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Births, Marriages and Deaths

HUGHES—On Saturday, 21st inst., Mary Hughes, relict of the late Henry Hughes, of Chatham Township, aged 89 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. D. A. Eady, 406 Wellington street, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

#### PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.—South-westerly and westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild; light local snow-falls or flurries.

The following figures were register. weather bureau:

Thermometer 24. Highest yesterday 25. Lowest yesterday 22. Direction of wind, west.

# THE L'OCAL BUDGET.

Thos. Shaw, Ennett, was in the city Milton Bates went to Detroit yes-

Sam. Kennan leaves this afternoon

John Sowerby is a Thamesville vis-James Muckle, of English's, is in

the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin spent yesterday in Detroit.

Warden Robinson, of Romney Tp., was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of North-ote, Minnesota, are guests of Alder-nan George G. Martin to-day.

Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St., was taken to the General Hospital this morning, suffering from typhoid

This morning Leonard Jaques, employed at Baxter's printing establishment, had two fingers of his right hand budly smashed in a Peerless job-Lost, yesterday, over the river

a purse containing a sum of money; also a photograph and street car tickets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

William Hobson, the man from near Blenheim, will probably be discharged from the jail next week. Mr. Hobson's mind became temporarily de-ranged and he was confined as a lunatic. He is a respected citizen a his many friends are glad that he

recovering.

Special music will be rendered under the direction of W. H. Brackin at St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning on the occasion of the visit of the Regiment. The choir will sing the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth and "Christian, the Morn" as anthems. Miss Gertrude Somerville will contribute the separa solo "Indith". tribute the soprano solo "Judith" and the St. Andrew's male quartette will

## ICE RACES

Several races have been arrange for Tuesday afternoon next on the jee near Charles Crow's. The ice is in splendid condition and a number of owners of fast horses in the city have promised to take part in the after-

## GRAND TO-NIGHT

night in "The Auctioneer," introduc-ing a number of specialties. This company has met with suc-cess in other towns and cities and

this afternoon was

# LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kindsof fruit.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

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THE GUN

CHATHAM WINS.

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A team from the local gun club visited Lodisville yesterday afternoon and shot the return match with the team of that place.

The day was a good one for the sport but the scores were low on account of the bad action of the birds. Fred. Tobey made Louisville's highest score, 8, while Chatham's best scores were made by G. P. Taylor, 13, W. S. Richards and W. Paulucci each 11.

The scores were as follows:

Louisville—W. Coulter 6, A. Merritt 6, Geo. D. Arnold 6, F. Willison 7, L. Arnold 7, A. Blackburn 5, H. Merritt 7, J. Reid 6, L. Weese 6, B. French 4, F. W. Tobey 8, T. Broughton 5, T. Newkirk 6, H. Bedford 3, L. Gregory 4, A. Reid 4, J. J. Noble 4, A. Drew 6, total, 100.

Chatham—J. J. Moore 8, Thomas Nicholla 6, W. J. Bennott 5, Black Bass 10, T. Gattricke 5, W. Paulucci 11, G. P. Taylor 13, Dr. Fraser 8, W. Hoyd 8, W. S. Richards 11, J. W. Aitken 9, Jos. Oldershaw 10, C. Hicklin 2, J. Labombarbe 7, Ed. Moore 6, John Aitken 5, Jas. H. Oldershaw 5, total, 133.

#### HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A. Intermediate.

O. H. A. Junior. Intercollegiate, Senior. 2 Varsity ... MeGIII Western Canadian League.
5 Rowing Club Victoria Quinte District League. Napanee

#### MONEY IS PAID

The \$8,000, which the bondsmen of the ex-county treasurer, A. L. Shambleau, agreed to pay to the county was received at noon to-day and deposited to the trust account of the county at the Bank of Commerce. J. 5. Fraser, barrister, brought in the cheque this morning, and when he received the release he paid the money

over.

The county, in the release, discharges Mr. Shambleau and his sureties from the bond of suretyship. The county, however, reserves its right against any other officers or corporations, who have had dealings with the tions, who have had dealings with the treasurer, and who may be liable in consequence of any unlawful act on their part. Mr. Shambleau releases to the county any claims for salary or other indebtedness, so that the ac-count between Mr. Shambleau and the County stands are the

count between Mr. Shambleau and the county stands settled.

M. Wilson acted for the county to-day owing to the sickness of County Solicitor John A. Walker. J. S. Fras-er acted for the bondsmen. The money was paid over to Warden Robinson and by him was deposited in the bank

## ANNUAL DELIVERY

Mes.rs. Geo Stephens & Douglas held to-day their annual delivery of farm imple-ments, which was one of the largest ever held in Chatham.

