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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.

CRAWFORD—At the family residence, 233 Queen's avenue, on Jan. 30, Hannah, beloved wife of James Crawford.

HODGMAN—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1899, Wm. A. Hodgman, in his 92nd year.

LEONARD—On Jan. 30, Lewis Cordon, eldest son of L. C. Leonard, in his 37th year.

HOWARD—In Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 29 years, the beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Howard, of 317 Chesapeake street, this city.

Funeral Thursday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

JUBILEE RINK—TONIGHT—GRAND Jubilee Hockey Club Carnival. 31 prices. Admission 15c.

PAINTINGS—BY MILE. VANDEN Broek on exhibition, studio Public Library, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Free.

TICKETS TO THE OLD COUNTRY VIA Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Red Star and Anchor Lines. Reduced rates via G. T. R. and C. P. R. in connection with ocean ticket. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACEDANCINGACADEMY—SPECIAL Have you seen the "Society Cakewalk"? Newest dance out; sure to be very popular. We can accommodate you with a private lesson any hour. Clayton & McCormick.

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, 246 Princess avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS PORTER WANTED AT Britannia House. Must be sober and competent.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—No washing. Apply 388 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Immediately. Family of two. Apply 571 Ridout street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Immediately. Apply 456 King street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT in small family; no washing. Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Also nurse. Must be good seamstress. Apply Mrs. Wilson, 200 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD BLAIN COOK—Where household is kept. Apply Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, 263 King street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. F. H. Butler, 250 Piccadilly street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Bayly, 196 Albert street.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSEER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted locally; on salary. G. Marshall & Co., London.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acreage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 49, this office.

MAN OR LADY TO TRAVEL AND appoint agents; established firm; \$50 per month and all expenses to start. Mr. Box 288 Philadelphia, Pa.

Business Chances.

SMALL CORNER GROCERY: GOOD frame house with store in front; corner lot; price \$1,200. Let the wife run the store while you work at your trade. A. A. Campbell, Mols Bank Buildings.

FOR SALE—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS Mineral bath, swimming bath, boating business; 200 foot front. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply to H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises.

TO LET—SPENCER BLOCK, Dundas street. Large rooms lately vacated by W. C. T. U. 20 rooms. No. 204; well suited for business, educational or light manufacturing. Permanent store, rent \$13 month. Apply 282 Dundas street.

TO RENT—35 ACRES—LOT 34, CON. 2, Westminster. Apply on premises, Gardner preferred.

TO LET—FLOUR AND FEED STORE—177 King street. Apply on premises.

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

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—50ft at 33 King street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,332 and 1,367.

Shorthand

Now is your time to learn it. You never heard of a first-class shorthand writer being out of employment. You can be first-class if you attend

Coo's Academy,
73 Dundas Street, London.

Miss Colquhoun has accepted a situation in the office of the Parisian Steam Laundry, City.

For terms apply
W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street

AMERICANS
SLAUGHTERED.

Men's Black Wax Calf Laced Boots, made by the celebrated firm, Hathaway, Soule & Herrington, former price \$5, today's price

\$3.00.

Our aim is to clear our winter lines of footwear regardless of cost.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

Trunks and Valises in large variety

Lost and Found.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT—LADY'S GOLD watch, 6 ounce case; initials C. A. B.; chain attached. Reward at J. C. Allan's, 658 Richmond.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, JAN. 22—ON Queen's avenue, between English and William streets, lady's beaver cuff. Finder will please leave at Advertiser office.

LOST—ON JAN. 3—A BOOK, "COURT OF Napoleon." Please return to 280 Queen's avenue.

Articles For Sale.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE—NEARLY new. Apply 201 or 408 Dundas street.

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 10 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND eggs for hatching from prize-winning stock at London and Toronto shows. John Aitken, 100 Bruce street, London.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading a stamp given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 100 West road, South London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 310 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadie, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clowns, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

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

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

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$30. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Miscellaneous.

MADAME LA ZELI, THE POPULAR Palmist, may be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House.

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

Real Estate.

100 ACRES, SOUTH HALF LOT 17, CON. 5, Westminster; all under cultivation; six miles from London; gravel road; fifteen acres in wheat; thoroughly till drained; fall plowing all done; large apple orchard and variety of small fruit; brick house, frame barn and good outbuilding. Will exchange for small farm near city. Apply or address John Moore, 134 Tecumseh avenue, South London. Must be sold to wind up estate. 274 54th st.

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall plowed; twenty acres plowed. Price \$2,500. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED ACRES—Lot 13, con. 5, Westminster; good buildings; orchard, seven miles from London; good gravel roads. Apply to Chas. Kerr, Hubrey.

FOR SALE—AN A1 STOCK FARM—GOOD buildings; abundant supply of good water; 50 acres till drained; 1 1/2 miles from railway station; city, price only \$3,000. 25 acres near city limits, would exchange for city property. J. F. Sanger, 408 Richmond street.

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

Architects.

J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, 27 1/2 DUNDAS street.

McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H. S. C. E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

Wanted.

PARTY CALLING ON FARMERS AND others with horses and rig open to carry a side line. Good connection through London to country. Good security if required. Apply Box 123, this office.

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

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED. 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, 601 Talbot street, London.

Whenever we see a man who has faith in an office-seeker's promise we want to ask him if he still hangs up his stockings at Christmas

DIVIDENDS
PAID TO
POLICYHOLDERS

The Ontario Mutual Life has paid dividends to policyholders as follows:

1894.....	\$70,735
1895.....	70,219
1896.....	71,825
1897.....	73,676
1898.....	75,020

It pays dividends to policyholders only.

C. E. GERMAN,
General Agent.
403 Richmond street.

Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899. 39k J11.18,25.31

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. WILL offer for sale on the premises, 567 Hill street, a good frame cottage with barn; lot 25 feet frontage, 200 feet deep. Also household furniture and effects, including new Heintzman piano.

Sale on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Furniture, etc., at 10:30; cottage at 12:15. No reserve. Terms reasonable.

H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers,
Sixty 9, Carling street, city.

RICHEST STRIKE
EVER KNOWN

Ore at Cripple Creek Said to Run as High as \$50,000 Per Ton.

Denver, Jan. 31.—A special from Cripple Creek says of the recent strike in Idaho ground: "Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick, and solid metal, and chunks of oxidized ore of the same width that he whittled with his pocket-knife. No assays have been made on the rock; it is not necessary, but pieces of the metallic ore body has doubled in size both ways since yesterday morning. Some of the pieces of ore are 80 per cent gold. I never saw such mineral and I do not believe that its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had assays taken on the rock, but a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000 per ton."

Manager Kilburn said: "I do not like to say anything that will excite the people any more than they are at present. The metallic ore body has doubled in size both ways since yesterday morning. Some of the pieces of ore are 80 per cent gold. I never saw such mineral and I do not believe that its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had assays taken on the rock, but a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000 per ton."

Armed guards are watching the property. The strike was made in the new ore body at a depth of 820 feet below the surface. The chute has been cut at the seventh level 200 feet above, and also at the fifth. At the latter place an assay was obtained in the breast of the drift in two feet of ore that went better than \$1,000 per ton. There is at least blocking out in the ore level between the ninth and seventh levels, \$50,000 worth of ore.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Personal.

MISSING—ESCAPED FROM LONDON Inmate Asylum, Wednesday, Jan. 25, George Bodaly, young man, about 33 years old, dark complexion, medium height. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father, John Bodaly, Watford, Ont.

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND. Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000.

J. A. NELLES,
Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE. Assets. \$58,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187.

EDWARD TOWNE & CO., general agents Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 263.

Tenders for Crushing Stone.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 2, for CRUSHING STONE

Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

BRITAIN'S
NATURAL ALLY

Balfour's Views on Anglo-Saxon Unity.

Fears of a Rising in Macedonia Against Turkish Rule.

The Khalifa Has Evaded Gen. Kitchener's Forces—Movement in England to Establish a School of Spiritualism—More Peerage Claimants.

London, Jan. 31.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour delivered his annual address last evening to his constituents at Manchester. After speaking of the "intrinsic difficulty which continental nations find in understanding Great Britain's aims," he said: "But here is surely one great country, which, by community of language, by religion, blood, origin, and even institutions, is well fitted to understand. Need I say that the country to which I refer is the United States? Some foreign critics, cynical by profession and training, hold that the friendship now happily existing between the English-speaking people of both sides of the Atlantic is but the growth of the moment, and depends upon a transitory community of interests. They affect to believe that when this disappears friendship will also disappear. They hold that if British trade should feel injured by some incipient tariff, immediately the sentiments so generally felt at this moment in Great Britain towards America would vanish like the leaves in autumn."

THE CYNICS ARE WRONG.

