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#### TO-NIGHT.

Miss Jessie McLachlan at the Grand at 8.

"B" Company drill at drill hall, 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, 8 o'clock.

A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha," Conservatory of Music, 7.30 o'clock.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

See McCall's Christmas perfumes. John Aitken left for Belleville yesterday, where he has secured a situation.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. J. Davidson, of Thompsonville, attended the Warden's banquet in the Garner House last evening.

At the police court this morning John Miller was charged with keeping a vicious dog. The information was laid by W. P. Drew, who said that dog had bitten this child. Judge Houston ordered the dog destroyed. Judge Houston gives as his opinion that under the city's by-law, unless the man who lays the information, withdraws it, the Judge must order the dog killed.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We shall be glad to show the readers of "The Echoes" our fine assortment of Xmas Goods, including Perfumes, Leather Goods, Ebony Goods, Cameras, Etc. : : : : :

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### GOOD WORK

Instance of the Effort of the  
Children's Aid Society in  
Kent County.

Good work

In order that the work of the Children's Aid Society may be in some part learned by the people at large, the following order for the delivery of a child in Dresden to the Society, is published:

ORDER FOR DELIVERY.  
Province of Ontario  
County of Kent,  
To Wit:—

Chapter 259, R. S. O., 1897.

In the matter of Wilbert Lucas, a neglected child, His Honor, R. S. Woods, Junior Judge, presiding at the investigation.

Whereas, on this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1901, one Wilbert Lucas, an alleged dependent and neglected child has been brought before me by the Children's Aid Society of Dresden, to determine if the said Wilbert Lucas be a dependent and neglected child within the meaning of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Upon hearing the evidence offered by the Children's Aid Society and upon hearing what was alleged by all the parties and having duly investigated the facts, I do find that the said Wilbert Lucas is a dependent and neglected child within the meaning of the Children's Protection Act, so as to be an orphan, destitute, crippled and depending entirely upon charity for support and protection.

That his full name is Wilbert Lucas; that he was eleven years of age in March, 1901; that the father is unknown and the mother is dead. And after hearing the evidence and having determined that the said Wilbert Lucas is a dependent and neglected child, I do order that the said Wilbert Lucas be delivered into the care and custody of the Society and that now he be taken to the temporary home or shelter of the said society, to be there kept until placed in an approved foster home, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

And I do further order pursuant to the said Act, that until the said Wilbert Lucas reach the age of eighteen years or be otherwise provided for, the treasurer of the municipality of the town of Dresden shall pay to the said Society the sum of \$1.50 per week the same to be applied towards the maintenance of the said child.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Sgd., R. S. WOODS,  
J. J. K.

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGE.  
I do hereby certify that the above finding and order is a true copy of my original finding and order in the above case.

Dated at Chatham in the said County of Kent this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1901.

Sgd., R. S. WOODS,  
J. J. K.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

(Continued from Third Page.)

The County Council resumed this morning pursuant to adjournment. A delegation consisting of the council of Dover and Thos. Peltier waited on the council. They presented a petition from the ratepayers asking for a bridge at or near Prairie Siding. It was signed by George King and 208 other ratepayers.

On motion of Rankin, Morrison, the delegation was heard. Reeve Purser, of Dover, explained that he had been a settler to that part of the country and he was never so much surprised as he was to find the amount of grain that is marketed at Prairie Siding. There are corn cribs there that will hold 10,000 bush.

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There is a large number crossing the river on rafts all the time. It would be a great benefit to Dover to reach the railroad. There isn't a foot of railroad in the Township of Dover. Councillors Crawford, Wright, Trudell and Grant and Mr. Peltier also spoke.

Mr. Rankin moved, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the whole council go down. Mr. Rankin said he would see that this was provided.

Mr. Rose said that the council should take a day or two. If the council merely went to Prairie Siding, they would see the country to the west. While I am from the west, I have not committed myself, but I want the council not to go just to Prairie Siding but should go over the whole ground, see the river and where is the best location for the bridge.

Mr. Rankin—The roads now are in good condition.

Mr. Jones—I understood that there is a delegation from Tilbury to be heard on the same matter.

The delegation from Tilbury, consisting of John McGregor, Dr. Sharp, Reeve of Tilbury Village, and David Fletcher, of Tilbury East, was then heard. They asked that the proposed bridge be erected on the Tilbury and Raleigh town line as that was the most central point and would do the most good. Petitions from Tilbury Village and Tilbury East were received.

Mr. Morrison said that Tilbury had four complete lines while Dover had not a railroad. He was surprised that Tilbury Village should want the bridge.

"Mr. Ross accused Mr. Morrison of 'trying to feather Raleigh while he talked Dover.' The people of Tilbury wanted to get the residents of Dover over to a good market town.

Mr. Rankin withdrew his motion that the council adjourn and go down in the afternoon and all the council voted for the motion of Mr. Sturgis that the council should meet and go down on Wednesday next to Prairie Siding, and inspect both of the proposed sites. The council then adjourned for dinner.

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**Saturday,  
December 7th**

all of my stock of crockery amounting to over \$500. This crockery is not old stock, but all nice new goods, also will sell some of my shop fixtures such as stools, chairs, hanging lamps, etc. Sale will take place in the Old Stand, Cor. King and Sixth Sts.

**A. Thompson,**  
Auctioneer

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### Christmas Books . . .

**D'rland I**  
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Promises to be one of the big selling books of the year. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "D'rland I" is a rare book, in style vivid, in thought elevated. Its influence will be healthful. I wish every young man and woman might read it for the lesson of its love motive. It makes you see clearly the difference between true and false love; you feel the peril of the one, the beauty of the other. All who are approaching that supreme moment upon which words may change their destiny for good or evil, may get wisdom out of this book."

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Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
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Shelled Almonds, 10c 1/2 lb.  
Mat Figs, 5 lbs. for 25c.  
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Cooking figs, 5c. per lb.

Salmon, 10c. per can.

Clothes pins, 1c. per dozen.

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Pickles, 9c. per bottle.

Salmon Peel, 15c. per lb.

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