

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.
SWANWICK.—On Sunday, Jan. 23, 1899, Joseph W. Swanwick, aged 58 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 356 Rectory street, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. 49u

Amusements and Lectures

PRINCESS—SPECIAL MUSIC WEEK.
Band tonight and every evening this week.

JUBILEE RINK—MANHATTAN CLUB.
Carnival tonight: Ice in splendid condition.

REDLIGHT RINK—SKATING AFTER-NOON.
Carnival Jan. 23.

TONIGHT—HEAR JESSIE ALEXANDER.
Dundas East Methodist Church, Canada's greatest elocutionist and humorist. Don't miss it. Tickets 25c.

GRAND CONCERT—MONDAY, FEB. 13.
Grand Opera House. Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. George Fox, violinist. Admission, \$1.50 and 50c. Subscription list now open at Bell Piano Warerooms. Subscribers have first choice of seats.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—DUNDAS.
Center Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewitt, assisted by Miss Lola Ronan, contralto soloist, of Shelburne Street Methodist Church, Toronto. Silver collection at this hour.

MANHATTAN CARNIVAL TONIGHT.
Jubilee Rink. More handsome and fancy costumes than were ever seen before. Musical Society Union band.

PALACEDANCINGACADEMY—SPECIAL.
Have you seen the "Society of Dancers"? New dance, out, sure to be very popular. We can accommodate you with a private lesson any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

200 SHIPS OR MORE IS THE NUMBER
of vessels that tickets can be purchased for at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, via the Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard, Red Star, Anchor and the big steamship lines sailing to Australia, New Zealand and other ports.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

NOTICE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
shareholders of the Western Wire and Nail Company, Limited, London, Ont., will be held at the office of the company on the 31st day of January next. By order of the secretary, W. C. Allen.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S
Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25. The first meeting will begin at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday. A public meeting will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock. Excellent addresses may be expected. A collection.

Domestics Wanted.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY
Wellington House. 48c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY
357 Queen's avenue. 46bu

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT;
no washing. Apply 90 Elmwood avenue. 46fu

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YOUNG MAN WITH NINE YEARS EXPERIENCE
as salesman and bookkeeper seeks employment; is willing to do any work. A. B. L., 231 King street. 48u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN
seam pressing on coats. Apply J. Levy, at R. Greene's, Richmond street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER
trade. We offer free transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati only for a short time longer to get enough students to supply the demand for graduates. April 1. Come while the offer is good. Positions positively guaranteed. \$10.00 weekly. We have superior facilities, constant practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc. Eight weeks completes. Commission allowed from start. Write today. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit.

Agents Wanted.

A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY
agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BOARDERS—WILL EITHER
seam pressing on coats. Apply J. Levy, at R. Greene's, Richmond street.

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A
good farming locality; will be sold cheap. Address Box 119, Advertiser Office, London. 43u

Miscellaneous

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS
condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME
stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY
at 283 King street. 90fu

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—
When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Write today. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit.

You'll do Well

to buy your clothes here. We are selling at reduced prices now, but no reduction in our standard of making, which is always first-class.

DEEKS & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,
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Shoes At \$1.00

that would have been \$1.50 had they landed in any other store in town. You'll see these if you're prudent.

120 pairs Women's Genuine Dongola Buttoned, kid tip, coin toe. \$1.00

120 pairs Women's Genuine Dongola Buttoned, patent tip, new toe. \$1.00

60 pairs Women's Fine Kid Laced Boots, patent tip. \$1.00

J. P. Cook

173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—WITH OR WITHOUT
option of purchase, from \$0 to \$500,000, with good buildings, and well watered; must be convenient to school, close to city proper. Send full particulars to Lock Box 57 Bracebridge. 49c ed&w

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SAFE—
State price, etc. Address Box 121, Advertiser Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR
large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S best-out clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY—ON WELLINGTON
street, a pair gold spectacles in a case. Reward on leaving at this office. b

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON—\$3
in bills. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

Articles For Sale.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORT-
MENT of apples, quality good and price right. Canadian Apples, 25c per bushel; and Winter Pippins, 25c per bushel; and Greening, 25c, and the wonderful Spitzenberg, which everybody likes. We have the best variety in oranges in the city. Sweet Jamaicas, 25c and 30c dozen; Spanish oranges, good size and sweet, 30c. Fauds Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 23u

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white oak timber, from 8 to 30 inches, standing; suitable for piles. Wm. T. Hawken, Warwick Village Postoffice. 44u&w

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR
full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East London. 23u

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parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. 23u

\$4.75 PER TON (NOT IN BAGS)—
Pochontas coal for kitchen ranges or furnaces; in bags, 25c per ton extra. Same coal sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Butte Canal coal for open fires. Bowman & Co. Call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23u

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND
drums, soda ash in bags, resin in barrels, soft soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company. 23u

SPRING SKATES, 50c PAIR. SKATES
hollow ground, ice. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 371 Richmond street. 23u

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR
suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$20. Koenig Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 23u

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP
1871 mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street. 23u

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. 23u

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. 23u

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT
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PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR
pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 30c; pickled bacon, 35c; shoulders, 60c; long clears, 80c; at Park's, corner Market Lane. 23u

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-
LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1131. 23u

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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FOR SALE—SELECT FARM AND CITY
properties; easy terms; low interest. Apply G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 43u

FINE 3-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-
ern conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hollmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL
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Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Household Effects,

On the premises, 332 York street, Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 10.30 a.m.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

Tenders For

Street Signs.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 20th January for 100 street signs.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 48c tax

Four Facts concerning the Ontario Mutual Life

1. It is the only Canadian Mutual. "The largest and best life companies in the world are mutual."
2. The results of its policies are unequalled by those of any other company.
3. Its security cannot be questioned, having a surplus over the government standard exceeding \$400,000.
4. Its policies are exceedingly desirable contracts.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

CORRUPTION IN FRENCH ARMY

Deputy Pelletan's Bold Speech in the Chamber.

