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## Ladies' Jackets

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Regular \$8.00 Ladies' jackets on Saturday at	\$3.00
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Stock taking is over. We find too much on hand.  
Granite ware with five year guarantee.  
Tinware of our own make at prices lower than ever heard of in Chatham before.  
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Trays and servers, silver, nickle, Japan, brass, all styles, exceedingly low.

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Boast of the quality of our goods. We have been in business a long time, and the large amount of business done is proof to us that the people understand the quality.

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Six pounds broken Sodas, 25c.  
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We have a lot of crockery still to be disposed of. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware. Come and see us if you need the goods. We will make the price right.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Chatham, Ont.

## Glenn & Co.,

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Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

## ALEXIEFF GIVEN FREE HAND

Viceroy Alexieff Given a Free Hand to Declare War if Necessary.

Should Japan Reject Russia's Terms, the Latter Will Declare War—Looks Threatening.

London, Feb. 3, 8.05 p. m.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram Company, dated yesterday, and forwarded by way of the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility, if circumstances render it necessary. The despatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected at the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which is asserted, will be Russia's last word.

"NONE WHATEVER." Just before the adjournment of the night session of the House of Commons, a member asked the government whether it had any information concerning the rumor that Russia had declared war. This question Home Secretary Aker-Douglas replied—"None whatever."

VERY THREATENING. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, describing the situation in the far East to-night, said the situation was "certainly very threatening," but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply. "It is highly probable," the minister continued, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese government has received and considered Russia's reply. What Russia wishes is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan." The foregoing utterances were provoked on being shown the threatening press despatches from St. Petersburg.

BRITAIN WILL HOLD JAPAN BACK. The Paris Matin quotes what it terms a "high English authority," for the following statement:—"If Japan seeks to begin war by rejecting Russia's forthcoming response, Great Britain will use all her influence to hold her back."

### LIBRARY BOARD

Routine business was alone dealt with at the meeting of the Public Library Board last evening, held in the Board room. There were present Chairman Albert Sheldrick and Messrs. Davis, Humphrey, Smith, Charteris, Stone, Thibodeau, Twobey, and the new member, Wm. Anderson. Mr. Anderson was duly welcomed to the Board by Chairman Sheldrick.

Dunn & Charteris wrote regarding insurance on the building and plate glass. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Communication from Wm. Briggs, Toronto, was referred.

The Library Bureau wrote stating that they were putting the balance of their work on the interior in the hands of Robertson & McKie to complete.

Geo. Stephens, M. P.'s donation of Parkman was acknowledged.

Secretary Davis, who had resigned was asked to re-take his position until April 1st. Mr. Anderson will act on the committee Mr. Davis has been on.

Dr. Charteris was appointed to see what the cost of photos of the interior and exterior of the building would cost and report.

The matter of the sale of old papers was referred.

The secretary reported that the auditors had found the books O. K. The Library Committee was empowered to have the books referred to in the circulating library re-arranged.

The Finance committee was instructed to meet the Finance Committee of the City Council re the \$900 floating debt of the Library.

The chairman of the City Finance Committee will be invited to the next meeting of the Board.

An order was issued on the City Treasurer for \$100.  
The salaries were ordered paid.  
Librarian's Report—  
New borrowers 58.  
Books taken out, 1308.  
Received for funds \$2.22.  
Received for fines \$2.90.  
The following accounts were ordered paid—  
Planet 90c.  
J. G. Steen \$33.75.  
Gas account, \$13.76.  
W. Anderson, 90c.  
Freight, \$1.95.  
Westman Bros. \$1.00.  
The account of Robertson & McKie for \$11.92, was referred to Building Committee with power.

## GAMEY RETURNS THE CHARGE

Makes a Severe Arraignment of the Government—Will Repeat His Charges.

Manitoulin Man Gives a Pointer on Piracy—Frequently Interrupted by the Speaker—Decision To-Night.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—In a speech of two hours duration Mr. R. B. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, severely arraigned the Government for corrupt practices, and intimated his intention of repeating upon the floor of the House and whenever he had opportunity his charge against the Provincial Secretary and other members of the administration until public opinion shall eventually drive the Government from power because of its misdeeds. Mr. Gamey was frequently interrupted during the course of his remarks by the Speaker who strictly applied his authority whenever the member for Manitoulin indulged in personalities. The credit which the public give to Mr. Gamey's tale of political corruption was shown by the great crowd which thronged the galleries and listened attentively to all he had to say.

Mr. Gamey opened by referring to charges made in New Ontario. It had been charged that the Opposition could not talk on anything but scandal, but he would remind them that he had been elected for Manitoulin, not by the discussion of scandal, but by the exposure of the Government maladministration in New Ontario, where there were officials who were trying to be masters of the province.

"I will give a little free advice to the Minister of Crown Lands," said Mr. Gamey, "in dealing with the timber question. They complain that I charged them three or four thousand dollars the last time for the advice I gave them, and they say it was too high. As a matter of fact, the Government has not paid me all they agreed; they owe it to me yet."

"Applause." "I am going to give the hon. Minister of Crown Lands a little free advice. I do not care what they paid on the old account at all."

Mr. Gamey then said he wanted to talk about the scandals. He objected to the Globe's criticisms of his language as the language of the bar-room. Judges heard not all the same idea with regard to sitting on commissions. Only recently Judge Winchester had refused to preside at an enquiry into the Toronto assessment office because his son was engaged in the assessment department. A judge who sat on the commission last year, did not hesitate to do so, although he had three sons in the employ of the Government. Hon. Geo. Brown many years ago had called Sir Adam Wilson a "pot-house politician," when he brought a judgment against him. Had he (Mr. Gamey) uttered worse language than that? Even last year the Globe, speaking of Lord Alverston, practically accused him of prostituting his office.

The Premier, in his speech, had spoken of pirates, and this remark, he thought, was meant for him (Mr. Gamey). The Premier had also taken the credit for a poem in a book entitled "Readings and Recitations," when the poem was in reality written by J. G. Holland. Was this not piracy?

The Speaker interrupted to say that Mr. Gamey was transgressing the rules of the House by his offensive remarks.

Mr. Gamey replied that the Premier had spoken of pirates.

Mr. Whitney came to the rescue of his follower to say that Mr. Gamey had decided to whom he referred, while the Premier had not.

Mr. Gamey, continuing, said words were not allowed him to express the idea in his mind, but he thought the majority of the members understood him. He would certainly avail himself of the opportunity of moving an amendment when the amendment to the amendment now before the House was disposed of. He would then have an opportunity of saying what he had been prevented from saying to-day.

Mr. Gamey was followed by Messrs. McCart, Duff and Graham.

Mr. Hanna moved adjournment at 10.30, and he will wind up the debate to-morrow.

### TORONTO'S WATER SUPPLY.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The inadequate condition of the waterworks plant was considered at a special meeting of the Board of Trade Council this afternoon, with a view to recommending the expenditure of a large sum of money on improvements. The waterworks estimates, prepared by the City Engineer, ask for an appropriation of \$1,000,000.

## FIGHTING IN S.-W. AFRICA

Besieged German Garrisons Relieved—Natives Take to The Hills.

Scores of Settlers Killed Since the Outbreak of the Rebellion—Bodies Mutilated.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German South-west Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht, saying:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Franks's company, with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred Jan. 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without loss."

"On Jan. 28 there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours, and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm mountain. Four Germans were wounded."

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjikangati hills. The enemy devastated all the farms and railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja district, a portion of Karibib, and the barracks of mountain battlers at Johann Albrecht's heights."

"The losses so far are known to be 44 settlers, including women and children, killed, and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to 25, and there have been 50 other fatalities."

"It is probable that Gobabis has been besieged since January 16. The march on Omaruru will begin to-morrow. Col. Lutwein, Governor of German South-west Africa, is expected here by steamer on February 5. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supplies from the steamer Ernst Woermann."

### ANNUAL MEETING

The L. O. L. County Lodge of South Kent met in the Orange Hall, King street, Chatham, on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, and the Worshipful County Master Bro. A. Longmore in the chair, there being a large attendance, all Lodges in the County being represented. W. C. Master gave a brief address of the progress of the various Lodges in the County, also having organized an Orange Lodge at Clachan, to be known as Camp Hill, L. O. L. No. 283, on June 5th, with a good membership, which was duly received. Received invitations to celebrate the coming 12th of July from Windsor, London, Ridgeway, Thamesville, Chatham and Blenheim, but was decided to celebrate at home in Blenheim. An invitation was extended to the Brethren of Essex, North Kent, Lambton and London, and all fraternal societies to celebrate with South Kent at Blenheim.

Hospital committee reports having visited the County Orange room in the Public General Hospital and found it a first class furnished room in every respect, which was duly received.

After much important business of mostly routine, the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year by Past County Master Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgeway:

Past County W. M.—Bro. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre.  
County W. M.—Bro. Wesley Sussex, Bothwell.

