

## KEPT SECRET

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers this morning as Cornwall, Holloway prison, at sea, bound for the United States, etc.

The Daily Chronicle declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue, and adds that she is still in England and that certain conditions attached to her liberation impel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude toward the public.

The Daily News says that the whereabouts of the institution in which Mrs. Maybrick is recuperating is kept a profound secret, because she is still in the custody of the authorities.

"In fact," the paper says, "Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It is understood that after a period of rest she will return to either Working or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special license."

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AT THE O. O. I.

In addition to the course in literature prescribed by the Education Department for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, the following texts are being read in the local C. I. during the present term, January-March, in accordance with the regulations:

Forms 4B and 4—Macaulay's Essay on Milton.

Form 3A—Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography.

Form 2B—Samuel Johnson's Rasselas.

Form 2C—Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Cressy's Fifteen Decisive Battles.

Form 2A—Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

Forms 1A and 1B—Nathaniel Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables.

Scripture reading for all forms—The epistles of the three favorite disciples, Peter, James and John, with selected verses for memorization.

## OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham, Garmer House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, will afford the ladies of Chatham, and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, on the days of his visit.

## WAYWARD MAIDS

P. C. Peter Dezalia calls attention to the habit young girls, 15 and 16 years of age, have contracted of hanging around King street at night. Sunday night two girls and two young men stood in the doorway of the Westman store for about an hour chatting, and it was about 10 o'clock when they moved on. Mr. Dezalia advises the parents of certain young girls to keep an eye on their wandering daughters. Their appearance on King street at night is altogether too frequent.

## O. O. I. CLASS LISTS

As determined by the last written examinations:

Form 4—(Honor Matriculation Class)—Bruce McQuarrie, 90 per cent, Robert M. Campbell 71, Frank C. White 66, Jessie Ferguson 65, Susie Hutchison 62, Maggie Lapp 57, Allen Fritz, not ranked, 56, John Goodall not ranked, 55, Anna Coutts, not ranked 55.

S. Forbes, W. Ferguson, absent.

Form 3b—Allan Fletcher and Robert Mills 70, Leo Miller 68, Eric Quackenbush 66, Bertha Burton 65, Mary Deacon 64, H. Rolston 63, John Harrington, B. Thibodeau, and W. J. Williston 63, Joseph Baxter 58, Edna Caracallen 54, Joseph Laporte, W. Shreeve, G. Shreeve, Irene Paterson, and Olive Fletcher, 51, W. H. Burgess, E. McQuarrie, Ada Arnold and May Beathe 48, Flossie Smith 46, Ada McNaughton 45, H. Williston 44, O. Watson and Noble Gardner 43, Laura Reynolds and Sara Shaw 42, Annie Denholm 41, G. Cromwell 39, Annie Campbell and Annie McKinnon 37, Vida Dawson 32, Ina Smith not ranked 57, W. Coulter and Percy Parrott absent.

## PRINCELY FUSILIERS

If the present intentions of the officers of the 21st Essex Fusiliers work out the local armories will certainly be one of the finest headquarters of any single corps in the dominion. A petition will be placed in the hands of R. F. Sutherland, K. C. M. P., requesting that he urge the militia department to have a basement placed in the armories. There will be installed every convenience for the members of the regiment, bowling alleys, plunge bath, billiard rooms, reading rooms and a thorough system of heating the building. It is the intention of the officers to be able to offer the same inducements to the young men to attend the armories as the larger military barracks, and in fact as most armories in Canada do.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 2.—Miss Georgia Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw.

C. C. Kippen spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Powell is quite ill.

The K. K.'s are holding their sixth annual session in Anderson Hall this evening. First explosion at 7.30.

C. Dromgole, late acting manager in the Merchants' Bank here, returns to Windsor to-day.

Rev. E. Nicol, of Toronto, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday.

The postponed fancy dress carnival and program of sports will be held in the skating rink here to-morrow evening. Wheatley Band will be in attendance.

Miss Belle Ritchie, of Charing Cross, is the guest of Miss Angela Coutts.

## THAMESVILLE

Feb. 1.—Mrs. Will. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffus.

Mr. Tom Iverson, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to his home in Petrolia Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Park, of Chatham, was in town to-day on business.

Mrs. Thos. McCart, of Petrolia, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. T. McCart are staying at the Teonmish House.

Mrs. Taylor, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Stewart, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Wallace Walker, of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Miss Jean Walker.

