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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

DARCY-LOCKWOOD—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1896, by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., William Thomas Darcy, of Newberry, Mich., to Alice Maude, daughter of Wallace, Lockwood, Esq., of Ekfrid, Middlesex county.

HESSEL—SMITH—At residence of bride's mother, Bruce street, on the 30th December, by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Mr. E. B. Hessel, of Warren, Pa., formerly of London, to Miss C. I. Smith.

ELLIS—SMITH—On Dec. 30, at St. George's Church, Goderich, by the Rev. Mark Turnbull, Charles W. Ellis, of this city, to Hattie C., daughter of the late R. B. Smith.

DIED.

GLASS—On Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897, at the family residence, 461 Dundas street, Isabella, beloved wife of Gilbert Glass, and last remaining sister of the late Rev. Wm. Dignam.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Please omit flowers.

MACROBERT—At Florence, on Jan. 3, Jane Tier, wife of William MacRobert, and mother of Mr. E. J. MacRobert, of this city, and sister of Mrs. George W. Logan, Queen's avenue, aged 60 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 5, from G. T. R. depot on arrival of Atlantic express, 12:25 p.m., to Decker's burying grounds, con. 10, London township.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL engagement of the London favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, and their own company of players, four nights, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, commencing Jan. 4. Play changed at every performance. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. Seats on sale Wednesday. 7i

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Monday, "A Wife's Peril," Tuesday, "An Irish Hero;" Wednesday, "Shaun Rhue;" Thursday, "Waif of the Lines;" Friday, "Irish Detective;" Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" night, "Lost Heiress." Admission—10c; reserved seats, 15c. 7n

JAN. 14—HEAR BENGOUGH THE celebrated cartoonist—Association Hall. b

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE — LONDON'S Mardi Gras on ice. Grand fancy dress carnival Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful serpentine terpsichorean skating specialty. Her first appearance in London. Full band. Elegant prizes. Brilliant and startling light effects. 6i

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PARTIES DESIRING TO BOOK TO THE Old Country will consult their best interests by calling on FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He has the same facilities as any other office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRINCESS OF WALES, NO. 2, D. O. E. will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, for the installation of officers. F. DEELEY, President. b

Religious Services.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER — UNION meetings, Monday: In First Presbyterian Church—Speakers, Revs. J. W. Pedley and E. B. Lanceley. In Askin Street Methodist Church—Speakers, Revs. M. F. Tatling and F. Middleton. In Church of Christ—Speakers, Revs. A. L. Russell and W. H. Clarke. Subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Meetings open 8 p.m. 6u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO LADIES' OF GOOD ADDRESS wanted—To call on private families and explain the merits of an article of every-day use. Widow or middle-aged woman preferred. Address box 2 this office. 6u

WANTED — NICE-LOOKING, ENERGETIC lady. Will pay $1.50 per day. Address "A," this office. 4n

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 394 KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE CHEAP — TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

WANTED—LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street city.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COTTAGE—7 ROOMS, BATH, GRATE, Furnace—Wharncliffe road, near Stanley, South London. Apply 31 Wharncliffe. 7c

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 3bn

TO RENT—FANCY AND COMIC COSTUMES for ladies and gentlemen at reasonable prices; arrangements made with rink managers. Mrs. HARRIETT HOLMAN, 566 Talbot street. 6u

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser office. 4ltf

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SUNDAY—ST. Bernard pup, 2 months old; white and yellow; color right eye mostly white. Reward by returning to 215 Burwell street. Any person retaining will be prosecuted. 7u

LOST—DARK SEALSKIN MUFF—LAST Christmas night, near Lambeth, on North street. Finder rewarded by returning to Hall's Hotel, Lambeth, or Dr. Guest, Shedden, Ont. bd&w

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING—DOMINION Building Society check on Hamilton road car or Richmond street. Reward at this office. 6c

STOLEN OR LOST—NEW YEAR'S DAY—from Music Hall, black cocker spaniel dog named Denver. Parties having this dog will be prosecuted. Any person returning the dog to Tom Marks will be rewarded. TOM MARKS, Marks Brothers. 6u

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH—"Blue Belton," black on one side. Finder will be rewarded on returning to London House. 6c

CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIAMONDS and rubies; lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of $20 will be given by returning to this office. 100tf

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations: 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Agents Wanted.

