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closest inspection in-
vited. Take elevator
to third floor.

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CHATHAM'S
GREATEST
STORE.

The Chatham Planet.

FIRE HIM!

Though not an Of-
fensive Partizan.

How the Postmaster at Buxton
has Been Treated.

HE REFUSED TO VOTE LIBERAL
LAST ELECTION—NOW A GOOD
REFORMER HAS BEEN
GIVEN HIS PLACE.

James Gihula, postmaster at Buxton has been dismissed. He hasn't been notified yet but as his successor has been appointed there can be little doubt of the fact. No charge of offensive partisanship could be made against Mr. Gihula, as he took no part in the election further than to vote. Therefore his dismissal is on general principles. Mr. Buxton who will succeed him is a good Liberal.

"Mr. Campbell came to me at election time and asked me to vote for him," said Mr. Gihula, "but I told him I couldn't. I added that I would not do anything against him."

"He asked me what the office was worth and I said about \$50 a year. He said that wasn't enough, that I ought to get \$150 a year out of it."

"Anyhow I told him I couldn't support him, but all I did in the election was to go and vote. I didn't work for either side."

"However, it is all over now and settled. I'm satisfied the postmaster general did not know the facts when he made the change, and just to show him how he had been misled, I have got both the Reformers and Conservatives of the neighborhood to sign a protest. It won't do any good except to expose the whole scheme."

The protest Mr. Gihula refers to as follows:

THE PROTEST.
We, the undersigned, residents of the vicinity of and about Buxton, of both political parties, viz., Reform and Conservative, do hereby protest Mr. Buxton's movement in having himself appointed postmaster in such a dishonest manner, and also the statement made by the Chatham Planet that we were dissatisfied with the present location of the post office, as there is no better in the village. Furthermore, we wish it to be known that we never intended to Mr. Buxton, P. M., and his assistants have always dealt courteously with the public, giving entire satisfaction.

In witness whereof we subscribe to the same.

James Brady, S. S. Gihula, George Handcock, James King, Thos. Hackett, Samuel Wallace, O. F. Bennett, Jeremiah Powell, A. Segre, Franklin Hatter, J. W. Tompkins, A. E. Robinson, John Roe, Andrew Jackson, William Connor, Andrew Young, James Wellwood, James King, James Pardo, Isaac Connor, William Wright, Andrew Broadbent, David Rose, Jos. Bennett, Walter Bennett, John O'Brien, William H. King, Wm. Handcock, A. A. Broadbent, Wm. Pepper, Wm. Hooper, Jas. Merritt, Richard Pepper, John L. Piner, John Giesler, W. Schrieves, Robert Graham, H. H. Ross, Jos. Simon, Harry Gilliam, James Morris, Edward Randall, Horace King, William King, Brock King, John Graham, Edward Graham, John H. Gilliam, Edward Gilliam, Martin Ryan, Jos. Ryan, Duncan McKerrall, Paul Thelo, R. H. Conner, Fred. Pepper, John W. Broadbent, Thomas D. Irving, Daniel Hackett, Watson Pardy, Richard Grace, George Burse, John Morris, George Graham, James A. Hooper, Thomas Ryan, Edward Bloomfield, John Gihula, R. O'Brien.

The above list consists of 33 Reformers and 37 Conservatives.

Gentlemen who have lost part or all of their hair, or who are suffering from Prof. Dorenwenda's latest style in Wigs and Toupees. They are true to nature and no one could tell you had one on. Call at Garret House, Chatham, on Thursday, March 4.

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Sizes—11, 12, 13, 1 and 2

For \$1.00,

We will give you a good all solid
Ole Pebble Button, leather tips,
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For 90c.,

We will give you a splendid Glove
Grain Button or Lace, nailed bot-
toms, and all solid leather. Strictly
waterproof. Sizes, 11, 12, 13, 1
and 2.

Boys' shoes, sizes 11, 12, 13, 1
and 2, for 75c.

White Shoe Store...

G. J. Peace

TOOK HER CHILD AWAY.

The Seminary Authorities Then Refused to Let
Her Come Back—A Suit Followed.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The full bench of the supreme court handed down a decision in the famous Lowell Seminary case today. The seminary is victorious, the court ruling that its officers had the right to control the students and refuse them the privilege of leave of absence, even at the request of the parent of the pupil. This was an action brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, of Ironwood, Mich., to recover damages for breach of contract on the defendant's part in refusing to furnish board and tuition to the plaintiff's daughter.

The plaintiff placed her daughter as a pupil in the boarding school of the defendant corporation under contract. At the end of six months the plaintiff asked that her daughter be permitted to spend two days with her away from school. The request was denied, but the girl was nevertheless taken away. The Lowell authorities then refused to allow her to re-enter the institution. Proceedings were then instituted for damages.

POKING FUN AT US

Over Our Generosity in Famine
Fund Subscriptions.

hen Again the Thameville Herd
Doesn't Propose to Permit Any
Familiarities.

Thameville Herald.
Because it succeeded in being made defendant in two or three libel suits, is no reason why the Chatham Planet should refer to the editors of that great, moral, family weekly, such as the Florence Quill and the Herald in such patronizing terms as "Go it, boys."

"There is war between Florence and Thameville over their respective merits as oil centres. Neither of them have produced any oil, but that, of course doesn't interfere with the war part of it." Chatham Planet.
Chatham Planet must have heard of the great flowing oil well struck here last fall. But then, in his efforts to raise the city of Chatham to \$15.00 all other thoughts have probably been crowded out of the editor's head.

Since the above (article re famine fund) appeared in The Planet, a Louisville gentleman has contributed \$200 to one of the Chatham famine funds. It is now the intention, we believe, of some of Chatham's don't-give-a-darn-for-expense citizens to ask the Louisville gentleman to reconsider their determination not to make a grant, and if, after a careful examination, it is found that the man of the city will stand the drain, to pass an order swelling the amount to the grand total of fifteen dollars and no cents. Twenty cents is a large sum for a corporation like Chatham to withdraw from its treasury, all at one draw, but then the case is urgent, and the city has a reputation for generosity.

A GRAND OLD MAN

And an Ardent Lover of a Good
Fast Horse.

The Canadian Sportsman on the Death
of Sheriff Mercer—One of Nature's
Truest Noblemen.

Canadian Sportsman.

