G.W. Cornell

... Dentist

THE PROBS.

Fresh to strong winds cloudy and ailder, with light snow, turning to

Three inches of snow fell during

Miss Khalar, of Fletcher, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Davy, Victoria avenue. Miss Marie Rogers, of Grafton, is vis-ting Miss Jessie Eberts, King street

Artistic funeral designs made up on notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses, Phone 181. The barometer fell rapidly last night

to 28.60, and the probabilities to-day speak of sleet.

Rev. C. A. Johnson will lecture in the A. M. E. Zion church this evening on "The people of Mars." Hog cholera exists in York county around Toronto, and large areas of the county have been quarantined.

The degree team of Chatham En-campment, No. 10, will meet for prac-tice to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Boys warm, wool lined Rubbers, best

quality, Gramby make, for 50c. a pair. Sizes 1 to 6, at Cowam's. Miss Kate Kenny has returned to her home in Seaforth, after a few days visit with her niece, Mrs, Morrill,

Girls' High Luced Tan Boots, warm lined, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2, for 75c. a pair, at Cowan's.

Last night about 8.30 a near-sighted Wandering Willie was seen trying to warm his hands in front of the 2 T's

Mr. Richard Tooley, ex-M. P. P., and wife, left Belmont on Tuesday morning, for Chatham, where they in-tend to reside for a time.—London'

The G. T. R. people have decided not to attempt, for the present at least, enforcement of the laws of the State of Michigan in respect of the carrying of bodies.

A. E. Ham & Co., passed through the customs yesterday a very large shipment of this season's novelties in dressgoods, etc., You will find with them goods which cannot be duplicated in Chatham.

The funeral of the late David H. Everitt, who passed away yesterday at his home, corner of 6th con., Dover, and the town line, will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf ceme-

One dollar will buy the best man's shoe you ever saw. This is one of the new lines for spring. The shoe is all go od clear leather, half bottomed seamless sides, extension soles fair stock, will be a splendid wearer, and only \$1.00 at Cowan's. Wm. Washington, who was expected

to come before the judge yesterday afternoon, was not present. He is out still he is gradually gaining on bail to appear at the assizes. His he agreed to do: but was not on hand yesterday, according to program.

yesterday, according to program.

Tilbury S. A. corps: raised during self. denial. week the sum of \$10.05 above last year. Capt. Peddle, in charge at Tilbury, was challenged by Brussels, but Tilbury won by \$2.70.

Tilbury also challenged and beat Forest by \$5.70. The total amount raised by the Canada corps was \$32,650, an increase of \$6,665 over last year.

Superintendent Jones of the water-works reports that the Grand Trunk connections were completed yesterday noon, the city now supplying the comed to the tank as before, being suto matically shut off when the reservoir is full. The meter is not here yet.

The water commissioners will hold a special meeting this evening. The contract with the G. T. R. will then be signed. Matthew Wilson, Q.C., will probably be present and give his opinion concerning several matters now under consideration among which are the collection of arrears; the giving of water to neighbors, and the imposition of a tax by the frontage system upon all properties before which mains are

Street Inspector Delahunty was inspecting sidewalks in Ward No. 1, yesterday, where two miles and a half were found to be utterly beyond repair, and will be so reported at the next meeting of the city council. The other wards will be gone over as soon as the snow will admit, and it is estimated that twelve or fifteen miles will appear upon the inspector's list when it is completed.

The 2 T's second annual White Shirt

The 2 T's second annual White Shirt The 2 T's second annual White Shirt and Collar Sale commences to morrow morning. Feb. 13, and ends at midnight. Collars at 7c., 4 for 25c., the 10c. kind; at 10c., 3 for 25c., the 25c. kind; at 15c., 2 for 25c., the 25c. kind. Cuffs 15c., 20c. and 25c. White Shirts—At 38c., the 50c. kind; at 50c., the 75c. Faultless; at 75c., the \$1 Faultless. Full Dress and Short Bosom—At 98c., the \$1.25, collar attached, and the \$1.50 full dress. Sizes 12 to 18. Three shirts half-dozen collars the limit to any one

Ayer's Cherry

Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,-and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Send for the "Curebook"

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The fire hall investigation will be resumed this evening at 8 o'clock. Cash Wanted! Best suit or overcoat ever offered in the city for \$14. Cash only, Saturday, Feb. 13th. J. W. Webb. The defendant in the Houston-Purdy rent case, before Squire Forhan yes-terday afternoon was committed for

Remember the X Rays lecture to night in Collegiate Hall by Principal Merchant, of London C. I., Elaborate experiments, apparatus, and stereopti-

It is currently reported on the streets that George Fielder tendered for the com-pletion of the Head street sewer at the time work was abandoned and before the workmen began filling in.

