

Our Exchanges.

William Bartlett, brother of Police Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, died on Tuesday, aged 85.

The Merchants Bank of Canada is receiving subscriptions for the Canadian South African Memorial Association, the object of which is to raise funds to care for the graves of Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

Mr. James A. Bowers, formerly of Chatham, but latterly of Stratford, takes charge of the book bindery department of The Express on Monday. Mr. Bowers has had considerable experience, and comes highly recommended for his work.—Woodstock Express.

It is stated that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line to the Wabash Railway Company. The committee has it is understood named a price for the road, and the matter is now under consideration by the Wabash.—Detroit Journal.

At a meeting of Windsor's new board of trade council held Tuesday a resolution was passed favoring a preferential trade with Great Britain. It thought that if a general movement is taken by Canadians some preferences will be given to Canada in British trade, particularly in wheat.

The twelve year old son of William Paddon, Yarmouth Heights, was painfully hurt yesterday. He was playing with a cat, when the animal raised on its hind feet and struck the lad a bad blow on the back of the head. Paddon fell under the horse and had his thigh broken. Dr. Van Buskirk attended him.—St. Thomas Times.

Fire broke out in the Alma College about two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the building at one time being threatened with total destruction. The fire started up stairs in the east wing of the building and before the brigade could get the flames under control five or six rooms were gutted. Several of the students lost their entire wardrobe. The loss will be about \$1,000. Origin of fire unknown.

The police commissioners were in session all morning behind closed doors. It was the first meeting since the board advertised for a chief and assistant chief, and it was called for the purpose of considering the applications. There are no less than 50 men after the two positions, and of course all of the applications and references were not read. However, the pile was pretty well reduced. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.—Woodstock Express.

TO STOP IMPROPER POSTERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, has instructed the chief inspector of customs to report on the matter of indecent theatrical posters with a view to meeting the growing sentiment in Canada against this class of advertising matter.

THROUGH THE ICE.

J. Robins, who resides on the 8th concession, Moore township, lost his eye yesterday. Besides he lost a team of horses, double set of harness, a sleigh and load of brick. He was crossing the St. Clair river between Courtright and St. Clair with a load of brick drawn by a team of horses. The ice gave way, and horses, sleigh and brick, sank into the river. Mr. Robins floated and was fished out after receiving one of those nice icy baths.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Essex, Feb. 18.—A serious accident befell Bert Esselton, an employee of Laing & Ritchie's handle factory this morning about 10:30. He was operating the blocking out saw that is used to shape the handles before placing them in the lathe, which turn it into an axe handle, and accidentally his hand slipped and was caught by the saw, which almost severed it from the wrist. It was amputated at the wrist. He stood the operation well and is resting easy at present.

THE DISTRICT.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Stephen Thatcher is spending two months with friends at Dutton. Thomas Harrison, an aged resident of the village, is lying at death's door and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Mr. Soffley, of Dundas, who has been on a visit to his son, Rev. E. Soffley, has returned home. Miss Ella Poulin, Talbot street, has been ill for several days, but is somewhat better at present.

Mrs. Reese, of St. Catharines, is on a month's visit to her sister, Miss L. Harrison.

Mrs. Ellwood, wife of John Ellwood, a former resident of the village, died at the family residence, in Harwich on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway.

J. Hyatt and wife, near Titus Hall, of Eagle, are on a visit to relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Charles Taylor, 12th concession, is lying seriously ill at the residence of Richard Cameron, near Palmyra.

Cyrus Craig has sold the farm he recently bought of Mrs. Cyrus Bell, to E. C. Handy, and Amour Wood, each buying fifty acres. Colan Rockey, of the Erie House, had his summer supply of ice packed last week.

Wm. Spencer, Talbot street, who has been confined to the house during the winter, is much better at

Fire! Fire!!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames, the streets echo with applauding shouts.

And yet if that woman had perished in the flames it is possible that she would have suffered less than she suffers almost daily from the inflammation which disease has lighted in the delicate womanly organism.

That fire of inflammation can be put out. The gnawing ulcer can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes womanly regularity and dries enfeebling drains, but it heals inflammation and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for four years with what four physicians pronounced ulceration and prolapus of uterus," writes Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Kirtleyville, Tazewell Co., Missouri. "Also inflammation of bladder and urethra. My case was chronic and complicated. Had several good physicians, but kept getting worse. Had been confined to my bed five months when I wrote to you. I received your reply very soon and then I received your medicine and began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I took eight bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began to get better at once. In two months I could sit up in a chair, and kept getting better. In four months could do all my house work, including washing and sewing."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

present and will soon be able to drive out.

Mrs. Grawburg, who has been an invalid for years, died recently at the residence of her son, Henry Grawburg, 12th concession. The remains were taken to Lyons per M. C. R. to be interred beside those of her late husband.

The death of Mrs. Serson, wife of Jonus Serson, 12th concession, which took place on Friday morning at her late residence, from the effects of consumption, will be learned with general regret by the many friends of the family throughout the county. She leaves besides her husband three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Her sons are James, at home, and John, of the Toronto Medical School. Her daughters are Mrs. Arch. McElmuid, 12th concession, Mrs. Wylie, Ridgeway, and Mrs. Delbert Muckle, of Harwich. The remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

THE BACHELOR'S CONFESSION.

"Why don't you marry?" I am asked quite frequently and so, I feel it is my duty, friends, That I should let you know. My reasons, and forever stop your oft-repeated wail. Concerning me, and why I'm still Beyond the marriage pale.

