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The fish we get are fine flavored - a n d lightly smoked. The large bone is taken out leaving very little waste-10c a pound.

Codfish, whole, skinned, large bone taken out-8c a pound.

Salt Herring, very nice-25c a doz.

Boned Codfish-10c a pound.

California Prunes-3 pounds for 25c.

Apricots-15c a pound.

Peaches-15c a pound.

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AT THE THEATRE.

Florence Wickliffe, who played 'Phyllis Ericson' here in 'When We Were 21,' is seriously ill in a Massachusetts town. William Morris is also out of the cast, his place being taken by Hubert Wilke, who played Hirsch the Jew, here.

Mr. Cairns yesterday received word which makes him very sanguine of securing a date in March from the 'Princess Chic' comic opera company. This is without doubt the success of the year in Chicago and the western cities. The 'Bells of New York' will also play a few dates in Canada and has promised one night to the local management.

The sale of seats for 'The Tide of Life' engagement opens to-morrow morning. A special feature will be the offering of 100 of the best seats on the lower floor at 35 cents. Mr. Cairns' idea is to try and fill up the parquet, which is scarcely ever more than half full. Performers always dislike working over a block of empty seats and this cut in the price of seats is solely for the purpose of filling up the front of the house.

A play which appeals to the heart is 'The Tide of Life,' which will be at the Grand on Monday night. It is a melodrama of modern life, written by an expert, and embracing just that quantity of sensational incident necessary to make the story realistic. While 'The Tide of Life' has several powerful scenic and mechanical surprises, it does not depend upon them alone to make a success. There is a plot which is so true to nature that it palpitates to the heart-throbs of the audience. A young girl has been stolen from a luxurious home when a child. The true nobility of her nature shines through the sordid and wicked surroundings in which she finds herself, and when at last she is restored to her father, it is as one who has retained all that is good and noble in womanhood. Among the sensations in the play is the electrocution of a villain on a live wire, and a wild ride by the young girl on top of an express freight train. The scenery is all new, and the effects have been patented.

DROPPED DEAD.
New York, Jan. 11.-Dr. Thomas W. Wheeler, a prominent physician of Montreal, dropped dead in the Murray Hill Hotel, this city.

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INTERESTING SKETCH

Of the Late Mrs. John Waddell, Sr., Who Passed Away

With the Last Day of the Century-The Family History-A Very Aged Resident of Chatham.

Died, at Chatham, on the 31st of Dec., 1900, Nancy Almira Eberts, widow, of the late John Waddell, Esq., aged 80 years and two months.

The deceased was the last surviving member of one of the most enterprising and well known families of the pioneers who did so much to establish and develop the important resources of this western peninsula, and is, we think, justly entitled to more than a passing notice.

Her father was Joseph, the eldest son of Dr. Herman Melchior Eberts, who had removed with his family of four sons and two daughters from Montreal and settled in Detroit in 1791. His son Joseph, in 1810 married Ann, the daughter of Captain Wm. Baker, who had removed from N. Y. city with his wife, Euphemia Bush, and had for some time been employed by the British government as Chief marine constructor, on the lakes above Niagara, residing chiefly at Detroit. On one of his expeditions in search of suitable timber for ship building, he was impressed with the favorable position and surroundings of the point known as Tecumseh Park, where he camped for a night and decided to recommend it as a government reserve. This may be fairly considered as the founding of what is now the city of Chatham. Through his advice his son-in-law Joseph Eberts, in 1818, moved from Windsor up the river and secured a tract of land on the north bank of the Thames a little above the proposed town site, established his homestead at what has since been familiarly known as "Orchard Place."

There he carried on an extensive business as pioneer farmer, fur trader and general store keeper. His was not only a favored rallying point for the successful Indian trapper and hunter, but was anxiously looked forward to by many a weary traveller through the dense and intricate trails of primitive forest, as one of the few bright resting places where they were sure to be received with hearty and genuine hospitality.

For many years Mrs. Baker resided near her daughter in a house of her own adjacent to "Orchard Place," and survived both Mr. and Mrs. Eberts and finally reached the ripe old age of 93 at the time of her death, Jan. 2nd, 1858.

Capt. Wm. Baker, spent the latter years of his life with his second daughter, Catherine, who married a retired British officer, by the name of Knight and lived on a fine property still further up the river near Louisville.

AN UNFORTUNATE BURNING.
From the inadvertent destruction of a quantity of his family papers after his death, his heirs have been debarred from proving their claim to a very valuable property on Cherry St., in New York, and elsewhere, which was formerly owned by his parents.

