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## Ladies' Jackets

UNPRECEDENTED  
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mises, Pencils, etc.,  
always be obtained  
at THE PLANET Office.

### RUSSIA READY

Mobilization of the Manchurian Reserves Announced—Six Daily Military Specials.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that the present crisis will be passed and that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practically prepared for eventualities. To-day the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced.

It has been well-known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the far east to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were despatched to the far east and the last division, which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination.

Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and the Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor.

It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road, and the charters of some ships' cargoes have been canceled because the water route was considered too slow.

There has been some difficulty at Irkutsk, capital of eastern Siberia, on account of the stoppage of the ice breakers, and the excessive cold impeding the sledges from crossing the Baikal lake, but this will be obviated when the line around the lake is completed which will be soon. Chinese

### INAUGURAL OF 24TH OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Officers  
Last Evening—Committees  
Appointed for Year.

Preparations for Robin Hood—  
Dundonald Likely to be Pre-  
sent—Mr. Wilson Endorsed.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held in the offices of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin last evening. The proceedings were of a most encouraging and satisfactory character and the prospects are that the Regiment will enjoy the most prosperous year in its history.

There were present: Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Major G. P. Schofield, Capt. Fred. Stone, Capt. J. W. McLaren, Capt. J. S. Black, Chaplain Rev. R. McCosh, Adjutant W. A. Coltart, Lieut. J. S. Turner, Lieut. D. Fraser, Lieut. H. W. Anderson, Lieut.-Surgeon Dr. W. H. Tye, Musical Director J. W. Wilson and Bugle Major Plummeridge.

After routine business the following committees were duly appointed: Regiment Fund Committee—Major Schofield, Capt. McLaren, Capt. Black, Capt. Stone and Capt. Massey. Band Committee—Lieut. Jewett, Lieut. Fraser, Lieut. Turner and Lieut. Smith.

Rifle Committee—Capt. McLaren, Lieut.-Surgeon Tye and Lieut. Lewis. Auditors—Lieut. Jewett and Lieut. Turner.

Lieuts Coltart and Turner were added to the "Robin Hood" committee. Special Committee on Arrange-

### THE REVIVAL

A Very Successful and Interest-  
ing Meeting Held in Park St.  
S. S. Hall Last Evening.

The revival meeting at Parkstreet church last night was well attended for such zero weather. There were some empty seats and those who should have filled them missed a good time. Beside Mr. Moorehouse, the evangelist, Miss Morton, going west to fill an engagement for special services, snowbound, was present, and Dr. Woodworth, the corresponding secretary for Methodist missions in Manitoba, the N. W. Territories and British Columbia, passing east, stayed over here on business. Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of the Presbyterian church, was also present. All this cheered and encouraged the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. Mr. Moorehouse, after a short song service, addressed the meeting from Mark x. 24: "Have faith in God," and described the meaning of faith in God in contrast to all other kinds of faith, illustrating the subject with graphic descriptions of faith and unbelief, closing with a testing of those present, when some were found who desired the prayers of Christians. Miss Morton followed at the pastor's request, with her usual impression and appropriate promises and precepts, when Dr. Woodworth took the stand and greeted us from our western wild with Gospel cheer. He is looking for young men to fill the ranks of ministry for that great field, and will get some, we believe, from our own town. Taken altogether last night's providential gathering was a happy and unexpected reunion, and all through the service the spirit of sympathy, helpfulness and hopefulness prevailed, speaking well for the future success of these meetings.

### ELUDE 'EM

Contraband Chinks Enter the  
United States easily—Opera-  
tors are Well Organized.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 1.—The ever increasing demand for Chinese laborers in the United States, in spite of the rigid efforts of the American authorities to enforce the stringent laws against the immigration of the Mongolians, has been the cause of the inauguration of an illicit and highly punishable traffic in the Canadian border towns and cities from which the Chinese are continually smuggled by well organized gangs into the domains of Uncle Sam.

There is possibly no more suitable place for this unlawful trade than in the city and surrounding districts of Windsor, and from the frequent arrests and interception of the Chinese in attempts to evade the vigilance of the United States customs, it is evident that a well organized gang is in operation in the city of Windsor. A well-known Windsor hotel is said to be the headquarters for the band and the Chinks are taken across from the marshes of the Canadian shore below Sandwich and landed below Delray, from where they are conveyed far into the interior by means of carriages in waiting for that purpose. This suitable field which it is impossible to completely patrol is the base of the most extensive operations, but at times bold attempts are made to land the living contrabands at the more obscure wharves right in the heart of the city.

The trade is a profitable one owing to the unscrupulous sums paid for the safe deliverance of the sons of Cathay to the cities of the interior of the republic. "I have been told by a friend of mine, who is in the business," said a well known citizen of Windsor, "that as high as \$500 per head is paid for smuggling Chinese. The three recently picked up at Port Huron were under contract to be delivered at a certain time in Chicago and the price paid by the contractors was to be \$5,000 apiece. I know several of this city that are in the business and all are apparently making a good living at it."

Of course, since the United States authorities learned that Windsor has been made the base of these operations, a strict watch is being kept to intercept the law breakers at every possible turn. Every suspicious looking boat leaving the Canadian shores is spotted and shadowed until it lands on the American side. But in the recent weather of the past few weeks at times the channel below Sandwich has been completely frozen over, and a rich harvest reaped by taking the foreigners across on foot on the ice. It is rumored that Friday night, during the fog the gang was rather busy with small row boats.

United States Immigrant Inspector Mennessing, who roomed at one of the Windsor hotels, it is understood, will possibly be removed to some other port. It is further stated that the removal of Mennessing is the outcome of a cleverly constructed plot on the part of members of the gang who in fear that the inspector would make it uncomfortable for them as he was about to discover their secrets floated rumors as to his insanity and stirred up such contentions that Mennessing was withdrawn.

### THIS IS THE NINTH DAY

Before the Pre-  
sentation of....

## 'Robin Hood'

THE GREATEST CLASSIC OPERA COMIQUE.

Don't Miss Dun-  
donald Night :-

THURSDAY, FEB. 11

coal exclusively has been purchased for the Russian fleet.

The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject Russian's proposition.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the Czar tomorrow. The Associated Press is assured that it will be pacific and should lead to a settlement. The Associated Press informant reiterated what he said a few days ago: "We have conceded much already, and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Japanese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

The Russian papers to-day agree that treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify Southern Korea, making a closed sea of the sea of Japan, are impossible. Viceroy Alexeeff is shortly to leave a colleague in the administration of Russia's eastern affairs, Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, having elaborated a proposal to instruct the government of western Siberia to a viceroy residing at Omsk, in Yakontsk province. The population of this province is made up almost entirely of time expired convicts.

Prices on the bourse declined further to-day.

### BAD FIRE

One of the worst fires which have occurred in this city for some time happened yesterday at four o'clock, when the residence of Walter Strick, King St. East, was partially destroyed.

The fire started from the kitchen stove and spread to the roof. The firemen arrived promptly and it was not long before two lines of hose were laid. The firemen worked well and succeeded in saving the house, with the exception of the kitchen part, which was destroyed. All of the furniture was removed, so that the loss will be chiefly on the house. The front part of the building was damaged only by water.

Mr. Strick is the owner of the house. A short time ago he had his place insured, which was a fortunate thing for Mr. Strick.

The firemen worked well, considering the severe cold weather. They are to-day engaged in thawing out their hose.

### 'ROBIN HOOD'

A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested. All the principals will be present at this rehearsal.

### LOVE'S MISSION

Rome, Feb. 1.—The journey of the Duke of Aosta, heir to the throne of Italy, to Paris and Brussels is surrounded with ever-growing mystery, but the report that he will ask the hand of his sister-in-law, Princess Louise of Orleans, for his brother, the Count of Turin, is gaining credence. That the entrance of another French princess into the Italian royal family would be received with satisfaction by the Italians was evidenced by the great cordiality displayed by the people this morning when the Duchess of Aosta went fox-hunting. The Duchess went to the meet in the automobile of United States Ambassador Meyer, who provided her with a splendid saddle horse, upon which she followed the hounds.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS  
MULTIPLYING.