"According to my observation," said Mr. Balfour, "the world of cynics is always wrong. I believe the cynics are wrong in this case, if our good relations really depended upon those fortuitous circumstances, while the latter might be the foundation of an alliance, they could not be the foundation of what is infinitely more important of that species of friendship which, in season and out of season, through good report or ill, is not to be shaken by mere circumstances. It was in this hall, in 1896 that I first spoke of the international relations between the United States and England—in those dark days of the Venezuelan controversy, when public feeling in America had been aroused by the wholly unfounded suspicion that we had some designs upon the South American continent, and when by natural reaction, we felt that our brethren on the other side of the water had neither judged nor treated us with knowledge and fairness."

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

"I then expressed my firm faith that the time would come when all speaking the English language and sharing the Anglo-Saxon civilization would be united with a sympathy which no mere political divergence could permanently disturb. I felt then, though I spoke my inner convictions, that I must impress my hearers as something of a dreamer and an idealist, or as a prophet, only hoping for what he himself can hardly expect to see realized. But the three years that have elapsed since have wrought a surely marvelous change in the relations between the two countries—a change which I believe is not destined to be reversed; a change which has brought back these two great communities to their normal relations, disturbed as these normal relations were by more than a century of unhappy discord; a change which, once made, is a change that ought to be permanent, for it is founded, as I hope, upon mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension and the mutual belief that each great and free community desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations. And if I am right, and that common sympathy be permanent, then the two great nations, there cannot be a greater guarantee for future peace, freedom and liberty, not only for our country or community alone, but for the whole human race."

AGAINST TURKISH RULE.

London, Jan. 31.—Grave fears are entertained of a rising in the spring in Macedonia against Turkish rule. The powers are making vigorous efforts to suppress the movement, but the outcome of years of oppression and accumulated impatience under the sultan's administration. The plan presupposes aid from Bulgaria and Greece. Russia dreads the possible results of such a rising, as her energies are absorbed by expansion in the far east, and by her disarmament proposals. She has accordingly warned the Macedonians to expect no aid from her. Austria gives similar warning. Meantime the sultan is strengthening his forces in Macedonia.

MEDIUMS MUST GO TO COLLEGE.

London, Jan. 31.—A movement is on foot here to put the practice of spiritualism very much upon the same footing as the practice of medicine. It is proposed to establish a collegiate institution for the formal instruction of "mediums," and to provide for the authorized licensing of mediums capable of conducting orthodox seances. The new scheme owes its origin to a Mrs. Stannard. Her object, she says, is to protect the public from experimenting with fraudulent and incompetent spiritualists. She thinks these fakirs, by advertising themselves as professionals, have caused spiritualistic experiments of the genuine type to be derided. She desires to organize a society which will issue a classified list of the duly qualified working mediums.

DULY QUALIFIED MEDIUMS.

Blank forms will be circulated, to be signed by all mediums in the country, and only such as gave satisfactory evidence of their power will be recommended to the public as duly authorized to put people in communication with their friends in the nether world. The college, which will prepare persons for the practice of mediumship, is to have a decidedly novel curriculum—seances, gyrations and classic dances being expected to occupy a large part of the attention of the students.

WHERE IS THE KHALIFA?

Cairo, Jan. 31.—Col. Kitchener, brother of Gen. Lord Kitchener, governor-general of the Sudan, is returning to Omdurman after an unsuccessful pursuit of the Khalifa, who fled to the southward on the fall of Omdurman, his capital.

DEATH DUTIES.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Vienna says it is stated that a dispute has arisen between the English Government and the executors of the estate of the late Empress of Austria, whose private fortune is deposited in the Bank of England. The English Government, it is said, has prohibited the withdrawal of the money for payment of the heirs until the death duties are paid. The executors contend that the estate being that of a foreign sovereign, is exempt from British taxation.

MORE PEERAGE CLAIMANTS.

London, Jan. 31.—London is threatened with an epidemic of peerage claimants. Two besides Viscount Hinton have appeared. One is a solicitor who, in preparing his own case for the courts says that his father, a peer who recently died, previously disintegrated the estate and made over the whole property to him.

Another claimant is James Stafford, an elderly builder, of North London, who claims the earldom of Stafford, with 10,000 acres and three fine castles. He says he is the direct male descendant of Henry de Stafford, created baron in 1181. The barony was unlawfully obtained from Charles I. by William Howard, of whom the present holder claims to be a descendant. Stafford says this is impossible, as the male line was extinct in 1762 and the female line in 1807. He has a room full of documents proving that he is the rightful heir.

"JACK THE RIPPER" DEAD.

London, Jan. 31.—An Anglican clergyman in the north of England has written to the Daily Mail stating that he is fully aware of the identity of the person responsible for the "Jack the Ripper" murders in London ten years ago. He says: "I received information in professional confidence, with directions to publish the facts after ten years, and then with such alterations as might defeat identification. The murderer was a man of good position, and otherwise unblemished character, who suffered from epileptic mania, and is long since deceased, having died shortly after committing the last murder. He was at one time engaged in rescue work among the depraved women of the east end—eventually his victims—and was once a surgeon."

CAIRO TO THE CAPE.

The London Morning Post says it is authorized by Mr. Cecil Rhodes to state that he has had no communication with the government on the question of a crown guarantee for the construction of the first section of the Bulawayo-Tanganyika Railway since he preferred his request for such a guarantee from the authorities. Mr. Rhodes further declared that he has in no way departed from his original idea of connecting Cairo and Cape Town by rail.

QUEEN OF THE GYPSIES

Mrs. Brooks, of London, Is Trying to Establish Her Claim, And to Property Worth About \$5,000,000.

Child of the Late Baron Rothschild's Will—Toistol May Seek an Asylum Over Here—Twenty Children Drowned.

London, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Brooks, a resident of the west side of London, is trying to establish her claim to the title and dignity of the Queen of the Gypsies of all the earth. Her claim also extends to a demand for the possession of property worth, roughly speaking, five million dollars. Mrs. Brooks is not a gypsy herself, but she claims to be the lineal descendant of Lydia Chilcott, the first queen of the gypsies, and Eliza Smith, one of the early kings. From this couple she traces her lineage through the highways and byways of many families, and proves to her own satisfaction that she is the only remaining descendant of the ancient royal family of gypsies, and therefore is entitled to the vast estates which have been in chancery or somewhere else since some time during the last century.

THE ONLY OBSTACLE.

The only obstacle between Mrs. Brooks and her desires is a lack of identification. The gypsies of England have been looking a great many years for the "lost child," as they call her, and if Mrs. Brooks can establish her claim to this title she may one day be rich. Even if Mrs. Brooks gets what she wants, however, her path may not continue to be strewn with roses, for a substantial movement is on foot among the citizens of Essex county to drive the gypsies from their territory. The nomadic dwellers in tents have gone to Essex in great numbers of late, and the Essex people are now determined to keep agitating until the gypsies are forced to leave.

JANGLE OVER ROTHSCHILD'S WILL.

London, Jan. 31.—A curious dispute has arisen over one of the provisions in the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. He left \$25,000 as a bequest to a certain Herbert Wilson, and the peculiarity arises over the fact that there are two Herbert Wilsons, both of whom feel that they have a claim upon the baron's generosity. Herbert Wilson No. 1 bases his claim upon the following clause in the will: "To my dear friend, Herbert Wilson, of No. 166 Cromwell road and the Travelers' Club, the sum of £5,000."

Querey enough, there is no such number as "166" Cromwell road, although the baron's executors consider the fact of Herbert Wilson being a member of the Travelers' Club, sufficiently identifies that legatee.

Herbert Wilson No. 2 is in business as a hotel negotiator at Bloomsbury Mansions. He saved the late baron from a dangerous fall in 1893, and feels that the bequest was intended for him. He is collecting evidence to show the

A Hostess Who Gives a Dinner

—or luncheon—tea or reception—loves to place before her guests the choicest and daintiest of delicacies.

The salads should be the most enjoyable article among the refreshments. To insure perfection use our Lucca Olive Oil in your salads and you will have no regrets in this particular.

Sold in half pint and pint bottles.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

Pharmacists, etc.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

TOLSTOI MAY BE DRIVEN TO AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The dispute between the czar and the holy synod regarding Count Leo Tolstoi seems likely to grow into an open rupture. M. Pobedonostzoff, the procurer-general of the synod, insists on summoning Count Tolstoi before the synod for trial, which will involve his being deprived of his civil rights. The synod is enraged on account of Tolstoi's open support of

As Soup's, Soup, So is Soap, Soap.

You must classify soup, soap, or anything. There are many kinds, grades, qualities. In soap, that word **Surprise** stamped on every cake guarantees finest quality. A pure hard soap. When you buy **Surprise** you have the best.

5 CENTS A CAKE.

MULTUM IN PARVO

Premier Greenway is at Ottawa. Big building activity in Winnipeg. Ontario Legislature meets tomorrow. Archbishop Ireland may be made cardinal.

