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## DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Bailey, of Sarnia, is a Maple City visitor to-day. T. Norton, of Detroit, was

Chatham visitor yesterday S. F. Anderson, of Comber, spending the day in town.

J. Bennett, of Blenheim, spent yes terday with Chatham friends. See the hockey game at the rink Tuesday night; Detroit vs. Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ball left last evening for Detroit on their way to

winnipeg.

D. McCorvie, of Clinton, is the guest of his cousin, John McCorvie, of this city.

Miss Verns Herward, Murray St., left this morning for St. Catharines on an extended visit,

John Goodson, of the Goodson Manufacturing Company, Sarn'a, is a Maple City visitor to-day. R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspec-tor of weights and measures, was in the eity yesterday and to-day on

A. T. Ballard, of Chicago, who is the guest of B. T. Jones for a few days, will sing a solo in St. Joseph's church to-morrow morning.

Hockey at the rink Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Detroit vs. Chatham. Those holding tickets for postponed game will be honored Tuesday night. Admission 25c, children 15.

Will Turner, proprietor of the Red Cross Drug Store, who has been con-fined to his home through illness, 18 able to attend to his business duties

Don't forget the concert by Christ Church Junior Guild in S. S. Hall Monday evening. Good program; re-freshments; 15 cents, Everybody

The reading gircle of the Park street Methodist church held a well attended meeting last evening. The members of the circle are at present studying the characters of McBeth and Lady McBeth. The fourth scene of act one was faken up last evening. Mr. Thompson, of the Collegiate Institute teaching staff, is president of the reading circle, Dr. A. A. Hicks occupied the chair last evening.

The death of Mr. Wm. Gardiner,

occupied the chair last evening.

The death of Mr. Wm. Gardiner, of Valetta, occurred on Sunday evening last, Deceased had been a patient sufferer for almost a year, and his death was not unexpooted. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a father in Leamington, four brothers, three insters and a wife and two children. The brothers and sisters are: Stewart of Leamington, David of Valetta, Brodie of Valetta, Robert of Detratt, Mrs. David Martin of Leamington, and Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Fletcher, — Martin Migner,

## The Letter-Box

To the Editor of The Planet :

Dear Sir,—There was a meeting of the East Kent License Board at Thamesville yesterday, Feb. 2nd, and the following resolution was pass-

ed:—
Moved by Richard Young, seconded
by T. H. Tape, that at the meeting of
the License Board to-day Mr. Thompson (a lawyer from Blenheim) addressed the Board on the subject of dressed the Board on the subject of the Blenheim licenses. He said he bame at the request of the Mayor of Blenheim. On being questioned he admitted that there had not been any resolution passed in Council author-izing him to do so. The Board re-alized that Mr. Thompson appeared alized that Mr. Thompson appeared as a private citizen and that the request of the Mayor was also as a private citizen, and as the individual members of the Board have heard many stories which conflict with one another, and as the Inspector declares that he would not now recommend all of the applicants for license; be it resolved: that taking all the circumstances into consideration, that no action be taken. But, notwithstanding anything contained in that no action be taken. But, not-withstanding anything contained in the above, the Board are at any time prepared to grant licenses when it is shown to them that a majority of the ratepayers of Blenheim are fa-vorable to the granting of licenses, whether in the form of a petition duly certified or a majority under a legal public vote.—Carried, A. J. C. SHAW, Chairman.

Feb. 2nd, 1905. Will you kindly give space to the bove in your paper, and oblige. Yours very truly, RICHARD YOUNG. Harwich, Feb. 3rd, 1905.

### PRESENTATION

The employees of the Chatham Manuof the factory and presented Stanley Ball with a gold headed umbrella and a travelling grip. The presentation was made by Miss Bressey on behalf of the employes. Mr. Ball made a suitable reply thanking the emyloyes for their gift.

Mr. Ball has been in the employ of the Chathau Manufacturing Company for 15 years, and he left last evening for Winnipeg where he will in future reside.

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STRANGE CASE OF SUSAN TIPPING

She Sleeps for Seventeen Days and Puzzles Physicians.

The Melbourne Argus gives details of the strange case of Susan Tipping, who had a long cataleptic sleep at Gyneton. The girl's father, a miner, says that he never found the girl in any way different from other girls, save that she was inclined to be a little hysterical, and had only a few weeks before declared to him that she was growing afraid to go out in the dark alone. He did not think she had anything on her "mind," save that she had been worried over the illness of her master, the late Mr. William Barker. The following is Dr. Duncan's account of the case:

"Susan Tipping, a servant in the employ of the late Mr. William Barker, a strong, healthy girl, 18 years of age, retired to rest on the evening of Sunday, June 14, in her usual state of health. When her mistress called her in the morning she met with no response, and all efforts at awakening her proved futile.

