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THELOCAL BUDGET.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, is Chatham visitor to-day James Foster, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Couzens, of this city, leaves next week for the Northwest. The Lady Foresters in connection with the I. O. F. Lodge, will meet in the Workmen's Hall at 7.30.

Miss Kehoe, who has been visiting her brothers in this city, returns to her home in Perth next week.

The firemen were called out last night by still alarm to a burning chimney in the Courtney House. No damage was done.

E. P. Donegan, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for St. Thomas, where he has secured a position in the freight department of the Michigan Central Railway. Miss Lola Dunkley, Queen St., entertained a number of her friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Delmage, of Ridgetown. A very pleasant time was spent in games and singing

Ed. Loney, of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Joe, who is in Winnipeg. Joe says the thermometer there registers 40 degrees below zero. Joe does not care to go out much at night as the air seems a little chilly.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION

The Pittsburg Orchestra arrived in the city this morning from London, where they appeared last night in the Grand Opera House to a packed house. In speaking of the musical treat the London Free Press says: London citizens certainly enjoyed the most magnificent treat in a musical sense ever given in the city and Mr. Barron, of the Conservatory of Music, is to be congratulated for giving our citizens the opportunity to hear one of the greatest orchestras of the world. The Pittsburg Orchestra is certainly the greatest organization that has ever been in London. People from Woodstock, St. Mary's, Stratford and St. Thomas all assisted in the general welcome, and it is a certainty if Victor Herbert and his great organization appear here again the Grand Opera House will never be able to accomodate the people.

Messrs. Gunn & Co., of the Central Drug Store, received a telegram despatch from Mr. Cavan Barron of the Conservatory of Music, London, saying-Grand Opera House packed to the doors to hear Pittsburg Orchestra, the finest musical treat ever in London. Don't miss hearing them to-night.

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Mr. Munns' First Meeting in North York.

Newmarket, Feb. 18.—The opening meeting of Mr. Wm. Munns' cam-paign as a Prohibition candidate in meeting of Mr. Wm. Munns' campaign as a Prohibition candidate in North York was abandoned as an impossibility after two hours' of disorder such as has seldom been witnessed in Ontailo. The meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, which was crowded to suffocation. The small gallery contained a howling crowd of men, evidently divided in their politics, and it was impossible for any of the speakers on either side, except Mr. Munns himself, and Mr. S. Holland of Aurora, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario, to obtain a hearing. Attempts to speak were made by Mr. John A. Nichols of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Eby of Alliston, who occupied the chair, Mr. Courtney Fessey, and Mr. Duncan Marshall of Owen Sound, but none of them were successful. The cause of the trouble was Mr. Munns' refusal to state under whose auspices he was running, this question being put to him from the gallery first, and then formally by Mr. Walton, Secretary of the Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance. Mr. Munns would give no answer to the question, and from that time on there was no peace except for brief intervals. The Mayor of Newmarket was appealed to to maintain order, and he asked the crowd to give a fair hearing, but his appeal was useless, and the meeting was abandoned in disorder. Liberals and Conservatives were alike guilty for the disturbance, Mr. Marshall's interruptions being as noisy as Mr. Munns'. Mr. Walton publicly stated that Mr. Munns was repudiated by the North York Alliance, the North York Sons of Temperance, the North York Sons of Temperance, the North York Sons of Temperance and the North York Prohibition Alliance.

Topics of Toronto.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on March 10.

Councillor Bond of Toronto Junction has been confirmed in his seat.

Dundas curlers won the Ontario Tankard, defeating Lindsay in the finals. The Lord's Day Alliance will make efforts to stop cheesemaking on Sundays in Oxford County.

The Canadian Freight Agents' Associadon will meet here to-morrow to fix rates for summer traffic.

The Public School By-laws Com-nittee would make Inspector Hughes Superintendent of Education of the Pub lic School Board."

The Ontario Lumbermen's Association adopted a resolution against an export duty on pulp, and urged more care in selection of new land for settlement.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be will about four miles from Chatham or any tender not necessarily

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WORLD OF SPORT

Tommy Burns rode two winners at Fresco yesterday.

CURLING

The curlers who went to Detroit to day were, J. G. Kerr, J. M. Pike, W. D. Sheldon, Robt. Gray, Dr. R. V. Bray, Wm. Gordon, Dr. Cornell and W. E. Merritt. They will participate in the Bonspiel going on there.

