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ATERSON-EDGE.—At the Memorial Church, London, Ont., Dec. 30th, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, M. A., Rector, Charles Walter Peterson, of Calgary, Alb., to Helen Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city.

DIED.

EST.—On Dec. 29th, 1893, at 709 Waterloo street, London, Ont., John West, late Captain H. M. 80th Regiment, and son of Lieut.-Col. West, late of the 4th King's Own Regiment, aged 88 years.
Funeral private. No flowers.
English papers please copy. L29v

ERNOHAN.—On Dec. 31st, at the family residence, lot 5, con. 2, London township, William Kernohan, aged 67 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 2.30 o'clock; services at 2 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

AKER.—At Hyde Park, on Dec. 30, 1893, Sarah Walker, relict of the late David Walker, aged 74 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1894, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Strathroy Age please copy.

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SONIC—TUSCAN LODGE, No. 195, meets this (Monday) evening. Visitors welcome.—D. J. SATZNER, R. B. HUNGERFORD, Sec. f

—ANNUAL MEETING OF Elders North Branch Cheese Company held Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. Receive annual report, elect directors and other business.—FRED BAILEY, d&wf

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LOST—THURSDAY, 28TH ULT., between M. C. R. freight sheds and Wharncliffe road, a dark leather pocket-book, containing receipts and two dollars. Reward on leaving same at M. C. R. freight office.—D. SPENCE. f

A FOX TERRIER PUP LOST LAST night; black spot on neck; black and tan head. Reward at 562 Waterloo street.

ORANGE COLOR ST. BERNARD bitch lost from 18 Simcoe street on night of Dec. 27th. Liberal reward if returned to above address, or to Stevely, 362 Richmond street. Any one retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. L28tf

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HAMILTON.

A Buffalo Official Deports a Dying Man Because He is a Canadian—A Mysterious Human Hand.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30. — When the Grand Trunk express train due from Suspension Bridge, due here at 3.05 a.m., arrived at Hamilton this morning, the conductor notified Constable Campaign that there was a very sick man on board who had a ticket from Buffalo to Hamilton. The constable assisted the man from the train, but before the waiting-room was reached the man fell back into the officer's arms dead. He was about 35 years of age, sallow complexion, small light moustache, dark brown pea jacket, and had the appearance of a laboring man. In his pockets were found an American silver dollar and a paper on which was written Geo. E McGonegal, room 17, over 27 east Main street. A lady on the train said she believed the man's name was Reynolds, but nothing certain can be learned as to his identity. The man was seen at the New York Central depot, on the American side of the Suspension Bridge, and a doctor, who examined him, said he was suffering from pneumonia. Passengers on the train, who saw him at the N. Y. C. depot, told the Poor Master the man was very ill, and should be cared for, but the officer said he was a Canadian, and could not be kept there. He insisted on the man being deported, and this brutal treatment was probably the indirect cause of death.

This morning a dog belonging to Rev. W. H. Wade found a human hand, and brought it to the rectory, No. 45 Hunter street west. The police were notified, and the hand was taken to police headquarters. It has the appearance of having been buried. The top of the index finger is off, and the finger broken. It is not known where the dog found the hand, but it is surmised it came from the luggage of some medical student.

A farm laborer named John Godhard was brought to the city from Oneida township to-day, suffering from two badly crushed feet and legs, which had been caught in a hay press, and one leg will have to be amputated. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, as all the private wards in the City Hospital were filled with patients.

THE SPORTSMAN'S COLUMN.

News From the Base Ball Field, the Race and Cinder Tracks.

THE TURF.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—[Special].—First race, 5 furlongs—Monk Overton 1, Billy Roller 2, Ethel Fortune 3. Time, 1.06¼.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Conductor McSweeney 1, Tessie 2, Jno. Dunn 3. Time, 1.06.
Third race, 5½ furlongs—Fancy 1, Snarley the Smuggler 2, Senator Walcott 3. Time, 1.14.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Mohican 1, Tom Jones 2, Knickerbocker 3. Time, 1.48¾.
Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Harry Warren 1, Censor 2, Paddy Flynn 3. Time, 57¾.

AT MADISON, ILL.

Madison, Ill., Dec. 30.—(Special)—First race, 6 furlongs—Ellison 1, Galbanum 2, Steve Jerome 3. Time, 1.28.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Diamond Dick 1, Sleepy Fred 2, Dan Meek 3. Time, 1.28¾.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Oliver Twist 1, Buckthorne 2, King Faro 3. Time, 1.27.
Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Brahma 1, Bertha Fenton 2, Bango 3. Time, 1.20.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Out of Sight 1, Ivanhoe 2, Nancy Hakes 3. Time, 1.26¼.
Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Highland 1, Doubtful 2, J. B. Freed 3. Time, 1.17¼.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—First race, 7 furlongs—Bretharte 1, Tom Daly 2, John Irwin 3. Time, 1.29½.
Second race, 5½ furlongs—Rosebud 1, Winnie Davis 2, Emperor Billet 3. Time, 1.08¾.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Ovation 1, Tippecanoe 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time, 1.15¾.
Fourth race, 1 mile—Brazos 1, Michael 2, Tasco 3. Time 1.42½.
Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Carmen 1, Miss Perkins 2, Gorman 3. Time, 1.2 3¾.

