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Anarchy Prevails in the Chinese Capital.

Mrs. Druce Balked in Her Scheme to Examine Her Father-in-Law's Tomb.

PROSECUTION DROPPED. London, Dec. 14.—At the Old Bailey (central criminal court) today, the treasury officials declined to prosecute Kate Lyon and Mrs. Mills in connection with the death of Harold Frederick, the American newspaper correspondent, and the defendants were discharged from custody.

ANARCHY IN PEKING. Moscow, Dec. 15.—The Moscow board of tea merchants has received a telegram from its correspondents in China telling of the reign of terror in Peking. Arrests are of daily occurrence, and suspected sympathizers with the emperor's reform ideas are banished when they are not summarily executed. According to this dispatch Kuang Hsu, though de facto emperor, is ailing, and it is thought is suffering from the administration of some slow-acting poison. The representatives of the powers thus far have been unable to check the cruelty of the empress dowager or to mitigate her misrule.

MORE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Vienna, Dec. 15.—Prof. Zickler, of the Technical Academy of Brunn, has just demonstrated before the Vienna Industrial Association his contrivance for transmitting telegraphic dispatches without wires. By means of Zickler's apparatus telegrams are transmitted one and one-half kilometers (about one mile) without the use of wires. The advantage claimed for this apparatus over Marconi's invention is the impossibility of interrupting a message in transmission.

MRS. DRUCE'S SCHEME. London, Dec. 15.—It had been supposed that Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, after her long fight, in which she was apparently a winner, about to succeed in having the tomb of her father-in-law, T. C. Druce, opened, in order to determine whether or not the body of Druce was really buried there. It is now said, however, that the company which owns the cemetery at Highgate, where the body is supposed to have been buried, has received intimation from the home office to the effect that the tomb cannot be opened without a license from the secretary of state for home affairs. This is regarded as likely to prohibit the disclosure of the contents of the coffin for the present, at least.

STRATHCONA GIVES A MILLION. Montreal, Dec. 15.—Lord Strathcona, chancellor of McGill University, has endowed the new Royal Victoria College for Women, which will shortly be opened, with a million-dollar fund, and the governors of McGill have subscribed \$150,000 to meet the deficit on the college.

JAILED AS A SCOLD. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Jennie Mickley, of Fair Play, has been committed to jail for ten days as a common scold, under an antique statute of colonial times that has never been repealed. The prosecution was brought by her husband, Charles Mickley, a respectable mechanic, industrious and sober, who brought his neighbors as witnesses to testify to her bad temper and unruly tongue.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Boy Seriously Injured by a Kick From a Horse.

Pretty Brantford Wedding—Well-Known Chatham Printer Dead—Ingersoll's Mayor Honored—Fire at Thamesville—Man Sentenced to Six Weeks for Slapping His Wife.

Ald. James Hodd is a candidate for the Stratford mayoralty.

"Jack the Peeper" has made his appearance at Leamington.

W. H. Potter, of Maidstone, will be a candidate for councillor for 1899.

The Sandwich fire department hold their annual banquet on Dec. 27.

The Berlin Young Liberal Club held a rousing meeting Monday night.

The resignation of Ald. Waddington, of Brantford, has been accepted by the council.

Mrs. Samuel Sargent, of North Ridge, passed the 89th milestone in her journey of life this week.

St. Thomas residents want the Bell Telephone Company to lower their rates in that city.

Hingston & Woods' dredge, No. 9, finished the contract on Tuesday for the ship dock work extension at Port Stanley.

W. Wightman, of Essex, has been engaged to succeed J. B. Fuerth, as teacher in school section No. 2, Sandwich South.

The members of the Ferris Vaudeville Company are stranded in Berlin, Ont. The company's chateaus have been seized for a board bill.

Mr. Brown, of Dresden, has purchased the 100 acres of timber land on lot 25, con. 4, Dawn. Forty-three teams are working every day hauling the timber out.

Malcolm MacDuff, of Tilbury, appeared before Acting Magistrate Cheyne, of Windsor, Wednesday morning, charged with slapping his wife. He was remanded.

John Chippenden, a G. T. R. yardman at Stratford, met with a serious accident Sunday night, when one of his fingers was cut off while at his duties in the yard.

Stratford Daily Beacon: The Berlin Board of Trade discussed the question of inaugurating Berlin as a city. If the present rate of increase keeps up, the 10,000 mark will be reached next year.

