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Is timely, especially that wooly warm kind that keeps unworn out when the mercury is many degrees below the zero point. You'll find lots of it here—warm underwear is a necessity and you can't do without it that is at the prices it is sold at in this store.

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MUNYON'S



RHEUMATISM

MAN SAW DOUBLE

So the Doctors Put a Tube Into His Brain.

Remarkable Operation in Chicago Which was Considered Impossible Until Now.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—With a veritable drainage canal of rubber tubing in his brain, Joseph Sapie, a butcher, who saw things "double" for many months, is improving at the Marry hospital, where he was, a few days ago, the subject of an operation that a short time ago would have been considered impossible in surgery, and which is said to be unique in the history of American medical science.

He came to the institution suffering from suicidal mania. Throbbing headaches made him believe his skull was being battered to pieces. His case was diagnosed as the hitherto incurable disease of brain tumor. Through the aid of a skiagraph picture the tumor, or cyst, was located in the brain, just over the right eye.

SKULL BONES READJUSTED.
The sufferer had in the meantime developed the most violent symptoms of suicidal mania. The operation of trephining, if quickly performed, was suggested as affording a possible chance to save his life. The consent of his friends being gained, the operation was undertaken. When his skull bones were readjusted and he was left with two inches of rubber tubing imbedded in a miniature canal to drain away the pus accretions, Sapie's wonderful vitality helped him materially in the battle for his life.

Recent examinations have shown the doctors that the case has passed the danger point, and in a few days the tube will be removed from his head.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 31.—Rev. J. Galloway is in Toronto attending the funeral of his father.

On Monday the wife of Dr. Walter Wiley of a daughter.

Mrs. Alf Kimmerly is confined to the home through illness.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw is suffering with the grippe.

Owing to the excellent condition of the roads large quantities of logs and cordwood are being brought in.

Miss Lizzie Burgess who has been ill with a slight attack of diphtheria is recovering.

Several other cases of scarlet fever are reported.

The L. O. O. F. met in their rooms last evening.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 30.—The communion service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. was conducted by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Claude, who preached a very powerful sermon. He also took charge of the evening service.

Our carriers have returned from Windsor and Detroit where they did some fine playing even though they did not secure any trophies.

W. H. G. Colles, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday attending an executive meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association.

The book committee of the public library made their final selection of books for the year on Saturday.

The Brownridge Co. received but a slim patronage.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in St. Stephen's church on Wednesday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a consecration meeting at the close of the regular service Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Johnston is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

John Kerr is confined to the house through illness.

G. A. Bobier remains quite indisposed.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Coutts, B. A., while in town.

Presence of mind is undoubtedly a good thing in the hour of danger, but absence of body is a great deal better.

UPON HER DIGNITY

Alice Neilson Quit a St. Louis Hotel in a Huff

Because They Refused to Allow Her Colored Maid to Ride in the Elevator.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Alice Neilson, the prima donna, quit the Flanor hotel abruptly because her maid, Geraldine White, colored, was not allowed to ride in the passenger elevator. No negroes are employed at this hotel and under no circumstances is one permitted to ride in the passenger elevators. The opera singer, evidently, was not aware of this when she took apartments there, for when she entered the elevator she looked for her maid to follow. There were other guests in the car. The conductor refused to allow the negro to enter. Miss Neilson was angry. She went straight to Manager Weaver, who informed her that the conductor was right. The young woman stormed around about while, then, walked up to the desk, paid her bill and left.

IT IS ORGANIZED.

The Chatham Athletic Association, Limited, Formed.

Incorporation Will be Applied for—Some Old Claims Presented From Last Year.

The stockholders of the new Athletic Association and interested citizens, held a meeting last night at the Hotel Gardner. There were present, Herbert Clements, G. W. Cowan, Dr. Tye, T. M. Tennant, Fred Stone, D. McLachlan, I. Wilson, W. C. Bruce, W. A. Pigott, T. A. Smith, John Alexander, George Taylor, Myrard McBrayne, Walter Thrasher, Harry Anderson, G. W. Cornell, and J. C. Young. Fred Quinn was elected to the chair, and W. H. Hadley was appointed secretary.

