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CHAS WHITE
MANAGER, INGERSOLL BRANCH.

SPORTING NOTES.

(From Friday's Daily.)
THE GUN.

The final shoot of the series between the teams captained by W. Staples and George Riddle was held at the Gun Club's grounds yesterday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired, but the scores on the whole were not up to expectations. Riddle's team won yesterday's contest but they will have to provide an oyster supper, having lost on the series. The shoots have aroused considerable interest, not only among the members of the club, but among all local devotees of the gun, and there were a number of interested spectators yesterday. Arrangements have been made to hold the oyster supper at T. A. King's cafe next Thursday night, and a most enjoyable time is expected. The scores:

RIDDLE'S TEAM.

	Shot at.	Hit.
John Staples	25	14
John Nichols	25	17
Geo. Riddle	25	14
H. W. Knight	25	18
W. A. Edgar	25	12
R. B. Harris	25	6
Geo. Nichols	25	13
C. B. Goble	25	12
Geo. Ruckles	25	12
H. F. Boyse	25	2
Total shots, 250; hit, 112; P.C. 45.		

STAPLES' TEAM.

	Shot at.	Hit.
W. Staples	25	5
W. Kyle	25	4
Geo. F. James	25	15
Geo. Barrons	25	12
W. Ireland	25	17
W. J. Kirbyson	25	18
R. B. Hutt	25	3
L. A. Ewald	25	12
Total shots, 200; hit 86; P.C. 43.		

SCORES FOR THE SERIES.

	Shot at.	Hit.
Geo. Nichols	75	47
W. J. Kirbyson	75	47
Geo. F. James	75	47
L. A. Ewald	75	44
John Staples	75	42
Wm. Ireland	75	42
Geo. Riddle	75	38
Geo. Ruckles	75	36
John Nichols	75	31
Wes. Staples	75	30
F. McMullin	75	30
H. W. Knight	75	29
W. A. Edgar	75	19
R. B. Harris	75	17
A. P. Walker	75	14
C. B. Goble	75	14
H. McMullin	75	13
Wm. Kyle	75	9
B. Knight	75	8
R. B. Hutt	75	3
H. Swartz	75	3
T. A. King	75	2
H. Holland	75	2
H. F. Boyse	75	2
Ray Henderson	75	1
Total shots, 735; hit, 323; P.C. 44.		

TOTALS FOR SERIES.

	Shot at.	Hit.	P.C.
Staples' team	735	323	44
Riddle's team	670	282	42

CLAIMS \$1,000 DAMAGES

NOTICE OF ACTION SERVED ON WOODSTOCK'S CHIEF OF POLICE.

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Notice of action has been served upon Chief Zeats by Miss Tichner, who at present is residing in St. Thomas, but who formerly was a domestic in the employ of Mr. John White, of this city. She claims \$1,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The claim is based upon her alleged arrest and incarceration in the police cells after the John White robbery. Miss Tichner was confined in the lockup for about two hours, while another domestic in the house was being examined by the police. Mr. White will be implicated in the case, as a co-defendant.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that was formerly troubled with. For sale by all druggists."

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

MRS. I. W. KINGSWOOD KINDLY REMEMBERED BY HER S. S. CLASS.

After the lesson on Sunday last Mrs. I. W. Kingswood's class of the King street church Sunday school presented her with a handsome gold meat fork in appreciation of her services. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Dear Mrs. Kingswood: As we exchange Christmas greetings and remember the kind act of one to another, it is but natural that we should think of our Sunday school teacher who has been so earnest and painstaking in our behalf, since we wished each other "a merry Christmas" a year ago.

Please accept this little Christmas gift with very best wishes and the season's greetings from your Sunday school class.

Signed on behalf of the class.

BACK TO FIRST SCHOOL.

An old and well-known Oxford teacher is after the New Year, going back to his first school. Forty years ago Mr. H. C. Ross entered the teaching profession in this county and assumed charge of the Harrington school. He has taught continuously for forty years and during that time has been only in five school sections, all of them within the county. He spent eight years in Harrington, eight in Maplewood, fifteen in Cody's Corners, about six in West Oxford and four in Kintore. He is now going back to his first school at Harrington.

LONG-LOST BROTHER

OF REV. R. E. KNOWLES, GALT, IS IN CALIFORNIA.

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, author of the popular novel, "St. Cutbert's," has discovered recently that a long lost brother, James Knowles, is working in a mine near a quiet little village called Summit (post-office name), in California. Mr. Knowles will visit the brother, whom he had given up for dead.

