

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**MARRIED.**  
**STEFFENS-PALADINO**—Arthur Steffens and Josephine Paladino, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Mr. Thorpe.  
**LITTLE-RAE**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Westminster, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902, by Rev. Dr. L. L. McCrae, Peter Boyd Little, of Pine Grove Farm, to Lillie Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr. William Rae.

**DIED.**  
**SARGENT**—In this city, on Dec. 23, 1902, Ann, the beloved wife of Isaac Sargent, aged 62 years and 2 months.  
Funeral from her late residence, 550 King street, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m.; interment at Interment at Pleasant Cemetery.  
**HERRICK**—At her son's residence, 15 Maryboro Place, on Dec. 23, 1902, Margaret M. Herrick, the late George W. Herrick, formerly of Detroit, Mich., aged 77 years.  
Funeral Thursday, Dec. 25. Private in kindness please omit flowers.  
**PETERS**—On the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter B. Brunell, 306 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, Mary Hannah, widow of the late Samuel Peters, formerly of London.  
Funeral (private) on arrival of C. P. R. 11:30 a.m. train, 1902, Cecilia, beloved wife of William Potter, aged 72 years.  
Funeral from the family residence, 852 Queen's avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.  
Toronto and Bowmanville papers please copy.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**  
**GRAND--TOMORROW.** Matinee and Evening. The Great Drury Lane Theater, London, Drama, Sensation.  
**THE GREAT RUBY.** Seats now selling 50c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Saturday, Matinee and Evening.  
**THE EMINENT TRAGEDIAN.** JOHN GRIFFITH, in **MACBETH.** MATINEE, PRICES 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. SEAT SALE TOMORROW AT 9 A.M.  
**Marks Bros.** Tonight--"Hazel Kirke" XMAS DAY  
Mat.--"A MOTHER'S REVENGE." Evening--"THE DUCKER DAUGHTER." Prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. No raise in prices.  
**PRINCESS**  
Christmas afternoon and evening, 7th Regiment Band, Seniors, 2c and 5c. Boxes and skates to rent.  
**WESTMINSTER RINK--26th REGIMENT** Band Christmas afternoon and night. Admission 10c. Skating tonight. Grand ice.  
**\$300 UPWARDS--CRUISE TO THE** Mediterranean and the Orient and Bible Lands, 70 days, starting Wednesday, Feb. 4; everything included. For particulars, Richmond street, next Advertiser.  
**SOUTHAMPTON--CONVENIENT POINT** for south of England and the Continent. Fast express steamers of the American Line sail from New York to Southampton every Wednesday. Lehigh Valley Railway lands passengers on pier. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.  
**VOICE CULTURE--EVA N. ROEBLYN,** soprano soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church, dress vocal department. Alma College, St. Thomas, and Victoria Conservatory of Music. Studio, 23 Dundas street. Phone 170.  
**SEVENTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION--** Entertainment Dec. 31, at Auditorium. F. H. Coles, secretary.  
**DANCING--NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS** open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10. Day and McCormick.  
**ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS--** Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 250 Richmond street. Phone 1570.  
**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING** by E. B. Marlow, 150 Dundas street. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.  
**MEETINGS.**  
**NOMINATIONS OF R. C. SEPARATE** School Trustees for the City of London will be held at St. Peter's School at noon on Dec. 31, 1902. T. J. Murphy, returning officer. M. O'Sullivan, secretary.  
**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED--KITCHEN WOMAN;** good wages. Apply 181 Dundas street.  
**GENERAL SERVANT--FOR FAMILY** of two; references required. Apply Mrs. John Herald, 456 Waterloo street.  
**WANTED--A GENERAL SERVANT;** good wages. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Rowe, 376 Central avenue.  
**WANTED--EXPERT WAITRESS;** Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayview.  
**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED;** Apply 455 St. James street.  
**CHAMBERMAID WANTED. APPLY** Higgins House.  
**GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED** at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 27 Wolfe street.  
**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
**BLACKSMITH WANTED--MUST BE** good horse-shoer. Apply J. G. Kaiser, Box 7, Brucefield, Ont.  
**A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH** wanted at once for country shop; steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville.  
**BOY WANTED TO RUN ELEVATOR** for Parlane Steam Laundry Company, of Ontario, Limited.  
**PRINTER--A GOOD TWO-THIRDER** wanted immediately; excellent opportunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 530, London.  
**PORTER WANTED--YOUNG MAN** handy about warehouse. Apply to C. E. Tolton & Co., 430 Talbot street.

## Everything In Music

**GUITARS, MANDOLINS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, MOUTH ORGANS, MUSIC STANDS, MUSIC HOLDERS.**

## New Christmas Songs

and beautifully bound books of Both Vocal and Instrumental Music.

## NORDHEIMER'S, 188 Dundas St.

62 Years Established.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS--** Steam boilers and sales a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

**WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER,** paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LADY'S GOLD WATCH** LOST--OPEN face, monogram on back, "L. M. S." Reward on returning to this office. b

**LOST--ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,** in Cook's shoe store, or vicinity of same, \$10, in two \$5 bills. Reward on returning to this office. b

**LOST--5 BILL IN WOODS' FAIR** (THE west end store). Tuesday. Reward on returning to this office. b

**LOST--SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN** London and Ilderton, parcel containing lady's clothing and Bible. Reward at this office. b

**LOST ON DUNDAS STREET--FAIR** black kid gloves, in envelope. Finder kindly leave at this office. b

**LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING--LADY'S** silver watch. Reward on returning to this office. b

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

**ONE WEEK ONLY--MEN'S \$25 FINE** fur suits for \$15.00. 317-319 for \$15. J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street.

**WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS** for a choice supply of geese and turkeys, specially for the Christmas market. Making handsome and durable Christmas gifts. Gold Embossing on leather goods. Have the recipient's name stamped in gold on your gifts--it makes the gift personal.  
Phone 151.  
J. H. Cunningham, 622 Dundas street.

**BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM** any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

**SWEET CIDER FOR SALE--DELIVERED** to any part of city. 72k

**FOR SALE--THREE GOOD PRACTICE** pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

**GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND** good supply of best quality soft coal for domestic use. By the ton or by the cord. 12 and 14-inch blocks, of split. Green & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence.

**BIG HORSE FOR SALE--SPLENDID** driver, a bargain. G. Marshall House, 185 Dundas street. 72f

**SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c** a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street.

**GREEN'S LOTION--GUARANTEED** cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds, limbs and body, running sores of long standing. Price, 10c per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London.

**FOR SALE--LARGE IRON SAFE;** CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 25f

**STOVES, RANGES, BURNERS AND** Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal. Second-hand furniture, cheap; at F. J. Jones, 34 King street.

**ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT** coal. Wm. Buchanan, 63 Colborne street.

**ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT** wood delivered. Order ahead. Lending East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1,812.

## REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE--FIRST CLASS CITY** property situated on 541 to 565 Hamilton road, London, consisting of store doing prosperous business, good brick bakery (two ovens), three dwellings, stables, etc.; five minutes walk to new industries. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 16 Adelaide street, London.

**NOTICE--LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-** VEY will be advanced in price on 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

**FOR SALE--5-ACRE FARM, WITH** stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill markets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. Fountain, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72n

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**HAIR GOODS--NOTHING MORE AP-** propriate for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

## HOTEL CARDS.

**THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-** TREAL--Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

**OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT--** Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

**ROYAL HOTEL--OPPOSITE G. T. R.** depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Kirk, proprietor.

## WANTED.

**WANTED--CITY LOAN COMPANIES'** stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

**FOR SALE--HOTEL PROPERTY AND** stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 39, London P. 61r-21 21f

## ARCHITECTS.

**MOORE & HENRY--** ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS. CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

## DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

**LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND** designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 223 1/2 Dundas street, London.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

**TO LET--NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET;** comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 75f

**TO LET--UNION FURNITURE VAN--** Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, 100 of London Furniture Company, Phone 310.

**COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE** to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 52f

## AGENTS WANTED.

**\$40 TO \$125 PER MONTH, ACCORDING** to experience, paid to active, pushing agents to represent the largest and most profitable institution of nearly 30 years standing. Apply, stating qualifications, to B. M. G., Postoffice Box 638, London. 75k-xyty

**AGENTS WANTED BY THE LARGEST** direct importer and wholesale manufacturer of agents' household supplies in Canada. Low prices and liberal terms. Cooper, 232-6 Clarence street, London.

## To the Electors of London Township.

## PETER ELSON

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election to Middlesex County Council for Division No. 2, for the years 1903-1904.

## EXPLOSION KILLED THREE

Disastrous Wreck of a Tug in Elizabeth River.

Two Girls Jumped to Their Death--Eight People Burned.

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Cincinnati, Dec. 24.--Fire in a three-story apartment building on Erie avenue, Monday night, killed three people, injured the lives of three families, and destroyed the lives of three families in the building and sent eight persons to the hospital, or two of whom may not recover. The fire started among some rubbish under the gas meter, causing a gas explosion, which tore up a portion of the first floor. Theodore Aylward, his wife and three children were seriously burned. Millard, aged 9, and his wife, who was in a serious condition, Garland Thomas, aged 17, is likewise in a critical condition.

## THREE KILLED.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.--While towing the barge Maple in the south branch of the Elizabeth River tonight, the tug Lizzie Massey blew up. Three of the tug's crew were killed and two others hurt. The tug sank.

## SHOT IN THE HEART.

Carp, Ont., Dec. 24.--Thomas Quinney, of Ottawa, a baker in the employ of William Rivington here, was found in the bakery yesterday morning dead, with a charge of shot through his heart. It is thought to be a case of suicide, as an empty shotgun lay beside the body.

## TWO GIRLS LEAPED TO DEATH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.--Fire broke out yesterday morning in Chase & Sons' candy manufactory. Sophia Santos, aged 15, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employees, jumped from a third-story window and were fatally hurt. There were 50 girls employed in the factory, and many others jumped from second and third story windows, some sustaining slight injuries. The factory had been running night and day to fill holiday orders, and the night and day forces were changing at the time the fire broke out. Loss, \$100,000.

## KILLED BY A SAW.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.--James Wilson, of Elm Creek, Man., is dead of injuries caused by the bursting of a circular saw.

## POLITICAL POINTS

**Possible Candidates for Election in North Renfrew.**

Registration is being carried on at Stratford today for manhood franchise votes for the coming election in North Renfrew.

Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday gave judgment on an appeal from an order of the local master at Ottawa in the libel suit of R. G. Hay, against Dr. Eingham. Liberal candidate at the last provincial election. The libel is alleged to be in an interview published in the Ottawa Free Press on May 30. The chief justice reinstates a portion of the pleading struck out by the local master.

A prominent Conservative who has just returned from North Renfrew, states that the Conservative candidate will be Peter White, Jun., Conservative candidate at the last election, and that the Liberal candidate will be a son of Mr. Munroe, the late member.

The hearing of the appeal against the judgment of Judges Garrow, MacLennan and Meredith.

On the conclusion of the Lennox appeal the court will take up the South Oxford case, and consider the judgment of Donald Sutherland in his seat.

## To Succeed Dr. Parkin.

Toronto, Dec. 24.--The governors of U. C. College have chosen H. W. Anden, of Fergus College, Edinburgh, as Dr. Parkin's successor in the principalship. The decision was called to Mr. Anden, who is expected to accept and be at work after the holidays.

There is practice in the future in the whole house, and there are no carpets

## VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS PLAN A MARCH ON CARACAS

Encouraged by the Absence of the Fleet.

## TIME OF ARMISTICE EXPIRED

They Decline Castro's Proposal to Turn Their Arms Against a Foreign Foe.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 23.--(By boat from La Guaira)--The revolutionists, strengthened by the impossibility of the Government's suppressing the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the country and by the fact that it has no longer any fleet at its disposal, have made answer to President Castro's proposition that they turn their arms against the foreigners who have attacked Venezuela, by referring him to Gen. Matos, their only chief capable of dealing with the matter.

The rebels have regained courage. The Government, which signed with them an armistice of ten days, which ends tomorrow, has 3,600 men at Barquisimeto and 2,500 near Caracas, but all others who had enrolled themselves to fight against foreigners have retired.

## TO MARCH ON CARACAS.

The revolutionists have planned a march on Caracas by three roads. The leaders, Ramon, Antonio Guevara, Carabaneta and Penabaz, with 2,500 men, will march via Guatire; Antonio Fernandez, Osio and Crespo Torres, with 2,500 more, have left Camanagua, and 2,500 more, with 2,500 troops, will go from Alta Gracia. Ammunition is expected to arrive every day near Turcas. The situation for President Castro is considered to be again precarious. Attacked by foreigners and his own countrymen, he can with difficulty resist the shocks, as the Government's resources have vanished. The President's departure for La Victoria is for the purpose of trying to check the rebel advance to the capital of the revolution. Gen. Matos will leave Caracas shortly.

## VIEWS ON ARBITRATION.

London, Dec. 24.--An important and lengthy communication, dealing with the British views of the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute was made by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the United States charge d'affaires, this evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington. Lord Lansdowne's communication contains no final decision, further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

## A PALTRY QUARREL.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in an address delivered at Dunfermline last night, said there was no excuse for the Government in having allowed Great Britain to "glide" into the present position in Venezuela. "It is a paltry quarrel," declared the speaker, "but it has become a serious and sticky state. If ever there was a case for arbitration this is one."

Continuing, Sir Henry said he had only desire to do what was right and just, and that he was not a man to be swayed by party considerations. He added that the war between Great Britain and Germany, which he had just mentioned, was a case where his instructions had been timely. These instructions, however, were

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## Lorenz Failed Once.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.--Prof. Lorenz failed of complete success in an operation for hip trouble at the Children's Hospital here today, but the subject, a boy, was beyond the age limit. He was under the hands of the Austrian expert 20 minutes. He succeeded, however, in placing the crippled limb in a position which probably will help him materially. Two other cases were treated successfully.

## Diamond Rings

Our stock of popular-priced Diamond Rings is very full for this season. We are showing many very fine combinations of Diamonds with Pearls, Rubies, Emeralds, Opals and Sapphires. Our range of Single Stone Rings, from \$15 to \$25, is very good.

## JOHN S. BARNARD,

170 Dundas Street, LONDON.

## Christmas Perfumes and Ebony Goods.

Dainty gifts for both ladies and men--for young and old.

We have the new, beautiful and useful--the best that money can buy. Give perfumes if you please. Give fair sex. The choicest kinds are here. All the famous makes--all the desirable odors--in bulk or in lovely packages for Christmas gifts. Prices very low.

Our assortment of Fine Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Whisks, etc., in ebony and handsome woods, is the most complete in the city.

No one shows so large a variety or asks such small prices.

## Calendar Free With Every Purchase.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

brains on the wall behind him. The bedroom is a very small one, and is exceptionally dark. There is but one small window in the room, and it was covered with a blind. There would be little possibility of recognizing any person who might be entering the room. A light, Samuel Watson only saw a figure, and fled instantly. He little thought that it was his brother until Harris rushed from the room, some time later and exclaimed: "My God, it's your brother Wesley!"

## INTENDED TO SPRING SURPRISE.

Coroner Fietze arrived at 6 o'clock tonight and empaneled a jury. The jurors viewed the remains and adjourned till Monday.

Wesley was 27 years of age and had resided in Detroit for three years. It is supposed that he intended to spring a surprise on his mother and brothers by returning home unexpectedly. He was on the best of terms with them and wrote occasionally. So far as is known he never quarreled with his brothers.

Samuel Watson was arrested at midnight in connection with the case, and it was feared he might do injury to himself. He is in a state of intense mental excitement.