One of nature's truest noblemen passed away when Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham, died on Thursday, the 18th inst. Enjoying the respect of all who knew him, and the warm affection of his intimate friends, Kent county never had a citizen within its corporate limits that was more beloved than he. He was an ardent sportsman, both with gun and rod, and in his younger days his horses and traps were just what one would expect from a man of such good taste and so thorough a horseman. He was for thirty years one of the strongest supporters of the (the) in Western Canada, and a few good ones in his day and up to a very few years ago the party form and general face of Sheriff Mercer was one of the prominent figures on the lawn at Woodbine every May. Though over eighty years of age, he was a hale and hearty man, and the last hour of his life and terribly sudden though his end was, those who loved him best should rejoice that no prolonged agony marred the last days of his life.

The last tones of his voice were as cheery as in the days of yore, when on upland and marsh he was the last hour of his life and terribly sudden though his end was, those who loved him best should rejoice that no prolonged agony marred the last days of his life.

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BURNED OUT IN CHICAGO.

Hard Luck of a Former Chatham
Plan—An Act of Bravery.

A copy of the Chicago Dispatch of the evening of the 24th, has been received at this office, giving an account of a terrible fire at the Park Gate hotel, by which some fifty-eight families were thrown into the street. The fire started from the boiler room at the foot of the elevator shaft and rapidly spread, defying the efforts of the firemen. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Among those who were burnt out by the great conflagration were Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, formerly of this city, both of whom escaped without injury, but whose loss to personal effects will be serious. The Chicago papers also speak warmly of the bravery of Mr. McDougall, who went back in to the building and rescued a Mrs. Samuel Furst, who had attempted to make her exit by means of the stairs, but was overcome by the heat and smoke and fell unconscious in the hall. Mr. McDougall is an old Chatham boy and a brother of Alex. McDougall, foreman of The Planet newsroom.

IS NO GOOD.

That is the General
Opinion

Of Premier Hardy's Fake
Temperance Measure.

WHAT SOME OF THE LOCAL PRO-
HIBITIONISTS HAVE TO SAY
ABOUT IT—DOESN'T AF-
FECT CHATHAM
MUCH.

The Ontario government has brought down its long promised temperance measure. Slipped down the only provision of any importance are those closing township bars at 10 o'clock, forbidding druggists to sell over six ounces and then only on a doctor's certificate, abolishing saloon licenses during the next two years and raising the age at which liquor can be obtained from 18 to 21. The last clause is the only one affecting the license holders in cities the size of Chatham, and it is a dead letter as far as practicability goes. If a young man claims to be 21 how is the hotel-keeper to know the difference? The whole bill is a miserable farce intended simply to catch the temperance vote for the Hardy-Ross government at the coming election without really conceding the prohibitionists anything. The Planet asked two or three well-known Chatham temperance men what they thought of the measure:

IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

"Such bills as the amendment to the liquor license act presented on Thursday by Hon. Richard Harcourt are easy enough to put on paper, but their enforcement is an entirely different matter," said Alexander Hall, a prominent member of Tecumseh Council No. 158, P. O. T. "And besides, these bills are usually changed and amended so that when the time comes for their enforcement there is little to enforce. This is the danger of the temperance cause. It may be modified to please the liquor dealers and their patrons. Then everyone will be supposed to be happy."

"In your estimation," Mr. Hall was asked, "is the bill a satisfactory one? Will it satisfy the temperance element?"

"No," was the reply. "I have not had time to look into the matter as thoroughly as I will; but it seems to me this bill is far from satisfactory in several respects. The bars should be all closed on Saturday before the laboring classes quit their work. How many men do you know," he asked, "who go to the bar-room as soon as they draw their wages on Saturday and remain there until they are put out? There is no means of knowing what amount of money is being expended in doing this. This cannot afford to lose anything. For such as these and their families protection should be provided against their own appetites."

"Another point," Mr. Hall continued, "is the closing hour on week days except Saturdays should be earlier. This is provided for in rural districts; but surely Chatham is rural enough at times."

"And the druggists are limited to the sale of six ounces upon a certificate. Something should be done to better enforce the present law concerning drug stores. The law itself is all right. The trouble with the drug stores is that too many of them are as free as saloons and bar-rooms in the sale of liquor; and any man who is known and trusted by the community should have it filled whether he has a certificate or not. The only essential seems to be the money. As a matter of fact it looks as though changes had been made where the law was weak and the enforcement made in other quarters where more stringent measures were called for."

OF NO BENEFIT.

Mess Reddick, an active and energetic worker in W. C. T. U. circles, stated that so far as he had been able to gather from reading of the newspaper accounts of the amendment, it would not be satisfactory to the temperance cause, nor could he see wherein, if enforced, they were in any way better off by reason of its enactment.

WHAT'S THE USE OF A NEW LAW

When the Present One is Not Half En-
forced Says H. W. Smith.

H. W. Smith, manager of the Chatham Dry Goods, also prominent in the W. C. T. U., had not yet read the proposed bill, but he was in a position to talk on its merits and to say whether or not it would meet the demands of the temperance cause. He seemed to think, however, that the passing of laws restricting the sale of liquor was little better than a farce. He pointed out that the law already passed, while the laws already passed, were not enforced, and breaches of those laws winked at and connived in by the powers that be. "There are ten open every night in this city," said Mr. Smith, "long after the present law requires them to be closed; and the police are openly in the way of week nights stretching away out towards morning; and as for the law requiring them to close at seven o'clock on Saturday nights, it doesn't amount to anything. They are virtually open at all hours. Why, not very long ago I was passing one of the leading hotels of the city late Saturday night—as a matter of fact it was after midnight. The blinds of the bar were closely drawn, but I could see above and around them, that there was a light in the room. This, in itself is a breach of the law. I listened and heard voices and the clinking of glasses. Meeting a policeman, I told him what was going on. 'It is not after twelve, is it?' he asked innocently. 'I informed him that it was, and that even was the Saturday night closing

hour, and that midnight had nothing to do with the case.

"Guess I'd better go and tell them," he said, "I'll go in, give them the wink, get a horn of liquor for himself and go on. That is the way they do things in Chatham."

"Then we have an inspector who doesn't amount to a row of pins, so far as the performance of the duties of his office are concerned. We have no inspector—that's it. If we can get the man appointed that we want in there things will be different. That man is E. E. Parrott, a strong temperance man, and one who is not the least bit afraid of those fellows."

