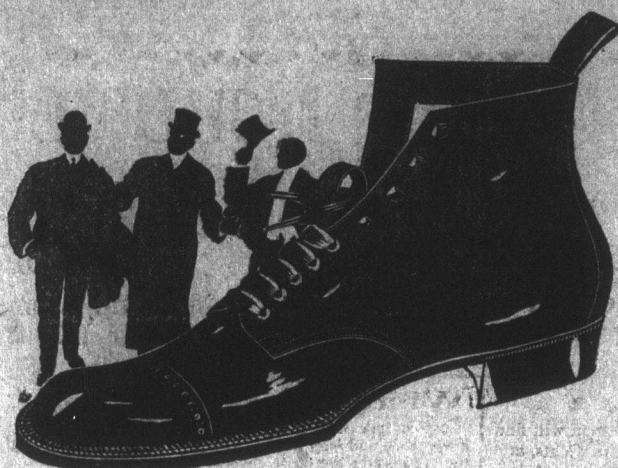




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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

STRINGER-NESBITT—On Wednesday evening, 18th inst., at the residence on Bond street, Mr. F. B. Stringer, night operator at G. T. R. station, was united in marriage with Miss Maude Nesbitt, of Moulton, by Rev. F. E. Malott.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per cent. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—11 a. m.—Fair today. Light local snow falls or flurries during the night and on Saturday, Saturday, colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 39.
Lowest during night, 23.
This morning, 23.
Barometer, 29.84.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival Rink! To-night!
Dress Carnival will positively take place to-night at the Drill Shed.
Three good girls wanted at once to work in the Binery. None under seventeen years of age need apply.
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A practice of the Chatham hockey team will be held to-morrow night from 8 to 10 o'clock at a quarter after eleven.

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Nelson Vandour, John Chant and A. J. Pike saw a robin on Joseph St. this morning. This is not the first one, however, as similar news was received some time ago from the country.

The Conservatives of 13 Division are requested to meet at Mr. John Sisson's house to-night at half-past seven.

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CLANCY CHEERED AT THE CLOSE

Candidates Hold a Joint Meeting Which Proved a Clancy Triumph

Liberal Speakers Were Interrupted by Cheers for the Popular People's Standard Bearer

A. B. McCoig has consistently and repeatedly refused to meet Mr. Clancy upon the public platform. He met the Conservative standard bearer last night and incidentally also met crushing defeat. The meeting of the two candidates was the result of an accident. Both parties had billed meetings for that night at the same place, and each party was ignorant of the other's action.

The crowd was something surprising. The school house was packed to the doors and many farmers drove their buggies up to the windows and listened from the outside. Others couldn't get near the speakers.

A. B. McCoig spoke first and was allowed to speak without interruption. Referring to the school book question, he said that his school books only cost each pupil \$5.77 for his education. He instance the Hon. Edward Blake and Gilbert Parker as men of Ontario who had received their education in the public schools of the province at a cost of \$5.77 each. He didn't see how absurd this statement was until it was pointed out to him later in the evening.

In regard to the drainage matter, he undertook to mislead the people and read a section of the tile drainage act and also read a section providing for repayment. Mr. McCoig stated that he had made a calculation and found that the basis of payment was 1-2 per cent. His attention was called to the statute, which provided that the interest should be five per cent. Mr. McCoig denied the existence of any such statute. When the section was read later on in the evening, he had nothing more to say and was dumb for the rest of the evening.

A. B. Carscallen spoke for 20 minutes and in a spirited speech condemned the Ross party for having broken the purely resolution of the convention before even the ink had had time to dry, by dissolving parliament so as to head off the North Grey protest.

ROSSITES BROKE FAITH.
J. G. Kerr followed and was repeatedly interrupted. He repeated the details of the Birmingham episode and when asked where his promised affidavits were he said they were in the possession of The Planet and the Banner and that they had been obtained.

Mr. McCoig jumped up and ordered Kerr not to say anything about this. J. G. Kerr then went on calmly to say with all possible affront that by common consent it had been agreed that nothing should be said about this matter either on the platform or in the press. If this were so then Mr. Kerr had the impudence to make this statement after he had broken faith and told all he claimed to know about the matter.

Mr. Clancy followed, briefly dealing with all of Mr. McCoig's so-called arguments and exposing his attempts to mislead the electors. Mr. McCoig followed but was only allowed to speak about half the time. The crowd were disgusted and refused to let him proceed.