Emperor William Permits the Use of
Typewriters in the Service—Fetes in Celebration of a Royal Silver Wedding Begun—Lord Beresford's Suggestion for an Alliance.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Among the passengers who will sail for New York on Wednesday next, on board the White Star Line steamer Majestic, are Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling.

General Annenkoff, the constructor of the Trans-Caspian Railway, is dead.

WILLIAM WAKING UP.
Emperor William has just issued an order permitting the official so-called "immediate" reports submitted to him by the various government officers to be written on the typewriter, which thus becomes admissible at court, and what is more, to society in general.

Hitherto, it was not thought polite to use a typewriter for such purposes. It took five years to build an ironclad, while the English maximum was only three. M. Pelletan even had the courage to hint at extravagance or corruption in the army, showing that shares in the company which contracts to supply soldiers' beds have risen from 125 francs to 1,647 francs.

He also attacked the colonial system, declaring that France spent \$16,000,000 annually on her colonies, and obtained nothing except an increase in exports, with a profit of perhaps \$4,000,000. There was, in fact, no French colonization at all, but only a military occupation. While the army cost \$200,000,000, and the debt another \$200,000,000, he entirely disbelieved in the wisdom of spending \$16,000,000 for the pleasure of ruling foreign populations.

CORRUPTION IN FRANCE.
Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Pelletan, reporter of the French budget, made two pessimistic speeches last week. In the first he declared that the navy was the most petrifed department in the service. It took five years to build an ironclad, while the English maximum was only three. M. Pelletan even had the courage to hint at extravagance or corruption in the army, showing that shares in the company which contracts to supply soldiers' beds have risen from 125 francs to 1,647 francs.

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KING OSCAR'S HEALTH.
Although the health of King Oscar of Sweden continues to improve, his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest. Therefore, his majesty has entrusted the government, provisionally, to Crown Prince Gustaf, and has gone to Saltsjo-Baden.

SPANISH PRISONERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.
According to a dispatch from Manila, the Filipino congress at Malolos has authorized the release of the Spanish prisoners, who will shortly liberate the military prisoners.

ROYAL SILVER WEDDING.
Gotha, Jan. 23.—The fetes in celebration of the silver wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, to which the reigning families sent representatives, opened this morning with a grand reception in the throne room of the Castle of Fushan, by the guests, diplomats, duchy officials and a number of public bodies, who offered the duke and duchess their congratulations. The duke replied to the address, and declaring that he had known no happier day than the day of his marriage, the ceremony concluded with cheers for the dual couple. There will be a state banquet and a gala performance tonight. Tomorrow there will be a state ball.

A STRONG ALLIANCE.
Yokohama, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, who has been making a tour of Chinese ports in the interest of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain, and who is on his way home by way of Japan and the United States, speaking at Tokio, on Saturday, before the Japanese Oriental Association, repeated his wish to see an alliance between Japan, Germany, the United States and Great Britain to protect their trade interests in China, and condemned any policy based upon "spheres of influence," that a country could take.

JOHN DALY, MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Dublin, Jan. 23.—John Daly, the Irish political prisoner who was released from Portland prison in 1896, has been elected mayor of Limerick by a unanimous vote, under the Irish Local Government Act.

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ders. 43m

Stone for Breaking.
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GOVERNOR OF THE SOUDAN

Lord Kitchener's Domain Covers 2,000,000 Square Miles

With a Population of About 90,000,000.

Fighting in the Congo—Belgium's Troops Worsted by the Rebels.

Chauvinists Not Satisfied With the Anglo-French Negotiations—Earthquake in Greece, but No Lives Lost.

London, Jan. 23.—A decree has been signed, appointing Gen. Lord Kitchener governor-general of the Soudan.

The limits of the territory involved in the convention between Great Britain and Egypt are variously defined. It is the district lying south of the Sahara Desert and north of the Congo basin. On the eastern boundary lie the highlands of Abyssinia, while Senegambia forms its western border. The Egyptian Soudan has an area of not less than 2,000,000 square miles, and a population of about 90,000,000.

FIGHTING IN THE CONGO.
There has been fresh fighting in the Congo state, the Brussels Patriote announces, between the Belgian troops and the rebels, the former having sustained heavy losses, including some officers killed. Le patriote says: "The real truth as to the situation in the Congo state is being stated. The losses of the Congo state troops of late have been much understated. The war is in a lull, and the rebellion is not being put down. The government troops appear to fear the rebels, and the prestige of the whites has been much impaired."

According to the Patriote, serious differences have arisen between Leopold and some of the ministers on the introduction of a new electoral system, which the king advocates. It is rumored that the premier, M. De Smet de Maeyer, will resign, and that the cabinet will be reconstructed.

NOT SATISFIED.
The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says that the virtual adjustment of the disputes between France and Belgium, through negotiations upon lines laid down by Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, in his interview with M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, fails to satisfy the Chauvinists. The Echo de Paris quoted Col. Guerin, parliamentary reporter of the army commission, as expressing the belief that war between France and England within a short time is inevitable. It was this feeling, he says, that influenced the cabinet to vote in the chamber of deputies, for the defense of Algiers and Tunis.

The Echo de Paris also says that the audience granted to the Comte de Montebello, French ambassador to Russia, by the czar, was intended to reassure France against any Anglo-German attack or alliance.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.
Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esteraut has spent 9 o'clock through the Dreyfus case, who went to Paris to testify before the court of cassation, wrote to Mr. de Freycinet, the minister of war, asking to be relieved from his oath of professional secrecy. M. de Freycinet acceded to his request.

An altercation occurred in the lobby of the chamber of deputies Saturday between Deputy Tourgnol and M. Polignac, manager of the Soir, in which blows were exchanged. The affair grew out of the publication of an article in the Soir, attacking M. Tourgnol.

