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Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-

Sons of Scotland Concert Committee

Garner House, at The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. S. hall at 8. A special meeting of the non-coms of the Regiment, Sergeant's Mess

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Rooms, at 8.

CUMMING-On Saturday, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Cumming, relict of the late Robert Cumming, Caledonia Road, Township of Chatham, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 2 p. m., to the McVicar Friends will please accept this inti-

mation. PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 8 .- 10 a. m .- Strong northwesterly winds, mostly fair and colder; local snow flurries. Tuesday, fair, with lower temperature.

New Xmas Neckwear at The 2 this week. Sons of Scotland Concert Committee

meets at the Garner House to-night

The most complete line of Toys, Fancy Goods and Books in Chatham know of for the mending of broken encan be found at Sulman's Beehive. tf. gagements.

The pay sheet last week amounted to \$161.76.

Thursday evening. Found to-day, a silver watch and gold locket, that are at this office. William Boyd had his preliminary hearing this morning before Judge

The Rond Eau service on the Lake Erie will be discontinued on the 15th of this month.

Remember the Scotch Concert Wednesday evening, 10th inst. Harold Jarvis, Owen Emen Smiley and Jean Mackelcan. The plan is now open. Sulman's Beehive is full of Toys and Novelties for Xmas shoppers. Call before the rush and make your selection while the stock is complete.

A number of young men employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works want Those wanting boarding houses. boarders should apply to Chas. Ritch'e at the works. Great Bargains at Dingman's Store

Books and Fancy Goods jone-third to one-half price. Everything must be sold at once as building is to be torn .The firemen were called out this

norning to Blonde's mill. A gravel roof is being put on the new building and the tar caught on fire. No damage was done Carl George, the young son of Rev

T. George, while playing on Saturday fell and received a severe cut in his leg. Dr. McKeough dressed his injuries and the little fellow is now do ing nicely.

Dingman's Books and Fancy Goods must be sold at once. You may as well have some of the bargains before they are all gone. Goods marked in plain figures, one-third to one-half off regular price.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Mc-Keough, the Model school students are being introduced to the mysteries of the X-rays. The doctor has re-cently had an X-ray machine put in his office, and is to-day kindly explaining the working of it to the students.

W. F. Cooper, manager of the Bank of Toronto, and John D. Noble, of Petrolea, one of the largest oil producers in Canada, have arrived here. They are stopping at the Hotel Garner. Mr Noble is the gentleman who formed the great English syndicate, who are operating 400 oil wells at Petrolea and have six drilling rigs in operation and 100 men in their employment in the oil business. They have 500,000 barrels of underground storage tanks, 60 miles of 2-inch iron pipe lines connected to the producers' wells at Petrolea and Oil Springs, Ont.

WABASH - WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious traveler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particu-

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# REV. MR. ROSS HAS RESIGNED

Will Relinguish the Pastorate of the William Street **Baptist Church** 

Says he Believes a New Pasto Could Better Develop Independence in the Church

Rev. J. J. Ross resigns the pastorate of the William street Baptist mformation which was given out after the evening service of that

church yesterday.

"The only reason that I can give for this step," said Mr. Ross, in announcing his resignation, "is that I feel that the work of the church can be advanced far better under the supervision of another man. The church is now in a prosperous condition and a new pastor coming here could develop independance in the church, which I have not done, and could lead the congregation into dif-ferent branches of the church work where I have not led them.

"Mrs. Ross and I have the very best of feeling towards the members of the church and the people of Chat-The church has always upheld me in everything I have done. Rev. Mr. Ross came to Chatham five years ago and succeeded Rev J. H. Sowerby as pastor of the Bap-The Water Commissioners meet next tist church. This was his first charge, and during the time he has been here he has been very popular. He has had several tempting offers while he has been here, but he has declined them all. The resignation goes into effect next February. Mr. Ross has not yet decided where he

will go. The resignation came as a profound surprise to the managers of the church. They waited upon him at his home after the service, but could not induce him to reconsider

