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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

INGERSOLL WANTS BIG HOCKEY TEAM

Plans to Get Strong Septette Together for Ontario Association Games.

Ingersoll, Jan. 16.—Recognized as the kindergarten of hockey, greater attention than ever is being given to the town league. The services and cooperation of many of the old-time players and followers of the game have been enlisted, and everything is being done to form the nucleus of a strong O. H. A. team of home-brews in the not distant future.

This season the players will find handsome silver trophies, which have been donated for competition among the junior and intermediate teams, an incentive and the games will doubtless do much to develop all the latent talent of the town.

The series will be commenced after the first of February. One night each week will be set apart, and will be known to the public as "Hockey Night," when the games, one for junior and two intermediate will be played. Upwards of ten teams in all will compete and the indications point to plenty of good hockey and the keenest rivalry.

Of late numerous inquiries have been in regard to the early morning G. T. R. train from the east, which passes through Ingersoll about 2 o'clock. This train is very convenient, or at least would be very convenient, to many people making Ingersoll their destination. The train used to stop here, but this service has lately been dispensed with. The council has taken up the matter and the industrial and railway committee will request the Grand Trunk to restore the service.

Mr. John Gould, of Alameda, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cornfoot, Carroll street.

MRS. G. W. THOMPSON DIED IN BOSANQUET

Had Only Been Seriously Ill at Her Home For About a Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Jan. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. G. W. Thompson was held from the family residence on concession 8 of Bosanquet to Pine Hill Cemetery yesterday, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Foote and Rev. Mr. Lloyd. Four sons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Thompson died at the home of her son George on Saturday morning in her 74th year, after an illness of but one week. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Tuohy. She is survived by four sons and two daughters: William, James and George, of Bosanquet; Rev. D. D. Thompson, of Corbett; Mr. John Thompson, of Mrs. R. L. Anderson. The late Mrs. Mary Walden was a sister of deceased.

Andrew Lawrie has been threatened with appendicitis for some time, and was taken to London Hospital today for treatment. Mr. Lawrie is proprietor of the Forest evaporator.

James Wright, of Rapid City, Manitoba, for many years a butcher in this town, died at his home on Jan. 4. He was 70 years of age.

Robert Bryant was taken to the London General Hospital recently. He was in a critical condition for a time. Alf. McLachlan, of Lamont, Alta., is here on a visit to relatives after an absence of some years.

P. D. McCallum, license inspector, and Caleb Rawlings, a double deck of hogs to Toronto. Price, per hundredweight, \$6 10.

Charles McLean, reeve, and Dr. F. Chalk, councillor, were appointed by the council to visit Slimco's canning factory and similar institutions with a view of ascertaining how their sewerage is disposed of. The Dominion Canners open here this summer.

MAY LOSE EYE

Little Chatham Boy Badly Injured While Playing With Cartridge.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 16.—John White, 5 years old, may lose the sight of his eye. He and his little brother and sister were playing with a small toy pistol, which takes a cartridge containing powder, without a bullet. In some way it was discharged, the whole load of powder flying into the boy's eye. He is in a very serious condition. The pistol was one of the sort that were manufactured some time ago and later called in on account of the danger met with by young children in handling them.

AILSA CRAIG

Alisa Craig, Jan. 16.—While driving into town last evening, a colt, driven by Martin and Lloyd Seale, got frightened and began to buck wildly. The animal broke the shafts and jumped over to the sidewalk, where it missed its footing and fell. It was some time before it was gotten up, but it was found to be practically unharmed.

The curlers have consented to give the hockey players an hour before skating Monday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. B. McEwen is busy getting up his usual supply of ice for the summer.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once, and as certainly cure you as a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

EGGS ARE SCARCE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Jan. 16.—Restaurant and hotelmen in this and neighboring towns report that a fresh egg famine is imminent. They are having great trouble to get enough eggs to supply their patrons, and unless the cold weather moderates enough to give the hens a chance, light breakfasts will be in order. A scarcity of butchers' cattle is also reported.

