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Is the One True Blood Purifier. 41; 6 for 25. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

## The Sporting World.

**The Murderers of Lenz, the World-Girdling Bicyclist, Escape.**

**St. Thomas Cyclists Win the Donley Medal—Tussling for the Tankard at Stratford.**

### THE WHEEL.

#### LENZ'S MURDERERS UNPUNISHED.

Altona Ill., Jan. 29.—J. L. Schiebelen, the American cyclist who went to Asia Minor to search for Frank Lenz, the missing Pittsburgh wheelman, has written a letter to his father in this city. The young American is still at Erzerum, and takes occasion in his letter strongly to condemn Mr. Terrell, the United States Minister at Constantinople, for his refusal to assist in the capture and prosecution of the murderers of Lenz. Eight of the twelve men under arrest for the murder of Lenz were released from prison by the Kurds and soldiers during the massacres at Erzerum. They were Kurds; the other four were Armenians. After things had quieted down somewhat Mr. Schiebelen says he attempted to recapture the Kurds released, but Minister Terrell showed no disposition to aid him and Schiebelen is well discouraged. Mr. Schiebelen expressed a hope of being home before a great while. His attempts to bring the murderers of Lenz to justice promise to be a failure. He is in great personal danger, and he will leave Erzerum if an opportunity to do so safely presents itself.

### CURLING.

Messrs. S. C. May and W. K. Cameron will be the St. Thomas skippers in two rinks which will play with Chatham here today in the preliminary series for the Ontario Tankard.

### THE DONLEY MEDAL.

The St. Thomas curlers won the Donley medal on Monday evening, defeating Simcoe, Ridgeway and Glenora.

Two rinks from the Forest City Club played St. Thomas and Simcoe a friendly match at St. Thomas on Monday evening, with the following results:

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The annual returns of the city police department will be completed by the end of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Whitaker and daughter, of New York city, are here visiting their uncle, Mr. Benjamin Whitaker, Horton street.

—Thomas E. Parks, 297 Horton street, has obtained a permit to erect a frame story and a half dwelling on the north side of King street, near Thames. The cost will be \$500.

—According to the announcements that have been made, the concert to be given this evening by the Wellington Street Methodist Church choir will be one of the best of the season. This church is noted for its high class entertainments, and this one promises to fully sustain their former reputation.

—At the close of the Epworth League service last Monday evening in the Kensington Mission, Mrs. E. Corbin, teacher of class No. 2, boys, was presented with a handsome parlor lamp and shade by the boys of her class as a token of their respect for her. Master Rollie Snider made the presentation and Mr. W. J. Saunby, reeve of the village, read the address.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday: Nesbitt vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ontario.—E. R. Cameron (London), for defendants, appeared from order of judge of County Court of Northumberland and Durham, in term, setting aside verdict for plaintiff at trial in action to recover \$200 upon a policy of fire insurance. W. R. Riddell, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

—Mr. Robert A. Drennan, vanguardman of the Grand Trunk, will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his wife, who died last night after a short illness. Mrs. Drennan was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Watson, contractor, Hamilton road, and was 28 years of age. She was married to Mr. Drennan five years ago, and leaves three children, the eldest of whom is 3 years of age and the youngest only a week.

—The Young People's Church Improvement Society of Wellington Street Church met last evening at Mr. John Croden's, 281 Hill street. After the regular business was disposed with the following programme was given: Instrumental, Miss A. Down; solo, Miss Goldsmith; instrumental duet, Misses McCutcheon and Pickard; solo, Mr. Westman; recitation and solo, Mr. H. Kuthven; McDonald. Afterwards Mr. James Park entertained the gathering with his phonograph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of the Grove Church, were greatly surprised last evening when three "bus loads" drove up to their door, consisting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society and their friends of the Gore Methodist Church. There were about 30 couples present. The evening was spent in singing, reciting and playing games.

—The young people seemed to enjoy the most Mr. Ball's recitation and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot's duet. Then came the supper, which was served about 12 o'clock, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ball for their kindness.

—The W. C. T. U. Crusade Day always insures an interesting meeting and a large attendance. Thirteen new members were added to the list, to whom Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Laneley, on behalf of the union, gave a brief address of welcome. Interesting letters from the Provincial superintendents of Sabbath observance, and of the department of the W. C. T. U. were read. The discussion of this most important subject. The recent women's mass meeting addressed by Miss Yates having proved such a success, it was decided to set apart one Feb. 13, which will doubtless be of equal interest to the general public, as it is expected that some of the London Collegiate debaters who have lately so creditably distinguished themselves will take part in the programme.

### LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

James McAlpine, restaurant, Brussels, assigned; P. O'Reilly, clothing merchant, Ottawa, compromised at 40 cents on the dollar; Thomas Clark, drygoods merchant, Pembroke, assigned; W. R. Counter, jeweler, Sarnia, assigned; M. Silverman, general merchant, Trout Creek, assigned.

