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LOCAL BRIES.

A young son of Walter Huson left St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Two wild ducks were seen passing over the city Sunday. They were going south.

The official thermometer registered at zero last night.

The Rev. Dr. McColl was decidedly better this morning.

Freddie Brundage, Stanley Ave., is a sufferer from the measles.

Harry Judah, of Toronto, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver, Park St. east.

Joe Walsh, Head street, left for Pontiac, Mich., yesterday, where he will in future reside.

Fourteen years ago Deputy Sheriff Weston ran a sharp perch fin into the thumb of his hand. Yesterday it worked out quite painlessly.

Clifford Carr, employed at T. W. Smythe's grocery, slipped on the icy city pavements, and sprained his ankle.

The county roads and bridges committee will meet at Harrison Hall on Saturday to deal with the tenders for the building of the approach to Kent Bridge.

Claude Brundage, Stanley avenue, tap the mainforce to slip on some ice yesterday afternoon, causing a severe sprain to one of his ankles. It will be some time before he will be around again.

At police court this morning August Smith charged John Mount with assault. After hearing the evidence, however, Judge Houston dismissed the case.

The members of Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F., will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important business to the brethren will be transacted. Attendance will be by the new stairway to the left of the former entrance.

Chairman Marshall was asked this morning when the board of works would meet. "We have nothing to meet for this week," said the chairman smiling. "No engineer to blame, no engineer to commend, no engineer to look after and no head of our department to hold responsible for anything."

The roof was damaged to the extent of \$3 or \$4 at the fire at Mrs. Barley's residence, Poplar street, yesterday afternoon. David Cooper assisted in keeping the fire under control, working with pails of water till the firemen arrived. The house belongs to Nick Barnier. A defective chimney was responsible for the fire.

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MAGNIFICENT DONATION.

Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., Presents a Thousand Dollars to a Good Cause.

He Tenders the Amount to the Furtherance of the Public General Hospital Work.

This morning the managers of the Public General Hospital were given a most agreeable and encouraging start upon their new year, by the receipt of a cheque for \$1,000 from Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., of Thamesville.

Mr. Ferguson is in the Maple City to-day and gave this practical and magnificent present to the Hospital as an evidence of his appreciation of its good services to the district and its claims upon the support of the community.

Mr. Ferguson's handsome donation is deeply appreciated by the board of managers and all interested in the Hospital work.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 6, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat-Jan.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
May.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 3/4	75 3/4
Corn-Jan.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
May.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Oats-Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Pork-Jan.....	14 20	14 25	14 20	14 22
May.....	14 20	14 25	14 20	14 22
Lard-May.....	7 47	7 47	7 45	7 50
Jan.....	7 47	7 47	7 45	7 50
Ribs.....	7 07	7 12	7 07	7 10
May.....	7 07	7 12	7 07	7 10

BAD BLAZE & BURNS LOCAL GRIST MILL.

Fire Laddies Called Out at an Early Hour This Morning—The Cause Unknown.

At 1:15 this morning, Whitehead Coyle sighted a blaze beyond the G. T. R. He at once turned in an alarm and the firemen quickly responded. The Occumish Grist Mill, owned and operated by Morrison Bros., was found to be on fire. The fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the firemen and it took some time to extinguish the blaze. The night was bitterly cold and the firemen found it anything but a pleasant task fighting the blaze.

Speaking of the fire this morning, Chief Pritchard said that the inside of the mill was gutted and that the property was almost a total loss with the exception of the boiler and engine. The fire had evidently started near the stairway, as it was burned down when the firemen arrived.

Asked as to whether he thought the fire had been the work of an incendiary, the Chief returned an evasive answer, and said that the cause would be investigated.

The mill was insured for \$600 in the Berlin, of which Atkinson & Rispin are agents, and for \$1,000 with one of the companies of which Smith & Smith are agents.

This mill was burned about a year ago under somewhat similar circumstances.

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North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN McVICAR, Kent Bridge.

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On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive barn and other out buildings in good state of repair, first class arctic well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple and an abundance of small fruit. The place is well tiled drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, 2 general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

OSGOODE HALL.

Lymburner v. Piggett & Sons—Before Falconbridge, C. J., Judgment (E. B. R.) in action tried at Owen Sound to recover \$144.72, balance of price of two boatloads of hemlock, shingles, and cedar squares, sold and delivered and on counter-claim for the value of culls refused, but paid for by defendants by mistake, and for their trouble and expense in sorting and piling culls, etc. The learned chief justice adopts the defendants' definition of what constitutes "merchantable" hemlock, and is of the opinion as to the cargo on the boat Wanderer, that there is nothing to constitute plaintiff or R. Lymburner inspector so as to bind defendants, and if there were, that there was no proper inspection and that the amount paid by them to plaintiff is sufficient to satisfy his claim, and that the culls out of this cargo are plaintiff's property subject to the payment (fixed at \$50) of defendant's fee for unloading storage, etc., and as to the Singapore cargo, that the defendants are bound by the inspection of Inspector Newman, and cannot recover in respect of the differences in value which were shown to exist. Action dismissed with costs. No costs of counter-claim. Tuckey (Owen Sound), for plaintiff. Crescor (Owen Sound) for defendants.

PREPARING FOR THE SPRING FAIR.

Proceedings at the Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met in the old town hall yesterday afternoon. In the absence of President Chinnick, W. W. Scane, Vice-President, occupied the chair. There were present Directors Stone, Austin, McGarvin, A. J. Dolson, Wm. McNeill, Jago, Thomas, Anderton and Medrie Carrion.

It was decided to arrange to have attractions at the spring fair, and \$50 was voted for the purpose. A committee, composed of J. W. Fleming, A. J. Dolson, N. A. McGarvin, D. A. Hutchinson, and the President, was appointed to distribute donations awarded by merchants throughout the prize lists.

Wm. Plumridge was added to the poultry committee. The prize lists for the spring and fall fairs will be larger and better than ever.

APOLOGY.

To Miss Mary Black, Bismarck, Minn.—In order to avoid the lawsuit which you have threatened to bring against the undersigned for circulating you, we desire to retract the statements respecting your character, which we repeated and circulated, as we are satisfied they were, and are, false, and malicious, and without the slightest foundation or color, and unreasonably retract them, and we deeply regret having ever repeated or circulated them, and beg you will accept this apology.

We have known you from childhood, and have never known anything but what was good respecting you. And we exceedingly regret having been led into repeating false statements injurious to you, which we knew nothing about.

CATHARINE HIGLEY.

JENNIE POWELL.

MARY BOUNSALL.

SARAH MOUNTFORD.

CORDELLA FAUST.

DRESDEN

March 6.—Lenten service will be held in Christ Church this evening. Mrs. John Stephens is seriously ill. Sidney Smith, second son of Arthur Smith of Dresden, town clerk, has been accepted in Baden-Powell's Police Force. He left last night for Ottawa and expects to sail for South Africa about the 20th of March.

A number of Oddfellows from Thamesville visited the Dresden lodge on Monday night, and after business was over an oyster supper was partaken of at the Clifton House and a good time is reported.

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A material of exceeding bright finish, warranted not to spot or mark with water, all pure wool, nice weight for wear, in all spring shades, 46 in. wide, at per yd.....70c

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A New Cloth for fine Dresses, bright taffeta finish and more serviceable than any silk, in shades of brown, gray or fawn, 46 in. wide, at.....90c

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Black only, correct suiting weight, soft finish, 48 in., at.....75c and \$1.00

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