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That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it is used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustration of the outfit and its use. Write for circulars. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York.

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### LODGES.

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. O. U. W. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Insurance is one of the great blessings of the age, and the protection guaranteed by our order should commend it to every man who has the future welfare of his family at heart. Bro. Dr. B. V. Bray will give us an interesting and instructive address on Life Insurance, Friday evening Jan. 7. Our meetings are becoming more interesting as evidenced by the large attendance. Don't miss this treat. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda Bechard, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, and Amending Acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matilda Bechard, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Marcel Bechard, of the Township of Dover East, aforesaid, Dover South P. O., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice; and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been had by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1902.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham, Ont.  
Solicitors for the Administrator.  
4 hrs. d.

### FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## THE DISTRICT.

### BLOOMFIELD.

Sam Keats assisted Mr. Kelly in moving his household goods to Bothwell, he having purchased a farm there.

Mr. Dale and Mr. Wells, of the C. B. C., visited the League at Charing Cross, the former reading an essay on "Books" and the latter giving a short address.

Alex. Dolsen and sister returned from visiting relatives in Thamesville.

Dr. Bell visited our school last week and vaccinated a number of the children.

Miss Richards visited friends in this locality this week.

### FLORENCE.

Quarterly services were observed last Sabbath morning in the Methodist church.

Miss Nellie Unsworth is visiting Detroit.

Miss Sangster has been very ill, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Eberle has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

E. F. Hazlewood has secured a good position in Wallaceburg, where he will locate shortly.

Mrs. Wade, of Detroit, and Miss Stover, of Blenheim, are visiting Mr. Jno. Young and family.

W. Sweet has accepted a situation in town with D. Marin, druggist.

John Hillson sold by auction on Tuesday last the farm stock and implements. Mr. Hillson and son Arthur purpose going to the West in the near future.

### DARRELL.

The Foresters, Court Pride, of Darrell, had an oyster supper Jan. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Jinks. A very pleasant time was spent.

W. W. French, who has been confined to his bed for about four weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Clements paid a short visit to her old home this week.

George McDonald, 5th concession, is very sick.

Mrs. McKay, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home.

There was no service in this church on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, as sacrament was held at Bethel appointment.

### LOUISVILLE.

Ralph Williston has gone away up North to take charge of a station near Port Arthur, on the C. P. R.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Thomas Arnold. He died of pneumonia and was buried Monday in Dresden cemetery. He leaves a wife two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of this community.

Miss Maude Williston is visiting in Harwich for a few days.

Fred. Tobey is getting to be a great shot at blue rocks.

Revival services are being conducted in the Baptist church this week.

The following is the score of the Louisville Gun Club:

T. Broughton, 9.  
L. T. Arnold, 9.  
Mr. Noble, 6.  
L. Williston, 6.  
T. Morgan, 7.  
F. Houston, 6.  
A. Houston, 6.  
A. Blackburn, 7.  
Art Arnold, 6.  
A. Pelkie, 5.

### BEAR LINE.

The recent snow storm has made very good sleighing in this part. Things seem lively when we have snow.

Wm. Thomas is home again after a trip through the Southern States and the Northwest of Canada. He reports everything looking well.

A very serious accident occurred here Saturday night to Geo. Foy, when going home from town. The roads being so icy and slippery, he struck the railing on the bridge crossing the Boyle drain on the 7th concession, throwing them out. Mr. Foy tried to hold his horses but they over the dashboard after the whiffletrees were broken and dragging him very near death before he let them go. Mr. and Mrs. Foy were very seriously hurt, but we think no bones were broken. Under the skillful care of Dr. Agar we hope their speedy recovery.

The children of our school think they have a good teacher. By the management of the school we may all think so.

Our new church is being talked of considerably. Stop talking and go to work and we will soon get up a new church. We need one.

### MORPETH.

Miss Carrie Noack, near Chatham, is spending a fortnight with her cousin, Miss Carrie LeBour.

Mrs. Thos. Harrison, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is very low.

John Parker and bride, of Detroit, who have been spending their honeymoon with relatives in this vicinity, have returned home.

There was no service held in the St. John's church Sunday evening, owing to anniversary services being held in the Methodist church.

