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John VonGuten's two-year-old son is quite seriously ill.

Glenn Crookshanks is suffering with a large "Job's comforter" on his neck.

J. M. Gardiner, the Blenheim baker, made his week trip to Mull Friday.

He reports the roads very rough.

Fred VanDusen, son of George VanDusen, who was injured by being run over by the bus, is doing very nicely.

Capt. Post, proprietor of the Ericau Fisheries, has returned to his home in Blenheim from a business trip west.

Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, was in Blenheim Friday attending the fashionable party at the residence of Geo. Thompson, Sr.

F. M. Richard, the popular bicycle salesman for George Stephens & Co., Chatham, was registered at the Hotel Sheldon last evening.

W. R. Fellows, Sr., continues to improve and his many friends are pleased to learn of the change for the better in Mr. Fellows' condition.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Talbot Street, entertained about sixty from Blenheim and the surrounding district to a most pleasant whist party on Thursday evening.

James Crookshank, of the firm of Crookshank Bros., left Friday for Barrie on a receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Capt. Post at the Ericau Fisheries, is very quiet at the Eau but all the winter residents.

Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Blenheim opera house, reports that he is in communication with several excellent shows which he expects to present to the Blenheim public at an early date.

Duncan Carmichael, of Blenheim, sold his farm on the Centre line this week to David Martin, of Harwich. The property is an exceedingly fine one of 157 acres. It is said that \$6,700 was the price of the purchase.

The late Sandy Robinson, with a belated, for many years held the championship of America in the double sculls. Mr. Robinson, at the time he held the championship, was a member of the Don Rowing Club, Toronto.

The Blenheim whist club will visit Chatham next Wednesday and engage in a friendly game with the Maple City experts. The representatives from the pleasant town on the hill will be, Dr. Langford, E. G. Thompson and J. W. Gibson, R. M. Thompson and W. E. Hall.

Mayor Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.35. There has been quite a large number of dressed hogs brought into Blenheim during the past week. As high as \$5 per cwt. was paid for some of the choicest hogs. Most, however, were bought at from \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Quite a large number from Blenheim attended the splendid party given last evening at the residence of George Thompson, Sr. Many guests were present from a distance and a most delightful time was spent. The hours were enjoyably passed in cards and dancing.

W. H. Beeston, foreman of the tin-smithing department in W. D. Samson's hardware store, has received a letter from his friend W. S. Verrill, formerly a student in Dr. Holmes & McKee's office, Chatham. Mr. Verrill is now travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto, and likes his work very much.

Mrs. C. L. VonGuten received word this week of the death of her cousin.

Mrs. Caroline C. Clemens, wife of Isaiah Holm, of Speedville, Ont., Mrs. Holm died on Wednesday in her 37th year and the funeral took place Friday, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Robertson received a cheque on Friday from Court Harwich, No. 98, L. O. F., for \$500, being the amount of the insurance on the life of her late husband, Alex. Robertson, whose lamentable death from exposure during his trip to the Klondike was chronicled at the beginning of the week.

C. L. VonGuten, of the County Court, has a strong aversion to being on committees. The council seem to have been aware of this since they elected him to a place on five at their meeting in Chatham this week. They are: Education, Finance, Property, Equalization of Assessments, Petitions Legislation and By-laws.

George Boushall, owner of the Ericau, which is considered by Blenheimers to be the finest boat on the Eau, will superintend the construction of a fine new row boat for A. E. Falls, of Chatham. Mr. Boushall has spent the most of his life time on the water and has a thorough knowledge of boats and as to the sailing and building of them.

The Eric, designed by this Blenheim expert, has for the past two years held the championship of the Eau for the fastest boat on the river. The boat, owned by Miss L. Cornett, of Chatham, playing the accompaniments. A number of guests were present from a distance, including several from Chatham. Mr. Boushall, of Blenheim, and Joe Reeves, of Chatham, furnished the music.

Police Magistrate Gossell states that property in Blenheim and vicinity has gone up in value considerably during the past few years. Especially is this the case in farm lands. A farm which a few years ago was offered for \$5,000 sold recently for nearly \$7,000.