## PRESIDENT MAY ACCEPT POSITION OF ARBITRATOR

His Formal Answer Expected to Reach the Powers on Christmas Day.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 24.--(Special to Toronto Mail).--The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says he has seen a private telegram from Washington to a prominent personage in Berlin, stating that President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute will reach the powers on Dec. 25.

## HER JEWELS STOLEN

The Countess of Carnarvon Lost \$25,000 Worth on Saturday.

London, Dec. 24.--Another big jewelry robbery on trains between Paris and London has upset society.

The Countess of Carnarvon was robbed of about \$25,000 worth of her jewelry while on the way from Paris to London on Sunday. So far no trace of the thieves has been found. Lord and Lady Carnarvon left the Hotel Ritz on Sunday morning and proceeded to the Gare du Nord. The lady's jewels were in a small grey tray packed in a dress basket, strapped and locked. With her other luggage it was duly registered and handed over to the railway authorities. The case and contents arrived at Victoria station about 7 o'clock in the evening and thence drove to their town house, where the robbery was discovered. The Countess's jewelry consisted of twelve rings, eight gold bangles, ten brooches, two lady's watches, several charms and other trinkets. They were all set with diamonds and other precious stones.

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## THE MARKETS.

## THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 24. About the usual offerings were on the market here today, and are generally the case for this day of the week. Twenty-five loads of hay and choice at \$3 to \$4 for medium quality, and choice at \$4.50 per ton. Eight loads of oats sold at \$30 to \$32 per cwt. No wheat offered. A few bushels of beans sold at \$1.50 per bushel. A few loads of turkeys were disposed of at 14c per pound whole. Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$1 and \$1.25 per cwt for hogs to be delivered here on Saturday next.

## WEEKLY REVIEW.

The amount of business transacted on the market here during the past six days was fairly large. However, it was slightly below that of former years at this season. The near approach of Christmas brought a large supply of poultry, and this line was the feature of the market on various days.

Prices remained unchanged to any extent, with the exception of poultry, which is considerably higher. Sales were on the whole brisk, at prices quoted. Grain—There has been all of 120 loads of oats offered, prices ranging from \$28 to \$32 per cwt. The little wheat offered was disposed of at \$1.50 per cwt. Hay and Straw—The supply of hay has been large, 170 loads having been offered during the week; 60 per cent of the offerings are of an inferior quality; prices ranged mostly at \$3.50 and \$4 per ton; a few loads sold at \$3.50 and \$4. Straw is more plentiful, and prices are lower. Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter is fairly large and prices are unchanged, at 18c to 19c for choice, and 17c to 20c for pound lots in basket lots. Eggs are in good demand and the supply is moderately high, at 22c to 23c for small lots, and 24c to 25c for high-grade. Potatoes are in good demand and the supply is sufficient for all requirements; sales were made at 90c to \$1 per bushel, and \$1 to \$1.50 by the single bag. Apples are a dull sale, at \$1 per barrel; some choice hand-picked have been sold at \$1.25 per barrel.

Poultry—While there has been a large quantity in this line offered, it was below the supply of other seasons. Turkeys formed the bulk of the offerings, and prices ruled at 15c to 16c for the whole, and 12c to 13c per pound retail. Geese were in good demand, at 75c to 80c per pound whole, and 12c to 13c per pound retail. Ducks were also higher in price, at 75c to \$1 per pair; chickens are held at 60c to 80c per pair; alive they sell at 50c to 60c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were not as many as in the previous week; about 150 carcasses were on sale, and prices ranged at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt for hogs which weigh 120 to 160 pounds. Live Hogs—Prices paid on Monday were \$5.50 per cwt, and there is no likelihood of any change for some time. Rough hogs are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25. Butchers' Meats—The supply has been large, as it usually is at this season. Beef ranges at \$5 per cwt for common, and \$6 to \$8 for choice; the latter price for Christmas beef is easier. Pork ranges at \$4.50 per cwt for common, and \$5 to \$6 for choice; the latter price for Christmas pork is easier. The supply of honey has been fairly large, at 10c for strained and 12c for that in the comb. Beans have been offered more freely, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

## BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 82c; winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 extra red, 75c; No. 2 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 75c; No. 3 white, 75c; 60c; on track. Oats—No. 1 white, 45c to 50c; No. 2 mixed, 35c, on track.

## DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Dec, 81c; May, 81c.

## OIL MARKETS.

## PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—The oil market closed at \$1.50.

## OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 23.—Credit balances, \$1.51.

## LONDON.

London, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 61-16d; spirits, 61-16d.

## ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, 20 francs 75 centimes.

## BREMEN.

Bremen, Dec. 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter—Unsalted, receipts, 9,000 pkgs.; 25c to 27c; do, second, 23c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; do, held extra, 25c to 26c; do, first, 23c to 25c; do, second, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 25c; do, first, 24c to 25c; do, second, 22c to 24c; do, lower grades, 20c to 22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 23c to 24c; do, fair to prime, 19c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 18c; renovated, extra, 22c to 23c; do, common to prime, 19c to 21c; western factory, held, 18c to 19c; do, lower grades, 16c to 17c; do, current make, finest, 18c to 19c; do, second, 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 15c; packing stocks, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,500 boxes; state full cream, small full-made, 12c to 14c; do, large full-made, 13c to 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13c to 14c; do, white, choice, 12c; do, good to prime, 12c; do, common to fair, 11c to 12c; do, large full-made fancy, 13c to 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13c to 14c; do, white, choice, 12c; do, good to prime, 12c; do, common to fair, 11c to 12c; high, skins, small choice, 11c to 12c; do, large choice, 11c to 12c; part skins, prime, 10c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9c to 10c; do, common, 6c to 7c. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 6,000 cases. Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 32c to 33c; do, average prime, mixed, 28c; western, loss off, 28c; do, fancy at mark, 28c; do, average prime, 24c to 25c; do, poor to fair, 20c to 22c; Kentucky, 14c to 16c; Tennessee, 13c to 15c; direct, 15c to 16c; refrigerators, spring packed, 20c to 21c; do, summer packed, 18c to 19c; timed, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c.

## CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Quiet and easier; creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 17c to 18c. Cheese—Firm, 18c to 19c.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## TORONTO.

[Associated Press Report.] Toronto, Dec. 23.—Today was quite an

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**VETERAN POLITICIAN DEAD**

**Demise of Senator Primrose at His Home in Picton, N. S.**

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Hon. Clarence Primrose, senator for the Pictou, N. S., division, died at Picton yesterday morning. The late senator was 72 years of age and was appointed to the senate in 1892. He was a Conservative in politics. He had been for years a prominent man in public and business affairs in Nova Scotia. Picton, N. S., Dec. 23.—The news of the sudden death of Senator Clarence Primrose came as a shock to the community today. He had been slightly indisposed for a few days, suffering from acute indigestion, but was much better, and particularly bright last evening, intending to be at his office today. A few moments after he had gone into the bath room his wife called, but receiving no response, opened the door to find the messenger of death had sped more quickly. Death is ascribed to heart disease.

Senator Primrose, although 72 years of age, had always been vigorous and active, so that his sudden call was entirely unlooked for. He was a son of the late James Primrose, a member of the firm of Primrose Bros., which is largely interested in lumbering. He was educated at Edinburgh, and was possessed of literary tastes. An active supporter of the Conservative party, he was called to the senate in 1892 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. P. Grant. The deceased married Rachel Carr, who with one son and three daughters survives him.

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**Shot Through the Head.** San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Nathaniel Whipple, son of Col. Whipple, U. S. A., chief postmaster in the Philippines, committed suicide here yesterday. The young man's death is thought to have been due to dependency induced by long illness. While alone in his room he shot himself through the heart. He was about 26 years of age.

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## FOR COUNTY COUNCILOR

Nominations in Lambton, Huron and Elgin Counties.

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Aylmer, Dec. 22.—Following were nominated for this district today: Oscar McKenna, Aylmer; Mahon E. Lyons, Aylmer; Charles W. Wonnacott, Malahide; William Rockey, Malahide; John Cruickshanks, Malahide; John R. Summers, Malahide.

Dutton, Dec. 22.—Ed McKellar and A. J. Leitch were re-elected today for the second district, Elgin County Council, by acclamation.

HURON.

Exeter, Ont., Dec. 22.—Nominations were held here today for county councilors for No. 4 division. County of Huron—H. Spackman and R. Hicks, the old councilors, elected by acclamation.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 22.—Lambton County Council nomination, division No. 1, comprising Sarnia and Point Edward—George A. Proctor and P. W. Kittermaster, re-elected by acclamation. Division No. 2, Moore and Sarnia Townships—James J. Coyle and Neil Leckie, re-elected by acclamation.

Watford, Ont., Dec. 22.—Nominations for sixth district, Lambton County Council—Alex Laird, Duncan Campbell, Warwick; J. L. Fuller, Arkona; C. Kennedy, Bosanquet.

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Coal-Laden Steamer Missing. Boston, Dec. 23.—The steamship Minnetonka, carrying 900 tons of coal, laden for this port, she was sighted Dec. 13 by the Dominion liner Colombian flying distress signals. This was about 900 miles from Halifax, in the path of navigation. The Colombian learned that the boiler and steering gear of the Minnetonka were disabled and took the crippled vessel in tow. But the weather was heavy, the hawsers parted, and finally the Colombian went on her way. Since that day nothing has been seen of the Minnetonka, although the captains of all incoming steamers were asked whether or not they had sighted her.

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"Oh, no, I left a month or two before my father's death, and glad enough I was to quit the business, too."

"Young Keith has been taken into the firm, hasn't he?"

"Yes, he was made junior partner the first of the year."

"Ah, he's a great favorite with the public, I hear," remarked the physician. "I shouldn't wonder if he yet stepped into that gentleman's shoes; it's a fine chance for the young man, isn't it?"

"Let us drop him, if you please," said Egbert Reynolds, impatiently. "The very sound of his name irritates me. But," he continued, rising, "I will not keep you later, I trust, however, than at an early date you will let me know how your plans are working, and I will arrange mine accordingly."

"I will, I am going to set myself about the business immediately, and will keep you posted regarding my success," Dr. Ashton replied.

"When do you think you will be able to get off if you succeed in winning Bess?"

"I cannot tell, the sooner the better for both of us. This is the seventeenth of March, I should like to be away by the middle of April, or even earlier, if possible."

Young Reynolds' face lighted, and he really began to hope that he should win the Bess, the prize which had been the object of his ambition for so long. He then bade his companion good-night and took his leave.

