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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

JOHNSON-BRESSETTE—By Rev. H. D. Tyler, on Dec. 1, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Levi Johnston, son of Chief John Johnson, of Stoney Point Reserve, to Miss Hannah Bressette, daughter of Mrs. John Henry, of Kettle Point.

DIED.

MASON—In this city, at 240 Central avenue, James Mason, hardware merchant, Sarnia, age 32 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Funeral at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, from 240 Central avenue, city, to Woodland Cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BASKET BALL — Y. M. C. A. — TWO games tonight Admission 10c. b

JUBILEE RINK—NO SKATING—WAIT for Orient carnival, Monday, Dec. 20. Good prizes. b

LECTURE—REV. CANON DANN, B.A., Christ Church schoolroom, Thursday, Nov. 9. 8 p.m. Subject—Ireland and the Irish. Tickets 15c, two for 25c. Good music. 96u

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

OPENING NEW ORGAN—GRAND RECITAL, First Methodist Church, Thursday, Dec. 9. Clarence Eddy, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25 cents. Second recital Friday evening, Dec. 17, by J. T. Wolcott, assisted by noted soloists and choir. 941

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors; Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Phone 1,270. tx

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS—GALLIA sails Dec. 9 from Halifax; Parisian Dec. 9. Leave London afternoon Tuesday, Dec. 7, to connect. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEASON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — USUAL monthly meeting, Thursday, 9th. All members are urgently requested to attend. Christmas cheer and last meeting this year. B. J. NASH, President; R. CADWALLADER Secretary. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT. MUST BE first-class cook. References required. Apply 80 Maple street. 95c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 97tf

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — References required. Apply 474 Maitland. 97u

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFERENCES — For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help—On hand cooks, housemaids, generals, experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers; wanting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE body worker, accustomed to working on light work. Married man preferred. Apply WM. GRAY & SONS, Chatham, Ont. 95u zx

BLACKSMITH WANTED—THREE OR four years' experience. Apply G. E. HENSHARD, Evelyn, Ont. 96c

Female Help Wanted.

WOMEN WISHING TO EARN $3 daily, address A. J. PHILIPS, Blenheim, Ont. 95k

Wanted.

HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEMAIDS, lady's companions, nurse girls, general servants, dining-room girls, with good references, are waiting situations at the
London Employment Bureau,
372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

FOUND — THREE WEEKS AGO ON Hamilton road, parcel. Owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. b

LOST — SUNDAY EVENING — GOLD watch, initials L. S. on outside. Reward if returned this office. b

LOST — BETWEEN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Talbot street, lady's gold watch; finder rewarded at this office. 95c

Business Chances.

GREAT BARGAIN—BRICK AND TILE business for sale, in good running order Splendid market for all that is made. Apply quick to box 11, Advertiser office, London. 52tftx

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—
Fine new cottage, on monthly installments; splendid chance to get a nice home. Good mining stock wanted for city lots.
J. F. SANGSTER.
403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—NEW BRICK—817 MAITLAND street; 8 rooms, furnace, bath, electric light. 95k

TO LET—HOUSE—302 OXFORD STREET —Rent $9. Apply J. K. SPRY. 96c

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION building to let. Apply to T. H. CARLING, or H. & C. Colerick, adjoining the premises. 961

TO LET — COTTAGE, 1,064 DUNDAS street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess avenue. 94n

TO LET NO. 592 TALBOT STREET, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 591. 76tf

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

HORSE FOR SALE—APPLY 397 CENTRAL avenue. 96c

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street x

XMAS CARDS,
CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS,
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—

Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London.
xt

Dressmaking.

WANTED — PUPILS AT MRS K. Franks' Dress-Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street. 91n

Board and Lodging.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS— with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 90tf

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. T. FOX, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering,

"The Three Friends."
"The Holly Queen."

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY.

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 134 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST— Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST— Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 183½ Dundas street, London
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Highly Important and Attractive Catalogue Sale by Auction of

23 Cases Japanese Art Productions,

Special consignment, imported direct from Hiogo, Japan, will be sold at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas street, commencing on

THURSDAY, DEC. 9.

Afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30, and continue every afternoon and evening until the whole consignment is sold.

