city to-day.

A Special In Chocolates

25c a pound

We were fortunate enough in buying a good quantity of chocolates to get some at a low price, that are remarkably good quality.

We put these good chocolates in at 25c a pound. They are 'all fresh, new goods, fine flavored and large variety.

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H. Malcolmson

Syringes

We believe that our line of Syringes is an exceptional one. Quality of goods is the highest, while assortment is unusually large.

Many Dealers show a tendency to constantly re-order the styles they have handled for years though improved designs are constantly coming

Our Stock is thoroughly up-to-date and our prices are surely down-todate: You might as well have the best for your money, and you make sure of that by picking from our as-

Turner & Platt Merritt's, Merritt's banking office DRUGGISTS

SUCCESSORS TO R. C. BURT

A PROMISE AND A THREAT.

"Let me have it cheap and I'll bring "But, mine friendt, I gan't reduced to brice !!" de hull gang here!"

"Well, if you don't let me have it cheap I'll bring de hull gang here!"

LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheu-matism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

THEY ARE INDEED.

Those men who dare to speak their And tell you what they think you

Are scarce, and yet they are, we find, More numerous than popular.
—Philadelphia Press.

To your Best

Friends

..... An Ideal Medicine

DR. RUSSELL

DENTIST.

PROBABILITIES.

weather bureau:

Barometer 29.40

Thermometer 10. Highest yesterday 20. Lowest yesterday 5.

Direction of wind, west

Eat Richards' Bread.

Planet immediately!

this morning.

ford's office.

Local Briefs

A special went west on the C. P. R.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The

New Method Suits and Overcoats,

\$15 quality, \$9.99, at The 2 T's.

Wanted—Young man with a knowledge of press work at The Planet.

J. C. Harris, of Sprague's Mercan-

Mrs. Mahler, Park avenue west, entertained friends in honor of Miss

Stove wood for sale cheap at Henry

Park Bros. made a large shipment

A sleigh load of young Collegiate In-

stitute pupils and friends drove to

Blenheim last evening, and report

he will pay the highest cash prices.

having had a splendid time.

route to his home in Cranbrook.

An invitation is extended to the

and cake will be served at the close.

Major McMillan will be in charge, as-

sisted by the Troupe, and a number

of the officers of the Chatham Dis-

trict. Admission 10 cents, Welcome

Moses Gibson, of The Planet office,

tillery, who is fighting in South Africa. In his letter he stated that the

the army, two of whom went through

It was consecration meeting at the

Park St. Methodist League last eveni-

ing, and a good program was render-ed. Extracts were read from Dr. Liv-

ingston's sermons to the Windsor jockies, which had to the conversion

of one jockey's daughter, by Miss Nel-

lie Gammage and Mrs. I. E. Brock. Miss Pearl White and Miss Allie Hum-

phrey sang appropriate solos to the sermons. Miss C ara Gammage sang

the consecration hymn, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord."

Offer the Best

~ Gin ~

the war in the Soudan.

to all.

Save your discounts.

of machinery to a lumber firm at Brinkley, Arkansas.

Dagneau's office, over Dr. Ruther-

tile Agency, Toronto, was in the city

A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms Of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until re-cently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is Toronto, Feb. 8.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds, partly fair and cold, with light local snowfalls. Sunday, strong westerly now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Staart's Catarrh Tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, compossnowfalls. Sunday, strong westerly winds, fair and continued cold. ed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's

gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc., Later on in-ternal remedies were used with great-er success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use, and like all medicines in liquid or powdered form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to

to the air. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptics, Red Gum, Blood Root, etc., which kill the catarrh germs in the blood, and



nucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, because all authorities are now agreed that Catarrh is a constitutional blood disease, and local applications can

have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and Walter Harland Smith, Toronto, will be in Chatham each Saturday for some weeks to purchase horses,, for which prays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare favorably with the same antiseptics given Monday, 10th inst., will be the last in tablet form internally, where they day upon which discounts will be al-lowed on gas and electric light bills. can reach the stomach and blood and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced. A. I. McTaggart, of Chicago, form-

