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waterworks department of Chatham have a surflus of over \$6,000 this year. - Dresden Standard.

Mrs. J. Kelly, of Chatham, was this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Coutts,—Tilbury Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jamieson, of Chatham, were visiting friends in town this week.—Dresden Standard.

The wheat crop of Manitobs this year is officially reported to have been 39,-162,150 bushels. The area prepared for next season's crop is 2,423,721 acres, an increase of 38,216.

The farmers of the southern part of Dunwich will hold a meeting on January 13th, to discuss the project of an independent telephone line connecting their homes with the surrounding villages.—Thamesville Herald.

Wm. J. Fletcher, of Valetta, who has been attending Collegiate Institute in Chatham, has been engaged to teach the public school at Mull, at a salary of \$460.—Bleuheim News

Miss Alice Estabrook, for the past three years teacher of the Trudell school, Tilbury East, on the occas-ion of her retirion from the school was presented on the 22nd ult, with a handsome elony toilet set and an address.—Tilbury Times.

For the first time in years there will be no curling in Tilbury this winter. Although the village is possessed of a good rink, the love of the copular Scotch pastime appears to have died out of the breasts local curlers .- Cirbury Times.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is necessary for every one to register who wishes to vote at the coming Provincial election unless his name is on Part 1 of the 1904 city

Registration at the recent Domin-ion election is no good for the Pro-vincial election. The Provincial law makes re-registration necessary. The days fixed for registration in Chatham are next Wednesday, Thurs-Chatham are next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of January. The hours are from 10 to 1, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9 each day.

Persons residing over the river, which is No. 5 Ward, will register at the police station and persons re-

at the police station, and persons residing in any other part of the city will register at Harrison Hall before either Judge Bell in his chambers, James Holmes in Major Coogan's office, or Judge Dowlin in the Council Chamber. These are the same places Chamber. These age the same places that were used at the last registra-

seven years. She is survived by one daughter and four sons. -Dresden Standard.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan, 7.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Kent Agricultural society will be held in the town hall here on Thursday, Jan, 26, at the hour of one o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business.

Thamesville Lodge L. O. L., No, 464, held its annual meeting on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected:

John B. McDowel, M. W.

day, when the following officers were elected:
John B. McDowel, M. W.
James Lawrence, D. M.
Geo. Bedford, Chap,
David Martin, Fin. Sec.
B. Hoothroyd, Treas,
Geo. Perrit, D. of C,
F. J. Martin, becturer,
First Com., Wm. Duon.
A. McGaffey, Geo. Dowd, W. Perrit and John Dunn, committee.
A meeting of the Hockey Club was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of entering the league and appointing a delegate to attend the meeting at Ridgetown on Friday evening. Members from Blenheim, Tilbury and Chatham Hockey Club will be there. Geo. A. Frascr, Jr., was appointed delegate from here,

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Clarence E. Huffman visited friends Clarence E. Huffman visited friends at Highgate the past week.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. E. Killington visited friends here the past week before joining. Mr. Killington in their new home, Bayside, Long Peint, New York.

Murvie Newcomb, who has been ill with pleural pneumonia, is improving. Miss Sarah McDougall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Glenarchy Farm, has left for Detroit.

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Miss Mable Huffman is visiting relatives in Essex.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell returned on Saturday from St. Mary's, where they were spending Christmas with Mrs. Waddell's parents.

Mrs. Morrish, Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

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Oh! my flarling. I am so glad to hear of your happiness. What did Mr. Dickson say when he proposed! He said he had loved me from the very first.

I should never have suspected that; he is such a young looking man.

Culture of intellect, without religion in the heart, is only civilized barbarism and disguised animalism.

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Mrs. T. K. Holmes entertained Fri-day evening. Quite a large number of married people were present.

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Miss Jessie Harper will entertain Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, M.ss Annie Lyle, of Bowman-ville.

Miss Helen Risp n entertained a few friends to five o'clock tea on Tuesday Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Miss Rispin and Miss Marion Thomas received.

Miss Floss's Butler entertained few friends last evening in honor of Miss Flo Glass on Tuesday evening prior to Miss Glass' departure for Bermuda.

Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue, entertained a few of her young lady friends Thursday to a six o'clock dinner. After dinner being served, the evening was spent in music and

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Smith and their son Beverley will leave next week for Toronto. Mr. Smith has been pastor of Holy Trinity church since the Rev. Mr. Sims left. During his residence in this city Mr. Smith did splendid work laboring in his Master's vineyard and leaves behind excellent syidence of his good work.

