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LOCAL BRIEFS

Geo. Ryan, Daunt, is visiting his parents here. J. Morrison is visiting relatives and friends in the city. New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. W. B. Riddell, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in the Maple City. Miss Carrie Mountjoy spent Xmas with her parents in London. Albert Piggott, Windsor, spent Xmas with his parents, Oak Hill, Larcose St. J. W. McConnell, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Lillie, Raleigh St., on Christmas day. J. H. Fleming, of the C. B. C. Toronto, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Croton. Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits. Miss Annie Dillon, of Detroit, has returned after spending Christmas with her parents, Forest St. The Detroit papers announce the wedding of George Olmstead, of Raleigh, to Elva Gamble, of Detroit. Planet Whist Trays make a most suitable and acceptable Christmas present. They can be obtained at this office.

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Immediately after acting as best man for his brother, Alfred Shaw, accompanied by his father, mother and sister, left for Hamilton, where he will be united in marriage to-day to Miss Ada Shaw, of that city. A rare and remarkable feature of this marriage is that both the bride and groom are named Shaw and their fathers both reside in the name of Thos. Shaw, although they are not related. Mr. Shaw, Jr., is a prosperous young farmer residing in North-east Kent and has many friends with him success in his new life. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays. Dec. 31.

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Haliman Bros., the Head St. butchers, have an exceedingly choice array of meats this Christmas and their shop presented a splendid appearance by reason of the fine quarters of beef with which its walls were hung. Included in their Christmas display were the carcasses of three fine heifers purchased from Mr. Wallace, of Chatham Tp. One of these dressed 750 lbs. and the other 600 lbs. Of the four dressed lambs shown one weighed and prepared for market 90 lbs. and the other three averaged 75 lbs. Haliman Bros. had also some fine pork and poultry. This firm did a large business this year and they well deserved it. The brothers are progressive, industrious and enterprising and their careful attention to business has built up for them a nice trade. They are careful and purchasers can always rely on getting the best when purchasing from them.

FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the Philippines Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippines Islands by the commissary department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico. This is done upon the advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a psychological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach. Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, though it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics. This explains another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial. Very few things are injurious, and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and deny the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health. The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any discomfort or trouble in digesting meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach, by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural pepsin lacking in weak stomachs. The best preparation of this kind is now, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at all drug stores. Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

THE MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE. Success All Along Till One Day He Was Chosen Umpire. "I was sort of crowded out of politics," said a man who spoke at one time quoted his stock as good for the presidency of the United States. "I had the theory of the game all right enough, but it was the effort to practice that gradually brought about my downfall. I lived in a community where there was a good deal of wealth and progressive culture. This meant social pretensions and adoption of the popular fads as they appeared. "I believed and still believe that the successful politician must be all things to all men. For this reason I professed the most profound interest in golf, baseball, music, bicycling, business, church matters, social functions, football, good horses, belles, beaux, bores and everything else that any portion of the people might favor by adoption. "The plain truth is that I knew something less than nothing about many of these subjects. I couldn't clearly define the difference between a home run and a catch or tell whether a play was a term used in music or happened to be the name of some new sewing machine attachment. By looking wise and saying little I, however, managed to gain favor and respect until the day when I was chosen umpire. Instead of pleasing myself or an imperative engagement for the day I was darned fool enough to accept. I wore a mask, danced around like a weas and proved about as amusing as one to everybody but the players. The boys became dangerously mad at my meaningless mixing of links, courts, wickets, vides, hard sports, time allowances and the lot of them. I was ignominiously 'fired' at the end of the first inning, and when the boys make their kick you have no place in politics, you know."

THE STUDENTS ALL PASSED Who Were Attending the Model Sch. of This Year

The following is a list of the candidates who were successful at the Model school this year, with the total number of marks obtained by each, out of an aggregate of 900. The subjects of the examination were: practical teaching, school management, science of education, methods in mathematics, methods in English (two papers), school hygiene, school law, blackboard work, and reading. To obtain pass standing a candidate is required to make 40 per cent. in each subject and 60 per cent. on the total. All the students of this year were successful and all the members of the county board express themselves as well pleased with the character of the work done by the students this year, and with the general management and discipline of the Model school.

- McCull, C. R., 756. Dunn, A., 727. Reek, L., 725. Reynolds, E., 724. Lewis, S. M., 695. Lewis, L., 678. Doherty, W., 663. Johnston, H., 663. Hunter, E., 659. Samson, E., 657. Ripley, E., 653. Lewis, M., 650. Angus, E., 649. McKerrill, J., 626. Taylor B., 625. McLean A., 624. Graham D., 622. Wilkinson J., 616. McCaughrin M., 610. Beattie M., 610. McDonald, G., 608. Gibb M., 607. Allan M., 589. Robinson S., 581. Frits S., 547. Clark A., 545. Hutcheon K., 546.

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TROUBLES OF AN USHER

His Position in a Church Not the Sinecure It Seems.

The last person in the world that one would suppose had troubles is the church usher. It looks such an easy thing to walk up the softly shaded aisles of a church, clad like Solomon in all his glory, in patent leather shoes, frock coat and neatly creased trousers—though perhaps after all Solomon didn't wear such tog— and showing beautiful damsels to places in the sanctuary, that one would say it was the price of positions. But a young man who has for some time done this work in one of the smart churches up town declares it's not the sinecure it looks to be.

"People are as particular about where they are placed in church as they are in the theater, not to be incorrect," he told a number of people the other day. "Why, nine out of ten persons that I guide catch me by the elbow and whisper directions to me all the way up the aisle. "One old lady will ask that I be careful not to put her in a draft, a younger one wants to be put where she will see the clergyman's face at a certain angle, another must have a shaded corner, and their careful attention to details is to be sure that there are kneeling cushions and proper books in the pew to which she is shown. "One and all clamor to be taken well up from where they can see all that goes on. At least, there's but one exception to this rule, and that is the young man who likes to sit near the door, so that he can slip out before the sermon. "Considering the fact that I had only about seven unrented pews in my aisle during the quarter and that I had 50 people to dispose of each Sunday and from 150 to 200 on church feast days you can see that I had my troubles. "More than this, many visitors refuse to stay where an usher places them, but as soon as he disappears move into some other pew, to the indignation of its owner when he arrives with his family and finds there's not room enough for all. In my opinion the present system of renting pews is all wrong. "Why, I'd often rather take part in a football game than pilot an Easter church crowd." And the usher sighed heavily and gazed darkly into space as if in anticipation of troubles to come.

THE PUZZLE OF THE DAY. What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

THE PUZZLE OF HIS LIFE. Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architect up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, the 4th day of January, 1901, for the erection of a Brick Church near Pardoville. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects Chatham, December 24th, 1901.

TENDERS WANTED. The undersigned will receive at Chatham Cross on or before Dec. 29th, 1900, sealed tenders for the maple and elm on the north part of lot 1661 about 60 acres, excepting 10 acres in the north corner (40 rods square), Tabbot Road, Tilbury East.

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