No reserve. Goods on view Wednesday, Dec. 7.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer.
94u tx

MRS. MCKINLEY.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley is still living, and little change occurred in her condition during the night.

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

Invasion of China!

Shots Exchanged Between Chinese and Germans.

Celestials Forced to Accede to the Kaiser's Demands.

Manchester Cotton Operatives' Wages Will Not Be Reduced.

Engineers Abandon the Idea of a General Strike.

French Party Murdered While on Its Way to the Nile.

SUSTAINED THE GOVERNMENT.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At the end of the Dreyfus discussion in the Senate yesterday, the house unanimously voted the order of the day in favor of the government.

AN EXPEDITION MASSACRED.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—The Houvement Geographique announces that a French expedition, under Major Marchand, while on its way to the Nile, has been massacred near Bahrel Ghaze. The survivors of the party, it is added, retreated to Bornou.

CARVED UP BY TRIBESMEN.

Bombay, Dec. 8.—An Englishman named Greaves, who had been inspecting the Persian Gulf telegraph line, was murdered in his tent by tribesmen. They decapitated and disemboweled the murlered man and looted and destroyed the camp of his native staff.

PETER'S PENCE.

Rome, Dec. 8.—It is said there has been a marked falling off in the receipts of Peter's pence, which constitutes the main source of the papal revenues. It is therefore proposed at the Vatican to cause to be placed in every Catholic church throughout the world a statue of St. Peter, together with an alms box and an appropriate inscription, for the collection of Peter's pence. The United States was formerly among the largest contributors, but its offerings have fallen off sadly in late years.

KOSSUTH SANGUINE OF HUNGARIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Budapest, Dec. 8.—In the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, Herr Francis Kossuth, the leader of the party advocating an independent Hungary opened hostilities with a fierce speech on a motion which the house, just before closing on Monday, granted him permission to introduce. Herr Francis Kossuth's motion was that the Banffy bill be sent not to the financial committee, which would be the ordinary way of disposing of it, but to a committee of the house. In the course of his speech, which was eloquent and impassioned, he said: "The present opportunity may not soon return. Our king is a constitutional king, and he will lay aside his individual opinions if he can make Hungary great and happy. The independence of Hungary may now be assured for all time."

GERMANY'S NAVAL BILL.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the German Reichstag yesterday, Herr Richter, the Radical leader, during the second day's debate upon the first reading of the naval bill, opposed that measure, and dwelt upon the serious increase of expenditure. He contended that the great display of power made in China proved that the government considered the navy equal to the task imposed upon it, Germany's exports, he continued, had made unexpected strides, in spite of the alleged lack of cruisers, and the protective duties were more harmful to Germany's trade than could be balanced by the benefits derivable even by the greatest fleet. The bill, Herr Richter asserted, was not for seven years, but for eternity, and created a condition which the continued advance of technical knowledge would make it impossible to maintain.

PEARY FLATTERED.

London, Dec. 8.—Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was tendered a banquet by the Geographical Club. Afterwards he lectured in the theater of the University of London, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. A large audience received him and Mrs. Peary with the heartiest applause. The lantern views were heartily enjoyed. Sir Clements Markham, at the close of the lecture, thanked Lieut Peary in the name of the Royal Geographical Society. He said no audience in London had ever listened with such interest to an Arctic explorer as the company that evening had felt in the narrative of Lieut. Peary, who was "the greatest glacial and dog sledge traveler in the world." Sir Francis McClintock, amid loud cheers, wished Lieut. Peary success in his next expedition. The Times, Standard and other morning papers editorially praise Lieut. Peary's Arctic work, and wish him success in his next undertaking.

ENGLISH LABOR AFFAIRS.

The Cotton Operatives Win—Engineers Abandon the Idea of a General Strike.

Manchester, Dec. 8.—The employers in the cotton trade here abandoned their demand for a 5 per cent reduction in wages, many firms being disinclined to enforce it. The operatives are thus victorious in the struggle. The decision of the employers was largely influenced by the result of a ballot of the Association of Cotton Operatives, taken during the last few days, which was almost unanimous against accepting the reduction proposed by the employers.

London, Dec. 8.—As a result of the refusal of the Rt. Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, to accede to the request of the railway employes that he should interfere in the name of the board in the present labor dispute, with a view to arranging a conference between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Men and the railway companies as a whole, and avert a strike, the idea of a general railway strike has been abandoned.