The wholesale appointment of civil servants by the Liberal government has placed office room at a premium. When Sir Wilfrid came to power the parliament buildings furnished ample accommodation for all government employees—and there was room to spare. From July 12, 1896, to June 30, 1902, no less than 1357 new appointments have been made by the Liberal party. The majority of this small army, which does not include temporary employees, census clerks, etc., are housed at Ottawa. They have already overrun the parliament buildings and are now scattered all over the city. Office rents in 1902 cost the government \$25,724. To this exorbitant amount some thousands of dollars will be added by the removal of the entire militia department to a new seven story building owned by the Woods Company of Ottawa. This large addition to the government offices was imperative. The clerks in the eastern block were falling over one another, and something had to be done to make room for those yet to be employed for political purposes.

When the Liberals were in the opposition one of the things they delighted to talk about was the abnormal number of civil service employees at the Capital. These innocent objects of their wrath were gratuitously insulted on every possible occasion. The Grits promised to reduce the number. Instead of doing so, they have multiplied the staff many times over, until it is almost impossible to find room for all. Already there is a squabble over the quarters vacated by the militia, which means, if it means anything, that the seven story addition is not sufficient to meet the rapidly increasing need for new offices.

## THE RAT AND PROHIBITION CAT.

Prohibitionists as a class mean well, and in their anxiety to do away with the liquor traffic are easily gulled by the specious promises of political leaders who want their help at a critical time in the history of their party. The truth of the matter is that neither of the political parties will ever give the cause of prohibition any special attention when in power, and our advice to those good people would be to cut adrift from both parties and go it alone in their fight on the whiskey question. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells in a humorous way, how Cesar Perkins, the last negro member of the Virginia legislature, summed up the whole case, and our prohibition friends can make the application.

Cesar was black—very black. Not a drop of white blood coursed through his veins. Just before the expiration of his term in the Virginia legislature Cesar scored the Democrats in a humorous speech for their failure to keep a campaign promise to submit the prohibition question to the votes of the state. The Ontario Prohibitionists can make the application.

"Yaw! Democrats," he said—"for Cesar was untutored and expressed himself in genuine darkey dialect—"is 'bout ter let dis assembly break up widout keepin' yo' promise ter pass on de likker question. 'You was mighty pert ter promise 'fo de election, an' I speck I kin spin a yarn right here what'll 'plain dat business fer de satisfaction uv de people. 'Yo' capers brings ter min' moust' uv forcible de story uv de cat and de rat."

"Dat tale was tol' me in ol' Cumberland county, down on Jeems' river, when I wasn't nowhar bein' grow'd up. It runs 'bout like dis: "One time dar was a big tub er likker settin' out in de barnyard. A rat came outer his hol' an' 'gun ter cruise 'roun' de place. He seed dat tub, an' he smell sompin', he didn't know what. He kep' on nosin' 'roun 'til he first thing he know'd he was on de rim er de tub. He crawl 'roun 'roun' an' fell right smack inter dat tub er likker. Try hard as he could he couldn't git out. It looked like de jig was up wid 'im sho'. He make a mighty 'spitulation, but 'twasn't no use. Dar he was, an' dar it seem as if he gwinter stay."

"Des 'bout dat time a cat come Jong thro' de barnyard. Mr. Cat heard de splashin' in de tub, on bein' a gamman of much curiosity he tuk an' ran up on his hin' feet to see what de racket was. Mr. Rat sing out, he did, 'Howdy, Mr. Cat. Dis is a mighty pickie dis in, but it seem much mo' natchul fer me ter be et up by you dan ter get drown'd in dis nasty tub er whiskey; an' ef you'll git me outer dis you kin eat me fer yo' dinner!"

"De cat take de rat out, but as Mr.

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Rat was des arippin' wid likker he say ter hisself, 'It won't never do fer me ter tackle 'im while he's so soaked, an' I reckon I'll des fetch 'im out in de sun an' let 'im dry off good.' After he done toted 'im away he sot dar wachin' an' thinkin' what a nice dinner he gwinter have. De sun shine so warm de cat fall fas' ter sleep. "Mr. Rat, he skivered dat, so he crope off right easy an' 'twasn't long 'fo he was in his hol' safe an' sound. De cat wake up, look 'roun' an' say: "Hi! Whar my rat? I sho'ly had 'im here 'fo I foll er sleep!" "Den he go ter de hole an' 'bing out 'Heyo, Mr. Rat, is yo' in dar?" "Oh, yes," hollered back de rat; 'an' des 'bout ter take a nap."

"Come out, a few minits," says Mr. Cat. "Can't right now," says Mr. Rat. "Yo' said ef I took yo' outer dat tub I might eat yo' fer my dinner."

"Oh, pshaw, Mr. Cat! Yo' surely must be jokin'. Yer ain' 'spectin' ter hol' me ter dat, is you? Why, man, I was in likker when I made you dat promise."

"An', I tell you, fellow-members," concluded Cesar Perkins, "it was de same wid de Democrats in de campaign. When dey promised ter have de local option question submitted ter de people dey was in likker, too."

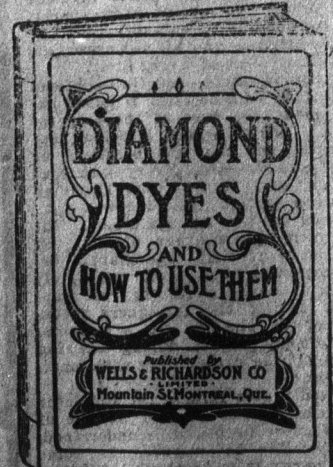
The Grit rat is in the same fix just now, and he is calling upon the prohibition cat to get him out once more.—Hamilton Spectator.

## VENTILATION OF FARM BUILDINGS.

At the recent Ontario and Maritime Winter Fairs, Mr. A. P. Ketchen, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave some valuable information on the subject of ventilation, and his remarks are worthy of careful study by every farmer. He said in effect: No one attempts to deny the importance of ventilation. The removal of foul gases, and a constant supply of fresh air, are just as necessary to the thrift of cattle as food; and yet, the best means of bringing this about remains, to a great extent, an unsolved problem. I do not think I have yet seen an ideal system of ventilation for farm buildings. The requirements of a good system of ventilation are:—

(1) A constant change of air in the stable. (2) The introduction and distribution of fresh air without drafts. (3) The liberation of the fresh air at the window near the heads of the cattle in such a manner that they may breathe it before it is diluted with foul gases. (4) The removal of foul air without condensation and consequent dripping.

There is a striking similarity in many respects between a stable and a furnace. The necessity for drafts in a furnace arises from the fact that in the process of combustion, oxygen is being continuously used up, and carbonic acid and other gases given off. Heat, of course, is produced, so that the gases given off in the process of combustion are warmer than the elements entering into it, and they rise in obedience to natural laws, until they are cooled to about the temperature of the surrounding air. When this temperature is reached, they tend to diffuse and mix with the atmosphere. So it is in the stable.



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## CLUB PROBLEMS.

County Gentleman.

What is to be done in a club when an elderly and justly respected member falls asleep in the library and snores most disturbingly, while no one in the room has the advantage of his personal acquaintance? Perhaps as good a plan as any is to drop a handkerchief close to him, and then ring the bell and tell the footman to give it to the sleeper.

## THE BRITON ABROAD.

National Review.

Let our tourist before he quits his native land ask what is expected of him in countries not his own, and let him deny himself on his return the pleasure of boasting to his friends that he has run a stiff against every prejudice, practice, principle and idiosyncrasy that he found among the fortunate people he came in contact with. When the Briton realizes that he is susceptible of improvement he will be a very good fellow!