The London Times, discussing editorially Anglo-French relations, hints that France will be offered concessions in Madagascar as a set-off to the French shore rights in Newfoundland.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.
Athens, Jan. 23.—A strong seismic disturbance was felt yesterday morning about half past 9 o'clock through the Peloponnese (the southern portion of the kingdom of Greece), especially in the southwestern departments of the peninsula. All the houses in the town of Philatira, in the department of Messenia, on the Ionian coast, have been damaged, and the inhabitants are now camping out in the suburbs. Two villages in the vicinity of Philatira were completely destroyed, many people being slightly injured. The village of Kyparissia was also seriously damaged, though it is not known as yet whether there were any victims there. Much damage to property was done at Navarino, a seaport six miles north of Modon, and considerable damage is reported from Calithea, capital of the department of Messenia, near the head of the Gulf of Koron. The shock was also felt very severely at Zante, capital of the Ionian Island of that name, but there was no loss of life or property there. Many slighter shocks occurred during the day.

SPANISH OFFICIALS MASSACRED.
Labuan, Island of Labuan, British Borneo, Jan. 23.—The steamer Labuan (Capt. Piort), which has just returned from the Island of Palawan, in the southwestern portion of the Philippine archipelago, reports that the Spanish officials of the island and a number of Spanish officers were murdered by the natives while issuing from church. The natives then returned to the hills, taking the women and children and some men prisoners. A Spanish gunboat and a mail boat called and left again. Capt. Piort interviewed the natives and brought away the governor's wife, the other women and children, a priest and twelve soldiers, all of whom are now safe at Sandakan, British Borneo.

\$200,000 MISSING.
Glasgow, Jan. 23.—Messrs. McIntyre and Laird, partners in the law firm of Peattie, Macintyre & Laird, announce that "A. Y. Peattie has absconded after abstracting negotiable securities from the safe." They add: "An investigation of the firm's books has already discovered a deficiency of \$200,000."

MORE STORMS.
London, Jan. 23.—There was a violent storm throughout England Friday night, accompanied by serious rain in Wales. The river Towy, in South

Wales, overflowed, a bridge was destroyed and many cattle were drowned. The channel service was suspended, and the continental mails have not arrived here. The Conway Valley, in North Wales, is inundated, and forms a great lake. The London and North-western railway at Llandudno Junction is washed away.

STEAMER DELAYED.
The American Line steamer New York, was docked on Saturday at Southampton. The delay in her arrival was due to the fact that the intermediate cylinder of her starboard engine broke at 5.58 p.m. Jan. 14, and from that time on she used her port engine.

The Belfast corporation has unanimously confirmed the freedom of the city upon the arrival of the White Star Line of Steamships, in recognition of the construction of the immense steamer Oceanic and other vessels of the Company in Belfast shipyards.

THE KAISER'S INTOLERANCE.
At Saturday's session of the Prussian Diet, Herr Richter, the Radical leader, attacked the ministers of the interior and public instruction, Count Poedowski and Dr. Bosse, in regard to the disciplinary proceedings which they are about to institute against Prof. Delbreuck, of Berlin, for criticizing recent expulsions from the empire. Herr Richter declared those measures contrary to the convictions of the ministers, but due directly to the influence of the Kaiser. Prof. Delbreuck formed intimate relations with Emperor William when the professor was tutor to the emperor's brother, Sigismund, who died in 1897. The charge illustrates the emperor's intolerance of criticism, even when made with obviously friendly intentions, as in Delbreuck's case.

A joint stock company has been formed at Cologne, with a capital of \$500,000, to lay a cable direct from Germany to the United States. Wolff's telegraph agency has decided to establish a branch office in New York city.

IMPORTANT MEETING IN HONG KONG.
The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times says: "A crowded meeting of the leading commercial Chinese held at the chamber of commerce today (Sunday), universally approved the views recently expressed here by Lord Charles Beresford as to the necessity for reform, the maintenance of the open door and the reorganization of the army and navy under British officers. It was a spontaneous Chinese meeting, unprompted by foreigners, and was, therefore, highly significant."

CABLE NOTES.
A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the commander-in-chief of the British China squadron will leave Hong Kong for Manila on Jan. 26.

The London Daily News officially says: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a singular document, signed by a weak American administration, in peculiar circumstances, and for Lord Salisbury to insist upon its annulment, and to demand that the French soul be awake. (Signed) "LUCIEN MILLEVOYE."

LESSON IN MANNERS.
Big Spanish Flag Captured From a Schooner in Havana Harbor.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Captain Eaton, of the auxiliary cruiser Kestrel, captured a 20-foot Spanish flag in the harbor today, and incidentally taught 30 Spaniards a lesson in manners. At 10 o'clock this morning a Spanish schooner of about 70 tons sailed alongside the Resolute, where it hove to, and with a cheer of defiance, the men on board, an immense Spanish flag was run up to the masthead, with the Cuban flag beneath it. Captain Eaton was forced to recognize the insult, and ordered Naval Cadet Tarrant and Marine Officer Thorpe, with a file of marines, into the launch, which speedily overtook the Spaniards. The captain refused the order to lower the flag, whereupon the marines went aboard, and took forcible possession of the flag, leaving the Cuban flag flying at the masthead. The

Among the Sports

London South Hockeyists Win at Glencoe.

McLeod and Loughhead May Be Team Mates This Season.

Seven Amateur Baseballists Killed in a Year While Playing the Game.

Turf and Ring Events—Baseball Average—Cycling Gossip and Other Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

SOUTH LONDON BEATS GLENCOE.
A close and exciting game of hockey was played at Glencoe Saturday between the home team and the South London club. When time was called the score was a tie. London, however, won in a play-off game by a score of 8 to 7. Attie Howard, the forward of the London club, will return tomorrow from St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by his wife.

BASEBALL.