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Germany's Latest Grab

Chinese Forts Open Fire on the German Marines,

Who Landed at Kiao Chau Bay and Attempted to Capture the City—The Celestials Surrender.

London, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: On Friday last Captain Becker, with 210 German marines, left Kiao Chau Bay to occupy the surrounding villages, whence they proceeded to capture the city. The Chinese forts opened fire and the Germans replied, killing three of the garrison, which thereupon fled in disorder. The Chinese general in command was captured, but afterwards liberated. Several German sailors were injured by stones, flung by the inhabitants of the villages. In return for this the head men of these villages were beaten with bamboo sticks by order of the German commander.

It is reported here that China is willing to pay an indemnity of 1,000,000 taels ($781,250), and to grant all the German demands, including the temporary cession of Kiao Chau Bay, and adjoining territory.

A dispatch to the Times from Pekin confirms the report that China, hoping for the evacuation of Kiao Chau, agrees unconditionally to all the demands of Germany.

The Times, dealing editorially with the situation at Kiao Chau, notes that the foregoing telegram, enumerating the German demands, does not include the permanent occupation of Kiao Chau, and points out that the evidence is conflicting as to whether this was officially demanded. It says: In any case, now that the other demands have been conceded, what will be the grounds for insisting on a permanent occupation? The double success in Hayti and China, demonstrating the practical value of a strong fleet, ready to act at short notice in any part of the world, will probable give a coup de grace to the declining opposition to the naval bill."

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The Chinese government has caused it to be made known that up to the time of the German occupation of Kiao Chau Bay no claim was made to Germany for reparation as a result of the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and that there were no other differences between the two governments. Consequently the government of China points out that the missionary question is regarded as a pretext to obtain a naval station, which, it is shown, Germany has long coveted. The Chinese government, it is said, in conclusion, will never consent to the Germans remaining at Kiao Chau Bay, as their presence there deprives China of a harbor which, since the war with Japan, has been regarded as the most suitable naval base of operations.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Dr. Stuebel, the German consul at Shanghai, has been ordered to go to Kiao Chau and establish a regular German administration. The Kolnische Volks Zeitung says that the coal deposits in the province of Shan Tung, which will become available to Germany, with railway and mining concessions, are most valuable.

Emperor William has ordered the number of volunteers for the China expedition to be increased by 1,000 men.

MR. PAUL FINK POISONED.

A Mysterious Death Puzzling the People of Waterloo.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Mr. Paul Fink, an aged widower of the town of Waterloo, two miles from here, died in horrible agony about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had just eaten a lunch of sausage and bread, prepared by himself, and it is believed that some malicious person deposited poison in the food. Dr. Armitage said the symptoms were unmistakably those of poison.

Mr. Fink frequently had quarrels with people in Waterloo and elsewhere and gained many enemies, and the theory that murder has been committed is believed by everybody. Waterloo is in a state of intense excitement over the affair. The suicide theory is entirely scouted, for only an hour before his death Mr. Fink was in one of the stores laughing and joking with a party of his friends. He sustatined no financial losses either. He was wealthy, but lived quietly and unassumingly by himself, keeping bachelor quarters. His wife died twelve years ago. He leaves a son and three daughters, the latter all married.

PUT THE PETITION IN THE STOVE

Dundas, Dec. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday night, Mayor Wardell presiding. A circular from F. S. Spence was read, asking the council to petition the Ontario Legislature to give municipal councils power to fix the hours for selling intoxicating liquors, and the power to refuse licenses to sell liquor in districts where a majority of the ratepayers were opposed to a license being granted. A motion was promptly made and carried unanimously that the petition be put in the stove.

GIRLS PASS PLATES IN CHURCH.

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of the First Baptist Church, has introduced in his church a novel feature, in the form of girl ushers. On Sunday the experiment was tried for the first time. It was necessary to set chairs in the aisle to accommodate the crowd. When the girls started for the money they got it. When counted there was nearly $300 to add to the treasury of the church. The innovation made by Pastor Fikes does not, however, meet with the approval of his brother preachers.

