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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ARMITAGE—In Minneapolis, on Dec. 14, Agnes, relict of the late Thos. Armitage. Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival of 10:05 a.m. train on Friday, to Woodland cemetery. 3u

DAVIS—On Dec. 15, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. S. H. Robinson, the rector, Walkerton, Laura Charlotte, relict of the late Judge Davis. Funeral from St. George's Church, Sarnia, at 3 p.m., Dec. 17.

Amusements and Lectures

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

EUGENE V. DEBS,
The Noted Social Reformer,
GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Friday Evening, Dec. 17, 1897.
Tickets.....10c, 15c, 52c b

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.

EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES by famous illustrators, "Y" rooms, Thursday and Friday. Admission 5c. b

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—FIRST Methodist Church, by J. Truman Wolcott, Friday evening, Dec. 17, assisted by Miss Smith, Mrs. Harvey and the choir. Admission 25c. 4u

JUBILEE RINK—ORIENT CARNIVAL next Monday night. Admission 15c. Eleven prizes on exhibition in window Taylor's hardware store, Dundas street. 4u

$100,000 ROBBERY OF THE mails on the Central Railroad of New Jersey reported in telegraph dispatches. The careful remitter will send his money by express money orders which are safe and cheap. F. B. CLARKE, the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, sells them.

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.

10c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

EMERGENT ASSEMBLY OF KNIGHTS Templar, Friday evening, Dec. 17, to consider new bylaws. Full attendance desired. A. A. CAMPBELL, presiding preceptor. b

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE, 331, meets this evening. Nomination and election of officers. T. F. Kingsmill, jun., M. W. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. Austin D. Hodgins, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary. b

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—With reference. Apply 80 Maple street. 2c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be experienced. References required. Apply in evening. MRS. JOHN PURDOM, 429 King street. 2tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

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

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—APPLY SPITTAL & Co., 152 Dundas street. 4u

Lost and Found.

FOUND—STRAYED TO PREMISES, 67½ Dundas street—Chestnut horse. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving ownership. b

LOST—THANKSGIVING DAY—NEAR Komoka, black, white and tan beagle hound bitch; had on collar with owner's name. Reward. A. W. BRYCE, 98 Clarence, London. b

MY BLACK AND TAN DOG LOST—Reward at No. 611 Colborne street. FRED W. MATTHEWS. b

STRAYED FROM 71 KING STREET—Brown horse, three of its feet white. Any information regarding same will oblige. S. GOLDSTICK. 3u

Wanted.

WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF Advertiser—Last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of the late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Last heard of in Manitoba. 1k

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS position as apprentice at blacksmithing, baking or butchering. Apply London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have pleasant home in private family; central location. Address Boarders, this office. 94n tyw

Shorthand.

The best education for business a young man or woman can receive is a thorough course of shorthand and typewriting. To attend the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy

Means Success.

Every graduate of this academy is placed in a situation when competent. During past week we placed Percy Shand with E. B. Smith & Co. For terms apply

Wm. C. Coo, C.S.R,
76 Dundas Street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—New brick cottage; bath, furnace, electric light and gas. $100 or more cash, balance on monthly installments if desired. Must be sold. J. F. SANGSTER, 402 Richmond street.

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street, $1,400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—333 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Articles For Sale.

MEDICAL BATTERIES ONLY $1—The Triumph Medical Battery can be had at F. B. CLARKE'S, 416 Richmond street. 4n

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.

DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTORS—SPLENDID amusement for boys. Price only $1. For sale at F. B. CLARKE'S, 416 Richmond street. 4n

COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRITING desk, oak. W. BLANCHARD, south Clark's bridge, rear Port Stanley railroad. 2c

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

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

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. w

GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—OUR SPECIAL, 7 CENTS. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 950 Dundas street, East London.

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

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR sale. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 94 King street. Phone 631. 92 bc wty

STOVES—ALL KINDS—BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 399 Fairhurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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.

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.

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Medical Cards.

DR. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE late Dr. Gardiner, corner Dundas and William streets. Phone, 1330.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and Park avenues. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DRS. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON—Office and residence, 485 Dundas street and corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

DR. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., EDINBURGH—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Kingsmill's terrace, 205 Queen's avenue, after Oct. 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. W. J. WEEKES, 405 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after 7.

DR. R. M. COOPER L.R.C.P., AND S. ED. L.F.P. and S. Glasg.—Office and residence 587 Richmond street. Telephone 1004.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 269 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 889.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 183 Queen's avenue.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

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, 184 Dundas street. Residence 229 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

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

Moonlight Fighting.

Four Hundred Tribesmen Slaughtered in Bara Valley.

