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Ping Pong, or Table Tennis...

It is only necessary to play one game and be convinced that this is really the most fascinating indoor game ever placed on the market. A room full of people may be kept interested in the play, thereby increasing the pleasure of an evening party. The opportunities for scientific play will be quickly seen by tennis players, as the game itself is really an indoor version of the popular game of lawn tennis.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 8-8 p.m.—An important disturbance is situated tonight to the southward of Nova Scotia, and a fresh easterly gale prevails in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow. The weather remains mild from British Columbia to the lower lake region and moderately cold in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 32-48; Calgary, 28-36; Qu'Appelle, 23-35; Winnipeg, 12-49; Port Arthur, 12-32; Parry Sound, 22-34; Toronto, 32-34; Ottawa, 14-24; Montreal, 10-20; Quebec, 18-22; Halifax, 20-34.

Local temperatures, Wednesday: Highest 36, lowest 31.
Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m., and sets at 4:58 p.m. The moon rose at 7:17 a.m. and sets at 5:14 p.m.

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Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine, and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Fireman John Smart is off on sick leave.

—Mr. Harry W. Jamieson, of Pere Marquette Railway, is in the city today.

—Miss Jessie McNeill, stenographer in City Clerk Kingston's office, has resigned her position.

—Mr. Edgar Barnes, son of School Inspector Barnes, left yesterday to join the Canadian Field Hospital Corps for service in South Africa.

—W. H. Taylor, M. P. P. for North Middlesex, and Capt. Thos. E. Roson, M. P. P. for East Middlesex, have gone to Toronto for the opening of the Ontario Legislature.

—Messrs. H. Near, Acton; John Menzies, Fergus, and Robert Milne, of Glenora, passed through the city on Monday to attend the Canada Business College, at Chatham, Ont.

—Miss Jessie Dobson, of Southampton, and Major W. J. Douglas, Tara, of the 22nd Bruce Infantry, passed through the city on Monday to continue their studies at the Canada Business College, Chatham.

—Mr. P. Doerfler, of Fergus, who has been attending the Canada Business College, Chatham, taking the business and shorthand courses, was in the city last week on his way back to resume work after the holidays.

—Mrs. R. D. Miller, Elmwood avenue, South London, leaves this evening for New York, from whence she takes the steamer for Florida, spending the winter months with her son, Marvin Miller, who resides in Tampa, Florida. She will be accompanied as far as New York by her son, Frank Miller, of Toronto.

—Mr. W. C. Campbell, of Glenora, Ont., double gold medalist of the commercial department of the Canada Business College, Chatham, in the June medal examinations, 1901, passed through the city on Monday, the 6th inst. He was on his way to Chatham, where he has secured a good position in the head office of the Sutherland-Innes Company, the largest co-operative concern on the continent. We consider that Mr. Campbell is exceedingly fortunate in securing this position. He is the second successive double gold medalist that has been placed with them, and is the 24th pupil that the school has placed with this well-known firm.

AT THE ASSIZES

At the assizes this morning the case of Glenn vs. Rudd was continued. The action is for \$3,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff is the man who lectured in this city a month or two ago on prison life. After hearing evidence, the judge took the case from the jury and heard argument from a not-suit. The case continued into the afternoon.

MCTAGGART-CARMICHAEL

Miss Mary C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Coldstream, was married yesterday to Mr. Angus McTaggart, of Appin. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Edward J. Stobo, of Poplar Hill. Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart left on the eastbound train from Komoka. They will reside on their return at "Ingleside," Glenora, for K. C.

WANT THEIR NET BACK.

Wm. Uglov, J.P., of Dorchester township, has written to Fishery Overseer Jury, in a peremptory tone, demanding that the seine net seized by Mr. Jury from three men named Rossiter, Burdian and Morris, be returned to them. Mr. Jury secured a conviction against the men for illegal fishing, but they are now appealing against the conviction. As the confiscated net is now in the possession of Fishery Inspector J. T. Bastedo, at the fishery department in Toronto, it is probable that the three fishers will have difficulty in securing their net again.

MRS. ELLIOTT'S DEATH.