Rev. Mr. Knowles was recently in Tillamook, Ontario, lecturing where he had that a gentleman, Mr. John Ferguson, of Delhi, Ont., recently returned from a trip to California, had become acquainted with a Mr. James Knowles in the land of the flowers. He visited Mr. Ferguson in Delhi, and satisfied himself that the Knowles mentioned by Mr. Ferguson is the brother whom he seeks.

Fanning Island For Sale.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Fanning and Washington Islands, in the South Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British High Commissioners' Court for the Western Pacific. Fanning Island is well known. It used to be port of call for the oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports and the Canadian Pacific steamers now stop there on their way up from the Colonies.

600 Foot Bridge Washed Away.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—Passengers from Bella Coola report the heaviest known rainfall in that locality, with consequent floods, occasioning widespread loss. All the streams and rivers have flooded. Our banks, Three bridges have been washed away, and traffic is at a standstill. The big bridge across the Nootkat, 600 feet in length, without approaches, went out with the flood and has not been replaced.

Appraiser Douglas Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—James Douglas, chief hardware appraiser for the Port of Montreal, died last evening at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Douglas, who was about 60 years of age, and had been 16 years in the department, underwent a severe operation about a year ago.

Arrested In London For Barrie.

London, Dec. 28.—Janet Caldwell, a young woman, whose home is in Barrie, was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Nickle and Eginton, on information received from the Barrie police. The girl is wanted on a charge of having obtained goods by fraud.

Pool Room Proprietors Committed.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Nicholson and Pont, the proprietors of a racing pool room at Delorimer Park, have been committed for trial before the Court of King's Bench on a second charge of running a gambling place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HEIR TO MILLION LOST.

POLICE LOOK FOR JAS. A. PRATT, MISSING SINCE LAST EASTER.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—James A. Pratt, 40 years old, of Flushing, L. I., heir to an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 and who disappeared from his home on Easter day leaving a wife and five children, is believed to be somewhere in Northern Minnesota, but so far the police of the state have been unable to find him.

Miss May Pratt, sister of the missing man believes he has gone on further west, but she has asked the police to continue the search. The father, who named the absent son as executor. In codicil, however, the Brooklyn Trust Company was substituted. Since the death of the father the efforts to find the son have been more active, as the other heirs are anxious to have the estate settled without delay.

MASONIC OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

The Ceremony Performed by R. W. Bro. S. T. Taylor, of Paris—An Elaborate Banquet.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The officers of King Hiram and St. John's Lodges, A. F. and A. M., were installed last evening in their commodious lodge room. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Bro. S. T. Taylor, P.D.D.G.M., of Paris, assisted by some of the local brethren. There was a very large attendance of the members and also of visitors from other lodges and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

There is probably no prettier or more impressive ceremony in the whole Masonic work than that of the installation ceremony and the manner in which R. W. Bro. Taylor conferred the degrees was a subject of many congratulatory remarks.

After the ceremony the brethren adjourned into the adjoining hall, where a superb banquet was served by Mr. T. A. King. It has been the good fortune of many to be present at similar banquets in town and there is no questioning the fact that the sumptuous supper last night and the elegant table decorations and arrangements, together with the efficient service far exceeded anything of a similar character given under like circumstances in town. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. and Mrs. King and their attendant for the excellent spread, reflecting as it did, the greatest credit on their establishment.

Among the many brethren present were: R. W. Bro. S. T. Taylor and W. Bro. Grant of Paris; W. Bro. Anderson of Brampton; W. Bro. Brown, Embro; Bro. Kennedy, of Michigan; R. W. Bro. Col. Degler, Very W. Bros. Warrick, Woolson, Kerr, Morrison and Reid; W. Bros. Ross, Miller, Curry, and Patterson, and Bros. Morrey, McIntyre, Sutherland and a large number of others. After a most pleasant evening the gathering dispersed at an early hour. The following officers were installed:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 68.

W.M.—W. O. Edwards, S.W.—J. H. Ireland, J.W.—D. D. Morgan, Chaplain—W. Bro. A. McLeod, Treasurer—J. F. Morrey, Secretary—S. M. Douglass, Director of Ceremonies—John R. Warneck, Organist—J. W. Clark, S.D.—W. J. Peters, J.D.—Fred Craig, S.S.—J. F. Morrey, J.S.—A. McLeod.

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 37.

W.M.—R. N. Thurtell, S.W.—J. B. Coleridge, J.W.—George Naylor, Chaplain—James McIntyre, Treasurer—W. Bro. Jas. P. Boles, Secretary—R. T. Agar, S.D.—W. H. Willis, J.D.—W. H. Thompson, S.S.—Wm. Thompson, J.S.—C. H. Crawford, Director of Ceremonies—R. W. Bro. M. Walsh. Inside Sentinel—A. M. Kerr, Outside Sentinel—J. A. Cornfoot, Finance Committee—Bros. Walsh, Curry, Neff, Thompson and Stanley.