BASEBALL

Of the long distance hitters in the Vational league, Pittsburg has three in the first four. Wagner leads with 124 extra bases last year; Sam Craword, now of Detroit, is next, with 121; Leach is third with 114, and 121; Leach is the Wagner made 32 121; Leach is third with 114, and Clarke made 104. Wagner made 32 two-baggers, 16 triples and 3 homers, and Crawford lined out 20 doubles, 23 triples and 3 homers, Crawford easily leading the league in the triples

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O.H.A. Intermediate.

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St. Lawrence League.
Prescott Jun. . . . 7 Cardinal

Toronto Bank League.
Toronto 16 Ontario ... Toronto Methodist League. Carlton 4 St. Paul's

*Played on Monday.

MITE BOX SOCIAL

Notwithstanding the intense cold of Notwithstanding the intense cold of last night there was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Mite Box Social in Christ Church. A good program of vocal and instrumental music was given by Miss Mary Brackin, Miss McKellar, Mrs. R. V. Bray, Miss Verna Heyward, and Miss Florence Stephenson, and the Rev. Robert McCosh gave a recitation. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Guild, who deserve much praise for their efforts. Thirty-eight boxes were returned and opened last night, the proceeds of which amounted to over one hundred and fifteen ed to over one hundred and fifteen dollars. The box containing the largest amount was that of Mrs. Davis, Victoria avenue, and the next in order were those of Geo. Wilson, Mrs. S. Stephenson, and H. W. Smith. There are about thirty-five boxes to be returned, which will materially increase the amount. Those who have not returned their boxes will leave them at the rectory or at Heywards with the second of t to over one hundred and fiftee t the rectory or at Heyward's Warden John Waddell acted as chairman.

Pittsburg Orchestra Program

The program which the Pittsburg Orchestra will present for their concert here this Wednesday evening is one of exceptional interest both from a musical and popular postui of view. The plan for the public opened on Saturday morning.

As will be noticed the program as before printed has undergone some modification. In place of an Aria, for Tenor has been substituted two cello solos, by H. Merck. The program follows:

Overture, "Cockaigne," in London Town, New, Elgar.

Largetto, from Symphony, "From

Largjetto, from Symphony, "From the New World," Dvorak. Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Her-bert; (b) Scherze, Van Goens, H. bert; (b) Scherze, Van Goens, H.
Merck.
From "The Damnation of Faust,"
Berlioz—
(a) Minuet, Will o' the Wisps.

(b) Dance of the Sylphs.
(c) Rakoczy March.

(c) head Herbert—
(a) Yesterthoughts.
(b) Badinage.

The Dance and

(c) Dadhage.
Festival Dance and Waltz, from Coppelia," Delibes.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt. -Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's

inflamed and swollen joints and | King St.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Before Chief Justice Moss and Justices Osler, Garrow and Maclaren, the following case was tried yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto:

Township of Camden vs. Town of Dresden and Township of Chatham.—

M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, appeaded from the judgment of J. B. Rankin, drainage referee, dismissing the appeal of the plaintiff from the report, plans, specifications, assessments, and estimates of W. G. McGeorge, dated 20th September, 1900, relating to the Henson drain outlet, in the Town of Dresden.

The plaintiff contended that the judgment of the referee should be reversed or a new trial granted, or the plaintiff should be allowed to give further evidence to establish the facts that the tile or culvert work, upon the highway in question, was done by the Town of Dresden, and not by the Township of Camden, and that the Township of Camden did none of such work north of the south line of the highway. D. L. McCarthy, for defendant, opposed the appeal. Not finished.

ACQUITTED

David A. Green, Edward Blainey, George Griffith and William Thompson, of Shrewsbury, were arraigned in the County Court to-day on the charge of stealing coal from the Western Peat Fuel Co., Ericau. The evidence was circumstantial. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith pressed for conviction, but Judge Houston didn't consider the evidence sufficient to warrant conviction.

O. L. Lewis defended the prison-

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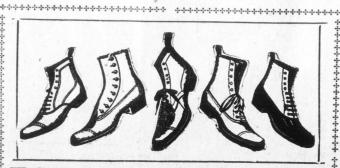
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The court room was crowded with spectators and witnesses from Blenheim and Shrewsbury.

The charge of resisting acrest, against Blainey and Griffity, was next taken up, and the trial was still in progress as The Planet went to press.

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