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## For Early Buyers

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## TENNIS CLUB BALL

It was a Bright and Brilliant Social Function.

Guests from Many Western Ontario Towns and Cities Present—Everything Passed off Without a Hitch.

Assembly of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club, Monday evening, Feb. 12, 1900.

Officers of the Club.  
President—Philip S. Cote.  
Vice-President—George Massey.  
Hon. Secretary—Frank D. Laurie.  
Patronesses—Messdames: R. V. Bray, Wm. Ball, P. S. Cote, Geo. Douglas, Robt. Gray, Jas. S. Gray, Jas. Innes, H. Malcolmson, G. W. Massey, Geo. T. McKee, John Northwood, Robert O'Hara, D. S. Paterson, W. E. Rispin, C. H. Rose, Sydney Stephenson, S. J. Sutherland, J. E. Thomas.  
Stewards—Dr. R. V. Bray, R. R. Creighton, Jas. Fleming, C. H. Gunn, Jas. S. Gray, R. A. Jones, A. W. Larmour, W. F. Malcolmson, Geo. Musson, W. E. Rispin, J. S. Turner, H. A. Winkoughby.

The handsome new Oddfellows' building was veritably on fire last night. Of the fashionable company who thronged the spacious parlors, broad corridors and splendid ball room, were none who sought refined, heartsome, and wholly sociable and pleasurable enjoyment in vain. The scene during the progress of the assembly was brilliant and pleasing, viewed from the standpoint of an observer. To the participants it certainly could not have been less strikingly beautiful and inspiring. The ball room was draped and decorated with exquisite taste, the profusion of

flowers and foliage adding much to the pretty effect. The lighting was admirable. The lovely costumes of the fair dancers made a picture which a masculine mind might be impressed with, but only the feminine brain could fully receive and adequately describe. It might, indeed, be said that

Bright the lights shone  
On fair women and brave men,

for the youth and beauty of the Maple City, with their gallant escorts, were there gathered, and their number was augmented by the youth and beauty of other places, duly accompanied. Votaries of Terpsichore, nearly every one, they had all opportunity to indulge in the mazes of the dance to the strains of Zieffels celebrated Detroit orchestra.

Among the fair devotees at the shrine of the tripping goddess were noticed several debutantes, whose entrance into society was signified by a universal manifestation of ardent admiration on the part of the gentlemen, and who received the homage paid them with admirable ease, grace and dignity. The supper was a triumph of the caterer's art and a credit to the establishment whose chef devised and had it prepared.

With last evening's delightful social assemblage the handsome new Oddfellows' building was first formally en fete in its entirety and enthusiastic eulogies were passed by patrons on every side. The Tennis Club committee were also congratulated on their unceasing and able efforts, successful in the extreme, by which the elaborate equipment of the building itself was perfected in the ideal for the convenience and pleasure of their patrons. The ball room was becomingly beautified by handsome palms and foliage, and gracefully draped with loyal folds of bunting. The elevated platform was utilized by the orchestra, while to the right a tastefully furnished corner was allotted to the patronesses. Four sitting-rooms, exquisitely arranged, were provided for the guests, adjoining the ball room, and three ladies' dressing rooms were fitted up in a most attractive and perfect manner. Above the gentlemen's coat-rooms were situated, and the large and brilliant auditorium

fitted with three long tables, whereon some two hundred guests were provided with a sumptuous and elegant repast, under the presidency of the accomplished chef of W. S. Richards. The Tennis Club committee who had charge of these arrangements were: F. D. Laurie, J. S. Turner, R. A. Jones, Jas. Fleming, H. A. Winkoughby, B. R. Creighton, Dr. R. V. Bray, C. H. Gunn, Geo. Massey and W. E. Rispin.

Among those present from a distance were guests from Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Detroit, Sirna, Windsor, Bothwell, Dresden, Thamesville and other places.

The stewards were highly complimented on their efficient conduct of the duties assigned to them. They kept their programs clear and saw that all strangers were most pleasantly entertained.

A most enjoyable feature of the program was the rendition by the orchestra of many patriotic selections, notably the Maple Leaf and the National Anthem, the latter of which all joined most heartily in singing. The Stewards desire to express the thanks of the club to Austin & Co., Stone & Son, Scott & Plater, William Gordon, C. H. Gunn & Co., Collett & Wilson and other merchants for generous assistance extended.

### FATAL FALL.

W. Hunter, brakeman on No. 73, G. T. R. freight, west bound, fell off the train at Louisville last evening at 6 o'clock, and received injuries which may prove fatal. No one saw how the accident happened, but the engineer, while looking back, saw Hunter in the aid. The train was stopped and Hunter picked up. It was found that the wheels had run over one leg, amputating it. The injured man was brought to Chatham. G. T. R. Surgeon Bray was summoned and the unfortunate brakeman was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his leg was dressed. Beside the amputation of the leg, Mr. Hunter received internal injuries and the chances of his recovery are slight.

Hunter died of his injuries this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The remains were taken to St. Thomas at noon to-day for interment. Deceased was in his 28th year. He leaves a widow in St. Thomas but no children.

## ROBERTS ABOUT READY

To Strike a Crushing Blow.

WILL RELIEVE KIMBERLEY AND PUSH ON INTO THE FREE STATE IMMEDIATELY—THE TOWN IN GREAT STRAITS.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 a. m.—Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the situation in the Morning Post to-day, refers to a Cape Town letter, written Jan. 23, which asserts that Lord Roberts will allow no movement until the transport organization is complete, and says:—It is probable that the transport is now ready and that the arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder River is the signal for action. It is possible that before the beginning of such movement he wishes to ascertain from Lord Methuen how matters stand in his part of the theatre of war, and this would account for a pause of a few days. Mr. Wilkinson then discusses the question of tents or no tents, basing his opinion upon a letter from Winston Churchill, in the course of which the writer explains that the immobility of the British army in Natal is due to the fact that it drags after it a huge train, mainly for test. The question, says Mr. Wilkinson, is mainly one of climate, and the choice lay, perhaps, between slow movement and enteric fevers. But a protest against too much comfort, coming from an experienced campaigner like Winston Churchill, deserves consideration.

### LORD ROBERTS' PLANS.

Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he possesses turning the left of Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, compelling Kimberley, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontein. Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade, to the command of the ninth division, which is being formed, and will consist, probably, of a great extent of colonial troops. Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Reginald Polo Carew.