Speaking of the restriction placed upon druggists to sell no more than six ounces of liquor on a certificate, Mr. Smith concurred in the statement made by Mr. Taylor, the temperance lecturer who recently visited Chatham, when he declared that all spirituous liquors should be labelled "Poison," kept on the shelf with all the other poison, and a record of each sale kept as is done in respect of any poison whatever.

THROUGH THE ICE

Ex-Warden Vogler Drowned Near
Bothwell.

His Body Not Yet Recovered—He was
an Old and Respected Repre-
sentative of Zone.

A sad and fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which Kent county loses one of her oldest and most respected residents.

Lawrence E. Vogler, ex-warden of the county and for many years reeve of Zone, was drowned by falling through an air hole, while crossing the river on the ice during the winter season, and was deceived by the film of ice which the recent cold snap had frozen over a dangerous air-hole. When he fell in his body went under the ice and had not been recovered according to the latest news. It is possible it may not be found until spring.

The deceased gentleman was for many years one of the county's ablest and most experienced parliamentarians. He entered the county council as reeve of Zone in 1879 and sat, with the exception of two years, until 1890, when he took a prominent part in bringing about the erection of our civic building known as Harrison Hall. In 1888 he was elected warden of the county and filled the office with credit alike to himself and the municipality.

The deceased was a Liberal in politics and a consistent adherent of the Church of England.

Mr. Vogler leaves six sons. His wife only preceded him to the unseen some six weeks ago.

THEY SAW HIM FIRE

Witnesses of the Ridgetown
Shooting Affair.

They Testify Against the Prisoner
Hall—Mannix is Dangerously
Hurled.

(Special to The Planet.)

Ridgetown, Feb. 27.—The preliminary hearing of the Hall-Mannix shooting scrap occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate McKinlay this afternoon and evening. Dr. F. H. Marr testified that Mannix had been shot in the left shoulder, the bullet striking the head of the humerus, traversing a distance of nine inches, finally lodging in the back of left of spinal column, where it was cut out. The wound was dangerous on account of closeness to the shoulder joint and the upper point of the left lung.

Chief Grant swore to finding the prisoner in the doctor's office and examining the revolver. He extracted the bullet. "He had," said "he had fired him" or "he had done the job." On being asked by the chief where the revolver was the prisoner said he still had it in his possession. It was found in his store and produced in court.

THOSE WHO SAW THE DEED.

Edward Hermann testified to being in the lively barn when Hall came in. He asked if Mannix was there and on Hermann pointing him out, Hall shot him. He testified that he was perfectly sober and was lying asleep on the floor. James Page also lay on the floor, while Pat Mannix, John Hamilton and James Grey occupied the bed. The shooting was done while Mannix was getting out of bed.

John Hamilton, James Page and James Grey, corroborated this evidence. Dr. Delisle Marr, testified that Hall had told him that he suspected Mannix of having attempted to rob his (Hall's) brother's house, also that Mannix had attempted to rob him a week or so ago. The court then adjourned till Tuesday next, to take the evidence of Mannix, whose condition is dangerous.

Walter Mills, Q. C., is defending the prisoner, while H. D. Smith, is acting prosecutor.

"THE ARK" CASH

Table Glassware

Just passed the customs direct from one of the best factories in the U. S., a fresh lot of Tableware, cut glass patterns. We get these goods direct from the manufacturers. The prices are so low they will actually surprise you.

9 in. Cafe Stand only..... 20c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 25c
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9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 75c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 80c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 85c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 90c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 95c
9 in. Footed Fruit Dish..... 1.00

See services in "The Ark" window. Drop in and see the goods.

H. MACAULAY,

King Street, Chatham

OUR PRIZE

The Big C. W. A.
Meet in Sight.

Brantford, However, is Making
a Deperate Fight.

THE PLANET'S SPECIAL CYCLING
EDITION OUGHT TO CLING THE
GOOD WORK THAT HAS AL-
READY BEEN DONE.

Brantford evidently still thinks it has a chance to secure the big C. W. A. meet. At least it is not going to lose the event if energy and money will bring it to the Telephone City. A Brantford dispatch says:

"A largely attended meeting was held in the council chamber Thursday night. Representatives of all classes were present. Mr. Jas. Ruddy, manager of the Slingsby Manufacturing Company, occupied the chair, and large and influential committees were formed to ensure the success of Brantford, now that she has put her shoulder to the wheel, and get the big meet. Brantford is after the C. W. A. meet, and when Brantford goes after anything she generally gets it. The president and most progressive of the smaller cities of Canada is an object of interest to wheelmen all over the dominion. While Brantford looks largely in the commercial world, she is not a whit behind in her love of the lake, and three strong and prosperous bicycle clubs of over 20,000 between wakefulness and a love of wheeling that defies comparison anywhere. The wheelmen and business men of Brantford have joined hands in the effort to get the C. W. A. meet here. In the very heart of Western Ontario, in the home of enthusiastic wheelmen, every facility is at hand to make the meet a success. The people of Brantford give their word for it that if the C. W. A. come to the Telephone City, the meet of 1897 will stand a mark for others to aim at in the next quarter of a century."

CANNOT RIVAL CHATHAM.

This rosy description of that dusty little inland town, which is side-tracked on a branch railway, will amuse those who attended the last meet there. On the other hand, Chatham is the greatest railway center in Canada, has every accommodation, the fastest track in the dominion, and is prepared to give visiting wheelmen a reception that Brantford cannot approach. What is more, it will be a great surprise to the local bicyclists if the C. W. A. representatives on Good Friday decide not to come here. President Stephenson, of the Chatham Cycle Club, has just returned from another four or five days trip to Toronto and other eastern points. Everywhere he went he received the most encouraging assurances of support for Chatham. It is expected that the magnificent descriptive illustrated cycling edition which is shortly to be published from the Planet office will clinch the energetic campaign which has so far been carried on in favor of this city. Bicyclists and manufacturers and dealers in bicycle supplies all over Ontario are taking a lively interest in this edition. They are giving it their business as well as their moral support. So great has been the demand for space in its columns that Mr. Stephenson has decided to increase its size by four pages over what was originally intended.

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ronto.

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Rice, Lewis & Co., Toronto.

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Massey Harris & Co., Toronto.

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Harold W. Wilson, Christy Saddle,
Toronto.

H. A. Lezier & Co., Toronto.

Toronto Tire Company, Toronto.

A. A. Allan & Co., Toronto.

Shippey Watson Kim Company, Toronto.

American Dunlop Tire Company, To-
ronto.

Planet Cycle Company, Toronto.