FANDOM'S FAVORITES.
Anderson, of the Washington and Brooklyn teams, led all the major league players in long safe hits. He led Collins, of Boston, by 13 total bases, though he played in 19 less games than Collins, and went to the bat 82 less times. Yet Collins' base hit percentage was 30 points better than Anderson's. Lajoie, of the Philadelphia, is third on the list, he leading the great Delahanty, of the same team, by 26 total bases. Van Halten, of the New Yorks, follows Lajoie, and is only seven bases behind the latter. Joyce, also of the New Yorks, did some great batting during the season. He is 18 total bases behind Van Halten. Tiernan, Hartman and Grady were the only other New York players who made a respectable showing in the long hitting table. Of the men new to the major league, Wagner, of the Louisvilles; Flick, of the Philadelphias; and Sheppard, of Brooklyn, particularly distinguished themselves. The following table shows what the players did in the way of long safe hits during the past season:

	Two Base Hits.	Three Base Hits.	Home Runs.	Total.	Extra Bases.
Anderson, B., Wash.	37	20	9	166	10
Collins, Bos.	36	15	15	147	10
Lajoie, Phil.	43	15	5	159	10
Van Halten, N. Y.	29	19	4	131	10
Ryan, Chi.	29	13	4	113	10
Delehanty, Phil.	35	9	4	113	10
Wagner, Lou.	29	9	9	109	10
Corcoran, Cin.	27	14	2	104	10
Joyce, N. Y.	17	10	2	100	10
Cooley, Phil.	25	11	3	97	10
Flick, Phil.	15	13	7	97	10
Dahlen, Chi.	36	7	1	97	10
Hoy, Lou.	16	15	5	96	10
Long, Bos.	20	11	6	97	10
Wallace, Cleve.	24	12	3	96	10
Miller, Cin.	20	16	2	96	10
La Chance, Brook.	25	8	5	94	10
McKean, Cleve.	22	3	9	92	10
Cross, St. Louis	29	7	3	91	10
Clarke, Lou.	24	10	3	90	10
Lange, Chi.	19	10	5	88	10
Kelley, Bal.	13	13	2	87	10
Tiernan, N. Y.	17	11	5	87	10
Jennings, Bal.	23	12	1	86	10
Beckley, Cin.	16	12	4	84	10
Sheppard, Brook.	27	10	4	80	10
Stenzel, St. Louis	15	12	1	78	10
McPhee, Cin.	23	8	2	78	10
Davis, Pitts.	14	14	2	78	10
McGann, Bal.	17	9	4	77	10
McBride, Cin.	15	13	2	77	10
Griffin, Brook.	22	8	2	76	10
McCarthy, Pitts.	13	12	3	74	10
Stahl, Bos.	17	10	3	74	10
Hartman, N. Y.	16	11	2	73	10
McCormick, Chi.	19	8	2	70	10
Grady, N. Y.	20	6	3	69	10
McFarland, Phil.	21	6	2	68	10
Cross, Phil.	26	4	1	65	10
Low, Bos.	11	4	3	60	10
Bergen, Bos.	18	4	3	60	10
Burkett, Cleve.	18	8	0	60	10

KEENAN'S RELEASE.

Joseph Keenan, the little third baseman, released by London, says he was not let go because of indifferent play last season, but for the reason that he would not sign for 1899 at a reduced salary.

DEATHS ON THE BALL FIELD.

According to the Clipper Almanac, not a professional baseball player of prominence was killed during the year, but no less than seven amateurs lost their lives while playing the national game. The list follows:

A. Bryant, died at Martinsville, Ind., result injury, hit by pitched ball, on March 14.
N. Winchester, died at Londonderry, Va., hit by batted ball, April 26.
James P. Sullivan, dropped dead, May 22, while pitching at Oswego, N. Y.
John Ellerton, hit in the head with pitched ball, fatally injured, June 9, at Ellerton, O.
George Beard, killed in collision in amateur game on July 14, at Little Falls, N. Y.
Charles Brown, fatally injured in collision after fly ball, Sept. 6, at West Chicago.

Charles Long, hit by pitched ball and killed on Sept. 6, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

RUSIE'S DOMESTIC RUFFLES.

Mrs. May Rusie, wife of Amos Rusie,

the big pitcher, filed a suit for divorce in the superior court last week. She alleges in her complaint that the great pitcher has been guilty of extreme cruelty, frequently abusing her, cursing her, and at times beating her, and has also been guilty of drunkenness. He does not provide for her, she alleges, although he has real estate valued at \$10,000, and has \$1,500 in bank. The two have not lived together happily for some time.

PROPOSED WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The meeting to organize the proposed Western Association was not held at Davenport, Iowa, but will be held at Rock Island, Ill., on Jan. 25. It is expected that the meeting will be well attended, as applications are in for franchises from Rock Island, Rockford, Peoria, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Davenport, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Burlington and Keokuk.

WANTS \$1,500 FOR JIMMY COCKMAN.

Owner D. A. Long, of the Reading Baseball Club, speaks enthusiastically of this year's outlook. The circuit, he says, will be as follows: Reading, Lancaster, Allentown, Richmond, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Newark and Paterson. The Reading team is the one that Jimmy Cockman, of London, played in in 1898. Long says: "No one can buy Cockman now, unless I wish to sell him. My price for him is \$1,500. He will never be sold by me for one cent less. I consider him the best all-around player I have ever had. Fertsch will not be sold." The Reading team will not report before April 10, and possibly not until the 15th.

WASHINGTON'S TEAM.

President J. Earle Wagner, of the Washington club, has a very good opinion of the men Manager Irwin is selecting for Washington's new nine. The men will be characterized by fleetness, and he expects them to do a lot of base-stealing during the coming season. He is willing to match ten of them against any ten in the league for swiftness. The new team will be made up as follows: Harry Davis, on first; Fadden, second; Mercer, third; and Hulen at short. O'Brien, Slagle and Freeman will cover the outfield, with Gettman as substitute outfielder. Add to these Killen and Carsey as the battery, and ten of the fastest players, in Wagner's opinion, even gathered in one team will be beaten.

GROUNDERS.

Pitcher Lewis won every one of the five games he pitched against Brooklyn last season. This was the best showing made by a Boston pitcher in any one series.

To date \$3,900 worth of that surplus Louisville club stock has been taken by Louisville people.

Pitcher Cunningham was the first Louisville player to sign for 1899. He gets an increase of \$400 over last season. He started with Louisville years ago, and now receives more than the limit.

Democratic candidate for alderman in the twelfth ward, Chicago, if Hank gets into that bunch of statesmen, umpiring will lose all its charms for him.

Cuppy and Wallace are to date the only Cleveland players signed for next season.

A. Hussey, formerly manager of the Flushing baseball club, says that he will take a team composed of Chinamen on a tour through the country next season.

