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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

MATTHEWS—COLLINS—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Sarnia, Ont., by the Rev. John Thompson, D.D., Herbert Edward Matthews, of London, Ont., to Bertha Maud, daughter of Wm. B. Collins.

DAY—EVANS—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's mother, Thorndale, by the Rev. A. M. McCulloch, Mr. Ernest M. Day, of Thamesford, Ont., to Clara Evans, youngest daughter of the late James Evans.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50. Seats now on sale. 71

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. 10c

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Tonight, "The Little Duchess." Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Saturday night, "The Irish Detective," first time in London. Next Monday, "The Jail Bird." Matinee prices — Reserved seats, 10c; all school scholars 5c. 7n

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE Wade Trio Concert Company have been secured for a second evening, Friday, Jan. 8, Auditorium. Admission 25c, 50c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN SATURDAY afternoon and evening. 11u

TONIGHT—IN THE AUDITORIUM MISS Marion Short will recite: Nina Drummond Leavitt will sing. Be sure and hear them. Tickets 25c and 50c. b

"TRAMPS," MONDAY NIGHT — LECTURE — Rev. Thomas Wilson, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Special music. Silver collection. 11c

EAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle. Good skating tonight. Prices, 10 and 5 cents. b

ALL THE YEAR ROUND—WINTER, spring, summer and fall—I am ready with the latest information about the best Atlantic liners to the old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

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.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 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.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

THE LONDON GOLD MINING AND Development Company (Limited). Nonpersonal liability. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. (1887), chap. 157, sec. 33.2, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the company, 86 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock, p.m. Dated at London, the 5th day of January, 1897. A. GREENLEES, secretary. 9bb

Religious Services.

MEN'S POPULAR MEETING IN THE Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Sunday, Jan. 10. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, at 4:15 p.m. Men only. 11u

THE LAST THINGS—THE FOLLOWING course of sermons will (D.V.) be preached on evenings of the following dates in the King Street Presbyterian Church: Jan. 10, Death. Jan. 17, State of the Soul After Death; where and how is the soul between death and the resurrection? Jan. 24, Second Coming of Christ; the two views stated. Jan. 31, Christ's Second Coming; will it be before or after Millennium? Feb. 7, Conditions on the Earth During the Millennium Period. Feb 14, Signs of the Times; do they indicate that His coming is near? Feb. 21, The Resurrection; will it be general, or will there be two resurrections? Feb. 28, The Judgment. March 7, The Final Abode of the Wicked. March 14, The Final Abode of the Righteous. March 21, The Wicked and the Righteous Contrasted in the Hour of Death. March 28, Conclusion of the course. b

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION MEETINGS. Friday in Cronyn Hall; speakers, Revs. Bishop of Huron and W. J. Clark. In Adelaide Street Baptist, Revs. A. G. Harris and W. Seaborne. Subject, "Home Missions and the Jews." b

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; where nurse girl is kept. Apply at 386 King street. 9tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel. 9k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SERVANT —Good wages given. Apply Mrs. R. INGLIS, Bank B. N. A. 9c

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 $1,300 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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

Real Estate.

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

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

Educational.

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

Wanted.

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED GROSS whisky, gin and brandy bottles, pints and quarts. MOREHEAD BROS., London. 9c

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

Agents Wanted.

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

ACTIVE CANVASSERS WANTED FOR town and country, with or without experience. Only parties having horse and buggy need apply for country agency. For terms apply to GEO. MCBROOM, superintendent London Life. Office corner Market Lane and Dundas street. 9cxwt

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. 58tf-d&w

Articles For Sale.

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

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

A BARGAIN—20 BOUND VOLUMES OF The Boy's Own Annual at $1 a volume, also a large quantity of clean newspapers 15c per pound. Address Connor's old book store, Richmond street, London, Ont. 11c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

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

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

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.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, probably on Dundas or Wellington street, the broken half of tortoise shell lorgnette. Will finder kindly leave it at Advertiser office? 11tf

LOST — THURSDAY — BLACK COCKER spaniel dog. Answers to "Dock." Liberal reward at 111 Maple street. Anyone retaining him will be prosecuted. b

LOST — BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Talbot, red leather purse containing money. Reward at 933 Dufferin avenue. 10c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

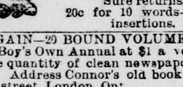
HISCOX BUILDING—BEST OFFICES IN London to let; elevator, steam heat, all modern conveniences. Phones—Down town, 1,345; residence, 647. GEO. T. HISCOX. 11tf

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 158 Kent street. 3bu

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. 41tf

Jewelers.

