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VOL. XXXV., NO. 32. LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1897. WHOLE NO. 10,693.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

MORDEN — In this city, on Dec. 3, at the family residence, 280 Talbot street, Wm. Morden, conductor on the G. T. R. Funeral notice later.

REDMOND—At her residence, 448 Pall Mall street, on Dec. 1, Mary Redmond, relict of the late Michael Redmond, aged 75 years. Funeral will leave her late residence, 9 o'clock Saturday morning, for St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

EXHIBITION OF CHINA—PUBLIC LIBRARY, Dec. 1 to 4. Open from 10 a. m. 88g

PRINCESS RINK—OPEN TONIGHT. Band Saturday afternoon and evening. Ice elegant. b

PRINCESS RINK—PATRONS ARE RESPECTFULLY notified that, for the safety and comfort of ladies and children attending the rink, racing skates will not be permitted on the ice. b

HAROLD JARVIS — JESSIE ALEXANDER—Auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Reserved seats, 25 and 50 cents. Plan now open. 93k

SKATING AT CENTRAL RINK THIS afternoon and evening. Two inches of solid ice at Central. 93u

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT Good piano orchestral music. First-class band tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Popular prices, ladies 5c, gents 10c. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

CHRISTMAS STEAMERS TO THE OLD Country—F. B. Clarke's steamship ticket office, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, will be open Saturday evening 7:30 to 9 p.m. for the convenience of those who are intending visiting the Old Country next week.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED class opening Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Season tickets (from December to May) at specially low rates. See circular. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Gregory, president. b

I. O. O. F. — INITIATION — DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. A full attendance of members is requested. Wm. Gray, president; Alf. Robinson, secretary. 88k tzvt

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—TEN GENERAL SERVANTS, one housemaid, two girls, about sixteen to take charge of children, housekeeper, Good wages. Apply London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES — For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family; one living in London East preferred. Apply 648 Dundas street. 92c

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help—On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Agents Wanted.

INTELLIGENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can get genteel and profitable employment. Only industry is necessary to secure good salary. Five dollars can be made without leaving home. Write for particulars. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 26tf

Business Chances.

HOTEL FOR SALE—HOTEL, LEASE, license, furniture and furnishings, the latter almost new, by valuation or in bulk, doing a good business, central locality, city. For further particulars apply to J. H. FLOOD, Bank of Commerce Building, London. 93c

Board and Lodging.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS—with electric light, and board, if desired, 562 Dundas street. 90tf

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. FOX, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

Real Estate.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—COTTAGE, barn and orchard, one block from city limits. Apply 403 Colborne street. 90c eod

Architects.

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT—Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY RESIGNED from the board of management of the London Furniture Company, Dec. 1, 1897. W. H. SMITH. 93c

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

MINING STOCKS—CRESCENT M. AND M., 3c.; Investors, 10c.; Evening Star, 10c.; Canada Mutual (1,000), 5c.; Michipicoten, 10c. Some city lots to exchange for mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, $7 50 per hundred; Pansy, Elsie and others. Old libraries exchanged. Comic reciters 10c each. School books at half price. Connor's Old Book Store, London, Ont. 92c bw

MOTHERS, ATTENTION—I AM SPECIAL agent for the New Mending Tissue. Saves 50 per cent of your work. Only 10c a package. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

WANTED—FARMERS TO COME AND see the Ideal Binder on exhibition at 101 King street. F. G. BOWLBY, agent for Deering Harvester Company. b

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

FOR SALE, CHEAP — McCLARY Royal Baseburner, with oven and pipes. 431 King street. 92c

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 56tf

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 73tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. MCLENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 180 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENS'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE — GOOD repair. Rent moderate. Apply 452 Oxford street. b

TO LET—COTTAGE—817 MAITLAND; 7 rooms; modern conveniences. Apply 674 Maitland. 90n

TO LET NO. 593 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591. 76tf

Dressmaking.

WANTED — PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 88n

Hotel Cards.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Saturday, the Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. to consider an application made by Martin O'Meara, for transfer of Dominion House license to John Cox. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. ROBERT HENDERSON, inspector. 93u

WITH A PLOW

Miners Are Able to Unearth Gold Near Cripple Creek.

Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 3.—The northern boundary of the Cripple Creek gold district has been extended three miles by the discovery on Copper Mountain of an immense blanket vein of ore running from $10 to $1,500 per ton in gold. The ore lies near the surface, and is mined with a plow and wheelbarrows. In the opinion of many mining men Copper Mountain is likely to prove one of the richest hills in the camp.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

St. Thomas Journal: It was reported to Chief of Police Fewings yesterday that the night before a whole case full of boots and slippers, some 57 pairs in all, were stolen from in front of Mr. W. H. Tallman's shoe store.

STRUCK OIL.

Sarnia, Dec. 3.—Messrs. V. Covel & Co., of Portland, Ind., who are putting down oil wells in Lambton county, struck a fairly good one on the farm of Thos. Rossin, town line, Plympton and Enniskillen, on Tuesday. The well shows good indications, and is pumping about two barrels a day.

AUER LIGHT COMPANY SCORES A POINT.

Windsor, Dec. 3.—The Auer Light Company has scored the first point in its fight against Morton & Christie, and Robert Paddon, of Windsor, to prevent them from using the Welsbach light purchased in Detroit. Justice Falconbridge, sitting at Toronto, issued an injunction restraining them from further infringement of the Auer Company's patent.

The Probabilities

Are, that your temper will improve, and you will enjoy walking and skating in real earnest once that sore corn is removed. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, gives no pain, and will relieve you in 24 hours. Give Putnam's Corn Extractor a trial and be happy.

Fiercely Resisted!

March of the British into the Chamkanni Country.

Thirty of the Tribesmen's Villages Burned by the British.

Rioting at Prague Resumed — Systematic Pillage Carried On.

A Force of 10,000 Troops Sent to the City.

A Japanese Army of 50,000 Men in Formosa—The Austrian Deadlock Continues — Attempt to Stop a Bicycle Show.

THE LATEST MINE HORROR.

London, Dec. 3.—It is now known that 37 men were killed in the fire-damp explosion which took place yesterday in the Frankoholz coal mine near Homburg.

DENIED.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says the report that Metemmeh, the Dervish position between Berber and Khartoum, has been occupied by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, is unfounded.

CARLIST AGITATION

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from San Sebastian says: The Carlists here are agitating, assisted by the clergy, who repudiate the pope's authority in political questions. The Carlists are doing their utmost to procure money.

THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The parliamentary situation is unchanged. Baron Gautsch has conferred with the leaders of the minority, but so far both parties appear irreconcilable. The assignment of the portfolios in the new cabinet has been received with frigid reserve on all sides.

CHINA WANTS ARBITRATION.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai confirms the report that the Chinese Government is seeking to have the demands of Germany submitted to arbitration. According to the same dispatch, it is reported in Pekin that Russia refuses to intervene in behalf of China.

JAPAN IS AWAKE.

London, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch today from Shanghai says that large reinforcements of Japanese troops have arrived at the Island of Formosa. The Japanese army now occupying that island numbers 50,000 men.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Official investigation shows that there never was the slightest foundation for the sensational and alarmist report that the Chinese had massacred 200 German sailors belonging to the German cruiser Division, in Kiao Chau Bay.

PROGRESS OF THE KURRAN COLUMN.

Simla, Dec. 3.—Official dispatches from the front say that the Kurran column of the British tentative force has met with fierce resistance on its march into the Chamkanni country.

The fighting has been heavy.

Lieut. Battye was killed; Lieut. Villers Stuart was severely wounded, and Lieut. Pennington slightly wounded. Two Sepoys were killed and fourteen wounded.

The Kurran column has burned 30 villages of the tribesmen.

PRICE OF A PICTURE.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The court, before which the appeal of James McN. Whistler, the painter, has been heard against a former decision, compelling him to return a picture he had painted of Lady Eden, the wife of Sir William Eden, and to pay the latter $2,000 damages, has sustained the appeal of the American artist. The portrait of Lady Eden was painted in 1894, and was exhibited in the salon of the Champ de Mars. A dispute arose between Mr. Whistler and Sir William Eden as to the price of the picture. Sir William sent the painter a check, which the latter considered to be for an amount far below the value of his work, and the latter thereupon painted in another head in place of that of Lady Eden, and refused to deliver the picture. When the case was tried, after Sir William had brought suit for damages, and to compel the delivery of the work, plaintiff's lawyer produced in court, in February, 1895, a letter from Whistler, apparently accepting $500 or $750 for the picture, thereupon the plaintiff contended that the latter was merely an ironical protest against the indelicate attempt of Sir William to beat down the original price of $2,750.

