

Births, Marriage, Deaths.

MARRIED.

EVANS-DE LACY-On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, at the home of J. W. Smith, Leamington, by Rev. Mr. Lock, Miss A. De Lacy, of Ontonagon, Mich., formerly of St. Thomas, to W. S. Evans, of this city.

DIED.

TAYLOR-In Lambeth, on Dec. 29, 1902, Mrs. William Taylor, in her 96th year. Asleep in Jesus.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 31; friends will meet at the house at 1 p.m.; service in the Methodist Church at 1:30. Interment at Scottsville. Friends will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

COTTELL-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, George W. Cottrell, in his 56th year.

Funeral from the late residence, 368 Horton street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NEWTON-At the family residence, 16 Cartwright street, on Dec. 29, 1902, Helen Thomson, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Newton.

Funeral (private) on Thursday, Jan. 1; services, 2:30. 50c

DALE-On Dec. 29, 1902, Gussie, beloved wife of Samuel Dale, aged 32 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James McGregor, Wharfedale road, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MILTON-At the family residence, Paris, on Dec. 29, 1902, James Milton, formerly of the Waterloo Hotel, London, aged 72 years.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. from his late residence.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TONIGHT

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S LAST

THE EMERALD MAZE

WITH JEFFERSON DE ANGELS AND ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

[New Year's, Matinee and Night.]

THE LATEST MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

THE SMART SET

IN ENCHANTMENT.

SEAT SALE TODAY, Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

LONDON---Tonight

MARKS BROS.

THE EXILE OF ERB

GRAND PRIZE-Ton of Coal and Coal given Saturday night to lucky holder.

PRINCESS

7th Band tonight. Season books at office. Skates to rent.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND, WEDNESDAY, Harpers, New Year's afternoon; band at night. Skating after noon and night.

SIXTY YEARS ESTABLISHED AND never lost a passenger by accident of any kind, is the record of Cunard Line, Saxonia sails from New York Saturday, Jan. 3, leaving Saturday, Jan. 17, F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

GRAND MILITARY GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION by the Toronto Gymnasium Club, of Toronto, under the auspices of the 7th Regiment, 22 of the best-trained men in Canada. Novelty performance, interesting and instructive, and new to the public of London. Mat work, fencing and sparring, etc., by experts. School, champion of Canada, will appear. Ladies invited. Purely amateur and clean. Music by the 7th Regiment Band. Quotient will render special songs. Dec. 31, at Auditorium. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, Tickets, 50c; reserved, 25c.

JUBILEE RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Open every afternoon.

DANCING-NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Direct ships, New York to Glasgow-Sardinia, Saturday, Jan. 10. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER'S-Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

ALLAN LINE STEAMERS SAIL FROM St. John and Halifax for Liverpool-Bavarian, Saturday, Jan. 3; Tunisian, Saturday, Jan. 10. Direct ships, New York to Glasgow-Sardinia, Saturday, Jan. 10. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING AT R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

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

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES-Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

ROSS' 196 Dundas St. Good Furs



No need to cut the price of good furs; they are hard to get any time, but now they are very scarce. We sell nothing but good furs, and still have left a few of the best quality Ladies' Fur Jackets and Men's Fur Coats.

Make your selection at once.

REAL ESTATE.

A Place for Your Money Where It Will Increase.

We'll give you the value for your money in real estate. We'll make your money grow as fast as it can, and get for you that which will increase your possessions. If you have property for sale, place it in our hands. If you wish to purchase, call and see us.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE.

Phone 1535. 6 Albion Block.

105-ACRE DAIRY AND GRAIN FARM for sale, 3 miles from the Corporation of London, on Hamilton road; brick house, brick and frame barns, cow stable, silo, implement sheds, etc.; watered by two never-falling springs, with a good site for trout pond, in good state of cultivation. Further particulars by applying Samuel Dart, Nisleton P. O.

FOR SALE-100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 2, London Township; well watered; stone and half frame house, good outbuildings. Apply: Ralph Bros., Ballymore, or Edward Ralph, Ballymore.

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NOTICE-LOTS ON THE OLIVER SURVEY will be advanced in price on the 1st of January, 1903. Get your cash now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-FAMILY OF THREE. Apply Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly.

COOK AT ONCE. APPLY TO HARRY M. ROSE, Clarence House.

HOUSEWIFE, DINING ROOM GIRL, and general help wanted at once. Apply Victoria Hospital.