## HIGH PRAISE

Ladies of the Separate School Staff Compliment the City Public Schools

To-day being Holy Day in the Separate school, the teachers of the staff and the sisters of the Convent took advantage of the holiday to visit the Central and McKeough schools. The party, which consisted of eight sisters, were cordially met at the Central by Public School Inspector Park and Principal Plewes, and graciously shown through the dif-

ferent rooms. Mother Superior, one of the visitors, in conversation with a Planet

reporter, said,—
"You have a very fine school here one of the finest I have ever seen. I was very much pleased to notice the order kept by the children and the deep sympathy which exists between the teachers and the scholars. The teachers, too, are thoroughly in earnest with their work and have complete control over their pupils.
"I was surprised also to notice the

supreme control which Mr. Plewes the principal of the school, has over every scholar in the building." The sisters were especially pleased

with the Kindergarten department and the singing in the halls and could not say too much in their praises of the school. They are visiting McKeough school this afternoon.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens The masters and pupils of Chatham Collegiate Institute desire to convey to you their warmest and most heart-felt sympathy in the terrible, sudden and untimely death of your son Charles.

Without the least flattery, it can be said that he was one of the brightest, best behaved, and most promis ing students the Collegiate Institute ever had, and he looked forward with fond expectations to a brilliant career in school and university. Although he was with us for only three months, by his enrnestness, faithful-ness, diligence, ability, and most ex-emplary conduct, he won for himself the regard and affection of all his teachers and his fellow pupils. He was a very manly and gentlemanly little fellow, and we shall always hold him in affectionate remem-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GOOD GIRL WANTED - For general

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House and lot on Deleware Ave. \$850. House and lot on Thames St., \$650. Large house and large lot on Taylor Ave.

**DUNN & MERRITT,** 1st Door from King 8 FIFTH ST. A "Famous" Coal Stove, nearly new, for sale.

## GIVES PRAISE TO CHATHAMITES

The Ingersoll Chronicle bestows the following eulogy on talented Maple City musicians who took part in the grand concert in the Ingersoll town hall on Thursday evening last;

"Miss Florence Stephenson, of Chatham, followed with a contralto solo, Love's Coronation,' accompanied by Mr. J. W. Wilson, flutist, and the accompanist of the evening. Miss Stephenson made a deep impression upon her hearers, and she was also obliged to respond to an encore.

"The bass solo, 'My Little Woman, by Mr. J. W. Wilson, was a leading feature of the evening, as was the duet by Miss Stephenson and Mr.

Wilson, "The singing of Miss Stephe Chatham, was particularly admired, She possesses a strong voice of rare clearness and melody, and she acquitted herself with that ease and grace of manner that at once stamped har a favorite. Those who heard Miss Ste-phenson will, we feel sure, look forward to another visit from her to In

## Majorities in the Kents

Sheriff Genomill, returning officer Sheriff Genomill, returning other for West Kent. has completed returns on the Referendum vote in West Kent. West Kent gave a majority of 1170 for prohibition, but the total vote for prohibition, is short of the required proportion by 835. In East Kent, the total vote on the Liquor Act was 2501 for, 570 against. The majority in East Kent, 2021, was nearly double the majority in West Kent, 1170.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Not Much Activity in Trade-Live Stock and Grain Quotations. Saturday Evening, Dec. 6.

There was a large attendance of buyers and sellers on the farmers' market here today, and receipts of all classes of produce were heavy. Prices held generally steady, but there were several changes. The total offerings of grain were 2,800 bushels.

Wheat Three hundred bushels of white sold unchanged and 300 bushels of red le lower at 70c, 300 hushels of goose about steady at 66c to 65c and 100 bushels of spring ic higher at 67c to 68c.

Oats—Seven hundred bushels sold unchanged at 36c to 35c.

Barley—Malting was easier, selling 2c lower at 45c to 47c. Feed was unchanged at 45c to 47c. Feed was unchanged at 45c to 47c. Receipts were 1,000 bushels.

Rye—One load sold unchanged at 51c per bushel.

Hay—Prices were steady and unchanged.