Imperial Bank will open branch at Listowel.

Victor Cavendish, M.P., will visit the governor-general at Ottawa.

One hundred Dunkards from Indiana will settle in the Northwest.

New Zealand's wheat surplus is estimated at 6,500,000 bushels.

James W. Brown, of Chatham, leaves \$52,000 to Knox College, Toronto.

Health of J. S. Willison, editor Toronto Globe, is greatly improved.

The German parliament has sanctioned the increased naval estimates.

Mr. Whitney, in keeping with an increased following, is growing fatter.

Kingston, Jamaica, will be converted into an impregnable British fortress.

Canadian commissioners expect to return home from Washington next week.

Galt merchants want stamp trading companies declared illegal by parliament.

Head offices of the Canada Life will likely be removed to Toronto. Senator Cox controls.

Toronto World says it is sure Dominion general elections will be held in June next.

General election for New Brunswick Legislature—nominations, Feb. 11; polling a week later.

Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and two small children perished in a snowslide near Apex, Colo., Sunday.

Knox College alumni are in conference at Toronto. Rev. W. J. Clark is one of the conferees.

The coming summer promises to be a record-breaker in the way of business on both the great Canadian railways.

Sir Robert Giffen holds that the alleged decline in British commerce is apparent, but not real, and offers no cause for alarm.

The Banque du Peuple announces that on the 16th of February, it will pay the depositors and creditors a dividend of 10 per cent.

Cubans and Spaniards are organizing clubs in Cuba for the purpose of hurrying the termination of the military control of the island.

Toronto World's Ottawa reporter says Hon. R. W. Scott may succeed Sir Oliver Mowat as governor of Ontario whenever the latter resigns.

Capt. Jos. Spence, aged 60, one of the best known lake mariners in Ontario, died at his residence, Hamilton, on Sunday. He had sailed the lower lakes for 25 years.

The body of Capt. Sturtevant, pilot of the naphtha launch Paul Jones, has been found near New Orleans. It is believed he was asleep and off duty at the time of the explosion.

William Dormer, deckhand on the W. L. Frost, at headforemost from the gangplank, plunging half way through the ice. His dead body was held feet up till chopped out.

Because of failing health Mrs. J. Meyers, a wealthy visitor from Pittsburgh, aged about 50, committed suicide by jumping into the ocean from the end of Young's pier at Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday.

Private advices received at Seattle state that the United States Government will send three detachments of soldiers into the Copper River district of Alaska next spring to lay out an all American route to the Yukon.

The Chicago Young People's Christian Temperance Union has decided to celebrate Feb. 17 as the first "heavenly birth" of Miss Frances E. Willard, and has devised a plan of issuing 30,000 \$10 shares of stock to raise the debt on the temple.

Four thousand Cubans peacefully participated in exercises of unveiling a memorial tablet in Havana on Sunday to the memory of Juan Marti, first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. Speeches were made favoring independence.

There is a coal fight on between the Hocking Valley and West Virginia producers, and a drop in prices of soft coal is expected. The Ohio coal roads have announced a reduction of 10 cents a ton in the carrying rate from the mines to Columbia.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., the bottom is being knocked out of the prices on pressed glassware and prices on all staple goods are being cut, in some instances as much as 10, 15 and even 25 per cent. Price-cutting is attributed to the failure to form a combine a few weeks ago.

A dispatch from Manila says: Insurgent natives wish the Americans to land at Iloilo. The insurgent army are kicking and want to lick the town. They have already burned several vil-

Koladermic Skin Food is what its name implies—a food for the skin—builds up the wasted and worn places, restores it to a natural color and imparts a baby-like softness and delicacy.

Removes pimples and blackheads, and the defects of the complexion caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. At all druggists. Price 25 cents.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS

N. A. Company's Chair Factory at Owen Sound Destroyed.

The Whole Plant Burned—Loss Placed at \$75,000.

The Residence of a Family Near Berlin Burned Down and the Occupants Missing.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 31.—Fire broke out in the North American Chair Company's factory about 4 o'clock this morning, and the whole plant was completely destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Two hundred and eighty hands are thrown out of employment. Building and contents were insured for \$28,000.

AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 31.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a new brick house occupied by Frau Von Wehman, an Austrian countess and her two nephews, named Baldenhaus.

This property was situated outside of the fire limits, and the fire had made such progress before assistance could arrive that the building could not be saved. Nothing is known as to whether or not the occupants of the house succeeded in escaping, and there are fears that they have perished in the flames. A diligent search is now being made for them.

62 BELOW ZERO

Severe Weather Reported at Many Points—62 Degrees Below Zero at Bagby River, East of Rat Portage.

St. Paul, Man., Jan. 31.—Thirty-eight at Battleford and ten below at Marquette were the official announcements for temperature for yesterday. The local record, 28° below, was the coldest in years.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The worst blizzard of the winter raged in Northern Ohio yesterday. The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark for the past 48 hours. Kate Stevens, 70 years old, living at 190 Canal street, was found unconscious in her room, being frozen. Physicians say she will die.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—The thermometer at St. John's College, this city, registered 43° below zero at seven o'clock yesterday morning. Reports from ports in Southwestern Manitoba show that it was even colder, the thermometer decreasing to 43 below.

At Eagle River, east of Rat Portage, Ont., the thermometer is reported to have registered 62° below, but this is discredited.

U. S. PAPER COMBINE

Strongly Opposed by the American Publishers' Association.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing over \$200,000,000 of capital, on Monday held a special meeting at Washington to ask a revocation of the present United States duty on printing paper and pulp.

They show that the paper makers of the United States have entered into a huge combine, which, by excessive capitalization, fleeces every newspaper in the United States.

A committee consisting of S. H. Cummin, of the Washington Star; B. W. Patterson, of the Chicago Tribune; W. H. Self, of the Pittsburgh Times; James Elverson, jun., of the Philadelphia Inquirer; and Hermann Ritter, of the New York Staats Zeitung, was appointed to present to the president the statement of the views of the publishers on the question of free pulp adopted at yesterday's meeting.

At 2:15 yesterday afternoon the publishers called on the president at the White House, and at 3:30 they had an informal meeting with the American joint high commissioners.

OUR FOOD IN BRITAIN

Unlimited Market for Canadian Butter—The Prices for Cheese.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Returns received at the department of trade and commerce show that the part that Canada is taking in supplying the British demand for food products, particularly those of the dairy, in 1896 Canada sent to Great Britain 88,357 cwts of butter; in 1897, 100,402 cwts, and in 1898, 156,835 cwts. The total consumption of butter in Great Britain in 1898 was 3,209,093 cwts, so that as far as Canada is concerned there is practically an unlimited market inviting her products, and the condition in which it reaches the consumer will determine the quantity she will be able to sell there and the prices she will receive. The average price paid for the choicest Canadian butter during 1898 was from 96 to 100 shillings per cwt, and the quotation advanced in January of the present year from 100 to 102 shillings. For the finest quality the prices received by Canada were second only to those for the finest Swedish and Danish product, being from 86 to 94 shillings in 1898, and from 96 to 98 shillings in January of 1899. Of cheese Canada sent to Great Britain in 1896, 1,224,297 cwts; in 1897, 1,326,664 cwts, and in 1898, 1,432,131 cwts. The prices paid for the choicest quality in 1898 were from 44 to 45 shillings per cwt, and for the finest, 42 to 44 shillings. During January of the present year, choicest brought 50 to 51 shillings, and finest from 47 to 48 shillings.

SIX PERSONS HURT.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 31.—Three cars of a west-bound train on the Addison Railway were derailed and a passenger coach rolled down a bank and burned, one mile from Larrabee's Point, Vt., Monday evening. Six people were injured. They were: Conductor G. B. Bingham, Express Messenger H. J. Estey, F. B. Newton, of Plainville, Ct.; G. W. Fenn, of Bristol, Conn.; V. S. Smith, of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; and W. P. Smith, of Andover, Vt.

Permanent Cure of Severe Salt Rheum.

The permanent cure after permanent cure that is being received and published day by day has placed Burdock Blood Bitters far above all other remedies in the estimation of the sick and suffering.

Even the severest and most chronic diseases that other remedies fail to relieve yield to the blood purifying, blood enriching properties of B. B. B.

Salt Rheum or Eczema—that most stubborn of skin diseases, which causes such torture and is so difficult to cure with ordinary remedies—cannot withstand B. B. B.'s healing, soothing power.

The case of Mrs. Jas. Sanderson, Emerson, Man., shows how effective B. B. B. is in curing Salt Rheum at its worst, and curing it to stay cured.

This is what she wrote:

"Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a bad attack of Salt Rheum three years ago. It was so severe that my finger nails came off. I can truly say that I know of no more valuable medicine in the world than B. B. B. It cured me completely and permanently, as I have never had a touch of Salt Rheum since."

