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(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store) Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . .

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WAS SETTLED

Judge Bell Decides That County Has

to Pay Only 80 Percent of Main-

tance of County Pupils at

POLICE COURT

The case of Mrs. Turner, charged by Miss Malady with stealing, was concluded in the Police Court this morning. On the evidence received Judge Houston was convinced that the stuff exhibited in the court room was stolen, but he could not find Mrs. Turner guilty of the stealing. Mrs. Turner's previous character has been good. H. D. Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended.

DIED IN DETROIT

Chief Holmes this afternoon re

STREET SPRINKLING

Relegram from Detroit an-

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 31.-11 a. m.-Fair; few degrees of frost at night. Thursday, mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 41.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 28.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, northwest.

D. D. Duvan, of Brantford, is in Chatham to-day

Mr. E. Downey has returned from

H. Morse, P. M. R. roadmaster, was in the city to-day on business. Mr. J. Moore, of Moore & Bensen's, is back from a business trip to

Fred Nicholls, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., is in Chathem to-

Dr. Sivewright was called to De-troit to-day in consultation on A

Mr. A. J. Kelly, of West St., has obtained a position as brakesman on the C. P. R. Misss Aggie Ripley, of Thames was yesterday visiting her friends in the Maple City.

David Hepworth, late section foreman on the P. M. R., is removing to Walkerville with his family.

David King, of Aitken, Wilson & King, is to-day moving into his new residence on Patterson Ave.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Melissa Patterson have been granted to A. B. Patter-

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Geo. Eberlie, of Howard, has been granted to Kate Eberlie, widow.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business. The Industrial committee visited the Defiance Iron Works this after-noon to see if they comply with the terms of their by-law. Ald. Austin will bring in a report at Monday night's meeting of the City Coun-

The Chatham Gas & Electric Light Co. have installed in the store of A. Sheldrick, tailor, on King street, a new electric cluster light, which they are testing for further use. Five 25 candle power lamps are arranged round a 50 caudle power ground glass light, and the six lights are surmounted with a new pattern of reflector, while a smaller reflector is arranged over the centre light. The light is working very satisfactorily and is remarkably powerful. The Chatham Gas & Electric Ligh

HELD A DEBATE

A very interesting debate was held by the Macaulay Club at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last evening. The sub-ject was, "Resolved that Tennyson's poem, Revenge, is a greater poem than Macaulay's Defense of the Bridge." Messrs. Scullard and Beeston conducted the affirmative and Messrs. Lane and H. D. Smith the negative. Decision was given by three lady judges in favor of the

negative.

After a fine program, refreshments were served. The schoolhouse was filled and the greatest interest was manifested by everyone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc and then sprinkle the streets and sweep hem."

A beautiful line just arrived, fresh from

the factory. Finest cuttings from French

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician ...

Cut Glass ...

blanks, which are perfect in color.

IS CAUGHT D. McDonald Will be Made

to Answer to Many Charges

Police Believe Him to be the Man Who Has Been Doing Petty Thieving-After the Rest

After leading the police a merry shase, and keeping the city store-keepers on "Uneasy" street for some time, D. McDonald, the man whom the authorities have good reason to believe committed most of the petty robberies around Chatham lately, has been captured and is now wait-ing behind iron bars for his trial, which will come off a week from to-

> police received information re-The police received information recently which caused them to suspect McDonald. That man, emboldened by former successes, was not content to be satisfied with his record for fooling the authorities, and decided to make one more haul last Saturday night at Robert's. This time he did not cover his tracks well enough and he was hounded down. P. C. Dezelia and Jas. Dodson tound him yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at his home, about five miles from the city. They had a search warrant with

home, about five miles from the city. They had a search warrant with them, and the result of their search of the house gave them sufficient evidence to arrest McDonald and bring him into the city.

McDonald is a middle-aged man, average height, wears a cap and dark clothes. He has small, piercing eyes and wears a moustache and sideburns. He pleaded nothing this morning, saying that he was not ready yet.

The search revealed many articles

search revealed many articles The search revealed many articles which point strongly to the man's guilt. The spear off a pike-pole was found with a hole in the big end. It is supposed he used this to pry open doors. Some bottles of Burke's gin were found. Some of this liquor was missing from Robert's store and Mr. Robert is the only agent for it west of London. A very important judgment was handed out in Chambers by Judge Bell at eleven o'clock yesterday. There has been much dispute this year concerning the amount which should be paid by the county for maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute. The C. C. I. Board is of the opinion that the county should pay according to an oid agreement whereby county pupils were admatted under the same conditions as others, and also thought

of London.