The news of Mrs. C. Elliott's death came as a shock to her many friends, among whom, to a large extent, the serious nature of her illness was not known. It was hoped that the critical operation Mrs. Elliott underwent last Thursday would result in her recovery, and this hope was entertained for some days afterward. The immediate cause of her death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. Mrs. Elliott was a woman of very amiable disposition, and much sympathy is expressed for her bereaved relations. Besides her husband, Mrs. Elliott is survived by her only child, Mrs. Bert Lind; her mother, Mrs. Johnston, of Highway street; two sisters, Mrs. Sutherland, of Napier, and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of South London, and five brothers—Lyle, C. Alexander and Wm. Johnston, of this city; Rev. George Johnston and

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THE COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES?

A Guess at the Arrangement of This Year's Council—The Chairmanship

The usual guesses are being made at the city hall as to the composition of this year's committees. The following is hazarded:

No. 1 committee—Ald. Beattie, Ald-Elect Douglas, Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Stevely.

No. 2 committee—Ald. Jolly, Ald. Cooper, Ald-Elect Dreaney and Ald. Elect McMechan.

No. 3 committee—Ald. Campbell, Ald-Elect Abram, Ald. Winnett and Ald. Gerry.

It is considered probable that Ald. Beattie will get the chairmanship of No. 1 committee. Ald. Cooper, Ald. Jolly and Ald. Dreaney all want the chairmanship of No. 2 committee. Ald. Cooper has had the same desire before and has been disappointed. This year, with his high standing at the polls, he feels that he surely is entitled to the honor. It is felt, though, that Ald. Jolly, who is a strong man in the council, has good chances for securing it. If the majority of the new council feels so inclined, a Liberal may get the chairmanship of No. 3. In that event, it would likely go to Ald. Campbell. It is a question, however, if he would accept it. Ald. Gerry would be next choice. Provided the Conservatives chose to keep it in their hands, Ald. Winnett would get it.

THIN AND THICK

Good Food Will Do Wonders.

A test was made to see how much a thin person could stand by using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. A lady in Warren, Ohio, says, "Some months ago I was so thin and poorly nourished I thought I would die. I had no more stomach, and my weight was so low I began taking the food regularly for breakfast and began to greatly improve at once."

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The system will build out the body to its natural size and weight if the stomach can digest the food properly. So when Grape-Nuts Food is taken, being really predigesting it, it goes into the blood and makes, not only tissue and muscle, but particularly nourishes and builds the brain and nerves. This comes from the delicate particles of phosphate of potash which is from certain parts of the field grains and incorporated in the food. It will prove the truth of the statement.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"Two Little Waifs" at the Grand Opera House.

Lincoln J. Carter's latest play, "Two Little Waifs," was presented at the Grand Opera House last night to one of the best audiences which has greeted a melodrama this season. It deserved its good reception, for it was one of the best of the kind. The play is seen here in many moods. Several novel effects were introduced, including the use of the swinging lantern in the second act, while the scenic equipment was really excellent, especially the closing act, which showed the "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York. The company was a capable one. Miss Helen Carrall, in the dual role of the twin sisters, did clever work, and performed some perplexing quick changes. Stanley and Lolita Lamb, as the two little waifs, gave evidence of possessing precocious talent. Good work was done by Messrs. A. Sully Guard, Frank T. Wallace, Chas. H. Gardner, and J. D. Murphy, and Misses Edna Reming and Neil Gibson.

Women's Morning Music Club's Recital.

The Woman's Morning Music Club held their fortnightly recital yesterday in hall behind the Queen's Hotel. The following programme was given an artistic rendering: Larghetto and Scherzo, from Symphony II, in B major—Beethoven; Misses Raymond, Green, Morphy and Blackburn; "English and Russian Composers," Violin solo—Mazurka—Wieniawski Solo—(Selected)—Miss A. Baldwin; Miss Maude McDonald; Study of English School—Raymond, read by Miss Noble; Solo—"On a Summer Morning"—Miss L. Baldwin; Prelude, Op. 8, No. 11—Rochmaninoff Mrs. Focock.

ROBERT MANTELL.

Accompanied by one of the strongest organizations in the world, and with entirely new costumes, properties, and scenery, Mr. Robert Mantell, the eminent tragedian, comes to the New Grand next Monday evening, and evening Mr. Mantell's repertoire is complete with dramas and tragedies, representing the masterpieces of the world's famous dramatic authors. The plays selected for the engagement in this city are "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet." The sale of seats for both matinee and evening is now on.

"A TRIP TO BUFFALO."

