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### LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park street Methodist church gave a very pleasant and successful social to the strangers of the city Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, there was an excellent attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. This entertainment was given in order that the different members of the church might be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the new comers of the city and to welcome them into the church. The idea is a good one and should be taken up by the other churches. After a brief musical program refreshments were served by the ladies. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Bogart, Miss Webster and Mr. Flower, an instrumental by Miss Florence Bogart and a vocal trio. Earl Sheldrick played a flute obligato to Mrs. Bogart's solo. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Mr. Cobbleback, Mr. Barfoot and S. F. Gardiner. The evening broke up at ten o'clock.

### COMING BY THOUSANDS.

BOOKING OF BRITISH EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

Ten to Fifteen Thousand Expected to Settle in Saskatoon Within the Next Twelve Months.

London, Feb. 19.—Already the proposed all-British colony in Saskatoon is growing steadily. There are 1,850 emigrants booked for the Lake Manitoba, sailing March 25th, and 1,000 leave on the Lake Simcoe on the 21st. In the party are about 400 young women and children. One lady of large means sends out fifteen young men, for whom she has set aside £15,000, to start them as farmers. Rev. Mr. Barr, the leader of the colony, expects from ten to fifteen thousand British people to settle in the Saskatchewan valley before the spring of next year.

Rev. Mr. Barr's emigration project has reached such proportions that he has asked the Dominion Government to grant him additional townships for the British colony, and offers to pay entry fees for the colonists at once and locate them within six months. He has secured strong financial support, having on deposit half a million pounds sterling at his immediate disposal. This request will involve a concession from the Dominion Government of more than two million acres of land. This emigration movement to Canada from Great Britain is most remarkable, occurring, as it does, at a time when the South African mine owners are powerless to attract workmen, and Rhodesia remains a land of undeveloped resources.

### MUST SETTLE BOUNDARY FIRST.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Senator Fairbanks.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has recovered from the slight cold which confined him to the house for the past two months and was once more at his office yesterday. He received several callers, including Senator McMullen, and was in excellent spirits.

The Prime Minister has received a letter from Senator Fairbanks suggesting that the Joint High Commission should resume its sittings and naming a date early in March for the first meeting. Sir Wilfrid has replied, taking the ground that it would be better to defer going on with the Joint High Commission until the Alaska boundary question is out of the way. A second reason assigned is that, although the sittings of Congress will shortly terminate, thus releasing American politicians from their legislative labors, the Dominion Parliament is just about to enter upon a session which may be very protracted. It is unlikely, therefore, that any of the members of the Government will be at liberty to participate in the Joint High Commission until late in the coming summer.

The Globe's statement that Hon. Edward Blake would be leading counsel for Canada was verified to-day, when it transpired that the Premier had asked for his appointment. If the president of the Peking arbitration is followed there will be four Canadian counsel.

### RACE ANTAGONISM.

Has Now Become Chronic, Says Mr. Chamberlain.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here yesterday and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 persons awaiting them in Green Market Square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was hoisted with much vigor.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, however, that since his arrival in Cape Colony he had become less hopeful of immediate satisfactory results from his visit, as he found the antagonism of the two races had become chronic. Rebellion was exalted into heroism, and loyalty was discounted and ostracized, even the pulpit joining in the propaganda tending to intensify the separation of the races.

On leaving the platform, Premier Sprigg again was made the subject of a hostile demonstration.

### MR. MUNN'S MOBBED.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT AN AURORA MEETING.

The Third Candidate in North York Refused a Hearing and Very Roughly Handled by the Mob—Several Times Knocked Down.

Aurora, Feb. 19.—Mr. Wm. Munns, the third candidate in the field for the riding of North York in the Provincial bye-election, who claims to represent the temperance cause, went through an experience last night which has seldom been paralleled in Canadian annals, and which reflects no credit upon the participants in the disorder. The meeting at Newmarket was rough enough, but Aurora's performance last night eclipsed it completely. The commencement of the meeting promised well, but soon the disorder began. Mr. Munns succeeded, however, in saying a few things, and then gave up because of exhaustion.

Mr. J. M. Walton, Secretary of the Grand Division of the Ontario Sons of Temperance, made a brief speech, showing that Mr. Munns was not supported by any responsible temperance organization, and that the Dominion Alliance had that afternoon passed a resolution regretting that Mr. Munns was in the field. Mr. Walton was the only one to obtain a fair hearing.

When the meeting had broken up as a result of Mr. Munns' failing to tell who had brought him out as a candidate he was roughly handled. A dead skunk was thrown at him from the hall, and a rush was made for the platform that upset everything, benches, chairs and tables. Upon the platform the mob formed a ring about Mr. Munns while he put on his coat and rubbers. Some one then was shoved forward, and soon the luckless candidate was standing at bay in a corner of the wall. Next he was buffeted about and shoved off the platform.

Slowly he made his way to the door, being pushed about and hit at from all quarters, while the young girls in the audience stood up on their chairs, waved their handkerchiefs and shouted. The mob followed along the street, laughing, hooting and flinging derisive epithets at Mr. Munns.

As they neared the hotel Mr. Munns ran a few steps. The crowd doubled up, some jostled him and knocked him down several times. On the steps of the hotel one of the mob jumped upon him and dragged him down the steps, and others piled on. For a moment the situation appeared dangerous, but a few cooler heads intervened, and Mr. Munns was permitted to enter the hotel and go to his room. For an hour or more the men crowded the hall, hoping for a further chance to molest Mr. Munns, but it was not presented, and in the end peace was obtained.

Mr. J. A. Nicholls of Montreal, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Munns, also had a difficult time, but asked for safety with Mr. Walton. As the crowd dispersed many threats were made about the morrow.

### ON RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

Suggested That Turkey Make Preparations.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian Government it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every eventuality. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.

It is semi-officially stated that the mode of procedure in informing the Porte of the intentions of the Russian powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presentation of a note by each Ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be so in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals.

### TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM.

Death of E. L. Ebbsels, a Kingston Druggist.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—Kingstonians were shocked yesterday when the tragic death of E. L. Ebbsels, the young King street druggist, became known. He was addicted to the use of chloroform to obtain immediate sleep, and retiring Tuesday placed a handkerchief saturated with the liquid over his face. Fellow-boarders later on removed the handkerchief, as they had often done before, but the young man seems to have inhaled too strong a dose of the fumes. Not appearing for breakfast, an investigation was made, when his lifeless body was found. He hailed from Port Perry, Ont., and was aged 27 years.

### CAPTAIN SCHOONER AWAY.

Captain and Shipper of Cargo Plead Guilty.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19.—Alder Nicholls, formerly master of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, and George Jerrett, the shipper of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty to casting away that schooner on the Labrador coast last October, to acquire \$20,000 insurance. They were sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

### MR. TARTE'S REPLY

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.—In his speech here on Monday night, Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, incidentally referred to Mr. Tarte's action, and said he had disappeared, leaving not a mark on the wave that had engulfed him.

Mr. Tarte was this morning asked by telegraph whether he would reply to this statement by Mr. Blair. The ex-Minister of Public Works replied as follows:

"Montreal, Feb. 18.—I doubt very much whether Mr. Blair has made the statement attributed to him, but even if such a high authority as the Minister of Railways and Canals has said that I am dead and buried, I will beg to be allowed to live as long as Providence will be good enough to tolerate men on the surface of the earth.—J. Israel Tarte.