The family of Joseph Eberts comprised three sons, Wm. D., Walter and Henry, and four daughters. The Eberts Bros. were so thoroughly well known as extensive, energetic and honorable business men, ship builders and vessel owners that any extended reference to them would be tedious and unnecessary at this time. Of the daughters Effie married Dr. A. R. Robertson, a leading physician of this district. They left three sons-the elder of which subsequently became Chief Justice of B. C.-and three daughters.

Catherine married, Ingram Taylor, whose residence adjoined the town on the river bank, and on which is now the city water works. Their family comprised four sons and four daughters. Frances became the wife of Capt. W. H. Smith, who established himself at Owen Sound and successfully engaged in the shipping and forwarding business between that port and the adjacent and upper lakes. Three sons and two daughters now represent and continue the good work carried on in that rising and prosperous town.

MRS. WADDELL.
The subject of this obituary notice was born in October, 1820, and in 1843 was married to John, the eldest son of Captain Wm. Waddell, of the Royal Dragoons, who, on account of wounds received at the Battle of Waterloo, retired from the army, and later on came to Canada with his wife, Isabella Bell, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and their two sons and two daughters, about the year 1832. John Waddell, as a young man, engaged in mercantile business in Montreal and other places in the province, and afterwards came to the west and became a member of the firm of Eberts Bros. at Chatham After five years of very successful business he retired from that firm to take the

position of Sheriff of the United Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton. He also formed a co-partnership with the late Col. Arthur Rankin, of Sandwich, and engaged very extensively in building and navigating some of the finest vessels and steamers on the upper lakes. On the division of the counties he resigned the sheriffalty in favor of his deputy, the late John Mercer. Among other business changes which followed, he purchased the extensive lumber mills on Collins' Point on the north shore of Georgian Bay, from Wm. Keating. These he continued in co-operation with his fleet of vessels until the year 1857, when a combination of accidents, shipwrecks and the great financial panic of that year proved disastrous to him as well as to so many other business enterprises of this country. For the next half dozen years he led a comparatively quiet life at the family residence, which, it might be stated, is the only stone house in the county and was built of material from the iron Kingston at balast in the returning vessels.

In 1863 the wonderful tales of gold and property in British Columbia attracted his active and vigorous disposition and he decided to move there with his wife and seven children. The voyage in those days had to be made by S.S. from New York to the Isthmus of Panama which was crossed by R. R. and another ocean voyage of four thousand miles to Victoria, Vancouver Island, where the family took up their residence while they remained on the Pacific Coast, which in compliance with wishes of the majority of the family, Mrs. Waddell after a year or two had the satisfaction of retracing that formidable voyage and again taking up her residence at the home in Chatham. Her husband returned the same year.

In 1857 their elder daughter, Isabella, was married to R. Z. Rogers, of Grafton, Ont., and in 1870 Mr. Waddell was accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a pleasure boat near Godrich. Since that time Mrs. Waddell has continued as one of our most worthy citizens to devote the remaining years of her life to the material comfort and benefit of her children and the friends and neighbors of her younger days which in the natural order of things have become gradually fewer in number until at length she was left the last of her family. She had the satisfaction of seeing all her children comfortably settled in life. The eldest son, John, is looked upon as one of our most successful grain and produce dealers. Henry is a merchant at Port Lambton and the friends and neighbors of his children at Dresden, while her two younger daughters, Annie and Fannie, became the wives of W. C. West, of this city, and Dr. A. E. Mallory, of Colborne. The loss of her husband was a severe and pathetic in the thought that after such a long, varied and eventful life terminated by only a very brief illness her end came peacefully and quietly on the last afternoon of the closing century.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion, and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap gastric medicine masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make the daily use of most tried of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

FR. BIEGEL'S MURDERERS.

Some Five of Them Now Under Arrest-The Principal Still Wanted.

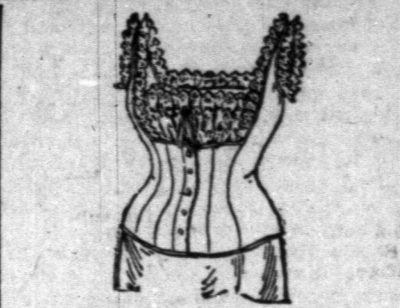
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.-Jacob Winnie, Anni Bryan, Charlie Burns and Elie Barrett were arrested yesterday and charged with participating in the murder of Father Riegel, who was found dead on Saturday last in the railway a lodge house in the tenderin district of this city. Robt. Bryan was arrested in New York, and made a confession implicating those arrested yesterday and another man who the police knew, and who it is said administered the knock-out drop to the priest. The police say they will have to man in custody before night.

Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the test.

Ladies' Night Gowns

Large Sales in this section. Tucked yokes, with cambric frills, a prime gown for..... 50c Night Gowns, well worth \$1.00, for..... 75c The famous Empress Gown, insertion fronts, fine needlework trimming, at..... \$1.00 Night Gowns, the cream of elegance, and beautified with a great variety of the best of needlework baby ribbons, from \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.



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Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at..... 15c AT 25c-Corset Covers of muslin, fine embroidery round the neck. AT 30c-Special value for a low price, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine needle work. AT 50c-Two special styles-one the Marguerite, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery or tulle lace or ribbon. Finest covers we carry at 62c, 75c, 81c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Chemises

AT 25c-Good cambric Chemises, frilled round neck and sleeves. AT 16c-A genuine surprise for the price. AT 48c, 62c, 72c-Chemises that charm, of white muslin, special trimmings and embroideries, a la chemise to perfection.

Ladies' Drawees

Drawers of good cotton, well made, full size, only..... 20c No. 1 Material, a special hem-stitched, tucked and frilled Drawers..... 25c Drawers of fine materials, tucks and embroidery, real sellers..... 44c Special line Ladies' tulle lace and embroidery frilling..... 50c

PILLOW COTTONS

AT 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c, 18c, and..... 20c Every width made in stock. 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings.

Table Linens

54-inch cream Table Damask, ivy leaf, maple leaf and dined at..... 25c 64-inch cream Table Damask, new tulip pattern..... 42c 60-inch cream Table Damask 50c 42c..... 72c 73-inch white Damask..... 50c 70-inch Snow Drop Damask 72c to..... 75c 8-4 Fine Linen Table Cloths, muslin in our windows, reduced to..... \$1.10 10-4 Special Table Cloths, finest linen, new patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$4.18 to \$7.50 and..... \$9.50

Linen Napkins

5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 78c, 85c 5-8 and 2 Napkins, specials..... \$1.00 A line just received, extra values \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up. Every dozen is worth a dollar more. Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.



Towels and Towellings

Glass Towellings, pure linen 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c Green Crash Towellings 6c, 10c, 12c Fine range of hemmed and fringed Towels from 10c to..... 50c

Lonsdale Cambrics, 12 1/2c, 13c, 15c and, 16c Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, Indian Linens, Organdies, Swiss, Mull, etc.

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price. Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

William Gordon...

The Woolen Mills

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Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantlings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this city's clip.

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WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL ... Bargains in Furniture

The remaining part of our Christmas stocks, which we are offering at specially low prices.

Hugh McDonald, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE

TILBURY.

Jan. 11.-Ed. Marchand and Rose Gahran were married in St. Francis church last Sunday. W. C. T. U. meets on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw. The local Epworth League have just distributed their topic cards for 1901. Dress hogs were \$7.75 here on Wednesday and live hogs \$8.35 to \$8.50. Geo. Lemire is leaving for a course at Assumption College, Sandwich. Peter Robertson has purchased the general store of John Graham at Valetta and will assume charge this week. James Sloan has left for Onaway, Michigan.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 11.-Mrs. W. D. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, was in town on Wednesday last. Miss Gertrude (Viger, of Detroit, returned to her home this week after visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Forhan. James Donnamit, London, formerly of this town, called on his many friends Wednesday last. Mrs. Thos. Gillard visited Mrs. Sandford Platt, in Guelph, last week. Thomas Hayes has purchased the Aberdeen Hotel in Essex, and will move there shortly. Trotter Bros. shipped a carload of poultry to Buffalo Wednesday last.

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W. A. O. U. W.

The annual installation of the officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, conducted by District Deputy Clark, was an occasion of rare interest, we learn, and was much appreciated by the members of Peninsular Lodge. It seems the fraternal aspect of the work, coupled with the business of life insurance, cannot help but be popular. It is not a mere matter of cold cash over a personally unknown dead man to a company. As men are apt to say, What does it matter anyway the survivors get the money, sure it's all they want. We think the addition of rational human association and intercourse for benefitting and improving every one who places themselves in the ranks of an order like this, makes it a real benefit society, a training school for present usefulness, as well as providing insurance for survivors. We are sorry we cannot report their installation in full from the nature of the order; but we can say District Deputy Clark seems to be recognized as the right man in the right place, where we hope every officer will be found in 1901. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.