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People have been looking for the book "Wouldn't Tell He Married, or Between Two Loves." Would say we have just received a stock of nice, cloth-bound books of the above title, which we are going to sell for 25c. St. Valentine's Day will soon be here, and would say we have a splendid stock, of course; also good valentines at the very lowest prices. Don't forget this brand of Porto Rico Coffee we are selling, including a coffee mill, for 35c; or if you have a mill will sell the coffee alone for 25c per lb. This coffee is sold in the grocery store for 35c or 40c per lb. Glass Tumblers 3c, Goblets 5c, six-piece Tea Sets 25c, Mixed Candy 6c lb, 3 bars Laundry Soap for 5c, 3 large cakes Toilet Soap for 5c. Just received a nice stock of Fibre Lunch Boxes, 12c, 15c and 25c each. Chair Seats, 3 for 25c. A big snap in Tinware, 6-quart saucepan for 10c, worth 25c; 8-quart kettle for 15c, worth 35c. Bird Cages, 50c; a beautiful Brooding Cage for \$1.25, worth \$2. A big snap in Chinaware and Japanese ware. Cups and Saucers for 25c, which were from 35c to 45c.

Don't forget we give trading stamps.

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200 Dundas St. Phone 863.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions and Tea Cotes.—We have a great variety of down and feather cushions, 50c each; iron and brass bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose Feather Pillows, at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 622 Richmond Street, North. Telephone 997. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

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The United States sent to the Hawaiian Islands in 1899 \$2,778,000 gold and \$159,260 silver.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—The storm is now dispersing north of the lake region, and it is probable that another will develop on the Atlantic coast. The cold wave continues very severe in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and is spreading quickly eastward. Rain is falling throughout the Province of Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Kamloops, 8-18; Calgary, 26 below-8 below; Prince Albert, 42 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-14 below; Port Arthur, zero-8; Toronto, 36-48; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 8-36; Quebec, 8-26; Halifax, 22-35. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 8, were 55 and 39 degrees. Today sun rises at 7:24; sets at 5:40. Moon rises at 1:13 p.m.; sets at 4:03 a.m.

The Divine Flower

CARNATION—is now in its glory. Come in and see.

GAMMAGE & SONS, Dundas and Clarence.

London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—A. Greenlee, barrister, has contributed \$5 to the funds of the Western University.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. The only business transacted was the passing of some accounts.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., arrived here yesterday from Port Hope. Mr. Murphy leaves for Toronto on Saturday to conduct missions in St. Philip's Church and the Church of the Messiah.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, formerly of this city, has been invited by the quarterly official board of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, to remain as pastor for a third year. He gave a favorable reply.

—Mr. John Thom, a Sheddin Company teamster, was unloading barrels of cement at McClary's yesterday, when one rolled upon his left leg, and crushed it badly. He was removed to his home.

—Mr. James Tierney of Bay City, formerly of London, left Tuesday night for a visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Hot Springs, New Orleans, Texas and the City of Mexico. He will be absent several months.

—Miss Florence Clarke, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss M. Oldrieve, at St. Thomas, for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday evening, having been summoned on account of the illness of her mother.

—The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society, held last night, was well attended. After routine business and the reception of new members, a number of patriotic speeches were made, and \$5 was voted to the Red Cross Society.

—In Wednesday's Advertiser, Mr. Michael Davin was incorrectly reported as being charged at the police court with vagrancy. The charge against Mr. Davin was that of threatening to strike Mr. Thompson McCully, and the case was not pressed.

—As Mrs. Wm. Gray, of 520 King Street, was driving eastward on Dundas Street, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, her horse bolted up on the boulevard, tipping the cutter and throwing Mrs. Gray out. The horse then ran away, being stopped in East London and brought back. Mrs. Gray was not injured.

—The second "Grand Fairland," held at Westminster Rink Wednesday night, under the auspices of District Alliance No. 9, Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, was a very largely attended affair considering the disagreeable weather. Music was furnished by the 7th Band and Italian orchestra. The rink presented a very pretty scene, being brilliantly lighted with fairy-lamps and many colors. The lamps were suspended from the roof of the rink in long strands, stretching to the sides.

—Thursday's St. Thomas Journal: The funeral of Miss Craine, who died in London, took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence in Orwell to Orwell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Crawford conducted the services. Floral offerings were received from Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutler, D. Kennedy and A. R. Stacey. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Stewart, H. Hummerston and E. McCromy and Misses E. Stacey, B. Evans and C. Gauld.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.