WANTED AT ONCE-A GOOD COOK; family of four; no laundry work; \$12 a month. Apply to Mrs. Furness, 623 Talbot street.

GIRLS WANTED. REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 50 Dundas street.

WANTED-PASTRY COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL; liberal wages. Apply City Hotel.

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of three; no washing. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 538 Queen's avenue, corner William street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply between 8 and 9 p.m., 280 Waterloo street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE-Parlor suite, sideboard, hanging lamp, coal heater and wood stove. Parties leaving city. 206 Hamilton road.

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 15 Market House. James A. Anderson.

ONE WEEK ONLY-MEN'S \$2.35 FINE felt hats for \$1.50. H. B. hats for \$1.35. J. H. Cunningham, 652 Dundas street.

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

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

\$50 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR drawers, cabinet legs and highly polished, for \$5, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD supply of best quality soft coal for domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 22 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Mattland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1291.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street.

GREEN'S LOTION-GUARANTEED cure for money refunded for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, eczema, skin diseases, etc. Green's horse training, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

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

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture, cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1212.

TO RENT-GOOD BLACKSMITH SHOP and dwelling house, suitable for first-class blacksmith. Apply Parkin Bros., Littlewood.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Orange Trees Sound.

Jacksonville Fla. Dec. 20.-Although the thermometer went down to 24 degrees on Friday night and to 11 Saturday night in some parts of the northern orange belt, reports received here indicate that little damage was done owing to the timely warnings given by the signal service. Huge bonfires burning in the groves throughout the night or else hundreds of small sheet iron stoves were used. In this way the trees were saved. As the greater part of the orange crop has been shipped there will be little loss in that direction.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

We are always busy.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC-A REGULAR CONVOCA-TION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A., G. R. C., will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. Installation of officers. John Callard, S. E.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS will be held at Lambeth, Jan. 34; Hider-ton, 15th, 18th. For particulars see posters. A. B. Scott, president; Vanneck; R. H. Harding, secretary, Thorncliffe.

WANTED.

WANTED-FIFTY QUARTS MILK PER day. Address Box 72, Advertiser.

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

EDUCATIONAL.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY RE-opens on Monday, Jan. 5. Full and complete regular commercial and short-hand courses. Evening classes for those who cannot attend during the day. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG-LOST-BLACK AND WHITE setter bitch puppy; leather collar on neck. Reward. W. S. Lockhart, Beaconsfield avenue.

LOST-AN UMBRELLA, ON THE 2ND inst., initials "W. S." on handle. Reward on returning to this office.

LOST-ON DEC. 23-A LADY'S BELT brooch, one Berkshire sash. Reward on return to this office.

LOST, ON DUNDAS STREET-PAIR black kid mitts. Please leave at this office.

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES OF Joseph Dawson, lot 10, con. 2, West Nisleton-One Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Joseph Dawson.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable cottage; Rent \$10, including water rate. London Soap Company.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 410.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COITAGE to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King.

AGENTS WANTED.

\$40 TO \$125 PER MONTH, ACCORDING to experience. Rent free, including agents to represent an old and reliable institution of nearly 30 years' standing. Apply, stating references, to B. M. G., Postoffice Box 538, London.

AGENTS WANTED WHO WISH TO handle good, reliable articles, and who do not care for cheap trash. We have permanent positions and regular customers. Cooper, 232-5 Clarence street, London.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED-NORMAL PREPARED, for S. S. No. 17, North Dorchester, St. Catharines and Exeter, with qualification. Apply J. J. McCallum, secretary-treasurer, Gladstone P. O.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free catalogue starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write Cutting School, 2334 Dundas street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TWO GOOD BOYS WANTED; ALSO one broommaker. Apply Welford Bros., Gleebe street.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS? Do you want to learn the art of writing for invaluable information? free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS PORTER. Apply City Hotel.

A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH wanted at once for country shop; steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville.

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1903

Sealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Friday, the 31st of January, 1903, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc. for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1903.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information may be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 22nd December, 1902.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 19th, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED.

At Victoria Hospital the outlook is brighter for the recovery of the injured patients there. The 6 a.m. report today showed a slight improvement in all cases. The pneumonia which the doctors feared would develop in many cases, as a result of the exposure to which the victims were subjected, has not yet appeared, and hopes are entertained that this condition will continue. There are several cases not yet out of danger, but no further unfavorable

HISTORY OF MESSAGES THAT FLASHED FROM LONDON STATION FRIDAY NIGHT

Dispatcher Kerr and Agent Carson Give Their Versions of Work Done Over the Wires Night of Accident.