McDonald lived in town all sum McDonald lived in town all summer working around hotels, and boarding with Mr. Miles. When he went out to Raleigh he left his trunk was searched and in it were found a new pair of shoes, underwear and sox, resembling the shoes and clothing stolen from G. O. Scott. Several knives and forks, new spoons and a new rubber lay robe were also were admitted under the same conditions as others, and also thought the county in view of this agreement should not avail themselves of the amendments which have been made to the statute, providing that the counties shall pay 80 per cent. of the maintenance of county pupils at the High schools. The County Countil, of course, wished to pay according to the statute.

The maitter was left with the County Judge to decide. His decision is that the County Council may avail themselves of the statute and pay only 80 per cent. John A. Walker for the county and M. Wilson, K. C., for the city.

Several knives and forks, new spoons and a new rubber lap robe were also found, but no owner for them has yet turned up. He also had several plugs of tobacco of the same brand as that stolen from Scott's.

Evidence will also be produced of cases where McDonald sent finnan haddie, meats, etc., to a friend just after such eatables were stolen from Duffy's store on Lorne avenue, and also from Earker's butcher shop.

McDonald was certainly living high for a time, but he tempted the police once too often. It is suspected that he was not alone in these affairs and the authorities are now looking up

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more evidence.

It is anticipated that McDonald will have to face a charge of robbing Myles Barker, Taylor & McKay, G. O. Scott and F. A. Robert.

NARROW ESCAPE

Small Boys Should be Very Careful When Crossing Railway Lines

At noon to-day a ten-year-old boy had a very narrow escape from death at the C. P. R. crossing at the corner of King and Adelaide Sts. lad was going home from ceived a Telegram from Detroit announcing the death, in that place, of his nephew, Thomas Holmes. The young man, who was but 19 years of age and a particularly bright and clever young fellow, underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago and never fully recovered. He died last night and will be buried to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes, of Detroit. The family will have the entire sympathy of a very large circle of friends in this city. gates were down to stop traffic walked right in front of a train which was backing into the station M. Cloherty, the gate-keeper, with commendable pluck and presence of mind, rushed forward and literally snatched the boy from the jaws of death, having a very narrow escape himself. But for Mr. Cloberty's plucky act the little fellow would certainly have been cut to pieces.

HAD NO LICENSE

Jonas Gosnell, the popular and ef Engineer E. B. Jones has finished the task of looking over the side-walks in the city. He has made out a list of the bad walks and has handficient County Clerk, has been doing wn account. On Monday he visited a list of the bad walks and has handed it to Chairman Edmondson of the Board of Works. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the City Council.

"About sprinkling the streets before sweeping," said Mr. Jones to The Planet, "it is impossible in cold weather when it is freezing. To put water on the streets would mean that it would freeze right away and then the streets could not be swept at all. The only way we can do is wait for a day when it is thawing and then sprinkle the streets and his home in Orford and found a man calling himself an agent for the Daily Tea Company, of London, peddling tea through the country with a two horse wagon. Upon investigation it was found that he had no license.

Mr. Gosnell secured full particulars, which he handed to High Constable Coogan, who is now attending to the matter. his home in Orford and found a man

MALONEY KILLED

construction works of the Gueloh and Goderich branch of Canadian Pacific Railway.

A derrick car was being used in the construction of a bridge and soon after seven o'clock this morn-ing the bridge gave way under the weight of the car and flung the men who were working it to the ground

The conductor, Tim Maloney, was kiled and a brak man named Simons was badly hurt.

Maloney is well known in this city and railway men all over this district will be grieved to hear of his sadend.

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Is the 20th letter in the alphabet. It's the first letletter, however, in the minds of most housewives. woman's crowning glory used to be her hair. Now it's her "T." We carry a variety that will make her afternoon T's a delight.

The name is KING EDWARD, the quanity unlimited, the quality the best, and the place to

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NEW KING OF DENMARK

50,000 People at Copenhagen Cheer Frederick VIII.

Sang the National Anthem as His Majesty Was Proclaimed-New King Issues a Proclamation In Which He States His Determination to Rule by the Constitution of the Country -Mourning at Sandringham.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon yesterday in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The Premier, Mr. Christensen, appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX, and the accession of his eldest son. The Premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII.

The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short

The new ruler of Denmark joined the Premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the King and nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

Received Warm-Hearted Greeting.

King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

From 9 o'clock in the morning all the church bells tolled, minute guns boomed from the forts, flags everywhere were displayed at half-mast, and business practically has been at a standness practically has been at a stand-still, out of respect to the dead King Christian.

