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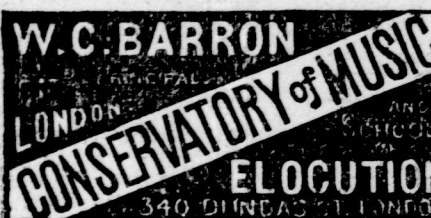
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Sale of Inventions.

In consideration of the sum of \$1,500, Clara A. Gury has assigned to the Medical Specialty Company, of Baltimore, Md., the entire interest in her invention of apparatus for massaging by vacuum; serial N. 61,227; patent No. 652,572.

Robert Meacham, Jr., assigned to Wm. G. Aldridge, of Orange County, Fla., for \$2,200, an undivided two-third interest in and to patent No. 682,476, for package ties.

Flora J. Noble assigned to Pacific Coast School Furniture Company, of Forest Grove, Oregon, for a consideration of \$1,700, her entire right in and to patent No. 622,516, for improvements in hinges for school-desk seats.

Wm. P. Hartford assigned to Frank G. Hornbogen and Edwin Smedley, of Dubuque, Iowa, a one-third interest to each, of his patent, No. 659,078, for improvements in hot air furnaces, the consideration being \$15,000.

Communication of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D. C., U. S. A. Write to this address name firm for a copy of their "Inventor's Help."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 26—8 p.m.—A depression has traveled with great rapidity from the South Pacific States to Lake Superior, retarding the advance of the western cold wave and bringing snow and rain to Ontario. It is below zero from Lake Michigan westward, and the cold now promises to spread quickly eastward, indicating decidedly cold weather for Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 25—30; Kamloops, 45; Edmonton, 20 below—4 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 4 below 8; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 4—24; Montreal, 4—22; Quebec, 4—15; Halifax, 14—22.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 25, were 32 and 21.5; on Sunday, Jan. 26, 36 and 22.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:40 a.m. and sets at 5:21 p.m. The moon rises at 9:53 p.m. and sets at 9:19 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Thompson, of Dundas street, has returned from a trip to Detroit and other Michigan points.

—The Bishop of Huron will attend the annual meeting of the Bible Society at Montreal this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, of this city, paid Mr. David W. McKinnon, of "Glendale," a flying visit on Sunday.

—R. E. Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, of this city, provincial prior of Knights Templar for London district, will visit Burleigh Preceptory, St. Thomas, tonight.

—Galt Reporter: Mr. W. H. Test has returned from a business trip to Quebec and London. He says Galt should be thankful its sidewalks are not in such a wretched condition as those of the Forest City.

—Confirmation services were held yesterday by the Bishop of Huron at All Saints' Church in the evening.

The candidates were presented from the respective churches by Rev. Harold Sutton and Canon Richardson.

—The Leamington News says: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McSweeney entertained a large party Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Edna McSweeney, of London. Mrs. Charlotte Fuller and daughters will entertain a party of friends in honor of their guest, Miss B. Sutton, South London.

COUNTY COUNCIL TOMORROW.

County council opens its January session at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Mr. Frank D. Norton, aged 73 years, one of the oldest of Westminster pioneers, died yesterday at the family residence, 101 St. George St. of Westminster township. Mr. Norton was known throughout the township. His parents lived on Brick street early in the last century.

A MILITARY BALL.

A citizen who attended the ball given by the non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks, has

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made the suggestion that as London is a military center, a garrison hall should be gotten up by the Wolseley Barracks Club, the 1st Fusiliers, London Field Battery, the Army Medical Corps and 1st Hussars, and said that such a hall would do much towards creating the esprit de corps that is desired here.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Toronto Saturday Night, in criticizing a recent production of "The Messiah" in Toronto, says of a well-known vocal soloist of this city: "Mr. Ruthven McDonald's splendid rendering of the bass solo, 'Why Do the Nations,' won one of the principal successes of the evening and brought him a warm encore. The volume and telling quality of his voice are well suited to the effective delivery of a robust and florid aria of this type."

SLEPT IN A SNOWBANK.

A Woodstock dispatch says: Night Watchman Anderson found a man sleeping in a snowbank on Dundas street early Saturday morning. The man's clothes were frozen stiff, but aside from being hungry and tired, he was sound in body, though not in mind, for he was a lunatic, William Generey by name, who yesterday broke out of London Asylum and tramped on foot to Woodstock. Dr. McKee, of the London Asylum, was notified, and Generey was taken back Saturday evening.

SHOEBOTTOM—SIMONS.

The residence of Mrs. John Simons, 55 Dundas street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, being the marriage of her daughter Kate to Mr. Wm. H. Shoebottom, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. L. McCrae, and was witnessed by about 50 guests. The bride was gown in royal blue cheviot, trimmed with ermine satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her friend, Miss Mabel Hepburn, of Everton, who wore a gown of gray cloth trimmed with chiffon and satin. The wedding march was played by Mr. Reginald H. Hudson, of this city.

SCOTT—HUNT.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, a very pretty event was celebrated at "Elginside," Westminster, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, when their eldest daughter, Frances Elita, was united in marriage to Mr. William E. Scott, of Scottsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Cozens, of Lambeth, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempo, in the presence of nearly one hundred relatives and intimate friends. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie with trimmings of silk and applique and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her friend, Miss Jean Kilgour, of London, who officiated as bridesmaid, wore pink organdie and carried pink carnations, while the maid of honor, Miss Gladys Mann, cousin of the bride, wore white Swiss muslin. Mr. Edwin Scott assisted the groom. At 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Orville Hunt. After the wedding breakfast the evening was spent in games and music. The happy couple left amid showers of rice on the 11:35 west-bound train. Mr. and Mrs. Scott received many handsome wedding gifts.

