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LOCAL BRIEFS

Wm. Wilson spent yesterday in Detroit.

The city council will meet Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Goodall, Princess St., is seriously ill.

Geo. Miller, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Goodall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

S. F. Gardiner and son Noble spent yesterday in Detroit.

Geo. E. Preston, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Richard Lowe, of Raleigh St., spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Broad, is visiting her parents, Centre street.

R. Purdy, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The young son of Mr. McGarry, Harvey St., is seriously ill.

Mrs. Green, of Ridgeway, is visiting her daughter, Park St.

Geo. E. Johnston, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

The county court of criminal audit met to-day in Harrison Hall.

K. Shaw and G. McIntosh, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. H. Black, of Raleigh, is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Men are engaged relaying the sod in the yards of the Canadian Pacific.

James Broad, of McKay's Corners, is visiting his parents, Centre St.

Miss Green, of Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson, Park St.

Mrs. Bodger, Grey St., was able to return from the General Hospital on Sunday.

The two children of J. B. Johnston, William St., are seriously ill with the measles.

Miss Laura Crowe, Emma St., has returned from visiting friends in Windsor.

Harry Jordan, Grant street, returned last evening from spending Easter in Detroit.

The young child of Frank T. Merrill passed away at noon to-day, after a short illness.

Mrs. Jas. Fry, of Bridgeport, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Tilton, Wellington St.

E. M. Emgren, traveller for Wm. Gray & Sons in the Ottawa and Montreal district, was in the city yesterday.

The funeral of Caroline Williams took place this afternoon at 2:30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery and was well attended.

Miss Mabel Brown has returned to her home, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Armstrong, of Rond Eau.

Road Master H. Morrison, of the Lake Erie, Walkerville, was in the city this morning. He reports the stations on the new extension rapidly progressing.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, formerly of Chatham, has commenced a three weeks' mission at St. Matthew's Church, East London. At both services on Sunday and Monday evening Mr. Murphy delivered earnest addresses to large congregations. He is being assisted by Rev. George Cox, the rector, and the church choir.

THEATRE BURNED

AT THE CAPITAL

A Big Blaze That Kept the Firemen Fighting Flames Till Morning.

Ottawa, April 9, 2 a. m.—The Russell Theatre, generally admitted to be among the most beautiful buildings of the kind in Canada, has been burning for half an hour and is certain to be a total loss. The Russell House, immediately adjoining the theatre, is in imminent peril.

The guests are hastily removing in cabs to other hotels. The City Hall, directly opposite the theatre, is being covered with sparks andinders and it may reach at any time. The firemen have withdrawn their ladders from between the theatre and City Hall, as there is danger of the fire spreading.

Fortunately everything is thoroughly soaked with the rain that has prevailed here for the past week, and the danger of the fire spreading is not so great as it otherwise might be. The fire was first discovered over the stage, overlooking the canal. The Belle of New York company played to crowded houses this afternoon and evening, and have lost everything.

Later—the fire is under control, and the Russell House Hotel is saved.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company in the Town of Walkerville, in the Province of Ontario, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EDWARD RADFORD, Secretary.

Dated at Walkerville this second day of April, 1901.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Parisian Tipples That Play Havoc With One's Constitution.

It would seem from the latest medical reports that absinthe, which is the national appetizer, is a baby by the side of the vulnerable which is one of the favorite drinks with French ladies, writes a Paris correspondent of London Sketch. It contains no less than seventeen poisons. Seven tenths of poisons, five tenths to stupefaction and complete loss of the powers of the legs and arms and the other five to a pronounced stage of coma.

What is even more curious to read is that absinthe no longer exists. The original basis of absinthe was wormwood; to-day it seems that it is a mix-up of the essence of stinging nettles, spinach-pickled in alcohol, indigo dye and a dozen other drugs that, on ingestion, have killed a dog in twelve hours. Even vermouth is violently attacked. It is a difficult city to live in. Paris. The Municipal Council decorates the walls with posters announcing that you are as good as dead if you drink Seine water, and now that the doctors have started out to prove that you should drink nothing, the "Gay City" seems dry—and not humorously dry.