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ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 38tf-dxw

Architects.

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

MCBRIDE & FAIRNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FAIRNCOMBE.

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

Articles For Sale.

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BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano $30; Organs from $10 upwards; $1 and $2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Kingsville Harbor Works," will be received until Friday, the 22nd day of January next, inclusively, for the construction of works in Kingsville Harbor, Essex county, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. A. E. Mallott, lighthouse keeper at Kingsville, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000 00), must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

E. F. E. ROY, secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 23th Dec., 1896. 5c

THE BAD BARNARDO BOY.

Thorold, Ont., Jan. 4.—Police Magistrate Fesk committed Bert. Davis, the Barnado boy, to Welland county jail Saturday morning to await his trial for shooting Fred. Grenville on Thursday last. The boy admitted the shooting, and said he did not know why he did it.

Death of Thomas McGreevy.

The death of Thomas McGreevy, ex-M.P., removes from the arena a man who had a chequered career. For many years, he was M. P. for Quebec West, and treasurer of the Conservative party in Quebec Province. While in that capacity, and through the innocompetence, or worse, of the Ministers, the firm of which McGreevy was the head, was allowed to exploit the Dominion treasury, to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars. When Hon. Mr. Tarte discovered the rascalities and demanded the punishment of those guilty, McGreevy and his partner were made scapegoats, though it was proven that all, or almost all the money went into the Conservative election funds. The greater criminals escaped then, but they have since been punished by deprivation of office. For causing this exposure, Hon. Mr. Tarte has ever since been held in detestation by the beneficiaries.

Topics of Today.

One of the deputy returning officers in Macdonald, Man., Dominion election, by name Uriah Scrammel, has sworn that he inserted in his ballot box six ballots marked for Nat Boyd, the successful Conservative candidate. This is only the beginning of the exposures.

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The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World announces that the trade in frozen fish between Canada and the old country is to receive large encouragement. Some of the largest fish dealers in London, Eng., have had representatives in this country making purchases and arrangements for shipment. British fish dealers have secured from the Canadian Pacific Railway and other of our roads advantageous rates for the carriage of their consignments.

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Sir Charles Tupper, it seems, cannot forgive Lord Aberdeen for refusing to strain the constitution to keep him in office after his defeat last June. The Conservative leader, who is now in England, has been distributing his speech, attacking the Governor-General, among statesmen in England. But it is all waste effort. The Governor-General's act was in the best interests of the Dominion.

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It is reported from Ottawa that the Premier has ordered an investigation in the matter of the charge laid against the postmaster of Crane Island, Charlevoix county, Que., of having destroyed copies of L'Electeur, which passed through his office, and which were destroyed in compliance with the order of the cure of that parish after the reading of the mandement counselling the act.

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Hon. A. J. Blair and Lieut.-Col. Domville, M.P., passed through this city on Saturday, on their return from an extended visit to British Columbia. Both gentlemen speak enthusiastically of the prospects of British Columbia. Col. Domville going so far as to say that if he told all, he thought of the country he was afraid they would not believe him. He would only say that the wealth of the Province is simply amazing. Speaking from what he saw and heard while at Rossland, he said that he expects that place will be a city inside of a year. Mr. Blair's remarks, relating to the Kootenay district especially, and to British Columbia generally, were equally as enthusiastic. The Minister says the railway through Crow's Nest Pass must be built.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Samuel Young, of Toledo, Ohio, the oldest railroad director in the world, died there today, in his 91st year.

The Governors-elect of New York and Michigan — Messrs. Black and Pingree—were inaugurated Friday.

Hon. Mr. Prendergast told a Winnipeg reporter that the school question had nothing to do with his resignation.

For a shipment of seventeen barrels of apples which a Waldo, Me., farmer sent to Boston, he received only 10 cents a barrel.

In a letter soon to be printed in the Railway Times, Eugene V. Debs will announce that he has abandoned the People's party, and become a straight out Socialist.

The President has issued a proclamation, fixing July next as the date for the taking effect of the new rules for the prevention of collisions at sea agreed on by the leading maritime nations of the world.