A REMEDY FOR SMALLPOX

Said To Be Possible to Effect a Cure After Disease Has Begun.

A correspondent of the Stockton (California) Herald writes of a cure for smallpox. The authenticity of the letter is verified by a man prominent in educational circles of the province. It might be worth while to preserve the article, which reads as follows:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame on his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a

panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure smallpox: when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; oxgall (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar mixed with two table-spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If country would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 27.—The Nielstown grist mill, built by Mr. John Creighton, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective stovepipe on the second floor. The house and barn were saved by the help of the neighbors. Loss on the mill is heavy, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Robert Nixon and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Odell, have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Potts this week.

The roads have been almost impassable on account of the snowdrifts.

Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Belmont, has been visiting Miss Mabel Tallack.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Shaw will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her late illness. Miss Shaw has been suffering from pneumonia and measles.

Mr. Luther Pinnegar is very ill at present.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 24.—Mr. Graham Boston, of Manitoba, a brother of Governor Boston and Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. George W. Ross, paid a flying visit to our genial postmaster, Mr. J. H. McRae, and others, of this place.

Mr. A. J. Galt is home from the presbytery meeting at Durbin. He reports that the congregations of the English Settlement and Ilderton churches have given a call to Rev. Mr. Crawford.

The many friends of Mrs. McDonald will hear with much regret that she has been very ill, but will be pleased to learn she is slowly recovering.

Mr. Owens, of Lorne House, is still looking for a good reliable man to help with hotel work.

Mr. Fred Paisley is busy breaking in a colt these days. Mr. Paisley bought this horse from Mr. J. H. Patrick at his big sale of horses, which he brought from the same time ago.

Mr. F. Charlton paid a flying visit to friends here.

was reported around here that Mr. Austin Needham, nephew of Mr. H. Needham, councillor, had the measles. This is misleading, as he is well again and able to be out once more, much to the delight of his many friends.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—Mr. Willoughby Nelles is on the sick list.

Mr. George Webb, of West Lorne, is in town this week.

Mr. Johnson and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mr. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Webb, of West Lorne.

Mr. J. Tanner of Appleton, has returned home after spending the month with her aunt, Mrs. William Tanner, of Melbourne.

MUST CARE FOR CUBA.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.—The Cleveland writes to A. B. Farguhar, of the Farguhar Agricultural Works, York, Pa., to assist the Cuban people in their struggle for independence from the United States to care for Cuba, and that the granting of tariff concessions "involves considerations of morality and conscience."

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Illinois Manufacturers' Association has passed resolutions entreating the president and congress to create such reciprocal trade relations with Cuba as will enable it to maintain and continue the good government given to the United States to keep its high character among the nations.

MARRIED TWELVE TIMES.

Dublin, Ind., Jan. 27.—Philip Veidburg, of Madison county, undoubtedly holds the record in Indiana for marriage. He is 48 years of age and has been married twelve times. He is the father of 32 children. It is said Veidburg hopes to live long enough to marry his thirteenth wife. He was born in Germany and came from a family whose ancestors settled in New York during the colonial period.

MAN FULL OF NEEDLES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—W. L. Booker, "the man full of needles," died suddenly at the home of his daughter, 230 Preston street. Booker formerly lived with another daughter in Taylorsville and, while living with her, he sat on a cushion full of needles. Most of them were embedded in the flesh. Some of them were taken out by a country physician, but most of them remained in the flesh. Since that time the needles have been working out in the most unexpected places, coming from his fingers and toes, arms and legs. Dr. Booker Kelly is of the opinion that one of the needles attacked the man's heart, and caused death. An autopsy will be held to determine this fact.

SCHLEY LIONIZED.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived here Saturday and were met in their private car at South Chicago by a delegation which represented the city and the Hamilton Club, whose guest the admiral will be during his stay here, which ends Tuesday morning. They were greeted by tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who crowded the station and the nearby streets. His reception was the culmination of the demonstrations which have occurred all along the route from Washington. Resolutions, extending in hearty welcome, were presented to Adm. Fowler on behalf of the city council.

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PROVINCIAL Y. M. C. A.

Successful Sessions of the Convention at Berlin—A Banquet.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 25.—A successful and crowded session of the Provincial Y. M. C. A. convention was held last evening in Zion Church. President Yelch occupied the chair. A review of the work of various secretaries was given. C. Michener, of New York International field secretary, delivered an address on the achievements and outlook, which was much appreciated.

There was a large attendance at the convention this morning, and good progress was made on the hearing of reports. D. A. Badge, of Montreal, spoke on "The Education of a Community," pointing out the invaluable services of the Y. M. C. A. work towards this end. The report of the educational department of the international committee was read and adopted. R. Kilgour, of Toronto, reported on the association's work in militia camps, and it was through this the last conference for South Africa was supplied with Christian literature before leaving Halifax.

The local organization gave a banquet to the visiting delegates, which was a great success. About 350 persons were present. Dr. Harris took up Bible study again today at Trinity Church.

The committee on provincial committee reported progress. It expressed deep sorrow at the death of Provincial Secretary Symonds, and a resolution of condolence with Mrs. Symonds was adopted.

The committee, among other things, advised the continued prosecution of work along evangelistic and college lines, and the raising of the sum of \$5,000 for provincial committee work this year. Subscriptions were invited. Nearly \$800 was received. Invitations from Belleville and Peterborough were received for next year's convention.

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