...SOCIETY...

Miss Helen Atkinson is visiting it Detroit.

Mrs. J. M. Park entertained a-fey of the young girls to a high tea or Tuesday evening.

Miss Belle Somerville has returned from a six months' visit with friends in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Toronto Junction, is the guest of her sister Mrs. N. H. Stevens

Judge and Mrs. Bell and Miss Mar garet left this week for Australia. Miss Bell will remain in Chatham. Mrs. James returned to her home

in Toronto this week after a pleasant visit with Mrs. F. D. Lauric. Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Stevens have returned from Washington and are now established in their new bome on Hilliard street.

M.ss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, has returned from a couple of months' visit with friends in Montreal, Quebec with friends in Mo

Mr and Mrs Fred Tradell entertained about fifty of their friends Thursday evening. Cards furnished a pleasant past me till luncheon and then the guests danced to the strains of excellent music.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Park Queen street, entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening to a card party. The house was prettily de-corated and the guests spent a very

Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Dover street, gave a vatentine high tea on Tuesday to a number of her friends. The entertainment provided was very suitable to St. Valentine's Day. After the repast the ladies played hearts for a while and afterwards all entered into the sport of a heart hunt. Hearts wige hidden all around and the one finding the most was given a prize. The winners were Mrs. S. B. Arnold and Mrs. Clarence Mer-

Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria aveaue, gave a valentine euchre party on Tuesday afternoon in honor, of Miss Landon, of London. The rooms were daintily decorated with appropriate emblems of the day, red hearts, cupids and anons. Mrs. Landon is always a charming hostess and under her care everybody always has a pleasant time. This was one of those bright social functions exclusively appreciated by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park street, entertained a large number of their Maple City friends on Wednesday night. This was one of the largest social events of the season.

Amongst the out of town guests were Mrs. Archie Campbell, Toronto property and farms for sale. Junction, and M ss Landon, of London. The evening was pleasantly playing eight-hand euchre. T. O'Keefe, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mr. McGregor and W. G. Richards carried off the honors. Mss Suale Taylor and Miss Nan Battisby assisted the host and hostess in en-

The officers and members of the Hya Yaka Club gave their third annual dance in the Temple Building last night, says the Mail-Empire. The windows were covered with cur-The windows were covered with curtains of fan-like draperies of the Dental College colors in a most artistic manner. A first-class orchestra played on the platform and everything went off exceedingly well, which it should do considering the trouble taken by the Executive to the trouble taken by the Executive to entertain their guests. Among those present were Miss Richards, Chatham, attired in pale blue and lace, Miss Aggie Tilt and Duncan Robertson.

Walkerville,

Thos. Reid, a popular farmer who has resided near Selton in Howard for many years, is about to remove to Dawn Township. Last evening a large number of his friends and espent a most enjoyable time. Before saying good by Reeve McLarty read a most flattering address and on behalf of the company presented Mr. Reid with a beautifully upholstered parlor suite,—Ridgetown Dominion.

The Pere Marquette snow plow ar-

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will take charge of the Austin Store next Friday and Saturday and will conduct the business of the store in the way the ladies would do if they owned the store. The proceeds will be in aid of the Maternity Ward of the Public General Hospital, There will be a diagram with covered to the top of the cabs with lock, She was one hour late. be a dining room in connection with the store and an orchestra will fur-

ritt,
Silks and dress goods—Mesdames
Innes, Rispin, Glenn, W. A. Hadley.
Staple department—Mesdames Austin, Gray, Drader, Pilkey, Duncan,
Charles Hadley, Kingsmill,
Ribbons—Mrs. Landon.

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Corsets-Mrs. E. R. Smith. Gents' furnishings-Mesdames Jos. ladley, Scane, and M.ss Crow. Carpets and curtains — Mesdames

Larjets and curtains — Mesdames Lewis, Oldershaw. Ladies' white underwear.—Mesdames Morley, Bogart, H. Smith. Embro.deries.—Mesdames Geo, Mer-ritt, Oldershaw. Furn.ture d.partment.—Mrs. Flem-ing.

ag. Parcel counter-Mesdames Cobbled.ck, F. Smith, Campbell.

Hos.ery and underwear—Mrs. We.r.
Cash—Mrs. Pritchard, M.ss Mc-

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Smuck, of Dresden, was in the city Thursday. Fred. Brearley, of Simcoe, spent

D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent resterday in town. J. C. McGu'gan, of Cedar Springs, was in the city Thursday. Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was in the city yesterday.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated, attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$51,32.