THE MOTHER WAS GUARDIAN.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in Gordon vs. Wright, an interesting ruling was made. W. F. Walker, Q.C., for defendant, moved to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for $250 in an action for seduction tried before Chief Justice Meredith and a jury at Goderich, to dismiss the action upon the ground that the plaintiff, the mother of the woman, has no right to maintain the action, the father being alive, and that there was no evidence of services rendered to plaintiff by her daughter. The jury found that the father had abandoned his family, and there was no evidence to show that he had left the province. Campion (Goderich), for plaintiff, showed cause. Motion dismissed with costs.

The Legislature.

Pinning the Opposition Down to Their Stump Speeches.

Specimen Exposures at Tuesday's Sitting of the Assembly.

Mr. Stratton's Arraignment—Amendment Moved by Mr. Miscampbell.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Hon. Mr. Harty was in his place, and received many congratulations on the improvement in his health.

Dr. Willoughby took up the debate on the address for his side. He acknowledged that he had been saying severe things about the ministry in the country; he was prepared to repeat them, and, moreover, to prove them. Then he condemned the administration of the education department, and said the pupils had to study too hard. School books, he said, were too dear. At the last teachers' meeting papers had been read by Messrs. McGillivray and Wetherell criticising the educational system, but the minister had taken care that these strictures had not seen the light. They did not appear in the volume of the proceedings.

Mr. Ross asked the privilege of making a statement. He had had nothing whatever to do with the exclusion of these papers from the volume of the proceedings. The association had decided not to print them, but he had no more connection with it than Dr. Willoughby had.

Dr. Willoughby released this line of attack somewhat unwillingly. The doctor proceeded to say considerable about the Michigan deputation, but he took great care that he would make no statement with respect to it that would come within range of the offer made by the premier, namely, that if any member made the accusation that the interview granted the Michigan lumbermen was a secret interview, he would grant him a committee to enable him to prove it. After a good deal of indirect thrusting and hinting by the speaker, Mr. Hardy again invited the doctor to make a direct statement that might be submitted to a committee, but the offer was not accepted.

Mr. Stratton succeeded Mr. Willoughby, and adopted the line that has proved so exasperating to the opposition, namely, liberal quotations of recent speeches on the stump. He demanded that they should file a bill of particulars. Among the excerpts to which he drew their attention was one from a speech of Mr. Whitney, in which he said that if ordinary trustees had been guilty of such conduct they would be put in jail. (This extravagant statement amused the house.) Mr. Stratton went on to allude to Mr. Whitney's declaration, frequently made, that he religiously avoided attending the sessions of the public accounts committee. If he did attend its meetings he would be unable to make some of the statements he did make. Mr. Stratton quoted the tribute of Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader, to the care and economy with which the public funds are expended, facts which he had learned in the course of the investigations of the public accounts committee. Mr. Whitney said he had not time to investigate and prove his charges. Let him take time. During the whole of his (the speaker's) time in parliament the opposition had only challenged the usefulness of five government officials, and two of these were the clerk of forestry and the inspector of roads. Mr. Stratton defended the appointment of these officers, and believed the country would agree that the creation of the officers was amply justified. Mr. Stratton also showed that there was no foundation for the direct taxation cry of the opposition, or its condemnation of the mining policy of the government. Mr. Stratton wound up his speech by referring to the various sectarian cries with which the opposition had gone to the country during the four foregoing elections—the "Marmion" discussion, the Ross Bible, the school amendments, and lastly the P. P. A. crusade. All that remained of that movement were the two members who were elected to the house on the strength of these illiberal cries, and who, he observed, voted steadily with the opposition. Mr. Stratton spoke most effectively.

Mr. Meacham had the floor when the house reassembled, and went over, to a large extent, the ground that has been already trod. He said he would neither affirm that the Michigan lumbermen had been granted a secret meeting nor would he deny it. Mr. Hardy's offer of an investigating committee is proving a great stumbling-block to one branch of the opposition campaign. On a statement that in 25 years there had been seventeen years of deficits and eight years of surpluses, the premier asked if Mr. Meacham included the expenditures on capital account in his statement. On receiving an answer in the affirmative, Mr. Hardy again asked if it had been the custom to include the expenditure on capital account in the statements of ordinary expenditure at Ottawa, and the member for Lennox was somewhat disconcerted when he had to reply in the negative. Indeed, all the financial criticism of the opposition ignores the fact that the Ontario Government pays for all the buildings and other works it has erected, even for the parliament buildings, out of current revenue, leaving no debts or depleting interest accounts behind it.

