

THE LIMITS OF JIU-JITSU.

Like many other excellent things, the art of jiu-jitsu promises to suffer from having too much claimed for it, points out the Ottawa Citizen. Since the study of jiu-jitsu became a popular craze in some centers, it has been proclaimed that wrestling and boxing were to become obsolete. But these enthusiasts overlooked the fact that one of the chief elements of success in the Japanese invention is that of surprise. In order that a jiu-jitsu expert shall exert his wizard-like power on an opponent he must first get close enough to "clinch" his opponent. It looks very easy, and is very easy, for a jiu-jitsu artist to dive at a man, catch him by the wrist with one hand and snarl him in the throat with the edge of the other, provided his opponent is not on the alert and has never heard of jiu-jitsu. But under ordinary circumstances if the preliminary negotiations of a personal encounter have reached the ultimatum stage, the jiu-jitsu man who sprang at his antagonist would collide with an uppercut or a right swing on the jaw before he could close and work his highly ingenious grips. It is reasonable to suppose that a man who is rushing in on an opponent with the design to catch hold of him in a certain fashion is not also going to have his hands in a position to guard his own face, and the neglected first blow of even an average boxer is very liable to land in a manner that will put the recipient far from thoughts of jiu-jitsu.

Undoubtedly jiu-jitsu is very useful for handling persons who have only brute force and no science. But recently the claim that it was superior to the art of the boxer or wrestler has been proven incorrect. George Bothner, American lightweight wrestler, went into the ring with Professor Higashi, a Japanese jiu-jitsu professional and threw the latter three times without trouble. When a Jap goes against a professional pugilist the contest will be as one-sided as a man with a revolver trying to overcome an opponent with a rifle at 500 yards range. Before the short-gun man got close enough to be harmful he would be dead.

ALL DOWN ON HIM.

Princeton Tiger.
"Well," remarked Hercules, cheerfully, as he gazed up at Atlas, "you seem to be bearing up pretty well, even if the whole world is down on you."

WHAT ENGLAND STANDS.

Nation, New York.
England will put up with a good deal of casuistry when, as in Gladstone's case, it is of a robust sort; such vacillation as Mr. Balfour has shown runs counter to British notions of fair play.

JAPAN ON THE SEA FIGHT.

Kokumia, Tokio.
Russia cherishes the fond delusion of recovering the command of the sea on the arrival of the Baltic fleet in the Pacific; and no matter from where it emanated the balloon d'essai about peace negotiations came too early.

ENGLISH CITY GOVERNMENT.

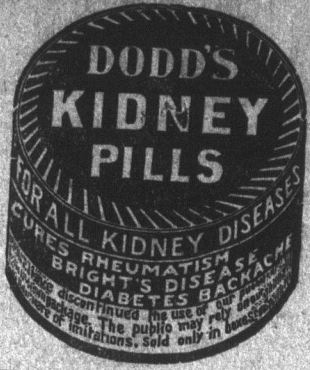
Independent, New York.
If in English cities municipal matters are better than they are in the great cities of this continent it is partly, at least, because the social structure of those communities is different, the influence of leading men is greater, and they take more part in civic life.

ANNOUNCED OVER THE ENTENTE.

Die Zeit, Vienna.
Now, that Germany has disturbed the antics of France in Morocco, other governments, too, will begin to look after their Moroccan interests. Thus the only result of the Anglo-French entente will be that France will have to come to terms regarding her position in Morocco with other powers as well.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers of this section are going heavily into the growing of sugar beets.
Spring seeding is wound up in this vicinity.
The first supper held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy on Tuesday evening of last week was a success. The program was rendered by our musical young folks. Mr. A. W. White, of Chatham, acted as chairman.
Wesley McKenzie is spending his Easter vacation at home.
The farmer can't blame the shoe dealer for the failure of the corn crop.



DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST

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TO-NIGHT

"B" Company meets at the drill shed at 8.
Reception to Dr. Battisby, St. Andrew's Church S. S. Hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Official visit, Grand Master Workman Peregrine, A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock.
Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. The Blonde Lumber Co. have the contract for a new separate school at Walkerville.
Wanted—Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office.
Arch. McCole's certified statement of expenses in the last parliamentary elections is \$982.03.
Board for two, Lorne avenue, students preferred. Inquire this week or next at Planet Office.
Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.
Wanted—A young man of good education, as clerk in my office. Must come well recommended. F. Marx.
The Junior Guild of Christ Church held a very successful sale at the store of George S. Hayward. They realized \$30, which will be spent in improving the Sunday school room.
Found—the only place in Chatham to get Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. All parts carried in stock, and sharpening done by special machinery, at Briscoe's. Phone 297. Mowers called for and delivered.
The two young men, Ed. Scanlan and James Lightfoot, arrested last week on suspicion, were dismissed today. They are respectively connected in Toronto and there was nothing against them beyond the fact that they were trying to dispose of a watch.
We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways that the sale of Thursday excursion tickets will be resumed on Thursday next, May 4th, for the present season, fare \$1.00. Tickets good to go Thursday and return any time Friday.
The congregation of St. Andrew's church are cordially invited to attend a social evening to be tendered Rev. Dr. Battisby on his return from Kingston, where he has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Reception at eight o'clock in S. S. room Friday, April 28. The entire congregation are urged to be present.

