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DEATHS

NOEL—At Chatham, on Thursday morning, Feb. 20th, Ellen Vassour Noel, second daughter of the late John V. Noel, Esq., of Kingston, Ont. Funeral, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray. (Private) Kingston papers please copy.

SIDE—On Thursday, 20th inst., Albert Side, Sr., aged 74 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday 23rd inst. at 2:30 from the family residence, St. Clair street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

MARRIED

BERNHORST—MASSICOTTE—At Sarina, Feb. 10th, in the R. C. Church, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, Mr. E. J. P. Massicotte, of St. Genevieve, Que., to Miss Kate Bernhorst, Chatham.

TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8.
"A" Company drills at drill hall at 8 o'clock.
Target practice of 24th Regiment Band, Drill Shed, at 7:45.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Count Von Eberts is spending the day in Detroit.

Dr. J. L. Bray is confined to the house with a very severe cold.

Alterations are being made in the steam heating of the county jail.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue.

The Board of Trade meets to-night. The members are asked to be at their places promptly at eight o'clock as a number of matters of importance will be discussed.

Matthew Tomlinson, drayman, met with a painful accident yesterday. While walking alongside of his dray it slipped round and he was jammed against a wood pile. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Winstanley, of 17 Ash street, Detroit, entertained about sixty of their friends on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained at cards and dancing. A mandolin orchestra furnished the music. Among the guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCog, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. K. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, Mr. and Mrs. Baikie, of Chatham.

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Mr. Hutchinson, on his next European trip will purchase a lot of extra goods, as it is the intention of this firm to enlarge the stock of their local store. The new store will have 40 feet of a frontage and will extend 125 feet to the rear.

The store at present occupied by the Northway Company has been purchased by J. L. McCall & Company, druggists, and after the Northway Company have vacated it, the building will be completely overhauled and fitted up with up-to-date drug fixtures and furniture, and Mr. McCall will move into it immediately upon completion of the work.

Architect Ratley is at present preparing plans for the work on both of the stores.

MASONIC

Fraternal Visit by Local Brethren to the Tibury Lodge Last Night.

A large number of local Masons attended the Lodge of Instruction held in Tibury yesterday. All report having had an exceedingly enjoyable and profitable time.

In the afternoon the first degree was put on by W. M. J. S. Turner, assisted by a picked team from the Chatham visitors. The second degree was also put on by the following members of Parthenon Lodge of this city: Messrs. Irving, W. M.; Smith, S. W.; Davey, J. W.; Link, S. D.; Glasford, J. D.; Jermyn, J. S.; Macaulay, S. S.; and Strickland, J. G.

In the evening the third degree was put on by Past District Deputy Grand Master Hickey, of Bothwell, assisted by other past District Deputies. Among the visiting brethren were R. W. Bro. Judge Harding, of Lindsay, Acting Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Worth, of Kent Bridge, D. D. G. M.; past D. D. G. M. T. C. Macnabb, of Chatham; A. H. VonGutten, Chatham; Dr. Jamieson, Bothwell, and W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell. Others from Chatham who were present were: W. M. S. Turner, W. M.; W. E. Campbell, F. D. Laurie, Geo. Massey, Dr. Mussen, W. J. Kenny, I. E. Tillson, C. Smithson, P. O. Dawson, Crumb, W. M. R. Riddell, and Alex. Gregory.

MAY ARRIVE TOGETHER.

London, Feb. 19.—The story that the steamers Campania, St. Louis, and Kronprinz Wilhelm are racing seems to be based upon the fact that the times of the departure accidentally arranged a handicap, which, in view of their respective performances, is a very fair one. The Campania left Queenstown at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, the St. Louis passed the Lizard at 12:20 a. m., and the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from Cherbourg at 9 p. m. It is pointed out that the efforts the captains are supposed to be making may possibly result in the three steamers arriving within the same hour.

ROBBED TRAVELER'S TRUNK.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Chas. Savage, alias Chas. Scott, alias Will West, who it is claimed, is well known to the police across the border, was arrested here to-day on a charge of stealing a trunkful of jewelry valued at \$10,000 from the Portland Hotel, of Portland, Oregon. Following the man's arrest, the detectives arrested a woman named Frankie Thomas, with whom the negro had been living. The accused were taken to the police quarters and looked up to await examination. The story of the crime dates back to last November. Savage was employed as a bell boy at the Portland Hotel, and robbed a Lowenthal, a jewelry salesman, of New York City, who was a guest at the hotel, of his samples, consisting of rings, pins, and brooches, altogether valued at \$10,000.

BRITISH LIBERALS' POLICY.

London, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee of the National Liberal Federation, held at Leicester today, after considerable dissent and an animated debate, a resolution was passed condemning the policy of insisting on the unconditional surrender of the Boers in South Africa, affirming that the future contentment and security of South Africa could only be secured by regular peace, on broad, generous lines, welcoming the impetus Lord Rosebery has given to this policy, and calling on all Liberal members of the House of Commons to support the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in his advocacy of this policy.

FIGHTING IN BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry, arrived here to-day, and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets, occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Gran Via. The riot-

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are erected barricades in one of the suburbs, and the troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. The casualty list is enlightening by every conflict. Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday, and there is a great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

The university and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committee have been arrested and the meeting places closed.

CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED.

Copy of the Illustrated monthly, The Chicago 400, a journal of travel and topics, reaches us by the courtesy of the Chicago & North-Western R.R. It is one of the finest illustrated publications that we have ever seen. The tinted half-tones rival those of the finest magazines, and the letter-press of the whole edition is as perfect as that of any publication ever issued, pictorially and descriptively mirroring California's wonderful scenery. Copy delivered free on application, or mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents postage, by B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto. lewm15

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\$5.75	\$10.00
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10c	6c
5 dozen pure linen huck towels, hemmed stitched ends, 23x41 size, our regular 35c line, to clear at each	100 yards heavy pure linen towelling, dark grey color, soft make, 14 1-2 inches wide, special per yard
25c	5c
10 dozen linen huck towels, taped borders, hemmed ends, heavy quality, 17x33 size, regular 10c value, to clear at each	TABLE NAPKINS
8 1/2c	10 dozen pure linen table napkins, full bleached, choice assortment of patterns, 20x20 size, special per dozen
12 1/2c	\$1.10
10 dozen extra heavy pure linen huck towels, red taped border, fringed ends, 19x41 size, regular 15c value, to clear at each	10 dozen very heavy pure linen napkins, assorted patterns, pure linen, 22x22 size, per dozen
12 1/2c	\$1.50
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