### KILLED FOR A BEAR.

THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT JOHNSON OF TORONTO.

His Comrades, by Whose Unfortunate Mistake He Was Killed, Sent For Trial on a Charge of Manslaughter.

Bracebridge, Feb. 19.—On Thursday of last week Robert Johnson of Toronto was shot on the long swamp road, three-quarters of a mile from Utterson, in the district of Muskoka. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from wounds received from a Martini rifle in the hands of Edward Hunt of Weyvale, and that Henry Guest of Weyvale, Edward Dunn and Albert Laking of Utterson and Samuel Burely of Orillia were equally culpable.

The preliminary investigation was concluded before Police Magistrate Spencer of this place last evening, and all of the prisoners were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. O. M. Arnold was counsel for Hunter and Mr. T. Godson for the other defendants. It appeared from the evidence that the defendants and the deceased were engaged in a lumber camp near Utterson. Johnson left the camp the morning of the 11th after breakfast, and went to Utterson, where he became intoxicated. About 5 o'clock in the evening he started up the north road towards the camp. No one saw him alive to speak to him after that. About 7.30 in the evening the defendants Laking and Dunn left the camp for Utterson, and as they came to the end of the long swamp road they saw what they took to be a bear lying at the edge of the track. They hurried back towards the camp and met the other three boys, and told them there was a bear in the road, and asked Hunter to get his gun. He went back to the camp, and in a short time returned with the rifle. The five then proceeded along the road until they came within about thirty yards of the supposed bear. It had not yet moved. They all supposed it to be a bear, and three shots were fired, two of which penetrated the body. They then approached and ascertained that it was their comrade, Johnson, whom they had shot.

They surrendered themselves at Utterson, and had the body brought there, where the post-mortem was held the next day. They were all good friends with the deceased, and familiarly called him "Old Dad" in the camp.

### VERDICT FOR SPAIN.

Recovers Big Damages From a Scotch Shipbuilding Firm.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 19.—The Court of Session has awarded the Government of Spain \$337,500, in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish Minister of Marine, Sanchez Lloca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering & Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo-boats, the design of which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. Lord Kyllachy, the presiding Judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain \$2,500 a week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract.

### THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Robert Lansing to Aid the U. S. Commissioners.

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Robert Lansing of this city, son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, has been retained by the State Department to assist in the preparation of the case of the United States to be presented to the tribunal recently created by treaty between the United States and Great Britain to establish the Alaskan boundary line.

London, Feb. 19.—The text of the Alaskan convention between the United States and Great Britain was issued in a Parliamentary paper yesterday.

One of the S. Hadley Co.'s horses got its foot stuck in the C. P. R. crossing between the rail and the plank Tuesday. It was seriously injured.

### THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Promise to Startle the City of New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—Assistant District Attorney Krotal says that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promises to develop into one of the most startling in the criminal history of the city. "I should not be surprised," he said, "if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood, in order to get bodies for the purpose of collecting the policies. The late of Sarah Weber was but a single instance. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on one insurance company alone. As soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation has hardly begun. We have made no great advance, because we have been shadowing some of the guilty ones, and did not care to go too far until they had been arrested, but now the search for supposed victims will be pushed vigorously."

According to stories told by her relatives, Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the frauds. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of her former self. She told her brother she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

### A NEW ARGUMENT.

C. P. R. Not Exempt From Taxation in the Territories.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The argument in the Canadian Pacific Railway land tax exemption cases was continued before the full court. Mr. Harvey, the Deputy Attorney-General of the Territories, was present to watch the proceedings. The counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. M. Howell, who is acting in reality under instructions from the Minister of Justice, has brought into the discussion an argument hitherto unheard of, that has created a great stir in legal circles. It is in effect that the Dominion Parliament, in granting in 1888 powers of taxation to the Territories, failed to safeguard rights of the Canadian Pacific Railway to an exemption from taxation on its lands, in consequence of which oversight the Territorial Government has been free since that date to levy taxes on the lands of the company.

### POLITICAL FINESSE.

Venezuela's Increase in the Import Duty.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The action of Venezuela in declaring as a war measure an increase of 30 per cent. on all imports is regarded here as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's imports. The increase mentioned, 30 per cent., is the same figure as the percentage of custom dues at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations (including the United States).

### FORMER KLONDIKE MINER.

Murdered While Working a Placer Mine in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 19.—John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles northeast of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The natives surprised and looted the miners. Chase's head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods, from wounds and exposure. Chase formerly was a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading.

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## VISIT THE COLONIES.

An English writer says that hereafter no man will aspire to leadership in politics in Great Britain without having a personal acquaintance with the colonies. It is to be hoped that this is true. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has set an admirable example in going to South Africa, and now, according to the Montreal Star, word as been received in Montreal from London that several important commercial bodies, in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John and Winnipeg, have under consideration an invitation to Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General of Great Britain, to visit Canada next autumn.

The idea has been tentatively laid before Mr. Chamberlain, and it is understood he will be pleased to accept on receipt of a formal invitation.

It was hoped that his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, might be induced to come, but the South African trip which he is now taking makes a second period of absence from the seat of Government within a year quite impossible.

This is a great stride in the right direction. The British Colonial Secretary ought to visit the main colonial possessions regularly in order to keep in touch with colonial sentiment.

## MR. GAMEY'S CASE.

Gamey still insists that he is a Conservative. Perhaps, then, he will accept this advice from that excellent Conservative paper, the Montreal Star:

The Ontario legislature will make a dangerous precedent if it permits Mr. Gamey to think that he has been guilty of no shocking offense. A house sensitive as to its honor would compel him to resign, and give the people of Manitoulin a chance to decide whether or not they now desire to be represented by him in his new character of a lightning convert to the party with the public purse. No British statesman would have thought of taking such a step without submitting his conduct first to his constituents. If Mr. Gamey did not think that Manitoulin's member should oppose "a sure thing" he could have resigned and asked for re-election of this new and remarkable change. But he did not resign. He did not take the only means of finding out whether his constituency approved of his proposed change of face. He simply deserted one army and crawled into the other. Public decency will suffer if he is permitted to keep his seat, and debase the standard of the legislature.

Mr. Williston's Toronto News, comments:

Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., is to honor Toronto with a visit; in fact, he is said to be in the city now. It is up to Mr. Gamey to do his manifest duty to the people of the metropolis of Ontario. We have all heard of Mr. Gamey; we have all seen his benign countenance photographed in the newspapers; we have all wondered how so mild-visaged a man could take such a revolutionary attitude. As a matter of the volte face, Mr. Gamey is easily first. Let him tell us why he made his dizzying reversal of opinion.

During these long winter evenings Toronto folk have plenty of time to spare. There are many halls in the city. Some of them are available every evening. Let Mr. Gamey hire a hall and invite the people of this good town to hear the reasons for deciding to support the Liberals after being elected to represent the Conservatives. If the member for Manitoulin does not care to assume the financial burden of hiring a hall, let him make a convention with one of our local entrepreneurs. We should think any of them would gladly give Mr. Gamey fifty per cent. of the gate. The citizens would flock in thousands to hear the gentleman who holds the Canadian record for rapid political conversion. They want to know how he did it; they want to know why he did it. It is not to be expected that the gentleman from the beautiful island in Huron's broad bosom will answer these impertinent questions; but he might make a bluff at it, anyhow. We would venture to guarantee him a full house.

