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GOOD SKATING!
At the rink To-night, 8 o'clock.
Hockey Game
"Stars" vs. "Drugs" 7 o'clock.
Band Concert Tuesday night
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

BORN.

HARTRICK—On Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1907, the wife of Wm. Hartrick of a son.

DIED.

TAYLOR—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Mrs. John Marshall Taylor, William street, aged 84 years, four months. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Funeral private.

LOCAL

Roy Campbell is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening.

Mrs. John McCoig left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Bert Liddy is confined to his home on Colborne St., with an attack of pneumonia.

Ed. T. Jones will render a violin solo at the concert to be given in Park St. Methodist Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

John Fallahee, local manager for the Bitulithic Laying Company, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Marbie passed away at her home on Queen St. South, last night. The funeral arrangements had not yet been made this morning.

A much appreciated duet was rendered at the meeting of the Park St. Bible Class yesterday afternoon, by Miss Richards and Mrs. Oldershaw.

A hockey match between the Drug Clerks and the Stars will be played off on the rink at seven this evening. Tibby plays a return match here on Wednesday evening.

The Chatham curlers who will take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel left for the west this morning. The local rink is composed of the following—John McCoig, Jos. Hadley, Wm. Bethune and George Fielder.

Harry Andrew this morning took possession of the King St. grocery business which he recently purchased from G. S. Heyward. Mr. Heyward will retire from active life for a time, and take a well-earned rest from business cares.

A man named White appeared in the Police Court this morning for attempting to sell diseased meat on the market square. The meat was not sold, as it was seized by the health authorities before it was disposed of. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith appeared for the health authorities and prosecuted the case. Judge Houston reserved his judgment.

Have You The Grip?

If you have not—you don't want it.

If you have—you want to get rid of it.

For curing the grip or a bad cough or cold, you can't get anything better than

Radley's Cough Syrup

It has stood the test for fifty years.

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SCANE BLOCK, KING STREET

MET AFTER 32 YEARS

Two Brothers, Did Not Know Each Other When They Met Face To Face

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

To say that George Sharp, who lives on Adelaide street, was a surprised and delighted man last Friday is but expressing it mildly.

Thirty-two years ago he and his brother Edward, then young boys, parted in the little town of Thamesville. Time drifted on, and as they grew up to be men each made attempts to find the other, but it seemed that both brothers had changed locations and their letters never reached each other.

Last Friday when a large fine looking man drifted into town no person recognized him as the young boy who had left here long ago. He called at the post office and discovered where his brother lived, but upon calling at the house he found he was out.

Mr. Sharp then went out to the country where his brother was visiting at the time, and when they met face to face they did not know each other for a time, but explanations followed and after a period of 32 years the brothers were indeed pleased to meet each other.

JUDGE HORNE DEAD

Senior Judge of Essex County Dies After One Day's Sickness.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—After an illness of only one day, Charles Robert Horne, senior judge of the Essex County court, died suddenly Saturday night. He was subject at times to weak spells on account of an affection of the heart.

Judge Horne was born in St. Vincent, West India, 70 years ago. His early life was spent in Bath, England. In 1855 he went to Toronto and studied law. After being admitted to the bar he came to Essex County, first going to Amherstburg. He came to Windsor in 1867, entering into partnership with Justice Killam, chairman of the railway commission. He had been county judge since 1883. He was mayor of this city from 1877 until 1880. Judge Horne was of a very genial disposition, and was known as one of the most democratic judges in Ontario.

A widow and three daughters survive him.

SAD DEATH

Mrs. Gertrude Maria Ward, wife of Mr. George Ward, and a bride of but a few months, passed away at her home in Detroit Saturday. The deceased was 23 years of age.

The late Mrs. Ward was formerly of this city. The remains were brought to this city, and interment took place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Clair street to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PASSED AWAY

The death of Mrs. Ingram Taylor, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, is announced today at the age of 84 years and four months.

The deceased lady came to this country from Edinburgh in 1836 with her husband, who was a surveyor, and they took up land in Chatham Township, where they resided for several years, and then removed to this city. The children are Ingram, Gilbert, Mrs. E. Eddington and John P. of this city, and Inez, deceased.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the late residence, William street, at 2.30 on Tuesday. The deceased was half sister to the late Mrs. (Dr.) Askin and Mrs. James Fisher.

ALD. AUSTIN REPLIES

Ald. C. Austin had something to say this morning in reference to the letters from P. S. Coate and J. G. Kerr which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Planet.

"The Council is not asking the gas companies to do anything more than they are called upon to do by virtue of the Act," said Ald. Austin. "We are only asking the company to comply with the law, and endeavoring to have them live up to it."

"It is our desire to see the legislation and the contract with the city remain as they are at the present time, and our only object in attempting to prevent the repeal of the legislation with regard to the purification of natural gas, was to safeguard the interests of the citizens."

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one store with fixtures, chatham, well-lighted houses, now occupied, all in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE—200 acres, lot 166 Talbot Road, West Tilbury East, owned by N. H. Shepley; 96 acres, 5th concession, Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 156 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros. Also money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

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FIRE AT WINGHAM

Hanna Store Destroyed During Saturday Night Gale—Loss \$25,000.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—The Hanna store was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. About 12 o'clock fire was noticed in the upper story of the building. There being a fierce storm raging at the time and the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. Total loss about \$25,000; insurance \$20,000. Part of the contents were saved.

Fire at Pictou.

