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The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:

Frederick, formerly of Wingham, as Commercial teacher, West Side Business College, Chicago.

Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Southern Ontario Co., Chatham.

Paul McGavin, as stenographer with McGill Bros., Paints and Oil Co., Toronto.

James Redford, Book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., York, Ont.

Arch. McVicar, changed from Tugger & Knapp, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

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## NEXT FALL FAIR.

It will be held on September 18, 19 and 20.

The Directors meet and Appoint Committees—Prize Winners Must Remain Members.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met on Wednesday in the old town hall. There were present, President James Chinnick, John Dowling, N. H. Shepley, Spencer Stone, George McGavin, John Catton, Thos Maynard, W. W. Scafe and others.

On motion J. W. Fleming was elected a director in place of Robert Smith resigned. The following standing committees for 1900 were then elected:

Finance—Spencer Stone, T. A. Smith and James Chinnick.

Building and grounds—T. A. Smith, Jas. P. Chinnick, John Mount, Thomas Maynard and Spencer Stone.

Attractions—John Dowling, W. A. Hadley, C. A. Austin, W. W. Scafe and the president.

Printing—Spencer Stone, Henry Westman, W. W. Scafe, the president and secretary.

Horses—J. W. Fleming, George McGavin, John Mount, and S. L. Wellwood.

Cattle—James P. Chinnick, D. C. Houston and N. H. Shepley.

Pigs and sheep—John Catton, L. Pardo, K. M. Smith and T. Maynard.

Carriages and implements—The Carriage and Implement Co. and W. W. Scafe, the secretary and W. W. Scafe.

Fruits and flowers—George Massey, W. D. A. Ross, M. Backus, C. Baxter and T. A. Smith.

Poultry—L. Pardo, J. Catton and C. Baxter.

Grain and roots—Thos Maynard, J. Catton and Chas. Ross.

Gates committee—John Dowling and N. H. Shepley.

On motion of W. W. Scafe, seconded by John Dowling, the date of the fall fair was fixed for September 18, 19 and 20.

On motion the following rule was added to the regulations governing the prize list: That all prize winners must leave a dollar to pay for membership for the following year.

A committee, composed of J. Chinnick, J. Dowling and George McGavin, was appointed to wait on the county council and ask them to lay the matter of a grant over to the June session.

The president, the secretary and George McGavin were appointed a committee to let the grounds for the summer. The meeting then adjourned at the call of the chair.

## THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 26.—Congratulations to Warden Davidson, who is admitted by all to be the right man in the right place.

John Russell has purchased the interest in the livery business of T. J. Atwood and the firm will now be McEachern & Russell.

There will be communion service in St. Stephen's church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

John Haugh, of Camden, is seriously indisposed.

The sign for the Tecumseh hotel is on exhibition in J. R. Hambly's window.

## DRESDEN.

Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVeas, North Dresden, have issued dainty invitation cards to a number of friends for Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Stringer, grain buyer, Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Much difference of opinion is found regarding the early closing system. Many of the merchants are against it and others for it. No action has been taken yet.

R. P. Wright has offered his grocery business for sale.

J. Wright informs us that the Peat Co. at the Eau will have their plant in operation by next summer in plenty of time to supply patrons with winter fuel.

## ROBERTS EXCLUDED

Washington, Jan. 26.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house decided yesterday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 274 to 50.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Slater Pollock 20¢, at Cowan's. Miss Lizzie Trotter is visiting in Dresden.

Slater 55 Shoes cut to 54, at Cowan's.

J. D. A. Denio, of Rochester township, was elected warden of Essex county.

A little daughter of Frank Wilson jr., of Harwich, fell yesterday, and severely cut herself over the eye.

Owen McKay, Roadmaster Morris and K. R. Cameron, L. E. & D. R. R. officials, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, who has been sick for the last three months, is somewhat better at times but still confined to her bed.

The Milner-Walker Wagon Works, of Walkerville, has elected F. H. Walker president, William Milner manager, and Henry Lee secretary.

Dr. McKough will give an interesting address this evening in the Victoria Ave. Epworth League, on the subject, "Are we becoming a toothless race?"

Phelps & Son, painting contractors for the I. O. O. F. Temple are just now finishing the ceiling in the lodge room on the third in any hall in the Dominion.

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Miss G. Copeland, of the Krause Conservatory of Music staff, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ridgeway the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. E. Newman, wife of the manager of the Trader's Bank, Ridgeway.