Maple city society is looking forward to the production of Shake-speare's great play, Othello, at the Grand Monday night. The Guelph Daily Mercury says of Solman, Paige and Foley's production: "Costumes and scenery were in keeping with the highly creditable production. When the curtain went down for the last time the andience felt that they had experienced a treat in the form of experienced a treat in the form of a presentation of the legitimate drama such as seldom comes our way, and one well worth remembering for a while,"

Miss Nellie Richards, King street west, gave a delightful house party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Duncan Robertson and Mr. W. C. Wickett, of Toronto. Miss Richards makes a charming hostoss. She was assisted by Miss Richards, Miss Olive Richards and Miss Mildred McLean. Dancing was indulged in and all the guests had an exceedingly pleasant time. Amongst the out of town guests were Miss Grace Peddlar, of Oshawa, and Mr. McKenze and Mr. Craig, of Toronto, John Smith furnished excellent music, as he always does

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OBITUARY

The late Henry Snider, whose death occurred on Dec. 13th at his home in the Township of Camden, was born in New York State in the year 1818 and came to Canada with his parents in the year 1820, settling on a farm on the mountain which is now part of the city of Hamilton. He was married on Dec. 2, 1852, to Miss Sarah Laycock, of Caledonia, and five years later he moved to Camden and Serah Laycock, of Caledonia, and five years later he moved to Camden and settled on lot 5, concession 9, where he lived up to the time of his death. His wife died on February 6th, 1872. He is survived by the following children, Mary, Thomas and Samuel on the homestead, Joseph on the 10th concession A, River head, Thames ville, all of Camden.

Deceased was 86 years, six months and seven days of age. Deceased was 86 years, six months and seven days of age.

Plain, Candid Talk From a Well-Known Man

P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St. To P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., Toronto, Ont., has been greatly benefited by the use of Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, and he tells his experience
in the following straightforward,
candid letter, wnich is printed in full,
just as he wrote it:

Toronto, Ont., June 9, 1904.
Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.
Gentlemen.—After suffering for
nearly two years from Kidney and

nearly two years from Kidney and Rheumatic trouble, also being unable to work and under heavy expense for medical treatment, I became discour-aged, and thought there was no pos-sible cure for me, when a friend adsible cure for me, when a friend advised me to try your "Bu-Ju" Remedy. I of course thought it no use and expected the same result as all my other fruitless trials, but consented to try them. When after using two boxes I found my condition somewhat improved. I have only used five boxes and now I am strong and free from Rheumatism, and I can sincerely recommend "Bu-Ju" to all sufferers of the same.

Yours very truly.

Yours very truly, 83 McGill St. P. C. GIBBONS. Such evidence as this should convince all who are suffering from kidney trouble, or many of the various diseases that arise from disordered kidneys, that Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, is the remedy that they require. What it has done for Mr. Gibbons and thousands of others, it will do for you. Bu-Ju is for sale by all druggists.

PRESIDENT HONORED

The Ladies' Aid of the First Pres the Ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the Board room on Wednesday afternoon, at which a very large number of ladies were present. The sear just closed being a very successful one, the Society having nearly \$900 to their credit in the bank Mrs. McKeough resigned after 94 Mrs. McKeongh resigned after 24 years of faithful work. She will be missed very much in the chair she so ably filled. After the election of officers Miss Glenn read an address and Mrs. McKay presented the retiring president with a purse of gold, as a small token of love from the ladies of the church in which she so long held office.

The officers for the year are:—
Mrs. J. McKeough, Hon. President.
Mrs. S. T. Martin, President.
Mrs. A. McKay, Vice President.
Mrs. A. McKay, Vice President.
Mrs. A. MacGillivray, 2nd Vice Preident.

Mrs. Phillimore, Secretary,
Mrs. Phillimore, Secretary,
Mrs. W. Stone, Asst. Secretary,
Mrs. S. Gjenu, Treasurer,
Mrs. E. Taylor, Asst. Treasurer,
Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mite Treasurer,
Mrs. A. McCoig, and Mrs. E. Cornill, flower committee

nil, flower committee, After the meeting light refresh-ments were served, Mr. MacGillivray closed the meet-

Danger next door Perhaps its diphtheria or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Preventyour children from having them. You can do its with our Vapo-Cresoin our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

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50c. AND 65c. SUITINGS AT 33c. YARD-

44 inch pure wool, heavy tweed suitings, 48 inch Bradford Suitings in plain colors, and 42 inch pure wool, navy and black cheviots, regular 500 and 65c yard.

