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ham visitor Saturday. Mr. Myers has been sailing during the summer months on the great lakes. He has occupied the position of deck hand on the "Kerby" since the year *******

on the "Kerby" was built, in 1882. ******

Judge Houston, Colonel Rankin and

Wanted-A good, second-hand type writer, Address Bo5 28, city. Miss Anna Kirby, of Dresden, who has been spending the past few days with Miss Daisy Colville, returns home

Don't forget McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond streets, Christmas Candies, purest and cheap-

est in the city. Robt. Aitken, cement finisher, Tor onto, and Alex. Gregson, laborer, Toronto, each paid a dollar and costs, \$5.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night.

William Boyd appeared again this morning before Judge Houston and was remanded for another week. The Crown Attorney filed an affidavit that very effort was being made to find

since the year she

The Chatham Oil Co. will begin operations on the farm of Mr. Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh. The indications are very favorable on this farm. tions are very favorable on this farm.

The drilling outfit will be here this week and it is expected that the work week and it is expected that the work and it is expected that the work and taxes \$8. Apply to Sam Holmes. of drilling will be commenced next

George Gordon Martin were remark-ing this morning on the loyalty of Wallaceburg residents to each other and the uselessness of outsiders making any effort to use a Wallaceburg man as a witness against a fellow resident. "They hang together," re-marked one of the gentlemen. "That's because they don't want to hang separately," remarked George Gordon Martin, and he never even smiled.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GOODS

We do not pretend to handle everything suitable for Christmas giving, but we do claim to have one of the best assorted stocks in Ontario in our line. We are Druggists and Opticians and we confine our attentions entirely to goods which are usually sold in Drug Stores and Optical Parlors.

We make a specialty of Brushes and Perfumes for Christmas and these two lines embrace a great deal more than the names would indicate.

This week, from day to day, we shall give you a list of articles in these goods, and we assure you, it will pay you to call and look over our stock.

A.I.McCall&Co

Three Stores:

Two in Chatham

Opticians One in Dresden Births, Marriages and Deaths

DOYLE-This Doyle, aged 85 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from late residence, 9th concession, Raleigh. PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- 10 a. m .- Stro easterly winds; snow or sleet before night. Tuesday, sleet or rain early day, milder, southwesterly

The following figures were registerweather bureau:

Thermometer 28 Highest yesterday 25. Lowest yesterday 23. Direction of wind, east.

F. Malcolmson went to Detroit this

S. J. Hungerford,

field to-day Western City Lodge meets to-light at 8 o'clock.

F. Tschirhart is Two specials went C. P. R. yesterday.

Algretta Chocolates 40c. McKay's, Queen St. F. H. Clark, of Ridgetown, the city on Saturday

Chas. Ritchie is spending days in St. Catharines. J. H. Bingham, of London Chatham visitor to-day. L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent Sat

irday in the Maple City. A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge spent Saturday in town. James McLister, of Bothwell, was visitor in the city on Saturday. Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg,

us a Chatham visitor on Saturday P. W. Stone, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. on Satur-Gus Berard, of Detroit, is in city attending the funeral of his

Mrs. Lumsden and daughter lef vesterday to spend a couple of weeks Ingersoll.

Mrs. H. A. Colville spent Saturday and Monday with relatives and riends in Dresden. Ald. Geo. G. Taylor was in Thamesville shooting on Saturday. He se-cured several rabbits.

Mr. Wemp, of this city, who has been living in Edmonton for his health, arrived home last evening. Fred. Phelps, of Blonde's, is in Belle River to-day completing the painting of the new convent there. Holiday umbrellas, the finest of silk, taffeta and union serges,

86.50. The 2 T's. Edmund Arnold, Adelaide who lately moved into the city from Chatham Township, is dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 to

In to-day's issue Herbert S. Cle ments announces his candidature for

To Rent!-A brick house and stable, n good repair, and 12 acres of land all kinds of large and small fruits; occupation given on January 1st; prem ises situated a mile and a half from Chatham, on River Thames; suitable

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor reached in Park street Methodist church yesterday. It was educational day in the church and the services were of a special character. They were well attended and exceptionally good. Mr.. Brown is a fluent speak er, and his fine discourses vesterday were well listened to. At the evening service a trio consisting of Miss Webster, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Plewes sang very acceptably.

