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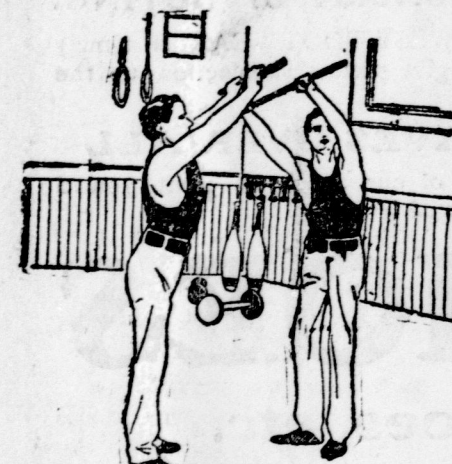
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about the clothes that come from us. We show that the suit was made for the man.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 21-8 p.m.—Another storm is developing near the coast of the Middle Atlantic States. It is likely to be felt in the Province of Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, but not in Ontario, unless it be in the extreme eastern portions. The weather continues quite mild in Manitoba and the Territories, including Yukon.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18-24; Victoria, 38-40; Edmonton, 36-46; Calgary, 30-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-40; Winnipeg, 16-44; Port Arthur, 20-30; Parry Sound, 8-40; Toronto, 17-32; Ottawa, 22-30; Montreal, 16-28; Quebec, 8-30; Halifax, 22-40.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Feb. 21, were 36 and 42.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:06 a.m. and sets at 5:56 p.m. The moon rises at 6:29 p.m. and sets at 6:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Henry Nicholson, barrister, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday.

—Judge Wm. Elliot held a sitting of the first division court yesterday morning.

—Miss Beatrice Reid has returned home after a two months' visit with friends in Toronto.

—A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city on a tour of inspection.

—Mr. Charles Forbes, of the City Gas Company, left yesterday to attend the convention at Kalamazoo, Mich.

—Mr. Barney McCann has been able to resume his duties at the G. T. R. freight sheds after a few days' illness of grip.

—Mr. John House, of London town-

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Watch Confidence

makes traveling a pleasure, because correct time is then a necessity. Yours may be a capable timekeeper, but by its competent repairing you have lost faith in it. Bring it to us. We will repair the worst wrecked watch, and we will do it economically.

WARD, The Jeweler, 374 Richmond Street.

A DEPOSITORY FOR SAVINGS

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Reserve Fund - \$550,000.

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4% on Debentures

Office, Cor. Dundas and Market Lane.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

ship, left yesterday morning for Dawson City, Yukon Territory, going via Chicago and Seattle.

—Mr. Arthur Dempsey, formerly of this city, now of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his brother in the city after a twelve years' stay in Nebraska.

—George Foster was brought to jail Thursday from Parkhill by Constable Mains. Magistrate A. A. McTavish committed him on a charge of insanity.

—At the last meeting of the Sinclair Methodist quarterly board, a hearty and unanimous invitation to remain a third year was extended to the pastor, Rev. A. G. Harris.

—Miss Hilda Collins, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Jerry Collins, West London, represented Red Riding Hood at the Star Club carnival on Monday evening last and was awarded a special prize.

—Mr. Warren Vanderburgh and brother, Rolfe, of this city, left for Toronto yesterday morning to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Vanderburgh and Rev. Mr. Robertson, B.A., both of Toronto.

A NEW TWO-STEP.

As an advertisement of their engagement here next Monday evening, the management of the "Put Me Off at Buffalo" Company has issued a new two-step, which may be had for the asking at the box office of the New Grand.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

When persons insist on taking some kind of medicine that causes disease it is not fair to blame a doctor for not curing them.

Coffee keeps thousands of people sick in spite of the doctor can do to cure them. There is but one way to get well. That is to quit coffee absolutely, a great job will be to shift over to Postum Food Coffee.

A case of this kind is illustrated by Mrs. E. Kelly, 233 Eighth avenue, Newark, N. J., who says: "I have been suffering for about eight years with bilious trouble and indigestion. Every doctor told me to give up coffee. I laughed at the idea of coffee hurting me. I told them I was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. I soon got to making it so well that I could not tell the difference in taste between Postum and the common coffee."

"I began to improve right away and have never had a bilious spell since giving up coffee and taking up Postum. When I started I weighed 109 pounds, now I weigh 130. My friends ask what has made the change and, of course, I tell them it was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum."

"I know husband will never go back to the old fashioned coffee again. You can use my name if you print this letter, for I am not ashamed to have the public know just what I have to say about Postum and what it has done for me."

