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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Chris Foley's address to workingmen, in Labor Hall, 8 p.m.

Send-off to recruits for Canadian Mounted Rifles, G.T.R. Depot, 7 p.m.

Great McEwen, hypnotist, at Association Hall.

"Gay Paree" burlesque show, at Star Theatre, 8 p.m.

SON OF IRA FLATT IS DEAD

Jacob Flatt Passed Away Yesterday at Millgrove, After a Long Illness.

TWO HAMILTON RACING EVENTS

Basketball Players From Buffalo Win Easily From Local Team.

Hamilton, Dec. 25.—Jacob Flatt, son of J. Ira Flatt, ex-M.L.A., died at his home at Millgrove to-day, after a long illness. He was first seized with pneumonia and later typhoid fever developed. Last Sunday he became very much worse, but the next day rallied somewhat, and slight hopes were held out for his recovery. Yesterday he became worse, and gradually sank. The deceased was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and five daughters.

A lively game of basket-ball was played this evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium between the Germans of Buffalo and the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. teams, who lined up as follows: Buffalo, Redlin, Rolide, forwards; Heardt, centre; Miller, Faust, defence. Hamilton, Gray, Yorrick, forwards; Branston, centre; Chadwick, Edwards, defence. The visitors won by a score of 23 to 12.

Charles Waltripp of Chicago and Miss Mary F. Munson were married this afternoon at 12 Magill-street, by Rev. T. J. Atkins. Miss A. Stranghay of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was the bridesmaid.

Foot Racing Events.

There were two important foot-racing events here this afternoon. Both were to Dundas and return. The first was the "Vanderlip" race, from the corner of Bay and King-streets, in which there were nine starters. It was won by William Davis, an Indian, who quit in The Herald road race on Thanksgiving Day. His time was 58 minutes 42 seconds. The second man was F. Anderson, his time being 59 minutes 3 seconds, and H. Marshall. The also-rans: D. Bennett, H. Marshall, James Clark, Henry Gwat, W. Muirhead, George R. Harrison, John Sims.

At 3 o'clock, the Cooper race took place, from Victoria Park. The winner was William Thewing, with James Barnard second and Roy Miller third. The only other starter was Wilbur Brooke, who fell and dislocated his ankle. Only four started. Sherring's time was 56 minutes 55 seconds.

The distance in each race was about ten miles.

The prizes in the Vanderlip race were presented at the Grand Opera House tonight, and the prizes in the Cooper race will be given at the McEwen show in Association Hall to-morrow night.

James Holland, North Park-street, was thrown against a window on King William-street this morning. His head was badly cut, and he was taken to the city hospital.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the barroom fight and robberies in the Exchange Hotel on the Market-square last evening. It appears while the fight was in progress overcoats, gloves and pool balls were stolen.

Joseph Camp, the Cape Town farmer, who had his skull fractured last evening, is very low to-night at St. Joseph's Hospital. No hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

Allan—Carey Nuptials.

The marriage of two well-known young people, most popular in the musical world, took place this afternoon. The contracting parties were George Allan and Miss Clara M. Carey, daughter of George W. Carey, piano merchant. The wedding took place at the Hannah-street Methodist Church at 4.30, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith Carey, and the groomsman was Dr. Sweet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Salton, assisted by Rev. W. B. Caswell.

The popularity of the gifted bride was shown by the large number of gifts she received. On their return from the bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Allan will live on South Queen-street.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson of the Hotel Royal was presented to-day with a very handsome onyx clock by the commercial travelers. Mrs. Patterson is the most popular lady in Hamilton, and, beyond question, is a noble hostess.

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ADVERTISING ON STILTS.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The latest advertising dodge in Paris is that employed by a well-known biscuit manufacturer, who has hired and trained a brigade of canvassers to parade the streets of the city mounted on stilts.

The sight of several men perched on high stilts stalking in Indian file thru the principal thoroughfares, clothed in shaggy fur coats, and distributing bills detailing the virtues of So-and-so's biscuits created much amusement, and the enterprising trades man who hit upon the novel idea should have no reason to regret his inspiration.

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WOOED IN CLASS, SUES NOW.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 25.—Dr. Jacob Davis, a young physician here, was yesterday served with papers in a suit for damages for alleged breach of promise, brought by Miss Mabel Maguire of Camden.

Miss Maguire, who is the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of upholstery goods, seeks to recover $20,000. She alleges that Dr. Davis proposed to her while he was studying at a medical college in Philadelphia, and promised to marry her as soon as he had located himself and saw his way to a paying practice.