Kerr Said "May Bust It;" Carson Claims "Bust It."

AGENT THOUGHT ALL WAS SAFE

"Offer as Excuse for My Action," Said Carson, "That It Is Customary to Cancel by Expression 'Bust It.'"

THE JURY.

The following jury was impaneled: J. W. Smith, foreman; W. M. Coghill, Simon Casey, G. G. Hartley, William

who merely identified the body of Fireman Ricketts, the principal figures in the case, Dispatcher Kerr and Agent Carson, appeared before the jury. As naturally would be expected, their evidence was of a conflicting and contradictory character. The whole matter will probably narrow down to a question of whether Kerr said, as he claims, "Minute; may bust it," or, as Carson claims, simply "Bust it." If the message was as Kerr says, then the fault is Carson's, and if it is as Carson says, then the blame is largely on the shoulders of Dispatcher Kerr. The probability, however, and the one that appears from the evidence offered to be the case, is that Kerr sent the message as he says, and Carson misunderstood it. Carson has not a black mark against him in the whole 35 years of his railroad life, and it is hardly plausible that at this late date anything other than failure to understand, or

perhaps to hear, could be shown against him.

Another point that Carson argues in his own favor is the message he heard flashed between Dispatcher Kerr and Night Operator Watson, of Wyoming, to the effect that the freight was there and could not get out. It seems that he looked upon it as a natural sequence of orders when the words came simply (at least, as he believed), "Bust it."

The evidence is given here verbatim. After lunch yesterday, the taking of evidence at the inquest at Wyoming was resumed.

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“The collision occurred at 10:30, baggage man was A. Canfield, old brakeman's name was Bell, both Niagara Falls. The engineer was Mackenzie, and the fireman Rick. Then there was myself. The eng told me that Ricketts was under wreck. I have not seen Ricketts, he was killed. We were going at 40 miles an hour. If he had received the order that was busted he

Thirty-One Reading Mines Work
Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—It was announced yesterday that for the first time in several weeks the 81 collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading C. Co. are working to their utmost capacity. All mines in the Wyoming region also are in full operation.

London, Dec. 29.—It was said by good authority in Liverpool today that contracts had been made for

Worry, all of which lead to Infirmary. Insanity. Consumption and an early grave. Price \$1 per package, or six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for pamphlet—free to any address.

**The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.**

Wood's Phosphorine sold in London
C. McCallum & Co., and Anderson
Nurses, druggists.

who occupied the same compartment in the steerage, were sent to Hoffman Island for observation.

At Buenos-Columbia, from London.
At Liverpool-Bowie, from New York;
Lancasterian, from New York.
At Queens-town-Boston.
At London-Minnetonka, from New York.
At Copenhagen-Norge, from New York.
At Antwerp-Vaderland, from New York.

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

More Days of Big Selling.

The Christmas rush is a thing of the past, but we do not relax our efforts at bargain giving. Despite the tremendous demands made upon them, the stocks of the "Three Busy Stores" still bristle with buying inducements too good to miss. We tell of many special snaps in this announcement. Scores of others just as good await you here.

Special Purchase Just In--1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs.

In silk, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialled, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12½c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money.

FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS: regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or 5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Any amount of them: plain, mottled or silk scalloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for 25c.

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS: WERE 75c, PRICE 15c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard.
12½c Tickings for 10c a yard.
15c Tickings for 12½c a yard.
20c Tickings for 15c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED: WORTH \$1.00, SALE PRICE, 60c EACH.

Fine Factory Cotton.

Worth 7c, sale price 6c a yard.
Special line of Flannelette, just in; worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard.

25 PIECES OF FANCY AMERICAN WRAPPERS: regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1.00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair.

Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1.25, sale price 1.00.

85 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEARS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 70c, sale price 50c and 55c. See them.

