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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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

J. M. Gardiner, the Blenheim baker, made his usual trip to Mull Friday. He reports the roads very rough. Fred VanDusen, son of George Van-Dusen, who was injured by being run over by the bus, is doing very nicely.

Capt. Post, proprietor of the Eri-eau fisheries, has returned to his home in Blenheim from a business trip

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

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

W. R. Fellows, Sr., continues to im-prove 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 tewn.

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

James Crookshank, of the firm of Crookshank Bros., left Friday for Barrie on a receipt of a telegram an-nouncing the serious illness of his

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Capt. Post at the Eau, was in Blen-heim this week. He reports that it is very quiet at the Eau but all the winter residents. Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Blen-

his manager scanney while, of the brief heim opera house, reports that he is in communication with several excel-lent shows which he expects to present to the Blenheim public at an early

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 De-laney, for many years held the cham-pionship of America in the double sculls. Mr. Robinson, at the time he held the championship, was a mem-ber of the Don Rowing Club, Toronto. The Blenheim whist club will visit Chathaam next Wednesday and en-gage in a friendly game with the Ma-ple City experts. The representatives ple City experts. The representatives from the pleasant town on the hill will be, Dr. Langford, E. G. Thomp-son, Dr. Hanks, J. W. Gibson, R. M. Thompson and W. E. Hall.

Mayor Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.35. quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.30. 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 Blen-heim attended the splendid party given last evening at the residence of George Thompson, Sr. Many guesta 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. Verrall, formerly a student in Drs. Holmes & McKeough's office, Chatham. Mr. Verrall is now travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto, and likes his work very much.

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

AGONIZING SUSPENSE. The Terrible Situation of



St. Vincent, Onc., Dec. 22.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph MicOullough, a highly respected retired fammer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last suring his desmily physician pronounced Mrs. McCullogh to be suffering from an incursible case of Neurasthenia, or Nerve Erhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical, and despondent. She had severe rheumath pains, pripitation, had sharp pains in her test side, and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face shustly pale, urine highly-colored, scalding, and leaving a brick dust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had so appetite, could not sleep, and lost flesh starffingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician waid her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly, was out of the question, and her husband helieved there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigarous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that ourse disease by killing the genus that cause it. Elwery other medicine she used failed.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are sell by all deugrists at 75c a box; sample size, of the patient improved on receipt of ortes by The Arnold Chemical Co., Linited, Caseda Like Building, 46 King Shoet West.

John VonGunten's two-year-old son squite seriously ill.

Glenn Crookshanks is suffering with large "Job's comforter" on his neck. day, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Robertson received a cheque on Friday from Court Harwich, No. 98, I. 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. VonGunten, of the County Council, 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 Mrs. Robertson received a chequ

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.

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George Bounsall, owner of the Eric, which is considered by Blenheimites the fastest yacht on the Eau, will superintend the construction of a fine new row boat for A. F. Falls, of Chatham. Mr. Bounsall has spent the most of his life time on the water and has a thorough knowledge of boats both 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, much to the goodnatured delight of the loyal residents of the town on the hill. Mr. Bounsall and A. F. Falls are both agranging to build cottages at Ericau this summer.

Miss Ida Laird entertained a select

at Erieau this summer.

Miss Ida Laird entertained a select gathering of friends last night in an exceedingly pleasant manner. Cards and dancing were indulged in to a late, hour. The residence of Miss Laird was handsomely decorated for the occasion and no expense was spared in making the party an enjoyable one. During the evening Miss Laird sang a number of solos in her rich contralto voice, Miss L. Cornettet, of Chatham, playing the accompaniments. A number of guests were present from a distance, including several from Chatham. Mr. Cockburn, of Blenheim, and Jos. Reeves, of Chatof Blenheim, and Jos. Reeves, of Chat ham, furnished the music.

REAL ESTATE BOOMING. Police Magistrate Gosnell 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 learns who visits this section of the country, continued Blenheim's nonulearns who visits this section of the country" continued Blenheim's popular judge, "and that is that the country along the Ridge road from Ridgetown to West of Cedar Springs is one 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 neat and well kept farms. If the farmers are prosperous, it requires no great 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 we live in and no 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 JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

Cape Island.
I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the est remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Norway, Me.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 27. - Mrs. Coyne died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. De-ceased was an estimable woman and her death will be sincerely regratted by a host of friends. Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive her. They have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Kirby, of Chatham, is in town.

The extreme cold has made the ice in the rink good and there will be skat-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 hocker

again.

