

Our Exchanges

Percy Houston, of Chatham, visited friends in the city for a few days this week.—St. Thomas Journal.

Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Amherstburg, has received a unanimous invitation to become pastor of the Blenheim Methodist church.

Some sneak-thief entered the L. E. & D. R. R. station at Newkirk and stole \$5.50 from remittance book. Nothing else was disturbed.

The death is recorded of Mrs. Stewart Johnston, of Courtwright, who died at her residence Monday morning; also her daughter Kate, who died the afternoon of the same day. The deceased are mother and sister of Jas. Johnston, M. C. R. baggage man on the St. Clair branch.

The directors of the Woodstock, Ingersoll and Thames Valley Electric Road are congratulating themselves on the result of the past six months' operation of the road to Ingersoll, as revealed in the report presented at their meeting on Saturday night, when a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum was declared.

The Windsor armory will be opened on January 30th. Lieutenant-Colonel Guilford has sent invitations to Major-General O'Grady Haley, Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General, Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia; Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works; Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and others.

Orford has lost another of its pioneers in the death of John McLaren, who died at his residence in the village yesterday afternoon, after nearly two years of failing health from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. McLaren was sixty-eight years of age, and had lived his entire life in Orford. He was born on the Roscoe farm on the lake shore, and at an early age the family moved to lot 53, Talbot street. About ten years ago he retired from farming and took up his residence in Duart, where he remained until called away by death. Deceased leaves behind, besides a widow, a son and daughter residing in Duart, and a daughter, Mrs. Thos. Carrey, of Palmyra, his son Archie having preceded him to the great beyond but by a few months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to the Baptist meeting house, where services will be held, thence to Ford's burial grounds for interment.

DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Windsor, January 23.—The dead body of Frederick Drouillard, of Walkerville, was found lying on the road near the Dewdrop Hotel, just east of the town, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, by Minnie Masonville, a domestic employed in the hotel.

The young woman stumbled over the body in passing along the road and returning to the hotel gave the alarm. Men with lanterns discovered that Drouillard was dead. His face was considerably bruised, apparently from a fall on the road. Drouillard left home late in the afternoon to make an estimate on building work in the country. Dr. W. E. Story assigned alcoholic poisoning as the cause of death. Coroner Beaumont decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

Drouillard was 49 years old and unmarried. He was a brother of Albert Drouillard, customs officer, Windsor, and has sisters in Walkerville and Detroit.

ICE JAM IN ST. CLAIR RIVER.

The water in the Detroit river and Lake St. Clair has been gradually going down for over a week, and yesterday morning the gauge in the ferry office show the water to be two feet below normal.

As a consequence, most of the freight and passenger boats at winter moorings in the more shallow parts of the river are resting on the bottom and serious damage may follow if the water continues to fall.

The present state of low water, however, has been in evidence for over a week, and the engineers have discovered an ice jam in the St. Clair river which bids fair to clog that of last spring.

The St. Clair river from Port Huron down is choked with hard, firm ice, and the north and west winds are driving the cakes down into the river and completely blocking the current.

At the head of Beale Isle there is a stretch of ice for about 500 feet out that rests almost on the bottom and a miniature peninsula of hard clay runs out from the canal at the head of the island and is fully a foot clear of water.

About the bridges huge layers of ice cling to the piles fully two feet above the newly-formed ice showing the way in which the water has gone down.

Both the government lightship tenders Marigold and Amaranth are fast in the mud in their slips at the government dock at the foot of St. Aubin avenue, and these boats are drawing 12 feet of water.—Detroit News.

WEDS IN HYPNOTIC SPELL.

Toledo, O., Jan. 23.—Hypnotism has played an important part in the sensational development and marriage of pretty Marie Nasser, seventeen years old, daughter of Michael Nasser, the wealthy Monroe street wholesale fruit dealer. Friday the girl disappeared and the frantic father appealed to the police. The girl finally telegraphed from Dayton that she had been married and begged her father to come and get her.

Miss Nasser was married to Amene George Yaris, a peddler of oriental rugs, whose home is in New York. He came to Toledo about two weeks ago and met the girl in her father's office. Yaris accepted an invitation to visit the home of his countryman, and while there declared his love for the girl. She declined his attentions, she says, but he met her alone on this occasion and looked her steadily in the eye. She described the sensations as "creepy" and told her parents she was



Theatrical

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. If "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Yonkers, New York. "I had been sick all winter, and to add to my trouble, was on the road to maternity, which the doctor said would end my days. I was almost discouraged, did not expect any help, but thought the doctor was only a matter of time, and—oh! my two poor, little, motherless children—

"It was in this condition that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 6th my husband purchased six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 11th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined as a last resort to give it a fair trial. I am now taking the thirteenth and last bottle. I have a lovely baby girl three weeks old, that weighed 12½ pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I believe I owe my life."