AN EX-M-P. P. S. ILLNESS.

Many readers will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Richard Tooley, ex-M.P.P. for East Middlesex. He has been in bed for over a week. His aged wife is also confined to bed. The neighbors have been very kind to the afflicted couple, who are reported to be in straitened circumstances.

### SOCIETIES AT LAW.

The Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., have brought suit to restrain the Canadian Order of Oddfellows and J. A. McMurtry, from using the words "Manchester Unity" in connection with their insurance business, or otherwise. They also want an order to have all books, papers and literature belonging to the Canadian Order and bearing the name "Manchester Unity" brought into court and destroyed. And, in addition, they claim an unstated amount of damages.

### VICTORIA CLUB OFFICERS.

The members of the Victoria (Masonic) Club met in their room, Masonic Temple, last evening, for the election of officers and other annual business. The president, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, presided, and Bro. W. White officiated as secretary. The annual report of the president showed the club to be in a better financial position at present than at any time in its history. The report was adopted unanimously. The election resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton; honorary president, R. W. Bro. A. B. Munson, of Lodge 42; president, Bro. R. D. McDonald, of 209A; vice-president, Bro. J. W. McIntosh, of 64; secretary, Bro. Oliver Ellwood, of 20; treasurer, Bro. W. Bro. Geo. F. Morris, of 209A; executive committee, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, W. Bro. Geo. F. Morris, Bro. John Jones, F. B. Whiting, and F. E. D. Bro. Jones was elected chairman.

### A NATIONAL CONCERT.

The Literary Society of the Forest City Business College was to the front last evening with a national programme for the regular bi-weekly concert. It was the opening concert for the new year, and the lecture hall of the college was well filled. The president of the society, Mr. J. E. Saunders, city, presided and opened the proceedings by calling on the Glee Club for the patriotic song, "The Red, White and Blue." This was followed by a selection of Scotch airs on the piano by Miss M. Westervelt, and club singing exercises by Miss Minnie Jeffery, city. Mr. L. V. Healy, city, then delivered an address on "England," after which Miss O. Niall, city, rendered an appropriate solo, and the College Quartet was called on for one

of their vocal selections. The "Irish" was rendered in an address by Mr. E. J. Wiles, of La Crosse, Wis., and a song by Mr. Arthur Butler, of Regina, N. W. T. Miss Jessie Macfie rendered a selection on the piano, and Mr. W. E. Blom, of North York, and L. E. Norris, of Elgin, rendered the Scotch in an address and song respectively. The beauties and advantages, especially from an educational standpoint, of the fair Dominion were brought forth in an address by Mr. E. A. Gibson, of Masonville, and the proceedings were closed by the Glee Club singing the national song, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Jack was prominently draped across the front of the hall for the occasion.

## CONSTANT HEADACHE.

The Victims Found in All Walks of Life.

A Sure Sign of Run Down Constitutions, and Poor or Watery Blood—A Host of Other Evils Follow in the Train—Why Suffer When a Means of Relief Is at Hand.

Those who have suffered from almost constant headache, who have felt the keen pangs of pain darting through the back and side, who have found their heart throbbing wildly at one time, and almost cease to beat at another, can best appreciate the blessing of perfect health. There are far too many such sufferers, and to those who will follow her example, the case of Miss Anna L. Philbrick, of Danville, Que., will point the way to renewed health and activity. Miss Philbrick says:

"Words fail to express the gratitude I feel for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My system was run down to such an extent that I was unable to do any thing. I suffered from severe pains in the back, side and chest. My heart would throb wildly at the least exertion. I had constant headaches, and was in a word a complete wreck. Our doctor treated me for eight months, with no beneficial results whatever. Words would fail me to express what I suffered. Having read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I determined that I should give them a trial. By the time I had used three boxes there was no longer any doubt that I had found a medicine that would cure me. My appetite had improved, the color began to return to my cheeks, and the pains diminished somewhat. I continued using the Pink Pills until I had taken seven boxes, when every vestige of my illness disappeared, and I now feel better in my life than I do now. I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope some other poor sufferer may take heart and find health from my experience."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or a shattered condition of the nervous forces, such as St. Vitus dance, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, the after effects of la grippe, loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic erysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, correcting irregularities, suppressions and all forms of female weakness, building anew the blood, and restoring the glow of health to the pale and sallow cheeks. In fact, they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink), and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

### SOUTH WENTWORTH.

The majority for Mr. Dickenson (Liberal), in this constituency is found to be 817.

**AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.** Washington, Jan. 29.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has agreed to report a resolution on the Cuban question. The resolution does not go quite so far as to recommend recognition, but is more emphatic than the extension of sympathy.

### DIAMOND IN TURKEY'S GIZARD.

Bridgeport, Jan. 29.—Henry D. Lang, a cook at Brennan's restaurant, while dressing a big turkey yesterday, found a diamond stud in the gizzard. A jewel said the stone alone was worth \$200. The cook and Mr. Brennan will divide the proceeds of the sale of the stud. The turkey was one of many that came from New York State a few days ago.

