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DISTRICT GOINGS.

WALLACEB JRG

Feb. 17.—Miss Edith Ralph, has re-
turned to Detroit, after spending the
holidays at her home.

The charity ball, which was given
in Stonehouses' Hall on Monday
evening, was a great success. A
large sum was realized from the pro-
ceeds, which is for the benefit of the
poor of the town.

Some very handsome gowns were
worn for the first time. The St.
Clair orchestra provided the music
and a very enjoyable evening was
spent by the large number present.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Loet, of Bay City
Mich., formerly of Wallaceburg, vi-
sited relatives and friends here.

Miss Maizie McDonald entertained
a few friends on Monday evening last.
The band will provide music at the
rink this evening as usual, being Wed-
nesday.

TILBURY

Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis re-
turned on Saturday, and are visit-
ing the latter's mother, Mrs. Coutts,
before leaving for their home in Cal-
gary.

Dressed hogs are worth \$5.75.

Mrs. J. Anderson left yesterday to
attend the funeral of her brother-in-
law at St. Thomas.

The concert in Anderson Hall, last
evening, in aid of the public library,
was very successful. The program
was given mainly by home talent, as-
sisted by Miss Pearl White, of Chat-
ham, whose vocal solos were well re-
ceived. Among those in town who
assisted were, Misses A. Cassidy, Eva
Stewart, Pearl McLaughlin, Bessie
MacLean, Stella Mailloux and Flossie
Bartley, instrumental solos; Mrs. J.
I. Hill, Messrs. Kippen, Lewis, Laird
and Guillot, and M. Husted, vocal
solos; and Rev. Mr. Uren, reading.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 18.—On Tuesday evening a
dance was held in the opera house.
Messrs. A. McIntyre and George Flury
were the committee. The London
Harpers furnished the music, which
was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

About twenty came from Chatham.
Last evening, the Harpers played for
a dance here at Cedar Springs.

The Ragged Hero played at the
opera house on Monday evening. It
drew a very slim house, the night
being so cold.

About 15 below zero was registered
here on Tuesday morning.

Miss Edith Campbell entertained a
number of her friends on Tuesday
evening.

Miss Ward left for Toronto to at-
tend the sewing millinery openings.

Miss Blanche Powell, who has been
visiting with relatives in these parts
left for Toronto also to attend the
openings prior to taking her situation
at Edmonton.

We are pleased to report the suc-
cessful operation in the General Hos-
pital at Chatham, on Sunday last, on
Leslie Bacon, who is now progressing
favorably.

Our public school teachers and
others are thinking of putting on a
play in the near future,
the proceeds to go towards purchas-
ing a piano for the use of the school.

Mr. S. Griggs, the evangelist is visit-
ing in town.

Miss Flossie Wellwood left this
morning for Detroit.

Miss Jennie Campbell also leaves for
Wheatley, where she is going to re-
side with her brother.

The Rev. D. W. Collins, former rec-
tor of Trinity church, visited friends
in town yesterday.

Herr Mark Mendelson, practical
phonologist and lecturer, announced
in posters distributed through the
town that he will hold private exami-
nations for those who wish to consult
him, at the Erie House.

The passenger and freight trains
are arriving more regularly this week
and it is a good thing for the gro-
cery establishments that they are as
they were beginning to feel the irregu-
larity in freights.

FLETCHER.

Mr. Hoye has been very ill, but is
now greatly improved.

Charles Blinde, of Harwich, was
running a bus from T. McCar's to
Fletcher on account of the high water,
and Albert Murphy took advan-
tage of the free ride on Monday.

The dancing party given by A. G.
Robertson, on Friday evening, was a
grand success.

A very enjoyable time was spent
at the party on Monday evening,
given by Cooper.

Mrs. Joseph Gangner, who has been
visiting her parents here, has returned
to her home in Montana.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN RUSSIAN CHURCH.

Bakue, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb.
17.—During a patriotic service in the
Armenian church here on Monday,
just as the clergy had ended chant-
ing a Te Deum, and praying for the
success of the Russian arms, a bomb
was thrown at the officiating priest.

Two persons were killed and several
were injured. After the excitement
had been allayed the congregation
marched in procession to the residence
of the governor, carrying the czar's
portrait, and presented the Governor
with a patriotic address and \$500 for
the families of the victims of the
outrage.

One of the really hard things for a
woman is to hodge away money.

A man can't help telling himself he
is as tactful as any other fellow.

Invitation Cards, Pro-
grammes, Pencils, etc.,
can always be obtained
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from the outside. You must
cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung
Tonic
is the only remedy that will do this.
It gets right to the root of the
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WORLD OF SPORT

THE MAIN

BIG BATTLE PULLED OFF.