R. A. McCready Company, Ltd., To-
ronto.

Canada Pacific Railway, Toronto.

Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto.

New York Tire Company, Toronto.

Gendron Manufacturing Company,
Toronto.

John McDougal Company, Toronto.

Lee & Co., "New Barnes," Wood-
stock.

The A. E. Ham Company, Chatham.

Canadian Typograph Co. (E. & D.)
Windsor.

Comet Cycle Co., Toronto.

E. C. Stearns & Co. (American Rat-
tles), Toronto.

WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE.

As before announced this cycle issue will be sent to every member of the C. W. A. prior to the annual meeting at Toronto on Good Friday. It will urge the claims of Chatham, will contain illustrations of its many advantages, and ought to prove no unimportant factor in determining the verdict in favor of this city. Not only has it been decided to increase the size of the issue, but also the number to be issued. This will enable it to be freely distributed all over the Dominion among both wheelmen and their friends. The importance of securing the meet for Chatham is well illustrated by an item from the London News which was read at the Brantford meeting on Thursday evening to stir up those present to increased activity. This item said:

"The annual meet of the C. W. A. is a sort of a mid-summer carnival, and it means thousands of dollars in London's pockets, to say nothing of the fun of it all."

G. W. Cornell
DentistCor. Sixth and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LAST EDITION

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

FLEMING—On Wednesday, Feb. 24th, the wife of W. J. Fleming, of a son.

DIED.

DEAN—On Friday, February 26th, Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Dean, aged 53 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Alex. Dean, Colborne street, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBS.

Westerly winds; fair and cold, Saturday; higher temperature on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread! mws
Mrs. Robinson, of Louise street, is ill.

Cash paid for lead or tea-lead at The Planet office.

Mr. Kippen, of the Merchant's Bank, attended the Underhill hop in Windsor last night.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouse, Phone 181.

Miss Maud Morrison, who has been visiting Miss Elberta, returned to her home in Windsor yesterday.

Unless President Cleveland vetoes the Corlies immigration bill by four o'clock this afternoon, it will become law.

The Messrs. Suller, of Chicago, who have been spending a week in the Maple City, returned home last night.

Miss Clara Jordan returned yesterday from Detroit, where she has spent a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Breaton, Head St., returned to the city to-day, after spending a week's vacation with her parents in Harwich.

Miss Lena Ward, River road, has just returned from Ridgeway, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

The three tickets winning the largest prizes in yesterday's drawing of the Promotive of Arts Association were 2187, 8808, and 3873.

The Rev. E. G. G. of William St. Baptist church, will preach at the eight o'clock service in the First Baptist church this evening.

Dr. L. C. DeCoe left to-day for Cincinnati, where he will join Morris Bros. show, playing cornet in the band and first violin in the orchestra.

The ladies of the W. E. T. U. held a most enjoyable "at home" at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner on Thursday afternoon at which over \$15 was realized.

Percy Brown, Toronto, the well-known bicyclist, is coming to Chatham to-night, where he will remain all season handling the Henderson bicycle for Atkinson & Ripley.

To-morrow evening Rev. H. W. Crews will preach on "Starving India," in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church, and a collection will be taken in aid of the famine fund. The pastor's morning subject will be "The good cheer of Christ."

County Auditors Shaw and McDonald expect to finish to-day, their work on County Treasurer Shambles' books. They found no reason to change or revoke the verdict given some days ago that Mr. Shambles' books were the nearest and best kept set they have ever audited.

Owing to the cold weather there were more men than usual behind the counters in the market to-day.

The opinion was about unanimous that the council cannot too soon provide suitable accommodation for the vendors. Eggs sold at 12 to 14c and butter at 13 to 14c.

Mayor Smyth and the secretary of the water commission, with Mr. Wilson, collector, and Mr. Pike are going over the waterworks by-law, framing new ones and getting the affairs of the commission put in shape, as advised by Mr. Wilson at the last meeting of the council.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the 77 meet committee in the cycle club rooms at 9 o'clock. Important business.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A special meeting of the city council will likely be held on Tuesday evening to prepare the electric railway by-law so that it can be presented to the people when the market by-law is voted upon, on March 25. Geo. U. Rankin states that he is now marshalling his forces and expects to have a number of interested parties here on Tuesday.

This project is looked upon as so good a thing that capitalists not only in Toronto, but in New York, Chicago, and other large cities are taking a lively interest in it.

The Same...
Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 30 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the nabber: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might. But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

Yesterday little Miss Helen Larkin, daughter of Rev. F. H. Larkin, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birth by a charming and pleasing afternoon birthday gathering at her father's residence, Wellington St. The little folks spent an exceedingly pleasant hour together.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ church, will preach in Windsor and Walkerville to-morrow, and will canvas for subscriptions to meet the deficit in the mission fund of the diocese on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. McCosh has been commissioned by Bishop Baldwin to make a thorough canvass of the county of Essex.

Mayor Smyth is at present going over all the papers bearing upon the late arbitration between the town and county, of which arbitration he was a member. Eton, Mr. Hardy has been communicated with and as soon as an interview can be arranged the delegation appointed by the council will go to Toronto.

Other matters of interest to the corporation will be discussed and of straightened out at the same time.

WHO IS KILLING CANINES.

There seems to be a well-defined purpose of the part of certain parties in the east end to decrease the canine population of that district. Within the last few weeks several valuable dogs have been poisoned or killed in a very mysterious manner. The matter has become so serious that there is talk of an organized effort on the part of the people to ferret out the miscreant.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a few days later develops into pneumonia. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

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CREATING NEW PATRONAGE.

The Ontario Government Makes Windsor into a Separate License District.

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MORAL IMPROVEMENTS.

What Albert Sheldrick is Doing to His Establishment—One of the Finest in the West.

During his first three years in business as a merchant tailor Albert Sheldrick has met with the liberal patronage and consequent success so well and richly deserved by the wide range of up-to-date stock always carried and the superior excellence of his tailors' workmanship. That these things have been satisfactory ones to the public is amply proven by constantly growing patronage. And it does not require Mr. Sheldrick's assent to assure the visitor that, from the proprietor's standpoint these are pleasant and encouraging years to look back upon.