Mr. Baer's tongue has the sweep of a whale's extremity.—Buffalo News.

"No rural mail delivery on toll-roads" will settle the toll-road nuisance in short order in Canada.—Brockville Times.

Toronto wants to control Ontario's water power and Ottawa asks to be placed in charge of the weather. Between these two grasping ordinary people won't have much left.—Brockville Recorder.

There is talk of making the Ottawa Fat Stock Show a permanent institution if the civil service continues to look as hearty.—Toronto Star.

There will be no difficulty next year. Experiments have brought the development of peat up to a high point and the coal agitation will be kept up during the warm months. The public must not forget past favors.—Ottawa Free Press.

It will be admitted, I think, by the majority of those who are not abstainers that in five cases out of six people drink then there is absolutely no necessity for it. Nature does not want assistance very frequently. No, we meet and we treat, and having been treated we must, from some mistaken pride, treat again; and that is the secret of the whole thing. In time, of course, it becomes a habit, and habit turns into craving, and in turn craving becomes a disease. Now, if people drink only when eating, the evil must diminish; and I for one wish the new movement every success.—Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

## BLAMES THE REPORTER.

Mr. Cowan, M. P., denies that he is responsible for the interview in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was represented as snapping his fingers at Mr. Tarte, and describing the ex-Minister as a political dead one. Was the good man personated, or has he become afraid of what he said himself?

## WHERE TRAVELLING IS SAFE.

Not a single passenger was killed on a British railway in 1901. In the United States the number of passengers killed in that year was 24. The year was not an exceptional one, either. The loss of life on British railways is always small compared with what it is in America. Efficiency seems to be the point aimed at there rather than immediate profits. It would be well for the United States and Canadian railways to cease sneering at what they call the slow-going methods of the old country and adopt the working system which has accomplished such results in life-saving there.

## BORN BLIND, NOW SEES

Cleveland, Feb. 18. — Through a wonderful operation performed by a city oculist, Dr. Byron B. Viets, God's sunlight has been admitted into the life of nine-year-old Ethel Boothby, of East Conneaut, which was thought to be hopelessly darkened. Before the skill of the oculist had swept away the barrier of darkness not a ray of light had ever penetrated the child's eyes. Dr. Viets has a summer home in Conneaut, and the pathetic case of the child, who is exceptionally bright in intellect, came to his notice about three years ago. The child, then six years old, was taken to the oculist by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Boothby, to see whether or not something could be done for her. It was a case that touched the heart-strings.

For three years Dr. Viets worked patiently on the case. He performed seven of the most delicate operations known to modern surgery on her right eye. Little by little he opened the bony-like membrane until one day a gleam of light flashed into the little girl's consciousness, and she cried out with delight. Her parents were overwhelmed with joy, and Dr. Viets was jubilant, for he had accomplished what was supposed to be impossible. The sight of the child grew stronger, for the nerves of the eye developed little by little. Soon she became able to see objects before her, and for the first time looked eagerly into the big world, and her gaze fell upon the beloved features of her father and mother that hitherto had been known to her only by the sensitive touch of the blind. The entire nature of the little girl changed when sight came to her. She is happy the liveliest day, and romps and plays out under the open sky, for every day is a holiday to her. She is now learning the letters of the alphabet. Dr. Viets expects to operate on her left eye, so that she may see with both eyes. It was not from a financial point of view that Dr. Viets performed the operation, but the gratitude of the parents and the happy little child, as well as his triumph, have amply repaid the oculist. Dr. Viets will write a report of his wonderful operation for publication in one of the medical journals. Her left eye will be perfectly straight when the next operation is completed successfully.

## GLENWOOD.

W. C. Estabrook is in Cobourg this week attending the Grand Council of R. T. of T.

Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, of London, spent a few days this week in the village, the guest of Mrs. W. Vipond.

A. Dawson has exchanged his 50-acre farm in the village for the double building occupied in Merlin by W. Shaw and R. Jones. Mr. Dawson intends moving to Merlin next month. His sale of stock and implements is to be held on the 19th of this month.

On the 13th inst., the wife of John Collins, of a son.

Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Lulu Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday at R. Mason's, Merlin.

Fred Rollet and family moved to Merlin on Monday.

Miss Ruth May is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

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## An Object Lesson.

A French reformer delivered a lecture at Lyons against corsets and lacing. In course of the lecture a woman fainted. It proved to be the lecturer's wife, who wore a corset and was too tightly laced.

## Crust Coffee.

An old fashioned invalid drink is called crust coffee. Over the equivalent of two slices of bread toasted a golden brown in the oven pour one pint of boiling water. Steep gently for fifteen minutes, strain and serve, adding sugar and cream to taste.

## Great Britain's Beer.

Great Britain brews annually \$345,000,000 worth of beer.

## A Great Iron Mountain.

Near the city of Durango, Mexico, is an iron mountain 640 feet high, and the iron is from 60 to 70 per cent pure. The metallic mass spreads in all directions for a radius of three or four miles. The entire deposit is sufficient to supply all the iron required in the world for 1,000 years.

## Acid Fruit Juice.

The juice of any acid fruit can be made into sirup by adding a pound of white sugar to every pint of juice and boiling ten minutes. Seal in pint cans.

## Alcohol in Russia.

The Russian ministry of finance monopolizes the alcohol industry, and some idea of the value of the output may be gained by the fact that 6,000,000,000 corks are used annually, one-third of which are produced in government works.

## Hat Tax.

In the reign of George III. hats were taxed. The last tax was 6 cents. Those above \$3 in value paid a tax of 50 cents.

## Bark Shirts.

Shirts and hats that are never in need of ironing are worn by the Indians of the interior of Bolivia. They are made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water until the fiber is softened and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

## Egyptian Specialists.

The ancient Egyptians had dentists as well as specialists for diseases of the eyes and ears.

## European Marriages.

The average duration of marriages in England is twenty-eight years. Russia, with thirty years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany twenty-six years is the average duration.

## Sappho.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world was written by a woman—"The Ode to Aphrodite," by Sappho. Shakespeare's works have borne the test of but three centuries. Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

## Berlin Bridges.

After Venice, Berlin has more bridges than any other town in Europe.

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The Late Archbishop of Canterbury.

A peculiarity of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, which I have not seen referred to in any of his obituaries, was the extraordinary harshness and rasping character of his voice, a peculiarity of which he was well aware and concerning which he was wont to tell all sorts of amusing stories, among others one to the effect that on a Sunday evening, having slipped into a back pew of a popular church in the east end of London, and joined in the singing of a Moody and Sankey hymn from a hymn book which had been extended to him friendly fashion by a laboring man, the latter, at the end of the first verse, drew away the hymn book from him, gave him a dig in the ribs with his elbow and remarked in a loud whisper:

"Here, dry up, mister, you're spoiling the show."

Nor have I seen it mentioned that the late archbishop was descended in a direct line from Lady Godiva, so famous in connection with her decollete ride through the streets of Coventry. The old archbishop was proud of this ancestry, as well as of the fact that he was entitled to bear the same coat of arms as her husband, Leofric, Earl of Mercia.—Marquise de Fontenay.