Thamesville hockey team intend visiting Bothwell for a friendly game this town, next Wednesday night.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 2.—Carnival, hockey and skating at the Blenheim rink on the evening of Feb. 3rd. Prizes for the best dressed lady, also gentleman, and best comic costume. Prizes on view in T. B. Shillington & Co.'s window. There will be a hockey match between Ladies vs. Tramps. Admission to carnival and skating afterward, 10 cents.

Mrs. W. McPherson and daughter, of Dresden, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. Rufus Earl is quite sick with pneumonia.

There will be a special Vestry meeting held in the basement of Trinity Church on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at eight p. m. On Thursday at three p. m. the ladies of the W. A. M. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Morris.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Tedford will be sorry to hear that she has had a paralytic stroke and her recovery is very doubtful.

The quarterly service and communion was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday (Sunday, Jan. 31).

On Saturday word was received in town that Peter Kelley, an Irishman working at Mr. Seth Shanks, had tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a dull knife. He was doing the chores. Mr. Shanks had occasion to go to the horse stable and found him with his throat gagged.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 1.—Miss Addie West, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Waddell, Brook street.

Chas. Gatzke, of Wyanadotte, Mich., visited friends in town yesterday.

The Dresden hockey team played in Thamesville last Friday night, and were defeated to the tune of—no, we won't mention the score—the local boys got one goal, anyway.

The Independent Order of Foresters held their annual banquet at Chas. Metzger's restaurant last Friday evening.

W. H. Packham spent Friday in the Maple City.

The Parsonage Guild will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Miller, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Grace Laird, Miss Maisie McKim, and the Misses Jessie and Helen McVean, of the C. C. I., spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in town.

Rev. S. Bond will conduct revival services in the Methodist church this week.

Miss Beatrice Davis, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Chas. Goodbridge, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

## WABASH

Tom Robertson had the buzz-saw on Saturday, sawing wood.

Will Ross has bought the Wilcox farm.

Bert Wilcox left on Friday for Michigan.

The little children of David Wilson are recovering from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Tom Orr sold his farm to John Cryderman, and has bought the farm at Grove Mills belonging to Robert Webster.

Abraham Blakely, of Thamesville, is calling on his acquaintances.

Miss Mary Barr has returned home to Wallaceburg after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the leap year ball at Thamesville on Wednesday evening. Among the number was Ethel Truesdale, Miss Louis, Susy Mason, Clara Bedford, Joe Phillips, Chas. Mason and Ernest Truesdale.

Mrs. Truesdale and Ernest spent Saturday and Sunday at Croton.

Mrs. Chas. Ross is able to be at her household duties again after her illness.



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Mrs. Sharrow is suffering from a very sore ankle.

The little child of Will Hamon is getting better from an attack of scarletina.

Mr. John Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler, from near Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. John Hawkins on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Elgie spent Sunday in Wabash.

Hunter Burgess is working for Ernest Truesdale.

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## LOUISVILLE.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church have been largely attended, and will be continued during the coming week.

James Merritt attended the Baptist church last Sunday and was renewing old acquaintances in that vicinity.

Two of the Maple City's most popular ladies, while visiting in this vicinity last week, had the misfortune to have their ears slightly frozen.

The village ladies held a very successful and largely attended leap year party last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. O. Arnold.

Miss Lena Hall, of Botany, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Louisville Gum Club held a very successful shoot on Friday last, L. Arnold heading the score.

Miss Minnie Winters is slightly indisposed.

Messrs. Gordon and Bruce Arnold spent last Sabbath in the Maple City.

We are pleased to see Roy Merritt about again, after his severe illness.

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## MITCHELL'S BAY.

The services in the St. Stephen church were largely attended on Sunday morning.

Messrs. Will give an oyster supper on Wednesday evening at Raymond's Hall, Feb. 10.

James Murphy, our local merchant, has engaged Mr. Olney, Jr., of Wallaceburg, as a bookkeeper and collector.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Taylor, of Wallaceburg, spent last week visiting Mrs. Charles McDonald, of the Clair View Hotel.

John Doyle, of Chatham, spent a night at the Bay.

F. Lewis is getting out timber for his new barn, which he will build

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in the coming spring.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, who has been dangerously ill, is much better.

Mr. Cushman and C. Gore were visitors at the Bay on Friday last in the interests of the G. White Co., London.

The ice is so thick at the Bay there is no ice being cut or taken out.

## RIVERA.

Mr. Masterson, of Hadwich, Ont., is staying with Arthur White, during the winter.

