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Local Briefs

Mrs. Samuel Montgomery is very low.
George Striker, New York, is visiting his father here.
H. J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.
Chas. B. Purvis, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor to-day.
Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.
W. C. Regan, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.
Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.
Mrs. T. D. Rankin underwent a very successful operation at the hospital yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and Miss Nettie Haddock, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.
Miss Penton, head trimmer at Stone's, is enjoying a month's holiday. She left this morning for Detroit.

Miss Reva Harvey, Champaign, Ill., who has been visiting at the residence of N. H. Stevens, returned home to-day.
Westman Bros. had a cultivator on the street. On the advice of the police they took it in. Everybody has to obey the city by-law.

Arthur J. Dunn has received a letter from the Rev. Thomas Cornish, in California. He says that the weather there is mild and sunny, like June. Yesterday was the regular meeting day of the Board of Health, but as there was nothing before the Board they didn't meet. Mayor McKeough, Dr. Charteris, Dr. R. V. Bray and Chas. Hadley were present.

Full meeting of the Bugle Band in the Sergeant's Mess Rooms, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their comrade, the late Alex. Barry, on Thursday.

The lump jaw beef case against a local wholesale butcher, which was to have been tried yesterday, was adjourned for a week owing to the absence from the city of O. L. Lewis, defendant's solicitor.

An error was made in yesterday's issue when it was stated that Mr. Jermyn had been taken to the hospital. It should have read Miss Jermyn, Mr. Jermyn's daughter.

G. C. Dickson, H. J. Obey, George Hardy, D. Sherman, A. E. Twigg and D. J. Davies, of Thamesville, are in the city to-day curling. They are matched against a couple of local rinkers.

J. S. Fraser drove in from Wallaceburg last night. There have been no trains out of the Bug this week, nor has any mail been received or sent. Mr. Fraser came in to attend on the hearing before Judge Bell of the action under the Mechanics' Lien Act, arising out of the claim the contractors have for work done on the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory. Some \$30,000 is involved and the case has been dragging for over a month.

A passenger train went north on the Lake Erie this afternoon at one o'clock, following up the snow-plow, which was up this morning. The freight traffic is completely blocked. Several cars of coal are tied up at Blenheim, and the clerks at the local offices are kept busy answering calls for coal. There are two or three factories which will have to shut down if their coal does not arrive soon. The Lake Erie expect to have coal here for their customers to-morrow.

A man named Ed. Smith visited Judge Houston this morning and desired to sue the C. P. R. Co. for wages. He said that the company had dismissed him and refused to pay him. The C. P. R. side of the story is that Smith and two other men threw down their picks and left their work yesterday. Their places were immediately filled. The three men came back this morning and wanted to work, but the company didn't need them. Their discharges have been forwarded to Toronto, and they will be paid as soon as they are returned, which will take about six days.

WEDDING STATIONERY
—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the family is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflammation and other dangerous affections of the lungs. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association of this city held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Dr. Battisby. After the regular routine business some time was spent in a discussion of the temperance and social purity problems of this city. It was unanimously resolved that this Association put itself on record as heartily endorsing the course taken by the City Council in drawing the attention of the police commissioners to the most gross of moral evils of this city, viz., the putting on of indecent shows at the opera house, the existence of houses of ill fame, and the violation of the liquor law by selling after hours and on Sundays; also that we attest our appreciation of the proposed action of the Crown Attorney in dealing with the proper enforcement of the law in relation to these questions.

The regular program was then taken up, which consisted of a discussion of books read during the month, and the review of one of his recent sermons by the Rev. T. Beverly Smith, B. A.

The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. G. H. Cobblelock, on the first Monday in March, when a similar program will be followed, the sermon sketch to be given by the secretary, Rev. F. E. Malott.

AN EARLY APPEAL

London, Feb. 1.—Some of the most convinced tariff reformers consider the main lesson to be drawn from the recent by-elections is that much patient, practical educational work is yet required. Any attempt to rush the country has already been disclaimed by the most eminent of them all.

A prominent member of the Tariff Commission, referring to this, said: "Although an immediate appeal to the country may not be desired, it is not to be regarded as out of the question. Various currents of opinion on the point are to be noted among supporters of the Government, and the political situation at the present time is so curious that dissolution might come at any moment after Parliament re-assembles by an accidental combination of circumstances. It may be gathered from the conversation of a group of Liberal M. P.'s that the general election may come sooner than expected, and the Liberalists assume they will have a majority sufficient to place their recognized leader in power. A section of the party the Duke of Devonshire for Prime Minister, and Lord Rosebery for Foreign Secretary. An intimate associate of Lord Rosebery says that, contrary to society gossip, the Premier has never taken a single step in the direction of plotting against Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman."

UNTIMELY END

A sad and untimely death occurred this morning at six o'clock when when Alexander Barry passed into the Great Beyond at the early age of seventeen years of pneumonia after a short illness of about nine days.