## The Bud of a Tree.

Among the curious things recently discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light.

For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, the full fifty years, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ripley, of Dresden, were the guests of George Purdie on Sunday.

A. Buckingham, of Batchelder's Grove, spent Sunday with his uncle, Thomas Buckingham.

Mrs. Ruben Tompkins, of the 3rd concession, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Aaron Lane left for New Mexico on Tuesday.

We are sorry to say that Archie Duddy is very sick and is not expected to live.

Charley Purdy has bought Alvan Moore's farm on the 8th concession. Christopher Buckingham is very poorly.

Mrs. Lattimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw, on the 8th concession.

Herb Knight leaves for the Northwest on Tuesday.

The Dawn Mills choir did some very fine singing on Sunday night in the Lindsay Road church.

The anniversary services of the Lindsay Road church were well attended on Sunday considering the stormy day. Rev. Stephen Bond, of Dresden, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, at night.

Mrs. Johnston, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with her brother, A. Lane.

Mrs. Walk, of Toronto, came over to spend a few days with her brother, Aaron Lane, before his departure for the South.

Mrs. William Shaw has returned home after spending several weeks in Michigan with friends.

The young people met at the residence of Aaron Lane and presented Aaron with a fountain pen and his sister Lily with a fine gold ring before they leave this neighborhood.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

There is quite a stir in town just now, as there is a company of nine to embark for Calgary on the 23rd inst. Your correspondent interviewed Mr. Wm. Hancock this afternoon, who said that some changes had taken place owing to a message they had just received from Calgary which said come at once. The company will start on the 23rd inst., and will be composed of James and William Hancock, John and William Rogers, Chas. Huskie, Harry Marshall, Joe Lynch, and possibly Burt Bradshaw. Wm. Pepper intends taking up a homestead. The Hancock's are carpenters and the others are laborers.

James Morris is rapidly getting himself in shape for the dairy business. He has now nine splendid cows of them are fresh now; one of them has a fine pair of twins. He has purchased a 40 cream separator and is now turning off 35 pounds of butter each week and his calves look fine. He is also a good man with hogs, where he has made his money the past few years. He has fine farm of 100 acres, nearly all under good cultivation. He sows wheat only for family use, but goes strong into bean culture, clover and corn.

John Morris left last Tuesday for Chicago.

We are struggling with the cold wave just now, which seems to have reached a vital spot with the Oil Company. The excitement has simmered down to zero and they have closed up like a clam.

The new English church will hold an entertainment some time next week.

## CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The Chatham Oil Company has begun operations on the farms of T. Soutar and H. Aldis. Mr. McKintosh, of Toronto, will have a drill at work on T. Brown's next week. These three wells will all be in the near neighborhood of the Edwards Gusher.

A very pretty wedding took place at Wesley church last Wednesday at eleven o'clock, when Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Illman, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Russell, of Charing Cross. Miss Beatrice Illman acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Ferdinand Russell was best man. Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Appleton, officiated. The happy couple left for a trip to Montreal.

The Epworth League held its annual concert on Thursday last. Mr. Thompson acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The following program was furnished:

Quartet—Wesley.  
Instrumental—Misses Moore and Holmes.

Recitation—Roy Ferren.  
Solo—Miss Aggie Park.

Recitation—Robert Campbell.  
Selection—Graphophone.

Solo—E. McVean.  
Recitation—Miss Ethel Taylor.

Solo—Miss Brown.  
Instrumental—Misses Moore and Holmes.

Solo—Mrs. White.  
Recitation—Miss Florence Ritchie.

Selection—Graphophone.  
Dialogue—"The Country Cousin."

Drill.  
The proceeds amounted to \$21.

## MITCHELL'S BAY.

John Doyle has rented his 150-acre farm and will move to Chatham about the first of April. Mr. Doyle is one of the best farmers in this part of Dover, and will be greatly missed as a highly respected neighbor. We wish him all the best of the future. Mr. Doyle will make a sale of stock and farm implements during the last of March.

The hotels of the Bay put in their supply of ice last week, as did also the Baldwin firm of Fred Roe & Co., who intend to start a butchering business this coming summer.

Capt. S. Joyce and V. Robinson, from the Bay, were at the Bay on Sunday.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. James Murphy on Tuesday evening.

Abram Alexander, Sr., who for a long time resided at the Bay, died on Friday at 3 p. m. on the farm of Jas. Steinhoff, near Wallaceburg, at the age of seventy-one.



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## PRAIRIE SIDING.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford, of Chatham, was here on professional business last week.

The infant child of Frank Sterling is seriously ill.

To the wife of E. Labert, a daughter.

Albert Aniaya was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The funeral of the late Charles Pelletier, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

R. Barner, of Oxford, is visiting his father, C. Barner.

Chas. Sterling and Jos. St. Peter intend going away on an extended visit to Cooke. We wish them much pleasure on their trip.

P. Trudell and brother Will furnished music for the grand ball given in Stoney Point Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Bagnall has returned home, after spending a week with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. B. Pepper was the guest of Mrs. McPherson last week.

Mrs. B. McPhil was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The roads are in a very bad condition for hauling grain to the siding.

Mr. Crow and Mr. Geo. Welsh were Maple City visitors on Sunday.

## NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Dou- ches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no opiate, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for the little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure."

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage!"  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

Notwithstanding the chilly cold of the house, which was only about half-heated last night, a large and delighted audience heartily enjoyed every number of the magnificent musical program presented by the Pittsburgh Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Herbert.

The organization is certainly one of the most brilliant and capable that have ever visited the Maple City. Henri Merck, the cello soloist, is a genius and his wonderful execution and splendid tone production were keenly appreciated.

The program was as follows:—  
Overture, "Cockaigne," in London Town, New, Elgar.

Larghetto, from Symphony, "From the New World," Dvorak.

Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Her- bert; (b) Scherzo, Van Goens, H. Merck.

From "The Damnation of Faust," Berlioz—

(a) Minuet, Will o' the Wispis.  
(b) Dance of the Sylphs.

(c) Rakoczy March.  
Herbert—

(a) Yesterthoughts.  
(b) Badinage.

Festiva! Dance and Waltz, from "Capella," Delibes.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

"The Auctioneers," matinee night, Feb. 21st.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"Kit" in Toronto Mail-Empire says: "The Indian Poetess is a very clever woman—her voice is exquisitely tender, her fiscal power wonderful and her gestures graceful and telling. Her passionate dark face expressed every shade of feeling; she was a revelation to me. Her Indian costume, which must have cost an immensity, was accurate in every detail, and most becoming to the wearer."

She shows how passionately devoted she is to her people—for all of which I love her."

Miss Johnson will appear at the Grand here on February 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Speaking of Mr. Walter McRaye, the Fort William Journal says:

He was frequently encoored and, something unusual for a Fort William audience, was constantly applauded. It is no misnomer to say McRaye is a true artist. There is a touch of the histrionic genius about his work. He has individuality for one thing and a very pronounced vein of satire, of refined humor and of pathos and tragic emotion. Fort William and Port Arthur will always welcome him.