I suppose you know what everyone here has heard of. It is the "Canada" of the country, continued Blenheim's popularity. "That is that the country along the Ridge road from Ridge-town to West of the most fertile spots in Ontario. You can tell that the farmers in this section are prosperous by their fine houses, splendid orchards and well kept farms. If the farmers are prosperous, it requires no great mental effort to readily apprehend that the land must be fertile. We know what a beautiful section of live in and the people more proud of their natural advantages can be found than the people of Blenheim and the surrounding country."

I know, MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

French Village. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

Cape Island. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Norway, Me.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. Coyne died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was an estimable woman and her death will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. Her husband, Mr. Coyne, who was a native of Ireland, died in his 80th year. Mrs. Kirby, of Chatham, is in town. The extreme cold has made life in the risk good and there will be skating to-night.

Dr. Fraser has placed a pump in his gas well and will soon have the gas piped into his office for heat and light.

The boys will begin playing hockey again.

The party given by Messdames Mayhew and Stewart and Miss N. Mayhew in Mayhew's music hall last night proved a grand success. A large number enjoyed their hospitality.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Joseph Girard, who resides with his brother, Henry, two miles west of Belle River, claims that he will be 104 years old if he lives to see April 15. He was born in Acadie in 1797 and in 1897 he married Agnes Oliver and moved to near where he lives at present.

He is the father of sixteen children, four of whom are believed to be still living. His brothers and sisters have lived to a ripe old age. His brother Henry is 84, his sister, and his sister, Miss Defau, died at the age of 98.

DO NOT MISS IT.

The opening of the auditorium of the J. O. O. F. New Temple on Thursday evening will be a most enjoyable thing of the season for your money.

The auditorium is a very comfortable concert hall with good heating and everything to make an audience enjoy a pleasant evening.

Besides these many advantages, one of the best and most classical programs of the season will be presented under the able direction of one of Canada's best elocutionists, Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.

Miss Swan's elocutionary appearance in this city always causes much enthusiasm and anticipation among those lovers of literature and art. Miss Swan has a most charming stage appearance and her audiences are always at perfect ease, for Miss Swan herself appears to be perfectly at home while there, and is in every sense of the word a true master of her chosen profession.

Don't fail to attend the grand concert, Feb. 1st.

WHO HAS COPIES?

Major J. B. Rankin requests the loan of copies of the Ladies' Home Journal for May 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week. These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day after the concert.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread!

Kadley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank.

After evening service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Young People's Society will discuss the lessons to be learned from the Visit of Christ to the Home of Simon.

Slater Police 20c, at Cowan's.

The annual mite box sale will be held in Christ Church S. S. on Tuesday evening next, when the mite boxes will be opened and the contents counted.

Miss G. Copeland, of the Krause Conservatory of Music staff, left for Ridgeway on Friday, where she will be the guest of her friend Mrs. G. G. Newish, wife of the manager, the Traders Bank.

The Kadley Drug Store has been removed next door to Geo. E. Young's, grocery, and opposite the Standard Bank.

There will be a missionary meeting at the Epworth League in Park St. Methodist lecture hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Modern Jew," by Miss Ida Hillman. An interesting and profitable meeting is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend.

Slater \$5 Shoes cut to \$4, at Cowan's.

The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Sophia Shewell, who died in Nanaimo in November, 1898, leaving an estate valued at \$4,000.

Kadley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Geo. E. Young's grocery.

Rev. Dr. Ebanon will occupy the Park St. Methodist pulpit to-morrow on both occasions. Evening subject, "Life and Labors of the Late D. L. Moody."

Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cowan's.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kent and Essex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., D. H. Brown of Port Alma, was elected president.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of able help could tell. Kent Bridge, not to sell four quarters of dressed beef which he was offering on the market. The meat was dark in places and had been roughly handled. It was said the beef had been killed and dressed without being hung up. Mr. Bond says he paid a recognized butcher a dollar to kill the beef, which he did not bleed properly.

A SLEIGHING PARTY ON WHEELS.

