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LOCAL BRIEFS

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night.

Miss M. Leak is visiting Miss Eglin.
Dresden.

Frederick Robinson, Stanley avenue, is
seriously ill.

Mrs. Grandbois, Charteris St., is
seriously ill.

Barrister El. Bell has returned
from Toronto.

Henry Robinson, Sr., is seriously ill
with a gripe.

The fall of snow last night amounted
to 2 inches.

J. M. Smith, Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday in town.

Mrs. Geo. Bodger, Grey St., is
seriously ill with appendicitis.

W. F. Wrighton, Sarnia, is in the
Maple City to-day on business.

J. B. Kelly is confined to the house
with an attack of a gripe.

The legal offices in Harrison Hall
will be closed tomorrow.

M. Bromberg, Kirk street, whose wife
was despoiled of, is improving.

Wm. Primeau, clerk in Austin's
store, is some better this morning.

Miss Lena West of Toronto, is
visiting Mrs. Albert Sheldrick, West St.

Mrs. C. M. Beant, St. George street,
is laid up with an attack of a gripe.

Mrs. C. A. Vivian, Springfield, Ohio,
is visiting her brother, Wm. Needham.

The Masonic fraternity will attend
Holy Trinity Church in a body to-
morrow morning.

The advisory board of the Children's
Aid Society will meet on Tuesday after-
noon at 4:15 in The Shelter.

A memorial service will be held to-
morrow afternoon in the B. M. E.
church, Prince street, at 2 p. m.

Misses Ella and Maggie Bennett re-
turned home yesterday after a holi-
day visiting friends for the past two
weeks.

Miss Bessie Hazelton, who has been
visiting friends in this city and vicini-
ty, returned to her home in Detroit
yesterday.

The many friends of Freeman Geo.
Pritchard will be pleased to learn
that his hand is rapidly improving
and he will soon be able to use it
again.

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DRUGISTS

Phon 178. Night Bell

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, is in
the city.

The postponed assembly of the
Fleur de La Club will be held next
Wednesday evening. The former in-
vitations will stand for that date.

J. F. Hamahan, of Ottawa, inspec-
tor of cold storage plants, is in the
city today, inspecting the Wheeler
cold storage plant and the evaporat-
ing factories.

The House of Refuge Committee met
in Harrison Hall this morning. There
were present, Chairman Rankin and
County Commissioners, Sturgis and
Vester.

Among the early bookings at the
Grand are Dickson & Mustard's big
spectacular production of "Humpty
Dumpty," and McEwen, the great
Scottish meamierist, who made such a
hit in Toronto last month. "Humpty
Dumpty" will be in Toronto all next
week.

In the Ontario Divisional Court,
yesterday, before Meredith, C. J., Lis-
ter, J. A.—Deat vs. English—M. Wil-
son, K. C., for defendant. English
vs. M. C. for plaintiff. Argument
concluded from yesterday. Judgment
reserved.

Rev. H. W. Locke will preach in the
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church in the
morning on "Glorious is the Cross."
In the evening a memorial service
and in the late Mrs. Cruickshank.
Love feast and fellowship meeting af-
ter morning service.

Wardens C. L. VonGutten, of Blen-
heim, is in the city to-day.

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgetown, is a
Maple City visitor to-day.

Fred K. Foster, of Kingsville, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Baxter St.,
is laid up with an attack of a gripe.

Chas. Kyall left this morning for London,
where he will be examined for the R.P.
mounted police force.

Miss May Marshall, Dufferin Ave., has re-
turned home after visiting friends in Ridge-
town.

A. E. Drake, Gen. Freight and Pas-
senger Agent of the Lake Erie, is in
the city to-day.

John McGee, of Wm. Gray & Sons,
left this afternoon for Bothwell to
attend to business.

A wagon ran over a boy on King St.
this afternoon. Fortunately the boy wasn't hurt,
but the driver of the rig didn't pay any at-
tention to the accident but drove on.

The flag rope on the Central school flag
pole has got so twisted that Jas. J. Scott
cannot take the large silver Union Jack
down.

The W. C. T. U. executive are re-
quested to meet at Miss Reddick's at
8 o'clock to-night, in reference to Mrs.
Cruickshank's death.

Court McGreggor, No. 6, I. O. F., met
last evening and drafted the program
for the forthcoming concert in aid of
the Donegan monument fund.

While marking off the ice on the
river yesterday, two of J. L. Scott's
horses went through the ice, but
were rescued none the worse for their
wetting.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. has ship-
ped material for a new water tank
at Dutton, which is on the new ex-
tension, and also poles and crossing
signs for the same.

The Tilbury hockey team wished to
arrange a game with the hockey
team of this city on Tuesday next,
but, owing to Chatham going to Wat-
ford, it could not be consummated.

The death took place yesterday of
Richard Douglas, an old colored resi-
dent of this city. The funeral will
take place to-morrow at 3 p. m. from
his late residence, Foster street.