WHEEL.

In Georgia a law has been passed imposing a tax of \$100 on all bicycle manufacturers who send salesmen into that state, and more than that, each traveling representative must have his license with him at all times, under penalty of arrest.

Louis Gimm, who won the 24-hour race in New York, resides in Cleveland, and he has not returned with the \$10,000 that he won, because, it is alleged, a Forest City maiden is looking for a chance to press a breach of promise suit against the long-distance rider.

Bicycle polo has been spreading rapidly in France. Some professional teams are playing in Paris, at the Casino de Paris, Nomenau Crique, etc., where they have been very successful. Last month a tricycle polo team began to play at the Palais de Glace.

The tremendous fall prices in the bicycle trade is well illustrated by a remark recently made by a jobber of cheap machines. He said that he was now selling these machines for less money than he had at one time paid for tires. And this has come about in less than half a dozen years.

At the home of the rational dress, will stand a good deal, but it will not suffer ladies dressed in this fashion to enter churches—at least, not Rouen Cathedral. The beadle firmly refused to admit a lady because of the bloomers she wore. Naturally she was indignant, and the Revue du Touring has taken up her case.

Eddie Bald, the bicycle racing champion, who is stopping at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, together with Tod Sloan, is tiring of his millionaire style of living. For a month he has been traveling around the country with all the swag of princes backed by inexhaustible fortunes. Bald says he wants to get back in harness again now.

CHAIN AND SPROCKET.

An English cyclist was fined a shilling the other day for using unparliamentary language on the public road after having been knocked over by a farmer's cart driving on the wrong side.

The Fifth Avenue (New York) stage coaches will soon be a thing of the past. The line has passed into the control of one of the street car companies, and the coaches will be replaced by automobile omnibuses as soon as practicable.

An English court has decided that bicycles are not baggage, which causes the Cycling Gazette to remark that of course they are not, freight being a better name for the cumbersome machines made on the other side of the pond.

The Denver Wheelmen, one of the strongest cycling organizations in the west, has finally joined the L. A. W., and it is considered a great victory for the league, as the Denver men have openly advocated secession the past two years.

THE SARNIA CYCLISTS.

There is a chance for Angus McLeod and Fred Loughhead being team mates the coming season. Loughhead will take another turn at racing, and this will likely be his last, whether he wins championship honors or not. With McLeod and Loughhead together, Canada will be represented in the world's championship by a pair of riders whom every Canadian may be proud of. They have proved that they are among the speediest on the continent. Loughhead's

great victories at Philadelphia, when he won two of the American championships a couple of years ago, stamped him as one of the fastest riders of America. McLeod, by his riding at Peterboro and Winnipeg, made a reputation that few men in the cycling world can boast of. Loughhead is at present in Sarnia looking after his father's business. He says that he has never in better health, and weighs over 175 pounds. McLeod takes light exercise these days, and is 15 pounds heavier than a year ago. The pair will go south to train about the middle of March, returning about the Queen's Birthday. Whether Loughhead and McLeod are team mates or not, they will, if nothing should happen them, ride tandem together in the world's championships. This event they are both anxious to win.

THE CUE.

SCHAEFER AND IVES.

All hope of a match between Schaefer and Ives is past. Even the fact that now Schaefer is in the United States, as for Ives, he started last week for a winter's sleigh-ride in the Adirondacks, and trots on the ice in Canada, owners to drive. It is something gained for him to get away from Brighton Park and its dark, chilly and deadly air. All should wish him well. It may be that he has never done much billiards, but what has billiards tried to do for itself in all his time?—Sporting Life.

Maggioli will soon join the colony of billiard players in Chicago and then Carter will not be missed, as the man with the Italian name is as famous a conversationalist as "You Know Me," who is now on a western tour with Schaefer.

CURLING.

KENT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual bonspiel to decide the championship of Kent county was held at Chatham on Friday. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., some years ago donating a cup which the winning club at these yearly contests holds until it is won by some other club. Chatham won at last year, but Thamesville, the original possessor, won it back on Friday.

Rinks from Tilbury, Thamesville and Ridgeway, and early in the morning. In the first draw Chatham beat Ridgeway by 1 shot, and Thamesville beat Tilbury by 25 shots. This left Chatham to play off with Thamesville. Thamesville won by 1 shot. The result was:

Chatham, 1 shot, Thamesville, 1 shot.
G. P. Schofield, 8 skip, A. Nichol, 8 skip.
Dr. Bray, 21 skip, J. Howett, 22 skip.

Total.....29 Total.....30

TURF.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Horatio 1, Opponent 2, Lauron 3, Time, 1:17.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Ella Boland 1, Kitty Kelly 2, Loch Katrine 3. Time, 36½.

Third race, short course steeplechase—Silverado 1, Col. Bartlett 2, Huntsman 3. Time, 4:14.

Fourth race, the Lakeside stakes, 1½ miles—Lady Hurst 1, Sardonio 2, Ranier 3. Time, 2:37½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Milt Young 1, Elm 2, Fred Gardner 3. Time, 1:31½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ben Doran 1, Morings 2, Morelito 3. Time, 1:42½.

THE FORT ERIE TRACK.

The report that the Fort Erie track has been sold to Ike Thompson, of New York, who was at one time known as the "Duke of Gloucester," caused considerable gossip and much uneasiness, but there is no truth in it. Mr. Thompson is ready to buy at any time, but has not yet been given a chance.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—The Gentilly handicap, for 4-year-olds and upwards, at 6½ furlongs, valued at \$1,000, was the feature of Saturday's racing.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Pell Mell 1, Randazzo 2, Dr. Graves 3. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Muevichia 1, Caivar 2, Sackhen 3. Time, 36½.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Baratara 1, Gomez 2, Judge Magee 3. Time, 2:09½.

Fourth race, Gentilly handicap, 6½ furlongs—Branch 1, Takasassee 2, Belle of Memphis 3. Time, 1:20½.

Fifth race, selling, mile and 20 yards—Julia Hazel 1, Sedan 2, Everest 3. Time, 1:45½.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Col. Frank Waters 1, Egbert 2, Official 3. Time, 1:42½.