\$1.50 buys a J. D. King Co. Ladies' Kid Boot, lace or button, in any size, good fitters, narrow toes, at Cowan's.

Henry Moore, Alfred Moore and James Ryan were fined \$5 each by Magistrate McGee, of Amherstburg, for spearing muskrats on Nappa's island.

A committee was appointed on Tuesday last in No. 29, I. O. O. F., at Ridgeway, to take place soon after the dedication.

The Ridgeway Canadian club will give a patriotic concert in the opera house of that place, Friday evening, Jan. 26. The program will be given entirely by local talent.

They are going fast—33 boots for \$1.50. Cowan is closing out a line of King's make of Button and Lace Boots on narrow toes; all sizes yet.

The Rev. Mr. Her, who leaves next week for a new field of labor at Chilliack, B. C., and Wm. McMaster, who left Wednesday for Mobile, Alabama, were banqueting at the Benton House, Ridgeway, Tuesday evening.

The Lacrosse Club have secured the new I. O. O. F. auditorium for a grand opening ball on the 12th of the Supper will be served in one of the upper rooms.

It is reported in the East End that an attempt was made Tuesday night to fire the frame house on the corner of Princess and Colborne St. Burnt leaves saturated with coal oil were found under the house.

Tickets for the entertainment on Feb. 1 in the new I. O. O. F. auditorium, can be had at O. B. Hulin's office, McGavin & McKerrall's store, C. A. Austin's store, from Wm. Carswell, the builder, and other members of the committee.

Duncan Cochran, of Ridgeway, left for Toronto on Tuesday, having received a telegram stating that his father, Ole Cochran, who is attending the College of Pharmacy, is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Dr. Sheppard, a Toronto physician, and a cancer cure, together named Byers, who are working together, are under arrest charged with manslaughter. One of their patients died and their "remedies" are alleged to have hastened his death.

Mrs. John Woodcock and daughter Marion Beatrice, of New York, after visiting Mrs. Woodcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of the Water Works and Mr. Moore of Hamilton to-day to spend a few days before returning home.

H. D. Bates, of Ridgeway, champion amateur shot of the world, carried off considerable money at the shooting tournament held at Hamilton last week. He was very successful in almost every event he entered. In the open handicap, 25 birds, he won \$54 with a score of 24.

Drs. Hall & Tye, performed an exceedingly difficult operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Chas. Hamilton, of Raleigh, who had his skull fractured by being thrown from a load of manure. The skull was trepanned at the fracture and elevated and eight pieces of broken bone removed. The patient is doing nicely and is conscious to-day.

The official nominations for the legislative by-election in East Middlesex took place in London West Wednesday.

Robson, Conservative, and Dr. McWilliam, Liberal, were put up. Lawyer Bartram, the independent, old flag anti-Catholic candidate, was unable to get a nominator.

Division Court Clerk McKinlay and Bailiff Gossnell were in Chatham on business Monday. Mr. McKinlay says the feeling there is that among the lay applicants for the county court clerkship James Holmes has a distinct lead, while among the legal aspirants Walter Mills is now favorite to the bidding, with the chances favorable to his winning out—Ridgeway Dominion.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them and made irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest.

A little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I can help you. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

See Standard January and February Fashions

## GORDON'S ANNUAL WHITE FAIR AND STOCK REDUCING SALE

Call and get your Standard Fashion Sheets

Next week we enter stock, for this week, in addition to our January Bargains in Ladies' White Underwear, Flannels, Knit wear goods, White Spreads, etc. We offer some specials in Linens, Costers and Bedding wear, all new goods, best qualities at reductions. As all classes of goods are advancing in price it will be to your profit to take advantage of our offerings now.

### Linen Specials

60 in. Cream Table Damask, medium and heavy goods choice patterns, 34¢, 36¢, and 25¢ yd  
68 in. Cream Damask, bright satin finished Irish Linens, 40¢ yd  
70 in. wide, Cream Damask, heavy, 72¢, 60¢, and 50¢ yd  
Fine Bleached satin finished Damasks, 50¢, 62¢, 72¢, 80¢ to

### Bleached Cottons

35 in. wide, white cotton, 7¢ yd  
38 in. heavy grass bleached, 8¢ yd  
36 in. close fine undressed cottons, 10¢ and 8¢ yd

### Pillow Cottons

Hochalge heavy Pillow Cottons, pure finish, per yard 40 in. at 10¢, 42 in. at 11¢, 44 in. and 46 in. at 12¢, 50 and 54 in. 18¢, 61 in. at 20¢ per yard.

