Ripley.

Spring is come sure enough. At least that's what we thought on Wednesday when the small boy got out his marbles and commenced the

old game once more. Even yester day's bluzzard could not drive the

once more the vetinary surgeon of our town.

J. C. Tassie was in Chatham sev-eral, days this week on grand jury

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WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

ch of jovial and happy curlers the Pere Marquette train from and this morning. They were hap ase they had won and because

and a good time.

The ranks of Maple City curiers

Sarnia last night and were ms by three shots. The Rov MeGillivray, who skipped a rink actically won the game for Chattan His rink was up 8 shots and there curiers gradly give him and their members of his team the rink. The rink skipped by J. E. The rink skipped by T. E. The rink

Rink No. 1. Martiam Frank Malcolmson, Wil-m Gordon, W. E. Merritt, R.v. Mf. theray 19. This D. McG bbon, D. A. Mc-There V, McG bbon and J. McG bRink No. 2.

Chatham—E. J. Peltier, J. G. Kerr, E. Tillson and J. E. Williscroft—18. Sarnia—K. McKenzie, Chas. McKen-zie, Dave McKenzie, and R. McKen-zie—18.

Rink No. 3. Chatham-Fred Trudell, W. S. Richards, Geo. Fielder, and Jack McCoig

—14. Sarnia—H. Johnston, W. Couse, W. Fowatt, and J. Hamilton—16.

Rink No. 4.

W. Tackaberry, John Bray, P. S.
Coate and Dr. J. L. Bray, -13.
Sarnia-A. Lashinger, E. McDonald,
J. W. Bider and Dr. Hayes-16.

Teacher-Bessie, name one bird that s now extinct.
Little Bessie-Dick. Teacher-Dick? What kind

bird is that? Little Bessle—Our canary. The cat just extincted him.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Geo. Cottingham has returned, af-ter spending a few months at Mont-

eral.

The Dramatic Club are giving their entertainment for the benefit of the lacrosse boys, on Mar. 17th. Miss Ruby Gordon has kindly consented to

assist.

The anniversary services of Old-field Church will be held next Sab-bath. On the following Monday ev-ening the annual entertainment and supper will be given, at which a num ber from Wallaceburg will be pres

BLENHEIM

Mr.h 4.—Both sides of Local Option was thoroughly threshed out at the opera house last night, Rav. Dr. Chown for, Mr. Haversonn, K. C., against. Both were eloquent for their respective sides.

Mr. Boyd, of Brigden, was a Blen-

Mr. Boyd, or Brigden, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.
A concert will be held under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 690, Huffman's Corners, in the Orange Hall, on Thursday, March 10th, An excellent program will be given, consisting of addresses by Worshipful District Master. dresses by Worshipful District Master.
A. F. Stevens, R.v. Mesars. Kerr and
Jamiešon, and Dr. Thornton, Chatham,
also drills, dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental selections. Rav.
Bro. H. E. Kellington, will act as
chairman. Adm.ssion lic.
Mrs. Tickner, of Chatham, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs.
L. Burritt, the latter being on the

sick list.

A blue rock shooting match took place at the race track, Blenheim, between teams from Raleigh and Harwich townships on Wednesday last. This match was the outcome of two former matches which the eastern men won, This was for \$10 and a supper, which was held after the match at the Sheldon house. Below are the scores: are the scores :-

RALEIGH.

Joe Clark W. Makey Geo. Taylor

Joseph Wetherald ...

Messrs, McCoig and Harrington will hold an auction sale at Mr. Jos. Bubhanan's farm, lot 14, con. 1, L. E, one mile east from Rondeau P. Q. Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietor has rented his farm and intends to remove to Blenheum or Chatham.

Mr. George Smeaton. of Sandwich.

or Chatham.

Mr. George Smeaton, of Sandwich, visited friends in fown this week.

The ladies aid of the Baptist Church have issued from invitations for a Birthday Party to be held in the church on the evening of March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tole and family who have been visiting relaties here since Christinas, left on Tuesday last for their home in Mather, Man.

Miss Pearl Brown has returned from Leamington, where she has been

siting friends and relative

visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. James Bevin and children, of
St. Paul, Minn, are here on a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bearson.
Chas. Echlin has purchased from
John Nichol his workshops opposite
the Methodist church. It is understood that Mr. Echlin intends starting a canning factory shortly, and
will use the building for that purnose.

pose.

The bazaar held in J. F. Titus' old store by the Presbyterian Ladies A'd last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was very successful. As the ladies have some more things to be disposed of the bazaar will be re-opened on Saturday, March 5th. Lunch will be served from 5 to 8 p. m.

DRESDEN

March 4.—Lorne Forshee paid a visit to Florence on Tuesday.