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The farmers were provided with meal tickets for themselves, and feed tickets for their horses, and by 12 o'clock noon over 90 wagons were loaded with machines and ready to start for home, and as many waiting to be loaded.

They will be besy until six o'clock loading machines, which have been specially finished for this de ivery

Mr. Stephens told us that they had sold up to the present time more machines of different kinds than they had ever sold before up to the same date. The Massey Harris Machines, Gale Cultivators and Corn Planters and the Bissel Roller are more popular than ever.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Messrs. Newman, Harvey, Silvester

Messrs. Newman, Harvey, Silvester and Albert Garbutt received a telegram on Monday from Toronto announcing the death of their father. They all left on Monday for Toronto to attend the funeral.

Five carloads of coal have been delivered here for the pump house.

A few boxes of fish were shipped on Saturday.

Councillor W. McGregor was here on Tuesday overseeing the unloading of the cars of coal owing to the absence of Commissioner N. Garbutt.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist services on Sunday.

Miss Hamilton, who has been suffering from malaria for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Ed. T. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Rouse, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Venning, returned to her home in Strathroy on Wednesday.

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Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Stratford Theatre in Brantford has changed Theatre in Brantford has changed hands, and in future will be managed by Mr. A. J. Small, the Manager of the Grand Opera House in Toronto. The theatre is the property of the Stratford estate in Brantford, and had been leased to the Abbott brothers, who recently left Brantford, leaving a considerable number of unsettled accounts behind them. Mr. Small has now obtained a lease of the theatre for a term of years, and will operate it in connection with the Stairs-Small syndicate of theatres. He will take charge on March 2. The taking hold by Mr. Small of this theatre is expected to strengthen the Bails. Whitby, Feb. 21 .- Manager McGui

gan, Superintendent Blackstock and other prominent officials of the Grand Trunk Railway arrived yesterday from Montreal and inspected the scene of the wreck of yesterday. Careful examination of the track shows clearly that the accident was due, not to the that the accident was due, not to the spreading of the rails, though that was an after incident of the occurrence, but to something happening to the forward truck of the second car in the train, a combination coach for first and second class passengers. This truck jumped the rails eight inches to the south, and gradually increased this deflection until about half the space between the rails had been attained in a distance of 100 yards, when the plunge was made down the 25-foot embankment, dragging with it the four cars following, and pulling the bagging-express car from in front. This latter in turn derailed the locomotive, one of the great moguls. Fortunately the latter did not leave the line, the power truck actually being still on the rails when the end came. The point of departure from the rails is plainly discernible, and is just at the western end of the long curve which commences a quarter of a mile east of the station house at Whitby Junction. The ties are oak. The rails are the new ones recently laid, and the road is as good as any of the Grand Trunk's recently rebuilt main line along here. Looking over the scene of the wfeck, with the half dozen cars lying at all possible angles after their precipitation from the track above, it appears to be by a miracle alone that no fatalities resulted, and that the passengers escaped with so slight injury. spreading of the rails, though that was that the passengers escaped with so

Pruck of the Second Car Left the

#### STRIKE AT C.P.B. ELEVATOR. Forty-four Men Out at Fort William

-Western Labor Troubles. Winnipeg, Feb. 21. - Yesterday a number of men working on the steel tanks at the new C. P. R. elevator "E." Fort William, quit work. The men

on strike are riveters, tuckers and helpers. They are engaged by the Macdonald Engineering Company and claim they were to receive more pay than their pay checks called for to-day. About 44 men are out. The union carpenters of the city an-

nounce through the press this even-ing that they are looking for a very substantial raise in wages this season and are willing to meet a representa-tive delegation of contractors and jobbers to arrange a schedule of wages to be put in force. They say they see friction ahead and unless the carpenters are met the result will be trouble

As a sequel to the dynamite explosion of March last at the Big Master mine action has been entered against the Interstate Consolidated against the Interstate Consolidated Mineral Company of Buffalo on behalf of John Archibald and John St. Amand, who lost their sight in the explosion of dynamite whilst in the service of the company. They claim \$5,000 damages each.

