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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

ROBERTS-ATKINSON—On Monday, Feb. 12, 1906, at St. Benedict's Church, High River, by the Rev. George Howcroft, Helen Kendall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Atkinson, Esq., of Chatham, Ont., to Louis Malville Roberts, of High River.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. E. Johnstone is in this city to-day.

F. H. Eriseo returns to-night from Napanee.

Thos. Gales, of Glenheim, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. McLean, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Spent your dollars this week at the hospital sale at Austin's.

M. J. Bentley, of Fergus, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Special display of wash goods at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Miss Mary A. Wood is visiting Mrs. J. T. Baile, Lansdowne Ave.

A big shipment of new silks on display at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Miss Mabel Ross, of Olivet, is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Berube, Park St.

Frank Ross, of Olivet, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie, Centre St.

Out of every dollar you spend the hospital receives ten cents at the hospital sale at Austin's.

John A. McKeon, of Windsor, called on Chatham friends yesterday. Mr. McKeon left for London last night.

The Spanish dining room should prove an attractive feature at the hospital sale at Austin's.

Mrs. E. M. Gootes, of Oakdale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Baile, Lansdowne Ave., returns home to-day.

Elmer, the little daughter of Principal Twobey, of the C. C. I., received painful injuries through a fall on a city sidewalk yesterday.

This is the last week of the Urban bankrupt sale and we intend to clear all fur scarfs and jackets at prices to suit the purchaser, Garner Block.

Miss Lizzie McDougall, Miss Etta McMillan and Bruce McMillan, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover St.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, who passed away away in Whistler Sunday, were conveyed to this city this morning, and interred in Maple Leaf cemetery.

F. G. Morley, of Windsor, passed through the city yesterday on route for St. Mary's, where he will transact business in the interests of Macpherson and Falls, auditors, Windsor.

Arthur Dunn has returned from the Detroit hospital, where he recently underwent a critical operation. Mr. Dunn is in good spirits and is improving nicely.

A skating concert was held on the rink last evening, under the auspices of the Park street Epworth League. There was a splendid attendance, but the ice was in very poor condition. Music was supplied by the 24th Regiment Band.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McGill &amp; Co.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The big Conservative convention is over, but its effect is still felt.

Yes, it does appear that in political cases in the Canadian West, they dispense (with) justice.

Scientists assure us that though flowers can taste and smell they cannot hear. This is a blooming shame.

Editor Bowyer, M. P. P., is a credit to both his constituency and his profession alike.

That convention had its effect. Did you notice the look of agonized fear on the front page of the Banner last night?

The Grits were right in guessing that there is something in the wind, and they won't have to wait so long to find which way it is blowing.

810,000 gallons of whiskey was consumed by fire in Pennsylvania. Think of all that good booze going to blazes!

It may be morally right to observe the Sabbath, but the gilded youth of this city find much greater enjoyment in observing the races.

With three bright, honest newspaper men in their midst, like Phil Ewer, Hugh Clark and Joe Downey, the Government can't help but do right.

An abnormal interest is being shown in that Normal School. Every town that can boast of a railway station in the west is simply Pyne-ing for it.

A New York club woman gives a dozen rules for choosing a good husband. Her wisdom would be much more appreciated in some quarters had she given one good rule for landing a husband.

Local women are raving over a city minister's description of the ideal husband. Meanwhile, the ordinary hubby lives on, lighting the fires in the morning and paying the butcher's bills, and is wise enough to pass no remarks.

Religious persons claim that the Sabbath is not observed by the local sporting element. The local sporting element, on the other hand, claim that religious persons should tend to their own knitting. Perhaps both are right to a certain extent.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Mallet-Who is a peculiar noise on the ice above us?

The Carp—Oh, that's a couple of prominent Chatham church-goers trying to get up a side-bet on the next race.

## PROMOTED

Jack Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, has been promoted from his present position as clerk with the London Branch of the Bank of Montreal to a very lucrative position with the same institution in Montreal.

## KENT COUNTY PIONEER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.

While sitting at a counter in Morse's store, Mrs. Sallie Weaver, wife of one of Kent county's earliest settlers, was stricken by apoplexy. Mrs. Weaver is 81 years of age, and came to Byron township in 1848. She has been in the city a few days visiting a friend. She was conscious at the U. B. A. hospital to-night, but her condition is serious.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## SOCIAL EVENING

A very successful social evening was held at the First Presbyterian manse last evening. The event was largely attended by the congregation who reside in North Chatham.