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



BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Twine," and addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, Jan. 20 next, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at Kingston Penitentiary for the coming season. The lot will contain approximately:

60 tons "Maple Leaf."
270 tons "Beaver" and
170 tons "Pure Sisal,"

which will be delivered f. o. b. cars, Kingston, in quantities to suit the purchaser.

The warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next, at which date the contract will terminate. Terms, cash on delivery. The quality can be ascertained by inspection at the Penetentiary warehouse.

The tenders should state the price per pound for each grade, and must be accompanied by an accepted check, payable to the order of the Minister of Justice, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the proposed purchase, which, in the case of the tender being accepted, will be retained by the Department as a guarantee of the faithful fulfillment of the contract, and accounted for in final settlement.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Ottawa, Dec. 31, 1896. 8n xyz

THE MESSAGE SUFFICIENT.

A traveling man who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town left very particular instructions before retiring to be called in time for the early train.

Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily.

"I've got an important message for you," replied the bellboy.

The guest was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore it open hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters, "Why don't you get up?" He got up.

IT WAS HIS FIRST.

Conductor—Did you see the man with the child?

Driver—No.

Conductor—He's the proudest father I ever met. Insisted on paying full fare for the 6-month-old boy.

Prosperous Britain.

Her Exports Increased $70,000,000 in the Past Year.

Import Trade $125,000,000 More Than in 1895.

Chauncey M. Depew's Ward Weds a Titled Turk.

Great Britain and Her Colonies Decide to Lay a Pacific Cable.

Queen Victoria Has No Idea of Abdicating.

Liberal Peers Arrange to Elect a Leader—Cutting Down the Irish Constabulary.

A SAVING TO IRELAND.

London, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Irish constabulary will be reduced by 2,000 men, which will result in the saving to Ireland of $100,000 annually.

ROSEBERY'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily News (Liberal) says the Liberal peers will meet on Jan. 18 for the purpose of electing a leader for the party in the House of Lords in succession to the Earl of Rosebery.

LIEUT.-GOV. KIRKPATRICK.

London, Jan. 8.—Late reports show that Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick of Ontatrio is in no present danger. He is only detained in the hospital for the purpose of the operation, which he will undergo on the arrival of his wife.

HURRICANE IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin), a seaport village of South Australia, at junction of the overland telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place is almost wrecked, and telegraphic communication with it is interrupted.

BOERS' LITTLE BILL.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—The Johannesburg Standard announces that the Government has completed its bill against the British Government demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid, and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boers' claims, the paper says, is under $10,000,000.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 8.—The draft of the Pacific cable commission was signed yesterday afternoon on behalf of the British, Australasia and Canadian Governments after many months of investigation.

It is understood that the report favors laying a cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australasia under joint subsidies by England, Canada, certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The cable will cost about $10,000,000 to put down, and will be ready within two years.

MARINE MISHAPS.

London, Jan. 8.—The London agents of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company have no details of the accident to the steamship Fuerst Bismark at Blanceness, on the River Elbe, while outward bound, beyond a dispatch saying she was not seriously grounded, and that it was expected she would be floated at high water.

The American steamer Connaugh, from Southampton for Antwerp, previously reported ashore off Terschelling, in the North Sea, has been floated, and has proceeded for Antwerp.

The British ship Ulrica, Capt. Johnson, which arrived at Queenstown Jan. 4 from San Francisco, and sailed later for Dublin, is ashore on Copeland Island, on the north coast of Ireland, and is a total wreck. Her crew were saved. The Ulrica was a wooden vessel of 629 gross and 598 net tonnage. She was built at Apple River, N. S., in 1892, and was owned by C. T. White, of Parrsboro, N. S.

DEPOPULATED!

Plague and Panic Reduce Bombay's Population One-Half.