Mr. Cleland, dealing with the condemnation of the new county councils by the opposition, said the change had saved Grey county $3,200 a year.

Mr. Miscampbell took the floor shortly after 10 o'clock, in the course of his speech moving the following resolution: "We join in the regret expressed by your honor in reference to the increaed duties imposed by the Government of the United States on pine and other lumber imported into that country, and also regret that the Government of the Province has not taken steps to compel the manufacture into lumber in Canada of all sawlogs cut under license issued by the department of crown lands."

Mr. Flatt denied that the supply of pine timber was decreasing either in quantity or quality.

Mr. St. John moved the adjournment of the debate.

Windy Weather

plays havoc with the lips and hands. It doesn't require much exposure to subject you to the annoyance of rough and red skin or chapped lips. The usual remedies, Glycerine, Cold Cream, Vaseline, etc., are either sticky or greasy. You can only use them conveniently upon retiring. Even then your feelings are not the most agreeable. HAZELINE may be used at any time, and is soothing and healing every time you use it. Apply it to the hands, rub gently, and it vanishes; it is absorbed. This new and dainty toilet lotion is a true skin food. It is the peer of all remedies for the complexion. HAZELINE purifies as well as beautifies. Price, 25c.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Druggists, 216 Dundas street
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, a leading Montreal physician, and one time superintendent of the Montreal general hospital, died yesterday.

W. B. Palmer, Hamilton, sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for embezzlement from the Bank of Commerce two years ago, has been pardoned.

News has been received at Cannington, Ont., that Archie C. McKay, son of John McKay, of that place, was shot and killed by a cowboy at Davenport, Wash.

Letters from the Edmonton country show that many people are making for the Yukon who have not the faintest idea of hardship. One party going in via the Canadian route got frozen in on a large river.

The Slingsby woolen mills in Brantford have been working night and day for several months, their whole output going to Alaska. They opened up this trade two or three years ago, and since the gold discoveries it has expanded enormously.

John Ormiston, collector of customs at Gananoque, has disappeared. He was last seen on Friday night, Dec. 3, about 6 o'clock. He was secretary of the Gananoque Water Power Company, deputy collector of inland revenue, prominent in society and school matters.

Forty bricklayers, employed by Messrs. Heggie & Stewart on the construction of the new factory of the Dominion Cotton Company at Montreal, have gone on strike. They are earning 30 cents an hour, and demand a rate of 35 cents per hour, which is the union rate.

The government of Sir James Winter, the recently chosen premier of Newfoundland, have dismissed twelve magistrates, 23 customs officers and numerous minor officers at a saving of $15,000 a year. The government has already effected a reduction in the annual expense list of $40,000.

Mayor Shannon of Goderich and Mr. A. McD. Allan have returned from Montreal, where they settled terms with the G. T. R. respecting the erection of an elevator at Goderich. It is expected that the matter will be closed very soon, as the Grand Trunk has given most favorable conditions of traffic.

Thomas Costello, of Renfrew, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that wife No. 1 is Eliza Ann Coburn, daughter of William Coburn, Alice township, whom he married on May 2, 1888. The following autumn he married in Aylmer, Que., a girl at Portage Du Fort, and on May 26, 1893, he married Flora McPherson, of Ottawa. No. 2 is the complainant.

At Toronto Mr. Justice Rose decided that the widow of Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, was not entitled to an increased proportion of the residue of her husband's $115,000 estate, which proportion she claimed as a result of an alteration in his will by codicil. He left her, in addition to certain real estate, $8,000, and by codicil gave to her $10,000, which by the will he had left to the hospital at St. Thomas

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Susie Archer, a Canadian girl, 25 years old, who said her home was in Toronto, suffered intense agony last night at the Pearl street police station. For reasons known only to herself, she attempted to end her life by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She will recover.

Don't Tell Anybody.

If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion, the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

We Know We Are Treading On Somebody's Toes,

otherwise somebody would not squeal. The purchasing power of cash, wisely and liberally spent by us, has brought the prices in our store down to a level that some of the other stores are apparently unable to reach. This battle of business means the survival of the fittest and the benefit of the buyer.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.