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DEATHS.

ADKINS—On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1904, at his late residence, 74 Queen's avenue, James Ellis Adkins, aged 39 years. Funeral private, on Saturday.

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LONDON VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

PROGRAMME WEEK NOV. 21.

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SENIOR & SENIOR FRANCESCA.

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George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in

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second-hand wagon; one Mikado car-

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We have secured for our customers another big slice of the Wyld & Darling stock, and have succeeded in getting same here in time for Saturday. Price reductions such as we have secured will enable us to sell this magnificent stock at prices unparalleled in the retail drygoods trade. When you can save so much money and secure such beautiful and serviceable goods, it would be a crime to miss them. Saturday, Saturday night, and all next week, our store should be besieged by throngs of anxious buyers.

HOW THE NEWS CAME TO US.

Our buyer hastened to Toronto and made a bid for large blocks of goods on condition that they would reach us for Saturday selling. The following telegram reached us Wednesday evening:

MESSRS. GRAY & PARKER, London:
Rushing forward big bargains for Saturday.
(Signed), J. G.

Copy of Letter Received Monday Morning:

MESSRS. GRAY & PARKER, London:
Gentlemen.—Our clearing sale has been a great success, but in order to reduce stock to the lowest point possible we shall continue for the coming week offering such values in all departments as will surely accomplish our object. We take stock on 30th instant, and hope to have every dollar's worth of the Wyld-Darling Company stock sold before that date.
Yours faithfully,
GORDON, MACKAY & CO., Limited.

THE BIGGEST SALE IN OUR HISTORY STARTS SATURDAY AND CONTINUES ALL NEXT WEEK

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable merchandise bought at a great sacrifice. Goods fresh out of the cases. Our prices will be far less than wholesale. While more than doubling our advertising space, we have room here for only a few of the many bargains. Come not to be surprised but to be delighted and benefited.

Extra Special Sale of Ladies' Wrappers and Flannelette Gowns

At prices less than cost of materials, for winter wear.

LADIES' WRAPPERS FOR FALL AND WINTER.
8 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, nicely trimmed, and made of best quality wrap-
perette, splendid assortment to choose from; bought at a big reduction,
and worth to \$12.50, Saturday's special selling on sale 79c
LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS.
10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, nicely made, best quality flannelette,
trimmed with tucks, lace, embroidery, and yokes trimmed; colors pink,
pale blue, white; bought at an especially low price, and worth to \$12.50,
sale price 83c

Grand Special Sale Dress Goods.

Bought from the Wyld-Darling Stock, 800 yards stylish dress goods for
Shirt Waist Suits, Skirts and Dresses. This opportunity will only last
until the lot is sold. (Be on time.) Saturday morning you will have a
splendid assortment of new and fancy weaves and wide widths, good
colors to choose from and worth at 75c yard. Our special sale price will
sell this lot per yard 29c

Girls' Camelhair Tams.

125 Girls' Camelhair Tams, splendid assortment of colors, all sizes, and
worth regular 50c, bought at the Big Sale in Toronto, Saturday's
price 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose Sale.

500 pairs of Ladies' Black Cashmere and Ribbed Hose, bought from the
Wyld-Darling stock of Toronto. This is a special, and bought at a low
figure enables us to give a Great Bargain. All sizes, and worth to 50c.
Sale price, pair 25c

Mill Ends Flannelettes—Special.

1 case of Mill Ends Flannelettes, plain colors, at very special low prices
in this sale.

Flannelettes—Special Sale.

Saturday morning we place on sale a lot of Flannelettes, bought in the Big
Sale in Toronto; 300 yards Best Quality Flannelettes, splendid assort-
ment of colors, extra wide width, and worth to 12½c regular price. On
sale at, per yard 10c
350 yards Flannelettes, extra wide width, splendid assortment to choose
from. Regularly sold for 10c yard. On sale at only, per yard 8½c
425 yards Flannelettes, bought at a clearing price at the sale for Saturday,
all colors. Your choice only, per yard 6½c
FLANNELETES
at, per yard 5c

Ladies' Golf Coats.

This is an opportunity for ladies for a nice warm Knitted Coat; bought
in the Wyld-Darling sale, and new goods, colors white, cardinal, black
and navy, all styles and sizes, and worth to \$2.00; for Saturday's
special selling only \$1.25

Grand Sale Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Bought at a specially low price to clear, on sale Saturday morning
830 sharp.
2,000 only, Ladies' Embroidered Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace,
hemstitched and doily edged. Brand new goods and a chance to
get as many as you need for gifts for Christmas. Regularly sold for 20c.
Sale price only 10c
1,500 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, bought from The Wyld-Darling stock. We place
on sale a splendid assortment. Best choice early, before the assortment
is broken. Worth regular 25c. Sale price 15c

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Special Bargains for Saturday. Those who did not get an opportu-
nity to buy Winter Underwear at Bargain Prices before, come early Satur-
day morning. Another shipment.

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS.

300 Ladies' Vests and Drawers; vests trimmed; drawers ankle length;
bought in The Wyld-Darling sale, and worth to 75c garment. Sale price 29c
CHILDREN'S VESTS.
200 Children's Vests, open front or closed, trimmed, for children 2 to 12 years
of age, and worth to 35c garment. Sale price only 12½c

Special Sale Ladies' Luster Waists.

Worth \$2.75. Sale price \$2.00
Worth \$2.00. Sale price \$1.39

Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S CAMBRIC AND MADRAS SHIRTS.

100 only, Men's Colored Cambric and Madras Shirts, all sizes, splendid as-
sortment, and regularly sold at 75c, Saturday's special sale, to clear, only 50c
MEN'S NECKTIES SPECIAL SALE.

