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HIS RACE RUN.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—George Wallace, once champion sprinter of the world, died today at Newcastle.

THE CRATHIE'S OWNERS SUE.
BREMEN, Feb. 14.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has brought an action at Rotterdam against the owners of the British steamer Crathie for the loss of the Elbe.

RETURNING TIDE OF GOLD.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The White Star Line steamer Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday, took £288,000 in gold for the United States. On Saturday \$742,000 gold will be shipped from here.

CHOLERA IN CONSTANTINOPLE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The health authorities report that between Feb. 5 and Feb. 12 61 cases of cholera occurred in this city, and during the same period there were 29 deaths from the disease, which is still spreading.

THE PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Sidney Buxton, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, replying to Sir George Baden-Powell, said that the negotiations for the Pacific cable were still in progress, but it would not be in the public interest to at present make a detailed statement.

WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir Thomas Roe, member of Parliament for Derby, has given notice in the House of Commons that to-morrow he will ask the Government what information has been received in reference to the imposition of a death sentence upon W. H. Rickard, a British subject, for the alleged participation in a revolt in Hawaii.

OSCAR WILDE'S NEW PLAY.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—George Alexander produced at St. James' Theatre this evening "The Importance of Being Earnest," a new play by Oscar Wilde. He was strongly supported, especially by Rose Leclerc. "The Importance of Being Earnest" is an excellent refined farce. It is received with almost incessant laughter. Few farces of recent years have been as successful.

GOT HIS FEATHERS BACK.
TIEN TSIN, Feb. 14.—The Emperor has conferred on Li Hung Chang the yellow jacket and the peacock feather and all the honors of which he had been deprived. His Majesty has summoned him to proceed immediately to Peking, where he will be given an audience by the Emperor. Thence he will proceed with all haste to Japan to arrange terms of peace.

GHASTLY TROPHIES.
TANGIER, Morocco, Feb. 14.—A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at the town of Casa Blanca, a seaport of Morocco, on its way to Fez, with two carloads of human heads which had been obtained during the recent punitive expedition against the Rahamans rebels. They have been salted in order to preserve them, and they will be presented to the Sultan in that condition. They will afterwards be exhibited on the walls of Fez.

ROYALTY ON ICE.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—A match game of hockey was played on the lake at Buckingham palace today between the Sandringham team and the House of Commons team. The Sandringham team was captained by the Prince of Wales, and the House of Commons team was managed by Mr. Francis Milmay, assisted by A. J. Balfour, both of whom were in excellent form. The Prince of Wales acted as "back," and the Duke of York was "forward" in the Sandringham team. Both showed good skating powers and had several heavy falls, but neither was any the worse for his shaking up. Among the House of Commons team falls were numerous, but none of the players were injured. The match was won by the Sandringham team by a score of 8 goals to 5. The Princess of Wales and daughters and the Duchess of York witnessed the game and enjoyed the spectacle greatly.

ON TO PEKIN!
LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says the Japanese troops are reported to have arrived at a point 50 miles south of Che Foo.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent says: When Peking shall be seriously threatened the Chinese Emperor will return to Peking, in Mongolia. When Peking shall be captured Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace. Japan has altered her terms, and declines to inform the powers yet of her views, but suggests that the foreign diplomats ascertain what indemnity China is willing to pay and what territory she will cede.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wei Hai Wei Admiral Ting and the Chinese general committed suicide. The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender envoys have arrived there from Nagasaki. The Peking correspondent of the Times telegraphs under today's date that the Foreign Ministers had audiences with the Emperor today.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Sir E. J. Harland, member for North Belfast, asked if the Government would cause urgent representations to be made at Washington against any of the provisions of the Morgan Nicaragua bill which were detrimental to British shipping interests. He also requested the Government to make representations favorable to the creation of a joint Nicaragua Canal commission.

tary, said that it was not usual to make representations in reference to bills which were pending in foreign legislatures. The Government, he said, had the whole matter under consideration and there was no reason to suppose that the United States Government would not fulfill its treaty obligations. Gibson Bowles (Conservative), member for Lynn Regis, made a motion in the House this evening hostile to the new rules of the sea adopted at the Washington conference. Prof. Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, said that as most other countries had agreed to these rules it was not desirable to reopen the subject. Nevertheless, he was willing that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the objections of the conference. Mr. Bowles eventually withdrew his motion. Mr. Clancy's motion introduced yesterday to reconsider the sentence imposed upon Irish political prisoners was rejected by the House of Commons by a vote of 299 to 111.

