

"TANGO NERVE" NEW DISEASE HITS BOSTON
 BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The newest disease is the "tango nerve." The disease, according to J. Jefferson Richards, a fashionable dancing master, results from tangoers leaning too heavily upon each other. Mr. Richards said that he was afflicted with the new disease and had just been informed of the fact by a specialist whom he consulted, and who is treating him.

Two Disorderlies.
 The police had a light task dealing with the court list this morning. Only two drunks were down and they were both allowed to go.



Children Had A Great Time Echo Place School Children on Sleighride Yesterday.

Over 150 children of Echo Place were given a sleigh ride and supper by the Echo Place Improvement Association, and five large sleighs left Mack Park school at 4 p.m. After two hours enjoyable sleigh ride they returned to Mohawk Park school and sat down to a heart supper and judging by the way the goodies disappeared the children certainly had brought their appetites with them.

From the remarks heard from children's chatter, it could be judged that they certainly must have had a good time. One little boy was overheard to say, "I tell you kids, Daddy Williams certainly knows how to please us kids; and all those ladies must have worked awfully hard to try to please us." Another kiddie spoke up and says: "Well, my daddy belongs to the E.P.I.A. and he says everybody all helps to give us kids a good time, and when I get to be a big man I am going to belong to the E.P.I.A." "So am I!" the rest of the bunch answered.

Mr. Morley Myers spoke to the children and thanked them for their good behaviour and said that in the very near future they would give another kind of entertainment. At this opportunity the kiddies gave three cheers for the E.P.I.A. As they were leaving for home each child was presented with a bag of candy.

The following ladies and gentlemen

PURE GAS NOT UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Official Announcement Made by the Gas Company Today.
 "The local gas supply will not be put through the purifiers until the first of next week," was the announcement made by Superintendent Fair of the company to-day. Owing to unexpected work which has had to be done, Mr. Fair said there had been some delay which could not be avoided in spite of strenuous work by the officials and the men. He said there was no doubt but that the situation which had been complained of so bitterly, would soon be remedied. In Woodstock the experiment had been tried with great success.

Obituary

The Late John Heasley
 Death called in one of Brantford's oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mr. John Heasley, 12 Winnett street. He was beloved by all who knew him, being of a most genial disposition. Born at Neary, Ireland, in the year 1834, he came to Canada when but a small boy, making his home in Brantford, in politics he was a staunch Reformer, in religion a Congregationalist. He is mourned by his wife, Miss Belle Heasley of this city and Mrs. Mounteer of Chatham.

PLAYED TIE GAME B.C.I. and A.O.F. Hockey Teams Each Scored Twice.

Last evening before a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters, the A.O.F. and B.C.I. hockey teams met for the second time this year. In the time allotted for play, both teams scored two goals, and as a further tie could be secured to play the tie off it is not yet known which is the better team.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL BANQUET

Hon. Messrs. Hearst and Graham the Principal Speakers.
 At a meeting of the general committee in connection with the annual banquet of the Board of Trade, the night of February 13th, was decided upon. The affair will take place at the Kerby House and it is hoped to have the guests seated promptly at 7.30.

ANNUAL MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL

Splendid Year Has Been Enjoyed by Church—Very Encouraging Report.
 There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church held last Wednesday, when another year of progress closed.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A Courier subscriber submits the following to-day:
 Every one is grumbling, but still the price of grub does soar. Now eggs, they sell at 45, and still they may be more. When you ask the price of sirloin steak, the answer makes you shiver. When the butcher says it's 25, but I have some nice fresh liver. Then you call the butcher names, he's a high-wad and a glut-ton. You say you need a fortune to buy a pound or two of mutton, you know you dare not ask him for side bacon or yet ham, and you know darned well you can't afford to buy a roast of lamb. And then you get so angry, that with passion you near choke, you say you'll try some cod fish, you won't pay the price of pork. Then you glare upon the butcher, you're a cheat and thief, you mutter, and then back home you go again and you sit there and ponder, it's the middleman you cry, yes, that's the blooming sucker that makes the price of living high.

John Thresher Is Likely Man

Out of over 40 applications for the position of Superintendent of cemeteries, rendered vacant by the death of the late John Muirhead, Mr. John Thresher is said to be the recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds committee which met last evening to consider the applications.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Liberals Won
 Playing on their own floor, Borden No. 2 carrelball team was defeated by Liberal No. 1.

Applied for Garbage Route.
 Watson Elliker, 135 Northumberland St., has applied to the city to be given a garbage route, which the city intends starting.

Elected by Acclamation.
 Mr. Abraham Vansickle defeated candidate for reeve in Onondaga Tp., has been elected Councilor by acclamation, replacing Wm. Peddie who did not take his seat.

A Petition.
 F. Talman and others have petitioned the city to have the sanitary sewer on Lyons avenue, extended to Lot 42. They also ask that the gully at the corner of Lyons and Margaret street be filled in.