BRANTFORD CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED

William Wood Preston Was Hurlled From Cutter—Mrs. Colter Badly Hurt.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brantford, Jan. 17.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Preston, business manager of the Expositor, was instantly killed shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of a cutter. Mrs. John A. Colter and her son Courtney were the other occupants. Mrs. Colter receiving severe injuries. The accident happened on Wellington street, near the Colter residence, the horse bolting when the line snapped near the bit. The occupants were thrown out in front of Dr. Henwood's, and the little one was dead when borne to the doctor's office. He was in his second year. It is thought that Mrs. Colter will recover. Courtney Colter, who was driving at the time of the accident, escaped uninjured.

STRATHROY STORE BADLY DAMAGED

Fire Above Rapley's Store Results in Heavy Loss on Stock.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 16.—Fire caused a loss estimated at nearly \$2,000 today to the building occupied by Rapley & Co.'s drug and book store, and the rear of Dr. Corrigan's office. The brigade had a hard fight for a time, but finally confined the blaze to where it started. Water soaking through did great damage to the stock of Rapley & Co.

The firm's loss is about \$1,700, and that of Dr. Corrigan about \$300. The losses are fully covered by insurance. Mrs. J. D. Meekison leaves for the west on Wednesday. Mrs. O. Burton, of 278 Talbot street, London, is visiting at Dr. Whitehead's. One of the prettiest of social functions given this year was the "At Home" from 8 to 10, followed by a dance from 10 to 12, given in Wood's Hall by Miss Meekison, Mrs. Meekison, Miss McIntyre and Miss Rapley. The hall was decorated most artistically. Eight young gentlemen served tea. Mrs. Mithell and Mrs. Cameron presided over the table. Misses Helen Berdan and Annie McNally attended the door. In the first part of the evening Mrs. J. S. Menish, Mr. E. D. Evans rendered solos, also Miss Jean Buttery sang, accompanied by Mr. Everett Gordy on the violin. The Strathroy Orchestra of seven pieces supplied the music for the latter part of the evening. About three hundred attended altogether.

PLANS TO CHECK RABIES OUTBREAK

Dr. Tennent Has Taken Charge of Serious Situation in St. Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—Dr. James H. Tennent, of London, inspector for the Dominion Government, is handling the rabies outbreak here. He has ordered all those who were bitten to undergo immediate treatment. Dr. Tennent has approved entirely of the steps adopted by the local board of health towards checking the outbreak. The police are continuing the campaign against running dogs, and have already killed a number. A few dogs are now running at large in the city.

Russell Beal, aged 3 son of Mr. John Beal, who was severely bitten, left today for Toronto to take the Pasteur treatment.

FREIGHT CRASHED INTO C. P. R. HAND CAR

D. Parsons of Road Repairing Gang Was Very Painfully Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesford, Jan. 16.—D. Parsons, a member of the local C. P. R. repair gang, was seriously hurt near here when a train struck a hand car as Parsons was endeavoring to lift it from the tracks. The gang did not notice the approach of the train until it was quite close. Parsons and another man named Stevens rushed to get the car off the track.

The engineer of the train saw the situation and applied the brakes, but not in time to avoid hitting the car. Mr. Parsons was thrown off the tracks with the car and thrown under its side. The train crew hurried to his aid, and carried him to the station. He will be some weeks before Mr. Parsons' left side and leg will be fully recovered from the injuries.

Miss R. Urquhart was a recent visitor with her parents here.

Mrs. W. D. McKay and Miss Margaret McKay, of Port Moody, B. C., are visiting with Mrs. George Boag.

Mr. P. Smith, of Rathfriland, Manitoba, was a recent guest of N. C. McCarthy.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops cough, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

THE COURT DECIDES AGAINST INJUNCTION

Decision of Justice Middleton In Case of City of London vs. Town of Newmarket.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Justice Middleton today handed down his decision in the case of the city of London vs. the town of Newmarket. This was a motion by plaintiff for an order continuing an injunction by consent turned into a motion for judgment in an action by the city of London to restrain the town of Newmarket from passing a bonus bylaw because it is said and not seriously denied the bylaw is in conflict with the provisions of section 591 (2) E, because the bonus is an undertaking already established in London.

Judgment: The bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers of Newmarket on the 20th of November, 1911, and was carried by a vote of 539 out of a total vote cast of 544. The writ was issued on the 26th of December. It is said, without any notice to defendants. In the meantime it is said that the defendants had considered the situation and had been advised not to pass the bylaw, and although they knew that the plaintiffs contemplated attacking the proceedings, they gave no indication of their change of heart.