Saturday Price,

a 32 only ladies' fancy collars, this fine wool shirts and drawers, medium season's newest and best styles and and heavy weight, regular \$1.00, \$1.15

Handsome garments, latest New York fashions, worth regular \$1.0, \$12.50 and \$1.25 each,

Saturday Price,

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Fine heavy quality, in wide range of designs and colorings for waist, wrapper or sacque, regular 10c to 12 1-2c yard.

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Three pieces heavy pure linen totch crash, 17 inches wide, a special oc quality,
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15 dozen heavy Scotch worsted rib hose for boys or girls wear, elastic knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 inches, regular 25c to 35c a pair, Safurday Price,

19c. fasteners, sizes 5 3 to 7, regular fasteners, sizes 5 3 to 7, regular 7 dozen pairs French kid gloves, in good range of shades, two dome 19c. tasteners, sizes 53.4 to 7, regular 75c to \$1.00 a pair,
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LADIES MITTS AT 25c PAIR 15 dozen Ladies and Children's fancy wool mit's, fine quality, colors black, white, brown and grey, worth regular up to 35e a pair, Saturday Price,

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL The council met as the adjourned Court of Revision on the Fryer drain and branch improvement at the Town Hall on Jan. 5th, 1905, and for gen-

present. The members were all present. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting of the Court of Revision were read and adopted.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that Moved by Hind and boyer, and having con-dered the evidence of the appellants, all the appeals against the engineer's assessment to the Court of Revision be dismissed that the assessment be sustained and the Court of Revision be aismissed, that the assessment he sustained and the Court of Revision be closed.—Carried.

The council met. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. James L. Emery's pound-keeper's report for 1904 was read. By-laws were read and finally passed appointing commissioners to attend to the work of repairing and improving the Rivard, McFarlane, Dolson Creek Mechanical and the 5th concession Mechanical and Hind. That Charles P. Hart's account, \$3.75, be paid for services as drain inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that W. H. Ruhake be refunded \$3.75 statute labor tax, refurned in error by the pathmaster.—Carried.

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paramaster.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and King, that a grant of \$35.00 be made to pay for amputating Henry Carron's leg and three weeks keep at the hospital.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and King, that Mrs.

Truckle had an ing, that Mrs. F. Turcotte be paid \$12 for eight weeks' keep of her crippled boy.-

Moved by Boyer and King, that R. D. Williamson be refunded \$5.62 statute labor tax returned in error by the pathmaster,-Carried, Moved by Hind and

Moved by Hind and King, that Westman Bros, account \$2.68 be paid for 16 lbs, spikes and 80 lbs, of nails.—Carried.

Moved by King and Hind that The Planet account. \$2.50 be raid, for advertising.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that Phill; O'Mara, R. West, N. Pilotte, D. Crawford and J. Harris be each paid \$1, for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis that Mr. Raxter's account, \$13.59, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by —— and Hind that Park Bros. account, \$30.58, be paid for repairing Dolsen Creek Mechanical drain nump.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind that Jno. McGrail be refunded \$2.74, due to an error in his assessment.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that the case of Wm. Leguille he referred to the Reeve with power and report,—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind that Mr. Lewis be re-appointed commissioner on the recair of the Collon drain and

Moved by Boyer and Hind that Mr. Levis be re-appointed commissioner on the repair of the Collop drain and branch.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and King that Jno. Boswell be paid \$3.33 as two-third of balance for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that Alexis Robert he paid \$4.00 for two cords of wood, for hall.—Carried.

The Council adjourned sine die.

JOHN WELSH.

Clerk.

The girl who sits in the parlor and sings. "Who will care for Mother Now?" while the old lady is doing, the family washing, will prove a great disappointment to some poor

Gerald—Mamma, can you change fifteen cents for me? Mother—How do you wish it chang-ed, dear? Gerald—Into a quarter.—Puck. In scraping an acquaintance don't rub him the wrong way.

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Only for a little while Sunny days consent to smile All their charms must fade away In the mists of wintry gray. Flowers must wither; leaves m

fall;
Hushed must be the robin's call. Summer's blooms but to beguile Only for a little while, But the snows will melt at last,

Days of storms are quickly past Just the same as days so gay— Sun and shadows shift and play. Quaff the pleasures while you can; Bear the sorrows fike a man. For the tear is, like the smile, Only for a little while.

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