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## Blenheim Bevities.

special meeting of the Masons was held last evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. The remains of the late Mrs. McDon-ald, of Rodney, were interred in Ever-green Cemetery, Blenheim, on Sun-

At the Baptist parsonage, Chatham, Thos. Gales and Miss Mary Campbell, both of Blenheim, were married last Wednesday by the Rev. J. J. Ross.

A special meeting of the local tent, K.O.T.M., will be held on Friday even-ing for the election of officers. All members are urgently requested to be

Op-Saturday night a nasty accident occurred opposite the Kent Mills, the rigs of Duncan McPherson and James Clarke colliding, with disastrous results. Miss Mary Tedford was thrown from the incoming buggy and badly bruised.

R. Porter, who recently broke his ribs by falling from one of the Eau wharves, was brought to town yes-terday and domiciled at the Powell House. He is still in a somewhat pre-carious condition, pleurisy having set

James Clendenning, a Harwich farmer residing near Rond Eau, has left some magnificent samples of apples with County Commissioner VonGunten. These apples, Mr. Clendenning states, were grown upon trees condemned last spring to be removed owing to the San Jose scale. One of the apples was given to The Planet and was a perfect specimen, measuring nearly five inches in diameter and nearly five inches in diameter and preying sound and loscious.

has vaccinated 712 children in Raleigh under the instructions of the board of health and this was the only school where he has had any trouble. He says when Miss McCornock objected on the ground that the parents wanted their own doctors to do the vaccinating, he was agreeable if the teacher would represent that they were all ating, he was agreeable if the teacher would guarantee that they were all vaccinated by the re-opening of school. This she declined to do, so he told a boy to bare his arm. Then, he declares, the teacher personally interposed and all he did was to reach out his arm and stop her pushing between himself and the boy. He absolutely denies that any blow was struck, or any violence used. The doctor says he is bound to fight the case to a finish and has engaged O. L. Lewis to look nd has engaged O. L. Lewis to look after his interests.

after his interests.

Miss Margaret McCornock, lady principal of Union School, No. 4, Raleigh, has preferred a police court charge of assault against Dr. J. C. Bell, of Merlin, before police Magistrate Gosnell. The complainant alleges that the accused came to the school to vaccinate the pupils. Some of the parents, however, had written her to the effect that they wished their children to be vaccinated by their family physicians and instructed her to see that this was done. Miss McCornock alleges that she told Dr. Bell this, but he forcibly attempted to proceed with one of the children in question. She interposed and the doctor, she further charges, turned and struck he in the face, knocking off her glasses and inflicting a bruise. Hence the charge of assault. County Magistrate Macdonald not having yet received his commission, Police Magistrate Gosnell will try the case next Wednesday.

Harry Ball, convicted of the larceny of two ulsters, was this morning re-leased on suspended sentence by Judge Houston, on his promise to ab-solutely abstain from the use of in-

## LEASING THE ICE.

The Water Commission Will get \$75 a Year for it.

Reduction in the Water Rates Possible for Three or Four Years Yet.

The water commissioners held their closing meeting for the year last evening. There were present, Chairman Bray, Mayor Smith, W. D. Sheldon, Sec'y Weir and Supt. Jones.

The following accounts were passed Planet \$2.25, John Morton \$4.24, and

and Geo. Stephens \$143.35.

Dr. Bray read a letter from the Mother Superior of the Ursuline Academy, stating that the water meter had not stating that the water meter had not registered during the past quarter and it had to be sent to Chicago to be fixed. The letter asked that the lowest pos-sible rate for water be granted the convent in the future, and requested that the water that had not been reg-istered by given free as the city hosintered be given free, as the city hos-pitals didn't pay for their water. The letter went on to say that the convent paid out about \$9,000 a year in the city, and they felt that in consequence they were entitled to a reduction on their rate. Chatham was extensively advertised by means of the academy and this institution made it a point

and this institution made it a point to always patronize city firms.

Dr. Bray—What is claimed is very true. No other convent in the province has so many pupils. I think they might be given a flat rate.

The Mayor—I deprecate the city doing anything that will lay on next year's commissioners the necessity of carrying out. I think, however, that we should settle the account now due. On motion the commissioners decided to take \$10 in settlement of the account for the last quarter, when the meter was not working.