Lid Still On.
 The award of the arbitrators for the VanWestrum property has not been announced yet, although it has been ready for some time. Pending payment of arbitrators' fees, \$365, the award will be withheld.

Taylor's Funeral
 Undertaker Beckett yesterday took charge of the remains of James Taylor and the funeral takes place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. It will be a private affair attended only by the relatives.

Game Called Off
 Owing to the inability of the Woodstock Collegiate basketball team to come here last night for the game with the local Collegiate first team, the affair had to be called off at the last minute. There was much disappointment as a good exhibition of the game was looked forward to.

A Rouser
 The largest meeting of Ward 4 Conservatives ever recorded took place last night at the Borden club. After some keen balloting the following were elected:
 Ward Chairman—W. Bragg.
 Div. 17—F. Scanlon.
 Div. 18—H. Charlton.
 Div. 19—G. Hand.
 Div. 20—A. Hall.
 Div. 21—P. Gee.

Boy Turned Up
 A little boy aged about five years, who was apparently lost, was found by Mr. Van Avery of 27 Brighton Row, yesterday noon, wandering about Alexandra Park. The description of the child is as follows: About 5 years, fair complexion; wearing a grey overcoat and grey striped trousers, a red wool cap and seal; with black boots and stockings. At 10.45 word was received over the phone and the little chap identified as Clarence Stover of Riddles Avenue.

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FOUR BROTHERS ALL OVER EIGHTY

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\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation and assisting nature in giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Interest accrued to	\$ 6,428,919.36	\$ 3,289,820.00
Correspondents in the United States	29,482,382.01	85,908,171.99
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Correspondents in the Dominion of Wales	212,542.99	98,381.89
Correspondents in the Dominion of Ireland	98,381.89	\$ 39,486,002.28
Assets		
Real Estate	\$ 751,493.74	\$ 7,704,280.00
Loans	5,704,280.00	\$ 6,455,743.74
Investments	3,826,210.00	386,210.00
Reserves	1,786,833.85	1,786,833.85
Provisions	305,057.87	305,057.87
Correspondents elsewhere	656,032.12	656,032.12
Securities, not cash	286,183.08	286,183.08
Cash, Foreign, and in Canadian	2,890,548.39	2,890,548.39
Bonds and Stocks, not cash	610,000.45	610,000.45
Loans in Canada	1,378,242.33	1,378,242.33
Due to Secure Bank	185,000.00	185,000.00
Canada less rebate	\$ 28,605,003.68	\$ 14,999,821.83
Foreign	280,085.37	280,085.37
Other	107,096.44	107,096.44
Less amounts	2,000,645.01	2,000,645.01
Bank	76,981.06	76,981.06
Other	295,412.53	295,412.53
Total of Credit as per Balance Sheet	\$ 31,410,334.29	\$ 31,410,334.29
Other	98,381.89	98,381.89
Total	\$ 46,327,488.01	\$ 46,327,488.01

GREAT BARGAINS For Saturday

Women's Dongola Lace Boots, warm lined. \$1.34 Regular \$1.75. Saturday.

Men's Box Kip Blucher cut Lace Boots, sizes 6 to 11. Saturday. \$1.99

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All the Departments in the corner store will excel in value-giving Monday and Tuesday. The Managers of these Sections are determined to even eclipse the previous wonderful money-saving chances that have been so marked during the Managers' Sale.

Ladies' Single Dome Tan Cape Gloves, pique sewn, spear point. Regular \$1.00 quality. Sale price.79c

Women's Wrist Length Glace Finish Kid Gloves, black and self point on back, 2 dome fasteners, tan and brown shades only, pique sewn, \$1.25 quality. Special for Monday.98c

Misses' Kid Gloves, 2 dome clasp, oversewn seams, tan and brown shades, sizes 2 to 6. Special for.49c per pair

Women's Suede Gloves and Mitts, wool lined and soft, dome fasteners, tan shades. Regular \$1. Reduced to.79c

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, oversewn seams, 2 dome fasteners, silk points, gusset fingers, all sizes, tan and white shades. Special for.75c

Madapolan, a little heavier than Nainsook, 42 inches wide. Special for this sale at.18c

Sheer Fine Nainsook, 36 and 42 inches wide, suitable for infants' wear. At.20c to 45c per yd.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, pure linen, hemstitched, with a wreath handworked around initial, all initials in stock. Special for this sale at a dozen. \$1.25

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, with handworked initial in corner, not all initials left. To clear at 17c each, or 3 for 50c.

Men's Pure Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, tape border, full size, 20c quality. To clear at.2 for 25c

Ladies' Spencers, all pure Shetland Wool and Camel Hair Wool, white, grey, khaki and black. At. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Ladies' Fancy Wool Vests, no sleeves, shades black, white and grey. Managers' Sale Price. \$1.19

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