Lord Roberts tells the correspondents when he gets down to business that they shall have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday issued new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the present, however, the news will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean something about to happen.

### KIMBERLEY HARD PRESSED.

Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder River position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was sixty whites and 120 blacks per thousand. The infantile death rate was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent. The frightful state of things in the beleaguered town has improved much, at all, since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling.

It is believed in circles close to the

War Office that Lord Roberts will move at once. Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein. They have found these strong, and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces.

### MORE TROOPS GOING.

The War Office is making preparations to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick-firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similar consent as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims. Two thousand men are constantly employed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute Government orders. The weekly output of four firms is four million rounds. Outside of the requirements for South Africa, Great Britain is accumulating immense stores of war material. Considerable divergence of opinion exists as to the adequacy of the Government's military proposals even now.

### A BOER MOVE.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 a. m.—In Natal, the Boer commandos south of the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and several mines west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand towards Natal. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Monday), says:—A despatch from Eshowe asserts that a large commando of Boers is encamped near Ngulu, with eighty wagons and nine guns. It is rumored that this force intends to besiege Eshowe, the intention probably being to fortify the Insusel hills in order to prevent the British traversing Zululand to relieve Ladysmith.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 12:—I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9:—It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to entrench it, as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's Drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and accordingly, we are not pressing the advance in those directions, and find we cannot make it secure.

### WAR NOTES.

General Roberts has promised the press correspondents here that they will be allowed complete freedom of action in sending their reports.

A Modder River despatch of yesterday's date says that twelve hundred whites who are loyal to the British have left Burkhly (Monday), Cape Colony, owing to the destruction of their property by the colonial dutch residents. The Boers had made no attack on them.

### FREDERICK AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

While a certain dramatic license has been taken in formulating the characters introduced in "Frederick the Great," Lewis Morrison's new spectacular comedy, the historical atmosphere remains almost intact. Voltaire is presented as the clever, brassy and sarcastic wit and he makes an excellent foil to Frederick the King, who was a most valued associate to Frederick during the seven years' war, is also presented as the happy disposition of this diminutive man, comes always like a ray of sunshine into a dungeon. Dr. Maupertuis, the acute professor, is prominently in evidence. Princess Amelia, the King's favorite sister, is presented as the lovely woman who with dignity and grace presided over the household of His Majesty. La Barbantine, the Italian dancer, who came so near overthrowing the Court of Italy, and who afterwards gave the gossips of Prussia so much food for scandal, is introduced with the prominence commensurate with her career at the Court of Frederick. These and all the characters are clothed in historically correct costumes, made from designs from the original plates in the Museum of Art, Berlin, thus affording an excellent opportunity for the elaborate toilettes and strikingly handsome uniforms. This play will be put on at the Grand here Wednesday night.

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## The Planet

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## THOSE BURNED BALLOTS.

That story about the Elgin ballots being burned is good enough to tell one of George Washington Ross' commissions, but it will hardly go with the rest of us. The ballots were seen in their proper place the evening before the destruction of the provincial election stuff. They were missed the day after. That is all the evidence available to show that they were burned "accidentally." They may have been burned or they may have been stolen from the open vault, while the other ballots were being burned. But the people of Ontario are not vengeful enough to believe it was accidental. Perhaps the failure of Hardy and Ross to have the attorney-general's department prosecute the West Elgin scoundrels, was also accidental? From start to finish this West Elgin affair was a scandal to public morals and we cannot help the suspicion that people who would shield perjurers and thieves would not be too good to connive at the theft of some tell-tale ballots.

## PROPOSED INSOLVENCY MEASURE.

An Insolvency Bill, founded on the Imperial Bankruptcy Act, has been introduced in Parliament. It proposes that when an act of bankruptcy has been committed by an individual or firm, the Clerk of the Court will call a meeting of creditors who will appoint a trustee, subject to the orders of the Court, though a Committee of Insolvency may be appointed by the creditors to advise the trustee. The trustee's duties are to be defined by the Act. Insolvency trustees will have to report to an official known as the Auditor in Bankruptcy, who will be connected with the Finance Department of Canada. When an estate has been divided, the bankrupt will receive a discharge, providing his estate has paid not less than thirty-three cents of the dollar, though judges will have the power to refuse a discharge in exceptional cases. Providing a bankrupt cannot pay thirty-three cents on the dollar, he can obtain his discharge by paying within three years sufficient to make up that proportion. If he fails to do this, the matter is again brought before the courts to be dealt with as the case may require. This proposed Act does not deal with corporations, as the Dominion and Provincial laws cover the winding up of companies. There has been a demand for years for better insolvency legislation and this bill contains clauses that would appear to meet the most important needs of the present situation.

## A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The course of the Hon. Edward Blake, says the London Free Press, in the English house of commons has brought the blush of shame to loyal and patriotic Canadians, and thank God, there are very few Canadians these days who are not both loyal and patriotic. Of course Mr. Blake is entitled to his opinions, and as he has already declared that the war is on Britain's part an "unjust, greedy and oppressive war," it is not extraordinary to find him joining by his vote that band of English traitors and miscreants Irish patriots who openly rejoice in every British disaster or reverse, and who have in their spokesman Timothy Healy, a man who revels not only in the living English generals, but the memory of the valiant dead Gen. Symonds. Mr. Blake, as we say, is entitled to these opinions, but we in Canada on our part are entitled to repudiate his utterances as distasteful and loathsome to his former fellow countrymen, Conservative and Liberal alike, and to express our sense of shame that one who still speaks of Canada as "home" should so malign by word and vote the land that gave him birth and bread. It is, we conceive, a public duty that we owe to ourselves and to the mother land, to let it be known far and wide in every part of the Empire that the name of the one-time prominent Canadian statesman, has become, by this action, a stain in the nostrils of the people of his native land, the premier colony of that empire.

The Canadians are now being sent forward to teach the Boers a trek or two.

The Minister of Justice is very properly going cautiously about the liberation of convicts under the new ticket of leave system, only four having been let out of Kingston so far.

Mr. Hayes has worked wonders since he took hold of the Grand Trunk system, and the profits of 1899 enabled the company to pay 5 per cent. on first preference stock and 4 1/2 per cent. on second preference. If the earnings keep up as they have been of late there is no reason why the holders of common stock will not come in for a dividend. The property of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways indicates that the country is prosperous, and both these great roads did exceedingly well last year. But no public prosperity can make a railway unless it be well managed.