At Grand Opera House, Chatham, Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

The bill for the Grand next week is the Glick Stock Company, playing up-to-date repertoire and comedies, with new specialties; a change of specialties and play each night. This is Mr. Glick's first engagement in Canada, after having played many of the larger cities of the United States. He carries all very clever actors, and his press notices are always creditable.

The play for Monday night is North Carolina Folks, a beautiful four act drama. Monday night is ladies' night, as each person buying a 30c. ticket is entitled to one lady's ticket free. Prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Reserve seat sale opens Saturday morning.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. William Geddes was elected Mayor of Strathroy by seven majority.

Dr. C. R. Maclean, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, and ex-Mayor of Meaford, is dead.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Cassels of Brockville was scalded to death by falling into a pail of boiling water.

Principal Petersen of McGill University, Montreal, will receive the degree of LL.D. at the University of Pennsylvania exercises.

The Legislature of Jamaica authorized an annual subsidy of \$12,500 towards establishing a new fast direct steamship service with Canada.

The Austro-Russian note demanding reforms in Macedonia has been sent to the powers for approval before being presented to the Porte.

Parliamentary nominations were held yesterday in Terrebonne and Two Mountains. Dr. Desjardins is the Liberal candidate in Terrebonne, and Mr. Henri Mason, Conservative. Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, Liberal, and Mr. B. Beauchamp, Conservative, will contest Two Mountains.

Four deaths from scarlet fever have occurred from 11 cases at Horning's Mills. There is also a severe outbreak of this disease in King Township. Four cases of smallpox are reported from Waukegan, Simcoe Co.

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**PROBABILITIES.**

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair, low temperature again to-night. Friday, southerly winds, fair weather, gradually moderating.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 2 below.  
Highest yesterday 8.  
Lowest last night 6 below.  
Direction of wind, west.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET.**

The wife of the Rev. Mr. Myers, of Woodville, is dangerously ill.

The young son of Samuel Webber, entertains a number of his young friends to-morrow.

Miss L. Harper Dunkley entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party yesterday afternoon.

Found!—To-day, on King Street, a purse containing a number of papers. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

Last evening P. C. R. John C. Wainwright presented, on behalf of Court Hope, Wm. Conibear with a P. C. R. S. Jewel.

L. Heath, Richmond St., who has been ill with the mumps for some time, is improving, and will be able to come down town to-morrow.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting to be held in Council Chambers this evening at 8 o'clock, for general business and to receive propositions from two companies with respect to cold storage plant.

Lost!—On Wednesday, between Selkirk St. and Delaware Ave., a lady's sable muff. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office or at Malcolmson's Grocery.

Detective McGregor, Humane Officer, got after a man from Dover Tp., who was driving a horse which was lame in its left fore-leg and also having a sore shoulder. The driver of the horse perceived the approach of the valiant and vigilant Humane Officer and, whipping up his horse, was soon beyond the clutches of the law.

C. G. Smuck and bride, of Tupperville, were in the city to-day on their way home from a honeymoon trip east. Mr. Smuck is manager of the Tupperville Cheese Factory, and a very popular man throughout the community in which he lives. The bride is also a popular young lady, and their many friends join in the usual congratulations.

At noon to-day one of the Lake Erie dray teams ran away. The horses dashed down Sixth street, but were brought to a sudden stop at the corner of Centre and School streets, by reason of a collision with a telegraph pole. The horses were released as a result of the collision, and they trotted on, but were stopped before going far. Beyond the breaking of the tongue, neck-yoke, whiffletrees and harness, little damage was done.

**EASTWARD FROM CHATHAM.**

The route for the person travelling East to New York, Boston and other points in the New England States is by the Wabash and West Shore Railroads. Through coaches and sleeping cars from Chatham without change. Mr. Rispin, King St., Chatham, is the agent.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Before you begin a thing it is well to consult two guides—conscience and common sense.

**LOOK!**

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—Hall, double parlors, large dining room with arch and sliding doors between each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—Hall, 2 bedrooms, large bathroom with all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed, city water, sink, etc. House finished throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot 100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

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**WORLD OF SPORT****CURLING****DETROIT BONSPIEL.**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—At the bonspiel at the Forest avenue rink last night, the opening game was between Pontiac and the Forest City rink, of London, Ont., the latter winning. This was the only meeting of the evening, the Ridgetown troupe having defaulted to Sarnia, it being impossible for them to come here owing to a previous engagement. Play was continued this morning. The drawing yesterday resulted as follows:—Grand Rapids vs. Pontiac, Chatham vs. Pontiac, Windsor vs. Thamesville. Besides three friendly rinks the Windsor curlers met the Detroiters again for the President's Buttons. This time the visitors were successful, but by a very narrow margin. Results—Bonspiel rink, London, 14; Pontiac, 3. Button rink, Windsor, 11; Detroit, 10.

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Detroit yesterday and took part in the annual bonspiel there. The grand trophy, the Walker cup, was won by Grand Rapids, who played off the finals with Sarnia, winning out by five shots. The Cadillac trophy was won by the Sarnia rink, who were the runners up, beating London in the third round by one shot.

The following are the scores in the second round between Sarnia and Chatham:

SARNIA.	CHATHAM.
Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 1.
F. W. Kittermaster	J. M. Pike,
H. Johnson	W. E. Merritt,
D. McKenzie	W. D. Sheldon,
R. McKenzie	R. V. Bray,
Skip.....8	Skip.....13

SARNIA.	CHATHAM.
Rink No. 2.	Rink No. 2.
F. Palmer,	W. Gordon,
T. H. Cook,	J. G. Kerr,
J. C. McGibbon,	Dr. Cornell,
J. M. McGibbon,	R. Gray,
Skip.....15	Skip.....9

**PARKDALE'S GOVERNOR'S PRIZE.**

One of the big curling trophies will remain in Toronto this year, the Parkdale Club yesterday winning the Governor's prize, which ranks next in importance to the Ontario Tankard. Parkdale got into the finals by defeating Southampton, last year's winners, and Oshawa. In the final Collingwood gave Parkdale a hard fight for the honors, although the local curlers were always ahead. Skip King of Parkdale lost to C. Noble of Collingwood by one shot, but clever Charlie Snow defeated the veteran C. Noble by five shots, giving Parkdale a majority of four. King won nine of the thirteen ends and Snow captured twelve of the 22. Noble got away with a five-end on the 21st end, and Wynnes scored in the last four, making the finish rather exciting. The closest game of the competition was played in the morning between Collingwood and the Toronto Caledonians, the former club winning by the scant margin of one shot. Sauer of the Caledonians only won one of the last nine ends and on the final lead he had a chance to pull the game out, but his stone was swept through. The scores:—

Parkdale.	Oshawa.
R. King, sk. ....25	P. H. Punshon, sk. ....22
C. Snow, sk. ....31	J. A. Sykes, sk. ....19
Total .....56	Total .....41
Parkdale won by 15 shots.	
Collingwood.	Caledonians.
C. Noble, sk. ....22	G. Sauer, sk. ....14
H. G. Wynnes, sk. ....16	J. Rennie, sk. ....22
Total .....38	Total .....37
Collingwood won by 1 shot.	