A Champion of the Worm.

The recent session of the British Parliament furnished an amusing illustration of the occasional power of satire to bring about results which sober argument has failed to accomplish.

A bill designed to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity had been presented, and was opposed by a number of members on the ground that if passed it would endanger certain kinds of legitimate sports.

The Earl of Kimberley arose and gravely admitted the force of this argument.

"Undoubtedly," he said, "the bill would put an end to fishing with worms as bait. It is a bill," he continued, "to prevent cruelty to wild animals in captivity; the schedule says the word 'animal' shall be held to include reptile; a worm may be held to be a reptile; a worm imbedded in a hook must certainly be held to be in captivity; therefore the angler who uses a live worm for bait would be guilty of cruelty to an animal in captivity."

The high which this argument raised at the expense of the solicitous sportsman robbed the opposition of whatever force it had, and carried the bill to a successful issue.

The Kaiser as an Orator.

In spite of the fact that Emperor William often has occasion to regret his words of a previous evening he is a brilliant orator. He speaks in abrupt sentences, which he punctuates regularly with a gesture of his right arm—a gesture without which grace or elegance, but jerky and energetic. His left hand invariably remains riveted on the hilt of his sword, and his arm—not fully developed—is slowly pressed to his side. When the Emperor is going to speak his physiognomy reflects a succession of impressions curious to watch. His features, immobile and even rigid at first, relax immediately he opens his mouth. Lightning, as it were, plays over his energetic face, his eyes sparkle with a fascinating radiance, and his upper lip, so beautifully formed, reveals every other moment a row of gleaming white teeth. Everything he says has such a profound sense of conviction, and breathes such zeal, that his listeners are worked upon completely, taken possession of, and no longer dream of being critical. If he had not been Emperor, William I. might have become a popular tribune, capable of moving the "masses" by the effect of his word alone.

How Much a Baby Weighs.

The baby of normal weight tips down at birth the tiny scales at the seven-pound mark. If he or she is much heavier or much lighter, he or she is at war with the avoirdupois peculiar feature of baby weight is that, during the first days of its life, the youngster—that is, the perfectly normal youngster—loses one pound. This examination made on the second and fourth days will show a weight of six pounds only. But after the first week, at the end of which the lost pound should be regained, there is a steady advance in the infant avoirdupois.

Ten pounds should have been reached by the time the baby is eight weeks old, and when it is 20 weeks the weight should be fourteen pounds. At 7 months the figures should be sixteen pounds, and the year-old baby should have a mark of twenty-one pounds to its credit.

And so the future citizen and citizeness goes on building up, until, at the age of 2 years, it is able to point with pride to a record of twenty-seven pounds.

When the Bees Clean House.

The honey bee, like every good housekeeper, begins cleaning house in the spring, as early as the weather will permit. They may be seen at the hive entrance bringing out the bees that have died in the winter, bits of comb, and everything that has accumulated in the hive as waste material. They are not content to drop this at the edge of the bottom board, or near the hive, but cart it all to some distance away, and it looks strange to see a bee dying off with the body of a dead comrade as large as itself. This work is done before they begin to gather pollen or honey, and any colony that does not attend to this as soon as they can take a good flight needs looking after, as it is probably very weak, or perhaps queenless. After they have completed this work, they are ready to go to rearing brood, and they may need feeding.—Rural World.

The Bible in Many Tongues.

During the last century the Bible was translated into 250 languages, and it is now accessible to nine-tenths of the world's population.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

The new embroidered india mulls are wrought in designs as fine and delicate as real lace.

Crape de paris will form one of the very fashionable textiles for the making of empire and other picturesque evening toilets for the summer.

Handsome venetian cloths, silky English serges, Borneo and Saxony chevrons and diagonals are among the stylish wools used for spring tailor suits.

The tucked or plaited skirts as now worn and as designed for summer dresses are a very satisfactory compromise between the kilted styles of other days and the very flat habit effect so extremely trying to every figure.

