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SINGLE TAX ASSOCIATION MEETS Duffield Hall Thursday evening; open meeting; all welcome; paper by a member on "Municipal Taxation"; open discussion. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

ATTENTION—COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37, K. of P. meets Thursday night, 8 p.m. Dec. 20th. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. A. T. COOPER, K. of R. and S. b

A MEETING OF SUPPORTERS OF Roman Catholic separate schools of city of London, Ont., will be held at St. Peter's School, Park Avenue, on Wednesday, December 26th, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating trustees for the ensuing term. REV. M. J. TIERNAN, chairman; P. F. BOYLE, secretary-treasurer. 67c xtz

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Dundas street east, in the city of London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order. S. R. BREAK, secretary-treasurer London Street Railway Company. Dated this 4th day of December, 1894. 55k x

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W. A. LIPSEY, Manager.

London, 13th December, 1894. 65c zxv bw

Voters' Lists 1895.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the court house, in the city of London, on the 17th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of the city of London for 1895.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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London, Ont., Dec. 24th, 1894. 55c x

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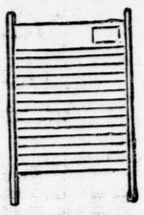

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Wm. JONES —AS— MAYOR FOR 1895. 64tf

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AN ENGLISHWOMAN'S SUCCESSFUL RACING STABLE.

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Caroline Agnes, Dowager Duchess of Montrose, who died recently, and who was known in the racing world as "Mr. Manton," and also as "The Red Duchess" had been for many years a picturesque figure in the life of the British capital and on the race-tracks throughout England. She trained and raced horses with much success, and maintained one of the finest racing stables in the world, the entire management being in her own hands. From the beginning to the end of her life she was "horsey." It was not merely a fad with her, but a pursuit she followed through the love of horses, of betting and of the life with which she was brought in contact.

She was born in 1818, the youngest daughter of the second Lord Decies, and even as a girl showed her bent by spending more time in her father's stables than she did in his house. At the age of 18, she was married to James, fourth Duke of Montrose, himself a man of sporting tastes and owner of a racing stable. He was also of illustrious lineage, being descended from Scallish Graham, who was made a baron in 1451, and of the great Marquis of Montrose, a supporter of Charles I. For 28 years they had a merry sporting life together and then, in 1874, the Duke died.

The issue of the marriage was three sons, the youngest of whom is the present Duke, and three daughters, two of whom survive and are married. The Duchess married again two years later. The man she selected was W. S. Sterling-Crawford, who was even more widely known as a "horsey" man than the dead Duke. When Mr. Sterling-Crawford died in 1883, his valuable stable passed into his widow's possession, and she at once decided to continue it and to race horses herself under the name of "Mr. Manton." That pseudonym soon became famous, because most of her horses were good ones and won a large percentage of the races in which they were entered. When the horses were not good "Mr. Manton" had luck.

The Duchess, launched for good in her new career, made a practice of attending all the horse sales and recruited her stables with yearlings that she bought at low prices. She developed many high-class horses in this way. She superintended her stables personally and learned to swear roundly at the men when they neglected their work or did not do it properly. In the paddock and at the judges' stand, she was also able to hold her own, and the public disputes in which she came off victorious were many. She was afraid of neither jockeys, trainers, bookmakers nor judges, and she was never backward in expressing her opinion of them if it was bad.

When Fred Archer was at the height of his popularity as the first jockey in England, the Duchess took him up and became very intimate with him. It was even said she was going to marry him. With other well-known jockeys she was also on the closest terms, and she found much entertainment in their society. For men who could not talk "horse," she had no consideration whatever. At the track she seldom deigned to enter the grand-stand. It was in the paddock that she was most at home.

In 1888, Sterling-Crawford having been dead for five years, the Duchess took her third husband, Marcus Henry Milner, a youth about one third her age, who was a follower of race-tracks because they delighted him. She appeared very devoted to her young husband, and they went into society together so much that people thought the Duchess was going to give up racing, but while she ran her horses in Mr. Milner's name, she still kept up her personal supervision. At the end of three years, there was a quarrel and a lawsuit, the Duchess charging that her husband had mismanaged or was trying to mismanage her property.

In the course of the hearing in the suit it came out that she had settled $10,000 a year on Milner at the time of the marriage. The Duchess had an income of about $100,000 a year, consisting principally of her dower from the Montrose estate and the fortune Mr. Sterling Crawford left her. She added to this largely by the amounts her horses won on the track and the sums she won betting upon them. Money ran through her fingers like water, however, and aside from the great cost of the maintenance of her stable, she had tastes that were uniformly expensive.

