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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
SCANDRETT—On Feb. 6, the wife of L. H. Scandrett, of a daughter.

DIED.
KENNEDY—At her residence, 274 Clarence street, Tuesday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Norah Kennedy, widow of the late Michael Kennedy, in her 82nd year, after a lingering illness. Funeral from house on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

BICKEL—Died, on Jan. 22, Anne, beloved wife of James Bickel, of Maidstone, Eng., and mother of Mrs. S. Munro, Queen street, and second daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Starling, Esq., of Tunbridge Wells. (Copied from English papers.)

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 14—11 p.m.—Pressure is
low over the lake region and in Alberta.
Elsewhere it is comparatively high. Heavy
snow has fallen along the Nova Scotian
coast, and rain is falling to-night over the
lake region.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Equinault, 28°-38°; Calgary, 16° below-
32°; Qu'Appelle, 22° below-2° below; Port
Arthur, 18°-36°; Toronto, 15°-34°; Mon-
treal, 20°-32°; Quebec, 14°-30°; Halifax,
26°-32°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 15—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the limit to
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly
winds; generally fair; stationary or a little
lower temperature.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

—OF—

Boots and Shoes

—AT—

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As this stock must be sold within 30 days,
goods will be offered at bankrupt prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Oldfells
Hall.

LEGAL QUERIES.

SILVER MAPLE.—If through the mistake
of the assessor, part of school section 20
is added to section 21 and so assessed three
or four years, has the former a legal claim
on the latter for taxes? Is there a limit to
time such errors may be corrected? **ANS.**—
The claim of section 20 can be enforced
at any time within six years from the pay-
ment of the taxes to section 21.WARTBURG.—The Patrons of Industry
have held their meetings in the school
house by consent of two of the trustees,
but one kicking against it, and he came in
one night and would not go out. Can we
put him or any other such intruders out
ourselves or will we have to take other
steps? **ANS.**—He has no right to force
himself on the meeting. You can put a
lock on the door and prevent his entering.
If he attempts violence have him arrested.
At the same time he can, if so advised,
take legal proceedings to restrain such a
use of the school house.

Small Men.

A mill owner not long ago issued the
order that the girls in his employ should
not wear lace shoes. The reason he gave
was that each one's boots became untied at
least five times a day, and took at least five
seconds to retie. When these 25 seconds
were multiplied by 300—the number of
girls in his employ—the loss of time was,
he said, too serious to submit to. Another
mill owner, talking over this case, said that
he had forbidden his girls to look at their
"hands" turned twenty visitors a day,
and two seconds for the head's turning to
each of his 600 employees, made over six
hours daily wasted in that gesture. Statistics
are inexorable things. [New York
Times.]

NORTH GALVESTON, TEX., Feb. 13.—

With locomotives and rolling stock on the ground
ready for use and their fine steel track
completed, the North Galveston Railroad
now brings the promising little city of
North Galveston into direct connection
with the rest of the outside world. With
splendid rail and water facilities, and
boundless resources, it has been worked up
into manufactured products, the prospect cer-
tainly looks bright for that section of the
country.A Forced Relationship.—"So she refused
you, did she?" "Yes; said she wouldn't
even be a sister to me. That made me
mad, and now she's got to be one." "How
is that?" "I proposed to her sister and
was accepted.""Papa," said a lad the other night, after
attentively studying for some time an en-
graving of a human skeleton, "how did this
man manage to keep in his dinner?"The stockholders of the Mohawk Valley,
N. Y., cotton mills have decided to in-
crease the capital stock from \$500,000 to
\$1,000,000.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.—Miss Katie Conlon has returned to
Toronto after visiting friends in this city.
—Grand Chancellor Davidson, of the
Knights of Pythias, will visit London on
Feb. 27.Juvenile Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F.,
will hold their annual treat in their hall,
East London, this evening.—Mr. Thos. H. Phair, of Toronto, repre-
senting the Toronto Gutta Percha and
Rubber Manufacturing Company, is at the
Tennants.—Messrs. R. J. C. Dawson and M. D.
Dawson, of this city, are attending the
meeting of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge
now being held in Toronto.—The London Athletic Club indefinitely
postponed their snowshoe tramp which
they intended holding last evening on ac-
count of the mild weather.The Board of Health was called to
meet last night, but as there was no
quorum an adjournment was made. Ald.
Heaman (chairman), Stevely, Parnell,
Moule, Mayor Essery, Dr. Hutchinson and
Secretary Bell were those present.—The Christian Workers held a social
tea in their rooms on Richmond street last
evening. Supper was served from 5:30 till
7:30, after which came a pleasing pro-
gramme, comprising an address by Rev.
Mr. Philpott, a duet by Misses Mansfield
and Lauler, an address by Mayor Essery,
a quartet by Messrs. Pope and McKinley
and Misses Taylor and Smith, and selec-
tions by the band. A pleasant evening was
spent.