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The annual meeting of this philanhropic society will be held in the First Presbyterian Church school coom on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Interesting reports from the executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, the ecretary, Mrs. Fraser, and the treasurer, Fred Stone, will be presented. D. S. Paterson, the president of the soiety, will occupy the chair. Sheriff Cameron, of London, and two of the local clergy will give short addresses on the work of child-saving. There will also be a short program of mu-

The society has had a prosperou year and has met with much encour-ment in its noble work. The mempership has trebled, and contributions have been coming in from all quar ers, the city Sunday schools and the Public schools of the county, thro the kind efforts of Inspectors Colles and Park, having responded generous-ly. All those interested in the train-ing and welfare of the neglected children of the city and county should rally to this meeting and become enthusiastic workers in a good cause.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been solicited by a numbe of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Minard's Liniment Cares LaGrippe.

SUDDEN CALL

Wabash Railroad Official Su cumbs to Heart Failure at Chatham Depot

A particularly sad and very sudden death occurred in this city yesterday morning at 2.30 o'clock when L. James Cook, baggage master and ex-press messenger on the Wabash rail-way, dropped dead. The train-west bound express No. 9-was a little late and the men were hustling the paggage in the car. The show going toing away on this train made the baggage very heavy. The brakemen were assisting to lift one heavy piece of scenery when Cook stopped suddenly with the words "wait a minute." He had scarcely uttered the words when he fell to the floor of his car. He died three minutes after-ward. He was carried into the smoking department of the baggage car, and Dr. R. V. Bray, Wabash physi-cian, was summoned. Before the doctor had received the message many minutes the unfortunate man had passed away. The superintendent of the road was notified of the death

and arrangements were made to prepare the body for burial. He was removed to Coltart & Wilson's morgue and was afterwards removed to his home in Toledo, Ohio, where he leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden death.

his sudden death.

Decensed has been in the employ of the Wabash for five years and ran between Detroit and Buffalo. He was very popular along the line and his death came as a sad blow to his fellow employees. He made no complaint of feeling ill and seemed to be in the best of spirits performing his duties as usual. He was about 45 years of age. The Coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, as deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was plainly accidental.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S VIEW

VENEZUELAN ATTITUDE THE CAUSE OF QUARREL

The Italian Government Aiding the British in Somaliland-Hopeful View of the Irish Situation

London, Dec. 13.-The Foreign Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, was the principal guest at the annual banquet, given London of the United Club. In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to anyone, not even to Venezuela. "I that republic," said Lord Lansdowne "would desist from committing out rages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplo matic representations made her in per-fectly courteous language, there would need whatever of any quarrel. I might add," said the Foreign Secretary that "Venezuela should be content put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulg d in the luxury of 104 revolutions. Three re volutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable. I am glad hat in Venezuelan ment German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that in Somaliland the Italian Government was giving Great Britain invaluable fa cilities in the conduct of operations, and he hoped soon to dispose of the diffi-culties created by the Mad Mullah in Our Perfumes

that part of the world. Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Sec retary said the condition of that coun try might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than at any time for many years past. The home rule question had receded further into the background than at any time within his recollec-

Brantford Market Fees Sold. Brantford, Dec. 12.-The market fees 1903 were sold to-day by auction to Jos. Bowes for \$1,515, \$55 dollars more than

LELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

he paid in 1902.

A third arrest for alleged ballot stuffing was made at St. Thomas. Mr. James Hamilton of Alvinston was

kicked by a horse and fatally injured. Large United States orders for coal and from continue to be placed in England. The German tariff bill passed its third reading in the Reichstag by a vote of 102. Special prayers were offered in Anglican

Churches for the Archbishop of Canter-

Argument took place at Montreal on th motion to disqualify Mr. Brunet, M.P., but Confectionery no judgment was given. The body of A. G. Lister, an electrician

said to have been a former resident of Torento, was found in the Niagara River below the Falls Judge Monck refused to hear City Sollcitor MacKelean of Hamilton in a case be

cause the lawyer had criticized a former lecision of the judge. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C.P.R. was unable to get all the locomotives it pe quired owing to the very prosperous co

By-laws were carried by Owen Sou ratepayers to purchase the electric light and gas plants, and to exempt the finseed oil establishment from taxation for

The Provincial Secretary has issued the office notice of the erection of the Village of East Toronto into a town, and it will in future be known as the Town of East Toronto. The town will be divided into three wards.