Edwin Bell tried to close the meeting but the crowd wouldn't let him. They hooted him down and then gave three cheers for Mr. Clancy and dispersed.

The meeting was about two to one for Mr. Clancy. There was an amount of enthusiasm and quite a number of ladies were present.

Ald. Marshall was to have spoken for Mr. Clancy but the building was so crowded that he couldn't get inside.

George Smith presided.

DROPPED DEAD

James Stevens, of Blenheim, dropped dead yesterday from heart failure. He was in Dr. Langford's stable at the time of his death.

Decided was a gardener and was in the employ of Judge Bell for 20 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday. The remains will be brought to Chatham. The Sons of England will conduct the obsequies.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

Notwithstanding the weather the carnival, announced to take place to-night, in the drill shed, will come off and will no doubt be an interesting and enjoyable affair. The ice is in very good condition and will be all right for to-night.

A great many are entering and the scene will no doubt be a gala one. Skating will be allowed immediately after the judging for the one admission—25 cents, or 10 cents to season ticket holders. The 24th Regiment Band will be in attendance and discourse some excellent music.

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Caller—I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?
One of the Twins—She finds out by spanking us. Dick cries louder'n I do.

THREE TRAINS COLLIDE.

During a Fog Three Trains, Crashes Into Week of First Two.

London, Jan. 20.—An alarming collision in which three trains were involved, including two Scotch express, occurred on the Midland Railway, near Darley, early yesterday morning. Four passengers and two railwaymen were killed and a score more injured, of which seven were seriously hurt. The accident occurred in a fog, the third train crashing into the wreckage resulting from the first collision. The cars of one of the Scotch expresses burst into flames and were soon ablaze from end to end. There were not many passengers on the trains and the casualties must have been far heavier, as the impact was so great that the cars were telescoped and splintered into matchwood. Among the injured is Robert Brough, the artist.

BAIL IS REFUSED.

Four Accused Christian Scientists to Remain in Custody.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The four Christian Scientists charged with manslaughter must remain in custody until Monday, when they will be heard. Yesterday morning they appeared in the police court and were remanded, bail being refused by the magistrate. In the afternoon Judge Anglin refused an application on the ground that he had no power to grant bail as the prisoners were not actually committed for trial. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright expressed his willingness to agree to a release at any time. The magistrate, according to the judge, has the power to grant bail.

School Dispute Settled.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Downeyville School case came before Chief Justice Meredith at Osgoode Hall yesterday and the motion to continue the injunction granted by the county judge was struck off. Mr. DuVernet stated that he had received a telegram to the effect that the matter was being arranged, the separate school board returning the deed to the public school board. County Crown Attorney Drayton, who had the separate school board side of the case, did not appear. He had received a telegram to say that the matter had been settled.

Show Building's Second Collapse.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The new fat stock building in Lansdowne Park collapsed yesterday morning for the second time. The first collapse occurred last winter, before the building was really completed. The second happened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The entire edifice, on which the city has expended \$25,000, is a total wreck. There was little or no snow on the roof, and no wind was blowing, so the mishap cannot be attributed to either of these causes.

Killed By a Freight Train.

Ingersoll, Jan. 20.—Albert Roy Boxall, son of John Boxall, a farmer, residing between Putnam and Paton's siding, was found dead on the G.T.R., just east of the siding by the night operator, Mr. McGuire, Thursday night. It is supposed that the young man was struck by an eastbound freight train some time between 8 and 8:30 in the evening. He was a member of the section gang.

May Lose a Leg.

London, Jan. 20.—While assisting in unloading a large balance wheel at the old Grand Trunk round house yesterday morning, Wm. Johnson, who comes from Toronto, a Grand Trunk employee, met with an accident by which he will probably lose his right leg. Johnson was unloading the wheel, which became unbalanced and fell across his leg, badly breaking it.

Fifteen Children Drown.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Fifteen children were drowned at Zlatibor, in Northern Hungary, yesterday, while watching their fathers cut up and cart away ice from the river. They were standing in a group upon a large piece of ice which had been cut round, when it broke, and they all disappeared. The men made the most frantic efforts at rescue, but without success.

Auxiliary Bishop For Montreal.

London, Jan. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The Pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchet for an auxiliary bishop. The appointment has been given to the Vicar-General of Montreal, V. Rev. Z. Racicot.

Girl Dies From Wounds.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Lydla Mair died at Regina yesterday afternoon from injuries caused by burning Wednesday evening. The child was playing with a celluloid comb and in so doing the comb caught fire. From a lamp and the flames quickly caught on her hair.

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