John Hoy, for many years an engineer at Duffin & Son's mill, Stratford, died on Monday, after an illness of over a year's duration. He was buried in the township of South East-hope in 1855, and had lived in Stratford since reaching manhood.

A very serious accident happened on Saturday to the little ten-year-old son of Joseph Currah, of the 12th line of East Zorra, two and a half miles from Stratford. By some means his left hand was drawn by the end of a straw cutter, and so badly mangled that doctors were obliged to remove the four fingers at the last joint.

Mrs. Mary Kehoe, relict of the late Daniel Kehoe, died at Kincardine Sunday evening, after two years of illness. She was born in Wexford county, Ireland, in 1813, and came with her husband to Canada in 1849, settling in Bruce county within a few miles of where she died, and was constantly a resident for upwards of 50 years.

Robert McLean was convicted at Brantford on Monday and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Brantford jail. Constable Dan Dunn was in charge of the prisoner, and at the close of the court took McLean from the court room to his own home, where McLean was to remain overnight, but he got away and is still at large.

The steam ferry Shenango having withdrawn from the Port Stanley-Canoe route for the present, the L. E. and D. R. R. have withdrawn their yard engine and freight crew. The station assistants, Wm. Woollett, jun., and Wiley Oke, have been ordered respectively to Walkerville and St. Thomas. The route will be opened again at an early date.

The annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Woodstock and Norwich gravel road was held in the Royal Hotel, Woodstock, Tuesday. The action of their representatives in accepting the offer of the commissioners of \$3,000 was confirmed, and the president authorized to deal with the county council in regard to the matter and turn over the road and all appurtenances on the payment of the money. All the old officers were re-elected.

Sarnia wants a public library. Watford hockeyites are organizing. Inwood is coming to the front. It now sports two banks.

Malcolm MacDuff, of Tilbury, was sent down for six weeks for slapping his wife.

Stratford will vote upon a \$30,000 bonus bylaw for a pork-packing company in January.

Ingersoll's mayor has been made an honorary member of the New York Board of Trade.

Mr. John Harris Cline, a well-known Woodstock man, is dead of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. A. L. Manson, of Valetta, has stated definitely his intention to resign before the Chatham Presbytery.

The season for quail, grouse, snipe, pheasant, partridge, woodcock, plover, etc., closes today (Thursday).

Charles Pierson pleaded guilty to breaking jail, before Judge Horn, at Windsor. He will be sentenced Friday.

Brantford market fees for the ensuing year were sold by auction to Mr. Joseph Bowes for \$1,500, \$50 lower than in 1898.

The Sandwich council next year will consist of the mayor and six councillors, instead of a mayor, reeve and three councillors, as at present.

As the outcome of the petition for the removal of Postmaster Branan, of Alvington, that official has received a long list of charges to which answers are desired.

The Windsor customs department has arranged to place all employees handling money under fidelity bonds, to be furnished by a guarantee company. Heretofore personal bonds have been accepted.

The swine plague, which has caused considerable loss to hog raisers in certain parts of the province, has made its appearance in Warwick township, the first case of the disease yet reported in Lambton.

Fire started on Wednesday in the dwelling house owned and occupied by John Chappelow, a farmer, living about three miles from Thamesville, which totally destroyed the house, with its contents. Cause not known.

After an illness extending over several months, Wentworth J. Laird, one of the best-known printers in Chatham, died on Tuesday. Deceased was born

in Florence 37 years ago, and removed to Chatham when 17 years of age.

John Secord, Tilsonburg's first town clerk, died in Regina, N. W. T., of pleurisy, on Sunday. He was educated at the Brantford high school, called to the bar in 1876, and represented South Regina in the Northwest Assembly in 1888-91.

A petition signed by over 200 rate-payers of the town was presented to Mayor Fisher, on Wednesday, asking him to be a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Fisher, although he had decided not to stand again, has, it is understood, consented to be a candidate.

Mr. John Bennett, of Dutton, and Miss Christina McDawean, of New Glasgow, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McDawean, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Harry Bennett.

Master Stanley Howell, the young son of Mr. Osborne Howell, of St. George, met with a serious accident on Wednesday. Stanley was behind the horse, when for some unknown cause the animal violently kicked and struck against his knee. The animal being shod, the injury produced is serious.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sage, 55 Terrace Hill street, Brantford, when their eldest daughter, Miss Corabelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur H. Fisher, of Schultz Bros., and also a resident of Terrace Hill. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. G. B. Sage, of London, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hedley.