Dr. Davis recently married Miss Bessie England of Haddonfield. The papers were served by Sheriff Fenton. Dr. Davis says that the suit is brought to annoy him, and that he will fight it.

STEEPLE JACK CRIPPLED.

New York, Dec. 25.—After climbing some of the tallest steeples and chimneys in the United States, "Steeple Jack" Roberts lies at his home, No. 102 Erie-street, Jersey City, helpless from a fall of 12 feet. He has injured his spine, and his physician fears he will never walk again.

While repairing the top of a wagon, a few days ago he fell to the ground.

Roberts feels humiliated. He has stood on top of a 300-foot chimney, and has looked down from the weather vane of a church steeple and has been safe. To fall only 12 feet and be injured is the irony of fate.

DIED FROM SCRATCH ON LIP

Ohio Steel Manufacturer Received Slight Cut While Sealing an Envelope.

HE WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Blood Poisoning and Erysipelas Developed—Laughed at the Fears of Friends.

New York, Dec. 25.—Suffering for several days from an illness which physicians he had consulted first diagnosed as pneumonia, but which really was erysipelas and aseptic blood-poisoning, caused by a cut on his lip from contact with the sharp edge of an envelope he was preparing to seal, James Hicks of Piqua, Ohio, a well-known steel manufacturer, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hicks, who was known familiarly thruout the West as "Jimmy," came to this city about two weeks ago to spend Christmas with friends, as he had done in former years. About four days ago, while he was seated in the writing room at the hotel with his friend and former business partner, Col. J. G. Battelle of Columbus, Ohio, in sealing a letter Mr. Hicks lacerated his lower lip with the sharp edge of the envelope. He paid no attention to the injury at the time, altho it caused a slight flow of blood, but he remarked to Col. Battelle of the peculiar occurrence, and together they laughed it away.

On arriving at his room the Colonel found his old friend suffering from a severe cold, and he also noticed that Mr. Hicks' lip in the region where it had been injured was badly swollen.

Did Not Want Physician.

Mr. Hicks tried to convince his friend that he was well, and when Col. Battelle suggested that a physician be summoned to treat him he would not allow one to be called. The Colonel, however, summoned Drs. Calvin T. Adams and Robert Adams, house physicians of the Waldorf, and after a thoro examination they announced that Mr. Hicks was suffering from an acue attack of pneumonia.

This news was not made known to the sick man for fear of unduly alarming him, as he had a dread of the disease, for the reason that his grandfather and his father both died from its effects, and he had expressed the fear that his life would terminate in the same manner.

Not wishing to disparage the treatment offered by the hotel physicians, Col. Battelle decided that his friend should have other attendance, and summoned Dr. Chas. McBurney and Dr. Francis Delafield, a specialist on the treatment of pneumonia.

During Sunday and Monday the physicians made frequent calls, but despite the measures they used to counteract the ravages of the disease their efforts appeared fruitless. Mr. Hicks' condition was so bad on Monday evening that Drs. McBurney and Delafield held a consultation, finding, as a result, that Mr. Hicks was suffering from erysipelas and blood-poisoning.

Wife Too Late.

This announcement completely dumfounded Col. Battelle, who had thought his friend was improving, and, when the doctors told him Mr. Hicks had but a few hours to live, he was almost prostrated. He asked the doctors if there was no way in which his friend's life could be prolonged until his wife and young son could be summoned to the bedside, and was told that the use of oxygen would help the respiration for some time.

On Monday a telegram was sent to Mrs. Hicks at Piqua, urging her to come by the first train.

Col. Battelle then bought four tanks of oxygen, all of which were used on Mr. Hicks during Monday night, without result. Mrs. Hicks, accompanied by her son, Charles Edwin; her family physician, Dr. Robert M. Shannon, and Miss Gregory, a trained nurse, of Cincinnati, took the first train, but were, unfortunately, two hours too late.

Mr. Hicks, who was 40 years of age, began business in Cincinnati about 15 years ago, and later removed to Piqua, where he was elected president of the Cincinnati Corrugated Iron Works and vice-president of the Piqua Iron Works, in both of which ventures he was associated with Col. Battelle.

When the United States Steel Corporation was forming, about two years ago, Mr. Hicks' interests were among the first to be secured in the West, and to his efforts was due the amalgamation of many other steel interests in the West.

Mr. Hicks was a well-known clubman of Cincinnati, and had a large number of friends in the city. He was prominent in the affairs of the Queen City Club of Cincinnati, a well-known social organization of that place. Several years ago his father died, leaving him a large sum of money, and at that time he expressed the fear that he would die when he reached the age of 31 years.