## When you dream that somebody is pushing you over a precipice it's time

you looked after your stomach and liver. You may not believe in dreams but that particular sort of dream is likely to come pretty near true if you don't take prompt measures to prevent it. If you neglect the warning you may find that you are actually pushing yourself over the precipice of disease into the abyss of death. Don't forget that your heart and lungs and brain and nerves are supplied with blood and nutrient through your stomach, liver and bowels. If they do not do their work properly—if the blood is full of poisonous matter your whole body will soon be full of impurity and disease, and it is small wonder you dream of disaster. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies and enriches the blood. It cleanses the whole digestive system and is an antidote for poison in the blood. It is a blood-maker and flesh-builder and is good for the nerves. It brings restful sleep and a clear head. It contains no alcohol, whiskey, sugar, syrup, or dangerous opiates.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets have had no trouble with indigestion since. Mr. W. T. Thompson of Townsend, Broadwater, Montana, writes: "I failed to tell how thankful I am for the relief as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work. Now I weigh nearly 150 and can do a day's work on the farm."

Having indulged in another tear, the river has now gone down for a couple of months.

In the destruction of the West Elgin ballots did the machine add incendiaryism to its other crimes?

A question that is troubling many minds is, will there be peace in South Africa after the war is over?—Stratford Beacon.

Never a piece. The object of this war is to weld the pieces already there into one harmonious whole.

The Ridgeway Dominion has been consulting a fortune teller in that town, and among other things she said was that a Ridgeway "professional man" is on the eve of experiencing a stroke of political good luck. This evidently was intended as a forecast that Barrister Walter Mills would get the county court clerkship. If Mr. Holmes believes in seers, he should get a move on, as the boys say, and not let the plum slip from his grasp.

Canadians are fond of making comparisons of the Pharisee and sinner description between their own country and the United States. We all know how the Ontario government shielded the threshing machine gang. Now read how they dealt with that class of criminals on the other side.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Sam R. Markley, Joseph Hogan and Frank Taylor were sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each, for frauds perpetrated at the November election. They were election officers, and were convicted of stuffing the ballot box and making fraudulent returns of the votes cast.

A leading French statesman declares that the European powers would never consent to have the United States reserve to itself the right to fortify the Nicaragua Canal and to prohibit the use of it by foreign war vessels. U. S. senators who hold that the United States is the whole thing on this hemisphere will soon be rudely shaken out of their dream—Hamilton Herald.

That's all right. No matter what you did to the United States, Senate you couldn't help improving it even if you dumped it in the Potomac River. But, as Alfred Fairview of the matter, if Uncle Sam chooses to build himself a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at his own expense, why shouldn't he be allowed to do so? If other nations don't like his style why can't they go and build their own canals?

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Pittsburgh Chronicle.

The Irish contingent in the Boer army ought to fight well at Orange River.

A DISASTROUS RUN. Philadelphia Times.

Buller's big check evidently caused another run on the bank of the Tugela.

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## A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

Toronto Telegram.

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## TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The Globe.

It is to be hoped that the policy of establishing a commission for the efficient investigation and regulation of railway rates will soon be carried to a successful issue. While discrimination and extortion are permitted the consumers of the Dominion will be made to pay tribute both to the railway companies and to other greater and lesser monopolies that thrive through secret agreement with the railways.

## THE SPREAD OF ENGLISH.

Journal of Commerce.

In 1800 only 22,000,000 spoke English, as compared with 34,000,000 who spoke French, 38,000,000 who spoke German and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900, 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent., and a greater number than those who speak German taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonies of England have grown from a few thousand to about 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 170,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus, while at the beginning of the last century the natives of continental Europe outnumbered the English-speaking family 8 to 1, they now outnumber the English race only 2 1/2 to 1.

## A PROTEST.

P. D. McKellar Thinks King Street Property Owners Want too Much.

To the Planet.—I notice in the report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the city council that Ald. McKellar gave notice that he would move council to petition the legislature to amend the local improvement act so as to provide that the city shall bear one-half the cost of street paving. I look upon this as a very thin disguise for an attempt to unload one-half of the cost of paving King street upon the ratepayers of the city.

For the past 45 years, King street has been paved at the general expense of the whole city thereby enhancing the value of the property on that street, causing it to yield up more remunerative returns than is obtained from real estate in any other part of the city; and now when property owners on that street are invited to take up the "white man's burden," and submit themselves to just taxation, Ald. McKellar, who is a property owner on King street, desires the intervention of the legislature to sweat the other less fortunate ratepayers for the benefit of himself his co-owners on King street. Although the council is composed of aldermen who own real estate on King street, yet I believe there is sufficient conscientious independence amongst the majority to vote down the proposition.

If, however, Alderman McKellar's motion should obtain the approval of the city council, he will find the life of his "ugly duckling" very brief, as the ratepayers will present a pile of counter petitions that will put his infant prodigy out of sight. I am, yours very truly,

P. D. McKellar.

## THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

When Buchanan Consulted Breckinridge.

Vice-President Breckinridge used to tell a story which John C. Breckinridge had told him to illustrate the traditional relations between the President and the man whose principal business it is to wait for the possible death of the President, in order that he may take the President's chair.

Breckinridge said that Buchanan never consulted him about any important matter, although as a Kentuckian, having the confidence of most of the Southern leaders, he felt that his advice might at times have been valuable to the President. In the early fall of 1860, when Buchanan was nearing an end, and the gathering clouds of war, Vice-President Breckinridge received an urgent summons to the White House. He responded at once, thinking that at last the President wanted his advice on the momentous questions then pending. When he arrived he was shown into the President's room, and Mr. Buchanan, who was alone, called his private secretary and instructed him to see that they were not disturbed during the important conference which was to follow.

When the private secretary had withdrawn, the President unlocked the private drawer in his desk, took out a manuscript set down with great solemnity, and said to Vice-President Breckinridge, in his most impressive manner: "I want to read you the draft of my Thanksgiving Day proclamation, and to get your opinion of it."