Bombay, Jan. 8.—The Times of India says that owing to the exodus on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced to one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000, and more shops are closed than open ni the native quarters.

TIED TO A TURK.

Wedding of Chauncey M. Depew's Ward —Her Fine Clothes.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The marriage of Miss Edith Lyman Collins, of New York, to Reichid Bey (Count Czaykowski), an attache of the Turkish Embassy at Rome, took place in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday in the Church of St. Germain l'Auxerois, near the Louvre. The porch and main aisle of the church were covered with carpet, and the edifice was filled with a large and fashionable company of guests. The interior of the church was profusely decorated with palms, and flowers, white chrysanthemums, etc. The bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father, Clarence L. Collins, of New York,

Miss Collins wore a white satin robe, with a train three yards in length, adorned with English point lace on the front of the skirt, flounces, train and corsage. Three bouquets of orange blossoms were attached to the right side of the skirt, and the bride carried another bouquet of orange blossoms in her hand. Her veil was of rich English point lace of the rose cluster pattern. The bride's train was supported by a tiny miss, a niece of Mrs. Collins, the bride's mother, the little one wearing a directoire costume.

The bridegroom followed the bride to the altar and was accompanied by his mother, who wore a dress of gray velvet. They were followed by Mrs. Collins, mother of the bride. Mrs. Collins wore a rich green pallette velvet costume and a green velvet bonnet, with small feathers. She was accompanied by a brother of the groom.

The services were conducted by Abbe De Breen, assisted by five priests. The bride being a Protestant, the couple were married in the church by virtue of a papal dispensation. For the same reason the benediction, usually given at Catholic marriages, was not pronounced. Miss Collins is a ward of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and was represented a short time ago to be engaged to marry that gentleman.

CLASHING!

French and Italian Ambassadors Protest Against the Porte's Procedure.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit the dragomans of the embassies to be present at the trial of Mazhar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors have recalled their dragomans and have strongly protested to the Porte, demanding the transfer of the trial of Mazhar Bey, who is accused of being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest, who was killed in the convent of Jenidjekale, at Marash, in 1895, by Turkish troops commanded by the Bey.

The ambassadors insist that he shall be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here, instead of at Marash.

BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY.

Immense Increase in the Empire's Commerce—$175,000,000 More Than in 1895.

London, Jan. 8.—The Board of Trade returns show that the total imports for 1896 have increased $125,588,385 over 1895. The exports have increased $70,160,965 over those of 1895.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed his constituents at Bristol last night. He said that the prosperity of the country in 1896 even exceeded that of the preceding year, the value of the imports showing an increase of £25,000,000, while the exports increased in value £14,000,000. He had reason to anticipate a fair revenue, and declared that the surplus would be beyond what was generally expected. He foresaw that Ireland would be a powerful claimant on the surplus, and he did not intend to discuss the difficult question of the financial relations between that country and Great Britain, until Parliament met. He did not wonder that the Irish, in the face of the report of the financial committee, were demanding consideration, but there was no subject which required to be approached with a more judicial mind, and which was further apart from sentiment. Sir Michael deprecated the charges that Great Britain had plundered the Irish taxpayers. The whole matter was one for reason and argument. He regretted that the Irishmen had seized part of the blue book on the subject, and had overlooked five different reports therein, qualifying the same, besides contrary reports by two royal commissions. The question must be dealt with justice to the United Kingdom, not to Ireland or England alone.

VICTORIA WILL STAY.

Her Majesty Said to Have No Idea of Abdicting.

London, Jan. 8.—(Julian Ralph's cable to the New York Journal.)—The legend of Queen Victoria's approaching abdication is now quite an old friend. In the Jubilee year many people had quite comfortably fixed this little family arrangement up. It was so natural, so just and so obvious, they said. Now the same people are saying the same thing, with the happy consciousness, if they would only admit, it, that the Queen is resolved to reign on during the rest of her natural life. Despite her bodily infirmity, which practically reduced her to carriage exercise, the Queen retains unimpaired her knowledge of affairs, her practical common-sense and her sound judgment, and is probably a better monarch than any possible living successor would be. Sentiment apart, her retirement would not be popular, and it certainly would not be practical nor desirable from a British point of view.