MOB LAW AT THE SOUTH

Young Farmer Murdered—Two Suspects Promptly Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the "Troy" section of this city, was murdered on Friday in his own home by a mob of whites. The mob, which numbered about 200, entered the house and found Jay in his bedroom. They forced him to the yard and shot him dead. Two negroes were taken from the house and lynched. The mob then burned the house and the negroes. Mr. Jay was a prominent farmer and a member of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 28.—An old man named Campbell was found dead in his shack Saturday morning, with a deep gash in his neck and another in his head. Foul play is suspected.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think I have made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for a cure. In 200 years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gave me a sure cure. I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 10,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples, and I am sure sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be dropped to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs and I am fully able to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience, I have never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, P. O. Box 41, Racine, Wis. Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Arthur Clark, aged 73, one of Chicago's oldest settlers and a resident of the town for over 50 years, died on Thursday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbings, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood. Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

DOLLY EARLE DEAD

Former Member of "Runaway Girl" Company Committed Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dolly Earle, a member of the "Runaway Girl" company, committed suicide on Saturday night in her dressing room by swallowing carbolic acid. She left the following note, addressed to F. Fallinger, Rochester, N. Y.: "Forgive me all; I can't stand this any longer. I was about 30 years old. She was formerly a member of the 'Runaway Girl' company, which stranded here about two weeks ago, and joined the 'Merry Widow' company in this city. Her home is said to have been in Oklahoma."

SUICIDE OF ST. CATHARINES GIRL.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Because she was repulsed by her sweetheart, a 15-year-old girl on Saturday afternoon committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She was found by a neighbor, placed in a chair, Miss Gough's mother, who is a widow, lives in St. Catharines.

KILLS FEVER GERMS

Lemon Juice Good in Cases of Typhoid, Says Dr. Ferguson.

Lemon juice, it is positively stated, will destroy typhoid fever germs in water. This important discovery is the result of experiments now being made in bacteriological bureau of European capitals. One experimenter recently dropped a little lemon juice in a culture tube containing typhoid germs. To his amazement he found that the acid destroyed all the typhoid germs. The discovery is especially timely now in this city, where the report that the Croton and Brooklyn water supplies are contaminated has been revived by the fact that Cornelius Vanderbilt and other men of social and business prominence have been ill with typhoid fever.

Officials of the board of health say that there is nothing the matter with the city's water supply and that there is no more typhoid fever at present than is usually the case at this season of the year, but they add that the fact remains that typhoid and other germs are taken into the human system by those who drink the city's water.

Dr. Asa Ferguson, a practitioner of London, has just published an article in which he gives the results of experiments made by European scientists. These experiments have demonstrated that various acids will destroy germs, but as the acids will destroy human beings as well no good result is practicable from their use.

Commenting upon the lemon juice water supply, Dr. Ferguson says: "Typhoid germs must be taken into the stomach in order to cause typhoid fever. If, therefore, people will put a drop or two of lemon juice in the water they drink they will be safe."

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately follows the use of the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

PAYS DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT

Success of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company—Pig Iron Bounty.

London, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company was held at Edinburgh Saturday. The chairman stated that the net profits for the year amounted to £20,089, yielding a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum. The company were transferring their money from Ontario to Manitoba by reason of the fact that interest had fallen in the former since the company started business. E. B. Osler, M. P., was praised by the chairman for his financial ability and his sound judgment. The Canadian board received a cordial vote of thanks.

Ellijah Helm, of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, had a letter in the Times on "The Fetic of Free Trade," and referring to Canada's bounty on pig iron, produced in the Dominion, practically a bounty on exports, and under its influence the imports of Canadian iron have at times had a depressing effect on prices in Glasgow. There can be no doubt that this bounty-fed commodity will before long become an important competitor of the iron of Cleveland and Scotland.

GOMEZ MAKES A BOLD STROKE

Venezuelan Rebels Engage the Government Forces—Expiry of the Armistice.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 29.—News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice-president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro. Gen. Zolito Vidal and five other leading supporters of Gen. Matos, who has sought refuge here, left the Island of Curacao early in the day in a sailboat, which took them in the direction of Cumanabo, near Goro, on the Venezuelan coast. The departure of these men is taken as proof that the revolt against President Castro is again active. The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred Saturday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and Government forces at Cayarido, in the vicinity of Goro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known that the revolutionists had artillery. The armistice between the Government and the revolutionists has just expired.

THE BLOCKADE. London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Guilty of Murder. Montmagny, Que., Dec. 29.—The jury on Saturday found a verdict of guilty against Mathurin. Mr. Lane presented a motion for acquittal. She left the following note, addressed to F. Fallinger, Rochester, N. Y.: "Forgive me all; I can't stand this any longer. I was about 30 years old. She was formerly a member of the 'Runaway Girl' company, which stranded here about two weeks ago, and joined the 'Merry Widow' company in this city. Her home is said to have been in Oklahoma."

