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G. W. Cornell

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Mrs. Trotter, Head street, is spending a few days in Windsor. Court Hope meeets this evening and a good attendance of the brethren is looked for. Installation.

Private A. R. Wilson, lately returned from South Africa, is on a visit to his home in Goderich.

Miss Ada Campbell, of Northwood, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Pearl Stephens, King street, west. W. Scott, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., New York, passed through, the

city yesterday, en route for his home in Petrolea.

The cold snap demands warm covers. Fleece lined underwear at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, and \$2.00 a garment; also full line of wool goods from 70c. to \$2.50 a suit, at The 2 T's.

The "Female Drummer" company cam in from London at 1.45 to-day. It is one othe largest companies that have ever apf peared at the Grand. The sale of seats has been very large.

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citizens, ex-Aid. Geo. Cowan has con sented to allow his name to go before the citizens at the ensuing election, and his card appears in this issue. Mr. Cowan will not be able to make a per-personal canwass, but was for two past years chairman of the property committee, and his record as such such as to earn renewal of confi-

A VALUABLE RELIC. Governor Mercer, of the Chatham jail, has in his possession a commis-sion issued by the Governor of Upper Canada in 1845, authorizing the hold-ing of the first fair in Chatham.

A RECEPTION. The Foresters of this city and dis-The Foresters of this city and district, will please take notice that Court Unity will tender a reception to Bro. Private E. R. Wilson, a member of the South African contingent, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 9th, in their court room over Gordon's day goods store.

HIS BOARD STILL GRATIS. Edgar Smith, alias Wilson, whose operations in Raleigh and Harwich were exposed in The Planet, was sentenced by Judge Houston to six months in the Central, for vagrancy. Smith secured his board from the farmers and bought hay, seed and horses. He would then skip out befor the time of delivery came due. He also made a practice of neglecting to pay his board.

"There is a good story told of a one time resident of Buckhorn," said N. H. Stevens this morning. "The farmer's name was Lewis, and he stood 6 ft. 6 in., in his shoes. He was always fond of walking and one day he was ft. 6 in., in his shoes. He was always fond of walking, and one day he was hurrying along the old Talbot road, taking huge strides, such as only a six foot sixer could take, when he was met by a neighbor, driving, and the latter offered the tall man a ride 'No thanks,' said the pedestrian, refus-ing the ride, 'I am in a hurry.'"

This morning's London Free Press says, concerning tonight's performance at the Grand:—"Crowded houses greeted "The Female Drummer" yesgreeted The Female Drummer" yes-terday afternoon and evening at the Opera House, and the performance gave great satisfaction throuughout. Helen Byron, as the female drummer, was bright and piquant enough was bright and piquant enough, and a near approach to the samey charac-terization of Johnstone Bennett's, while Nellie O'Neill, as the cash girl while Nellie O'Neill, as the cash girl, the tough saleslady, the baby, and in her songs and dances proved a great favorite. William P. Sweatman, an sold-time negro minstrel, gave an in-imitable personation of the colored porter, and Harry Lidell was the mimblest of greatesque characters. nimblest of grotesque characters, as the elevator boy. The company is a large one, and comprises a great var-iety of talent in comedy of the more enlivening kind, keeping the house in

THE WORK OF TRAMPS. Mrs. J. M. Northwood gave an At Home on Monday evening at the fam-ily residence, William street. Miss V. ily residence, William street. Miss V. Neilson, a former Chatham young lady, who was one of the guests, had a valuable sable fur cape stolen during the evening. The cape was lined with silk, in a pattern of red and green flowers. It had the makers name sewed near the collar and the initial's "V. N." were worked in yellow near the pocket. The loss has been reported to the police, who think some sneak thief must have entered the bouse.

A INTERESTING CASE. Probate of the will of Dennis Donovan, late of Chicago, was granted to John Downie, of Harwich. It will be membered that Donovan was not heard from for 20 years and, believing he was dead, his heirs secured letters of administration of his estate, which consisted of a fifty acre farm in Harwich. In the summer, just when the consisted of a fifty acre farm in Har-wich. In the summer, just when the farm was about to be sold, Donovan returned and the sus didn't take place. He entered St. Joseph's Hos-pital and died a little over a month ago, leaving the will which was pro-bated to-day. An order was made in this matter setting aside the let-ters of administration granted about a year ago. J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., is acting for the executor, and trans-acted the first business done by the surrogate court this year and this century.

H. West, of Detroit, is in the city The Public schools will re-open to

Miss Clara Gammage is visiting.
Miss Alma Philps, London.
Miss Nettie Hendershott spent New
Year's with her parents; Emma St.
Miss Alma Gammage has returned
from a six weeks' visit with relatives
in Chicago.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Detroit, was in the city attending the funeral of her nephew, Charles Robinson.

The annual meeting of the Chatham-Manufacturing Co. will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The Wallaceburg nominations were held on Monday night last, when Charles Chubb was elected mayor by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaw, Lorne Ave., spent New Year's with the form-er's brother, Leonard Shaw, St. Thomas.

