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DEATHS

DORNAN.—Drowned in Hamilton Bay, on Jan. 2nd, John, only and beloved son of Joseph and Lizzie Dornan, and grandson of Capt. Oliver Beatty, aged 13 years 8 months. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30 p.m., from parents' residence 251 John street north. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
JURY.—In this city, at 59 Cathcart street, Eliza J. Jury. Funeral private.

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SUBSTITUTE FOR BRAZING.

New Process Invented for Joining Bicycle Tubing Together.

A new process of joining the separate tubes forming a cycle frame has been in use in Germany for over a year and is now being demonstrated in England. On this system brazing is entirely dispensed with. The sockets are bored a forcing fit or the tubes, a rough screw-thread being also cut in them. A neck is spun on the tubes near their ends and after being forced home into their sockets the space between the neck and the screw threads of the socket is filled by a hard but readily fusible alloy, which is pumped in through holes left for the purpose, and has the property of expanding on solidification. Such joints under static tests have proved stronger than the tube itself, and are made with great rapidity. To facilitate the working of the process an assembling machine is employed, in which the frame is fixed. By tightening up certain screws the tubes are forced home into their sockets and this does the molten alloy is pumped in, as already stated.

With this machine as many as 60 frames can, it is stated, be completed in an ordinary working day. The alloy used melting at a low temperature, there is no danger of the very thin steel tubes, used in light frames, being "burned," and no borax being used as a flux, the tedious after-operation of frame filling is unnecessary. In addition to the static test already mentioned, in which the joint remained intact under a load of five tons, while the tube broke, practical road trials have also been made in Germany, with the result that the joints have remained perfectly sound and tight after a season's hard riding.—London Engineering.

FISHER ELECTED IN DUNDAS.

Defeats C. Collins in the Mayoralty Contest by 49.

ELECTIONS AND GENERAL NEWS

Dundas, Jan. 3.—The contest yesterday between W. H. C. Fisher and Chas. Collins for the Mayoralty resulted in the election of Mr. Fisher by a majority of 49. The contest was a spirited one. Although Collins made an error in his own hand, his friends put forth every possible effort to make him the victor. From the start it was evident that Fisher would receive the support of the great bulk of the business portion of the town. His record in the Council and his work as Chairman of the Streets and Sidewalks Committee for the past two years was not called in question, but with the hope of creating a feeling against him sufficiently strong to ensure his defeat, several handbills were issued in which he was charged with nearly everything that was bad and despicable, both as a councillor and as a private citizen. But malice and falsehood were no match for the truth in their attacks that proved of no avail.

The Town Council for the year will be Mayor Fisher and Councillors Dr. Smith, Wm. Lawson, Thomas Connors, Thos. Hickey, G. C. Wilson and W. G. Mallett. Of these all but G. C. Wilson served in last year's Council. The number of Councillors has been reduced for this year. Those who were in last year who dropped out are: Mayor Bertram, Reeve Wilson and Councillors Forrest, Ralph and Hodges. The Council for this year was elected by acclamation.

The retiring school trustees, whose term expired at the end of the year, were Wm. Hardy, F. W. Holmstead, J. Moore and George Manning, jun. None of these were re-elected, but were succeeded by W. A. Davidson, James Connell, H. C. Davis and James Reynolds. These trustees were elected by acclamation.

Following are the votes polled here yesterday for the Mayoralty and for the County Council:

For Mayor—Fisher, 296; Collins, 247. Majority for Fisher, 49.

For County Council—Ed. Collins, 596; D. Patterson, 277; J. R. Bingley, 162.

For the County Council, Collins had a host of plumpers, and his large vote in town, along with the heavy vote he has certainly polled in the township, owing to his tollgate-by-law, would, it is believed, give him a long lead in the result. J. R. Bingley's vote in the town, although the smallest of the three, is largely ahead of his vote here last year, and he is reported having a heavy vote in the township. He will likely be Collins' companion in this year's County Council.

NOTES

The vote polled in Dundas was an unusually large one for a municipal contest.

The election of Mr. Teetzel in Hamilton by so large a majority was a surprise to Dundasites. No special interest was taken in the contest here, as both were looked upon as exceptionally good men. Many perhaps, will be glad of the result, if for no other reason than as a condemnation of the tactics of the Spectator during the contest.

No one doubts but the man chosen by Dundas will make a good Mayor. The majority of the Town Council will be pleased with the result of the Mayoralty contest.

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WAS BARNET A VICTIM

Of Bromo-Seltzer Poisoning

Fiend?

THAT MEDDLING DOWAGER

Disturbances are Becoming More Serious in China.

