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3x6 plain opaque shades in al standard colors, regular 45c each Thursday complete 35c.

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5 feet with brass ends, rings an brackets complete, special 20c.

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Any lady who wears size 40 can have the choice of this seasons jackets in that gize, worth from \$8.00 to \$12.00, on Thursday for

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Factory Cottons

Towels, Towelings.

Skirtings, Shirtings.

Sheetings.

Tweeds,

Dress Goods.

For Candidate John R. Reid.

He Lost on the Casting Vote of the City Clerk.

COMPLETION OF THE COUNCIL JUST ELECTED.

Will Assume Office on Monday Next at Eleven O'clock-Already Taking the Oath of Office.

Last evening at the request of Candidate J. R. Reid, Returning Officer Jno. Tissiman held a recount of the votes east in poiling sulf-division No. 5, it ward 4. There were present Mr. Reid, Deputy Returning Officer J. M. Northwood, with Messrs. Tissignan and W W. Mitchell. The votes were all gone over carefully, and all allowed, the only questionable vote being in Mr. Reid's favor. The result was the same as that presented by the deputy returning officer, viz., Carpenter 43, Reid 40, leaving the total vote cast for these candi-

dates as announced, 166 each. At noon to-day Returning Officer Tissiman tallied the casting vote and declared the sitting representative. Ald. Jno. Carpenter, re-elected. In so doing Mr. Tissiman followed the precedent established by himself last year, and by other returning officers previously of re-electing the sitting member.

homas Stone

I painter i, produce dealer i, inc.
I gentleman I.
The statutory notices of election were served on the members-elect this morning. Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe was the first to take the outh of office before City Clerk Tissimptin.

The first meeting of the new council will be held on allonday next, the lith inst., at eleven o'clock in the forencon for organization and the transaction of general business.

A JUVENILE PUGILIST.

Who Got Himself Into Trouble by Thrash

The only defendant at the police court to-day was Findiay McKinley, aged 10, who stood charged with assaulting and buttering Charles Frederick William Garner, who had a couple of younger Garners with her and with all a mixther's pride assured the magistrate that there were more at home, told how the prismer had assaulted Charles Frederick William "and just yesterday," she excluded, "he waylaid this one and heat him with a tin switch."

this one and beat him with a tingwitch. Mr. McKinley, father of the prisoner, smiled and explained that he didn't think it necessary to thrash the boy for his misdeeds after Garner doing it for him.

Charles Frederick, William Garner disclaimed all knowledge of the nature of an oath. He teld that McKinley was punching the witness little brother when he called the puglist a big cxward. McKinley then took after him but his father came out and interfered. The prisoner did not want to go to the reformatory, and thought he could behave himself if hel go, so he was dismissed, the magnistrate remarking that Mr. Garner had no business taking the law in his own hands, and then coming to court besides.

A PENCHANT FOR STEALING.

Down in the cells a little pikaninny langushed. The Planes representative would have interviewed her but P. C. Dezela didn't quite see it that way and the interviewed her but P. C. Dezela didn't quite see it that way and the interview was called off. She was Maudie Griffith. a wee colored girl about 9 years old. with a penchant for stealing. Maudie's mother lived in Chatham township and died there, leaving the daughter with her grandmother. The latter in turn left her with Mrs. Morrish, Centre street, and went to Michigan and died. Maudie's father is non est. Mrs. Morrish discovered her in a theft and handed her over to the police to learn a lesson.

Two weeks ago to-day Maudie purioned from Cowan's shoe store two rubbers. They were of a size but for the same foot. These she smeared with mud and took home, saying she had found them. And the folks marvelled that any purchaser should let himself the sold two rubbers for the left foot. Then Maudie learned that there had been a mistake somewhere so she hied her out and "found" one for the right foot. This was also smeared with mud and looked as though it had been dropped in the road and passed over by a rig or two. But the folks smelled a mouse, and Maudie, being cornered, fessed up.

The shoes were returned to Mr. Cowan and the culprit slowed to go. Mrs. Morrish states that Maudie often steals about the house but was never before known to go out for her booty.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-berry cures Diarrhoea. Dysentery, Colic. Cramps, Cholera, Cholera Infan-tum. Cholera Morbus and all summer complaints and fluxes of the bowels in

HAVE GONE FOR TROPHIES.

CHATHAM, ONT., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897

Playing To-day.

Two ronks of Chatham Curiers went to Detruit to-day to take part in the great bomspile that opens there to-day. Some time ago Dr. J. L. Bray and James Graves were appointed to select their rown rinks and skip them on to victory in this contest. The result of their respective selections is: Rink 1, John M. Cody. Walter Bray, Wm. Sheidon, Dr. J. L. Bray, skip. Rink No. 2, Dr. G. W. Cornell. Robert Gray. G. P. Schoffedt, James Graves, skip.

Among the Canadian dicts represented will be two rinks from the Forest City cital. Landon; two from the London Curing glab, and two rinks each from Sarnia. Forest, Glemos, Ridgetown, and Wallaceburg.

Among the trophits is the Walker cup vasued at \$200, the Caditar, valued at \$200, one put up by the Russell House. \$201; Walker House, Windsor, four silver medals. Hotal Normandle, four gold medals. These are all for double rink competition. There will also be one trophy for single rink compatition.

The contest is now on, at the Forest street rink.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST Seven Nuns Burned in a Quebec

Convent.

THE VICTIMS.

of property will reach \$75,000-Insurance very small-Names of the vicims.

(Special to The Planet.)

chapel of the convent of Roberval. A infant Jesus set fire to the draperies doing Mr. Tissiman followed the precedent established by himself last year, and by other returning officers previously of re-electing the sitting member.