County D. M.—Bro. Wm. Burroughs, Kent Centre.  
County Chap.—Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgeway.  
County Rec. Sec.—Bro. Wesley Shaw, Fletcher.

County Fin. Sec.—Bro. Allen James, Blenheim.  
County Treas.—Bro. B. Boothroyd, Thamesville.  
County D. of C.—Bro. Herman Bism, Blenheim.  
County Lect.—Bro. Howard Bism, Blenheim.

County Dep. Lect.—Bro. A. Longmore, Dover Centre.  
It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Chatham.

### THE REVIVAL

"Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" was the text from which Evangelist Moorehouse preached a very searching and effective sermon last night in the Park street S. S. Hall. The attendance is increasing and the interest in the meetings evidently deepening. Several requested prayer and the service of last night will not soon be forgotten. Rev. Mr. Cobbedick is associated with the evangelist throughout the service, conducting the song services and part of the after service. A noticeable feature of the audience is the attendance of those of all churches in the city, showing the wide interest being taken in the work. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse will speak again this evening. The song service opens at a quarter to eight. Notwithstanding the vigorous weather the S. S. Hall is always well warmed and cheery.

An alphabetical list of a few lines to buy at

## Sulman's Beehive

Augora Wool, 16c a ball  
Books of all kinds  
Calling cards, 20c and 25c pkg.  
Darning yarns, every shade  
Elastic that stretches  
Fountain pens (Waterman's)  
Garters for old and young  
Hymn books for every church  
Inks of every quality  
Jews' harps, 3c and 5c each  
Knitting cotton, 7c a ball  
Lodgers' journals and cash books  
Mount organs, 5c to \$1.25  
Notepaper, every grade  
Office conveniences  
Purses to hold your money  
Quarto Books, 10c to 25c each  
Ribbons, all the good colors  
Safety pins (good ones)  
Thimbles to fit any finger  
Union made caskets  
Violin strings  
Wools that wear  
Xent values  
Yarns that can't be beat  
Zephyr wool, 8c oz.

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### This Week

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Woman's velvet top felt sole slipp, all sizes, reg. 25c 50c for..... 25c

Woman's Crochet Worked Slippers, on lamb's wool soles, colors blue, pink and black, sizes 4 and 5, regular \$1.25, for.... 50c

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Repairing done at store. King Street

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

CANDLEMAS

Candlemas day is familiar to many Canadians as a religious festival, but to those in whose church it is not celebrated it remains unknown...

Yet, besides its significance as a date in religious history and a turning point in the seasons, Candlemas in the old time had other and more domestic associations...

It was customary, says the Youth's Companion, in some regions to observe it by the serving of candle cakes, little round or heart-shaped cakes, frosted and sprinkled over with sprigs of angelica or sugared rose-leaves...

Always an abundant illumination was enjoined, and no one who could afford candles grudged them on that day, if he desired his household to be fortunate...

Kindle ye candles at Candlemas, for see many candles yet shine from Candlemas days to Candlemas, will see many joys to thee.

THE POPULAR MAJORITY

It is claimed by the Tories and conceded—very reluctantly—by the Grits, that the Ross Government represents only a majority of the people...

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The best nourishment for the Weak and Sickly is D.L. Emulsion

vote, outside of North Oxford, did not bulk large. Here are the figures: Middlesex, Wade, socialist, 18; North Oxford, D. R. Ross, Liberal prohibitionist, 1,130; South Toronto, Corner, socialist, 163; James, socialist, 100; North Toronto, Hallie, socialist, 81; Tripp, socialist labor, 23; West Toronto, Kelly, socialist, 265; Wellwood, socialist labor, 79; East Toronto, Simpson, socialist, 375; Kemp, socialist labor, 75; South Wellington, Carter, prohibitionist, 413; West Elgin, Wilshire, socialist, 427; West Hamilton, Colquhoun, independent Conservative, 89; Roadhouse, socialist, 195; East Hamilton, Gordon, socialist, 375; East Kent, Johns, 197; Lincoln, Nelson, prohibitionist, 180; Manitoulin, McMillan, socialist, 250.

Table with columns for Con. and Lib. showing election results for various regions like Addington, Algonquin, North Brant, etc.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil now. Not next week or next month, but now. You need it to put fat on your bones and strength in your body to stand the cold and trying weather of the next few months.

Nine-tenths of the population would be benefited by taking Scott's Emulsion regularly three times a day for a month or more every fall to fortify and strengthen the system against the cold and constant changes that occur through the winter.

Pure cod liver oil is scarce but if you get Scott's Emulsion you'll be sure to get only the purest and best oil.

In Rheumatism, Stomach and Urinary troubles. No other will impart the benefit of THE MARI, the Genuine Caledonia Springs Water.

JANUARY THAW IN FINE

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Prices Rapidly Melted—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00—elegant Trousers in handsome patterns, your price while they last—

\$1.25

A few of our High Grade Worsted Pants, our own make, imported Worsteds, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00, choice for

\$3.00

With two months of winter weather before you, it ought not to be long before you are newly trousered. It won't be if you take a look.

MEYNELL, 3 Doors West of Market, King Street, CHATHAM.

Table with columns for Con. and Lib. showing by-election figures for various regions like Stormont, Toronto, etc.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Leo Miller, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Hall, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.

When you want an anti-tick design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Charles Jacklin, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

E. A. Taylor and William Scott, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors.

To Rent—Nicely furnished house, corner Adelaide and Murray Sts. Apply to Mrs. O. S. Sheldon or to T. M. French, Box 309, Chatham.

Herbert J. B. Mortimer, of Mt. Forest, was in the Maple City yesterday on his way to Dresden, where he has accepted a position as mechanical foreman of The Times newspaper.

Estimates cheerfully given on plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting, jobbing work promptly attended to. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by R. McE. Coyle, King street, west. Phone 391.

Found—Buffalo Robe, on Wednesday, owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and applying to J. W. Hastings, Park street, Chatham.

The police have secured the names of the three Chatham lads and the two travellers who said to have participated in the row on Fifth street Monday night.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

Fly from pleasure that bites tomorrow.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

When a woman wears a new hat to church she doesn't care how long the sermon is.

When a woman falls into jealousy she makes an effort to conceal it.

Minard's Liment Cures Diphtheria.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

Men's and Boys' Clothing AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.

Our Great Clothing Sale is now entering upon its second successful week. No matter what kind of Clothing you want, or what you are prepared to pay for it, we can suit you and save you One-Third to One-Half on the price.

Young Men's Suits—38 only in fine pure wool tweeds, pure wool worsteds and serges, single or double breasted styles, choice range of natty patterns, extra well tailored, sizes 30 to 35 in. Regular \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, your pick Friday for \$3.50

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

The Letter-Box.

WHO GETS THE RAKE-OFF? To the Editor of The Planet: The above is the question one resident of Park street asks of the other these days.

Some simply obliterate everybody about them by a few well-directed oaths. Some do it with sarcasm, some with sweet reasonableness, some with logic, others with philosophy, but they all do it.

It's too obvious.—N. Y. Telegraph. PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED Druggist and Clerk are Held in Bail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trade mark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets, was held in \$800 bail for court this afternoon by Magistrate Jernom.

The label in question is a small one containing a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy except that it does not contain Carter's name.

They imposed upon the people on one street last year, but they will find they have struck the wrong class of people on Park St. to put up with such a disadvantage.

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Suitable Holiday Presents. A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bulk Names High Grade Chocolates in boxes Rowntree's Jubilee.

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In thirty minutes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will add strength to that organ. Feeding the body by a full supply of blood it fills life with the old time vigor.

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Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. Prepared in two degrees of strength, Nos. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

DENTAL.

A. A. BICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Ontario.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Barrison Hall, Chatham.

RANKIN & SOULLARD—Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. B. Rankin, K. C., Thos. Soullard.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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FIRST LOOK

Giving the Result of a Superficial Glance at Men who Aim to Make the Nation's Law.

The love of law and order is considered by many authorities to be the most important element in British character, and that on which all the other national virtues rest. It is now without some awe that one enters for the first time a house of parliament, the very nursery and source of the organic life of a nation.

The gorgeousness of the chamber in Queen's Park, which seems gaudy and even crude when empty, is softened and subdued to a rich beauty by the sombre masses in the crowded seats. Here and there little patches of bright color seemed to have dropped from the painted ceilings, where frocks and blouses mingled with more substantial tailoring.

There is a massive loftiness about the legislative buildings which might inspire the casual visitor with ideas of elevated purpose and solid endeavor to be discovered in the utterances of the people's representatives, but visitors are rare who will admit any discovery of this nature. Indeed, there are those to be found who are misguided enough to contrast the pettiness of the proceedings with the nobility of the frame.

WHAT TIME WILL DO.