10 dozen Men's Ties, in Four-in-hands, Flowing Ends, and Puff Ties;
worth to regular 50c, Saturday's selling special, at, only 25c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Waists and Coats.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS.

25 only, Ladies' Skirts, made of chevrons, Venetians, homespun and fancy
tweeds, 7-gore, full flare, nicely made, very effective and eight styles to
choose from; colors all navy, black and fancy tweed effects; all winter
styles, and worth to \$5.00. Our sale price, only \$3.65

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS.

15 only, Ladies' Ready-to-wear skirts, made of vicuna, full flare, 7-gore,
nicely made, trimmed with satin strappings and buttons; all sizes, 38
to 44. Extra special; on sale for Saturday's selling, special, only \$2.89

Ladies' Stylish Winter Coats—Special Sale for Saturday and Night—25 Only Ladies' Coats, several styles to choose from, nicely made and tailored. For Saturday, your choice of our New Winter Coats, worth to \$10.00, for . . .

\$5.00

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at 8:30 Sharp

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Dundas
Street.

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LIVE SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY

TIME BRINGS ABOUT VERY MANY CHANGES IN PUGILISTIC WORLD

Fighters Idolized a Few Years Ago Have Dropped Almost Completely Out of It.

Those who follow the doings of the prize ring often wonder what becomes of all the pugilists who have helped to make its history. Since John L. Sullivan was in his prime many fighters have come and gone. Yet it is only 12 years since Sullivan was defeated by Jim Corbett for the heavy-weight title. Since 1892, when Sullivan realized what decisive defeat meant, championships in the various classes have changed hands many times. The art has improved. Old methods have given place to up-to-date ideas. Clubs have been organized and disbanded. New referees with new interpretations of the old rules have sprung into existence. Yet the principle of boxing is the same, and will no doubt remain the same until the end of time. Twelve years ago last September the sporting world was paying homage to three Jacks—John L., Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey. With the exception of Dempsey they are still alive, but they are dead as Julius Caesar as far as ever fighting again is concerned. There is a peculiar trait about fighters of which the public know little. It is their disinclination to admit that their days of usefulness in the ring are over. A pugilist will do everything in his power to keep from being called a "has-been." There is nothing that pains him more than to be ignored while others succeed him in the affections of the public. Some fighters of a decade ago are still as popular as they were in the heyday of their career. John L. Sullivan, who still retains his hold on the affections of the people. The same can be said of Jim Corbett, Joe Choynski and Bob Fitzsimmons. They have been able to keep their cognomens alive by fighting. Corbett has other ways of ingratiating himself with the public. He is a resourceful press agent and knows how to shine conspicuously in print. Corbett is

intelligent and a good talker. He is now an actor, a profession that invites notoriety and fame. Very little is heard nowadays of George Dixon. He is in England, and although he fights as often as twice a month the result of these contests rarely reach this side of the Atlantic. Yet five years ago Dixon's name as a pugilist was something to conjure with. Eddie Connelly, who fought best at the lightweight limit; Kid Lavigne, one of the best lightweight champions the ring has known; Young Griffo, of Australia, as skilled a boxer as ever wore gloves; Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, a negro who was near the top of his class; Dan Creedon, of Australia, a champion in his day; Will Cuddy, top-heavy fighter from England; Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, who drew crowded houses every time he fought; Billy Ernst, the "Bushwick Dutchman," a great local fighter; Joe Everhardt, of New Orleans, who had a punch that brought his man to the floor; Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," who was the first man to knock Terry McGovern off his feet, are still in the land of the living, but out of the business. Then there is Casper Leon, a hantam, who was at the top of his class; Jack Hamilton, of Troy; George Green, of California, the original "Young Corbett," Dal Hawkins, who had a right hand that could land the large end of the purse; Spike Sullivan and his brother Dave, as famous a pair of Irish boys as ever trod the scratch at the call of time; Marty McCue, Charlie McKeever, Kid McPartland, Steve O'Donnell, of Australia; Frank McConnell, of California; Mysterious Billy Smith, Jimmy Handler, of Newark; Solly Smith, who came within an ace of beating George Dixon when the latter was in his prime; Tom Tracey, of Australia; Tommy West and Billy Whistler. They are not heard of much now.

Folks wonder what has become of "Rube" Ferns, who was formerly the welterweight champion; Dick Burge, of England; Billy Plimmer, former bantam champion of the world; Billy Meyer, Eddie Pierce, Jack Skelly, the "Streator Cyclone"; Billy Dacey, Jack Fogarty, Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn; "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, Jim Smith, of England, and Charlie Mitchell. All these have laid their boxing gloves away and gone into other pursuits. Ferns is working somewhere in Buffalo. Burge is in jail in England, and Plimmer is teaching boxing in Birmingham, England. Meyer is superintendent of one of the racetracks in Chicago, and Fogarty is working for a well-known racetrack betting commissioner. Mitchell is in the money, and is playing the races. Mysterious Billy Smith runs a boarding-house in Portland, Ore.; Reagan and Carroll are in business in New York; Jack McAuliffe follows the races, while Spike Sullivan and his brother Dave are in this country engaged in a commercial business. Creedon is in Australia; West teaches boxing; Leon has a job in town and is doing well. McCue is also in business, while Everhardt is somewhere around the country doing a vandeville specialty. Jim Hall, of Australia, a wonder in his day, is in America, while his two noted countrymen, Peter Jackson and Joe Goldard, are dead. Johnny Griffin,

the Braintree Lad, has also passed away. So has George Godfrey, "Old Chocolate," a negro heavyweight, whose name is still revered as one of the greatest fighters of his race. Of the old timers Tommy Ryan and Peter Maher are still before the public. Ryan is the only one of the veterans who is still a champion. Occasionally Owen Ziegler, of Philadelphia, who has a record a yard long, bobs up. Solly Smith is in California, and the best fighter of his race is abroad, where it is said he is successful teaching Frenchmen the art of boxing. The list does not end here if some of the pugilists less known in their time are taken into consideration.

