

A POOR BOY LEFT \$600,000.

Ignorant of His Parentage Until His Mother Died.

Chicago Woman Falls Heir to \$500,000 and Expects More.

Will Was Bogus and Roosevelt Won't Get That \$10,000.

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 5.—A poor fisher boy of San Sebastian, named Lobjabeta, recently inherited a fortune under the most romantic circumstances.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mayne McKenna has received word that through the death of an aunt at Oswego, N. Y., she has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$500,000.

BOGUS WILL. Boston, Feb. 5.—In the belief expressed by Boston attorneys that the will of the late Benjamin Hadley, the Somerville hermit, found recently on a doorstep in England, disposing of property valued at \$500,000, is a forgery.

A WHITE SLAVE. Lured From Welland High School to City of Detroit. Detroit, Feb. 5.—Following the discovery by Trust Officer Piles that a 17-year-old girl had been taken to a house of questionable repute on Champlain street, and was being harbored there, Detective Sergeants Reid and Good raided the house yesterday morning and arrested Carrie Dowling, the landlady, 48 years old, and Maggie Hall, a roomer, who are held with Smith L. Reynolds, a barber from Oneonta, N. Y., to await prosecution on a charge based on alleged connection with "white slave" traffic.

WORLD DEBTOR. Curious Document is Left by Man Who Kills Himself. Cleveland, Feb. 3.—"The world, debtor, in account with Edward Melian, creditor. To one life, ruined; to carbolic acid, 10 cents; to hell, one eternity. This account may be squared by giving me a decent grave."

BURNED TO DEATH. Two Children Lose Their Lives in Quebec Fire. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Advices from Wickham, Que., tell of the burning of the home of Arthur Dubreuil, in which the lives of Mr. Dubreuil's two sons, aged two and five years, were lost. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Nice Things. Grimly tomatoes, cucumbers, mushrooms, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, Boston head lettuce, radishes, new potatoes, new cabbage, new beets, spy apples, cranberries, Malaga grapes, bananas, grape fruit, ripe pineapples, coconuts, oysters, smelts, ciscoes, haddies, pigeons, mince-meat, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of British Navy for 7c; Empire 8c; Lily 9c; Starlight 8c; King's Navy 7c; Bobs 8c; 3 plugs of Shamrock tobacco for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS HONORED.



THE PRINCE OF WALES. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—It is announced that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has become honorary colonel of Canada's permanent mounted force, the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

LEFT A BABY

With a Note: "God Bless and Forgive All Connected With This."

New York, Feb. 3.—Two girls walking through Columbus avenue last night noticed a neatly dressed middle aged woman enter the vestibule of the Paulist Fathers' Church with a bundle and repaired empty handed. The girls investigated and found a baby boy 2 days old tucked in warm clothes of good material lying on the vestibule floor. They followed the woman to North avenue and Fifty-eighth street and had a policeman arrest her.

STOVE BLEW UP. Explosion Nearly Costs the Sight of Man Who Was Putting on Coal. Summit, N. J., Feb. 4.—The victim of a mysterious explosion of a pot stove last night in the office of the Summit and Madison Ice Company here, David Carpenter, one of the employees of the concern, lies at his home in agony with all the chances in favor of his losing the sight of his left eye. He was completely blinded at first, but physicians managed to restore the sight of the right eye.

ALL FINED. Seventy or Eighty Patrons of Cockfight Arrested in Buffalo. Between 70 and 80 people, principally from Buffalo, Cleveland and Erie, who were caught at a cocking main on the outskirts of Buffalo yesterday morning, were fined amounts ranging from \$5 to \$100, by Justice Fossett, of Cheeklow, yesterday afternoon, and this morning. All the men, with the exception of the owner of the saloon, in rear of which the fight was being held, and a few well known Buffalo sports, gave fictitious names. Twenty-one birds were seized.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year—upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Right Now. You want Parke's glyceroid to apply to your chapped and roughened hands. It is not greasy or sticky and dries into the skin immediately leaving it soft and smooth. A trial will convince you that it is the best hand lotion. Sold in 15c and 25c bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists.

