

News From Western Ontario

PIONEER OF OXFORD SERVED IN REBELLION

John Cuthbert Came to Canada During the Troubles of 1836.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Feb. 8.—The funeral of John Cuthbert was held from the family residence in West Oxford today to Swagburg Cemetery, and was largely attended. Mr. Cuthbert was 94 years old. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1836, when he served in the rebellion of 1836 and 1837. Six years later he cleared a home for himself. His wife predeceased him twelve years ago, and a family of six sons and four daughters survive. The sons are John, Seymour, Andrew and Robert D. of Swagburg; Peter, of Ingersoll, and Charles, of Portage la Prairie. The four daughters are Mrs. David Rice, of Swagburg; Mrs. Jane Eddy, of Swagburg; Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, of Swagburg; and Mrs. Humphrey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

INGERSOLL WEDDING

Miss Eva L. Shelton Becomes Wife of Mr. David Pitcher.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 8.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shelton, Canterbury street, at 6:30 last evening, when her daughter, Miss Eva Lillian, was married to Mr. David Pitcher, of Filion, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Christie, of the Methodist Church. Leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. M. T. Shelton, of Derham, the bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by her sister, Miss Mildred Shelton, and joined the groom under a beautiful arch from which was suspended a large white wedding bell. She was becomingly attired in white silk, and wore a bridal veil, caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilacs from the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Eden, of Bad Axe, Mich., niece of the groom, who wore a gown of pale blue marquisette, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Daniel Shelton, brother of the bride. The flower girl was little Marjorie Foster, niece of the bride, who was dressed in pink silk, and carried the ring in a basket of hyacinths and lilacs of the valley.

KINCARDINE FUNERAL

William Flynn Met Death in Recent C. T. R. Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Wm. Flynn, who was killed on the Grand Trunk recently, was held to the local cemetery yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Flynn was 32 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn, who was born in Stephen Township. About a year and a half ago he settled in Kincardine and had worked at different times as relieving section foreman. Besides his wife and two small children he is survived by five brothers, and two sisters, Thomas, of Hyde Park, Charles, of Tiverton; three residing in Kincardine; Mrs. Cluff, of Birt, and Mrs. Ferguson, of Saskatoon.

BURNS WERE BURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.] West Lorne, Feb. 7.—The barns of the Hyatt Hotel were totally destroyed by fire, caused by an overturned lantern. The hotel, which was close to the barn, was saved after a hard fight. Loss \$1,200, covered by insurance.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Milton, Feb. 7.—Christopher Yost died at his home today. Yesterday afternoon he was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

Spasms of Coughing

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath. There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma. It soothes the inflamed nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing, and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact, the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds. Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This, combined treatment, is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for, while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease. There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine. 25c a bottle, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

BISHOP WILLIAMS HELD CONFIRMATION AT FOREST

Rev. D. J. Cornish, Formerly of Huron College, Presented Large Class.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Feb. 6.—Bishop Williams, of London, conducted a special confirmation service in Christ Church here last night. The rector, Rev. D. J. Cornish, presented a class of thirteen candidates. The certificates were distributed at the conclusion of the service, and the bishop shook hands with each new member and added a word of welcome. A certificate will admit the holder to any Anglican congregation in the world. "No man liveth unto himself" was the text of a splendid sermon on the relationship of the individual member to the congregation and community. Rev. W. M. Shore, of Warwick, was present, and assisted in the service. The bishop has had a busy week, having had three confirmation services on Monday, Warwick and Forest on Monday, Sutorville and Watford on Tuesday.

CHURCHILL OUTWITS THE SUFFRAGETTES

Takes Train for Belfast a Half Hour Earlier Than Scheduled.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Feb. 7.—Mr. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, left here tonight for Belfast, where he will deliver an address tomorrow on the home rule question from the same platform as Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his wife, and by boarding the train half an hour before it was scheduled to start, he eluded a band of suffragettes who had planned to mob him. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Dorchester, are here on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Burney. Wm. Miles, of Sarnia, was a visitor here recently.

