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See The 2 T's east window for un-derwear bargains!

See Stone the Hatter's window for a display of cheap and nobby caps.

The Detroit jury which tried Mrs. Rheiner, who attended school in Chatham, for the murder of her two children, found her not guilty on the

The police department has been notified of the theft of two Jewett type-writers from the St. Thomas Business College. A reward of \$15 is offered for their recovery.

J. D. King & Co.'s make of ladies' \$3 00 Boots in both light hand-turned soles or Goodyear welt heavy soles cut in price to \$1 50. The reseon for such a reduction is on account of this line

peing on a ra rower toe than the popu-

lar shoe, At Cowan's. See them in

Chief of Police Young has received

two letters from the Postmaster-Gen-

eral's Department for Amanda Moor-head, which the owner can procure by

application at the police station. A letter from Bay City to Miss Minnie

Wilson is also at police headquarters

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3 00 shoes for \$1.50 This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow

toed shoes. You can get any size. 3t.

MILLER-FOREST.

date friends and relatives being in attendance. After a pleasant wedding repast, the newly married couple left on the evening train for their future home in Windsor, where Mr. Forest is captain on one of the large G. T. R. ferries. Miss Miller was one of the most popular young ladies of

of the most popular young ladies of North Chatham and her presence will

North Chatham and her presence with be much missed by a large circle of friends, quite a number of whom as sembled at the station to wish her joy on her departure from Chatham

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Amherstburg Association fleet for

Business -Officers Elected.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Alliance

of the Amherstburg Baptist Associa-tion, convened in the First Baptist

church, Windsor, Friday morning last

Rev. J., W. W. Brown, of Chatham

president, in the chjar. In the ab

sence of Rev. A. Binga, Rev. T. F. Bowlers was appointed to preach the in-

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. W. Brown, Chatham; Vice-Pres., Deacon W. Wat-

kins, Sandwich; Rec. secretary Rev. E. Burton, Chatham; Corresponding Sec., Rev. L. Noard, Wandsor; Treas.,

Dencon T. Harris Amherstburg.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held in the Shrewsbury Bap

tist church, commencing Friday, April

The object of this Adliance is to first strengthen the ministry that all may preach the same doctrine ac-cording to the teaching of the new

testament scriptures; 2nd, to educate the deacons as to their duty to the church and also the laity; 3rd, to strengthen the church spiritually; 4th, on the great importance of mission work; to aid the church financially

The following papers will be pre

sented in writing at the next meeting at Shrewsbury:
Duty of the pastor to the church, by

Duty of the church to the pastor, by lev. T. F. Bowers.

Whether the minister does not partake of the emblems of our Lord's body and blood before the laity, by Rev. T. J. Henderson.

Do the souls of the righteous dead

Introductory sermon, by Rev. G

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 18.-10 a. m.-Un-settled, mild and rainy until Friday forenoon, then clearing with westerly winds.

Saturday will be underwear day at

W. T. Dockrill, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city. A. E. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent, L. E. & D. R. R., is in the city.

We have still about 125 yards of cloth left which will be on sale, Saturday only, Jan. 20th, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor.

Thos. L. Cochran, travelling agent for the Wabash Ry., left for Wallaceburg this morning.

A Regular Feast for Underwear Buyers.—The annual January Under-wear Sale at The 2 T's will take place Saturday, January 20th.

Earl Drake, cashier L. E. & D. R. R., Earl Drake, cashier L. E. & D. R. R., Sarnia, has accepted a position with T. Kinney & Son, wholesale grocers.

Don't miss this last chance! 125 yards of fine Suitings on sale Saturday, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor. 2

The L. E. & D. R. R. is making a shipment of several carloads of beans from this city and Blenheim, via Shenango, to Cleveland and Philadelphia. Miss Catherine Novion, aged 22 years, the adopted daughter of F. Villier, Pike Creek, died Tuesday morning. The deceased had been employed for some time as teacher in the Maidstone

Frank Harris and Issac Groat, the two colored men under arrest for ar-son, were remended till Monday at this morning's police court, no evi-

The 2 T's never carry Winter Underwear from one season to another. Saturday you can buy as follows: Boys' 50c. underwear for 25c. Men's 50c. wool underwear for 25c. Men's 50c. fleece-lined underwear

Men's 75c. and 90c. underwear for

50c. Men's \$1 and \$1.25 underwear for

Men's \$2.50 underwear for \$1.50. Give this a thought: \$1 50 buys J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3 00 laced or buttoned boots in any size on narrow coin and pointed toes at Cowan's. See



Candy for Should be above the ord.nary our rich and pure confectionery is all aviso excellent that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us above you what less condy as a new less the condy as a new less than the condy and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one ib, be a Creams for 20c, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ib hoxes 10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade. Come n

W. S. RICHARDS

### That is the Report From Capetown--Australians Ambushed.

London, Jan. 18 .- A Cape Town special says it is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved.