DISARMAMENT ONLY POSSIBLE

When Civilized Nations Agree to be Content.

Lord Roberts Gives His Views on the Subject—Privation in Palestine—Eloped With a Nun—Mixed Tribunals to be Prolonged for a Year.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Roberts, in a letter to the periodical War Against War, expresses what is doubtless the general feeling of soldiers on the czar's disarmament scheme. While he has no love for war in itself, he believes disarmament will only be possible when all the nations of the civilized world agree to rest content with what they have got and never strive for anything more. "What," he asks, "would be the fate of civilized nations if they were to deprive themselves of means of defense against the barbarians, who outnumber them by many millions? What would unarméd civilization do against armed barbarism?"

ELOPED WITH A NUN.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—A Vienna doctor in attendance at the convent here has eloped with a nun of noble birth and great beauty, whose parents prevailed on her to take the veil. The couple fled to Hungary to contract a civil marriage.

FAMINE IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 31.—There is a famine throughout Palestine. Flour has advanced 70 per cent in price. The crops have failed through drought and unseasonable weather.

Crowds of starving people, principally poor Jews, are flocking into Jerusalem, and all charitable funds are taxed to the utmost to feed them. From the country round about harrowing reports come of death and privation. Appeals have been made to England and other countries for help.

WANT CANADA TO TAKE PART

In the Shoe and Leather Fair in Old London—Will Buy Our Products.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Every effort is being made by the British leather trade to induce Canadian tanners, leather manufacturers and merchants to take part in the shoe and leather fair shortly to be held in London. Mr. John Day, a leading spirit in connection with the fair, and editor of the Shoe and Leather Record, has written to Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Imperial Institute, offering to set aside King Edward's Hall, which adjoins the main hall, and the main entrance of the Royal Agricultural Building in Islington for the Canadian section of the exhibition.

Mr. Leonard, president of the Federated Association of Boot Manufacturers, has promised that if the Canadian section is arranged he will do everything in his power to recommend British manufacturers and other large consumers of leather to support the Canadian tanners by buying their products at the fair.

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A Crash In Clothing.

The most extraordinary offer ever made by a reputable house. People expect to buy Clothing cheap in February, but all must admit that an offer like this is new to Clothing buyers. This sale is indeed a marvelous opportunity—a sale that brings staple goods of the best qualities to the people at a price far lower than the regular wholesale rates.

LOT 1.

—All our \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8 50 Suits, single and double breasted, all-wool tweeds and serges, fit and wear guaranteed. Your choice of all for.....

\$4.95

LOT 2.

—Every \$10 and \$12 Overcoat, single and double breasted, all-wool beavers and curls, superb styles, custom finish. Your choice of all for.....

\$7.95

Corresponding values in Suits and Overcoats go at \$2 98, \$3 50, \$3 95. If you have a loose dollar it is worth \$2 at this great store.

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J. M. Hickey, Manager.

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TRAINS COLLIDE

Result of the Big Business Being Done by the Grand Trunk.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway has been doing a rushing business during the past few days. Forty-six trains passed by its depot here during the last 24 hours. In one instance one westward bound train was held at the depot while thirteen trains passed eastward.

The rush reached a climax last night, when an effort was made to use the same track upon which to switch two trains at the same time. The trains came together with a terrible crash, and several fine freight cars were duced to kindling wood. The wreck was cleared away in short order and the trains resumed their journeys with a little less cargo.

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Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Department Is the Center Of Attraction These Days.

Big Bargains For Little Money.

3 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, worth 50c yard, for

25c Yard.

3 pieces Black Cloth Dress Goods, worth 10c yard, for

5c Yard.

5 pieces Cloth Dress Goods, double fold, worth 25c yard, for

15c Yard.

7 pieces Black Matalassie Dress Goods, all the go, the regular price 65c yard, for

49c Yard.

Heavy Twill Serge, black and navy, just the thing for a working skirt,

25c Yard.

We Are the Leaders.

1 table of Serges, All-Wool and Union Serges, worth 25c per yard, for

15c Yard.

1 table of Dress Goods, assorted colors, Broadcloth and Fancies, worth 75c per yard, for

50c Yard.

1 lot Silks and Satins, your choice for

25c Yard.

Chenille Curtains, a snap, 3 yards long, heavy dado and fringe, only

\$2.37 Per Pair.

Swiss Curtains. Your choice at 25 per cent off regular prices.

For Bargains Come to

Chapman's

126-128 Dundas Street.

In Sporting Circles

Thamesville Curlers Defeat the Tilbury Club.

Paris Wins in a Friendly Game With Ayr.

Hockey Contests at Windsor, Sarnia and Other Points.

Sharkey Makes Short Work With Jack McCormick - Charley McDonald Dead - The Old Canadian Champion Passed Away at Dayton, Ohio - Tuff and Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

AT PARIS.

Three rinks of Ayr curlers played a friendly game with many rinks of Paris yesterday. Paris was victorious by 23 shots.

AT THAMESVILLE.

The Tilbury curling club played a return match last night and were defeated by the following score:

Tilbury, 14; Thamesville, 10.

Dr. Strong, skip, 14; J. Trudell, skip, 10.

Majority for Thamesville, 4 shots.

HOCKEY.

AT SARNIA.

At Sarnia on Saturday night the local team defeated the University of Michigan Hockey Club by 10 to 2.

AT WINDSOR.

The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine in Windsor on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 4.

AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The championship match of the senior S. O. H. A. between Niagara Falls and St. Catharines teams last evening on the Niagara Falls rink, was won by the home team by a score of 11 to 8.

AT WATERLOO.

Nearly 2,000 hockey spectators from near and far witnessed the defeat by Peterboro of the boys in black and yellow at Waterloo last evening. The

final score was 5 to 4. Wasson, Peterboro's goal-keeper, won the game for Peterboro. He stopped every shot that came his way in the first half. It was the fastest and finest game of hockey the town has seen. The half-time score was 3 to 0 in the visitors' favor. The round goes to Peterboro by a score of 11 to 7.

DOWNED BY DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—The Windsor hockey team defeated the Detroit College of Medicine in Windsor on Saturday night by a score of 10 to 4.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO WILL REMAIN IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Messrs. Soole and Campbell, of the Toronto baseball club, says Sporting Life, state that the Western League made an offer for the local franchise, but the clubs most likely came up with \$500 each towards the Toronto figure, which was considerably above \$3,500.

The directors say that the team is in the Eastern League to stay, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The local magnates feel that they are in a most compact circuit, Mr. Campbell figuring out the population and traveling distances as follows:

Population.

Toronto 233,000 15 miles

Rochester 175,000 80 "

Syracuse 140,000 80 "

Springfield 75,000 251 "

Hartford 100,000 26 "

Providence 165,000 90 "

Worcester 115,000 44 "

Montreal 300,000 342 "

From Springfield to Worcester is only 55 miles, and from Toronto to Montreal 333 miles.

WILL THE PUNT BALL GO?

Sporting Life, commenting on the possibility of changes in the rules governing baseball, says:

The only rule change within a decade that really benefited the game was the change in the pitching distance, suggested, advocated and fought.

Life. That change postponed the decay of the sport as an exhibition for several years. If any change is needed now it should be confined to the rules bearing upon pitching and batting, with a view to decreasing the effectiveness of the pitcher, which makes only for a scientific monotony and dullness; and increasing the batting, which alone

makes action, puts life in the game, and provides that glorious uncertainty which gives the game its chief charm, both as sport and exhibition. Whether that result can be best achieved by putting the pitcher further back, or by simply reducing the number of called balls by one, and somewhat further restricting bunting and sacrifice hitting, we leave the magnates to determine. Our own opinion is that the last named proposal will prove radical enough for a year at least.

UMPIRES MUST ENFORCE THE RULES.

Other changes regarding the mechanical playing of the game are unnecessary, particularly in view of the seeming impossibility of securing uniform interpretation by the umpires. That brings us to the point where the league must and will take action. Some method must be devised whereby the umpires may be compelled to enforce the rules, as they are provided.

It is not likely that the baseball playing rules will be materially altered before the coming season, although some of the more radical managers are arguing in favor of certain reforms. Some of them, taking up the night made by predecessors, want to hit the much-talked-of bunt hit abolished. They say that the style of batting has been a unit in desiring that the majority of the league teams are handicapped because of the proficiency displayed by the Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Cleveland teams. They also declare that the style of batting has been a unit in desiring heavier batting, and that the only way to secure it is to make all players hit the ball as hard as they can. A member of the Baltimore, who are not bunt hitters, believes that he has solved the problem with this explanation:

"When I was allowed to use my judgment, I was able to hit the ball safely to such a degree that I had a batting average of .350. But by following bench instructions, which ordered me to bunt or place my drives in different parts of the infield, I was unable to get an average above .250. It is the hardest thing in the world to hit safely under the so-called scientific code. With a man on first, bases on balls, and a runner on second, the batter is about to steal; he is compelled to hit the next ball pitched, whether it is good or bad, so that the runner may be sure of reaching second. He is also expected to hit the ball in front of the plate. Ready pitchers are all on to this game, and they take care that no good ball is sent across the plate while a man is on first. The batsman is naturally guessing all the time, and is, therefore, handicapped. The hit and run game, which includes bunting, has hurt the batting immeasurably."

