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DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair, low temperature again to-night. Friday, southerly winds, fair weather, gradually moderating.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 2 below.
Highest yesterday 8.
Lowest last night 6 below.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

The wife of the Rev. Mr. Myers, of Woodville, is dangerously ill.

The young son of Samuel Webber, entertains a number of his young friends to-morrow.

Miss L. Harper Dunkley entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party yesterday afternoon.

Found!—To-day, on King Street, a purse containing a number of papers. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

Last evening P. C. R. John C. Wainwright presented, on behalf of Court Hope, Wm. Conibear with a P. C. R. S. Jewel.

L. Heath, Richmond St., who has been ill with the mumps for some time, is improving, and will be able to come down town to-morrow.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting to be held in Council Chambers this evening at 8 o'clock, for general business and to receive propositions from two companies with respect to cold storage plant.

Lost!—On Wednesday, between Selkirk St. and Delaware Ave., a lady's sable muff. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office or at Malcolmson's Grocery.

Detective McGregor, Humane Officer, got after a man from Dover Tp., who was driving a horse which was lame in its left fore-leg and also having a sore shoulder. The driver of the horse perceived the approach of the valiant and vigilant Humane Officer and, whipping up his horse, was soon beyond the clutches of the law.

C. G. Smuck and bride, of Tupperville, were in the city to-day on their way home from a honeymoon trip east. Mr. Smuck is manager of the Tupperville Cheese Factory, and a very popular man throughout the community in which he lives. The bride is also a popular young lady, and their many friends join in the usual congratulations.

At noon to-day one of the Lake Erie dray teams ran away. The horses dashed down Sixth street, but were brought to a sudden stop at the corner of Centre and School streets, by reason of a collision with a telegraph pole. The horses were released as a result of the collision, and they trotted on, but were stopped before going far. Beyond the breaking of the tongue, neck-yoke, whiffletrees and harness, little damage was done.

EASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent.

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WORLD OF SPORT**CURLING****DETROIT BONSPIEL.**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—At the bonspiel at the Forest avenue rink last night, the opening game was between Pontiac and the Forest City rink, of London, Ont., the latter winning. This was the only meeting of the evening, the Ridgetown troupe having defaulted to Sarnia, it being impossible for them to come here owing to a previous engagement. Play was continued this morning. The drawing yesterday resulted as follows:—Grand Rapids vs. Pontiac, Chatham vs. Pontiac, Windsor vs. Thamesville. Besides three friendly rinks the Windsor curlers met the Detroiters again for the President's Buttons. This time the visitors were successful, but by a very narrow margin. Results—Bonspiel rink, London, 14; Pontiac, 3. Button rink, Windsor, 11; Detroit, 10.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Detroit yesterday and took part in the annual bonspiel there. The grand trophy, the Walker cup, was won by Grand Rapids, who played off the finals with Sarnia, winning out by five shots. The Cadillac trophy was won by the Sarnia rink, who were the runners up, beating London in the third round by one shot.

The following are the scores in the second round between Sarnia and Chatham:

SARNIA.	CHATHAM.
Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 1.
F. W. Kittermaster	J. M. Pike,
H. Johnson	W. E. Merritt,
D. McKenzie	W. D. Sheldon,
R. McKenzie	R. V. Bray,
Skip.....8	Skip.....13

SARNIA.	CHATHAM.
Rink No. 2.	Rink No. 2.
F. Palmer,	W. Gordon,
T. H. Cook,	J. G. Kerr,
J. C. McGibbon,	Dr. Cornell,
J. M. McGibbon,	R. Gray,
Skip.....15	Skip.....9

PARKDALE'S GOVERNOR'S PRIZE.

One of the big curling trophies will remain in Toronto this year, the Parkdale Club yesterday winning the Governor's prize, which ranks next in importance to the Ontario Tankard. Parkdale got into the finals by defeating Southampton, last year's winners, and Oshawa. In the final Collingwood gave Parkdale a hard fight for the honors, although the local curlers were always ahead. Skip King of Parkdale lost to C. Noble of Collingwood by one shot, but clever Charlie Snow defeated the veteran C. Noble by five shots, giving Parkdale a majority of four. King won nine of the thirteen ends and Snow captured twelve of the 22. Noble got away with a five-end on the 21st end, and Wynnes scored in the last four, making the finish rather exciting. The closest game of the competition was played in the morning between Collingwood and the Toronto Caledonians, the former club winning by the scant margin of one shot. Sauer of the Caledonians only won one of the last nine ends and on the final lead he had a chance to pull the game out, but his stone was swept through. The scores:—

Parkdale.	Oshawa.
R. King, sk.25	P. H. Punshon, sk.22
C. Snow, sk.31	J. A. Sykes, sk.19
Total56	Total41
Parkdale won by 15 shots.	
Collingwood.	Caledonians.
C. Noble, sk.22	G. Sauer, sk.14
H. G. Wynnes, sk.16	J. Rennie, sk.22
Total38	Total37
Collingwood won by 1 shot.	

