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men cleaning the muddy King street pavement yesterday, and the work was continued to-day.

Thos. French returned from Winnipeg yesterday. He had a most successful business trip and disposed of several carloads of fruit at good prices during his absence from the city.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, pro-

mises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets.

The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

At noon to-day a young colored man named Crossby took one of his periodi-cal fits. He fell through the window of L. J. Atwater's former, office on

Fifth street, smashing the glass, but, fortunately for him, he received no

serious injury from the broken glass.

of the electric road are to have

We are informed that the promoters

The annual meeting of the Chil-

and R. Campbell the negative. E. Sheld-rick, Bessie Brackin and Annie Clements

contributed the music, and Nina Agar gave a numorous reading. Mr. Mowbray, B. A.,

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital desire all who

can possibly do so, to attend their concert this evening and help to make it a success. They have been to con-siderable pains to secure some of the best talent the city affords, and, out-

side of the financial assistance, they would like to know that their artistic

ability to provide a good program is appreciated The talent is the best that the city can furnish and includes

such artists as Mrs. Jnio. Cooper, Miss Such artists as Mrs. Jnio. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Oliver, Miss Brackin, Wan. Brackin, W. J. Wilson, and Mr. McCaw. The price of admission is only 10 cents and the cause is a worthy one.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. There was a crowded market to-day

There was a crowded market to-day. Vegetables , were particularly plenttiful. Market gardeners say that cabbages are rotting badly and this product of the garden will be scarce be-

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a. m. - Winds, shifting to south and south-west and increasing to strong breezes and gales, light local falls of snow or sleet during the night or first part of Sunday morning, followed by a north-west gale and decidedly colder.

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Dr. James W. Rutherford has returned from Toronto,.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to 153-4 tons to the acre. Any kind of overcoat, from a box

an Inverness, at reasonable prices at Coyne's.

or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's 'Happy Thought' hardware store.

The many friends of Hubert Murphy are pleased to see him out again, but he is not able to return to work

The shippers referred to by Humane Officer Dagneau in yesterday's paper, say that the hog didn't have a broken bone, and they shipped the pig despite all that Mr. Dagneau said.

If you are gonig to wisit in the States at Xmas time, let me dress you before you go. It will put you even your American city friends.

Dr. Hall has returned from Toronto where he went to attend a consultation of the Conservative leaders. He says the gathering was very satisfactory in every way and accomplished a good deal of useful

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Detective Campeau Thinks He Has Been Harshly Criticized.

SAYS HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Detective Campeau feels hurt at the emarks made in the county council by Mr. VonGunten. Mr. Campeau has in the past done very good work in this county, and has brought more than one criminal to justice. He says that Mr. VonGunten has very much misrepresented him in this case. The facts he says, are these: In connection with these grain cased he was PIE FORKS called into Kent at the request of the Crown Attorney. In following up one of the cases he traced a rig from the scene of a robbery at Samuel Buchanan's farm, six miles from Blenheim, all the way to Dresden, He returned to Blenheim next morning and found that, in the meantime, Chief Mr. Hutchinson, of this city, European buyer for Northway & Co., will leave on Monday for Great Britain Grant had brought in two men on suspicion. He enquired into the matter, found that there was no evidence to hold one, and had him immediately reand the continent on his semi-annual A. F. Notman, Asst. Passenger Agent C. P. R., and M. Todd, G. T. R. Agent leased. He then brought the second before P. M. Gosnell. This man was remanded and subsequently discharged, pending the securing, if possible, of off further evidence. Under these circumstances, Mr. Campeau doesn't think he should be jumped on in this Galt, spent a few hours in the city to-day, and left for Detroit this af-Chairman McKeough of the Board of Works was ahead of the King street petitioners and had a gang of

matter.
"I want you to say one thing," added "I want you to say one thing," added the well known detective, and that is that there is a bad gang between Blenheim and Ridgetown, who have been committing a large number of crimes. They think they are sharp enough to carry on this kind of thing with impunity. I am going to run that gang down before six months is over my head, and they don't want to make any mistake about it. They may be sharp, but they are not the only sharp people in the world.
"However," added Mr. Campeau,
"that's not what I want to talk about. I simply want to say that I don't like to be blamed for that Blenheim af-

Chief Grant, it is alleged by Mr. VonGunten, claims to have acted un-der Detective Campeau's instructions.

A FINE PROGRAM. The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium this evening in aid of the Public General Hospimeeting in Leamington to day (Saturday), with the view to stock subscribing and procuring right of way through Mersea township to Wheatley, They contemplate running on to Blenheim. tal, commencing at 8 o'clock: Piano solo-Air de Ballet-Moskowski.

Miss Brackin. Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw. Vocal trio-"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits (from Creation), Mrs. Cooper, Miss

dren's Aid Society will be held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in Oliver and Mr. Wilson. Oliver and Mr. Wilson.
Vocal solo—"Barque of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horace Davis.
Vocal solo—"Doxis," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.
Instrumental solo—Arabesque—Meyer Hellmund, Miss Flossy Bogart.
Vocal solo—(a) "The Rosary"—Nevin, (b) "My Laddie"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.
Flure solo—Palks de Concert—J. S. Cox. Christ Church Sunday school when the reports of the work done during the year, will be presented, officers elected for 1901, and other business transacted. The board hope that all per-

sons interested in child saving, will make an effort to be present. The fifth meeting of the C. C. I. Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the hall, F. W. Sheldrick presiding. The Flute solo -Polka de Concert-J. S Cox, Mr. Wilson. attendance was large, and the interest of the audience was sustained till five o'clock, the

Vocal solo—selected, Miss Ross. Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks, debate being particularly good. Subject:
Resolved, that pursuit brings more happiness than possession. A Thibodeau and W.
Rogers supported the affirmative, G Coutts Mr. W. Brackin. God Save the Queen. Chairman, Thos. Scullard, Esq.