### PERILS OF ICE-BOATING.

Port Rowan, Ont., Jan. 29.—Yesterday two ice-boats were out pleasureing on the bay, when, through carelessness, they came together while going at the rate of 35 miles an hour. Two of the occupants were seriously hurt. One—O. H. Mabee, a lawyer—was caught in the throat with the ice-boats and lacerated badly, and is still unconscious. The other—Lake Gifford—has a badly mangled leg, which will cripple him for life, it is thought.

### CALIFORNIA ORANGES FROZEN.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Only a scanty crop of the fruit of the orange tree is freezing weather in California on the last days of the year have gone out from this State. Conservative business men here who have much to lose by the failure of the California orange crop estimate that as much as 80 per cent of the oranges in the Riverside district are frozen on the trees, while Redlands, Arlington Heights and other elevated sections suffered very little injury. The intense cold continued during the night of Dec. 29 and 30, the anniversary of the fatal freeze in Florida the year before. The thermometer is said to have registered as low as 17 degrees Fahrenheit at Riverside, and since the trees were killed in Florida at 15 degrees the groves themselves may have suffered, and this would be a more serious matter than the loss of a single crop.

### Hereditary Inebriety.

A common impression prevails that the appetite for alcohol has been in many cases inherited, and that these victims of the disease are not accountable for their unfortunate condition. We are inclined to think that the impression is more well founded than in persons blessed with self-control. There is no way of making an inebriate put alcohol into him. Many inherit peculiar constitutional conditions which render them easy victims to the lure of alcohol, but most cases of hereditary inebriety—so called—can be traced to the nursery and no further. More important, however, is it, that the impression should be removed from the minds of those who believe themselves to have inherited the malady, that there is no cure for them and that they are destined to carry the burden to the grave. At Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, have been treated with perfect success, during the past few years, large numbers who for this reason believed themselves hopeless. They emphasize the remarkable success that has been achieved by this representative institution. No restraint. No home remedies. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building, etc.

## ALL IN A FAMILY.

Four Colors in the Circle—A Remarkable Coincidence.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—On Monday, at the home of Mrs. Black, 121 North York road, Mrs. John Black died in her 87th year. Mrs. Black was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Elgin county, and mother-in-law of Mr. Archibald Blue, director of the Bureau of Mines.

An odd circumstance in connection with this is that Mrs. Black's maiden name was Brown and her mother's name was White. Thus Mrs. Wilson Blue, of the Globe staff, son of Mr. Archibald Blue, has had for four generations the names, White, Brown, Black and Blue.

## THE STRANDED ST. PAUL.

Expected to Be Floated on Thursday—Tremendous Efforts.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 29.—The first real effort to float the St. Paul will commence about midnight on Thursday. At or about that hour the strain on the kedge anchors will be increased every pound the cables can carry. The tugs will haul on the other ends of the kedge lines and will aid in every way. The spring tide will occur at 2:30 o'clock, and it is then the wreckers hope to see the St. Paul float off.

## HER LOVER STRIKES LUCK.

Sioux City Pastry Cook Gives Up Her Job and Goes To Be Married.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Katie Hartnick, a pastry cook, was working Monday in the kitchen of the Hotel Garretson on a salary of \$5 a week. Now she is on her way to Cripple Creek, where she is to be married this week to Fred Karger, the holder of a lucky number in the Colorado mining lottery. Miss Hartnick and her lover met last summer while she was working in the Ute Park, Col., hotel. Neither was in a position to be married then, so Karger plunged into the mining country in search of a fortune, while the young woman came to Sioux City to earn her living until he sent for her. Yesterday she received a certified check for \$48,000 and an urgent request to come to Cripple Creek, where the wedding is to take place.

## WARDENS ELECTED.

Officers Who Will Preside Over Western Ontario County Councils.

Elections for wardens of the county councils took place throughout the Province of Ontario Tuesday. Following are the results: Brant—Daniel Whiting. Bruce—J. H. Elliott. Elgin—K. Lockyer. Bayham. Essex—Araban Cole. Grey—Jas. Anderson. Haldimand—Geo. Brooks. Huron—Alex. Strachan. Kent—A. M. Mason. Lambton—R. A. Hill. Forest. Middlesex—W. L. Corbett. Norfolk—O. Hendry. Oxford—Reeve Prouse. Perth—Thos. Ryan. Simcoe—J. S. Boddy. Waterloo—Hon. S. Merner. Wellington—J. Hampton, Mount Forest. Wentworth—W. Martin, Binbrook.

## DIGGING FOR TREASURE.

Great Excitement in New Mexico—A Pre-Historic City Discovered.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 29.—There is considerable excitement at Chama, a little more than 40 miles east of this city, over what purports to be the greatest search for treasure of this gold seeking age