spring trade,
Rev. Dr. Jamieson is to take charge
of preparatory services on Friday afternoon in St. James' Church at 2.30.

from her recent illness.

The Misses Ingram, of Ridgetown, and Howard, visited friends in the vil-

EAST BRANCH.

D. Mickle is getting better. The farmers around here are quite inthusiastic over the beet sugar fac-

enthusiastic over the beet sugar factory in Wallaceburg.

Miss Estacy has purchased the farm of Austin Hazzard, for \$3,500.

Dan. McGinnis has rented the vacant house belonging to T. Richardson, and will move into it this week.

A. Mickle and Isaac Little are the census enumerators for this division.

The Sydenham Valley cheese factory was sold last week. J. Z. McCoy purchased the buildings.

L. Hooktwith is in Leamington for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Smith, of this place, and Mr. Daly, of Tupperville, were mar-

Mr. Daly, of Tupperville, were married last week.

Miss Emma Simpson, of Tupperville, spent a few days in our midst last

Last Sunday was review day in the S. S. here, G. Wooliver is in Chatham for a few

days.

J. E. Richardson paid a business trip to Sombra on Friday last.

J. Harrison made his weekly call on

Alex. McCreary is having the timber fitted up for his new barn.

IS YOUR SYSTEM IN SHAPE TO

CARRY YOU SAFELY THROUGH.

Spring is Descended from Our Wise

Forefathers and Has Good Medical

Endorsement-A Few Suggestions

The practice of taking a tonic dur

ing the inciement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed us by our forefathers, who lived in

ed us by our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant more than they do to-day. The custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those who follow it. Thousands, not really ill, need a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, offices, shops and school, rooms during the winter months, makes people feel depressed and "out-of-sorts." Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system, else people fall an easy prey to disease and are subject to many discomforts from boils, eruptions, and similar troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine known

ple are the best tonic medicine known to medical science. These pills make rich, red blood and strong nerves. Through their use in spring time, jaded, listless, easily tired men, wo-

jaded, listless, easily tired men, wo-men and children are made bright, active and strong. Evidence of the wonderful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Lang-lois, 659 Lafontain street, Montreal, who says:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was under the care of two doctors, who told me my trouble was developing into con-

trouble was developing into con-sumption. I was very pale and feeble; had no appetite and could hardly stand on my feet. I was very much discouraged and thought death

was staring me in the face. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally decided to try them. Af-

ter I had used three boxes my appe tite was much better, and I felt a lit

tle stronger. I continued the use o

tle stronger. I continued the use of the pills for three months when I felt fully cured. When I began using the pills I only weighed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued them my weight had increased to 119 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him a bright, rosy, fleshy child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

who will not find benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."
It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics, which are all cheap imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Insist upon getting the genuine, and if they are not sold by your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid, at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A special train will run to Rond Eau on Friday, leaving Chatham at 9 a. m. and return leaving Rond Eau at 3 p. m. Single fare for round trip. This is for the benefit of cottage own-ers and fishermen.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street. 10d

Regarding Health.

the East Branch on Sunday last. F. Winters has been engaged with A. Mickle for the summer.

lage on Sunday.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

F. Campbell, of Ouvry, is in the city. Mrs. Bodger, Grey street, is improving. Miss Daisy King left on a visit to Detroit

E. R. Youngs, of Ridgetown, was city Thursday.

Jos. Downey, Miss Hattie Hall, of Quinn, is visiting

John Fallen, left Thursday for Guelph, where he will spend Easter.

K. B. Mcdonald, of Dealtown, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.

A. E. Langford and Wm. Huff, of Bridge, are in the city to-day. Mrs. R. A. Hughes has returned from visiting friends in Wardsville,

Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Miss May Bissell and sister are spending Easter with their parents in Saraia.