Four rinks of Thamesville curlers are in the city this afternoon engaged in a contest with four local rinks, skipped respectively by Rev. R. McCosh, Dr. R. V. Bray, Ald. O. L. Lewis and G.

An examination for discovery in Ritchie vs. Fobear, an ejectment case, is on before special examiner Thomas Scullard this afternoon. J. B. O'Flynn for the plaintiff, G. G. Martin for de-

Dr. Bray was called in consultation yesterday with the Toronto doctors who are attending John Wright, manager-of-the Walker House there. The latter's many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear that the doctors are very hopeful and although Mr. Wright may not be out for some time yet, still he is gradually gaining ground. Dr. Bray was called in consultation

A splendid rehearsal was held in Opera House last evening of the full company. Considering that the situa-tion and stage were new to nearly all players the piece went very well.
Two more rehearsals will bring it
about as near perfect as possible.
Every member is wanted this evening,
the chorus men will please come at seven o'clock sharp.

Messrs, Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King Messrs, Atkinson & Rispin, 115 king St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all question from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantage. ous those desiring to borrow or to re-new mortgages to give them a call. tf

Washington And The Inauguration.

To enable all to participate in the pleasures of the Capital during the Inauguration week, greatly reduced rates will be made by the Lehigh Varley R. R. from all points along its lines. Tickets will be good going on March 1st. 2rd and 3rd. and good for return March 4th to 8th.

A special train of coaches and sleeping cars will leave Suspension Bridge at 4 p. st. March 3rd. arriving at Washington at 8 a. m. March 4th.

The route traversed by this line is too well known and popular to require particular description. The beauties of scenery are many; the service and equipment of its trains are the best. Direct connections and through service from all points to and from Washington. Call upon or address the nearest R. R. Agent for reduced rates and all other information desired, or A. A. Heard, W. P. A. L. V. R. R. Buffalo, M. Y.

C. C. I. STAR LECTURE COURSE. No. 5, of the series of six. The X Rays, F. W. Merchant, M. A., Principal London C. I., Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall. Admission—other than coupons, 25c and 15c (pupils). Experiments fully illustrative.



Special

Men's Goodyear Welt Bals. and Cong., plain toe, of good Kangoora

For \$2.00

EXCELLENT VALUE. TERMS CASH.

Turrill's

BIG FIRE IN OTTAWA

Continued from 8th Page.

of quarters, the work of these departments will go on without interruption.

The thermometer registers 5 degrees above zero at this hour. The firemen have been continuously on duty for sight hours and are pittable sights, be-ing covered with ice from head to foot. It is thought Mr. Tarte will propose an additional storey to the building to give much-needed additional ac-commodation.

Montreal Feb. 12.—A detachment of he Montreal fire brigade, composed of 5 men, with the Selsby engine and two hose reels, left for Ottawa on a special at 11.30 last night in answer to an urgent summons from the Capital, where the West Block in Parliament

LINDSAY WON THE TANKARD.

Victory in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 12. The tankard trials and finals are over and Lindsay curiers take the prize. They fought it out with Hamilton Victorias and, after the third end the Easterners kept the ead. Hamilton drew up to within two of their rivals on the 10th end. Lindsay got four on the next and gradually increased that to 16 at the close.

The ice at Victoria Rink in the afternoon was keen, but tricky. The absence of Toronto rinks lessened the interest locally and the number of spectators was less than a year ago. There was a big crowd about 5 o'clock, but when they saw it was a foregone conclusion, most of them went home to supper, and there was room for everyone in the club room when President Woodyatt handed over the tankard.

Murdock put up a game fight and only lost to McLennan by five, three of these being on the last end. This Victoria Rink put up a good team game and Murdock was cheered for many a clever draw. Flavelle had a big lead when half the game was over and the shooting of his men was too much for the veterans in opposition.

The semi-finals saw Saruia go down before Lindsay, notwithstanding the vivacity and nierriment of Capt. Robertson. Although the Vies had only a majority of one, they had a safe lead near the close and three fat ends for Jolly at the finish, brought Brantford near the winning post.

