

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.

DEATHS.

MURDOCK—On March 23, at the residence of her father, Frederick, fourth daughter Wm. Murdoch, farmer of London Asylum, in her 18th year.
Funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at Stratford on the arrival of the 5 p.m. train.

BROWN—On Monday, March 27, at 530 Talbot street, Irvine Harley, infant son of J. Harley and Margaret Brown. Burial at Hamilton.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Good Friday, March 31. Matinee and night, at popular prices, Stetson's. 12c to 50c.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. A great cast. Two Topics. Two Marks. New songs. New dances. New music. Everything new. A carnival of beautiful scenery. Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c. 4c

AUDITORIUM—"HERO MARTYRS OF THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION." Rev. Alex. McMillan, Toronto, Tuesday, April 4. Tickets 25c to 50c.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING. Ice guaranteed first-class. 4c

AMERICAN LINE TICKETS TO SOUTH-AMPTON—Short route for Channel Islands and South of England. Sailings from New York every Wednesday. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—EASTER HOLIDAYS. All classes adjourn until Thursday, March 30, to Tuesday, April 4. Day-ton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and foxtrot. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 245 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CLIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION. The regular quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. William Gray, president. 4c ywt

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7.30 to 9.30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$3.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

Morning classes, from 9.30 to 11.30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

81st E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant; good wages. Mrs. Macpherson, 420 Oxford street. 4c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be a good plain cook. Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 2c 17c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JEWELLERS AND SETTERS—Apply Tuesday, after 6. J. Saunders, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WITHOUT family to work on farm. 100 blocks from the work. Apply Box 36, White Oak. 3c

WANTED—BRASSFINISHER—FOX lathe hand. Wilson & Cousins, 16 Sheppard street, Toronto. 4c

NOTICE—COOPERS STAY AWAY FROM London, Ontario. Trouble here. By order of Committee. 2c

WANTED—BLACKSMITH WITH TWO or three years' experience in horseshoeing and general work. J. A. Crawford, Springfield. 2c

"MEN" OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-logue in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 1c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MANTLE-MAKERS. Apply to Miss Wylie, King-mill's Mantle Department. 3c

PANT AND VEST MAKER FOR CUSTOM work. Make six pairs of trousers for stock work. All first-class. R. Boyd & Son, 150 Dundas street. 2c

THREE ACTIVE LADIES TO REPRESENT Robinson Corset Company of London. Good salary and expenses paid. Apply personally at 375 Clarence street. 93ba

Agents Wanted.

ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL FOR LARGE manufacturing house and appoint agents. \$15 weekly and expenses. State age and references. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3c

AGENTS—WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS on our line of fast selling specialties; they sell in every household; new working are making \$3 to \$5 daily. The F. E. Karm Co., 128 Wellington street, Toronto. 4c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—8-ROOMED HOUSE IN FIRST-CLASS condition; newly papered; large garden and lawn. 32 Oxford street. 4c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IM-provements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot street. 4c

TO LET—100-ACRE FARM SUITABLE FOR dairy purposes; also 5 acres of land with a half brick house; also 5 acres of land with frame cottage. Abundance of pasture land adjoining both properties. All within two miles of the city. Apply 1667 Westby, 166 Dundas street. 4c

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TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, STANLEY street; nine rooms; four blocks from market street. George Rowntree, grower. 900a

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET—MODERN appointments. Possession on April 1. For particulars apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, present tenant. 951t

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 601t

Miscellaneous.

MADAME LA ZELL, THE POPULAR palmist, may be consulted on matters of love, business and marriage, 25c. Room 6, London House. 4c ywt

DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 4c

A Genuine \$3 Shoe Surprise.

There is not a man or woman in London who has been paying \$3.50 or \$4 for shoes elsewhere but can save from 50c to \$1, and get the same quality and style by wearing our \$3 shoes. A genuine shoe surprise awaits every such person on first seeing our famous \$3 Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. We invite you to come and inspect our new spring stock if only to see what we have.

