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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

COOPER—At London, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897, Mary Delilah Wilkie, relict of the late John Cooper, in the 51st year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. K. E. Simpson, 494 King street, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LECKY—In this city, at 391 Oxford street, on Feb. 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Lecky, widow of the late Charles Lecky, aged 92 years and 11 months.

Funeral from above residence on Tuesday, Feb. 9, to Byron, at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LEWIS—On Feb. 7th, at the family residence, 124 Maitland street, Andrew, youngest son of John and Mary Lewis, in his 14th year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, Feb. 11—The picturesque Irish Comedy-Drama, "The Bells of Shandon." Price, 25c, 60c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 37k

SOTO SUNETARO—AUDITORIUM, Thursday, Feb. 11—Presents the most delightful, original and mystifying entertainment ever produced in this city. b

SEE THE MARVELOUS JAPANESE BOX.

SEE THE HINDOO MANGO TRICK.

SEE THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE paper tricks.

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY, FEB. 11—25c and 50c. 37k

HEAR THE CELEBRATED IMPERIAL Quartet, Mrs. Gauld, Misses Roblin, Barnard, Hartson, Taylor and Walsh, Messrs. Gibson and Forsythe, at the Ladies' Auxiliary concert in First Congregational Church on Tuesday, Feb. 9. 36u

LECTURE—FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12—"Canadian Poets and Poetry," by Prof. Thos. O'Hagan, of Georgetown University, Florida; at Catholic Club, 255 Richmond street. Admission 25c. b

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY — W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Chorus of 65 picked voices, assisted by Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano, Miss Beatrice Langley, violinist; Mr. Lepriere Pringle, basso, Mr. Braxton Smith, tenor, and Signor Seppili, accompanist, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, Auditorium. Subscription seats 75c. Lists in hands of members and at Bell Piano warerooms. Plan opens to subscribers only on Feb. 18th. 37uxx

A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational Church, will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Single tickets, 15c; double, 25c. Big musical treat. Come. 36u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

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WANTED — HOUSEMAID — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs Dr. NIVEN, 423 Colborne street. 36c

REGISTER WITH OSBORNE INTELLIGENCE agency if you desire any kind of employment. We require good general servants, with references, 2 cooks, 4 first-class diningroom girls, in and out of city. Other situations for girls. Good references. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1121—For general servants, cooks chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 531 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

CITY CANVASSER WANTED ON salary; regular customers. G. MARSHALL & Co., 258 Dundas street.

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WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries. 73 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

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T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. zwt

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No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

FOR SALE—FIVE MILCH COWS—APPLY THOS. B. SCOTT, Vanneck. 36c

FOR SALE—100 VARIETIES OF FOREIGN stamps. 8c; agents wanted. GEO. HICKS, Mitchell, Ont. 35c

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITSH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEVERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Notice of Patent.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL persons infringing on my Improved Pant Hanger will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A. HICKLING, inventor, N. B.—The genuine are each stamped "Patent applied for." 37c

Business Chances.

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A PROFITABLE AND ESTABLISHED business can be had very reasonably; only a small capital required to run it. Address Box 61, this office. b

GENERAL STOCK FOR SALE—IN ONE of the best towns in Canada. About $5,000, principally staples and all seasonable goods; 65c on the dollar if sold at once; an exceptional chance for any one wanting to secure a live business. Address G. MACLEAN, Blenheim. 33a

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BOARDERS WANTED — PRIVATE family; central locality. Address "Boarder," this office. 37c

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Wanted.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

AUCTION SALE—THURSDAY, FEB. 11—Farm stock, wagons, sleigh and implements, 25 dairy cows, 3 newly-calved cows, 18 steers, 1 and 2 years old, 10 heifers and farrow cows, sheep and pigs, 2 mows straw, at Thos. Henry's, lot 16, con. 4 (Marshall Farm), near Hellmuth College. 37z

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18, for the construction of 2,180 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,632 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. 31h zxy

CATTLE SHIPPERS

Interested in the Following Regulations.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—There are some new clauses in the cattle regulations which Canadian exporters should know of: In shipping a car of mixed cattle, butchers' and stockers, it is necessary, in getting them inspected, to state for what purpose they are intended, whether for slaughtering or for feeding purposes.