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Don't buy until you have seen stock which consists of the finest and and largest display of Fancy Boxes fill-ed with Chocolates and Bon Bons that for quality and fine finish excel anything we have ever sold.

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"FLOWER O' THE CORN." A unique musical entertainment will be rendered by "THE LITTLE WHITE BIRD" assisted by "A SPLENDID BIRD."

The bride has been made happy by "THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE" and "THE RIGHT OF WAY" has been given.

Contrary to the usual custom, however, the bride will not be given away, but may be found with the other partici-

FOR SALE

House, stable and 2 acre lot on Park Ave \$1200 House and lot on Park St., \$750. House and los on Wellington St. \$1300.

House and lot on Deleware Ave. \$850. House and lot on Thames St., \$650. Large house and large let on Taylor Ave

DUNN & MERRITT. lat Door from King St A ' 'FAMOUS" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale. Minard's Linkment in the

ture Department cause a thrill of oleasure to the recipient -not simply on account of their artistic value, but breause they will last. At Christmas give something worthy and enduringthat will for life be a reminder of one of life's greatest occasions-and of

greatly pleased at the provision we have made for holiday furniture buyers. Everything that the heart could wish for is displayed at the most equitable prices, and the selection of a Christmas gift becomes an easy matter at the Furniture Department in The Bargain Centre.



Morris Chairs in mahogany finish and quarter cut oak frames reversible velour cushions, in prices ranging from

\$7.50 to \$16.00

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Price \$1.50 Ladies' Norway Sable Ruff, 30 inche ong, trimmed with four large tails, Price \$6.50

Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, large storm collar, good curl, trimmed with tails and satin lined Prices \$6.00, 6.50 and 7.50 Ladies' silver fox Ruff and Muff to

natch, 42 inches long trimmed with head

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Ladies' Alaska Sable Storm Collar with long tabs 25 inches long, trimmed with Price \$35.00

Children's grey lamb Collar, small curl, a light and dark fur Price \$6.00 and 8.50 Ladies' and children's fur Gauntlets in

Children's white wool Ruffs, 36, 45 and

Price 25c, 40c and 50c Price \$10.00 for Set

NEW That we opened to-day are part of our spring order of Wiltons and Velvets sent out early specially for Christmas buyers. Nothing finer for Christmas present than one of our carpets, nicelylaid. We add a few details but printer's ink fails to convey a correct

ENGLISH VELVET OARPET—Here are plenty in only new spring patterns latest colorings of reds, greens, pinks autumn shadings, a carpet with a reputation for wear at the economical price, made and laid, of \$1.15 per ENGLISH BRUSS EL-WILTON CARPET-For rich effects this weave stands unrivalled, and added to this its proven ability to wear well. Shown is the new Oriental effects also in pretty Florals, our price, made and laid is \$1.40 per; d.

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Perhaps you've been wearing a fall top coat or a rain coat until now. Now you want a good, honest heavy winter overcoat, and you want it to-day. WE'RE GOOD AND READY with the best and best looking kinds at fairist prices.

\$7.50-Men's Oxford cheviot, Men's Special Imported Underwear made reglamette and three-quarter styles, black Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve lining, serviceable and dressy, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$9.98-Men's handsome Oxford and black cheviot overcoats, made 46 to 50 inch, raglanette styles, full long garments, equal to any regular gar-ments at \$12.00, handsomely made and lined, sizes 34 to 46.

At \$12.00—Our special custom made overcoats of extra fine quality, plain Oxford cheviot, dark and medium shadings, long full raglenette styles, No. 1 linings, perfection in fit, sizes

We have just passed into stock two cases of high class wool underwear; Men's extra quality imported

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match, double spliced elbows and

knees, all garments shaped, full

range sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Pennan's unshrinkable underwear-Every garment guaranteed not to sbrink, in plain greys and light blue shadings, very special values 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each;

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