A splendid program of music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered. Miss Ada Ross and Miss Lucy McKellar each contributed solos; George Watt gave a piano solo, and violin selections were given by Mr. Bertin.

Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Miss Vera Smith contributed piano selections and Willie Hoig gave a song. The proceeds were devoted to the work under way by the Ladies Aid. Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray were voted excellent entertainers.

F. D. Laurie was chairman of the evening.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy, which laid me up two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sawing a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 150 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all fenced and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plum, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street, electric cars.

THOS. M. FRENCH, Uranian Ave.

## WILL APPEAL

### DECISION

County Pupils have to Pay 100 Per. Cent. of Their Maintenance

Collegiate Institute Board May Otherwise Exclude Country Pupils from the School

A matter which has been under dispute for some time between the county and the city relative to what share of the cost of maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute, should be borne by the county, came up at the Council meeting last evening, when a delegation from the Board asked the aldermen for their approval in appealing against the decision recently handed out in this matter by Judge Bell.

The deputation of five, Dr. Thornton, W. S. Richards, Mr. Liddy, S. B. Arnold and J. B. Rankin, appeared before the Council asking for financial assistance, owing to the fact that the County Council on the grounds of a judgment from Judge Bell had decided to the advantage of a statutory enactment which requires them to pay only 80 per cent. of the maintenance of county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute.

Dr. Thornton, the chairman of the Board, addressed the Council first. He pointed out that the Collegiate Institute Board raised its finances from three sources—through taxes, a grant from the County Council, and a Government grant. Now that one of these has been reduced the Board has not enough money to carry on the business of the school.

Dr. Rankin put the case clearly before the aldermen. He reviewed the case from start to finish and pointed out that the question resolved itself down to either of two things. The Collegiate Institute has the option of either enlarging the Collegiate Institute at their own expense to provide school facilities for the county pupils and the additional pupils to the city, or they can exclude the county pupils from the institution and reserve it for the use of the city pupils.

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## GOOD SERVICE

The Revival in the William St. Baptist Church is Being Very Largely Attended

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, preached to two splendid congregations on Sunday. In the evening the auditorium and gallery of the large edifice were packed to the doors and chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowds.

The sermon in the evening was on the subject, "A wife who went back on her husband," and was a continuation of the series on Women of the Bible. Mr. Hoyt told in a graphic way the story of Samson and Delilah and held his audience in rapt attention during the telling of this interesting story.

The revival services which have been held for two weeks will be continued every night this week except Saturday night. Rev. Mr. Cowser, of Brantford, is to assist Rev. Mr. Hoyt in the meetings this week. Mr. Cowser is pastor of one of the large churches in Brantford, and is one of the leading ministers in the Baptist denomination. Several candidates were baptized last night, most of them recent converts at the

RAILWAYS CONSIDERING IDEA OF MAKING NEW ARRANGEMENTS RE SHREPPER BERRIES

(Gazette, Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1906.)

Railways are seriously considering the advisability of entering into an agreement by which the travelling public will either have to pay for their berth in sleepers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day they purpose taking a sleeper, or forfeit reservations. It is contended that many people make reservations over the wire or at ticket offices for a certain night, and under the present arrangements such berths are held until the trains start out, but these people do not inform the companies of their change of plans, but keep the berths reserved until the train leaves. Then the berths are empty and the companies are minus the money they should bring.

It is further claimed that sleepers are run at great cost and that even though berths are sold to persons who happen to be on a train looking for a berth after it has started, yet the inconvenience to the roads and to the travelling public is so great that a reform ought to be introduced. If people notified agents of railways when they decide not to use berths reserved for them, then they could be sold to others who are anxious to get them, but now persons allow berths to be held up to the last moment just as though they were paid for. This is said to cause trouble and loss which must soon be remedied. It is considered that most persons know by 5 o'clock in the evening whether or not they are going to use reserved berths on the same night, and if they are not absolutely engaged by that hour companies should have the alternative of selling them to those who would use them. Vacant berths return no revenue and it was stated by a passenger official yesterday that people in Montreal have been known to verbally engage berths on both C. P. R. and G. T. R. trains to Toronto during the day, and then use only one berth or perhaps neither at night, leaving the companies in uncertainty. An expression of public opinion on this matter would not be ignored by railways.

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## Ten Per Cent. of the Entire Sales of the Two Days

This amount will be applied towards swelling the funds for **Building a Maternity Ward.**

The stock of Spring Goods is practically complete in all departments, and we are assured was never so choice in both assortment and design as this season.