All milch cows and springers must go through the test for tuberculosis, and a certificate has to accompany them, showing that they have been passed by a competent veterinary surgeon before they were shipped. Otherwise they will be quarantined, and held for inspection to prove that they are free from disease. If they are diseased they will be confiscated and slaughtered by the United States authorities.

John James Gilchrist, son of Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, of Woodville, Ont., was drowned on Feb. 1 at Chilliwick. He had been in British Columbia three or four years and was for some time in T. Eaton's, in Toronto.

An Awful Massacre

Population of a Cretan Village Wiped Out.

John Burns' Scheme for a Trades Union Bureau.

Britain Has a Fleet of 40 Warships in Turkish Waters.

The Queen in Good Health—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick Improving Daily.

WILL RESUME WORK.

London, Feb. 8.—Sixty-five per cent of the striking laborers voted yesterday in favor of resuming work, the remaining 35 per cent voting favorable to continuing the strike.

HAS THE GRIP.

London, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh) has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of influenza, but is now somewhat better.

GRAIN TRADE REVIEW.

London, Feb. 8.—The Mark Lane Express today, in its review of the crop situation, says: The sodden state of the land is damaging the autumn sown wheat. Reports from France say that there is very poor promise for the growing wheat; but in Italy the outlook is satisfactory.

THE PLAGUE.

London, Feb. 8.—The Governor of the Transcaspian Territories announces that the bubonic plague has appeared at Candahar, Afghanistan. A force of Cossacks will be sent to watch along the Amu Daria River to prevent, if possible, the introduction of the disease in Russian territory.

THE QUEEN'S INTENTION.

London, Feb. 8.—The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Alfred Bigge, has written to the mayor of Sheffield, announcing her intention to open the town hall there in person in May next. This fact should disprove the wild rumors about the physical and mental prostration of her Majesty.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK.

London, Feb. 8.—Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario is improving daily. The report that he was afflicted with cancer is wholly untrue. It was a twist in the intestine that necessitated a surgical operation, which, happily, was so successful.

IMPORTANT NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris announces upon what is regarded as good authority that one of the objects of the visit of Count Muravieff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Paris, was to arrange for an increase in the strength of the Russian and French fleet in Turkish waters in view of the fact that England had quietly assembled forty vessels of war at Besika Bay.

THE POPE IN GOOD HEALTH.

Dr. Lapponi, the personal physician of the Pope, again positively denies that the Pope has been indisposed. Prince Henry of Orleans, after his audience with his Holiness, on Friday, previous to departing for Abyssinia, also declared that the Pope appeared to be in excellent health. Moreover, it is announced that the Pope will attend on Monday a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pius IX., in the Sistine Chapel, which is a long and fatiguing ceremony.

HOW THEY FELL.

A dispatch to the London Times from Lisbon gives the following explanation of the downfall of the Portuguese Ministry: "The Premier, Ernesto R. Hintz Ribeiro, asked the King to appoint a number of life senators for the purpose of enabling him to carry on the Government. This the King refused to do and the Cabinet at once resigned. Luciano de Castro, who has undertaken the task of reforming the Cabinet, will select a purely progressist Ministry. Parliament has been dissolved."

THE CZAR.

A Berlin dispatch says the Czar, ever since he was a boy, has been subject to occasional fits. The seizures, which in his early youth took place about every four months, become more frequent, and of a more distinctly epileptic type, but they were never particularly trying to his constitution until after he had become burdened with the work and trouble inseparable from the throne. During the last year he has had pronounced epileptic seizures about once a month. His relatives are understood to concur in urging the Czar to give up most of his imperial duties to the projected new council of state.