CABLE NOTES.

It is now announced at Berlin that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port au Prince, Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders.

Prince Bismarck, in the Hamburg Nachrichten, commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in Hayti, says: "We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance often and emphatically, and certainly when directed against Germany."

Hon. Sir Ford-North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, has refused an application to enjoin the National Cycle Show from holding its exhibition until it includes American machinery. The petitioner was allowed space, which was subsequently withdrawn when it became known tht he intended to exhibit American wheels.

RIOTING RESUMED.

The Disturbances in Prague Continue — A Good-Sized Army Sent to Subdue the Rioters.

Prague, Dec. 3.—Rioting was renewed here at 8 o'clock, at which hour shops stores and houses in two streets of the old town were being pillaged. Two battalions of infantry and two [illegible] rons of cavalry were called out to disperse the mob. Two additional battalions of infantry arrived from Koenigsgratz and three battalions of infantry from Therescinstadt.

The Politik declares that the present agitation was started by persons to whom the fatherland and nationality are matters of indifference, and appeals to all parties to restrain a movement "which might be fatal not only to the fatherland and to its chief city, but to the political aspirations of the Bohemian nation."

The ambulance association has issued a report, showing that within the last 24 hours four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded and 500 more or less injured. Twenty shops have been burned out. As a further indication of the gravity of the situation, troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia, as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed, but rather the institution of summary civil procedure called "standrecht," whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital and other severe sentences for offenses ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by the tribunal, which must be put into execution within two hours by the military if the hangman is not available.

The intimate knowledge the mob had displayed of the exact position of all the wealthiest German houses and of valuable German property shows that the riots were organized in advance.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—A report is current, though unconfirmed, that a mob at Prague attacked the soldiers, and a sanguinary encounter ensued. According to this rumor the troops fired the first volley, killing 25 rioters outright and wounding many. Well-dressed men, it is aid, rode on bicycles through the city and the suburbs, making lists of the German places for attack. Goldsmiths' and jewelers' show cases were emptied in a few minutes. Women carried baskets to take home the contents of grocery and provision stores, while furniture and other articles too heavy to carry were wantonly destroyed. If the troops had not used their swords and bayonets freely Prague might have been burned from end to end. In several cases Jewish shopkeepers escaped by the device of placing an illumined crucifix in the shop window. The pillaging was so systematic that in one street alone fifteen Jewish shops were ransacked. An ambulance corps was attacked savagely because the doctors were recognized as German.

The Cuban War.

The Filibuster Dauntless Makes Another Successful Voyage.

Reported Death of the Spanish Commander in Cuba Denied.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3.—The filibustering steamer Dauntless has arrived at Jacksonville, after having successfully landed another expedition in Cuba. The Dauntless is reported to have landed a cargo, including a 16-pound Hotchkiss gun. A large quantity of firearms was also landed for the insurgents.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The government has received a dispatch from Havana which states that Gen. Pando, who was placed in charge of the military operations in the island, reached Ciengo De Avila on Tuesday, after an engagement with the insurgents, in which the latter lost nineteen killed and the dispatch fifteen. This dispatch contradicts the report that Gen. Pando had been killed.

HENRY GEORGE, JUN., MARRIED.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The marriage of Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Capt. E. V. Hitch, formerly of New Orleans, to Henry George, jun., was celebrated today. The wedding was a quiet one.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 3.—David Ballingal, one of the oldest settlers in this neighborhood, has died in his 72nd year. Mr. Ballingal was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and came to this country with his parents when about 4 years of age. He was one of the most respected and prosperous farmers in this section.

BOY AND GUN.