St. Thomas, D. V., Dec. 29.—The cable ship Newington, which has arrived at St. Lucia, B. W. I., reported having lost a small schooner, the "Volcano," at 10:30 in the morning. The volcano was then in violent eruption.

The Hungarian House of Representatives is the largest in the world. It has 751 members.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician, even if he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac, in constant fear of disease and death, but the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physical and mental well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded, heated school room to a raw, chill outdoors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally, but I stop it in a day or two with these tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

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QUIETLY LAID AWAY TO REST

Obsequies of Late Bishop of Canterbury—Earthquakes in Sicily and Russia.

Canterbury, England, Dec. 29.—The remains of Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, were interred in the cloisters of Canterbury Cathedral Saturday afternoon. The obsequies were carried out as simply as possible, in accordance with the late archbishop's desire. Simultaneously memorial services for the deceased prelate were held at St. Paul's and other cathedrals in the United Kingdom. The lord mayor, Sir Marcus Samuel, and sheriffs attended in state the service at St. Paul's Cathedral. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was among the congregation.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. An earthquake shock, which lasted 20 seconds, was felt Sunday at Biskik, in the government of Tomsk, Russia. A dispatch from Andjan, dated Dec. 25, says during that day there had been a continual undulating movement and upheaving of the earth, the disturbance increasing in strength towards evening.

Brief reports are given in Tien Tsin papers of an earthquake at Nain Ching, China, as a result of which 600 lives were lost.

MOORISH ARMY FLED IN DISORDER

Morocco's Forces Completely Routed by Rebels—2,000 Killed and Wounded.

London, Dec. 29.—The complete rout of the Moorish imperial army by the rebels, under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported Dec. 23, has now been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden, and fled precipitously to Fez. On Dec. 22, 10,000 Sherifian troops, commanded by a brother of the Sultan's, were routed and fled in disorder, concentrating and taking the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Sherifians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder, leaving a trail of blood and carnage. No details of the imperial losses have yet been received, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded.

DREADFUL RIVER DISASTER.

A dreadful river disaster occurred on Nov. 28 on the Yangtze Kiang. A strong flood caused a number of boats to be jammed together. A small rice boat broke away, carrying some six other junks above it, which were not able to get away. The boats were adrift in a seething mass, some on their beam ends, some capsized, until actually broken up. The disaster was a terrible one. There was great loss of life, as well as of property. No estimate has yet been made.

RAILROADS FEEL THE COAL FAMINE

The Stringency in New England Keenly Felt—May Affect Train Schedules.

New York, Dec. 30.—The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in that section has been threatened. The New York, New Haven and Hartford is worse off than the other roads, despite its many coal depots, and it has been forced to borrow and seize coal a number of times. Some of the roads, in the New England section, are suffering from a coal shortage, and the cutting of schedules in view of the possibility of a coal shortage, and most of the roads in the country, which are not coal originating roads, adopt the measure.

The operation of New England factories will also be affected, though up to the present time no factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of fuel famine.

Elected by Acclamation.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Hon. Edward Morris, the newly appointed Minister of Justice in the new cabinet, was elected by acclamation on Saturday. Mr. Morris is a strong advocate of reciprocity.

New Brunswick Politics.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29.—The Telegraph publishes in double column, double-headed type, a strong appeal to Liberals to have a convention and decide to run provincial politics on straight party lines. Reference is made to R. Borden's recent interview, in which he expressed the view that a group of Conservatives should help to overthrow the Liberal Government of New Brunswick, and there is also allusion to recent utterances of Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, that they are now supporters of the Liberal party.

Asked to be Held for Murder.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Guy Harris was on Saturday bound over to the common pleas grand jury on a charge of murder. Harris was charged with the murder of Anna Snyder. He said he would rather take chances with the grand jury than with the state than to withstand the hot charges of the grand jury. Harris was a mysterious stranger of committing the crime. He is held without bail.