At the annual meeting of the Hensall curling club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Duncan Robinson; president, Samuel Smille; first vice-president, C. A. McDowell; second vice-president, Thomas Dick; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Wm. McKay; committee of management, J. Hobkirk, E. Randle, J. F. Arnold, T. Brimnell, J. Stacey, skips, C. A. McDowell, R. Bonthon, J. Stacey, John McDowell, J. Ellis, G. F. Arnold.

A WESTERN QUARRY

Interesting Facts About the Stone Quarry at Amersburg—Fish Thrive in the Ponds.

J. A. H. Campbell, of Windsor, manager of the Amersburg stone quarry, was in the city yesterday. This quarry was formerly owned by the Wyandotte Indians. Sol White, ex-M.P.P. for North Essex, and his brother, T. B. White, ex-warden of Essex, became the sole owners some twenty years ago. This year the Messrs. White sold it to a syndicate of English and American capitalists, who are preparing to work it to its full capacity.

Although not much is known of the stone in this vicinity, its quality appears to have been known to both the Dominion and United States Governments, as this quarry was selected to furnish the stone for the canal locks on both the Canadian and American Sault Ste. Marie Canals. The United States fort at Detroit (Fort Wayne) is also built of this stone, as well as a number of public buildings and churches.

The rock which this quarry has developed extends under the Detroit River, and forms what is known to lake navigators as the "Limekiln Crossing," for many years a very dangerous obstruction to navigation. It is estimated that over \$3,000,000 have been lost there by vessels striking the rock bottom and sinking. A striking the channel at this point is entirely in Canadian waters, the United States Government, with the consent of the Dominion Government, have expended within fifteen years some \$2,500,000 in blasting and removing the rock obstruction. There is now a channel 400 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

An interesting example of the almost incredible rapidity with which fish will increase if allowed to breed, is shown by the fact that five years ago a gentleman in Amersburg placed one pair of Japanese goldfish in one of the ponds in the quarry. These have increased to such enormous numbers that they form an obstruction to the steam pumps required to pump the quarry. However, they give profitable employment to the boys in the neighborhood, who catch and sell them in large numbers.

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[From the Peterboro Examiner.]

Our representative called at the residence of Mrs. E. Toole, Kent street, Lindsay, Ont., and was favored with an interview. Mrs. Toole states:

"For three years I have suffered terribly with pains in my back and limbs, and also with excruciating pains in my head and neck. I felt very weary, and when I awoke in the morning seemed to be in a stupor or dazed condition, so much so that it would be a couple of hours before I was able to do anything. Many a time I had to walk the floor for hours at night, on account of the pain from which I suffered. I had no appetite, and was very nervous and easily startled; sometimes feeling that I was about to faint from the fluttering and palpitation of my heart.

"All last summer I was attended by a physician, who said I had Diabetes, and that I must take very strong medicine, but received no benefit from the same. In fact, I was in an awful state. No one but myself knows how much I suffered!

"I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and have taken two boxes of them. From the first I commenced to improve. They have worked a wonderful change for the better in my health. They have cured all the pain, restored restful sleep, strengthened my nerves, and given me a good appetite. In fact, I am sure the pills were exactly the medicine I needed, and I cannot express the joy I feel at this change in my health, which is all caused by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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IT WAS A WOMAN UNDER THE BED

The Tables Turned This Time—Curious Place to Find a Female Burglar.

New York, Dec. 15.—At last the tables have been turned, and a woman has been found under the bed, where a man has been looked for so often.

When Emil Marx entered his flat in Brooklyn last night he saw a pair of legs disappear under his bed. He ordered the intruder to come forth, and when the latter obeyed, Marx found himself gazing into the penitient eyes of a young woman, who said she was Mrs. Pauline Bergman.

Upon investigation Marx found that the pretty burglar had packed up all his valuables. The woman was arrested. She told a pitiful story of desertion by her husband. She said her two children were starving, and she had to steal. The police found and cared for the children.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 15.—The acceptance of \$22,500 by the Barrie Electric Light Company under the plan there is the last act by which the town council has been put in possession of both the waterworks and electric light plants.

SAILING ON SKATES.

Cheboygan, Mich., Dec. 15.—The boys and men who enjoy skating since the bay froze over have discovered a plan of sailing which requires scarcely any effort and is more than pleasant. The skaters have built small sails—either diamond, square or three-cornered shapes, which they attach to their back and let the wind do the pushing. A slide of ten miles and back is now an easy task for the boys around this city.

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