Pictou, Feb. 4.—About 12.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Jamieson Block. The building was occupied by A. J. Fralick & Co., gent's furnishes, and Cayley and Tanner, dry goods. The building, which was valued at \$15,000, was totally destroyed. Both Fralick's and Cayley and Tanner's stocks were totally lost. Fralick's loss is about \$5,000. Both are partially covered by insurance. The building was fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

YANKEE—JAP WAR

Not to Embroil Britain If It Ever Comes to a Head—Senator Cullom Says "All Bosh!"

London, Feb. 4.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, for the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as represented.

The official view, while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage. Government circles thus far have given little consideration to this controversy, because they do not share the view that it is likely to embroil Great Britain under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

War Talk "All Bosh."

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a talk with the President Saturday, Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said: "This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to go to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last night."

"There is no more chance of our going to war with Japan over this little school question," said the Senator, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

FIRST MALE CHILD

Death of T. H. Lynch, Who Was Royal City's Oldest Son.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there passed away from the effects of a gripe, at 41 Munro street, Thomas Hyland Lynch, for many years the most widely known man in the City of Guelph. Mr. Lynch was the first male child born in what is now known as Guelph, he first seeing the light there on Feb. 25, 1826. The deceased, who, in his prime, was a powerful man, was for thirty years county constable of Wellington, and was warrant officer for the late Sheriffs Grange and Gow of Wellington.

On April 23, 1877, he carried the flag at the head of the procession when Guelph celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as a municipality. Two years later he performed the same office, when Guelph became a city. He was the guest of honor at the last celebration in the Royal City, when the Guelph Old Boys visited the scenes of their youth.

Mr. Lynch's father at one time possessed the ground of what is now the Model Farm at Guelph.

For fourteen years he was a resident of this city. Mr. Lynch, who was in his 79th year, only celebrated nineteen anniversaries of his birth day, his last one two years ago, being eight years after the previous anniversary.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lynch celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Lynch pre-deceased her husband four months ago.

To-day the remains will be taken on the 1 o'clock train to Guelph, where they will be interred in the family plot. The deceased leaves behind him four sons and three daughters.

MAY YET ESCAPE

Josiah Gilbert, Sentenced to Hang, Will Have Chance to Appeal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The supreme court, Sir Louis H. Davies presiding, granted an order for the extension of time of appeal against the conviction of Josiah Gilbert, sentenced at Regina on Nov. 10 to be executed for the murder of Barrett Henderson. Reprieve had been granted at Calgary until Feb. 3, and on Jan. 15 sentence was again affirmed. This was subject to appeal within 15 days. That time expired, and application was made that the time might be extended for further appeal. This the supreme court now grants.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Judge Winchester and W. L. M. King to Enquire into Telephone Troubles.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A royal commission, consisting of Judge Winchester and Mr. Maclean, King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will to-day, at 2.30 p. m., begin an enquiry into the difficulties between the Bell Telephone Co. and the striking operators. The enquiry will begin with calling the company's officials to testify.

The telephone girls have decided that they will offer their services on Monday morning to the local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and are united in the intention to accept whatever positions he sees fit to give to them.

The bill that Allan Studholme proposes to introduce into the Legislature fixing the hours of labor for telephone girls at five hours will receive the support of the Ontario Government.

Natural Gas Ranges and Heaters

Will be largely used in the near future in

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We have some samples of **GAS RANGES**—AT—

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Will have a further supply this week. Your inspection is invited.

We also have invoice of

Heating Stoves & Burners—For Your—

KITCHEN RANGE OR STOVE

From one of the largest firms in Pennsylvania, where they make a Specialty of Natural Gas Supplies.

If you want the latest and most economical burners wait for ours. Will give notice of their arrival in this space.

H. Macaulay
Phone 159.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders. Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

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The new stock is now here for your inspection. Dainty White Underwear that commends itself to you on sight. Design and trimmings are entirely new, beautiful lace effects predominating.

Special Showing of DOLLAR BLACK DRESS GOODS

New dress goods are here now in force. This week we are making a special showing of some extra values in Black Voiles, Panamas, Satin Cloths and Henriettas at **\$1.00 YARD.**

New Parlor Suites

and

Odd Parlor Pieces

Whether you wish to expend Five Dollars or Five Hundred Dollars in useful and beautiful Furniture you will find us ready to supply what you wish. Our aim is to please in even the smallest details. We have suites and odd pieces "done in cotton," thus allowing you the opportunity of selecting a cover to suit from among the largest collection to be found in any store in the country. Many of these coverings are exclusive designs to be found nowhere else in the city. We have priced these goods exceedingly low compared with what the same make of goods are sold elsewhere. Note the following:—

Solid mahogany corner chair, very artistic design, best quality spring seat with double stitched edges, covered in fine silk damask, choice of any pattern in the store, price only \$19.50.	Three Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish frames, new design, upholstered in fancy silk damask, [price only \$37.50.
Solid mahogany gent's chair, upholstered seat and back, your choice of any cover in the store for only \$16.50. Same chair in gold finish frame, only \$17.50.	Five Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish frames, spring seats, upholstered with fancy figured velour, assorted colors, at \$16.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00.

We will recover your old furniture and make it look like new. Furniture called for and delivered anywhere in the city. Special prices on upholstering all this month.

Corset Demonstration Continued

By special arrangement MRS. MAGEE will continue the demonstration of Bias Corsets all next week. Fitting Room on Second Floor, and Fitting and Consultation, is Free with no obligation whatever to buy.

White Wash Goods

This year will be another White Goods Season accord ing to the best Authorities in Fashion and Dress. Ladies will find this Store well prepared to supply every require ment.

Specially Large Stock of Sheer White Muslins and Waistings Now Ready.

The time to BUY WHITE GOODS IS NOW. More time to show you and more kinds to show. All the better goods are bought in short lengths, so that patterns will be exclusive.

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