Hanlon, who is on the rules committee, is a warm advocate of bunt hitting, and, as he holds considerable weight with the magnates, it is not thought that there will be any changes. A suggestion has been made which may be turned into a rule, that catchers should always remain close behind the bat, thereby saving much time that is wasted in the catcher's masks.

Fred Clarke, the captain manager of the Louisville team, says:

"All the talk about abolishing the bunt is rot. The bunt is now a feature of up-to-date baseball, and to wipe it out would seriously injure the game. The league won't abolish the bunt, and when that is said, all is said. In my humble opinion no material change will be made in the playing rules at the spring meeting, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."

DEATH LIST OF NOTED BALL PLAYERS.

During the disastrous year 1898, now passed into history, death was unusually busy in the baseball profession. Below will be found a list of the dead of 1898:

Jan. 4—Charles H. Byrne, president of the Brooklyn club, in New York city.

Jan. 8—John Daly, a Southern League player, at Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 22—Fred Clarke, a well-known pitcher of the seventies, at Middletown, Conn.

Jan. 25—T. J. Donahue, noted semi-professional catcher, in New York city.

March 3—Ed. F. Stevens, a veteran baseball pitcher, at Evansville, Ind.

March 2—E. H. Warner, a veteran catcher of fame, at Baltimore, Md.

March 14—A. Bryant, third baseman of the Burlington club, at Martinsville, Ind.

March 22—E. W. Payne, a veteran baseball pitcher, and Olympic club member, at Philadelphia.

March 29—"Tony" Hellman, a professional catcher of note, at Cincinnati, O.

April 14—W. E. Parrott, nicknamed "Jiggs," ex-third baseman of the Chicago club, at Phoenix, Ariz.

April 21—Robert Matthews, the famous professional pitcher, at Baltimore, Md.

May 2—John A. Brown, for 23 years treasurer of the Chicago club, at Chicago, Ill.

May 12—Augustus Solari, the veteran ground-keeper of Sportsmen's Park, at St. Louis, Mo.

May 22—James P. Sullivan, pitcher, dropped dead during a game at Oswego, N. Y.

June 26—Joseph E. Sprague, one time pitcher of the famous Eckford club, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 28—Henry L. Meyers, veteran shortstop and manager, at Harrisburg, Pa.

July 15—George Beard, from injuries received in a collision with another player the previous day, at Little Falls, N. Y.

Aug. 3—Michael Gill, veteran organizer and manager, at Oswego, N. Y.

Sept. 4—W. H. Cammyer, veteran founder of Union Grounds, and manager of the famous Mutuals, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sept. 8—Charles Brown, outfielder, died from effects of collision in a game two days previous, at Chicago.

Sept. 20—J. J. Coffey, a minor league umpire, at Rome, N. Y.

Sept. 28—C. J. Merrill, a well-known New York baseball reporter, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oct. 20—Charles J. ("Curry") Foley, a veteran league pitcher, at Boston, Mass.

Oct. 22—William McMahan, a player of the old Mutual club for nine years, at New York city.

Dec. 30—Marcus P. Hayne, organizer and president of the Minneapolis club, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Dec. 31—Martin Duke, noted ex-professional pitcher, at Minneapolis.

GROUNDERS.

Jimmy Casey writes the Toronto management highly recommending Willie Kershaw, the southpaw twirler who was with London in 1897.

TUFF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Yesterday's events:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ben Frost 1, The Star of Bethlehem 2, Henric 3. Time, 1:31.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Morning 1, Castin 2, Volandier 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, selling, 13-16 miles—Gomez 1, Sutton 2, Joe Shelby 3. Time, 2:05.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Mus-kadine 1, Sea Robber 2, Moroni 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—

Brighton 1, Hanlon 2, Fetiche 3. Time, 1:23.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Gen. Maceo 1, Borden 2, Sister Alice 3. Time, 1:23.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Results at Oakland yesterday. The original fourth race was declared off and another substituted:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tony Licalzi 1, Dom Luis 2, Averse 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Gulisa 1, Lavator 2, Limestone 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, 7-16 mile, 2-year-olds—Innovator 1, Prestome 2, Infinite 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Ann Page 1, Sidealong 2, Eonell 3. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ben Amelia 2, Topmast 2, Frohman 3. Time, 1:27.

Sixth race, selling, Futurity course—Midnight 1, Highland Ball 2, Cyril 3. Time, 1:11.

FISTIC.

FOUGHT FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, met Gaspar Leon, of this city, before the Greenwood Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, last night, in a bout which was scheduled for 25 rounds.

Leon, who weighed 155 pounds, cut out a hot pace from the start, getting to Leon's body in the opening rounds, Leon countering with his right on the face.

In the 8th, 9th and 10th rounds the pace slackened somewhat, with McGovern doing the better work. In the 14th and final round, McGovern, when he found his opponent partly disabled, showered blow after blow with both hands on the face, head and neck. Toward the close of the round, McGovern caught Leon near the ropes, and hooked a left hand on the point of the jaw, sending him reeling to the floor, where he lay helpless until the referee counted him out.

RINGSIDE TALK.

Peter Maher says that he has received a letter from a capitalist in New Orleans, which tells him to leave off negotiations for a big fight until the winter, when he will issue a challenge and propose to back him for \$50,000. It is said that Maher's unknown friend is Pittsburgh Phil.

Choyinski and McCoy have been matched to box ten rounds in Chicago some time in April.

Tom Sharkey and Joe Choyinski have been matched to meet in a six-round bout in Chicago, probably on March 6.

Corbett fought three battles in the six years he held the title of champion. He beat Sullivan in 1892, Mitchell in 1894, and was beaten by Fitz in 1897.

His only equal in the last three years and dodging battle all the time. Two years ago Fitz succeeded Corbett, and has not put up a hand in the ring since, and has dodged battle in every conceivable way. The objection of the champions to fighting came from the fact that they could not make more money on the stage than in the ring. Sullivan was immensely popular because he was always ready to fight.

One of the boxers from whom great things are expected is young John L. Scholes, of Toronto, the Canadian champion, who is said to be a wonder, and has the reputation of having out-boxed Frank Erne, of Buffalo. Scholes is in the 126-pound special class, but he may run up against a snag in McManus, from Brooklyn, or Frank McGuire, of this city.—New York Journal.

Having defeated nearly every one at his weight in this country, "Mysterious Billy" Smith will probably soon go abroad to add a few more victories to his already long list. He will meet Jimmy Handier in a 20-round bout at Buffalo on Feb. 12.

EXIT CHARLEY McDONALD.

Charley McDonald, once called the champion of all Canada, died recently at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio. McDonald was born in Portage du Fort, Quebec, 51 years ago. He joined the United States navy when a boy and fought all through the civil war, after that becoming a boxer. He was one of the big four with Barnum's circus, the others being Jelu Mace, Joe Coburn, and Pooley Mace. He trained Dwyer for his fight with Elliott, and was a sparring partner, assisting in his preparation for the match with Sullivan. McDonald went to the States in the eighties, and took part in several matches. He was considered very clever in his day, and ranked more as a boxer than a fighter. About five years ago he was stricken with paralysis and blindness, and for years he was at Harper Hospital, Detroit, having gone to Dayton in 1894.

McDonald was a fine specimen of physical humanity, standing more than six feet high, straight as an Indian, and weighing about 190.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, and Danny Rowan, of Cincinnati, met at 135 pounds before the People's Athletic Club last night. In the fourth round Haley had two knock-downs and Rowan was so badly punished in the tenth that the police stopped the fight before the gong sounded. The decision was given to Haley.

SHARKEY AND MCCORMICK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Tom Sharkey put out Jack McCormick, of this city, in the second round of what was to have been a six-round go at the arena last night. The bout lasted as long as it did probably because the sailor wanted to give the great crowd present something for their money.

After the bout Sharkey announced that O'Rourke would on his behalf cover the money deposited in New York by Fitzsimmons.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Sharkey wanted to give an exhibition to the students of Syracuse University for advertising purposes, as he shows there, but Chancellor Day refused to allow the students to entertain the fighter in the college gymnasium.

"I never knew that Bob Fitzsimmons was a singer until last night," said a man about town. "I was out with the champion and two or three other boys for a few hours, and I'll be hanged if Bob didn't sing two or three songs in excellent style. He has a tenor voice that is all right, I tell you."