When he arrived at that age he exercised unusual precautions in the care of his health, and was studious to avoid any exhaustive labor. At the close of the year he told his friends that he believed the critical time in his life had passed and that he was destined to live to a ripe old age.

Mrs. Hicks will have the body removed to the home in Piqua to-morrow for interment.

CUPID BREAKS CHICAGO RECORD.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Marriage license records of Chicago have been broken. Up to noon to-day, 17,752 marriage licenses had been issued for the year 1901. This beats all previous years, and is more than $500 in excess of the number last year. Before 1901 is closed, Clerk Salomons expects the total to reach 20,000. This increase is ascribed to the prosperous condition of the country.

At the Star.

During the year there are many burlesque organizations that visit the Star Theatre, but few are met with the approval and attention that M. M. Thiese's own company, known as "Wine, Woman and Song Company," receives. This admirable company, which, since its organization, has been the best of burlesque attractions, is no exception to the rule this year, as a visit to the Star Theatre during the week commencing Monday next will demonstrate. Manager Thiese has surrounded himself with an admirable company of artists this season, and the two burlesques offered are indeed a rare treat for beauty in style and grandeur of production; in fact, far excelling anything ever seen here. The opening burlesque, "The Vaudeville Craze," having 14 distinct speaking parts, portrays the various performers impersonating the leading lights of the dramatic profession from Henry Irving down to Williams and Walker, and so true to life are the characters portrayed that all forget they are witnessing a burlesque attraction and imagine they are attending a legitimate production. The gorgeous costumes, scenery and electrical effects are far in advance of anything ever attempted by a similar organization. The vaudeville olio is headed by the originator of moon shooters, and the only true impersonator of the genuine southern octoroon, Bonita and her Cuban and African midgets, followed by such sterling artists as Ben Riggs, parodist; Kine and Gotthold, sketch artists, in their laughable burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" Fonti Boni Brothers, musical eccentrics; Harry and Sadie Fields, Hebrew impersonators; Gallagher and Barrett, the Irish peers, in their experiences on board the Iowa, and Bush and Devere, song illustrators. The closing burlesque, "Mixed Picnics," is full of fun and laughter, and closes an evening's entertainment with pleasant thoughts and a wish to witness it again.

Our Navy.

After a successful tour of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, "Our Navy" returned to Toronto and exhibited in Massey Hall last night to an enthusiastic audience, every picture being applauded. The realistic presentation of a bluejacket's career, giving the serious and humorous phases of life on board a warship, is one to interest young and old, besides being very instructive. Some good songs are sung at appropriate times by Mr. J. Mills Bostock, baritone, and Mr. Arthur Davis, tenor. Some new pictures have been added since the last visit here, including incidents of the recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, the race between the Shamrock II. and the Columbia, etc. The exhibition will be repeated each afternoon and evening this week at popular prices, and the company leaves for England next week. A scene which evoked much applause was that representing the Prince of Wales pinning the Victoria Cross on the breast of Lieut. Cockburn, V.C., and another outburst greeted the presentation of the medal by the Princess to Blind Trooper Mulloy. All the pictures are thoroly interesting.

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FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE FOR MR. AND MRS. LEONARD PEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pears, the subjects of the sketches herewith, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, surrounded by scores of descendants and intimate friends. Mr. Pears came to Canada from Hull, England, in 1851, when he was 25 years of age, landing in Quebec on May 15 of that year, when he secured employment with Mr. Townsley, one of the first brickmakers in Toronto.

After working here one season he went to Black Creek, where he remained for five years. He made brick for John Worthington, who built Toronto University. Brick manufactured by him was also used largely in the construction of the G.T.R. shops and works along the Esplanade, and in the construction of Mr. Worthington's house, now ex-Mayor Manning's, in Queen's Park, the first pressed brick in the city was used. Bricks manufactured by Mr. Pears were used in many of the oldest down-town buildings in Toronto, and in 1866 he took the contract for the Worthingtons for the construction of forts 1, 2 and 3 at Point Levis, Quebec, where he was engaged for two years. The firm of Pears & Booth, of which he was senior member, had five brickyards on Avenue-road, two at Carlton, and one on the third concession of York Township, making between seven and nine million brick a year, and employed between 70 and 100 men. Mr. Pears retired at the age of 62, having been continuously in the brick business for 45 years.