AN AWFUL MASSACRE.

Vienna, Feb. 8.—A Neue Freie Presse dispatch from Athens says 1,500 Christians, constituting the whole population of a village, the name of which is not given, have been massacred by the Mussulmans.

Most of the Christians of Canea and the archives of the consulates have been placed on board the warships. Over half the Christian houses have been burned. Strong patrols of bluejackets and marines are on duty in the streets of Canea.

The warship Alphoes has been ordered to Crete. A royal yacht has been sent to deport refugees. Enthusiastic agitation over the union of Crete and Greece is reported from every town and village. The national [illegible] ques everywhere are urging that t[illegible] Cretans immediately proclaim [illegible] union with Greece. Seven hundred [illegible] es are expected to arrive short[illegible] ing de Island of Syria. fro[illegible] chan[illegible] wate[illegible]

NO COERCION.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—There is the [illegible] thority for the statement [illegible] draft of the reform protocol [illegible] pleted by the ambassadors, [illegible] upon the asumption that t[illegible] will accept the proposals, and that there is no reference therein to any possibility of a resort to coercion on the part of the powers to enforce them. The opposition of the Kaiser to any further consideration of the question of coercion to enforce the Turkish reforms may have the effect to neutralize the results of the ambassadorial conferences, though it is understood that in deference to the wishes of the other powers, Baron de Calica, Austrian ambassador and president of the conference, will be authorized to inform the Sultan that the powers are prepared to enforce their acceptance and operation.

CELEBRITIES AT THE RIVIERA.

London, Feb. 8.—Advices from the Riviera record a season of unusual brilliance. Never was there so great a crowd of celebrities sojourning at Monte Carlo, Nice and Cannes. Among them are included Lady Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Sir C. Rivers-Wilson and Lady Wilson, Mr. Eustis, the American ambassador to France; Prince Orloff, Prince Saltykoff, Dowager Duchess of Aosta, Christine Nillson, Mrs. Langley, Lord Shrewsbury, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Bernard Beere, Mrs. Cameron, the mother of the Princess de Chimay, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

THE BREWERS' CASE.

London, Feb. 8.—In dismissing the appeal of the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association of Ontario vs. the Attorney-General (as mentioned in Saturday's Advertiser), the judgment handed down by the committee of the Privy Council says that their lordships are quite unable to discover any substantial distinction between the case of the Bank of Toronto vs. Lambe and the present case. The tax in this case was demanded from the very persons that the Legislature had intended should pay it. The judicial committee also granted permission to appeal the fisheries' case between the Dominion of Canada and the provinces. Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, Solicitor-General of Canada, argued for the Dominion and Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., appeared in behalf of the Province of Ontario.

Parisians Startled

By the News of Countess de la Ferronay's Downfall.

The Tragic Death of Her Husband Recalled—"The Evil Eye."

Paris, Feb. 8.—The news that the Countess De La Ferronay, whose salon was one of the foremo[illegible] in Paris, had squandered her large fortune in Stock Exchange gambling, fell like a thunderbolt on Parisian society. She was a shrewd woman of the world, with birth, position and talent, and seemingly the last person to desire to gamble. She has retired to the provinces, where she will live on the pension of a friend.

The incident recalls the tragic death of her husband, who was a friend of the Count De Chambord. One day, in arranging the invitations for a hunting party, the count suggested to De Laferronays to invite M. Bontaux, who was a celebrated engineer, and afterwards canducted a propaganda, which did the Royalists a great deal of harm.

"Do you not know that M. Bontoux has the evil eye?" Ferronays asked.

"No, I have not heard the story," replied Chambord.

"Well, it is a strange fact that, whenever he has been present at any party, one of the members of that party has died the same day."

"Invite him—invite him, by all means," said Chambord, lightly. "Possibly he will turn his evil eye on me, and I shall die."

