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## Local Briefs

A. Jacques is in Detroit to-day.  
Mrs. S. C. Walker is in Thamesville to-day.

Milton Pritchard spent yesterday in Detroit.

Rufus Baxter is in Ridgeway on business.

Col. Rankin, K. C., was in Thamesville to-day.

G. O. Scott is in the City of the Straits to-day.

Mrs. J. Rose Walker is spending to-day in Detroit.

Jas. A. Thompson is in London to-day on business.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter are in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. A. Heath is the guest of friends in Detroit to-day.

W. B. St. John, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Robert Gray, of Wm. Gray & Sons, is in Detroit to-day.

B. Payne, of London, England, arrived in the city to-day from New York.

Clinton Northwood left to-day for Detroit, where his brother Herb. is very ill.

Graham Smith and Clarence Merritt spent a pleasant day in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Annie Hicks, Essex, and Miss Edith Pettipiece, Revelstoke, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking very shortly. Watch the papers for the date.

The Liberals will hold a meeting at Buxton to-night. The speakers will be Col. Sam. Holmes, O. L. Lewis, Archie McCoig and Rev. Daniel Eady.

Blonde Bros. & Co. shipped a car-load of lumber to Prairie Riding for two houses for Geo. T. Crow, and also a car to Syracuse station for a house for Herbert Sloan.

Alex. Hopper, of Northwood, was in the city yesterday looking for his wife, who had eloped. The police say that this isn't the first time that Alex. has been in Chatham on a similar quest. His better half has run away with other men before.

## The Despot of Vienna.

The citizen of Vienna, who does not wish to be out of pocket must keep early hours, for after ten o'clock he is taxed on entering his own house, or, for the matter of that, any house. The "Sperrgeld," or door-opening tax, is peculiar to Vienna, as the London "Express" explains. The entire population of that city, numbering nearly two millions, are practically imprisoned in their houses from ten o'clock in the evening until six the next morning. They can go in or out only by paying at least four cents to the janitor or "house-master," as he is called.

Vienna is built on the "flat" or apartment-house plan. Millions live in working people's houses in houses of this description. The houses are large, having five or six floors, with four flats on a floor, so that it is not unusual to find a hundred persons living under one roof. There is one common entrance from the street, and after ten o'clock at night this door is bolted and barred. From ten until twelve all who go in or out must pay four cents. After twelve the charge is doubled.

The tax must be paid every time one passes through the doorway, without exception. If a man has occasion to go in and out half a dozen times, he must pay every time. One who has dined with a friend must, if he stays late, pay four cents to get out of his friend's house, and four more to get into his own. A telegram in the night necessitates the payment of the tax before the boy can enter.

The house-master also collects and keeps duplicate copies of the forms on which every individual in the house, birthplace and religion, his exact occupation, and other personal details, and the character of his visitors, is upon knowing. Nor does the power of this important personage end, even here. From the little "guard-room" which he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every one who goes in or out. He ascertains with amazing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the events of his family life, and the character of his visitors. His far-reaching power enables him to terrorize every servant in the house into entering his intelligence department, and thus he spies on the innermost life of the subjects in his five-story kingdom.

In some cases the house-master is more powerful than in others. An English resident was obliged to move from an apartment that he particularly liked because he could not venture to speak with any degree of sharpness to the man who remiss in his duties. The flat was owned by a railway belonging to the State. This made the house-master a State official, an insult to Vienna. A reprimand for delaying letters would be construed into an insult, and the Englishman deemed it wise to move to other quarters. Thousands of people in Vienna live in such terror of the house-master that, it is said, they never make an apple-bart without giving him half.

## Buried by a Cougar.

A hunter who was trailing after bears in the British Columbia region, to the "Western Sportsman," an experience which he calls a "narrow escape." If the incident happened as the hunter tells it, it was indeed a narrow escape; but one which help suspecting that some of the invigorating omelette of the North-West has got into the story. Nevertheless, it is worth hearing.

"It was warm and dry, and along in the middle of the afternoon I began to pine for rest and a pipe. It was all quiet and no traces of game, and so when I had a comfortable smoke I stretched out on a nap.

"I must have been an hour later that I woke up and found myself covered with two feet of leaves snuggled in the hole of the cougar. I was all tucked in that cozy that nobody else could have done it but a cougar, and most likely a female cougar at that. It occurred to me with some foreboding that I had been taken for a cougar, and that I hadn't waked up any too soon. It didn't soothe me to figure on that cougar snoring me away as a dog hid in a nap.

"I seemed that the best thing for me to do was to countermeant that cougar's mine, as it were. So I hunted up a log about my size and crept it with the leaves—a nice fat hump on the ground. Then I shinned a tree close by, assuring myself beyond any doubts or peradventures that nobody had meddled with the working of my repeater.