THE WHEEL.

CLOSE OF THE SIX DAYS' RACE.

New York, Dec. 30.—The six days' bicycle contest was finished at 10 o'clock to-night. The score at the close stood:—Schock, 1,600 miles 6 laps; Waller, 1,424 miles 7 laps; Martin, 1,430 miles 1 lap; Albert, 1,410 miles 1 lap; Van Emberg, 1,401 miles 1 lap; Golden, 1,318 miles 1 lap; Meixell, 1,190 miles; Forster, 1,045 miles; Barton, 1,006 miles 3 laps; Hosmer, 959 miles; Ashinger, 878 miles 3 laps.

Thomas Sabin, of Eglington, says:—"I have removed ten corns from my feet with HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

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LATEST BY CABLE.

Lobengula Reported Moving Back Toward Buluwayo.

CAPT. WILSON SURROUNDED AND SLAIN

A Dead Body Found, Supposed to be That of Scott, of Ardlamont Mystery Notoriety.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED

By Breaking Through the Ice at a Charity Carnival — Royal New Year's Honors—A Bank of England Clerk Arrested for Theft—Cholera's Ravages in the Canary Islands—A Prince Ordained a Priest—Collision in the Channel—Germans have Trouble with Natives of the Cameroons—Progress of the Parish Councils Bill.

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Jamieson, a director of the Anglo-American Oil Co., died yesterday at Kensington of influenza.

A Collision in the Channel.

The vessel Hero, bound for Middlesborough, collided off Dover this morning with the steamer Beamish, bound for London. The steamer foundered and the Hero is in a sinking condition. No lives were lost.

An Exaggerated Story.

The agents of the American Line say that the stories sent to London about heavy damage to the steamship Paris are exaggerated. The pole merely displaced a rail. Of the workingmen mentioned as missing, all but one have been accounted for.

A Bank of England Clerk Arrested.

Charles Watkins, a clerk in the Bank of England, was arrested last night at Ludlow, county of Salop, on the charge of having stolen £500 from the bank. He was brought to London this morning. Watkins is fifty-nine years old and had been in the employ of the bank for forty years.

Prince and Priest.

Prince Maximilian, nephew of the King of Saxony, was ordained a Catholic priest yesterday. The ceremony took place at Reichstadt, Saxony. Prince Maximilian was born at Dresden, Nov. 17, 1870. He is the fifth child and next to the youngest son of Prince George, brother of the King of Saxony and the late Marie Anna Infanta of Portugal.

The Parish Councils Bill.

The London Daily News says of the negotiations of the Government as to the passage of the Parish Councils Bill:—The Government is disposed to regard January 19th as the latest date for sending the Bill to the House of Lords, and have prepared all the steps to this end. The House of Commons added the 19th and 20th clauses yesterday, and the remainder can be hastened.

King Lo. May Again Show Fight.

A despatch from Capetown says native runners who have arrived at Fort Salisbury report that King Lobengula with a heavy force of Matabeles is moving back in the direction of Buluwayo, from which he was recently driven by the forces of the British South Africa Company. The London papers, however, place little, if any, credence in the report.

Trouble in the Cameroons.

The reports of seizure, by natives, of the German Government house in the Cameroons, West Africa, have been confirmed by despatches at Berlin to-day. The mutineers numbered one hundred, sixty of them being native soldiers, and the remaining forty women carrying fire-arms. After driving the officials out of the building they took full possession and set to work to barricade the doors and windows. The officials applied to the commander of the German gunboat Hysene, and a detachment of sailors and a few marines were sent to recapture the building. The natives held out against the besiegers for fifteen hours, an intermittent fire being kept up all the time.

English Shareholders of the Erie.

The London Standard this morning mentions the receipt of a letter from Mr. Robson, Q. C., concerning the Erie second mortgage bondholders, contending that the foreclosure rights under a mortgage are not nearly so limited as usually assumed, and urging holders to confer and combine in order to prevent the property from being destroyed. The Financial News, commenting on Robson's letter, which it prints in full, says:—"It is undoubtedly a scandal that bondholders should be asked to submit to a reduction of interest apparently for the benefit of shareholders. It is a question, however, whether it would not be better to do so in order to obtain new security with absolute and undeniable powers of foreclosure and sale. It would be interesting to discover the real constructing of the mortgage deed, but if they mean litigation in the U. S. the bondholders will pause before they attempt to enforce rights about which there is any doubt.