HYMENEAL.

LAIDLAW-ROSS.

Avondale Church, Tillamook, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when Wilhelmina Gordon Ross, second daughter of Mr. J. C. Ross, was married to Dr. Albert Harley Laidlaw, of Kenora, Ont., formerly of London. The church was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors, holly and a prominent feature was bright red flowers from Cape Verde, and was crowded by a large audience eager to see one of the favorite young ladies of the town "taking the long walk."

Just before the bridal party entered the church, Mrs. Rogers of Tillamook sang very sweetly, "Calm as the night." During the signing of the register, Mr. Leonard Hogan sang "Oh, fair, oh sweet and holy."

The bride looked charming in a Paris gown of rare old Brussels lace, with conventional veil and orange blossoms worn by her mother. Her petite sister, Miss Ada Ross, who took the place of maid of honor, and was prettily gowned in a white silk net over white, and white shepherdess hat with tulle ties. The bridesmaids were Miss Marguerite Sinclair of Tillamook and Miss Rosa McElroy of New York, who wore gowns of mauve, flowered chiffon over white chiffon, barthas of rare old lace with hats in keeping with the Louis XIV. The groom was supported by Dr. McLeay of London. The ushers were Mr. Lloyd Spaulding of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Robertson of Tillamook.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. M. Macgreggor, M. A., editor of the Presbyterian, assisted by Rev. J. J. Brown, B. A., pastor of the church.

A reception was held at the bride's home. The refreshments were served most daintily by Mr. Kent of London, the color scheme being mauve and white, after which they left by the 5.20 New York Central for New York and eastern points before going to their new home, Kenora.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medicine, containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds, and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

"OLD LONDON"

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY JOS. GIBSON TO LOCAL ODDFELLOWS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F., last night. A number of members of Embro Lodge were also present. After the routine business Bro. Geo. Sutherland took the chair and a short programme of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., was rendered and greatly enjoyed.

The most enjoyable number on the programme was an interesting and instructive address on "Old London," by Jos. Gibson. The speaker "took the brethren" on a trip to the great metropolis and his description of many places of interest was listened to with rapt attention.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of any of the correspondents who contribute to this column.

RE STREET LIGHTING.

The following is a copy of a communication which was handed to Mayor Boles, this morning:

Toronto, Dec. 27th, 1905.
To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Corporation of Ingersoll:

Gentlemen,—We desire to suggest that if the new council can make a suitable and satisfactory contract with the Electric Company before, say, January 31st, 1906, to supply 45 2,000 N.C.P. street lights, all night service, not less than 300 nights in the year, and efficiently light the public buildings, for the sum of \$2,500 per annum, as we are informed they proposed, we will most willingly and agreeably relieve the corporation from any and all obligations and liabilities under the terms of our contract.

We wish to emphasize the fact that we would have been equally willing to have consented to such an arrangement when the Electric Light Co. made the above proposal had we been appealed to in the same fair, friendly and honorable manner which had been so characteristic of all negotiations, rather than in a manner and spirit of coercion, which we felt was undeserved and unwarranted. We believe to have made this proposal at any time during the course of recent conditions would have been to simply encourage a reflection and an injustice to all concerned. Such a condition, we felt, in duty and justice, bound to dispel and refute to the uttermost extent.

We think it but fair to impress the idea that should a suitable contract on the above lines be effected, that it was secured only through the majority of the council's recognition of sound and honorable business principles, coupled with the willing and valuable aid of competition which our company afforded. Believe me, Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. C. NOXON,
President, Ingersoll Gas Light Co.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT.

At the regular meeting of Unity Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected:

C.—R. Stanley,
H.P.—R. Robertson,
S.W.—F. G. Kiborn,
Scribe—H. O. Lindsay,
Treasurer—R. T. Agar,
J.W.—E. A. Mabee.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Sunday school of St. Paul's church was held last night, at which there was a large attendance. Supper was served to the S. S. scholars after which an exceptionally interesting programme was presented.

BIG STORES CONCERT.

Portage la Prairie Graphic: Last night's entertainment at Brown's, Limited, proved exceedingly interesting and was much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. The second floor space is handsomely arranged for the occasion and lots of seats provided. Mr. Openshaw and Mr. A. L. McCarty were highly complimented. Little Miss Leona McCarty (not five years old) entertained the audience with a number of solos which brought forth a hearty applause. Miss Leona will sing at tonight's entertainment which begins promptly at 8 p.m. All are invited.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE DURING THIS YEAR WAS ABOUT \$615.

