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****************** G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.

W. J. Willcox, Appledore, sold 41 hogs to O'Keefe & Drew yesterday that netted him the handsome sum of \$725.00. Their weight was about

W. S. Verralli left yesterday on an sasstern trip for the Chandler-Massey Oo., of Toronto. Mir. Verrall will go as far east as St. Johns, Newfound-

Dr. T. K. Holmes and assistant Regimald Muller attended the meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society in Detroit yesterday. Dr. Pusey, of Chicago, the eminent X-ray specialist, cours an interesting paper on his grave an interesting paper on his work, with lime-light illustrations.

The accounts in the estate of the The accounts in the estate of the late Timothly McQueen were passed to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. J. B. Ramkin appeared for the executors, Timothly McQueen, Jr., and Bella McQueen. G. G. Martin, better known as Alderman Martin, appeared for Mrs. Dauphin.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month of December are as follows: 18 deaths, six marriages and 13 births. The deaths are remarkable, in that 14 of them were of persons ranging in years from 53 to 87. It looks as if the month of December, 1902, had been particularly disastrous to the aged residents of this city. The following were this ages of the people over 53 years old: 77, 84, 62, 72, 53, 78, 65, 70, 87, 74, 82,86, 69, and 72.

SERIOUS OFFENCE

Syerious Tipps was brought in from Romney yesterday. Tipps is a man, and he has been committed for trial on the charge of stealing four bags of clover seed from G. H. Dawson, Rom-ney township. Constable W. J. Dawney township. Constable W. J. Daw-son arrested the man, and Randolph Dawson, Justice of the Peace, committed the man for trial. It is alleged that the bags in which the clover seed was contained, were found in the house of Syerious Tipps. The bags house of Syerious Tipps. The bags were identified by marks put on them by R. H. Shanks. The man with the odd name was arraigned at noon today. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you.

We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, page Chatham. near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

DUNN & MERRITT. 1st Door from King & t

The curlers of the city have decided to build a rink on Tecumseh Park, Permission has been secured from the Militia Department, through Col. J. B. Rankin, of the 24th Regiment, to place the rink there, and already the work has been started. Mr. McMullen, who attended to the park last summer has been engaged and has staked out a rink 75x100 feet, which he is now flooding. This will enable four rinks of curlers to play at once. It is expected that the rink will be ready for use in a few days.

It is also understood that the hockey club will build another rink on the opposite side of the walk on the park, over the cricket grounds. A meeting of hoceky enthusiasts will be held in Rankin, of the 24th Regiment, to place

A SKATING RINK

over the cricket grounds. A meeting of hoceky enthusiasts will be held in a few days to consider the matter. There is no reason why. Chatham could not have two good rinks on Tecumseh Park.

"We will have a good skating rink "We will have a good skating rink in Chatham next year," said Dr. G. W. Cornell to The Planet this morning. "There are twenty men in the city who are going to put in \$100 each and put up an up-to-date skating rink, the site of which has not yet been decided upon. We can build it upon the same plan as the rinks in Detroit the curling rinks one on each side." same plan as the rinks in Detroit—
two curling rinks, one on each side
of the main rink, with space in the
centre for skaters. It will also be
open for the hockey club, where they
can hold their matches. This is not
a matter of talk, as we have decided
definitely to build the rink."

AN UGLY FIRE

A serious fire occurred in the city

A serious fire occurred in the city last evening about a quarter to sox o'clock. Fire from the chimney on James Paul's grocery on St. Clair street, caught in the roof and an alarm was sent in from box 45.

When the firemen arrived the roof was blazing well and it was some time before it was finally extinguished. The rubber covers were utilized in protecting the goods and in this way a considerable amount was sayed. One stream of water was used and by half past six c'clock the fire was extinguished. Mr. Paul's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$250. There is some insurance.

Why Sniffle and Sneeze?

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Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a Catarrhozone Inhaler in your vest pocket, use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhozone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard, racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhozone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure the cold in the col Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is the most direct, modern and scientific method and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Jonas Gosnell, Clerk of the County carload of good cordwood for Harrison Hall. The wood supply was fast disappearing when Mr. Gosnell met Mr. Morrison, of Bothwell, and secured the carload. The wood is beech and maple. The price paid was \$4.50 per cord.