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# THE THEATRE.

Miss Florence Wickliffe, who has been engaged by Mr. Rice to support Mr. Wil-liam Morris in "When we were twenty-one," is a southern girl of great beauty and one," is a southern girl of great beauty and talent. Her first appearance on the stage was in "On and Off," under Charles Frohman's management, but that astute discoverer of ability soon advanced the young actress to Miss Julia Marlowe's company, which she left to join Mr. N. C. Goodwin, where she became the understudy for Miss Maxine Elliott in the part of "Phyllis" in "When we were twenty-one." When Mr. Morsis and his company appear in this city Moreis and his company appear in this city at the Grand on Friday, the 14th inst., Miss Wickliffe will be seen as Phyllis, the heroine in what was considered in New York last year the greatest play of the age.

fore spring. In the shed poultry was very plentiful. Chickens sold at 20 to When Mr. William Morris appears here in "When We Were Twenty-one," which will be presented at the Grand on Friday next he will be supported by a powerful company selected with great care by Ed. E. Rice, who is directing the tour of Mr. Morris. Eamond's "When We Were Twenty-30c., duck 30 to 35c., turkeys 75c. to \$1.50. Butter was in fair supply at 20c a ab., but eggs continue scarce at 22c a dozen.

Buyers are paying \$6.50 per cwt.
for dressed hogs and from \$5.25 to
\$5.40 for live hogs. The shipments
this week of both have been heavy. one" is "admired by competent judges to be the best play produced in years. Henry Miller even goes further and says: "It's the best play I have ever seen," and Mr. Miller's position and experience makes his opinion of value. As Dick Carewe, Mr. Morris is sincere in this pathos and revels in the humor in which the part abound. There is already a great demand for seats. The train from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9.02 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or

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Last week a heavy-set man with abeard, giving his name as Henry Wilson, went to the residence of David Broadbent, near Charing Cross, and engaged board for a week. He claimed to be a grain buyer and spent the vicinity, contracting with them for oats and hay, delivery to be made at Cedar Springs to-day. Mr. Wilson promised to have a car at Cedar Springs to ship the grain in. Yesterday Wilson disappeared, and those who had sold him grain or hay had all the trouble of bagging up their oats and loading their hay for nothing, and some even went all the way to Cedar Springs. Mr. Broadbent is out a week's board. The rural residents of Kent should beware of strangers who come around with plausible stories. There are planty of good business men buying grain in Chatham and the surrounding places, who are always ready to purchase the products of the farm and pay for them. Trust not the smooth-tongued stranger who comes along with the promise of good prices in his mouth and evil lurking in his heart. Kodaks especially for Christmas trade. Do not forget these when you are looking for fun got from a Camera than from anything else we know, of for the same outlay. Our Cameras in stock range in price from \$1.00 to

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THE CHAINANT DATES PERSON

Inspector of Prisons be laid over for That the account of Blonde Bros. of \$16.64 for planks and repairs dor Kent bridge, be paid.

That the account of Raleigh, for

That the account of Raleigh, for conveying a lunatic to the asylum, \$23.05, be paid.

That the account of Engineer Mc-George, \$36.60, be paid.

That as regards the account of Harwich, for conveying a lunatic to prtison, no action be taken.

That \$50 medical fees for Mrs. Cole, an indigent, be assumed by county.

That all grants to roads and bridges be laid over till January, and that Howard and Harwich be notified that the county would build 100 feet of the south approach to Kent bridge.

That 25 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Report was adopted.

Council then took up the by-laws of the session.

CHASING THE BOERS.

London, Dec 8 .- Al despatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Boemfontein Dec. 7, confirming the news from Aliwal North that Gen. De Wett's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which De Wet abandoned near the Caledon River, and continued in pur-suit of De Wet. The despatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 5th a force of one Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

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Mrs. Jno Cooper will sing Rule Brittanna Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the Frist Presbyterian Church. 4td.

THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The Park Street Methodist Missionary Auxiliary held the last quarterly meeting of the year also of the century at the residence of E. W. Scane, Queen street, residence of E. W. Scane, Queen street,
Wednesday afternoon. There were about
fifty ladies in attendance. In the opening
address given by the president, Mrs. S. F.
Gardiner, reference was made to Africa.
The subject for study and prayer for the
month, comparing the lives of Christian
women and the numerous priveleges afforded them at the dose of the nineteenth cen-tury with those of the sisterhood of the Dark Continent; also stated that no Christ-mas has ever brought with it such sacred memories of Africa to Canadian motherhood

as this year.

After the devotional exercises and quart erly reports by the officers the program given was as follows: Mrs. C. Chanter read given was as follows: Mrs. C. Chanter read an end of the century paper entitled "The Improved Status of Women," duett—Miss C. Idle and Miss Weese, address—Mrs. Cruickshank on "The Leper Missions, solo—Miss C. Idle. A short address and benediction by Rev. Mr. Hannon and the serving of light refreshments brought to a close one of the most interesting, instructive and successful quarterly meetings ever held by the society.

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## Tax Notice

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Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kant, at the Chatham Township Hall, on the 17th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forespeen, to bear and determine in the forencon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Chatham for 1900.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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Sale Price \$7.50

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