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LOST—SATURDAY EITHER IN DUN-das Street Center Church or on Dundas street, silver chateleine purse. Reward if returned to Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Queen's avenue. 3c

Wanted.

WANTED—HORSE, LIGHT SPRING wagon and harness and camp tent. Address Box 108, this office. 4c

WANTED—STYLISH SOUND HORSE chunky and thick set; good order; cheap 114 Lathrop avenue, Detroit, Mich. 4c

WANTED TO RENT—GROCERY STAND in the city. Address Box 108, Advertiser. 4c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. 4c ywt

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COMFORTABLE, FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, 234 Clarence street. 4c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—SHADE TREES, ALL KINDS and sizes, ornamental trees, evergreens from 1c each up, according to size and quality; flowering shrubs, all kinds of plants, all colors; and other vines, plants, etc. No agent can supply better or cheaper, and give instructions or do the work that I can do. Gardening and planting done. C. A. Baker, nursery, Ridout and Brick streets. 4c ywt

BI-CYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP—26-INCH frame. Good condition. Box 167 Advertiser. 4c ywt

MADAM EVERETT GIVES A LIFE reading free to every purchaser of the Royal Face Balm—25c. 24 Wilson avenue, London West. 3c

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN—LARGE arrival, ground and unground. Call and see prices before buying. Slater's Warehouse, 235 and 237 York street. 4c

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM-INION laundry agency. Sending stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Worley road, South London. 4c ywt

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LADY'S AND TWO MEN'S HIGH-grade wheels for sale cheap for cash only. Apply 253 Dundas street. 4c

BI-CYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 274 Richmond street. 4c

G-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES from \$1.75 to \$2.50; some great snaps. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 4c

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS of brass and iron. Our Babbie metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 4c

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BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-livered in all parts of the city. W. G. Badley, 771 Dundas street. 4c

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT-wood lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son, Sawmill, Chatham, Ont. 4c

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. 4c

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J. F. SANSTONER, 403 Richmond street. 4c

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TO LEASE FOR 10 YEARS—AT \$5 A month each—Four attached 2-story frame dwelling houses, on Hyman street, close to Park. Clear deed given at end of term if rent is paid promptly. Apply 438 Richmond street, London. 4c

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Now in forest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 4c

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 3c

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General Agent.

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TENDERS will be received at this office up to Wednesday, March 29, at 5 o'clock p.m., for street watering. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CHOSEN FRIENDS

Meeting of the Grand Council—The Past Year Extremely Prosperous

Toronto, March 28.—The twelfth annual session of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends convened today in Assembly Hall, Confederation Life Building. The officers state that the past year has been a most prosperous one, notwithstanding the keen competition existing in fraternal circles. The society's new ranks in third place as regards membership. The year 1898 was the first trial of the new rates. The opinion of some was that they would retard the growth of the society. The opposite has been the result. Not only has membership, but in the reserve fund.

The system of deputy organizers, inaugurated this year, and being continued this year, has added a great success. Up to the present time nearly 1,000 approved applications have been taken in. The officers' reports for the year will be presented at the morning session. The grand secretary, W. E. Montague (Hamilton), submits a comprehensive report, from which the following synopsis of the standing of the order at the close of 1898 is taken. During the year 2,435 approved applications were received, making the total membership 16,152, made up of 4,553 females and 11,799 males. The total amount of insurance carried is \$19,233,250. The average amount of benefit insurance carried per member is \$1,190.07; average age of new members, 31.8; average age of whole membership, 33.8. The total amount collected in the relief fund department for the year was \$145,553.78, to which must be added \$4,307.15 received for interest in government stock and bank deposits, making a grand total \$151,466.93. From this amount \$118,000 was paid in death claims, and \$17,000 in disability claims, with \$17,467 transferred to the reserve fund, leaving a total balance on hand in the reserve fund of \$164,230.53. There was 98 deaths during the year, as compared with 85 during 1897; making the ratio of deaths per thousand, 6.08. The vital statistics of the order, showing a decrease in death and disability claims has been \$562,892.40.