Scheme of the Germans for Colonize Kiao Chau.

Von Bulow Satisfied With the Status of the Dreibund.

Princess Chimay Liable To Be Arrested in Paris.

Wanted in Connection With Sale of Her Improper Photos—Death of Gen. Gardiner and Sir William Maxwell—More Hopeful Outlook for Settling the Engineers' Dispute.

THE NETHERLANDS.

London, Dec. 16.—The government of the Netherlands was defeated yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 46 to 41, because it refused to authorize the building of new warships.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Budapest, Dec. 16.—A conference of the Hungarian Liberal party at Budapest yesterday, after a long speech by Baron Banffy, the premier, unanimously adopted his bill for the provisional extension arrangement between Austria and Hungary.

ITALY AND HAYTI.

It was semi-officially announced at Rome yesterday that the Italian government has never considered sending ironclads to Hayti. It is explained that the negotiations regarding the small differences between Italy and Hayti are following the ordinary course.

THE ENGINEERS—MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

London, Dec. 16. — In Tuesday's conference between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, the employers adopted an attitude that was more conciliatory than that assumed by them prior to the taking of the ballot. They submitted a further explanation of their position, and both sides displayed throughout the meeting a more reasonable spirit. The discussion resulted in a substantial advance towards a settlement of the dispute.

The aspect of the dispute is even more hopeful today. It is understoood that the combined committee of masters and men has arrived at an agreement as to the three leading points in dispute—freedom of employment, piece work and over-time. When the remainder of the points have been settled the committee will report to the conference for approval.

DEATH OF GEN. GARDINER.

London, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sir Henry Lynedoch Gardiner is dead. He was commander of the horse artillery, and was born in 1820. He was a son of Gen. Sir Robert Gardiner, was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and entered the Royal Artillery in 1837, serving at Prescott, Canada, in that year, and in the Canadian rebellion in the year following. He was raised to the rank of major during the Indian mutiny, and held that of assistant adjutant-general from 1862 to 1867. In 1867 he was on the royal commission on the defense of Canada as a lieutenant-colonel.

DILLON SPEAKS.

London, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, chairman of the Irish National party, addressing the meeting of the National Federation at Dublin, said he agreed with John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, that all sections of the Nationalists should arrive at an understanding upon the reassembling of parliament, and suggested a conference with the Irish members on the subject. Referring to the fact that the platform adopted on Dec. 7 at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Derby contained no mention of home rule, Mr. Dillon said: "If that programme is authorized, no alliance between Irishmen and Liberals is possible, and no Irish votes will henceforth be given to Liberal candidates unless they are pledged to home rule."

CABLE NOTES.

An agent of the United States government named Kjeltberg has arrived at Trondhjem, Norway, to buy reindeer for Klondike relief expeditions.

The London Daily News demands that an inquiry be made into the fire at Dover Castle as searching as that made into the recent great fire in Cripplegate.

Sir Wm. Edward Maxwell, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast since 1895, died at sea while off Grand Canary Island, en route for England.

IN NO DANGER.

Von Bulow Says the Dreibund Is Solid.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Baron Von Bulow says it is absolutely untrue that the dreibund is shaken. He declares the visit of Emperor William to Budapest has helped to consolidate German relations with Austria.

The dreibund is a somewhat secret alliance between German, Austria-Hungary and Italy, which was formed about 1883 to hold in check Russia and France. By its provisions the three powers are bound to support one another in mutual defense in the event of either being attacked by a foreign power. The alliance is largely the result of Bismarck's efforts. It is generally considered to be an important safeguard in the maintenance of the balance of power, and, consequently, peace in Europe.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

May Be Arrested by the Paris Police on Account of Her Photos.

A cablegram from Paris says that a warrant is reported to have been issued for the Princess Chimay, nee Clara Ward, in connection with a seizure of obscene photographs recently made by the police. A number of pictures seized represent the woman in what are known as plastic poses. The photograph dealers produced in court a contract bearing the date of May 25, 1897, and in which "Mme la Princesse de Chimay, nee Ward, authorizes hereby M. X. to sell in France and abroad photographs of her poses plastiques stamped with the fac-simile of her signature 'Clara,' on the condition of paying to M. Kolta, her agent, the sum of 25 francs royalty for every 100 photographs sold."

The contract bears her signature duly witnessed. This document renders her a party to the crime, or misdemeanor, of selling obscene photographs, which is punished by joint imprisonment and fine.

COLONIZE KIAO CHAU.

It Is Said the Germans Will Do So and Make It an Open Port.

