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## NET FISHING AT RONDEAU.

### Citizen Stoutly Opposes Proposed Petition For Catching Carp.

Believes the Bass Would be the Sufferers—Would Injure Real Estate.

"Fish nets in the waters of the Eau! What do you think of it?" said a Maple City angler who loves nothing better than a day with his rod amid the green bass at Eriau. "What will anyone think of it, and what are the owners of cottages at this popular summer resort going to do?"

"The use of fishing nets in the waters of the Eau is outrageous, yet I have learned that fishermen at the Eau point are circulating a petition, which they intend to present to the government asking permission to use nets in the Eau for the purpose of catching carp."

"In my opinion, this is a poor excuse as every body knows that the carp bury themselves in the mud and lie dormant all winter. But I'll tell you what fish would be caught—the bass, of course. The black bass spend the winter in the deep water of the bays, in a semi-hibernant condition. It would be an easy matter for the net fishers to put these fish back, but the question is, can we rely on their doing so. Human nature is the same the world over. Then the fish may be injured in being taken in the nets."

"It would be a great mistake for nets of any description to be allowed in the Eau. There are few places now where the fishing with a rod is good, and it is a fact that is not generally known, that larger green bass are caught at the Eau than at any other place on Lake Erie or Lake Ontario. We have a good ground here, and why should it be spoiled by the nets?"

"This is a matter for all owners of property at the Eau to look into. The value of their property will depend to a great extent on the excellence of the fishing and Eriau real estate will fluctuate in value with the success or failure of each season's catch. It is a note of warning, and all the Maple City fishermen should see to it that the petition asking permission to use nets in the Eau is never granted."

## STUDENT COMES TO THE RESCUE.

An Anonymous Letter Ascribing Motives to the Parents' Petition to C. C. Board.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 21, 1901.

Editor The Planet:

Respected Sir,—I took notice of an editorial in your issue of the 19th in the form of a petition condemning Mr. Taylor's method of teaching mathematics. Although I am no friend of Mr. Taylor's, I will support his method of teaching, as I, for one of his pupils, (who are of better authority on such a subject than the embryo mathematicians transplanted from the Central and McKeough schools, whose loose gable no doubt has given rise to the petition being circulated) have been greatly benefited by his method.

Of course I speak as a scholar, not as one having authority, but if the little I say is of sufficient weight to counterbalance the thoughts of those learned sages who circulated the petition, I will feel proud of myself. Mr. Taylor teaches more and tells you less than any teacher in the C. C. I. He does not cram your head with knowledge of arithmetical facts, but with axioms that give you power to the independent work, which we all admit should be the aim of teaching. Mr. Taylor's method is like the Phonic method of teaching reading. It is the method of the best, but as I am told, it does not take well in most rural schools, since the knowledge the primary pupils acquire is small, but the power is great and parents look for outward showing. Mr. Taylor's method is difficult to grasp at once (as all good things are) but when once got makes arithmetical a pleasure. Probably I am wrong but I candidly think that the petition was circulated by friends of Mr. Mounter, who took advantage of the last returns to get a back thrust at Mr. Taylor.

Hoping, dear Mr. Editor, that you will find space for these idle thoughts of an idle fellow in your worthy journal and thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space, I am, yours very respectfully,

A. F. PUPIL.

Note.—If our correspondent really be "one of many other of the advanced pupils," we are afraid he has devoted his time too exclusively to the study of mathematics and somewhat neglected his English grammar, punctuation, orthography and composition. However, every effort has been put forth to make his effusion readable for this occasion as he specially desired its publication, but in future his letters to

this journal must be accompanied by his signature (not necessarily for publication) before it will be considered.—Ed. Planet.

## QUETLY MARRIED.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Essex, Clinton Co., Mich., when Minnie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gordanier, formerly of Chatham Twp., was united in marriage to Harry A. Crapner, of Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Maple Rapids M. E. Church. Only the family and a few friends were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended in a beautiful blue cloth travelling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Crapner will spend the remainder of the winter in Chicago, and after April 1st will be at home to their friends at Clear Lake, Iowa.

## HINDERING WORK OF THE CHURCH.

Refusal of Clergymen to Obey Admonition of His Bishop Constitutes a Serious Offence.

