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- Ladies' Black Ringwood Gloves, 20c and 25c pair.
- Ladies' White Ringwood Gloves, 25c pair.
- Ladies' Double Wool Mitts, 45c and 35c pair.

Read these prices and see if you can afford to stay away.

Western Ontario.

Golden Wedding of a Popular Comber Couple.

Death of a Lady While Attending Church—Ruffians Rob an Old Man.

Seaford's debutante debt is \$53,000. It is estimated that there are 7,000,000 feet of lumber on the piers at Goderich.

Mr. J. A. Norton, of Wingham, has been elected mayor, and Mr. Thomas Gregory reeve of that town.

Mr. Kennedy, of Lot 12, con. 3, Downie, has sold his farm of 127 acres to Wm. Gillard, of Stratford, for \$7,000.

Stratford Beacon: Wetlaufer Bros. have purchased from Mr. Wilkinson his trotting horse Tuti Prutti for \$200.

Wm. Howie, an alleged horse thief, was captured Wednesday afternoon, and Chief Young lodged him in the Chatham jail.

The financial statement for 1896 of Goderich township shows expenditures something like \$14,000, while there is a balance of nearly \$1,100 in favor of the township.

The annual district meeting of Royal Templars of Temperance of the county of Huron will be held at Varna on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

About 25 farmers of Essex Center have received notices of a meeting to take checks for hogs slaughtered during the hog cholera epidemic, by order of the Department.

Mr. James Welsh, fire warden, of Wallaceburg, died very suddenly at his home on Wednesday last. A sad feature of the case is that deceased was to have been married in a few days.

The annual report of the Woodstock waste commissioners for 1896 is very satisfactory. The profit handed over to the town treasurer will be about \$200, an increase of \$80 over last year.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Wideman, postmaster of St. Jacobs, will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred on Wednesday evening while she was attending church at St. Jacobs.

Patrick Kearns was committed to jail at Sandwich on Saturday on a complaint made by his wife that he is insane. He was formerly a railroad man, and fancies that the telegraph wires are going to hurt him.

Solicitor W. Brydson, of Clinton, has just closed up the \$10,000 Molton estate in New Jersey. Several Clinton, Exeter and Brussels people are interested. Nearly all the money was distributed to Canadian claimants.

The last report of Provincial Health Inspector Bryce, of Toronto, shows that there were no deaths in Windsor during the past month from contagious diseases. This is a better record than that of any other city in Ontario.

Charles Stewart, merchant tailor, of Lucknow, and formerly choir leader in the Presbyterian Church there, has been invited to sing in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, with the view of being chosen choir leader of the church.

The infant son of Mr. Colin Ryall, of Mersea, met a terrible death on Wednesday. The child was playing near a tub of boiling water, when it tripped, and fell headlong into the tub. The little one lingered for a few hours, and died in great agony.

Mr. Westervelt, after over twenty years' service as principal of Mount Forest public school, has resigned, and was made the recipient on the occasion of two flattering addresses, accompanied with a silver tea set service, a gold-headed cane and gold-rimmed spectacles.

Oliver Richardson was arrested on Saturday at Windsor by the Provincial detectives on a charge of having assaulted Sylvester McLane at Harrow. McLane was kicked about the eyes in a terrible manner. Richardson was remanded for a week by Magistrate Bartlett.

Ald. James R. Hunter, one of Windsor's most popular citizens, will leave

Tuesday to take up residence in Toronto. He is a native of Paisley, Ont., and during the last fifteen years has resided in Windsor. He has been made manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Typograph Works, located in Windsor.

The residence of Wm. Windstone, about a mile west of Windsor, was entered early Saturday morning by two men, who demanded money. Mr. Windstone, who is about 60 years of age, refused their demands. They seized and tied him. While they were struggling with him Mrs. Windstone made her escape and notified the neighbors. When they arrived the men had escaped after securing \$3.50.

M. J. Best, of Roseland, Man., formerly of Hullett, spent the Christmas holidays among old friends in Huron county. It is seven years since he left Hullett, and he is well pleased with his new home. This year he had 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, 4,000 of which he sold at 70 cents per bushel, and the balance he is holding for a rise. He also had between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of oats, with other grain.