There are four galleries around the chamber. On the north, facing the Speaker, is the Speaker's gallery. On the east the visitors' and on the west the ladies' gallery afford a steep and strained vantage for the general public. On the south sit, like the assessors in the Egyptian hall of judgment, the gentlemen of the press.

The Speaker is quite a stately figure as he moves in wearing a three-cornered black hat and attended by a Sergeant-at-Arms with the mace and a sword. The Speaker reads prayers for nearly four minutes every day, and does it worthily. Everybody sits down then, and he has a stool to put his feet on when the house settles to business.

LOOK BUSY ANYWAY.

The legislators occupy their desks in pairs, like political twins, and the flash and rustle of snowy paper give an appearance of constant activity. Frequently one of the members, busied with correspondence, flings a letter with bird-like flight through the air, and before it falls one of the alert little page-boys in the nearest of courtly costume, rushes silently forward to carry it to the mailing box.

The talking, as a general rule, is rather dreary to an outsider. It wanders monotonously along until suddenly all the big men on one side of the house begin to hammer on their desks, by way of applause. The hammering is generally confined to one side of the house at a time, but alternates with the speakers, and in cases of disorderly retort and hot words the hammering is echoed from side to side with the alacrity of party loyalty.

Such a small matter as a member wearing his hat is barely noticeable in the width of view. But the Speaker will permit no member to stand up with his hat on, whereby it may be perceived that the Speaker has a keen eye. They call the desks and chairs whereon the legislators sit the treasury and the opposition benches, so strong a tradition for British legislators have sat on benches for centuries, and the bench is a very good thing to work at in any case.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

YOUR STOMACH IS ON STRIKE

It is Overworked and Wants Rest—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do Its Work and Give the Rest Required.

These are the days of dieting. Nearly everyone you meet is following his or her fad—it may be drinking hot water or subsisting on some particular brand of patent food. And all these are simply signs that the world is awakening to the fact that indigestion is becoming epidemic; that the stomach, overtaxed by hurried, half-chewed meals, is on strike.

The stomach wants rest. It must have it. You can't quit eating so you must provide something to do the digesting while the stomach rests. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are especially prepared to do this work. Do they do it? Listen to the testimony of those who have tried. Maurice Best, of Southern Harbor, Nfld., is one of them. He says:

"I suffered for eight years with Dyspepsia and was in continued misery. Sometimes I would go off in a faint and for an or fifteen minutes would be more dead than alive. The first two boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets gave me new life. I am using them now and feel like a new man."

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit, the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Mank Randall.

Mr. O. Bennett, of Detroit, paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. P. J. McGee, on Friday.

Miss Annie Shepley returned on Monday to Chatham General Hospital after having spent the past two months at her home here.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Roy Luchia, of Staples, is visiting at A. Gilbert's this week.

Miss Rena Mason, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss Louise Palmer on Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Johnson, of Victoria, called on friends in the village on Monday evening.

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All Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

S. S. NO. 15, RALEIGH.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 15, Raleigh, for the month of January, as based upon department and written examinations.

Names in order of Merit.

Class V.—Walter Larabee, Edna Marshall.

Class IV.—Myrtle Guy, Watson Guy, Edna Baskell, Charles Sykes, George Marriott.

Thomas Burse and Maggie Fleming absent.

Class II. Sr.—Otto Ryan, Freddie Graham, Reginald Pepper.

Class II. Jr.—Grace Baskell, Nellie Marshall, Blanche Ryan, John Marshall, Ethel Wright, George Sykes.

Viollet Fleming, Etha Fleming and West Cunningham, absent in part.

Class II.—Harry Graham, Vida Jenner, Everett Hope, Mary Wright, Willie Guy, Walter Sykes, Mary Ritchie, Mable Crouchman, Charles Marshall, absent.

Part II. Sr.—Blanche Crouchman, Edgar Crouchman.

Part II. Jr.—Andrew Richie, Clare Ryan.

Part I.—Hazel Haskell, Naomi Wright, Oliver Graham, Art Ryan.

C. M. HILL, Teacher.

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examining themselves is so abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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JOKES OF THE DAY.

Made in England. To a Certain American Millionaire.—Good wishes for a Happy New Year.—Punch.

"Singular what some men will do when they are in love!" "It is, Mrs. Claypole, it is! By the way, how many years have you been married?" —Judy Christmas Number.

The Reason Why.—Mr. de Blank—I hear, Mrs. de Svelle, that your husband has taken to smoking again. I thought you insisted that he should give it up. Mrs. de Svelle—So I did; but then I found such a pretty smoking-jacket at a bargain sale.—Pick-Me-Up.

A "Joint-Administrator."—The butcher.—Punch.

Where It Is Strenuous.—"Mamma," queried little Mary Ellen, "is the pen mightier than the sword?" "Of course it is," replied the wise mother. "Your father couldn't sign cheques with a sword!"—Sketchy Bits.

Expensive Tastes.—Father—Yes, I admit my daughter will have a good dowry, but she has very expensive tastes. Lover—You amaze me. What does she ever want that is so very expensive? Father—Well, you for one thing.—Illustrated Bits.

One to Him.—Mrs. Newsman—I'd like to know what you thought you were doing when you got me a box of cigars for a Christmas present? Mr. Newsman—Well, I thought I was playing the game, my dear. You see, your Christmas present to me was a set of antimacassars for the drawing-room!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

She—Mother has written to say that she is coming to spend a few days with us at Christmas, dear. He—H'm! About the only thing she will spend.—Comic Cuts.

Dark mahogany is now said to be the fashionable color for ladies' hair, but faded oak will, no doubt, soon have its day.—Punch.

Man or the Machine?—Automobilist.—Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident. Farmer—What d'ye want—a machine shop or a hospital?—World's Comic.

Catching.—Doctor—Well, Mrs. Murphy, the fact is, if your husband doesn't take care he'll have delirium tremens. Mrs. Murphy—Och, Doctor, dear! An' would the child be apt to take it too?—Halfpenny Comic.

A Bad Christmas for Someone.—Mrs. Frugal—We can do without mistletoe this year. Tommy—Yes, ma; pa and the new servant never want any.—Funny Cuts.

The Lost Child.—Nurse Girl—I lost the child, mum, and— Mistress—Good gracious! Why didn't you speak to a policeman? Nurse Girl—I was speaking to one all the time, mum!—Colored Comic.

She—I see our friend the colonel is married again. He—Indeed! I thought that his fighting days were over.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Oh! John," exclaimed the proud mother, as her husband came wearily up the front steps, "Baby is beginning to walk!" "Good!" ejaculated the midnight martyr. "Now he can do his own foot walking at night!" —Sydney Town and Country Journal.

He—It is reported that you and I are engaged. She—Didn't you deny it? He—No; I was afraid to do so without first seeing you.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Forcy, if a man were to sit on your new hat, what would you say?" "I should call him a confounded, silly ass!" "Then don't sit on it any longer, there's a dear!" —Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Census Officer—What age, madam, shall I put you down? Madam (after mature reflection)—What have you said to the lady next door? —Melbourne Weekly Times.

Mr. Quarles—Well, I see old Gold-man is dead, and leaves upwards of three millions. Wouldn't you like to be his widow? Mrs. Quarles (sweetly)—No, dear; nothing could possibly delight me more than just to be yours.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Not Needed. Stranger—Is there a paper published in this town? Native—No; we don't need any. We have two barber shops and a sewing club.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Why Always Pretend?

What a good thing it would be if women would be true to themselves and converse intelligently when in the society of gentlemen. There is nothing that honest men desire more than to understand that mysterious race that is so like themselves, and yet so unlike, who share their homes, but not their thoughts; who are so shrewd, so practical and so irrational. The poor men years ago to break down the invisible barrier and see into the real life of these they love so well; but the loved ones smile and chatter and say pretty things, and ingenious things, things they have borrowed from men and improved in the borrowing, but never a word of the really true, and in many instances vital thoughts that are working in their busy brains, says The Business Woman's Magazine.

So the men fatter and lie, because they think women like it, and the women accept it all because they think it is man's nature; and the men think women are dear empty-headed angels; and the women think men are fine intelligent brutes; and the two classes go on loving and despising one another accordingly, and all for the want of a little discernment and truthfulness in conversation.

Unkind Out.

Bertie—What did your ma say when you told her I was sorry for having made a fool of myself at the party last night? Flo—Oh! she said she noticed nothing unusual!—Colored Comic.

Tis.

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A little charcoal mixed with clear water thrown into a sink will disinfect and deodorize it.

Tinware will not rust if it is rubbed over with lard and thoroughly heated before it is used.

When soda is added to dishwater, no soap is needed, and there is no greasy ring around the dishpan.

Discolored enameled saucepans are easily made bright and clean by the use of powdered pumice stone.

Knife cleaning will be more easily accomplished if you mix a little carbonate of soda with the bath brick on the knife board.