—"Erminie."

Another big house greeted the Nelson
Comic Opera Company at the Grand last
evening, when they produced "Erminie,"
a comedy brimful of funny situations and
sparkling music. Frank D. Nelson, as
Jack Strop, kept the large audience in
constant merriment. Maurice Hagenan, re-
presenting Chevalier de Brabazon, also took
his part to the satisfaction of everybody.
Each individual member of the company,
in fact, played creditably. The perfor-
mance was thoroughly entertaining from first
to last, and general applause was ex-
pressed as to the production last night.
To-night the "Chimes of Normandy" will
be presented, and another crowded house
will doubtless be the result.

London Medical Society.

A meeting of the London Medical So-
ciety was held in the lecture hall of the
Medical College Monday evening. Present:
Doctors Hodge (president), Campbell,
Gardiner, Butler, Drake, Gorman, Graham,
Burkholder, Meek, English, McLaren,
Eadie and Macgregor. Application for
membership was made for Doctors McLa-
ren and Eadie. The subject for
discussion, "The Treatment of Typhoid
Fever," was opened by Dr. Campbell.The meeting was continued under the fol-
lowing heads: (1) The antipyretic treatment,
including cold baths, sponging and the use
of antipyretic remedies; (2) the antiseptic
treatment; (3) the expectant plan, under
which the dietetic treatment, the use of
alcohol, etc., were fully discussed. Dr.
Butler reported five cases of hyperæsthetic
rheumatism, with the treatment and results.
Owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr.
MacArthur the report of his case was laid
over until the next meeting.Butler presented a paper on "Puerperal
Septicæmia, its prevention and treatment,"
for the next meeting. Dr. English will
also report a case.

Trying Their Metal.

Four squads from companies Nos. 1, 2,
3 and 4 of the Seventh Battalion were out
for a route march in heavy marching order
yesterday afternoon. The route taken
was from the drill square south to Dundas
street, west through London street, north
along the Wharfedale road past "Glen-
more," crossing the Midway River and
returning to London by the Proof Line
road. The distance was about seven miles
and the walking was hard. The satisfactory
manner in which the men returned to the
shed showed the material of which the
Seventh is composed when called upon. A
lunch awaited them on their return, and
all were ready for it.The section from No. 1 Company was
composed of nine men under Color-Serg.
Freeland. They were absent 1 hour and
54 minutes.Company No. 2 turned out thirteen men
under Sergt. Floyd. Their time was 1 hour
and 47 minutes.Ten men from No. 3 Company under
Sergt. Brown made the distance in 1 hour
and 50 minutes.The section from company 4 under Color-
Sergt. Heaman was comprised of eleven
men. Their time was 1 hour and 45 minutes
—the best made.A novel and remarkable point touching
the international ethics in times of war is
raised by a demand just made on the
Italian Government by the municipal coun-
cil of Venice for the restitution of some
6,000 pictures, which the council declares
were stolen from Venice during the Napo-
leonic wars and scattered over Europe.The National Government is asked to
resort to diplomatic measures and to
request foreign powers who now possess
the art booty to disgorge it. A demand is
also made that vigorous representations be
made to Austria, calling on that nation to
restore the 135 pictures which the Emperor
Ferdinand carried off to Vienna in 1835. If
the powers get to considering this point
seriously and conscientiously, it may result
in general disarmament.Lily White Water White Oil is a re-
liable oil for family use. Ask your dealer
for it. They must keep it to hold their
trade. Over 100 dealers sell it in the city.
No extra price; same price as ordinary oil.
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FINES GALORE.

The Police Court Does a Big
Cash Business.Enos Moynahan Taxed \$80 for His
Little Escapade.A Petition from Leading Men in the
West Asks Leniency Towards Him,
Windsor's Chief of Police to the Con-
trary—Mrs. Barnes Hands Over \$50
and is Real Mad.Enos Moynahan was arraigned for sen-
tence at this morning's Police Court on the
charge of assaulting and threatening to
shoot the Grigg House night porter and on
the charge of carrying a loaded revolver.Mr. P. Mulken appeared on Moynahan's
behalf, and produced a letter from the
police magistrate at Windsor, in which
the latter expressed much surprise that
Moynahan should have got into trouble,
and stating that he could scarcely believe
the newspaper accounts. Ordinarily Moynahan
had been a quiet and respectable
citizen, and he had never been before him
for an offence of any kind. A petition in
the prisoner's favor was also produced. It
was signed by the mayor of Windsor, the
police magistrate, the chief of police at
Walkerville, a license inspector, some
councillors, and several other respectable
citizens of Windsor, Walkerville and
Amherstburg. Mr. Mulken pleaded for
leniency, for the imposition of a fine on the
breach of the Firearms Act, and for sus-
pended sentence on the charge of threaten-
ing to shoot.Chief Williams stated that he was the
prosecutor in the case, and that he did not
think Mr. Mulken would ask for leniency
if he had heard the evidence. It was a
serious affair that a man should come into
a city in the early morning, and, after in-
sulting a woman in a respectable hotel,
should assault the man in charge and
threaten his life.The police magistrate, replying to Mr.
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To stop a cough,
Use Harkness'
Bronchial Syrup

