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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

FLEMING-DOLLIN—On Dec. 24, 1902, at the residence of Thomas Dollin, River Road, Dover, by the Rev. Dr. Battisby, Miss Nellie Belle Dollin, to John Fleming, Raleigh.

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual congregational meeting in the church at 8.

The Lady Foresters in connection with the I. O. F. Lodge, will meet in the Workmen's Hall at 7.30.

Local Briefs

The Crown Attorney was in Ridgeway yesterday.

Douglas Stevens is not very much better. His mother is still with him. J. G. Schmidt and Geo. Beisel, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Pedro Social at St. Joseph's Hall on Friday night, Six Prizes. Admission 15 cents.

Wanted! Twenty teams to haul ice. Apply to Brundage Bros., ice dealers, 65 Stanley Ave.

O. L. Lewis, who has been ill for some time, was able to come down to his office yesterday.

Lycium Course book holders may go to Marks Bros. on Thursday night on their book of coupon tickets.

Remember the date of the complimentary concert in the Opera House—on Tuesday, Jan. 20. All are invited. Ushers in attendance.

Mrs. Anna Ross, Hastings, England, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, left to-day for California.

Found, on Tuesday, a pair of silver rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Independent Order of Foresters extend to yourself and friends a cordial invitation to attend their entertainment in the Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual congregational meeting to-night, after which the ladies will serve refreshments. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

The leading event of the season will be the complimentary entertainment given by Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, in the Opera House. Ushers in attendance.

A citizen calls attention to the nuisance created by the threshing engine that is running near the Aberdeen Bridge. The engine is used for running Frank Crow's corn sheller. Corn cobs and soft coal are used for fuel and the smoke that drives across the bridge creates an awful nuisance to foot passengers on the bridge.

A complimentary entertainment will be given under the auspices of Court McGregor and Court Chatham, Independent Order of Foresters in the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Michael O'Mara says that Ald. Piggett was in error when he stated at the council that one of the hydrants was frozen. There was not enough frost to damage the hydrant. The hydrant was just a little tight and the workmen were afraid to open it. Mr. O'Mara went down and opened it without trouble. Michael has been all over the city and found all the hydrants in good condition.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

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FIRE CALLS

The firemen were called out Monday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, to Gray's factory. There was no fire. They were also called out yesterday morning at a quarter to four, to the gas house, where one of the retorts was burning. Driver Ryall, of the hose wagon, said it was cold, but his fellow driver, Holmes, of the truck, said that it just gave him (Holmes) a good appetite for breakfast.

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

What T. O. Marsh Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Did for Him

Story of a Nova Scotia Man who had Almost Given Up Hope of ever being Well Again.

Central Economy, N. S.—Jan. 12. — (Special).—"I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved me from the grave," is the way T. O. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know, whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for Kidney Complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case: "I was under the doctor's care, but didn't seem to get any better, only worse. I was advised by a friend to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used them for a time I began to feel a difference, and I never stopped till I had used 22 boxes. I suppose I still have to use something as long as I live, but I feel as if Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved me from the grave. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone because of what they have done for me."

HONOR LONG SERVICE

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., met on Monday evening last for the purpose of installing the officers elected at the last meeting. The officers were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Mills, of Rondeau Lodge, No. 140, Blenheim, assisted by the following: Grand Marshall, W. Potter; Grand Warden, Thomas Smith; Grand Secretary, A. Heath; Grand Financial Secretary, H. W. Smith; and Grand Treasurer John Turner, as follows:

M. G.—A. Zent.
V. G.—M. Melish.
Recording Secretary—N. Gibson.
Financial Secretary—A. M. Laferty.

Treasurer—T. B. Challinor.
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I. S. N. G.—George Park.
R. S. V. G.—B. Arnold.
I. S. V. G.—Chas. Bogart.
Warden—W. Owens.
Conductor—H. Winegarden.
R. S.—John Taylor.
L. S.—R. A. Chrysler.
Chaplin—Thomas Kime.