Moved by G. W. Salaman, seconded by T. M. Tennant, that Fred Quinn, G. W. Salaman, W. A. Hadley, Fred Stone, and John Alexander be the provisional directors. Carried.

Mayor Smith, W. A. Thrasher and L. Wilson, who took over the team when the Chatham Athletic Association were unable to carry it out, were present, and Mr. Thrasher, on their behalf, presented claims against the Association for over \$700. When they took over the team from the former owners, according to Mr. Thrasher, represented their indebtedness as about \$300, whereas it was \$1265. Two hundred and eighteen dollars had been collected by public subscription and the balance was put up by the stockholders.

In addition to this there was a note for about \$500 in the bank now, which these gentlemen had signed at the end of the season to pay the players and save the franchise. They thought that the new company should take over their indebtedness.

Myrard McBrayne spoke at some length and gave the history of the experience of the original association up till the time of the transfer. He produced the agreement and said that the original association were willing to keep their part of the agreement. They were to pay \$200 and receive back the franchise.

H. W. Anderson said that the \$200 indebtedness at the time of the transfer was the money which the two associations of last year, and one with which the newly created body had nothing to do. As a consequence the matter was allowed to drop. The provisional directors will now proceed to get the association incorporated.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 31.—Mrs. Joe Gillard and Mrs. S. V. Martin, returned home Saturday night from a three weeks' visit to Harrison. During Mrs. Gillard's absence her house was burglarized and all the provisions taken.

The W. C. T. U. hold their school of methods of Friday, Feb. 10. They held their "At Home" at Mrs. D. A. Gordon's.

The Coughlin family orchestra give another ball in Martin's Hall this evening.

Mr. Andrew O'Flynn and Miss Sarah Hinegan were married in the R. C. church this morning and left on their wedding trip to Stratford on the 10:10 train. They will reside here.

JAS. W. BROWN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late James W. Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Edward Smith, Stanley avenue, where the deceased had resided for some time. The obsequies, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. F. H. Larkin, who, during the short service, took occasion to draw the attention of those present to the certainty of death, in whose presence they were, and the necessity for earnest preparation and readiness for the eternal beyond. During the funeral service appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Cooper's quartette. The casket was beautified by a handsome wreath and several bouquets of white roses. It was borne to its last resting place by Dr. G. W. Cornell, G. P. Schofield, J. S. Turner, Ed. Smith, W. W. Brown and W. E. Rispin.

SHARKEY WILL FIGHT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—At the exhibition sporting match here Sharkey's manager announced that he would accept Fitzsimmons' challenge and cover his forfeit.

Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At last, extremely difficult.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your little hacking cough.

There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

Shall we send you a book on this subject, free?

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A MASONIC CREEK

It is in the Klondike and Very Rich in Gold.

Sixty Members of the Order in Possession of It—Will Pay Big Money.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The arrivals on the steamer Cottage City from Copper River are the first since last fall. Some of them had been three months at Valdez waiting for a steamer. W. C. Bruce, formerly of Tacoma, a passenger on the Cottage City, said: "After getting into the interior we found there were some sixty Masons in the country, and we at once decided to form an association for mutual benefit. One of the members of the association made a discovery late in October (that will startle the world). He stumbled across a small creek in his wanderings. The indications were unfavorable, but he began to prospect. Inside of a week he took out over \$200 in gold. He came at once to Masonic headquarters at Copper Centre and told the members of the find. In small parties the Masons went in to stake a claim for every member. The Masons are united very strongly and the Masonic Creek is sure to pay big money."

Winter Goods at Summer Prices

Stock-Taking at THE GORDON STORE

CLEARING PRICES on the balance of Stock of

Comforters, Cotton and Woollen...BLANKETS...