GREAT STORMS IN BRITAIN.

A Vessel Wrecked and Five of the Crew Drowned—Hanged for Murdering a Baker by Throwing Him Into an Oven—A Bloodless Duel in Hungary—Boy Thieves Whipped in Court.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says: There is a strong likelihood that Henry C. Barnet, who died at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Nov. 10th, ostensibly from faecal diptheria, according to the death certificate made out by his physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams, and that the same poison was used to take his life as was used in the case of the woman. Cyanide of mercury was administered in each case. The body of Barnet has been exhumed, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove that the body contains traces of the poison named. There is said to be little doubt that the person who caused the death of Mrs. Adams is also responsible for the death of Barnet, with this difference, that while he did not intend to kill Mrs. Adams, but Cornish, the death of Barnet was deliberately planned.

YOUNG THIEVES WHIPPED.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 3.—Minor Garrett, Ed. Gardner, Elijah Scott, Frank Curl and Wm. Morris, boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years old, were given a public whipping in the Police Court for stealing some old wash bottles yesterday. Their parents were given the option by Judge Winfrey of whipping the boys or having them sent to the reform school. The boys were led to the hall by the turnkey and given 25 lashes each. Their yells could be heard for two blocks away. One of the boys was so weak after the beating that he could hardly walk from the police station.

TROUBLE IN CHINA.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a despatch from Hankow to the Morning Post, there are alarming reports from the upper Yang-Tze-Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe. The Dowager Empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the Viceroy, especially in the Yang-Tze and Hankow districts.

A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels, but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The Viceroy has been reinforced by three gunboats and 30,000 men.

A BLOODLESS FIGHT.

Buda Pest, Jan. 3.—The duel between M. Horaszyk, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and Baron Banffy, the Premier, took place this morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was fought in the presence of 1,689 tons, trading between Newhaven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

FRIGHTFUL WEATHER.

London, Jan. 3.—Incoming steamers at different ports report that frightful weather continues along the English coasts and in the Bay of Biscay. The steamship Angler, of 1,689 tons, trading between Newhaven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore.

A MURDER AVENGED.

London, Jan. 3.—Schneider, the Pole, who on Nov. 17th last murdered a German baker's assistant by throwing him into an oven, was executed at Newgate this morning.

MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 3.—Major-General Leonard Wood, the American military commander here, will leave Santiago for Washington to-night. The reason for his departure is unquestionably the order received from Havana to transmit the entire customs receipts each week to that city, compliance with which would involve the abandonment of many necessary public improvements, would throw 10,000 Cubans out of employment, and send them to the hills to become bandits, and would revive Spauld's practice of monetary centralization. There was a mass meeting here this afternoon of business men of all kinds to protest against the order from Havana.

The members of the San Carlos Club are in a fever of excitement.

Philosophy in Capsules.

A cynic says whenever he sees a frocked wedding cake in a bake-shop window.

Extravagant people are sometimes cured by having to earn the money they spend.

After marriage a girl becomes too economical to cry on her husband's coat of collar.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

A stoic-minded woman is one who goes shopping without counting up her change on the way home.—Chicago Record.

The Netherlands stand in the foremost rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 ounces a year to each inhabitant. The United States are fourth in the coffee-drinking list, using 725,000,000 pounds a year, or 155 ounces apiece. Russia, however, allows but 3 ounces to each person.

MONEY-MAKING ELEPHANTS.

Three in the London Zoo Earn Ten Thousand Dollars a Year.

Three elephants earn \$10,000 a year. This is \$2,000 more than the salary of a member of the President's cabinet, and \$3,000 less than the income of an admiral in the navy, a rank done away with, because Congress thought the salary too high. These elephants are at the London Zoo, and they earn their money by carrying on their backs the patrons of the gardens. Every 'Arry takes his 'Arriet and hies him to the Zoo on bank holidays, and for five cents they can get about the ring on the back of one of the elephants.

The elephants are stationed in different parts of the Zoo, and there seems to be a bit of professional jealousy between them. Apparently they are on very good terms between hours, but when business is brisk, and the largest one is coining money, for he is the favorite, the other two try to lash him with their trunks as he passes.

The largest elephant is a financial record breaker. He is the senior member of the firm, so to speak. On one holiday he carried 1,600 persons.

There are camels which are sought after by those left out in the scramble for the elephants, but the old pattern is the one that is most appreciated by an old salt, who is most at home on an exceedingly choppy sea. The camels are too cultivated to taste for the ordinary mortal.

Three camels earn about \$1,200 a year, but they cost less to keep than their more successful brothers. The elephants eat up most of their profits.