"He's an atrocious scoundrel!" was John Ashton's comment as he closed and locked the door after his visitor, and he added, with as much truth as candor, "I am fully conscious that I am another Bess, a fortune I am bound to win, and I see no other way of winning it but by a little trouble to myself. He is evidently fond of Bess, and perhaps I will see to it that her own property is settled upon her so that no one else can touch it."

With this salve to his conscience, John Ashton retired to rest.

## CHAPTER XXXI.

A day or two after the foregoing interview between Dr. Ashton and Egbert Reynolds, Kenneth was greatly surprised to receive a visit from the former in his office.

The crafty physician greeted the young man with great cordiality and apparent friendship, and had Kenneth been more worldly wise this very fact ought to have been sufficient to arouse his suspicions and put him on his guard.

On the contrary, however, Kenneth accepted his greeting with a hearty and unfeigned smile, and at once began to reproach him for having misjudged him, and done him great injury by his suspicions.

Dr. Ashton appeared to be very much interested in the publishing business, and our young friend kindly and patiently conducted him over the entire establishment, explaining the processes of printing and the various illustrations, which were used profusely in the business.

When they had completed the rounds of the great publishing house, and came back to the office, Dr. Ashton suddenly approached the subject that had brought him there.

"I have been very much interested, Mr. Keith, and you for your courteous attention; and now, if you can spare me a few moments more of your time, I would like to consult with you upon a matter which is causing me considerable anxiety."

Kenneth scanned the man's face earnestly at this, and his heart sank, for he feared that, after all, he was going to oppose some barrier to his union with Bess.

"He, however, made no reply, but politely waited for him to go on."

"Have you noticed of late," the doctor continued, "that our Bess is far from well?"

A troubled look instantly settled over Kenneth's face.

"I know that she is not like herself," he answered, "but I have attributed it to her sorrow, and have hoped that time would work it all away."

"You are right in attributing the change to sorrow," he said, "for she grieves continually, and it is rapidly undermining her health."

"I did not imagine anything so serious as that," the young man returned, thoughtfully.

"I know you did not, for she always brightens up when in your presence; but the moment you leave her grief overmasters her again, Mr. Keith, frankly, I am very anxious about her."

Dr. Ashton concluded, impressively, "You alarm myself, Kenneth, said, growing pale with apprehension. 'What can we do to counteract its effects and change the current of her thoughts?'"

"I have a plan in mind, but I did not think it best to mention it to her until I had first consulted with you, since you are supposed to be her physician."

Interested in her welfare, the artful man remarked, with his most insinuating smile, "Kenneth, trust me to make trouble between him and Queen Bess."

"You are very considerate," he said, with grateful acceptance. "What is your plan, if you please?"

"I have thought of an ocean voyage and a trip through Europe, believe that would be the best for her."

What I have proposed, I shall be happy to consider it."

Kenneth did not reply for some few moments.

He wished to think the matter well over, and tried to put himself entirely out of sight in so doing.

He did indeed love his Bess with such a deep and unselfish affection, as Dr. Ashton had told Egbert Reynolds, that he was capable of renouncing his dearest plans and wishes, such a renunciation was necessary for her good.

It would be a terrible trial to him to have her go to Europe, and he was obliged to give up all the pleasant interviews which he was now enjoying, and not even see her for long months perhaps.

Still, that would be nothing in comparison with the alternative of her losing her health, if she should oppose the measure, and she should continue to droop—if she should die, he would never forgive himself.

No, she must do what her physician thought best, without regard to his feelings.

He gave utterance to a bitter sigh of resignation; then looked up at his companion with a smile.

"I reproach myself for the slightest hesitation—I reproach myself that I was not the first to see the need of, and propose this change," he said. "I realize now that both of us have been well of late, she has lost her color, and seems spiritless and depressed; but, as I said before, I laid it all to her grief, and have kept hoping that she would be better as time passed. You are her physician, as well as her uncle; you are a better judge of what will benefit her than I, and if you think the European trip the best thing for her, I shall most heartily endorse your proposition, though I am free to confess that it will seem a very harsh remedy to me."

"That is just what I expected of you, Mr. Keith, while I own it does seem hard on you, I knew you would not let your own feelings influence you to my disadvantage, and I feel grateful to you for receiving my suggestion in so many a word."

"I do not believe that she will be unreasonable when she is made to believe that it will really be for her good," Kenneth answered. "I will exert all my influence to further your plan. I suppose if she should begin to murmur immediately, you would return you would not prolong your stay abroad," he added.

"Certainly, she will need medical care for a long time, and no one knows her constitution could do as well for her as I."

"I must leave it to you, I would not trust Queen Bess with anyone else just now; besides, I need a rest myself, and should rather enjoy the trip, and as I was about to remark, while we are abroad it would be a pity to come away, even if Bess should improve rapidly, without seeing something of Europe. I know that she has long had a desire for foreign travel."

However, it is a matter that can be settled later."

He arose as he spoke, well pleased with the result of the interview.

"When shall you wish to go?" Kenneth asked, with a very grave face.

"I would like to go, Mr. Bess; but come around tonight and talk over the plan with her, for I assure you I shall need all your help to carry it out, my point; only do not let her know, if you can avoid it, that I felt it necessary to agree to you."