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburg, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the erly a student of the C. B. C., is spending a few days in the city en head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of Some of the goods in Massey & Knight's grocery window fell late last night, breaking one of the plate glass windows. P. C. Dezelia, and P. C. Jas. mucous from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking, It took me an hour or Dodson boarded it up so as to keep more of coughing, gagging, expector-ating, and sneezing every morning be-Found-On the Fifth St. bridge, a purse containing a sum of money. ating, and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work and ing for this ad, and calling at Dunn & this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing petite, poor digestion and foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's general public to attend the Graduat-ing Exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital, to be held in Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my the Sunday School room of the Wil-liam street Baptist Caurch, on Thurshead, throat and stomach and I have no hestitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take day evening, Feb, 13, at eight o'clock, but they seem to get at the very root On Monday night a great farewell meeting to the Soul Saving Troupe will be held at the Barracks. Coffee of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of ca-

tarrh. Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tabts at 50 cents for full sized packages. They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or other injurious drug.

received a letter yesterday from his brother, W.m. Gibson, of the Royal Ar-A sleighload of young people went out to Dover last night. war was practically over and he says it is now just like chasing rabbits in England. Moses Gibson, who is employed in this office, has also served in the British army. All of his brothers, six in number, have served in the army, two of whom work the company. Nugent Milner, son of Robt. Milner is in a very critical condition with

pneumonia The regular monthly meeting of th Ladies Aid Society of Park street Me-thodist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 12th, at

Notice-I am now prepared to take auction sales and guarantee satisfac-tion selling them. Call at Frost & Wood's office, opposite Market. Frank Traxler, Chatham.

The Board of Trustees of the Public General Hospital held a meeting last evening. Ex-Mayor Malcolmson, S. F. Gardiner, Manson Campbell and Judge Houston were pesent. Mr. Malcolmson was appointed a delegate to interview the Government and enrear of the hospital grounds, and his account was left over to be dealt with

For the alleged offense of stealing a fence, Augustus Williams was ar-rested last evening by P. C. Dezelia. The wooden barrier, which it is claimed Gus illegally removed, separated the properties of S. T. Martin and the mother of the prisoner, Park St. east. Mr. Martin was surprised at the regularity with which sections of the fence disappeared, so he investigated, with the result that Gus. Williams was arrested. He appeared before Judge Houston this morning and was remanded till Monday for trial. The fence having disappeared, Gus. Williams has secured the services of O. I. Lewis to look after defense. The wooden barrier, which it is claim

Sheriff Gemmill considers that he is the only man who contributed to the Badgely horse fund and then got square. The Sheriff contributed a dollar towards buying a new horse for Badgely. The collector of the funds was arrested and sent up to jail, which sentence to jail nets the Sheriff one dollar. Had Youmans not collected maney he would not have got the Sheriff's dollar, and had he not collected the money he would not have got in jail, and had he not got in jail, and had he not got in jail the Sheriff would not have got his dollar back. There is a moral in this if it could be worked out. The Sheriff calls it perpetual motion on the dollar that came back.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

RESIDENCE 285. *******

J. M. Park was quite sick yester-Wm. Little, of Dresden, was in the

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, Ald. Cowan's little daughter was ittle better this morning

Miss Lettie Fife returned vesterday Mr. and Mrs. James Little, of Bothwell, are in the city to-day. The Misses Turner attended the ball in Wallaceburg last evening.

last evening attending the bachelors Park Bros. shipped heading jointer and heading plainer to Petit Bros., Comber, to-day.

Will Turner was in Wallaceburg

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped a car of carriages to St. Johns, New Brunwick, yesterdday.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien has returned from a business trip to Windsor and other points west.