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Dressed Hogs—Market is moderately active and prices are steady at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Butter—The offerings were large and business was active. There was a good-demand and everything was soid. Prices for pound rolls were unchanged at 20c to 26c, but the latter figure was obtained in only a few instances. Large rolls were very quiet, with prices unchanged.

Eggs—There was a keen inquiry for new laid, and the receipts did not last long. Prices were steady at 30c to 35c. Packed eggs were duli and slow. They soid at 20c to 25c and some old ones brought only 18c.

Poultry—Chickens were easier, selling at 50c to 70c per pair. Higner figures were asked in some cases, but the bulk of the offerings soid at these prices. Receipts were heavy and the demand was only moderate. Geese soid at 7c to 9c and ducks at 60c to \$1. Turkeys were pientiful and sold steady at 10c to 12c.

Apples—Deliveries were large and market was fairly active. Dealers quoted prices unchanged at 40c to 70c per bushel and \$1 to \$2 per barrel.

Vegetables—The receipts of potatoes from farmers are very light and cars furnish the greater portion of the supplies. The demand is very good and the market is steadier at 75c to 80c per bushel and \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag. Other vegetables are also selling well. Prices are steady to firmer.

Dressed Meats—Hindquarters of beef are quoted at \$7.50 to \$9 per cwt and fores at \$5 to \$6. Choice carcases sell at \$6.50 to \$7.25, medium at \$6 to \$6.50 and common at \$5 to \$5.50. Mutton is easier at 5c to 5%c per lb, lamb is unchanged at 6c to 7c and veal is firmer at 7c to 9c.

Cheese Markets.

Cheese Markets. Canton, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Offered. 353 twins and 456 tubs of butter. Cheese sold at 121/2c. Butter, no bid.

Montreal Grain and Produce. Montreal, Dec. 6.—Grain—Business generally is quiet; No. 2 white oats sold at 35½c to 36c ex-store for local use. We quote:—Peas, 73½c high freights; buckwheat, 52c east on the G.T.R.; rye, 45½c to 49c east.

Flour—There is a fair demand and prices are steady. We quote:—Choice Manitoha spring wheat patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers, \$3.50; whiter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.80. do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.00 to \$1.60. Meal—The market is quiet but steady at \$4.25 to \$4.30 per barrel and at \$2 to \$2.05

Feed—There is a good local and country demand and prices are firm. We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; Minitoba shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, in buik, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20, and moulife, \$23 to \$30, as to quality.

Cheese—In the absence of business, prices

Cheese—In the absence of business, prices are nominal.

Butter—There is a good demand for fancy creamery, but supplies are light and prices have advanced ½c to 23c.

Eggs—There is a good demand for eggs and prices are firm. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way; straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—There is a fair trade at steady prices. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$25; Canada short cut mess pork, \$23.50 to \$24; finest kettle lard, 20-lb pails, 12½c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb pails, 12½c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb pails, 12½c; extra pure defined compound lard, 8½c to 11½c; choice refined compound in 20-lb wood pails, \$1.95 to \$2.03; Globe, at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20-lb tin pails, ¼c less per lb; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

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Dressed Hogs—Market is moderately active and prices are steady at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt. foot; besides having spe-• cial shoes for children "toe in" or have who weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes-and less kinds to choose from.

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Select Valencia Raisins, 10c. lb. Select Valencia Raisans, 10c. 16, New Currants, 7c. lb. Lemon Peel, 15c.; mixed 20c. lb. Mixed Candy, 7c. lb. 7 lb. pails Jam, 50c. Pickles, 10c. per bottle. Dark Sugar, for cooking, 3 1-2c. lb. Great values in Teas and Coffees.

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COAT SPECIAL-

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Suits of dary grey quality Frieze Jacket, double breasted Eton, with in-laid velvet collar, flare skirt, trim-

2 Only, costumes of light grey home-spun, double breasted Eton Jackets, with large collar, trimmed with braid, sizes 34, 36, regular price

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tra good value, price 25 Astrachan Caperines, extra good curl, the best to be had for the price, 8 Astrachan Caperines, extra good quality of fur, satin lined, price \$7.50.

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