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BRAND NEW GAME

Chap Threatens Farmer With Pro-

secution for Opening an En-

velope He Then Signed a

doze nwatches at \$300.

As he had not signed anything, he

was not/ alarmed. But the next morning a second party appeared to

leliver the watches. Hass informed

with him, but the sharper informed him that he had become liable to the government for opening the envelope

that contained the contract left by the first sharper. The party said that he was adeputy sheriff of the county and to avoid any further trouble, if

Hass would give him his note for \$108

he said he would not press the prose-cution and would give him two of

Hass would not have yielded, but his

wife was so alarmed at the charge of breaking the seal on the contract that to please her and quiet her fears he signed the note. The South Bend bank shave been notified and they say

that the note cannot be collected. Hass, it is said, can illy afford to

TO SISTER SOCIETY

Maple City Rebekahs Are Royal

ly Entertained by Their

Wallaceburg Sisters.

The Chatham Branch, Daughters of Re-

bekah lodge, accompanied by a number of

local Oddfellows, drove to Wallaceburg yes-

terday and were the guests of the Glass

Town's ladies' lodge. There were in the

party:-Mr. and Mrs. Avichouser, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. James

Dodson, Miss Gertie Terry, Miss Minnie

Askin, Miss Myrtle Clifford, Mr. Bailey,

Miss Mettle Merrill, Mrs. B. Harper and

After supper at the Riverside Hotel, the

visitors went to the lodge room and ob-erv-ed the work of their Wallaceburg sister.

Seven new members were initiated. Aft r

the initiation ceremonies, a pretty tableau was given and a delightful lunch served.

The Chathamites reached home about

a. m. having been royally entertained.

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A PLEASANT VISIT

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The Prince

Has been selected by MR. G. ARTHUR DEPEW, for his HANMER LADIES ORCH-GRAND next Friday evening. The superior singing quality of TONE and the DELICATE and ELASTIC TOUCH which

PIANO, as was evident to all who had the pleasure of hearing this elegant instrument at the recital on the 26th ult. Any one contempelating the pur-

chase of a Piano, will find it to their inverest to examine the PRINCE, and the prices are from \$100 to \$200 less than other high grade Pianos are being sold at.

J. Murray Depew,

Repr. sentative for the West

WANTED BY

F. Marx A limited amount of Barfoot Banking House Liquidators Receipts.

On Fashions

HIS MEPHISTO TOU HEAVY TO DRAW

Griffith's 320 Pounds Were to Many for Caldwell So the Manager Ret red

The veteran theatrical manager, Alvin Caldwell, has forsaken the joys of the one-night stand, and now refers to himself as a "journalist." At the beginning of the present season he start. ed woon the road with a heart full of entitusiasm, but he returned a few days ago with a careworn expression and he says emphatically that the wealth of the Indies would not again induce him to take up a theatrical

Caldwell is more a veteran in experience than in years. For the past twenty years he has piloted various companies and several stars about the companies and several stars about the country and has been credited with a wide knowledge of the theatrical business. Of late he has taken to launching his own productions, the last few being "Coon Hollow," "The White Slave," and "Faust." It was the last that called for the finale.

Caldwell had never dabbled much in productions of the "Faust" order, but when he closed last season with a

when he closed last season with a profit of several thousand dollars in his pockets, he felt an ambition to ele-vate the drama. He equipped a mag-nificent production of "Faust" and engaged John Graffith for the title

320 WAS TOO MUCH. There was a time when Griffith was regarded as a matinee idol, for he was tall, handsome, and possessed of a voice. Of late, however, he has been annoyed by an oversupply of adipose tissue, his /exact weight being 320