Mr. J. W. McLauchlin, book-keeper for Mr. A. Leclair, of Lancaster, Ont., found two burglars in his employer's store at midnight. The visitors shot at Mr. McLauchlin, but without effect. He returned their fire, and one of the burglars was found on the roadside badly wounded the next morning.

Early Friday morning borders at the home of James Betz, near the Struther furnace, Youngstown, Ohio, on returning home from a party, found Betz, his wife and 2-year-old child dead and four boarders unconscious. The latter revived. Escaping coal gas was the cause of the asphyxiation.

A BRAVE DEED.

Two Skaters Rescued From Drowning by Cyclist Chas. Hawkins.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Miss Maud Dabell, of Saratoga Springs, and Wallace Smith, of Ballston, Penn., while skating on Saratoga Lake yesterday afternoon fell into an air hole and disappeared. Charles Hawkins, the bicyclist and swimmer, dived into the icy water, and with difficulty rescued them.

Bloody Battle

Over a Thousand Philippine Insurgents Slaughtered.

The French Lost More Than 7,000 Men in Madagascar.

Legal Romance — How an Innocent Clerk's Life Was Ruined.

A Prominent Society Lady In Warsaw Buried Alive.

French Radicals Defeated — The Czar's Warning to the Sultan.

DEATH OF DR. JAMESON'S BROTHER.

London, Jan. 4.—Dr. Jameson, brother of the Transvaal raider, died on Jan. 1 in this city.

CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP DEAD.

Naples, Jan. 4.—The Cardinal Archbishop of Naples is dead. He was born in 1834 and was created a cardinal at the consistory of March 24, 1884.

FRENCH LOSSES IN MADAGASCAR

Paris, Jan. 4.—It appears that the total losses in the Malagassy campaigning were 7,496 men, which was nearly one-third of the whole French force.

LONDON IN THE DARK.

London, Jan. 4.—London was enveloped in a heavy black fog Saturday, and business was in consequence practically suspended. A large number of street accidents, mostly collisions of vehicles and pedestrians, occurred.

A CUNARDER DELAYED.

London, Jan. 4.—The Cunard liner Lucania (Capt. McKay), from Liverpool, was detained off Queenstown by a gale, and instead of sailing at about 8 o'clock for New York, as she usually does, she did not take her departure until 12:30 p.m.

FRENCH RADICALS DEFEATED.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Elections, which were held Saturday in various parts of France, for one-third of the members of the Senate, resulted in the defeat of the Radicals, who failed in their attempts to oust Moderate Republican candidates wherever the latter contested the districts.

SHE WAS DEAD.

London, Jan. 4.—It is reported from Warsaw that the doctors have decided that the Countess Helen, whose body was disinterred after her burial through a dread that she was merely in a state of catalepsy, was dead, and that no catalepsy existed. The body has therefore been reinterred.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK.

London, Jan. 4.—Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is living at the South Street Hospital in London, which is the same private institution at which Dr. Jameson, of Transvaal fame, is being treated. At a consultation of Mr. Kirkpatrick's physicians it was decided that an operation was necessary, and this will be performed upon the arrival of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

TWO FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 2.—The boiler of Bowmar's sawmill, near Tazewell, Tenn., exploded yesterday. Jane Neal was killed and Joe Brewer so badly injured that he will die. Oscar Neal and B. F. Bowmar were badly injured.

Xenia, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A mill belonging to the Miami Power Company, five miles north of this city, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly and fatally injuring Joseph Happing.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE CZAR.

Paris, Jan. 4.—President Faure, replying to the New Year's congratulations of the Czar, has telegraphed the latter as follows: "I am profoundly touched by the terms in which your Majesty addressed me, and I also thank you, as well as the Empress, for the sentiments expressed towards France. We recall, like you, with keenest pleasure the memory so precious of your presence with us, and beg of you to accept expressions of our well wishes for your Majesty, the Empress and the Grand Duchess Olga."

BLOODY BATTLE.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—A dispatch received here from Manilla says that a great battle has been fought in the Philippine Islands, resulting in the signal defeat of the insurgents, of whom 1,100 were killed.