Christmas Eve Fracas.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 29.—A Christmas Eve fracas, with possibly fatal results, took place at Queensboro, in the northern portion of Hastings County, at the close of the day school entertainment. Two young men, named Phillips and Caskey, had some words of a quarrelsome nature, when the former struck the latter a blow behind the ear. Both parties are said to belong to well-known families. A later report says Caskey may recover.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Woman—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th street, N. Y. City, writes: "I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea. In connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballis street, Toronto, Ont., Canada, Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macabees, writes: "I am a woman who has been completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Miss Anna Martin.

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Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache and the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. The results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna: "For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became diseased."

The body of Jacob H. Bostick, the Pennsylvania track walker, found on the tracks two weeks ago near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, was exhumed and a bullet discovered at the base of the brain.

A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling and which exterminate. Subdued and all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction to media the digestive apparatus as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which the breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

Customs receipts at the port of Toronto up to Wednesday night totaled \$447,762, as compared with \$37,675 during the first 24 days of December last year.

Does it hurt to stoop or bend down? Have you a heavy, dull pain at the base of the spine? If so, the best remedy is Nervine. It will invigorate the tired, sore muscles, make them supple and strong. Nervine will drive out the pain and the rest will follow. Nothing so good as Nervine for lumbago, stiff neck, rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica. Buy a 5c bottle of Nervine. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation, today and try it.

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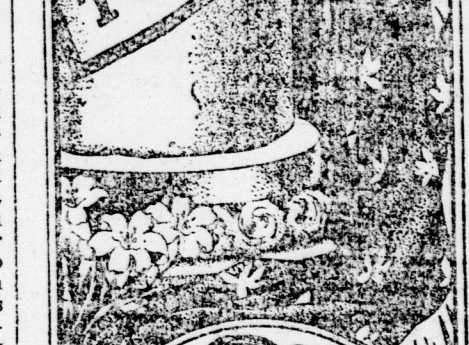
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A few days were given to rest, and then John Ashton entered and hand into the business of keeping his wards' mind thoroughly employed and diverted from thoughts of home, and to his own enjoyment as well. Every day there was some sight-seeing to enjoy, every evening some place of amusement to visit, until their life was one round of pleasure and healthful excitement.

Edgar Reynolds was always with them and ever ready to make himself both useful and agreeable, which he really succeeded in doing, strange as it may seem. He had been informed regarding the conversation upon the train, and it had served to make him conduct himself with circumspection.

While he accompanied them almost everywhere, he never directly intruded himself upon them, but whenever he had an opportunity to do her a kindness or show her some delicate attention he never neglected it, and if she could have forgotten that he had once been her enemy, she might finally have learned to regard him with some degree of friendliness. Every morning the choicest flowers were sent up to the young girl's room, and these were accompanied by a basket of luscious fruit.

There was never any card to tell from whom they had been sent, and Ashton pretended to know nothing about them. Queen Bess was too proud to ask any favors, telling them to come from her.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

But during all this time Queen Bess received no word from Kenneth, and she was greatly distressed on account of his incomprehensible and long-continued silence.

Strange to say, however, she did not once conjecture that his letters had been intercepted; being innocent of all wrong and intrigue herself, she was not quick to suspect it in others.

"What can be the reason, Uncle John?" she exclaimed one day, when the mail had been distributed and, as usual, there was no letter for her from Kenneth.

"I am sure I cannot tell you," Mr. Ashton answered, adding, with a manly sarcasm, "perhaps your young man has been over-worked in his business since you left."

But Bess knew that no business would prevent Kenneth from writing to her, and her heart told her that already letters had been sent off to her by every steamer, as he had promised, and that the fault of her not receiving them lay somewhere else than in her lover.

The travelers spent three weeks in London, then flitted across the channel to the Continent. In Paris there was plenty to keep Bess employed, and apparently she enjoyed all that she received no letters, and she was not at all surprised when she exclaimed upon one occasion, "I must have my letters."

"I am sure I do not want a wild young lady on my hands," Mr. Ashton remarked, smiling, "I shall certainly have to write to Mr. Keith myself, and call him to account for his delinquency."

Edgar Reynolds happened to be present at that time, and chancing to glance at him, Queen Bess saw that he was smiling, and she was not at all surprised when she exclaimed upon one occasion, "I must have my letters."

"I will watch him," she thought, "and if I find him in any way neglecting his kind I will not spare him. Meantime, I will have my own little intrigue, and test the faithfulness of my young man."