This city Miss Blair complied with the request of the many theater-goers, who are anxious to see her in this role. Mr. Vaughn Glasco is happily out of Armand Duval, essaying a role to which he is ideally fitted, and playing the part with a naturalness that is refreshing.

"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO."

Last Tuesday's Toronto Mail and Empire says concerning "Put Me Off at Buffalo": "The comedy comes to the New Grand on Monday evening next."

As the title suggests, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," is an extravaganza. The company of 25 includes four comedians of popular quality and a number of pretty girls, who dance well. There is a string of musical specialties, notably a fetching parody of the sextette in "Floradora," a German song and dance, and an electric and clog dance by the trim McNulty sisters, trick violin solo by Reta Curtis, a pleasing young performer, Harry B. Fisher as Bill Buffalo, furnished motive power

and kept the fun moving at a furious pace. He was assisted by Joe Carroll, Charles Lomier, a really mirthful tramp, and W. J. Jones, as Miss Carrington, an amusing female impersonation." A special scale of prices is announced for Monday evening's engagement, running from 75c to 25c.

The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

In today's issue will be found the 30th annual report of this company. During the past year the company has paid a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and has been able to place to the reserve fund the handsome sum of \$15,000, which brings that fund up to nearly 33½ per cent of its paid-up capital. The debenture issue has increased considerably during the year, and so also have the deposits in the savings bank. This company has always been looked very favorably upon by investors and depositors, and, as Mr. J. W. Little characterized it at the annual meeting, "it is one of the soundest and most carefully managed institutions of its kind in Western Ontario." The company during the year lost its president, Mr. Daniel Regan, who was on the directorate since 1872, and for the past seven years president, Mr. Moses Masurel, a gentleman widely known and esteemed in the city, and as a successful wholesale merchant, was appointed on the board of directors. The directors are all of them gentlemen of wide experience in business affairs, being all successful merchants, who give very careful attention to the affairs of the company.

YEAR'S BUSINESS VERY GRATIFYING

Annual Meeting of Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's Shareholders.

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MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 20.—The annual entertainment of the Guthrie Church was held on Tuesday evening last. The night being stormy and the roads almost impassable, a great many people were unable to get out. Mr. L. B. Spafford, of Big Rapids, Mich., cartoonist and reciter, who was to have been the chief attraction, was unable to get here on account of the roads. Those who were present listened to an excellent programme, consisting of solos by Prof. E. G. Gage, Quartet of St. Thomas, who has a large class in Melbourne; instrumental by Prof. Quinze, and Mr. B. G. Robinson; addresses by Rev. R. Stewart and Rev. B. Snell.

A large audience was present at the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, considered the best meeting ever held in Melbourne—which was held in the Woodmen Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by Miss Madock on "Domestic Science," and by Mr. Glendinning on "Feeds and Feeding." Messrs E. Cooper and J. Fletcher favored the audience with two duets in their usual excellent manner.

Mr. G. W. Sporenburg has rented Mr. E. N. Johnson's establishment and intends going into the undertaking business.

Miss Vida Bennett is in London attending a millinery opening.

Mr. Frank Williams has retired from business and will spend the summer on his farm.

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I suffered very much for a long time from rheumatism in the knee joint; a few applications of Kelpion eased the pain and removed all stiffness and eventually cured the knee. I now invariably apply it, and successfully, to all sorts of purposes—bruises, cuts, tired or sore feet, chafing heels, in fact, when anything goes wrong.

T. J. BURRELL.

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THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has saved many lungs supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Duelling among the students at Jona has been forbidden by the vice chancellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club.

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It seems so simple for anyone to risk having the Grip or Pneumonia, with perhaps a weakened constitution forever after, when they can positively be avoided and prevented by the use of "Seventy-seven" ("77"). Dr. Humphrey's Precious Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds. The best results are obtained by keeping "77" handy (it fits the vest pocket), and taking a dose at the first chill or shiver. Taken early, it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, preempts the system and prevents its invasion. Taken while suffering, relief is speedy realized, which is continued to an entire cure. At Druggists, 25c, or mailed.

Humphreys' Medicine Co., 61 John street, New York.

Mr. Chauncey Olcott will appear at the New Grand next Thursday, presenting his new play, "Garrett O'Magui," a comedy wholesome in construction, and sweet and clean throughout. Mr. Augustus Pitou, his manager, and the authors of the play, has mounted it with great care, and without regard to cost, and it will be presented here with the original cast and scenery that marked Mr. Olcott's successful run of five months in New York. Mr. Olcott is a clever, bright actor, with a handsome face and figure, and a better voice than any comedian on the stage today.

MARKS, BROS. AT THE LONDON.

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