Mr. James Broadbent and wife expect to visit their friends in Kent County, this coming summer.

Died—Jan. 9, of membranous croup—Mary Evelyn Harvey, second daughter of Charles and Isa Harvey, aged 10 years, five months and nine days.

Grandpa White has been very poorly this winter.

## OLDFIELD.

Some people are complaining of too much winter and some are well pleased with the winter. The stock in this part are wintering well.

Most of the farmers have put some ice up.

This time of year Captain J. W. Steinboff, of Wallaceburg, at one time used to put one hundred cords of wood on the bank of the River Sydenham every day. At that time this was called Coste Town, six miles from Wallaceburg and twelve miles from Chatham. This winter the Captain is lumbering in Dawn Township.

The Captain some mornings leaves his home at four o'clock in the morning.

On the 19th of last month Mr. James Langstaff moved into his new house on lot 1, concession 13. This farm contains two hundred acres and is one of the finest farms in Kent.

## BALDOON.

W. Bonnie was unable to teach school last week for a couple of days on account of a wound he had received in his head.

The oyster supper given by the I. O. F. last week, was a grand success. A first class program was given by Chas. Brown, of Chatham, and Wallaceburg. The order here has now over one hundred members.

Mrs. T. D. Rankin was removed to the General Hospital at Chatham last week.

Mr. A. Lampman was visiting at J. Rankin's, Dover Centre, last week. Will Ross returned from up north a week ago. He says he couldn't find a mate to the bear he shipped home last fall.

Bryson Rankin, our local constable, went to Chatham township last week, on a business trip.

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## GUILDS.

Miss Lillie Burns, of Amherstburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, of Ridgetown, was a village visitor one day this week.

Many are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. W. R. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, spent a few days with her parents here, Mrs. George Attridge.

Cutter riding is the order of the day just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watt, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday here with Mr. M. Steel.

Miss Carrie Clow, who has spent a year here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Simmons, left on Friday for her home in Gananoque. A number of her friends assembled at the station to bid her farewell.

Mr. John Purvis delivered his tobacco this week. He realized nearly \$500 for three acres.

James Steel had the misfortune to hurt his back, which has laid him up for a while.

Mrs. Robert Cummings has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Blenheim.

The revival services which have been held here for the last three weeks, closed last night, but will be conducted in Trooy.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE RING

## WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

Mike Ward, of Sarnia, will to-night tackle the toughest proposition he has yet called on to face in the ring when, for 10 rounds, he will stack up against Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world. It will be Mike's crucial test, and for it the Canadian has been training indirectly for two years, and directly for the last month, with every bit of energy that he possesses. The popularity of the Canadian and the known ability of Gans have made the bout by far the most interesting pugilistic problem of the year in Detroit.

Ward and his brothers, who will act as his seconds, arrived yesterday afternoon and the Sarnia man was never in better shape. Gans is at Mt. Olemens, where he has been working easily for two weeks, and no complaints regarding his conditioning have found their way from the training quarters.

Of Gans' ability in the ring there is no need of comment. There has been hardly a man in the lightweight division whom he has not polished off and his list of victories is interrupted by but one unavowed defeat of importance, and this by Terry McGovern. Detroit fight patron saw the negro fight Willie Fitzgerald, and the artistic manner in which the white boy was polished

## FEBRUARY

is considered the dulllest month of the year in the clothing business.

However we do not allow dullness to enter here during this melancholy month of trade, but keep the volume of business up by marking regular prices down.

Everything that belongs to winter is receiving special attention now with the sole object of clearing up all stocks in their season. We never carry goods over. Here are some of the reductions we are making:—

Men's striped union underwear, full sizes, regular 35c, per garment now	19c	Little boys' reefers of black and colored frieze, warm little coats that were \$3 and \$3.50, now	2.00
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Men's wool and fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers regular 50c each, now	39c	Any men's \$10 winter overcoats in the store, and we have a good showing in all sizes, reduced to	7.50

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off in the 10-round battle has been a matter of comment ever since. Of late, however, reports have been freely published to the effect that Gans had seen his prime and was now on the backward road. In this respect the bout to-night will be a crucial test for the negro as well as his opponent, for Gans will need all his skill and strength to whip the Canadian.

## KICK ON FOREIGN MEATS.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—The efforts of the municipal council to reduce the price of meat to the people of Vienna by securing the importation of transatlantic meat products are meeting with very strong opposition from the agrarian interests. Associations of farmers and cattlemen and peasants' unions throughout Austria have addressed telegrams of protest to the

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