In reporting Ald. Johnston's speech at the nomination meeting The Chronicle credited him with the statement that the expenditure of the Board of Works during 1904 was \$750. What Mr. Johnston did say was that the expenditure in that department during the year 1904 was \$750 up to the first of April, while the expenditure up to the same date this year was only \$47.50. The total expenditure for the Board of Works during the present year was only about \$615, which is the most economical of any year for some time past.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plutcher*

JUDGE GAVE THE BOYS TO FATHER

After a Case Between Husband and Wife Has Been in the Courts for Years.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A long-standing quarrel between husband and wife has been settled at last by a judgment issued by Chief Justice Falconbridge today. It is a dispute over the custody of two children.

Andrew Smith of Blyth, Huron County, is the father, and he applied some years ago for the care of the children, two boys, aged 10 and 12. He and his wife have been separated for some time. The litigation has been going on for several years, travelling from court to court.

A medical examination of the children established the fact that the mother had taken good care of them.

The Chief Justice, however, declares that the boys have come now to that age where their interests could be best looked after by the father and directs that after April 15 the mother shall deliver them over to the husband. If she undertakes to not remove them out of the jurisdiction of the court she may keep the boys until April 15. If not, the father is to get the custody of them immediately.

The Chief Justice directs that the mother is to have reasonable access to the children.

AN EXPLOSION.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A small quantity of lycopodium having been carelessly thrown in the stove in Dr. Canfield's office this morning gave an excellent demonstration of what a violent explosive this simple substance may become, by blowing open the stove door, scattering fire-brands and breaking near-by glass-ware. It also developed a strong odor, as of burning flesh.

AUTO ON FENCE

WHEN POWER WAS TURNED OFF—OCCUPANTS NOT HURT.

Toronto Star: Mr. George A. Chantler, the enthusiastic automobilist, accompanied by a friend, had a stirring time on the Lake Shore road at 6.30 last night. In the dark, and in avoiding a wagon, his machine struck the sidewalk, then crossed over, plunging into the fence. The auto was in good fettle, and in the course of events crashed through the fence. The struggle continued. A post was broken at the top, and the two planks that comprised the barricade proper collapsed like so much matchwood. Then the auto turned around and bedrode the fence, ready for further strife. When the power was turned off, Mr. Chantler and his companion were unhurt. The auto, however, looked battered, and the hospital awaits it. As the scene was near Swansea, Mr. Chantler took the trolley to the city. The damaged auto was removed this morning. Mr. Alex. Harvey of Swansea officiating with his horse and rig.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plutcher*

MINNES COMMITTED.

Premier Scott's Charge of Criminal Libel—Bail Was Accepted.
Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of criminal libel preferred by Premier Scott against J. K. McInnes, editor and proprietor of The Regina Standard, was concluded yesterday morning when McInnes was committed to stand his trial at the next sitting of the court. His personal recognizance for \$1,000 was accepted as a guarantee that he will appear when called upon.

Immigrants to West Already.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 28.—Several carloads of settlers' effects from Missouri and Illinois have arrived at this city within the last few days. The weather is springlike.

Rothschild to Send 200 Families.

London, Dec. 28.—Lord Rothschild has offered to send 200 families in St. John's Parish, Tottenham Court, London, to Canada, entirely at his own expense.

No New Year's Honors.

London, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands there will be no New Year's honor list, and none until May, 1906.

Lost With All Hands.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—The schooner "Lass of Melfort" has been lost off Esquelt with all hands.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the mucous system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they do is tenfold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway.
Going West.
Buffalo and Chicago Ex. 3.28 a.m.
Montreal Express 10.34 a.m.
Accommodation 10.14 a.m.
Lehigh Express 10.54 a.m.
Pacific Express 5.56 p.m.
International Limited 7.14 p.m.
Mail 9.24 p.m.

Going East.
Express 12.49 a.m.
Lehigh Express 3.54 a.m.
Mail 8.49 a.m.
Atlantic Express 11.52 a.m.
Day Express 2.44 p.m.
N. Y. Express 5.06 p.m.
Eastern Flyer 7.24 p.m.
Run daily—Sunday included—between Niagara Falls and Windsor.
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T. L. E. & F. R.

Going North.
Tillamook 8.15 a.m.
Ostrander 8.25 a.m.
Mt. Elgin 8.35 a.m.
Salford 8.40 a.m.
Ingersoll 8.50 a.m.

Going South.
Ingersoll 6.30 a.m.
Salford 6.42 a.m.
Mt. Elgin 6.50 a.m.
Ostrander 7.05 a.m.
Tillamook 7.20 a.m