

## Our Exchanges

Since last October 19,000 persons have been vaccinated in Montreal.

There were 2,479 births and 2,240 deaths among the Canadian Indians last year, compared with 2,333 and 2,557 the year before.

Mrs. Stevens, Detroit, who was killed in the C. P. R. workshop at Montreal, has been awarded \$4,200 in her suit against the company.

That charming opera, "The Little Tycoon," will be put on here after Lent. Prof. Sinclair will train Galt amateurs for the event.—Galt Reflector.

The London, Ont., street railway system will probably be sold to a syndicate of London men. The deal is under way, and will probably be made.

John McEachran, of Thamesville, has been appointed bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of Kent County in place of G. G. Bobier, resigned.—St. Thomas Times.

At the annual meeting of the Galt Knox church the total receipts were given as \$14,000 and Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, now of Toronto, a retired pastor, was granted \$200 for life.

Frank Perry, the clerk in the Wabash freight department, Chatham, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the L. E. & D. R. R. freight department, Chatham, and will commence his duties at once.—St. Thomas Times.

Low water in the Detroit river continues to make troublesome times for the boats of the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co. The water level on Monday was two and one-half feet below normal, and even with the use of extra gangplanks the ascent from the decks of the steamers to the dock was so steep as to prove annoying.

The Essex County Council has accepted from treasurer Harry Morand an endorsed note for his shortage. The note is endorsed by the treasurer's brother, Paul Morand, and C. E. Mason, of Sandwich, and is made payable on Feb. 28. Some of the councillors wanted an immediate demand on the treasurer for the amount of his shortage, and his resignation requested, but the council decided to give him another chance.

JUDGE HUGHES SUMMONED BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

D. J. Hughes, senior county judge of Elgin, has been summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Glenn on Friday at 9:30 a. m., to answer to the charge of voting more than once at the recent municipal elections, not having a legal right so to do, John Jolly laid the information.—St. Thomas Journal.

WILLIAM MASON DEAD.

The funeral of the late William Mason took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of Arthur Arnun, Station street, to the St. Thomas cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. H. W. Roode conducted the service. The bearers were Thos. Coleman, Chas. Farmer, W. Lindley, James Black, Geo. Moll and J. Walker. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a pillow with the word "brother" from deceased's family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. A. Oldrieve, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGregor, Mrs. T. Haines. The relatives present from a distance were S. Mason, London, uncle of the deceased, and Mrs. Burwell, Chatham.—St. Thomas Journal.

ROOM LOCKED OUT.

An American bridegroom had a perilous ride en route from the west on the International Limited Thursday night last. He got off to look at the scenery at Beachville when the flyer stopped for the westbound train to pass, and the train started without him. The porter had slammed the doors tight shut, so the bridegroom clung to a few narrow inches of steps during a five-minute run in five minutes. He saw all the scenery he wanted at close quarters while his bride walked up and down the car wringing her hands, thinking that her spouse had deserted her. When the train stopped at Woodstock the exhausted and frightened groom was restored to his bride very dirty and snow-covered, but unharmed.

GERTRUDE IN A FLURRY.

A Kalamazoo despatch says that Gertrude Coghlan, who appeared at the Grand last Monday evening, is up in arms and threatens to do all kinds of things. Gertrude played in Kalamazoo on Saturday night. The local morning paper adversely criticized her acting in its Sunday's issue, and also printed an interview with her. She flew in a rage after reading the interview and criticism, threatening the critic and reporter and denouncing the whole town. Chas. Bertram, Miss Coghlan's leading man, threatened to whip "the cheap stiff that dared to criticize and misrepresent Miss Coghlan," but trouble was averted. Both Mr. Bertram and Miss Coghlan promised to return to Kalamazoo shortly and institute a libel suit against the paper in question.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Joseph Clark has returned from the Northwest and intends buying several carloads of young cattle to ship out there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McDowell have been visiting their old friends in Wallaceburg and on the North Branch of the Sydenham.

McGuigan brothers have just disposed of their yearly sale of cattle, which amounted to \$1000. Still some people say farming don't pay.

Miss Clara Tischborne and lady friends from Chicago is visiting her

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all maladies begins with a cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only stops the cough, but cures the cause. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, hemorrhages, diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for weak lungs.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jackson of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and my family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all some times. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sleep at night, and I could do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall, and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four of Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Pellets'."

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parents of this place.

Some of the young people talk of taking in the annual ball at the Orange Hall on the Eau road on Tuesday evening.

Wm. J. O'Brien, of Chatham, was in town to-day looking up leaf tobacco, prices offered about 7c.

The Debating Society of this place, which has always furnished lots of amusement, will open for the first of the season on Wednesday evening.

Arthur McDowell, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home.

The long growth has caused lots of trouble and work getting water. All the wells seem very low.

Peter Cramb, our butcher, is busy cutting ice at the Eau for the L. E. & D. R. R. He has taken the contract of filling the ice-house, also filling cars for shipment. Peter's a hustler.

STARTS WITH A COLD

Catarrh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.



Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head and left unchecked in this climate rarely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes, and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect, one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another lined with the same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms, without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease.

There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrh treatment. This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant tasting tablet composed of bloodroot, red gum from the eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless specifics, which are taken internally and seem to have a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant, convenient and absolutely safe to use have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists, under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, and such, and realized their inconvenience and uselessness, will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial. All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package and no matter where the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective result of even a few days' use.