CLIFFORD PASTOR DIED IN PRAYER MEETING

Death Came to Rev. Mr. Collins as First Hymn Was Being Sung.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clifford, Feb. 8.—Rev. J. H. Collins, pastor of the local Methodist Church, dropped dead at prayer meeting last night. The first hymn had just been started, when Mr. Collins fell over. Everything possible was done, but he died in a few minutes. The remains will be taken to his home at Ancaster for interment. Mr. Collins was well known throughout Western Ontario, being connected with charitable institutions, with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.

OXFORD ORANGEMEN MEET IN INGERSOLL

Big Celebration Planned for July 12 at Brantford—J. W. Allen County Master.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Feb. 8.—A largely attended meeting of the County of O. O. L. was held in the lodge room of Pride of Oxford Lodge, when the county master, J. W. Allen, of Tilsonburg, in the chair. All the lodges of the county were represented, and a substantial increase in the membership of each during the year was reported. One new lodge at Verschoyle, has also been organized. It was decided to celebrate July 12 in Brantford, and to hold the next county meeting in Ingersoll. The following officers were elected: County master, Bro. J. W. Allen; deputy master, H. T. Bower; chaplain, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; recording secretary, Bro. Armstrong; financial secretary, Bro. Walsh; treasurer, Bro. Wallis; director of ceremonies, T. S. Wilson; secretary, J. Barry; deputies, Bros. Johnston and Depey. The officers were installed by the deputy grand master, Dr. J. J. Williams.

RENOUANCE FAITH

New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the President's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the Times today. She renounced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic Church last Friday in the chapel of St. Ignace Loyola Church. Father Vaughan, the English Jesuit priest, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Taft, received her formal confession of faith. From childhood Mrs. Taft was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. She followed what is known as the high church service. Mr. Taft and his brother, President Taft, are Unitarians, as were their ancestors for generations.

A WISE THIEF

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Whoever the thief was who went through the pockets of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, he evidently had a keen sense of values as well as of the advisability of avoiding anything tending to recognition. Yesterday an unknown man called at the house of W. Lynwood Farnam, organist of the cathedral, and returned a Pullman berth ticket to Toronto, and a ticket for the Mendelssohn choir concert there. These, he said, he had found in a garbage barrel. Mr. Farnam also lost \$20.

SEDUCTORY HABITS, LACK OF OUTDOOR EXERCISE, INSUFFICIENT MASTICATION OF FOOD, CONSTIPATION, A TORPID LIVER, WORRY AND ANXIETY, ARE THE MOST COMMON OF STOMACH TROUBLES. CORRECT YOUR HABITS AND TAKE CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS AND YOU WILL SOON BE WELL AGAIN. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

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HENSALL DANCE

Hensall, Feb. 7.—More than 250 people attended the ball in the opera house last evening. Guests from London, Seaford, Clinton, Exeter and other points were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

TELEPATHIC MESSAGE TO HECOCK'S MOTHER

Had Premonition of Lad's Awful Death at Hour at Which It Occurred.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 7.—While H. L. Hecock, father of the famous tunstun boy, Barrill Hecock, was here on Monday, a gentleman with him was heard to relate a strange story, that while the mother was eating her midday meal at her home in Cleveland with some friends on Sunday she suddenly had a strange presentiment of the death of her son. Mrs. Hecock seized a glass of water, and with an agonized look on her face, screamed out "See," she exclaimed, looking with strained eyes into the glass, "there's ice floating there, and people are running, I see my boy. He is in danger!" The startling suddenness of this strange manifestation and the immediate collapse of Mrs. Hecock, followed by a burst of hysteria, threw the company into a state of excitement, and they had hardly got Mrs. Hecock composed, several hours afterwards, when the real message of the awful death of her boy was received from Niagara Falls.

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SALE OF BED SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES

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Miss Dickens' Sisters.

"On behalf of my sisters, Mary, Cecil, Dorothy and Evelyn, and myself, I wish to express to the American people my heartfelt thanks for their generous subscription to the centenary fund. I hope that they understand that we accept it, not as charity, for there are so many other deserving cases, but rather as the payment of a debt which the Anglo-Saxons feel they owe to grandfathers for his deathless contributions to literature. The value of grandfathers' works were not fully realized during his life, and because there was no adequate remuneration. It was one of his fondest hopes that he might realize enough from his pen to leave a generous fortune to his descendants, but he failed. He worked night and day, and the result everyone knows.