22 Pairs Grey Flannel Blankets, 60 and 75c, to clear at 50c pr.
8 Pairs Perine Wool Blankets, special \$2.50, to clear at \$1.85 pr.
2 Pairs Victoria Wool Blankets, special \$2.50, to clear at \$1.85 pr.
20 Comforters, fine batting filled, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at \$1.00 and \$1.25.
15 Comforters, fine batting, were \$2.50 and \$3.50, to clear \$1.50 each.
2 Fine Eiderdown were \$5.00 to clear \$3.00 each.

This offer is open for one week. First Come. First Served. See Our Window.

WILLIAM GORDON.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Lord Clancarty Tired of His Music Hall Dancer.

Flipped a Copper for Her in the Days When he was Young and Uddly.

London, Jan. 31.—Among the aristocratic divorces upon the tapis, and one which is attracting a good deal of notice is that of the Earl and the Countess Clancarty. The affair has created no little surprise, as it had generally been believed that the most pleasant relations existed between the Earl and his music-hall wife. It is stated that the suit for a divorce was brought by the Earl. The Countess is the daughter of a man who kept a sort of casino or free-and-easy outside the park gates at Woolwich, which was frequented by the men of the Royal Artillery. The Countess' mother devoted her time between serving refreshments and dancing in tight for the entertainment of the gunners. It was among such surroundings that the Countess grew up, and, after several affairs of the heart with both officers and men of the Royal Artillery, she eventually made her debut on the music-hall stage in London under the name of Belle Hilton. It was there that she made the acquaintance of a Hebrew curiosity merchant of the name of Isidore Wertheimer, and of a young nobleman who was known at the time as Lord Dunlop.

RESULT OF A WAGER.

Her marriage to Lord Dunlop was the result of the loss of a shilling. Wertheimer and Lord Dunlop having adopted this means of deciding which of the two should marry her. Lord Dunlop won the toss, and as his father, the old Earl, stopped his allowance as soon as he learned of the marriage, it was Isidore Wertheimer who maintained the couple a year after their marriage. The old Earl got hold of his son, and induced him to desert Lady Dunlop and to embark for Australia. During this time the Earl commenced divorce proceedings in his son's name against Lady Dunlop, naming Wertheimer as co-respondent. Greatly to the dismay of the old Earl, his son suddenly returned while the divorce suit was in progress, made his appearance in court, and declared that he would be no party to any suit for divorce, or to proceed.

LIVES OF SECLUSION.

When the old Earl died it was found that he had cut off every vestige of property of which he could dispose from his son. But Lord Dunlop succeeded to the Earldom of Clancarty and to certain estates in Ireland, producing an income of about \$60,000 a year. Lady Clancarty prudently made no attempt to invade London society, but, like Lady Countess of Edmont, Connie Gilchrist, of the Gaiety, now Countess of Orkney, and other footlight favorites who married peers of the realm, established herself at her husband's country seat and gradually worked herself more or less into the good-will of the country people by devotion to sport and boundless charity. It is said that she has tired of this life, and that the Earl no longer relishes being cut off from the pleasures of London. Whatever the difficulties are they are about to be accounted for in the Divorce Court, and in the event of the marriage being dissolved the Countess has announced her intention of returning to the music-hall stage.

NEED NOT FAST.

On account of the prevalence of grip, Archbishop Hurst, of Montreal, says: "I decree for the coming Lenten season the following discipline regarding fasting and abstinence:—The only days of fasting and abstinence during the whole of that period, including Holy Week, will be Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, as well as the Saturdays of the quinquagesima. On all other days the faithful will be exempt from fasting and will be permitted to eat meat at the three meals. This exemption from abstinence at the three meals extends even to persons who fast on the days on which fasting is maintained."

Capt. Jos. Spence, one of the best known lake mariners in Ontario, died at his residence, Hamilton, on Sunday. Capt. Spence was well known at all the ports on the upper lakes, having sailed for 25 years. He retired a few years ago and engaged with the Grand Trunk.

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