

Deals Directly With the Young.

Some facts about The Kent Children's Aid Society.

UNDER the provisions of the Children's Protection Act of Ontario, Children's Aid Societies have been formed in nearly all the leading cities and towns of the Province...

The co-operation of citizens generally is solicited, for undoubtedly the most important and vital branch of all charitable work is that which deals directly with the children...

Table with columns for 1899 and 1900, listing statistics such as Letters written, Visits made, Cases reported, etc.

An Admirable Will.

A lady named Mrs. Crawford who was converted at meeting held by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter some years ago, died recently in Colborne...

Recently a 6-year-old pupil in one of the public schools was told to write an essay on "Man." The following was the result:

A Casket of Fears.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the disheartened dyspeptic...

Home of the Friendless.

A few remarks on the early days of one of our public institutions.

In 1881 a number of well disposed ladies and gentlemen conceived the idea of organizing an undenominational society for benevolent purposes...

The ladies have educated their deaf and dumb children at Belleville and one blind man at Brantford thus enabling them to earn their own livelihood...

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Wellwood, is visiting her sister Mrs. Idle.

Mrs. Will Hadley is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Grace Houston will be a Toronto visitor during Easter week.

Ernest Bruce, of the Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, will spend Easter with Mrs. Sutherland.

Geoffrey O'Hara, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is spending his Easter holidays with his mother in C. Atham.

Innis Sutherland, a student at Upper Canada College, Toronto, will arrive to-night to spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

John Franklin Pierce, Secretary of the Traffic Department, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, Montreal will spend the Easter holidays in the city.

W. W. Turner, formerly of the Central Drug Store, has purchased the stock of A. D. Brander, Druggist, Wallaceburg, and left yesterday to take possession.

F. Wusseler of Antwerp, Belgium, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, "Berkeley" left for Toledo last evening, and sails for Europe on Saturday.

D'Oyly Carte, famous theatrical manager and lessee of London, died on Wednesday.

A police ambulance ran into a Buffalo hostler on Wednesday, fractured his skull and blotted out his life in a second.

The physicians in attendance have discovered a fresh abscess in the throat of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier.

The verdict of \$13,500 granted to Charlotte A. Bridgwood of Hamilton has been reduced to \$8,000, all that she asked for.

Gen. Weyer, Spanish Minister of War, has ordered the exclusion of nuns from Madrid Military Hospital till the budget provides funds permitting them to return.

The playing schedule adopted by the Eastern Baseball League consists of 126 games. The season opens on Thursday, April 25, with Montreal at Buffalo, Toronto at Rochester, Hartford at Providence, Syracuse at Worcester.

Chas. F. Jones, the valet of the aged millionaire, W. M. Rice of New York, has made a second confession of the details of the murder of the old man implicating Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer. Patrick was the suggester of the crime to secure the money bequeathed by a forged will in Jones' favor.

London, April 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times takes a serious view of the Russian political situation, believing that the first symptoms of far-reaching military movements are confirmed by the reports of sanguinary disturbances in Pilyatok, where there is a university. The disorders there, in his opinion, show that the rioting is no longer confined to students.

Tramster Crushed to Death. Hamilton, April 4.—George Bodden was killed last night in Rodgers' coal yard, being crushed between a wagon and a post. Bodden was un hitching the horses when they started forward, and before he could get free he was jammed against an upright in the shed, and instantly killed.

Guilty of Manslaughter. Winnipeg, April 4.—Donald Todd was found guilty yesterday of manslaughter. He shot John Gordon over a year ago.

BRITISH ENVOY MURDERED.

Mr. Dekok, who went to meet leaders with Peace Proposals. London, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. Dekok, the peace envoy, who took the message from Gen. Smith-Dorrien to Commandant-General Louis Botha, Feb. 12.

Danish Government Ousted.

Copenhagen, April 4.—The elections to the Folketing have resulted in a sweeping victory for the Opposition, and an overwhelming defeat for the Government.

Of the 110 constituencies from which complete returns have been received, the Opposition, composed of the Leftists and Reformists, have carried 79, the Moderates 15, the Social-Democrats 14, and the Rightists, or Ministerialists, 8.