Additional details received here from Manilla indicate that the battle was fought at Bulacan, a town in the Province of Luzon, located on the River Bulacon, twenty miles northwest of Manilla. Gen. Ensebro, a leader of the Philippine Island insurgents, is said to have been killed in the conflict. Of the Spaniards 25 were killed and 68 wounded. It is also reported that seven cannon were captured from the insurgents.

POSSIBLY BURIED ALIVE!

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Warsaw says that a painful sensation has been caused there by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helena, who died on Dec. 25, and who was interred on the following day. Persistent rumors were circulated that the countess was not dead, but merely in a state of catalepsy, and the family, in order to prove this statement baseless, had the body exhumed yesterday, when it was found that it did not bear the appearance of a corpse, and that there was no sign of putrefaction. The body was then removed to the family mansion, where it is being watched.

LADY SCOTT'S TRIAL RESUMED.

London, Jan. 4.—The trial of Lady Selina Scott, charged by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, with libel in connection with John Cockerton en engineer, and Wm. Aylott, a valet, was resumed this morning. Lady Scott entered the dock soon after 10 o'clock. She was attired in black velvet, with a fur-trimmed bodice, studded with jet, and a bonnet to match. She looked but little worse for her recent illness. Dr. Scott, the physician at Holloway jail, formally testified to the death from consumption of Frederick Kast, a groom, who was also one of the defendants. The physician said that the whole time Kast was in charge, the prisoner was not fit to be cross-examined as a witness.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The official return of the results of elections held yesterday to replace one-third of the members of the Senate, whose terms are expiring, shows that 69 Republicans, 13 Radicals, 3 Socialist-Radicals, and 12 Reactionists have been elected. Most of the newspapers agree in saying that the result will not modify the policy of the Senate.

THE CZAR'S WARNING.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—The Czar has sent a message to the Sultan recommending him to most seriously consider the remonstrances and advice of the great powers regarding the reforms necessary for the empire, and adding that if he does not do so he will expose himself to the gravest consequences. The Czar further says that the Sultan's acceptance of this advice is an indispensable condition to the integrity of his empire and the continuance of peace.

CABLE NOTES.

A Bombay dispatch says: During the past two days there were 130 new cases of the bubonic plague reported and 120 deaths from the disease.

RETRIBUTION!

Zulus Who Burned a British Mission Station Punished—Their Chief Hanged.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices received here from Blantyre, the mission town of British South Africa, announces that the British force sent last month against the Angoni Zulus, under Chief Chikusi, who had invaded Southwest Nyassaland, and burned a British mission station, besides massacreing the inhabitants of a number of villages, has routed the angonis with very heavy loss, after some sharp fighting.

Chief Chikusi was captured and hanged. Five men of the British force were wounded.

IN PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Prostrated and Helpless, and Without Food for Eight Days.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A short time before Christmas Mrs. D. A. Hogarth and family left town for a few days' visit with friends near Woodstock. Mr. Hogarth, who is an insurance agent, was expected to join them in a day or so, and he was supposed by his neighbors to have done so until Mrs. Hogarth, not having seen or heard of her husband, returned, and found him lying in bed, where he had been for eight days without food or water, and utterly unable to move or help himself in any way.

Mr. Hogarth's illness was caused by the bursting of a tumor in the stomach, which was so bad that whenever he attempted to rise he fell back in a faint. He is now doing as well as can be expected, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

GOOD GUARDIANS.

Extraordinary Bequest by an Old Lady in a London Workhouse.

London, Jan. 4.—At the Scarborough Board of Guardians it was announced that an old lady who died a few days ago had left all her worldly goods, including £112 and a gold watch, to the guardians, who, she said, had been her best friends. Two years ago she paid the guardians £75 to pay out to her 7s per week. Previous to that she was receiving relief, and had received altogether £85. The old lady has two nieces in Leeds, and it was decided to make inquiries about them before deciding whether to accept the property or not. The deceased made Mr. Smalles, the relieving officer, the sole executor, and before her death, when he spoke to her about her nieces, she said, "What relatives I have are nothing to me. The guardians have been very good to me, and are going to get everything that is left."

LEGAL ROMANCE.

A Law Clerk Supected of Embezzlement —Given His Choice of Exile or the Dock.

