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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

CROWE—On Feb. 21st, 1905, at her residence, King street west, Eliza J. Crowe, widow of the late A. G. Gordon, in her 73rd year.
Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—11 a. m.—Mild with light local snow. Thursday, westerly winds and milder.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday: 38.
Lowest during night: 30.
This morning: 32.
Barometer: 29.8.
Direction of wind: west.

Local Briefs

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Ben Wilson, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

R. White, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town.

M. Brown, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. Dewar, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10, at the 2 T's.

Ex-Warden Sifton, of Palmyra, was in the city to-day.

G. E. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a visitor in town yesterday.

See the spring styles of Slater Shoes in The 2 T's window.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest to-day.

Robert J. Bell, of Lambton Mills, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Nelson, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in town.

Extra clerks will be here to help wait on people to-morrow. Urban.

Dr. John H. Knight, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Elizabeth street, is improving after a serious attack of inflammation.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will give an "At Home" to their friends on March 3rd.

The Urban Store will be open till 10 p. m. to-night. Come early and get bargains.

John White, ex-mayor of Woodstock, spent yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends.

The remains of the late Mrs. Leggett, who died in Raleigh, were taken to Cedar Springs this morning for burial.

Remember the Sale at Austin's, Friday and Saturday, under the management of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. New goods especially for this event.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment will be held on March 9th, when many important matters will come up for discussion.

In connection with the Division Court suit of County Court Clerk James Holmes vs. Judge Douglas, of Dunville, in which Mr. Holmes seeks to collect an account of \$29, which he alleges was contracted while he was carrying on a book store, and some \$12 since contracted while he has been County Court Clerk, Mr. Douglas has tendered the amount due the County Court Clerk and claims that he paid the other account. He claims the protection of the statute by limitations to protect himself from paying it a second time. Mr. Holmes claims that the account was never paid.

LIKELY BLOCKED

Majority of County Council will Probably Oppose the Purchase of Harrison Hall.

The County Council are in session at Harrison Hall to-day considering the offer from the City Council to sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall for \$11,000. All of the councillors are present.

It seems at the time of going to press that the Council will not accept the offer, although the vote may be close. The most of the councillors seem to be of the opinion that it would not be in the interests of the county to buy at that price.

After hearing from the County Treasurer an explanation of the present cost to the County of Harrison Hall and the part the city pays, the Council adjourned on motion of James Ross and went into committee so that they could discuss the matter in secret away from the reporters.

Large sorrows come from little sins.

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to has got one that he thinks weighs more.

MEETING WITH THE PEOPLE

Messrs. Bowyer and Clancy Met by Large Gathering of Kent Residents.

Position of the New Government on the Liquor License Laws—Other Matters.

Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the popular and esteemed East Kent representative, and James Clancy, the esteemed candidate in West Kent, are in the city to-day on public business.

A large number of the representative Liberal-Conservatives of the county had gathered to meet them, including President G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, the head of the East Kent Association; President Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the West Kent Association; ex-Warden B. W. Willson, of Ridgeway; ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, of Orford; ex-Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville; A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg; Reeve Corey Purser, of Dover; Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg; S. Coatsworth, of Romney, and many others from the surrounding townships.

Some important matters, affecting the welfare of the constituencies, were under discussion.

One of the important reforms to be inaugurated by the new Government will be relative to the handling of the liquor license laws.

The position taken by the new Government and its representatives is a definite and unequivocal one. While the administration does not oppose a prohibition government it is the intention to give such an administration of the license laws as this Province has never before experienced. In the matter of appointments the character of the men appointed will be kept in mind, so that all officers will be men of sufficient stamina and backbone to carry out their duties absolutely without fear or favor.

A PLEASANT EVENT

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. S. Barfoot, Dufferin Ave., the invitations for the occasion being issued by the Electrical and Office departments of the Chatham Gas Co., Limited. The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing, a number of guests being present from out of the city.

Games of all kinds, music, etc., were indulged in, and refreshments formed no insignificant part of the program. The outside decorations were unique and pretty, a symbol comprising the Cities of the formula of Omaha Law, used in all electrical calculations, being formed by electric lamps, a row of different colored lamps adding a finishing touch to the outlines of the Verandah.

