

A VERY SHORT HONEYMOON

Newly-Married Couple Killed on the Track.

Sad Death of a Fourteen-Year-Old Skater—Girl Murdered by Two Boys

YOUNG COUPLE KILLED.

Athens, Mich., Dec. 19.—The south-bound Michigan Central passenger, due here at 4:55, on Saturday, collided with a car, crossing the track at Brown's siding, one and a half miles north of here, containing Mr. and Mrs. Guy Churchill, a recently-married young couple living five miles north-west of Athens. The young man was instantly killed, his head being completely severed from his body, and found some distance away. Mrs. Churchill received a fatal wound on the right side of her head, which caused her death two hours later. This is the first accident of the kind happening in this vicinity since the railroad was built.

YOUNG SKATER DROWNED.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Charlie Clark, a bright lad of 14 years, skated into a hole in the river just north of Genesee avenue. His cries attracted the attention of other skaters, and an effort was made to pull him. A rope was thrown out to him, but he had become benumbed with cold, and was unable to grasp it and was drowned.

SAVED BY A BRAVE BOY.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 19.—A party of small children were playing on the river near Mulberry street bridge, when Sadie Cooper broke through the ice. The girl would have been drowned had not Harry Hudd, a 14-year-old boy, jumped in and rescued her. In the brave act the boy came near losing his life. The icy water nearly paralyzed his limbs, and his head was too heavy for him. But for the timely arrival of some older boys, both children would have been drowned.

AN ACETYLENE VICTIM.

Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 19.—Alfred Head was fatally injured as the result of an explosion of acetylene gas, which occurred while he was trying to locate a leak with a match.

MURDERED BY BOYS.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Two mere boys, Elmer and George Butler, aged respectively 20 and 13, were on Saturday found guilty of manslaughter, and will serve a term in the penitentiary for the murder of Daisy Browner, a young girl. The trial was proven that the girl had been shot down from a ambush for no cause whatever. The defense made an attempt to prove that insanity ran in the Butler family.

MOST SATISFACTORY

Bradstreet's Review of Trade in Canada—Good Reports All Along the Line.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Bradstreet's weekly review of Canada trade says:

In Montreal the wholesale drygoods firms have completed stock-taking. All report the business of the last year as most satisfactory, and profits have been generally good on the year's business. Trade at the moment is a little quiet, whatever activity there is being mostly confined to holiday lines, the demand for which is quite brisk. The conditions of trade in the Province of Quebec are healthy, and all are looking forward to a spring business. Country remittances are much more prompt than usually expected at this season.

Business at the coast has been fairly good. The holiday trade has been quite active, and jobbers expect this month will show better results than last. Large amounts of dairy produce continue to be imported from Ontario, and new laid eggs have been selling as high as 50 cents for new-laid local stock. The farming operations on the coast are increasing, but only slowly, and the bulk of certain lines of produce have to be shipped from the eastern markets.

Trade at Winnipeg has been favorably affected by the holiday demand.

"SLEEP LIKE A CHILD."

Sweet Refreshing Sleep Comes to those who use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It is impossible for those whose nervous system is shattered, and whose heart action is weak, to get undisturbed



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Grain deliveries are now larger, and the money circulation of the province is increasing. Business last month was better than last year, and the prospects for the balance of the present month are favorable. After the turn of the year a good business in spring lines is expected to begin as the farmers have much grain yet to dispose of compared with the same time last year.

In Toronto the demand for holiday goods has increased, and there is a notable increase in the number of orders coming in for the spring trade, especially in staple drygoods. Values in almost all lines are firm, and there is difficulty in getting some lines, owing to the large number of orders the mills are working on for the spring trade. Local packers are not keen purchasers of dressed hogs, as they are slow to see lower prices, believing that the crop this season will show a large increase. Country remittances are good.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Run Over and Both Legs Cut Off.

St. Thomas Woman Charged With Striking a Bailiff With an Axe—Hog Poisoning Case in Dunwich—Sudden Death of a Woodstock Woman—Robbery at Merlin.