To brighten copper utensils wash in very hot soapy water and dry in hot cloths. Then rub with a piece of fresh cut lemon and polish with clean cloths.

To clean the Ivory handles of knives mix equal parts of ammonia and olive oil and add to this enough prepared chalk to make a paste. With this rub the ivory and let it dry before brushing off. Several applications of the paste may be necessary.

Sleep and Beauty. To get eight hours' good sleep should be the aim of every woman who wants to keep her beauty.

She is inclined to adipose tissue she should limit her sleeping hours to seven. For it is rest and sleep which make her fat.

If, on the other hand, she is very nervous she can increase the number of hours to nine, for there is something about the beauty sleep which not only knits up the raveled sleeves of rare, but also mends the nerves and restores the nerve fluid.

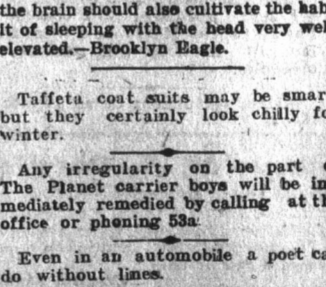
To go to bed hungry is never a good thing for beauty's sake. The body feels uneasy during the night and the face shows this uneasiness. One wakens with a furrow in one's forehead, and often the victim of an empty stomach will wake up lying flat upon the face and tossing restlessly.

Again the one who wants to sleep soundly must not sleep without a pillow, for nothing so drives the blood to the brain. In cases of great nervousness the pillow should be extremely high, and those who work with the brain should also cultivate the habit of sleeping with the head very well elevated.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Taffeta coat suits may be smart, but they certainly look chilly for winter.

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Leslie's or Pearson's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Cosmopolitan or Youth, 1 year, \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year, \$1.00.

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The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

Leslie's or Cosmopolitan, 1 year, \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion or Harper's Bazar, 1 year, \$1.00.

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Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, \$1.00.

Housekeeper or McCall's, 1 year, 60c.

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The Art Interchange, 1 year, \$4.00.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 4.—11 a. m.—South-westerly winds, quite cold. Friday, fair and cold.  
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.74.  
Thermometer 0.  
Highest yesterday 11.  
Lowest yesterday 5 below.  
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

Ben. Blonde, who has been seriously ill, is some better.  
Mr. J. Beady, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.  
W. Bowles, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in town.  
Roy Dawson, of Coatsworth, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
W. H. Phelps, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.  
Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports the health of the city at present good.  
Mrs. Matthew Wilson, was removed to the hospital last night suffering from diphtheria.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps, Raleigh street, entertained their friends last evening.  
Miss Jermyn, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with appendicitis, is improving.  
Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, is seriously ill with pneumonia.  
Boss Hicklin, of Sheldrake's, is in Toronto visiting his friend, Herb Baker, an ex-Chatham boy. He will return on Saturday.  
S. O. Simmons, the popular proprietor of the Oriental Tonsorial Emporium, has returned from a pleasant visit to Detroit.  
Thomas Nicol, one of the oldest and most prosperous business men of the Maple City, has retired from business, having sold out to his son.  
Mrs. Catharine Higgins, Cross St., passed away this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital from heart trouble. Her husband survives her. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.  
The Sons of Scotland are considering ways and means of producing a Scotch concert about the end of the month, when Mackenzie Murdoch, the Scotch bagpiper, will be introduced to Maple City lovers of music.  
Mrs. A. Park gave a kitchen show-party last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Barstow, whose approaching marriage to W. E. Brown, of Raleigh, is announced. A very pleasant time was spent and many and useful were the gifts.  
John McEachren was convicted at the police court to-day on two charges of stealing money from Robt. McGarvin. McEachren had charge of Mr. McGarvin's lumber and wood yards and he failed to make returns for wood sold. Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week. S. B. Arnold, who appeared for the prisoner, made a strong plea for suspended sentence.  
At the "at home" given by Court Hope to Court Unity, A. O. E., last evening in their hall, three members had to play off for the first prize in fine pipe, which was won by John Oldershaw, and three members also had to play off for the booby prize, a packet of smoking tobacco, won by Fred Sheldon. The evening was pleasantly spent by those present, refreshments being served by the committee at the close.

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Mrs. Fred C. Jarvis, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, Rath-bealy.

Norris Winegarden, eldest brother of Conductor Winegarden, of the Lake Erie, died in Toledo.

Help Wanted: Male—Reliable, energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York.

The two travellers who participated in the row on Fifth street on Monday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting on the street, contrary to by-law, and each paid \$4.50 into the civic coffers.

Frank Babcock, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, was able to leave the hospital yesterday and is now confined to his rooms at the Mineral Bath House. Owing to his illness he was forced to abandon his duties as stage manager for the opera Robin Hood, and his place has been taken by Harry Clark, a professional playwright, of Detroit.

COAL SITUATION

**Gas Co. and Waterworks Dept. Have Received a Car Each—No Electric Lights**

The fuel famine in this city is beginning to be keenly felt. The electric lights were out last night, as coal cannot be spared to run the electric light plant. The Lake Erie Railroad got in a car of coal yesterday for the Waterworks Department and one for the Gas Co. This will relieve these for the present, but things are in a critical state. The Lake Erie have plenty of soft coal at Blenheim, but have not sufficient power to move it to Chatham. They are putting forth every effort, as several factories in the city are nearly out of fuel. Yesterday, coal was being teamed from Richardson's Crossing, as that was the only way to get it here.

Mayor McKeough and Ald. Piggott took the matter of the scarcity of coal up, and visited the local dealers.

D. W. Crow received two carloads of coal last night and he will be able to keep his customers going for a little while.

J. L. Scott had invoices for six carloads but he didn't know whether they had left Buffalo or not. The other dealers are practically out of coal.

The Mayor and Ald. Piggott also called on L. E. Tillson, general agent of the Pere-Marquette here. They found that he was doing his utmost to get all the coal that he could. He thought that he would be able to reach the Waterworks Dept. and the Gas Co. in coal. There is plenty at Blenheim but the difficulty is to get here.

DIED IN DOVER

A very sad although not entirely unexpected death occurred in Dover this morning at 6.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Purser, the beloved wife of Rev. Cornelius Purser, passed peacefully away. Deceased had been ill for a year and a half and, latterly quite seriously.

She was a Miss Mary McLean, daughter of the late James McLean, of Raleigh. She was born on the old McLean homestead up the river, in Chatham Township 62 years ago. She is the last of the McLean family with the exception of a nephew and niece, James and Gertrude McLean, who lived with her. Her husband is the only near relative who survives her. He is a very popular and well-known man in Dover, and he has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 3rd concession, Dover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. (Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the obsequies.)

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HARRY CLARKE

The Stage Manager and Director of Robin Hood is a Man of World Wide Experience, also the Author of many popular Plays.

Harry Clarke, who has entered upon the arduous duties of stage director for the opera Robin Hood, which is to be put on here next week, is a theatrical man of no mean ability, as was shown by his work last evening at the rehearsal.

Mr. Clarke is manager of the Detroit Dramatic Agency and School of Rehearsal, and is but a year out from England, where he was engaged in the theatrical business.

He is a successful playwright, having many plays in vogue, among which is "The King's Wager," a tragedy in two acts, which was successfully produced by Miss Julia Neilson in London, England. "The False Certificate" is a melodrama which he has written for and is being produced by B. C. Whitney, of Detroit. Many popular songs sung in the Old Country were written by the stage manager of Robin Hood.

Mr. Clarke has just staged a big production for the students of Michigan University, and in consideration for his services they made him honorary member and presented him with a beautiful pin.

Having travelled throughout every country in the world except Japan, he has decided to settle down in America and is now endeavoring to make Detroit the dramatic centre for the west. He is at present engaged dramatizing Wilkie Collins' "Antonina," "The Fall of Rome," and Kate Benton's "Gerber," and is also preparing a pantomime based on "There was an old woman who lived in a shoe."

Mr. Clarke has been in Detroit only four months.

COMPLAINT ON TRAINS

The papers all over the country are recounting the suffering and inconvenience the public is contending with in consequence of the heavy snow storms that are prevailing in different parts of the country, but John Piggott says the snow is not the cause of all the delays. Yesterday he started for Owen Sound to attend a meeting of the Portland Cement Company, in which he is largely interested, and got as far as Stratford, when he found he could not reach Owen Sound in time for the meeting and decided to return.

He reached London at ten o'clock and was met with an order to wait until a special containing the Henry Irving party had passed. This meant a delay of over one and a half hours, and a special appeal was made to permit the train to proceed, but it reached this city at ten o'clock that night.

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THE MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Wheat—The market is steady; No. 2 white and red winter quoted at 82c, east, and 81c bid for red, white or mixed winter, that will not be freighted; No. 2 high, low or middle freight; No. 2 spring is quoted at 76c, east; Manitoba wheat is firm; at upper lake ports No. 1 northern is quoted at 91c and No. 2 northern at 88c; No. 1 northern at 88c; No. 1 hard at 94c, lake ports.

