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## THESE TAKE THE PALM.

Maple City Hunters Will Henceforth Refrain From Chronicling Their Exploits.

How Two Intrepid Sportsmen With Original Ideas Captured the Fleet-Footed Deer.

Perhaps no citizen is more fond of telling a good story than Richard Slagg. "Dick" has a regular fund of excellent little sketches, and can always give their pedigree, who told them, to whom, when and how. This morning Mr. Slagg had a tale that might be rated best. He said: "A friend of mine went hunting a deer on a mountain. When the hunter went to one side of the huge hill, the deer went to the other and vice versa. The sportsman was equal to the occasion and, putting his rifle between two trees, he bent it in a circle and then shot around the mountain. Pretty soon the deer came along followed by the bullet. The deer and bullet circled the mountain three times before the leaden messenger caught the fleet-footed animal and killed it. This was considered pretty good work for it wasn't considered a very good day for deer shooting."

This story of Mr. Slagg's recalls one of the late William Hamilton was fond of telling. He was chasing a deer around a mountain with as unsatisfactory results as the afore-mentioned hunter's experience. Mr. Hamilton, too, hit on a bright expedient. He chased the deer round the mountain till owing to the nature of the ground, the two feet on the side of the deer towards the top were worn off and the animal ran up side. Mr. Hamilton then chased the monarch of the glen out into the level country, where it was unable to run and he captured it.

## EIGHT MEN PERISHED.

In a Disastrous Hotel Fire At Minneapolis.

The Victims Asleep When the Conflagration Broke Out—Their Charred Remains Found.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of The Standard Furniture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke at the Harvard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. The men were found in various parts of the house; and a man named Erickson was dead and several others were unconscious.

When the fire was discovered, the night clerk and two men set about to awaken the lodgers. One devoted himself to the second floor, while the others rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep, and in several instances it was necessary to break in the doors. What took place in the dining rooms and narrow dark hall-ways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, and fell in the tracks where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad. Several had narrow escapes.

The loss of the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

The dead are:—Nathaniel Perly, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45; J. S. Bentley, 55; B. Scofield, 45; Geo. Rudey, 45; Michael Monahan, 75; J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 24; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years of age. Injured—Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

On Jan. 9th the R. O. T. M. will install their officers for 1901. S. W. Truher, Supreme Chaplain, of Cambridge, will be present and perform the ceremony, after which an oyster supper will take place.

Miss M. Stephens left this morning for the Normal school.

Miss Dottie Lawrence leaves this evening for Ottawa to resume her studies at the Normal school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the residence of Sandy McVean, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Miss Wrightman, of Hamilton, is a visitor at Dr. Galbraith's, Livingstone Place.

Miss Alice Hughes, of Galt, is visiting her mother here.

## TILBURY.

Jan. 7.—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson next Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Miss Daisy McNamara, who has been visiting Miss Effie Sloan, returned to her home in Midland City on Saturday.

The Sarnia hockey club is expected here Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the pie social at the home of Mrs. Edgcomb on Tuesday evening.

Excitement is pretty strong over the elections here.

The Separate school is being moved to the 7th concession, a distance of about three miles.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Muesumser on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use."

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All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and all foreign countries sell them at the uniform price of fifty cents for full treatment.

## SUBJECT OF VAST IMPORT.

Macaulay Club Discusses Claims to Distinction Advanced by Tennyson and Keats.

Members Decide to Finish English Literature by the Contribution of a Series of Essays.

It was not the relative value of the horse and the cow that the Macaulay Club discussed at their debate on Saturday evening. Neither was it the justifiableness of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots or of Charles I. It was not even the emerald character of the city boy in the country, and vice versa. But the executive committee submitted a proposition of almost equal profound import and lasting effect, and the ashes of Tennyson and Keats became palmed while the club orators brought their gifts and energies into play upon the problem of such national and philosophical import. "Resolved that Tennyson's Lotus Eaters is a greater poem than Keats' Ode to a Nightingale."

Prior to the debate Mr. Macdonald was elected to membership and the Secretary submitted a humorous essay upon the previous meeting, which he had immortalized upon the minute book.

C. J. O'Neill occupied the chair, while Thos. Scullard performed the arduous duties of critic. The affirmative was conducted by J. M. Pike and Wilson Taylor, assisted by R. L. Brackin and Edwin Bell. The negative was in the hands of Wm. Mowbray, C. E. Beeson, S. B. Arnold and H. W. Anderson. Decision was given to the negative.

Mr. Brackin's gifted essay proved an impetus to the organization. The critic denounced the almost permanent absence of this important portion of the program, and forthwith Messrs. Lane, Mowbray and Taylor were deputized to prepare contributions, there being a silent understanding that the last named gentleman should endeavor to confine himself to prose.

Mr. McGeachy, of Hawick, was present to get "pointers" for an infant debating organization at his home. It is understood he was forcibly impressed with what he saw and heard.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Talcott Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the town hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

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Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c and..... 42c  
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In the local course, however, subscribers are asked to pay only \$1 and are given no less than six entertainments for their money. The course opened Nov. 10 with "The Fidelity" Ladies' orchestra, undoubtedly the finest musical organization that ever appeared here. The second entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next by the famous Slayton Jubilee Singers, who are guaranteed by the bureau furnishing them, to be the very best of their class. The Quaker Male Quartette, the New York Musical Club, Albert Armstrong in "The Little Minister," and Edmund Vance Cooke.

Mr. Cairn's policy is "better a larger number at a low price than a few at a high one," and this should be appreciated by local theatre-goers. Season tickets may still be had at the Central Drug Store.

### A BAD FALL.

Mrs. Freeman, an aged lady residing on King street, west, fell last evening on Emma street and sustained a fracture of the thigh. The attention of the neighbors was attracted and the injured lady was removed to the hospital, on a cot furnished by Mrs. D. Crow. Mrs. McKeeough and Duncan were summoned and set the broken limb.

Court McGregor's newly elected officers will be installed on Thursday. The Chosen Friend will meet on Tuesday evening in the lodge room over Gordon's store. The initiation of candidates and the installation of the new officers will take place.

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### MESSAGE FROM ROME.

A post card to Alf Arnold from the Misses Stephens from Rome, dated Dec. 13, just received, reads: "Arrived in this city Nov. 30, and have worked very hard every day. I could not begin to describe what we have seen, but simply say it is overwhelming. The weather here is beautiful just like our spring. Morning and evening are cool but nice and warm during the day."

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