## On The Side

That bad smell on Fifth street will be aired in the courts.

Why will all the boys of the 24th be tired on the 1st of April? Because they will have just finished a March of 31 days.

What an exceedingly wonderful man the Pope is. No other man can boast of being at death's door and in perfect health for a month.

An American girl swears before the court that she will stop flirting. I know some Chatham girls who swear, and they won't stop flirting, either.

Carrie Nation lost one of her best supporters the other day. She let fall a hatchet which had just been presented to her, and cut her big toe off.

Alex. Cadare, when in a local store the other day, was very indignant, and said, "De doctaire, dey talk of de French low-cality (locality), but de French are just as good as anybody else."

W. M. J.—For a defeated candidate you are looking unusually happy, I'm thinking.

G. G. M.—Well, sir, it makes me happy to think I won't have to bother about any of the rash promises I made before election.

An American has invented a device by which when talking over the telephone you can see who you are talking to and surroundings, and be seen yourself. It only remains now for some one to invent a device by which your wife can smell your breath over the 'phone.

A friend of mine asked me the following conundrum the other day: "What is the difference between this anti-vaccination league and a Head street girl?" "Don't know," I answered innocently. "Well," said he, "The one is a Humbug and the other is a bum-bug."

INDIGNANT.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)—Sir!

THE RETORT INSINUATORY.

A Chatham lawyer was passing along the street, carrying under his arm a law book in circuit binding, when he was accosted by a self-righteous individual: "Hal Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach to-day?" "I don't preach. I practice," replied the lawyer.

A MISTAKE.

A Hindoo baker's assistant in Bombay, on setting up in business for himself, bethought him of catering for the English community, as well as for the native one. With this end in view, accordingly, he had the following notification painted over his doorway: "Ram Bux solicits respectful patronage. He is a first class British loaf."

THE FALLS.

The London Globe tells a story of a visit paid by an American to the Niagara Skating Rink, in London, not long ago. He watched the performers for some time, and then he turned to his companion and host: "Well," he said, "I've seen our Niagara, and now I've seen yours. Our show is very fine and imposing, but I guess your falls are more amusing."

PROVERBS GONE WRONG.

A kiss is as good as a smile.

It's a long lane that has no cyclist.

Where there's a will there's a way.

Never put off till to-morrow the man you can "do" to-day.

A stitch in time saves nine.

Those who live in glass houses should remove.

What can't be cured must be eaten fresh.

A friend in need is a bore indeed.

It's never time to end.

Love me little, love me not at all.

Life is but short, therefore be just and prudent and make the most of it.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead he would draw his hat over his eyes.



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## Theatrical

The phenomenally successful sensational melo-drama, "King of the Opium Ring," which has been presented to a succession of crowded houses at the Academy of Music, New York, for 150 nights, comes to the Grand on Monday evening, Jan. 27th.

Few plays have been seen on the stage that reflect Chinese character as it is. True, the Chinaman was introduced on the stage many years ago, as a comedy part, but seldom, if ever, has he been shown as a type of a nation, reflecting national customs, institutions and manners. In "The King of the Opium Ring" this is effected for the first time. The plot is laid in the heart of San Francisco's Chinatown and takes place about 1890. The first act shows Dead Man's Dock, with the Golden Gate in the distance. The second act represents the Chinese

quarters underground, the home of the highbinder, and the headquarters of the smugglers in which the opium fiends are seen practicing the terrible vice—that of smoking the deadly drug. The third act shows the entrance to the Fong Quay Club, the scene changing to Sacramento street on the occasion of the celebration of the Chinese New Year. The street is decorated and lighted with lanterns and shows the grandeur of the Oriental on a festive night. Act fourth shows the assembly rooms of the Fong Quay Club, in which an American Chinese wedding takes place. Specialties are introduced as part of the festivities. The company is one of more than ordinary excellence and is made most complete by a number of native Chinese.

DOVER.

After about a month's holidays, caused by quarantine, Miss Lawrence has again resumed her duties here. We are sorry to report that Wm. Rose is no better.

Richard Burke is laid up with a very sore arm, caused by vaccination. It is feared blood poisoning will set in.

We understand John Hind is a patient of the Public General Hospital. He is severely ill with a bone felon. We wish him speedy recovery.

Wm. Banks, of Detroit, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, John Loney, has returned.

A lively runaway disturbed the Bal-doon Saturday afternoon. While Archie Smith was coming along the road driving a pair of colts hitched to his wagon they took fright, jumped and broke a line and commenced to run. Mr. Smith stayed pluckily to the wagon and pulled them into the ditch, where they were brought to a standstill. After the line was repaired he got them out and went on.

Luckily no damage was done, only Mr. Smith received a few bruises and scratches and a severe shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barr attended the wedding of Miss Burgess, of Wallaceburg, last week.

Miss Wilson, teacher, of Urquhartville, has had to close her school on account of small-pox being in the section.

Ernest Payne has purchased a new Gondron wheel.

John Jackson, of Dover Centre, has engaged to work for Mr. Steen for the summer. He will shortly move his family in Mr. Steen's house.

Messrs. O'Neil, Lewis and King deserve the sincere thanks of all the ratepayers by so willingly withdrawing their names so as the Township would not have the expense of an election during the small-pox scare.

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