The greatest number of visitors to the Zoo in one day was 44,000, and an average of 500 pounds of dainties were fed to the brothers of the royal executioner of India.—U. S. Exchange.

WHO WILL BE THE CHAIRMEN?

Ald. TenEyck, Findlay, Wright and Hill are Already Mentioned.

OTHER NEWS FROM CITY HALL.

Elections are hardly over before Chairmanships are being talked about. There is much speculation as to who will be Chairman of Finance. Ald. TenEyck's name is very generally mentioned, his length of service, care in civic matters and successful negotiating have secured him the Sewers Committee, of which he has been Chairman three years, recommending him. Ald. Hobson's name has also been mentioned, and it is generally conceded that if he had had three or four years' experience instead of only one, and if he had had a Chairmanship of any other Committee, he would make a good Finance Minister. For the Board of Works Ald. Findlay is pretty near a certainty, and he will undoubtedly make a good Chairman. Ald. Wright and Hill, who were members of last year's Fire and Water Committee, are mentioned for the Chairmanship of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee. Ald. Hill has expressed himself as not anxious for any Chairmanship. The other committees to be provided for are the Sewers, Parks, Harbor, Jail and Court House and House of Refuge.

Mrs. Julia Sanberg was a caller at City Hall this morning. She has just returned from Montreal, and she confided to the clerks in the tax office that while away she had obtained some of the best fortune that is coming to Kent; also that she is the Duchess of Kent. Poor old Julia.

Assessment Commissioner Hall was also at his office to-day, after a week's illness.

The Board of Health will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Colquhoun is packing up his preparatory to giving up his office to Mayor-elect Teetzel. Besides advocating a substantial increase of salary for the Mayor he will, before he steps out, advise that the Council of 1899 ask the Legislature to pass an act to make the aldermanic term three years, one alderman retiring each year, and to make the Mayor's term of office two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, an old couple, residing at Paradise Road, have been assisted from time to time by the city, were to be brought into the city to a warm, comfortable place secured by St. Vincent de Paul Society, and by Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Fletcher, who also have been very kind to them. This morning, however, Mrs. Fletcher was so ill that she had to be taken to the City Hospital.

Superintendent Edgar reports 64 patients in the City Hospital, 31 being men, 31 women and two children. Stowman R. of the House of Refuge, has 106 people to care for. There are 58 men and 22 women in the refuge proper, and 12 men and 14 women in the Home for Incurables.

There is talk of Ald. Fearnside applying for a recommit in No. 7 Ward.

Cutting Them Down.

An editor recently ordered a pair of trousers from his tailor. On trying them on they proved to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night, the tailor shop was closed, and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good lady, whose dinner had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and the eldest daughter. But before bedtime the wife, relenting, took the pants, and cutting six inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely, and returned them to the closet.

Half an hour later her daughter, taken with compunction for her unkind conduct, took the trousers, cutting off six inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally, the sister-in-law, left the pangs of conscience, and she too, performed an additional surgical operation on the garment.

When the editor appeared at breakfast on Sunday the family thought a Highland chieftain had arrived.

UNCLE SAM MUST FIGHT.

Filipinos Will Not Tamely Submit to Him.

INDEPENDENCE WANTED.

A German Officer's Opinion of the Situation.

PRaises JAPAN'S FIGHTING MEN

Denies Yellow Yarns About Emimity Between German and United States Officers—London Telegraph Fears Desperate Fighting May Result if Filipinos do Not Submit.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Major A. Von Sonnenberg, German military attaché to the empire of Japan, the man who carried the message between Admiral Von Dietrichs and Admiral Dewey by which permission was given for the transportation of Capt. Gen. August from Manila to Hong Kong on a German war vessel, is in Chicago.

"I am a student of military affairs. Perhaps I might be called a theoretical warrior," he said.

Inasmuch as he has the iron cross for bravery in the Sino-Japanese war, he is a practical fighter as well.

"After the Greco-Turkish war I went to the Orient," he continued. "I was with Prince Henry, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war I accompanied Admiral Dietrichs to Manila."

"I did not witness the destruction of Monto's fleet by Admiral Dewey, but I saw very much of the subsequent events. Because of what I saw I want to correct at least one false impression that there was any ill-feeling between the commanders of the American and German fleets. There was a disagreement, I admit, over the right of the Americans to control German ships, but that was soon settled."

"I am afraid that the American veterans have a hard task before them in the Philippines. I should not want the task of controlling those islands unless I had fully 50,000 men behind me. Those natives are going to be a hard problem to solve."

"Since the finishing of the Philippine question I have been connected with the Imperial army of Japan as