An enjoyable time was spent by all present, and when the gathering broke up in the wee, small hours everyone voted that Mr. and Mrs. S. Barfoot as entertainers were excelled by none.

ARBITRATION

In the matter of the arbitration between S. Backus and John Orr, this case by consent of the parties interested was submitted to Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., of this city, as sole arbitrator, and it was agreed that there should be no appeal from his decision. The question to be decided is the boundary line between the property of Mr. Backus and that of Mr. Orr. The two properties are better known as the old McKellar homestead, and was the home of the late Sheriff Arch. McKellar, of Hamilton, father of P. D. McKellar, of this city.

This morning in the Judges Chambers Col. J. B. Rankin opened the arbitration. Conveyances were put in to show the property purchased by each of the parties and an adjournment was taken for the purpose of furnishing evidence as to the bounds of the property and an adjournment. The hearing will be resumed on March 1st at ten o'clock. Mr. Houston is acting for S. Backus and O. L. Lewis for Mr. Orr.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

They're having a bomb time in Russia.

The days of the numbered Ontario ballot are numbered.

After the county buys the city out of Harrison Hall they will still have the C. C. I. to quarrel over.

Hicks' roused up a howling blizzard at six o'clock to-day, but then Hicks has promised us things before.

The people know when they get good men in the Ontario Cabinet. All the members were elected by acclamation.

This is the 32nd of February, Geo. Washington's birthday. That's nothing, however, as I have a birthday myself.

To-day the County Council will perhaps decide on what they will do re the purchase of the city's interest in Harrison Hall.

They tell me that the late Grand Duke Sergius did have some brains because the brains were picked up. It doesn't say much for their weight when one woman could carry them.

Many people have their hobbies about smoking. It is well known that one should smoke before breakfast as it spoils the appetite for that meal and you feel the effects all day. Capt. Stevens goes farther than that. He says that you should never smoke till after dinner. A smoke in the forenoon is not good for you and has a rather dulling effect.

LETTER BOX

HARWICH FINANCES.

To the Editor of The Planet: Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of the electors of Harwich to a letter appearing in your paper by J. McCormick which is very misleading, and I feel it my duty as Reeve of the last year to make an explanation. He claims to have found the township treasury in a very deplorable condition, in preparing the financial statement in December through an oversight it showed only \$4,195.57 surplus assets over liabilities. I have waited to get the auditors' report and by that you can see that the township is in a good substantial financial position with \$5,797.26 surplus at the end of 1904, which is a larger surplus than in 1903, when J. McCormick was a member of that board looking after the weal and welfare of our township. You can see the auditors' report in the News-Tribune of Feb. 16th, and you will agree with me that the report of J. McCormick with regard to the financial standing of the township is not correct. He appeals to the councillors to use economy by cutting their commission charges in two. I think by asking the officers of this township to work for half pay is not placing it above a beggar's position. The economy he uses is to raise the assessors salary from \$115 to \$140, and the auditors, which were appointed by last year's council by-law with a set salary of \$18, this year's council no doubt the auditors have earned their money, but I think the commissioners have as good a right for extra pay for extra work performed by them. I never portion of last year's salaries was due to the number of drains being constructed and repaired, but it is better to attend to the work and charge it to the different drains than to neglect to have it done and on coming recommended to pay damages to the interested parties out of the general fund, as was done on Wolfe Creek drain.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am, Respectfully yours, **CHARLES BUCHANAN** Blenheim, Feb. 21, 1905.

CHARGE INVESTIGATED

The Property Committee held a meeting at two o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter which was referred to them at the last meeting of the Council re the use of profane language by people in charge during a funeral service at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

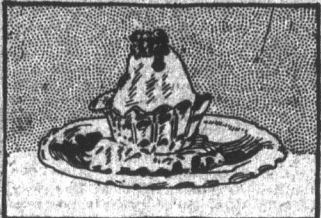
Mr. Turner, his son Robert, and his assistant, Mr. Harris, were present. Mr. Turner was ill when the language was alleged to have been used and his son and Harris were attending to the funeral. The three gentlemen were heard and the matter was investigated. It was found that while there were possibly mistakes on both sides, the whole matter was exaggerated and made out of little. Mr. Turner was advised that he should in future report to the committee should any irregularities occur.