Miss Mabel Birch leaves this evening for Morpeth, where she will re-sume her duties in the Public school of that place to-morrow.

Joaquin Stevens returned to Ann Ann Arbor to-day to finish his fourth year at the Medical College. Mr. Ste-vens expects to graduate in June. At Osgoode Hall, on Monday, judgment was given for plaintiff in the case of Chandler vs. Gibson. The text of the findings will appear in The

Boys are busily engaged in scraping and sweeping the ice on the river above Aberdeen bridge. A rink is being formed for the purpose of

Frank M. Bedford, of Lot 15, River Road, Harwich, will hold an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, Jan. 10, as advertised. He has a number of thoroughbred hogs and a lot of good stock.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancey
Waddell, relict of the late John Waddell, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on
Water St. The services were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh and
Rev. Mr. Colles.

Mrs, H. J. A. Davidson and children heft for Toronto to-day. Mrs. David-son will join her husband in that city upon his return from South Africa, Capt. Davidson was mentioned in despatches from the seat of war for distinguished services.

N. H. Shepiey, who for eleven years has sat at the council board in Raleigh, is again a candidate for the reeveship. Mr. Shepley states that there is nothing in the rumor that he will not be able to act should he be elected by reason of his having disposed of his

Aibert Tavernier who is well known to Chatham theatre goers, plays one of the leading parts in "A Female Drummer," at the Grand to-night. He was Ida VamCourtland's manager when she was here years ago with W. J. Butler as her leading man. Mr. Butler played "Waddles" in "When we were 21," at the Grand last month. Jos. A. Wilson, John R. Snell and A. E.

Jos. A. Wilson, John R. Snell and A. E. Lenfestey, auditors of Court Hope, met last night and held ther semi-annual sudit of the books of Secretary W. H. Benson and or the books of Secretary W. H. Benson and Treasurer Edwin Cape, and found every-thing srtisfactory, and the report in full will be presented to the Court this evening. The installation of officers for 1901 also takes place besides the usual routine busi-

attended and proved exceedingly successful. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, Mrs. Harry Cameron, Miss Clara Sainsbury and Miss Oldershaw. The drill exercises and the cantata by the pupils of the Sunday school were both exceptionally good. The school also rendered two splendid choruses. Mr. exceptionally good. The school also rendered two spjendid choruses. Mr. Jordan with his gramophone, added Jordan with his gramophone, added materially to the enjoyment of the program. The Rev. T. H. Cornish, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, both opened and closed the concert with prayer.

LAST SAD RITES.

The remains of the late Chas. Rob-The remains of the late Chas. Robinson were laid at rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery on Monday, Rev. Dr. Hannon officiating. The pall-bearers were six close friends of the deceased, Spencer Reid, Geo. Smith, Edward Eddington, Clarence Barfoot, Percy Morley and L. Parrott. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were, a bouquet of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, carnations from Miss Maggie Edmunds, wreath from Mrs. John Holmes and roses from Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Dr. Cornell.

NOTICE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is being circulated that if I am elected, and afterwards sell my farm, there will have to be a new election for reeve. I hereby certify, that, if a new election is caused by my disposing of my farm, that I will pay all the expenses of the election.

N. H. SHEPLEY.

Charilg Cross, Jan. 2nd, 1901.

"500 People Badly Bent" have in effect used these words in speaking of the curative qualities of South American Rheumatic Cure—"My legs were crippled"—"My hands were distorted"—"My joints were swollen"—"My back was bent double"—"My pain was excruciating"—"Bedridden for years." This, great remedy has been the heaven-sent agent that worked a permanent cure.—130

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FIRE CHIEF

Tells What the Brigade To Assist the Drowning Man.

Further Evidence Taken in Patrick Kennedy Inquest On Monday.

The inquest on the death of the late Patrick Kennedy was resumed on Monday

Henry Mitchell, telegraph boy, says, h was with Stewart Barry Saturday night and corroborated his evidence. Montgomer, hit at the man but did not hit him. The an had a dark overcoat. Duckett struck

man had a dark overcoat. Duckett struck the man twice.

John Redior, Chatham township, said, I found overcoat on corner of Barthe and Pitt streets on Saturday night, 22nd The coat was hanging on fence. Ed. Hardaker was with me and we hung coat back on fence. It was dark and could not see any mark on coat. It was about 6.15.

Robert Potter, said, I went to fire after Mr. Marks had told me at opera house. Met Mr. Westman at Piggott's lumber yard and he told me fire was at Riverside terrace. When I got to middle of terrace I met trucks coming back. The Chief and Crump were on the seat, Matt. Sides and Chief Jacques' son on the side. I got on trucks to ride back and I asked where it was and they said it was a man in the river.

At first the Chief told me I had better get off if I had nothing to do and give him a hand. He told Sides he had better take a SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual concert of the William sit. Baptist Sunday school was largely tended and proved exceedingly such larged and larged hollering so they could locate him. I went on to where I supposed the man was and Mr. Piggott took the pole away from me and went out on the ice. I came away right after that. I don't know why the trucks were taken back as I was not there when

went out on the ice. I came away right after that. I don't know why the trucks ve's taken back as I was not there when they started.