As nearly as can be learned, it was this enlarged condition that brought grief to Caldwell. The residents of the rural districts had learned to think of Mephistopholes as a cadaverous and clongated person, and when Griffith bore down upon their gaze, they were

aclined to smile. Even the rural dramatic critics said rude things about this conception of bulky Mephisto, and Caldwell was persuaded to issue a pamphlet in which he argued the devil might as likely be robust as cadaverous. In fact, he said, there was every reason to believe that Mcphisto was especially

nealthy and in good condition. Miles, Michigan, March 7.- Joseph The argument did not prevail and Hass, an honest farmer, residing near short time ago, after a series of per-South Bend, Ind., 10 miles south, was ormances given to the janitor's famlies throughout Western New York, aldwell said he longed for Broadway. buncoed into signing a note for \$108 sharper who called at his home Hearrived in this city with a worried ook and \$1.38 in change. and informed him that he was selling

tohes in order to help out a friend HE WAS SOMEWHAT GAUDY. He appeared on Broadway yesterday bressed in a new suit of English plaid, oying a gold-headed cane and wearing was overloaded, and told him that he would sell him six watches for \$27, and if they were not sold when an air of prosperity, To his friends he delivered a card, reading as follows: "Alvin Caldwell, journalist, 31 Broadthey came around again they would take them up. (He handed Hass a

vay."
Inquiry developed the fact that Cald. contract sealed in an envelope, and instructed him to keep it until the watches were delivered. After the well is the editor, manager and repor-portal staff of a monthly devoted to fellow departed Hass opened the let-ter and found that it called for six the wine and spirit industry. He has a good chance, he says, and if he proves successful in the new work, will forevermore leave the elevation of dramatic art to Sam Harris, Gus Hill, and John B. Doris.

BOTHWELL.

March 8.—J. Trestain, of Wards-ville, visited his brother-in-law, Alex. Calderwood, on Friday.

Mrs. R. Drew visited at Florence and Thamesville last week. Miss A. Hudson spent Sunday last at Glancoe.

Miss J. McKinnon spent Saturday ast at her home in Giencoe. Miss Minnie Tombin, who has been

visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer, for the past few months, returned to her home in Sandwith, Ill., last week.

Miss Ross, of St. Mary's, who was
the guest of Miss Hennessy, returned

home last week.

Miss Lena Lapley, of London, was
the guest of Miss M. Poynter for the
past two weeks.

ful operation in the hospital at Lon-don, which he entered some six weeks The Rowland Chmedy Co. left for Ridgetown on Monday last, after playing to a well-filled hall nightly here all last week. The company are first-class in every respect, moral and gentlemanly. Should they return to Bothwell they will receive even larg-

er houses than they received last John Puddicombe has erected a rig on Swallwell farm, Longwood, and on Swallwell farm, Longwood will start drilling this week.

Fairbank & Elijott have shot another good well on Gisner farm.

J. W. dv had the misfortune to have his foot badly bruised last week by the sinker of a dvilling rig falling on He will be laid off work for some

Mess Mary Crotty is visiting at her Miss Jessie Marchell, who has been weiting in Windsar for the past two weeks, between dhome on Thursday

M'ss Spittal, of Gillersville, Penn. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. D. Coughlan, of London, was the guest of his uncte on Sunday last, Wm. Regan.

John Hawkins, of Detroit, visited his

mother last week. Mrs. G. G. Statia, left on Sunday last o visit her son in Detroit.

Twenty-eight cars of crude oil were hipped from Bothwell oil fields during February, making 4,200 barrels.

Miss Helen McMurrich, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. McMurrich, for the past couple of months, returned to ber home in Toronto on Saturday

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

HOPE—At Bingham Road, South Cay-uga,, at her father's residence, on the 16th of February, Janet Hope, fourth daughter of George Hope, late of Chatham.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 8-10 a. m.-Fresh to strong winds, unsettled and mild; occasional snow or rain to-day and

Capt. E. Cornettet was in Detroit to-day

Frank Knifeton is in the City W. J. Kenny was in London Percy Slater, of Cedar Springs, w

in the city yesterday.

Thos: Nixon, Brigden, is in the Mi ple City to-day on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sales, of Merlin were Chatham visitors yesterday. His Honor Judge Woods is in Blen-neim to-day holding Division Court. G. E. Young has received some green Ceylon Teas, the first over seen here. Attend the meeting for men only in

Grand Opera House Sunday at 3.45. Wm. Bell, clerk at the Rankin House, has

J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Houson, are attending Division Court in Blenheim to-day.