WORKMEN ATTENTION!

Grand Master Workman J. M. Peregrine pays an official visit to Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, Friday evening, April 28. Members, kindly attend.

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YOU have elegant furniture, carpet and rugs in your drawing room, but have you nice pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but a cheap one—one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame." Kind will spoil everything else in the room. We made a specialty of Large Portraits, and we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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ENFORCING THE GAME LAWS

Game Warden Wigle will Put a Stop to Illegal Duck Shooting

In an interview with the Planet the Warden Says Examples will be Made of all Offenders.

The Windsor Record yesterday contained a long article on the slaughter of wild ducks in the Detroit River. It is decidedly against the law to indulge in this sport at this season of the year. Game Warden Wigle was down all along the Detroit River investigating early this week and effectively put a stop to all shooting. He, however, was notified a little too late to catch the culprits. In future, if he is notified in time, Mr. Wigle promises to make such an example of offenders as will make duck shooting out of season a decidedly unpopular sport.
The Windsor Record says itself that the shooting was done nearly a week earlier, but fails to mention that Game Warden Wigle had been on the scene in the interval.
Game Warden Wigle, who is in the Maple City to-day, says that in the respecting illegal shooting and fishing will be strictly carried out and due notice should be taken of this fact, as an example will be made of the first offenders caught.

STARTLING FIND

Honest George Cassidy Picks up \$199 and Also Proves the Truth of an Old Proverb.

George Cassidy is now firmly convinced that honesty pays. He got 5 cents' worth yesterday. George was roaming around the corridors of the Hotel Aberdeen, when he found an over in Brooklyn West, at which Calixte Bechar is the happy Boniface. The aforesaid George was roaming around as aforesaid, when his eyes alighted on a fat wallet reposing unnoticed on the floor. Several others had passed that way, but either they weren't as observant as the saved fisherman or else they weren't so well acquainted with fat wallets. However, that may be, George picked up the pocket-book and handed it to Hector Bechar. It wasn't till four hours later that the owner missed his money and George was able to reap the rewards of honesty. George was in a hurry to return the book to Calixte, so he didn't know that he had in his possession \$199 till he had counted the bills. The owner, apparently, is a very cautious man when it comes to carrying with him money, even if the lost pocket-book might lead one to imagine the contrary. Still his soul was stirred by the straightforward action of honest George Cassidy. He thought that such integrity could be fittingly and generously recognized. That is why he invested in a real first cent cigar and presented it to the suitably acknowledged the munificence of the owner of the pocket-book and of the \$199.

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- 3 lbs. Sweet Biscuits..... 25c
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In order to finish with a rush the biggest April business in the history of this busy store. We have prepared for Saturday the most attractive list of money saving attractions that has come your way for many months. Decided Bargains in Goods you need, and need right away. Read this partial list, it contains just a hint of what awaits you at the store. We guarantee everything just as represented and your money back if your not satisfied. Shop early, forenoon if possible.