NOT REMARKABLY ROSEATE.

The Complexion of Canada's Business Situation

Commented Upon in Dun & Co's Weekly Statement.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of business in Canada says: The week has been a quiet one in Montreal wholesale circles, owing to the abnormal atmospheric conditions that have prevailed. Trade at interior points is badly demoralized by the impassable roads. Railway freight traffic has been seriously interfered with. Remittances have been affected from the same cause, and are generally described as poor. Wholesale trade at Toronto is without special feature. The more moderate weather tends to improve the general feeling and the distribution of merchandise will be facilitated. Merchants speak with more confidence regarding the outlook for spring trade, but there are no indications of enhanced prices for leading staples. Manufacturers still complain of heavy stocks, with a limited demand from the trade. The movement of country produce has been restricted by the heavy fall in many sections of the Province, and in consequence higher prices are quoted for barley, oats and peas. There is practically no wheat coming out, which gives rise to the feeling that there is no more of this cereal in the country than will supply domestic requirements. This accounts for the relatively higher prices in Ontario than in the United States, and the mills throughout the country being run only on part time accounts for the scarcity and higher prices of bran and shorts.

Business on the stock exchange has been quiet this week, with some irregularity in prices. The earnings of railways continue poor, those of the C. P. R. showing a decrease of \$58,000 for the first week in February, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and those of the G. T. R. a decrease of \$45,000 for the same week. The failures for the week are 51, as against 60 for the corresponding week last year.

NARROWLY ESCAPED.

A Commercial Traveler's Family Turned Out by Fire—Carriage Factory Burned—Other Casualties.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—The house at Lakewood, near Halifax, owned by Alexander Robertson, and occupied by Charles Stirling, commercial traveler, was burned this morning. Mr. Stirling was in the city and did not hear of the fire till this afternoon. Mrs. Stirling and her three children and Mrs. Robertson escaped in their night clothes. Loss on building, \$1,500.

MILLBROOK, Feb. 14.—The work shops of the Clarris carriage factory were burned today. Most of the carriages in the building were saved. All the tools and a great quantity of material was destroyed. Mr. Clarris' loss will be heavy, partly covered by insurance. The buildings were worth about \$1,800.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—Fire last night destroyed buildings and merchandise to the extent of about \$100,000. The principal losers are A. C. Smith & Co., Lipman, Wolstein & Co., and Samuel Levy.

PATTERSON, N. J., Feb. 14.—Doherty & Woodward's silk mill was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. There was an insurance of \$240,000 on the building, machinery and material. There were 400 people employed in the factory.

TWENTY MINERS INJURED.

ODIN, Ill., Feb. 14.—An explosion occurred in the coal mine here at noon today in which twenty men were injured. Several of them may not recover.

TRUANTS FROZEN TO DEATH.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—Two boys, aged 10 and 12, sons of John Caulfield, of Johnstown, ran away from the school to go skating on Tuesday. They were afterwards afraid to return home. They wandered along the Pennsylvania Railroad track, and were found frozen to death yesterday.

THE CREW DROWNED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—The brigantine Nelson Rice, 352, built in 1891 at Weymouth, and owned in that vicinity, went ashore, as already reported, on Feb. 8, at Isle of Man, and became a total wreck. The crew were drowned. There was \$5,000 insurance.

SURPRISE FOR HOUSTON, TEX.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 14.—For the first time in many years snow began falling at 8:30 last night. At 11 o'clock this morning it was still falling with no signs of abatement. It is over two feet deep. All the trolley cars have stopped running.

PUTS AND CALLS DISALLOWED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A notice was posted on Chicago here that the directors of the Board of Trade had passed a resolution making purchases or sales by any members during trading hours originating in puts or calls a dishonorable act, and punishable accordingly.

BRUSSEAU'S DEFENSE.