'Tis not because I am afraid I could not earn enough. To buy a wife fine dresses and New bonnets, or such stuff; Nor do I fear I'd have to walk the floor while baby howled. Or that life would be burdensome. When my wife's mother called.

Such things would not jar me a bit; I don't believe it pays To worry, for by doing so, You'll quickly end your days. So I'll tell you in confidence Just why I'm single still; I can't get any girl to say Those loving words, "I will."

—Phil Philander in Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Refer to Mrs. Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for the cure of all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please. Mail order. Samples free to any address.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Theatrical

"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

TO-NIGHT.

A charming and exquisite comedy is "The Tyranny of Tears" by Haddon Chambers, which will be produced here by Mr. Reeves-Smith and Miss Margaret Robinson of "A Brace of Partridges" fame, and their excellent company. Mr. Reeves-Smith is no stranger in Canada, his reputation being well established, and the dramatic critics compare him to Mr. Charles Wyndham, which is indeed flattering as Mr. Wyndham for years has been recognized as England's greatest comedian. There is no actor on the stage more capable of taking the place he will in the natural course of time have to vacate. Indeed, Mr. Reeves-Smith is the one-man spoken of as his successor. Miss Margaret Robinson, who is the leading lady for Mr. Smith is a Canadian girl of charming personality, and one of the best actresses on the American stage. The goings worn by Miss Robinson in the character of Mrs. Parbury in "The Tyranny of Tears," are dreams and the envy of the female sex, being the latest designs of the Parisian dressmaker, M. Boer. The attraction on the whole is one that should be hailed with delight by theatre going people, as the play is acknowledged by the London and New York Press to be the literary masterpiece of the last quarter of a century.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Monday Night.

If there is one word more than another that should be prefixed to the title of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," this season, that word is "new," for this season the "Devil's Auction" is not only new in every feature, but it is interpreted by new people, in fact as Mr. Yale tersely expresses it, "You may have seen the 'Devil's Auction,' but you haven't seen the 'Devil's Auction' of this season." In many respects this famous spectacle is the most remarkable ever produced in this country. It is the only entertainment of its kind that has been on the road continuously for twenty years, and yet throughout all the seasons, it has never been the same any two. This is a record that stands without rivalry. In fact, there has been put into the Devil's Auction during its existence enough of novelty in succeeding years to have put out at least twelve complete shows, and not only has the matter always been new, but the quality has constantly improved until now the Devil's Auction is not only better than it has ever been before, but it is better than any entertainment of its kind with which the public has been regaled.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in England, Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense to the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care. "Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to handle her. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that all the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

Fable of the Babbling Brook.

Once upon a time a fish in search of adventure came to the broad mouth of a brook which emptied itself into a great river. He turned into the smaller stream, ascended its current and listened to its constant babbling as he went leisurely along.

As he proceeded he noticed that the brook became very much narrower and shallower. Yet it kept up its babbling just the same. Finally he reached its head and found it to be very insignificant.

"Brook," said the fish, "never in my life before have I seen such a large mouth and heard so much babbling with so little head behind it."

Moral—The head cannot be judged by the mouth.

Slang in 1892.

In 1892 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'shillings', 'farthings', 'pence', etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Mrs. Crawford—I suppose you suffer for a great deal from your dyspepsia! Mrs. Crawshaw—Not half so much as I did when my husband had it.

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(ST. MICHAEL'S WINE.)

A most Powerful Tonic and Energetic Stimulant.
A Great Strength and Muscle Producer.
A Delicious Brain and Nerve Food.
An Old, Mellow, Rich Blood Making Wine.

Imported in bottles direct from the Chateau of Count Jean de St. Michel, Bordeaux, France, by

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They will open up with a first-class stock of General Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, House Furnishings, Implements, Buggies. Harness and everything kept in an up-to-date Hardware and Outfitting House. Don't be in a hurry to buy your spring goods, they won't advance in price and it will pay you to wait for Quinn & Patterson.

Quinn & Patterson

Keeps The Mercury Up

That's what our

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does and we want to prove it to you. Give us a trial order to-day and be convinced.

Our Coal Makes Warm Friends

JAS. J. COUZENS, 251 Colborne Street Phone 180

Your Attention For One Minute

We will try and interest you.

Feb. 21st to the 25th McConnell Will Sell

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples for 25c.
4 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
5 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.
Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 13c. per lb.
Try 1 lb. of Black Tea, sittings from the best tea at 13c. per lb.
4 lbs. Cooking Raisins, 25c.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Apricots, 15c. per lb.
Coffee, in berry or ground, only 15c. per lb.
Canadian oil, 15c. a gallon.
American oil, 20c. a gallon.

Grocery

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that it will make it pleasant for the purchaser to decide where to buy dishes.
Also China and Glassware at our usual low prices.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 180

TEA AND TEAS

Glen & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c

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Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.



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on your corns, but call on us for our

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It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain.

Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietary Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

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Dried Fruits

Some dried evaporated fruits to take the place of green apples and very much cheaper.

Prunes, 2, 3, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Dried Apples, 10c per lb.
Apricots, 20c per lb.
Peaches, dried, 15c per lb.
Jams, any flavor, 25c and 45c per pail.
Strained Honey, pt. jars 30c
Maple Syrup, qt. jars 30c.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

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GAS FIRE

You can get a nice gas heater capable of heating a large room for \$1.75, or rent one for 25c per month. Try one and save your furnace fire.

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