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**** Births, Marriages and Deaths

NOEL.-On Monday morning, March 10th, 1302, Annie Louise Vavasous Noel, daughter of the late John V Noel, Esq., of Kingston, Ontario. Funeral, private on Wednesday morn ing at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray.

Kingston Papers please copy.

Local Briefs

John Smith is in Detroit to-day. N. H. Stevens left this morning for

Matthew Wilson left this morning for Toronto. The Growler reports a robin caller

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's Mr. Hungerford, of London, was in

he city to-day. Miss Clara Gammage is visiting for few days in London. Rev. W. E. Knowles has returned

from a trip to Florida. Miss Robertson, Baxter street, is visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. Henry Shaw, Lorne avenue, i recovering from an illness. Harry Anquetil has returned

work after a week's illness. Will. Shillington, of Wm. Gray & Sons' office, has returned from Strat-The representative of Steele & Co.

fruit dealers, London, was in the city Capt. Koeler, of Duart, has ordered

a marine engine and boiler from Park Bros., of this city. Ping Pong, the new parlor game, from 25c to \$3, at Sulman's Beehive,

Garner House Block. Miss Macdonald, superintendent of Foreman's millinery department, has returned from attending the metropolitan openings.

It is not an uncommon thing at the present state of the roads for farmers to use double teams in bringing their loads in to town.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, returned home to-day after spending a few days with her father,

Mr. Montgomery, Joseph street. Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Turner & Platt Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Rem-

10 cents per roll. Mrs. Milton Bogart sang a most pleasing solo at the First Presbyteri-an church last night, while the solo

Block.

his bail for \$50.

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in the anthem was taken exceedingly well by Miss Verna Heyward. Berlin Wools 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doi-leys, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's

Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway did a passenger business last year of \$152.672.88, and a freight traffic of \$269,153, and mails and express to the amount of \$15,610. Its operation

ing expenses were \$308,820.35. When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green

Daughters of Rebekah. Walter Chapman, the man whom Chief of Police Holmes brought up from Windsor, appeared before Judge

Houston Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week for trial. His sister refused to go The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad authorities have made inquieies as to wireless telegraphy, presumably with the intertion of installing the system on the company's transports from Conneaut, O., to Port

stated above. At the evening service in St. Andrew's church yesterday, the St. The Bloomfield Sunday school has nvited Rev. J. J. Ross and Brother Andrew's quartette gave an exceed-ingly fine unaccompanied rendition of Martin to conduct a week of revival services, the first of which was held last evening and was very encouraging in every way. They invite their friends from the city to attend. Mr. Christy Willson, visiting his old Chat-

funct City Savings Bank.

ported all the brethren on the sick list to be improving. Several applications were received for membership, which will be attended to next meeting night. A special meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, March 12, of the White Rose Degree. All the members are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought up.

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In cardinal, fawn, grey, navy, light and dark brown, violet and castor,

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Will Ireland, of Detroit, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in Chatham. Fabrique Française, Peter McNaughton and J.W. Knight In old rose, light and dark grey, vio are at the Northwood oil wells to let and costor, at R. C. Ross returned yesterday to

Ypsilanti after spending a few days n the city. Park Bros. are repairing and put-

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DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

Capt. Cornetet is in Detroit to-day

Capt. Stringer is in Prairie Siding

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, is

Thomas Walters is spending a few

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Stanley ave

Geo. Stephens, M. P., and wife, left last evening for Montreal.

C. C. Greening, of the Manson Camp-

pell Co., is in Detroit to-day.

nue, is indisposed.

ing a new boiler in the Blenheim fire engine. Rev. Dr. Battisby will attend the neeting of the missionary societies in

Toronto this week. Harry Green, North Chatham, was ble to be out to-day for the first

time since his recent illness. The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church will hold a debate this evening in their rooms. Capt. Wm. Mowbray, of the 24th Regiment, is drilling the boys who are to take part in St. Patrick's con-

Mrs. Burtte, of Prairie Siding, was brought in to-day suffering with typhoid fever to St. Joseph's Hos-Roger Philp leaves to-day for

Bloomington, where he will join the Gentry Bros. shows for the summer Arthur Roe, son of Colnelius Roe, of Dover, died this morning. The deceased had been an invalid for several months.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, but Mrs. Pardo is seriously ill from the same disease.

Hubert Robert left to-day to resume his studies at Sandwich, after spending a few days with his parents, Emma street.

Wanted! At once, a man to drive a grocery wagon. Must be a good horseman. Apply to E. R. Snook,

Grocer, King St A. G. and F. P. and Master Walter Robert, Blackfoot, Idaho, left to-day for their homes after spending a week

with their parents. Francis James Marshall, 123 Queen street, left last evening for Chicago, where he has secured a position with his brother Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Peltier and son Wil-

frid. Cranbrook. B. C., returned to their homes after an extended visit with their parents, One of the fire horses is suffering from a bad foot. While exercising

this morning on King street it ran-a nail in one of its feet. Miss Blanche Baxter sang the ob-

Lord be Merciful," yesterday morning at Victoria avenue Methodist church. "Send the City Engineer over to jack up this pavement so we can locate it," said Storekeeper Thos. Martin as he stood in front of his shop on Baldon

Miss Gertrude Breen, graduate of the Detroit School of Expression, is conducting rehearsals for a concert conducting rehearsals for a concert to be given next Friday evening in the Oddfellows Auditorium in aid of the

"The late D. R. Van Allen used always to say that if we didn't get a spring freshet, we would be sure to have a flood before the end of June," said Frank Hallinan. "It looks very much like we would get that flood about June this year.