The Vice-President controlled his facial muscles, listened respectfully, and seriously made some complimentary remarks about the important document, and, with his customary courtesy, bowed and smiled his way out from the only interview to which he was ever invited by President Buchanan.—Boston Herald.

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## Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 19th day of Feb., 1900, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business. By order  
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## Township Councils.

## DOVER COUNCIL.

Council met Feb. 11. Members all present. The auditors submitted their report and statements of receipts and expenditures for 1899.

A notice was read from Roger Hurley that Jack's creek drain is in need of being repaired.

James L. Emery's pound keeper's report for 1899 was read.

A by-law was read and finally passed to ratify and confirm an agreement between the townships of Dover and Chatham regarding the Town line extension drain.

Moved by Wright and O'Neill that Isaac Richer be paid \$4 for material killed by dogs, being 23 value as per inspector and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Wright that the grievance of James Dilon be referred to the reeve and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis that Peter Antaya be paid \$10 as commissioner on Dolson creek drain pump house and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright that the grievance of Moses Bourassa and Cephrone Conture be referred to Mr. Trudell.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Wright that the grievance of John Peal be referred to the reeve and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Lewis that Peter Antaya be paid \$10 as commissioner on Dolson creek drain for 1899 and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that the grievance of George Bourdeau be referred to Mr. Trudell.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Wright, that the auditors' report be adopted, and 200 copies be printed and the auditors be paid their salary, \$20 each.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that Matthew Boyle be paid \$19.33 for two sheep killed, and one sheep and two lambs damaged, being two-thirds value as per inspector and charge to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that J. G. Fleming and Matthew Boyle, the respective secretaries of the sparrow matches, be each granted \$5 to help to defray expenses and charge to general account, and that no further grants be made this year for any sparrow match.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that the treasurer be instructed to credit the general account with the proceeds from the sale of trees on the public highway, which were sold by the reeve credited to the respective divisions.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that the commissioner of the 3rd division be appointed to see to it that in reference to the tie he has removed in the road and also the dam put in the road ditch, and report to council.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that A. McDowell be instructed to locate the 17th concession road allowance from the town line to the Bear line and report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that the matter of Mr. Huxley's notice be referred to Mr. Wright to consult the parties interested in the Jacks Creek drain, as to its repair and report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that the reeve and clerk be appointed to ask for tenders from the Planet and Banner Offices for printing two hundred copies of the auditors' report, and report.—Carried.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

## THE DISTRICT.

## UP THE CREEK.

The Harwich Rangers lined up on Friday in their country attire. The weather was of the nastiest kind—a gusty wind, driving frequent showers across the range. The first range is now fired standing, the second kneeling, the third prone.

Score.  
Capt. Ferguson, 19, 18, 20, total 57.  
J. McCormick, 20, 21, 24, total 65.  
G. Brown, 18, 19, 20, total 57.  
P. Suitor, 21, 18, 17, total 56.  
J. McKellar, 18, 17, 20, total 55.  
Sec. McCormick, 22, 21, 22, total 65.  
Col. Arnold, 21, 21, 23, total 65.  
A. McCormick, 22, 22, 23, total 67.  
H. Morrison, 19, 20, 21, total 60.  
M. J. Wilson, 20, 17, 19, total 56.  
Alex. Everett, 20, 17, 17, total 54.

The best and bravest of Kent's riflemen assembled at Capt. Ferguson's on Tuesday to compete for turkeys. The day was an ideal one, and the accuracy of aim was of the deadliest kind. Twenty turkeys were distributed among twelve marksmen. An idea of how close the shooting was may be gained when we tell that such "cracks" as Capt. Leatherdale, Capt. Ferguson, Jim Richards, Len Rhodes, Thomas Nichol and Sec. McCormick failed to get a bird. The old veteran, Thomas Nichol three times placed a bullet inside the 1-2 inch ring, and was each time beaten by a dead centre.

## S. S. No. 3. HARWICH.

Report of Examination for January.  
Fourth Class.—J. C. Cudde 96, W. Huffman 93, R. Hill 78, W. C. Cudde 75, E. Wickwire 68, A. Newcomb 64, A. Martin 54, C. Yeater 52, M. Huffman 46, Clarence Huffman 38, R. McKellar 35, G. Proctor 34, Absent, A. March.

Third Class.—J. Hill 79, L. Smyth 70, W. Hill 63, L. Morrow 56, B. Huffman 45.

Second Class.—E. Duddy 91, B. Tye 84, R. Schwenker 78, B. Tye 78, W. Perrin 76, Roy Brown 53, V. Rieseborough 52, L. Mosey 50, W. Bryan 48, R. Brown 47, V. Tompkins 47, T. Brown 46, B. Mosey 45, P. Huffman 45, A. Huffman 34, N. Smyth 34, B. Martin 34, Absent—S. Myland, A. Perrin, H. Campbell.

Part II.—R. Campbell 61, F. Campbell

48, L. Brown 45, G. Huffman 35, Absent—E. Perrin, G. Myland, R. Proctor.

Present every day.—N. Cudde, C. Cudde, E. Wickwire, A. Martin, C. Huffman, C. McKellar, R. Hill, L. Smyth, B. Mosey, L. Mosey, V. Rieseborough, P. Huffman, T. Brown, W. Byron, R. Tye.  
Total on roll, 52.

## TUPPERVILLE.

Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company ran at a loss of \$234.91 last year. There was a good deal of complaint at the quality of the product, and this year the company has remedied this by the use of new directors are Thomas Glasgow, J. B. Rankin, J. W. Simpson, E. Morrison and B. Holmes. Mr. Glasgow is president, Mr. Holmes vice-president, and Mr. Simpson secretary-treasurer.

## A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using, three-fourths of contents of bottle be not relieved of Constipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used. J. W. McLaren, chemist, 54 King St., Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chemists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; C. H. Gunn & Co., druggists, King St., Chatham, Ont.; B. G. Burt, chemist, King St., Chatham.

## FLETCHER.

We failed to note the wedding of Miss Maggie McFadden and Will Clarke which took place about two weeks ago. Only the immediate relatives that were present.

Dr. McKeeough, of Chatham, held consultation with Dr. Young over Mr. Stevenson. The doctors give very little hope for his recovery.

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J. 9, 16, 23, 30, F. 6, 13, 20, 27

## BRIDGE END NEWS.

Mr. Barbu, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's in the absence of Dr. Jamieson.

