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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night! E. H. Best, of Thamesville, is spend-ing the day with his Chatham friends, J. A. Elliott and W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors

Linen towellings of every descrip-tion at nearly half price at North-way's mill end sale to-morrow morn-ing.

Remember the musical and social evening at Mrs. W. N. Morley's, Dufferin Avenue, to-morrow (Friday) evening, by Park St. Ladies' Aid. Excellent program and refreshments. Admission 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waddington, of Emporium, Pa., U. S. A., returned home last night. They have been on a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burdette, corner of Arnold and Wilson streets.

Skating at the Rink to-night! Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgetown to-day. Frank Tschirhart has returned from a couple of days business trip

Capt. Walter Elliott, of the Chat ham hockey team, is arranging games with Blenheim and Detroit next

Miss Kempt, of the staff in Richards confectionery establishment, has returned to work after a week's sickness.

Sam. McCully and Duncan Cochrane, the county auditors, are busy at work in the office of County Treasurer J. C. Fleming.

If you want your share of those mill end towell ngs at Northway's tomorrow you had better be at the store sharp at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Pritchard, mother of Fire Chief Richard Pritchard, is very low and not expected to live. She is at the home of her son Noah.

The game of carpet bowling which was to have been played last evening between two rinks from the two Courts of the A. O. F., was postponed. Mrs. O'Rourke, who was formerly a Miss Rutland, passed away last evening about eleven o'clock. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Dr. McKeough has been appointed by the president of the Ontar.o Medi-cal Association the corresponding member of the committee on papers and business for the coming meeting

in June, 1905,

The Glencoe Curling Club are registered at the Garner House to-day. They are playing against Chatham this afternoon. The following are the names of the Glencoe players—S. J. McCreary, H. Gillesp.e, John Stevenson, A. Dodgson, J. L. Lucknam, J. H. Hicks, James Poole, A. Sutherland, W. D. Moss, T. K. Finlayson and Geo. Parrott. in June, 1905,

ABE'S ADVICE

The Growler said editorially today:—A little advice to our city aldermen. Being as you have to wait in suspense on those county fathers until the 22nd, just take a little advantage of our experience in dealing with the public for the past 25 years. Keep a still tongue and don't hold any meetings on the street corners or discuss the matter with any rate-payer. Discuss it among yourselves and weigh the matter in a business way, as if it was your own money you were spending. Pay no attention to anyone. Take down suggestions offered, and shoot the first newspaper reporter that approaches you, and we'll stand all the costs. day :- A little advice to our city ald-

SAD OASE

Mr. Elderbeck is applying for admission to the House of Refuge. Elderbeck has only one leg but he says that he is quite competent to take a job as an engineer or machinist if he could only get one, but nobody will hire him on account of his unfortunate and crippled condition. A few years ago a farmer from Cedar Springs, when going home from the city, was held up by a colored man named Duncan Vincent and robbed. He returned to the city, swore out a warrant, and armed with a gun started home. Elderbeck was walking in the road and asked the farmer, for a ride. The farmer thought he was being held up again and shot the man in the teg. Amputation was necessary. Elderbeck sued the farmer and was awarded damages. In The interval, however, the latter, sold his farm and got away before the judgment could be executed. Mr. Elderbeck is applying for ad-

JENNINGS VS. DETRIOT NEWS.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-11 a. m.-High southwest winds. Friday, less winds light snow falls and higher tempera-

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 5, Lowest during night, 8 below zero. This morning, 5 below zero. Barometer, 29.58. Direction of wind, southwest.

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THE FEE WAS **NOT CHANGED**

County Council Made a Motion at One Session and Rescinded it at the next

Thought the City Was Beating Them But-Found it was Themselves-An Incident of the January Sessions.

"The Councy Councillors often make ome amusing blunders," remarked Secretary T. R. Harris of the C. C. I. Board. "An example of this was given at the last meeting of the Council. One of the members made the discovery that county pupils were charged \$10 a year at the C. C. I while city pupils were paying only \$6. The discovery should not have been unexpected on the part of the Council, seeing that they fix the price that County pupils should pay. They only looked at the difference in the

omy looked at the difference in the conclusion that the city was buncoing the County.