## GIFTS TO THE POPE.

Thousands of Dollars in Gold and

Rome, Feb. 21.—At yesterday's cereony in connection with the Pontiff's jubilee celebration Cardinal Respighi, Vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address, expressing loyalty and devotion, and offered the gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost \$25,000, and \$40,000 in cash. Cardinal Perrari (Archbishop of Milan), in behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation to the Pope, and the gold, silver and bronze commemorative medals. The Pope thanked the Lombardy pilgrims and gave them his benediction. Cardinal Boschi read, a third address, and presented to his Holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of \$40,000 in gold coins. The Roman Committee for the jubilee letes presented a rich parchment volume, with the signature of all who had contributed to the offerings, with another \$40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the basilica of St. John Vicar of Rome, read an affectionate orner \$40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the basilica of St. John Lateran. Other committees followed with addresses and offerings.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. Definite Plans For Manitoba Lines Announced.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.-Definite announcement is made here by Mr. C. E. Hamilton of St. Paul that he is acting in behalf of the Northern Pacific Railway Company in making applica-tion to the Manitoba Legislature for tion to the Manitoba Legislature for permission to build an extensive system of branch lines throughout the Province. The provisional directors of the new company will be C. S. Mellen, President of the Northern Pacific; James Fisher, Winnipeg; H. P. Upham, President of the First National Bank, St. Paul; C. E. Hamilton, St. Paul, and J. S. Ewart, Winnipeg. The company's intentions are, if granted a charter, to build lines crossing the international boundary at three different points from Tembina west. The Northern Pacific made application of a similar character last year, but their request was refused. Winnipegers and Manitobans generally would welcome the re-entrance of the Northern Pacific to the Povince.

## The Kaiser's Faith.

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Berlin, Feb. 21.—Emperor William's faith in God and Christ and in the authority of the Old Testament, as declared in his letter to Admiral Hollman, Councillor of the German Oriental Society, is accepted by the leading authorities of the State and church as satisfactory evidence of his Majesty's orthodoxy, which for months had been the cause of deep concern to theologians and pastors. The doubts began a year ago, when the Emperor first listened to Prof. Delivadia and the Rabylonian origin of the Bible.

not knowing this had feared disaster

theatre is expected to strengthen the circuit between Toronto and London, as it adds a one-night theatre in a city which is considered a good one from a theatrical point of view, while at the same time Brantford will be given a class of attractions which heretofore it has not been getting, and, in fact, will place it upon the same footing as, an amusement centre as London and Hamilton. Corrected June 3rd, 1902. GOING RAST

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#### A Desperate Fight.

stiff muscles.

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Mr. Small Secures Brantford Theatre.

London, Feb. 21.—According to a despatch from Sofia published in this morning's Morning Leader, desperate fighting has occurred be meen a small band of revolutionaries and 800 Turks in a defile close to the village of Berik, near Kastonia Annual The Turks has the same than the sear Kastonia Annual The Turks has the same than the same th near Kastoria, Amania. The Turks had 90 killed. The insurgents lost heavily, but succeeded in gaining the mountains.

#### TELEGT APH BREVITIES. Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., is seriously ill with laryngitis.

The Rev. Hon. A. T. Lyttleton, Bishop f Southampton, is dead.

Ten persons were burned to death in an hotel fire at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The peasants of the Simbirsk district Russia, have organized an uprising. George Lott of Brockville, G. T. R orakeman, was killed by a train at Gan-

anoque. the purchase of the electric light plan at \$80,000.

Two passenger trains are snowed up to the interior of Newfoundland and all at tempts to reach them have failed. A. H. Ball of Moose Jaw has bee

pointed Inspector of Schools for Northwest Territories, Joseph Houle, a plasterer's laborer at Montreal, was overcome by gas, fell on a small furnace, and was partially cremated.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer says there is no prospect of the immediate abolition or reduction of the

export duty on coal. The British Government was again hearly defeated on an amendment protest-ing against Cabinet Ministers being con-nected with public companies.

The Kingston locomotive works is crip-pled for want of machinists, and had to It is reported that the Pope was completely prostrated at the close of the se vices in connection with the celebration

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#### CAKES WERE GONE

An alarm of robbery was raised over the river in the vicinity of Victoria Ave. last evening about 7.30. It was believed that Holy Trinity Sunday school room had been raided and all the cakes and pastry, prepared by the ladies for the social, had been swiped. The police went over and investigated, but found that the cakes had been carefully locked away in an ante-roors by one of the prudent ladies. Others not knowing this had feared directors

Henry Terrington, Sr., seriously in-ured his rigght hand yesterday while unloading corn,

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‡ 8 32 a m. for London, Hamilton, Toron-

5.08 p m. for London, Hamilton, To. ‡ 8 50 p.m. for London and intermediate

‡ Daily except Sunday ; \*Daily

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