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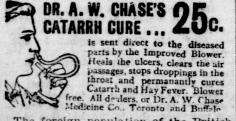
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DEATH OF A. R. McKENZIE. Glencoe, Ont., March 11. - A. R. Mc-Kenzie, a well-known and highly respected farmer of Ekfrid, passed away yesterday afternoon in the 64th year



The foreign population of the British Isles numbers 198,000. Germans hold first place in the point of numbers, Russians second and French third.

This is how a Welsh paper wished its readers a happy New Year:
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The foreign population of the British —Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Colborne Street Methodist Church to hoid a concert on Monday, March 28. H. Ruthven McDonald, of Teronto, has been engaged for the occasion. The concert will be held in the church and the Ladies' Aid Society expect a large crowd.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT -Miss Bowles, of this city, is visitng at the Methodist parsonage, Sparta.

-Mr. Ernest Robinson has removed rom this city to Niagara Falls to take Frank and Miss Minnie Westhead; sec

-Mr. John McLean, vice-consul-general of the United States at Yokohama. -Frank McKay, formerly of Wood-

old home for a few days. -Miss May Code, daughter of Councilor Thomas Code, of Morris, is a pro--Mr. Percy Wilkins, of Wortley road, and Messrs. James and David Young

But what a difference in the wear. —Charles W. McLeay, of this city, We only handle the BEST KIND, was one of the Canadian visitors to the world's metropolis during the week -A Ridgetown correspondent writes:

Our assortment is the largest in low. Her father, Mr. Knapp, of Lon--Mr. C. P. Brown and daughter, of California, who have been staying with

Mr. Brown's mother on Colborne street, left for home last night. -Mr. Robert Leathorn, formerly of this city, has sold his 50-acre farm in the township of Stephen, to Mr. Albert

Ford, of Exeter. The price paid was \$3,000. -Miss Ethel Freeland, of this city. has gone to Dutton to take charge of the millinery department of T. Hockin's store. She will be assisted by Miss Mayhew, also of London.

-The firemen were called to extin-—The Irremen were caffed to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mr. Ernest Schaef, 698 Talbot street, at 9 o'clock last evening. The fire was caused by a defective furnace pipe and did but elight damage. did but slight damage.

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Drummond entertainment to be given in the Grand Opera House on the magnificent basso in a way that probevening on April 15th, next, in aid of the park monument fund, will meet citizens at 4 oclock tomorrow at the Bank of Toronto Chambers, Room 47. ECKER-COSBETT. The marriage of Mr. P. Ecker, molder,

of this city, to Miss Maggie Cosbett, of Belgrave, took place a few days ago. Rev. A. E. Jones performed the cere-COL. GARSHORE HOME.

Col. Gartshore has returned from Otid an interview with the Minister of Customs in regard to the tariff being raised against Ameri-UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Herbert Tatham, of Princess venue, met with a painful accident. While walking across the floor of her home, a needle ran into her foot, a portion breaking off and lodging in the flesh. Mrs. Tatham was taken to Victoria Hospital, where the needle will core, he had the Silver Slipper "faded," when he sang "Tessie," as an entoria Hospital, where the needle will core, he had the Silver Slipper "faded," shall, C. B. Chapman and Milt Harbe removed this afternoon. LIBERAL CLUB WHIST.

Another very large crowd joined in the weekly whist game at the Liberal Club last night, all the tables being filled at 8:30, when the play started, Two prizes were given, the first being won by Mr. Herbert Woonton, and the second by Mr. Archie Galbraith.

INVITATION TO MR. PENHALL. The following is from the Bee, of Attwood, Ont.: A fully-attended meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist Church, Attwood, was held on Tuesday, Feb. 9. A considerable amount of business was transacted. The cordial and unanimous invitation extended to the pastor, Rev. Wm. Penhall, to remain for a third year, shows that his services among the Methodist people are highly appreciated. Mr. Penhall made a suitable reply, expressing his

willingness to remain. CARNIVAL AT JUBILEE. One of the most successful events of the skating season was the carnival at the Jubilee Rink last evening. There was a very large crowd of masked skaters, and everybody voted it a splendid good time. The attendance was so large that Manager Smith gave 20 prizes instead of 10. The prize for the best dressed couple was won by Mr.

ond prize went to Mr. Harry Schinder Hughes, of Ingersoll, are visiting the best character costume was won friends in the city. by Miss Beatrice Harrison; best dressed lady, Miss Edith Finch; best dressed gentleman, Mr. George Fawkes; best lady skater, Miss Katie Cook; for best juvenile, Master Harry Landon. The other prizes were won by the Misses R. Cox, L. McKenna, M. Ensign, G. Dewan, G. Kendrew, E. Conn, R. Selkirk, L. Harrison, M. Parks and Mr. George Redfern. The excellent pro gramme was given by the Tony Cortese

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—Rev. S. B. Culp, who last Sunday because they got well. I pay just as willingly when one says I have failed. The remedy is my discovery, the result of a lifetime's work. I have perfected it by watching results in thousands of the the stovepipe under the feet of a lifetime's work. I have perfected it by watching results in thousands of the most difficult cases that physicians ever the most difficult cases the most difficult cases that physicians ever the most difficult cases the most diffi

id but slight damage.