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"Thinking that she must presently arouse from the stuper, Mrs. Barker felt no concern during the day, though she made several efforts to awaken her. Finding her in the same condition in the evening, however. I was sent for, and on my arrival I tried all the usual methods, none having the least effect. On the following day the girl was hrought into the hospital, and a most careful examination made.

"No symptoms of any disease were discoverable, the pulse being regular and quite normal, and the breathing the same. The cyclids were firmly closed, and on forcibly opening them the eyes were found to be turned up and the pupils contracted, as in normal sleep. The whole attitude of the patient was that of a peaceful and healthy slumber. She was totally insensible to pain of any kind. The powerful galvanic shocks applied to the bed on which she was lying, for all the effect they had. She was so thoroughly tested by other methods as to absolutely preclude any idea of malingering. The state was recognized as one of genuine trance or lethargy.

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"As it was doubtful how long the condition would last, measures were at once taken to support her strength and assure her comfort. Feeding her by a stomach-tube passed through the mouth was first tried, but had to be abandoned because it caused vomiting. A small India-rub-ber tube was then passed through one nostril into the stomach. This was connected with a longer tube, with a funnel at the end.

"This method answered perfectly, and was kept in use the whole time the trance state lasted. Liquid nourishment was simply poured into the

the trance state lasted. Liquid nourishment was simply poured into the
funnel in stated quantities. She was
fed at regular intervals in this fashion with soups, broths, milk, liquid
peptonoids, and beaten-up eggs. She
was also given a stated quantity of
water at fixed intervals. In this way
her health and nutrition were perfectly maintained.

"Her trance terminated suddenly
on the seventeenth day, and her first

on the seventeenth day, and her first question, in regard to her master, showed that her thoughts ran prac-tically in the same channel as when, she fell asleep."

Famous Vine in Royal Gardens While, in these days of widely diffused knowledge in relation to the production of grapes, many persons find it difficult to obtain well ripen-ed clusters from comparatively young vines, it is extremely interesting to

vines, it is extremely interesting to refer to a great vine planted 129 years ago and bearing a crop of some 1,000 bunches, the berries finely developed and as black as sloes.

This grand old vine is growing in the Cumberland Lodge portion of the royal gardens at Windsor, and is known as the Cumberland Lodge vine. It is one of the descendants of the famous vine at Hampton Court the famous vine at Hampton Court, which was planted 139 years ago, and it has outdistanced its venerable parent in dimensions, in vigor and in productiveness. Occupying a great glass structure 120 feet long by 20 feet wide, it spreads its luxuriant branches over a roof area of 2,400 feet, which is fully one-third greater than the area of the house

by its venerable parent at Hampton Court. For so large a vine 1,000 bunches, weighing in the aggregate 1,500 hs., is not a heavy crop, but the grapes are in every way befitting the royal table, and to overtax the strength of so old a vine would be unwise.—Gardeners' Magazine

A large assortment of new and beautiful Valentines.

KENNY'S

BOOK STORE

## NOTICE

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to meet at their Lodge Room of Court Hope on MONDAY, FEB'Y 6th, at 12.30 p m. to attend the funeral of their late Brother Wesley Charles Wright

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Every day this month we have been busy opening the first arrivals of the spring stock.

New Dress Goods **New Fancy Wash Goods New Table Linens** New Cambrics and Suitings AND AN EXTRA New Carpets

You will find in all the above lines an excellent variety to choose from.

Next to selling the greatest pleasure in business is to show goods. We will be pleased to have you come in and have a look at the advance styles. We have ample time at this season of the year to devote extra time to showing goods.

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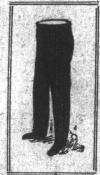
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# Austin Clothing Store

## A GREAT TROUSER SALE

SEE KING ST. WINDOW

## Trouser Week Starts Saturday



We suppose we should say PANTS WEEK as the prices we ask are too low for trousers. Trousers are expensive— while pants—well, read below and see what they are costing now.

At this season of the year when a

man is sure to need an extra pair of pants we always hold a "PANT SALE". We want to close out all broken lines

and set our pant stock in good order. **OVER 200 PAIRS OF TROUSERS** goes into this sale—high class Worsted—fine pattern Tweeds and Worsted Serges.

We are not offering any picked over variety. A new pair of trousers (excuse us) pants, will tide y over until Spring. Note the prices, but the only way to a correct idea of this pant sale is to

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