Oats are firm; No. 2 white is quoted at 31-32c, low freight to New York; No. 1 white, 32c bid, east.

Barley—There is a good demand for export trade via New York; No. 2 quoted at 44-45c, low; No. 3 extra at 43c and No. 3 at 40c, middle freights.

Rye—Cars are quoted at 53c, east. Peas—No. 2 white quoted at 42c, high freight; No. 2 yellow, old, American, quoted at 56-57c, on track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow at 54-55c and 55c; No. 3 mixed, old, at 55c and 55-56c; new American yellow, 51c; new mixed, 50c, Toronto; Canada new yellow corn offered at 44c, Toronto; 41c bid.

Barley—The market is steady, with quotations 47c and 47-48c, middle freights.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents firm at \$3.12, middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export; straight rollers, of special brands, for domestic trade, quoted at \$3.50 and \$3.65 in barrels; Manitoba flours are firm; No. 1 patents, \$4.75 and \$4.90, and strong bakers, \$4.35 and \$4.65, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady at \$6.50 and shorts at \$7.75 here; at outside points bran is quoted at \$4 and shorts at \$4.75; Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$18, and shorts at \$20 here.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Flour steady; fancy blended patent, \$5.50; fancy spring patent, \$5.15; family patent, winter, \$4.75; pastry, \$4.50; low grades, \$3.50.

Rye—\$3.50.  
Wheat—Spring, limits steady; No. 1 northern, 98-1-2c; winter nominal. Corn—Strong for yellow; No. 2 yellow, 50-1-2c; No. 2 corn, 49c and 49-1-4c.

Oats—Strong; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 46c.  
Barley—Western, in store, 55c and 65c.  
Rye—Nothing doing.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—About 1,000 head of cattle, 40 calves and 150 sheep and

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Canned Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c. Canned Blue Berries 3 cans for 25c. Good Pickles 10c. per Bottle. Large Cucumber Pickles, 12c. per Quart.

Good Coffee (our own special) 25c. lb. New Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong, and trade was brisk, but the prices were considerably lower, quality considered, than that on last week's markets. Prime hogs sold at 4-1-2c and 5c per pound, but some of them were very choice; good mediums sold at 4c and 4-1-4c; ordinary mediums about 4-3-4c, and the common stock at 4-1-2c and 3-1-2c per pound. Nearly all the calves were young, 35 cents; the best calf sold for \$7, or about 5c per pound; sheep sold at about 4c, and lambs at about 5c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 5-1-2c per pound, a choice lot bringing 7-1-2c per pound, dressed.

EUROPEAN GRAIN.

London, Feb. 1.—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 20s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 20s 9d. Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes Australian, February, 20s. Corn, on passage, firm but not active; cargoes Odessa, 10s 6d, steam, passage, 20s 1-2d; passage, 20s; February, 20s; prompt, 20s; corn, parcel mixed American, February, 19s 6d. Wheat, parcels No. 2 Calcutta club, about due, 30s 3d; passage, 30s 1-2d; March and April, 30s 3d; January and February, 29s 9d; wheat, parcel No. 3 northern Manitoba, passage, 30s 1-2d; Mark Lane, until a special containing the Henry Irving party had passed. This meant a delay of over one and a half hours, and a special appeal was made to permit the train to proceed, but it reached this city at ten o'clock that night.

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THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 65,000 sacks; wheat, 1,245,000 centals; corn, 499,000 centals; bacon, 15,500 boxes; hams, 5,400 boxes; shoulders, 1,600 boxes; butter, 11,600 cwt.; cheese, 104,000 boxes. The following are the stocks of wheat in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included)—Wheat, 1,610,000 centals; corn, 636,000 centals.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by E. B. Prator, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 4, 1904.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	94	93 1/2
July	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
corn				
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	51 1/2
July	51	52	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats				
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
July	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork				
May	137 1/2	138 1/2	137	137 1/2
July				
Lard				
May	700	775	760	762 1/2
July	770	780	762	767 1/2
Ribs				
May	685	690	680	682 1/2
July	700	702	692	695 1/2

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### TO-NIGHT.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**PURSER**—At the family residence, Dover, Mary, beloved wife, of Cornelius Purser, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday, from late residence, 3rd corporation, Dover.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet immediately!  
Mrs. Geo. Clements, West street, gives a dancing party this evening. Pritchard's orchestra will furnish the music.  
The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

The Bishop of Colorado recently ordained to a charge in that diocese the Rev. C. Irving Mills, M. A., LL. B., who had been a Methodist minister for 20 years.

First showing of spring patterns in ladies' vesting and shirt waist cloths at The 2 T's to-day.  
The L. E. team went to Blenheim yesterday for coal for the Manson Campbell Co. and returned home at midnight.

The funeral of the late Wm. E. Eberts will take place on Friday afternoon from the G. T. R. station, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, upon the arrival of the 2.23 train.  
C. P. R. Engineer Uptegrove, of London, fell off the tender of his engine at Belle River the other day and as a result had his collar bone broken. He is doing nicely.

Miss Leslie, who has worked as Zenana Missionary in China for 14 years will lecture in Holy Trinity school house to-morrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited.  
Warning! Seats on sale to-morrow morning for the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, which appears at the Grand on Monday night. The best number on the Course.

William Meek, mechanical superintendent of the British Whig, at Kingston, for twenty years, who has resigned to accept a similar position on the Windsor Record, was the recipient of a gold chain and locket from the Whig staff.

A flour mill is to be built by the Hudson's Bay Company, 2000 miles north-west of Winnipeg, near Great Slave Lake, on the Peace River. A flour mill in such a place is suggestive of how far the wheat-growing district of the Northwest reaches. The company will also put a passenger steamer of latest type upon the Peace river.

The Church Times, of St. Paul, Minn., has a fine engraving and a notice of the Rev. T. C. Egin, a former Dresden young man, who is now rector of St. Paul's Church, Waukegan, Wis., one of the finest churches in the diocese. Rev. Mr. Egin's many friends will be glad to know of his success in his chosen calling.

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Sidewalk spitters be careful. The by-law is agin you.

A Brass Band is generally used to hold a regiment together.

If the by-law cop catches you, you'll know what "buy" law means.

The 24th Kent Regiment Band is coming a Rushing. There are two Russians in the band.

Robin Hood will have his Huntingdon by Thursday night, February 11, and will be here.

"Does your mother know you're out?" If she doesn't now she certainly will on the night of February 11th, and she'll know where to find you—Robin Hood.

From underneath the bed-clothes to the floor may not be the longest trip a man has to take these days, but it certainly takes him the longest time to go the distance.

George Perrin's Story of the Fight: "Went down Detroit — see fight—Ward centre of ring—not there with a punch — Gans swings left — lands on jaw — nothing to it — Ward out—Smith home."

There are two Russians in the city. They are tailors and are employed by W. N. Morley. For six generations the family have been tailors, so that they are probably tailor made men.

"Trouble, well I guess that's trouble," remarked the lumber dealer as he looked at his posts on the street and then gazed at the by-law policeman looming up in the distance.

Don't forget that you can see 50 of the prettiest girls in the world at the Opera House on February 11th, 1904, when the 24th Kent Regiment produces the Opera Robin Hood.

The by-law policeman got out yesterday and made the contractors who had the job on the Stringer & Co. block remove three horses that had been left on King St. for nearly three months. I would like to know why my friend James McGregor, the humane officer, didn't take action himself.

(Special Wire from Hades.)

To the Officers of the 24th Kent Regiment—Myself and Littlejohn have been invited to a party on the House Boat on the Skye, Saturday, but we'll leave early Monday morning and be with you all right, Thursday night, February 11, 1904.

ROBIN HOOD,  
Earl of Huntingdon.

"I cannot understand," Robin Hood Wilson said yesterday, "how the impression got abroad that I have been in doubt as to the date of the comic opera Robin Hood. There has never been any doubt in my mind. We shall open February 11 at the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Ont.  
"Splendid," we cried, "but is the opera house geographically everything that could be desired?"  
"Art," replied Robin Hood Wilson, "knows no geography. Art knows neither latitude or longitude. Art is universal. Remember at the Opera House, February 11."

A POLECAT EXPLORER.  
And a poor day for cats, too—some time during December Martin Hammond dug two days after polecats. In one hole he caught twenty-seven.

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Mount Vernon, O., Daily Republican-News.

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The price of servile song,  
And turned from flattery's sickening court,  
To join the lowly throng.

An humble ploughman, yet a king,  
Who ruled with simple lay,  
And now all nations love the bard,  
Whose songs we sing to-day.

Auld Scotia, you may well be proud  
Of him, your favored son,  
For few, tho' lasting be their works,  
Have such true tributes won.