The beautiful residence of Mr. T. G. Whiskard, corner of Wolfe and Wellington streets, was the scene of a large and happy gathering last evening, the occasion being Mr. Whiskard's annual "At Home" for his employees.

MEN'S SPRING HATS

We have opened this week some very choice shapes.

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Large assortment. Beautiful designs. From 1c to 50c each.

Normal, High and Public School Books and Supplies always on hand.

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THE PALACE CAFE

MEALS AND LUNCHEONS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

25c Dinner from 12 to 1:30.

Richmond St., Opp. City Hall.

of whom there were present nearly 50. An elaborate supper was provided early in the evening. Games and a programme of songs and music followed. Among those who favored with solos were Misses Myra and May Pickard, and Maude Smith. The whole company joined lustily in singing "The Soldiers of the Queen." It was in every particular a most successful social gathering.

CHATHAM WAS THE CHOICE.

The Orangemen of East Middlesex, held their annual meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday, and the attendance was large. Invitations from various counties were extended to the brethren to attend the coming 12th of July celebration and the choir sang to Chatham. A strong committee was appointed to entertain the Grand Lodge of British America. A grant of \$10 was made to the patriotic fund. The election of officers resulted as follows: John G. Gourley, N.Y. county master; Joseph Murray, deputy county master; John Savage, chaplain; Samuel H. Wood, secretary; John McDonald, treasurer; John E. Showler, director of ceremonies; F. Millard, lecturer; C. McGuffin, deputy lecturer, all officers being installed by Bro. George Taylor, past worshipful master.

EGERTON STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Egerton Street Baptist Mission Sunday school held their annual entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 2. They kept up their record for a crowded house, and an excellent programme. The little ones were happy, and the audience delighted with the well-rendered dialogues, recitations and solos. Mr. Gurney read an encouraging report of the school. They had built an additional room for the infant class, and they began the year free of debt. The attendance had increased to 140, and he believed much good had been done. Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, made a few remarks. He was pleased that they had kept Mr. R. Sanders as superintendent. He was the right man in the right place. The success of the mission was due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Sanders. He also spoke of the officers and teachers as a band of faithful workers, whose devotion to the Master's cause had contributed much to the success of the mission.

RIVER THAMES' RAPID RISE

Ice Broke Up Last Night—Flooding of the Flats—No Damage at the Waterworks.

The ice on the river broke up last night, and this, combined with the effects of yesterday's thaw, caused the river to rise high enough to occasion uneasiness among West Londoners. The flats along the bank were flooded. At Springbank the ice, which was not thick, passed by without jamming and no damage was done.

MEDALS FOR THE ARTILLERYMEN

Veteran Members of the London Field Battery Entertained by Mr. G. B. Harris—A Happy Event.

About twenty veterans of "E" London Field Battery, assembled last evening at the residence of Mr. G. B. Harris, late lieutenant, and now the only surviving officer of the battery when in active service, for the purpose of receiving the medals accorded to them for their long past service. After some time spent in recounting the stirring scenes of four years' war, the event of the evening was proceeded with, each veteran receiving his medal from the hands of their hostess, Mrs. G. B. Harris, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Shanly and Mrs. Davis, of Windsor. This ceremony being concluded, a general congratulatory was indulged in, after which the party proceeded to the dining room, where full justice was done to the bountiful repast provided. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts being disposed of, after which all joined in the National Anthem, the proceedings came to a close—not before, however, each veteran had been presented by Mr. C. J. N. Shanly with a handsome souvenir photograph of his father, their late well-beloved commander.

What Everybody Should Know.

There are many people whose nerves and digestion are suffering from the deleterious effects of coffee drinking. They are quite aware of the fact, but they have no appetite for breakfast without the accustomed cup of coffee. Caramel Cereal is a blessing to such people, and to all who value health. It is soothing, refreshing, nourishing and stimulating digestion. It is a nerve food instead of a nerve destroyer. It has the color, fragrance and rich, subtle flavor of the best Mocha and Java. It was originally produced by Dr. J. K. Kellogg, and is manufactured with his permission, by the Sanitarium Health Food Company. It is sold by leading grocers everywhere.