COUNCIL'S COMPLEXION.

A glance at the complexion of the new city council will not prove uninteresting to our readers. It is composed of six Risscortalians, four Methodists, two Roman Catholies, two Presbyterians and two Bhytists. Excluding the Mayor there are nine Conservatives and six Liberals.

The Conservatives are Ald Blight. Weaver, Phelps, Bray, Salman, Carpenter, Smith, O'Keeffe and Arrioid; and the Liberals, Mounteer, Wanless, Lewis, McPhee, Liddy and Watt.

The occupation of the members is as follows: Stationers 2, plymsitian 1, contractor 1, clerks or agents 2, grocer 1, butcher 1; painter 1, produce dealer 1, florist 1, gentleman 1.

The statutory notices of election were Bouille, of Deschambeaults; St. Domin-Roberval; and St. Louise, formerly Rose Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysastome. Another nun was badly burned in trying and school are now a mass of ruins.

to extinguish the fire. The convent The Late Charles E. Pegley, Q. The buildings of the experimental

The school was closed on account of holidays and most of the pupils had gone home. Those remaining are all saved they are being weil looked after. The nuns are scattered throughout the

ALBANI AT THE GRAN!

LARGE AND FASHIONABLE AUDI ENCE PRESENT.

Bighly Pleased with the Concert-The

Madame Albani was greeted by an audience in the Grand last night sufficiently large and fashionable to show that the people of this vicinity appreciate high class entertainment. Almost every seat on the lower floor was occupied, while both galleries were crowded. Many visitors were present from Waltaceburg. Sarnia, Bothwell, Thamesville, Dresden, Blenheim, and other places. The audience was an appreciative one and the applause was frequent and the encores enthusiastic.

Of the concert itself it is perhaps superfluous to say anything. With it the audience were not only satisfied but delighted. Albani's own performance was just what everybody expected, superb. The supporting artists were Miss Beatrice Langley, violinist, Mr. Hraxton Smith, tenor: Mr. Lempriere Pringle, basso; and Signor Seppilli, accompanist at the piano.

Miss Beatrice Langley is a self-pospessed, engaging young lady, the pospessed, engaging young lady, the pospessed.

D's 1—Cots and Patton.
Ds 2—Taird and Stone.
D's 3—Fox and Brown,
Ds 4—Statch and Lamarsh.
Dis, 5—Deziel and Buchanan.
Ds 6—Go's and Wantermure.
Dis 7—Durother and Ma'dlous

Against Fair Canadian Competition.

Detroit Gardeners Want a Higher Tariff

AGAINST US "IGNORANT" FOR-HIGNERS THEY SAY.

Present a Petition to Congress Asking for Duties That will Give Them a Monopoly in Fruit and Vegetables.

Washington, Jan. 5.-Congressman Cont as has received the following petition from citizens of Detroit, which he THE NOTHER SUPERIOR AMONG has filed with the ways and means committee: "We, the undersigned taxpayers, agribulturists, fruit growers and gardeners, earnestly request that the dotčes and tariffs be raised upon produets hereinafter named so that we may be protected from the invasion of foreigners who neither pay tax nor any of the running expenses of our government. The duty which now exists is meager, and in many cases there is no doto at all, and does not shield or protect as in that which is dear to every American farmer, namely, the markets. We shered; hope that you will use every endeavor to protect our labors and

LAID IN THE GRAVE G. J. Peace

C., Buried.

LARGE CONCOURSE OF CITIZENS AT THE FUNERAL.

ate Charles E. Pegley, Q. C., were rev-

erently laid to rest in the family plot in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The members of the Chatham Bar Association met at Harrison Hall at one o'clock and marched in a body to the

o'clock and marched in a body to the house, thence to the grave. Many other prominent citizens also accompanied them on foot. Mr. Pegley's legal associates were chosen his pall-bearers, in compliance with the request of the declased. Those who acted in this capacity were: Judge Bell, Wm. Douglas, Q. C., E. W. Scane, C. J. O'Neill, J. B. Rankin and M. Houston.

At the residence, on Victoria avenue, Rev. Robert Shurs, rector of Holy Trinity, conducted the beautiful Anglican burial service.

The last service performed, the solemn correge then wended its way to Maple Leaf, where the remains will sleep until they are quickened to meet their Maker. The family and relatives have the sincerest sympathy of all in this great loss, which is felt not by them alone but by the community as a whole and by the legal profession, to which he was a brilliant ornament, in particular.

A RESOLUTION.

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The following expression of condolence has been fittingly engrossed and presented to the family by the members of the local bench and bar and the court officials of Harrison Hall:

It has pleased Almighty God in His great wisdom to remove from our midst one of the members of our profession whom we all esteemed and loved; whose nobility of head and heart won for him the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens. Great as is the loss which we have sustained yet it can in no wise be compared with the severno wise be compared with the sever-ance of those endearing bonds which formed the union of two lives by the most solemn and sacred ties known to the human condition and at the same time the earthly termination of a relationship little less ennobling, both of which are comprised in the terms of husband and father.

On this solemn occasion we, the mem On this solemn occasion we, the members of the local bench and bar, together with the court officials of Harrison Hall do tender to you our deepest and heart-felt sympathy in this your darkest hour of bereavement; and, though the night of grief must, according to the laws of human nature, follow close upon your daily steps, yet we hope and pray that He who has promised to be the widow's Stay and the orphans' Guide may grant to you rad yours such consolation as will soften the heavy blow and comfort you all in your deep affliction.

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