Mercedized satens, which very closely resemble satin foulards, and soft silk and linen mixtures in dainty colorings—striped, dotted and plain of surface—are among the favored materials for shirt waists for morning wear this spring.

Finely tucked or shirred yokes, with matching bodice yokes, are features of many of the Paris gowns of batiste, india muslin, French organdie, Belfast dimity and china silk. The long sleeves or portions of the sleeve are similarly arranged.

Gored or circular skirts of opal gray or white wool will be more than ever the vogue this summer, both with matching Eton jackets or, during the extreme heat, with only the shirt waist of silk, linen lawn, the very pretty mercedized mulls or of satin foulard.

The smartest of the new bolero jackets for "dress" uses are formed of gulle lace cut low and rounding in the neck, curving up slightly on the back, above the corselet or circle and also under the arms, enough to show a little of the silk or satin blouse beneath, and reaching below the waist in a point on the front.

The Royal Box.

Princess Frederick Leopold, sister of the German empress, is an almost tireless skater.

Recently the king of the Belgians ordered a motor gypsy van to cost \$6,000. It will contain three rooms—a parlor, a bedroom and a servant's room—and will develop a speed of 45 miles an hour.

It is announced that though King Edward VII will hold no drawing rooms this year there will be held some courts for which invitations will be issued. The ordinary drawing rooms and levees will be resumed in 1902.

Many people imagine that the Duke of Cornwall and York's children have been royal highnesses from their birth. The idea is erroneous. As a matter of fact, it is only since the death of Queen Victoria that they are entitled to be so called.

Prince Frederick William of Germany, upon whom King Edward recently conferred the Order of the Garter, is the heir apparent to the German imperial throne and the eldest son of the emperor. He will be 20 years old on May 6 and is a manly youth with brusque, soldierly ways and a sturdy frame. He is already taller than his father and is the idol of the German regiment in which he is an officer.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

The Bukhara branch of the Central Asia railway will be opened for traffic in May. The cost of construction is placed at 600,000 rubles, an expense borne by the ameer of Afghanistan.

The new president of the Burlington system was an office boy originally, and so was the prospective general manager. The Burlington has elevated many office boys to executive positions.

A Parisian engineer has recently sketched a plan according to which the Spanish railroads terminating in Gibraltar will be connected, by means of a tunnel crossing under the strait of Gibraltar, with the future railroad lines of Morocco.

Recently a company has been organized to build a railroad from Vancouver eastward through the Kootenai mining district. The government of British Columbia will probably give a subsidy of \$4,000 per mile for 330 miles. The country to be opened by the new road is one of the richest in mineral wealth in British Columbia.

PERT PERSONALS.

Lieutenant Edie is a bungler when it comes to arranging a marriage settlement.

Morningstar, who has been making such phenomenal gains in billiards lately, is a sort of shooting luminary.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Nation now wants to run a newspaper. This may be accepted as proof that her indifference to trouble is absolutely genuine.

An Edinburgh astronomer has discovered a new star in the constellation Perseus. Before night Mr. Tesla will doubtless announce that he has communicated with it.

The Duke of Manchester's "welcome home" took the form of a summons and complaint in a suit for breach of promise. Papa Zimmerman may find that even bull pups are comparatively cheap luxuries.

THE COOKBOOK.

Fruit is greatly improved by being cooked in a little cider.

Mix ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water. It will improve them.

When peeling apples, drop them into cold water as they are done, and they will not turn brown.

Joins of meat should always be carefully wiped and cleaned before they are cooked. Meat is subject to so much dust settling on it that this process is imperative.

Shirred eggs are easily prepared in the cooking dish. Butter the butter, turn in the eggs and cook them over boiling water. Sprinkle them with salt and paprika.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

According to Professor Hadley of Yale, legislators now swap votes instead of exchanging opinions.

As everybody wants United States senators elected by the people we will proceed not to do it for another hundred years.

Proposing to increase the salaries of senators and representatives to \$7,500 may be based on the idea that something might be left in the treasury.—Philadelphia Times.

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