On Friday evening of last week, a very enthusiastic crowd of young people, composed of students at the Business College, started on the home of all in this land, and while she was still persuading her companions that something would happen, lo, there was an awful crash, the air suddenly became thick with mud and horse heels and the party were as completely held up as though Jesse James still lived. Now the question arose who would get into two feet of mud and repair the harness? There was only one pair of quipsters started the crowd and they belonged to one of the young ladies and she positively refused to lend them, so with feelings better imagined than described, the gallant young fellows got out, and the way they perspired and argued the point with those refractory harnesses would turn any person green with envy. However after reaching their destination, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The host and hostess left nothing undone to make every one enjoy themselves. The party was very large and the evening was a most successful one.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Dec. 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2.

May 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2, 64 1/2.

Corn—Sept. 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

May 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

Oct. 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2.

Port—Dec. 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

May 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

Lard—Dec. 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00.

May 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00.

Ribs—Oct. 5 80, 5 80, 5 80, 5 80.

Jan. 5 80, 5 80, 5 80, 5 80.

May 5 80, 5 80, 5 80, 5 80.



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ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Property Suitable for Duck Shooting Preserve or for Pasturage

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the following valuable property:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the First or From: One-eighth of the Township of Dover West in the County of Kent, and Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the 8-nd Concession of said Township of Dover West.

The property is what is known as marsh prior land and is in every way desirable for those wishing to engage in the lucrative business of pasturage and cattle raising, while, owing to its position between Lake St. Clair and the River Thames, excellent shooting is to be obtained. Much of the land also is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

The property is situated about 13 miles from the Town of Chatham, one of the best markets in Western Ontario.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale. Favorable terms for balance will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Gibson & Dorrie, Vendue Solicitors, 74 Church St., Toronto, or to C. F. W. Atkinson, Esq., Barrister, Chatham.

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THE MEDALS HERE

Major Rankin Arranging For Their Presentation.

At the Coming Patriotic Concert—Arrangements Being Pushed For the Event.

This morning Major J. B. Rankin received from the Militia Department the veteran's medals, won in the battle of 70, to be publicly presented at the forthcoming patriotic concert. The trophies are exquisitely designed and are mounted upon the regimental colors. On the bar is engraved, "Festus Reid, 1870," and on the face of the silver medal a profile of Her Majesty and the Latin words, "Victoria Regina Imperatrix," with the name of the veteran to whom the award is to be made. On the reverse side is engraved, the word "Canada," with a wreath of Maple leaves entwining the Union Jack. The presentation of these tributes of service will certainly be an inspiring feature of the concert.

Major Rankin is to-day personally corresponding with each person suggested by the county council to take a part in the patriotic concert and it is expected that an exceedingly strong and varied program will be presented.

In the Planet's report of the meeting to organize the entertainment yesterday, this journal inadvertently omitted to mention among those present Henry McCaw, the Maple City violinist, Chas. Macdonald and W. Wilson.

On the London and Port Stanley branch of the Lake Erie a piece of rail four feet long was left on the track. All the damage it did, was to knock a hole in a baggage car door. Word is that train wreckers are suspected of leaving the rail on the track.

\$1.50 buys a J. D. King Co. Ladies' \$3 Kid Boot, lace or button, in any size, good fitters, narrow toes, at Cowan's.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine say that nothing else they have ever brought out has attracted such wide attention and such hearty commendation as "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren.) A second installment will appear in the February number with five illustrations in color and many in black and white, all special paintings and drawings by C. R. Lincoln.

The English author, Tighe Hopkins, is to begin a novel, and indeed unique, series of stories in McClure's Magazine with the February number. They are stories depicting prison life—not fact standpoint of the social reform and the economist; but prison life as it affects, in all their human emotions and relations, specific typical people who are themselves personally involved in it. Each story is entirely complete in itself; but still the series will have a certain continuous interest.

Complete returns in Sherbrooke gives Hon. John Mcintosh, Conservative, 88 majority.

Congressman Brigham H. Roberts, the expelled Mormon, says nothing would induce him to run again.

Eggs for Hatching

From Bred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Poultry Exhibition for best set of eggs. Prior to setting of 15 eggs \$1, postal prices for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt, Maple City Dairy

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

MARRIED WOMEN

If you are irregular or troubled with suppression of menses, or with any of the