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LOCAL BRIEFS

The evangelist, Miss Morton, will hold a farewell service at the Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Samuel Siddell, convicted of the stealing of a watch from a laborer named Bonnett, was this morning remanded at police court for a week for sentence.

This morning Judge Houston assessed Caleb Montgomery \$5 and costs or three months on conviction on a charge of cruelty to animals preferred by Chief Young. Montgomery left his horses standing all day without food or water.

Alfred Wright and Herman Brandon, two young lads, were committed for trial on Saturday for the larceny of a duck from Amos Kelly, of Tilbury East. They were in charge of Constable Dawson but at Coatsworth station young Brandon decamped. The other lad was brought in to Castle Mercer.

Dr. Geo. Mussen was a defendant at the police court this morning on a charge of riding his wheel on the sidewalk. John Milner testified to seeing the offense committed and the physician was assessed \$1 and costs, in all \$4.

Mrs. Paul D. Huff, of Michigan, died Saturday and the remains reached here at noon and will be buried at Van Hor's cemetery this afternoon. She leaves five children, the youngest being three years of age. Mr. Huff is a son of A. Huff, Raleigh.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor put a couple of teams in the stable on Saturday that he thought were left too long on the street. Then the owners objected to paying for the feed of the animals. "All right," said Mr. McGregor, "then we'll go to the police court." There was no more argument. They paid up.

WATER GOING THE WRONG WAY.

The river was lower yesterday than it has been. The rain has, however, made some difference in its height. The great Chicago canal that runs from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi is said to be mostly responsible for the low water in the river. This canal has been working for a year and is the key to the drainage system of the Windy City. The ice jam in the St. Clair river, which has again made an appearance, is responsible to some extent for the low water just now but all winter the river was lower than it has ever been and the Chicago Canal is said to have been the cause.

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EVERYBODY WAS PLEASED

Shareholders in the Binder Twine
Factory Meet.

Nearly Six Hundred Present—The
Secretary's Report—Permanent
Directors Elected.

The initial organization meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. Ltd., was held on Saturday afternoon in the Oddfellows' auditorium. Some six hundred of the shareholders were present, with President M. J. Wilson in the chair.

Secretary T. C. Smith submitted an extensive and carefully prepared report of the provisional directors tracing the progress of the company from its inception on the visit of Promoters Cummings and Henderson. A joint stock company was formed with a capital of \$125,000 in 12,500 shares of \$10. Provisional directors were then appointed. A charter was secured and \$25,000 subscribed by March 9. It was decided to purchase the property of H. Clements on the corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets at a cost of \$2,700, where the factory will be erected and a large building now on the grounds used as a store house. The total amount of stock subscribed to date was \$30,000 and amount already paid into Bank of Commerce \$5,400.

The report was adopted. President Wilson, in addressing the shareholders took occasion to point out that the directors, after taking some six weeks to consider the agreement with Messrs. Henderson and Cummings regarding the purchase of the machinery and visiting Toronto, with a view to obtaining quotations had come to the conclusion that the offer of these gentlemen was by far the most liberal for such a plant as was required and intended for erection. The president gave the figures of purchase and stated that the directors had only closed the agreement after being convinced of the advisability of so doing in the company's interests.

The meeting expressed satisfaction with the report. The provisional board of directors was re-elected as the permanent board, as follows: M. J. Wilson, President; D. A. Hichens, Vice-president; T. C. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors—Allister McKay, Samuel Bullis and L. Howard. Solicitors—Seane, Houston & Seane. Bankers—The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Board re-elected their former officers as above.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Mrs. Tiffin's Remains Came From
Detroit to be Interred in
Dresden.

Robert J. Tiffin, of Detroit, and Thos. H. Leatherdale, of Dresden, the husband and father respectively of the young woman recently slain in her rooming house, were in the city to-day, where in the Maple City to-day. Both give an emphatic denial to the character of the report that has appeared in the papers.

The facts, they state, were as follows:—The deceased, formerly Miss Annie Leatherdale, was married on March 28th last to Robt. J. Tiffin, with the knowledge and consent of her parents. Together Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin boarded at 379 Adelaide St., Detroit, until on Sunday evening, the 13th inst., Mrs. Tiffin was taken seriously ill. She lingered until Wednesday night, when death came. Her husband removed the body to the morgue for embalment and the father was notified by telegraph.

The husband brought home the body on Friday last, the father meeting it in this city. There was nothing secret about the circumstances, they assure The Planet, and nothing to conceal. The friends of deceased, both in Dresden and Detroit, were in constant touch with her and she wrote home regularly twice a week. The funeral took place yesterday from Mr. Leatherdale's home in Dresden and was largely attended, many paying tribute to the estimable qualities of the deceased. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Yorston, the Baptist minister, and were very impressive.

AT THE THEATRE.

Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, was in Detroit on Saturday endeavoring to secure an attraction to take the place of "Way Down East," as his benefit. He did not definitely close any attraction, but has negotiations under way for a couple of the best organizations at present on the road. "A Runaway Girl," is due to close its season this week but if it plays a supplemanary spring season, Chatham will have a date. There is also a possibility of "Princess Chic" being here the second week in May.

In speaking of Alberta Gallatin who comes to the Grand on Wednesday night Mr. Whitney told the local manager that he personally considers her the best of the many Nell Gwynnes now before the public, and said that Chatham theatre-goers would find Wednesday evening's performance one of the most enjoyable of the entire season.

Edmund V. Cooke furnishes the fifth entertainment in the Lyceum Course at the Grand to-night. The Grand Opera House orchestra under the direction of C. W. Lorrman, will be in attendance.

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Thursday and
Friday Next.

Corset

Demonstration

WE ARE PLEASED to advise all our friends and the public in general that Miss Crook, practical demonstrator for the B. & I Bias Filled Corset (for which we have the sole agency in the city) will be at our store on Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th. Every lady is invited to call, and Miss Crook will be pleased to point out the many advantages of this superior Corset.

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Black Satin Merveilleux All pure silk, 22 in. wide, finished both sides, wear guaranteed, at per yd..... 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	Black Peau-de-Soie Pure silk, 21 in. wide, finished both sides alike, wear guaranteed, a reliable dress silk, at per yd..... \$1.00 and \$1.25
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1 pc. 32 in. English Metallic Skirting, orange ground with gold stripes, reg. 35c quality, to clear at per yd..... 18c	Extra special, 56 in. Turkey Red and White Tabling, fancy design, reg. 60c quality, special at per yd..... 40c

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