"GOOD THING" TRIED IN DARK

Killing Planned, But Was Spoiled, the Horse Being Left at the Post.

Washington, Nov. 24.—That smart men of the turf will go a long way to score on the bookmakers is a fact which can be scarcely doubted when you consider one of the circumstances connected with the running of the second race at Benning's the other day. "Johnnie" Flynn, of Montreal, one of the shrewdest horsemen who ever came from the land of the Maple Leaf, had the Gold Finch 2-year-old filly Nevada in this event, and a regular old-time hog killing on the guileless layers of odds was the result. Nevada was brought here from Canada five days before the race. Before racing it would have been necessary, of course, to work her. How to work the "good thing" without indicating her true form to the training-grounds by lures employed by the big bookmakers puzzled Flynn and his confederates. She stood ready to work three parts in better than 1:14, and should she do this and the ring learn of it the price against her would be nearer even money than the desired 20 to 1.

But Flynn has not a record of putting over a half score of coups at Guttenberg and Gloucester in the old days for nothing. He learned a few things then and he certainly turned that experience to account in extricating himself from the quandary. Flynn decided to work out Nevada for today's race in the inkiness of midnight by lantern light. He did this on Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The fact of the thing came out during the betting period of the second race today and the incident caused no end of merriment and comment. Stationing lanterns at the four points in the inkiness of the course, Trainer Hart brought out Nevada with an exercise boy in the saddle. While the trackside colony of horsemen slept oblivious to what was going on, Nevada worked five furlongs in a minute flat. The work fitted her for the race today, and that the party behind her reposed plenty of confidence in the filly is borne out by the fact that she was backed from 15 to 1 to 5 to 1. However, there is many a slip between the barrier post and the money bag, for Nevada was left at the post.

PUSHBALL IS IN ITS INFANCY, BUT IS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Will Soon Vie With Football, Hockey and Other Fall and Winter Games.

Although still in its infancy as an entertainment that appeals to the masses, the game of pushball is gaining in popularity, and in a few years it will probably vie with football, skating, hockey, basketball and indoor baseball as a fall and winter amusement, says the New York Sun. It will appeal because it calls for brawn and muscle, clever headwork and fleetness of foot, quite as much as football, and it lacks the sometimes disagreeable features of the great college game because injuries to players rarely mar the pleasure of the spectators. It is but two years since the first game of pushball was played in this city, and as the outfit is a rather expensive one, the ball alone costing \$6, it can be seen that it may take some time to popularize it. Those interested in the game, however, are certain that it will continue to grow in favor year by year. It is undoubtedly the most mirth-provoking form of athletics, but at the same time it is conducted on strict lines and admits of plays as clever as those shown in football or baseball. There are only a few teams playing pushball in Greater New York, but at several of the larger colleges the game is taking hold, and it is especially popular with the football players. The season for that game, it was first devised in the early nineties by Moses G. Crane, of Newton, Mass., and was called "Soldiers' Field." The idea that a very large ball would fill the purpose of a football, and that a game with such an object would afford spectators a more satisfactory chance to watch the play. Early in the fall of 1894 the building of the first ball was begun, and after much labor it was completed on Thanksgiving Day. It was six feet in diameter and weighed 70 pounds. A few matches were played between teams of the Newton A. C., and in the following year it was taken to Soldiers' Field. Two teams of Harvard students were organized, and so much interest has been aroused that the first public game attracted 4,000 spectators. The game took up the new sport, and in November, 1895, an exhibition game between teams representing Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania drew 20,000 spectators. It was not until 1902 that the game was introduced to this city. During the winter of 1902-3 a team of the Equitable Park, organized two teams and advertised a game, the teams practicing meanwhile with various makeshift balls. It was found impossible to secure an official ball in time for the match, however, and Mr. Carsey decided to make one. A bale of hay was

secured and the work of sewing canvas about it began. It was a fairly good imitation when finished, but too large to be taken out of the gate, and was left on the field over night. During the evening rain fell in torrents, and by morning the ball had absorbed a great deal of the water and weighed about 300 pounds. Nevertheless, the game was played, but the men became so tired pushing the heavy ball around that a draw was announced before the contest had proceeded half an hour. This was the introduction, and it was decidedly inauspicious, but later a regular ball was secured, and many good games were played. Pushball is played on a level field or floor, and the playing surface is marked with lines to indicate the gains and penalties. A team is composed of eleven players, divided into five forwards, two left wings, two right wings, and two goalkeepers. This formation is taken when the ball is put in play, but after the start the players can assume any position within the limits of the game. The ball is six feet in diameter and weighs between 48 and 50 pounds. It is made like a football. The object of the game is to push the ball and keep it in action until the goal line is crossed. Shoving the ball between the goal posts and under the bar counts a point, over the bar counts 5 points, and a safety counts 2 points. The goal posts are 20 feet apart and the cross bar is 7 feet above the ground. The impossibility of pushing such a large object with a team behind it has resulted in the introduction of many trick plays that lend interest to the game. Rush lines, wedges, runs around the wings and many other plays similar to those in football are used. The best of pushball, however, must be seen to be appreciated.