President Woodyatt paid a high compiment to J. D. Flavelle and Lindsay as a curling centre in making the formal presentation. The victory would be well received everywhere in Outario. Mr. Flavelle replied, and said the honor of winning was chiefly due to the work of the top ends of the rinks. He was gind to get even with Hamilton, as they lost to the Thisties by one shot two years ago in the final. It was a friendly and sportsmanlike contest—just was keen, but tricky. The absence of To-

Hamilton, as they lost to the Thisties by one shot two years ago in the final. It was a friendly and sportsmanlike contest—just what every curling game ought to be. Mr. Murdock replied for the runners up. He agreed with the former speaker generally. The Vics were a young club and in a few years they would set about systematically to win the Tankard. A vote of thanks was tendeped the unpire and cneers to the two teams ended the Tankard show of the winter. Scores: on its merits at the coming spring as

Lindsay. J.D Flavelle, sk....23 J McGibbon, sk...14 W McLennan, sk....19 John Chester, sk.16 Total.

Brantford. Hamilton Victorias, -Final for the Tankard .-Lindsay. Hamilton Victorias. T McConnell,
M W Rennedy,
George Little,
W McLennan, sk... 22
A Murdock, sk... 17

Murdock: 120 100 100 310 010 211 012 0-17 Flavelle: 013 001 112 032 123 001 107 0-25 Dexter: 100 310 000 100 000 120 630 2-14

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE. Four games were played y-sterday in the consolation for the dycernor-deneral's prize. Queen City and Sarnia surviving. They will play of this morning and the winner will meet Hamilton Victorias about the last of the month. Several of the teams knocked out of the Tankard did not wait over for the consolations. The scores: -Consolation Morning Games-

Queen Cly. Chatham. W Corcoryn, sk. ... 29 E P Scholfield, sk.14 J C Scott sk 16 Dr Bray, sk 19

Queen City, Fergus.

J C Scott, sk........19 H S Michie, sk...18 WCoreoran, sk....26 J T Hamilton, sk.17 Collingwood. McGibbon, sk....23 W T Tower, sk...12 Chester, sk.....23 C Noble, sk.....17

RECOUNT IN NORTH UNTARIO. unean Graham Declared Elected by 39 Majority-Order for a Recount

Afterwards Granted Beaverton, Feb. 11.-In the North Beaverton, Feb. 11.—In the North Ontario election the returning officer gave the official count here to-day Duncan Graham, Reform-Patron, is deciared elected by 32 majority, the total vote being: D. Graham 2403, Angus McLeod 2364. There were 26 spoilt ballots and 52 rejected ballots.

An order for a recount in North Ontario was obtained by Messrs. Reid, Owens, Wood & Arnold, solicitors for Angus McLeod, since the declaration made to-day, to take place before Judge Mahaffy at Bracebridge next

made to-day, to take place before Judge Mahaffy at Bracebridge next Tuesday, the 16th inst. HOG CHOLERA.

Outbreaks Reported to the Mayor by Dr. Andrew Smith of the Ontario

The Mayor yesterday received the following letter from Dr. Andrew Smith of the Ontario Veterinary Col-

lege:
"I find a contagious disease of ani-"I find a contagious disease of animals known as hog choiers to exist in my district, and declare in consequence thereof the following area quarantined: That part of East and West York bounded on the north by Lawrence side line, the eastern boundary of East York on the east. the western boundary of West York on the West, the city of Toronto on the south including the city, the conditions being that no swine be allowed to be brought into or taken out of the aforesaid area for breeding on store purposes; also that no swine be allowed to be removed from one part to another part of the aforesaid area for breeding or store purposes. These regulations not to apply to fat hogs for immediate slaughter, and you and all other persons are strictly forbidden to remove any swine whatever from the said area or bring any thereon as stated in the above quarantine."

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's

HIS APPEAL ALLOWED.

Mayor Smyth can go on with His Libel Suit on Its Merits.