That night, when Mr. Ashton supposed her to be sleeping, she spent several hours writing to Kenneth, telling him all that had happened to her since leaving America; for she reasoned that if he was any longer in the world, he would be as little likely to get her letters as she was to receive his. She begged him to write at once, and address his letter to a maid in the house, and she begged him to write her as often as he could, and to tell her how he had become very friendly, on account of her kindness to her.

THE CANADIANS WON AT DUNDEE

Touring Football Team Victors by Score of 5 to 0.

LONDONERS LOST AT STRATFORD

Seventh Regiment Hockey Team Took Part in a Well-Played Exhibition Game.

By Way of Comment.

There would be less regret expressed for the failure to bring off the Corbett-McGovern mill in Detroit if the boxing fans of the town could be assured of a series of shows of the merit that marked that of Friday evening. It was a holiday card of local talent, and did not have as good an attendance as have some earlier shows. Those who failed to attend were the losers. If ever \$2 worth of boxing was given by any club it was furnished on this occasion. It is not so much, however, the quality of the boxing itself that is worthy of commendation, as the manner in which the entertainment was conducted.

Despite the fact that each of the three winning boxers is entitled to credit, for a knock-out in his record, there was nothing that in any way resembled brutality, a fact that it would not be amiss for those who cry down the name of prize fighting to remember. The bouts were stopped by the referee when, in his judgment, one of the contestants in each was a loser. This action was very satisfactory, as far as deciding the superiority of one or other of the contestants was concerned, as it would have been a disgrace to the sport if one of the men was unconscious. Neither McGovern nor Zolnowsky, losers in the two principal number, were any the worse for their defeat, and in fact, at this show, not one shed a drop of blood. These are little things worth mentioning in connection with the shudders and one for her, for found Faria the most delightful city in the world.

The authorities at Henley have done well, says the Toronto World, to abolish the professional coach. Sixty years ago Oxford University had the same sort of a coach, and it was a very bad one. It was a man who knows it all and a man not always of the most desirable habits. His general conduct was not good, and though he may be a fair and able instructor, I know several gentlemen who have been driven from their support by his general conduct. It was a disgrace to the schoolmaster. The latter has an imperative duty to fulfill, while the man of athletics only instructs voluntary pupils and is not paid for it, and whose encouragement is largely dependent upon gentlemen who are out of love of their kind interest themselves in physical development.

Bowling balls are made almost exclusively out of a wood from the West Indian and Central American countries known as the "bowling wood." The hardest woods known. We have several agents in those countries buying up this wood all the year round. It is shipped in the form of a cylinder in chunks of about four to six feet in length and varying in diameter from six to twenty inches. The logs are put in a steam boiler and are cut into blocks, after which the edges are rounded with a hand saw. The rough balls are then turned over to the turners, who, with the aid of turning lathes, gradually plane them down to the required size. The balls are then smoothed with a sandpaper, and are coated with a coat of shellac and oil, and are complete, with the exception of the finger rings, which are usually made of ivory or bone. The balls are then polished with a fine cloth, and are ready for use.

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You can't invest half a dollar to better advantage than in a box of Ferrozone. Your druggist has it, or it will be mailed to you at once if you forward to N. C. Poisson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The bank at Union, Mo., was robbed of \$10,000 in a sensational manner early Saturday morning. Residents near the bank were aroused by the sound of an explosion and rushed to the street. The burglars opened fire and finally made their escape in safety.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any of its preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folk.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS WIN.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—The All-Canada football team engaged the North of Scotland here today and won with a score of 5 to 0. The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination, and from the outset victory was predicted for the Canadians. Four hundred people witnessed the contest.

HOCKEY.

LONDON LOSES.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 28.—An exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between the Stratford Intermediates and the same class of the O. H. A. team of the Seventh Regiment, of London. The London boys played well and worked hard, but were not up to the quick, steady combination and sure shooting of the Indians of Stratford. The score at half time was 3 to 2 in favor of Stratford, London failing to score again, the result being 1-3. The top goal was scored by Stratford, A. Smith's point, Pete Laddy, coverpoint, "Chuck" Smith, forwards, Lawlor, Kelly, Taylor, West, Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Sherrin, coverpoint, Kelly, forwards, Hearn, Fraser, Clifton and Edmunds. Timekeepers—W. Evans, London, and Charles Welch, Stratford. Referee—C. Farquharson, Stratford.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Major Tenny, Whisky King and Pothoven were the winners today. Weather rainy. Track slop.