There are at present 99 inmates at the poorhouse in Waterloo.

R. Millar has purchased the McArthur 100-acre farm, 6th line, Morris, for \$3,800.

Henry Tofflemire, of Leamington, who was accidentally shot while hunting, is dead.

George Bradley has been elected captain and Henry Meadows assistant of the No. 2 fire company, Windsor.

A. J. Mailoux complained that \$35 worth of billiard balls had been stolen from his billiard room in Windsor.

Warden Derocher and H. Mailoux, the present county councilors for the Sandwiches, will again be candidates for the position.

John Curry has purchased 600 acres of wild land in North Colchester from the executors of the estate of the late David McPherson for \$9,000.

The Furniture Exporting Company, of Berlin, are loading a car with furniture, the last one of six loads for shipment to Liverpool.

Sam Clapp, of Tecumseh, will take steps to compel the ex-councilors of Sandwich East, who diverted money from the sinking fund to general account, to make good the deficiency.

An old employee of the Grand Trunk, in the person of George Paton, died on Thursday in Peterboro, after a very short illness. Deceased had been fuel inspector at that point for the past 25 years.

Margaret Allan has commenced action against John Jay, of the Great Western Hotel, Windsor, to recover \$10 alleged to be due her for wages. She has just been acquitted on a charge of stealing \$18 from a guest of the hotel.

Thomas Connolly, a brakeman on the L. E. and D. R. R., while crossing the tracks at Port Lambton Saturday morning fell, and before he could get up was run over by a loaded car. He will probably lose both legs. His recovery is doubtful.

Wm. Potter, of Sandwich South, will appeal to the courts to compel James and John Smyth to carry out a real estate deal he claims to have arranged with them. After bargaining with a very heavy loss, he alleges they sold the property to Detroit parties.

Charles Stokes, son of Customs Officer Stokes, Windsor, was seriously injured at Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and was moving a safe from the car to the office it upset on him, inflicting serious internal injuries.

Mr. James McFarlane, one of the most extensive sheep breeders in the township of Stanley or the county of Huron, for that matter, the other day lost ninety-one of his best sheep to Mr. Winkland, of Avoca, Iowa, who took them west for breeding purposes.

There is a warm contest on in Sandwich East for the reeve position between Alex. Reaume and Luke Montreuil, the present reeve. Reaume's friends are claiming that the assessor left off the names of 100 voters from the list who would have been mostly favorable to him.

Last week, as John Wynn, of Goderich, was splitting wood with an axe, the piece of wood flew up and struck him with such force as to render him insensible. The point of the piece struck him in the corner of the eye, breaking a blood vessel, and it is said that the wound may result in the loss of an eye.

On Friday evening a robbery took place at Merlin. The L. E. and D. R. depot was broken into and the cash taken, but no money was in it. The overcoat of Agent Wees was taken. It is supposed that a tramp, who had supper at Smith's siding, did the trick. He is described as being fairly stout, with reddish hair.

Goderich Star. The sad news reached town on Tuesday that Mrs. I. Lewis, who was sojourning with friends in Guelph, owing to ill-health, had suffered a paralytic stroke. The crowd of people, accompanied by Miss Lewis, once took the afternoon train, but unfortunately was delayed on the road nearly two hours, and when they reached the city the end had come.

Death came to Mrs. F. A. Stearns, Woodstock, Friday night, but but three hours' notice. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Stearns was seized with an epileptic fit. She was engaged in preparing a meal at the time, and was feeling in her usual health. The stroke came suddenly. Mrs. Stearns was rendered unconscious at once and never spoke afterwards. Death came about 9 o'clock.