Chief Justice Meredith has given judgment in Smyth vs. The Planet, allowing the plaintiff to go to trial without giving security for costs. It is as follow:

Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from ordert of local judge at Chatrequiring plaintiff to give security for the costs of the action, so far as it is brought for libel. The only question was whether the alleged libel involved a criminal charge within the peaning of R. S. O., ch. 57, sec. 9, subsec. 1 (a). The statement of claim set that defendant on the 4th of March, 1896, at the request of plaintiff, printed and published in his newspaper a statutory declaration made by one McMahon, giving the particulars of a certain conversation between one Delahunty and one Torrance, in which the conduct of plaintiff as chairman of the board of works of the council of of the board of works of the council of the city of Chatham, was discussed, and was in commemting upon this de-claration the defendant falsely and maliciously printed and published the following words:—"There was not a man in sight while I (meaning the said T. W. Torrance) talked with Dela-hunty, or rather, while Delahunty talked with me, for the inspector was brim-ming over with information, and gave it without stint. Mr. McMahon's presit without stint. Mr. McMahon's presence is a creature of Henry Smyth's fertile brain;" and the meaning which the plaintiff alleged should be attached to these latter words was that the plaintiff had procured McMahon to sign the declaration untruly, stating and alleging that he was present at the time of the conversation between Torrance and Delahunty. Held, that the pleading was sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to have the question submitted to the inry as to whether the mitted to the jury as to whether the words alleged to have been published by the defendant were used in the defamatory sense imputed to them by plaintiff. If the words which a plain-tiff charges to have been used in a sense which involves the making by the person using them, a criminal charge

against him may have that meaning, the case is brought within the excep-tion of the clause of the statute above tion of the clause of the statute above mentioned, which is applicable to such a case as the present, as well as to cases where the words are plainly defamatory, and need no innuendo to give them their defamatory sense; if it were otherwise, the action must practically be tried on the merits in order to determine whether the words used did involve a criminal charge. Appeal allowed and order for security for costs set aside, with costs here and below to plaintiff in any event. H. J. Scott, Q. C., for plaintiff. E. D. Armour, Q. C., for defendant.

The case will therefore go to trial on its merits at the coming spring as-

GYPSY GIRLS' CANTATA.

nted in Bienheim by Local Tatent-(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Feb/12,-The Opera House as filled last evening, when the cantata "Gipsy Girls" was presented by the young ladies of Blenheim. No seats had been reserved, and consequently the doors of the Opera House were besieged by a crowd shortly after seven o'clock. The entertainment was an excellent one, the best that has been given in Bleaheim in a long time, and the applause of the audie ence showed that each number was appreciated. Miss Carrie Martin. Chatham, gave three numbers, and re-ceived hearty applause after each one, and she told well a humorous Irish

The pisino duets by Misses L. Soper and C. Thompson, and Misses L. Soper and Bounsall were very fine. The May pole dance, by gight little girls, Misses Edith Grist, Dot Russell, Eva Powell, Nine Mott. Nata Bounsall, Alice Edith Grist, Dot Russell, Eva Powell, Nina Mott, Neta Bounsail, Alice Stringsteen, Ella White and May James, was one of the best numbers of the program, and the little dancers were forced to come back. Miss Edith John rendered a humorous recitation in excellent style. In the cantata Mesdames McGregor and George J. Gibb sang the solos, and both sang beautifully while the choruses were all well. fully, while the choruses were all well taken. As gypsy women, Misses Edith and Nina Stavens were a complete

INJURY AND NEGLECT.

He Failed in Health and Strength-H's Kidneys Acued-and he took bod.'s Kid ey Pills.

Deseronto, Feb. 8. - Special -Among business people here, and especially by his fellow workmen great interest has been taken in the case of Mr. James Stokes, who for the past fifteen years has been shipper for the Rathburn

has been shipper for the Rathburn Company.

Lately he had run down in health and strength to the point of being compelled to quit work and his recovery now as the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the talk of the town. On seeing Mr. Stokes he said:—

"From over-lifting and strain I suffered greatly from kidney trouble; being advised, after all else had failed, to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, from the first dose I got relief, and hundreds of people here can vouch for my cure."

"NOT EXACTLY RIGHT." Thousands of people are in this co Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea. headache, indigestion, biliousness. druggists. 25c.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood strengthens the system and gives good

TO BE REMOVED. All the effete or waste matter of the system is removed by the perfect action of Laxa-Liver Pills. Thus they prevent as well as cure Sick Headache. Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Sallow Complexion, Jaundice, Dizziness, etc.

Messrs. Thomson & Weldon have received instructions from Mr. R. G. Hicklin to sell at his residence. Raleigh street, third house from Cross street, all his valuable household furniture, including one very fine Haines Bros'. Piano, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, '97, at 1 o'clock sharp. See large posters.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosus, in great quantity at Tasiman's Greenhouses. Tel. No. 183. Headquarters for Funeral Designs.

New Plaid Dress Goods

Three cases of Dress Goods passed into stock to day, including the handsomest patterns in plaids we have ever handled. They are fine value at 75 cents per yard-

OUR MOVING SALE PRICE IS ONLY 60c PER YARD

Specials at 25c per yd.