Mr. Ross moved, at the morning session, that the City should be instructed not to collect from the County works when the County were more than County pupils any more money than they collect from the City pupils. Mr. Sturgis seconded, and the motion car-

Sturgis seconded, and the motion carried.

At noon, a friend of the County Councillors pointed out that they themselves had fixed the fee at \$10 for both Chatham and Ridgetown, and the motion of the morning was discriminating against the town. That also the County were credited in the annual settlement with all the money that the County pupils paid in. Then there was a great sourrying for cover and the motion of the morning was promptly rescinded."

GOT HIS SHARE

Coal Driver Divided Load With Himself and Now Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Theft

J. G. Steen was suspicious yester day and he found that he had good grounds for his suspicions. It was perhaps the Sherlock Holmes instinct that made Mr. Steen stop Ed. Cook, who was driving the coal merchant's sleigh. Cook had been sent to deliver two tons of coal to Miss Glenn. He was given the requisite quantity of black diamonds. Cook decided that he should have his rake-off and he forgot to deliver about 200 pounds. When Mr. Steen atopped Cook at the Centrai Drug Store corner he was heading over the river for home with his share of the delivery. Cook was arrested to-day and pleaded guilty. He said that his family was starving and he was only working for Mr. Steen to pay for coal that he had got before. This was why he sought to augment his pay. Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week. Cook, who was driving the coal mer-

A OLEVER BOY

Frank Fleming, of Bothwell, is spending a few days in the city canvassing the local musicians and lovers of music and selling folios of mu-

At Windsor yesterday a motion was made for judgment before the local judge of the High Court to set as de the claim of plaintiff in the libel suit of Jennings vs. The Detroit Evoning News. The claim was set aside, costs to be paid by Jennings. M. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the Detroit paper.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

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THE MARKETS.

Prices Lower At Liverpool and Higher At Chicago—Live Steek Markets -The Latest Quetatio

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 15.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 4d to 4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 4d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1%c higher than yesterday; May ora unchanged, and May oats 4/c higher. FOREIGN MARKETS.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Feb. 15.—Wheat, on passage, rather firmer. Corn, on passage, firmer, with better inquiry. Corn, parcele, mixed american, 20s 6d. Flour, spet quotations, Minneapolis, 31s.

Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, English and foreign, firm and rather dearer; 4½d higher; corn, firm and rather dearer; 4½d higher; aDaubian, nominally unchanged. Flour, American and English, steady. Paris—Close—Wheat, tone dull; Feb., 225, 96c; May and Aug., 23f 75c. Flour, tone dull; Feb., 29f 55c.

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LEADING WE	EAT MARKETS.
New York	May. July
St. Louis	1.16% 97%
Toledo	1.19% 1.03%
Detroit	1.23 1.051/
Duluth	1.161/4 1.151/4
TORONTO ST. LA	WRENCE MARKET.
Wheat white hus	h\$1 08 to \$

Liverpoot, Feb. 15.—Wheat, spot, somisal: futures, quiet; March, 7s %d; May, 6s 11%d; July, 6s 11%d, Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, sew, 4s 2d; American mixed, old, 4s 11%d; futures, quiet; Mck., 4s 1%d; May, 4s 2%d. Hams, short cut, weak, 39s.

New York Fol 16.—Butter, strong; receipts, 7411; street price extra creamery, 52c to 33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 25c to 50%: de, held, common to extra, 17c to 25%c.

Cheese, firm; uschanged; receipts, 1220.
Eggs, 8rm; receipts, 2141; state. Pernsylvania and near-by fancy selected white, 37c to 38c; de, choice, 35c to 36c; de, miced, extra, 35c; western, firsts, 33c; de, seconds, 32c; southerns, 20c to 32c; refrigerator, 26c to 30c.

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40 " " " Phe Toe " 4.00, " 3.50 4.00, " French Heels " 4.00, Vici " " Heavy Soles " 4.00, Ladies Vici Kid Lace, Goodyear Welt, \$3.00 and 3.50, 24 pairs Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.25 Vici Kid " " "

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