Mrs. Robert Riddell, Park street, is confined to her home through sill-Miss Capman, Delaware avenue, is

onfined to her home to-day through illness. Dr. Ovens, of London, was in the ity yesterday on his way to Wallaceburg.

Miss Crerar, of Ham'Hon, will sing in St. Andrew's church to-morrow We will offer guns at a bargain

for the next 30 days at Geo. Stephe Miss Margaret Edmondson, of De

loraine, Man., is visiting her parents in this city. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Lawrence McCart were granted to Jennie Sherk. M'ss Ethel Gilles returned yester-day morning from Ridgetown, where she has been spending a couple of

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Dugald Gillies, of Orford, have been granted to A. Gilles widow.

The Chatham management of the hockey team are endeavoring to arrange a game with Detroit for next Wednesday night. The Maple City

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alsh music. A real palmist has been secured and the lady visitors may have their hands read if they so desire. The following are the ladies who will assist at the sale:

Mesdames McKay and Phill more to oversee dining room.

Refreshment room—Mesdames J. H.
Bogart, Piggott, McGregor, Ball, Heath, Stephenson, McKeand, T. K.
Holmes, Dunn, Young, Dennis, and Miss Kingston.

Floor walkers—Mesdames Gardiner, Martin, Stegman, N. H. Stevens, Gloves and handkerchiefs — Mesdames Willard Merritt, W. J. Merritt, Silks and dress goods—Mesdames

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphther-

District Dashes *******

P. H. O'Keefe, formerly editor of the Bothwell Times, has signed to pitch for the Hartford, Con., base-ball club next season.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. N. Gil-lies and Mrs. W. E. Gundy came over from Chatham to attend the Methodist ann versary tea and enter-tanment Monday even.ng. — Ridge-

Mr. W. A. Keith, son of Mr. Robt. Keith, was appointed Treasurer of Tilbury West by the council on Sat-urday. Mr. Keith is a young man, a native of the townsh.p, and every-body wishes him well.—Comber Her-ald.

We have received a very interest-ing letter from Rev. G. A. MacLen-nan, B. A., of Norwood, at one time a pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The reverend gentleman is do-ing good work in Norwood.—Comber Herald

Mrs. Selina F. Baird writes from Detroit that she has been granted a diverce, by Judge Donovan, from Geo. A. Baird, for desertion, extreme cruel-ty and non-support,—Ridgetown Dominion, Mr. and Mrs. Baird formerly lived in this city, occupying a residence on Lansdowne avenue,

The Rodney Casket Company, of Rodney village, has just been formed with a captal of \$35,000. Mr. Wilbur Scane, son of C. E. Scane, of this town, is the manager. Mr. Scane has had considerable experience in the casket business. He was once the manager of the Ridgetown casket factory.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Wm. Jackson, M. P., occupies a seat Wm. Jackson, M.P., occupies a scat in the back row on the opposition side of the House. He has not a desk mate. A. B. Ingram, M. P., sits in the third row with R. Blain, of Peel. Owing to the overcrowded state of the Government beaches, Mr. Schell, of South Oxford, is seated with a number of other, members on the opposition side. Mr. Gordon, of East number of other members on the op-position side. Mr. Gordon, of East Kent, sits on the last row on the

DEATH OF JOHN DUCK.

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John Duck d'ed at his home in Morpeth last night.

The news of Mr. Duck's death reached town this morning and was received with universal regret.

Mr. Duck, who was within a few days of 81 years of age, was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kent County and had filled with credit many positions of honor and trust. He served many years in the Howard and Kent County Council as Reeve and Warden. He was a Justice of the Peace and Collector of Customs at Morpeth and Ridgetown for forty years, having been superanuated in 1890. He was a member of the Church of England, a Liberal in politics, and a member of the A. F. & A. M. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, viz., Henry F., George, and Miss Rose Duck,—Ridgetown Dominion.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cursed meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay. Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, concisting of corn, peas, tomates, pork and beans, sardines, canned saimon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bason, lard, bologue, and pork sansage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even it you court want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

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Etc. is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

The equator is a menageric ilon running around the center of the earth.

The zebra is like a horse, only striped and used to illustrate the letter Z.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in g box. — Definitions by London School Children.

That Was Different.