FISTIC.

SHARKEY FINED.

Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arraigned in the municipal court at Boston on Saturday and fined each for participating in an exhibition which the police maintain partook of the nature of a prize fight. Both the pugilists have been performing at one of the theaters here this week.

FATAL RESULT OF A FIGHT.

Tom Lansing, a heavy-weight pugilist, who was injured in a bout with Jack Root, in Chicago, about two months ago, died on Saturday at St. Mary's and Elizabeth's Hospital, at Louisville, Ky. For two weeks he has been unconscious, and it was known that he was near death. He was laid down by one of Root's terrific punches, and his head struck the floor with such violence that a clot formed on the brain. An operation was performed, but it was impossible to save his life.

THIRTY-ONE ROUNDS.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—About 4,000 men and women were present at the fight saw 31 rounds of fighting at the Tattersall Saturday night, including one clean knockout. Three eastern scrappers—Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, Joe Butler, and Charlie McKeever, of Philadelphia—were among the contestants, but did not land the blow with a face down by one of Root's terrific punches, and his head struck the floor with such violence that a clot formed on the brain. An operation was performed, but it was impossible to save his life.

Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, and John Ritchie, opened the programme. These two men met last Monday, Haley losing in the fourth round on a foul. Saturday's bout was declared a draw.

Frank Ebdely, of Birmingham, and Homer Selby, of Indianapolis, brother of Kid McCoy, met at 140 pounds. Bartley was given the decision.

Charlie Burns, of Cincinnati, and Charlie McKeever came next. The men came together in a very close and exciting call of time, and hot mix-ups followed on quick succession. In the sixth McKeever landed a flush right in the pit of the stomach. Burns went down in agony and claimed foul. It was not allowed, and with his face drawn with pain, he got up and fought like a demon till the end of the round. It was declared a draw.

John Root, of Chicago, and Harry Peppers, the colored California middleweight, met at 145 pounds at 145 pounds. Peppers was knocked down four times in the fourth round and three times in the fifth round, the gong saving him in the latter. Root was given the decision.

Joe Butler, of Philadelphia, and Frank Childs, of Chicago, colored heavyweights, went on for the wind-up and Childs won.

GOSSIP.

Harry Gilmore is sorry McCoy lost.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

It is a matter of business with him, as he himself says: "I am a teacher of scientific boxing, and when a man with brute strength wins over a man with science, people say 'What is the use of learning to box?' Strength is the only thing." This hurts me, of course. As a matter of fact, a clever man wins nine out of ten times."

It is said that Bob Fitzsimmons has an argument with Dan Stuart to pull off all his rights under the latter's management. Stuart, notwithstanding his disastrous experience with the veriscope before, still has faith in it as a money winner, and wants to control the fight for show purposes. Commenting upon this, Tom O'Rourke said: "I have heard it, but it will not cut any figure with Sharkey. Stuart will not offer more than a \$15,000 prize for a fight between Tom and Fitz, and his only prospective battleground is Carson City. If he offers \$15,000 the Lenox club will hang up \$25,000, and so on, no matter how much Stuart bids. If Fitzsimmons can afford to turn down big money, that's his lookout. The Lenox club has barred him for the present, but time may alter things."

Peter Maher, the heavy-weight pugilist, has refused the offer of the Lenox Athletic Club to make a match with Jim Jeffries, the "California Giant," unless guaranteed a \$20,000 purse, although Jeffries, through his manager, accepted the proposition the club made.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Jockey Burns has secured his release from Simms and will get \$8,000 a year for two years with Schorr.

Schaefer is out with another challenge to Ives or Slosson. He wants to know whether Ives intends to hold or resign the championship.

Mike Donovan threatens to clean up all the amateurs in the coming national champion tournament at the Lenox club this week.

Corbett and Jeffries have covered Fitzsimmons' \$2,500 forfeit to fight Sharkey. It is not likely Fitzsimmons will pay any attention to Corbett now, as the ex-champion has not won a fight since he lost at Carson City.

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Toronto, Jan. 22—8 p.m.—An important low area, which has traveled south-eastward from the Northwest Territories, is now centered in Kansas, whence it is likely to move toward the lake region. Comparatively mild weather continues in all parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 20-36; Prince Albert, 20-30; Winnipeg, 4-24; Port Arthur, 4-20; Toronto, 30-35; Ottawa, 30-34; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 30-34; Halifax, 32-42.

Toronto, Jan. 23—1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes: Sleet and rain before night, followed on Tuesday by gales from west and north.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Jan. 21, were: Highest, 35.5 above; lowest, 30 above. On Sunday, Jan. 22: Highest, 32 above; lowest, 18 above.

Sun rises today at 7:44; sets, 5:08.

Moon rises at 2:29 p.m.; sets, 5:37 a.m.

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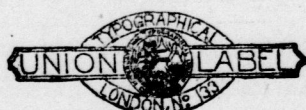
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Evangelistic services are being held at the Empress Avenue Church.

—Miss Jessie Black, who has been visiting in Chatham, has returned home to this city.

—Mrs. James Stevenson, of South London, is visiting Mrs. John Wier, north ward, St. Marys.

—Miss Helen Coon, of this city, is the guest of Miss Allison Mackintosh, Reeve street, Woodstock.

—Miss Kate Mackintosh, of Talbot street school, has been called away to New York, owing to the death of her cousin, Mr. Wm. Seymour, in that city.

—Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, yesterday morning, gave the first of a series of discourses on "The Acts of the Apostles."

—The Bishop of Huron preached in St. George's Church, Owen Sound, yesterday, and will deliver a lecture there this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss Helen Coon, of London, who has been the guest of Miss Allison Mackenzie for the past few days, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Norwich.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of this city, and Rev. Wm. Craig, of Petrolia, will address the annual missionary meeting of St. George's Church, Sarnia, to be held next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Ernest Martin, tenor soloist in the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, sang in the Dundas Street Methodist Church yesterday morning, and in St. Andrew's Church in the evening.