The residence of John Trueman, M. C. R. engineer, who lives at Court-right, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, when his daughter Hattie became the bride of Walter G. Stenson, of the M. C. R. building department, and a former resident of Tilbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Penhale. Those present attended by Miss Maude E. Rettan, of Sarnia, while Alf. H. Gunn, M. C. R. fireman, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The handsome rooms of the Chatham Y. M. C. A. were thrown open on New Year's day for the first time to the guests of a large number of relatives and invited guests, numerous, costly and appropriate presents being given. The happy couple were married 50 years ago in Edinburgh, Scotland. They removed to Tilbury East 32 years ago, and seven years ago went to Comber. Their union was blessed with the following children, all of whom are living: Isabella (Mrs. Thos. Smith), of Grand Rapids, Mich.; John, township councillor, Tilbury East; Alexander, Grand Rapids, Mich.; David, of Comber, and Annie (Mrs. J. S. Ainslie), of Comber.

SMOTHERED WITH PEAS. Toronto, Jan. 4.—A special from Markdale says Thomas Watson, of that place, was smothered to death by being buried under several bushels of peas. The bin containing the peas burst while Watson was standing beneath, and he was crushed to the wall, where he was imprisoned by the weight of the grain. A widow and seven children are left.

Nova Scotia's game society is considering the project to import New foundland ptarmigan and stock the Province with them.

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Murder at Sea!

First Mate of the Herbert Fuller Found Guilty

Of Killing Capt. Nash, Mrs. Nash and the Second Mate.

The Jury at Long Time in Reaching Their Conclusion.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Long before the hour of meeting of the Circuit Court on Saturday, hundreds were struggling to get into the room where they expected to hear the final verdict of the jury, convicting or acquitting Thomas Bram.

The jury, which had been locked up all night, came in at 9:45, and the court soon followed. Judge Cott asked the foreman if there was a verdict. The foreman stated that there was none yet. Judge Cott then read to the jury the evidence, and the jury retired for further consideration.

At 12:45 o'clock the jury came into court for further instructions, and again retired.

THE VERDICT.

The court then took a recess until 2:30, at that time the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The clerk of the court, after the judge had entered, facing the prisoner, requested Bram to arise.

The jury then polled, as usual, after which they rose. Bram was told to look upon the gentlemen of the jury, and the jury to look upon the prisoner. After the clerk had completed the usual formula, asking the foreman to pronounce the verdict, the foreman allowed the fatal word "Guilty" to escape.

The effect upon the prisoner was hardly noticeable. He still maintained the composure which had characterized his action all through the trial, with the exception that under the eyes a deep flush gradually appeared. After he had seated himself, Judge Cott asked the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Cotter, how much time he required to file his exceptions. After he had said nothing about the sinking of the ship, the court said that he might have two weeks in which to examine exceptions and file his exceptions.

THE CRIME.

Thomas Bram was first mate of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and was tried for the murder of Capt. Nash, Mrs. Nash and Second Mate Bamberg, on the high seas. The captain was out to pieces with an axe, evidently while sleeping, and his wife was killed with the same instrument at the same time.

Bram held the watch with a sailor named Brown. The latter was the chief witness for the prosecution. Bram on examination accounted for the killing by saying that the second mate was in the act of assaulting his wife, and the captain killed the wife, then the second mate killed the captain, and he committed suicide.

Lester Monk, a Harvard student, who was taking a sea voyage on the ship, was an important witness, and had counseled the sailors to put the mate in irons.

Lost His Nerve,

And Stood by While His Sweetheart Died.

A Young Couple Agreed to Commit Suicide, and the Girl Carried Out the Resolve.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Because their parents thought them too young to marry, Nellie Oren, 19 years of age, and her sweetheart, one year younger, decided to commit suicide. The girl killed herself by drinking carbolic acid, but the nerve of the youth failed him at the last minute, and he stood by and watched his sweetheart die.