BAIRD THINKS MICHIGAN CAN DOWN YALE TEAM

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 24.—Graduate Manager Baird has returned from the east, where he witnessed the Yale game, and he says that in his opinion Michigan can down Yale. "While Michigan has better individual lineemen," says Baird, "Yale has the better line for defensive work, and its ends are unquestionably superior to Michigan. In the back field Michigan has the advantage. In speed and headwork the Yale backs are about on a par with Michigan's backs, but the Michigan men are much heavier and more powerful, and are a great deal harder to stop. Michigan would have to play its finest defensive game to stop Yale's offense, but I am certain that Michigan's more rapid and varied attack would score on Yale. Yale's tackling was more effective than Michigan's, but its offense was unimpressive. Yale used only half a dozen plays against Harvard, and I don't believe they had more than five or six." Mr. Baird said that no overtures were made for an eastern game, and that he considered it unlikely that such a game will be arranged for next year. He added that Michigan would probably not care to play any eastern teams but Yale, Harvard or Pennsylvania.

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WILL HIT MANY KINDS OF SPORT

Resolution Passed by New York Aldermen Is Aimed at Six-Day Race.

New York sporting circles are thoroughly aroused by the action of the board of aldermen in passing a resolution aimed to suppress the coming six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. There was much uneasiness manifested also. The aldermen's resolution, which was passed by a vote of 44 to 9, is much more sweeping than that passed at first. It would not affect amateur as well as professional baseball and football games, century runs, cricket that requires two or three days to go to a finish, golf matches that might go over the time limit, tennis, handball, long-distance runs and all kinds of outdoor or indoor sports that at times require more than three hours to result in a decision. The scope of the bill is much wider than the promoters probably realized. If signed by the mayor and carried by him to become a law, the measure will be put in force immediately.

CAPTAIN OF THE GIANTS IS GENEROUS

New York, Nov. 24.—Red Ames, the Giant's young twirler, who pitched such good ball for McGraw's champions this year, tells the following story of the little manager's generosity: "One day a certain broken-down ball player came to see McGraw. With him he brought a bat—a bat famous in fannom, which had cracked out hits by the hundred in bygone days. He told McGraw a pitiful and perfectly truthful story of his poverty and illness and asked Muggsy to buy the bat. He asked no charity—the old-timer was still proud—but he thought McGraw might give the historic McKoy and would give him something for the club. "Did McGraw buy the bat? Yes, and for \$300. When the bats were sent to such kindness Muggsy stuffed the money in the old man's pocket and threatened to throw him out of the clubhouse if he made any further kicks. And, furthermore, McGraw, knowing the old fellow loved the bat he had just sold, insisted that he should act as custodian till the stick might be called for."

"POP" ANSON HAS BASEBALL FEVER

Severe Attack Impels Him to Buy the Washington Club Franchise.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—That veteran of the diamond, Captain Adrian C. Anson, is again wrestling with a severe attack of baseball fever. He is determined to get back in the game, and this afternoon asked Ban Johnson, president of the American League, for his advice on the Washington Club. There was no mincing of words. There was no beating about the proverbial bush. It was a point-blank question fired directly at the head of the American League. Johnson was completely knocked out of the box by the unexpected proposition. He had to think over the proposition, however, and between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock tomorrow an answer will be given. This afternoon the story and confessed that the busy baseball microbe is again troubling him. He was absorbed in a \$25 match game of billiards, and he had laid down his cue and plunged into a discussion of the proposition with all the zeal of those days when he directed the destiny of the Chicago National League Club years ago.

"Yes, my heart is still in the great national game," he said. "I will not be completely happy, I guess, until I get mixed up again in the sport. I feel that the Washington Club will be a good investment if it can be bought right. A friend of mine tipped it off that the club can be bought for a reasonable figure. I like the looks of these American Leaguers, too, and I shall do my best to put a winning team in the field if the deal is consummated." There is not a better-known figure in baseball than Captain Anson. He managed and captained the Chicago National Club for more than twenty years. During that time he won six pennants for the team. During the other years his team never finished lower than fourth place. Since retiring from the game Anson has devoted all his time and talents to billiards and bowling. He is a thorough sportsman, thorough and through, and says that he hopes never to see the day when he cannot enjoy some form of sport. He has been successful, too, and his wealth makes him a most desirable prospective purchaser of the Senators.

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Three Members of House Hold Seats
in British Lords—Married to
American Girls.

London, Nov. 24.—There have been so many matrimonial alliances between the great London House of Baring and the daughters of Uncle Sam during the last hundred years that the death of old Lord Northbrook, and the succession of his only son, Viscount Baring, to his earldom and estates, as well as to the chieftainship of the family, cannot but excite a certain amount of interest in America. The new Lord Northbrook is a tall, good-looking man, who was the hero of a rather sensational romance a number of years ago. He was staying at Cairo on a visit to his cousins, Lord and Lady Cromer, when to their dismay he became infatuated there by the wife of a Scotch laird, Ian Murray Grant, of Glenmoriston, in Inverness-shire, and subsequently eloped with her. A divorce suit ensued, in which Lord Baring figured as co-respondent. On the very day that the decree of divorce was made absolute, he married Mrs. Grant at Paris. But she did not bode the title of Viscountess for more than 24 hours, when she was struck down by an attack of typhoid fever, to which she succumbed ten days later. Lord Baring was supported at the grave of his wife by his father, the late Earl Northbrook, and by his sister, then unmarried and now Lady Emma Crichton, the Barings having always been noted for their English disposition to stick to one another when in trouble. It is this indeed that renders them so great a social power, not merely in financial circles, but also in politics, and especially in society. Indeed, they virtually control several of the best London clubs.