London, Dec. 16.—It is stated that the German government contemplates colonizing the province of Shan Tung with German families, and making Kiao Chau on open port.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The volunteer corps which is going to China exceeds 1,200 men in number. They have been drawn equally from all the army corps. Herr Eugene S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, cables to the Tageblatt from Shanghai saying that China is wholly indifferent to the seizure of Kiao Chau Bay.

Hong Kong, the strongly fortified little island at the mouth of the Canton River, owned by England, has been made a veritable arsenal. It is today a naval station of first-class importance. In 1841 Great Britain got possession of it by cession. It was then only a little, barren, rocky island, incapable of producing enough to feed its present inhabitants for one day. But it was a strategic point, one of those spots England is always looking for. When China parted with it she handed over to England only 29 square miles of rocky, worthless territory. If a traveler visits the place now he finds prosperity, commerce, hustle and enterprise. The bleak island has become the great center for British commerce, not only with China, but also Japan and many other eastern countries. Steamers from Bombay, Calcutta, San Francisco, Canton, Macao, Singapore, come and go daily. They are freighted with opium, sugar, flour, salt, oil, amber, cotton, ivory, vegetables, live stock, granite, etc. The vast Chinese tea and silk trade is largely in the hands of Hong Kong firms.

Some 8,000 children on the island attend school. The once worthless spot has now a governor, who draws a yearly salary of $32,000. There is also a garrison there of nearly 3,000 men, and a volunteer artillery corps of 100 effective members. Hong Kong is the headquarters of the China squadron of Britain, consisting of twenty vessels in all.

THE KYBER PASS

To Be Reopened by Gen. Lockhart's Force—Desperate Fighting in Bara Valley.

Simla, Dec. 16.—General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-in-chief, has decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Khyber Pass, marching up from Jamrud. Then, from Ali Musjid, the column will descend into the Baazer Valley and punish the tribesmen in that district.

Further details from the front regarding the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade down the Bara Valley, show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting. The enemy exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle fire, in replying to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks and in a different position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush. The tired soldiers stood firm, and a withering, independent fire swept the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonet's point, wavered and retreated to cover. The action recommenced with the rising of the moon. The British troops behaved splendidly and inflicted the most severe punishment the enemy has yet sustained, fully 400 men falling.

Dogs From Holland

Will Transport Provisions to the Klondikers.

A Steamer for the Route to St. Michaels.

Five Prospectors Drowned—Report on the Canadian Route.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship British King, which arrived here from Antwerp, carried, as part of her cargo, 70 dogs bound for the Klondike. G. R. Davies, a tall Englishman of cosmopolitan habits, owns them. The animals were put aboard a special freight car bound for Montreal. Mr. Davies will take the dogs from Montreal to Ottawa, where he will meet Warburton Pike, the author of "Lone Lands of the North," who knows much more about the Klondike than Mr. Davies. "The route we will take after leaving Ottawa," Mr. Davies said, "will depend on the advice of Mr. Pike. We will utilize half-breeds and Indians of the Canadian Northwest as guides. We intend to carry provisions to the Klondike on large sleds. Each sled will be drawn by four dogs, two abreast. We believe that the dogs will be better for the service than the Eskimo dogs."

TRANSPORTATION STEAMER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—The Klondike Trading and Transportation Corporation has purchased the first-class steamer Amur. She has been ordered to Victoria from Labuan, and is expected to arrive here about the middle of next month. She will run to Stickeen and to St. Michael's, and the company announces that they will see passengers clear to any destination to which they may desire to be ticketed.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Explorer Saint Cyr returned yesterday from examining the Stickeen-Teslin route and Hootalinqua River for the Dominion government. He reports the route perfectly feasible and the Hootalinqua navigable for large river steamers. Mr. Saint Cyr was to have examined the Lewis River, but found the season too far advanced. He returned by the White Pass, and experienced great difficulty in crossing the summit owing to the blizzards and very deep soft snow, which obliterated the trail although it is flagged every four hundred feet.

LOST THEIR OUTFITS.

The explorer was informed by parties just out from Dawson City that Administrator Walsh's party had lost its entire outfit, and is now on equal terms with the distressed Dawson people as to food supplies.

LOTS OF GOLD.

There is gold all through the Canadian Northwest from the Klondike south, and more especially at Tom Creek, Ominyea district, so says Recorder Wells, who arrived from there today, and reports that he and his partners, May and Lyons, have this summer located two an a half miles of rich placer ground, returning from $125 to the pan upwards. The gold is sprinkled with nuggets worth $15 to $25. Mr. Wells is confident the entire area will average $5 to the cubic yard. Very rich quartz is also contiguous, and the new district has the advantage of being only 125 miles from Hazelton, on the Skeena River, with a good trail connecting.