A special meeting of the city council
will be held on Monday evening to
hear the report of the delegation
which went to Lyons, N. Y., Mayor
Salmon wishes that all who are in-
terested in the sugar beet factory
would be present.

Special evangelistic services will
open in the William St. Baptist
church on Sunday. Rev. C. J. Cam-
eron, B. A., B. Th., Toronto, will
preach in the morning and the pastor,
Rev. J. J. Ross, in the evening. The
services will be carried on during next
week, commencing at eight o'clock
each evening.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were 16 births, 13 marriages
and 10 deaths registered during last
month with City Clerk Merritt. The
marriages and births were mostly
from last year. These are not regis-
tered as soon as they should be, but
deaths are. Pneumonia was respon-
sible for two deaths and cancer two.
The other deaths were attributable to
heart failure, sarcoma, Bright's dis-
ease, accident, suicide and paraly-
sis.

THE GRIM REAPER.

The death took place yesterday in
St. Joseph's Hospital of Kate Cameron
Cruickshank, beloved wife of William
Cruickshank, at the age of 46 years.

The deceased was a prominent mem-
ber of the W. C. T. U., and also of the
Victoria Ave. Methodist church, in
which she taught a Sunday class.
She leaves, beside her husband, two
sons, William, who is attending the
Medical School in Toronto, and was
formerly in Dr. Rutherford's office here,
and Ernest, is attending the College
Institute in this city. The funeral
will take place Sunday at 1:30 p. m.
from her late residence, corner St. Clair
and Amelia streets, to Maple Leaf cem-
etery. The services will be conducted
by Rev. Mr. Locke.

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Mr. Taylor's Mathematical
Methods are Complemented
by Local Masters.

Another Interesting Communication
Upon This Much Debated
Subject.

The Planet is this afternoon in re-
ceipt of an authoritative communi-
cation relative to the discussion of the
methods of arithmetic as exemplified
at our Collegiate Institute.

The writer says:
"There has been some discussion in
the columns of The Planet as to the
methods in arithmetic taught in Mr.
Taylor's text-book on arithmetic. In
the first place its merits have been ac-
knowledgeed by the Education Depart-
ment, as it is the authorized text-book
in all the Provincial Model Schools.
What greater compliment could be
paid to any text-book!

"Many of the leading educationists
of the Province have testified to the
many excellencies of the book. To-
day we publish what the mathematical
masters of the city have said of it.
In a future issue we shall publish tes-
timonials from the Inspectors and
teachers of the Province.
"The High School Inspectors have
also highly commended the work, and
never has Inspector Smith condemned
it, as was stated in one of the letters
published in The Planet."
Accompanying the communication

HANDSOME CALENDAR.
Of all the handsome calendars issued
this year the one now being sent out by
N. H. Stevens with the compliments of the
Canada Flour Mills Co., is one of the very
best. The colorings are rich and the two
figures representing "Prince Charles's fare-
well to Flora MacDonald" show to what
extent the skill of the artist has brought
this popular means of advertising. The
companying the calendar is an edition of
vocal melodies of Scotland entitled, "Flora
MacDonald's Lament."

WILSON VS. WALKER.

In High Court of Justice—Chambers, To-
ronto, before Winchester, Master. Wilson
vs. Walker Egg & Produce Co.—Master, for
defendants, moved to set aside notice of
writ of summons and statement of claim,
and Master in Chambers, dated 28th Decem-
ber, 1900, or in alternative, for extension
of time for delivery of statement of defence.
W. C. Mackay, for plaintiffs, contra. Upon
counsel for plaintiffs filing supplementary
affidavits setting out grounds of information
and belief, order to go allowing de-
fendants to argue forthwith and to file
statement of defence within fourteen
days. Costs to defendants in any
event.

THEY DOWNED
THE GLENCOES.

Chatham Curlers Captured the
Laurels in Yesterday's
Bonspie!

A Close Contest Notwithstanding—The
Score as Made by the Respective
Rinks.

Three rinks of the Chatham Curling
Club went to Glenoe yesterday and
succeeded in defeating the club of that
place by four shots. The Maple City
devotees of the broom and stone re-
port having had a splendid time.

Glenoe—Rink 1.

E. J. Hurdle.

A. E. Sutherland.

R. R. MacKay.

T. K. Pool, skip—17.

Chatham—Rink 1.

S. Parin.

A. B. McColg.

W. E. Merritt.

Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—20.

Glenoe—Rink 2.

Mac. El. Hott.

W. D. Moss.

M. C. Campbell.

G. C. McFarlane, skip—16.

Chatham—Rink 2.

D. J. Macdonald.

John Waddell.

Wm. Young.

D. A. Gray, skip—9.

Glenoe—Rink 3.

W. G. Rodgers.

James Pool.

A. Enlayson.

F. G. McQuarrie, skip—9.

Chatham—Rink 3.