Says to-day's Detroit Tribune:—
Guided by Ald. Tony Weiler, who
was dressed in genuine cooking main
attire, consisting of a large black
sweater of the same style as James
J. Jeffries wears before entering the
ring; a fur cap, and an old suit of
clothes, 100 sports from Chatham,
Detroit, Ann Arbor and
Jackson, made their way from Wright
& Abb's saloon at 23 Woodward ave-
nue last night to the Grand Trunk
depot, where at 11:30 p. m., they left
on a special train for Monroe, Mich.,
where the birds of Tony Weiler, Carl
Eberts of Chatham and "Billy" Wat-
son, of London, were pitted against
the cocks of Edward Pierce, of Ap-
pleton, Wis.

Things began to sizzle very early at
Wright & Abb's saloon and there was
all kinds of talk to the effect that the
fight was to be one of the fiercest
ever pulled off in Michigan. Plenty
of money made its appearance
at about ten o'clock. There were no
bots made until just before taking the
train when the sports pulled out large
wads of money and placed it on what-
ever bird they thought would win.

The promoters of the affair were
not going to have the sheriff's inter-
ference with their sport, so they kept
the place of battle a secret until the
last moment. Even the main
"push" didn't know where the cocks
were to clash.

"Get your tickets for the train, or
you won't get on," yelled our alder-
man from the "sevent," at about 10
o'clock. A dash was made for the
back room of the saloon, where cards
bearing the words "Michigan ban-
quet," were shuffled out at \$5 each.
Ald. Weiler took occasion to say to
one of the London celebrities that he
was a candidate for re-election.

The following is a list of the out-
of-town sports: From Chatham:—
Jack Currier, John Pleasance, Bob Al-
len, Carl Eberts, Bill Ford, and Jack
Thompson; London was represented
by "Billy" Watson, The Wisconsin
birds were "conditioned" at Mt. Clem-
ens, while the Canadian birds were
trained in Detroit.

OURLING

Owing to the bad weather the Wal-
laceburg curling club was unable to
take part in the curling tournament
for the Ferguson trophy. Chatham
won out from Thamesville and now
they have decided to open up the con-
test again in order to give Wallace-
burg an opportunity to compete. If
Chatham wins from Wallaceburg, the
same opportunity will be granted to
Tilbury. The following Wallaceburg
curlers will take part in the contest
this afternoon:—D. C. McDonald, A.
D. Sprague, Harry Martin, W. Dick,
H. E. Johnson, Fred Dulong, Dr. A.
G. Campbell and J. B. Jackson. The
Chatham sides will be composed of
practically the same players who op-
posed Thamesville.

DISORDER AND BLOODSHED.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The carnival festi-
vities have resulted in disorder and
bloodshed in Southern Italy and Sic-
ily. Troops and police were obliged
to intervene and a score or more
persons have been wounded. At Tra-
pania a number of socialists in mas-
querade costumes started the trouble
by insulting state institutions and in
the fighting which followed several
officers and soldiers were wounded. A
large number of arrests were made.
At Piazza Armeria, in Sicily, the mas-
querading brought about a conflict be-
tween the members of two political
parties and an attack was made on
the city hall. The disorder became so
great that troops were called out and
fired on the people to disperse them.
Fourteen of the rioters were wounded.

ONE WAY RATES

Every day from March 1 to April
30, 1904, the Union Pacific will sell
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\$20.00 to Ogden and Salt Lake City.
\$20.00 to Butte, Anaconda and
Helena.

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Wash.

\$25.00 to Everett, Fairhaven, What-
com, Vancouver and Astoria, via
Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 to Portland and Astoria; or
to Tacoma and Seattle, via Hunting-
ton and Spokane.

\$25.00 to Ashland, Roseburg, Eug-
ene, Albany and Salem, via Port-
land.

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fession to self of the follies of youth.

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This is the time of the year that a man buys a pair
or two of extra trousers in order to brighten up his ward-
robe generally, and keep himself looking respectable
until the purchase of his spring outfit a little later on.

The trousers we sell are carefully cut from patterns
that are correct in every detail of style, and made up with
as great care as is exercised in the best ordered work,
consequently they hang properly and do not readily bag
at the knees.

You will be surprised at the range of cloths and the
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dizzy. They act directly on
the liver.
THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM
"In that interview with Magistrate
Bartlett, of Windsor, which appeared
in the papers there are some sensible
things," remarked Judge Houston,
this morning. "I quite agree with
Mr. Bartlett. As it is now, there
should be an officer appointed to do
all the marrying. Often, now, it is
hard to trace up a marriage. It isn't
long ago since we had a bigamy case
in the Police Court, and the offense
couldn't be proved, as the minister
had left the city and there was no
record. If a public officer were ap-
pointed to do all the marrying there
would be a record of all marriages
and there would be many other ad-
vantages."

How to properly ventilate a room
is told in "Care of Invalids," issued
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