BIG Sale of Furs at Cost Prices.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY.

The M. C. R. Granted Running
Powers Over the RoadOn About the Same Terms as at Pres-
ent—The Grand Trunk Station to
be the London Terminus.A rumor circulated by a contemporary
last evening made it appear that there was
difficulty between the London and Port
Stanley Railway lessees and the M. C. R.
as to the price which the latter company
would pay for running powers over the
former road. It was stated that the
lessees were trying to exact exorbitant
charges. This is not the case. A leading
official states positively the two corporations
have come to a satisfactory agreement by
which the M. C. R. has been granted run-
ning powers on about the same basis as at
present. This is a good thing.It is also a settled fact that the
lessees will use the Grand Trunk station
as the London and Port Stanley Railway's
terminus. The contract to that effect has
not been signed yet, but it will be in a few
days. This is a matter of great importance.
It means a saving to the city of \$3,000 a
year in rent, and an outlay of \$7,000 or \$8,000
on a temporary and permanent station.
It was intended to build the latter, in case
other terminal facilities could not be
acquired, on the site of the old L. and P.
S. R. depot on Barwell street. Passengers
and excursionists will therefore appreciate
having so convenient and accessible a place
as the G. T. R. station for the terminus.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.

The Most Over-Crowded City in Chris-
tendom.

(From the New York Review.)

There are in New York nearly four fami-
lies (3.82) for every house in the metropo-
lis. When it is recalled that there are
miles of avenues and streets lined with
one-family houses it will be realized to
what extent in other parts of the city
crowding occurs, when to accommodate an
average of nearly four families to each
house the remaining houses only are avail-
able. In Philadelphia the average num-
ber of families to each house is one family
and one-tenth. The death rate tells the rest.
In New York in 28 in every 1,000, in
Philadelphia 22 per 1,000. While New
York has 19 people to each house London
has only 7, with a death rate of 3 percent
lower than New York. Out of a popula-
tion of 1,600,000 in New York 1,300,000
live in apartment flats and tenements.
There are herded in what the Board of
Health designates as the "tenement dis-
trict" no less than 275,000 families.

SCINTILLATIONS.

—When the National Cordage Company
—an infant combine with a capital of
\$3,000,000—closed down the factory at
Lachine it guaranteed to the owners \$5,000 a
year, but did not guarantee anything to the
60 men who were thrown out of employ-
ment. But still it is asserted that the pro-
tection which enables the infant to carry on
such operations is for the benefit of the
workmen.—An Initiative and Referendum move-
ment is being inaugurated in Detroit and
will shortly be agitated throughout the
State. This movement aims at amending
the State constitution, so that legislative
bills of vital importance shall be put to a
vote of the people before they become law.
The Trade and Labor Council has already
indorsed the principle and will take up the
question energetically at once.

Wine or No Wine?

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—There is a split in
the Montreal Parliamentary Debating
Society over the question of having wine at
the annual dinner. The anti-wine men
last night carried a motion for a temper-
ance dinner and the other side say if they
cannot have wine there will be no dinner.

The Toronto Industrial.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—At the annual meet-
ing of the Industrial Exhibition directors
to-day it was shown that the receipts from
admission last year amounted to \$70,175.
Wm. J. J. Withrow was re-elected presi-
dent, and Mr. Wm. Christie became vice-
president in place of Capt. McMaster, who
has retired.When a barber talks too much his stories
are generally illustrated with cuts.Erysipelas—GRAVE AND COMFORTING.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural
laws which govern the operations of diges-
tion and nutrition, and by a careful applica-
tion of the fine properties of well-selected Cocos, Mr.
Kips has provided our breakfast tables with a
deliciously flavored beverage, which may save
us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the
judicious use of such articles of diet that a
constitution may be gradually built up until
strong enough to resist every tendency to dis-
ease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are float-
ing around us ready to attack wherever there
is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal
shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with
pure blood and a properly nourished frame."
(Civil Service Gazette.) Made simply with
boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets,
labeled "JAMES ERIPS & CO. Homeopathic
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