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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

ARNOLD.—In Camden Township, on Saturday, 25th Nov. 1899, Asenath Arnold, relict of the late Christopher Arnold, aged 85 years, 5 months and 2 days.

THE PROBABILITY

Toronto, Dec. 1.—10 a. m.—Wind increasing to strong or a moderate gale and shifting to westerly; occasional showers. Saturday, fair and cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheet for the past week amounts to \$247.21.

The civic vital statistics for the past month of November are as follows:—

Births 16, Marriages 16, Deaths 19. Conservatory Saturday Musical to-morrow at 5 p. m. at Conservatory of Music. Piano students of Miss Louise Hillman will render a most interesting program assisted by members of faculty. Public invited.

No matter how often the truth is told each repeated telling gives pleasure. New Method 27, \$19.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 overcoats are just the cream of value both in fashion and material, made to our order just as carefully as if made to your measure, and we guarantee they'll fit just as perfectly. We urge your personal comparison. The 2 T's.

Miss Duran, the celebrated French Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 King St. east. She will read your past, present and future, as it appears in your palm. Miss Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, \$1, and will remain only until Monday evening next. Hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DIED IN HARWICH.

Margaret R. Ferguson, relict of the late Wm. Ferguson, of the Third Con., Harwich, passed away very suddenly last evening. About eight o'clock Mrs. Ferguson was attacked by a severe pain in the region of the heart. Despite all medical treatment could do, she passed away about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ferguson had been troubled with heart for some years. She, however, had of late enjoyed excellent health. Mrs. Ferguson was in her 85th year and was the wife of the late Wm. Ferguson, who died Jan. 31, 1884. One son, William, survives, who resided with his mother on the homestead. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.



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KIMBERLEY RELIEVED.

That is the General Rumor Abroad in London This Morning.

London, Dec. 1.—A Cape Town despatch says it is reported there that Kimberley has been relieved, and that the Boers have fallen back before Gen. Methuen without offering further resistance. The military authorities here give credence to the report that Methuen's advance has relieved Kimberley by drawing off the enemy, but they doubt if General Methuen has actually formed a junction yet with Col. Kekewich, the commander at Kimberley.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S

Paris, Dec. 1.—Some of the newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester yesterday and consider that they show that Emperor William's visit to England was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Chamberlain's declarations as "empty threats," and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, the United States and Germany, as simply eccentric.

IN KIMBERLEY

London, Dec. 1.—While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the stock exchange today may be premature in the literal sense, there seems to be no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Methuen's successes and the actual relief of the place is likely to be a fact very soon. A clue to the urgent reasons which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the relief committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees; indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease. The most recent news from Kimberley comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with Methuen, for at

MORE TROOPS

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Military experts say more men are clearly needed in all directions in South Africa. Gen. Methuen's column is still very weak. In Natal Gen. Cleyer's relief force is not considered any too large, while Gen. French and Gatacre have

WARMEST IN 35 YEARS.

Mr. Striker, of L. E. & D. R. R., says that this is one of the warmest falls he remembers with the exception of one some 35 years ago, when the weather was mild up to New Year's. The farmers were plowing, even during Christmas week. The hired man working for Mr. Striker's father left the plough outside after ploughing on New Year's day. That night the first cold of the season set in and it froze six inches of ice before morning. The plough left out by the hired man was frozen so tight in the ground that it could not be moved till the first thaw came in the spring.

A PRESENTATION.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last evening, the Rev. Goro Kiburagi, a native of Japan, delivered a most interesting and instructive missionary address. At its conclusion John Cartier, on behalf of the League, read a complimentary and congratulatory address, while Miss Lettie Fife presented the Japanese missionary with a handsome series of the Epworth League reading course, which presentation was feelingly acknowledged.

HEIGHT—PARDO.