—Sarnia Observer: W. H. Davis, of organ. It is like giving an engine more London, was in town today on his way to Corunna to look over his summer cottage property there, with a view to getting it ready for the weak organ well.

Just at the moment they reached the rails, a belt line car, in charge of Conductor O. Smithers and Motorman A. to make a weak organ well.

Can you conceive of a sick one who will neglect such a treatment, when I take the entire risk?

THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT A new message each day -watch for it.

A Large and Delightful And e ke at the Auditorium.

Varied Programme Provided By the Association's Young Men.

So well did the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club succeed last night in entertaining an auditorium full of people, that a repe tition of its first annual concert will a large number of people who could not secure seats last night, and the large attendance was well-justified by the class of entertainment provided. To a great many the concert came as an agreeable surprise not only because the Glee Club gave more than it promised in their advertising, but because few believed before that such an excellent concert could be put or in London without the merits of such a chorus being noised abroad long be-

was a selection by the Elite Orchestra of the Y. M. C. A., an organization trained by Mr. George E. McBride, and which would do credit to the best opera house in the country. Then the curtain was raised on a male chorus of 50 voices, the equal of which has not been heard in London in a long time. An octette song was first rendered, the contributors being: Tenors, A. Marriott, James Gregory, Lorne Johnston and Charles Percy; basses, E. Moule, Ed. Webster, A. L. Garth-waite and Allan Blackwell. This well deserved the encore it received. Mr. J. A. Cottam gave his reading of "Sparticus to the Gladiators." that is becoming a favorite among those who have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Cococococococococococo Cottam. It was thoroughly appreciated.

The first number on the programme

The Glee Club gave its first number It was a winter song with lots of swing to it, and the club gave evidence at once that it had had most careful training by Mr. A. D. Jordan. The hit it made at once was a tribute to its own ability as well as to Mr. Jordan's and no less than three encores were demanded. The one which pleased the most was one introducing farmyard imitations, which could not have been done better had the imitators been born on the farm and lived there all their Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, who came

next, made a slight change in his selection. He gave "Last Night" (Half--The Daughters of the Empire committee, who are looking after the Dr. River and the Sea" (Noel Johnson). Both songs were rendered with his ably excelled any of his recent efforts. The audience gave him a great recepwith a representative committee of tion, and he more than deserved it, Mr. C. Irwin, a rising cornetist of the city, gave a solo and an encore, in both of which he showed his ability. With much power, Mr. Blackwell sang 'Forging the Anchor" (Rodney), and the audience were equally pleased with a second number "She Stoops to Con-

A hit was made by Mr. F. G. Mur- Q phy in a little monologue he called "The Irish Philosopher." Effect was given to the next number in an excellent way that was very gratifying. It as the minstrels would say. There was a time when the dumb-

bell exercise as produced on every burlesque that deserved mention, and Sunday school occasion was a bore. Mr. Frank Maguire's singing of "The But last evening the junior gymnasi- Prince of Good Fellows," with chorus The boys went through a amusement derived from the modern minstrel show could be had without the usual accessories. They succeeded by refrain from humming it also. admirably. Every number brought down the house, and no professionals course, heartily encored.

the audience by a stump speech O. H. Gluley, chords, Through this part of the programme finance, Dr. O. I. Cunningham; programme C. B. Chapman, audience by a stump speech. O. H. Gidley; chorus, George Aust;

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was the military song, "When the Volunteers Parade," the solo part being sung by Mr. Ernest Moule. The quiring no musical comedy horse play The quiring no musical comedy horse play effect was given by bugle and drums. to make the people laugh. The local and when the chorus was taken up in the second round by the Glee Club, the do with this. Anyway they were the song was a rousing one. Mr. Moule has a fine voice and fine expression. best heard here for a long while. The end men were T. E. Taylor, Charles

The Washington Pie Quartet gave a

um class, twelve strong, gave an ex-hibition under the direction of the Y. one of the end men, gave a few re-M. C. A. physical director, Mr. George marks that would have done credit to MacLaren, known to those who read the programme as "Monarch of all he approbation, and he got it. The song made famous by Mr. De drill to music that was a sight pleas- Wolf Hopper in Mr. Pickwick, called, ing to the eye, and at the same time "Boys will be Boys," was led by Mr. one that exemplified the work being Ed. Webster. As the song was taken done in the association. In the second part of the programme, its height of harmony. Mr. Webster's the club endeavored to prove that the solo work was in his usual good style "Sadie" was the encore, and so catchy was it that the audience could scarce A fitting number for the close, which could have done better. The opening the best patriotic songs of the day, chorus consisted of a medley that was "Under the Same Old Flag," led by rendered perfectly. Some fine songs, Mr. Garthwaite. Both the soloist and as well as comedy work, were intro- the choruses made this a climax to an duced. Then Mr. Percy Banghart sang exceptionally complete programme.