Mrs. I. L. Burke left this morning for Cairo on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Lillie Brady, of Sarnia, is at her home in this city spending her holidays. Herb. Sides and Thos. Morrison are spending their Easter holidays in Detroit. Frank Chapman, Frank Goreman and corge Westmore were in Blenheim yester-

Harry Jordon, Grant Street, left this

Mrs. Kelly, King street, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital is im-Edward Cosgrave, Joseph street, and Robert Knight spent yesterday with friends

Jos. Scott, of Wm. Gray & Sons, has left spend Easter. Thos Pryce, of the Grand Trunk Freight

ffice, is spending Easter with his parents Miss Glara Tefft, Grey street, who has is slowly recovering.

Miss Maggie Millard left Thursday for Sarnia to spend Easter with friends and relatives in that place.

Miss Lucy Montague, Richmond street, left to-day for Detroit where she will spend two weeks with friends. Fred. Dillon, William street, left Thurs-

day for Goderich, where he will spend Easter with his parents. Mrs. (Rev.) F. H. Larkin, formerly o this city, now of Seaforth, is spending Eastertide with friends here.

The Maple City creamery has received a large new vat from St. Thomas, which will greatly add to their establishment. Mr. Ross, of Exeter, General agent of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, is in the city in the interests of his company.

Non. Shillington and Mr. Moore, of Blenheim, passed through the city Thursday en route for Brussels, where they will spend their Easter ho idays.

J. D. Blackburn will continue the egg business of the firm of Bernatz & Co., Mr. Bernatz having withdrawn from the part-nership and removed to Michigan. By an amendment to the we measures act, made some time since, all market scales, coal scales and railroad

again on the extension of the Lake Erie be-tween Dutton and St. Thomas and it is ex-pected that the extension will be finished and ready for use by Dominion Day. Contractors Blight and Fielder, of this city, expect to have the new public school finished in Blenheim in about a month. The school is situated on the same spot as the old one, and will be divided into eight large

noms, besides cloak rooms, etc. Owing to the resignation of Percy Richardson in the Canadian Pacific freight office in this city, Jno. Flannerly has been promoted to his position and Mitchel Walker, of Glencoe, takes Mr. Flannerly's place. Mr. Richardson left Thursday for Texas, where he will in future reside.

Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whoopingcough in their institution. They said that every case

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Peter Fleming is now actively engaged in making ready for the spring season of fishing. Last spring he shipped seven carloads to Buffalo and the cast.

Miss Pearl McKay is recovering from he recent illness. Senator Casgrain, who returned home from Ottawa Thursday, lost his pocketbook with a number of valuable papers soon after

Remember the date—Thursday, April 11th—Christ church sale of work, Victoria

Owing to Monday being a statutory holi day, the regular meeting of the city counci will be held Tuesday evening.

John Mulder, a colored man, has been committed for trial at Harrow on the charge of having stolen a hog from Judson Bratt, a white farmer of Colchester.

There are four people residing within a s'one's throw of each other at Tecumseh whose combined ages total 351 years. They are: Louis St. Louis, 34; Mrs. Bensetto Tino, 80; Antoine Tino, 91; and Mrs. Francis Louzon, 96 years.

Harry Florey, of Bothwell, who has had charge of the stock of the Bothwell Dairy. Company, has accepted a position with Jno. Cooper, of Cooperville. Mr. Cooper has purchased thirty or forty cows and will supply cream for the Maple City creamery.

The following officers have been elected by the Windsor Cricket Club:—Honorary President, E. C. Walker, Walkerville; Honorary Vice-President, Mayor Davis, Windsor; President, E. S. Wigle; Vice-President, J. C. Stuart; secretary, Roy Wigle; Treasurer, William Edgar.

Supt. Jones says that an electric light has Supt. Jones says that an electric light has been put in in front of the convent, another is) being placed in front of Holy Trinity chutch and a third will be put up at the G. T. R. crossing on St. George St. this week. A light has been put up at the corner of Water and William streets. Abraham Huff, of the Gravel Road,

Raleigh, has a fine bunch of hogs, 40 or 50, which will sbe ready for market in a week or ten days. They will average about 190 lbs. each, and will turn in a handsome sum to the owner. turn in a handsome sum to the owner.