Parkdale.	Collingwood.
Dr. Peaker,	W. J. Tower,
C. Henderson,	F. A. Nettleton,
W. Scott,	Norman Rule,
R. King, sk.17	H. G. Wynnes, sk.18
R. G. Hunter,	F. C. Brown,
J. E. Hall,	J. Wilson,
M. Hunter,	W. E. Verner,
C. Snow, sk.22	C. Noble, sk.17
Total38	Total35
By ends:—	
King20100002200111040000—17	
Wynnes01021110002200030121—18	
Snow312102011100040200020—22	
Noble00001000011102011100—17	
Parkdale won by 4 shots.	

HOCKEY

The C. C. I. hockey team, which has just lately been organized, went to Wallaceburg last evening and played a game with the Public School team of that place. Of course the boys did not expect to win and they didn't. The score was 8-4 for Wallaceburg. The glass town players are fortunate in having a rink, which, of course, the Chatham boys have not. Everything considered the local boys have no reason to feel ashamed at their defeat. The one goal scored by Anderson is taken as partial evidence that at times the puck was sliding around near the Wallaceburg goal. The following were the Chatham players: Goal—Waddell. Point—Anderson. Cozer Point—Ross. Forwards—Dennis, Liddy, Williamson and Burnie. Referee—Tackaberry.

Time keeper—McKeand.
Rooters—Toby, Lowe and Bourassa.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.	
Barrie11	Gravenhurst1
O. H. A. Junior.	
Beachgrove-Frontenac5	Varsity4
Niagara League.	
Niagara14	Merritt0

OIL NEWS

William Miller, of the 16th concession, Raleigh Township, was in the city to-day. He reported that the night before last on the farm of Richard Gill, driller Smith struck a good showing of oil. The well gives promise of being all right.

They were preparing to pump oil in the Hanks well on the Doyle farm, 10th concession, when Mr. Miller was there this morning. The oil and water was flowing from the well into the ditch; no attempt was being made to catch the oil. Some of the farmers were dipping up oil from the water. It was expected that when the well was pumped that it would show a better percentage of oil. They were already to begin pumping and quite a crowd had gathered, but Mr. Miller couldn't wait to see what the well would do when pumped.

Mr. Miller states that Gurd's Gusher produced 40 barrels of oil in 24 hours last Wednesday. The Gusher averages about 30 barrels a day. Shutting down over Sunday is a drawback, as the well has to be pumped a day or two afterwards before the oil begins to come.

The S. Hadley Company received an order for another 250 barrel tank for Dr. Hanks oil well on the 10th concession, Raleigh. This makes a tankage of 550 barrels at this well.

DISTRICT DOINGS.**NORTH BUXTON.**

John Poyer, of Lansing, Mich., arrived in the village this week, suffering from a severe cold. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Corn is about all shredded in this district.

Shupe & Rhodes shipped a car of wheat to London, Eng., this week.

A special service is being conducted in the B. M. E. Church.

C. H. Shupe unloaded a car of American Field Fence last week.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Henry Lanigan has sold his big bay horse, known as "Dan," for a handsome price.

George McKerrall was in Chatham Saturday.

Frank Green has installed a fence slat cutting attachment in his mill on the 5th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKerrall, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. McKerrall's brother, Lemuel Arnold, of Louisville.

Miss Jessie Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Samuel Craven's, 6th concession.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Dover Methodist Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Neilly next Sunday.

A number from here attended the anniversary services in Lindsay Road Church last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Neil Cumming has an attack of mumps.

The Wilson boys gave a dancing party to a number of friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Roebuck spent Sunday with Miss Annie Mackness.