Parkdale.	Collingwood.
Dr. Peaker,	W. J. Tower,
C. Henderson,	F. A. Nettleton,
W. Scott,	Norman Rule,
R. King, sk. ....17	H. G. Wynnes, sk. ....18
R. G. Hunter,	F. C. Brown,
J. E. Hall,	J. Wilson,
M. Hunter,	W. E. Verner,
C. Snow, sk. ....22	C. Noble, sk. ....17
Total .....38	Total .....35
By ends:—	
King .....20100002200111040000—17	
Wynnes .....01021110002200030121—18	
Snow .....31210201110004000002—22	
Noble .....00001000011102011100—17	
Parkdale won by 4 shots.	

**HOCKEY**

The C. C. I. hockey team, which has just lately been organized, went to Wallaceburg last evening and played a game with the Public School team of that place. Of course the boys did not expect to win and they didn't. The score was 8-4 for Wallaceburg. The glass town players are fortunate in having a rink, which, of course, the Chatham boys have not. Everything considered the local boys have no reason to feel ashamed at their defeat. The one goal scored by Anderson is taken as partial evidence that at times the puck was sliding around near the Wallaceburg goal. The following were the Chatham players: Goal—Waddell. Point—Anderson. Cozer Point—Ross. Forwards—Dennis, Liddy, Williamson and Burnie. Referee—Tackaberry.

Time keeper—McKeand.  
Rooters—Tobey, Lowe and Bourassa.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

O. H. A. Intermediate.  
Barrie .....11 Gravenhurst .....5  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Beachgrove-Frontenac .....5 Varsity .....4  
Niagara League.  
Niagara .....14 Merritt .....0

**OIL NEWS**

William Miller, of the 16th concession, Raleigh Township, was in the city to-day. He reported that the night before last on the farm of Richard Gill, driller Smith struck a good showing of oil. The well gives promise of being all right.

They were preparing to pump oil in the Hanks well on the Doyle farm, 10th concession, when Mr. Miller was there this morning. The oil and water was flowing from the well into the ditch; no attempt was being made to catch the oil. Some of the farmers were dipping up oil from the water. It was expected that when the well was pumped that it would show a better percentage of oil. They were already to begin pumping and quite a crowd had gathered, but Mr. Miller couldn't wait to see what the well would do when pumped.

Mr. Miller states that Gurd's Gusher produced 40 barrels of oil in 24 hours last Wednesday. The Gusher averages about 30 barrels a day. Shutting down over Sunday is a drawback, as the well has to be pumped a day or two afterwards before the oil begins to come.

The S. Hadley Company received an order for another 250 barrel tank for Dr. Hanks oil well on the 10th concession, Raleigh. This makes a tankage of 550 barrels at this well.

**DISTRICT DOINGS.****NORTH BUXTON.**

John Poyer, of Lansing, Mich., arrived in the village this week, suffering from a severe cold. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Corn is about all shredded in this district.

Shupe & Rhodes shipped a car of wheat to London, Eng., this week.

A special service is being conducted in the B. M. E. Church.

C. H. Shupe unloaded a car of American Field Fence last week.

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.**

Henry Lanigan has sold his big bay horse, known as "Dan," for a handsome price.

George McKerrall was in Chatham Saturday.

Frank Green has installed a fence slat cutting attachment in his mill on the 5th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKerrall, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. McKerrall's brother, Lemuel Arnold, of Louisville.

Miss Jessie Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Samuel Craven's, 6th concession.

**EBERTS.**

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Dover Methodist Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Neilly next Sunday.

A number of men here attended the anniversary services in Lindsay Road Church last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Neil Cumming has an attack of mumps.

The Wilson boys gave a dancing party to a number of friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Roebuck spent Sunday with Miss Annie Mackness.

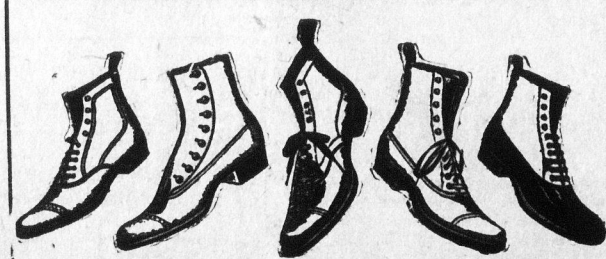
Mr. French, the new merchant at Darrell, has received a stock of fresh groceries.

Martin Robertson has rented the Lane farm on the Lindsay Road from Mr. Stuart.

Geo. Oliver attended the Valentine social at Tupperville last Friday evening.

The things we are going to do are generally things we brag about most.

The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS**

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

**OUR SCHOOL SHOES**

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you fit the boy out.

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CHATHAM.

**SIR EDWARD BRADFORD.**

Impending Retirement of the Head of England's Metropolitan Police.

Sir Edward Bradford has been for so long at the head of England's metropolitan police that the news of his impending retirement gives rise to a sense of the disappearance of a familiar landmark. For the one-armed, grey-haired veteran, in his picturesque uniform of blue and silver, has been one of the most familiar figures in metropolitan life for twelve years past. He has controlled some of the biggest crowds that London, the biggest city in the world, has ever seen, and has engineered several most impressive public pageants, such as the two jubilees and the funeral of Queen Victoria and the coronation and State visit to London of King Edward. He had a distinguished career in the army before he became Chief Commissioner of the London police. So far back as 1853, when "John Company" still swayed the destinies of the India peninsula, he joined the Madras army, took part in the Persian campaign and in the mutiny, and afterwards, as the General Superintendent of the Thuggee and Dacoity department at Calcutta, virtually suppressed those roving bands of professional murderers who at that time infested the entire Indian Empire, spreading terror in all directions by the extraordinary mystery with which they accomplished their crimes. Subsequently he became chief of the political secret department of the Indian Office, and it was while thus employed that he lost his arm during a tiger-shooting expedition. One day while out after this fierce game, which he had stalked on foot instead of hunting it from the relatively safe eminence of an elephant howdah, he shot at a tiger, which, only wounded, charged upon him and bore him to the ground. Never losing his presence of mind for a moment, Bradford, with a view of preventing the infuriated animal from attacking his head or throat, thrust within its jaws his left arm. The tiger simply gnawed it off. But the life of the cool Nimrod was saved by his companions, who hurried in time to shoot the creature before it could inflict any still more serious injury upon Sir Edward.

**LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT.**

Sir Henry Irving Speaks a Good Word in Season.

Sir Henry Irving was entertained recently at Edinburgh by the Pen and Pencil Club, and in response to the toast of his health referred to a speech made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the opening of the Toxteth Library, in the course of which he said he "was in favor of such buildings being used not only for the original purposes, but for the purposes of dramatic entertainments, discussions and other purposes which would bring out long latent talent." "That," said Sir Henry, "was on the practical side of things, but going on Mr. Carnegie gave a reason for his view which came with remarkable force. He showed the value of imaginative work, fiction and the drama, in the life of the people and in the general advancement of human good. Hear his words: 'One of the problems which Edinburgh has to face was the extent to which fiction should be admitted, and at one time his own view had been unfavorable to this. He had changed his views, however, and was of the opinion that it was no use to provide a ladder for the aspiring to climb if they made the first step too high and difficult. He therefore, hoped the committee would be charged with admitting fiction, because if they could induce a working man or woman to take home a book of fiction to read there was every reason to believe that the literary habit might grow and the reader might develop into a student of some more important branch of literature.' In this remarkable life," continued Sir Henry, "Mr. Carnegie has done many big things, including the making of the biggest fortune ever made by human industry. But in all his building he had never built better or bigger than in that little speech."