On Wednesday morning Miss Annie Pardo was married to Eugene Height, of Kentucky, at the residence of her father, Wm. Pardo, on the lake shore. Charles Pardo, brother of the bride, was best man and the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Nell Benedict. Little Annie Crow, daughter of Angus Crow, of this city, made a pretty maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Clark. The bride was attired in cream serge, trimmed with satin and lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Benedict, wore white organdie, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The happy couple left the scene of the wedding at 11 o'clock for their future home in Lexington, Ky.

O. B. SHELTON STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

(Special to The Planet.)
Blenheim, Dec. 1.—The many friends of O. B. Sheldon, of the Sheldon House, will learn with regret that he was stricken with paralysis last night and his life is despaired of. Dr. Hanks, his medical attendant, thinks there is little chance of his recovery.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.					
	Opp.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Wheat—Dec.	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2	
May	69 1/2	70	68 1/2	69	
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Corn—Sept.	30 1/2	31	30 1/4	30 1/4	
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4	
May	...	...	...	...
Oats—Sept.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	
May	...	...	...	...
Pork—Dec.	8.00	8.05	8.00	8.05	
Jan.	9.45	9.46	9.40	9.42	
May	9.57	9.60	9.55	9.57	
Lard—Dec.	4.87	4.87	4.82	...	
Jan.	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.12	
May	5.32	5.32	5.30	5.32	
Ribs—Oct.	...	...	...	...
Jan.	4.85	4.97	4.85	4.95	
May	5.12	5.12	5.10	5.10	

An attempt was made to wreck an M. O. R. train near Ann Arbor, Mich. It plowed through the obstructions safely.

SHORT OF FOOD?

The time the battle was raging at Gras Pan, both Kekewich and Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the besiegers. The result of the Mafeking sortie is not known, but, according to a despatch from Pretoria, Col. Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding 17 in a group. A special from Pretoria, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was another sortie from Mafeking Nov. 25. On the morning of that day the chartered liner attacked Ellet's fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when the despatch was sent. Several ambulances (teams left Mafeking Nov. 25 for the Free State, where heavy fighting was expected during the then coming week, when the Boers, it was said, would resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

ARE TO SAIL

only small detachments with which to operate in a most difficult country. The fifth division is urgently needed, and the sixth may have to follow. Lord Wolseley confirms the semi-official report that another division of the second army corps will be sent to the scene of war. He says they will be about by Sunday.

REPARTEE ON DRESS PARADE

An Incident of One of the English Reviews at Aldershot.

During some manoeuvres at Aldershot to gain practice in the vedette system of employing cavalry to watch and report the movements of an enemy the mounted troops employed on the occasion were extended at intervals in a long line reaching some miles. The major at the end of the line had occasion to send a message to the captain, who was at the opposite end: "The enemy are in force in front."

The signal was passed along the line all right till it came to a man stationed about midway, who thought fit to add a private message of his own, intended for the benefit of his neighbor: "Have you a chew of tobacco?" Unluckily, his comrade thought these words were part of the signal message, and they were passed from man to man until they reached the captain. The latter was somewhat astonished at this request, but sent back this answer: "I don't use tobacco, but there are two cigars."

The major found the cigars welcome, and as he lighted one, sent back the answer: "Who said you did?"

M. FAURE'S IRREVERENCE.

Here is a laughable and true little anecdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to this effect: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment, innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the word on all sides. "Mollard! Mollard! Mo-oll-a-rd!" "M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized, the laymen were astounded.

But the astonishment became more intense when the president's voice droned out once more: "My hat!" And once more the noisy echoes took up the words and banded them to and fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My hat!"

M. Mollard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on when he made his obeisance to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.



Near Sight

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire at their own cost, to warm others, and singe themselves to cinders; and because they cannot agree to what is truth and equity, they will both agree to unpleasure themselves, that others may be decorated with their feathers.—Getham.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you, "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition.

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Ladies will study their interests by looking in our window this week. Hats are being sold here at prices that should tempt every lady to possess one of them. What is in the window is but a sample of what we are doing in all the various lines in our show room. The balance of this week we are making a run on two styles of trimmed felts like the styles in the window, from \$1 25 and 50c each.



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