Miss Johnston, matron of the Public General Hospital, left to day for Cheynue, Wyoming, Ohio. She will be the guest of Miss McKenzie, who is in charge of the Public General Hospital in that city. Miss McKenzie graduated from the Public General Hospital in this city in 1897, and has had her present recition for the west. had her present position for the past two years During the absence of Miss Johnston, who has been given a three months' leave of absence by the board, Miss Paxton, one of the most competent and painstaking nurses the staff has ever had, will assume

DRESDEN

April 6.—Mrs. Wade, of Toronto, is the uest of her Sister, Mrs. Osgoode Mc-Peter McEwen and Miss Martha Dogherty

ere married yesterday at Essex Centre. R. T. Mussen, manager of the Bank of ommerce here, is reported quite ill at his ome in Cayuga.

Mayor Ribble has purchased a fine team

of draught horses from W. Harris.

There will be divine service in Christ Church Good Friday morning at 10.30.

Mrs. W. Little 18 spending to-day Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Duffin died yesterday

m. Funeral Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Kenrick, teller the Bank of Con mcree, leaves for Belleville to sp nd tle Easter holidays with friends. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss Ethel Sharpe and Miss May Miller left to-day for To-

for Toronto to day.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Florence De Verna, of Dun-Burvei, infant son of Stanley Arnold, is slightly improving.

Dwight Hanson has moved on his

We are sorry to hear Miss Myrtle
Arnold is ill with the measles.

Our teacher, Miss Wilson, is attending the Teachers' Convention in Chat-

wm. Henderson is assisting Warren Badder making maple syrup.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Ennett.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Estabrook visited rela tives at Stewart last week.

Prof. A. Curtis, of Merlin, has class in music organized in the vilage. Fred Carahan removed his family to the Lake Shore, where they will reside in future.

Miss Mary Charlton was the guest of Miss L. Innes on Sunday. 2 Rev. Mr. Sherman, of Harrows who has had charge of the Baptist Church work here, preached his farewell ser-mon on Sunday last. Isaac Cofell, the census enumerator for this district, began his work on Monday.

McKAY'S CORNER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Detroit, are visiting with friends, John Collins and wife.

Neil Watson, of Mull, made a creditable speech at the Young People's concert on the the 29th ult.

Miss Gage, of Botany, is visiting with friends in the village. The concert was a great success both financially and as furnishing much amusement; \$40 was taken at the door. The local talent all took their parts well.

Steve Nix, blacksmith, is on the sick list to do y

Children Cry for Frank Smith, painter in William Parson's carriage works, is kept very

Morley & Co.

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Easter Offerings Silk and Silk Waists. Etc

Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose wood, willow, tobac, Antoin 1st, L'Aiglow and porcelain.

Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks, colors tobac, pink, blue, willow, old rose, cream, white, etc.

Easter Waists—black taffeta silk waists, black and gold buttons, very tasty, at \$5.00.

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Easter Waista extraordinary fine black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$6.00 and \$6.50.

New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white, blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very choice, at \$6.0.

Easter Muslin Shirt Waists and Ginghams

Dimities, lawns, India linens, French cambries, cross bars, miril swiss, dots swiss, long cloth.

Easter Shirt Waists, Percaline prints, Etc., warranted colors, bishop sleeves,

etc., 40c, 50c and 60c. Easter Lawn Waists, 28 tncks on ront, bishop sleeves, 75c. Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and embroidered, tucked cufs, at \$1.00.

French Cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows of insertion on front and 4 rows on the back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

Fine Colored Lawn Waists, pink, blue, black and red, \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine Amoskeag Dimity Ginghams, warranted colors, sateens, near silks, mercerized goods, etc.

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