London, Jan. 4.—Some four or five years ago a certain well-known and immensely popular managing clerk to a very distinguished firm of solicitors was suddenly called upon to balance the office petty cash. The firm did a very extensive business, and as it was then in the middle of the term time the petty cash account amounted to something like £250 to £300. There was no reason for suspecting the managing clerk; on the contrary, the most implicit confidence was reposed in him, and people were astounded, therefore, when it was found that the petty cash did not balance to within £80 and some odd shillings. The clerk vehemently protested his innocence, but there was no satisfactory explanation forthcoming, and although the firm were loath to prosecute, they could not, of course, entirely overlook the matter. Accordingly the employe was given the alternative of the dock or retirement from the land of his birth. He chose the latter, and with the assistance of a few remaining friends betook himself to Canada, and the last that was heard of the poor fellow was that he was working "on the railway" out West.

Now for the sequel, and it is here that the strangeness and romance of the story come in. The firm of solicitors still flourishes, and a few weeks ago they had occasion to search an old deed box for some papers which had been prepared about the time the managing clerk was declared a defaulter. In doing so, there was discovered a deed which bore an £80 stamp, and which it has been further discovered was never entered in the firm's books. The deed had to do with the articles of a law clerk, or something of that sort, and once stamped was easily overlooked. It was at once apparent that the missing £80 had gone to pay this fee, and that the exile was really innocent after all. The firm have made strenuous efforts to find this erstwhile assistant, but all traces of him seem to have disappeared—even the last remaining members of his family have left the country. Should these lines perchance meet his eye, he will probably require no assurance that there is a substantial berth open for him in the neighborhood of Lincoln's Inn Felds.

SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER....

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

Try our Powder when you wish to make some delicious Tea Biscuits and Cakes.

25 CENTS A POUND.

FOR SALE ONLY BY—

Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Pugilist Killed.

Duffy of Boston Dies After a Ten-Round Fight.

In Which He Was Bested by George Justice—The Parties Arrested.

New York, Jan. 4.—Jim Duffy, the Boston pugilist, who collapsed after a ten-round boxing bout in the Broadway Athletic Club Saturday night, and was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, suffering from hemorrhage of the brain, died just before dawn. Geo. Justice, who was Duffy's opponent. Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Broadway Athletic Club, and Dick Roche, who referred the bout, were arraigned before Magistrate Flammer this morning, and held in $2,000 bail each.

Lawyer Emanuel Friend, who appeared for the prisoners, declared that Duffy's condition was not the result of any blow struck by Justice. His argument was that Duffy's condition was the result of excitement and chagrin in losing the decision, something which might happen to any man.

Acting Capt. Croo did not take this view of the case.

Dr. Gorman stated that he would not presume to say that the boy had received his injuries from a blow or series of blows; a similar result could be obtained from a variety of causes.

The boxing match in which Duffy was injured is referred to in the Advertiser sporting columns.

LADY ABERDEEN'S BROTHER

To Marry One of Tennessee's Fair Daughters.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The engagement is announced of Miss Myssie Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., and Hon. Archibald John Marjoribanks, second son of Lord Tweedmouth, and brother of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada.

OATMEAL COMBINE

Including Nearly Every Mill in the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Nearly every oatmeal and cereal mill in the United States has just entered in an agreement that amounts to a trust to regulate the output and prices of oatmeal, rolled oats, and other breakfast cereals. The new trust is called the Cereal Millers' Association.

THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Frank Joy, who has been G. T. R. foreman at the Sarnia tunnel, goes to Gorham as assistant master mechanic, vice R. Patterson, who will be stationed at Fort Gratiot.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: During the present year the C. P. R. has sold 61,000 acres of land, valued at $199,000, an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

FOURTEEN RESCUED.

A Number of Skaters Go Through the Ice on Toronto Bay.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—No less than fourteen persons narrowly escaped drowning in Toronto Bay yesterday, being fished out of that part known as Ashbridge's Bay, with great danger to the rescuers.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

SMITH BROS.,
Plumbers and Steamfitters,
Have removed to
265 Dundas street.

SLATER BROS,

TAILORS.

NEW—

Suiting,
Overcoatings,
Trouserings
For the Holiday Trade.

399 Richmond St., South Dundas St.