## CHILD FACED DEATH

Moaning with pain on a hospital cot in Philadelphia yesterday morning a little girl muttered now and then, "Is my mamma hurt? I—I—tried so hard."

Then the whispered inquiry would be cut short by a paroxysm of pain, and a nurse would say soothingly, "There, there—don't worry about mamma, you brave little girl."

"Brave," was the word indeed, for this child of three years, awathed in oil-soaked bandages, had deliberately faced death in an effort to save her loved mother. The child, Rita Stepler, she lived at 4515 Lee street, Olney, with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Stepler. On Friday night Rita played with toys and built block houses in the parlor until 10 o'clock. Then her mother called, "Bedtime, Rita! You go upstairs and I'll turn out the light."

The obedient little one started for the door, as her mother reached to turn down the lamp wick, preparatory to blowing out the light. Rita had her hand on the door knob when she heard as sound such as she never heard before, and with it the crash of breaking glass. She turned, then screamed in terror, for flames were sweeping her mother from head to foot. The lamp had exploded and the blazing oil had been scattered upon Mrs. Stepler.

Another child might have rushed, frantic with fear from the house. Not so Rita, she ran to her mother and tried with all her puny strength to tear off the blazing skirt. In doing so she brought her own clothing into contact with the burning cloth, and in a moment girl as well as mother was ablaze. But even then Rita had only one thought—to save her mother. So she tore the skirt, until the crazed woman broke from her, and ran into the yard. Rita stumbled after. A man who had heard their shrieks ran up, threw the woman to the ground and smothered the flames with a piece of carpet.

When the ambulance surgeon arrived the first utterance he heard came from the blackened lips of the child. It was no cry that her pain ended; it was a faint, "Is my mamma hurt?" In the hospital she kept asking that question all night, and every time the nurse would reply, "Only a little dear." But at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, when the query was asked for the twentieth time, there had to be a different answer.

"No, darling," said the nurse, softly. "Mamma is not suffering now." And Rita soon may know what was meant by that, for the doctors say she, too, will die.

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## Local Briefs

Neil Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

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

W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Bodkin, of Dresden, spent yesterday with friends in town.

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

L. Smith, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

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

A. D. Dome, of Preston, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days in town.

Palatable as Cream.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit.

In 1899 about half the tea imported into Canada was from Japan, amounting to 11,000,000 pounds. In that year the "Salada" Tea Co. first introduced the delicious teas of Ceylon, and these teas were so much appreciated that the imports of Japan tea have steadily declined since then, until last year the imports of Japan tea were only 4,000,000, the Ceylon green tea introduced by the "Salada" Co. taking their place.

Rev. A. E. Hill, B. A., of this city, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Thamesville, to which place he will move in a short time and take charge of his new field of labor.

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## INDICTMENT OF THE AGE.

To-day.

Personal luxury—vulgar, ostentatious, unbecoming—is rampant. Our men wear diamonds, sapphires, rubies in their ties, in their sleeve-links, in their gold cigarette-cases, in their match-boxes. Brutal ostentation is near on being the good form of to-day. Our women clothe themselves with reckless profusion. Life is murdered in every quarter of the globe to provide them with furs, with feathers, with the hundred and one gew-gaws that have come to be considered essential.

## A FAMILY NECESSITY

Is a remedy capable of affording immediate relief to the hundred and one ailments that constantly arise. It may be a cold, perhaps toothache, neuralgia, pain in the back, — Nerviline, it's more penetrating, pain subduing and powerful than any other liniment. Nerviline is at least five times stronger than ordinary remedies and its worth in any household can't be over-estimated. For men or women, for the hundred and one ailments and costs only 25c. per bottle. Buy Nerviline to-day.

The Post—The editor said my poem was fairly good, but it lacked warmth. Can you suggest anything? Critic—Yes. Here's a match.

All sorts of ideas are resorted to in order to attain droopy shoulder effects.

Are those tall skirts a preparation for the grimey revival? The powers that be, forbid!

## Prof. Dorenwend

of Toronto, The Greatest Hair Goods Artist in America,



—IS COMING TO—

## CHATHAM

WILL BE AT GARNER HOUSE, ON  
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LADIES—If you appreciate the added charm and younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the grand assortment of *Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Waves, Fronts and Wigs*, which PROF. DORENWEND will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair.

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Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing *Dorenwend's Wigs and Toupees*. They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head and catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality. PROF. DORENWEND will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his wigs. Don't forget day and date—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10.

## SAWS

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## AXES..

For Almost Nothing.

We are now selling our  
Cross Cut Saws and Axes at  
a discount of 20 per cent.

Call and inspect our stock  
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## HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine.

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Economical women find in the convert coat a solution to the wrap problem.

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## Local Briefs

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

Miss Reva Harvey, Champaign, Ill., who has been visiting at the residence of N. H. Stevens, returned home to-day.

Westman Bros. had a cultivator on the street. On the advice of the police they took it in. Everybody has to obey the city by-law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Bloodroot Cough Cure

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

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,**  
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS  
Chatham and Dresden.  
Phone 178.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

## AN EARLY APPEAL

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

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

## UNTIMELY END

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

Alex. was a valued member of the Bugle and Drum Band of the 24th Kent Regiment and a former highly esteemed employee of The Planet. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends about the city. For the past year Alex. has been employed at Joseph Till's Art Store.

Deceased was also a member and officer of Juvenile Branch, No. 9, A. O. F. The Bugle Band will attend the funeral of their comrade in a body at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

## THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

The luxurious electric lighted daily train from San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland leaves Chicago 6:00 p. m. daily via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Lines. Less than three days en route to the Pacific Coast. The best of everything. Two other fast trains leave Chicago daily 10:30 p. m. and 11:35 p. m. For illustrated booklets, reservations and full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

## OURLING

### EASY MONEY.

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

## BOARD OF WORKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DISGRACEFUL ROW

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

## CHICAGO MARKETS

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

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

## DROVE MAN TO JAIL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edward's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## YOUNG'S

Everything the Best,  
and Nothing but  
the Best Bargains.

We have a few lines of Canned Goods that we wish to clear out before stock-taking. These goods are the Best packed, but we have too many, and will sell you the following "while they last":

Canned Asparagus, price was 25c., now 10c.

Canned Celery, price was 25c., now 10c.

Canned Green Beans, price was 10c., now four cans for 25c.

Canned Pumpkin, three cans for 25c.

Canned Blue Berries, three cans for 25c.

Pie Peaches, large cans, two cans for 25c.

Canned Pineapple, 15c. per can.

POTATOES—Ours are dry and free from frost. Buy now; they will be worth more soon!

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER. PHONE 151

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl at Merrill House, Chatham.

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

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

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

TWO AGENTS — For the largest wholesale importing house in this line in Canada. Every lady a customer. Anyone can make sales; best inducement given to good solicitors; special attention given to beginners; steady employment; yearly contract; new proposition. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

VICTORIA BLOCK — Office with vault, to let. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 10t.

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

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

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

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

B. GALLAGHER,  
Chatham P. O.

## DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
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Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's Drug Store.  
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

## BARGAIN

6 1/2 acres good land, with house, stable and other buildings, within one and a half miles of city, for sale at a bargain. This is a river farm and is extra good soil. Good reason for selling.

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FIFTH STREET. PHONE 295

Pineapples,  
Grape Fruit,  
Cucumbers,  
Lettuce and  
Celery at....