A number of years later Lord Baring married a second time, his wife being Lady Abercrombie, widow of Sir Robert Abercrombie, the latter a well-known and successful Canadian miner. A headed and dissipated-looking little man. He was chief of the great Scotch clan of Abercrombie and descended from that Sir Alexander Abercrombie who took such a prominent part on the side of Oliver Cromwell against King Charles I. and who was the first baronet of the name. Nova Scotia baronets, and they were originally created for the purpose of promoting the colonization of Nova Scotia. Fifteen thousand dollars was paid for the honor, and in return the payer received a patent of baronetcy and a grant of land in England in transatlantic colonies. The present head of the Abercrombie clan is young Sir George Abercrombie, stepson of the new Lord Northbrook.

The new Lady Northbrook is a very pretty woman, tall and graceful, with a cloud of pale golden hair and is by birth a member of that old Irish House of Coote which has so many old colonial associations, one of its members in particular, the Earl of Bellamont, having achieved much fame as a reform governor of New York where a monument is now being erected over his tomb in the old Trinity churchyard. Whereas the late Lord Northbrook was a statesman "par excellence," and his quarter was in the management of the great banking house which constituted the foundation of the family fortunes.

The Barings are of German origin. Franz Baring, the original ancestor, having been a minister of the Lutheran church in Bremen in the beginning of the eighteenth century. It was his son Francis who emigrated to England, secured naturalization as an English subject, and in 1783, besides having repeatedly held cabinet office, the new earl is above everything else a soldier and a traveler, and has no actual share in the management of the great banking house which constituted the foundation of the family fortunes.

The real founder of the family fortunes, however, was Alexander Baring, second son of Francis, and he may be said to have been the first Englishman of note to marry an American princess, namely the daughter of United States Senator William Bingham, of Philadelphia, whose dowry estimated at \$5,000,000, was invested in the house of Baring, in Bishopsgate street, London, and enabled it to branch out on a huge scale. In fact, it was thanks to this that it was able to loan sixteen millions to the French Government for the war payments at the time when France was occupied by the allied armies in 1815, and with reference to this enterprise one of Napoleon's marshals is said to have remarked that there were six great powers in Europe, namely, England, France, Russia, Austria, Prussia and Baring Brothers. This Alexander Baring was raised to the peerage by George IV. and was created Lord Ashburton during the presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, and negotiated the Ashburton Treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Lord Ashburton's eldest brother was Sir Thomas Baring, whose own eldest son was the first Lord Northbrook, and a grandson of Sir Thomas was the late Thomas C. Baring, who in 1859 married Miss Susan Mintram, of New York, his own son Harold being now married to a daughter of John Augustus Church, of New York.

Another of the first Lord Ashburton's brothers was Henry Baring, M.P., who married a younger daughter of United States Senator William Bingham, of Philadelphia. But this union did not turn out happily, for it is said that he dissolved by divorce Henry Baring married again, and it is from this second matrimonial alliance of his that descended the Earl of Cromer, England's plenipotentiary in Egypt, the Earl of Revelstoke, and his next brother and heir, the Hon. Cecil Baring, who, like so many other members of his family, is married to an American woman, a daughter of the late Pierre Lorillard and formerly the wife of T. S. S. T. S.

The Barings have a branch office in New York, at the head of which is the late Hugo Baring, one of the younger brothers of Lord Revelstoke, and it is pleasant to be able to add that the late temporary difficulties in 1890, resulting from near a century of Titanic war with the Rothschilds. The liabilities of the firm at the time were over \$20,000,000. But the entire family came forward with its large private fortunes, and so great was the confidence in the firm that the Bank of England, in connection with seven large Scotch banks, advanced the money necessary to tide

them over their difficulties, which have been entirely wiped out, the firm of Baring Brothers standing today higher than ever. Indeed, the only things that serve to recall the sensational smash of this house (which until 1890 had charge of all the foreign finances of the Russian Government, and possibly still manages them to some extent) is the fact that the late Lord Revelstoke's London mansion and his wonderful collection of art treasures have passed into other hands.

From the above it will be seen that the Barings are represented in the House of Lords by three earls, namely, Lord Northbrook, Lord Revelstoke and Lord Cromer, and by a baron, namely, Lord Ashburton, while their importance in the House of Commons, the national legislature is further strengthened by the number of other peers who have married into the Baring family, which has to its credit at least a dozen matrimonial alliances with the United States.

HOBBO'S ADVENTURE
AT THE WALDORFMay, Sent to Prison for Six
Months, Gets Winter's
Living Free.

New York, Nov. 24.—The adventure of Joseph R. May, the gentleman tramp, who disposed of a sumptuous meal topped off with a \$4 cigar, in the Waldorf-Astoria, was a complete success. He got the meal free and today a sentence of six months on the island, which will carry him through the winter at the expense of the county.

A philosopher, May took his sentence happily. May retains the \$4 cigar, which he smokes at half-hour intervals. "It's great," he exclaimed, "but it is not worth \$4."

In telling how he went to the Waldorf-Astoria, May said: "I have not always been a bum. My clothes are pretty well worn, but I cleaned myself up and went into the dining room. When the waiter sees me he says: 'Another Colorado miner.' They think I am a millionaire. I sat down at a table and ordered a Manhattan cocktail. As I drank it I threw the waiter a quarter and told him to get me a morning paper and keep the change. Then, while I read the paper, I ordered a porterhouse steak and saratoga chips, and as the steak was mighty long coming I ordered another cocktail."