A sleigh load of young people attended the social given at Mr. Grice's Raleigh, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Snoblen is on the sick list. W. Stewart was the guest of Geo. Atkins last Wednesday.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that the matter of Mr. Huxley's notice be referred to Mr. Wright to consult the parties interested in the Jacks Creek drain, as to its repair and report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that the reeve and clerk be appointed to ask for tenders from the Planet and Banner Offices for printing two hundred copies of the auditors' report, and report.—Carried.

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## EAST BRANCH.

J. B. Richardson went to Chatham on Tuesday last as delegate to the county meeting of the L. O. L.

Mrs. Lara Heyward, hostess from Detroit, where she has been for the last few months.

Miss Gladys Birmingham is slightly indisposed.

Thomas Shaw met with a sad accident last week, while working in the woods. Mr. Shaw was in the act of turning his team when the sleigh swung around suddenly, striking him and breaking his leg in two places.

He is under the care of Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Shaw.

Miss Alice Howe spent Wednesday last at Aiken's.

D. McCreary has the contract of getting out firewood for the school here. Mrs. Scott Woolver, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday last on the East Branch.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. A. McKie recently.

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## CHARGING CROSS.

About fifty of the young people attended the ball at Fargo on Wednesday night from Charging Cross.

Joe Lancaster and family arrived home on Monday after spending a few days in Ridgeway.

Peter Huffman has resigned his position as foreman of the section men of this place.

C. F. Foster gave his annual social hop last Friday.

Joe Meloché has succeeded Mr. Huffman as section foreman.

The Pedro and eucra society held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected officers as follows: Roy Shepley, pres., Peter Huffman vice-pres., com. J. Meloché and C. F. Foster.

Mr. Walker, of the Walker house, had an ice bee last Wednesday.

John A. Stringer was renewing his acquaintances around the M. C. R. depot last week.

Miss Robinson, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends at this place.

We are glad to report that O. Holitt is on the fair road to recovery.

Miss Maud Meloché, of this place, is spending a few days in Harwich.

Mr. West is busily engaged in hauling spiles to Chatham, which he sold to John Flook.

Freddie Wright is in Chatham this week.

We are glad to report that C. Holitt Early has recovered from his recent accident.

## Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

## IRWIN.

Miss Maud Suitor will visit her sister, Mrs. E. Rouse, Chatham, next week.

John Chinnick had a sand bee on Wednesday.

Miss Nina Montgomery is recovering from a severe cold.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party, given in honor of their guests, the Misses McKinney and Webster.

A pleasant time is reported by all.

Miss Ethel McDowell, who is attending the C. C. L. spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Margaret Lenover will spend Sunday with friends at Bridge End.

Jack Rhodes has recovered.

The juvenile portion of the Ladies' Auxiliary gave a prior social at the residence of D. V. Grice, which proved a decided success, socially as well as financially. Special mention should be made of the supper room, which presented a very attractive appearance with its blaze of light and red white and blue trimmings. Another feature of attraction was the waiters in white aprons and caps, which gave them a very smart and natty appearance.

After supper a very pleasing program was given, W. Irwin acting as chairman. Mr. Miller, teacher at Bridge End, gave two recitations which fairly brought down the house, especially the latter, "The Spring Poet," but we are glad that the fates do not always deal so harshly with the poets. Come again Mr. Miller.

Master Carl Suitor also gave a song, rendered in his usual good style. Also there were two songs by the waiters. The music was furnished by Misses Dollie Land and Jennie Bennett.

The new library, containing four hundred volumes, will soon be ready.

Wm. Longmore, jr., has purchased a fine new cutter, which he brought home Tuesday.

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## LODGE.

WILLIAMSON Lodge No. 22 G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
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Toronto, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.—Strong  
westerly winds, turning much colder,  
snow buries on Wednesday; fair and  
decidedly cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

James French, of George Stephens  
& Co., is ill with the chickenpox.  
In removing their stock of staple goods  
from the basement to avoid the flood,  
Thibodeau & Jacques missed a quantity  
of grey cottons and towings, which  
was found last night after the water  
receded.

### C. C. L. CONCERT.

The costume concert to be given  
by the English company, "The London  
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tainment ever offered to the patrons of  
the Star Course. Single tickets,  
50c. Wherever they sing in England,  
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have been most enthusiastically re-  
ceived. The program is a delightfully  
varied one, embracing the romantic,  
pathetic, patriotic and humorous.  
The airs are bright and catchy, and  
are given with the necessary abandon.  
The humorous selections allow plenty  
of scope for dramatic action, which  
never fails to please audiences.

### KENT MILLS' LOSS LIGHT.

N. H. Stevens, of the Kent Mills,  
states that the only damage done  
around his mill by the water was the  
moving of the dock. The heavy cakes  
of ice shifted the dock, doing about  
\$15 worth of damage.  
"There are some cakes of ice on the  
bank near the mill now," said Mr.  
Stevens, "that are 20 feet square, a  
foot thick and as clear as crystal. We  
had some 1500 lbs. of flour in the  
mill when the flood started Sunday  
night. The L. E. & D. R. R. employ-  
ees, however, were very good. They  
got out of bed, came over with cars  
and the barrels were loaded and haul-  
ed out of harm's way. We worked  
nearly all Sunday night."  
"What is your loss through your  
mill being idle?" Mr. Stevens was asked.  
"Oh," responded the popular prop-  
rietor of the Kent Mills, with a smile,  
"I can't say. At the rate that flour  
is selling now I guess we would be in  
pocket if all the mills in the country  
were shut down."



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delicious.

W. S. RICHARDS

## Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6  
o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner  
coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while  
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in at Rensburg.

Several Casualties Reported—No  
Other Change in the Situation  
—All Waiting on Roberts.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—The Boers are  
actively pressing around Rensburg.  
The British force under Lieut.-Col.  
Page, consisting of a section of ar-  
tillery and 1500 men, which reached  
Sillingsfontein Feb. 10, has been com-  
pelled to fall back on Rensburg, ow-  
ing to its eastern flank being threaten-  
ed.

The Boers have again driven in the  
British outposts on the western flank  
to-day, all outposts at Sillingsfontein,  
Hobkirk's windmill and other points  
retiring to Maeder's farm. There were  
several casualties, but details have not  
yet been received.

Earlier in the day the Boers were  
shelled out of these same positions.