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Up-to-date  
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## Buy Clothing Now

There are times when it pays to be punctually prompt, to act quick, to take advantage of trade chances and increase the buying power of your money. Our special cut price clothing sale is one of these opportunities. No person questions the exceptional value of our clothing. These are no bogus prices fixed up for the occasion. Every garment is marked in plain figures and every quotation is an honest reduction from the original close selling price. This is what your money will do for you—

### MEN'S \$6 TO \$7.50 OVERCOATS, \$4.95.—

A good selection of men's overcoats at this very low price, beavers, chinchillas, fizzes, chevots, three quarter lengths and the long full raglanettes, a saving of from one dollar to two-fifty.

### MEN'S \$10 TO \$12 OVERCOATS, \$7.50.—

Men's handsome, fine, all wool chevots, in the long full Raglanette styles, in Oxford greys and plain black.

### MEN'S \$12 TO \$13.50 OVERCOATS, \$10.00.—

Our celebrated tailor-made overcoats in extra quality of imported beavers and Oxford chevots, made in the popular long full Chesterfield styles and the always popular three-quarter lengths, full range of sizes, 34 to 44.



### MEN'S \$7.50 TO \$9 SUITS, \$5

Single and double breasted sack suits in fine all wool tweeds and serges, serviceable linings, at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$4.00, from a good choosing.

### MEN'S \$10 TO \$15 SUITS NOW \$7.50.—

Made from extra fine quality of solid worsteds and nobby pattern tweeds, every one good patterns and the proper cut, big choice, sizes 31 to 44.

## Boys' Clothing Reduced.

### Suits and Overcoats

Generous lots the product of stock clearing prices to match our eagerness to get rid of them before the end of the month. Bring your boy, it will pay you to buy for next winter.

\$5 to \$6 Russian Overcoats now \$3.95

\$5 all wool Boys' Raglanettes now 3.95

\$3.50 all wool tweed " 2.50

\$4 and \$4.50 Boys' 3 pc all wool tweed suits 3.50

### Men's Fur Caps Reduced

\$3.00 Persian Lamb Caps, \$2.00

\$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, \$2.50

\$7.50 No. 1 Persian Lamb Caps, \$5.00

### Fur Gauntlets Reduced.

Black Siberian Dog Gauntlets, regular \$3.50, now \$2.50

Russian Otter Gauntlets, regular \$5.00, now \$3.50

## Boys' and Men's Winter Underwear REDUCED.

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

Men's odd sizes fleece Shirts and Drawers, clearing at 37 1/2c

Men's Scotch knit wool Shirts and Drawers, satin facings, all sizes, at 48c

Men's fine wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1 quality now 75c

## STIRRING SALE OF COUCHES

ALL our couches are made in our Upholstering Department on the Third Floor, by skilled mechanics, and when you compare our prices with those elsewhere, you should give quality due consideration. It's quality that gives lasting service to every couch we sell. We have placed very special prices on these goods. Such opportunities come but seldom. Prices speak for themselves.

Couches, made on extra strong frames, with hand turned legs, springs of best tempered steel, covered with Figured Derby Cloth, and fringed to match, at **\$5.00**

Same Couch covered with Figured French Tapestry **\$6.** or in heavy figured Velours, **\$7.**

LOUIS-XVI OAK FRAME COUCH, 28 inches wide, 78 inches long, four rows tempered steel springs, double stuffed, double stitched, spring edges, heavy figured Velours, special sale price, **\$10.00**

SOLID OAK FRAME, steel constructed couch, upholstered in heavy figured velour, deep tufting, regular price \$16.00, special sale price, **\$12.50**

**C. Austin & Company**



## If You Consider

That it takes about two and a half pounds of fresh prunes to make one pound of evaporated prunes, then you will realize why they should be soaked for some time. California Prunes cooked in the California way are not only delicious, but economical as well. We shall be glad to give you the receipt if you wish.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c a pound.  
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.  
CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

## Good Ranges...

That is the kind we sell. We guarantee every range to be perfect in every respect or we will replace it or refund your money. Let us have the pleasure of explaining their merits. 4 or 6 holes, with or without reservoir, with tea shelf, high shelf or high closet.

\$30 to \$50.

J. C. Wanless

Telephone 65.

## NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blondest Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Law 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.

## Money! Money!

Parties wanting money to pay off a mortgage or to buy a house and lot will find it to their interest to call and see SMITH & SMITH, who have money to loan at lowest rates of interest. Office opp. the Market.

Minard's Linctum Relieves Neuralgia.

## We're More Particular

About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say:—  
"Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

W. N. Morley & Co.

## TO-NIGHT.

Bugle Band will meet in the Mess Rooms at 8.  
Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Standard Bank, at 8.  
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 2.—11 a. m.—Light snow to-day, high northwest winds to-night. Wednesday, fair and decidedly cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Barometer 28.86.  
Thermometer 12.  
Highest yesterday 6.  
Lowest yesterday 7 below.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Black, of Merlin, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Laird has returned from visiting Ayr and Plattsville.

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

Chas. Koehler, of Duart, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

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

James Collins, of Sombra, was registered at the C. P. R. hotel yesterday.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Naylor, West street.

Found, on Harvey street, on Saturday, two keys. Owner may have same by paying for this advt.

The White Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years. Geo. Stephens.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends.

Rev. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hill drove to Thamesville Sunday, where Mr. Hill filled the pulpit in the Baptist Church.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. Moore, of Detroit, who has been visiting Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Shaw, Head street, returned home this morning.

The Lake Erie snow plow came into the city early this morning with a gang of 25 men under Roadmaster Morris and Trainmaster K. R. Cameron. They left again for Sarnia.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal.

William Jones has returned to Winnipeg, Man., after a short visit to James K. Horne, Lydian avenue. Mr. Jones is manager of a company farm of 3,500 acres, 2,500 of which is under cultivation. Last year he raised 16,000 bushels of oats, 11,000 bushels of wheat, besides barley and flax. Next year Mr. Jones will plant 400 acres of potatoes.

P. C. Tom Groves is out on the warpath for by-law breakers. Mr. Groves says that this is a perpetual motion sort of work. Every man who is found breaking a by-law and warned always points to somebody else who is violating the city ordinance so that the police are now engaged in a sort of continuous performance show.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has received a letter from his son Reg., who is on a trip to the hospitals in England and the continent. Reg. left on the "Celtic" of the White Star Line, from New York, and has arrived in Queenston. He describes his trip and says he had a good trip over. He is enjoying himself very much and feels in the best of health.

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.

Mrs. Margaret Adkin, an old resident of the County, passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Olements, Wade street. Deceased was 86 years of age and has been ill for some time. She was a widow, her husband having died some years ago. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store For Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvellous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

"I wish to write you and tell you what your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the past five years and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while they never have cured. I was so bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50-cent box of your Pyramid Pile Cure at the druggist's and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it is really and truly a good remedy.

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## FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fairmont, Va., Feb. 1.—James Kennedy of Austin crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver fight at Austin to-day. Three men are lying as a result of the fight. The wounded are: James Kennedy, aged 38 years, shot through mouth and hip, will die; James Black, of Baltimore, aged 28 years, shot through left eye and chest; W. C. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, 34 years old, wounded through both lungs and dying.

The fight is shrouded in mystery. The three men, perfectly conscious, that they are about to die, refuse to talk of the affair, and no one will admit having seen the fight. The men were all perfectly sober when they went into the open to fight to the death. The men appear to be trying to shield each other, and will not implicate any outsiders. Kennedy, unable to walk, crawled four miles to Tunnelton, to inform the authorities of the fight and receive medical aid. He told of the other two men who were wounded and probably dying at Austin.

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The reason the Satellite looked so sad yesterday was because he couldn't smile. Every darn hotel was shut up tighter than beehives, and he doesn't know whether to blame the new license inspector or Ald. Westman.

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day at seven o'clock, but I was glad to do so. It suited me all right," was the liquor man's reply.

No, Bruin couldn't even see his bear shadow to-day, so you can expect the good old summer time—or rain.

When a man tells his wife that she is very dear, he may not be expressing his loving admiration for her.