Inside Guard—S. G. Tilley.
According to the laws of Oddfellowship a member in continuous membership for 25 years is entitled to a Veteran's Jewel. Bro. S. A. McCormack, having complied with the law in every particular, the opportunity was taken to present him with the jewel for his valuable services during his long service in Oddfellowship. Bro. McCormack's name and the presentation were engraved on the back.

Mr. McCormack was taken entirely by surprise but made a very suitable reply of thanks.

At the close of the installation all adjourned to the Auditorium, where refreshments were served. Bro. Jas. Thompson was at the last meeting.

After lunch a series of speeches were given. Bro. W. Potter was moved to the chair and addresses were delivered by D. D. G. M. Mills, of Blenheim; Bro. Moray, Ingersoll; T. A. Smith, John Turner, A. M. Laferty, Hugh Garrett, Dr. Hall, S. A. McCormack, W. E. Merritt and S. B. Arnold.

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Last night "Larry Brogan's Promotion" was put on in first class style before a very large audience. Every person was keenly delighted with the performance. The piece is an intensely humorous one, with an interesting plot running through it. The specialties introduced between acts were of a very high order and free from vulgarity, containing nothing but wholesome good humor. In fact this is a characteristic of the show throughout. One especially clever one was a song by Chas. Saunders, containing a number of apt and original local "hits."

At the matinee Saturday afternoon a prize of a pair of shoes will be given to the person holding the lucky number in the ticket contest. A ton of hard coal will be given away in a similar manner Saturday evening. The Parisian Princess will be put on to-night.

TO-NIGHT'S BILL.

To-night the clever Marks Brothers Company will present "The Parisian Princess," one of their most popular bills. Of it the London Free Press said:—

The size of the audience at last night's production by Marks Bros. Company, at the London Opera House, may be taken as satisfactory evidence that the company has again won its way into the favor of the public of this city. "The Parisian Princess" is a refined society drama, with plenty of intense scenes and thrilling climaxes, and it gave plenty of opportunity for the clever work of which the company is capable. Miss Marie Parboka, in the dual role of Jean Ingleside and Marie DuBois, showed to the full her possession of dramatic talent and genuine feeling. Miss Mabel Grace Purdon fitted charmingly a delightful sourette part, while Ernest Marks, as Stubbs, the servant, kept the audience constantly amused by his eccentric comedy. The performance is continuous, vaudeville filling up all waits, the following artists taking part in various specialties:— Eddie Horan, in a very clever Lancashire

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BLENHHEIM

Marks Bros., with their list of popular dramas, will appear in the Blenheim Opera House on Jan. 19, 20 and 21.

When the Independent Order of Foresters say they will have a good entertainment they mean it, and they intend making the one on Tuesday, the 20th of January, one long to be remembered. All are welcome. Ushers in attendance.

DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Miss Edith Ralfe, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caister and children, of Windsor, are visiting friends in town.

Thamesville and Florence Oddfellows visited the Dresden lodge last evening.

Mrs. A. Ribble is visiting her mother in Blenheim.

A meeting of the Public Library directors was held in the library rooms last evening.

TILBURY

Jan. 12.—Mrs. A. Coult's left on Thursday last to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Holland, of Cleveland.

Mrs. S. Sloan has been visiting friends in Detroit the past week.

The Sans-Souci Euchre Club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Miss Belle Wilson, Carlyle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell were in Leamington on Saturday last attending the funeral of their grand-son, Hazen Macdonald.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in the skating rink here next Friday night.

W. A. Johnson left on Friday on a business trip to Toronto.

BLENHHEIM.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. have completed their half-mile siding at Richardson.

James Gray and his sister, of Bridge End, are preparing to leave for North Carolina this week.

The mercury fell five degrees below zero on Sunday night. There are some heavy snow drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taekaberry, of Dresden, were visiting at Mr. Dunlop's, 4th concession, Harwich, last week.

An oyster supper was held at Patrons' Hall, Bridge End, under the auspices of the Debating Society, on Friday evening, the 9th inst., and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

School Section No. 2 has a wood famine, and will have to close school if not relieved soon.

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 14.—Miss Maude Pardo, of Blenheim, is spending a few days the guest of Miss L. Hookwith.

Miss Teddy Ralph, of Detroit, has returned home, after spending the past week with Miss Lottie Hookwith.

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