Alex. was a valued member of the Bugle and Drum Band of the 24th Kent Regiment and a former highly esteemed employee of The Planet. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends about the city. For the past year Alex. has been employed at Joseph Till's Art Store. Deceased was also a member and officer of Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A. O. F. The Bugle Band will attend the funeral of their comrade in a body at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

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OURLING

EASY MONEY.

A rink composed of W. W. Turner, A. H. VonGuten, L. E. Tillson and A. B. McCoig, skip, defeat Jack Aitkens, J. W. Aitkens, Fred. Trudell and Jack Herr, 14 points to 7, last night.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works met this morning and held a very busy session, Chairman A. B. McCoig, Ald. Mounteer, Ald. Piggott and City Engineer E. B. Jones being present.

The question of advertising for tenders for the pavements already petitioned for was discussed and it was finally decided to advertise for separate and bulk tenders for brick, asphalt block and bitulithic pavements.

The matter too, of bonds, to be put up by contractors was discussed. Ald. Mounteer thought that a cash deposit should be arranged.

Ald. Piggott thought a good sum should be retained from the Dominion Paving Company in case the pavement should turn out bad on account of it being put down so late.

It was therefore decided to retain ten per cent. as security. The engineer was instructed to get new signs painted for the approaches to the bridges and also to get tenders for plank.

The Dominion Paving Co., wrote regarding their bill for the water used during 1902 and 1903, as it had not been specified that they should pay for the water. As all other companies paid, the committee thought they should pay. It was material in their work and they bought their own material. The bill amounted to over \$250.

The engineer was instructed to order a new steel broom for the sweepers, and also to look for a site for the building of a shed to place city tools in.

DISGRACEFUL ROW

At 10:30 last evening a most disgraceful row took place on Fifth street in front of S. T. Martin's office. A couple of commercial travellers and two young men of this city participated in the disturbance. One of the young men, it is said, called the traveller a vile epithet. Then there was a mix-up. The language used, it is said, was something awful. Several who were attracted by the row attempted to separate the combatants, and one of the peace-makers got battered up considerably. He went in whole but came out of the mix-up covered with gore. One of the travellers got the young man who was in the original disturbance half over the iron railing on the bridge and would have hurled him over had not the spectators come to the rescue. The police are investigating.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chicago, Feb. 2, 1904.

Wheat	CHAS.	WHEAT	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	90 1/2	92	90 1/2	91 1/2
July.....	92 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Corne.....				
May.....	50 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats.....				
May.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pork.....				
May.....	1320	1350	1315	1345
July.....	1315	1315	1315	1330
Lard.....				
May.....	740	755	737	750
July.....	750	757	740	757
Ribs.....				
May.....	672	680	667	675
July.....	682	692	672	690

DROVE MAN TO JAIL

Scripture texts on a New York wall were the much for the guilty conscience of Judd Muckle, of Davenport, Ia., who walked into a police station and confessed that he had stolen from the Western Union Telegraph Co., while in their employ in Davenport, Ia., last summer, and he sought the kind officers to take him into custody. The officers complied with his request with surprising alacrity and the Davenport authorities have been notified.

Muckle had been in New York for some days past. He walked into a restaurant for a hot cup of coffee and a sandwich. Embosomed on the wall in glowing colors, the words: "Wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction," stared in him the face. The cup of coffee was long coming, and as Muckle sat and gazed at the ingratiating text the iron entered his soul. The thought of his speculations came back upon his guilty mind with redoubled force.

In despair he shifted his glance to the right. "The way of the transgressor is hard," obtruded itself upon his vision.

He glanced to the left. "Honesty is above rubies," met his startled gaze. A groan burst from Muckle's stricken soul. He started from his chair and made a bee line for the door, while the waiter, who had just appeared above the horizon with the belated coffee, started after him in mute astonishment.

On the corner Muckle met a blue-coat. "Take me to the nearest station, quick," he pleaded, and the officer, much wondering, took him in tow.

Captain Jones—I met Col. Brown this morning, and he was half full. Major Smith—Yes, poor fellow! He was retired on half-pay last month.

Little Willie—Say, pa? Pa—Well, what is it, my son? Little Willie—Will my hair fall out when it gets ripe, like yours did?

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Canned Asparagus, price was 25c., now 10c.
Canned Celery, price was 25c., now 10c.
Canned Green Beans, price was 10c., now four cans for 25c.
Canned Pumpkin, three cans for 25c.
Canned Blue Berries, three cans for 25c.
Pie Peaches, large cans, two cans for 25c.
Canned Pineapple, 15c. per can.
POTATOES—Ours are dry and free from frost. Buy now; they will be worth more soon!

Geo. A. Young

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$25,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

STRAY HORSE—Came to my premises, Lot 1, Con. 5, Chatham Township, on Saturday, Jan. 16, a dark bay horse, weighing about 1,000. White star in forehead, and one white hind foot. The owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges, or he will be sold, as the law directs, Tuesday 9 Feb., at 10 o'clock.

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\$3.00 Persian Lamb Caps, \$2.00

\$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, \$2.50

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Black Siberian Dog Gauntlets,

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Boys' and Men's Winter Underwear REDUCED.

Boys' fine elastic ribb Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth from 28c to 40c, now 25c

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