FIVE PROSPECTORS DROWNED.

The steamer Coquitlam, arriving today from Lynn Canal and way ports, brings news from Bella Bella of the loss there ten days since of a ten-ton sloop bound from Seattle for Cooper River with a party of five prospectors. The tragedy occurred in Dixon's entrance, and was witnessed by halibut fishers, who were powerless to aid.

CHARGE OF "SALTING" INVOLVES A SUIT.

Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—The Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), of Great Britain, and the Jersey Lily Mining Company yesterday each brought suit for $50,000 damages against Wm. C. Bashford and Daniel E. Kemlin, alleging that the latter "salted" the Jersey Lily group of mines and thus deceived their expert as to the value of the property, which they purchased and expended large sums in developing.

Several Casualties.

Hamilton Man Fatally Hurt by a Horse.

A Prospector Frozen to Death—Tragedy at a Party.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 16.—Wm. Green, caretaker of St. Lawrence Church, who was injured on Sunday last while exercising Rev. Fr. Brady's horse, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday as the result of his injuries. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Rat Portage, Dec. 16.—A prospector named Michael McGraw was found frozen to death on the Indian reserve near Sturgeon Falls, on Seine River. An inquest was held at Mine Center.

SHOT.

Vittoria, Ont., Dec. 16.—A sad mishap occurred near Walsh yesterday to a young man named Charles Saxton, of Port Rowan. While a party of four young men were out hunting in the bush, young Saxton's gun was by some means accidentally discharged the whole charge passing downward through his left foot, causing a terrible wound. He was sent home to Port Rowan on the evening train, after being made as comfortable as possible by doctors.

TRAGEDY AT A PARTY.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Twiggs county, a dispute arose between two young men, who were drinking, and as a result of the fight that ensued Luther Califf, Clarence Jones and "Short" Griffin are dead, and Mrs. W. H. Califf and Mary Petty will die.

THEY FAVOR CUBA.

A Democratic Caucus Decided to Vote for Recognition.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Democratic members of the house held a caucus last night, and 101 of the 125 Democratic members were present. The caucus decided to resist all efforts to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes and to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay and to favor the passage of the Senate resolution recognizing that a condition of war exists in Cuba and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

Mr. Bailey urged that Democratic members should take their position promptly against these financial movements now assuming formidable dimensions. He also spoke for a clear-cut position in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as embodied in the Morgan resolution, which passed the Senate during the extra session.

WOODBINE TRACK MURDER.

Celebrated Case Revived by a Recent Arrest.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 16.—Chief Ryan, of Gananoque, lodged in jail here yesterday for trial two very tough criminals named Rielly and Fraser. They were arrested for stealing a set of harness from P. Hessier at Gananoque Junction. It is suspected that they are implicated in the burglary of Thompson's general store and the residence of Samuel Cochrane. Both were wearing underwear, boots and mitts identified by Mr. Thompson. On Reilly was found some of Mrs. Cochrane's jewelry. They were brought before Judge McDonald yesterday afternoon at the general sessions of the peace, and elected to be tried summarily by him.

The prisoners have bad criminal records. Fraser was once sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, Toronto is his home.

A sensational story is afloat here that Chief Grassett, of Toronto, has strong evidence against Fraser for the murder of Joe Martin, the horseman, in May, 1896, and that he holds a warrant for his arrest. Rielly is about 25 and Fraser 30 years of age.

SHIVERED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in Bermuda between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the movement being from south to north. No damage resulted.

AGED 118 YEARS.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.—Louis Soule, a French-Canadian, who for twenty years had lived in a tent in the mountains near Buffalo Gap, in Taylor county, died on Monday. He was 118 years old, and was born near Montreal. In his early manhood he was in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, but left Canada more than half a century ago. He lived in Texas for nearly 40 years.

HOCKEY.

WESTERN DISTRICT SCHEDULE.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 16.—At the meeting of delegates of the Western District Southern Hockey Association—Simcoe, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Paris clubs being represented—the following schedule was agreed upon: Jan. 7, Woodstock at Ingersoll, Paris at Brantford; Jan. 11, Ingersoll at Simcoe; Jan. 14, Simcoe at Paris, Brantford at Woodstock; Jan. 18, Paris at Ingersoll; Jan. 21, Ingersoll at Brantford, Woodstock at Simcoe; Jan. 25, Simcoe at Brantford, Paris at Woodstock; Jan. 28, Brantford at Paris, Ingersoll at Woodstock; Feb. 1, Brantford at Ingersoll; Feb. 4, Paris at Simcoe, Woodstock at Brantford; Feb. 8, Simcoe at Woodstock; Feb. 11, Ingersoll at Paris, Brantford at Simcoe; Feb. 17, Simcoe at Ingersoll; Feb. 18, Woodstock at Paris.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

Personal.