"The cougar came in such a short time as to show how fortunate it was that I had waked up when I did, and with her, as I had calculated, were a choice lot of young ones. She had left a dinner located and had been off to get her family.

"Well, the cougar circled round the pile of leaves for a matter of minutes, crouching and picking a nice select place to spring from. When she got satisfied and made the leap she went through the air tremendous, throwing the leaves in a whirlwind and scratching and snarling. It was some of a shock when she found the log, but she didn't display any disappointment. She just took the scent and came to the foot of my tree and looked up, real venomous.

"It seemed to her an awkward job to handle, I having my gun ready so, and the cougar had an inspiration. She went to a tree about ten feet away and started to go up. She was after that meal and not to be discouraged by any trifles. It was her idea to climb up above me on the other tree and then bring me down with a flying leap.

"I didn't lose any more time with experiments or speculations, but let her have it the first time she came round the tree. The bullet went through her jaw and breast and the varmint went to the ground. The young ones were running around, and I knocked them over, too, with the gun.

"Since then I haven't gone to sleep in the woods so careless and casual like."

"Have the letters been duly examined by the hand-writing expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well, let the hand-writing expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—Ohio State Journal.

## The Gordon Store Is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

### CURTAINS

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Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50. See special Irish point lace curtains \$5.00.

Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

### MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, we mean the hat, and we have these new French sailors; they are in high demand. The shirt waist hat in stiff effects, trimmed with quills, pom poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and street hat novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economic.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

### THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP.

It is a curious fact, but one by no means astonishing, that until of late days a satisfactory explanation of sleep and its causation was hardly to be met with within physiological science bounds.

Anaemia of the brain was regarded as the origin of our slumbers, but it became clear that this bloodlessness was to be regarded rather as a result of some other and more primary process than as itself a true or direct cause of sleep.

The theory has been revived that sleep is due to the liberation into the blood of certain substances which are manufactured by certain glands—these are not defined, by the way—with the result that our brain cells are kept dozing.

Alongside this view may be placed that other which supposed that a greater amount of carbonic acid gas being produced as the result of bodily work—or a result of elimination of this product being represented—went to sleep because our brain cells were thus numbed by the gas.

I think, says a writer in The London Chronicle, that these poisonous sleep theories will not hold good. Far more rational is the simple view, that the tissue of our brain cells is the real cause which sends us into the arms of the "drowsy god."

A physician who has in his employ a negro boy, says that the amusement derived by himself and his family from the boy's answers to questions put with a view to puzzling him more than compensates for his ignorance, which is comprehensive.

"Go to my study and bring me the bottle of ammonia I have left on the desk," the doctor said to the boy one day, "and be careful for ammonia is a combustible fluid."

When the boy returned with the bottle, he seemed a little out of breath, and after a keen glance at him the doctor asked: "Jim, do you know what a combustible fluid is?"

"Yesah," came the answer with great promptness, "I reckon I does it means something dat'll most knock anybody over dat jess happens to smell ob it, suh!"

No further reference was made to the matter, but from that day the doctor found that the words "combustible fluid" were sufficient to secure anything from the investigating mind which Jim's inquiring mind might otherwise lead him.

A Task for the Cook.  
A good story is told of a certain "nouveau riche," whose desire to show himself off was only exceeded by his ignorance. At dinner one day one of his guests, a well known literary clergyman, said:

"I dined at N's, and he gave us a capital epigram at dessert." After his guests were gone, he called the cook, "Didn't I give you 'carty blanchy' for this dinner?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir—you did, sir," replied the cook.

"And didn't I tell you to have everything that anybody had?"

"Yes, sir—you did, sir."

"Yes, Well, now it seems that at X's they have epigrams at dessert, and good ones, too, and folks like 'em when they come here. Now, you'll serve up epigrams, and what's more cook 'em better than anybody else."—London Tit-Bits.

### A Big Quarter's Worth

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nervine, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick-stomach, in fact is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nervine. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

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### SPRING CAPES AND SUITS

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27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, 25c yard.

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Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.00.

Grey, fawn, and brown cheviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

### DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Crope de Chine—Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

### MAY WHITE WEAR SALE

continues with a rush

Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them. Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

### WASH GOODS

New ginghams. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of ginghams since spring opened.

Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard. French organdies, plain and fancied to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1/2c to 50c.

### ROLLERINGS AND TABLING

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.

Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings for 8c.

Glass cloths, all widths, 5c to 15c. A 50c yard wide-pearl white table damask, 35c.

58 inch wide tablings at 25c. All the new patterns in table damasks and napkins to match.

### MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

Balbriggan underwear 10c each—38c per suit and up.

Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3c pair for 25c.

Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c to 50c.

Men's flannellette night shirts, 50c. A few left of those percale shirts, 25c.

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### IF LOVE ABIDE

If love abide, misfortune may Upon us heavy burdens lay; Yet we, dear heart, shall bravely share