"I know they take a long time at the Waldorf, but they were certainly longer with me than they should have been. So I ordered another cocktail. Then the steak arrived and I cleaned the silver dish on which it lay. Then I wanted a smoke, so I said to the waiter:

"Bring me the best cigar in the house." I thought he would bring me a 50-cent cigar, but, bless your heart, he came to my table with a cigar in a separate box. It was a foot long and almost two inches in diameter. Everybody rubbered at me when I lit it, but what did I care? I had dined and was comfortable.

"When the waiter presented the bill I just told him to put it on ice. Then the detective came and mused around it and finally arrested me. That's all."

BIG FAMILIES OF
QUEBEC PROVINCEOfficial Evidence of Astonish-
ing Birth Rate Through
Land Grants.

Quebec, Nov. 24.—The remarkable fecundity of the French Canadian population of the Province of Quebec is illustrated in official statistics in the public offices of the Provincial Government here. It is shown, for instance, that up to the present time no fewer than 3,437 applications have been made for the state reward of free grants of land for fruitfulness in the marriage state.

The rewards were provided for by an act adopted by the Legislature of Quebec some fifteen years ago, when the late Mr. Mercier was Prime Minister of the Province.

As the law now stands, the Government of the Province records a grant of a hundred acres of land to every father and mother of twelve or more living children, and as already stated, more than 3,400 married couples have already applied for the legislative prize.

Some interesting experiences are recorded in the official statistics to whom these applications are made. In the country districts of French Canada, the cure, or parish priest, is entitled to title of the farmer's products, which title has been fixed at the one-twenty-sixth part of the whole. And so in some instances he has had offered to him the twenty-sixth child, whose education has not infrequently been provided for at his expense.

One applicant, who produced the birth certificate of thirteen children, could not obtain the grant because only eight of the number were living. In a few months he returned and successfully renewed the application, having in the meantime married a widow with six living children.

Owing to the high death rate among the children of French Canadian families, the figures shown in the public statistics fail to convey any idea of the birth rate in the Province of Quebec. But for the heavy infantile mortality in this element, Canada's population, the number of claimants for the Government's land prize would probably be three times as many as it actually is.

In the poorer classes of the community the mothers—active, strong and industrious, as they almost invariably are—are so overburdened by manual cares and the rapidity with which one child succeeds another that the little ones are necessarily deprived of the closer watchfulness and attention which wards off infantile disease, and which is so much more readily forthcoming in the cases of smaller families, and of those who can afford to pay for a proper supply of nurses and attendants.

The French Canadian mothers' responsibilities and duties are not infrequently added to by the birth of twins or triplets.

Large as is the number of applicants for the state bounty of land, it falls far short of that which would be forthcoming provided that all who are entitled thereto duly filed their claims; for only a comparatively small proportion of those who rejoice in a family of a dozen or more children take the trouble to make the fact known to the Government, since to dwellers in cities and towns a hundred acres of wild land would be rather an encumbrance than otherwise.

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was necessary to produce a certificate of marriage.

Not infrequently has the demand been made for a double or triple allowance of land on the ground that the applicants have over 24 or 36 living children, as the case may be.

So rapid is the increase of the French Canadian population of the Dominion that these people have left their English speaking fellow-countrymen in a hopeless minority even in what were a few years ago the almost exclusively English speaking eastern townships of this Province, and they constitute now a majority of the population of several counties of eastern Ontario, and have very large and promising settlements in Western Ontario, in Manitoba, and in the Northwest Territories.

This enormous birth rate must not be attributed solely to the late marriage of living that marks the majority of the population. Early marriages are the rule, dictated largely by the wonderfully early development of the people.

The rapid growth of vegetation in the short but hot Canadian spring and summer finds its counterpart in the early maturity of the youth of the land. Many French Canadian girls 14 and 15 years of age are more fully developed specimens of womanhood than English or American girls of 19 or 20.

The duty of fruitfulness in the marriage state is urged by the French Canadian priesthood, and patriotic devotion to country is popularly believed to be proved by the rearing of large families of children.

LEO'S NEPHEW TO WED

After Stay in Canada Count Cini Takes Pittsburg Bride.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Count Cini, an Italian nobleman, grand nephew of the late Pope Leo, in the spring will lead to the altar in London, Miss Elizabeth Howe, of Pittsburg, one of the wealthiest of this city's young women. Several months ago this wedding was announced, but for some reason, not then explained, it was allowed to drop out of the social eye, the understanding being that all was off.

Now it has been announced again as certain, and the social set is discussing the terms on which Count Cini has consented to make Miss Howe a countess. The Pittsburg girl out of her vast estate, it is said, has agreed to pay all the debts of the count, providing they do not run over \$50,000, and to guarantee him \$10,000 a year for life. On these conditions and no other would he consent to the wedding.

About a month ago there was trouble, when the count came to Pittsburg. Like others of the nobility coming to Pittsburg for a rich wife, he was in debt. He asked that \$70,000 be handed him with which to settle his debts, and also that he should have \$15,000 a year for life.

This the Pittsburg girl refused, and in a rage the Count fled to some little town in Canada, and it was understood that the wedding was off. Later, however, there was another message sent to the Howes here. The count decided that he might get through with his creditors on \$50,000 in hand and a life annuity of \$10,000. This was agreed to and they will wed in London.

Miss Howe is 40 years old. The count is much younger.

HOROSCOPE SCARED HIM

Astrologer's Prophecy Causes Man
to Commit Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Because a female astrologer said the stars were unfavorable to him, and that the month of November would be full of evil for him, Albert Preece, aged 32, employed on the farm of Henry Peck, near Geneva, committed suicide on Saturday by jumping into a well over 40 feet deep.