### BURIED 14 BOERS

Koodoosburg, Feb. 10, via Modder  
River, Feb. 10 4 p. m. The British  
buried 14 Boers yesterday who were  
killed in the fighting here. The expedi-  
tion to this place prevented a pro-  
posed Boer attack upon the British  
communications between here and En-  
slin.

### JOUBERT'S KINDNESS

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 12.—  
News was received here yesterday that  
Major Doreton is seriously ill at Ladys-  
mith. Gen. White, commander of the  
British forces at Ladysmith, obtained  
permission from Gen. Joubert, the  
Boer commander-in-chief, for Mrs.  
Doreton to join her husband. She  
left here last night and is passing  
through the Boer lines to-day.

### BULLER NOT BLAMED

London, Feb. 13.—The striking fea-  
ture of the war situation in London is  
the boundless confidence reposed in  
Gen. Roberts. Gen. Buller's report of  
his third repulse aroused no harsh criti-  
cism, for some of the experts say the  
attack was only a feint, ordered by  
Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping  
Gen. Joubert busy and preventing him  
from sending reinforcements to Gen.  
Gronje at the Modder.

HOW IS THIS FOR COOL IMPU-  
DENCE?

New York, Feb. 13.—A despatch to  
the World from the Hague says Dr.  
H. P. N. Muller, Orange Free State  
minister to the Netherlands, is reported  
to have said:

"This war is the beginning of the  
collapse of England's power in South  
Africa. The longer the war lasts the  
heavier will be the conditions of  
peace, for England will not come out  
of it without giving important conces-  
sions."

The young Transvaal secretary of  
the league added: "Both republics  
will have full freedom and indepen-  
dence. Further, England will have to  
give up these parts of Cape Colony,  
Natal and Bechuanaland where the  
inhabitants have thrown in their lot  
with the republics for they must not  
be left in the lurch."

### EDWARD BLAKE'S ALLIES NOT POPULAR

London, Feb. 13.—The Socialists  
tried to hold a pro-Boer or peace  
meeting at Mile End, London, last  
evening. A hostile crowd invaded the  
hall, shouting "Down with the  
Boers" and singing the National  
Anthem. Henry Hyndman, the  
Socialist leader, and others attempt-  
ed to speak, but they were roughly  
hounded and scattered. The utmost  
violence prevailed and the police  
were compelled to intervene and to  
clear the streets in the neighborhood  
of the hall.

### FAST TRAINS

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### THE MINISTER DISTURBED.

Many times during a sermon the  
point is lost, drowned by a coughing  
congregation. The speaker should ad-  
vise the use of Four T's, which cures  
a cough in 24 hours and a cold in  
two days. Get a 25c bottle to-day  
from the Central Drug Store.

The residents of Jamestown, N. Y.,  
many of whom are from the vicinity of  
Bradford, England, have sent \$1,200 to  
the Mayor of the latter city for the  
benefit of the soldiers from that dis-  
trict.

### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—We had the heavy  
run of 70 car loads of live stock at  
the Western cattle yards this morn-  
ing comprising 2,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle,  
800 sheep and lambs, and a few mil-  
kers and calves.

As far as cattle are concerned, the  
market was only a good one for real-  
ly good stuff.  
Shipping cattle to-day was a fair  
sale at from \$4.50 to \$4.80 and \$4.90  
per cwt.; occasionally only was \$5  
paid, lighter stuff sold from \$4.25 to  
\$4.40 per cwt.

Except for the best, butcher cattle  
market had a downward tendency,  
owing largely to an undue proportion  
of poor stuff. Tuesday's range of  
prices prevailed and we had pretty ac-  
tive buying. More good butcher cattle  
is what the local butchers say they  
urgently require.

Choice export bulls are worth from  
4 to 4 1/2c. per pound, though an  
eight more was given in a few in-  
stances.

Stockers were in ample supply and  
prices were well maintained at from  
3 to 3 1/2c. per lb.  
Sheep and lambs were quotably un-  
changed. Choice lambs are worth  
from 5 to 5 1/2c. per lb., and only this  
kind are required.

Sheep sold at from 3 to 3 1/2c. per lb.  
Bucks are steady at from 2 1/4 to  
2 1/2c. per lb.

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We have received our  
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be pleased to show  
samples and give esti-  
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### A PRESENTATION.

Pleasant Event Marks Bro. James  
Moore's Silver Jubilee as an  
Oddfellow.

In the presence of a large audience  
of the brethren at Western City lodge  
a veteran jewel was presented to  
Bro. James Moore, P. G., P. C., P., last  
evening, accompanied by the following  
address which explains the occasion  
for the pleasant event:

To James Moore, Esq., P. G., P. C., P.,  
Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F.,  
O. F., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother.—The officers  
and brethren of Western City  
Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., of which you  
have the honor to be a member in  
continuous good standing, from your  
initiation into the same, desire to con-  
gratulate you on having completed  
your 25th and entered on your 26th  
year in Oddfellowship.

Initiated on Nov. 14, 1874, you suc-  
cessively filled several important po-  
sitions of honor in your lodge, and  
you were elected to and discharged  
the duties of Noble Grand for the  
term ending June 30, 1880. Having  
filled this highest and most important  
office in the gift of your lodge, your  
test for its success, and prosperity  
was undiminished through many suc-  
cessive years, and at its meetings you  
were regularly present, faithfully dis-  
charging the duties of treasurer, and  
interested with your brethren in the  
welfare and successful working of the  
lodge. Nor were your zealous efforts  
confined to the subordinate lodge, for  
at the higher branch of the order in  
Chatham, has achieved any distinction  
in the exemplification of the degrees  
of patriarchal Oddfellowship, the  
foundation of that success is in no  
small measure to be attributed to you,  
who were the organizer and first cap-  
tain of Chatham Encampment Degree  
staff.

Our Sovereign Grand Lodge in its  
wisdom has ordered that a brother in  
continuous good standing in the  
Order for twenty-five years shall be  
entitled to be the recipient and bearer  
of a peculiar badge of distinction and  
honor. Your lodge gladly embraces  
this opportunity to announce that you  
have attained this distinguished hon-  
or, to make this grateful acknowledg-  
ment of its recognition of your worth  
and merit, and to present you with  
this veteran jewel of our order.