London, Monday, Jan. 21.—An important encyclical signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, the Archbishop of York, and thirty-one bishops, has been issued to the clergy of the Established Church regarding the dissensions over the ritual question. The encyclical constitutes a grave expostulation with that section of the clergy who persist in abusing the freedom of the Church. It declares that the refusal of a clergyman to obey the solemn admonition of his bishop is a grave offence, and is still graver when he sets aside the judgment of the bishops as a body. It appeals to the clergy to submit themselves to these judgments, and say that those who refuse to do so are practically setting up a form of government which is distinctly unepiscopal and is hindering the work of the Church.

## CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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## DRESDEN

Jan. 23.—Mrs. E. Eglin is quite sick with influenza.

A number of young people drove out to William Shaw's, Chatham township, last night, to attend a social.

## WALLACEBURG

Jan. 23.—Alex. Allan left yesterday for Buffalo where he has secured a good position.

The firemen were called out at a small fire at No. 16, McLean's, over the north branch, on Saturday night last. No damage was done.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday. McDougall & Gordon's horse became unmanageable and was stopped by a telephone pole.

When the sad news reached town yesterday of the Queen's death, the merchants took in all their goods and flags are now flying at half-mast over the town.

Rev. Mr. Nichol preached his first sermon to very large congregations morning and evening on Sunday last.

To cure a cold in a night use Vapo-Oreos lane. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

## THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 23.—F. C. Daniel, of Toronto, is in town.

Mrs. Badder, of Wallaceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Much regret is felt here at the death of John Jackson, who passed away yesterday morning at the age of 74 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was very widely known and highly respected. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hubbell.

Miss Secord, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Everitt.

John Hooper, of Hamilton, is in town. "The Golden Egg," a journal published in St. Louis, Mo., on poultry raising, contains a very clever article on Pheasant Raising, written expressly for that journal by G. A. Mayhew.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Smith, of Torin took place to the Spelman cemetery to-day. Deceased was a sister of Frank Smith, who was killed in Detroit recently.

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# BLANKET SALE!

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## AT THE THEATRE.

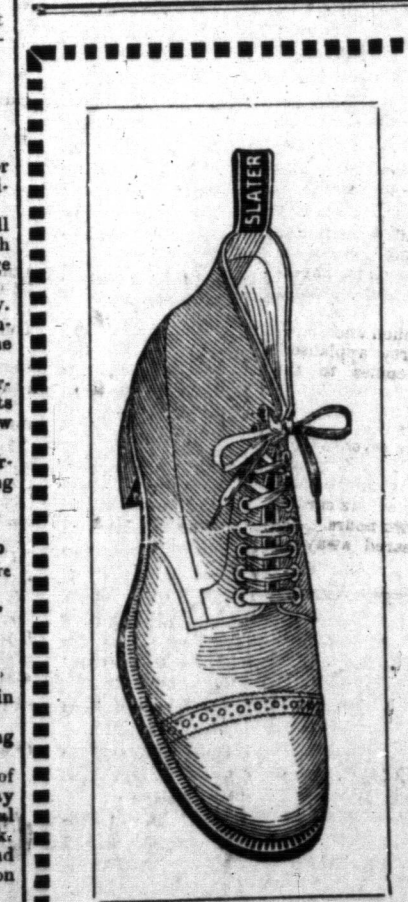
Everybody loves to laugh and everybody is looking for something to laugh at. Everybody will find a laugh and many of them on Friday evening at the Grand when the talented comedienne Delia Stacey and her excellent company presents John Stapleton's hilarious farce "A Bachelor's Honey-moon." Since its original production in New York at Hoyt's Theatre this play has been a success. There is something of a plot to it, but not enough to hurt or worry anyone. The dialogue is full of wit and happy thoughts and the complications are remarkably funny and original. It fact as a cure for the blues "A Bachelor's Honey-moon" can always be recommended and never fails.

Miss Delia Stacey the star of the occasion is a versatile and clever comedienne whose talents are almost equalled by her personal charms. She acts well, sings sweetly and whistles as few women can do and above all is one of the most sincere and earnest workers in her profession. When it is said that the supporting company is worthy of the star no greater recommendation can be given. This attraction will undoubtedly draw one of the best audiences of the season.

## THE GREAT MINSTREL FAVORITE COMING.

One of the events of the amusement season will be the appearance of Li Henry's Big Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. This is said to be the largest minstrel attraction in the world, numbering over fifty all white performers, and it is positively announced that the same attraction in every respect that has won such success recently in New York City, Boston and Philadelphia will appear here—an event that would not have happened but for the opening of a spare date en route from Buffalo to Detroit.

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