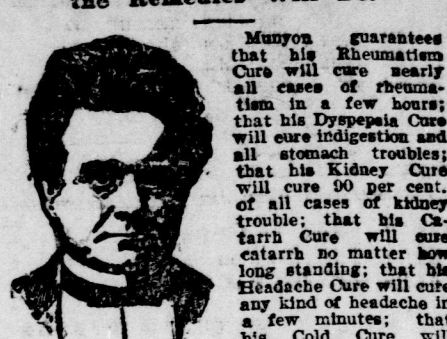
Owing to the resignation of Mr. T. B. Millar as cheese instructor in the Guelph Dairy School, and the continued illness of Mr. J. H. Findlay, it has been necessary to appoint two new men to the staff of 1899. These are: Mr. James Morrison, Stratford, has been employed as instructor and inspector by the Western Butter and Cheese Association for cheese instruction, and J. A. McPeckers, of Bowmanville, as home dairy instructor.

On Thursday morning, James Lodge, of Dunwich, lost six hogs in a mysterious manner. He fed them with feed cooked in a boiler used for that purpose, and on going to the pen a few minutes afterwards found three of them dead, and the three others showing symptoms of having been poisoned. Three others afterwards died, and a number in other pens fed from the same boiler were also taken sick. The contents of the stomach of one of the animals have been sent to Toronto for analysis.

The county court and general sessions of Essex county were adjourned.

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at Sandwich on Saturday, as the cases had all been disposed of. George Aubrey, charged with assaulting Odillon Deschene, and robbing him of \$200 on Oct. 23 last, near Belle River, was placed on trial. On account of lack of evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the head of a common assault, was sentenced to one month in jail. Robber, who was convicted of perjury, was given six months in the Central Prison.

St. Thomas Times: Yesterday particulars were given of the arrest of Walter Boulding, of Yarmouth, on the charge of threatening to shoot James Thompson, of St. Thomas, with a "Bow" going, make a seizure for rent. Friday Mrs. Boulding, wife of the prisoner, was arrested by County Constable Fairbrother in connection with the same matter. It is charged that during the disturbance she struck Thompson on the head with an axe. If the blow was struck, either it was not a very heavy one or Thompson's head is unusually hard, for the injury received was slight. Mrs. Boulding was admitted to bail.

SELFISH INTERESTS ARE TOO MUCH

Free Lumber Cannot Carry in the American Senate.

The Lumbermen and Fishermen Defeat a Large Measure of Reciprocity—Conference to Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 19 (Globe special).—Material progress in the negotiations was made at the meeting of the commission on Saturday morning, and its close the announcement was made that the conference would resume its work after the Christmas recess on Thursday, Jan. 5. The final meeting after adjournment will be held today.

The intention of the commissioners is to return to the work as rapidly as possible after they come together at the end of January, at the furthest, the negotiations will be completed, and that the treaty will go before the United States Senate for ratification by the beginning of February.

FREE LUMBER DEFEATED. Although not officially admitted, it is said that at the meeting of the commission on Saturday an announcement was made that the approval of the senate could not be obtained to the free admission of Canadian lumber, and that a treaty with such a provision would be forced to failure. Were it a question of a majority vote, free lumber could safely be included, but the treaty as a whole must get the support of all senators, and the lumber interest has, in this respect, been proved stronger.

That the American commissioners will offer compensations in some other direction for their failure in regard to lumber seems probable. The Gloucester fishermen, the Northwest lumbermen, and the spokesmen of the Grange have in a large measure defeated the prospects for a wide measure of reciprocity. There are a good many items, however, outside the domain of these two countries where improvement may be made in trade relations.

FATHER BROWN DEAD

A Clergyman Who Made a Great Stir in Anglican Church Circles in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas McKee Brown, rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, died at his home, No. 144 West Seventy-seventh street, this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia three days ago. One week ago yesterday Father Brown preached his anniversary sermon in celebration of his 28th year with the church.

On the same Sunday four years ago he had laid the foundation-stone of the new St. Mary the Virgin's Church, West Forty-sixth street. To Father Brown the new church was the triumph of his efforts to implant a ritualism in the service of the Protestant Church of America. He was severely criticised, and even the bishops of the diocese were opposed to the church. Bishop Potter was so far as to refuse to consecrate the classes presented to him by the ritualistic branch of the Episcopal Church.