In the sick benefit department there was 1,322 members in good standing at the close of the year, from whom were collected \$6,545.14 in assessments. This, added to the balance of last year of \$1,704.86, and interest of \$72.70, makes a grand total of \$8,322.70. From this sum was paid \$4,522.19 for 201 sick claims, and \$350 for 190 disability claims, with a refund of assessments of \$5.52, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,145.08.

The general fund is also in a healthy condition, and shows a balance of \$4,978.87. Forty-four councils were organized during the year, and three reorganized, making a total of 47 for the year.

Some 40 amendments are on the slate for consideration among them a deal of with biennial sessions. There is also one dealing with district representation, which no doubt will receive considerable attention. A draft of a new ritual will also be submitted, and other matters of importance affecting the internal management.

NINE DROWNED!

Pleasure Sloop Wrecked Off Vancouver Island—Names of the Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—Just a month ago a party of nine people left Port Esau or Hornby Island, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, on the sloop Thistle, commanded by its owner, William Ford, and up to date none of them have been seen. Wreckage has been picked up south of Esau Bay, which has been recognized as a portion of the craft on which the party sailed for their homes on Hornby Island and Qualicum.

Joseph Fletcher, a farmer of Qualicum, and here today, bringing intelligence of the disaster, which has cost the lives of Wm. Ford, his aged mother and two sisters, aged 18 and 15 respectively, and Mrs. Harry Thames, her daughter, of 19 years, and three other children, another woman, thought to be the daughter of a Comox farmer, also embarked on the craft.

Wm. Ford is the son of Wm. Ford, sen., a wealthy farmer of Hornby Island, and his mother came on a visit to her old homestead. The Thames family were neighbors of Mr. Fletcher. The husband and the father of Mrs. Thames committed suicide a short time ago, and this accident wipes out the family.

The Famous "Passion Play."

See the "Passion Play" at Chapman's Big Drygoods Store. A purchase of 25 cents' worth entitles you to an admission ticket free of charge. Four representations daily—at 10.30, 1.30, 3, and 4.30.

Russia Wants Money

With Which to Buy New Guns for the Artillery.

Suit for Damages Caused by the Roentgen Rays.

A Denial From Dr. Jim—Stockholm Has the Most Complete Telephone System in the World.

London, March 28.—Russia, according to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, is still hampered in her resolution to supply her entire artillery with a new quick-firing gun, by want of money, owing to the failure of her agents to obtain a loan in the United States.

INDIA'S BUDGET.

During the discussion of the Indian budget in the Legislative Council, the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, endorsed the suggestion of the Indian chambers of commerce that the telegraphic tariff between Europe and India be reduced 50 per cent. The viceroy said he had placed this matter among the dozen important questions which he intended to take up.

DENIES IT.

Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, declares that there is no truth in the report that he will contest the seat in the House of Commons now occupied by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

BURNED BY "X" RAYS.

Some time ago, in Paris, a doctor, who was treating Mme. Mochert, a young woman, for an affection of the thigh joint, attempted to photograph the seat of the trouble with the Roentgen rays. Mme. Mochert posed three times. The third exposure lasted an hour, and it was subsequently noticed that stripes appeared on the skin, which was apparently burned. This burn resulted in a wound that caused long illness, and Mme. Mochert sued the doctor for 5,000 francs damages. The case was heard yesterday. One of the witnesses, Dr. Bardeet, secretary of the Societe Therapeutique, testified that burning would result in rare instances from the use of the Roentgen rays. Everything depended on the patient's physical condition. He maintained that if doctors were made responsible for such accidents they would be obliged to renounce the use of the rays. The court reserved decision.

GREAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The most complete telephone system in the world has just been completed in Stockholm. This system is not in the hands of a syndicate or a trust, but under the immediate control of the government. There is hardly a residence in Stockholm and the neighboring towns not connected with central offices. The telephone tax is levied in the cities, and amounts to only \$5 a year. In the large hotels there is a 'phone in every room, connected with a sub-central in the hotel office.

AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS.

In the House of Commons the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, said his Majesty's Government did not intend to proceed during the present session of parliament with the automatic couplings bill, which provides for the compulsory use of automatic couplings on all railroads after a period of five years from the passage of the measure.

THE TAX ON TOBACCO.

The tobacco manufacturers are evidently convinced that the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir James Goschen, intends to meet the deficit by increasing the duty on tobacco. At Liverpool, the center of the trade, last week's delivery of unmanufactured tobacco from bond totaled 1,331,807 pounds, this transaction constituting a record.

CABLE NOTES.

The French say experiments at Toulon show their new shell will pierce a warship's armor and burst inside the vessel.

Gen. Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, and who has been in prison since March 2, is believed to be dying.

According to a Paris correspondent, Great Britain will likely pay France money for the latter's fishing rights in Newfoundland, through a gift of territory in West Africa is suggested.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

Washington, March 28.—The following dispatch has just been received from General Otis: "Manila, March 28.—General McArthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Maricao, brilliantly charged by South Dakota, Aguilardo, brought from Malolos. Repeated enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieuts. Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and 22 enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroads, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Maricao and McArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on McArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof, much country north in flames. (Signed) Otis."

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Washington, March 28.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following dispatch from Manila, March 28: "Following from Holo: 'All quiet here. Smith's additional troops received at Enrique with great show of gladness. Negroes developing internal government under Smith's supervision; reports very encouraging. Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, on the morning of the 26th took refreshments to the officers of the Second Oregon, on firing line. He was cautioned as to

amid hearty applause from the government benches.

Mr. John Charlton in the afternoon introduced his bill to amend the criminal code of 1894. This is the bill which honorable member from North Norfolk has introduced for several sessions.

Washington, March 27.—A cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis saying that the battle continued all day today, with a loss of about forty killed and wounded on the American side. He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguilardo commanded the insurgents in person. The dispatch follows:

"Manila, March 27.—Adjutant-General, Washington: McArthur holds Maricao; severe fighting today and our casualties about forty. The insurgents destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line commanded by Aguilardo, in person, and drove with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field, and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning."

OTIS.

The number of American casualties in yesterday's and today's fighting was three officers and twenty-five enlisted men, and nine officers and 203 enlisted men wounded.

Washington, March 28.—The use of Chinese as litter bearers is said to be a device to save our own men for the more serious work. The Chinese carry a light bamboo litter, and being accustomed to the climate they can travel twice as far as an unacclimated carrier. The main point, however, is that the fighting force is kept intact.

While the casualty list is a source of profound regret in army quarters, it is said to be comparatively low considering the number of men engaged and the duration of the action.

FROM THE FRONT.

New York, March 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, Tuesday, said: "The gunboat Laguna de Bay attacked the insurgents at Bulacan. Three Americans were wounded. McArthur's division has crossed the Maricao River, and is advancing northward. The insurgents attacked the Americans last evening at Barilao, but were repulsed with severe loss. Our loss, 5 killed and 10 wounded."

Later, Garcia, a native general, came down from Dagupan by train with 1,000 riflemen and 4,000 bolomen, and took positions at Maricao. A river was between the American and the insurgent forces.

The South Dakota volunteers and the Third Artillery, acting as infantry, were thrown forward. The South Dakotas charged brilliantly across an open space on the east of the railway to the edge of some woods. They lost three dead and eleven wounded, including three lieutenants. The Third Artillery on the right of the railroad charged, and lost nine men wounded, two mortally.

On the left, the insurgents in a trench east of the river offered a stubborn resistance. Lieut. Critchlow, with two guns of the Utah battery, and Lieut. David, with a navy Colt gun, forced 30 insurgents in a long trench on the opposite side of the river to surrender at the close of quarters of a hundred yards. The rest of the insurgents got out with severe loss. Ninety dead insurgents were counted.