WANTED.

WANTED-To exchange lumber a few heavy, sound young horses.

Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city.

GIRL WANTED-Good (white) for general housework, \$2.50 per week to competent person. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Kemp, corner Wil-liam and Murray Sts.

housework in small family. No children. Highest wages paid to competent person. One 25 or 30 years old, preferring a permanent home Freferred. Apply at this office or address Box 137.

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a cold on the lungs, and every person should wear one.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE ICE

The south end of the Park, the old baseball diamond, is being flooded for a rink for the curlers. Should old baseball daamond, as being Hooded for a riank for the curlers. Should this prove a success, Mayor Mc-Keough will have a large rank made on the north side of the path, that is if Government sanction can be se-

Chatham is greatly handicapped by not having a skating rink, as there is good material for both a curling and hockey team. These sports are good and healthy and should meet with the encouragement of all the citizens of this progressive city.

THE LONDON TROPHY

At the traps yesterday the members of the Maple City Gun Club contested for the London and Lanca shire Trophy. Owing to the prevailing high wind and the intense cold the scores were not very large. Dr share Trophy. Gwing to the prevailing high wind and the intense cold, the scores were not very large. Dr. Frazer was at the head of the list yesterday. His score of 19 out of 25 was the largest score of the day. London and Lancasthier Trophy—Dr. Frazer 19, Joseph Oldershaw 16, Jack Moore 15, Thoes. Nichol 15, J. W. Aitken 15, W. J. Bennett 14, Wm. Paulucci 13, W. S. Richards 12, W. W. Leguille 11, R. J. Lunn 5. Sweep 15 birds—J. W. Moore 12, W. S. Richards 7, Jos. Oldershaw 12, W. Aitken 6, Wm. Paulucci 9. Sweep 10 birds—W. J. Bennett 5, Jack Moore 8, Dr. Frazer 8, Wim. Paulucci 6, Brunswick 7, Jös. Oldershaw 8, R. J. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 3.

BASEBALL

SIVER GOES TO ST. LOUIS.

Ed. Siever, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit team, will next season be a member of the St. Louis Browns, Manager McAlleer having accepted terms and forwarded a contract for signature. McAleer and Siever have been dickering for about a week. The contract will be signed in a few days, and will name a salary several hundred dollars in excess of that paid Siever by Detroit last season. Siever and Mr. Angus failed to come to terms on the money question, and the pitcher was about to close with McGraw when the chance to join the Browns and stay in the American Ed. Siever, the left-handed pitcher

McGraw when the chance to join the Browns and stay in the American League offered. He promptly called off the New York deal and took up the St. Louis offer. With McAleer he will be a member of a strong pitching staff, Donahue, Powell and Sudhoff being its veteran members. The ex-Detroiter led the American

beague pitchers last season in the matter of base thits off his delivery, the average off him being lower than that off any other twirler. He got away with small scores, but things did not break well for him. Of twenty games pitched, he won eight, and he shut his opponents out in four of these. In four other games fe allowed his opponents but one run, and he lost three of those contests. With fast men at first and third Siever would be one of the most valuable pitchers in the country. He is a weak fielder himself, and the batsmen take advantage of this fact at times. On a team like the Athletics, with Lave Cross and Harry Davis to with Lave Cross and Harry Davis to flank him, he would do grand work. Siever came here from Logidon, Onit., in the season of 1900, Stallings bringing him over. He pitched, re-markably good ball in 1901, and was there with everything but the luck of the rame that season, up to the of the game that season, up to the through tharteen innings against Waddell. It was a mistake to keep him in, and his arm suffered. He claums that the member is now as good as ever.

NORTH YORK CASE.

Statements by the Premier and Hon. E. J. Davis.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—On being shown the rumor in a Conservative paper that Mr. Davis intended to retire, the Premier

Mr. Davis is going to retire, either from public life or from the Government. During my Premiership," Mr. Ross added, "I have been supported most loyally and ably by my colleagues, and the present victory is largely owing to the attention which they gave to the organization and to the discussion of the public questions before the electors."