PERSONAL—WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP tax notice. I will be at the Fraser House, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month (except Christmas Day) and first day of January, 1898, to receive the unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by the 1st January or collected with costs. E. S. HUNT, Collector. bd&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

$15 RENTS MODERN BRICK HOUSE—110 Cartwright street; 10 rooms, all conveniences, gas, barn. W. D. BUCKLE. b

TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE—257 Talbot street; papered throughout. Apply 253 Talbot, or Tambling & Jones. 94tf eod

TO LET—185 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2 story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTABLISHED shoemaking business, house shop, fruit garden, occupied by the late Hubg McCallum, Dutton. Apply MRS. MCCALLUM, Dutton. 4bu

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, Phoenix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation; the assets of the foregoing companies exceed $251,000,000. Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWE, Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 690. wyt

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, London, on

Friday, the 17th Day of December, Inst.,

at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. E. Black, of Springfield, in the county of Elgin, as follows:

Dress goods	$ 969
Staples	925
Drygoods and small wares	1,895
Gents' furnishings	629
Hats and caps	197
Tweeds	497
Ready-made clothing	1,023
Mantles	178
Boots and shoes	1,136
Groceries	800
Shop furniture	300
	$8,375

Terms: One-fourth down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent., approved indorsed paper.

This is a first-class opening for a country merchant. The store can be purchased or leased. Fine surrounding country and a good trade can be done.

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Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a

10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 96ieod

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE stock and implements, Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 12 o'clock; 200 acres lots 10 and 11, con. 4 Lobo township; property of late John Dickie. For particulars apply DR. GRAHAM or GEORGE DICKIE, executors, or A. M. HUNT, auctioneer. 3c ywt

The Giving of Gifts

should be preceded by a judicious and appropriate selection, the taste of the recipient being carefully considered. Every feminine temperament would be charmed with a present of a bottle of choice perfume.

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HON. MR. CHAPLEAU.

He Will Not be Offered a Second Term as Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—I am in a position to state that Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau will not be offered a second term, but that a successor will be appointed as soon as his honor prorogues the Legislature. After that Sir Adolphe Chapleau will go to France, and it is his present intention to reside there for four or five years. There had been no intention lately of offering the lieutenant-governor a second term.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Welland Canal closed yesterday.

Ald. Preston in the Toronto City Council announced to Mayor Shaw that he would oppose him for the mayoralty.

The Chicago "corner" in December wheat is likely to break, and a number of operators will be in trouble when the crisis comes.

Duncan J. McIntyre, of Lindsay, has been appointed deputy judge of Ontario county, owing to the illness of Judge Dartnell with paralysis.

At the county court and general sessions at Sandwich on Tuesday, before Judge Horne, there were no criminal cases, and the sheriff presented Judge Horne with a pair of white gloves.

After an existence of nearly a quarter of a century, the produce exchange of Chicago is on the verge of dissolution. At the end of a long and stormy meeting it was decided to distribute the money in the treasury of the exchange among the members, which is taken to mean that the doom of the organization is sealed.

WELLAND LIBERALS.

Welland, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Reformers of the town of Welland was held in the town hall to discuss the advisability of bringing out candidates for the municipal elections. On account of the action of the Conservatives last election it was decided to have a contest, and Mr. D. D. Hooker was nominated for mayor; Mr. J. B. Swayze for reeve and Mr. J. H. Crow for deputy reeve.

DON'T BREATHE WHEN BEES BITE.

Sam Knight, an authority on bees, says: "If a stinging insect ever lights on you hold your breath until you can brush it away. If you don't breathe the insect can't sting. I wouldn't mind walking into the biggest yellow-jacket nest in the world. I can hold my breath for a minute, and in that time I could kill the most of them and scare the others away."—Philadelphia Press.

NORTHWEST BUTTER PRODUCT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The total quantity of butter manufactured in the creameries of the Northwest Territories the past summer amounted to 478,873 pounds. There were 16 creameries in operation where there had been but three the previous year. Arrangements are being made to pack the butter from these creameries for the Japan and Klondike trade. The West Indies trade will likewise be developed, and the butter from the Pappay Farm, in Nova Scotia, will be shipped there.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged, you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

Mr. S. B. McCredy, B.A., of Harriston, has been appointed science master in the Paris High School in the place of Mr. D. G. Revell, B.A., resigned.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Mr. John Barker, of Simcoe, was killed by the caving in of a well in which he was working.

It's not the cough, but what it may end in, that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequences prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

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