"A Trip to Buffalo," the sparkling musical extravaganza which made the unprecedented record of 14 consecutive weeks at the Academy Theater, Buffalo, will play an engagement at the Grand Tuesday evening. The tuneless numbers of the production by Wm. Lorraine are now being whistled on the streets of every city by visitors to the Pan-American Exposition. Manager Salisbury has provided entirely new stage settings and costumes for the road tour. The entire third act has been rewritten and is now a most pleasant, hilarious and effective reminder of the Pan-American.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.

So successful was the engagement at the London Opera House last week of Prof. Theo. Full, the German hypnotist, that the management secured him and his clever company for a return engagement of three nights, opening tonight. In this engagement Prof. Full will give for the first time his more scientific work in hypnotic and mind-reading tests, which include human statuary and living pictures. The professor will place a local young man in a cataleptic state in a Dundas street window on Friday morning and awaken him at the theater at 8:30. Entire change of programme, with new specialties and songs.

THE EVERETT-MOORE EMBARRASSMENT.

Creditors Likely to Grant the Syndicate an Extension of Time.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Seventy per cent of all the creditors of the Everett-Moore syndicate have now given their consent to the asked extension of time. This includes both the traction and telephone interests, and is regarded as very encouraging. The main committee of seven has decided to divide itself into sub-committees, each of which will be allotted certain portions of the interests, to investigate thoroughly, and when the work is completed the several sub-committees will then report as a committee of the whole. This work will take at least one week, perhaps two. At the completion of the investigation a general statement will be issued to the press.

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THE BUSY STORE

Continuation Sale of Ladies' Whitewear

FRIDAY—third day of White Sale—and the Busy Store's Bargain Day. Read with keen eyes the following list:

Dressing Sacks

EIDERDOWN SACKS—Cream, gray, pink and cardinal, lined through with cambric, wool and ribbon trimmed, belted waist, regular price \$2.50. Friday reduced to.....\$1.50

FIGURED PLUSH—Seal brown and black, handsome material, formerly sold for ladies' mantles and jackets, at \$3.50 and \$4 a yard. Not as up-to-date as when we put it in stock, but still very useful for mantles and trimmings, at this price, too, Friday, per yard.....50c

FRINGES—Clearing out corner sale. Fringes that formerly sold at \$1.50 a yard, for per yard.....25c

Golf Capes.

\$3.85 ONE LOT of Ladies' Golf Capes, 42 inches long, made of reversible golf cloth, shaped storm collar, regular price \$6.50 each. Close cut price for Friday, \$3.85.

Ladies' Jackets, \$7.50 and \$8.50. \$5.00 Friday

Whitewear.

25c LADIES' DRAWERS—Made of good cotton, wide cut, umbrellia ruffle, with three cluster hemstitched tucks, special for Friday 25c.

\$1.50 LADIES' SKIRTS—Walking Skirts, made of good cotton, fine cambric flounce, insertings of torchon, extra value, Friday \$1.50.

\$1.00 LADIES' GOWNS—Made of fine cambric, Empire style, full length, low neck, lace trimmed, fancy front, two insertings of fine tucking and torchon lace, lace revers, very special Friday \$1.

50c MARGUERITE CORSET COVERS—Made of embroidery, ribbon draw string, arm straps, special 50c.

Carpets.

Sale On Until the 15th of January.

54c TAPESTRY CARPETS—New designs included in the first importation of spring goods, three designs especially adapted for parlors, others appropriate bedroom and dining-room carpets, selling until the 15th of January at 54c a yard.

67c BRUSSELS CARPETS—Until the 15th of January we will sell our entire choice of 75c, 85c and 90c a yard Brussels Carpets, all are good value at the regular selling price, but room is demanded for new spring Carpets, hence this good bargain, 67c a yard.

Boys' Fleeced Underwear.

ALL SIZES.

We are ready to meet the great demand for Boys' Underwear.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats 50c

Choice of Men's and Boys' Golf Caps.
50c Caps, from eight manufacturers, selling Friday at.....35c

29c Men's Gray Knit Working Shirts, all sizes, special selling on Friday 29c.

37c Men's Extra Heavy Wool Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, regular price 50c a garment, Friday 37c.

Four Fur Bargains.

Ladies' White Thibet Muffs and Rufus, regular price \$15 a set, Friday \$10, or single piece.....\$5.00

Silver Tipped Fox Scarf, 2 yards long, No. 1 quality, regular price \$22, Friday.....\$17.00

Silver Tipped Fox Scarf, handsome fur, regular price \$20, Friday.....\$16.00

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