I have received Bulletin No. 129 from the Ontario Agricultural College, entitled "Bacon Production," by G. E. Day, B. S. A., Professor of Agriculture. I haven't looked inside the covers for fear it should prove to be one of Shakespeare's plays, and I'm not one of those who favor the Bacon theory.

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By...  
**Emile  
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A friend of Prosper, who can neither receive nor present himself at your house, needs to speak to you. He is in the stage office opposite the St. Jacques tower tonight at 9 precisely, and the writer will approach and tell you what he has to say to you. I have appointed this public place for the rendezvous so as to relieve you of all fear.

"And you are going to this rendezvous?" cried Mme. Alexandre.

"Certainly."

"But it is imprudent, foolish. It is a snare to trap you."

"It makes no difference," interrupted Gipsy. "I am so unfortunate already that I have nothing more to dread. Any change would be a relief."

And, without waiting to hear any more, she set out. She was not in the street before Fanferlot bounced out of the closet.

"A thousand thunders!" he cried. "Are people to walk over the Archangel as if it were a public street? Was ever such impudence heard of?" he continued. "A messenger comes into my house and goes up stairs without being seen by anybody! And the idea of you, a sensible woman, being idiotic enough to dissuade that little viper from keeping the appointment!"

"But, my dear—"

"Did you not suppose that I would follow her and discover what she is attempting to conceal? Come, make haste and help me, so that she won't recognize me."

In a few minutes Fanferlot was completely disguised by a thick beard, a wig and one of those long linen blouses worn by men who go about seeking work and at the same time hoping they may not find it.

"Have you your handcuffs?" asked the solicitous Mme. Alexandre when he was ready.

"Yes, yes. Make haste and post that letter to M. de Clameran and keep good watch."

And without listening to his wife, who cried out, "Good luck!" Fanferlot darted away.

Mme. Gipsy had ten minutes' start of him, but he ran up the street he knew she must have taken and overtook her near the Change bridge. On Chatelet place she strolled up and down several times, read the theater bills and finally took a seat on a bench and at a quarter of 9 entered the omnibus office and sat down. A moment after Fanferlot entered; but, as he feared that Mme. Gipsy might recognize him in spite of his heavy beard, he took a seat at the opposite end of the room, where it was dark.

As the Hotel de Ville clock struck 9 a man entered, walked directly up to Gipsy, bowed and took a seat beside her. He was a medium sized man, ruddy stout, with a crimson face and fiery red whiskers. His dress was that of a well-to-do merchant. There was nothing in his appearance to excite attention. Fanferlot watched him eagerly.

"My friend," he said to himself, "in future I shall recognize you no matter where we meet, and this very evening I will follow you and find out who you are."

Despite his intent listening he could not hear a word spoken by the stranger or Gipsy. All he could do was to judge by their actions and countenances what was the subject of their conversation. When the stout man bowed and spoke to her, the girl looked so surprised that it was evident she had never seen him before. When he sat down by her and spoke to her, she jumped up with a frightened look, as

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it seeking to escape. A single look caused her to resume her seat. Then as the stout man went on talking Gipsy displayed great apprehension. She positively refused to do something; then suddenly she seemed to consent. At one moment she appeared ready to weep and the next her pretty face was illumined by a bright smile. Finally she shook hands with him, as if she was confirming a promise.

"What can all that mean?" said Fanferlot to himself as he sat in his dark corner, biting his nails. "What an idiot I am to have placed myself so far off!"

He was thinking how he could manage to approach nearer without arousing their suspicions when the fat man got up, offered his arm to Mme. Gipsy, who accepted it without hesitation, and together they walked toward the door. They were so preoccupied with one another that Fanferlot thought he could follow them without risk. Reaching the door, he saw the stout man and Gipsy cross the pavement, approach a hackney coach, sent for from the omnibus office, and enter it.

"Very good," muttered Fanferlot. "I've got them now. There is no use of hurrying any more."

When the coach started, he followed at a brisk trot. The cab went up the Boulevard Sebastopol. It went pretty fast. But it was not for nothing that Fanferlot had won the name of Squirrel. With his elbows glued to his sides, he ran on. By the time he had reached the Boulevard St. Denis he began to get breathless and stiff from a pain in his side, then the cab abruptly turned into the Faubourg St. Martin. But Fanferlot, who at eight years of age had been familiar with every street in Paris, was not to be baffled. He was a man of resources. He seized the springs of the coach, raised himself up by the strength of his wrists and hung on behind, with his legs resting on the axletrees of the rear wheels. He was certainly not comfortable, but, then, he no longer ran the risk of being distanced.

"Now," he said behind his false beard, "drive on."

The man whipped up his horses and drove rapidly along the hilly street of the Faubourg St. Martin. Finally at the old "barrier" the cab stopped in front of a winery, and the driver jumped down from his seat and went in. The detective also left his uncomfortable post and, crouching in a doorway, waited for Gipsy and the stout man to get out, ready to follow them. Five minutes passed and they had not alighted.

"What can they be doing all this time?" grumbled the detective.

Stealthily approaching the cab, he peeped in.

Oh, cruel deception—it was empty!

"Tricked!" he said. "Fooled! Ah, but I'll make them pay for this!"

In a moment his quick mind had run over the gamut of possibilities, probable and improbable.

"Evidently," he muttered, "this man and Gipsy entered one door and got out of the other. If so, it was because they feared being followed; they have uneasy consciences; therefore—"

He suddenly interrupted his soliloquy as the idea struck him that he had better attempt to find out something from the driver. Unfortunately the driver was in a very surly mood and not only refused to answer, but shook his whip in so threatening a manner that Fanferlot deemed it prudent to beat a retreat.

"Perhaps," he muttered, "he and the driver are one and the same!"

But what could he do now at this late hour? He could not imagine. He walked dejected back to the Quai St. Michel, and it was half past 11 when he reached his own door.

"Has the little one returned?" he inquired of Mme. Alexandre the instant she opened the door for him.

"No, but here are two large bundles which have come for her."

Fanferlot hastily opened the bundles. They contained three calico dresses, some coarse shoes and some linen caps.

The detective could not repress a cry. "Well," said he, "now she is going to disguise herself. Upon my word, I am getting puzzled!"

When Fanferlot was sulkily walking down the Faubourg St. Martin, he had fully made up his mind that he would not tell his wife of his discomfiture, but once at home, confronted with a new fact of a nature to negative all his conjectures, his vanity disappeared. He confessed everything—his hopes so nearly realized, his strange mischance and his suspicions. They talked the matter over and finally decided that they would not go to bed before the return of Mme. Gipsy, from whom Mme. Alexandre was determined to obtain an explanation of what had happened. But would she return? At 1 o'clock the worthy couple were about giving up all hope of her reappearance when they heard the bell ring. At the sound of the bell Fanferlot slipped into the closet, and Mme. Alexandre remained in the office to receive Gipsy.

"Here you are, my dear child!" she cried. "Ah, I have been so uneasy about you!"

"Thanks for your kind interest, madame. Has anything come for me?"



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Poor Gipsy's appearance had strikingly changed. She was very sad, but not, as before, dejected. To her melancholy of the last few days had succeeded a firm and generous resolution, which was betrayed in her sparkling eyes.

"Yes, two bundles came for you. Here they are. I suppose you saw M. Bertomy's friend?"

"Yes, madame, and his advice has so changed my plans that I regret to say, I must leave you tomorrow."

"Tomorrow! Then something must have happened."

"Oh, nothing that would interest you, madame."

After lighting her candle at the gas burner Mme. Gipsy said "Good night" in a very knowing way.

"What do you think of that, Mme. Alexandre?" asked Fanferlot, emerging from his closet.

"It is incredible! This girl writes to M. de Clameran to meet her here and then does not wait for him."

"Evidently she mistrusts us. She knows who I am."

"This friend of the cashier must have told her."