FROZEN Dainties.

Pretty and Tempting Fancies in the Serving of Ice.

Most cooks nowadays—even the plainest and most bent on remaining so—have discovered how easy it is to produce good ice, these being, as a fact, far less trouble than many commonplace sweets accepted as a matter of course. One very great advantage of ice is that they may be prepared so many hours beforehand, and are, indeed, all the better for standing some little time.

Undoubtedly one of the chief reasons for the increased popularity of all kinds of frozen dainties is the introduction of the many simple and efficient little freezers, which are not only inexpensive, but easy of manipulation, and convert the freezing process into a light and quickly accomplished task. Most freezers carry with them the proper directions for their use in the manner best suited to their mechanism. Where ice is delivered in lump it is most easily broken by putting it in a stout



NUT ICE CREAM IN A SHELL.

canvas bag (kept for the purpose), and pounding it with a wooden mallet or the flat side of an axe.

A so called quart machine is large enough for small family requirements; still, a three pint, or two quart, machine is very useful, as a small quantity may be made in it when desired with very little more ice than for the smaller size, while it is sufficiently large for greater requirements.

In household manufacture it may be sometimes necessary to serve ice cream in the usual small plain portions, and it is seldom advisable to attempt ices molded in the form of fruits, flowers or large fancy pieces. There are, nevertheless, many dainty little ways of rendering the serving of ice more attractive. Perhaps the simplest of these are the pretty little paper cases now to be bought in such variety to harmonize with the table decorations.

A pink lotus flower, for instance, is very cool and dainty looking for a summer repast, and especially pretty filled with raspberry ice cream and garnished with a berry. Another pretty case is a shell filled with nut ice cream and garnished with a half nut.

It is, of course, necessary to be expeditious in filling the small inner cases which slip into the outer decorative ones, and these should be arranged in complete readiness for serving without delay. Some little garnish, such as a half nut on nut ice cream or a small piece of crystallized fruit or a crystallized flower or a sprinkling of chopped roasted almonds or pistachios or other like additions, add much to the appearance of small individual creams.

An exceedingly dainty and novel way of serving creams and sherbets is inside fruits from which the interior has been neatly scooped out.

Sea Mosses.

On reaching home after collecting sea mosses these should be "steamed out" in dishes of salt water and then be cleaned of any adhering sand or shells with a pair of pliers. Then away parasites and superfluous branches, and then dip a piece of cardboard into the water and carefully arrange it under the floating plant until the branches are spread out in a satisfactory manner. Then slowly lift the cardboard from the water and arrange the details of the delicate parts with a needle. After the "finishing touches" transfer to a drying press made of blotting or drying papers, upon which is placed a weight.

A Dairy Garment. Although of extreme simplicity, this model for a negligee will be found very effective. It is fashioned of spot-



A MURKIN WRINGER.

ted muslin, which is gathered back and front into a round, long shouldered yoke, outlined with wide lace, while quite narrow lace edges the neck and the hanging frills on the sleeves.

Baked Tomatoes. Select firm, ripe tomatoes and arrange with the cut sides on top in a buttered baking pan. Salt and pepper and set in a well heated oven. Bake for half hour, and then transfer, without breaking if possible, to a platter or dish, where the gravy is poured over them. A sprig or two of parsley may be laid around each tomato as a garnish.

Special Sale for the Benefit

OF

The Public General Hospital

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will again have charge of the Austin Store for two days mentioned above and will receive for their share of the two days business

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REMEMBER THE DATE, Friday and Saturday of this Week

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To the Ladies of Chatham

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London.

Ross Benefit Fund.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—The sum subscribed by friends of Mr. George W. Ross, ex-Premier, for his benefit, will be presented on his return from Jamaica, which will probably be about the end of March. It is understood the fund amounts to about \$25,000.

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