Father Brown was undaunted. He introduced orchestral music and advocated the elevation of the host. He introduced the surpliced choir and altar candles, and insisted on a confessional. His congregation he taught to cross themselves and kneel when passing the altar. His most severe critics went so far as to say that Father Brown had gone over to Rome. But he finally won. And when the new church was dedicated Bishop Potter was present to dedicate it.

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CZAR'S EYES ARE OPENED

Sees Now What Has Been Obvious for Ages.

Russian "Civilization Is Not Very Good."

Imperial Expansion Means Much That Is Oppressive, Cruel and Degrading—Meanwhile the Increasing of Military Armaments Goes On.

London, Dec. 19.—At the great public conference held yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, in St. James' Hall, favoring an international ratification of the czar's peace proposals, William T. Stead said that though he could not give the text of the czar in a recent interview, the substance of what his majesty said was as follows: "I look out over the world; I study our civilization, and I do not find it very good. I see nations all engaged in seizing, or trying to seize, all territory not yet occupied by European powers."

"I look at the results. They do not seem to me to be good. For the native races, what does imperial expansion mean? Too often opium, alcohol and all manner of foul diseases, a great gulf between the governed and those who rule, and crushing taxation upon the natives for the blessings of this civilization."

"And for the nations who seize, what does it mean? A continual increase of suspicion, jealousy and rivalry; the heaping up of fleets and armies in order to take part in a scramble with the world, with the result that the army and navy are swallowing up more and more millions that should be used for the welfare of the people and the advancement of the world."

"On top are a few very rich and comfortable. Down below, with an ever-increasing pressure of taxes for armaments, is the great mass of poor people, whose position is not very good. There is an ever-increasing multitude of those below with their brooding, discontent ripening into socialism and developing into all kinds of anarchy."

No, I do not find our civilization good. Why do we make it so? We have at the present moment arrived at this stage that we have put all our very best manhood in the army. So much is this the case that we cannot mobilize the whole of our troops in European countries without dislocating the whole fabric of the social community."

"War has become so expensive that no state can stand the strain of protracted war without having to look bankruptcy in the face, and we are so perfecting our modern weapons of destruction that no army can go into the field without losing so large a proportion of its officers, that when the war is over, even if that army be victorious, the war will have inflicted irreparable loss on the country. What with disconnection caused by mobilizing, what with an empty exchequer, what with demoralized ranks of leading and governing men, I see nothing before any nation but a terrible heritage of revolutionary anarchy."

FRENCH FORTIFYING TAHITI. Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 19.—Steamers which have just arrived here report that the French are actively engaged in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

SPAIN WANTS A BIGGER ARMY. Madrid, Dec. 19.—The conference last evening between Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and the queen regent lasted over an hour. Senor Montero Rios refused to make any communications to the press. He will confer with the premier, Senor Sagasta, today. The result of the conference is awaited with impatience.

A newspaper representing Senor Garmazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, declares itself in favor of a cabinet headed by Senor Montero Rios.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full-sized packages, or by mail from F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich. 19c zxy

CANADA'S TRADE

An Increase of \$13,000,000 in Five Months—Comparative Figures.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The figures for the five months ended Nov. 30 show a net increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion of \$13,000,000. The total trade in 1898 amounted to \$150,266,334, as against \$137,169,915 for the same period of 1897; the exports in 1898 being \$81,496,153, as compared with \$68,770,681, in 1897, and the imports \$68,770,681, as against \$68,398,915. There was a decrease in the total exports of \$2,142,130, and an increase in the total imports of \$12,239,049. The duty collected during the five months increased from \$8,419,164 in 1897 to \$10,594,190 in 1898, a betterment of \$2,175,026. The exports of terminal of \$2,175,026. The exports of goods, the production of Canada, shows a decrease, the figures being \$74,896,807 for 1897, as against \$67,451,612 for 1898, a difference of \$7,445,195 in favor of the former period. The exportation of agricultural products shows the largest decrease in the list, declining from \$14,290,988 in 1897, to \$9,844,095 in 1898, though the total exportation shows an increase of \$495,378, the difference being made up by a largely augmented exportation of foreign agricultural products.

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