A meeting of the civic finance com-mittee is being held this afternoon in Harrison Hall. Thos. O Hare, of London, road inspec

of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday. Graves McMath, of the Soo, formerly of Dover Centre, is visiting rela-tives and friends in the city.

Fathers of families, hear the evangelists' (talk on Personal Purity on Sunday aftermoon at 3,45. It is for men only. Every young man should hear Hun ter and Crossley talk on Personal Purity in Grand Opera House, Sunday

Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William St., left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. S.

Coltart. The services of Miss Prescott have been secured as assistant milliner at the dry goods store of Thibodeau &

Mass Nellie Hall, of Ridgetown ,who has been on a visit to Miss Teskey, of the Riverside Terrace, returned

ome to-day. Adjutant Kenway, of the Salvation

Army, will conduct the evangelistic service at Campbell A. M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 8 p. m E. J. Forsythe and E. J. MacIntyre will take part at a concert this ev-ening in McCully's school house, Har-

wich, given by the Foresters of that vicinity. Miss Carrie Mountjoy, head milliner at the Austin store, has returned from the east, where she has been for the past month studying this year's New York and Toronto

millinery styles. On Sunday, March 10th, there will be a meeting for men only at 3,45 in the Grand Opera House. Addresses on Personal Purity by Hunter and

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 16. The high est cash price will be paid for light and

heavy horses. William Arsenault, formerly of Chatham, a clerk at Applebe & Co.'s fell down-stairs at his residence on Windsor avenue, and fractured his col-

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Latham and Taylor, of this city furnished the music for a party giv-en at the residence of Mr. Wilkey, Communication road, Harwich, last

evening. About forty-couple were George Campbell, one of Windsor's best kmown citizens, who returned from two years' sojourn

in the Klondike, has announced his intention of going back to the gold fields lithis spring.

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Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mrs M. A. Elliott, Cedar Springs, was married yesterday to George Day, second son of Mr. John Day, of the same place. Miss Emma Evert was bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Wood, of this city, acted as best man. Rev. J. Hannon, D. D., of Park St. Church, was the officiating minister at the ceremony, which took place at the parsonage.

mony, which took place at the pareonage. Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, gave a Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, gave a legal opinion yesterday over the telephone. A liquor case was being tried near Essex and a witness refused to give evidence against the landlord of the hotel, as he had been summonded on the charge of frequenting the bar of the hotel during prohibited hours, and claimed that his evidence might be used against him. Magistrate Bartlet upheld the witness in his contention and the magistrate who presided at the trial thank. magistrate who presided at the trial thanked his worship for his advice and excused

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Thornton & Douglas

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One window of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00. One window Trimmed Hats 50c to 75c. Other Bargains in all kinds of Millinery.

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Mrs. L. Hogan, who is lying ill at St. oseph's Hospital, is improving.

Miss Agnes Wrighton, who has charge of the millinery department at Thibodeau & Jacques' store, has returned from visiting the eastern mil-linery openings. Miss Wrighton is now busy preparing for the spring opening.

A BARE CLEAN UP FOR CITY SPORTS.

Participated in the Big Cocking Main at Detroit Last Night With Successful Results.

A big cocking main between the birds of Pittsburg fanciers and the gamecocks of Eddie Glascoe, the wellknown Windsor handler, and Joe Nichols, the hand-book man of troit, was being waged at an early hour this mooning—if the deputy sher-iffs did not interfere. Much secrety was attempted, but all who desired to witness the main were solid tickets at \$2 each and boarded a street car at \$2 each and boarded a street car for the suburban district without knowing where they were to alight. Nichols went to the bank yesterday afternoon and was prepared to bet a bunch of money on the birds Glascoe handled, as the Pittsburgers "cleaned up" in a main with Detroit and Wind-sor last winter and an effort was to be made to even up old scores. A number of Chathamites attended the main and gathered in a considerable amount of the winnings.

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