THREE LITTLE ONES MISSING.

Haskell Memorial Home, Battle Creek, Buried.

Little Children Jump From a Third Storey Window.

Matron Escapes With Baby in Her Arms—Boy's Plucky Act.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three-and-a-half-story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early to-day. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a cottage on the orphanage grounds after the fire. The missing: Lena Ferney, 14 years old; Cecil Quoten, 13; George Goodenow, 8.

In the panic that ensued when the children were awakened by the first alarm several little girls jumped from a third-storey window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally hurt, though Ruth Hoff, 12 years old, was seriously injured in the back. James Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shed under the window from where the girls jumped directing them how to make their fall as easy as possible, and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. Mrs. R. S. Owen, who, with her husband, was in charge of the institution, fought her way down the main stairway while it was a mass of flames, carrying a six-weeks-old babe in her arms, and with two small children clinging to her skirts. The fire started in the north wing, and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

500 Drowned

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch near Tehama, Wednesday night, and 1,500 sheep perished near Colusa.

It is estimated that the damage from the flood in Colusa county will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss in Butler county is estimated at about \$60,000, and in Glenn, Tehama, Sutter and Yuba counties the loss approximately is a quarter of a million.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Now that the Christmas music has been put away in the campfire bag, the congregation might get up a little entertainment for the choir. No, I am not a member.

Have you seen the Made-in-Hamilton exhibition? Now, if the manufacturers had the public spirit that the Stanley Mills Co. has there would be something doing all the time.

It won't do to pooh, pooh Mr. Pugh's threat. Mr. Duff has put it all over the city before now.

Of course the Herald will swear that Mr. Hellmuth's expert opinion is either good or bad, just as it agrees or disagrees with it.

Jack-the-Hugger having struck the east end, there will be no getting the girls home at a reasonable hour.

What's become of the Board of Trade's Senatorial petition? Mr. Zimmerman is much needed down at Ottawa.

For bargains read to-night's Times ads.

A little fire drill wouldn't do any harm these mild days.

Don't forget that celluloid is combustible.

Rather than let the School Board be scripped for money we will try to get along with two meals a day.

Allan Studholme is going to have a registered seat among the ducks in the Legislature. And I suppose he will wear a silk tie and kid gloves and forget all about us poor workmen.

I met a man the other day who was still on the rock. He said he hadn't yet got the taste of West Hamilton out of his mouth.

There is no money saved by buying by tender at a higher price than can be got in the open market. The committees should not need to be told that.

They are telling us that the coming season is to be a busy one for the workmen. Well, it can't come too soon.

How would it do to hire Mr. Zimmerman to stay in Ottawa during the session and look after Hamilton interests? The Board of Trade might think over this proposition.

It's a case of sink or swim with the sand-sucker. But as long as the pumps are in working order she may manage to keep the flag flying.

It takes Great Britain to manufacture navies to order.

I have not noticed any Laurier organ declare that no appropriation for the re-vestment was made by the Government because Mr. Zimmerman was not elected at last election. Something like that, however, was said by the junior Tory organ in Hamilton. Of course, the statement was untrue.

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TO DREDGE CHANNEL.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—It is stated upon good authority that as a result of largely signed petition of last year asking the Dominion Government to dredge the bar at the south end of the Fighting Island Channel in the lower Detroit River, Hon. Mr. Brodeur will have the work done this season.

CALLAN AGAIN.

Alonzo Callan, who has been mixed up in police court proceedings before now, was arrested this morning by Detectives Campbell and Sayers in a north end hotel. The charge against Callan is one of an immoral nature, a thirteen-year-old girl being the complainant. The detectives did not have much of a hunt for their man, whom they arrested without any trouble. He is in the cells now and will appear at police court tomorrow.

Callan was mixed up in the case of J. H. Barker, of the Flamboro House.



MISS MARY QUINCY DIXON. Announcement is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, of her engagement to Gardner Cassatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, of Philadelphia. Miss Dixon is one of the most popular members of the younger set.

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