"Who knows? I shall end by believing that I am among a gang of thieves. They think I am on their track and are trying to escape me. I should not be at all surprised if this girl has the money herself and intends to run off with it tomorrow."

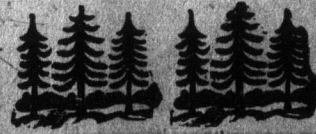
"That is not my opinion. But listen to me. You had better take my advice and consult M. Lecocq."

Fanferlot paused to think. "Very well, I will see him, just for your satisfaction; because I know that if I have discovered nothing neither has he. But if he undertakes to be domineering I will make him know his place."

Nevertheless the detective passed an uneasy night, and at 6 o'clock the next morning he was up—it was necessary to rise very early if he wished to catch M. Lecocq at home—and, having refreshed himself by a cup of coffee, he directed his steps toward the dwelling of the celebrated detective.

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## WHEN A CADDIE INTERVENED

By HARLE OWEN CUMMINS

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Considering that Greyson and Bradbury were both ardent enthusiasts at the game, it was not surprising that they should have decided to let golf be the arbiter of their fates. The two young men were desperately in love with Marcia Van Zandt. So, for that matter, were half a dozen others of the male contingent at Westerfeldt. But all recognized that Greyson and Bradbury were the two favorites, and the withdrawal of one of them from the field would naturally place the other in a fair position to win out.

It was Bradbury who offered the challenge of a nine hole match, the loser of which should immediately pack bag and baggage and decamp. Greyson had considered the proposition for a brief minute, then accepted, and a date was set for the trial of skill.

It was a fair contest, even though there was a difference of four in the records of the two players. Bradbury's best score for the nine holes was thirty-seven, but he was very erratic, usually playing somewhere in the neighborhood of forty. Greyson, however, had never played around in better than forty-one, but he was as steady as a machine and could be depended upon not to vary from that score by more than one or two strokes.

Probably the explanation of the difference in their playing was to be found in the respective habits of the two men, for while Greyson was a rabid prohibitionist he knew when to stop. Bradbury, on the other hand, was the hotel's best patron of the little room downstairs with the long brass foot rail.

On the momentous day which was to decide their fates the two men with their caddies sought the links. Scotty Ferguson, the red haired, freckled little chap who carried Greyson's bag, had been his club bearer ever since the latter's arrival at the hotel and had also been the messenger on several occasions for delivering bunches of violets, boxes of candy, etc. The other caddie was the greenkeeper's latest importation from town and had been chosen because Bradbury had quarreled with every one of the other boys who were on the caddies' bench when they started out.

Greyson won the toss and drove off first, making the straightaway in five, as he generally did. Bradbury usually



HE WALKED UP TO BRADBURY AND HELD OUT HIS HAND.

played the first green in five also, but by a fortunate approach shot he holed it in four, thus gaining a lead of one.

The next two holes, the ravine and rest-while, were halved in five each, but on the fourth putting green Greyson made a phenomenal gobble and tied the score at nineteen.

Without doubt it was not intended by the two players that their caddies should know the stake which was being played for, but from several remarks which Scotty overheard as he trudged along with the clubs he must have jumped at a pretty accurate conclusion, and as the four rested in the shade at the fifth tree he confided something to the new caddie from town which made that youth observe the remainder of the game with vastly more interest than he had hitherto displayed.

Now, the fifth hole of the Westerfeldt course, called the frying pan, is the worst one of the nine, the drive-off being directly over a deep gravel pit. It was on this fair green that Bradbury stole a lead of three, for by a good drive and a long brassie shot he cleared the hazard and was in the hole in five.

The frying pan, had always been a Waterloo for Greyson, and on this day it proved even worse than usual for he topped his ball twice and then broke his midriff just above the whipping while trying to recover. The next two holes were halved in four each, so that the score as the two players walked up to the eighth tee was 35 to 33 in Bradbury's favor.

Whether it was the result of an over-indulgence in "rickles" on the previous evening, or overconfidence in victory, or whether it was due simply to nervousness on account of the fate of the stakes for which they were playing will never be known, but for some reason Bradbury went to the bed on the

eighth hole, and it cost him six before he holed it, whereas he usually played it in four, as his companion succeeded in doing.

Greyson's lead of three on this hole just made up for the same number he had made on the fifth, so that the score at the last green was again tied at thirty-nine.

There was an air of suppressed excitement about both players and caddies as Greyson built his tee and prepared to drive for the last time. The ninth hole is about 200 yards and is located on the farther side of a little hill, so that only the upper half of the red flag is visible from where the driver stands. Scotty, the caddie, had gone on ahead, and when Greyson's ball just cleared the brow of the hill he followed quickly after it and disappeared over the other side.

He found that the ball had landed in the middle of a bunch of fog, so that it lay in an almost unplayable position. It was the work of but a moment to kick the ball sharply from its resting place toward the hole; then he ran back to the top of the hill and shouted:

"You're dead, two feet from the hole, Mr. Greyson. It's a cinch for two."

Then the rickies, or the nerves, or something or other, got to work on Bradbury again, for he sliced his drive, and the ball fell within a hundred yards of the green. He made a gallant attempt to recover, however, and with his next stroke stylied his ball with that of his companion.

But the game was over, for Greyson putted in with his next stroke, winning the match by one. Then he walked up to Bradbury and held out his hand.

"Hard luck, old man," he said cheerily. "Better luck next time."

But Bradbury only muttered something under his breath, and, snatching his bag from the caddie, he strode off the links.

"Here, Scotty," called Greyson as his club bearer moved away—"here's a little present for you. I feel flush today." And he tossed toward the boy a coin the size of which made that youth's eyes sparkle.

As the two caddies walked back to the greenkeeper's they talked over the game just finished, and after exacting a promise of absolute secrecy Scotty revealed to his companion his doings at the last hole.

"It wasn't 'cause Mr. Greyson always tips me that I monkeyed with the score," he said in justification of his action, "though he is the best man of the two, and I hope he wins out with Miss Van Zandt. I wouldn't have cooked that Bradbury cuss either even if he did biff me once or twice when I laughed at his scuffling, but I saw him fizzle twice today, without counting it, and at the eighth hole he lifted his ball out of a cuppy lie when he thought no one was looking."

"And, anyway," he added conclusively, "as Agassiz or some of them big poet fellows say, 'All's fair in love and war,' and I'm blamed glad I done it."

## Stories of Joe Cannon.

While serving his second term in congress Joe Cannon was driving on a muddy road in March, after the adjournment of a short session, when he met a township road supervisor, who said:

"Joe, do they dock you when you are away from congress?"

"No, my wages run on just the same," said Uncle Joe.

"The township doesn't pay people when they don't work," said the farmer.

"I expect it would be better to dock us when we do work," replied Uncle Joe gravely.

A Democratic member once ventured to challenge one of his statements.

"Blank is mistaken," sharply replied Cannon. This form of denial was contrary to the rules because it mentioned a member by name instead of as "the gentleman from Indiana." The offended Democrat called the speaker's attention to the breach of rules. The speaker explained and instructed the new member to proceed in order. With a sweeping and courteous bow, which has since become famous, Cannon said:

"If the venerable and august gentleman who is such a stickler for the rules will bear with me, I beg to inform him that he lies under a mistake."—World's Work.

## Getting His Teeth on Edge.

When the new boarder arrived dinner was ready to be served, and the hostess, wishing to give him time to arrange his toilet, courteously delayed the repast a few minutes. As he did not put in an appearance promptly after the ringing of the second bell, and as the old boarder had assembled at table, the boarding mistress sent Bridget, a recent importation from the Emerald Isle, to tell him that dinner was ready.

When the waitress knocked, the new boarder was unpacking his valise. Responding to a second knock, he stood at the door holding a set of false teeth in one hand and a nail file in the other and said:

"Yes, I'll be down in a minute."