In my view an injunction should not be granted to restrain the passing of a bylaw. I do not think the court has any right to interfere with the action of the municipal council at this stage. An injunction is an extraordinary remedy and ought not to be resorted to when there is an appropriate remedy by a motion to quash. Motion and action dismissed. There shall be no costs. The plaintiff is premature and has mistaken its remedy. The defendant is wrong in substance, and its action provoked attack.

YARMOUTH LOSES PIONEER RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary Doan, Aged 85, Died Very Unexpectedly at Her Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Yarmouth, Jan. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Doan was held from her late residence here yesterday afternoon to Orwell Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Doan was born in Aldous 35 years ago, and was the daughter of the late John McCullum, one of the pioneers of the township. Although she had been ill for some time, her death occurred very unexpectedly.

LONDON CONDUCTOR FINED AT CHATHAM

Found Guilty of Blocking Crossing for More Than Five Minutes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Jan. 16.—C. P. R. Conductor Robert Windrum was fined 10s, and costs, amounting to \$7.75, by Magistrate Stanworth today for blocking local crossings for more than five minutes. Conductor Windrum pleaded guilty.

The charge was laid after City Solicitor O. L. Lewis, K. C., had received a letter from ex-Mayor R. L. Brackin with regard to the train blocking the Green crossing for fifteen minutes. The ex-mayor was one of the pedestrians who was forced to wait while the crew left the cars in the way. He immediately took steps to prosecute the matter, and took the names of other persons who were inconvenienced as a result of the delay. This morning these witnesses, five in number, gave evidence. They testified that the cars had stopped on the crossing for various periods from ten to fifteen minutes.

In defence, Windrum said that he moved the train off the crossing as soon as he could. This operation had been delayed somewhat by the cars falling to couple on the first attempt. The city solicitor prosecuted the case and during the hearing expressed the opinion that the brakeman of the train had been negligent in such a disrespectful manner towards the mayor should be reported to the railway company by the conductor.

THE PACKERS PROFITS

Chicago Beef Barons Making Effort to Refute Government Charges.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—In an effort to refute the charges made by the Government, the Chicago beef barons today submitted figures from the books of Morris & Company showing that in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, 1,156,622 cattle were killed at the company's Chicago plant, on which the total net profits realized by the sale of fresh meat and by-products was \$1,008,215, or 87 cents a head. The net profit on fresh meat in this period was one-eighth of a cent a pound, according to the books of the company.

This information was brought out in the cross-examination of Harry A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Company, who was on the witness stand throughout the day. He explained in detail the accounting system in use by Morris & Company, and assumed personal responsibility for the various charges made in the amount of the allowances for by-products in figuring the test cost of beef.

The witness said he ordered the changes without consulting with the various changes made by Louis H. Heyman, and denied ever conferring with representatives of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, and the National Packing Company in figuring the test cost of beef.

DUNGANNON DEATH

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dungannon, Jan. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Culbert, wife of James Culbert, of Ashfield, was held from the family residence yesterday, and was largely attended. Mrs. Culbert had been ill for some time. Beside her husband she leaves a small family.

Three Specials in January White Sale

Princess Slip, Skirt and Drawers and Corsetcover Combination



With stock-taking finished tonight, the undivided attention of the entire selling staff in these departments will be given to the display and sale of Whitewear, Embroideries, Linens and Cottons for the balance of the month. Specials will be found on the counters every day, some of which you will find notice of in this space from day to day, and customers who have profited by the January White Sales in years past, know by experience that at no other time in the year are such values or variety obtainable. Tomorrow we begin, not the calendar year, but another business year will date from Thursday, January the 18th, and some noteworthy specials will mark its inception in the continuance of the January White Sale.