—Miss J. Burnett, daughter of Mrs. John Burnett, 806 Waterloo street, has returned home from Porto Rico. She was one of the first party of trained nurses, which left Boston for San Juan for the scene of the war.

—Mrs. E. St. Claire and grandson, late of Port Huron, spent Sunday in London, the guests of Mrs. J. Labatt. They are en route for Harvard, U.S., where Mr. St. Claire will pursue his studies at the university.

—Mr. W. H. Bartram has written Mayor Wilson protesting against the payment of the \$500 reward to Marshall Dilley, for the arrest of Marion Brown. Mr. Bartram contends that the police commissioners had no authority to offer the reward.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, city, lectured before a large audience at St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on Friday night. The Beacon says: "The time occupied by Mr. Wilson passed so rapidly that it was scarcely noticeable, so intensely interesting was the illustration and the vivid word painting of the lecturer."

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The third of the series of monthly organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Miss Lora Roman, the popular contralto soloist, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. W. H. Hewlett, formerly of this city, but now of London, will be here next Tuesday, when he will be the accompanist at Miss Bessie Bonnell's reappearance concert, to be given in Association Hall. Mr. Hewlett is one of the best accompanists we have, and in securing him it would seem that in every particular the management is determined to make the concert a success.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London held their fifteenth annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th inst. Sessions will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at 8 p.m. a public meeting will be held, at which an excellent programme of music, addresses, etc., will be given. The closing sessions will be held on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

—Woodstock Times: Those who assembled in the lecture room of Knox Church last night enjoyed a treat that does not often fall to their lot. The occasion was the lecture given by Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on "Ireland and the Irish." Canon Dann possesses to a remarkable degree the wit and eloquence so characteristic of the Irish, and whether he was telling one of the amusing stories with which his lecture was replete from beginning to end, or reciting a pathetic poem, the effect on the audience was equally powerful.

—Mr. Joseph Wm. Swanwick died at his residence, 356 Rectory street, early yesterday morning. Mr. Swanwick was an employee of the Grand Trunk for a number of years, but was compelled to retire last spring owing to ill-health. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 7 and 5 years. His father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Donald McDonald, of London Junction, and two brothers, John, of No. 2 fire hall, and Albert, also survive. Deceased was a member of Council No. 25, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

MR. BARTRAM'S LATEST.
Mr. W. H. Bartram has served Magistrate Parke with a notice of motion for mandamus compelling the magistrate to grant a summons for the apprehension of City Clerk Kingston for alleged disobedience of the law. The magistrate refused to grant Mr. Bartram's application for a summons, hence the action, which will be disposed of on Thursday.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute met in council on Saturday afternoon in the court house, to arrange for the supplementary meetings to be held at Thorncliffe, Hyde Park, Nisleton and Harriestown, on Feb. 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively. The delegation consists of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Joseph E. Gould, Uxbridge. These will be assisted by suitable local talent in the afternoon and evening at each place.

THE C. M. B. A.

The grand council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will meet at the local offices of the organization here today. Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, Que., grand president; Dr. E. Ryan, mayor of Kingston, grand medical adviser; F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, grand legal adviser, and J. J. Behan, Kingston; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, and Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax, N. S., grand trustees, arrived on Saturday night for the purpose, and will be here a day or more. Mr. S. R. Brown, of this city, is grand secretary of the order. The grand council meets several times yearly between annual conventions.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the general board of Methodist missions Saturday, it was decided, in response to an invitation from the quarterly board of the Methodist Church in Quebec city, to hold the next meeting of the general board of missions in that city in October next, and during its session the fifteenth anniversary of the erection of the only Methodist Church in the city of Quebec will be celebrated. Communications from the church showed that the work was proceeding satisfactorily. A church had been built at Dawson City, and now possessed a congregation and vigorous membership. The appointment of a professor of theology in the College of Tokyo, Japan, was deferred until further information was received. Reports from the Province of Sz Chuan, Western China, showed that the districts in the vicinity of the Methodist mission were undisturbed and tranquil. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, reported the receipt of a contribution of several dollars from the Japanese congregation in Vancouver, being a contribution of the native Christians in aid of the debt on St. James' Church, Montreal. The Indians of Saugen have also contributed \$5 for the same purpose.

It is said that the soldiers who had taken Hood's Sasaparilla stood the long marches in Cuba much better than the others.

The trouble with the charity that begins at home is that it seldom gets any farther.

A Quebecer's Confidence in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure—Gives Relief at Once, He Says.

Danville, P. Q., April 9th, 1892.
J. J. Masson, Bates & Co., Toronto:

Dear Sirs,—Enclosed find \$1 for half-dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says: "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

JAS. MASSON, General Merchant, Danville, P. Q.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Of the Liberals of East Middlesex.

Election of Officers—Confidence Expressed in the Dominion and Ontario Governments—Resolutions of Condolence.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association was held in Duffield block on Saturday afternoon, when the old warhorses of the riding and the younger workers turned out in large numbers. The meeting was brief, but characterized by the greatest enthusiasm throughout. The chair was occupied by Vice-President S. B. Gorwill, owing to the lamented death of President W. F. McConnell, of North Dorchester, one of the oldest workers in the riding.

The chairman referred feelingly to Mr. McConnell's death, and made a few remarks on other matters.

Resolutions of condolence were passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. McConnell, and with the relatives of the late W. B. Scatterd, of Nissouri, one of the riding's foremost workers for many years.

Following is a copy of the resolution: Moved by J. H. Elliott, seconded by J. Durand, "That this association, having been moved by death from our midst, our esteemed president, Mr. W. F. McConnell, and we, as former co-workers with him, feel it a duty to place on record our regard and esteem for our worthy departed friend. The office to which he was appointed was filled by him with marked ability, and his genial personality and his kindly service will be long missed by this association; and that we extend to the bereaved widow and family our deepest sympathy, and further, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. McConnell."

A motion expressing confidence in the Dominion and Ontario Governments, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, A. S. Hardy and Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate for the riding, was unanimously passed, amidst prolonged cheering.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Laidlaw, city; John McDougall, Pond Mills, and S. B. Gorwill, London township, spoke briefly.