"Rather upon me," said Ferronays.

M. Bontoux was invited. When returning from the hunt Count De Laferronay's dropped dead in Chambord's carriage.

POLES IN LONDON

In Great Distress — Many Foreigners Emigrating to London.

London, Feb. 8.—Germans, Italians and Poles are emigrating to London in great numbers. It is feared that the passage of the new immigration law in the United States will bring more of them. So intense is the hatred of German workmen by the common people that German workmen going along the streets are often hissed. The redundant population of Italy must go somewhere. The Italian Government cannot care for it. The millions of dollars which relatives in America have sent home are of great importance to Italy, and the Government fears that this large sum, which has been gradually increasing, also may be curtailed. France already has a law for the exclusion of immigrants under certain conditions. There is great distress among the Poles in London. They are brought over under the padrone system. The padrone sells their labor for $1 75 to $2 a week, after he has persuaded them to emigrate by representing that England is a land flowing with milk and honey. The case of the starvation of a family of Polish immigrants brought the matter to public notice.

BURNS' SCHEME.

Establishment of a Permanent Trades Union Bureau Proposed.

London, Feb. 8.—John Burns, M.P., to whom no one except some of his jealous associates of the trades union parliamentary committee denies honesty of purpose, recently asked the approval of that committee to the appointment of a permanent trades union bureau. Mr. Burns has himself styled this bureau a trades' union cabinet, but he seeks to disarm the opposition of the Parliamentary committee by nominally subjecting his cabinet to the control of that committee. The purpose of the new bureau is to interfere in the settlement of trades disputes and lockouts, to secure from the various unions financial help for strikers, to initiate and watch labor legislation in Parliament, and generally to form the permanent executive for all unions. Obviously such a body would effectively command the action of the trades' unions, and would supercede the most important functions of the Parliamentary committee. The men composing this permanent executive, if it be ever constituted, will occupy a position of exceptional power in politics. Mr. Burns says that it could do much in the way of lobbying to counteract the perfect organization of the employers in the House of Commons. Members of the Parliamentary committee, however, who are not likely to get a place on the permanent executive will oppose the formation of a body which would oust them from their valuable prerogatives as lobbyists. Mr. Burns' scheme is now being considered by the respective trades' unions. He asserts that a majority of the unions will approve it, and that its adoption by the coming trades' congress is certain. It may be that he is over-confident, but if the congress does not eventually agree to the creation of the bureau, a new and potent force will operate in British politics and in all questions affecting the relations of capital and labor.

The Cretan Situation.

Report That Canea Is Being Bombarded.

German Warship Sent to the Scene—Demonstration in Athens.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch received here from Athens says it is rumored there that the foreign warships have commenced to bombard Canea, Island of Crete. No confirmation of the report can be obtained here. A German warship has been ordered to prepare to sail as soon as possible for the Island of Crete.

Athens, Feb. 8.—The Crete squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

Official advices say that the Mussulmans are preparing a massacre at Retime. The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek Government surprise at the fact that Greece has sent warships to the Island of Crete. Three thousand people took part yesterday evening in a manifestation in front of the Ministry of Marine. There were continued cries of "Long live Crete," "Long live the Union." It is thought possible that a Ministerial crisis will result from the manifestations.

Trestle Gave Way!

And an Excursion Train Fell Into the River.

Marvelous Escape of the Passengers — The Engineer Scalded to Death.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 8.—The breaking of an ice gorge weakened a trestle on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad at Franklin Mine, Saturday night, causing the bridge to give way about midnight, while an excursion train was crossing it.

The engine crossed safely, but the combination car and rear coach went over into the stream, which was unusually high, owing to a thaw.

The fifteen passengers on board became panic stricken, and men and women battled to escape. All eventually got out of the coaches, and probably reached shore in safety, though owing to the darkness, this fact is a little uncertain.