Hon. Mr. Davis also denied the ru-

Hon. Mr. Davis also denied the rumor of his alleged retirement from public life in the most emphatic manner. Respecting the North York case, Mr. Davis issued the following statement:

"I am not in a position to say anything at present, but a little later on I will be at liberty to make a full and complete statement with reference to the North York protest, and I have reagn to believe it will be one that will son to believe it will be one that will

son to believe it will be one that will be eminently satisfact ry."

By the consent of both parties, an order was made by the Court yesterday transferring the place of trial for the hearing of the petition and cross-petition in the North York protest from Newmarket to Toronto. The date of trial is 12, 20 trial is Jan. 20.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The regular meeting of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., was held in their hall Thursday evening, when the following officers were installed by H. V. C. R. Bro. R. A. Haering-

on:

C. R.—Bro. A. Dale.

V. R.—Bro. W. Simpson.

R. S.—Bro. D. H. Diamond.

F. S.—Bro. W. G. Burrows.

Treasurer—Bro. C. E. Lister.

Orator—Bro. J. Vanistome.

J. W.—Bro. J. Vanistome.

J. W.—Bro. D. Poide.

J. B.—Bro. D. Poide.

J. B.—Bro. J. A. Glover, Jr.

After the installation light refreshments were served.

THE PLANET LEADS

Yesterday our local cointemporary published the accurate and official figures of the recent civic municipal elections as supplied by the City Clerk, giving for the first time the correct returns.

It would, perhaps, not be out of place—in view of the several noisy and amusing claims put forth in regard to "fürst extras" lately—to call our contemporary's attention to the fact that The Depart

gard to "first extras" lately—to call our contemporary's attention to the fact that The Planet gave these figures to its readers on Tuesday, just four days ago.

This great home journal doesn't care for boasting, but the facts always demonstrate that for speedy and accurate service it is without a competitor in this district.

DRESDEN

Jan. 9.-Flexman and Daniel Budd of Florence, were in town yesterday.

A. I. McCall, of Chatham, visited the Dresden branck of that firm yes-

heif H. Ruthven, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Huff, Centre St., will learn with profound regret of her demise at the Chatham

regret of her demise at the Chatham General Hospital on Wednesday night. The funeral will take place in Dresden on Saturday at one o'clock.

Charles Osberry, an employe at the sugar factory, left work on Wednesday night, complaining of feeling ill. At 1.30 he awakened his wife, who found him to be into dying condition, death ensuing a few moments afterwards. Deceased was 30 years old. 'A handsome plate glass and quartered oak "silent salesman" has been tered oak "silent salesman" has been placed in the A. I. McCall Co's drug

placed in the A. I. Meetil Cos in a store here.

The flax mill is running again.
Osborne Neely is visiting friends in Toronto. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna

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Men's Overcoats, all models, which include 44. 48 and 50 in. long full Raglanettes, three-quarter lengths and short top coats of cheviots, broadcloths, vicunas and coronation cloths in shades of black, dark Oxford and midgreys. Black and white cloths handsomely lined, all sizes, 34 to 44, the former prices of which were up to \$15.00, go on sale Saturday at \$15.00.



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Ever Made



We announce to-day what many women have been waiting for-have deferred their purchasing of a winter coat in order to benefit by. February and March are the snowiest and most blustering months of the year, yet here are exactly such coats as the weather demands at prices that might well create an excitement later on.

A group at \$11.00

Worth up to \$18.00. Women's long coats in Castor, Black, Grey and Navy with new flat curved collar, also coats with velvet or storm collar, tight or nicely lined, with or without flounce.

Full length coats of Broadcloth, with circular flounce, stitched collar, and lapels, tight fitting back with at \$25.00, to be cleared now at \$18.00 to \$8.00.

At \$5.00

Worth up to \$7.50. Women's Jacks ets 36, 42 and 45 inches long, with turn down collar stitched or storm collar, and lapels trimmed with fold half fitted back, finely tailored and of Satin or taffeta, stitched seams and

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