

## Local Budget

Phinney's United States Band, 32 professional players, Grand Opera House Tuesday night next.

W. D. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in the General Hospital Saturday.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

T. J. Rutley yesterday forwarded to Dresden the plans for the new \$5,000 residence which Mr. Rutley of that place is going to build. It will be one of the finest houses in Dresden.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30. Thursday the steamer will leave at 9 a. m., and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

E. J. Loughhead of the government agricultural farm Guelph, was in the city on Saturday, and called on Fred. Briscoe, the Maple City bicycle dealer. Mr. Loughhead taught Fred in the high school at Napawan. Since then, however, he has secured a position at the government experimental farm at Guelph, and he was in the city yesterday investigating the reported ravages of the Hessian fly in this district. Mr. Loughhead visited a number of wheat fields in the county where the fly has been working. He has returned to Guelph.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoun St.

## WITHIN FIRE LIMITS.

A steam merry-go-round was set up within the fire limits on Wednesday. This was contrary to the city by-law and Chief Pritchard called the attention of the proprietors to the fact that they were violating the fire by-law. Their license was only till to-night, and the council gave the permission to stay where they were until it expired. The fire limits are limits are bounded by McGregor's creek, Adelaide street, Wellington St., Third St. and the river.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1282, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LAID TO REST.

Louisville, May 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarence Bedford took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, Hiram J. Merritt, near Louisville, to Maple Leaf cemetery at 2 o'clock. The attendance was extremely large, as not only the friends and sympathizing acquaintances of Mrs. Bedford were there, but also a goodly number from Harwich and the City of Chatham manifested by their presence the high respect and esteem of the noble young life departed.

The service was held at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Buckboro, Baptist minister of Louisville, who took his text from Hebrews, 11th and 4th, as being appropriate for the circumstance of the gathering, beautifully describing the marking of God's footsteps in strange and mysterious ways, comparing the taking away of the young and useful life as appearing to us cruel, but God only asserts his right, and that there is no hiding place for us from death, and although she was in the midst of the sleep of death. We were thankful for her good life, as that life would still speak to us, and make us better, and lead and guide us on and upward to that grand abode where Jesus dwells. Think of that great name "Jesus," though dead is still speaking to us. Concluding, that some things seem dark and solemn to us all, but some day the veil will be lifted and we shall see that He has done all things well. The pall bearers were Robt. Reid, Leslie Williston, Lemuel Arnold, Bruce Weaver, Thos. Broughton, and Alfred Reid.

## World of Sport

## National League.

Saturday Games.  
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 4.  
Other scheduled games postponed owing to rain.

## American League.

Philadelphia 11, Washington 6.  
Cleveland 9, Detroit 7.  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 5.

## Sunday Games.

Detroit 2, Cleveland 11.  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 14.

## Eastern League.

Toronto 6, Providence 5.  
Rochester 5, Hartford 2.  
Buffalo 7, Worcester 4.

## FOOTBALL.

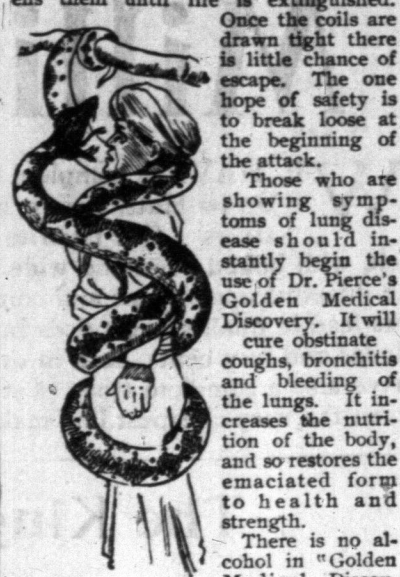
A friendly game of football was played on Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon. The opposing teams were Darrell and the Canada Business College. The game resulted in a tie, 1 to 1.

The game was an exhibition of good clean football, the teams being evenly matched.

The C. B. C. scored in the first and

## CONSUMPTION

Is like the constrictor which drops its coils around its victim and slowly tightens them until life is extinguished.



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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, 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.

Darrell in the second half.

Robt. L. Cook on the college half back line was the star of the game, and proved himself a second 'Jack' Gibson in that position.

The line-up was as follows:

Darrell.

Goal—Sowerby.  
Backs—Brown, Griffiths.  
Halls—Miller, French, Griffiths.  
Right wing—Jinks, Gregory.  
Left wing—Fisher, Abrams.  
Centre forward—H. French.

C. B. C.

Goal—Smith.  
Backs—Courtney, Armstrong.  
Halls—Cook, R. Miller, Thompson.  
Right wing—W. Murphy, W. Miller.  
Left wing—Kerr, Jenner.  
Centre forward—Ossgrove.

TUPPERVILLE.

Corn planting is in order.

Harvey Logan had the misfortune to break his arm by falling from a tree at school one day last week.

Our roads are badly in need of scraping. So say the cyclists.

Geo. Fleming, for some time past salesman in Logan's general store, has taken a position with Shaw & London, Wallaceburg.

Miss Pearl Huff called on friends in Tupperville this week.