The party given by Mesdames May hew and Stewart and Miss N. Mayhew in Maybew' music ball last night prov-ed 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 101 years old if he lives to see April 15. He was born in Acadie in 1797 and in 1821 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 sistess have lived to a ripe old age. His brother Henry is 84, Moise, 82, and his sister, Mme Defau., died at the age of 98.

DO NOT MASS IT. The opening of the auditorium of the I, O. O. F. New Temple on Thurs-day, Feb. 1st, will positively be the best thing of the season for your mon-

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 pire on under the able direction of one of Canada has alcentionists, Miss Gertrude

under the able direction of one of Carada's best elocutionists, Miss Gertrude
Mae Swan.

Miss Swan's elocutionary appears
ances in this city always cause much
enthusiasm and anticipation among
those lovers of literature and art. Miss
Swan has a most charming stage apthose 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. 1st. 1d

Major J. B. Rankin requests the copies of the Ladies' Home 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

Eat Richards' Bread! Radley'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. 4

The annual mite box social 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 Con-servatory of Music staff, left for Ridge-town on Friday, where she will be the guest of her friend Mrs G. G. New-man, wife of the manager, the Traders Bank.

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

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. There will be a missionary meeting Slater \$5 Shoes cut to \$4, at Cow

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Sophia Shewell, who died in Napanee in No-vember, 1898, leaving an estate valued

at \$4.000. Radiey's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Back, and next to George E Young's grocery.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will occupy the Park St. Methodist pulpit to-morrow on both occasions. Evening subject, "Life and Labors of the Late D. L. Mood." Moody Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cow

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 abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can, help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham,

CONDEMNED THE MEAT.

Inspector Guttridge ordered E. Bond, from near Kent Bridge, not to sell four quarters of dressed berf which he was offering in 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. Hond says he paid a recognite to the place and Port Stepley. up. Mr. Bond says he paid a recog nized 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 out for the home of one of the students, Miss Rosberry, to spend a social time. The party had been agreed upon while the claiming been agreed upon while the sleighing was at its best, but alas, when Friday evening arrived the sleighing had disappeared. However they were not going to be beaten by trifles like that and accordingly rice were substituted and accordingly rigs were substituted and all hied away on their journey. Nothing unusual occurred, to break in upon the young people's reveries, until one young lady screamed out, there are thirteen of young people's reveries, until one young lady screamed out, there are thirteen of us in this load, and while she was still persuading her compenions. us in this load, and while she was still persuading her companions that something would happen, lo, there was an awful crash, the air suddenly became full of harness, mud and horses heels and the party were as completely held up as though Jesse James still lived. Now the question aruse who would get out into two feet of mud and repair the harness? There was only one pair of rubber boots in the crowd and they belonged to one of the young ladies and rubber boots in 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 persuaded and
argued the point with those refactory
horses would turn any rereon 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
returned to Chatham in the wee small hours in the morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Dr. A. W. Thornton

. . . Dentist D. D. S. Toronte University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Foronto University, Office Fr t Door be of Bassard Bask. Telephone 164

Major Rankin Arranging For

Their Presentation. At the Coming Patriotic Concert

Arrangements Being Pushed

For the Event.

This morning Major J. B. Rankin This morning Major J. B. Rankin received from the Militia Department the veteran's medals, won in the rebellio 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, "Fenian Raid, 1870," and on the face of the silver medal a profile of Her Majesty and the Latin words, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix," with the name of the veteran to whom the award is to be made. On the reverse side is ento be made. On the reverse side is en-graved the word 'Canada' with a

grave: 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 kankin 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.

and varied program will be presented. In The Planet's report of the meet-

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 floor. Would be
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 com mendation as, "The Life of the Mast mendation as, "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson (lan 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. K. Linson.

The English author, Tighe Hopkins 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 prison life from the rather matter offact 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 it. Each story is entirely complete in itself; but still the series will have a certain continuous interest.

Complete returns in Sherbrooke gives

Congressman Brigham H. Robithe expelled Mormon, says noti

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Of Valuable Property Suitable for Duck Shooting Preserve or for Pasturage

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale outsided in a certa'n mortgage which will e produced at the time of sale there will te old on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the follow-

ing valuable property:

Lote Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the
First or Front Contempor of the Township
of Dover West in the Unity of Kent, and
Lote Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession of said Townsh p of Dover West.

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

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent,

farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty nat all creditors and others having that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Mesers. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts claims and a statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after

such last mentioned date the said execu-tor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or per-sons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. THOMAS BOYLE,

FRASER & BELL, Schicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900. 4Wd 48d 4Fw.



A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as im-A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, varieocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt, giving the various ingredients to be used, so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the recipe free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1710, Hull Bidg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free recipe as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

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