Chas. Ladds, of the G. T. R. yards, who sprained his ankle a few days ago by slipping on the track, is im-

J. W. Aitken, inspector for the Lon-don & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., attended the bachelors ball at Wal-laceburg last night. The man Carruthers, sentenced to

ourteeen days in jail on the charge of refusing to obey quarantine regula-tions, will be released to-morrow. Miss Dudenopper, of Orillia, who has been visiting Mrs. Mahler, Park avenue, for some months, left to-day to visit eastern points before return

Major James C. Weir has returned from attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Weir. Interment took place in Woodstock. Miss Edith Weir will remain in Woodstock for a few days and will then return to this city and visit Mrs. VanAllen. There is a girl in our town.

Her name is Susan B. Anthony Brown She"l be just as sweet as sweet can

For she buys Honey Kisses from us, you see.
Sale to-day of above at Mc-Kay's, King street.

To-night and to-morrow, Sunday Major McMillan, assisted by the Soul Saving Troupe, will conduct special revival services in the S. A. Barracks During the last week a number of people have professed conversion and n spite of the cold weather good crowds have attended these services Don't miss attending to-night and to-

Ward Stanworth, acting for W. M. Drader, has had a writ for \$640 served on Dosithee Martin and Joseph Martin. The writ is for breach of curial ointment would relieve me contract and damages. Mr. Drader claims that he purchased the timber on the Martin brothers' farm for \$490 and, since then, they have locked the gates and will not let Mr. Drader's many take the timber of the timber of the Mr. Drader's many take the timber of the Mr. Drader's many take the timber of the Mr. Drader's many take the timber of the timber men take the timber off.

Rev. T. T. George took charge of the consecration meeting at the tiaia avenue Methodist League last evening. A paper on "Divine Grace" was read by Miss Ruby Johns. Robt. Clements read a paper on "Faith."
Fax Foy and Chas. Heath read papers on Dr. Livingstone's sermons; Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Maud Groves sang a duet, "Saved by Grace."

Friends of Albert Manning paid his fine and he was released from jail yesterday. Mr. Manning was sent to jail because he refused to pay his fine and he was fined for refusing to be vaccinated. Conscientious scruples he gave as his reasons. Mr. Manning was vaccinated on Theeday, the day was vaccinated on Tuesday, the day after he entered the jail. He objected at first, but consented when he found that vaccination was compulsory.

RESTLESS LITTLE ONES

Previshness and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Bable: is Unwell. When babies are restless, cross,

peevish it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and are cheerful and playful when awake. When baby is cross too many mothers give so-called "soothing" medicines, which contain opiates that deaden but do not remove the and trouble. What is wanted is a medithe trouble and make baby sleep well, eat well and be cheefful in a natural the hospital increased. J. N. Gibb had not completed the piling at the rear of the hospital granted at the solute guarantee that they contain solute guarantee that they contain neither opiates nor other harmful drugs. All mothers who have used drugs. hem for their little ones speak of them in terms of warmest praise, Mrs. Albert Young, Stratford, says; "My baby, who is now five months old, has always been very cross and peevish. She was very constipated and sleepless. She was a thin, deli-cate looking child and cried nearly all the time. I did not know what to do with her. I tried several medito do with her. I tried several medi-cines but they did her no good. A friend who had used Baby's Own Tablets advised me to try them. I did so, and since using them baby has been quite well, her bowels are regular, and she has grown plump and good-natured. I am delighted with the Tablets and keep them on hand all the time, and whenever baby hand all the time, and whenever baby

gets cross and feverish I give ber a Tablet and she is all right."

These Tablets are the best medicine in the world for simple fevers,

A February Welcome at

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Every article in our large stock has been measured, markedand entered, every short length will be a special bargain. Broken lots of Hose, Underwear, Etc., for men and women, we close out at reduced price. Every day and every way we push trade ahead. You will find us bad to beat at Snap-Shot

Our Furs sell on sight at manufac-

Our Blanket week will soon end,

Ladies' Half Price Sale of Coats, Capes and Skirts and Children's Jackets and Wraps, will just suit you.

Our White and Unbleached Oottons are the best values in the city, British, Canadian and American, soft finish and cambrics.