Then sing, rare singers sweet and clear,  
Those soul-inspiring strains,  
That mannik, here and everywhere,  
Drinks deep with throbbing veins.

—James P. Broomfield,  
Detroit, Mich.

The most desirable lots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLachlan, William street.

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### O. O. I. CLASS LISTS

Determined by the last written examinations.

Form 3A—Mabel Sandison 89, Margaret Hutchison 83, Florence Dunlop 75, B. Bedford and Mary Oliver 74, H. White 69, Flora Sinclair 67, Mabel McNaughton and E. Martin 64, Laverne Stark and J. McGrail 63, J. Biggart and Edith Johnson 58, Annie White and W. McGeorge 57, C. Holmes 56, Noble Law and D. Campbell 53, Annie White and Jean Shaw 52, M. Brown and A. Campbell 50, J. B. Lawrence 49, Martha McGrail 48, H. McDonald 46, Jessie McVean 41, Alma Fritz 39, Laura Creech, Hattie Deahard, and M. Beave 37, R. McVean 35, F. Boylan 32, Leslie-Humphrey 31, Jean Angus 27, Ella Abram, Laura Forbes, Abie Davies and Madel Denhardt, absent.

Form 2B—Robert Fraser 95, Adele Sandison 77, Edith Merritt 74, Vera Bentley 67, Ada Weese 65, S. Holmes 64, F. Munro 63, Flora McNaughton and Hazel James 62, Beatrice Von-Gunten 58, Eva Thomson and C. Smith 54, Florence Knitze and Candace Crafts 53, Ethel Leak 52, A. Noah 50, R. Thibodeau 49, E. Bigley 48, Menota Burr 47, Grace Laird, Lena Lynn, and Annie Pratt 46, E. McDonald and Louise Neilson 45, Lillie Lee 44, W. Harrington 42, N. Sparks 40, C. Simpson 39, Mary Kerr and Ella Broadbent 38, Clara Burr 37, Lorine Oldershaw and Beatrice Smith 29, Minnie Cumming 28, Lottie Smith and Candace Fleming, absent.

DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

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- Boys' Arctics Fleece lined, waterproof, buckled, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.25
- Little Gents' High 3 buckled arctics, fine and warm, sizes 8, 9, 10, \$1.25

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CASE By... Emile Gaboriau

"Do you know who the thief is?" he asked.

"I know no more than you do, and you seem to have made up your mind, whereas I am still undecided. You declare that the cashier is innocent and the banker guilty. I don't know whether you are right or wrong. I started after you and have only reached my preliminaries. I am certain of but one thing, and that is that a scratch was on the safe door. That scratch is my starting point."

As he spoke M. Lecoq took from his desk and unrolled an immense sheet of drawing paper. On this paper was photographed the door of M. Fauvel's safe. Every detail was given minutely. One could see the five movable buttons with the engraved letters and the narrow, projecting brass lock. The scratch was indicated with admirable exactness.

"Now," said M. Lecoq, "here is our scratch. It runs from top to bottom, starting from the hole in the lock, diagonally and, you see, from left to right—that is to say, it terminates on the side next to the private staircase leading to the banker's apartments. Very deep at the lock, it ends off in a scarcely perceptible mark."

"Naturally you thought that this scratch was made by the person who took the money. Let us see if you were right. I have here a little iron box, painted green like M. Fauvel's safe. Take a key and try to scratch it."

Without seeing through his chief's motive, the detective did as he was bid, scratching vigorously with the key.

"The deuce!" he said after several attempts. "This paint is awfully hard to move."

"Very hard, my friend, and yet that on the safe is still harder. So, you see, the scratch you discovered could not have been made by the trembling hand of a thief letting the key slip."

"I never should have thought of that. It certainly required great force to make so deep a scratch."

"Yes, but how was it done? I have been racking my brain for three days, and only yesterday I came to a conclusion. Let us examine together and see if our conjectures present enough chances of probability to establish a starting point."

M. Lecoq abandoned the photograph and, walking to the door communicating with his bedroom, took the key from the lock.

"Come here, Fanferlot, and stand by my side. There, very well. Suppose that I want to open this door and you don't want me to open it. When you see me about to put the key in the lock, what would be your first impulse?"

"To put my hands on your arm and draw it toward me quickly, so as to prevent your introducing the key."

"Precisely so. Now let us try it. Proceed."

Fanferlot obeyed, and the key held by M. Lecoq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door, making an exact reproduction of the scratch in the photograph.

"Oh, oh, oh!" exclaimed Fanferlot in three different tones as he stood staring at the door.

"Do you begin to understand now?" asked M. Lecoq.

"Understand! Why, a child could understand it now. Ah, what a man you are! I see the scene as if I had been present. Two persons were at the safe. One wished to take the money; the other wished to prevent its being taken. That is certain."

Accustomed to triumphs of this sort, M. Lecoq was much amused at Fanferlot's enthusiasm.

"There you go off half cocked again," he said good humoredly. "You regard as sure proof a circumstance which may be accidental and at the most only probable."

"No, a man like you could not be mistaken. There is no doubt about it. That being the case, what deductions would you draw from our discovery?"

"In the first place, it proves the cashier innocent."

"How so?"

"Because, at perfect liberty to open the safe whenever he wished to do so, he would not have brought a witness when he intended to commit the theft."

"Well reasoned. But on this supposition the banker would also be innocent. Think."

Fanferlot reflected, and all of his animation vanished.

"It is so," he said in a despairing tone. "What can be done now?"

"Find the third rogue, or, rather, the real rogue—the one who opened the safe and stole the notes and who is still at large, while others are suspected."

"Impossible! M. Fauvel and his cashier only had keys, and they always kept them on their persons."

"Fardon me. On the evening of the robbery the banker left his key in the secretary."

"Which is the name of the cashier's grisette. The day you find a man sufficiently intimate with Prosper to be aware of all the circumstances connected with this name, and at the same time on a footing with the Fauvel family which would give him the privilege of entering M. Fauvel's chamber, then you will discover the real thief; then the problem will be solved."

Egotistical, like all great artists, M. Lecoq had never had a pupil and never wished to have one. He hated assistants, wishing to share neither the pleasure of success nor the pain of defeat. Thus Fanferlot, who knew his patron's character, was surprised to hear him giving advice who heretofore had only given orders.

"Chief," he ventured to say, "you seem to take a great personal interest in this affair—you have so deeply studied it."

M. Lecoq started nervously and replied, frowning:

"Don't be too curious, Master Squirrel. Be careful that you do not go too far into the apartments. Very deep at the lock, it ends off in a scarcely perceptible mark."

"That will do," interrupted M. Lecoq. "If I choose to lend you a helping hand, it is because it suits me to do so. It pleases me to be the head while you are the limbs. Unassisted, with your preconceived ideas, you would never have found the culprit. If we two don't find him, my name is lost."

"We shall certainly succeed since you are interested in the case."

"Yes, I am interested in it, and during the last four days I have discovered many important facts. But I have reasons for not appearing in this affair. No matter what happens, I forbid your mentioning my name. If we succeed, all the success must be attributed to you. And, above all, don't try to find out too much. Be satisfied with what explanations I give you."

"These conditions seemed quite to suit Fanferlot."

"I will be discreet," he said. "I shall rely upon you. Now, to begin, you must carry this photograph to the judge of instruction. I know M. Patrigent is much perplexed about this case. Explain to him as if it came from you alone what I have just shown you. Repeat what I have demonstrated, and I am convinced that this evidence will determine him to release the cashier. Prosper must be at liberty before I can commence my operations."

"Of course, chief. But must I let him know that I suspect any one besides the banker or cashier?"

"Certainly. Justice must not be kept in ignorance of your intention of following up this affair. M. Patrigent will tell you to watch Prosper. You will reply that you will not lose sight of him. I myself will answer for his being in good hands."

"And if he asks me about Gipsy?"

M. Lecoq hesitated a moment.

"Tell him," he said, "that you persuaded her, in the interest of Prosper, to live in a house where she can watch some one whom you suspect."

Fanferlot rolled up the photograph and was joyously picking up his hat to go when M. Lecoq checked him with a gesture.

"I have not finished. Do you know how to drive a carriage and manage horses?"

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The hyposcope is adapted to be secured to the stock of the rifle, near the breech. It consists of a series of mirrors mounted in a tube of inverted L shape. The shorter arm lies across the barrel of the rifle, while the longer arm hangs down at one side. The first mirror reflects the sights of his rifle and take accurate aim while holding the gun above his head.

The vertical arm of the instrument comprises two telescoping sections, so that by means of a thumb-screw at the side this arm may be extended to elevate the device for long range shooting. The amount of elevation may be accurately determined by means of a fine scale on the upper section. In order to allow for windage a thumb-screw at the end of the horizontal arm may be rotated to move the mirror contained therein slightly to one side or the other. A scale on this arm shows just how far the mirror must be moved for different velocities and directions of the wind.