The body was found by Mr. Peck yesterday, while he was getting water for the stock. A number of letters signed "Madam Toga," Fairfield, Conn., and containing horoscopes and predictions of Preece's future life, in which he was warned against coming evils, were found on the body. Preece had been despondent all morning, and heard the family prayers before he took his life.

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States.
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Streeter—Doctor Tom.

SEEKING AN INJUNCTION

To Stop Importing of American Re-
prints of Encyclopaedia.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Imperial vs.
Black was before the Supreme Court
recently.

The applicants for a long time have
been importing into Canada American
reprints of the Encyclopaedia Britanica
(9th ed.), of which respondents
claim to own the copyright, and the
latter sued for an injunction against
such importation, delivery to them of
all copies so imported in appellant's
possession, an account of sales and for
damages.

The question to be decided on this
appeal is whether or not, there being
imperial legislation prohibiting foreign
reprints of British copyrights in Brit-
ish possessions, the Parliament of Can-
ada has the power under the B. N. A.
Act to repeat the same so far as Can-
ada is concerned, and if it has such
power whether or not it has been
exercised.

The judge held that the Imperial act
is not in force in Canada. The Court
of Appeal reversed his decision, two
of their lordships dissenting. Ramey
and Hales appeared for the appellant.
Barwick, K.C., and J. Moss for the re-
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Edna L. Callum, Exeter, is on
a visit to friends in London.

—Miss Norma Bobier, is spending a
vacation at her home in Exeter.

—Dr. John Hunt, is visiting Dr. and
Mrs. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham.

—Mrs. John Little and Jacob Little,
of this city, have been visiting Mr.
W. C. Little, at Ridgeway, for the
past few days.

—Mr. Will Robinson, goal tender for
the Chatham lacrosse team during the
past season, has removed to this city,
where he has secured a position.

—Mr. A. D. Pond, of London, has
purchased the 100-acre farm on con-
cession 8, of Malahide Township, owned
by Mr. G. P. Winter. It is one of the
best farms in the land, and cost the
buyer \$7,000.

—A surprise party was tendered Miss
Lillian Graham at her home, 387 Ox-
ford street, on Tuesday evening last.
A most enjoyable social time was spent
in games and music after which re-
freshments were served.

—The family of the late Mrs. Howell
(of Elmwood avenue) held to offer their
sincere thanks to the numerous friends
who both by their words and actions
showed such great sympathy and
kindness to them during their recent
travels.

—Wor. Bro. W. J. Element, of King
Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and
M. G. R. C., was presented with a
valuable blood-stone signet ring by his
fellows, at the last meeting of the
lodge. The ring bears a suitable
Masonic emblem, and was given in
appreciation of Mr. Element's faithful
work for the lodge. Wor. Bro. El-
ment made a suitable reply.

CONCERT AT THE Y'S.

The regular monthly entertainment
of the Y. W. C. A. was held last night
at the Association building. Several
of the ladies gave readings, and the
program was given with much in-
terest. The program included:
Pie. Walker sang, "The Song of the
Boomer"; song, Miss Minnie Fox; piano
solo, Miss Florence Johnston; recita-
tion, Mrs. Dunham; violin solo, Miss
E. McInnes; song, Mrs. Schuchman;
piano solo, Miss Boomer; song, Mr.
Lorne Johnston; song, Mrs. Hunger-
ford; Miss Elizabeth Walker was the
accompanist.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Yesterday afternoon the firemen had
a run to the residence of Mr. Francis
Wood, on the Wharfside road, where
a barn had caught fire. The build-
ing was saved, but the barn was de-
stroyed. It is said the fire was caused
by a lady next door removing burning
embers from her stove and placing
them too near the house, which ad-
joins her lot. Again at midnight the
firemen were called to the residence of
Mr. Thomas Sutherland, 533 Helmuth
avenue, where a small fire had broken
out from some unknown cause. The blaze
was quickly overcome, but the loss
will be about \$75.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The Art Culture Club held its regu-
lar fortnightly meeting last evening,
at the residence of Miss Macklin, 193
Kent street. Miss Raymond had charge
of the musical studies. Haydn was
sung by Mrs. Macklin, and Miss Ray-
mond's treatment of him showed the
results of intelligent and careful
study. Rev. Principal Walker,
of Huron College, had charge of the
poet of the evening, who was the ever-
popular Kipling. Principal Walker
proved a most interesting and helpful
with the peculiar genius of this artist.
The life and works of Bellini, the
painter, were discussed appreciatively
by Miss Phoenix.

WILL VISIT LONDON.

Tour No. 6, under the direction of
the Ontario Sunday School Associa-
tion, is now in progress, having opened
at Brockville on the 20th. It will close
at Windsor on Dec. 6, and among the
places to be visited are Guelph, Nov.
29; Stratford, Nov. 30; London (West-
ern Hall, afternoon and evening), Dec.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and Windsor. The meetings
are being addressed by J. B. Jackson, B.A.,
of Toronto, general secretary of the
Ontario Sunday School Association, and
Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Peoria,
Ill., field worker of the International
Sunday School Association. Mrs. Bry-
ner is known to Sunday school work-
ers as the head of the "Lessons for Pri-
mary Teachers" in the Sunday School
Time. Last year she visited the cities
of the Ontario, and it is in re-
sponse to their united request that
arrangements were made for another
tour.

