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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

WILSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, February, 13th, the wife of J. W. Wilson, of a son.

DIED.

SLADE—On Monday, Feb. 13th, 1905, Robert Slade, aged 86 years, 9 mos. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, Barthelemy St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. No flowers.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, Feb. 13.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, fair and very cold to-day and on Tuesday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 38.
 Lowest during night, 4 below zero.
 This morning, 4 below zero.
 Barometer, 29.20.
 Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night!

D. McNeil, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the city.

Albert Peake spent Sunday in the City of the Straits.

The Big Valentine Carnival at the Rink to-morrow night.

W. Myers, of Napanee, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A special meeting of the Separate School Board will be held this evening.

J. H. Drew and M. A. Drew, of Berlin, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Everybody is going to the Rink to-morrow night to see the Valentine Carnival.

Boy and girl wanted at the Home Bakery, Fifth street, adjoining Harrison Hall.

James Trotter, sang a solo in the Park street Methodist church yesterday morning.

The Board of Works had three snow plows at work on the city streets this morning.

Robert Lynn left this morning for Dresden, where he will spend a few days visiting his grandparents.

Dave Smith, of Stewart, an old C. I. boy, has been spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

G. A. Deadman, of Brussels, and Dr. Dutton, of Detroit, are in the city to-day attending the annual meeting of the A. I. McCall Co.



HAWKES CUT GLASS

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadian and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference in quality.

VonGunten Bros. RELIABLE JEWELERS

LETTER BOX

McCOIG DENIES IT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In your issues of 10th and 11th inst. you give a great deal of prominence to the report of the appointment of Col. Martin to the Governorship of the County Jail, emphasizing by glaring headlines the fact that Col. Martin is my uncle and insinuating that the appointment was my doing.

You have done this without the slightest inquiry from me, and so far as I know you have only your imagination for your facts. If you had inquired you would have learned that the appointment was a complete surprise to me, and that I was not connected with it in any way, or form, and knew nothing of it whatever. I never wrote or interceded with any person whatever in Col. Martin's behalf, and had not the remotest thing to do with his appointment. Had I felt inclined to do so, I would have done it publicly and would not have been ashamed of it, as Col. Martin is a reputable citizen and a man who would have filled the position honorably and efficiently, and has to his credit many years of active and clean party service, and if I had recommended him, a relative, it would not have been establishing a new precedent in Kent, as the older electors will well remember.

However, I did not do so, and I will be one of the first when the House meets to ask for all the facts in connection with his appointment to be made public, if not sooner done, and I can tell you now that those facts, in so far as my actions are concerned, will show that I did not speak to the Sheriff about the appointment, but when I was informed that Myles McCarron's name had been sent down by the Sheriff as his nomination, I felt that the north end of the riding was only receiving justice in getting the appointment, and from that day to the present I have done what I could to secure his appointment, and to act in harmony with the Sheriff's desire, and when Mr. Thos. Mulvey, the assistant Provincial Secretary, called me up over the long distance phone and asked me if the Sheriff's nomination was satisfactory to me, I told him it was entirely satisfactory, and I wished the appointment made as soon as possible.

That is the only official that I spoke to or communicated with in any way whatever, and again on the 4th inst., I called Mr. Mulvey up and asked him why Mr. McCarron had not received his appointment. He assured me that Mr. McCarron would receive his appointment not later than the following Tuesday and that I could rest easy, and that was the last I heard about it until my return from Ingersoll on Friday last.

These are the facts. The more it is investigated the better it will satisfy me, and I only hope that the Conservative press will be fair enough and just enough to base drawing references without knowing the facts, and to withhold their insinuations until they themselves have got in touch with the truth.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,
 Yours Sincerely,
 A. B. McCOIG.

IN MEMORIAM

On Tuesday last, at his late residence, John N. Crow, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents, passed away.

Deceased was born in Dover Township 71 years ago, but resided most of his life in Raleigh, where he was a very successful farmer. Mr. Crow had been ailing for the past 27 years, and about three months ago was confined to his bed.

A widow, two daughters and two sons are left to mourn his departure. They are, Mrs. Longden, and Della and George at home, and Fred, of Detroit.

The pall-bearers were six friends of deceased, and were, Fred Wood, W. R. Baxter, W. J. Wilson, John Dillon, John McCorvie and Eli Hazlett. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON'S Great Shoe Sale

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10% off anything in the Store

List of some Extra Specials

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| 18 pairs Dorothy Dodd Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.00, now \$3.25 | |
| 18 " " " " Kid " " " 4.00, " 3.50 | |
| 40 " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50 | |
| 48 " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.50 | |
| 12 " " " " " " " 4.00, " 3.25 | |
| 16 " " " " " " " 3.75, " 3.00 | |
| 20 " Ladies Vici Kid Lace, Goodyear Welt, \$3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50 | |
| 18 " " " " " " " 3.50 and 4.00, " 2.99 | |
| 24 pairs Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes, stamped \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.25 | |
| 30 " " " " " " " 5.00, " 4.00 | |
| 12 " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 1.99 | |
| 16 " " " " " " " 3.00 and 3.50, " 2.50 | |

Also a great many other lines. Call in and see them.

No goods allowed on appropriation during the sale.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON

CALEB OUTS ICE

Caleb Montgomery appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of cutting ice below the city contrary to by-law. Montgomery was getting ice for the Garner Hotel and cut it at Sandy Bottom. He acknowledged that he had cut the ice but didn't know he had acted contrary to by-law. He also admitted that the agreement stipulated up the river ice. The case was adjourned for a week to give the defendant an opportunity to undo what he had done. John Reeves appeared for Montgomery.

ST. VALENTINE FANCIES.

Dishes and Table For Valentine Supper—A Little Dinner.