The entire instrument is very compact and light, weighing about a pound. It is provided with a holster in which it may be encased to prevent it from sustaining any injury when not in use. The parts, however, are not liable to be easily injured.

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A company of 100 men using the hyposcope skillfully would be able to kill 700 of the enemy and wound 200 more in less than five minutes. A regiment safely entrenched could put hors de combat more men than Napoleon lost at Waterloo.

A Cautious Husband.

The late Phil May (of him Mr. Whistler said, "Black and white work is summed up in two words—Phil May") was talking once in London about his early days of penury in Australia.

"For a time," he said, "I boarded with an actor named Gage. Gage were low enough in our boarding house, but Gage nevertheless fled one night without paying a month's board. There was a hubbub when his flight was discovered. The landlady, a pretty woman, sent the maid around to the theatre to say that if he didn't settle up before nightfall she would come herself to collect his account."

"When the maid returned she was empty handed."

"Well," said our landlady, "what did Mr. Gage say to you, Jane?"

"He said, 'ma'am, Jane answered, 'that he wouldn't pay, and if you dares to come to the theatre yourself he'd kiss you.'"

"The impudent wretch!" exclaimed the landlady. "I'll show him! Kiss me, will he?" Well, I'm going to him now, and let him try to kiss me if he dares."

"She took up her hat and coat, but her husband detained her."

"Don't go," he said gently. "Gage said he'd kiss you, and perhaps he will, for there's no telling what a man will do when he's in a passion."

Royal Commission on Births.

The London Daily Chronicle of Nov. 14 says: The first Royal Commission on the birth rate ever formed in the British Empire has now been appointed in New South Wales, and has begun to hold sittings. The Australian birth rate was referred to in this column some months ago, as an extreme instance of the general tendency, but it seems to be taken for granted that, in the present case, the deliberate intention of the people is the determining factor. It is hardly to be said that France is in a similar plight, and that in all probability the proportion of white to other races on the earth is steadily falling year by year, despite the recent destruction of most aboriginal races by alcohol and tuberculosis. As a result of ten years' fall in New South Wales, the birth rate is now just over twenty-five per thousand. This may be compared with the rate of fifty reached in an alien quarter of London not so long ago. The Commission, which includes five medical men, is to furnish its report within three months, and is to refer to the difficulty experienced by young men in obtaining private employment, owing to the development of State Socialism.

Steepjack's Escape.

The London Express of a recent date had the following: A steepjack named Dowie has just had a terrible escape from death. He was engaged with others in erecting a chimney 300 feet high at some bleak works at Edgeley, near Stockport, and was taking down the staging when his hand became entangled in the ropes. He was lifted off his feet to the pulley, where his fingers became jammed in the wheels. Here he remained suspended at a height of 300 feet for ten minutes, and was with difficulty rescued by his comrades from his terrible plight. In fainting condition the man was taken to Stockport Infirmary, where it was found that his fingers had been practically torn from one of his hands.

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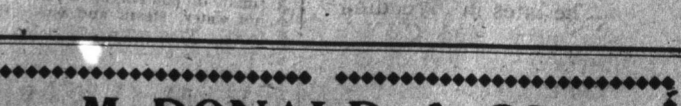
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Not in Their Class. Jugglers—Why does that De Style family always refuse outside pay? Waggers—Because it has no upper crust.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

No man ever did a designed injury to another but at the same time he did a greater to himself.—Homer.

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Winning a Fur Coat. The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took his fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it. On sending home the portrait he omitted to return the garment, and to the letter requesting him to do so he made no reply. One day, when looking out of a window, he saw the prince coming toward his house. Hastily slipping into the garb, Canon sat down in an armchair near the fire. The prince, who had come for his coat, started on seeing Canon groaning and trembling at the fireside. "What is the matter with you?" he asked. "Oh," groaned Canon. "I don't know what it is, but I feel so weak and wretched, and I can't get warm! Two days ago my brother died of smallpox, and I am a little nervous about myself." The artist kept the coat.

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A BOLD HOAX.

During Forgery that Figured in the Famous Tichborne Case. It is rather a striking fact that the greatest deception of the last century brought about one of the most daring forgeries. While the Tichborne case was dragging its weary length the court was staggered one morning by the receipt of a letter purporting to be written by Sir Algernon West at the direction of Mr. Gladstone, his chief, to Lord Tichborne, a public scandal and that the trial was a full to become a by-word to all civilized nations. Mr. Gladstone, the letter ran, added: "He is aware that you are not in any sense responsible for a state of things which is a blot upon our civil jurisdiction, but he thinks an early expression of your disapproval his opinion, from the high position you occupy, would tend to remedy the state of things which threatens to result in a virtual denial of justice."

Ballantine used to say of Bovill, "With a little more experience Bovill would be the worst judge of the bench." He believed the letter to be genuine and summoned his brother judges to advise him how to act in such an unprecedented interference with the administration of justice. Luckily one of his junior contemporaries had the wisdom to suggest that the best course was to see if the letter were really genuine before considering the grave constitutional question involved. Thereupon they sent down to Sir Algernon. He flew to Westminster, of course, the thing was no more than forgery, and he was in time to prevent the precipitating of the thunderbolt that would inevitably have hit the bench had Bovill not been wisely counseled. The author was never discovered, nor did they ascertain how he managed to get hold of official treasury note paper for the purpose.—St. James Gazette.

A Protest From Dickens' Son.

We have received, says The London Daily Chronicle, a letter written by Mr. Alfred Tennyson Dickens, who has lived in Melbourne for many years. As the eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens he strongly protests against a paragraph copied in the London source alleging that "Dickens, who never liked Thackeray, told a friend he could see nothing to admire in one of Thackeray's novels that was being serially published at the time." Mr. A. T. Dickens, "with every possible confidence," gives this statement a most emphatic contradiction. He recalls the fact that his father was the chief mourner at Thackeray's funeral in Kensal Green, and also wrote a biographical sketch of Thackeray in The Cornhill of January, 1864, which "did full justice to the genius and merits of the author of 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis.'" Mr. Dickens adds that many a time he has heard his father speak in the most glowing terms of Thackeray's wonderful versatility. "More than this, I can truthfully say that I never heard him make use of any unkind or indiscreet expression in regard to any author or authoress of his time."

The Ruthless Jesuit.

Lady Godiva is the latest favorite of history to be relegated to the realm of mythology. In her new book on the early of Warwick Lady Godiva undoubtedly existed, appearing in the "Doomsday Book" as Godiva. It is impossible that she should ever have taken her famous ride through Coventry for her husband, Earl Leofric, was of blessed memory and worthy of all praise, instead of being an oppressor of his people, who required to be propitiated by the sacrifice that has been attributed to Godiva.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; all modern conveniences; two in family. Apply Mrs. James Taylor, No. 4 Riverside Terrace.

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STRAY HORSE—Came to my premises, Lot 1, Con. 5, Chatham Township, on Saturday, Jan. 25, a dark bay horse, weighing about 1,000 lbs. 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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WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

THE GAME KILLED IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—As the result of a conference between Police Commissioner Fowle and Mayor Maybury to-day, it is likely an announcement will be made that all prize fights or boxing contests of any kind, will hereafter be prohibited in Detroit. Two recent knockouts are responsible for the action.

To-night, Mayor Maybury sent a message to Police Commissioner Fowle instructing him to suspend all permits for boxing exhibitions until further notice. Last night's fight between Joe Gans and Mike Ward, and last week's knockout of Ben O'Grady, of Buffalo, by Noah Brusso, together with the heavy hitting last night, occasioned the order.

BASEBALL

"RUBE" WADDELL A BUTCHER.

"Rube" Waddell is daily discoloring his digits with the blood of fattened steers and slicing bacon for the citizens of St. Mary's, Pa. The eccentric baseball pitcher has washed his hands with "The Stain of Guilt," in which he essayed a stage career, and has turned butcher.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Fire in a house this morning burned to death five children of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from five months to 11 years, and probably fatally burned their mother. Mrs. Christiansen was awakened by smoke and flames, which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed, and rushed to a room where her three daughters and a son were asleep. She found the children's room full of flames, and she could not enter. Mrs. Christiansen ran into the street, and raised an alarm. Neighbors turned in a fire alarm and tried to enter the house. But the small wooden house burned rapidly, barring way entrance. The house and the children were consumed before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Christiansen was terribly burned about the face and body. When she went to bed there was a low fire in the kitchen, and this was the only fire in the house.

Lingering, stubborn cold sores, the sight of which makes you shudder, are cured by Weaver's Cerate. The blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

COMPLIMENTS THE LADIES

"I desire to compliment the ladies of Christ Church Guild," remarked Harry Collins, President of the Macaulay Club, "on their business management in connection with the sale of tickets for Henry VIII. Their returns were exact to a cent, and their work was a credit in every way."

GREEN PASTURES

We struggle and strive in this world below.