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afraid of the strange young man. He called at the office several times, and she says he exerted a peculiar influence over her. She remembers nothing of the trip to Dayton and has no knowledge, she says, of a marriage ceremony being performed.

When the girl was told by the young man that she was his wife she scorned him and her first act was to telegraph to her father, who went to Dayton and brought her home. The groom was left in Dayton.

The girl is of the oriental type of beauty. She has taken a course in commercial business and has assisted her father at his office in the capacity of bookkeeper.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

On Monday a fourteen year old girl named McMurray, daughter of a Thamesford butcher, met with a terrible accident while coasting with some companions down the ice. She lost an eye, and will otherwise be badly disfigured for life.

When the sled was going down the hill, the unfortunate girl was thrown against a stone secured in the ground. She struck on her left cheek, and the whole of the covering of the face above the mouth, and including the nose, was shoved upward, so that it rested upon the forehead, leaving the bones and flesh exposed. The left eye was at the same time crushed so that it ran out of the socket.

Medical assistance was obtained from this city, when they succeeded in pulling the skin of the face back into position.—London News.

Catarrh of The Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general play-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.



According to Dr. Harlan the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of digestase, aseptic pepsin, a little Nux, Golden seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membranes of the nose become inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but yesterday I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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Theatrical

"King of the Opiam Ring," which will be seen at the Grand on Monday night, has caused a sensation among theatre goers, one scene particularly, that in the second act where a beautiful society girl is enticed into an underground opium joint of the Chinese, and suffers insult and indignities from the hands of a college educated Chinaman who has become enamored by her charms. This delicate scene has been handled with skilled pens by the authors, Charles E. Blayney and Charles A. Taylor, and though bordering upon the "risque" has no element to shock the most fastidious, it is fascinating and thrilling; its moral climax is said to ring the heart chords of all witnesses, its thorough originality stamping it as a masterpiece of dramatic construction. The temptation of St. Anthony of old as brought vividly to mind, as the pagan character struggles between right and wrong, and he finally proves the great virtue of instilling Christian teaching into the heathen soul by casting himself in penance before his wooden idol, while the Venus-like model of flesh that he covets remains unpoluted by his amorous touch.

"Are You A Mason?" the farce success of the year will be presented at the Grand on Thursday, January 30, by the cast of uncommon cleverness and individual repartee. In fact it is the same company that first played this amusing comedy, and achieved for it such great success in New York and Chicago. As America laughed so heartily and attended in such numbers, Mr. Charles Frohman decided to take "Are You A Mason?" to his Shafsbury Theatre, London. The English papers have proclaimed it the most laughable farce seen in years.

The farce was adapted from the German by Mr. Leo Dietrichstein, who appears in the Company in one of the imported roles. Others in the cast are John C. Rice, Thomas A. Wise, George Richards, Charles Edwards, Charles Halton, Charles J. Greene, Mattie Ferguson, Esther Tittel, Grace Haddell, Hazel Gapple, Amy Muller, Sally Cohen and Maude Travers.

PARKER'S ANGER

Aroused by an Irishman in New York—Scene at the Press Club Dinner.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Sun says:—After the conclusion of the speaking at the Press Club dinner the other night, when William Sulzer took advantage of his privilege as a guest of the club to attack Gilbert Parker, Mr. P., for saying that as an Englishman he felt that the British were right in continuing the war in South Africa that war had been begun, there was an incident that was too late for publication in the newspapers the next morning. Mr. Parker had come in late, and was seated in the place on the right of the toastmaster which had been vacated by Gen. Miles. When the speaking was over Sulzer walked grandly around the end of the guests' table, and approached Mr. Parker, who was seated between President Wm. C. Bryant, and his friend, Henry F. Gillig.

He opened on Mr. Parker with an expansive Sulzerian smile. He stretched out the Sulzerian hand. Mr. Parker eyed him coldly.

"Mr. Parker," said the statesman, "I want to shake hands with you, sir. I hope you understand that no offence was intended in what I said, sir. You are a politician. So am I. You understand, of course, how politicians have to do those things sometimes."

Mr. Sulzer's hand was still outstretched. Mr. Parker put his own right hand easily into his trousers pocket.

"I have no wish to shake hands with you," he said to Mr. Sulzer, and turned away. Mr. Sulzer first grew pale, then red, and his hand trembled. Then, summoning his smile again, he made a bee line for the door. Mr. Parker started up as if to follow him. Mr. Gillig asked him where he was going.

"There are many things I wish to say to that man," said Mr. Parker, "which it would not be proper for me to say to him while we are both guests of this club. I want to talk to him on the street for a few minutes."

Mr. Gillig at length persuaded the Englishman that Mr. Sulzer was not worth talking to in any place and Mr. Parker gave up the idea of a pursuit. But he did say that in a long experience of attending public banquets he had never witnessed quite such a performance as Mr. Sulzer's political attack on a foreign guest.

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