The Prince of Wales has a sportsman's philosophy, and sees with resignation his chances of ascending the throne diminish yearly. He loses nothing in public estimation thereby, and if he doesn't get the greater glory he gets all solid advantages of kingly rank.

RELIEF OF INDIA.

Recent Rains Have Done Much Good — Policy of the Government.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council yesterday, Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought; but a large area sown with the assistance of the November rains had been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stocks was expected in April. In spite of this, he continued, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for these enormous numbers was gigantic. The Government had given and was giving unstinted help in men and money.

The Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, indorsed the statement of Sir J. Woodburn, and said it was what the Government was awaiting in order to enable it to give a better effect to the proposals which it would gladly receive. In regard to the obligations of the Government, the Viceroy emphatically declared that it had and can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity; nor could it be allowed to interfere with its own duties. These were clear, and the Government was determined to fulfill them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the Empire had not been used for relieving the distress.

Lady Scott's Case.

The Causes That Led to the Libel Suit.

Her Ladyship and Colleagues Sent Down for Eight Months Each.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russell-Scott criminal libel suit was a sequel to the difficulties which have existed between Earl Russell and his wife for a number of years. In 1891 Countess Russell, formerly Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of Lady Scott, brought suit against her husband for divorce, and in her complaint made accusations against him of a most shocking character, accusing him not only of cruelty but of crimes of a most revolting nature. Countess Russell was not successful in proving her charges, her suit suffering a complete breakdown, and she was condemned to pay the costs of the action, amounting to over $25,000.

Earl Russell then secured a judicial separation from his wife, but about two years ago the countess sued for a restoration of conjugal rights and was again defeated.

The suit was followed by an action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of Bath College, and one of Earl Russell's Oxford friends, against Countess Russell, claiming damages for libel, in having testified in the divorce action that certatin relations had existed between Roberts and her husband. The result of her suit was that Roberts secured a verdict for $15,000.

Lady Scott was arrested on Oct. 10 last upon a charge of criminal libel, brought by Earl Russell, and next day John Cockerton, an engineer, and Frederick Kast, a groom, were arrested in connection with the case. Wm. Aylott was also wanted, but he fled to Algiers to escape arrest. Later, however, he returned and surrendered himself for trial. The acts which the defendants had alleged against Earl Russell were said to have been committed on board the earl's yacht, upon which Cockerton, Kast and Aylott were employed.

On Nov. 30 Kast was taken ill with pneumonia, and died in Holloway jail on Dec. 11, Lady Scott having in the meantitme been ill also. The trial of the case was resumed on Jan. 4, ending as reported yesterday in defendants pleading guilty.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, who, through counsel, pleaded guilty of criminally libeling his lordship, in conjunction with John Cockerton, an engineer, and Wm. Aylott, a valet, was sentenced this morning to eight months imprisinment, without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott also pleaded guilty yesterday, and received similar sentences today.

Lady Scott, accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell, entered the court room at an early hour. They were both stylishly dressed in black, and pending the opening of court, walked up and down the corridor, the daughter having one arm around her mother's waist. Both ladies were painfully nervous, and Lady Scott was heard to remark: "I do not dread going to prison, but I feel the injustice of the way I have been treated."

MADMEN AS ACTORS.

Inmates of a Criminal Insane Asylum Appear in a Farce.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Some of the talented inmates of the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane gave an entertainment in the chapel Wednesday night, enacting a farce, "Fun in a Restaurant."

Michael Sliney, who killed Lyons, a butcher, in New York city, assumed three characters, those of Angelina De Come Up Too Giddy, Mrs. O'Grady and Mr. Brady.

Patrick Geoghegan, another famous criminal, appeared in the triple part, William McKinley Jones (waiter), Mrs. Brady and Mr. T. McGinty.

Geoghegan has a fine tenor voice, and sang during the performance.

AS USUAL.

Canadians Carry Off High Honors at a New York Poultry Show.

Hamburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Prizes have been awarded at the poultry show, and as usual the Canadians have carried off many of the eminent honors.

C. J. Daniels, of Toronto, won the Morris chair, offered for the most entries. He also won firsts in the Plymouth Rock, Dark Brahma, Buff Leghorn, Black Leghorn, Rosecomb White Leghorn, Bluck Sumatras, Indian Game, Japanese Bantam, Buff Cochin, Brown Game Cochin, and Red Pyle Game Bantam classes. He won many seconds and thirds besides, and in several classes carried off all three ribbons.