His Counsel Will Urge the Hypnotic Theory.
Wm. Brusseau, the self-confessed murderer of Dr. Horace E. Pope, was hypnotized by Mlle. Charcot yesterday at the Detroit jail. She had no trouble in getting almost complete control over him, and he obeyed her commands implicitly. Dr. S. Donohue, Brusseau's attorney, will make his defense on the theory that his client was hypnotized at the time the murder was committed, and hence was not accountable for his actions.

Foster Afraid

To Face the Music in His Own
Constituency.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Will Do the Fighting in His Place.

South Perth Patrons Nominate McDonald, of Downie—The Matter of Dissolution to be Settled Saturday.

FOSTER GOES BACK ON HIS CONSTITUENCY.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—The Conservative convention met at 11 o'clock today. After preliminaries George W. Fowler moved a resolution asking Hon. George E. Foster to reconsider his determination to retire from Kings. This was carried. Mr. Foster, in reply, thanked them one and all, and said it was with regret that he had to inform them that in accordance with advice he had received from the best doctors in London he would be unable to contest this county in the coming election, as it would require more physical vim than he could put in. Mr. Foster said that he would have to look for a constituency that would be able to elect him without the fight that he would have in Kings. He spoke at considerable length about the position of the Conservative party. Delegates were then chosen to nominate a successor to Mr. Foster, when Hon. Mr. Pugsley received 11 votes and Rev. Dr. McLeod (Prohib.) 11. Dr. McLeod moved that the nomination of Mr. McLeod be made unanimous. This was ruled out of order, and Mr. Pugsley's nomination was declared unanimous. Mr. Pugsley accepted.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROHIBITIONISTS.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—The prohibition convention, which assembled here at a quarter of eight, failed to agree, some favoring a third candidate, while many objected to it. Hon. Mr. Foster was present by invitation. Rev. J. W. Smith opposed Dr. McLeod, as he believed it would result in a victory for the Liberal candidate. Mr. Grant said there was nothing to be hoped for from either political party. He would endeavor to defeat the candidate the Government now intended to put in the field. It was now after 11 o'clock, and there were howls from all parts of the hall. The meeting adjourned to the Conservative convention, which was called for 11. Mr. Foster asked that the meeting decide whether it was best to put a third man in the field, or to support the candidate of the Conservative convention. The meeting got so disorderly that it was impossible to do anything. After the disturbing element had left the hall, Mr. Grant collected his followers, and passed a resolution offering the nomination to Dr. McLeod. The meeting then adjourned.

SOUTH PERTH PATRONS.

SEBINGVILLE, Feb. 14.—The Patrons of South Perth met here today, and after a hot discussion nominated Mr. Donald, of Downie, as their candidate for the Conservatives.

THE MATTER OF DISSOLUTION.
(United Press Dispatch.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Saturday, and the question of dissolution will be finally settled one way or the other. The Ministers have been notified.

NOTES.
St. John, N. B., Liberals will meet in convention on Feb. 25.

The Reform Association of Kent elected officers, Mr. J. B. Rankin being chosen president.

A convention of the Liberals of East Peterborough was held at Norwood on Tuesday, Feb. 26, to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

Hon. Thos. McGreevy, ex-member for Quebec West, will again be a candidate for the constituency. The name of Hon. Joly de Lotbiniere is mentioned as Mr. McGreevy's opponent.

At the annual meeting of the West Elgin County Association, Patrons of Industry, held last week at Dutton, it was resolved to ask the Provincial Association to make prohibition a plank in the Patrons' platform.

Two big Liberal meetings were held at Hamilton on Wednesday, at which Mr. McMullen, M.P., Dr. Macdonald, Mr. Paterson, M.P., and Mr. Guthrie were the speakers. A Young Men's Liberal Club was organized, and the visitors were entertained at a dinner.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Kent Reform Association Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. for West Kent, returned his thanks to the Reformers for the sweeping victory they gained for him at the last Provincial elections, remarking that while he was brought out by the Patrons of Industry, he was not a member of the party, and that he would not have stood so long for him.

Late Canadian News.

A Montreal Farmer's Bad Speculation in the Smuggling Line.

W. J. Patterson has been elected as president of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council.

There is no foundation whatever for the story that Gov. O'Brien, of Newfoundland, has resigned.

A laborer named John Biddow had a leg broken on Wednesday at the Globe mine, Toronto, by a derrick falling on it.