Every move made has been into roomier and more commodious quarters to meet the demands of the business done. And now, having secured by the moving of the rear partition, and a handsome office put in. A magnificent triple mirror has also been placed in position. This is something entirely new in this district. The principle is the same as that which, on a winter much smaller store, the ladies to see that their back hair is as it should be; and the customer is enabled to examine his "fit" from all sides without the training of all sartorialists. He has the gift that Burns so longed for when he wrote:

"Oh woe some power the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as other people see us!"

In every respect the store has been brightened and its appointments are such as to fittingly display the stylish and seasonable goods here found, many of which have been imported direct from Great Britain for the spring trade. The suitings, trousers, light weight overcoats, and all the latest drick now shows are nobly and well repaid a visit to this store, where it is ever a pleasure to show goods.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no mucus so powerfully to make a strong effort of rejecting over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer about them.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching piles, and say nothing about it through some of the vilest of impostors who find an instant relief in the use of Chase's Ointment. It never fails.

PITY THE POOR TURK.

Pennsylvania Legislature Adopts a Mock Resolution of Sympathy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The house yesterday adopted the following resolution, presented by Mr. Corry:

Resolved, That the legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby extended to the powers of Russia, England, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and Italy, to protect suffering Turkey from the aggressions of the "unspeakable" Greeks, who also to recommend to his excellency, Governor Cleveland, president of the United States, the advisability of immediately dispatching Commodore William M. Moffet, with a U. S. S. Schuykill river tugboats to assist the aforesaid powers in blockading the ports of Greece; also that Col. James B. Corry be directed to send the Lycoming county Tigers to the teeth and hold them in readiness to be transported to the scene of hostilities on a day's notice.

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RIDGETOWN WON EASILY

In Curling With Thamesville—How the Score Stood at the End.

Ridgetown, Feb. 26.—Four rinks from Thamesville came over here this afternoon to try their hand with the crack players of Western Ontario. The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1. Ridgetown. Thamesville.
E. E. Ward. A. Appleford
P. Hawdon. Robt. Ferguson
R. Reid. J. Hardy
W. N. Little, sk. 15 W. Ferguson sk. 18RINK NO. 2. Ridgetown. Thamesville.
W. B. Graham. A. Cornwell
P. D. Campbell. F. Fleming
F. Traux. G. A. Mayhew
H. A. Gilliam, sk. 32. D. J. Davis, sk. 7.RINK NO. 3. Ridgetown. Thamesville.
M. G. Hay. A. Mayhew
J. Stalker. G. Dickson
A. Kennedy. E. H. Hubbell
Dr. Young, sk. 16. Alex. Nicoll, sk. 14.RINK NO. 4. Ridgetown. Thamesville.
S. S. Willison. L. Norton
Schreyer. Geo. Huggins
W. McMaster. Elias Graves
C. E. Dauphin, sk. 9. J. Stewart, 18.THE MARKETS.
(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire).

Chicago, Feb. 27.—To-day's wheat market was dull but firm the strength coming from a reaction of the damage to the winter wheat crop in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and portions of Missouri.

Orders were received for spring wheat from Central portions of this state to resseed ground where the winter crop is reported dead. There was a better domestic demand reported for flour and sales were made of 100,000 bu. spring wheat to go to interior millers. Argentine shipments were 100,000 against 1,300,000 bu. last year.

There will probably be plenty more reports of damage received next week after the present cold wave has passed. May corn ranged from 25½c and 7½c to 24c. Country offerings were larger and business here was light. Trading was nearly all professional.

Oats were dull with fluctuations of 1½c. There is no change to notice in the situation regarding cattle. Provisions were fairly active all day.

Pork and lard were offered rather freely and showed less strength than ribs. Receipts of hogs were large, but they sold higher and closed strong. The estimates for Monday are 40,000 and for the week 175,000. Should these estimates be exceeded a reaction is most probable, but the undertone of the market is strong and it will work higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.Wheat May 74½ 74½ 74½ 74½
July 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½
Corn May 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
July 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½
Oats May 16½ 16½ 16½ 16½
July 17½ 17½ 17½ 17½
Pork May 8.20 8.20 8.20 8.20
July 8.07 8.07 8.07 8.07
Lard May 4.17 4.17 4.17 4.17
July 4.10 4.10 4.10 4.10
Ribs May 4.25 4.25 4.25 4.25
July 4.17 4.17 4.17 4.17

LAST MINUTE LOCALS.

J. R. Johnson will leave to-morrow to spend the day in London.

Mrs. H. O. Smithe left this afternoon for a few days' visit to Detroit.

Wanted! Good general servant. Apply No. 4, Riverside Terrace, King St. West.

When you buy the Quail on Toast Cigar you get the benefit of O'Brien Bros' nineteen years' experience in the manufacture of cigars. Buy them and you buy other cigars you pay for your own experience.

The C. B. C. basketball team and the Lehigh Valley team will play Friday night for the championship of the city. The C. B. C. team who will play will comprise: Aherhard, Ewing, Finlay, Smith, Cook and Shumaker.

G. G. Griffin and wife give private readings clairvoyantly from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Come and have life reading and find what is in store for you. Office, over Taylor & Williamson's store.

The 27's first overall and part sale Saturday, Feb. 27th. Men's hats and plain overalls.—The 50c kind, 40c; the 75c kind, 55c; the \$1 kind, 75c. Men's tweed and cotton pants—\$1 kind, 75c; \$1.50 kind, 85c; \$2 kind, \$1.50; \$2.50 kind, \$2.00. All under one roof. Prompt comers are sure savers.

A number of Chatham bonspielers will leave to-morrow on an extended tour, which will take in Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Stratford and London. There is some thought of visiting Niagara Falls and Buffalo also. Among those who will go are: Dr. R. V. Bray, Ald. E. A. Mounter, Robt. Pritchard, G. P. Schofield, Dr. E. W. Cornell, Robt. Gray, W. D. Sheldon, ex-Mayor Manson Campbell, John M. McGoig, George Fielder, J. D. Lamont and Wm. Hadley.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day R. Fullerton, of the Kent Mills, and ex-Constable McDonald came together with the result to the constable. A Planet representative came upon the scene shortly after the first round, Fullerton was in a stable yard on Kent street, opposite the office of the Stevens-Campbell Co., McDonald was on the sidewalk, his mouth bleeding from the first collision. McDonald was apparently going to go away when Fullerton started out for round two.

Call me names, will you?" said Fullerton, and with that he struck McDonald, knocking him down. "Get up till I knock you down again," yelled Fullerton. And as he got up McDonald went down a second time.