Thomas Goatbe and wife, west of the village, had a very narrow escape from death by suffocation recently. During the night the gas escaped from a coal stove near their bed and filled the room. Fortunately Mr. Goatbe was able to open a door, as they would undoubtedly have been killed.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Smith will be pleased to learn that she will be able to resume her work the 1st of February.

The 29th anniversary of St. John's church was celebrated on Sunday, 19th ult. The church was packed to the doors and the pastor, Rev. E. Soffley, preached a very impressive sermon.

## Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that shouldn't be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is out of order your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all three, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

mon. On the following evening a reunion of the congregations was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Refreshments were served by the ladies of St. John's church.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held Sunday, Rev. E. G. Powell, of Dutton, conducting service both morning and evening.

### LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Why not have the free use of your arms and legs. Drive out the rheumatism and feel that life is worth living. Wm. Lee, gardener, No. 793 Princess street, Kingston, Ont., suffered for years with rheumatism in the shoulders and arms. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a new man of him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment, 50 cents, at druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Battles are often won before they are fought. To control our passions we must govern our habits, and keep watch over ourselves in the small details of everyday life.

### UNIMPEACHABLE.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective and restorative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

Take Hood's.

Giving is made easy only by knowing what urgent need there is that we should give.

### A Great Increasing Army.

Composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferro-China. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferro-China to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in him.

### Gas on the Stomach.

Result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarm, and causes a sense of oppression. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nervine is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuritis, toothache, etc. Try it.

In the best books great men talk to us, give us their precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours; God be thanked for books.

### Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhoxone any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhoxone by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Political changes should never be made save after overcoming great resistance.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen, — Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

## District Dashes

Miss C. Merritt, of Chatham, visited relatives in Blenheim last week. — Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Edna Vanstone, of Chatham, has been visiting friends in town. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Agar, of Chatham, were guests of W. J. Agar this week. — Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. E. W. Seane, of Chatham, was in town Tuesday on a visit to his brother, Mr. Josie Seane. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

On January 22nd, Miss Gertrude Buchnell and Albert Tichenor, both of Wallaceburg, were married by Rev. J. M. Nichol.

Duncan McMillan, of Chatham, has sold one of his farms in Harwich to Duncan McMillan, of Mull. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mr. Garfield Northway, of Chatham, came over to Ridgeway Thursday on a visit to the Northway store here. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

John McQueen, of the ninth concession, Raleigh, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. — Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mrs. Daniel Smith, late of Tilbury, was brought to the home of her father, Alex. Ainslee, Comber, from Grace Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation for cancer, and now lies in a critical condition. — Tilbury Times.

Farmers who have to depend on Lake St. Clair for water are having quite a time of it. The ice jam in River St. Clair has caused the lake to go down so much that the farmers have to get out about a mile and a half to get their water. — Tilbury Times.

Nominations for reeve of Thamesville, caused by T. M. Syer resigning, were held Friday night. Mr. Syer wanted the council to vote him \$1000 for his services as reeve, and on its refusing resigned. These gentlemen were nominated Friday night: — E. S. Hubbard, L. Sherman. — Tilbury Times.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, preached two eloquent sermons here on Sunday, to good congregations, on the first anniversary of the opening of the new English church. He is an eloquent speaker and impressive reader, and was listened to with marked attention, and took occasion to congratulate the rector and congregation upon their church. — Tilbury Times.

The Farm Journal says: — A quail is flying about a house was picked up dead, and its crop examined, curiously. It contained 101 potato bugs. They were yet fresh alive, and began to move as soon as exposed to air. This is one of the many pests that will eat of the unweary potato bug, and the quail that frequents a farm often pays a big price for the little grain it eats. Farmers should protect the quail always.

The wedding of Miss Martha Whelan to David Walker, of Wardsville, took place on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Collins at the rectory at Wardsville. The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Esther Walker and Al. Vernon, Pickering. The happy couple will take up their home in Wardsville and many glad wishes of friends go with them for a long, prosperous and happy life.

Mayor Girard, of Sandwich, is trying to get the farmers of Essex county interested in the sugar beet industry, as he believes the soil of Essex is well adapted for the growing of sugar beets. He has made arrangements to purchase a few acres of land, where the farmers grow next summer, in order to determine if there is any money to be made in this class of farming. He is also trying to interest capitalists in the establishment of a sugar beet factory at Sandwich.