The Riffs and the Spaniards.

The London Daily News' correspondent in Madrid says:—"The warship Isla de Luzone entered the harbor of Mallago to coal on Dec. 28. Mohatar and Hack, the captured Riff leaders, were aboard her and were seasick. Muley Aarfstick, in capturing them, has greatly en[illegible]ged and depressed the Riffs, who [illegible] their fate. In the face of [illegible] Riffs did not d[illegible] oppose the [illegible] of their [illegible]om th[illegible] only difficult part of the mission will be to induce the Sultan to pay an indemnity large enough to satisfy public opinion in Spain. The fleet will remain at Algerrias, and the army will not be disbanded until Campos returns; nor will Parliament be convened until the results of the mission are known.

English Investors in U. S. Roads.

The London Economist in an article on the condition of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, says that the receivership is fraught with many lessons for English investors. While the officials of other railroads are extremely reticent regarding the position of their companies, the officials of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. have unburdened themselves with full heart, but practically nothing has been said by them that is deserving of belief. Mr. Reinhart, when he returned to New York from London, affirmed positively that all difficulties had been overcome and that the adverse reports affecting the company were unfounded. The Economist proceeds to adversely review the report of the company. This, it says, is a specimen of the ordinary American balance sheet. Embodied as it is in a mass of figures investors cannot be blamed if they cannot discern the true position of the company from such a report. The paper says it knows that the financial condition prevailing during the past few months have been extremely difficult, and also that it is necessary for great companies to have large floating balances, but these facts are not sufficient to explain the long series of disasters that have overtaken the Atchison Company. Primarily it believes the difficulty has arisen out of the plan of borrowing money for capital purposes. Not openly, but indirectly and secretly. The balance of the revenue, which belonged to the shareholders, was used in this way, and their further obligations brought in to strengthen the future revenue. Nothing was said to the shareholders until stress of circumstances disclosed a floating debt that cannot be dealt with except through re-organization. This process continues to the profit of officials with fat pickings, and is still a greater gain to the Americans in Wall street, who, it is feared, work closely to the office for those who own the property. Will they take a back seat? It is not to be wondered that investors on this side are disgusted with such chicanery.

Is This the Missing Scott.

The body of a man who had committed suicide was found yesterday in a lodging house in Old Ford Road. The man had shot himself with a revolver in the temple. When the police saw the body they were at once struck with the resemblance to the descriptions of the missing "Scott," for whom they have been looking for months in connection with the alleged murder of Hambrough. "Scott" was jointly indicted with Alfred John Monson for the killing of Lieut. Hambrough, and when the case came on for trial at Edinburgh a few days ago, and "Scott" did not appear for trial, he was declared an outlaw. Monson was tried, and escaped by the jury returning a verdict of "not proven," but the police continued the search for "Scott." The man found dead is supposed to have shot himself Friday evening. The police have sent for some of "Scott's" relatives in order to have them identify the body, as they think it is undoubtedly his.

Resulted in a Draw.

The conference at Paris last night between M. Cassimer-Perier, Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senor Leon-y-Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France, in connection with a commercial convention between France and Spain, resulted in no settlement of the question. They will hold a further conference this morning, when it is expected a definite result will be obtained. The Figaro says the present Franco-Spanish commercial treaty arrangement will remain in force for a time. It adds that Spain has undertaken to submit to the courts a special treaty which will allow France an advantage over present tariff.

No Messages from America.

A statement was published here to the effect that among the telegrams showered upon Mr. Gladstone upon the occasion of his birthday on Friday, were many touching messages from America. The Associated Press agent in this city consequently called upon Mr. Gladstone yesterday, and said that he would be glad to transmit to the United States any message which Mr. Gladstone might wish to send to his American friends. Mr. Gladstone expressed his thanks, and added that as he had received no messages or letters from America he did not think it advisable to send a reply.

Devoured By Ants.

A Cape Town despatch says:—A terrible punishment, according to report, has been inflicted upon a woman in Pondeland, who was accused of causing the death of her child by witchcraft. The woman was bound to a stake planted in the middle of an anthill, and her body, stripped of all clothing, and smeared from head to foot with grease. The ants, attracted by the grease, swarmed all over the unfortunate creature and eventually devoured her.

Young Czech Conspirators.

Herr Cizek, Secretary of the Young Czech Parliamentary Club, and Herr Dutku, a medical student, have been arrested at Prague on the charge of promoting the designs of the Omladina Society, the secret organization founded by Mrva, the agent provacateur, who was, it is alleged, assassinated a short time ago by members of the society. Cizek was convicted at the [illegible] holding of the Prague exhibition [illegible] assaulting German visitors to [illegible].