An employee of the mill at work at the warehouse crossed the street and picked up a brickbat. With this he made for Fullerton just as McDonald was coming up the second time. The one with the brick was caught from behind by fourth, but Fullerton, now thoroughly aroused, waved him aside with the declaration that two or three smacks to them were none too many. But at this point the row ended, McDonald's face being very badly bruised. How the row originated could not be learned.

THE HENNESSY CO.

The Dry Goods Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Shoe Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Clothing Men—The H. Hennessy Co. the Grocers and Provision Men—The H. Hennessy Co. all under one management, all under one expense, and all the goods in the above stock bought at the lowest possible prices and of course can be sold at the lowest possible prices free from many of the expenses to other stores.

PROF. DORENWEID

Will be in Chatham, at the Garner House, on Thursday, March 4th, with a complete line of 1897 styles in Art Hair Goods, consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Bangs, Frontpieces, Switches, Gents' Wigs, Toupees, etc. As the Professor always is very busy when here, intending callers should attend as early as possible as he cannot stay over the time stated.

Messrs. Atkinson & Ripley, 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 advantageous those desiring to borrow or to renew mortgages to give them a call. If

JASTORIA.

The floral arrangement of Prof. Dorenweid is an every-where success.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, and Asparagus Plumosa, in great quantity at Tassman's Greenhouses.

R. M. E. church, Princess street, services on Sabbath as follows: 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Class school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., led by Mrs. Bell Hutton. Preaching at 7 o'clock. All are made welcome to these services. Rev. H. Rockhold, pastor.

Wanted—Small girl suitable for light house work and take care of children. MRS. A. E. HAM, Cor. St. Clair and Poplar Sts.

You need not be restricted to Domestic Silver alone. Although we carry at all times one of the largest assortments on this continent. Our stock also embraces

In Your Choice of Gift for Weddings to Wear Before Lent

Turkish Silver
Russian Silver
Norwegian Silver
German Silver
Arabian Silver
Italian Silver
French Silver
and
English Silver

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JEWELERS AND IMPORTERS
Precious Stones, Silver and Art Ware
140 and 142 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Annie Reid, trading in Chatham, as a Tailor and dealer in Gents' Furnishings, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above insolvent has made an assignment of her estate to me for the benefit of her creditors by deed dated February 22nd, 1897, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott street, Toronto, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of her affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before the 1st day of March 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to the claims only of which I shall then have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee, Scott street.

Toronto February 25, 1897.

This assignment has been made for the purpose of enabling a settlement with Creditors at 50c on the dollar to be carried out.

Good heavy Ticking, Saturday price 7c

Heavy fancy Ticking 10c

12½c quality plain black Satin 10c

Fine Zephyr Ginghams 9c

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The yard wide 6c Unbleached Cotton, sale price 4½c

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Shoes Repaired

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Given personally in all out-of-town orders for New York Stocks.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Bought and sold for cash or carried on easy margin.

Orders executed promptly by direct private wires to Chicago and New York. Our service and daily telegraph advices are equal to any of the best equipped offices of the large cities.

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Bargains
At
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March 1st, 189746 inch Serge Dress Goods, Saturday for 25c
42 inch wide, pure Mohair Lustre, in black, you can have on Saturday for 25c
42 inch Pillow Cotton, snap for 10c
8x4 Sheet, unbleached, for 16c

Wonder Working Prices

Honey Comb Toweling, for 4c yd
60 inch Table Linen, a special 24c
18 inch special Linen Toweling for 8c
28 inch special Twilled Tartan Plaids, only 10c

Convincing Economy

See our Jumbo Bath Towels for 19c pair
Lambskin Sheets, grey and white 37½c each
3x4 size Napkins for 75c dozen
Kid Hair Curlers 5c dozen
All sizes in Side Combs 5c pair
Shaded Crotchet Cotton, large size ball 5c

Great Selling

Gent's fine natural Socks 3 pairs for 50c
Gent's all-wool Jersey Knit Top Shirts, dark colors 60c
Gent's heavy Union Socks 3 pairs for 25c
Boys' and girls' Peak Caps, assorted Tweeds and plain colors 10c
Heavy Oil Cloth 20c square yard
China Matting, full yard wide 15c

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Whatever You Eat

Let it be of the best quality—always cheaper in the end. Whatever you order from us will be of best quality—guaranteed.

This guarantee of quality is worth something to you. Whether you order personally or by telephone, you are sure of getting the best.

BISCUITS

Milk lunch, plain and light, 2 pounds for 25c.
Raspberry Bar, 15c a pound.
Oatmeal plain, 15c a pound.
Thimbles, 15c a pound.
Wafers, 25c a pound.

ORANGES

Sweet and juicy, 35c and 40c a dozen.
For Marmalade, 15c a dozen.

JELLY

Ready to use, all flavors, 2 packages for 25c.

SOUPS

Put up by the "Franco-American" Company are the finest, 15c, 25c and 45c a tin.

COCOA

Baker's is the most satisfactory—30c a tin.

Hugh Malcolmson

Grocer

It's Provoking Isn't it?

And yet it is likely to happen any time. The pipe may break and deluge the house with water and maybe the furnace will smoke. The internal workings of pipes, drains and plumbing are beyond the control of mere mortals. They are like volcanoes—likely to go into business any moment. Better be on the safe side and let us reinforce them for the winter.

Morton & Adam

Grand OPERA House

Langdon Dramatic

IN AN ENTIRELY NEW REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS

...One Solid Week...

Commencing Monday, March 8th

POPULAR PRICES

Great Amalgamation Sale

Our term of occupancy of the corner store is about to expire. There is still a large stock of clothing, etc., left on hand. We have in our new premises next J. W. Burris a tremendous stock of

Ready-mades.

We now propose putting the two large stocks together and making one sweeping sale of the whole for one month. It must go for what it will bring as we must have the room for our own manufacture.

We expect to sacrifice and are prepared to meet it. We have still on hand

1000 Men's Youthful Overcoats & Ulsters
2000 Men's Youthful Fine Suits
1000 Men's Youthful Pants
500 Men's Youthful Suits Underwear
500 doz. Men's Youthful Fur & Felt Hats

The whole to be slaughtered in the next 30 days.

Scott & Flater

3 Doors East of Hotel Garner
Milner's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

FOR CHURCH GOERS!

Newsy Bricks About the Various City Sanctuaries.

WHAT WILL BE DONE IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

An Interesting Program For Worshipers Gathered Up by Planet Reporters.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Dr. Battishy will preach in the morning on "Christian Manliness," and in the evening on "The Wells of Salvation."