The war office has received the following from Gen. Roberts, dated Cape Town to-day

I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller, stating that one brigade and howitzer batter have crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's drift, Gen. Warren has thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. by this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes to be able to turn the enemy's position, which is five miles off to his right front and is being strongly entrenched.

AUSTRALIANS AMBUSHED.

Australians. was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed, after a severe fight. Eight of the detachment escaped and have arrived in camp. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Austral-ian and one wounded. A number of

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17: — dead Boer horses also were found, A patrol composed of 16 men of the New South Wales Lancers and South gallant fight before surrendering. It gallant fight before surrendering. It appears that when the Australians enappears that when the Australians en-countered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off, they gal-loped for a near-by kopje, hoping to beat off the Beers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed there.

REPORT IS PREMATURE. Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved, are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Field Marshal Rob erts, whose report was despatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dates preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in his despatch have so soon reached the beleaguered town

London, Jan. 18.-The rumors from ond advance having begun with good prospects of success; but it is gen-erally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence.

The net result, so far as known, is that Gen: Buller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela river, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements. Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to Gen. Buller's sec-

#### School Children's Eyes Supply

Last evening at 6 o'clock, a pretty wedding took place at the residence of J. J. Miller, Head St., when his only daughter, Miss Ethel M. Miller, was married to Capt. F. Forest, of Wind-sor. The Rev. Mr. Locke officiated. The marriage ceremony was an ex-ceedingly quiet one, only the imme-diate friends and relatives being in



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Albert Knott met with a nasty ac cident at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory this afternoon. While working at the saw in the wood working department his hand slipped against the saw, badly lacerating it.

Percy Carroll, the four-year-old son of M. Carroll, of Hamilton, had a fit, and his mother, who is ill, asked the father to give the baby a warm bath. He put the little fellow in a tub of go into heaven immediately after death? by Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Is there sufficient scriptural grounds for Baptist churches holding open communion? by Rev. J. W. W. Brown. water, the temperature of which was not too hot for his own fingers when tested, but the child was fatally scalded.

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Jas. Scott

RE G. T. R. WAITING-ROOM BURGLARY.

To The Planet.—I think you will find upon investigation, that the color-ed men Jas. and Wm. Hicks were put into the police station as ordinary lodgers on or about 1.30 last Monday morning (not Tuesday) of course no charge was laid against them and they charge was late sgalest them and they were allowed to go. They remained in town on Monday, and on Monday night broke into the G. T. R. waiting-room at E. & H. crossing (not L. E. & D. R.) and doubtless decamped immediately afterwards which would be about 11.30 or 12 o'clock Monday night as they have been seen by no one sifice. they have been seen by no one since As Officer Dezelia states they are from Detroit and I am in possession of their full pedigree. They were in Chatham last Saturday and Sunday and were in company with Groat the suspected its state of the suspect

I ascertained nearly all this informa-tion before noon on Tuesday and wired the G. T. R. authorities so that they might take action. Your report is not might take action. Your report is not C.K. and reflects upon local constables, as it conveys an impression that these colored men were in town until 2 o'clock Wednesdey morning, or say two days after the burglary, and while the police force were looking for them. You will agree with me that not many criminals escape the meshes of the efficient Chatham police force. I am your obscient servant.

servant A. H. SKIRVING.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The new separate school board held The new separate school board held its first meeting of the year last night. All the trustees, Jos. T. O'Keefs, Peter Robert, Edward Reardon, John Stephens, Peter Blonde, John Welsh, James Flynn, James A. King, Frank E. Gerber and William O'Brien, were

Joseph T. O'Keefe was re-elected chairman. John Welsh was nomicated by Mr. O'Keefe for the position but withdrew in favor of his mover. D. J. O'Keeffe was elected Sec. Trea. C. J.
O'Neill was elected a trustee of the
Collegiate Institute board for 1909 instead of J. P. Dunn who resigned on account of being absent from the city a

The following committees were elected: Finance—Robert, O'Brien and King. Education — Flynn, Welsh and

Supplies-Gerber, Reardon and Ste-

The first names are the chairmen o

The first names are the chairmen of the respective committees.

W. J. Twohey was re-elected a trustee of the public library.

The board decided upon the first Monday evening in each and every month hereafter as its regular night of meeting. Rev. Fr. Solanus was re-elected local superintendent of the schools for the current year.

Trustee Robert introduced the question of constructing closets upon a

trustee Robert introduced the ques-tion of constructing closets upon a more modern sanitary method than at present in use, also the advisability of heating the school building by hot

water or hot air.