Mrs. Robert Shaw is seriously ill.

Fred. Tetters barn is nearly completed.

Sam Watson, late engineer in the grist mill, has taken a like job in Chatham. Bob Campbell takes his place.

MIGHT BORROW ONE.

"Poor old Habuin, he hasn't a single relative in the world under twenty years of age."

"I don't see as that's so bad."

"Why, what's he going to do for an excuse to go to the circus?"

TRIED TO PLEASE HER.

Mistress—I'd just like to know what was the meaning of all that loud and angry talking down stairs last night.

Domestic—That was just me and me husband, mum.

"Your husband? You told when you came that you were not married."

"I wasn't then, mum; but you complained about having so much love-making in the kitchen, so I married one of 'em."

EXPERT ARRAIGNMENT.

"Mayne, here's a college professor who says he has never kissed a girl."

"Oh, well; lots of profoundly scientific men haven't got really good common sense."

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## CHANGED OVERCOATS

TRIVIAL INCIDENT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

A Narrative Which Goes to Show What Tremendous Influences Insignificant Happenings May Exert Over the Affairs of Life.

An accidental exchange of overcoats at a local restaurant one evening recently recalled a queer story to an old lawyer who was dining at the other side of the room. "One evening in the early seventies," he said, "a garcon hurrying through a crowded cafe not very far from here knocked down two hats that had been hanging above a couple of overcoats on a wall rack. He picked them up and restored them to the pegs and by that simple act condoned a very estimable gentleman to four years of acute mental torment and started another individual, considerably less estimable, on a road that led eventually to a suicide's grave. The funny part about it was that the garcon didn't know either man from Adam's house cat. If he had been told later on of the trouble he caused, he would probably have had a stroke of apoplexy. I remember being told that he was rather fat."

"I am something of a student of causation," continued the old lawyer, "and I have frequently amused myself by tracing out the extraordinary consequences of some apparently trivial incident. It is nearly always the shifting of a pebble that brings down the avalanches of social life, and in this case—but I will briefly sketch the facts, and you may draw your own conclusions."

"The fat garcon, as a matter of course, hung the hats over the wrong garments, and a few minutes afterward a young fellow who had just finished his dinner got up and walked off with another man's overcoat. By an odd coincidence it was so much like his own that he wore it for a week without discovering the change. Then one day he felt in the inside pocket and pulled out several letters that were strange to him. I think I could repeat their contents even now from memory, but there are professional reasons why I cannot be very explicit. Suffice it to say that they put out in possession of certain facts, partly of a commercial and partly of a personal nature, that spelled absolute ruin for the man whom they concerned."

"As I have already hinted, the young person who stumbled into this information was not a very estimable character, but he had plenty of nerve and shrewdness, and he began at once to plan how he could turn his discovery into cash. Meanwhile the other fellow, who was a quiet, middle aged business man, had failed to observe that he was wearing somebody else's coat. I may say right here that he never found it out and died in ignorance of a fact which might have saved him an infinite deal of worry."

"The young man with the incriminating letter was afraid to act personally, because he was in rather a delicate position himself, owing to numerous shady transactions in the past, and his victim might easily have turned the tables upon him. So he made a tool of a miserable old drunkard, who had once been a lawyer, and they proceeded to put on the accused. The business man had missed the letters, of course, but he hadn't the faintest idea of how he had lost them and imagined that they had been stolen out of his coat at his office, and that by the way, resulted in the abrupt discharge of several entirely innocent and unsuspecting employees."

"When the ex-shyster approached him, he promptly threw him out of the door and the first installment of blackmail almost without a protest. What followed was somewhat commonplace," said the old lawyer musingly, "and I will merely skeletonize it. In your or no the ex-shyster succumbed to prosperity, complicated with jinxing, and the man with the letters had to get a new catspaw. He picked up a queer looking character who had been a sort of house doctor and at around five, I took the bull by the horns. To begin with, I quietly got out a warrant for the fake veterinary, and when he appeared I gave him 30 seconds to furnish the name of his principal. That secured, I swore out a second warrant and went after the young man myself."

"I want those documents," I said, "and also your signature to this confession." He blustered a good deal, but my bluff was the stronger, and in about 15 minutes I had what I came after. He told me he had found the letters on the floor of the postoffice, and I let it go at that. But I warned him that any future attempts at extortion would result in his instant arrest."

"There the story proper ends, but there is one thing to add—namely, how I found out the truth about the overcoats. It was very simple. My black and thin gentleman had become a good deal of a wreck during his years of successful operation, and not long after I put a period to his little game his former victim died. That destroyed any lingering hopes he may have had of renewing the squeeze, and he came to my office one day and offered to tell me exactly how he secured the letters if I would give him enough money to go to China. For the sake of clearing the matter up I accepted the proposition, and he related the incident of the cafe. It is undoubtedly true. He drifted north with the money I gave him, got on a tremendous spree and killed himself by jumping out of a window."

Doors in China.

In China all fence gates that swing swing in. In America most gates swing out.

In China all doors that swing open outward. In America doors open inward.

The reason given for swinging gates and doors there in China is that they are more convenient when they are swung that way, and it is the custom.

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