Solo or duet at each service.

The Junior C. E. meets at 10 a. m.

Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets on Monday at 8.30 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice at close of service.

Senior C. E. on Friday evening at 8. Singing class immediately after.

HOLY TRINITY.

Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school meets in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and the Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 the same evening.

Teachers' meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Choir practice every Saturday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Hicks, rector, of Windsor, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

A short service of prayer is held every Sunday morning beginning at 10.30.

Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m.

The rector's Bible class will meet in the class room of the S. S. hall at 3 o'clock.

The Church Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

Divine service will be held on Ash Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

The Junior Mission Band meets every Friday afternoon at a quarter past four.

The Union Bible class for men meets every Friday evening at 7.30.

Choir practice is held every Saturday evening at 8.

All pews in Christ church are free at the evening service. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.

Evangelist J. B. Moore, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Those who have not had the privilege of hearing Mr. Moore's clear, pungent, interesting, biblical sermons on Wednesday will avail themselves of the opportunity to-morrow.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. The first half of the hour will be devoted to the lesson (Acts vii. 1-7) and the remaining half-hour to an address by the evangelist. Teachers and scholars will please remember announcement as his address will be of deep interest and of great worth to all who come with a desire to be profited.

Great services will be continued throughout next week. The pastor is earnestly desirous that every member actively aid in the work of reaching the unconverted. Prayer meeting every evening in Mr. Houston's class room at 7.30. Meetings at 8 o'clock sharp. Children's meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 4.15 p. m.

Mission Band for boys and girls on Friday at 4.15 p. m.

Choir practice every Saturday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

At low mass at 8.30 the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion.

At high mass at 10.30 Rev. Father Paul, O. S. F., will preach.

Christian Doctrine at 2.30.

Conference of the Young Ladies' Sodality at 4 o'clock.

At 7 p. m. there will be, as usual, vesper and benediction. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Theodore, O. S. F.

Next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, inaugurating Lent, high mass will be held at 9 a. m. There will be the blessing of the ashes and their distribution.

During Lent every Friday evening at 7.30 there will be special Lenten devotions.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

O. J. Fuce's class meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11.

A Young People's class meets at a quarter past two on Sunday afternoon in the gallery of the school room.

Sabbath school and Bible classes will meet at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid meet the first Friday in each month.

The League meets every Friday evening.

The Junior League meets on Friday afternoon at 4.15.

Choir practice every Saturday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, will conduct both services to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be "Forgiveness."

The Junior Endeavor Society meets every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Young people's prayer meeting every Sunday morning at 10.15.

Sabbath school will be held at the usual hour, 3 p. m.

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PAIR ST. METHODIST.

Rev. J. Holmes, of Blenheim, will preach morning and evening.

Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

Class meetings are held after morning service.

Egworth League Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday next at 3.30 p. m. A good program has been prepared, one item of which is an address by Rev. Mr. Crews, on "The work of missions." An invitation is extended to every lady of the congregation.

The Girls' Mission Band meets every Friday afternoon.

ZION A. M. E.

Service will be held in the A. M. E. Zion church as follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Service will be held at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows:

Baptismal sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. B. Reeves. Musical ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Hackley. Class meeting will follow.

Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. led by Mrs. Emma Jackson. Subject: "From what does Christ save men?"

Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

The Preachers' Aid Society will meet in the basement of the church to-night. All are requested to attend. All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Services will be conducted to-morrow as follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Sabbath school at 12.30. J. W. Montgomery, Supr.

Preaching and rally for paying debt at 3.30.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.30 p. m. conducted by Rev. T. H. Morris.

Preaching at 7.45 p. m. Text: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be held at 4.15 to-morrow.

All men are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by President Fred Stone.

LISTLESS AND TIRED

Vertigo and Dizziness troubled a Chatham lady—She tells how she escaped.

"From these complaints as well as from other afflictions."

Mrs. J. Dell, of Head street, Chatham, Ont., talked cheerfully to our reporter about her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Said she:

"For two years before I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at the Central Drug store in November last, I never could go to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning, and even then could not sleep soundly. I was very nervous and irritable, and my head ached all the time, and I felt as if I was being torn apart by a thousand hands."

I had many attacks of vertigo or dizziness so that I could not see to walk across the street. I was very weak and languid, and subject to fainting spells. My heart was very much affected by palpitation, which induced great shortness of breath."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have removed the dizziness, restored my heart to healthy action, and brought my nervous and physical system to complete health and vigor."

I can say that these wonderful pills are blessing to anyone suffering from the heart and nerve trouble with which I was afflicted. They relieve suffering more quickly than any other remedy I ever heard of."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills may be obtained from any druggist, or will be mailed on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. The price of these pills is 60c. per box or three boxes for \$1.50.

SOLD THEM BY AUCTION.

How an Italian Got Rid of His Wife and Daughter.

East Dorchester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Because Giuseppe Garino could not get along with his wife and daughter, he announced to his friends that he would sell them both at auction to the highest bidder.

Maria, the wife, was aged 31 and was plump and good-looking. Clara, the daughter, was only 18, but was also plump and quite pretty. Each had black eyes and hair, and the auctioneer guaranteed plenty of temper.

Antonio, a Violino, was one of the first to bid for the proposed auction, and he was on hand bright and early.

An admirer of Clara's offered \$15. Like the snapping of musketry, the bids jumped to \$20, \$25, \$30, and so on, far beyond the \$50 mark. Most determined of the bidders was Antonio Violino, and it was to him finally that mother and daughter were knocked down for \$100.

Violino paid the purchase money out of his pouch, and after beer had been drunk all round, he left for New York with his newly acquired property.

EAST BRANCH.

Feb. 23.—Miss Jennie Seward is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ridgetown.

Miss Annie Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Hazelwood were the guests of Miss Sarah Mickle for a few days last week.

Miss Edna Huff, of Dresden, was the guest of Miss Ethel Mickle last week.

Miss Minnie Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Florence for a few days this week.

Our school has been closed for the past two weeks owing to the teacher, Miss Stone, being confined to her room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benn spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in Marine City.

Wedding bells are ringing, and as a result we have one bachelor less in section. W. McCready, no longer believed in living alone, and has taken unto himself a wife. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on the North Branch. After the solemn ceremony had been performed the happy couple repaired to the house of the bridegroom, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The happy couple have settled at home and are kicking. With regard to T. L. Parlo, he never was a member of the order in Kent.

