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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

CALDWELL—On Feb. 21, at his late residence, 638 Talbot street, Thomas Caldwell, aged 77 years.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM—FRIDAY, 24TH—POPULAR concert course. Ladies' Military Band, of Boston, under the leadership of D. W. Howard. Plan now open. Ticket holders are requested to reserve their seats early as the committee cannot guarantee to hold seats for them. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—New term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 27. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 p.m. All affiliated societies requested to send representatives and report. Public cordially invited. 75c

MACCABEES' — SPECIAL MEETING will be held Thursday at 8 p.m., in Duffield block, to make final arrangements for the Ontario convention. All members are requested to attend. Chas. raham, Chairman; Henry Farnan, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48.—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION of All Saints Chapel, Hamilton road, will be held in schoolroom, Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. 74u

Religious Services

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH tonight—Evangelistic service. Morgan Wood preaches. All welcome. Collection. 74u

MUNHALL MEETINGS BEGIN ON Thursday, 8 p.m., in Dundas Center Church. 78tf

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant. Apply Mrs. Grenfell, 146 Wellington street. 75c

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 660 Dundas street. 75u

WANTED—GOOD COOK—APPLY MRS Furness, 652 Talbot street, after 6 p.m. 2c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdom, 429 King street. 74tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—THREE MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS. Apply to J. L. Madden, Fraser House, London, 7 and 9 p.m. b

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—EDUCATED LADY OVER 30 for responsible position. Apply at 1 or 7 o'clock, 518 Richmond. b

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—If you need a suit
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—it cheaper than in
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—want to clear out the
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See our window for these and others.

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LOST—ON MONDAY—IN EASTERN part city, barrel rack. Anyone finding it will please send word to George Leith, 776 Dundas. b

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FOR SALE—LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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WE LEAD THE TRADE IN CHEESE—Four kinds on cut. Prime new cheese 12c lb; medium (extra quality), 11c; good August cheese (a little dry), 10c lb; cheese over two years old, 13c lb. We have bought 115 bushels of onions (grown on Caradoc sand), to arrive Tuesday, and for a while will sell them at $1 per bushel. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

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TO LET—COTTAGE, NO. 33 HAMILTON road. Apply 41 Hamilton road. 74c

TO LET—CORNER DWELLING, 402 DUNDAS and Colborne streets. Would fit it up for a doctor. Apply 393 William street. 70tf

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:

Brass fittings, stop cock boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen at above office.

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POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Regarded as a Qualified Condemnation of the Hecker Doctrines.

London, Feb. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says:

"Generally speaking of the encyclical is regarded as a qualified condemnation of the Hecker doctrines. It would be erroneous to suppose that it condemns or directly affects Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland or the group of enlightened prelates who have so largely contributed to the spread of Roman Catholicism in the United States.

"It is partly the outcome of a deep-laid, long-matured intrigue, and, if this is the only result of twelve months' plotting, it is clear that the letter will strengthen rather than weaken the position of the American prelates whom the intrigue was intended to overthrow.

"Throughout the various phases of the bitter conflict which preceded its publication, the pope displayed a prudence and perspicacy astonishing in a man of his age, placed in a position where unbiased information is not readily forthcoming."

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The pope's letter to Cardinal Gibbons will possibly be exploited by the anti-Americans, but on the whole it is not unfavorable to American Catholicism. On the contrary, one of the reasons which determined the pope to speak favorably of political Americanism is understood to be the existence of the religious crisis in England. He is well aware that 'Americanism,' in this sense of the word, has numerous partisans in England, and that its condemnation would have produced a bad effect upon both Catholics and ritualists."

OFFENDED THE UNITED STATES

Nicaraugua's Strict Censorship of Telegraph Lines May Cause Trouble.

New York, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Nicaragua has again offended the United States, and is to be brought to account for her impolite action.

Apparently at the instance of the Nicaraguan Government, such a strict censorship has been applied to all cable and telegraph lines controlled by President Zelaya, that it has been absolutely impossible for either the state or navy departments to communicate with their agents. Protests made to Senor Coret, the Nicaraguan minister here, are of no avail. Protests to the cable companies have produced no result.

The administration has finally determined to take the matter in its own hands, and has ordered a naval investigation, preparatory to such action as may seem proper. The cruiser Detroit will make the investigation. What is especially peculiar in connection with the Nicaraguan refusal to permit messages to or from the American agents within its boundaries, is that she allows cable communication between the British warship and British agents in Nicaragua and British officers outside the country.

Should the abuse continue, the authorities may go so far as to direct the Detroit to take temporary possession of the cable station at Greytown in order to get a message through.

Battle of the "Bobs"

Robert Holmes, Liberal, Defeats Robert McLean, Conservative.

Result of a Hard Fight in West Huron.

Holmes' Majority 118—Great Rejoicing in Clinton and Goderich.