"I will come," Kenneth briefly replied, and John Ashton went away chuckling rather over the success of his mission.

The young lover presented himself in Queen Bess' parlor at an early hour that evening, and found her pale and hollow-eyed, but she was smiling and her heart smote him for having had so selfish thought in connection with the proposed trip.

Her face lighted with joy, however, and her listless manner vanished instantly when she saw him, and she seemed more like herself than usual, after a time, he thought. Still, it was evident to his new-awakened anxiety, that she was not well, and needed a change.

John Ashton sauntered into the room soon after, and he and Kenneth, after chatting affably with them both for a little while, broached the subject so near his heart.

"I am very glad you are here tonight, Mr. Keith," he began, "for I have a proposition which I wish to make to Bess, and, of course, she will wish your sanction to it."

"A proposition to make to me, Uncle John?" repeated the young girl, inquiringly.

"Yes, you have been far from well of late, and I feel that you need a change; indeed, you must have a change, or I will not be responsible for the consequences," he replied, emphatically. "What do you say to a short European tour, with me as guide, companion and medical attendant?"

Queen Bess opened her eyes wide with astonishment at his unexpected proposal; then she began to shiver, and covered her face with her two hands.

"Oh, Uncle John, not I could not think of it! I could save you or would a stammer after what has happened to mamma," she cried, and then began to sob nervously, as her mother's tragic fate was thus forcibly recalled to her.

(To be Continued.)

## MINER WHO BEAT JEFFERIES LOOKS FOR OTHER HONORS

Jack Munro Out With Challenge to Sharkey and Ruhlin.

Outlaw Racing at Newport Will Continue—General Sporting News.

## By Way of Comment.

Tod Sloan will not return to this country, as it was recently reported he would, according to information given by a friend of the former clever jockey, who came back from Europe yesterday.

Sloan contemplated a visit to New York and his home in Indiana during the Christmas holidays, and was expected to sail a few days after the other jockeys who have been riding in France during the past season.

While Sloan claims to have left heavily betting on the French races last season and has been without employment as a jockey since for several years, he is still able to cut some sort of figure in a certain set in Paris, being especially interested in the big cross-country events this season.

Sloan's proposed visit here, it is said, had nothing to do with turf matters, and the former champion lightweight has about given up hope of reinstatement in any event.

For the English Jockey Club to take action before the jockey club here would not be a great thing, as Sloan is a prominent Englishman, and is quoted as saying recently: "Sloan has as good a chance as Madden or Rick-aby, and that is considered very slight."

Sloan is being sent to the States by the city to make a bid for the mill, and the club is ready to donate a purse of \$15,000 or 60 per cent. of the gross of the race.

It is very likely that it will be accepted. Matchmaker Gray is very confident that he can pull off the mill, and is now ready to offer \$5,000, which the pugilists have demanded as a forfeit.

## THE TURF.

OUTLAW RACING TO CONTINUE. Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Although the first day of winter racing at Newport was a flat failure, the managers say they are encouraged. They own many of the horses, practically all of the betting ring and the game, and it is possible they will be able to continue.

"We did not expect to have so large a crowd, because we took it for granted that the people would want to wait and see what we are giving them before they would come out," said Frank Fowler, who is in charge of the track.

"Now that we have shown the kind of racing we propose to give here it will not be an exception. It will be like that every day. Every one of us is determined not to let the winter at Newport see to it that there is clean racing. We will have nothing else."

Presiding Judge Creveling asserted that a successful future for Newport is assured.

TO RIDE IN THE DERBY. New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Jockey Redfern and his father arrived here today. Redfern is a high-priced jockey, who will ride as a freelance with at this track.

GRANTED A CHARTER. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—The Fort Erie Jockey Club has been granted incorporation by the Provincial Government. It is capitalized at \$30,000, with headquarters at Newmarket.

ACEFUL IN ENGLAND. An advertisement in England is to the effect that Aceful, Herman B. Dur-yea's candidate for next season's English Derby, has begun regular work with the other horses in the Hugsling at Newmarket.

On account of the hard state of the ground recently, galloping was out of the question, but Aceful has done some healthy trotting and cantering exercise.

THE DAY AT INGLESDALE. San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The weather was clear and track good.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Hungarian, 8 to 1; Hutch Miller, 15 to 1; 2; Nannie Nolan, 15 to 1. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Weaver, 4 to 1; Malaspina, 4 to 1; 2; Black Thorn, 2 to 1. Time, 1:35.

Third race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Bob, 12 to 1; Parsial, 10 to 1; 2; Roca, 15 to 1. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Ishtar, 5 to 1; Attia, 30 to 1; 2; Calanuth, 25 to 1. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Lady Jocelyn, 3 to 1; 1; The Major, 6 to 5; 2; Little Margaret, 5 to 1. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Biarritz, 8 to 1; 1; Howahy, 2 to 1; 2; Marque, 5 to 2; 2; Time, 1:43.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Fading Light, Hayward Hunter and Flo Carline were the winning favorites today. The stewards have recommended that entries of horses belonging to the firm of Hatfield & Owen be refused for the remainder of the meeting, and also that the suspension of jockey Hicks be continued indefinitely.

The weather was fair and track fast. 5 furlongs—Fading Light, 108 (Gannon), 5 to 2; 1; Sweet Nell, 103 (Bols).

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sen), 18 to 5; 2; Candareen, 103 (Scully), 12 to 1. Time, 1:30.