Mr. Pears married Miss Sarah Ann Townsley in the December of his first year in Canada, and, together with her husband, Mrs. Pears was beaming yesterday receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Twelve children have blessed the union. Two daughters and six sons are living. William, ex-Mayor of Toronto Junction; James, ex-deputy reeve of Eglinton; Leonard; John Townsley, grocer; Septimus, in the employ of the Ontario government, and Ben, bricklayer, are the sons; Mrs. James Gibb and Miss Louie Pears are daughters. George Pears, a well-known large property owner, is a brother.

Mr. Pears was, for a time, a member of the council of the old village of Yorkville, and lifelong, a sturdy Yorkshireman, he has made "Honesty" in all his dealings his motto.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Countries Far Remote.

JAPAN.

Mr. Sone, Minister of Finance, speaking in Osaka recently, said the main feature of the Japanese government's financial program next year is to postpone the continuance of all works not imperatively necessary. The total amount to be set aside for works carried out by means of loans, under the arogtual program, is 20,600,000 yen ($11,800,000), of which total it has been decided to omit 6,000,000 yen ($3,000,000), on account of railway construction. Thus 17,600,000 yen ($8,800,000) remains. Large economies are to be effected by reducing the superfluous administrative staff, but the proceeds of that reform will be required for increasing the salaries of judicial officials and underpaid servants of government. Among new works mentioned as especially desirable are the steel rolling mill at Kure, the establishment of rail connection between land and water in Yokohama and Kobe, the extension of the system of medical colleges and of industrial and commercial schools. The law provides that railway works are to be carried out with the proceeds of bonds sold in the market, but the treasury, having regard to the economic conditions of the time, desires to carry out such works as far as possible by means of economies effected in ordinary expenditures.

Yokohama, Dec. 25.

NEW ZEALAND.

An export duty on New Zealand timber in the log will in all probability be brought into operation. This is the result of the high Australian federal tariff on cut timber, which but for an export duty on New Zealand logs would draw the New Zealand saw milling trade to Australia, and at the same time rapidly denude the New Zealand forests. Parliament is just winding up its business for the session, and, as the federal tariff is not yet finally adopted, power has been given the Governor in Council to impose an export duty on New Zealand logs of from 37 cents to $1.12 in the event of the adoption of the federal tariff. No other retaliatory measures will be taken by New Zealand, the general opinion being that, except for the denuding of her forests, New Zealand has no reason to fear the result of the federal tariff.

Auckland, Dec. 25.

ENGLAND.

The Oxford University calendar for 1902, which has just been published, shows that there are now five private halls, a fifth having been opened during the year by Mr. Aldis of Balliol College. One is for Jesuit novices, a second is Sir Hunter Blair's for Benedictines, while a third—Mr. Grindle's—is also for Roman Catholics. The number of matriculations in 1900 was 839, against 856 in 1899; 343 took the degree of Master of Arts, as compared with 335 the preceding year, and 558 that of Bachelor of Arts, as compared with 506. The number of members of congregation resident in Oxford (as distinguished from official members) is 494, an increase of 13 upon the preceding year; members of convocation numbered 6319, compared with 6758 last year, and the number of undergraduates is given as 3481, against 3499 in 1899.

Oxford, Dec. 25.

ITALY.

Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated tragic actress of former days, will be 80 on Jan. 29, 1902. The municipal council of Rome recently passed the following resolution: "The council to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of the birth of one of the most illustrious artists of the world, Adelaide Ristori, directs that on Jan. 29, 1902, lectures be given in all the municipal schools of Rome, eulogizing the virtues and talents of this living personality, so eminent in art and patriotism." Mme. Ristori is by marriage Marchioness Del Grillo.

Rome, Dec. 25.

RUSSIA.

The privileges for military service, which until now were accorded to all young men without distinction of creed, if they had finished a high or secondary school course, will be withdrawn by a ukase of the Holy Synod, directed by Pobledonostzeff, from Jewish and Mohammedan pupils of the schools of the Holy Synod.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

The first "sandwich" man in the history of Hawaii appeared on the streets of Honolulu the other day by advertising the wares of a local merchant. The sight was so unusual that it attracted a great deal of attention and comment. It was the first time many citizens had seen anything of the kind. The daily papers devoted considerable space to the matter.

Honolulu, Dec. 25.

GERMANY.

The lottery business in Germany is decreasing daily. The number of doubtful schemes that lately sprang up all over the country seems to have destroyed the business to a great extent. The Hessian Company, finding it well-nigh impossible to get rid of its 45,000 tickets, has increased its winning chances from one in three to two in five.

Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 25.

GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION.

Has Passed a Comfortable Day, and Everything is Satisfactory.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—To-night Dr. C. G. Jennings, who is attending Gen. R. A. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may announce that Gen. Alger has safely passed the first and most critical stage after the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course, there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for at least another week, but we do not expect any."