Prior to the proclamation of his ac-cession, King Frederick held a council of state, at which the Ministers tender-

of state, at which the Ministers tendered their resignations, and were requested to retain their posts. Afterwards the new ruler received the Cabinet Ministers, presidents of the Riksdag, the civil and military officials, and the court dignitaries.

"Long Live the King!"

Then came the important ceremony of the day. Promptly at noon the Premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace, and thrice shouted to the assembled throngs: "King Christian IX, is dead. Long live His Majesty King Frederick VIII.!"

Sonorous hurrahs burst from the

Sonorous hurrahs burst from the Sonorous hurrahs burst from the crowd in front of the palace, and reechoed down the streets opening on Amalienborg square, the flags on the public buildings were run up to the most-heads, and a royal salute was fired from the city's forts.

The court has been ordered to go into mourning for 30 weeks.

Frederick's Proclamation.

King Frederick's Proclamation.

King Frederick early in the afterneon yesterday announced his accession to the throne in a proclamation, as follows:

"We, Frederick VIII., King of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc., do

"We, Frederick VIII., King of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc., do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father, King Christian IX., was yesterday gathered to his fathers by a sudden but calm and peaceful death. We have thereupon, in accordance with the law, ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position, for which the Almighty has chosen us, it is our determination to maintain unswervingly the constitution of our country and to preserve the rights and privileges of our whole people. If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their King which we have in our people them will God grant His grace and blessing to all of us."

RAILROAD TIES

The undersigned has a quantity of Cedar Railroad Ties, which he has taken from the river. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and expenses of salvage. Apply to J. J. Rradley, Lot 1, Con. 1, Township of Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

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OVER 100,000 YARDS Of New Spring Goods Here

New Muslins, New Prints, New Dress Goods, New Sheetings, New Linens.

Immense shipments are being opened up this week. We want to show them to you

Newly Arrived Seamless Velvet Rugs...

A handsome range of colors in Floral and Oriental designs. Prices \$17.50 to \$27 75.

The Whole Stock of Hats to be Sold At 25c. on the Dollar Rate

Your choice of any Ladies' Hat, whether trimmed or untrimmed, at the above rate.

> All One Dollar Hats for 25c. All Two Dollar Hats for 50c. All Four Dollar Hats for \$1.00 All Eight Dollar Hats for \$2.00

As we close our workrooms this week, we want to sell every Hat in stock this week if possible.



At the Clearance Sale Suits and Overcoats Sale Price

There is only a short time now to reap the benefit of this remarkable offer. Our great clearance sales are nearing their close, and the urgency of making a complete clearance leads us to name this remarkably low price of Men's High Class Suits and Overcoats.

The materials used in this clothing are Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots, novelty pattern Tweeds, Vicunas, black Friezes, patterns such as you see in exclusive tailor shops.

Men who are fastidious as to style and quality have learned that ready-to-wear clothing can be made in same characteristic manner as custom.

They were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.00

And you must remember that these figures are not more than half what the custom tailor exacts for suits that fit, wear and look no better. Assortment includes several hundred suits and overcoats and though the lines are broken, the average man will have no trouble in securing a good fit.

EVERY MAN

Who reads this announcement should take the trouble to investigate. It will prove a revelation in value-giving and demonstrate our positive determination not to carry this season's styles over to next.



A GREAT

gone when the trousers are worn out.

200 Pairs of \$2.50 and \$3.00 TROUSERS are here for you to choose from at \$1.98. Worsted in neat stripes and pattern tweeds. If your coat is all right a pair of these trousers will give you as much service as an entire

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FISHERMEN AN

At to-day's session tribunal of examina branch affairs. Chie in his support of th T. Bastedo, the der fisheries, conducted political ends instanwhich the fisherme Pay, Lake St. Clair, the renewal of their Letters from Ove Wallaceburg, and I Allen were produced department knew being given.

"The Magistrate," by the Macaulay Cleen and is played w lish language is spo translated into tongues. It is very and laugh with the

THAMES

Jan. 30.—Miss Stoniog, is visiting from Miss Kate Syre has a extensive visit wo winning.

The young men of meeting last night question of giving bly before Lent. Mrs. J. Harmer, daughters, the Mis Fern, entertained anight. A most h

rern, entertained a night. A most h spent. At eleven a was served, after music was rendered Misss Maud Iro Bridge, has come t Special services w in the Eaptist Chur Rev. Mr. Orton, assi Ray.

The Roman Cathispecial services nex Mr. and Mrs. Wa visiting relatives in Mrs. F. J. Maybe the house through i Miss L. Evelyn Mrs. London on Saturday a social function g telle Winnett, "Tha

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