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**BLANKETS**

AT \$2.50 PAIR—Pure wool blankets, choice quality of wool, thoroughly washed, fancy borders. 60x80 size for large sized beds.

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AT \$4.25 PAIR—Extra fine all pure wool blankets, thoroughly seoured and shrunk, heavy nap, nice clean yarns, for full sized beds.

Cotton blankets, cream or grey, 10-4 size 75c, 11-4 size 95c. pair.

**BED SPREADS**

AT 90c. EACH—White honeycomb, Marseilles pattern, full size, finished ends, \$1.25 for 90c.

AT \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 EACH—Extra value, white Marseilles bed spreads, choice range of patterns, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.

AT \$2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50 EACH—Extra special satin finished Marseilles bed spreads, good assortment of patterns, heavy makes, double bed sizes.

**COMFORTERS**

AT \$1.75, 2.00 EACH—Art saten covered comforters, Turkey red lined, white batt filling, 72x74 inches, choice colorings and patterns.

AT \$1.25 EACH—Fancy colored cheese cloth covered comforters, plain colored linings, pure white batt filling, 72x74 inch.

AT \$2.50 EACH—Superior quality, fancy saten covered comforters, choice assortment of patterns, well quilted, filled with pure white batting, 72x74 inch.

**Some Spring Novelties in the Lace Departm't**

They have just arrived. New Applique, Embroidery, Serpentine Insertions, All-over Laces and Valenciennes. The designs are exceedingly dainty.

New Applique Embroidery in white. Something that will produce a very dainty effect for dress trimming or for collars. Prices from 15c. to 40c.	New Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, from 12c. a dozen to 20c. per yard. Lace Beading, 3c. to 15c.
Dainty Serpentine Insertions in black, white and cream, 5c. to 25c. Full range of black edgings and insertions from 5c. to 15c.	Some exceedingly pretty patterns in Silk Chiffon and Laces, in black, white, cream, cardinal, tusk and Nile green. Prices, 22c, 35c. and 45c.

**Money-Saving Time on Men's Overcoats**

You know how difficult it is to harvest any sort of a crop cleanly, every wheat field has a little wheat standing after the reaper has passed.

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**The Reduced Prices on Overcoats**

\$12, 13.50, \$15 Overcoats  
Now \$10.00

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**Men's Storm and Dress Reefers Reduced**

Men's Heavy Storm Reefers, \$3.50 lines now	2.95
Men's Heavy Storm Reefers, \$4.00 lines now	3.48
Men's Dress Reefers, \$5.00 lines now	3.95
Men's Dress Reefers, fine grey Cheviot, \$10 lines now	7.50

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10c. a can.  
**CHUTNEY, special,**  
18c. a bottle.  
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10c. a can.  
**CALIFORNIA PRUNES**  
10c. a pound.  
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5 pounds for 25c.  
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## TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8.  
Peninsular Band Concert in Northwood's Hall, at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Concert, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

## Local Briefs

Alfred Glenn is quite ill.  
Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.  
The Glick Stock Company play the Grand all next week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.  
The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.  
Chatham Encampment meets Thursday evening. The first degree will be conferred.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Wood, of Minnesota, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Lecocq, of Fletcher.

James Foster is out at the Raleigh pump house, Jeannette's Creek, putting new flues in the boiler.  
Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Mrs. R. G. Slagg, Forest street, left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend her mother, who is very ill.

Legislative committee of the School Board will meet to-night in Mr. T. C. Macnabb's office at eight o'clock.  
The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

Mrs. Frank Owen, of London, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, of this city.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

The Glick Stock Company will be at the Grand Opera House all next week. They are playing this week at Port Huron.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece and Plush Lined Underwear, all sizes, worth 35 to 50c., clearing at 29c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The market bell rang last evening but we haven't heard the fire whistle. The city paid \$40 for it and it should be made use of—To-day's Growler.

"North Carolina Folks" is a beautiful four-act drama, is the bill for Monday night at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Peace & Co. have just received their spring shipment of Dorothy Dodd shoes in all widths. These are the shoes that Chatham ladies are accustomed to buying in Detroit.

W. J. Rhodes and Mr. Baker, of the Farmers' Oil Co., Raleigh, were in the city to-day. They are considering the putting down of a well near the Hanks well, on the 10th Con.

15 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, selling at \$1.80, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Flannelette Blankets at clearing prices.

"I think it would be a good idea," said a reader of The Planet this morning, "if the City Council would have a scale on the market to weigh some of this heavy beef the butchers are talking about getting."

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

The Board of Trade will meet to-night to consider the cold storage question. "Those who attended the concert at the Opera House last evening," said Registrar P. D. McKellar this morning, "will agree with me that Chatham has no pressing need at present for a cold storage plant."

H. Goodman, representing the Langtry Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Goodman is second vice-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, and was one of the committee who managed the minstrel show recently put on in Toronto by the commercial travellers.

Max Fraser, an old Chatham boy, who has lately been engaged on the Merchants Bank staff at Windsor, has been moved back to this city again and will become assistant accountant here, the position lately occupied by John West. Mr. Fraser was over a popular young man here and his many friends will learn with pleasure that he is again to become a Chatham boy.

## SPECIAL SALE CHILDREN'S Woolen Bonnets and Toques

25c. Bonnets reduced to - 19c  
50c. Bonnets reduced to - 38c  
75c. Bonnets reduced to - 50c

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Your Choice of Trimmed Hats 99c

QUILLS, 3 for 10c

**COOKSLEY'S**

Opposite the Market Square.

John Flook went to Windsor this morning.  
J. P. Ross went to Windsor this morning.

F. S. Scram is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

W. H. Wilson, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

The young child of William Mann, Murray St., is quite ill.

M. Mitton, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

E. C. Beeston, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ronald McVean, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

B. M. Johnson, of Newbury, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

The young son of Mr. Legue, Park Ave. West, is quite ill with lung trouble.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Walter McRae are registered at the Garner House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallory, of Erieau, visited their many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. O. McVean, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

James Anderson, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., went to Woodstock this morning.

Frank Blonde, of the Blonde Company, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital through illness.

W. Colville, formerly publisher of the Dresden Times, now representing Pugsley, Dingman & Co., is in the city to-day.

The ice in the Detroit river is again delaying the traffic on the G. T. R. and Wabash.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city to-day en route home from a trip to Niagara Falls. John says there is no politics in East Kent at present. He himself is now leading the life of John Lee, gentleman.

D. Hassen, an employee of the Dowsley Company, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was working in the factory when his hand was caught in some machinery and badly smashed. He will be laid up for some time.

E. R. Putnam received a communication from the Government this morning asking him to fill out a blank of the retail prices of meats in Chatham, as the Government is making a special investigation into prices and the cost of living. Mr. Putnam complied with the request.

## SPECIAL MEETING

Special Visitor William Banks, of Toronto, addressed a meeting of Kent District A. O. F. last evening. The lodges of the Kent District were all represented, there being about 132 present. The representatives from the different courts were:—

Court Pride of Dover—Wesley Wright, Andrew Brown, Geo. Kriger and W. Hind.

Court Northwood—H. Filby, W. Jewel, W. Somerset and H. Moody.