The domestic stared at him in amazement, and returning to the dining room announced sharply:

"He'll be down, ma'am, as soon as he sharpens his teeth."—New York Press.

## Marriage Superstitions.

Matrimony is surrounded with superstitions, many of which apply only to the marriage ceremony. The wedding ring is made plain and slick only for the reason that its thickness and plainness secure it against breakage, for to break it is the very worst of luck for both bride and groom. White is the best color to get married in, but a widow may marry in any color save yellow. Should a bride drop one of her gloves, she betide her! She must exercise great care in getting in and out of her carriage, and to take care when in a crowd which brings misfortune.



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## Vagaries of a Post Card.

The despatch of the Postoffice department, and its equal liability to make ridiculous blunders, are well illustrated in the case of a certain post-card. This card was started out on November 16, 1903, from 11 Cameron place, Toronto, to the Dominion Business College on Richmond street. This is, perhaps, a couple of miles at the furthest. On December 30, the party to whom it was sent received it. The card had been six weeks on the road. The reason for its delay was a stamp in the left corner—"Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 8, '03." The total number of miles covered by that erratic post-card, in order to get from Cameron place to Richmond street, just east of Yonge street, was probably not less than 9,000 miles. The round trip to the land of the Midnight Sun and back to Toronto again was made in six weeks. How the mistake occurred is a mystery, as the card was plainly addressed.—Toronto News.

## IS WELL KNOWN IN BURK'S FALLS

There are Numerous Witnesses of Mrs. Adams' Sickness and Cure.

She Surely Had Bright's Disease in its Very Worst Stages.

And Just as Surely was Completely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Thomas Adams, of Collingwood, whose almost miraculous recovery from Bright's Disease in its worst stages has caused a sensation in the medical world, is well known in Burk's Falls. She resided here for years before removing to Collingwood, and it was while living here that she was stricken with the terrible disease that sweeps so many into the grave.

Mrs. Adams has many friends still living in Burk's Falls, and they well remember the helpless, suffering invalid, who in March, 1900, looked as if her only relief lay in death itself. They can recall how when the dread words "Bright's Disease" fell from the doctor's lips, the report went around that Mrs. Adams' doom was sealed, that she would never rise from the bed of suffering on which she lay. They can recall how their sympathy went out to the little children who would soon be motherless.

## WHAT CAUSED THE CURE.

Then while they waited and watched for the end, a gradual improvement came over the sufferer. It was hardly noticeable at first, but as she grew stronger and was at length able to leave her bed and give to her children a mother's care, they wonderingly asked the cause. And then the truth came out. Mrs. Adams had on the advice of a friend placed her trust in the old reliable Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Slowly but surely Mrs. Adams' strength came back till she was going about as if Bright's Disease had never held her in its clutches. Still the skeptics refused to believe. "It is only one of the vagaries of the disease," they said. "It will come back with the water." But winter came and went. Another summer and another winter passed, and today Mrs. Adams is able to say, "I have had no return of the trouble since Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me back from the brink of the grave."

And now all Burk's Falls, all those who knew Mrs. Adams in sickness and health, are forced to admit Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her Bright's Disease, and cured it to stay.

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## KEPT SECRET

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers this morning as Cornwall, Holloway prison, at sea, bound for the United States, etc.

The Daily Chronicle declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue, and adds that she is still in England and that certain conditions attached to her liberation impel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude toward the public.

The Daily News says that the whereabouts of the institution in which Mrs. Maybrick is recuperating is kept a profound secret, because she is still in the custody of the authorities.

"In fact," the paper says, "Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It is understood that after a period of rest she will return to either Working or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special license."

## ENGLISH LITERATURE AT THE O. O. I.

In addition to the course in literature prescribed by the Education Department for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, the following texts are being read in the local C. I. during the present term, January-March, in accordance with the regulations:

Forms 4B and 4—Macaulay's Essay on Milton.

Form 3A—Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography.

Form 2B—Samuel Johnson's Rasselas.

Form 2C—Shakespeare's Julius Caesar and Cressy's Fifteen Decisive Battles.

Form 2A—Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

Forms 1A and 1B—Nathaniel Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables.

Scripture reading for all forms—The epistles of the three favorite disciples, Peter, James and John, with selected verses for memorization.

## OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham, Garmer House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, will afford the ladies of Chatham, and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, on the days of his visit.

## WAYWARD MAIDS

P. C. Peter Dezalia calls attention to the habit young girls, 15 and 16 years of age, have contracted of hanging around King street at night. Sunday night two girls and two young men stood in the doorway of the Westman store for about an hour chatting, and it was about 10 o'clock when they moved on. Mr. Dezalia advises the parents of certain young girls to keep an eye on their wandering daughters. Their appearance on King street at night is altogether too frequent.

## O. O. I. CLASS LISTS

As determined by the last written examinations:

Form 4—(Honor Matriculation Class)—Bruce McQuarrie, 90 per cent, Robert M. Campbell 71, Frank C. White 66, Jessie Ferguson 65, Susie Hutchison 62, Maggie Lapp 57, Allen Fritz, not ranked, 56, John Goodall not ranked, 55, Anna Coutts, not ranked 55.

S. Forbes, W. Ferguson, absent.

Form 3b—Allan Fletcher and Robert Mills 70, Leo Miller 68, Eric Quackenbush 66, Bertha Burton 65, Mary Deacon 64, H. Rolston 63, John Harrington, B. Thibodeau, and W. J. Williston 63, Joseph Baxter 58, Edna Caracallen 54, Joseph Laporte, W. Shreeve, G. Shreeve, Irene Paterson, and Olive Fletcher, 51, W. H. Burgess, E. McQuarrie, Ada Arnold and May Beathe 48, Flossie Smith 46, Ada McNaughton 45, H. Williston 44, O. Watson and Noble Gardner 43, Laura Reynolds and Sara Shaw 42, Annie Denholme 41, G. Cromwell 39, Annie Campbell and Annie McKinnon 37, Vida Dawson 32, Ina Smith not ranked 57, W. Coulter and Percy Parrott absent.

## PRINCELY FUSILIERS

If the present intentions of the officers of the 21st Essex Fusiliers work out the local armories will certainly be one of the finest headquarters of any single corps in the dominion. A petition will be placed in the hands of R. F. Sutherland, K. C. M. P., requesting that he urge the militia department to have a basement placed in the armories. There will be installed every convenience for the members of the regiment, bowling alleys, plunge bath, billiard rooms, reading rooms and a thorough system of heating the building. It is the intention of the officers to be able to offer the same inducements to the young men to attend the armories as the larger military barracks, and in fact as most armories in Canada do.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Feb. 2.—Miss Georgia Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw.

C. C. Kippen spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Powell is quite ill.

The K. K.'s are holding their sixth annual session in Anderson Hall this evening. First explosion at 7.30.

C. Dromgole, late acting manager in the Merchants' Bank here, returns to Windsor to-day.

Rev. E. Nicol, of Toronto, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday.

The postponed fancy dress carnival and program of sports will be held in the skating rink here to-morrow evening. Wheatley Band will be in attendance.

Miss Belle Ritchie, of Charing Cross, is the guest of Miss Angela Coutts.

## THAMESVILLE

Feb. 1.—Mrs. Will. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffus.

Mr. Tom Iverson, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to his home in Petrolia Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Park, of Chatham, was in town to-day on business.

Mrs. Thos. McCart, of Petrolia, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. T. McCart are staying at the Teomush House.

Mrs. Taylor, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John Stewart, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Wallace Walker, of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Miss Jean Walker.

Thamesville hockey team intend visiting Bothwell for a friendly game this town, next Wednesday night.

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 2.—Carnival, hockey and skating at the Blenheim rink on the evening of Feb. 3rd. Prizes for the best dressed lady, also gentleman, and best comic costume. Prizes on view in T. B. Shillington & Co.'s window. There will be a hockey match between Ladies vs. Tramps. Admission to carnival and skating afterward, 10 cents.