The regular meeting of Typographi cal Union, No. 460 will be held in Oddfellows' Temple at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of a most important nature will be brought up, and it is urgently requested that every member be on hand promptly at the bour

ham friends, gave the address last

Chas. D. Fleming, formerly bookkeeper in the office of the Canada Flour Mills Co., but now with the J. H. Clegg Audit Co., Detroit, spent Sun day in the city and left this afternoon for Kansas City. Mr. Fleming has been engaged auditing the books of Frank C. Andrews, the bank robber. On his return from Kansas, Mr. Fleming will audit the books of the de-

A cooking sale will be given by the Sunshine Society Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th, instead of day, March 14th and 15th, instead of 21st and 22nd, as was advertised last week to be held in the store lately occupied by Morley & Co. and kindly loaned to the young ladies by W. Mc-Keough, barrister. The junior branch will assist by selling home-made candies. Any person wishing to send home-made cooking or taffy will have the privilege of doing so.

Themes Lodge No. 101 Som of Frag.

Thames Lodge No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society held their annual meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended, Bro. B. Longley W. P., presiding. Sick committee reported all the brethren on the sick l'at

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WILLIAM GORDON

A debate will be given to-night by the St. Joseph's Literary Society. Alex. Lowrey left last night for Detroit, after spending Sunday with his

mother, King St. The election of officers for the bowling club will be held this evening a the Garner House.

the old colored market gardener, once so well known to the older residents. Miss Blanche Baxter and William Wrigley sang the duett, "God is Love," during the offertory at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church lass night.

A meeting of the bowling club will be held in the Garder House this ev ening. A full attendance is request ed for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

egate from the Victoria Ave. Ep-

Blanche Baxter sang the ob-in the beautiful anthem, "O ed with cruelty to animals, was dismissed without costs.

> P. C. Dezelia ran across two lads on the street playing with air guns. He at once confiscated these danger-ous weapons. This morning, the guardian of the lads came over and explained that the guns were just being used by the lads for a drill being prepared for St. Patrick's conshould not be allowed to carry them on the street. It does not seem to be generally known that it is against the law to sell or give a revolver or air gun to any child under 16 years of age. Parents are just as liable under this act as are the store-keep-

AND CHILDREN

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and had just been newly painted and fell an easy prey to the flames.

Mr. Bouchard, the only member of the family to escape, is almost demented with grief, and cannot give a very clear account of the terrible catas-

trophe.

Bouchard arose about 5 o'clock and lighted a fire in the kitchen, and then returned to bed again. It is thought the fire caught in the kitchen. A coroner's inquest will be held tonorrow. It is not known yet whether the children were awakened or if they perished while still asleep.

BLENHEIM BOWLERS. At a largely attended meeting of the members of the Blenheim bowling the members of the Blenheim bowling club, held in Mr. Geo. Taylor's office the other day, the following officers were elected for the year:
Hon. Pres., T. L. Pardo, M. L. A.; President, J. Rutherford; 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. G. J. Gibb; 2nd Vice-Pres., S. Wodehouse; Sec.-Treas., Geo. M. Baird; Lawn Committee, J. W. Shillington, H. M. Winters, R. L. Gosnell, J. Mulholland and J. Rutherford; Executive Committee, lawn committee and officers.

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MANY HOMES

Chief Holmes gave a pass to Lon- Series of Sad Bereavements at the Hand of the Grim Monarch.

> Brief Record of Lives which are at an End-Young and Old Taken to the Unseen

passed quietly away this morning at the residence of her sister Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Bray, King street, after morning for London, to attend the tian fortitude and great patience. Miss egate from the Vicentian as a delchurch, and was especially interested in the women's Auxiliary, of which she has been vice-president for some years. worth League.

Pat Kennedy pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk, at the Police dath is particularly sad, owing to Court this morning, and was assessed the fact that her sister died but a few short weeks ago. Her death, while not entirely unexpected, has come as a shock to the surviving members of the family, who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of

friends. Three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Miss J. V. G. Noel, of this city and Mrs. Hainesworth, of Montreal, survive to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral will be private.

John Harvey, son of Silas Harvey, of Charing Cross, died on Friday in one the Western States, whither he had gone for this health. Mr. Harvey left for the West last October, and his wife followed him a couple of months ago. Word was received of his death last Saturday. The body will be taken back to Charing Cross. Besides a wife, deceased leaves two children to mourn his loss. He was well known in Charing Cross, and the family will have the sympathy of the entire com-

Elijah Wicks, Murray street, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased can e to Chatham about 47 years ago and settled down on a farm in Chatham township. Seven years ago he moved to this city and took up his residence on Murray street, where he has lived ever since. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10.30 the the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Myrvin Pope, a former employee of The Planet and Banner-News, died this morning after a short illness of a few weeks. He was aged 17 years, 9 months, and 2 days. The funeral will take place place from the resignance of his grandfather, James Wanless, Colborne street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh will perform the ceremony. Word has been received from deceased's father in Montana that he will not be able to attend.

William J. Davis, who for a number of year, managed a barber shop on Fifth street, died yesterday at his home on Forest street. Deceased home on Forest street. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was born in Indiana and came to this city 25 years ago. He has been ill for the last two months. The funeral will take place to morrow at 2.30 to the Mapie Leaf Cemetery. Bishon Willpoor will completely. Cemetery. Bishop Wilmore will conduct the services.

Mrs. Emerson, Forest street, passed away at two o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. Funeral arrange-ments have not yet been completed.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednes-day March 12, for the erection of a including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc., Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and left at the office of the architect and marked "Tender," The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accept-

D. S. GRAY,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed tenders will be received until moon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, gal-

vanized iron work, etc., Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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