ORANGES FOR MARMALADE

Now is the time to make it. We have Fine Bitter Oranges, CALIFORNIA NAVELS, Seedless (all sizes), JAMAICA ORANGES, VALENCIA ORANGES, FINEST LEMONS.

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224 Dundas Street. Phone 317.

RATEPAYERS COMPLAIN

Many Grievances Aired Before the Board of Works.

A New Registry Office Advocated—City Teamsters to Receive Increased Pay—Residents Up North Oling to the Name "Victoria"—Oppose a Change in the Name of the Street.

No. 2 committee of the city council met last night, all the members being present, and Chairman Winnett presiding.

A communication was received from Alex. Johnston re the condition of Railroad street, and saying that if the city will purchase and gravel a portion of land bordering on Railway street, the petitioner will convey to the city a strip of land along the front of his property for the purpose of street improvement. The matter was referred to the engineer for his report.

D. Collins and Alexander Johnston appeared in reference to the matter of the choking of Collins' drain by a sewer out of Johnson's. The matter was satisfactorily arranged between the parties.

Robert Fraser and Henry Peters presented a petition, signed by themselves and 22 others, against the changing of the name of Victoria street. The matter was left over till the next meeting, when the South street petitioners for the changing of the name of that street to Victoria will be asked to be present.

John McCaulley and others, on behalf of International Teamsters' Union, No. 32, asked that the council pay teamsters on municipal work the union rate of \$3.50 per day, fraction of a day less than half a day to be paid at the rate of 50c per hour. They also asked that citizens be given the preference in work being done for the city; and also that contractors be requested, as far as possible, to employ residents of the city.

Al. Douglass moved that the first clause of the petition be granted. Engineer Graydon was in favor of granting the petition, but he also wanted to make sure that good roads will be done. The motion carried.

Benjamin Johnston presented a petition on behalf of himself and other contractors, asking for a different system of payment for contractors, and also that a clause be placed in contracts prohibiting arbitration in disputes between contractors and the city.

On motion the petition was referred to the engineer for his report.

Wm. F. Peters and others petitioned to be relieved of paying a special fee for the services of F. W. Farncombe, in connection with the Trott award. On motion the petition was filed.

Fred Harding and 48 others petitioned for the opening up of Lorne avenue from Quebec street to eastern city limits. The engineer and the members of the committee for the ward will report.

W. C. L. Gill wrote re condition of city registry office. The building has been condemned as totally unfit for its purpose by the inspector of registry offices, being too small, damp, unhealthy and not fireproof. The communication was accompanied by the inspector's report. The matter was laid over.

H. M. Douglass and others petitioned for a cement walk on Hyman street, between Richmond and St. George streets. The assessment commissioner will report.

A communication was received from the Profit Line Road Company, notifying the council that the company have abandoned certain portions of their road. The engineer will report on the matter.

D. Collins wrote re damages for the death of his mother, who fell on a defective sidewalk on Blackfriars street, and inclosing a bill of expenses. The communication was filed.

Robt. Angus, 51 William street, wrote calling attention to the sewer in which the construction of the sewer has proved detrimental to his property, and asked that the grade of the street be left as it was before the sewer was built. The matter was laid on the table until the special inspection of the ward.

R. K. Cowan, acting for R. C. Macfie, claiming damages for depreciation of his property at the corner of King and Thames streets, by reason of the building of the sewer bridge, and also by reason of the using of the lot for stone-crushing, and asking that a settlement be, if possible, made without legal proceedings. Referred to the engineer for report.

E. Weld's complaint, re sewer on Queen's avenue, near Elizabeth street, was filed.

A number of property owners near Clark's bridge having petitioned for an extension of the Front street waterworks, the committee will look over the ground and see what can be done.

The paysheet for the week totalled \$251.75.

The committee adjourned at 9:30.

His Wonderful Nerve.

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infamous for Intestine Pain or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

There were 1,000 penniless persons lodged in Chicago police stations on Saturday evening recently.

Flavor your drinking water with 10 to 20 drops of ANGIOTURA BITTERS, and you will avoid all danger of the impurities which, unfortunately, abound in our water supply.



20 Per Cent Discount...

Commencing Saturday, January 6th, we will give 20% discount on all Suits, Overcoats and Trousers in our wardrobes. Owing to extremely mild weather previous to Christmas, we are overstocked with Winter Clothing, and must make room for Spring Goods. There are some rare values here.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Less discount—\$8, \$9.60, \$12, \$14.40, \$16.

Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Less discount—\$2.40, \$3.20, \$4, \$4.80.

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..TOMORROW..

EVERY day in the week we talk shop for the benefit of shoppers, and point out chances that are rich and rare. People don't read for the sake of reading; they want to save money. The more we do, the more generous we can afford to be, and the shoppers who know a thing or two are the women who fill this store every day. If you need any of these goods you will be sure to buy them tomorrow. Sale begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

GLASSWARE.	DINNER SETS.	TOILET SETS.
CUTLERY.	JARDINIERES.	JUGS.
LAMPS.	CUPS AND SAUCERS.	TEA SETS.
HOSIERY.	CORSETS.	UNDERWEAR.
TOILET SOAPS.	RIBBONS.	LINENS.
SHEETINGS.	LACE CURTAINS.	TOWELS.
BRACES.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	WHITE QUILTS.

Another Great "Mill End" Sale of Cottons and Sheetings.

BARGAIN-APOLIS, 186 Dundas Street,

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SOCIABLE SERGEANTS

Brilliant Scene at the Tecumseh House Last Night.

Enthusiastic Gathering of the Officers of the Seventh Fusiliers and Their Friends—Patriotic Speeches—Singing of the "Absent-Minded Beggar."

Seldom, if ever, has the dining-room of the Tecumseh House presented a more brilliant appearance, nor has there ever gathered about its boards a jollier crowd than was at the first banquet of the sergeants of the Seventh Fusiliers last night. A table, served in excellent style, the charm of tasty decorations, the presence of many guests and splendid speeches and music; these were elements that tended towards the thorough success that was attained. The affair was pleasurable for many reasons. Among them was the fact that it was the first time since the outbreak of the Transvaal war that there has been a representative gathering of the officers of the regiment, both commissioned and non-commissioned, and all were enthused with repeated reference to the events that have happened in the past few years, and the opportunities afforded to add fresh honor to the battalion. It was the first occasion upon which Col. Smith has met with his associates in many long months and his welcome among them could not be most cordial. And also the representative of the United States was able to tell to Canadian soldiers that the great majority of the people are in hearty accord with England at this time, and from his words there arose thoughts that were in happy contrast to those connected with the stirring scenes that were described by the veterans of the years gone by.

Letters of regret were read from the Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia; Gen. Hutton, G. O. C.; Sir John Carling and many others.

Sergeant-Major Gregory was toastmaster. On his right were Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Smith and Aid. Winnett; and on his left were Lieut.-Col. Payne, United States Consul Culver and Lieut. Lister, R.C.R.I. Among others present were Archdeacon Davis, Surgeon-Major Belton, R.C.R.I., Captains Campbell, Kingsmill, Brown, Reid, Graham, Lieut.-Adj. McCrimmon, Sergts. McLean, Beaumont, Erskine, Shillington, Milligan, Hayman, Fisher, Insley, Galbraith, Sangster, Culbert, Fonger, Gerry, Booth, Spry, Toll, Armour, Footitt, Robson and Freeland, 7th Fusiliers; Sergts. Copman, Hendry, Cranston and Price, R.C.R.I.; Sergt.-Major Irvine, 6th Field Battery; H. Flowers, 25th Battalion; Dr. Major Maurice, 7th Battalion; Sergt. J. Burwell, 13th Battalion, Hamilton; Sergt. H. B. Eaton, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Bugle-Major Woods, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; ex-Sergt.-Major Ironside, ex-Sergt. E. T. Essery, A. E. Treblecock, F. L. Shillington, J. D. McCrimmon (Stratford), and H. J. May.

The Queen was honored with patriotic fervor, and afterwards toasts were introduced and responded to as follows: "Canada," Lieut.-Col. Payne, Chaplain; Davis and Surgeon-Major C.R.I.; "The President of the United States," United States Consul Culver, "The Canadian Militia," Col. Holmes, D.O.C., "Our Comrades on Active Service," was replied to by the singing of "The Absent-Minded Beggar." After

RULERS OF THE WORLD

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindus and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome; but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion, and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain-workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Tablets cures them all, because, by affording perfect digestion, the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandfathers.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All drug stores sell the tablets at 50c for complete treatment.

A lawsuit that has lasted over a century has come to an end in Ireland.