Mrs. Tittle—What a beautiful world it must have been when there were only Adam and Eve in it! There was nobody to say nasty things about them. Mrs. Tattle—But, then, they had nobody to talk about. Mrs. Tittle—Well, I guess, after all, the world has improved the or the same of the same

POOR BENSON

He's Sorry Now That He Mentioned the Ham at All. Mr. Benson declares that hereafter ne is going to tell the straight truth, no matter how badly it may hurt the other fellow. That is a form of cruelty from which Beuson hitherto has thoughtfully refrained. His wife has henefited most fractionally be. efited most frequently by his considerate repression of facts. Indeed so careful has Benson always been of her feelings that he has not only withheld facts, but even has been known to sub-stitute a positive untruth just to keep her from feeling badly. That was what he did just before she went to Boston. The morning she went away Mrs. Ben son took Benson into the kitchen and showed him the ice box.

"I know," she said, "how you dislike eating in restaurants, so I have left enough provisions cooked to last you for several days. Here are cakes, preserved fruits, salads and a boiled ham. You can make your own coffee and by boiling potatoes whenever you feel hungry for them you will be spared the a week."

Benson surveyed his well stocker commissariat with pangs of incipient dyspepsia. The prospect of dining alone on cold viands and boiled potatoes offered but few more attractions than a course in public eating houses, but his habitual regard for Mrs. Benson's feelings prevented his saying so. On the contrary, he thanked her effusively for her tender thoughtfulness "That ham," said he, "looks particu

larly fine. I am anxlous to get at it now. I shan't step a foot inside of a restaurant so long as there is a scrap of It left."

ness of the well doer whose deeds of kindness are appreciated by the recipient. "I thought you would like it," she

The next day when writing from Boston Mrs. Benson appended a post cript to her six page letter.

In reply to this query Benson wrote at lunch time, and-will you believe me-I couldn't bear to go down town

ters and postal cards, but on the tenth

so he wired, with a strict regard for truth: "The ham is some" On the twelfth day after Mrs. Benson's departure Benson received an express package from Boston. Wou-

Just Like A Woman. Mrs. Scribbler (Impressively)—What-

man. School Chum-Why not? "I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they almost drive me

"The newspapers?"
"Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

"Why are you so happy, old man?
Pay raised?"
"None"

"Nope."
"Wife away?" "On your vacation?"
"Nope."
"Then why so joyful?"
"I just got my gas bill and it's only half what I expected."—Cleveland

A Imeky Find



Bugs — My! Won't these matches make mice firewood?

mixtures, regular prices up to \$8.00 each, clearing at \$2.89 and

Mrs. Benson beamed with the happi-

How is the ham? she asked.

"The ham is delicious. I eat it for breakfast and for dinner. Yesterday happened to be in this neighborhood again without a bite of that ham, so I came in and had a snack. You were

In her next letter Mrs. Benson asked, "Have you any ham left?"

Thenceforward Renson forwarded to Boston daily bulletins of the state of the ham market. For the most part this information was conveyed in letday he rushed into telegraphic activity. That morning he had dumped fourfifths of the ham into the garbage can

deringly he paid the charges of 75 cents and wonderingly he unwrapped

"For the love of heaven!" groan Benson, and resolved thenceforward to stick valiantly by the truth. Mrs. Benson had sent him another

ser you do, never marry a newspaper

APPLICATIONS

Tenders for Dredging, and Four

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock p. m. on Thursday, February 23rd, 1905, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the Rivard Drain, in the Township of Dover, County of Kent, Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said drain.

The lowest or any tender not ne-researly accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Dredging, and for Bridges," respec-tively.

H. N. BECHARD.

Specials for To-Night Monday

day

LADIES' COATS-A few lines in all wool frieze and

LADIES' COATS-Handsome styles, in kersey, frieze, beaver and fancy mixtures, regular \$8, \$10 and \$12 each, marked for

quick clearing at FUR RUFFS-

Scarfs, boas, collars, caperines, etc., the biggest values you have seen this LADIES FUR COATS-

All our \$25 black Astrchan coats \$18,90 All our \$35 and \$37.50 Astrachan \$29.90

All our \$35 Greenland Seal coats \$28,90 All our \$50 Russian Lamb coats

\$39,90

\$50 Bear Seal coats, Sable trim-\$39,90. \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$2.50 UNDER-

WELLS.

SKIRTS AT \$1.39 EACH-Six dozen ladies rich quality mer-cerised satana underskirts, handsome styles, sold regular up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at STRIPE SHAKER FLANNELS AT BLACK FRENCH TAFFETA SILK

600 yards stripe shaker flannels, good range of patterns, fast colors, Saturday a yard 4c.