May you long be spared to wear it  
with pleasure and satisfaction to your-  
self, and with distinction and dignity  
for your lodge, and to the order at  
large. Accept the best wishes of your  
brethren for the health and prosper-  
ity of yourself and Mrs. Moore, the  
sharer of your sorrows and the part-  
ner of your joys.

Signed, sealed and delivered by or-  
der of Western City Lodge, No. 93,  
I. O. O. F. at the City of Chatham,  
this 12th day of February, A. D. 1900.

ALFRED M. LAFFERTY, P. G.,  
S. A. McCORMACK, P. G.,  
JAMES CLEAVE, P. G.,  
Committee.

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sizes 36x36 in., 50c each. 54x54 in., \$1 each. 72x72 in., special. .... \$2 each
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good washing colors, per yd. .... 10c
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aprons, per yd. .... 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c
- V.—Bleached sanitary towels, 27x27 in., per pair. .... 25c
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ty, for per yd. .... 42c
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finish, 62 in. wide, Special price per yd. .... 68c

## Clothing Department

### Pounding Them Down

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**\$2 Boys' 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.48**  
Made from reliable wearing tweeds,  
nice shades gray, brown and fawn, odd  
sizes, for ages 4 to 9 years.

**\$6.50 Youth's Tweed and  
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Made from all tweeds and serges,  
single and double breast styles, nice shades  
brown and blue, sizes run 32 to 36.

**\$2.50 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.98**  
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges,  
single and double breast styles, for ages  
5 to 12 years, nice colorings, good wear-  
ers.

**Bonanza in Men's  
Black Worsted  
Coats and Vests**

**\$3 Boys' Odd 2 Pc.  
Middy Suits for \$2.48**  
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges,  
single and double breast styles, for ages  
5 to 13 years, good suits for little prices.

**\$6.50 Black Worsted Coats  
And Vests for \$5.00**  
Made from venetian and clay worsted,  
in four button single breast and skirt  
coat styles, A 1 fitters, well made and  
lined, sizes run 34 to 44.

**\$4.50 Boys' 3 Pc.  
Middy Suits for \$3.48**  
Made from fine novelty tweeds, hand-  
somer trimmed, A 1 fitters, odd sizes  
to clear, for ages 3 to 8 years.

**\$10 Men's Black Worsted  
Coats and Vests for \$7.50**  
Made from fine imported worsteds, in  
skirt coat styles, perfection in fit and  
make, odd lines to clear, come and see  
values.

**\$5 Boys' 3 Pc.  
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Handsome suits for the little chaps,  
made from the best cloth, big sailor  
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ages 3 to 8 years, odd sizes to clear.

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## THE PRINCESS SADA.

THE LADY JAPAN'S EMPEROR EXPECTS TO MARRY THIS MONTH.

The Princess has a most historic lineage, and is a descendant of the celebrated Fujiwara Family—Counts Her Birthright Back for Forty-seven Generations—Princess Sada has Great Personal Attractions.

In connection with the celebration of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan this year, several Tokyo journals published portraits of the lady to whom the Prince Imperial is engaged, namely, Princess Sada, third daughter of Prince Kujō. His Imperial Highness was born on August 31, 1879, and has, therefore, completed his twentieth year. He came of age two years ago, eighteen being the age of maturity for princes in Japan. On August 31, 1887, being then eight years old, the Prince was declared heir to the throne, and on November 3, 1889—that is to say, on the Emperor's birthday—he received the title of Prince Imperial (Kōshitsu).

The lady upon whom the imperial choice has fallen is of the celebrated Fujiwara family, which has had the honor of giving many Emperors to Japan. Its renowned ancestor, Kaniatari, who, in the seventh century, was instrumental in overthrowing the Soga family, and thus putting an end to the system of patriarchal government which threatened, at that epoch, to involve even the succession of the throne, is now worshipped at the shrine of Awa-yama, on the Tamu Peak, in Yamato.

The representative of this family, seventeen generations later, was Tadami, who combined in his own person the two highest offices of state, that of Regent and that of Prime Minister. The ninth son, Tadami, was the founder of the Kujō family—Kujō Kanezane, who, in his turn, held the post of Regent—and the present Prince Michitaka represents the twenty-ninth generation from Tadami.

Hence the Princess Sada, the future Empress of Japan, counts her lineage back forty-seven generations to Fujiwara, in the sixth century. Kanezane was, of course, a very blue blooded noble in his own day, and could doubtless have shown a genealogical tree with its roots in the era of Fintu (first Emperor of Japan). But as he first received the name of Fujiwara from the Emperor in recognition of his meritorious services the Fujiwara are generally content to date their origin from his time, and the calculation gives them very nearly thirteen hundred years of antiquity.

The Prince Imperial and the Princess Sada are cousins, the late Empress Dowager Eishi having been the sister of Princess Michitaka. The young lady has only completed her fifteenth year. To give her personal attractions the advantage of a robust physique. She was educated at the Nobility Girl School, in Tokyo, until her engagement was announced. Now she is studying under a private teacher at her home. She can speak English, German and French very well.

The preparations of the Princess Sada for her approaching nuptials with the Prince Imperial are said to be proceeding apace. Trouseau buying is quite as immense an operation in Japan as in any part of Europe. An Empress of Japan as in any part of Europe must now be provided not only with an abundance of the beautiful garments and artistic furniture approved by her country's custom, but must also possess an ample stock of wardrobe supplies of the Occidental abomination, jewelry. The Princess has 1,250,000 yen to spend upon her trousseau.

It is said the wedding ceremony will take place this month (February), after which the royal bride couple will travel around the world.

**How Glass is Sold.**  
Margot, in some interesting investigations in soldering glass, has established the fact that an alloy composed of 95 parts of tin and five parts of zinc will melt at about 392 degrees Fahrenheit. Becoming firmly adhered to the glass, it is unalterable and exhibits an attractive luster. An alloy containing 90 parts of tin and ten parts of aluminum, will melt at 500 degrees Fahrenheit, and also forms a strong and brilliant solder for glass. With these two alloys always ready to hand, glass may be soldered as easily as two pieces of metal. When the glass is heated in a furnace the soldering can be accomplished by rubbing the surface with a rod of either of the compositions named. (The alloy as it flows can be evenly distributed with a soldering iron.)