The Melbourne cricket club will visit America during the winter. Games will be played in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto, Chicago, and San Francisco. The team may be introduced to stop off and play a game with the Detroit A. C.

Billy Marsh, the professional jumper, is going to England early in the summer with A. P. Watson, trainer for Grinnell College, to engage with Burroughs and Colquitt, the famous English jumpers, in a series of international jumps. Challenges have been issued on Marsh's behalf to both of the Englishmen and the Americans will sail early in June.

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Yukon Gold Output.

Two estimates of the output of the Yukon gold mines for the present season have been made by experts recently returned from Dawson City. One asserts that the yield will not fall short of \$50,000,000, while the other says that it will be fully \$30,000,000. Supposing it did not go below the last named figure, it would still be large.

How nice it would be for the rich mining companies if the Dominion Government were to spend, necessarily, a million of public money in keeping law and order, and in maintaining civilized life in the territory, while the mine owners, as speedily as possible, depleted the territory of its riches! Fortunately, the Dominion Administration in power at the present time, does not believe, with Sir Charles Tupper, that there should be little or no revenue collected from the gold production, and that the mining element, the overwhelming proportion of which is composed of foreigners, should be allowed to carry off the gold as speedily as possible, without contributing a fair portion of their riches for public purposes.

The people will never consent to the putting in force of the Tupperian view.

Why the Doukhobors Came.

Prince Hilkoff, who accompanies the Doukhobors to their new settlement in Manitoba, gives an interesting story of how these remarkable people came to seek a home on Canada's hospitable shores. France had proffered them a free passage to a French colony, which, under some conditions, might have been gladly welcomed. But when the Canadian Government were able to prove to them that this Dominion was a British nation, and that it was ruled on the principles of British freedom, Prince Hilkoff says that the Doukhobors did not hesitate to cast in their lot with us. "They knew," and Prince Hilkoff, "that under the British flag they would have just treatment, because the British love liberty."

With this high opinion do the picturesque people reach our shores, and express their desire to make a living by the tilling of the soil, while learning our language, and adding by our laws.

Canada's Fine Climate.

The Overland (Hong-Kong) China Mail, published in a portion of the British Empire, recently referred to this Dominion as "ice-bound Canada." Let us inform our far eastern contemporary that Canada can well be called "Our Lady of the Sunshine," and we would not exchange our climate for the hot and unhealthy atmosphere of Hong Kong. Indeed, we glory in a climate that in summer produces peaches and grapes in the open air, and the finest apples that reach the British market, while our winter is bracing and health-giving.

Farmers' Institutes Report.

The fourth annual report of the superintendent of Provincial Farmers' Institutes, Mr. F. W. Hodson, for 1897-98 has just been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is a volume of 500 pages, very neatly gotten up and profusely illustrated, and the matter which it contains is of a particularly interesting and serviceable character and will be greatly appreciated by the farmers. The institutes are in a flourishing and prosperous condition, as it appears that despite the political excitement of the year the membership increased from 15,707 in December 1897 to 16,351 in July last. Some of the local bodies have a membership numbering several hundred, the largest being North Ontario with 626, while next in size comes South Waterloo with 517. During the year 658 meetings were held, the attendance at which amounted in the aggregate to 126,094, and 3,270 papers and addresses were presented, many of them of an exceedingly able and instructive character, as may be seen from the selections published in the volume. Besides holding local meetings a number of excursions to the Agricultural College at Guelph were organized by the institutes, giving some 30,000 persons an insight into the improved methods of farming in operation there.

A beginning has been made in the direction of organizing the women of the rural districts on the same principle as the Farmers' Institute by the establishment of the Saltfleet Women's Institute, which held regular fortnightly meetings at which papers on household economy, physiology and similar topics were read or considered. The course was highly successful, and the institute closed the season with a membership of 86. Should the movement become general it will prove highly beneficial in improving the intellectual and social status of farmers' wives and daughters, and it is hoped that the women's organizations will receive full recognition as affiliated branches of the Farmers' Institute.

The principal portion of the report is taken up with selections from the papers read at the institute meetings and articles contributed on similar topics by scientific experts and practical men. They include a very extensive list of subjects, embracing every department

of husbandry, including stock raising, dairying, horticulture, poultry, bee-keeping, etc., besides many matters such as road-making, household management, fish culture, sanitation and ornithology, which have a relation to farm life and the prosperity of the tiller of the soil. The high character of these contributions to scientific agriculture may be indicated by the mention of a very few out of the numerous prominent names appearing on the list. "Agricultural Education" is ably dealt with by C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. Houston, M.A., and G. A. Brodie, B. S. A.; "Agriculture in the Narrower Sense of the Term" receives attention at the hands of C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., and W. Rennie, of the Agricultural College; W. T. Macoun and John Fitter, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm; J. Dearness, I.P.S., of the Western University, London, and E. W. Rathburn, Deseronto. The live stock department in its various phases comprises articles from W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis.; Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.; W. C. McGregor, Tilbury; A. C. Hallmann, New Dundee; A. P. Ketchen, Brucefield; Prof. John A. Craig, Iowa Agricultural College; D. McCrae, V.S., Guelph, and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville. The dairying industry receives particular consideration in recognition of its growing importance, and is represented by such able writers as Prof. H. H. Dean and T. C. Rogers, of the Agricultural College; A. F. McLaren, M.P., of Stratford; W. J. Palmer, B.S.A., Toronto, and J. J. Ferguson, B.S.A., Smith's Falls. Among the horticulturists who contribute are J. E. Orr, Fruitland; L. Woolverton, Grimsby; James O'Reilly, Poultry is treated of by R. A. Essex, Toronto; A. G. Gilbert of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; G. F. Hayward, Lakefield. Other special departments comprise matter of equal value and interest, such as the paper by W. A. Campbell, provincial instructor in road-making, on "Good Roads," and the extensive and finely illustrated article by C. W. Nash on "The Birds of Ontario in Relation to Agriculture," in which he gives an account of their habits, showing the utility of many species as insect destroyers.

The concluding part of the report is occupied with extensive reports of the work of scientific agricultural experiments as carried on in Europe and the United States. Many of the results thus arrived at, more especially at the numerous American experiment stations, are of great practical value to the farmer. The tests made under strict scientific conditions to determine the respective values of different varieties of stock or grain, or the fertilizing properties of different sorts of manure, etc., have resulted in the accumulation of a great mass of data respecting the more economical methods of farming. These the progressive farmer who desires to keep in touch with the advanced thought of the times cannot afford to ignore. It is becoming thoroughly realized that farming, in order to be really remunerative, must be conducted just like any other productive industry with a view to secure the greatest results in the way of returns from the smallest outlay. The labors of the scientific specialist are all conducted with this object in view. In putting before the farming community of the province the conclusions of investigations abroad in the departments of applied chemistry, biology and botany in readily accessible form, the Farmers' Institute will secure the cordial appreciation of the class in whose interests it was organized. The care shown in the preparation of this useful volume, from which every farmer can learn much to his profit and advantage, is highly creditable to the Department of Agriculture which is doing so much in many directions for the development of our national industries and the furtherance of the general prosperity dependent thereon.

The Liberal banner will be carried by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman. Why not?

Winnipeg, but the other day a field, is today a city of 50,000, and it is only getting fairly started.

Consumption has slain its millions; but the scientists, experts and philanthropists are getting after it. England has taken the matter up in earnest. Meat and milk are to be specially inspected, for one thing.

Russia is still engaged in gigantic railway operations. This year, it is officially announced, she will spend \$150,000,000 in new railway lines. Russia is bound to have proper connection with the enormous territory which has been hers in Siberia, and which she has acquired in Central Asia since the setback in the Crimean restrained her efforts southward.

Buffalo proposes to hold a magnificent Pan American exposition in 1901, or know the reason why. To raise a million dollar subscription in a week is an achievement that reflects credit on even so rich a city as Buffalo. Canada wishes the exposition success, and will make a big exhibit. Why should not London do something bigger than usual in the exhibition line, either in this year 1899, or in the year 1900?

The anti-expansionists seem to be rather gaining in the United States, on the whole. That is, in argumentative boldness. We presume the Peace Treaty, as arranged at Paris between representatives of the United States and Spain, will pass. But even an expansionist paper like the New York Outlook now expresses itself willing to insert a clause promising to let the

Philippines go so soon as their independence can be safely granted to them.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Roosevelt Playing High Politics.

[New York Tribune.] Governor Roosevelt is a great disappointment to his enemies. He is neither going back on his pledges nor doing impracticable things. He is making excellent appointments, securing to the state good government and strengthening himself and his party. He is playing the best and highest kind of politics by not playing politics at all.

Mr. Gibson's Health.