The few seats that remain are doubtful, or will call for second ballots.

Killed by a Yard Engine.

London, Ont., April 4.—Edward Simcoe, a G. T. R. railboy, was run over by a yard engine in the local yards yesterday afternoon at 1.30, and instantly killed.

The young man was engaged in conversation with a switchman named Haycock, at a time when two engines were coming from the ear shops. The young man waited to let one engine go past, but immediately after went to cross the track, and was caught by the other engine. His head was nearly severed from the body. The young man was 18 years of age.

Babies Busted to Death.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 4.—Walter Alex. McGinnis, farm laborer for C. R. Stevenson of Southwood Township, near Fingal village, was cutting wood yesterday, his shanty in the woods some forty rods distant took fire. The wife, with two children, were a short distance away, gathering wood. Her twin babies, seven months old, were in the house. In her hurry on seeing the fire she fell and lay unconscious, and before the father could reach the shanty it was consumed, and the two babies were burned to death.

Duke of Cornwall to Present Medals.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—Lord Minto has received a cablegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stating that His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, had been asked by cable to present the South African medals to the members of the first and second contingents on his arrival in Canada on his way home from Australia. The War Office has also desired that a list of those entitled to the medals be forwarded so that they may be sent to Canada at once.

Found Dead on the Track.

Moncton, N. B., April 4.—The mangled form of Harry Weatherbe of Anaherst was found on the railway track here last night at 1 o'clock. It is impossible to tell whether it was a case of accidental death, suicide or foul play.

THE CYNIC.

Every man makes the mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he used to fool his mother.

No woman's children were ever so much trouble that it influenced her younger sisters to be old maids.

A young man is considered eligible these days who would have lacked 50 per cent of being in that list 20 years ago.

When a man and his family eat supper at a church social for the good of the cause, they start for the cupboard the first thing when they get home.

When a young man has a hole in his glove, all the girls in town are very licentious, which makes their fathers, who have unnumbered holes in their clothes, marred.

T. & D. Manufacturing Retailers T. & D.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat and Maize Options. Down - Chicago Wheat Lower - Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, April 4.—Yesterday wheat futures declined a net 1/4 per cent, and maize options a net 1/4 to 1/2 per cent.

Chicago, April 4.—May wheat futures declined yesterday about 2c a bushel from Monday's close, and corn declined sharply near 3c. Oats declined.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Table with columns for Cash, April, May, July, and prices for various wheat grades like Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.

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NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATE ABOARD. Liverpool, April 4.—The steamer Majesty, which sailed from here yesterday for New York, has among her passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question.

McConnell's... Park Street, East. A Large Assortment To Choose From.... 25c. JAPAN TEA... EXTRA VALUE. John McConnell, PARK ST. EAST, PHONE 190.

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Banner-News Want Ads

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TO RENT—Seven-roomed Brick House on Baxter Street, with city water. Enquire of Kenneth Campbell, 65 Baxter Street.

HOUSE FOR RENT—on Stanley Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Hiscock. All modern conveniences, large grounds, fruit, etc. Possession April. Apply to Mrs. Buckley, 75 West Street, Chatham.

WANTED—A good smart boy to carry a Free Press route—one acquainted in North Chatham preferred. Apply to L. Fitzsimmons, Agent, 149 Adelaide Street South.

SITUATION WANTED. A widow lady would like a position as housekeeper, either city or country. Apply Box 77, Banner-News office.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES for sale or rent, cash or installments. Repairing done. A. McQuerry, agent, Seane's block, King Street East.

GENERAL STORE; Doctor with Drug Stock. Great Mill territory fourteen miles square—snaps, Hotel or Bungalow for summer and excursion business. Excursion and Ferry Boat and Bait, \$500. A Salt Well, brine water, suitable to cure. First-class openings. Investigate if you have capital.—Box 78, Banner-News Office.

WOMEN WANTED. Women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other company. Terms supplied free to work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at your own home. Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to the work. Globe-Wear Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—A good servant for family of two and baby. An elderly woman preferred who has had experience. Good wages to the right person. Apply Box 77, Banner-News office.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Must be without family. For family of five on a farm about three miles from the city. Address T. W. May, third, care of Banner-News office.

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