F. J. Galilomough, of Sarnia, was in town Wednasday buying horses. He purchased a small number, but his prices were not high-enough to tempt most of the farmers.

The town council of 1903 passed an ordinance prohibiting the habit of spitting on the sidewalks, and their successors this year ordered signs painted and tacked up around town so that the law could his enforced. But either through carelessness or ignorance, but one "t" was printed in the word of most importance, making it spiting instead of spitting. If the town fathers are in any way responsible for this error a series of old fashioned spelling matches would be in order for the next meetings in the council chamber.

Oharles Shaw was a Kent Bridge visitor on Tuesday.

E. W. Fraser, editor of the Janesville Gazette, Janesville, Wis., was in town Wednesday interviewing local men in the sugar beet industry. He says Captain Davidson intends

**** ville, and his object in visiting our town was to get the reasons of the proposed change from people not so directly interested in the matter as the Bay City millionaire. A united public meeting was held in the Presbyter an church Wednesday night to commemorate the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in a belitting manner. The following addresses were delivered—The Bible, by Rev. Mr. Hayden; the Bible and our land, by Rev. M. Griffin, and the Bible and the world, by Rev. S. Bond. At the close of these interesting and profitable addresses the business of the year, was transacted. Secretary-Treasurer W. Ward who, by the way, has held the office continuously for the past 26 years, gave the financial ireport, which was unanimously adopted. The election of off cers was then proceeded with, the following gentleman being appointed: President, I. N. Carscallen; Sec.-Treas., Wm. Ward; members of executive committee, R. P. Wright, J. W. Sharpe, Dr. Browett and Thos. Laird. The masters of the town are vice-presidents and members of executive committee ex-office. After the closing bened atton the meeting dispersed. Mass. It A. Waltace is wisting in THE STAGE



"All he world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS.

t the Chatham Grand:-Hello Bill—March 5. Patton & Perry—March 11-12. Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apl, 2.

Those-who enjoy genuine, clean, sparkling comedy, bright with capi-tal and clever situations, and preartists, fell heartily in love with "Hello Bill," as presented at the Grand last evening. It was one of the best productions the Maple City Mrs. I. A. Waltace is visiting in Tilbury. J. H. Burne and F. A. McK'm were has witnessed in some time thoroughly appreciated by the audi-

J. H. Burnie and F.A. McK m were Maple City visitors on Wednesday. H. M. Carscallen was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabel Steeper is quite ill.

Miss Cameron, of Ridgetown, araived in town on Wednesday to take the position of head trimmer for Mrs. A. E. Ripley, milliner. Miss Cameron is well known in Dresden, as this is her third season with Mrs. Ripley. From the initial rise of the curtain to its final fall the presentain itself is one of the best of the bright, modern comedies, and the in terpretation is in the hands of coterie of splendid actors.

Harry Blakemore, who played the nimitable Bill, was capable and kept the audience in roars of hearty laugh ter. George Macomber as General Wm. Fuller—the other "Bill"—made a magnificent lieutenant, while the whole cast were par excellence in

days bluzzard could not drive the boys in, several of them defying the cold winds and carrying on a spirited game on the front street.

Miss Leak Davies resumed her work in the millnery department of the Northway Co., Chatham, yestersupport. It will be a source of much satisfaction to lovers of clean and genuine dramatic humor to know that "Hello Bill" will be reproduced at the Grand day morning.
Dr. Clapp has bought back his business from Dr. McDonald, and is o-morrow evening. It should cerainly be greeted by a bumper hous

ADVANCES IN EDUCATION

Methods Now-a-Days Changed to Permi

Canadian colleges are tending to greater freedom in the matter of subjects studied. Most of them long ago recognized the absurdity of con-fining all students to certain specifies subjects, regardless of their natura interest and the use to which educa tion is to be put, writes Day by Day in Toronto News. The development of the elective system at the University of Toronto has been rapid, and the the elective system at the University of Toronto has been rapid, and the example is being followed by many other colleges with marked success. At the same time, the annual attendance at the colleges is increasing in a marked degree. The arts classes at Toronto, Queen's and McGill are all record-breakers. The greater numbers prevent anything like a close association between professor and student, and the almost unguided selection of studies results in a feeling of absolute freedom on the part of the student, which is not altogether beneficial. Cases have been heard of where students elected their courses primarily because of their popularity and the hours at which the lectures were given. They had all their lecture-froom work in the forenoon and chose courses sure to have a large attendance, thus assuring infrequent examinations and freedom from personal contact with the instructor. In other words, they had all their afternoons and evenings free and could do their studying periodically, just prior to the review dates. This is the weak point of the elective system. The statement that enforced work is a sure cure for laziness is debatable. But it is not unreasonable. Required

suchnech and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permit that organ to do just as it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has nothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity. to do when the opportunity.

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