Goderich, Feb. 22.—One of the most stirring political contests ever held in the Dominion of Canada was closed yesterday in West Huron, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. R. Holmes, of Clinton, was elected by a handsome majority. Last night there was a jubilee at the temperance hall, which lasted well towards midnight. The 10:50 p.m. train from Clinton brought in Mr. Holmes with a contingent of over 100 of his townsmen, who were met at the station by a torchlight procession and escorted to the Liberal meeting place. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The arrival of Mr. Holmes and the contingent from Clinton was hailed with delight by the large and enthusiastic audience. After a musical selection and brief addresses by Messrs. Armstrong and Taylor, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, congratulating the new member on his election, and the people of the riding on the good day's work done, the chairman asked the successful candidate to address those present.

THE MEMBER-ELECT.

Mr. Holmes was received with three cheers and a tiger. He said he was glad the campaign was over, and he had not spared himself since the day the contest opened to the present time. He thanked Goderich and the outside constituencies for the manner in which they had stood by him, and gave a meed of praise to his own town. He had endeavored to run a clean campaign, and regretted that his opponents had not tried to do the same. A number of efforts had been made to sully his reputation, but he was pleased to know that they had been of no effect with the electors. Now that he was elected he looked upon himself not as the member for the Liberal party alone, but would be happy to be of service to Liberal and Conservative alike.

The great gathering was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Holmes. The procession reformed, and marched around the "Square," and Mr. Holmes was constrained to address the people from the balcony of the hotel.

The member-elect and his Clinton friends returned home shortly after midnight.

Clinton, Feb. 22.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings was held in the town hall last night on hearing the news of the return of the front Bob, namely, Robert Holmes, of Clinton. The town hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. William Robb being moved to the chair, called upon James Scott, barrister, E. Holmes, and Alex. Armstrong, of Clinton, and D. McGillicuddy, editor of the Goderich Signal, the old standby of West Huron, and the member-elect. All the speakers spoke in glowing terms of the noble work done on behalf of Mr. Holmes, paying a tribute to the many Conservatives who threw in their support for Laurier and good government. Mr. Holmes, the elected member, was then called upon, and heartily thanked all his supporters for this grand victory. On adjourning, the large assemblage, headed by the band, proceeded to the depot and took train for Goderich, where a great reception was given them.

	Holmes.	McLean.
Goderich town	42	..
Clinton town	73	..
Ashfield township	12	..
E. Wawanosh township	120	..
W. Wawanosh township	12	..
Colborne township	49	..
Goderich township	..	190
Totals	308	190

Clergy in Parliament

Motion to Remove Bishops From the House of Lords Defeated.

Recruiting in Canada for the Army Under Consideration.

The Defense of the British Channel—Mr. Chamberlain Ill—Lily Langtry's Brother Wants a Divorce—Comment on the Action of the International Commission.

London, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 200 against 129, the House of Commons rejected a motion to remove the bishops from the House of Lords, on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties. The debate was notable for a remarkable proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative member from Greenwich, who, in a quaintly, amusing speech, moved an amendment suggesting that, instead of removing the bishops, it would be preferable to create the great Nonconformist preachers life-peers, and so make the House of Lords more representative of the educated classes.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour described Lord Cecil's proposition as "embarrassing and unconventional, and urged him to withdraw the amendment. The house was highly amused at the incident, and the amendment was negatived without division.

The address to the Queen in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted without a division.

Mr. George Wyndham, on behalf of the war office, announced that guns of the latest type will be provided for the defense of the Bristol Channel.

Mr. George Wyndham, replying to a question on the subject, said that recruiting in Canada for the regular army of Great Britain was under consideration. The same answer applied to a question regarding the repatriation of the One Hundredth Regiment.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his home with influenza, and is consequently unable to attend either the colonial office or the House of Commons. He has also been greatly weakened by his recent attack of the gout. His physician insists that he shall remain in bed and receive the greatest care.

An epidemic of influenza has prevailed in the greater part of Europe for some time past. In London a mild type of influenza is very prevalent. The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony has been abandoned in consequence of the epidemic.

THE LILY'S BROTHER.

Mr. Clement Martin Le Breton, barrister, brother of Mrs. Langtry, is suing for a divorce from his wife, naming Lord Grantiley as co-respondent. The suit is not being defended.

BIG MONEY FOR A CLAIM.

Claim No. 2, above Bonanza, and five claims on the Skoogum, belonging to Alexander Macdonald, have been floated for £450,000. The purchase price is £410,000 in cash and shares, and £40,000 in cash to be paid from the first wash-up. The subscriptions for 70,000 preferred shares offered to the public amounted to £78,000.

A LIBERAL ELECTED.

The result of the parliamentary bye-election in Northwest Lanarkshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death, on Jan. 24 last, of Mr. John Coudry Houlborn, member for the division in the Liberal and Labor interests, was a victory for the Liberal and Radical candidate, Dr. Charles MacKinnon Douglas, over the Unionist and Conservative candidate, Mr. G. L. A. Whitelaw, by a majority of 359 votes. The voting was as follows: Dr. Douglass, 5,723; Mr. Whitelaw, 5,364; Liberal and Radical majority, 359.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The morning journals have more or less to say on the inability of the joint high commission at Washington to reach an agreement. The St. James' Gazette blames the Americans, who have been unable to discard their keen habits of small business methods and close bargaining. To these are to be attributed the failure of the Anglo-American commission. The Daily News says it was better that the joint high commission should adjourn, since there was no hope of an agreement, and wait a more favorable opportunity. The Morning Post expresses satisfaction that the adjournment was not sine die.