For the sake of place or name;

We act our part in the tireless show.

And life moves on the same.

But this daily round is dull and tame,

And we sigh for the joy of excitement keen;

Just here life seems but a weary game—

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

We stray away from our narrow walls

To look on the hills in the sun-bright glow;

We long to stand where the bright mist falls.

And watch the scenes below.

The distant view spread to our gaze,

A landscape fair of emerald green,

With tender tints along its ways—

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

Pressure-laden ships come in.

But not our ships that sailed away,

With weary heart and eyes grown dim.

We watch the offing day by day.

We crush the blooms about our feet

To gaze on space that afar is seen.

And lose a fragrance pure and sweet.

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

—Renée Radcliffe.

Jack Nerry—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house to-night.

May Kutely—Then leave this house this instant, sir!

Well, your symptoms, madam, indicate jaundice.

Jaundice? But, doctor, I haven't suitable dress for that.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blonde Lumber Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Laws No. 6 (passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904) for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's Office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon. By order, T. J. DOYLE, Secretary.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHHEIM

Feb. 3.—The At Home and Leap Year dance, given by the Maestros and Maids in the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, was a great success. The hall was very beautifully decorated with bunting, suspended from a star covered with yellow bunting and evergreens to the gallery and stage. The cozy corners were prettily arranged, four large mirrors were hung in different parts of the room; the windows were all curtained and draped. It was leap year dances until the first part of the program, then the gentlemen took the lead. The ladies assumed their parts to perfection. Over a hundred and seventy five were present. Finney's orchestra, Detroit, furnished the music. It was kept up with great spirit till 4 p. m.

Those who like their daily paper to live in hopes for the last two days, whether mail or papers have arrived here.

We are pleased to hear from Toronto that Percy S. Shillington has passed his first year examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The death of Mrs. W. B. Tedford, at the age of 48 years, took place last Monday, from an attack of paralysis. She was buried yesterday at Evergreen Cemetery. The ladies of Pandora Rebekah Lodge and members of Bondeau Lodge No. 40, attended in a body.

The bachelors and benedicts of Blenheim will hold a party in the Opera House on Monday, Feb. 8. The Zickie's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

The members of the Methodist Church Epworth League held a social evening in the school room, on Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was that each one wore something to represent a song, most of which were good.

Mr. T. B. Shillington left yesterday for Blythe, to assist the Rev. John Holmes in the services that are being held in the Methodist church of that place.

Mr. J. H. Graham, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Remember the carnival at the skating rink to-night.

The Rev. Mr. Ashton, of West Lorne was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.

The Misses West, of Ridgetown, and Mr. L. Prattie, of Wallaceburg, visited at Mr. B. Coburn's over Sunday.

Robin Hood, the great comic opera, Chatham, Dundonald Night, Feb. 12.

TILBURY

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Grimes, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Burleigh Campbell attended a ball in Leamington last evening.

Special anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sunday, when the Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, will officiate. The collections will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

Miss Angella Couits, of this village, and James Lewis, of Calgary, were married in St. Francis' Church this morning in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the noon train to spend their honeymoon in Mount Clemens, Detroit, and Monroe, Mich., after which they will leave to take up their residence in Calgary.

Amateur chess players are expected here to-night to try conclusions with the local club.

The following officers were elected for the year 1904 for the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church here. President, Mrs. Henry Richardson; Vice-President, Miss Maggie Stewart; Secretary, Miss Helen Young; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, who have been visiting in Chatham, returned home to-day.

Miss Sarah Ferguson has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of Arthur, Ont.

Mr. Ben. Boothroyd attended the session of the L. O. L. yesterday.

Miss Florence Her, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye.

The many friends of Mrs. Wheeler Hubbell will regret to hear of her sudden death. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m.

John Couits, solicitor, was in Chatham on business to-day.

Right Rev. F. P. McEvoy, D. D., Bishop of London, will solemnly dedicate the new St. Paul's R. C. church, of Thamesville, on Feb. 7, at 11 a. m. At the morning service Rev. James E. Robier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will celebrate and will be assisted by Rev. D. J. Dewar, of Windsor, and P. J. McKeon, of London, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, with Rev. P. L. Heureux, of Simcoe, as master of ceremonies. Other priests will be present and will assist in the service.

The evening service will take place at 7.30, and at both of these services Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., Superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, will deliver special sermons. Drive up next Sunday and see what Thamesville can do.

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EACH BRANCH

The few faithful Reformers who made the trip to Ridgetown last week, to attend the nomination, got snowed in, and failed to reach home until the next day.

S. Seward has been confined to the house for several weeks.

The Misses B. and Gladys Harrison spent last week in Dresden.

FISHING AND HUNTING LAWS

At a recent meeting of the International Fish and Game Association, held at Portland, Maine, a committee of the Canadian representatives present was appointed to secure uniformity in the Federal and Provincial laws in regard to fishing and hunting, prior to attempting to secure like uniformity in the laws obtaining in both the border states and all the provinces adjoining.

As winter fishing is prohibited in a great many states of the union, one effort of the Canadian representatives will be directed towards extending a like prohibition to Canada. That prospect has already resulted in a protest from fishermen who desire to pursue their calling in winter. Such a law, they point out, would do more to deplete the lakes of their fish than if the sport were engaged in by a dozen times their number of anglers who now fish through the ice with hook and line. Instead of the lakes being frozen over, they are now, with small holes, it is said the lakes would remain tightly frozen over, and the fish, having consumed all the oxygen contained in the air beneath, would perish in large numbers. Thus more fish, it is asserted, would be killed in the tight frozen small lakes than could possibly be taken through holes in the ice by hook and line.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, one of those appointed by the International Association to approach the Federal and Provincial governments, discussed this phase of the question.

"An arrangement is now being effected with the Dominion and local governments," he said, "for the better protection of fish. I have no hesitation in saying that one of the dominant notes of the agreement entered into should be that the big commercial fisheries be made to raise their own fish. These companies deplete the lakes by netting. The existing law says that brook trout or bass must not be taken, but how many employees of such companies can be trusted to put back that class of fish when once caught."

"Fishing through the ice is another thing which should be stopped. If there are a few small lakes which freeze over so tightly that the fish cannot get air, let the government pay the fish warden to cut holes in the lakes. One fish warden could easily buy a cutting county open."

"Why should the thousands of men whose one pleasure and delight is to fish with rod and line, be deprived of this pleasure for the sake of the few individuals who comprise the fishing companies?"

"Netting should be allowed only for pike, suckers, catfish, and other coarse bottom-feeding fish. These coarse fish are the exterminators of better kinds."

"Then a thorough system of inspection should be established in harmony with the United States inspectors who are only too anxious to co-operate with us in this matter so that all fish other than those mentioned should be seized at the point of export. In fact the export of all the pleasure giving game fish should be stopped."

"Our people are helped in another way by the keeping of the fish within our borders. Wealthy Europeans and Americans will come in rapidly increasing numbers if we protect our fish and game, and the money they will expend here is worth many times over the value of the exported fish."

"The present case is a great deal in educating the public respecting this matter. A few unscrupulous individuals get netting licenses, and catch and export fish at great profit, which profit is at the expense of the tens of thousands of anglers who enjoy the sport for sport's sake and the settlers who need the fish for food."

"A number of lakes on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, have been depleted of fish. The Parliament now in session at Toronto, is being besieged for more licenses. Quebecers all know how the magnificent fishing in the St. Lawrence and tributaries has been almost completely destroyed by netting. This is assuredly a case where the law of the greatest good to the greatest number should obtain. Let the fishing companies raise their own fish and export direct from their own hatcheries. Let the government have an energetic system of destroying pike and other coarse fish and replacing them with better. This is as easy to-day as raising calves and chickens. Every acre of the St. Lawrence waters may be made as productive as the adjoining acre of land."

GRAND TRUNK AT WORLD'S FAIR

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three sides, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures of the exposition. Canadian hunts will be the predominant feature of this display.

The mammoth paces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings, and the "E. E." (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening day than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; these being only this one, all trains from all points with the

SERIOUS FIRE AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Fire, which started in the five-story building occupied by the Great China Tea Company, at 27 Vine street, totally destroyed that building and partially destroyed four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows: Great China Tea Co., \$100,000; Lowry & Goebel, carpet warehouse, \$60,000; Herman Goepfer & Co., malsters, \$60,000; J. E. Co., dealers in leaf tobacco, \$25,000, and Gale Bros, flour merchants, \$5,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY

Sandwich, Feb. 3.—Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's church, administered a sound beating to an insolent passenger of an electric car last night. Dean Hind is a short, corpulent gentleman and was a trained athlete in his younger days. The man addressed him as "fat," and followed up the remark with others of a more insulting nature in the presence of lady passengers. The reverend gentleman's advice to the man was unheeded, whereupon the Dean proceeded to thrash the fellow soundly.

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