Cambric Skirt, \$1.00

January White Special, made of good quality cambric, with 10½-inch flounce formed of two clusters of five tucks each and five-inch embroidery. January Sale Special. \$1.00

Drawers and Corsetcover Combinations, \$1.25

Made of soft finish cambric, corset front, two rows of Valenciennes and one of embroidery insertion, finished around neck and sleeves with Valenciennes lace; drawers finished with ruffle and one row of lace and insertion. January Sale special. \$1.25

Princess Slips, \$1.75

Made of fine quality soft cambric, well gored, top trimmed across front and around neck in back with two-inch embroidery insertion and beading drawn with baby ribbon; armholes trimmed with embroidery edging; finished with deep embroidered lawn ruffle. January Sale special. \$1.75 Second Floor.

Linens, Cottons and Sheetings in January White Sale

These lines alone, say nothing of the many January Specials in this section, should create great enthusiasm tomorrow. We have another lot of remnants of Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, made up into slips and sheets, at remnant prices. These are picked up so quickly that an hour or so in the morning is sufficient at any time to clear these.

Pillow Slips, 18c Up to 33c

About 5 dozen of these, all ready for use, made up from ends of stock from January Sale at remnant prices. These could not be sold from the piece at less than 25c to 38c. Sale price tomorrow, while they last, each. 18c to 33c

Also 50 odd Sheets, thoroughly bleached and nicely hemmed, extra good quality sheeting, in two sizes, 24x2½ and 3 yards, to be cleared tomorrow, at each. 55c and 79c

¾ Bleached Table Linen, 75c

Extra quality 72-inch width Table Linen, specially priced for January Linen Sale. Warranted all pure linen, and one of the most serviceable and best wearing linens made to sell under a dollar a yard. A three-quarter bleached. Special, at per yard. 75c West Aisle—Main Floor.

Sales Today French Flannels and Wool Delaines 29c Yard

A clearance of a number of broken color ranges of excellent qualities at about half price, in pretty floral stripes, figures, etc., suitable for ladies' odd waists, sacques and house dresses. Get your supply of these while they last. Pure wool goods, and fast-washing. All are regular 50c and 55c goods, 27 and 30-inch width. Sale price, yard. 29c

BOYS' AND MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS—Clearing at about half price.

BLACK CHEVIOT SUITING—\$1.00 quality, yard. 69c

Sale of Boys' and Men's Winter Clothing Today.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MILLINERY SALE TODAY. 98c and \$1.98.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED ASKED BY OPPOSITION

Sir Wilfrid Forces Borden to Accept Amendment to the Gov't's Inquiry Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Orthodoxy in politics depends apparently on whether one sits to the left or to the right of the speaker. There was an interesting exemplification of this in the Commons today, apropos of a long discussion on the bill to amend the inquiry act, submitted by the Minister of Justice. The object of the bill is to give more extended powers to commissions appointed by the Government in the way of deputed experts to take evidence and conduct sub-inquiries. The special purpose of the bill is to throw wide open the door for the investigation of the recently appointed civil service commission, headed by Hon. A. B. Morine. After a two-hours' discussion of an Opposition

amendment, proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, declaring that the accused in all investigations should have the right of being represented by counsel, and after some animadversions on the partisan personnel of the commission, the Government intimated that the amendment would be taken into consideration.

A Further Amendment.

Then Hon. Dr. Pugsley quietly sprang a further amendment strongly reminiscent of what has been heard for years from the left of the speaker, when Mr. Borden and his colleagues were there located. It was to the effect that the minority in Parliament, as trustees of the people, had the right to demand and secure commissions of investigation of any part of the administration against which responsible charges were made, and further stipulated that if such demand was made in writing on the Government by forty members of the Opposition, either in the Senate or the Commons, headed by the leader of the party, the Government must perforce appoint a superior court judge to conduct the inquiry. The arguments advanced were substantially those which Mr. Borden himself urged in demanding commissions of investigation a few

short months ago. The Liberal attitude was, of course, that while the Morine commission would investigate only past administrations, the people wanted also, as occasion arose, thorough investigation of succeeding Governmental acts.

The reply of Premier Borden was almost humorously reminiscent of the arguments advanced by the late Government in reply to Opposition leader Borden's arguments of last session. Such a proposal, he said, was subversive of the principle of responsible government, and was absurd. Thus doctrines in Opposition and in power vary with the times. It will be interesting to note what the Senate, with its strong Liberal majority, does when a like amendment to the Government's bill is proposed there. The amendment was declared lost on division.

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