TO SUPPRESS CONCORDAT

Combes to Completely Separate
Church and State.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Chamber of
Deputies today voted by large major-
ity the details of the bill of public
worship as drawn up by the Govern-
ment. The feature of the debate was
Premier Combes' declaration in reply
to motions to suppress or reduce the
budget. The Premier said he was de-
termined to suppress and not to reform
the concordat, and therefore asked re-
presentatives to be patient and not
complicate by partial modifications,
but to await his bill for the separation
of the church and state.

**NEELY CHOSEN BY
THE CONVENTION**

East Middlesex Conservatives
Select a Candidate for the
Provincial Elections.

East Middlesex Conservatives yes-
terday met in convention in the Duf-
field Block, and nominated Mr. George
Neely, warden of the county of Mid-
dlesex, to contest the riding in the
provincial election. The attendance
was large, Mr. S. F. Glass presided.

Mr. Neely was nominated by Messrs.
S. Bourne and John McFarlane. Other
names placed in nomination were
Major Beattie, ex-M. P., London;
Joseph Marshall, Toronto; Mr. M. P.
Piper, Westminster; Donald McMillan,
London Township; Frank Cousins,
Westminster; A. Montague, London
Township; Capt. T. E. Robson,
London Township; Timothy Coughlin,
Westminster; Col. McEwen, Byron; R.
H. Siddall, London Township; Edmund
Meredith, K.C., London; Thomas Duf-
fin, West Nisour.

Of these all but five declined, the five
were Messrs. Neely, Major Beattie,
Marshall, Piper and McMillan. The
names were then voted on, and on the
third ballot the contest narrowed down
to Messrs. Neely and McMillan, when
Mr. McMillan dropped out. Mr. Neely's
nomination was then made unanimous
by Mr. Neely and Mr. Montague de-
clared short addresses.

The convention passed a resolution
deploring the wholesale defeat of Mr.
Bourne and his following in the recent
Dominion election. The resolution con-
cluded with a declaration of confidence
in Mr. Whitney.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are
some pills which have no other purpose
than to relieve the bowels of their
disturbances in the patient, adding to his
troubles, and perplexities rather than
relieving them. One might as well
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given by Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards
and Mr. Harry Field would be some-
thing distinctly above the ordinary,
and it was not disappointed. The pro-
gramme was a most artistic and in-
teresting one. The recital began at
8:20 o'clock. That the audience was
critical and appreciative, as well as
enthusiastic, was evidenced by the ap-
plause which followed every number.
The interest and the art with which
every number was given, did not
abate for a moment, although the pro-
gramme was a long one. The recital
was not finished until after 11
o'clock.

The reasons for the success of the
concert are hard to find. A pianist
of the very highest order, a vocal-
ist who stands among those at the
top of his art, assisted by a reader,
an accompanist and a violinist who
each in their sphere, made a com-
bination that was of the strongest
character. The programme was a
whole, it must be said that it was
excellently arranged. It was classical
throughout, and the recital was a
delight to the production of
the world's greatest artists. The
numbers were characterized by a very
pleasing variety, which was the
reason for the success of the pro-
gramme.

Mr. Harry Field, who is of middle
age, has a rich, full, and a natural
genius, combined with years of ap-
plication, and his performance was
marked by that peculiar quality
which is the result of a long period
of study at Leipzig, that very home
of the soul of music. Mr. Field's pro-
gramme was a most artistic and in-
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"Wistaria Bower" turn of Roathino and
Stevens were the favorites. Professor
Clark's dog circus always makes a big
hit, too, and at the matinee yesterday
afternoon the children were greatly
pleased with the moving pictures. Another
performance in aid of Victoria Hos-
pital will be given. There will be a
matinee tomorrow afternoon and the
week will close with the Saturday night
performance.

Another large audience greeted the
Marks Company at the Grand last
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very interesting melodrama, was put
on in splendid style. Ernie Marks
again appeared in a rollicking role and
pleased the audience. The vaudeville
between the acts is a whole show in
itself and with the moving pictures
well worth the price of admission. To-
night the play will be "My Little
Partner." There will be a matinee
Saturday afternoon and the company's
engagement at the Grand will conclude
with Saturday night's performance.

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**Japs Repulsed in Second At-
tack on Poutiloff Hill.**

THE MIKADO'S LOSS WAS HEAVY

**Band of Japsese Bandits, Led by
Japanese Officers, Badly De-
feated by Russian Force.**

Mukden, Nov. 24.—The Japanese
made a fresh attack on Poutiloff Hill
the night of Nov. 22. Their advancing
ranks were decimated by the Russian
shell fire. Some of the Japanese se-
cured lodgement on the slopes of the
hill, but were driven out at the point
of the bayonet, when the whole Ja-
panese line fled. A similar attempt was
made the same night south of Erjajo,
which was also repulsed with a heavy
charge. The Japanese lost heavily,
while the Russian loss was 30
killed.

A band of 1,500 Chinese bandits, with
six guns, under Japanese officers, com-
ing from the direction of the Liao
River, was in conflict with three
squadrons of border scouts near the sta-
tion of Kaiuan, Nov. 23. The scouts
charged without giving the bandits
battery time to come into action. The
bandits made feeble resistance and fled
in all directions, leaving 200 of their
number dead. The Russian loss was
trifling.

A Japanese column of two companies
attempted to penetrate the Russian
eastern flank on Nov. 23, but was met
by two squadrons of Russian cavalry,
and driven off with severe loss.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—2:10 a.m.
Unofficial advice only brings affairs at
the front up to Nov. 23, and the absence
of later official news, either from the
Japanese or Russian side, arouses the
belief that more important operations
than heretofore are progressing. Re-
ports from correspondents at the front
indicate that renewed skirmishing cul-
minated on the night of Nov.