The bulletin on the general's condition issued to-night says:

"Gen. Alger passed a very comfortable day. He has had no fever; his pulse has ranged from 68 to 72 thruout the day. He will be given liquid nourishment by the stomach to-night for the first time. It will be a solution of egg albumen. The drainage from the gall bladder is perfect."

To-day was the first time since the operation all the family were admitted to Gen. Alger's room. The general was very bright and cheerful thruout the day, and was anxious to see more people than his physicians would permit.

TRADE AND FINANCE ABROAD.

Rumor of war between the republics of Argentina and Chili give additional importance to the statistics relative to the immigration into those countries of foreigners, who form a portion of the armies. It is known that while immigration from Europe is almost nothing in Chili it has been always large in the Argentine Republic. The Bureau of Immigration, whose offices are at Buenos Ayres, has just published in La Tribuna, the Ministerial and semi-official paper of the country, the immigration figures for the month of October. There arrived in the Argentine Republic 11,925 immigrants, and 2508 returned to Europe. The largest number of these people were, as usual, of Italian nationality; then came the Spaniards, then the French, and finally the Syrians. The occupations of these people were as follows: Four thousand nine hundred and six agriculturists, 1688 common laborers, 553 commercial men and 140 without and special trade or profession. The bureau of labor and forwarding has furnished employment to 6888 immigrants, sending 2885 to Santa Fe, 1483 to the interior of the Buenos Ayres province, 1313 to Cordoba, 507 to Mendoza, 148 to Tucuman and 84 to the Province of Jujuy. Thus it is seen that the new arrivals are distributed all over the country, and are not remaining in cities. It is to be noted also that the majority of the immigrants is composed of agricultural people, precisely what is needed by the country, and the most advantageous to its interests. It is in view of securing such results that the official bureau of labor and forwarding sends the proper instructions to its agents, in collaboration with the bureau of immigration, and the results for the month of October in regard to the immigrants show that a healthy element of labor is flowing from Europe to Argentina.

The cable despatch announcing the great success of the French loan of 265,000,000 francs, based upon the Chinese indemnity, which will be paid within the next 39 years, shows that the people in France and in Continental Europe are perfectly satisfied that the financial situation of the republic will soon be improved. That situation is at present somewhat embarrassed, as it is admitted, even by Le Temps, of Paris, a moderate and well-known Ministerial newspaper, which says: "While the Treasury had in the Bank of France a running account to its credit of 383,500,000 francs on Nov. 14, 1900, this had decreased to 99,000,000 on Nov. 14, 1901. At this latter date, the State had made the bank advance to it 180,000,000. Therefore, it was a debtor for 81,000,000 to our first credit establishment. This is a precedent infinitely regrettable. It is explained by the exceptional situation of the Treasury, an idea of which was given by the Minister of Finance, when, interrupting M. Denys Cochin, he exclaimed: 'I have told you that the receipts have diminished by 300,000,000 since one year ago, and that I find myself in a condition which does not permit me to pass the winter months. This is what I have said in the most formal terms.'"

While the strikers on the Central Argentine, Buenos Ayres and Rosario Railway were returning to work, another strike was taking place in the Rosario sugar refining establishment, and in the electric light and water supply departments. A message had been sent to the delegates of the strikers by the directors of the sugar refinery to the effect that no changes could be made in the working hours, owing to standing contracts with Tucuman factories, and that the wages could not be increased beyond $3 a day. At the end of the contracts, however, the directors proposed taking the strikers' petition into consideration and making alterations that would be to everybody's satisfaction. Senor Grandoli, the chief of police, offered to mediate, but, in going from the refinery to the shed where the representatives of the men were meeting, he is said to have been fired on as well as the police who were with him, and one of the men, said to be an Anarchist, was shot dead.

In Brazil there has been some trouble caused by the labor questions. On some plantations, owing to the low price of coffee, which has deprived certain planters of profit, the payment of the laborers has been difficult, and friction has resulted between them, producing hardship and ill-feeling. Under these circumstances some modification of this state of things has been shown to be requisite, and a scheme has been formed with the object of according to the wages of laborers on coffee plantations the character of privileged debts. The new Minister of Italy, so many of whose countrymen are working on the coffee estates, has just made a personal inquiry into the true situation of the Italian emigrants in Sao Paulo. He has found that on those estates which are well situated and well administered all goes satisfactorily, but on others, where the circumstances are different, it is the reverse. But, this being so, says The South American Journal, what can the Brazilian government do beyond what it has done and is doing to alleviate the evil effects of an unavoidable economic crisis?

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