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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Harry Andrews is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. W. White is in Windsor, and Wheatley to-day, on legal business. The Krause Conservatory of Music examinations will be announced in Wednesday's paper.

Successful students passing the February Conservatory musical examinations will be announced in Wednesday's paper. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone No. 181.

The Ladies' Guild in connection with Christ Church, Sunday, Saturday last, having played five nights and two matinees, to \$7,486.50. This is said to be the greatest business ever accorded any attraction in the West-foot State. His many friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Wm. Voburg, a former resident of Harwich and Howard townships, which took place in Kingston, De Kalb County, Ill., on Wednesday, the 13th of February. He leaves a family of seven, viz: Frank, of Kingston; Ernest, John and Elizabeth, of Owen, Iowa; Emma, of Colorado; Mrs. D. Van Horn, of Chatham, and Carrie, at home. All are married and doing well.

"Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th a 'Gold Dollar Social' will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Additional features of the social will be a lantern entertainment by Fr. Hermen and a lecture by Fr. Solanus. 3 Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, is about to organize a class for confirmation and will be pleased to meet all who would like to join the class to-morrow afternoon in the class room of the S. S. Hall at a quarter after four.

The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubtless prove a satisfaction to the Fiddlers' and the Slayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

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COSTLIEST SEAT EVER PURCHASED.

Charles I. Gates Breaks the Record for a Place on the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

New York, Feb. 18.—High-price records for a payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again, when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American Steel Wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initiation fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The old high record was \$51,500. The seat bought by C. I. Gates was sold by L. W. Beckley of the firm of Beckley & Hopkins.

CANNIBALS OF AFRICA.

A British Sailor Tells of His Experience With them.

If All John Willy Relates be True, he has had Some Lively Adventures.

London Express. De Rougemont had better look to his laurels. The story of a marine fireman named John Riley, who lives in Great Howard street, Liverpool, is much stranger than fiction.

Riley, it seems, along with two Norwegians and an American, deserted from the Elder-Dampster steamship Benguela when she arrived at Banana Creek, at the mouth of the Congo, in 1896. Stealthily securing a canoe, he and his companions decided to make their way to Stanley Pool, 160 miles distant. This occupied them three months, living all the time on palm berries which grew on the river banks.

At last, however, explains Riley to the Liverpool Courier—they got to Stanley Pool and were put to work on a steamer, the Nero, which plied between Boma and Zanzibar, with slaves. They remained at this work for eighteen months, but when the American asked for wages the captain refused, and ordered twelve natives to tie him to the mast. He was then mercilessly flogged with a long whip of hippopotamus skin. Blood spurted from his back, and the poor fellow was left in that pitiable position, dying two days afterwards. Riley and the two Norwegians took him ashore and buried him.

Riley and his two companions then resolved to clear out, and obtaining a canoe, proceeded down the Congo to Banana Creek again. We took the coast to Black Point and Tuanga, and between Tuanga and the Cameroonian mountains, 150 miles in the interior, we came across some cannibals, twelve of whom attacked us between three and four in the morning.

"I fired and killed three, but the cartridges in the possession of the Norwegians were wet through lying on the ground, and in this plight they were seized and carried away by the cannibals, whose wild yells brought more on the scene. "I made myself scarce and hid in the long grass about a mile away until night, when I went again to the scene of the attack, and was horrified to find the two Norwegians hanging on a lime tree feet upwards, and both their heads cut off.

"I reversed the affair by setting five cannibals whom I found sleeping in an open building not far away, using my revolver and a peculiar shaped sword which was lying by the side of one of the savages.

Riley worked his way along the coast until he reached the town of the Cameroons, where King Bel held the attack, and was married with kindness. While he was there King Bel presented him with twelve wives, all black slaves, and the natives called him "the white man from heaven." The adventurer soon tired of this, and proceeded to Fanantipole, and thence across country to Old Calabar. His next place of abode was Bonny, where he says he was married to the daughter of the king according to the rites of the Ju-Ju religion, which, says Riley, means that "God is a rich man and that devil a poor man." He next trumped all the way to Sierra Leone and boarded a steamer, working his passage to Germany, and thence to England, where he arrived in October last.

A LEGAL POINT IN DELPIT CASE.

Defendant's Lawyer Raises an Important Question Concerning the Status of Church Decrees.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—In the famous Delpit marriage case, which came up on Friday before Judge Archibald, in the Superior Court, Mr. Lafleur, counsel for Mrs. Delpit, raised the important point that the recognition by the civil court of an ecclesiastical annulment of a marriage had no legal status, and that, consequently, there was no case. The point was argued and taken on debate.

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Tenders for Furniture for House of Refuge at Leamington, Ont.

Sixteen dozen chairs, similar to chairs made by the Hill Chair Co., of Windsor, catalogue No. 24. Half dozen rocking chairs for women's day room, catalogue No. 21, similar to Hill Chair Co.

Half dozen arm chairs for men's day room, with brace arms. Fifty iron bedsteads with springs. Regular institution combination bedsteads similar to those manufactured by Geo. Gale & Sons, of Waterville, catalogue No. 274, three feet wide, color, white.

TENDER FOR WINDOW SHADES. Shades of the first and second floors, also of the kitchen and dining rooms, also in the attic and tower.

Shades of standard grade similar to those manufactured by Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., Toronto, with Hartshorn roller shade to be of sufficient length to roll twice around roller when resting on window stool. Shades to be placed in position to fit properly to the satisfaction of the inspector. For color apply to Mr. Maycock, Inspector. Every tenderer must take his own measurements.

DINING ROOM TABLES. Sixteen tables, to be 41-2 feet long, 2 feet 10 inches wide, with four turned legs each of maple, tops of pine, whitewood or basswood, four of the tables to be furnished with one drawer on one side, 24 by 18 by 31-2, with knobs on each drawer. (2 knobs). These tenders to be received by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, Leamington, not later than Monday, 25th day of February, 1901.

All tenderers to furnish one sample of the goods tendered for, which sample will be bought by the committee at the price paid to the accepted tenderer.

All samples to be placed in the House of Refuge not later than the 25th day of February, 1901.

Tenders for furniture and other supplies for the County of Essex House of Refuge at Leamington.

No. 10—One No. 102, C. F. John. Bull hotel range, with single high shelf and two water fronts, the whole to be set up in kitchen of House of Refuge, connected to flue and connected to two hot water range boilers, the range to be supplied and fitted with sufficient and best natural gas burners, also to have zinc yuccer and in front.

No. 20—One tea Kettle, copper bottom, capacity 31-8 Imperial gallons. No. 24—One 6-gallon hotel covered seamless stock pot.

No. 155—One hotel medium saucepan, 10 quarts. No. 156—One hotel medium saucepan, 61-2 quarts.

No. 36—Two hotel deep fry pans. No. 217—One hotel cullender, seamless.

No. 180—One hotel, flat, skimmer. No. 300—Two hotel ladles. No. 165—Two hotel seamless scoops.

No. 24—One extra heavy lined fish kettle, steel. No. 216—Two forged, 2-prong forks, two forged basting spoons, 18 inch, one boiler and steamer, height 24 inches, one coffee pot, copper bottom, 8 quarts; one tea pot, copper bottom, 8 quarts; two bake pans, large and heavy, 24 by 13.

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