Trustee Flynn reminded the board that the meeting was for organization only, and, upon motion, the board formally adjourned.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Pork	Deg May July		10 97	10 80	10 82
Lard	May.	6 05	6 (5	5 97	f.97
Riba-	Oct Jan May		5 82	5 75	5 75

Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor.

"My back was so lame I couldn't get out of the house. As for headache I have been a sufferer two days out of the week for years.

"My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills for lame back and finds them grand. I hope any persons who suffer as we

I hope any persons who suffer as we did will try these remedies and will be blessed as we were. I would will-ingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in the

pany will be seen at the Grand on Saturday night. This is one of the biggest and most important organizations now before the public, and the entertainment they furnish is much above the average. There are funny comedians, pretty girls clad in bandsome costumes, new and novel specialties, and an olto which includes Berton and Eckhoff, musical comedians, the famous Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, the Irish comedian, Annie Dunn and Toukey and Mack, and Hickey and Nelson. There will also be presented a sensational operatic burlesque, entitle, "Maud of the Tenderlion," which will be given with elaborate facers y and magnificent costumes. The program will also include that razzle dazzle of fun, song and dance, "McDoodle's Flats" or "Satan's Inp," in which that clever burlesquer, Frankie Haines, will have the leading part. The entertainment will include ladies of the Turkish Harem, Vaudeville company. Oriental girls, Egyptians, cow boys. Sultanas and other interesting personages.

# Our Stock

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Since Saturday last hundreds of people have taken this grand opportunity for securing FOOT NEAR at ACTUAL WHOLESALE PRICES. Now, above all other time of the whole year, good substantial warm shoes are required. If you are well shod you save the price of your shoes many times over, as good shoes prevent about one half the ills a person is subject to. Wouldn't you rather pay a small amount for shoes than double the amount in doctor bills? Then why not save more still by purchasing your FOUT-WEAR now while we are selling at such reduced prices?

FOR SATURDAY we are making some specials in LADIES' BUTTON SHOES.

GIRLS' and BOYS', same as Ladies' sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.75, for Saturday.....

CHILDREN'S, same as Ladies, sizes 6 to 10½, reg. \$1.50, for Saturday

LADIES'S Storm Rubbers, Granby, regular 60c, for Saturday .... Men's, Poy's, Girls' and Children's Rubbers, reduced accordingly.

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# TURRILL'S

**Shoe Store** 

# NORWICH NEWS.

Wilbert and Catherine Woodard Have a Good Word for Doda's Kidney

Pills.

Cure of Backuche of Twenty Years Standing -Mrs. Woodard Cured of kheumattem -Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets also

Norwich, Jan. 17.-Willow Dell is Norwich, Jan. 17.—Willow Dell is the home of Mr. Wilbert Woodard, who is known as one of the most industrious farmers in the district. But until lately his farm has suffered from the lack of supervision of its master. Nothing suffere so quickly a sa farm when left to the tender mercies of hirelings and servants.

Mr. Woodard was confined to his bed two days out of a week on the average. He is now, however, up and about and Willow Dell is looking more like, itself again. Mr. Woodard explains the case as follows:

"I shave suffered for twenty years with backache and sick headache. I have tried everything I ever heard of,

have tried everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dedd's Kidney Pills and Tablets, and I bought three boxes of each from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

The famous Rice & Barton's big galety, spectacular extravaganza com pany will be seen at the Grand on Saturday night. This is one of the

### Spare Ribs **Tenderloins**

Hocks. Frankforts and

PRESH DAILY AT

According to a correspondent in East Kent the county court vacancy is causing more or less feeling there also and if Robt. Ferguson carries out what is believed to be his intention of giving the office to John Coutts there will likely be a split in the Reform ranks. It is rejected out that this looks like the office to John Coutts there will likely be a split in the Reform ranks. It is pointed out that this looks like a barefaced attempt to reward, at the expense of the party, a private employee of Mr. Ferguson's. Mr. Coutts has had the management to a large extent of Mr. Ferguson's affairs, has, in fact, been looked upon as his bookkeeper. Now to give him an office worth \$3,500 or \$4,000 a year, which many deserving Reformers are better entitled to, the people think too much. If the position is to go to a resident of East Kent Barriater Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, would undoubtedly be the popular schoics. Not only has he himself rendered good party service but the Liberals do not forget what his father has done for his party also. Mr. Mills selection would be as well received by Conservatives as Reformers in Mr. Ferguson's constituency. But even if Mr. Ferguson recedes from his position backing Mr. Coutts it will hardly now restore the old feeling of confidence the people had in him. This practice of M. P. P.'s grabbing all the good things going for their relatives and friends has been carried too far

good things going for their relatives and friends has been carried too far and it is an awakening to his supporters to find that their Robert is just like all the rest. GRAND OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, JAN. 20

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