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Births, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

ATKINSON—On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Arabella, wife of C. R. Atkinson, Esq., K. C., in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday next at 10 a. from Holly Grove to Holy Trinity Church, North Chatham, thence to

THE LOCAL BUDGET

County Commissioner John Vester. Blenheim, is spending the day in the

There will be a meeting of the workers in division No. 14 at the committee of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club. The exact amount of taxes collect-

ed up to Tuesday night and returned to Treasurer R. G. Fleming was \$92,-354.76. This is the largest amount ever collected so early.

The dates for the winter and the The dates for the winter and the spring assizes have been fixed. Justice Idington will preside here at the jury sittings on Monday, March 6th, and Justice Teetzel at the non-jury sittings on Monday, May 8th.

In the game last evening between the Sons of Scotland and Court Hope, A.O. F. the Robin Hood men won by

A. O. F., the Robin Hood men won by 7 shots. Rink No. 1-A. O. F. 16, S. O. S., 17. Rink No. 2-A. O. F., 18; S. O. S., 10. Referee, Ben. Longley.

The results of the Final, Intermediate and Preliminary examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario have just been announced, Among those successful are: Primary examination—J. R. Serson, Morpeth; R. E. Wodehouse, Blenheim.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Park St. Methodist Church, last evening, Afd. Harry Westman delivered an address on his recent trip to St. Louis. The rest of

the evening was spent in games.
Robert Riddell has been confined to
his home for the past three days with
a severe cold. This is the first time this hardy Scotchman has ever been confined to his room for an hour from illness, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his early

The fine new and modern heating system has been installed in the post office building and is proving a splendid success. "The system is a grand one," declared the popular caretaker, W. W. Mitchell, to The Planet, "it gives excellent satisfaction in every

orespect."

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city to-day. Speaking of the East Kent campaign the doctor says the outlook for the people's candidate, Phil. H. Bowyer, is the brightest and the general impression prevails that he will redeem the constituency against any comer representing Rossism.

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It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, who diverted himself of his coat at the Liberal convention in Toronto a few weeks ago while making a torrid speech in favor of the Government, will deliver several addresses in Essex County in the Interests of the Liberal candidate,—Detroit Free Press,

Mayor McKeough and Ald. Thomas Scullard were busy Monday showing a gentleman around the city. The man represented an American concern with a capital of seven millions. They have in their American factory 2100 hands. They are anxious to es-It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Brown

2100 hands. They are anxious to establish in Canada and are looking for a site.

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Division No. 7, consisting of Tilbury Village, Tilbury East and Romney, is the only division in which there is a large field for the County Council. Eight candidates were nominated, of whom two have withdrawn, leaving six in the field. The following were nominated: Councillor Jas. Ross, ex-Reeve Henry Wilson, Reeve J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East; F. J. Fox, withdrawn; Byron Robinson, ex-Warden Thos. Robinson, withdrawn; D. H. Brown and W. A. Robertson, of Romney.

Makers, are putting on the market a clear Havana cigar; that they have hamed Murca Preferida, These cigars are intended to come in competition with the best Havana cigars in the market and will be placed on sale by the end of the year.

The remains of the late Anthony Pells, who passed away in St. Thomas arrived in the city yesterday on the 1.07 Wabash. Deceased was 32 years of age and a son of Frank Pells, of the 6th concession, Harwich and has been ill for about a month, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the

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Crosse & Blackwell's Peels, "or-range, lemon and citron," at 20 lb. Choice Mince Meat, . 10 per lb. Icing Sugar, . . 3 lbs. for 25c Cut Loaf Sugar, . . 3 lbs. for 25c Mixed Nuts at - - - 15c lb.

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P. T. Barry, Wallaceburg, was in The funeral of the late Bessie Burgess took place yedsterday at half-past four o'clock.

George' Hopper came to Chatham yesterday and secured his horse and rig, which were stolen from Tupper-ville on Sunday night.

Sccretary Bensen and Treasurer Edwin Cape, of Court Hope, A. O. F., purchased six Christmas turkeys for distribution to the widows of deceas-ed Brothers of the above Lodge.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Bagnall's school fouse this evening. Dr. Russell will be the chairman. The entertainment is being given by Miss Alger, the teacher in that school section.

W.S. Verrall, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. Verrall is just out of the hospital. He had the misfortune to break his leg eight weeks ago. Mr. Verrall is able to get around, but with difficulty.

O'Brien Bros., the well known eight makers, are putting on the market a clear Havana eight that they have

morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Cemetery.

Joseph Claysottle, an aged resident of the city, passed away vesterday after a very short illness of one day. Deceased was 89 years of age, born in Germany, but has lived in this County for about 50 years. He was unmarried and has no relatives in this country. He died at the residence of C. P. Wilcox, King street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock to the Dolsen burying ground down the river.

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