Another dispatch says: The failure of the joint high commission in the matter of trade reciprocity awakens no surprise in business circles here. The Canadian ministers, when here, created hopes that it might be possible to secure such a mutual readjustment of tariffs at Ottawa and Washington as would effect practical reciprocity without prejudicing Anglo-Canadian trade. But those hopes are now abandoned. As regards the Alaskan boundary, the offer of arbitration awakens general approval. The reported stipulation of the American commissioner that the final arbitrator must not be an European, but a Central or South American, is regarded as a good joke. The Chronicle says the idea of a politician of Ecuador or Bolivia, or perhaps, Venezuela, deciding a grave territorial issue between Great Britain and the United States cannot be seriously considered.

LOUBET'S MESSAGE.

President Loubet, in his message, said the regular transmission of power to the new president proved France's fidelity to the republic at a time when certain misguided persons were seeking to shake the confidence of the country in its institutions. The president dwelt upon the necessity of appeasement, union and respect for the essential organs of society—parliament, the magistrature, government and the national army. He concluded with recalling the work of the republic, which, he asserted, assured liberty and peace; had founded a great colonial empire and had concluded alliances and precious friendships.

The Figaro publishes an interview with Prince Henri of Orleans on the subject of votes for him on Saturday: "Certainly I was not a candidate," he said, "but it undoubtedly gives me pleasure. I am always at the disposal of my country."

CABLE NOTES.

The Official Gazette announces that the coronation of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India has been conferred upon Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India.

Sir George Ferguson Bowen, privy councilor, formerly governor of Hong Kong, of New Zealand and Queensland respectively, and author of "Thirty Years of Colonial Government," died at Brighton Tuesday.

The London Times has an article on the proposed Pacific cable, and says that as an instrument designed to further the unity and prosperity of the empire, the utility of the cable will many times outweigh the trifling cost to the taxpayers.

The London Times, commenting upon the revocation of the Sultan of Oman of the grant of a coaling station to the French, highly praises the promptitude and decision of the first official act of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

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ON THE NILE!

Khalifa Said to Have Again Assumed the Aggressive.

London, Feb. 22.—According to a special dispatch from Cairo, disquieting news has been received there saying the khalifa, at the head of greatly augmented forces, is marcing on the Nile.

DEVIL-POSSESSED

Curious Case Tried at Walkerville—Indiscriminate Slaughter of Pigs by the Zionists.

Walkerton, Feb. 22.—A case of public interest came up for trial in the court house yesterday before Magistrate McNamara, in respect to James Turner, a school teacher in Bruce county. A new religious sect, calling themselves Zionites, has lately arisen in the northern portions of the township, one of whose distinctive doctrines is that hogs are possessed by the devil and must be destroyed. They have gained quite a number of adherents in the neighborhood, mostly respectable farmers in good circumstances. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood in regard to their proceedings, and the court house was crowded. The charge against Turner consisted of assisting a young man named John Fiddis to destroy 11 hogs, the property of Fiddis' father. They drove to the old gentleman's place, and in defiance of his orders, took away the pigs, killing them in Jas. Leggett's bush, and buried them. Mr. Leggett is one of the disciples, and took part in the killing. His bush they call the hog sepulchre. It came out in evidence that young Fiddis himself was chief owner of the hogs, he working the farm in partnership with his father.

Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., for defendant, claimed that a man could do what he liked with his own, and that consequently there was no case against young Fiddis.

Mr. Shaw, Q.C., held that a man cannot do what he likes with his own, and that young Fiddis' act came under section 499 of the code, which makes it a criminal offense to mischievously kill cattle, hogs, or other domestic animals, no matter who owns them. A man may kill his own animals for a useful purpose, but not for mischief.

Young Fiddis, in the witness box, justified himself by reading from Leviticus, ii., 8, 9. The legal gentleman also quoted Scripture freely.

The magistrate held that the court had nothing to do with people's religion unless it ran counter to the law of the country. If every man had a right to interpret the Scriptures for himself, these people had equal rights with those who opposed them. But as Mr. Fiddis, sen., had a property right in the hogs killed, and as it was manifestly contrary to public policy to let people go round destroying property on account of religious belief, it was necessary to compel them to conform to the established legal system of the country. He therefore committed Turner for trial before a higher court.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.

Hooper, Col., Feb. 22.—Three miners are dead and several others sick at Blanca mining camp from drinking wood alcohol. The dead are: Jim Bowerman, John R. Himer, John Anderson. The following are expected to die: John Bowerman, Lewis Goodwin. Half a dozen others are more or less affected.

The French Radical and Socialist papers express satisfaction with President Loubet's message.

Rev. A. I. Snyder, Methodist pastor at Wardsville, has been invited to the Beamsville church.

Joseph H. Choate, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, sailed this morning on the American Liner St. Paul.

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