Court Unity—Chas. W. Baxter, Walter Spenser, Wm. Hansen, James McLean and W. Clements.

Court Hope—Ed. Cape, J. H. Barnes, B. Loney, A. E. Lenfestey and R. McFar.

Mr. Banks is a Toronto newspaper man and he has been appointed the Chief Ranger to visit the courts of Ontario and deliver addresses. Mr. Banks is a very fluent speaker and his discourse was listened to with great pleasure by all. He dwelt chiefly with the co-operation of the courts for the purpose of pushing the beneficiary fund of the order. Mr. Banks' remarks were interspersed with brilliant and witty anecdotes. Speeches were also made by Edward Cape, Geo. Webber, Ben. Longley and Wm. Hansen. After the meeting refreshments were served in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

## AN AT HOME

The Frances Willard memorial tea which was given Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a success in every way. A good, if short, program was enjoyed by all. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Hall's paper on the life of Frances Willard, which was excellent. The cuisine was of the best, and the dainty way in which it was served by four young ladies added greatly to the enjoyment of it. After the tea a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wilson, the contributors to the program, and also to the young ladies, whose voluntary services were much appreciated.

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Special Table Linens at 25c, 30c. and 34c.  
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# WILLIAM GORDON

## C. C. I.

## A Meeting of a Special Committee of the High School Board held Yesterday

At a recent meeting of the C. C. I. Board a special committee was appointed to deal with the matter contained in a letter from the Brockville Collegiate Institute Board:

The town of Brockville is, for municipal purposes, separated from the counties of Leeds and Grenville and has a Collegiate Institute. At a meeting of the committees of the Town and Counties Council to adjust the proportion of maintenance to be contributed by the town and counties it was contended by the committee of the Counties Council that the proportion which had in previous years been paid by the counties should be reduced in two ways as provided for by section 2 of chapter 32 of the Ontario Statute of 1902. The first reduction should be the amount that Brockville would have paid towards the counties grant had the town formed part of the counties for municipal purposes, and second a reduction of 20 per cent. of the average cost of the yearly maintenance of pupils. Resident and non-resident pupils attended the Collegiate Institute in the town. The secretary of the Brockville Board communicated with the Chatham Board and requested its co-operation in getting a more equitable basis for maintenance and the matter was referred to a special committee, whose action is reported below.

At a meeting of the Special Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Chatham Collegiate Institute (to which was referred the Brockville communication) held in the office of J. B. Rankin on Wednesday, the 18th day of February instant, there were present Rev. Dr. Battisby, chairman of committee; J. B. Rankin, secretary of committee; J. W. White, W. G. Richards and S. B. Arnold.

After hearing read the communication from the secretary of Brockville Collegiate Institute Board and considering the same in view of the provisions of 2nd Edward VII. chapter 42, section 2.

It was moved by J. B. Rankin, and seconded by W. G. Richards, that although the provisions of the above named section 2 have no application whatever to the Chatham Collegiate Institute yet, in the interest of all Institutes and High Schools to which said section does apply, the provisions of the section are manifestly unjust and should be repealed on the first opportunity and the law should be made so as to require counties to levy the Collegiate Institute or High School tax on those municipalities which have no Institute or High School and to pay the same over to the Institute or High School Boards within the county in the proportion same is earned. Carried unanimously.

## NARROW ESCAPE

"Dide" Stringer, son of J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., had a narrow escape from a terrible death yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of the firm.

He was engaged wiping some water off a belt between the drive and fly wheels, when the lacing caught the rag, pulling one hand under the drive wheel and the other in the fly wheel. Only the young man's plucky presence of mind saved him from fatal injury, as there was no one near to aid him at the time. Grabbing hold of the piston rod he succeeded in extricating himself, but not before he had "looped the loop" twice.

His left hand was quite badly hurt, the knuckles being smashed, and the right arm severely twisted. Dr. Fleming dressed the wounds and "Dide" is able to be around to-day. J. B. Stringer said this morning that it was a miracle that he was not killed almost instantly, as the wheels were going full force.

## THE MINSTRELS

Monday, March 2nd!

Mark the date, for on this evening the unique musical and specialty production of the City Football Club minstrels will take place in the Grand Opera House.

The performance promises to be an exceedingly funny and thoroughly realistic one, the program comprising many intensely amusing but entirely refined specialties.

The musical portion of the production will be of a very fine character. A male chorus of over sixty voices, under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, will contribute a charming medley, while the solos, quartettes and other musical numbers are most attractively arranged. The concluding musical specialty will be a smithy's scene and the rendition of the anvil chorus. For this number special electrical effects are being installed by Mr. Turner, electrician of the Bell Telephone Co.

A very humorous feature of the show will be a burlesque of the recent public spelling contest between the medical men and the lawyers.

The whole production is under the musical direction of Mr. Brackin, while ex-Ald. Fred Stone will act as interlocutor.

A special souvenir program is being gotten out for the occasion for free distribution.

At 12.15 on the date of the show a grand street parade will be held, headed by the Regimental Band. Date of the opening of the plan will be announced later.

## A.O.U.W. PROGRAMME.

## Grand Opera House TO-NIGHT.

## PROGRAM.

Part I.  
Address—Thos. Scullard.  
Poem, "The Englishman," E. Pauline Johnson.  
Miss Johnson.  
Sketch, "The King of the Gaiety," Dr. Drummond.  
Mr. McRae.  
Poem, "The Legend of Qu'Appelle," E. Pauline Johnson.  
Miss Johnson.  
Sketch (a) "Gertrude".....Powers  
Mr. McRae.  
Poem (a) "People I Have Met".....  
(b) "The Riders of the Plains".....  
Miss Johnson.  
Impersonation, "The Stove Pipe Hole," Dr. Drummond.  
Mr. McRae.  
Part II.  
Address—Wm. Gibson, Grand Master A. O. U. W., Ingersoll.  
Playlet, "At the Ball".....  
Miss Johnson as Clara Manners.  
Mr. McRae as Capt. George Fielding.  
Scene, a ball given at the Kensington Asylum to the patients who are not very violent. Miss Manners and Capt. Fielding are guests of Dr. Adams.  
Comedietta, "The Success of the Season".....  
Miss Johnson.

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## AN OLD CHATHAMITE

The St. Thomas Journal yesterday published a capital photo of A. E. Berube, a former Chathamite, now C. P. R. agent in St. Thomas.

Of him it says:—

Among the men at the head of commercial and business concerns in the city, perhaps the youngest and one of the most pushing and enterprising, is Mr. A. E. Berube, Canadian ticket and telegraph agent and agent for the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies. Mr. Berube was born and spent his boyhood days in Chatham. After graduating from the Collegiate Institute in that city, he commenced the study of law in the office of Christie & Lewis, but law was not to his taste and he continued his studies for only two years. On May 23rd, 1892, he entered the C. P. R. city ticket and telegraph office in Chatham as chief clerk, coming to St. Thomas on June 1st, 1900, as agent of the C. P. R. ticket and telegraph companies and the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies. Since Mr. Berube came here the companies have occupied handsome and commodious new quarters at 308 Talbot street, but what is more to the point, the volume of business has been greatly increased, in fact almost doubled. The express business has more than doubled, two wagons now being in use, while before there was only one, and a third is required to be put on to handle the business.

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 10c

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