Mrs. W. McPherson and daughter, of Dresden, are visiting her parents here.

Mr. Rufus Earl is quite sick with pneumonia.

There will be a special Vestry meeting held in the basement of Trinity Church on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at eight p. m. On Thursday at three p. m. the ladies of the W. A. M. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. K. Morris.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Tedford will be sorry to hear that she has had a paralytic stroke and her recovery is very doubtful.

The quarterly service and communion was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday (Sunday, Jan. 31).

On Saturday word was received in town that Peter Kelley, an Irishman working at Mr. Seth Shanks, had tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a dull knife. He was doing the chores. Mr. Shanks had occasion to go to the horse stable and found him with his throat gagged.

## DRESDEN

Feb. 1.—Miss Addie West, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Waddell, Brook street.

Chas. Gatzke, of Wyanetown, Mich., visited friends in town yesterday.

The Dresden hockey team played in Thamesville last Friday night, and were defeated to the tune of—no, we won't mention the score—the local boys got one goal, anyway.

The Independent Order of Foresters held their annual banquet at Chas. Metzger's restaurant last Friday evening.

W. H. Packham spent Friday in the Maple City.

The Parsonage Guild will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Miller, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Grace Laird, Miss Maisie McKim, and the Misses Jessie and Helen McVean, of the C. C. I., spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in town.

Rev. S. Bond will conduct revival services in the Methodist church this week.

Miss Beatrice Davis, of Tupperville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Chas. Goodbridge, of Wallaceburg, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

## WABASH

Tom Robertson had the buzz-saw on Saturday, sawing wood.

Will Ross has bought the Wilcox farm.

Bert Wilcox left on Friday for Michigan.

The little children of David Wilson are recovering from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Tom Orr sold his farm to John Cryderman, and has bought the farm at Grove Mills belonging to Robert Webster.

Abraham Blakely, of Thamesville, is calling on his acquaintances.

Miss Mary Barr has returned home to Wallaceburg after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A number from here attended the leap year ball at Thamesville on Wednesday evening. Among the number was Ethel Truesdale, Miss Louis, Susy Mason, Clara Bedford, Joe Phillips, Chas. Mason and Ernest Truesdale.

Mrs. Truesdale and Ernest spent Saturday and Sunday at Croton.

Mrs. Chas. Ross is able to be at her household duties again after her illness.



Mrs. Sharrow is suffering from a very sore ankle.

The little child of Will Hamon is getting better from an attack of scarletina.

Mr. John Hawkins is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler, from near Thamesville, were the guests of Mrs. John Hawkins on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Elgie spent Sunday in Wabash.

Hunter Burgess is working for Ernest Truesdale.

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## LOUISVILLE.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church have been largely attended, and will be continued during the coming week.

James Merritt attended the Baptist church last Sunday and was renewing old acquaintances in that vicinity.

Two of the Maple City's most popular ladies, while visiting in this vicinity last week, had the misfortune to have their ears slightly frozen.

The village ladies held a very successful and largely attended leap year party last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. O. Arnold.

Miss Lena Hall, of Botany, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Louisville Gum Club held a very successful shoot on Friday last, L. Arnold heading the score.

Miss Minnie Winters is slightly indisposed.

Messrs. Gordon and Bruce Arnold spent last Sabbath in the Maple City.

We are pleased to see Roy Merritt about again, after his severe illness.

## MITCHELL'S BAY.

The services in the St. Stephen church were largely attended on Sunday morning.

Messrs. Will give an oyster supper on Wednesday evening at Raymond's Hall, Feb. 10.

James Murphy, our local merchant, has engaged Mr. Olney, Jr., of Wallaceburg, as a bookkeeper and collector.

Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Taylor, of Wallaceburg, spent last week visiting Mrs. Charles McDonald, of the Clair View Hotel.

John Doyle, of Chatham, spent a night at the Bay.

F. Lewis is getting out timber for his new barn, which he will build in the coming spring.

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in the coming spring.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, who has been dangerously ill, is much better.

Mr. Cushman and C. Gore were visitors at the Bay on Friday last in the interests of the G. White Co., London.

The ice is so thick at the Bay there is no ice being cut or taken out.

## RIVERA.

Mr. Masterson, of Hadwich, Ont., is staying with Arthur White, during the winter.

Mr. James Broadbent and wife expect to visit their friends in Kent County, this coming summer.

Died—Jan. 9, of membranous croup—Mary Evelyn Harvey, second daughter of Charles and Isa Harvey, aged 10 years, five months and nine days.

Grandpa White has been very poorly this winter.

## OLDFIELD.

Some people are complaining of too much winter and some are well pleased with the winter. The stock in this part are wintering well.

Most of the farmers have put some ice up.

This time of year Captain J. W. Steinboff, of Wallaceburg, at one time used to put one hundred cords of wood on the bank of the River Sydenham every day. At that time this was called Coste Town, six miles from Wallaceburg and twelve miles from Chatham. This winter the Captain is lumbering in Dawn Township.

The Captain some mornings leaves his home at four o'clock in the morning.

On the 19th of last month Mr. James Langstaff moved into his new house on lot 1, concession 13. This farm contains two hundred acres and is one of the finest farms in Kent.

## BALDOON.

W. Bonnie was unable to teach school last week for a couple of days on account of a wound he had received in his head.

The oyster supper given by the I. O. F. last week, was a grand success. A first class program was given by talent from Chatham and Wallaceburg. The order here has now over one hundred members.

Mrs. T. D. Rankin was removed to the General Hospital at Chatham last week.

Mr. A. Lampman was visiting at J. Rankin's, Dover Centre, last week.

Will Ross returned from up north a week ago. He says he couldn't find a mate to the bear he shipped home last fall.

Bryson Rankin, our local constable, went to Chatham township last week, on a business trip.

## OLD FOLKS CAN'T STAND

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## GUILDS.

Miss Lillie Burns, of Amherstburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, of Ridgetown, was a village visitor one day this week.

Many are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. W. R. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, spent a few days with her parents here, Mrs. George Attridge.

Cutter riding is the order of the day just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watt, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday here with Mr. M. Steel.

Miss Carrie Clow, who has spent a year here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Simmons, left on Friday for her home in Gananoque. A number of her friends assembled at the station to bid her farewell.

Mr. John Purvis delivered his tobacco this week. He realized nearly \$500 for three acres.

James Steel had the misfortune to hurt his back, which has laid him up for a while.

Mrs. Robert Cummings has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Blenheim.

The revival services which have been held here for the last three weeks, closed last night, but will be conducted in Trooy.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## THE RING

## WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.

Mike Ward, of Sarnia, will to-night tackle the toughest proposition he has yet called on to face in the ring when, for 10 rounds, he will stack up against Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world. It will be Mike's crucial test, and for it the Canadian has been training indirectly for two years, and directly for the last month, with every bit of energy that he possesses. The popularity of the Canadian and the known ability of Gans have made the bout by far the most interesting pugilistic problem of the year in Detroit.

Ward and his brothers, who will act as his seconds, arrived yesterday afternoon and the Sarnia man was never in better shape. Gans is at Mt. Olemus, where he has been working easily for two weeks, and no complaints regarding his conditioning have found their way from the training quarters.

Of Gans' ability in the ring there is no need of comment. There has been hardly a man in the lightweight division whom he has not polished off and his list of victories is interrupted by but one unavowed defeat of importance, and this by Terry McGovern. Detroit fight patron saw the negro fight Willie Fitzgerald, and the artistic manner in which the white boy was polished

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Men's wool and fleece lined underwear, shirts and drawers regular 50c each, now	39c	Any men's \$10 winter overcoats in the store, and we have a good showing in all sizes, reduced to	7.50

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