Henry Emerick, of Bridgeburg, Ont., also won several prizes for Plymouth Rocks and Cochins, and F. W. Forman, of Fort Erie, Ont., took all the prizes for Golden Sebrights.

PREMIER LAURIER.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier yesterday attended a fashionable wedding in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Rolt White, of Quebec, and Major George Jones, of St. John, N. B. The Prime Minister addressed a mass meeting here last night.

SALVATION ARMY PROGRESS.

New York, Jan. 7.—This week's War Cry contains a review of Salvation Army matters. The review does not mention the founding of the Volunteers by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth directly, but indirectly it asserts that "In spite of special circumstances during the eight months ending Nov. 30, the number of the corps has increased from 603 to 629, and officers from 2,024 to 2,053."

TOLU,
TAR and
TAMARACK,
THE WONDERFUL COUGH CURE.

T. T. T. is more efficacious than any other known cough remedy. Especially useful in Chronic Bronchitis. Quickly relieves any distressing, tickling cough. A positive cure. When everything else fails use Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.

PRICE 25 CENTS

WHOLESALE AGENTS——

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

14 DROWNED.

An Italian Ship Sinks a Fishing Schooner.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The Italian ship, Francesco Clampa, from Swanson, reports that when about 40 miles from Scilly she ran into and sunk the fishing schooner Moett during a heavy mist. Ten of the Moett's crew were rescued, but the other fourteen went down with the craft.

A NOTED SHOW-PLACE

The Little Military Community of the Famous London Tower.

The Tower of London—once a fortress, a royal residence, a court of justice, a prison—is now a Government storehouse, though beyond this it shares with Niagara and the Pyramids the position of first show-place in the world. The tower is also the only real, proper and formal metropolitan residence of the sovereigns of England, Buckingham palace, St. James' Palace, Kensington Palace, are merely temporary quarters for royalty in times of peace. Were an alien foe ever to land upon our shores and march towards London, it is to the tower that the reigning monarch would repair. The Queen's house is in a state of perpetual residence, and it would scarcely be necessary to send a message to the governor. One fine morning a carriage would drive under the By-Ward Tower. Four stalwart warders would present their truncheons.

"Who goes there?"

"The Queen (or King)" would be the reply, as the warders loyally doffed their bonnets. They have been waiting for such an event for nearly 300 years, so they would not be taken by surprise. A bugler would blow a blast, a sentinel would present arms, as the royal carriage passed under the arch of the bloody tower and halted at the Queen's house. The humble female housekeeper would hand over the keys to the lord steward, the treasurer, the controller, the master of the royal household, or the first gentleman porter; and the next morning the world might read that the ruler of the first empire of the earth had sought safety in the tower.

The curious and interesting community which dwells within the boundaries of the tower moat comprises a thousand souls, and has for its head Lieut.-Gen. Milman, the residential locum tenens for the sovereign, and the major of the tower. Gen. Milman, although more than 70 years of age, is still hale and hearty, and besides being a courteous official, is one of the bravest soldiers that ever donned the Queen's uniform. It is he who shares with Grace Darling the distinction of receiving the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society, only two of which awards were ever made. It all happened out in India years ago. I got the story from a brother officer.

THE CUMMINSVILLE SAGE.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Man," said the youngest member of the Corner Grocery Entertainment Society, "man is much like a carpet. As soon as he is down he gets walked on."

"And again," hastened to say the Cumminsville sage, "he is unlike the article in question. For the more dust he has, the less likely is he to get the shake."

PLAGUE OF RATS.

Paris is afflicted with a plague of rats, which have been driven from the riverside and the sewers by the recent freshets. They have settled in the Halles Centrales and the Palais Royal, but in some outlying districts they scour the streets in bodies.

INQUIRIES.

To Correspondent, Glen Oak—C. M. Simmons, of Ivan, Ont.; W. G. Pettit, of Freeman, Ont.; David Benning, of Williamston, Ont., and J. E. Brethour, of Burford, Ont., are among prominent breeders of brood sows.

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