[Hamilton Times.] To allay any fear that Mr. Gibson is going into a decline, or is threatened by a general break-up, it may be added that his illness consists of a tendency to frequent and severe headache. His appetite is good and he sleeps well; a week or two of rest and a change of climate will make him forget that he ever felt sick.

No Politics in It.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] Are the Montreal Gazette, Toronto Globe, Toronto Mail, Montreal Witness, Halifax Chronicle, Montreal Star, Toronto World, London Advertiser, Vancouver World and other prominent journals wrong in welcoming the Doukhobor immigrants as good settlers, and the Manitoba Conservative papers right in alluding to them as "scum," "freaks," and "a menagerie"? What's the matter with the Manitoba Conservative papers, anyway? They seem to be led by Winnipeg example into looking at immigration from a partisan standpoint. There isn't a public man in Canada would risk his political head by sneering at the new Pilgrim Fathers. Let your own hospitality and Christian kind-heartedness have their swing, and you will join in welcoming these poor, persecuted Quakers to a land of freedom and plenty.

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Bargain Year.

This year should be a bargain year for reasons you'll divine; It looks like 1900.—Chicago News.

On the Ice.

"Did you fall?" asked the officious one of the man who had slipped on the ice. "Fall!" roared the man witheringly; "no! I merely sat down to think over this expansion question.—North American.

Simply a Mystery.

Any man knows what the girl who doesn't think talks about, but it's impossible for him to discover what the girl who doesn't talk thinks about.—Chicago News.

Noblesse Oblige.

Not for thee, O Friend, the easy task, for thou art strong; And though, borne down with burdens, the way seems hard and long, Yet know that God but giveth thee True title of nobility. In this, knowing thee 'e'en better than thyself; His plan To prove thee, saying to all thy world: Behold a man! —Lippincott's.

Kipling's Latest Poem.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem entitled "The White Man's Burden," evidently called forth by the colonial development of the United States. It will appear in the February issue of McClure's Magazine, although the editors did not receive the poem until after the magazine was on the press. The frontispiece was taken out and the poem was printed in its place. The poem is not only important, but is of considerable length, and we are permitted to give some extracts from it:

Take up the White Man's burden—Send forth the best ye breed—Go, bind ye sons to exile To serve your captives' need; To wait in heavy harness On fluttered folk and wild—Your new-caught sullen peoples, Half devil and half child

Take up the White Man's burden—The savage wars of peace—Fill full the mouth of Famine, And bid the sickness cease;

The ports ye shall not enter, The roads ye shall not tread, Go, make them with your living, And mark them with your dead.

By all ye will or whisper, By all ye love or do, The silent, sullen peoples Shall weigh your God and you

Kipling's short stories in McClure's Magazine have turned out to be the most successful fiction series that the publishers have ever secured. The January number is out of print, with

nearly 15,000 unsupplied subscribers. The February edition of McClure's Magazine is 70,000 copies larger than that of February a year ago.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY LOST

While Bringing the Body of a Boy to Canada.

Cannington Man Killed While Cutting Trees in the Bush.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The loss of an entire family in Lake Erie is reported here. On one of the islands in the Bass group, lived a family named Robson. The family consisted of the father, mother, a daughter of 20, a son of 5 and a hired man, Henry M. Martell.

The little boy died, and his parents determined to take the body to Canada, whence they came. A clinker boat was used, the entire family starting on the perilous journey. The battered clinker boat has been found, and a body of a woman reported found recently near Port Burwell, Ont., the Canadian shore, is presumed to have been Mrs. Robson. The other bodies have not been found.

KILLED WHILE CHOPPING. Cannington, Ont., Jan. 31.—John McMullen, while cutting wood in a bush about half a mile out of town, about noon yesterday, was struck on the head by a falling limb and fatally injured.

DROPPED DEAD.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 31.—David Phillips, a well known and much respected farmer, living on Yonge street, who was only recently married to a Sharon young lady, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was on his way home and called on his sister, Mrs. Angus Williams, and while conversing with her he suddenly remarked: "It is getting very dark," and fell dead at his sister's feet.

DIED WHILE PRAYING.

Belding, Mich., Jan. 31.—The grip has Belding in its grasp with a vengeance. Physicians report over 400 cases, and new ones developing every day. One young lady, Miss Phoebe Baul, aged 20 years, died the other evening at seven o'clock while praying. The funeral was held Sunday.

FATAL SHOTGUN TRICK.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The 12-year-old son of John Goddard was accidentally shot dead by his brother, aged 15, while they were attempting to perform a trick with a shotgun. The younger boy was to catch a marble fired from the gun by the explosion of the priming in an empty cartridge of shell. He had done this before, but this time, by some mistake, a loaded cartridge was used and his head was nearly blown off.



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WON AT LAST

CHAPTER X.

"We'll do the thing in style, and have a first-class wedding," Mr. Chetwynd declared. "No need to let everyone know how affairs stand. We'll ask all our smart relations, and have a brilliant affair before we both disappear from the social world—eh, Vere?"

Vere would have greatly preferred a quiet wedding. The fuss and excitement of a smart affair was abhorrent to her under the circumstances, but she could see that her father's pride was deeply hurt at his second failure to make money, so she yielded to all his wishes. She was too heart-sore to care so long as she must be married at all—how it was managed.

So all the relations were asked, and a great number of "smart" people. The church was to be decorated beautifully and the dresses were to be in the height of the fashion.

Vere's white satin had come home—a lovely gown, resplendent in orange blossoms, pearl embroidery and rich lace. The bridesmaids' dresses of pink silk and chiffon were all ready, and it was the eye of the bride.

Ernest Kerry had called to see Vere for a few moments, and she came to him in the morning room, for he had refused to go into the drawing-room, which was full of guests, for they were assembling for the merriment.

"Vere," the young man murmured, as the girl came into the room; and his dark eyes were full of the love which he did not dare to speak.

The girl was very pale, but was looking lovely. Her gown was of black lace, and outlined her graceful form perfectly. Her lover thought she had never looked so beautiful.

"Won't you come into the drawing-room, Ernest?" she asked quietly, as she gave him her hand.

"No, thank you, dear, not tonight. There is a lot to do, and my mother wants me at home tonight. I only came to give you this"—he held out a little morocco case. Vere took it with a little smile. "Thank you," she said, gently.

"It is very, very simple," Ernest said, deprecatingly. "You have so many beautiful presents that I cannot hope to vie with them; so I chose something plain."

"It is beautiful," Vere said, as she opened the case and discovered an exquisitely chased gold bracelet, composed of a gold chain, with a little heart-shaped pendant, set with rubies and pearls.

"Does this open? It looks as if it should," she inquired, touching the pendant.

"Yes, there is a secret spring," Ernest said, as he moved a little closer to her.

"Not now," he said in a low tone. "Some day, if you ever learn to love me. Oh, Vere! with a sudden burst of passion, as he caught her two little hands in his. "Do you think you ever will?"

"I hope so," she said, a little wearily. "But you will try, won't you?" he whispered.

"I should feel very ungrateful if I did not try," she returned gently. "You are always so kind, Ernest."

The young man's face flushed as he bent and kissed the little hand he still held.

"My darling—my wife!" he murmured. "It seems too good to be true. Oh! I almost dread tomorrow! I feel afraid that something will happen to take you from me forever."

Vere smiled faintly. "That is not very likely, is it?" she said. "But won't you come and speak to my numerous aunts and cousins?"

"Not tonight, I must go," he said hurriedly. "Good-bye, sweetheart, till tomorrow," and with a long, lingering pressure of her hand, and a passionate glance from his dark eyes, he was gone.

The church was crowded with spectators for the marriage of Mr. Kerry's son and the millionaire's daughter.

"Many people wondered greatly at the match. One would have expected Miss Chetwynd to do so much better, they said. Mr. Chetwynd's titled relations openly turned up their haughty noses at the bridegroom-elect, and scolded Mr. Chetwynd vehemently for allowing his daughter to marry beneath her."

However, they were all at the wedding, and nearly half the church was roped for the accommodation of the guests, who, in their grand apparel, made a brilliant patch of color in the sober place.

The bridegroom was already in his place at the altar-rails, and no woman present, looking at his manly figure and earnest face, with its beautiful dark eyes, could blame the bride for her choice.

He was deadly pale, however, and distinctly nervous, and now there was a flutter in the church and a whisper. "The bride—the bride!" and Vere, in her magnificent wedding gown, veiled with rich lace and adorned with pearls, came sweeping up the aisle on her father's arm. Behind her followed the bridesmaids, the ladies, Dora and Fanny Chetwynd, and Kate and Elsie Kerry.

Vere was pale, but perfectly composed. She had made up her mind to go through the ordeal decently; but she

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told herself she was the most unlucky girl in the world.