Second race, 1 1/2 furlongs—Paul Creyton, 108 (O'Neil), 20 to 1; 1; Tillo, 103 (Buchanan), 11 to 10; 2; Playlike, 100 (Harris), 10 to 1. Time, 1:20.

Third race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Vesuvius, 112 (Robertson), 8 to 1; 1; Charles (Harris), 10 to 1; 2; Nettie Regent, 106 (Buchanan), 13 to 5; 3; Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1/2 miles—Major Mansur, 104 (Gannon), 2 to 1; 1; Barrack, 106 (Hedgeson), 15 to 1; 2; Jessie Jarboe, 10 (Harris), 10 to 1. Time, 2:05.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1/2 miles—Hayward Hunter, 85 (Fuller), 6 to 5; 1; Lady Chorister, 107 (O'Neil), 10 to 1; 2; Cogswell, 102 (Gannon), 7 to 2; 3; Time, 2:05.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Flo Carline, 110 (Hedgeson), 10 to 5; 1; Willard, 105 (Gannon), 10 to 1; 2; Hand Spinner, 101 (Boissen), 10 to 1; 3; Time, 1:42.

YACHTING. THE NEW AMERICAN BOAT. New York, Dec. 23.—The new cup defender is growing quite fast at Bristol, but very little about the form of the new yacht gets outside the works. Few of the workmen will talk of the yacht, but occasional remarks about the boat being much more powerful than anything that has ever been built at Bristol. The lead on the keel of the new yacht weighs about ten tons more than that of the Constitution. It is much longer and its deepest and thickest part is at the forward end. This will increase the wetted surface of the yacht, but she will be able to turn to windward better than the Constitution.

The beam of the new yacht, it is said, will be about the same as that of the Constitution, which is 25 feet 2 1/2 inches. The new boat will be much longer overall than last year's candidate, and this will make her model easier and not so boxy as that of the Constitution, and her freeboard will be considerably less than the Constitution's. The new yacht will carry more sail than the Constitution, but must have much less known to those who have seen the plans.

CURLING. BIG WEEK AT THE SOO. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22.—Preparations for the tenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling Association, which will be held in this city during the week of Jan. 12, are practically completed, and forecast the greatest event of the kind ever held on this side of the Atlantic. With the completion of the mammoth rink, and the additional facilities offered by the rink in the Canadian Soo, 18 rinks, with 144 men in action, may be put into commission. The bonspiel has been thrown open to the curlers of the world, whether members of the association or not, and already acceptances have been received from New York and eastern Canadian cities; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Winnipeg, and other Canadian cities west of that. At least 400 curlers are expected to be present. The railways have given special rates, and the hotelkeepers of this city have reduced their rates for curlers.

THE WHEEL. AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Dec. 22.—The professional paced cycle championship of America next year will be held on a paced circuit, which will include the most important tracks in the country. This was decided upon at a meeting held today at the headquarters of the National Cycling Association. These tracks were represented: Charles River Park, Boston; Revere, Providence, Hartford, Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh. It is the intention to have twelve tracks, which will be divided into northern and southern divisions. Three riders will compete in every championship race, and the pacing will be done by the fastest single machines now available. In every race a winner will be credited with 5 points, second rider 3 points and third rider 1 point. At the conclusion of the circuit there will be

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HOCKEY. THE GAME AT STRATFORD. The game at Stratford on Monday night next (weather permitting) ought to be won by the Seventh Regiment team, judging from the line-up they are to play. In the redoubtable aggregation, Gower will be at goal, Smith at point and Leddy at cover; Lawlor, Taylor, Gauthier, Kelly and Evans are the candidates for positions on the forward line. The team is practicing regularly three times a week, and ought to be able to put up a hot fight.

ON THE WESTMINSTER RINK. No arrangements have been completed yet by the London Bankers' Club for ice, nor is it likely that anything will be done till after the first of the year. The probability is that when the season does open practices will be held on the Westminster Rink.

Absorption and Amalgamation. New York, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Atlantic Trust Company yesterday decided to accept the terms of the Metropolitan Trust Company for the absorption of the former by the latter company. Brayton Ives, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, will continue in that capacity, and the capital and surplus of the consolidated corporation will probably be increased.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Announcement is made today that control of the United Power and Transportation Company has been sold to the Interstate Railway Company, which was incorporated recently in New Jersey, with a capital of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of operating electric companies and street railways in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The United Company controls the electric lighting and trolley companies in Trenton, N. J., Reading, Wilkesbarre, Dallas, Philadelphia suburbs and in Wilmington, Del.

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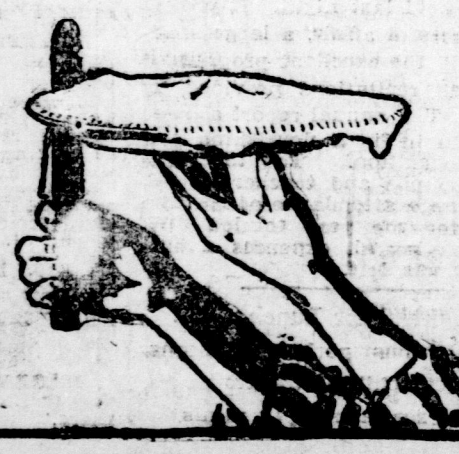
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