Embroidery and Insertion Tables are filled with attractions from 3c, 5c,

Sheets and Pillow Cases and Pillow Casings and Sheetings, in great demand just now, and no wonder at our prices. Our French Walst Flannels at about half what you expect to the arguments to buy

Our First Arrival of Spring Suits and

Millinery Glimpses of Latest Win-

Household Linens-Table Damasks. Tray and Lunch Cloths, Huckaback, hemstitched and Damask Knotted Fringed Towels. Everything in Toweling for kitchen use.

Standard Fashlons give assured satisfaction to every lady of taste. Agents for "The ands of sheets given away-do you

William Gordon



says: "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years, and not even mer-

A wealthy Russian died not long ago and his heirs could find no will. One day a young man seeing a graphophone in the library, put into it what he supposed to be the record of a song. The words which came forth were those of the missing will in the dead man's voice. The will thus curiously recorded has been submitted to the courts.

Notwithstanding the Introduction of Imitations and Counterfeits Sales of Paine's Celery Compound. Have Vastly Increased.

The Great Medical Prescription of Professor Phelps, M. D., is the Only Medicine that truly Banishes Diseare and Sickness.

physicians, Prof. Phelps, M. D., gave to the science of medicine the most wonderful remedy of the present day —Paine's Clery Compound,—a host of imitators sprung up. As the great public demand for Paine's Celery Compublic demand for Pain's Calery Com-pound increases in every section of Canada, imitators become bolder, and as a consequence, the public in many quarters are suffering from these vile deceptions. To-day, no other medicine is so largely imitated as Paine's Calery Commenced this is due to its immense

Compound; this is due to its immense popularity.

Not with standing the introduction of imitations of Paine's Celery Compound in Canada, the sales of the great discountry. ease banisher increase from week to week, and far exceed the combined week, and far exceed the combined output of all other remedies. People insist upon having the one remedy that makes them strong, repairs their shattered strength, and that frees them from disease. Only a truly great and effective remedy could con-tinue as Paire's Colery Compound has tinue as Paine's Celery Compound has done, to hold its unrivalled place in the estimation of able physicians, dis-cerning professional men and the best people of the land.

If you value life and health, do not

heaitate to refuse the "Something Just.
As Good" and vile imitations when dealers present them to you. See that you get the kind with the name PAINE'S on the wrapper and bottle.

What foolishness to live to pile up dollars if the devil is to be the only

A SHAKESPERIAN RECITAL.

At the regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute Literary and Musi-cal Society, on Thursday afternoon, the following excellent program was rendered :-

 Essay, "The life of Shakespeare,"
 Annie Hutchison.
 Recitation, "The Seven Ages," (as you like it) F. C. White. 3. Brutus' speech after the murder of Caesar, Percy Chinnick.

4. Mark Antony's oration over the dead body of Caesar, C. M. Heath. 5. Vocal solo, Miss Gertie Somer-ville; Miss Mary Brackin, accom. Essay, "The genius of Shake-speare," Mary Douglas. Portia and her Suitors M. of V.

Jessie Paterson and Aggie Phillimore.

8. Polonius' advice to his son (Ham et) Chas. Donovan.

9. Hamlet to the players, Bertha

10. Essay, "The characters Shakespeare," Gertrude Somers. 11. Violin solo, Ray Peack.

Adams. Portia's addr Edna Stripp.

14. Familiar quatations, W. Taylor, S. Thompson, W. Houston and W. CRAWFORD ST., TORONTO,

Ferguson.
15. Influence of music (Merchant of Venice) Carmen MacIntyre.

16. Quarrel between Brutus and
Cassius, R. M. Campbell and F. Adams.

17. National anthem.

The honors of the afternoon were taken by Miss Somerville, R. M. Campbell, F. Adams and Bertha Burton Thomas Scullard was the official

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Winnie Tichborne spent last week in Blenheim, the guest of Miss A concert will be given in the Meth-Hattie Best. odist church, by the Sunday school on Friday, Feb, 14th. P. Cramb is busy filling the Ericau

A merry crowd enjoyed a sleigh ride down to Blenheim on Saturday The young people held their social evening at the residence of John Forbes, Friday evening last. All re-

ported having a good time.
Wickwire & Jones are supplying neighborhood with ice.

