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John J. Dodds, the well-known De-

troit cricketer, and who had a large number of friends in the Maple City,

died in Detroit to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCormick an

The Sons of England, the Workmen, and the A. O. F., have each purchased a set of carpet balls, and it will soon be in order to have games between the different lodges. There are several good bowlers already in the above mamed orders.

Shopping In Japan. Japanese ceremoniousness makes it a serious matter going to a Japanese shop

unless you are going to buy silk hand-kerchiefs—the only things foreigners

buy often enough to spoil the manners of the shopkeeper. You get out of your rickshaw, and the rickshaw boy ex-plains your high and mightiness. Then all the attendants in the shop salaam till

you wish they would get up and let you catch their eye and explain what

you want. When they do get up the Japanese equivalent of the shopwalker and three or four counter jumpers in rotation ask you to repeat your order

while they offer you five cups of tea. It is Japanese tea, and there is no milk

or sugar, but you can have saited cherry blossoms if you want if it is a good shop. This is the Japanese way of offering the customer a drink. Good Japanese shops contain nothing except

the attendants. When you have got as far as explaining what you want

the proprietor gives orders to attendants. Off they go at a run-good serv-

ants always run-and bring back the goods tied up in faded green silk hand-

club one evening, according to the Bookman, he went to the letter box

and looked through the compartment

marked "M" and found therein a very

Matthews was puzzled, as he had had no dealings with the insistent tailor, until he again looked at the envelope and found that he had unwittingly

opened a letter belonging to another member of the club; so he put the bill back in the envelope and returned it to the compartment. As Mr. Matthews was turning to go he noticed the mem-

ber for whom the bill was intended coming toward the letter box. A min-

ute later he came into the reading

room, where Mr. Matthews was sitting with several others. Taking from its envelope the bill, he read it attentively for a few minutes, sighed, tore it into bits, then, with a wink and the leer of

an invincible conqueror, commented, "Poor, silly little girl."

related in a brochure entitled "A Glance

related in a brochure entitled "A Giante at the Secrets of Russian Policy," pub-lished at Vienns: "The czar dreamed the following singular dream: He saw

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peremptory dun from a tailor.

kerchiefs or green cotton cloths. His Little Bill

When Brander Matthews

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Births, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

take place April 12th.

James Marshall, Queen street, was a listle better this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, and Frank Marshall, of Chicago, are visiting him.

Octese Tanquay claimed Henry Benoit used grossly insulting language toward him. The case came before Judge Houston in the County Court this morning, and Benoit was fined \$1 and costs, of \$8.47 in all.

The Sons of England, the Workmen. MERRILL-On Sunday, March 13, 1904, Ann Merrill, aged 75 years, 6 months , relict of the late Solomon Merrill.

Funeral will take place from the Mer-rill House, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Omit

### THE LOGAL BUDGET

Fred. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents and friends

Mrs. Edward Collar, of Manitoulin Island, died there a couple of days ago. The remains were removed to Blenheim to-day for interment. Mrg Collar passed through the city this morning on his way to Blenheim. Mrg and Mrs. Edward Collar were formen residents of Blenheim. Walter Dobbyn and Marven White, of Wheatley, were visitors in the bity on Saturday.

The Thamesville curling club are billed to play with Chatham at the local rink this afternoon. Mr. Bosworth, William street, who

has been seriously ill, is no better, but is somewhat weaker to-day.

Miss Naylor, of Detroit, who has been visiting her brother, H. P. Naylor, bookkeeper at Stone's, has returned home.

Miss 6:ssons, of the General Hospital nursing staff, who has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is somewhat improved to-day. The plaintiff was examined for dis-overy this morning in Bradley vs. takeligh. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff,

Raleigh. O. L. Lewis W. E. Gundy contra.

Probate of the will of the late Thomas Reaume, of Dover, has been granted to Thomas and Francis

The Dowsley Company are pros-pering under the management of Mr. Kennedy and now have under con-sideration the doubling of the capa-city of the axla factory. Trade has been exceptionally good this year.

The "American Lumberman" for March 5th on the front page has a large photogravure of John B. Flint, of Pittsburg, formerly of the Maple City. A full account of Mr. Flunt's life in the lumber business from his startl in Chatham to this present high position is published.

Bill Somerfield pleaded guilty to the theft of a. 25 cent whip from Geo. McCallum, Raleigh Township. He said he thold it in a joke. He was let to on suspended sentence after paying the costs, \$8.00 in all. Judge Houston said that the theft of whips and robes had been altogether the frequent of late and many costs had been reported to the police. cases had been reported to the police. A stop would have to be put to this species of petty thieving. Stealing 25 cent whips is expensive amusement

at 38 per.
The firm of Thomas Stone & Son The firm of Thomas Stone & Son are making some extensive improvements to their already magnificent store. The interior of the ground floor will be re-arranged by placing it up higher. An entirely new storey will be over the present top (storey and will be used as a special department. This firm intends to enlarge their stock considerably and add new features. Work one the improvements will be commenced the first of next week and will be completed by the first of May. When completed they expect to have the most up-to-date store in Western Ontario.