St. Thomas, Dec. 3.—Tuesday an 11-year-old son of W. Phillips, of West Lorne, was shooting sparrows with a breech-loading gun, when the breech flew out and was driven against the lad's forehead. Drs. Webster and Brock, who were summoned, found that a portion of the skull had been driven in upon the brain, allowing the brain matter to ooze from the wound. It is not thought that the lad will recover.

A REMARKABLE FLEET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The most remarkable fleet of grain carriers ever assembled in any lake port now lies in Buffalo harbor. This fleet consists of ten steel steamers and barges, and they have on board 1,939,873 bushels of grain. Other small cargoes bring the total grain afloat here much over the 2,000,000 mark. These cargoes would have been beyond belief as late as three or four years ago, when 100,000 bushels of wheat held the record.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that crack.

The Orr Murder.

Continuation of James Allison's Trial at Berlin.

Evidence as to the Time the Tragedy Took Place—Trevellyan on the Stand.

[Western Press Special to Advertiser.]

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 3.—Good progress was made in the Orr murder case today. The crown has fixed the time when Allison must have left the Orr's to go to Barrie's farm with the cows at 8:45 or 9 o'clock, and his return at 10, just a few minutes previous to the return of the husband of the murdered woman.

It is shown that Allison told conflicting stories about the gun found hidden in the Orr barn.

R. Trevellyan, the so-called "medical student" from Montreal, swore that Mrs. Orr had one time previous to her death loaded the gun for Allison. In the Galt lockup Allison told Trevellyan of having shown Mrs. Orr how to handle the gun on the morning of the murder. Asked about his contradictory stories, Allison replied "I had to say something."

Stalker, the mysterious red-headed stranger whom Allison led people to believe had committed the murder, proved a complete alibi.

Arthur Kinsman, Allison's companion, swore the prisoner said that on the Sunday previous to the murder Allison told him that everybody was intimate with Mrs. Orr, and he would assault her on the first opportunity. Kinsman was committed to jail on Sept. 13; witness spoke to Allison through a hole in the cell wall; Allison denied murdering Mrs. Orr when Kinsman asked if he did it; when reminded of his threat to criminally assault Mrs. Orr, Allison said: "Hush! don't tell that." This concluded the crown's case.

The defense moved that no case had been made against the prisoner. The judge ruled differently and the defense proceeded. Their evidence was to show that Allison was not on the Orr farm between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock, when the murder was done.

Gone Up in Smoke.

Destructive Blaze in Halifax Gas Works.

The Loss Between $50,000 and $75,000 —Fires in Toronto and Thamesville.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the chemical or generating works of the plant of the People's Heat and Gas Company. The part of the plant destroyed consisted of the works, in which was generated the gas to operate the coke oven of the People's Heat and Light Company. Part of the apparatus was machines, worth about $25,000 each, and the total loss will be somewhere from $50,000 to $75,000: fully insured.

Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 3.—About 2 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire rang out, when it was discovered that the Western Hotel, the oldest hotel in the village, was on fire. Two streams of water were soon playing on the building, while willing hands removed the furnture. The fire was soon under control, but not until the roof and walls of the rear portion of the building were much damaged. The building is owned and occupied by Mr. Wm. Watts and his son George. Mr. Geo. Watts had a narrow escape from injury by a falling chimney. Much credit is due to the firemen for their promptness in getting the fire under control. Fully insured.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A $3,000 fire occurred yesterday afternoon on the premises of the American Fire Company, at 166 King street west. The fire was caused by the accidental upsetting of a can of cement in the repair room. Two young ladies who were employed in this room, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned. The stock of Mr. McKenna, costumer, who occupied the upper story, was damaged by smoke. Insured.

250 WERE POISONED.

Epileptic Hospital Patients Affected by a Drug.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 3.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the epileptic hospital were poisoned yesterday, but the house physicians succeeded in preventing any fatalities. Some think a deleterious drug was placed in some victuals. The institution has been disrupted over the wholesale discharge of employes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Sheriff Smart, of Brockville, fractured his hip joint in a fall.

An Orillia telegram says Judge Dartnell is resting easier today. His physicians report a slight improvement, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning, and it feared that her death is only a question of time. She is 89 years old.

Fire in the Victoria Chambers, on the east side of Victoria, near Adelaide street, Toronto, did about $500 damage on Thursday morning. The chief losers are McLean & McCallum, barristers.