### TUPPERVILLE MILL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Tupperville Milling & Elevator Co., Limited, was held at Tupperville recently. A large number of shareholders were present. The auditors' report was read and adopted. The financial statement was also read, which showed a net gain of \$900. The following directors were elected: Thos. Glasgow, Miles Hart, Jos. Rankin, John Burns and N. Morrison. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, John Burns; secretary, Joseph Rankin. Ex-President Thos. Glasgow was offered the trusteeship, but declined.

### DOVER.

The people of this vicinity are now busily engaged digging roads about their buildings, as the wind stack nearly all the snow around the barnyards.

Thomas Burk, Jr., is convalescent. The small-pox at Mr. Satchell's turned out to be chicken pox. It took five doctors to decide this, and at Mr. Runkle's it was measles. The small-pox has cost Dover in the neighborhood of \$2,500, already.

Wm. Ross, who has been very ill, is rapidly improving.

Rev. Mr. Neally preached his initiation sermon at Richmond on Sunday evening to a crowded house. Every one was pleased with the new minister.

John Richmond gave a dancing party last Tuesday evening. All enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lawrence, our esteemed teacher, we understand, is laid up with a sore arm — vaccination. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Burke has purchased a valuable horse from K. Urquhart, Jr.

Miss Urquhart has gone to Dakota.



## Cured After Years of Pile Torture.

James Kenton, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered the tortures of itching piles for years, and not even mercurial ointment would relieve me. One fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure cured me entirely." All druggists sell it. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

For the benefit of her health.

The people of Dover are glad to see Councillor Trudell around again after having the small-pox.

Dover congratulates herself on having the warden this year. Mr. Rankin. He is the biggest man in the county in every respect.

### UNI QUALLED IN THE WORLD

Diamond Dyes Tested for Over Twenty Years Are the Popular Home Dyes — Scientific Chemists Say They are the Purest, Strongest, Fastest and Most Brilliant.

Diamond Dyes have no equals in the world; they are the only package dyes that can be used with safety and success. The imitation and "crude" dyes sold by some dealers for the sake of a little extra profit, are a source of danger to home dyers. These common dyes are dear at any price as they ruin fabrics and garments. It is therefore wise to examine each package you buy. If the name "Diamond" is not on the package, they are deceptive and frauds. Diamond Dyes are fully warranted by the manufacturers; they guarantee success at all times.

### CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 4. — Parliament has been dissolved, and the Premier, Robert Philip, has issued an election manifesto, voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australian Federation. The Premier criticizes the Commonwealth Government, and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

### It Does Not Pay to Use a Breakfast Cereal That Disturbs and Hampers Digestion.

Digestive disturbances and stomach derangements should be carefully avoided if we desire to pursue our daily work with profit and pleasure. It does not pay to be the victim of a capricious and erratic stomach. In nine cases out of every ten stomach difficulties arise from the use of starchy and indigestible foods.

A well-known city physician with a large and lucrative practice recently said: "If men and women more generally understood the many advantages of Malt Breakfast Food, we would not have to deal with so many serious and stubborn cases of indigestion and dyspepsia that we are called upon so often to treat and prescribe for. I have used Malt Breakfast Food in my own family and have recommended it in my daily practice with the best results. The great advantage of Malt Breakfast Food over all others I have tried, is the use of malt with the grain, thus producing a delicious food free from starch." Ask your grocer for this best of breakfast foods.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come. — Lowell.

### FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs" have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

Free. Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay costs of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for paper covered book, or 51 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many people try to get what they think they want; these are the knaves. The rest try to think they want what they get; and these are the fools.

IN THE Centre of Africa the fame of Pain Killer has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, wounds and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes. There's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

2.30 a. m. B. Express. 11.11 p. m.  
3.32 p. m. Express. 7.15 a. m.  
Daily. B Daily except Sunday  
Tri-daily except Monday.

### GRAND TRUNK

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9.02 a. m. Express. 12.15 p. m.  
8.12 a. m. Accommodation. 8.15 a. m.  
Express. 12.42 p. m.  
1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.  
5.01 p. m. "Eastern Flyer" 4.23 p. m.  
5.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m.  
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### THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

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13-1.25 p. m. 14-1.32 a. m.  
5-9.52 p. m. 6-1.32 a. m.  
9-1.18 a. m. 8-2.49 p. m.  
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