### A Sheet Special

9-4 bleached Sheeting plain or twilled, 25¢ yd  
8-4 Ticking, 12¢, 16¢, 18¢, 20¢, 22¢, and 25¢ yd

### Unbleached Cottons

Good wide Cottons, for linings, etc., 4¢ yd  
34 in. wide, heavy Sheetings, 8¢ and 8¢ yd  
36 in. heavy Sheetings, 10¢ and 10¢ yd  
38 in. twill Sheetings, 10¢ and 10¢ yd

These goods cannot be replaced to sell at these prices.

A FEW PAIR OF WOOL FLANKETS TO SELL AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES. \$1.50 each. Comforters at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50, we clear them out. Elder Down Comforters, \$15 for \$10, \$10 for \$6.50, and \$5.00 Comforters at \$3.50

## WILLIAM GORDON

It is said that Rev. J. C. Tolmie, St. Andrew's (Windsor) Presbyterian church, has received a call to one of the big Presbyterian churches in New York at a salary of \$5,000 a year, and may accept it. Mr. Tolmie declines to discuss the matter.

### A HARWICH WEDDING.

On the evening of the 17th inst. a pretty little wedding took place at the home of L. Wright, of the 8th con., when his eldest daughter, Edna O., was married to Mark F. Pating, of Sanilac county, Michigan. The invited guests were from among immediate relatives and the bride's S.S. class. George Wright assisted the groom and Miss Pardo, of the Lake Shore, lent her aid to the bride. The Rev. W. K. Vance performed the ceremony. The gifts were numerous and appropriate. The wedding feast was all that could be desired and a very pleasant evening was spent. After spending a few days with friends Mr. and Mrs. Pating proceeded to their new home in Michigan carrying with them the best wishes of the community. In the departure of Miss Wright the young people of the Hoffman church have a gifted and useful member as well as an ever cheerful companion.

### CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, head aches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dextrose, Ascorbic Acid, a little Nux, Golosa Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Becker, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge thence passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

### A SCHOOL AWARD.

The board of arbitrators appointed to settle the dispute between school sections No. 8, Oxford, and No. 5, Hochalge met Wednesday afternoon and confirmed the previous award which turned the lands of J. S. Gossnell, F. Gossnell, J. and K. Beattie and Thomas Johnson from school section No. 8, Oxford, to No. 5, Hochalge. This decision is final, there being no appeal from it. The arbitrators were Judge Bell, Inspector R. Park and Mr. Buchanan, of Highgate.

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| Ladies' Strap Slippers     | Gents' Rubbers            |
| Ladies' Trimby Low Shoes   | Gents' House Slippers     |
| Ladies' Oxfords            | Gents' Shoe Polish        |
| Girls' Button Shoes        | Boys' Heavy Shoes         |
| Girls' Lace Shoes          | Boys' Dress Shoes         |
| Girls' Low Shoes           | Children's Button Shoes   |
| Girls' Strap Slippers      | Children's Lace Shoes     |
| Girls' Rubbers             | Children's Strap Slippers |
|                            | Children's Oxfords        |
|                            | Children's Rubbers        |

### DRESSINGS.

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| Whittemore's Tan or Box Calf, reg. 25¢, now.....     | 20¢ |
| Whittemore's Tan or Box Calf, reg. 15¢, now.....     | 8¢  |
| Nonsuch, Tan or Box Calf, reg. 15¢, now.....         | 8¢  |
| Nonsuch, Tan or Box Calf, reg. 25¢, now.....         | 18¢ |
| Gilt Edge, Glycolite, etc., etc., reg. 25¢, now..... | 20¢ |

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HATS from..... 50¢ up  
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| Overcoats for \$4.00, were..... | \$6.50  |
| Overcoats for \$5.00, were..... | \$8.50  |
| Overcoats for \$6.00, were..... | \$10.00 |
| Overcoats for \$7.50, were..... | \$12.00 |

Every Coat in the store must be sold at some price.—Boys' Ulsters, Youths' Ulsters, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Reasers, Youths' Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Working Coats. Gloves and Underclothing 2 off. Prices almost out in two. It will pay you to buy now for next winter. Boys' Odd Pants 49¢. Come to the Sale.

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