LADIES' \$2.50 GOLF COATS AT \$2 EACH-Fine quality, pure wool, plain and fancy knit, latest styles, colors navy cardinal, white, brown and black, re-gular \$2.50, Saturday

LADIES' FUR CAPES-A few long lengths left-

Regular \$10.00 capes at Regular \$11.50 capes at Regular \$14.50 capes. at

MILL ENDS OF TOWELLINGS-800 yards mill ends of towellings, crashes and tea towellings of every description, in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, clearing at over One-Third Off.

900 DRESSING SACQUES 630-18 only fine flannelette dressing sacques and kimouss, pretty styles, prettly trimmed, regular price up to 90c each, Saturday

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UN-DERWEAR-A big clearing sale in these lines

20 pieces extra quality unbleached cotton, full 36 inches wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, a special 10c coton; sale price

10c. COTTON AT 8c. YARD-

Rich, pure quality, best dye and

finish, an extra good 50c silk; Satur-

WHITE COTTON AT 10c. YARD-Fine English long cloth cotton, 37. inches wide, pure bleach, regular 121-2c value; sale price

PILLOW COTTON 11c. YARD-40 inches wide, pure bleach, fine, even thread, firm weave, regular 14c yard; sale price

44 INCH PILLOW COTTON 14c. A

Extra quality, pure, soft finish, regular 18e value; sale price PILLOW COTTONS 17e. YARD-

45 inches wide, cincular pillow cot-ton, regular 22c value; sale price BLEACHED SEETING 19c. YARD-Full two yards wide, even, round thread, firm weave, regular 25c. a

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Led All the Guests.
days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to his court demanded, but was denied, precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, caustics it is a second of the court of ing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the prince regent at the house of the Lady Salisbury of the time. "I am very sorry to offend your royal highness by not going to court," he said. "Now, sir, my sovereign, he tell me I go first; your people say I must go last. Now, this very bad for me when I go back to Persia." ing, he made a significant pass toward his head, expressing decapitation. The you still angry with me. You have not invited me to your party tomorrow night." The prince explained that it

ambassador might come if he chose. He did choose, for he went and, being the only ambassador there, led all the guests, thus scoring heavily for Persia, which made him comfortable about the neck again. Ask your Grocer for indsor salt Best for Table Use.

Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 25th at 10 o'clock a. m., for the position of woman cook and helper at the Kent County House of Refuge. Applicants to meet the committee on the above date at 10 a. m., in the County Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, Chatam,

J. GOSNELL, Co. Clerk. Dated Feb. 8th, 1905.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. McDonell, Civil Engineer, in the city of Chat-

Commissioner, Dover South P. C.

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RAGS WANTED-Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Of fice.

HELP WANTED, MALE - Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing, Good pay. Co-operative Adv. Co., N. Y. A CHRISTIAN man wanted in unce-cupied territory, to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers, at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

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ROOMS FOR RENT — Good location, near the centre of the city, an King Street; furnished, or unfurn-hished. Apply to Box 511, or tele-phone 269.

HOUSE FOR SALE—I am anxious to sell my home on St. Clair street be-fore I leave the city. House mod-ern in every way. Will sell at a bargain. Dr. Tye.

FOR SALE-First class dwelling house with all modern improvements, corner Victoria avenue and Selkirk street, with garden and stable attached, \$300 less than assessed price, Apply to Heuston & Stone, Chatham,

HOUSE FOR SALE—A brick house containing 12 rooms, with all mod-ers conveniences; 15 scress of good land; stable and sheds; just outside the city limits. One of the most comfortable houses and best leca-tions in the county. Apply to Jehn F. Liddy, on the premises, og at Sheldon's Liquer Stops, Sheldon's Giquer Store.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Tewnship of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drivebarn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmand pump; three other well Price \$5,000,00, Apply on the preen mises to Mrs. John J. Wairath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicio tor, Chatham, Ont.

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ocation, all modern conveniences.

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ASTEP

In the right direction will lead you. to our special sale, Saturday, Feb. 18th. We shall sell for each 18th. We shall sell for cash2 Cans of Red Salmon for 25a.
Mixed Pickles, 13c. quart.
Pure Maple Syrup, 25c. per qt.
7 lbs. Beak wheat Flour, 25c.
7 lbs. Beat Rolled Outs, 25a.
Salmon Trout, 7c. per lb.
7 lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.
Clothes Pina, 1c. per dez.
16c. Boxes Toilet Soap for 8c.
8 Cans Peas for 25a.

CROCKERY

We will sell on the 18th also three English Dinner Sets of 97 pieces for \$5.00 each; 44 piece Tea Sets \$2.50. A large quantity of China for presents must be cleared out at a great reduction. 44 piece China Tea Sets at \$3.60 each for the day.

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