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On corsets humanity is tired of speaking its mind. No sensible man likes a woman with a waist like a wasp or an hour glass, nor is comfortable in the secret of a girl whose form suggests that he may at any moment have to apply a kite to her stylaces. Such incidents have actually occurred. But it is not to please sensible men that many girls dress. Where does a tight-laced beauty's dinner go to? is a topic on which science has not pronounced.—London Daily News.

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Frankie—Please, pa, I fell into the canal.

"What! With your new trousers on?"

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What book has helped you most?" inquired Miss Bobleigh.

And after long thought Cholly replied:

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Late Canadian News.

Two Years' Imprisonment for Making Away With a Cow.

A Hamilton Man Surprised by the Disappearance of His Wife.

Mr. H. D. Lock, of Welland, is dead, aged 74.

William Mathews, sen., died in Niagara township at the remarkable old age of 105 years.

The Belleville Board of Trade have decided to have a demonstration and banquet in honor of Mr. Bowell.

At the meeting of the board Joseph Cavanagh has been elected president of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 15, 1894, $335,317; increase over 1893, $2,604.

Mr. J. Archibald, of Montreal, has entered a $10,000 action against Mr. S. Davis for violation of trade mark.

The defendants in the nickel-slot machine cases at Hamilton, who pleaded guilty, were fined $1 each.

Traffic receipts of the C. P. R. for the week ending Dec. 14, $360,000; for the same week last year, $359,000; increase, $1,000.

Capt. George W. Corbett, of Port Arthur, was drowned on Sunday from breaking through the ice into the Kaministiquia river.

The vice-president of the C. P. R. denies that his company has any interest whatever in the Radial Railway enterprise at Hamilton.

Ald. Ferres, of Hamilton, has announced himself as a prospective mayoralty candidate in case no one else runs against Mr. Stewart.

Walter Irwin, the notorious bank robber, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Creaser at Owen Sound to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Upper Canada College was closed on Monday owing to scarlatina. The college would have closed for the holidays on the 20th in any case.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney has left Victoria, B. C., for Halifax to officially represent British Columbia at the funeral of Sir John Thompson.

According to a Belleville dispatch George Tyner, convicted at the County Court of shooting and burning a cow was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Wm. Ferguson, son of the late David Ferguson, of the 5th concession west of Wellesley, took about half a cup of paris green, and died in spite of medical assistance.

The Belleville City Council have offered a reward of $250 for the conviction of the incendiary who recently operated there. The Underwriters' Association add a like amount.

The British steamer Oakfield, Capt. Flaws, which sailed from Galveston on Nov. 26 for Liverpool with a cargo of cotton, has arried at St. Johns, Nfld., with her cargo on fire.

John Thompson, section foreman for the C. P. R. at St. Cloud, N. W. T., came very nearly being asphyxiated at the Red Lion Hotel, Toronto, Monday night, by blowing out the gas. He is still in a precarious condition.

Jos. Gilmore, a Hamilton bridge builder, who lives at 18 McNab street south, returned home from his work Monday evening to find his wife had departed, taking with her all of his savings and most of the clothing. The name of a well known butcher is connected with that of Mrs. Gilmore's.

Johnston, alias Talumare Whity, and Lucy, two notorious burglars, who were captured by the Montreal police a few nights ago, made their escape Tuesday afternoon. They had been examined by the police magistrate and were being taken back to the jail, when they managed to detach their handcuffs, dashed through the crowd and escaped.

AUTOMATIC HANGING.

John Cronin Executed for Murder in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—John Cronin was hanged at 1:01 this morning at the State prison in Weatherfield and was pronounced dead nine minutes after. His crime was the murder of Albert Skinner at South Windsor, Oct. 6, 1893. He was prompted by revenge for some fancied grievance.

The gallows used was similar to that used by the Canadian executioner, Radcliffe, except that the weight was released by machinery. The governing power was a glass resembling an hour glass, filled with shot. When enough of the shot had gone through the weight dropped. The passage of the shot was shown on a dial, the hand creeping slowly on until the final moment.

THE PREMIER'S COFFIN SEALED

The Cruiser Arrives to Take It to Halifax.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Friday is now the day set for the departure of the Blenheim for Halifax. The Blenheim will be painted black from stem to stern.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It has been arranged that the cruiser Blenheim, with the body of Sir John Thompson on board, shall leave Portsmouth at noon on Saturday, and it is expected that the voyage to Halifax will be made in nine days. The coffin will be taken to Portsmouth by a special train, leaving Victoria station Saturday morning. The Queen will send a large wreath to be placed upon the coffin when it leaves London. The Earl and Countess of Derby will also send wreaths.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, $1; card tables, $1 50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, $3 50, cannot be got elsewhere under $7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENS Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

A Fatal Attack.

A fatal attack of croup is a frequent occurrence among children. Every household should be guarded by keeping Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand. It breaks up colds, coughs, croup, asthma and bronchitis in a remarkable manner.

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