A resolution expressing thanks to Mr. W. B. Laidlaw, secretary-treasurer, for his able services during the past year, was passed.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:
President—S. B. Gorwill, London township.

Vice-President—County Councillor James Murray, Westminster.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. B. Laidlaw, city.

Vice-presidents for the townships and villages:
London Township—East side of Proof Line road—Wm. Smibert.

West side of Proof Line road—Fletcher Charlton.

Nissouri—George Scatterd.

North Dorchester—N. McCallum.

Westminster—J. H. Elliott.

East London—Wm. Moore.

South Dorchester—J. C. Dance.

THE "Y. S"

Semi-Monthly Business Meeting of the Managers—Cordial Invitation to Visitors.

The regular semi-monthly business meeting of the board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Thursday afternoon. The Bible reading was founded on II. Corinthians, xii, 9: "My grace is sufficient for thee," and many beautiful and encouraging thoughts were given. The business was then proceeded with, and reports read by the treasurer, secretary, convener of entertainment, Bible study and house committees. The receipts for December were \$57.90; disbursements, \$45.04; balance toward January expenses, \$12.86. The attendance for the month was 1,122, and during the day, 567 at the lunch hour, and 194 in the evening.

The physical culture and sewing classes met during the early part of the month, but discontinued for the holiday season. The class for Bible study met each Tuesday evening, and an increasing interest in the study of God's word is manifest in many of the members.

A gospel meeting for young women is held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15, to which all women are earnestly invited.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Dorothy Yeates, Misses Fraser, Winnett, Magee, Down, Mr. Murray and the children, for their kind and able assistance at the concert held Dec. 16, in aid of the library.

The members of the board would be glad if any who are interested in work for young women would visit the association and perhaps add some article of furniture to make our new home more attractive.

Skating Boots

Men's Hockey, reduced to

\$2.50

Ladies' Hockey, reduced to

\$2.50

Ankle Supports, calfskin, soft as silk, 35c.

JOHNSTON'S
198 Dundas Street

Sale of... Surplus Stock

—AT—

Surprise Prices

—AT—

KINGSMILL'S.

WHITE SHIRTS

10 cases opened last week. All sizes now in stock.

Three Leading Lines:

Unlaundered, double back and front, great value..... 50c
Laundered Dress Shirt, perfect fit, open back and front; this is very special; only..... 75c
Best Laundered, very heavy, only..... 90c

GRAHAM BROS.

MATRIMONIAL MIX

Geo. F. Gibson, the Alleged Bigamist, To Be Tried at the June Sessions.

At the adjourned sessions of the peace, Saturday, the trial of George F. Gibson, of William street north, on charges of perjury and bigamy, was postponed by Judge Edward Elliott until June. Gibson's case has been pending for over a year. Gibson is alleged to have married Mrs. Ann Hyde, a second wife, by whom he had a large family. In March, 1889, the second wife died, and on May 29, two months later, Gibson is alleged to have married a Miss Langford, who is bringing an action for alimony.

Mrs. Gibson No. 1 (Ann Hyde) is in Detroit. She was here at the preliminary examination, and is willing to come any time to give evidence against the man, who, she alleges, wronged her. After the death of wife No. 2, Mr. Gibson had the following printed on a memorial card:

"In Loving Remembrance of MARGARET ANN GIBSON, Died, March 21, 1889.

One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our love decay; And the hopes so brightly cherished Brighten but to pass away. One by one our hopes grow brighter, As we near the shining shore; As we know across the river, Where the loved one's gone before."

It was just two months afterwards that Gibson is alleged to have married Miss Langford, who has charged him with perjury in connection with the alimony case.

LAKE SHORE AND BOSANQUET.
Bosanquet, Jan. 23.—Mrs. M. Roundling, of Arkona, is visiting among friends and acquaintances on Lake Shore, Bosanquet.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Sarnia, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, on the 16th, of Bosanquet.

At Lake Smith, two enterprising young men shot game on Sunday recently, and, as a finale, danced to the tune of a \$13 fine apiece.

Mr. Nathaniel McDonald, the much esteemed teacher in school section No. 7, Bosanquet, is laid up with quinsy, so the school is closed at present.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE BURNED.
Montreal, Jan. 23.—Mountain Rest, the residence of Edward Guerin, advocate at Notre Dame de Grace, on the western slope of the mountain, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

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Again, notice how Jesus deals with them in their perplexity. He does not speak to them of their lack of reason and intelligence, but he takes them to the Scriptures, to Moses, and the prophets, and all Scriptures, which are so much despised by many. He seems to have corrected the prophets, or to have confounded all the Scriptures; but he expounds them as if they were all good and safe authority.

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JESUS THE TEACHER

Interesting Discourse by Rev. W. H. A. Claris at the Southern Congregational Church.

Following is a brief synopsis of Rev. Mr. Claris' discourse, given last evening, from the text, "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke, xxiv, 27.)

Here we have the example of Jesus, the teacher sent from God, in dealing with sad and bewildered men. Two disciples were on their way to Emmaus, on the morning of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb. They had been disappointed in their expectations concerning their Master; they had hoped to have seen him proclaim himself king, and by help from heaven to have enforced his claims; but instead they have seen him betrayed and crucified.

Their minds must have been full of recollections of all the wonderful things that he had said and done in their midst since his appearance among them, and all that they had witnessed during the last few days, together with the strange reports that he just dawned upon them. These hopes had been frustrated, their minds confused, and their hearts filled with sadness, when the Saviour joined them, and by one or two simple questions he drew from them their own description of the situation. This he did while "their eyes were hidden that they should not know him."

Now, notice what divine wisdom and skill he here manifests; bringing home to them their great folly, and want of understanding, he leads them away to the source of all light, and comfort. Notice, in our lives we often find ourselves as followers of Jesus in situations where everything seems to be wrong and contradictory to our hopes, to God's promises, and to what we think should be, and it may be our faith is threatened, and out mounds are withered. And here we find others have been foolish and done wrong, and where God's dealings seem so altogether different from what they should be, while the real difficulty all lies in our want of understanding and trusting God.

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