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Lost at Sea!

The Steamer Commodore Has Foundered.

Only 12 of the 28 Men on Board Known to be Saved.

The Vessel Loaded With Arms and War Material for the Cubans.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port for Cienfuegos, Cuba, on Thursday with a cargo of arms and ammunition, founded off New Smyrna at an early hour Saturday morning. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer, and so far as known only twelve were saved. One boat washed ashore empty, and another one landed with the twelve men. The Commodore carried two other boats, but these have not been heard from. The steamer is reported to have sunk about twenty miles off to sea. The Commodore struck twice while crossing the bar at the mouth of the river, and had been leaking almost from the start.

Major Ricardo A. Delgado, one of the crew, arrived here on Saturday evening on the train from New Smyrna, accompanied by eleven other survivors, all of the latter being Cubans. Major Delgado was met at the train by J. A. Huan, Florida representative of the Cuban junta, to whom he told the story of the wreck. Delgado reported that he was awakened about 12 o'clock midnight on Friday night by the report that the steamer was leaking. The pumps would not work, and the men started to bail the steamer out. This proved ineffectual, and soon the engineer reported that it was impossible to go any further, as the water had put out the fires in the engines.

The Commodore was then twenty miles out to sea, and was running toward Mosquito Inlet light. The boats were lowered, and Delgado and eleven others got into one boat and pulled away. The sea was rough. It was 3:30 a.m., everything being dark. Delgado was of the impression that the other boats were lowered at the same time, but he was not certain. He knew nothing about the sinking of the steamer, or whether any others than those in his boat were saved.

Stephen Crisp, probably the best known American on board, was with Capt. Murphy in one of the boats. They have not been heard from.

Wiped Out!

A Louisiana Town Obliterated From the Map.

Only Two Houses in the Place Left Standing.

An Entire Family and Several Other Persons Killed—A Number Injured.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 4.—A tornado struck Morningsport, La., 25 miles west of Texarkana, on Saturday morning, City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and blew down every house but two in the town, and killed several people.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf officials dispatched a special train from this point to the disaster to render what aid it could. Further and authentic reports from the tornado at Morningsport say that the entire Goodman family, five in number, were killed outright; the two children and their mother. M. J. Morgan, a farmer, was fatally injured. Five other persons, whose names could not be learned, are dead.

AS WELL AS EVER.

A Brickmaker Listened to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brooklyn, Jan. 4.—Mr. W. H. Odell, perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town, has lately recovered from a long and painful kidney ailment. He tells the story of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

"I have suffered for over a year from kidney disease, the pain in my back being so severe that I was unable to stand on my feet."

"Noticing the published cures of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for others I bought a box, and after using only six boxes I can say that I am perfectly cured and that I can go on as usual to business as well as ever I could."

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the Everton Branch (Liverpool) Presbyterian Church, the chairman, Mr. Wilcox, referred to the prominent place of the church in the religious life of Liverpool, and mentioned that among the founders, at the beginning of this century of Oldham Street Presbyterian Church were John Gladstone and William Ewart.

Both these men, he said, gave distinguished sons to statesmanship. One was William Ewart, the pioneer of Free-lance legislation; the other was the illustrious statesman, William Ewart Gladstone. The Gladstones were originally Presbyterians, and sometimes little incidents changed the current of great men's lives. Oldham Street Church had not long been open when Sir John Gladstone succeeded. There was a tradition that the chosen minister was not acceptable to the Gladstone family, and that Mrs. Gladstone persuaded her husband to leave for church more suited to her taste.

At any rate, the Gladstones left Oldham Street Church and built the Episcopal Church in Renshaw street, carrying with them their young son, then a child, the future orator and statesman. This little incident probably changed the whole current of the boy's life, and it would be a curious speculation to imagine how different might have been his course but for the mother's quarrel with the Presbyterian minister. Mr. Wilcox mentioned this incident to utilize in speculation or criticism, but only to recall the fact that the greatest of Liverpool's sons was born within the Presbyterian, and it was only an accident that carried him into the Episcopal fold.—Westminster Gazette.

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