[illegible]ton, M. P., as Editor.

[illegible]rrington, the well-known [illegible] represents the Harbor [illegible]n in the H[illegible]e of Com[illegible] [illegible]pointed [illegible] of United [illegible] reach them. It is thought some of those who were rescued will die from the effects of the shock and exposure.

Cheers for the Queen and British Rule.

The Indian Congress at Lahore closed yesterday with cheers for the Queen, British rule and Dadabhi Naoroyi Parsee, M. P. for Central Finsbury.

The Anarchists in Italy.

The Italian Government has ordered the police to proceed rigorously against the Anarchists, and to take all possible precautions against the use of dynamite by them. A Socialist meeting arranged in Genoa to protest against the arrest of Anarchists has been prohibited.

Cholera's Awful Ravages.

A despatch from Madeira says:—A thousand deaths from cholera have occurred at Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, since the beginning of the outbreak. At present the epidemic is subsiding rapidly. Trade has been paralyzed, as ships have avoided touching at the islands.

Capt. Wilson's Fate.

A despatch received at Capetown, dated Palapye, yesterday, says:—"Natives here declare that Capt. Wilson was surrounded and killed near Shangani River. The whites discredit this report. Premier Cecil Rhodes, whilst here, bitterly reproached Chief Khama and his fighting indunas for deserting Lieut.-Col. Goold-Adams. Khama replied that his followers could not agree with the fighting methods of the white men. He gave other excuses, including the necessity of returning to plough before the rains. One of King Lobengula's indunas describes the maxim fire thus:—"I led my men on and saw them falling like cut corn. We halted, knelt and fired. Still they fell. We lay down protected by our shields, but most of the remainder were killed, so I crawled away and fled."

New Year's Honors.

The announcement of the New Year's honors conferred by Her Majesty has begun. Theodore Frick, an iron manufacturer and Liberal M. P. for Darlington, and Leonard Lyell, a large land owner and Liberal M. P. for Orkney and Shetland, have been made baronets. Thomas Roe, a timber merchant and Liberal M. P. for Derby, and Donald Horne MacFarland, an East India merchant, and Liberal M. P. for Argyllshire, have been knighted. Joseph Norman Lockyer, the astronomer, has been made a Companion of the Bath. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, head of the recent diplomatic mission to Afghanistan, has been created a Knight Commander of the most exalted Order of the Star of India, and Lord William Beresford, son of the Marquis of Waterford, Knight Commander of the most eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Riffs Offer to Submit.

Gen. Campos, commander-in-chief in Melilla, telegraphed yesterday that 25 Riff chiefs had come to him and offered to submit, and expressed their regret for their past in the recent hostilities. They guaranteed the peace, and besought him to renew commercial relations of Melilla and nearby towns with Riffs. They gave up the Spanish prisoner detained by them since the fight of October 2. They begged Gen. Campos to intercede with Sultan Muley Hassan for the lives of Mohatar and Hach, the chieftains entrapped and given to the Spaniards by Muley Araaf. Campos consented to let the Riffs come to the Melilla market. Campos will remain at Melilla until he shall receive from Mohammed Torres, Moorish Minister of Foreign Affairs, a notice of the date on which the Sultan will receive the special Spanish mission. The Madrid semi-official newspapers hint that Spain will not make demands for a high indemnity as she wished to avoid needless difficulty.

International Arbitration.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A cablegram from London says that further correspondence relating to United States proposals for settlement of international disputes was laid before the House of Commons, including a letter from Secretary Gresham. Following is the text of the letter referred to. It is dated Washington, Dec. 31, 1893.—Address to "His Excellency Sir Julian Pauncefote." The letter reads:—"With regard to your note of Aug. 9, 1893, of which the acknowledgment has been hitherto unavoidable deferred, I have now the pleasure of informing you that the President will feel great satisfaction in bringing to the knowledge of Congress in his forthcoming annual message the resolution of the House of Commons of the 16th of July last, whereby the high body expressed its cordial sympathy with the action taken by the Senate and House of Representatives in the concurrent resolutions of Feburary 14, April 3, 1890, requesting the President to invite, from time to time, as the occasion may arise, negotiations with any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably adjusted by such means. In manifesting the hope that Her Majesty's Government will lend their cordial co-operation to the Government of the United States upon the basis of this concurrent resolution of Congress, the House of Commons has afforded a most gratifying proof of the sentiment of the nation in favor of settlement of international disagreement, of which the United States and Great Britain have by mutual accord given to the world conspicuous illustrations on several recent occasions. I have the honor to be, Mr. Ambassador, with highest consideration, your obedient servant, [illegible]

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