This night I hold an old accustomed feast—Romeo and Juliet.

Sardine Sandwiches. Caviare Sandwiches.

Cheese and Nut Sandwiches.

Olive, Pickles, Salted Nuts.

Mayonnaise of Chicken in Tomato Jelly.

Oyster Salad in Swedish Trimble Cases (Heart shaped).

Hot Creamed Oysters in Paper Cases (Heart shaped).

Orange Sherbet. Tomato Sherbet.

Burnt Almond Ice Cream Molded with Lady Fingers or Meringues.

Cocoa Frape, Whipped Cream.

"Bowknots" (Crullers) Sugared. Water.

Heart Shaped Cakes.

Prunes. Stuffed Dates. Bonbons.

Hot Coffee.

Suppose you are to invite your friends to a little dinner to be given on the evening of St. Valentine's day at 7 o'clock. Write the invitations on lace paper and inclose in valentine envelopes. Request the ladies to come dressed as Valentine maidens—that is, in powdered pompadour, patch, three-quarter skirt, bodice, etc.—and the gentlemen in corresponding costume. Cheesecloth, crepe paper, a little ingenuity and a few hours' time are all that is necessary to bring about a very charming result.

Have a large, heart shaped top placed on the dining table. The color scheme

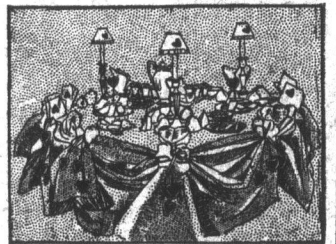


TABLE FOR A VALENTINE SUPPER.
 [Heart shaped top covered with crepe paper.]

should be red and gold. By each cover place a red rose and a red card in the shape of a heart on which is written in gold some adjective that describes the most characteristic of the guest for whom the card is intended. Each guest must find the right place by studying these cards. Through each card is tied a dainty bow (alternating red and gold at each place), one long end of which is laid along toward the center of the table and then carried up and placed in the hands of a china Cupid suspended from above and directly over the center of the table.

The menu should be of a light and dainty character and should follow the color scheme as far as it is possible. At the close of the dinner the hostess directs each guest to untie the ribbon and then follow it until the end is found. Soon all the ribbons are taken from the Cupid's hands, and the guests, following each his own, find them crossing and recrossing through many rooms and around various pieces of furniture. Often each one must wait until others come before the ribbon can be freed from the loose knot in which it has been tied with other ribbons. Thus all the guests may meet each other many times before they stop by chairs drawn up at card tables for a game of progressive hearts. — Boston Cooking School Magazine.

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The woman lawyer does not always disdain a man's suit.

A man doesn't have to know any conundrums to keep his wife guessing.

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In Fine Cambrics, Nainsooks, White Cottons, India Lawns, Madapolinas, Maderia Cambrics, etc., for fine Undergarments. Buy now and get your summer supply of fine undergarments made up of crisp new Muslins. A few suggestions:—

Bleached Cottons

New, yard wide Bleached Cotton, honest values, heavy fine thread, special, 8c, 10c, and 12½c.

Nainsook Lawns

Special soft finish, wide widths, for children's dresses, fine gowns, etc., imported goods, per yard, 20c, 25c, 30c

Horrick's fine Madapolans for extra fine undergarments, very soft, fine weave, 36 in. wide, per yd, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Maderia Cambrics, made of fine Egyptian Cotton, very soft make, for ladies' fine wear, put up in 10 yards in a piece, in a neat box, special per yard 20 cents.

India Lawns—New goods, better and finer than ever, special for children's dresses, ladies' waists, etc., per yard, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c.

At 10c. Yard

Queen's Cambric, for ladies and children's fine undergarments, full width, pure bleach, special 10c a yard

Lansdowne Cambric, extra fine and heavy, best English make, 26 in. wide, 12½c. a yard.

The Trophy Cambric for fine Underskirts, etc., yard wide material, linen finish, extra heavy, special 10c per yd

FEBRUARY

Furniture Bargains

We try to bring forward some interesting feature each day at this store, though in truth every piece of furniture we have is so priced as to make it a feature.

Every piece of Furniture that enters this store is bought with the one thought, Will it endure? Will it give satisfaction? With these questions conscientiously answered in the affirmative, we invite the public to visit our furniture warehouses to satisfy yourself that we have done our work thoroughly

Sideboards at \$10, worth \$12

Hardwood Sideboards, golden oak finish, top 20x44 in., one long drawer and two short ones, 14x24 in. mirror.

Solid Oak Sideboard at \$17.50, worth \$22.50

Solid Oak, golden finish. Sideboard, 22x60 inches, neatly hand carved and top drawers and doors made of fine figured oak, solid brass pulls, very special at \$17.50.

\$10 Extension Tables for \$8

Would be a bargain at \$10, well made of golden finish hardwood, extends to 8 feet.

\$20 Extension Tables for \$16

Thoroughly seasoned, especially selected quarter sawed oak, 48 inch top, highly polished, 5 five inch fluted legs, can be extended to 8 ft, good value at \$20, specially low priced at \$16.

\$16 50 Dining Chairs at \$13

Set of six, 5 small and one arm, solid oak Dining Chairs, seats padded and covered with best N. Y. leather.

\$12 Morris Chairs for \$10

Genuine quarter sawed oak, golden finish, highly polished, broad easy arms, heavy claw feet, indestructible spring seat, cushions in the newest shades of heavy velour, stitched edge, will retain their shape, very special at only \$10.

Parlor Tables

Friday evening we received another lot of those quarter cut oak Parlor Tables that sold with a rush at Christmastime, sorry we've only a few, we place them on sale to day for only \$3. They're worth a good deal more.

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