Rev. R. R. Wilson, B.A., junior minister on the Grand Valley circuit of the Methodist Church, died at Fergus on Monday. He went to Fergus on a visit to his parents, in usual health, was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, and survived only a few days.

Sir William Van Horne has received a gift of magnificent china vases and plaques from the Emperor of Japan as a token of appreciation of the courtesy extended by him to the Marquis Ito during his progress through Canada last summer.

The Bay of Quinte froze over Wednesday night, and navigation is closed for the present season.

Mr. Edward Barrett, aged 83 years, died at Dunnville on Thursday. He was one of the early settlers in Binbrook township.

Lorenzo W. Barnes, a wood chopper, of Maynard, Mass., was sentenced to be hanged on March 4, 1898, for the murder of John Dean, a farmer, of Maynard.

A little girl named Frances Fletcher, of 196 Cannon street, Hamilton, while lighting a fire with kerosene oil during her mother's absence, was badly burned about the head and face, but she will probably recover.

One case of personation in the late Toronto Center election has been discovered. Mr. Robert A. Matthews, 215 University street, was personated by a Howland man, who admitted the offense.

The British schooner St. John, hailing from St. Johns, Nfld., capsized off Lascie, on the French shore, about twenty miles from Tilt Cove. A man named Bishop was drowned. The others escaped in a boat. The vessel went to pieces.

MOTHER NATURE

May be depended upon to provide the best remedies. TOLU, TAR AND TAMARACK is Nature's own perfect expectorant for the alleviation and cure of coughs, colds and lung affections.

25c A BOTTLE.

For sale by all Druggists.

THE DEATH CHAIR!

Martin Thorn to be Electrocuted During the Second Week in January.

New York, Dec. 3.—At 10:30 o'clock, Justice Maddox sentenced Martin Thorn to death by electricity at Sing Sing Prison, during the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898.

New York, Dec. 3.—Judge Maddox, in sentencing Martin Thorn, said: "It is needless for me to state anything touching the facts in this case, more than to say that the evidence justifies the verdict. The judgment of the court is that you shall be taken hence from whence you came, and thence to the state prison at Sing Sing within the reasonable time; that there you shall be executed in the form prescribed by law in the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898."

Thorn listened to the ominous words without moving a muscle. The prisoner, through his lawyer, then handed up an affidavit to the court applying for an appeal, and stating that he was without funds to employ counsel. In the paper he asked that Mr. Howe be assigned to look after his interests. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later. Thorn was then led to the jail below.

In the aftermath of the trial the details of jury charges contribute a curious element to the costs of this trial. The Garden City Hotel yesterday presented a bill for $2,049. Of this amount $816 is for accommodation accorded the first jury, which served until appendicitis forced one of the twelve men to retire. The succeeding jury rolled up an account of $1,233. Two packs of playing cards are mentioned in the itemized bill, and Queen's county is asked to pay for them. One juror was hard pressed in the game. He borrowed a quarter from the hall boy and forgot to pay it back. The hall boy did not forget it. The quarter is charged in the hotel bill. Of equally absorbing interest is the item of night-shirts. When the jurors entered upon their duties the hotel manager lent shirts to them. There is also an item of $30 for shaves and hair-cuts. The board of supervisors of Queen's county expect that, with all court expenses, the total cost of the Thorn trial and Mrs. Nack's coming trial will be about $15,000.

Linseed and Turpentine are not only popular remedies, but are the best known to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant tastes of turpentine and linseed.

Mothers will find this medicine invaluable for children, it is so pleasant to take, and will positively cure Croup, Whooping Cough and chest troubles.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

How It Is Done

A storekeeper who buys goods in large quantities for spot cash gets great reductions. We do that. That is why we can make a profit, selling at the low prices we do; but it leaves us no margin to cover loss by bad debts. We have to sell for cash. It is cheaper for you, too. You don't have to pay other people's debts in these prices.

Workingmen's Congress.....	$1 00
Workingmen's Laced	90
Men's Medium, Light, Laced, New Shape....	1 25
Women's Dongola, Buttoned Any Toe.....	1 25

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas St.