A dispatch from Washington says: As a result of his gallantry and judicious management of the campaign against the insurgents, the war department has practically decided to appoint Arthur McArthur, now a major-general of volunteers, and a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army, to a brigadier-general in the regular service; also Major-General Anderson, now on duty with General Otis, should be appointed a brigadier-general in the regular service.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Debate Still Whirling—A Petition From Middlesex—The Criminal Law.

Ottawa, March 28.—Again the debate on the address dragged through the weary hours of yesterday's sitting of the house. Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, who resumed the debate made a most vigorous reply to Mr. Davin, Messrs. Roche and Sproule followed on the opposition side. Mr. McClure, Colchester, N. S., devoted the greater portion of his speech to the discussion of the prohibition question, during which he assured the opposition that though he was a prohibitionist he was not going to assist the Conservative party, which had always opposed prohibition, to make capital against the government until convinced that the opposition would advance the cause of prohibition. He further intimated that the government had not made any promises to the prohibitionists, and had not, therefore, broken any pledges. The other speakers were Messrs. Chauvin and Marcotte of the opposition, who spoke in French, and Mr. Carroll on the government side.

Among the petitions which were presented was one from the county of Middlesex, asking that the pay of militiamen during the period of annual training be increased by 25 cents per day. The speaker ruled the petition out of order, as it involved an expenditure of public money.

Mr. Louis Joseph Demers, the newly-elected member for Levis, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Charles Kirkpatrick, and took his seat

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ELECTION STOPPED

Dominion Police Roughly Handled by Indians—Disaffected With the Law.

Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—There was a wild time on the Indian reservation of St. Regis yesterday, when the redskins, taking the law into their own hands, prevented the election of chiefs as provided under the Indian act. This is the third time they have succeeded in preventing the enforcement of the act. They object to the election of chiefs every three years, and say that if the old council of twelve chiefs elected for life is to be done away with they would prefer a council of white men rather than comply with the law. Last August, on the date set for the election, they took possession of the school and made a demonstration which prevented it. Another election was set for yesterday, and to enforce the law, the Indian agent, George Long, asked the assistance of the Dominion police.

INDIANS SET UPON THE POLICE.

Inspector Hogan and Constable Chamberlain were sent down from Ottawa, and at the hour appointed appeared at the school house with Geo. Long, the resident Indian agent. They found the building surrounded by some 250 or 300 Indians, and when they attempted to force their way through the crowd they were set upon and very roughly handled. The police did not deem it wise to show firearms, and were driven off, while Agent Long was hustled into the school house and locked up. The police have returned to Ottawa to report the matter. The Indians are coming to Cornwall to engage a lawyer to represent their side of the case.

WILL HOLD THEM

Two Feet of Solid Ice From Thunder Bay Station to Alpena.

Keeper John D. Persons, of the Thunder Bay Island station, writes as follows, under date of March 25: "People are asking me over the line when I think navigation will open. I am a little mixed on that subject just at present myself. A year ago the 21st of March I went to the light on this island was lighted, and on the same day the Pilgrim arrived in Alpena. Today you could drive a team from the station door to Alpena over two feet of solid ice, and on the outside of the island it is shoved up fifteen to twenty feet high, and the snow is drifted from six to eight feet deep."

NO MARRIAGE

The Novel Decision of a New Jersey Judge.

Trenton, N. J., March 28.—Chancellor McGill yesterday afternoon filed a decree annulling the marriage of Rachel F. Pelee, of Jersey City, and George F. Fisher, on the ground that there was no actual marriage ceremony. His decision is considered a novel one in point of law. Two years ago Fisher and Miss Pelee were both students at the University of Michigan. They became engaged to be married.

According to Miss Pelee's testimony, they went through a marriage ceremony, but continued to maintain towards each other the relations of single persons. Fisher went to Mexico, where he still is. Recently he wrote home that he was not doing well, and that he felt that he should release Miss Pelee from her engagement. On the strength of this she instituted proceedings for the annulment of the Toledo marriage.

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is extended to every gentleman in the city and vicinity to inspect our stock of

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