**The Farm Water Supply.**  
Actual chemical and bacterial examination by Prof. Shatt of the Ottawa Experimental Farm, of a large number of samples from farm water supplies all over the Dominion, show a great many well waters to be badly contaminated, with barnyard drainage. This is a great wrong, one which no farmer can afford to let pass uncorrected. It is just as necessary to have pure water as good food. The well should never be in the barnyard, either for the house supply or for stock; it there becomes a cesspool. Water may be reeking with the products of animal digestion and yet be clear and sparkling. Prof. Shatt believes much of the headache and nausea so prevalent throughout rural districts are in part caused by impure water.

**Pat and the Donkey.**  
An Irishman, seeing a donkey ready saddled, and thinking of having a ride, jumped on his back. He had not gone far when the donkey started jumping and kicking about, so much so that he got his hoof hung up in one of the stirrups. "Sure," said Pat, "if you're going to get on, I'm going to get off!"

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Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, Ontario, as the "Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to lead the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit its being heated to any temperature up to 500 degrees F. for an hour, or if need be, for a half, or only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care, not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed:  
1.—Pain, if any has existed, is diminished.  
2.—The part treated becomes hypodermic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence  
3.—Effusion and deposits in joints, and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up—consequently  
4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints is restored.  
5.—Inflammatory conditions, relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.  
6.—Certain pathogenic germs, necessarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, therefore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic infection gonorrheal arthritis must be followed by good results.

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antiphlogistic (local), and Solvent (local). Anesthetic (local), and Absorptive. In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely hypothetical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable? We could answer this in a general way, but believed in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects must be mentioned.  
1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism. Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synovial membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniments

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can be of little value. Remembering the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and anti-rheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metastatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and fasciae become affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, when the muscles are moved the pain somewhat diminishes.

3.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are affected, and  
4.—Sciatica, when the muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to the same treatment. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the acute and chronic and in the acute form.

4.—Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected, and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment, that the inflammation will be subdued and the deposits of uric acid absorbed.

5.—Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet, practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature.

6.—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first removed before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the muscles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, etc., fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve,

they have injected deep into the tissue morphia, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Me-phisto with a diabolical laughter defying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives—intense heat.

7.—Gonorrheal Arthritis. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonorrhea, and due to metastatic infection by the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be benefited and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.—Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent causal factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a  
9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or  
10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synovitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any two in medicine knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacilli tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hour's treatment.

11.—Ankylosis, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or trauma, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a high degree of a dormant inflammation prevented.

## CANADA'S HEROES IN AFRICA.

"Cheerful as Tom Tidd in a Pump Handle."

To return to our Canadian heroes. It was very pleasing to see their clean, honest, friendly faces again. I wish I were going with them. I also would like to be a hero. I have often thought of becoming one, if I could do it and attend to my other business. The boys were all burnt a deep brown, and were, when I found them, very hungry indeed. We sent them up plenty of fruit with sandwiches and appropriate liquids, which made them all apparently as cheerful as tom-tits on a pump-handle.

My work is largely among the Tutsi, Zulus and Matabeles. I used to think that their chief aim in life was to mark with clubs and inwardly digest the missionary. In their own kraals they certainly do wear very gay clothing, such as in Canada might be tied about the knuckle of a ham. But the natural grace and beauty of these native brothers and sisters of ours is very striking, as is their capacity for becoming Christians and their unfitness for anything short of it. Such splendid copper faces the Zulus have, heads covered with close, crisp black wool, calves, by coiled back with a handkerchief of white and gold—From a letter to Lieut.-Col. Ponton of Belleville from Rev. F. C. Powell of Cape Town.

## Pain is Always Active.

After the experimental study of more than five years at the psychological laboratory of the Salpêtrière, M. Vasschide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of 36 subjects ranging in age from 12 months to 80 years and his own observations have been checked by those of 46 other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of waking. The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, farther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

## Identification.

Identification is one of the necessary points of all fraternities. More than one hypothesis has sat in secret meeting and has witnessed the secret workings of initiation. He was probably identified by stolen knowledge or by stolen papers. China, although it is considered to be a heathen country, has a positive way to identify a person. If a traveler receives a signature, gives an impression of the lines upon his thumb. As no two thumbs are exactly alike, the identification must be positive. France, as well as a few other countries, use this method to identify criminals, but China takes the lead in using this positive system upon official papers.

## BRIGHTON.

It seems almost incredible that only a little more than a century ago Brighton, the "Queen of English watering places," was nothing more or less than a fishing village, whose population was under 2,000. Its popularity began to date from the time when Dr. Russell, a Sussex physician, removed to it 150 years ago and George IV., when Prince of Wales, added not a little to its popularity by building the Pavilion, which is said to have cost £1,000,000. About 30 years ago it was bought by the town for £53,000.

## Illiteracy in Europe.

Among the general population, illiteracy is most prevalent in the Slavonic States of Russia, Servia and Roumania, the Latin races in Italy, Spain and Belgium, being also very backward in education, while in the purely Teutonic States the percentage of illiterates is merely nominal. In Switzerland it is 2.5 per cent., in the whole German Empire only 1 per cent., and in Sweden, Denmark, Bavaria, Baden and Württemberg there is practically no one who cannot read and write.

## Her Turn.

Guests were expected to dinner at little Flossie's home the other evening, and she was in consequence hustled off to bed and milk and bread an hour earlier than usual. "Here you grown up folks," she sighed, "she was being led away, "as going to sit up in your best clothes all night and eat all the nice things, while I've got to go up stairs with nothing to eat but old bread and milk. Never mind," after a while, "I'll get up, and then I'll have the nice things and you'll all be dead."

## These Would Days.

City Editor—Well? Reporter—Can I have 15 minutes this afternoon? City Editor (frowning)—For what? Reporter—I am to be married. City Editor—Well, hurry up. And (absently) get the name of the bride and all that and if there's anything sensational, enclose upon it. I shall expect half a column. Get a hustle on.

## Fecundity of Microbes.

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if 13 drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in 24 hours to 80,000,000.

## New Roof For Crystal Palace.

An entire new glass covering has been ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace in London. The total glass area to be covered is about 15 acres.

## Nobles as Thick as Flies.

In 1880 it was estimated that there were 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia, and since then the number has increased.

## Danger in the Sultan's Job.

Of the 88 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 84 have died violent deaths.



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