- MILLINERY SPECIALS—**
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, latest shapes, prettily trimmed with ribbons, flowers, lace, chiffon and ornaments, in good range of styles, special Saturday at each \$2.50
- LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—**
Beautiful trimmed dress hats, in wide range of styles and shapes, special for Saturday at each \$3.50 and \$4.50
- MISSSES' HATS—**
Latest shapes and colors, beautifully trimmed, special for Saturday at each \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50
- 2 YARDS WIDE SHEETING 15c. A YARD—**
Heavy quality unbleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide, even weave, clean finish, regular 20c yard, special Saturday 15c.
- 2 1-4 YARDS WIDE BLEACHED SHEETING 22c. YARD—**
Superior quality, heavy twill, bleached sheeting, fine, soft finish, full 2 1-4 yards wide, regular 30c. yard, special Saturday 22c.
- NEW WHITE VESTINGS—**
18 pieces fine, white, mercerised waisting, in range of beautiful new designs, special a yard 25c, 20c, 18c and 15c.
- HEAVY TABLE LINEN 20c. YARD—**
Two pieces heavy quality unbleached table linen, firm weave, choice patterns, regular 25c. yard, Saturday 20c.
- \$1.00 BLEACHED TARTAN AT 75c. YARD—**
Two pieces fine pure linen, double damask, full 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, grass green, handsome designs, regular \$1.00 a yard, special Saturday 75c.
- Yard Wide Prints 5c. a Yard**
800 yards heavy prints, full yard wide, light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 10c. yard, Saturday, 5 Cents
- NEW PLEATED DRESS GOODS—**
In colors navy, black, cream and sky, 42 in. wide, special a yard 50c.
- NEW MOHAIR SUITINGS 50c. A YARD—**
Rich quality, bright, silky finish, plain and figures, in every fashionable color, special a yard 50c.
- CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS—**
Every yard guaranteed, rich, crystal finish, full range of colors and black, regular \$1.00 a yard value, special at 75c.
- PRINTED DUCK SUITINGS 12 1-2c. YARD—**
45 choice patterns in fine heavy quality duck suitings, indigo, cadet, black and light grounds, in wide range of pretty designs, special a yard 12 1-2c.
- 12 1-2c. ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS 10c. YARD—**
Six pieces fine heavy quality English Oxford shirtings, choice patterns in checks and stripes, war-faded colors, regular 12 1-2c. yard, Saturday 10c.
- 25c. MOLE COTTONADE 18c. YARD—**
Five pieces extra heavy quality moleskin cottonade, in choice patterns for men or boys' wear, the best 25c quality, special Saturday 18c.
- BOYS' HEAVY RIB HOSE 10c. A PAIR—**
50 dozen pairs boys' and girls' heavy rib cotton hose, elastic knit, fast black, sizes 4-12 to 10 in., Saturday a pair 10c.
- Girls' Spring Coats \$1.38**
Another lot of about 50 choice styles sample coats in tweeds and plain cloths, good range styles and colors, reg. \$3.50 to \$5 each, all sizes, clearing on Saturday at \$1.38
- LADIES' VESTS—**
Spring weight, in sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless, bleached and cream color, special each 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.
- LADIES' VESTS—**
Spring weight, fine qualities, long or short sleeves, buttoned fronts, trimmed yokes, special each 25c.
- LADIES' SHIRTWAIST SUITS AT \$6.50—**
Rich mohair suits, stylishly made, colors black, navy and new brown, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$6.50.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Apr. 28.—Mrs. Davidson and daughter, of Sarnia, are visiting at T. W. Pearson's.
Mr. Langford, of Petrolia, spent Easter at Mr. W. H. Colborne's.
Mrs. McFarlane has taken a position with the Kent Farmers' Produce Co., as book-keeper.
T. C. Robinson, of London, spent Wednesday here renewing old acquaintances.

TILBURY

April 27.—A rifle match between two packed teams is being arranged here for the 24th of May.
Miss Savie, of Detroit, spent a few days here the guest of her sister Louise.
Ed. J. Tisdell, of Chicago, was this week the guest of friends here.
H. J. Callwood has purchased the Clarkson farm in Romney, being part lot 28, concession 4, 50 acres, for \$1,200.
J. S. Richardson has been negotiating for some days past for the purchase of the plating mill of A. H. Roszell. Under his management the enterprise would no doubt prove a great success.
Robert Davidson, of Chatham, has sold his 119 acre farm in Tilbury East, composed of lot 1-2-25 and 26 in pr. 28, concession 8, for the sum of \$5,000.
John Lee, ex-M. P. P., was in town yesterday on business.
Mr. Uren, of Huron County, was this week the guest of his son here, Rev. H. J. Uren, of the Methodist church.
N. Smith had a dog killed by the M. C. R. on Saturday, while Hugh Wilson had one poisoned on Monday.
Marie Prosser, of Leamington, is the guest of Jennie Prendergast.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babblers.

FLETCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kearns are spending the Easter holidays in Detroit. There is a basket assembly on Wednesday evening in Murphy's Hall, given by the Young Bachelors Pleasure Club. Orr's orchestra in attendance.
Frank Hearn spent Saturday with friends in Tilbury.
Tom Kearns left here on Friday to spend a week with his brother in London.
Miss Feenan, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with her parents here.

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I will teach in Chatham from May 16th to May 29th. Hours from 8.30 to 5.
All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Garner Hotel on Monday, May 16th, between 11 and 5 o'clock.
I will give a suitable reward to any person informing me of any one teaching this course that does not hold a certificate.

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2 cans Red Salmon 25c.
Clothes Pins 1c. per dozen.
3 cans Beets 25c.

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