Alexander Jacques said: I am chief of the fire brigade. On Saturday night, Dec. 22, about 7.30 or 7.35, a telephone alarm came in a lady's voice, "Is that the fire hall?" I said "Yes." She said, "There is a man in the river back of Dr. Bray's residence. Come quickly." We pulled out the truck team and very quickly went up to the terrace. When we got there there were no lights or nothing to be heard. I lit two torches and was going down towards the river when I met Mr. Rispin. He asked me if the ladders would reach across the river. I said I didn't think so. He started towards Mr. Stringer's place. I went down to river's edge. I called and the man in the river said, "I can't hold out much longer." I got to top of hill again and there was no one in view, but a man said they had gone to Stringer's after a boat. I went down and they were drawing the boat out on the ice and were about ten or fifteen feet out at that time. I stayed there till the boat went through. I then went up hill to the truck and told the boys they had better take some torches and pike-poles and render what help they could. I took the team and started for home. When alarm came in there were only three in hall, myself, Crump and Coyle. I and Crump went and left. Coyle there. I did not say the ladders were not for that purpose. I was not asked to take the ladders out. I don't think I saw Mr. Innes.

To a Juror—There were about 165 feet of ladders and one life-line about 100 feet long and another about 45 feet. I did not got out on ice at all. I cannot say whether it was safe to put ladders out or not.

Matthew Side stated that he was a fireman. He reached the scene of the accident after the trucks. Chief Jacques and his son Harry were on the river bank. Mr. Side was given a torch by the Chief and he took it out on the river. Mr. Piggott took the torch from bim. Mr. Side denied that he had said the fire ladders were n

hadn't heard anyone suggest the use of ladders.

Napoleon Predom saw deceased in the Idlewild holel about 6 o'clock Satorday night. Kennedy was a out three parts drunk and had an overcoat on. Predom didn't see deceased again until next morning when he helped take the body from the river.

Frank Kennedy said he was a son of the late Patrick Kennedy and had resided with his father. His father hid a silver watch and eight or ten dollars in money when he left home Saturday morning.

Edward Hardaker had seen deceased staggering along Pitt St. shortly after six o'clock. About ten minutes afterwards the overcoat was found on the fence.

Richard Fullerton gave evidence as to the finding of the body on Sunday morning.

morning.

The inquest then adjourned till to-night, to secure additional witnesses.

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Art Calendars Special Selling of Balance of our stock of handsome calendars are Special Lines for January

Having contracted very early for a large portion of our cotton stock, prints and white wear before the heavy advance in prices, the manufacturers have shipped them to us a month ahead of time in order o use the room they were taking up, as we take stock in February we don't wish to have these goods appear on our stock sheets and have therefore decided to accomplish two objects-increase our January sales and reduce the stock.

A Special Price Sale of New Goods

These lines if bought to-day would in a number of instances cost more than our special marked price Take this opportunity of supplying your wants from stocks bought before the heavy advance on cotton took place.

White Wear

An immense display in all lines of ready made white wear, the same makers goods as we sold last year and whose output we control for Chatham White skirts, corset covers, chemises, night gowns, in fact everything pertaining to this class of goods is here for your inspection, all marked in plain figures. No room for details to-day, the better way is to come in and see the goods, note the finish, the quality and the dainty patterns used.

Embroideries

About double cur usual stock to show, the manufacturers have excelled all past efforts in the patterns this year, prices run from 2c upword to 75c per yd

Prints

Two hundred of the new patterns in Prints to hand, colors fast, patterns superb, we don't want to measure up one of them for stock so are going to sell them for 10c yd,

Staples

Some of the prices that are going to draw the crowds and swell the sales this month.

Cotton Sheetings

Extra heavy full 37 in. factory sheeting, soft even yarns, free from black specks, worth 7½c, special per yd...

seial, 36 in. fine soft finish, pure bleached cotton, worth 10c, special

4 Plain or twilled unbleached sheeting extra good value at 17cs yd., special.

Good heavy yard wide bleached cotton, Good factory cottons at per yd. 31c, 4c

4 Best factory plain bleached sheeting, even yarns, at per yd..... Special 33 in. bleached factory, no starch, soft finish, per yd...... 740

46 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, 48 in. best quality plain pillow cotton, 16 in. best quality circular pillow cotton, only per yd.....

Linens

cial, 56 in. extra heavy cream da-mask, choice patterns, per yd..... 30 lew roller towelings, at per yd. 8c, 9c and..... 10 Extra special, 64 in. cream damask, very choice designs, at per yd..... 40 See our 90c, 75c and \$1 values in pure frish table linens, grass bleached, extra satin finish, choice designs, wide widths.

Flannelettes

New patterns, in 32 in. fancy striped fiannelettes, bright colorings, heavy quality, at per yd.

Best 34 in fancy striped fiannelette in the city, new patterns, fine soft finish, special per yd.

Fancy striped shakers for men's and boys' shirts, English manufacture, looks just like all-wool, fast colors, special per yd.

Lawns

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