Worn Out by Struggle.

"I do not intend to give up work. Neither will two of my sisters. Of course, the other two are in such poor health that they will probably never be able to do anything towards supporting themselves again. Twenty years ago I started my typewriting bureau. I had no funds, and it was only through overwork that I was able to make a bare living. My sisters, too, have earned their own living by teaching and clerking. We are all pretty much worn out by the long struggle. But we hope to be able to arrange for a much-needed rest."

LAST YEAR BAD FOR THE FAIRS

Conditions Were the Worst in a Hundred Years for Ontario.

SUFFERED BY ELECTIONS

Field Crop Competitions Are Especially Recommended in Address of President.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Ten thousand dollars were distributed among 106 agricultural societies in Ontario, as wet weather insurance, last fall, which was a record season for poor attendance. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fairs, put the matter thus before the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions at the opening session of the association's twelfth annual convention yesterday afternoon: "Nineteen hundred and eleven will be noted in the history of agricultural societies as being the most disastrous in the hundred years of their existence, so far as bad weather conditions were concerned."

U. S. AND GERMANY UNITE AGAINST GRABS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—In a note to the German ambassador, made public tonight, Secretary of State Knox has again put the United States in a position of protector of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and places this Government on record in favor of a policy of "hands off" during the present political upheaval in China.

Give Notice That Will Endeavor To Protect Integrity of Chinese Empire.

The publication of the note is also regarded here as, in effect, a declaration to the world that the United States and Germany will be found acting against any "grabs" in China by other powers. The publication of the note follows an exchange between the Government of Germany and the United States in regard to the situation. The note was handed to Ambassador Bernstorff in response to an inquiry from this Government as to the attitude and general impressions

ELECTION PROTEST.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 7.—Reeve Boulter, Deputy Reeve Marsh and Council Depew, of Stamford Council, will today be served with notices protesting their election on the ground that they influenced votes by treating, and also because, it is alleged, they lack the necessary property qualifications. The protest was filed with the judge yesterday, and the Welland County court will pass upon the validity of the election.

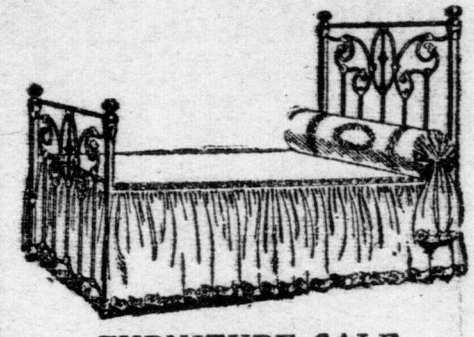
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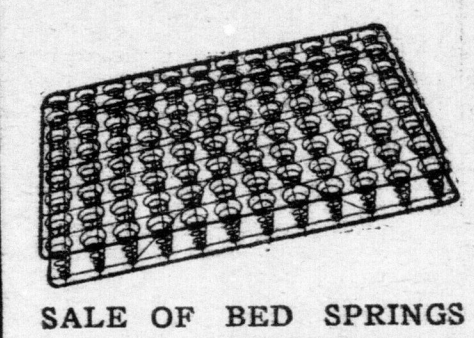
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English Oxford Shirts

These we have just opened up. New stripes in the famous fast-washing English Oxfords, 29-inch, at yard \$1.50, 20c and 22c.

English Printed Ducks

These come in stripes, figured designs, Duck Suitings, 32-inch, at a yard \$2.00.

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A new Suiting with fine even finish, in colors of Copenhagen, sky, light blue, mauve, old rose, tan, champagne and black, 36-inch, at a yard \$2.00.

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For shirting and dresses; black ground with white stripes, and figured design, fast colors, 28-inch, at yard \$1.50.

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Checks in variety of sizes, 39-inch, at yard \$1.25 and 15c. 40 and 42 inch, extra heavy, at a yard \$1.80 and 22c. West Aisle—Main Floor.

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