IN BROTHERHOOD'S BONDS.

ECHOES FROM THE SEVERAL LOCAL LODGE ROOMS.

Items of interest to the Fraternity, gathered by Planet Reporters and put into shape for readers of High and Low Degrees—A Regular Department for the Saturday Special, with all that is being done in the interests of the Order in this City.

Parthenon Masonic Lodge will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 3. A large attendance is particularly requested.

On Thursday evening, March 12, there will be exaltation in Wellington Royal Arch Masonic Chapter. Every companion is expected to be present.

At the next regular meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F., to be held on Wednesday evening, March 3, Bros. S. B. Arnold and J. U. Thibodeau, who are attending the sessions of the High Court at Niagara Falls, will present their report. All members are urged to be present.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, March 3. There will be considerable work to be done outside of routine, and it is especially desired that there be a large attendance of the members. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with a very good attendance. This lodge now has a membership of about two hundred, which is constantly increasing. One proposition and one notice of proposition were received. The William post of the order is said to be in good working trim and a real good time is looked forward to.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 3. Bro. Benjamin Longley, Worthy President, presiding, and, as usual, the attendance was good. The sick committee reported all the sick members doing well. Bro. Wm. Hackney, sr., our Worthy Chaplain, who has been ill for some few days, we hope soon to see in the lodge room again. Several candidates will be initiated next Monday evening. Bro. Thos. E. Fielder, P. and delegate to Grand Lodge, will leave Sunday, March 9th, for Bradford to attend Supreme Grand Lodge annual meeting.

The members of Branch No. 8 of the C. O. F. are working with a vim worthy of the cause to materially increase the membership. Last Tuesday evening a regular meeting was held, at which there was a good attendance of officers and members. Two candidates were balloted for and one initiated. The Grand Council is paying one dollar to each and every member bringing in a new member. This is being supplemented by inducements on the part of the local branch, so that it may reasonably be expected a large increase in membership will be the result. The annual meeting of the local branch is becoming quite popular.

Tecumseh Council, No. 129, R. T. of T., held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The sick committee reported Bro. Sena ill and Sister Broad improving. It was decided to postpone the social for a couple of weeks owing to unforeseen events. Next Thursday evening the lodge will open another of their successful contests. Every member is urged to find on whose side he is and come prepared to contribute to the program of the evening. These contests prove quite beneficial to the Council in bringing out the members. Great success is noted in the Templar—The District Secretary, Bro. G. M. Baird, has been elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council held this year Feb. 15 to 18 at Chatham.

A regular meeting of Chatham I. O. E., No. 1041, was held on Thursday 18th inst. There was a fairly good attendance. The sick brothers were reported improving or well. Some very important business was brought forward which every member should be present at the next meeting to hear and learn of for himself. New rituals and other paraphernalia, required to made, and keep the lodge to the front as the best equipped and posted lodge in the country are being procured. There is very strong talk of adding to the degree staff and forming it into a regular lodge. The members of the lodge must in future take first place.

We have Boys' Shirts to fit the youngster and the youth; and when we say "fit" we mean that the garment will both be easy and becoming.

Sizes are 12, 12½, 13 and 14; material, colored cambric; styles unexceptionable. These are all new season's goods, just out, can't be duplicated in other local establishments. We've marked them at prices that mean they shall not lie on our shelves. Bring or send that boy of yours in and we'll fix him up with linen that will fairly make a new being of him and please him more than a Punch-and-Judy show. He'll go home brimful of good feeling and ready to tell the whole world of the goods and bargains at Stone the Hatter's. That's an advertisement we like to get.

What is more wretched or ugly than a miserable, faded looking black? Such black, which is a disgrace to the home or street dresses, or in men's wearing apparel, are evidences of bad taste, poor judgment and indifference.

The sickly and repulsive blacks, just referred to, are products of inferior and worthless black dyes.

Had the never-fading Fast Black Diamond Dye been used the result would have been rich, full, clear and lovely jet blacks.

Diamond Dye Fast Blacks will not crack, fade or wash out; they are fast to light, soap and water, and are the strongest and easiest to use.

Beware of the dealer who asks you to take a substitute for Diamond Dye.

BLenheim

Feb. 27.—Several members of the Egworth League went to Morpeth last evening, and gave a concert in the Methodist church there. They were royally entertained by their friends in that village, and after enjoying a sumptuous supper, returned home at a "pancake social" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Peter Labadie next Tuesday afternoon and evening, that day being Shrove Tuesday. Every-body welcome.

It is very interesting to learn that the stories in circulation to the effect that certain young men in town spent their leisure time catching cats for their terrier dogs, are greatly exaggerated.

Only one party was engaged in the brutal work, and he has been summarily dealt with.

A copy of the Planet with the item in question, was sent abroad, with certain references pencilled in, throwing suspicion in innocent parties. This was very unfair. The only young man to blame, has lost his situation in Blenheim and has gone away.

Wm. Cadmore, of Hecol, is buying hay in Blenheim, for shipment to Liverpool. He is getting large quantities of fine hay, and will make some heavy shipments soon.

Doc. Morse, of Deamington, is spending a few days with his brother, E. H. Morse.

A meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, entertained a number of young people last evening.

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For Infants and Children.

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Italian Sympathy.
Rome, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting held at Palermo to-night for the pose of expressing sympathy with Cretan Christians in their effort

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July. Maize steady at 2s 6½d for March and 2s 7½d for May and 2s 9d for July. 12s.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 50c for March; 45f 25c for March.

London—Close—Wheat on passage maize on passage steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet at 21f 5s March; flour, 45f 40c for Feb. and 1s.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat steady at 2s for Feb. and March. 6s 3½d for March 2d for July. Maize steady at 2s 6½d for Feb. and March. 2s 7½d for May.

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The ho-mile signature *Chas H Fletcher*

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now will build up the system and

The vent serious illness later on. On Hood's

The London Free Press of Friday giving an account of an entertainment held at the asylum in that place, a very highly of the talent displayed. Miss Ella Morris' rendering of recitation "Claudius and Cynthia" It was reported yesterday that Milton Pollock, a well-known character about town, who resides at Whitebread, had been drowned trying to cross the St. Clair River.

The Busy Bee concert held last was fairly well attended and successfully carried out.

The fat and the lean men curling match last night, which ended in a victory for the lean men, was one shot. The skips were Mol

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