Robt. Ross, the engineer, and John N. Howard, the fireman, attempted to jump from the engine, but Ross was caught in the wreck and died yesterday from the effects of inhaling steam. Howard was badly bruised, but will recover.

$7,000,000 INVOLVED.

The New Scheme for Applying Steam Power.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 8.—Edward Bond, of this city, has retained attorneys, and served notice on the English syndicate not to pay George Bramble, of Sleepy Eye, Minn. the $2,000,000 defered payment for the patent [illegible] machine which applies steam power direct. It is claimed the patent brought $7,000,000. Bond invented and patented a machine in 1885, which he asserts covered all the points in Bramble's invention. Capitalists were afraid, however, to take hold, and he forced himself into bankruptcy.

GOLD FEVER SPREADS.

Prominent Niagara Falls Citizens Interested in Canadian Mines.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: The Canadian gold mining fever has at last struck Niagara Falls, some of its very best citizens having taken an interest in ten very valuable claims in the Manitou district, in the celebrated Sein River district, where ex-Governor Flower and his Wall street and London associates have struck it rich in a 125-foot vein, assaying as high as $200 a ton. The company will be capitalized at $2,000,000. Rat Portage is the Mecca of the region.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 6.	At	From
Scotsman	Halifax	Liverpool
New York	New York	Southampton
Aller	New York	Bremen
Peruvian	Glasgow	Portland
Feb. 7.	**At**	**From**
LaGascogne	Havre	New York
Weimar	New York	Bremen
LaNormandie	New York	Havre
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow

STEAMERS ICEBOUND.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Allan Line steamer Carthaginian has abandoned her attempt to reach this port owing to the ice blockade, which extends south to Cape Race. She sighted that station last evening and signalled that she intended to proceed for Liverpool. The steamer Portia is still at Trepassy. The coastal mail steamers are icebound at this port. The steamer Nimrod has apparently failed to find the missing State of Georgia. The Nimrod was sighted off Cape Race this afternoon. She was fast in an ice floe, without any other steamer in sight.

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For all Affections of the Throat and Lungs,

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Tragedy at Toronto

Wm. Herford and Wife Found Dead in Their Room,

As the Result of Escaping Coal Gas—A Dog Also Killed by the Same Means.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Coal gas has claimed two more victims in this city. This morning Wm. Herford and his wife, whose residence is at 265 Broadview avenue, were found dead in their room. Death had evidently resulted from asphyxiation, the strong smell of coal gas making it difficult for anyone to approach the room where the stove was. A dog was also found in the house, which had died from the same cause. Coroner Powell has issued his warrant for an inquest.

MISS HAMLEY DIED.

A Lucknow Young Woman Died While Visiting at Kincardine.

Kincardine, Feb. 8.— Miss Clara Hambly, of Lucknow, who arrived here Friday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Sadie Brown, died Sunday evening at Mr. Brown's residence. Miss Hambly was an expert and enthusiastic skater, and spent an hour or two at the rink in the evening in the enjoyment of her favorite pastime, afterwards going home with her friend. She retired in apparently good health, but awakened during the night suffering great pain, which continued all day, with the above result. Her death is attributed to perforation of the stomach.

REPENTED QUICKLY.

A St. Thomas Young Man Swallowed Insect Poison.

St. Thomas, Feb. 8.—Charles Cruise, 22 years of age, son of J. E. Cruise, tailor, Talbot street, this city, made an attempt at suicide Saturday night by swallowing a dose of insect poison. Cruise soon made the fact known by his cries, and a doctor was summoned. He is out of danger, but suffering from a burned mouth. Motive not known.

My Neighbor Told Me.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. z

As soon as the snow leaves the ground a force of men will start work on what promises to be a fine electric trolley railroad, to run from Bridgeburg, the Canadian terminus of the International Bridge to the new Fort Erie Jockey Club's grounds, and thence on to Crystal Beach.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Iowa's State Fair will be open this year on Sunday. The machinery will be idle and religious services will be held.

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