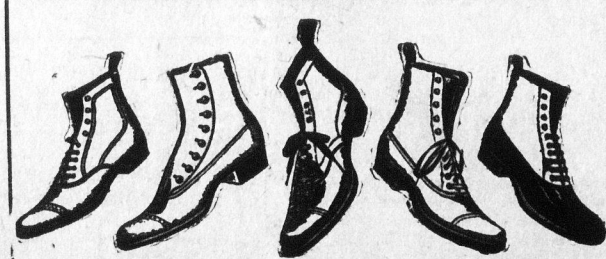
Mr. French, the new merchant at Darrell, has received a stock of fresh groceries.

Martin Robertson has rented the Lane farm on the Lindsay Road from Mr. Stuart.

Geo. Oliver attended the Valentine social at Tupperville last Friday evening.

The things we are going to do are generally things we brag about most.

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**BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

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SIR EDWARD BRADFORD.

Impending Retirement of the Head of England's Metropolitan Police.

Sir Edward Bradford has been for so long at the head of England's metropolitan police that the news of his impending retirement gives rise to a sense of the disappearance of a familiar landmark. For the one-armed, grey-haired veteran, in his picturesque uniform of blue and silver, has been one of the most familiar figures in metropolitan life for twelve years past. He has controlled some of the biggest crowds that London, the biggest city in the world, has ever seen, and has engineered several most impressive public pageants, such as the two jubilees and the funeral of Queen Victoria and the coronation and State visit to London of King Edward. He had a distinguished career in the army before he became Chief Commissioner of the London police. So far back as 1853, when "John Company" still swayed the destinies of the India peninsula, he joined the Madras army, took part in the Persian campaign and in the mutiny, and afterwards, as the General Superintendent of the Thuggee and Dacoity department at Calcutta, virtually suppressed those roving bands of professional murderers who at that time infested the entire Indian Empire, spreading terror in all directions by the extraordinary mystery with which they accomplished their crimes. Subsequently he became chief of the political secret department of the Indian Office, and it was while thus employed that he lost his arm during a tiger-shooting expedition. One day while out after this fierce game, which he had stalked on foot instead of hunting it from the relatively safe eminence of an elephant howdah, he shot at a tiger, which, only wounded, charged upon him and bore him to the ground. Never losing his presence of mind for a moment, Bradford, with a view of preventing the infuriated animal from attacking his head or throat, thrust within its jaws his left arm. The tiger simply gnawed it off. But the life of the cool Nimrod was saved by his companions, who hurried in time to shoot the creature before it could inflict any still more serious injury upon Sir Edward.

LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT.

Sir Henry Irving Speaks a Good Word in Season.

Sir Henry Irving was entertained recently at Edinburgh by the Pen and Pencil Club, and in response to the toast of his health referred to a speech made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the opening of the Toxteth Library, in the course of which he said he "was in favor of such buildings being used not only for the original purposes, but for the purposes of dramatic entertainments, discussions and other purposes which would be bringing out local talent." "That," said Sir Henry, "was on the practical side of things, but going on Mr. Carnegie gave a reason for his view which came with remarkable force. He showed the value of imaginative work, fiction and the drama, in the life of the people and in the general advancement of human good. Hear his words: 'One of the problems which Edinburgh has to face was the extent to which fiction should be admitted, and at one time his own view had been unfavorable to this. He had changed his views, however, and was of the opinion that it was no use to provide a ladder for the aspiring to climb if they made the first step too high and difficult. He therefore, hoped the committee would be charged with the admitting fiction, because if they could induce a working man or woman to take home a book of fiction to read there was every reason to believe that the literary habit might grow and the reader might develop into a student of some more important branch of literature.' In this remarkable life," continued Sir Henry, "Mr. Carnegie has done many big things, including the making of the biggest fortune ever made by human industry. But in all his building he had never built better or bigger than in that little speech."

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AT \$2.50 PAIR—Pure wool blankets, choice quality of wool, thoroughly washed, fancy borders. 60x80 size for large sized beds.

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Cotton blankets, cream or grey, 10-4 size 75c, 11-4 size 95c. pair.

BED SPREADS

AT 90c. EACH—White honeycomb, Marseilles pattern, full size, finished ends, \$1.25 for 90c.

AT \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 EACH—Extra value, white Marseilles bed spreads, choice range of patterns, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.

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AT \$1.75, 2.00 EACH—Art saten covered comforters, Turkey red lined, white batt filling, 72x74 inches, choice colorings and patterns.

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