The service began. The ladies were busy admiring the beautiful wedding-dress, and noting with appreciative eyes all its costly details, while the gentlemen were feasting their eyes on the lovely face of the bride, and thinking the bridegroom a lucky man.

No one noticed a man quietly make his way in the church, and it was only when he pushed his way into the chancel and stood beside the bride, that people began to whisper, and there was a little stir.

"Vere!"

The bride turned quickly as her name was spoken close behind her.

There was an instant's thrilling pause; and then, to the scandal of Ravenscroft and the huge delight of all the scandal-mongers, Vere Chetwynd, with a rapturous cry of "Harry!" that rang through the church, threw herself into the arms of the fair young man standing there, while the bridegroom stood like a man turned to stone.

A scene of confusion ensued. Vere clung sobbing to Harry, while he held and soothed her, whispering passionately that he loved her—that he had never ceased to love her—that he could explain his long silence, and so on. Mr. Chetwynd came forward, and angrily desired Mr. North to release his daughter. All the dowagers talked at once, most of them taking the part of Harry, who was known to be the next heir to a baronetcy; and Ernest Kerry, recovering from his first shock, came to Vere's side, passionately entreating her to listen to him, to let him speak to her.

The good archdeacon's voice broke in on the clamor.

"My friends, this is not seemly," he said. "Will you"—looking at Mr. Chetwynd and Vere—"kindly come to the vestry, and perhaps—with a look at the crowd beyond—"our other friends will be so considerate as to retire quietly."

Harry North set the example by leading Vere away. Ernest Kerry followed, white with anger and pain, and Mr. Chetwynd, fuming terribly, followed.

"Now," said he sharply, as he closed the vestry door, "perhaps, sir, you'll explain who you are, and how you have the impudence to come and interrupt my daughter's marriage?"

"My name is Harry North," returned that gentleman, coolly; "and Vere and I were engaged ever so long ago. I was obliged to leave her, to go away, and mischief has been made between us."

"Vere! Listen to me one moment if you are not mad!" Ernest Kerry said, passionately.

Vere turned on him with flashing eyes.

"How dare you speak to me! I never wish to see you again, you mean, dishonorable!"

"Hush, hush," interrupted Mr. Chetwynd, irritably. "We had better go home. I see this will be a long affair."

"Couldn't we be married?" Harry asked. "Vere is ready."

"No, sir, you could not," sharply said Mr. Chetwynd, while Ernest's eyes flashed ominously, and his breath came short and quick. "I know nothing of you yet. You told me you were engaged to my daughter, and yet you go on, goodness knows where, for ever on, and then turn up and expect to be married right off, just when she is on the point of marrying someone else. I never heard of such impudence."

"I can explain my silence. I was told she was dead."

"You were rather quick to believe it, weren't you?" Ernest Kerry asked sneeringly. "It wouldn't have cost much to prove the information false."

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Elena Sanz, the Spanish contralto, who sang for many years at the Paris Grand Opera, died recently at Nice at the age of 48 years. Her retirement from the stage was said at the time to have been due to the attachment that the late King Alfonso XII, of Spain showed for her.

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Annual Sabbath School Convention of Elgin County—Interesting Event in West Nissouri—Windsor Fireman Injured.

Woodstock wants incorporation as a city.

The directors of the Oxford Agricultural Society met on Saturday.

The Oxford Creamery Company held their first meeting on Friday and elected officers.

Rev. Father Flannery, of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, is still laid up with a complicated attack of grip.

John R. Blake, barrister, Galt, has been appointed police magistrate of Galt, vice W. S. Turnbull, resigned.

Wm. Halliday, of the firm of Sale & Halliday, Merlin, died very suddenly Friday morning, the result of an abscess in the head.

The third meeting of the teachers of district No. 1, West Huron, will be held in Exeter public school on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Mr. Robert Larmer, the well-known and popular Zurich stage driver, who seldom misses a trip during the year, has been confined to the house for the past couple of days with grip.

Joseph Heffernan, auctioneer, and an old resident of Guelph, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday morning, of la grippe, after an illness of only a few days. He was about 42 years of age.

Rev. Moulding Baker, of Westfield, Conn., has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Congregational church, Woodstock, and will enter upon his duties the second Sunday in March.

Dr. A. G. Hodgins, of Oil Springs, has disposed of his large practice to Dr. E. B. Oliver, of Ingersoll, who takes possession on Feb. 1. Dr. Hodgins intends leaving shortly to take a post-graduate course.

Mrs. George Laidlaw, nee Jessop, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, where she went to undergo an operation. She was 26 years of age, and will be brought to Sandwich for burial.

There is some talk of starting a high school cadet corps in connection with the high school, Dutton, a delegation from the high school boys went to the board recently to see what they would do toward helping them.

Rev. Mr. Muir has resigned his pastorate of the Brucefield Presbyterian Church, as he has concluded to return to Scotland where his parents still live. His people much regret his decision, but have to bow to the inevitable.

Several persons interested in the proposed protest in Sandwich East met in Windsor Saturday morning in consultation with Alex. Reaume, the defeated candidate for reeve. They finally decided to let the matter drop.

There is a coal famine in St. Thomas, and dealers are borrowing from one another and sending out 500 pound lots instead of tons. The cause of the famine is the large freight traffic, which, owing to the cold weather, is more than the railways can handle.

Mr. J. K. Rothaemel has brought the old Murray farm at Fairview, and paid \$3,000 for it. The farm contains 150 acres, and is one of the finest in West Zorra. Mr. Rothaemel lived on the farm for the past seven years, and made the final arrangements regarding the purchase of it with his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Murray.

Friday morning at 6 o'clock, the Windsor fire department was called to a \$25 blaze on Sandwich street west, which was soon extinguished. William

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Wood, driver of the hose cart of No. 2 company, was knocked down by a horse and injured, but he went to the fire before having his injuries attended to, and afterwards had his wounds dressed at home.

When driving home from Ingersoll the other day, Mrs. R. Akers, of Putnam, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse shied at an object on the roadside, and thinking the buggy was about to be capsized, the lady jumped from the vehicle. Two of the wheels passed over her legs, and she received a severe shaking up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. Mary Downs, wife of Mr. John Downs, of Payne's Mills, died Saturday from the effects of pneumonia, aged 72 years. Deceased had only been ill three days, and a physician saw her for the first time on the day of her death. Mrs. Downs was born near Eden, and has lived at Payne's Mills for 15 years. She was twice married, leaving seven children by her first husband.

Influential citizens of Windsor are considering the advisability of celebrating the Queen's next birthday. It has been proposed that the celebration be of a military character, and that the Tenth Royal Grenadiers be invited from Toronto. There will be a meeting held in the near future by the Windsor board of trade, and the question of holding a fitting celebration will then be discussed.

The following are the newly-elected officers of Hensall Lodge, I. O. O. F.: J. P. G. John McArthur; N. G. D. W. Foss; V. G. George Dick; R. S. Wm. McKay; P. S. B. S. Phillips; treasurer, G. C. Petty; warden, C. Chapman; Con. D. Nicol; O. G. Wm. Elder; I. G. W. Coworth; R. S. N. G. Fred Mann; L. S. N. G. Stacey; R. S. V. G. G. Sutherland; R. S. S. Fred Lang; L. S. S. G. Joynt; Chap. J. C. Stoneman.

The marriage of Mr. George A. Reavely, of the Rankin Fence Company, of Montreal, Que., to Miss Emily M. Dickie, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. David Dickie, con. 7, West Nissouri, took place on Thursday, Jan. 26. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Thamesford, in the presence of about 70 guests. Mr. David Dickie, brother of the bride, officiated as groomsmen, and Miss Belle Reavely, sister of the groom, acted in a like capacity for the bride.

The annual Sunday school convention of Elgin in connection with the Church of England was held in the Trinity Church, Aylmer, on Wednesday and Thursday. Bishop Baldwin conducted divine services on Wednesday evening, with a large congregation. Thursday a very interesting programme was prepared, when a large number of delegates and their friends were present, and the first convention in Aylmer was a success. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. H. Hilde; vice-president, George Oliver; secretary, Miss Love; treasurer, Miss Colledge; members of executive committee, Mrs. Shore, Miss Elliott and Mrs. Steele.

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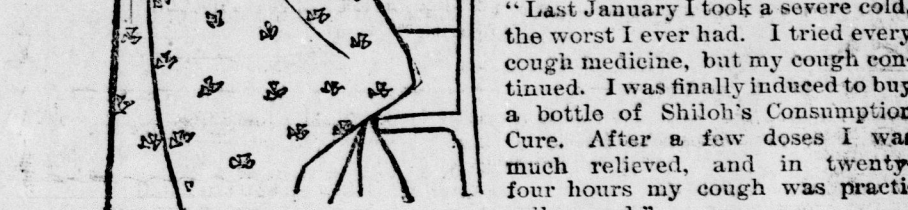
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