A concert will be given in the Baptist church on Feb. 11. Proceeds go toward putting a new fence aroun-the Crawford burying ground. O. Bunning dealt in horses last

On account of the storm on Sunday the congregation was small in both

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Tilbury, conlucted the quarterly services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday The lake fishermen have got their licenses and the shipment of fish has

Last week was very gay socially around here, there being one or two Capt. Joyce was in the Maple City this week. Miss Coates, of Chatham, is a guest

f Miss Forbes. C. Forbes and W. Ogg spent Sunday in Chatham. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Woodstock,

assisted at the services on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ellie, of Crompton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ven-

Fishery Inspector Stevens was here

LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN.

ning last week.

The West Shore Railroad has been so long and favorably known, that any words of commentation would be superfluous, but new travelers are constantly cropping up and, lest they have not read as they ran, this is to tell them that when they choose the Wabash-West Shore they do wisely.

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wanty needs may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use to. Swenty-four years. All druggists

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Coal for domestic use,
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All are of the best qualities and at lowest p
Delivered promptly to any part of the city

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of Engnames Longe, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, last Monday evening, which was well attended, Bro. B. Longley, W. P., presiding. Sick committee reported Bro. Harvey and Bro. Hughes much im-proved. There are a considerable number of applications in for membership, which we shall be pleased to initiate next meeting night. By vote of the lodge a letter of condol-ence was forwarded to Bro. W. A Moore, W. P. P., on the death of his father. It will be necessary to hold a meeting of the White Rose Degree next Monday evening, if available.

SAYS:

I was thrown from my bicycle and sustained most serious injury to my arm. The doctor who attended me at first thought my arm was broken. He bound it up carefully, and told me it was very badly sprained, and that I would probably not be able to use it for a month. During that night I suffered agonizing pain and the day another postman had to take my route. I was then recommended to try Kelpion, I bathed my arm in hot water, and my wife rubbed it for half and hour with Kelpion. Within an hour of the rubbing I was delighted to nour of the rubbing I was delighted to find that the intense pain had nearly ceased. The following morning it was again rubbed with a liberal sup-ply of Kelpion and I found I could use my fingers slightly. I kept on rubbing Kelpion in freely and by the third day my arm was as well and painless as it had ever been, I now swear by Kelpion, and I recommend it as the most beneficial ointment. for general household use. I ever knew of. Take my advice and keep a bottle in your house always. It is the best remedy I ever tried. At all druggists, 25c.

A FLOURISHING COMPANY.

The report of the directors, present ed at the fifth annual meeting of the ed at the fifth annual meeting of the Trusts and Guarantee Company. To-ronto, held at the offices, 14 King street west, on January 29th, 1902, showed the affairs' of the company to be in a flourishing condition. After the payment of two dividends at the rate of five per cent, per annum a sufficient balance of profit was left to permit the carrying forward of a eredit balance of \$24,155.47 to profit and loss account. The amount of dividend paid, together with the amount carried to rest account, represents an carried to rest account, represents an earning power by the company of over earning power by the company of over 9 per cent. During the year the shareholders have taken advantage of the privilege offered them of voluntarily paying up the uncalled proportion of their stock. This they did to the amount of \$96,327.27, making the total paid-up capital stock \$506,611.98. The company had received during the year large numbers of appointments as administrator, guardian, etc. and also as executor and trustee under will, showing a gratifying degree of conas executor and trustee under will, showing a gratifying degree of confidence in the stability of the company and the excellent management of its affairs. The retiring Board of Directors was re-elected, and, at a subsequent meeting of the board, Hon. J. R. Straton was re-elected president and D. W. Karn and C. Kloepfer vice-presidents.

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