Mr. Sheldon—I suggest the settlement of the future rate be left to next year's commissioners, and that the ladies of the convent be informed that in justice to the steam users the rate

in justice to the steam users the rate to them cannot be cut lower than for those who use the water for steam.
On motion of W. D. Sheldon, second

ed by the Mayor, the secretary and superintendent were instructed to make out a concise and intelligent statement of the business for the past year, showing the expenditures and receipts, cost of operation, etc., and a copy be furnished both papers. LEASING THE BASIN ICE.

Dr. Bray-At the request of the oth er water commissioners I met J. L. Scott and talked over the matter of his leasing the waterworks basin for ice gathering purposes. Mr. Scott made the offer of \$60 per annum for a lease of 15 years of the plot of ground at the basin and permission to gather ice. I told him that the commissioners wanted \$75 and also some provisos added. These limits to the lease were: That in the event of the waterworks That in the event of the waterworks department desiring to take over the lease they should be permitted to do so, Mr. Scott being reimbursed for his trouble in moving the houses by an amount to be agreed on by valuators who should be appointed. Secondly, for the protection of citizens, that Mr. Scott should make no monopoly of this ice and should not charge more than a dollar a season for this ice over the rate charged for river ice. Thirdly, that any damage done to the basin should be repaired by Mr. Scott, and all ice should be cut under the supervision of Swist Tener.

wision of Supt. Jones.

Mr. Scott agreed to these terms, but I didn't have anything further done.

Dr. Bray was instructed by the board drawn. go on and have the solicitor.

should be inserted making it necessary for Mr. Scott to remove his ice houses on Thames street.

on Thames street.

Dr. Bray—He promised to do so.

Mayor Smith—As this is the last
meeting. I would move a vote of
thanks to Dr. Bray. It has afforded
me much pleasure to meet with this
board of water commissioners. Business has glaveys been stransacted to me much pleasure to meet with this board of water commissioners. Business has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the best of our ability, and it has always been stransacted to the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the purity of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a service of the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bryce and get a secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bry ways been conducted sharmoniously.

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Aroid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Mr. Sheldon seconded the motion which was carried unanimously which was carried unanimously.

Dr. Bray—I thank you, gentlemen, for your kindness. In all my municipal and public experience, I never held a pleasanter position than the one I held on this board. I have been for a good many years in the Medical Council and the City Council, but I was never in any council that has got Council and the City Council, but I was never in any council that has got along so harmoniously as this board of water commissioners. This is due in great part to the businesslike manner in which the affairs of the Chatham waterworks have been conducted. In everything, I say, I have been ably assisted by the other commissioners. The secretary and the superintendent also deserve praise for the able assistance they have given the able assistance they have given the commissioners.

Dr. Bray then asked Mayor Smith to take the chair. "I have much pleasure in moving a

vote of thanks to Mayor Smith and Mr. Sheldon for the able manner in which they have conducted the busi-ness of the waterworks department," he continued. The motion carried un-Mr. Sheldon-I can only say that

Mr. Sheidon—I can only say that it has been a very harmanious year. I think that the statement of the work will show that we have acted judiciously. The running capacity of the works has been increased and in all we have done there hasn't been a discenting voice. I am not saying anywe have done there hasn't been a dis-senting voice. I am not saying any-thing against the people we succeeded. We merely took it where they left off and advanced the waterworks as our predecessors had done before us. FINANCES ARE SOUND.

Dr. Bray-There is another thing ould like to call the board's atten would like to call the board's attention to, and that is that while we have increased the services, I am glad to be able to say that we have considerably reduced our indebtedness in the bank. Until this debt is wiped out, I am confident that it will be impossible to lower the rate, but within fewr or five years the present rate. four or five years, the present rate will be able to be cut down one-third. I would gladly see this done now, but if it were done the waterworks department could not meet current expenses. The waterworks is the best asset the town has or ever will have.

Mayor Smith—I can't add anything

Mayor Smith—I can't add anything to what Dr. Bray has already said. We have an asset in the waterworks which I prize very highly and I think that we will commence to reap the benefits after next summer. I can almost look at this as an accomplished fact,—good water at the lowest living rate. I have sat at this board with pleasure. I think, however, that the law is wrong to allow three new commissioners to come in every year.

every year.
I think one of them should ed for two years. They come in as no-vices and leave at the end of the year and new commissioners are elected. I don't think that this is in the inter-

Dr. Bray The local board of health has received a report from the provincial board of health saying the city ests of the town.