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# THE MEETING

Lawyers Stayed Away From the Special Gathering to Consider Judicial Appoint-

Unmistakable Apathy Towards the Appointment---Many Excuses are Offered and Open Talking Done.

ment.

A meeting of the Kent County Bar vas called for Saturday afternoon a three o'clock, to consider the appointment of a junior judge for this county. It was understood that the meeting was called for the purpose of sending a petition from the local bar, asking that Judge Douglas be retained in Chatham, in view of the fact that Judge Dowlin didn't wish mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCormick announce the engagement of their daughter, Louisa E. Steel, to Charles W. Hogan, of Detroit, marriage to take place April 12th.

fact that Judge Dowlin didn't wish to come here.

The meeting failed to materialize. A few lawyers did put in an appearance, but not enough to hold a meeting. Most of the lawyers didn't go, and various are the excues they give The majority were too busy. Saveral lawyers stated quit opini, that they wouldn't sign the attrion which it was proposed to submit to the members of the bar for signature. The little interest taken in the meeting showed, at least, unmistakable apathy to the cause for which it was called. to the cause for which it was call

## DISTRICT DOINGS

#### TILBURY

Mar. 14—Jno. Jardine, Jr., has returned from the Northwest and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jardine, Tilbury North.

The directors of the public library met on Friday evening and appointed W. A. Hutton librarian.

C. A. Vanettan has sold his hardware business to W. C. Coutts, who will also conduct the agency for the Mussey-Harris Co. in the same building.

residents of Blenheim.

A special meeting of St. Joseph's Court, 241, will be held at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, the 15th inst., at the office of Dunn & Charteris, (over Meynell's store, King street), to arrange for the funeral of the late Brother, T. C. O'Rourke. A full attendance is requested. Jno. R. Gerber, C. R.; E. Dunn, R. S.

ing.

Dan Burns had one of his hands
very badly injured by the scutching
knife at the flax mill on Saturday afternoon The date for the confirmation ser-

rine date for the confirmation service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church has been changed from Friday, 18th inst., to Monday evening, 21st inst. at 8 o'clock.

J. A. McGregor returns to Calgary to-day.

KENT BRIDGE.

E. A. Norton lost a very valuable horse on Monday. The horse took sick and, as Mr. Norton was about to administer some medicine, it fell dead.

administer some medicine, it fell dead.
The horse buyers are on the warpath again. This must be a sign of
the near approach of spring.
Mrs. John A. Hurdy is confined toher home, suffering from a severe
attack of la grippe.
The water has risen so high around
our bake-shop that Mr. Bobier is
forced to suit baking for a few
weeks.

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The At Home held at Alf. W. Lang-ford's home on Wednesday hight, in aid of Knox Church, was in every way a decided success. Notwithstanding ad of knot church, was in early way a decided success. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd spent a most enjoyable time. There is a rumor that wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vi-

cinity.

Mrs. Fisher had the misfortune to slip and sprain her wrist a day or

two ago.

A few from here took in "Hello Bill" in Chatham on Saturday night. They report a good time.

DARRELL.

Miss Livinian Pugh is spending a few days at her sister's, Mrs. J .Mc-Kay, last week.

Roy Abraham, of St. Thomas, spent Friday and Saturday at his home

here.
The boys assembled in a hockey game on Friday afternoon.
Miss Cora Merritt and cousin, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. W. Blackburn last week.
Miss Maude Side, of Chatham, is visiting at Mrs. David Forsyth's this week.

Meek.

A number of Darrell's young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Clements, down the river, on Monday, Feb. 22.

Carl Gregory spent a few days among relatives at Kent Bridge last week?

The members of the Darrell's points.

among relatives at Kent Bridge last week.

The members of the Darrell Football Club assembled at the home of Mr. Issac Gregory, Con. 3, to enjoy their annual oyster supper on Friday evening. This event, perhaps, was the grandest festival of the winter season among the young people of Darrell. Every member present endeavored to make the evening one of the pleasantest and, as a result, all went home more than satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The young people of this vicinity never fail to have a genuine time. I. Gregory performed the duties of host most verfectly, and Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Gregory served their guests to the utmost satisfaction. After the supper the evening was spent in games and amusements, music and singing being arovided by the orchestra, Miss R. Merritt, Miss V. French and A. Peck. After voting a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, the guests departed for their respective homes. The Fable in Russia.

This fable, dealing with the fall of Witte, the Russian finance minister, is the following singular dream: He saw three cows, one fat, one lean and one blind. The next day he sent for the metropolitan Palladlus and begged him to explain the dream, but the metropolitan declined. The czar then sent for Father John of Kronstadt and made the same request of him. Father John stroked his long curly hair with his hand and made reply in the following words: 'Your majesty, I understand your dream in this way: The fat cow is the finance minister, the lean one is the Russian people and the blind one'—Don't be afraid. Go on,' said the czar. "The blind cow is—your majesty!"

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	48 inch Black Lustre,		per yard \$1.
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