J. M. Pike.

W. G. Richards.

P. S. Coate.

W. D. Sheldon, skip—17.

LOUNT APPOINTED.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The appointment of
Mr. Wm. Lount, K. C., of Toronto, to
the vacant judgeship in the Common
Pleas Division of the High Court,
caused by the death of Mr. Justice
Rice, was confirmed by the Dominion
Government yesterday. Mr. Lount
received a telegram from Ottawa
yesterday afternoon announcing his
elevation to the bench. The salary is
\$5,000 per annum. The other justices
of the Common Pleas Division are
Chief Justice Meredith and Justice
MacMahon.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 1, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. Opn. High Low Close

May 75 76 76 76

Corn—Jan. 38 39 39 39

May 38 39 39 39

Oats—Jan. 25 26 26 26

May 25 26 26 26

Pork—Jan. 13.95 14.07 13.92 13.92

May 13.95 14.07 13.92 13.92

Lard—Jan. 7.45 7.47 7.45 7.45

May 7.45 7.47 7.45 7.45

Ribs—Jan. 7.00 7.02 6.97 6.97

May 7.00 7.02 6.97 6.97

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are a series of comments by leading
local educationists upon Mr. Taylor's
work. Among others there are signed
testimonials from Robert Park, I.
P. S., West Kent; T. O. Smith, late
principal of the Model School; James
Brackin, principal of McKeough
school; J. S. Black, mathematical mas-
ter at the C. C. I., and Al. E. Galbraith,
mathematical master at the Canada
Business College. These are much too
lengthy for publication in full to-day,
but are all very eulogistic in charac-
ter.

WALLACEBURG

Feb. 1.—The Ladies of Macabees will
hold a valentine social on Feb. 14th.
E. French has bought out T. H. Bell's
restaurant and will start in a short time.

Jas. Collinge has disposed of his restau-
rant to G. Appleford, of Blenheim. He left
on Wednesday for Essex where he and T.
Hays will take charge of a hotel there.

Four teams caused quite a disturbance
yesterday. They all ran away each mak-
ing little damage.

M. Croillogy shipped a number of hogs
yesterday.

A social was held last night at the re-
sidence of J. W. Bratt, a large crowd being
present.

A number from here attended the ball in
Port Lambton last night.

Martin Martin has the contract for re-
moving the furnaces and brickwork them
up in which to make the town hall warmer.

Grover Knight, of the Bay, entertained a
number of his town friends on Wednesday
night last.

On Saturday the stores will not be closed
all day as a holiday but will be closed
from 12 to 4 in the afternoon.

DRESDEN

Feb. 1.—Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Toronto,
will preach in the North Dresden Baptist
Church on Monday evening, Feb. 4th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Child-
ren Aid Society will be held at the resi-
dence of Mrs. John H. McEwen on Thurs-
day, Feb. 7th at 8 p. m.

Miss Cora Madison is very ill and not ex-
pected to recover.

D. V. Hicks, who has been very sick with
the grip, is much better.

Dr. Colbrith, was taken suddenly ill on
Wednesday night. Dr. Duncan, of Cham-
ham, was here in attendance.

Asen Fratic was up this morning before
Magistrate Hibbs and Sturge charged
with abusing his wife. He was fined \$8.75
including costs.

The fire hall is heavily draped in honor of
our late beloved Queen, also the Bank of
Commerce and a number of stores.

TILBURY

Feb. 1.—Henry Mailloux has accepted
the position of bartender at the
Marchand House.

John Morris arrived here Tuesday
from Delray, Mich., and secured a po-
sition in the handle factory here, the
Delray Sash Factory, in which he was
employed.

On Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Clark, of Iowa, is visit-
ing her sister, Miss Lumley.

The hockey club goes to Windsor
tonight.

Miss Sadler, of Detroit, is the guest of
her cousin, Miss Carrie Soriven.

J. T. Campbell expects to return
next week to Manitoba, where he
holds a lucrative position as an em-
ployee of the Campbell Fanning Mill
Co.

A. H. Rose is advertising his ex-
tensive holdings of village and town-
ship real estate for sale this week.

Local ice dealers commenced laying
in their stocks this week.

BLENHEIM.

Feb. 1.—W. B. Gerow is confined to
the house with an attack of a gripe.

We are very much pleased to see
that Saturday has been proclaimed a
public holiday, and it is hoped that
all the places of business will be
closed on that day.

The young gentlemen of South Har-
wich will give another basket assem-
bly at the Grange Hall next Tuesday
night, Feb. 5th.

Chief Grant, who is suffering from
an attack of pneumonia, is slowly im-
proving.

Ed. Adair, Windsor, is visiting
in town.

The K. O. T. M., of this place, will
attend the memorial service in the
Methodist Church to-morrow.

Mr. Riddell, of St. Thomas, arrived
in town yesterday and is now getting
things in shape to slate the new
school.

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