A. A. Allen, the well-known Toronto wholesale furrier, was thrown from his sleigh on Wednesday and had his shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Ann Huxley, aged 66, was picked up Wednesday evening on Yonge street, Toronto, in a faint. She was taken to the general hospital, where she died in a few minutes.

At Chibulby Center a shocking accident occurred on Thursday afternoon. A young child of Mr. Charles Grant fell

on a hot stove and was frightfully burned. Slight hopes are entertained for its recovery.

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IN LABOR CIRCLES.

More Than Twenty-Five Thousand Sicilian Miners Idle.

A Coal-Hopper Fire Knocks Out 900 Men—A New Editor for the K. of L. Journal.

PALERMO, Feb. 14.—The discontent and distress in Sicily have been increased by the closing of many sulphur mines. More than 25,000 miners have been thrown out of work.

JOHN, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Marries Coal Company mine hoppers are burning, and the loss will reach \$50,000. These hoppers were probably the largest in the world, and their destruction throws 900 men out of employment.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor in secret session have decided to retain eminent counsel and combat the bonum issue of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as unauthorized and illegal. The board discussed the adoption of a new degree to be known as the primary degree, and will promulgate the work during the present session. New organizers are constantly being appointed, nearly 400 having been chosen during the present session.

J. G. Schonfaber has resigned the editorial chair of the Knights of Labor Journal, and Master Workman Sovereign will assume the chair of the paper, and will remain in this city for a number of days.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The conference committee of the seceding miners from the General Assembly of the K. of L., after an all-night session, today issued an address to the members setting forth their reasons for secession, referring to the New Orleans convention, and commenting in general terms upon the management of the affairs of the organization during the past year. The constitution of the new general assembly formed by the seceders has been revised in such a manner as to take all the powers possible from the general officers. Complete self-rule in trade matters is given to national trade assemblies. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers, and will be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor: General master workman, Wm. B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; worthy foreman, James L. Michael, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, Charles R. Martin, Tiffin, Ohio; general executive board, W. E. Laffy, Albany, N. Y., and A. W. Simpson, Chicago.

It is believed that the formation of the new organization will disrupt the old, as it is said there are now only 15,000 members to support the Sovereign-Hayes faction, while the newly organized order will have a membership of 45,000.

\$5,000 SOLACE

Claimed for a Young Man's Lacerated Heart.

A Breach of Promise of Marriage Case in Elgin County in Which a Young Farmer is the Plaintiff.

(St. Thomas Journal, Feb. 14.)
Breach of promise cases in which the one who asks for a golden balm to soothe the pangs of a lacerated heart is a member of the sterner sex are so rare that when one does occur the sufferer from the pangs of unrequited love at once becomes an object of general interest, and the public want to know all about him and all the other parties concerned, as well as of all the interesting details. Such a case is likely to come up for trial at the approaching spring assizes, but the Journal, out of regard for the feelings of the parties concerned, will refrain from mentioning names or giving anything more than a brief outline of the alleged facts until the case comes up for trial.

The party with the lacerated heart, and the plaintiff in the action is a young Bayham farmer. The defendant is a charming young married lady living in the city, who is the fortunate, or unfortunate, possessor, as you will, in her own right of cash and property amounting to about \$8,000. The plaintiff paid attentions to the young lady, and alleges that he proposed and was accepted, and that the date was fixed for their marriage. Moreover, he says he was preparing the cage to put his little birdie in, but he never got the little birdie. His hated rival—there is always a rival in these love affairs, and he generally plays the winning card—got in ahead of him and married the young lady, leaving him to repine, while, as the story books put it, his rival and the lady he lost live happily together ever afterwards. The alleged jilted lover could not overcome his sorrows unaided, and consulted his solicitors, Messrs. Stevens & McIntosh, of Aylmer, and the result was that an action was entered against the young lady, claiming \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The action was entered on Dec. 3, 1894, and should come up in the ordinary run of things for trial at the coming assizes.

The defendant, who, by the way, was married only a short time before the writ was issued, denies that she ever promised to marry the plaintiff, or was ever engaged to him.

1281, 130
Dundas St.

127, 129,
130, 132,
Carling St.

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