The Mayor—Such a certificate is necessary in case of legal complications.

Mr. Sheldon—I would move a vote of thanks to Supt. Jones, Secretary Weir and Inspector Mike O'Mara. Mr. Weir has done everything in his power to assist this board and Supt. Jones has been active and erergetic and has pushed forward the work in splendid style. Since we gave Supt. Jones full charge at the pump house and of the works we haven't heard a word, while before there was always differences and trouble.

Mike O'Mara, the man with the bicycle, also deserves our best thanks for his earnest work. Heidid at least two men's work and without that bicycle I am confident it would have been impossible for Inspector O'Mara to have done the work he did.

Dr. Bray—I strongly endorse every word you say.

Mayor Smith, who still occupied the chair, put the motion and it was carried upanimously. Mike O'Mara. the man with the

Secretary Weir and Supt, Jones both replied to this vote of thanks and the

board adjourned.

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THIBODEAU & JACQUES. Messrs. Thibodean & Jacques, with Messrs. Thibodean & Jacques, with their usual energy and business enterprise, have prepared in a splendid manner for the heavy Christmas trade. Their store is prettily, draped with orange and blue, while the beautiful goods are displayed to give additional embellishment to this establishment. Some of the specials which they are showing this year are the finest in texture and style that the looms can produce. Their range of handkerchiefs is extensive and their value is from 5 cents to \$1.50. A feature of their stock lies in a handsome display of Bobinette goods, consisting of pillowshams, at \$1.50 to \$1.70, bed spreads \$2 to \$2.25, and dresser covers \$1.25 to \$2.65. their usual energy and business en-

In the fancy goods department may be found a choice selection of dolls from 10c. to \$2.25, Battenburg lace at from 25c. to \$5.50, pocket books 10c. to \$1. This firm is proud of its large assortment of ladies' French kid gloves and which sell from \$1 to \$1.25. These gloves are all guaranteed and are of gloves are all guaranteed and are of the latest style. They may safely be called the "Ladies' Ideal," and nothing

called the "Ladies' Ideal," and nothing will delight them more than to receive a nice pair of these fashionable gloves as a Christmas present.

A nice line of ladies' ties in bobbinette, silk and festoons, at from 25c. to \$1.25, are receiving marked attention.

In the dress goods and crepon de-partments any of the materials desir-ed can be secured at reduced prices. In the millinery department all the winter styles in hats can now be se-cured at half price. All Christmas shoppers will be most heartilly wel-comed.

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—The sad news was received here yesterday of the death of Minnie Hinde, of Chicago, who died at ber home in St. Thomas on Sanday, Dec. 17th. Deceased was the second daughter of Rev. Wm. Hinde, a former incumbent of St. Stephen's church. A large circle of friends here sincerely regret her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, at this pathy to the bereaved family at this time. The remains will be brought here for interment on Wednesday. A sister of the deceased is buried in the

should give most valuable assistance so that an evening of the most pleasurable kind should result. Scenically the play is said to be mounted to perfection, the royal palace being particularly effective. It is all from the brush of E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York City, so there can be little doubt as to its quality. There seems to be Miss Mary Kerr, having finished her course at the Model school, is home for the holidays.

John Cullnan left this morning via C. P. R. for Streetsville to attend the funeral of hie mother. St. Stephen's church Sunday schoo will hold their Xmas entertainment in

Mayhew's Hall on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

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## Hugh McDonald

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lovable adventurer, but in the third act, where the adverturer's heart interest begins, he abundantly proves that his art is as delicate, as broad and true as ever. The entire supporting company numbering twenty people including the handsome young leading lady, Miss Kathryn Purnell, have been especially engaged for each part and

especially engaged for each part and should give most valuable assistance so

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\$10, \$12, \$15. Fine Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$15. Fashionable Suits \$7.50 to \$15.00. Nobby Fancy Vests, \$3 to \$4.50. Fashionable Trousers, \$2.50 to \$3.50

## For the Boys

Very handsome Neckwear 25c to 50c. Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, 25c to \$1.50 Collars and Cuffs. Fancy Suspenders, 25c to \$1. White Shirts, 50c, 75c. Winter Caps, 50c. Derby Hats, \$2. Fedora Hats, \$1.50. Umbrellas \$1. Middy Sults, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Two-piece Sults, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Reefers, \$5, \$6.

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