"Roly-Poly-San." The presentation of the chairmen of the committees who managed the affair and upon whom a The chairmen of the committees who great deal of work devolved were Mr. W. R. Marshall rather surprised Music, George E. McBride; costumes,

The Misses May, Pearl and Lucy and Miss Lossie Stilson. The prize for the best character costume was won TIRE TEAM TOOK FRIGHT AND RAN IN FRONT OF TROLLEY CAR

Not Result Seriously—A Plucky Boy.

with a stovepipe for a puck, were the the wagon. cause of a collision between a belt line car and a fire wagon in South London had regained his feet, started to finish this morning, and but for the fact that the affair with a race down the road. the car was traveling at a very slow but a couple of men who were riding by serious consequences.

a number of boys were playing hockey with a stovepipe on the ice at the side of the street, about 100 feet east of the Wortley road. Quick was driving west wagon any distance whatever, Rockett stopping it almost instantly.

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Accident in South London Did Rockett, came along, going south. The the Wilbur Opera Company, open their car was moving slowly at the time. and Rockett did his best to avoid a collision, but he was unable to do so. The trolley struck the wagon at the also knocking one of the horses down Boys playing hockey on the street besides breaking one of the springs of

Quick's face was badly cut, and he

tion it was found that he was not class Scottish play, will be presented. It is customary for the firemen when badly injured, he having sustained but exercising not to cross the Wortley a few cuts on the face, besides the road, but to turn there and keep on shaking up. Rockett, the motorman. Bruce street. This morning, however, also suffered by the breaking glass, a number of boys were playing hockey and his face was also slightly cut.

ness, one of the traces coming off the the market, was driving south on Richhook on the whiffietree. With this mishap, Driver Quick lost control of the team, and despite his best efforts, they this morning in a light wagon, when kept going down Bruce street across the street car tracks.

Just at the moment they reached the rails, a belt line car, m charge of Conductor O. Smithers and Motorman A.

He wheels became locked in the derailing switch used to protect the street cars against an accident. In an instant the wheels were held as in a vise, and the spirited little black pony thought the load required more horse-power, and the load required more horse-power and the load required more horse-power. jumped ahead. He did not succeed in bringing the wagon with him, however, but instead separated the shafts from the rig. The boy held on to the lines, and was pulled over the dashboard into the road. But the little fellow was plucky, and held on to the reins, the borse dragging him peerly a burded. horse dragging him nearly a hundred feet before it was stopped. The lad was shaken up and scratched considerably, but not severely injured. The wagon suffered about \$10 damage.

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GREAT SALE COMMENCES Saturday Morning, 9 o'Clock, March 12



The music lovers of London will have a rare treat next Monday night, when engagement at the Grand in the most humorous of operas, "The Mascot." The company is the oldest one presentfront wheels, causing Quick's head to go through the vestibule window, and been in existence over 25 years, and have the reputation of giving the best shows, for the money, of any company on the road. The company is stronger than ever this season, and a FINEST QUALITY LOWEST PRICES very pleasant evening is assured every one who attends the theater. Monday night only, ladies will be admitted to any part of the house for 15

> by the Aubrey Stock Company at the Grand last night, drew a large audience and appeared to thoroughly please all. Tonight "Deacon Brodie," a first-

AGED PEOPLES CONCERTA The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational Church had a successful entertainment at the Aged People's Home.

After the programme had been rendered the president, Miss Porteous, presented Miss Kitchen and Mrs. Lundy with gifts as a slight token of respect. The following names appeared on the programme. Mrs. and Miss Pennicott, the Misses Olive Langridge, Goodwin, M. Crossin, D. Noble. Cox the independence of Canada and atand Mr. Robins. Miss Bessie Goodwin was the accompanist. BILL AMENDED.

The bill presented by the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company was yesterday morning has a reputation for working practical reported by the railway committee jokes, and the army scheme is reafter some amendments were recommended. The company asked authorization to issue bonds to the extent of \$25,000 for each mile of single track. diameter and weighing jected to as having a hidden meaning. River, Kouga, South Africa. and the bill was amended to read -

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HERE'S A GOOD JOKE Army Being Raised to Procure In-

dependence of Canada.

Montreal, March 11.-The story from Cincinnati to the effect that an army was being raised to strike a blow for tributing the laying the plans to William Wayne, who mailed letters to many people from Montreal, is regarded here as a joke. William Wayne, who was formerly a bartender in this city, and now lives in Philadelphia, garded as one of them.

An orange measuring 12 inches in The words "single track" were ob- has been grown by F. Gerber of Braam Seventeen "each mile of railway." The preamble was objected to as not stating why the said bonds and debentures should be issued, and a new one was to be draft-