See the Nobby Tweed Effects 36 in. Black Lustres, special

THE BARGAIN CENTRE

C. Austin & Co.

TRULY THANKFUL.

Until I used your pills I was constantly troubled with bilious headache, no appetite, and general feeling of depression; and bless the day I was persuaded to give your pills a trial, as they have made a new man of me. I find their action mild and effectual.

I find their action mild and effectual. Trusting that others may be benefited as much as I have been.

I am yours thankfully.

(Sgd.) ALF. E. MASON,

96 Adelaide St.. Toronto.

This is one case out of the thousands we have been receiving letters from in references to the marvellous cures effected by the use of Wright's Liver and Stomach Fills. They are not a cheap purgative pill that simply act on the bowels, but a liver and stomach treatment, and can be obtained at the Central Drug's Store, at 50 cents a box. Sample box sent on receipt of six cents Sample box sent on receipt of six cents

in stamps.

THE LeROY PILL CO.,

Teronto, Can.

Try Don't Headache Powders, safe successful, sure. 25 cents a box.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHHLL. Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family

THE PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsanarilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are pain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know

it actually and permanently even when other medicines fail. HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. and yet efficient.

Grace Darling

Fifty-eight years ago the 7th of September, Grace Darling and her father, through their herole effort, saved from a watery grave nine precious souls. The work of life saving and health preserving still goes on in which K. D. C. plays an important part. Health is the great channel of true happiness.

Unhealthy stomachs cause unhappy homes—unhappy people, wherever they are found. Help, relief and cure for unhealthy stomachs are found in K. D. C. Try it. Highest endorsements.

K. D. C. Pills are splended for the Liver and Bowels.

Mortgage Sale

Friday, February 19, 1897

At two o'clock in the afternoon,

On the premises of the Mortgagors, adjoining Malcolmson's Grocery Store, on the north a de of King Street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made by Archie Denhardt and E. Bruce-Miller, I have seized and taken the following property. viz:

ing property, viz:
All the stock in trade and fixtures of

All the stock-in-trade and fixtures of Mortgagors, commissing of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Bottles, Fancy Goods Corks, Seeds, Cans, Jars, Barrels, Oil, Liquors, Wines and Cigars, four Show Cases, Shelving, large dispensing counter with shelves and drawers.

The above stock of goods and chattels will be sold en bloc at a rate on the \$, according to stock list which can be seen at the store, No. 93 King street, Chatham.

TERMS—One half the purchase money in cash, and balance by giving approved Dated this 16th day of Feb'y, 1897.

Now is the time

Radley's Condition **Powders**

To your Horses and Cattle PRICE 28c PER BAG AT RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Specials for Saturday

New Southern Cabbage. Fresh Lettuce. Green Rhubarb. Jersey Sweet Potatoes. California Oranges from 15c. to 50c; Messina Lemons 15c. doz.

> See our California Dried Fruits, we have the finest selection of these goods in

TELEPHONE NO. 9.

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

Gold and Silver

\$1 00 Invested in mining stock in 1893, \$300 would net you to day. We have all the best mining stocks for sale at lowest St. Paul, Kelley Creek, Lilly May, Iron Colt, Silver Bell, Ibex, St. Elmo, Northern Belle, War Eagle, Ethel Co., Minnehaha, Gold Mining Co., Gold Fields Co., Pug Mine, and a number of others. Ontario Gold. Fields Co. stock will advance to 20cts, after the 15th of the month, —Now 15cts.

I have subscriber's list of Canada Mutual [Mining'& leveloping Co's. If you want to get in on ground floors in one of the strongest companies in Canada, don't delay, only a imited amount offered, and lists will be closed in a We are headquarters for bargains in farms and city property. Exchanging a specialty Money on best

J. W. Knight

Office, King St., Opposite the Market,

Roal Estate and Mining Agent,

Smuggler

Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.

Treasurer.
George H. Maurer, Manager Agricultural
Insurance Co., Toronto, Secretary.
John T. Gilmour, M. D., Warden Central
Prison, Toronto.
Hon. A. W. Atwater, Q. C., Treasurer of the
Province of Quebec, Montreal.
R. C. Tasker, Treasurer of the City of West
Bay City, Mich.

JAS. E. WELDON, Scane s Block, Local Representative.

Candies, Nuts and ...Fruits... You can't find a better line than we

W. S. Richards Kent Bakery-Phone 186