First race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Second race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Third race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Sixth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Seventh race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Eighth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Ninth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54. Tenth race, 1 1/2 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5; 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1; Simon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1; 3; Time, 1:54.

AT INGLETSIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Weather clear and track slow at Ingleside today.

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GOLD HEELS' CONDITION.

Gold Heels, the sensational winner of the Suburban and the Brighton cup, will be entered again for the big spring handicaps next season. Gold Heels was recently "fired" by the Ontario Jockey Club. The great horse says that he is coming around nicely, and will probably be able to show all of his old form in the coming season. But turfmen who are conversant with the injury sustained by Gold Heels do not believe that the son of The Bard will ever race again.

CANADIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The movement having in view the formation of a Canadian jockey club is taking active shape. Secretary W. P. Fries, of the Ontario Jockey Club, is feeling the way for the establishment of a governing turf body in the Dominion. Canadian turfmen view with regret each year the exodus of so many prominent stallions to the United States, and will aim, through the Canadian Jockey Club, to increase the inducements at home. It is believed that the Hendries, Segars, Cooks, Maloney, Gatties and other prominent stallions will lend their support to such a body. It is proposed to establish a parent organization that will take in the entire Canadian circuit, and to be under the jurisdiction and sanction of the new body. Reciprocal relations with the Eastern and Western Jockey Clubs of the States and foreign organizations as well are also contemplated.

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND GOSSIP.

Outfielder Selbach, of Dubuque, Iowa, who played with the Baltimore American League team last season, has signed a two years' contract with the Washington Senators. Selbach was a regular in the outfield for the Chicago National League Baseball Club, to postpone the peace conference to be held in Cincinnati next week between committees representing the

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National and American Leagues was denied by President Johnson, of the American League. Hart asked for the postponement in order that he might have an opportunity to get back from Mexico. President Johnson said: "The date has been set, and it will be hard to change it now, as the different members have made their arrangements for coming at that time."

CURLING.

NEW YEAR'S GAMES.

The annual bonspiel between members of the Forest City Curling Club, captained respectively by the president and the vice-president, will be held at the Simcoe street rink on New Year's morning commencing at 9:30. The London Club bonspiel will commence in the afternoon at 2:30.

A CURLER'S MISFALL.

Among the passengers who reached Halifax last week by the Bavarian were the members of the Royal Canadian Curling Club of Scotland, who are on tour in Canada. During the passage, Mr. A. Smith, one of the curlers, slipped and fell, breaking his knee-cap in four places. On the steamer's arrival at Halifax he was removed to the hospital, and will be unable to accompany the team on its tour.

DELHI'S DURBAR OPENED WITH POMP

The Viceroy, Lord Kurzon of Kedleston, Makes His State Entry into Delhi.

Delhi, India, Dec. 28.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moghul. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon, on the state "Asian Tiger," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were women in scarlet and gold liveries, and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in procession, came the Maharajah of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other ruling chiefs, 70 in all, with the huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the rail-trunking and ended by Dragon King, and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was flanked by British and native troops.

The cortege passed in front of a magnificent building, the Durbar Hall, where the brilliantly-dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and blowing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in behind the official order of procession. The Viceroy, Lord Curzon, witnessed the spectacle, which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in pomp and splendour in this country of Oriental splendor.

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BYE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Premier Ross Will Address a Number of Meetings.

Speaking at Owen Sound, Meaford and Other Points.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Liberal bye-election campaign, which will culminate at the polls on Jan. 7, are arranging a splendid series of meetings between the candidates and the voters. Premier Ross has already promised to address three meetings, as follows: North Grey, Owen Sound, Thursday night, Jan. 1, and Meaford, Friday night, Jan. 2; North Perth, Listowel, Monday night, Jan. 5. Other meetings are announced as follows: North Norfolk, Dec. 31, Mr. John Charlton, M. P., at Boston; Jan. 2, Hon. J. R. Stratton, at Simcoe; also two meetings at Middleton; Jan. 5, Hon. F. F. Latchford, at Lasalle. The local speakers at these and other meetings will include Messrs. A. M. Little, the candidate; G. W. Wells, K. C.; W. A. Charlton, M. P.; E. C. Campbell, W. S. Kelly, M. P., and H. B. Donly.

North Perth—Ratzburg and Sebringville, Dec. 29, Glenora school, North Perth, Dec. 30, Hampstead and Roskott and Kinkora, Jan. 2, Rennie's school, North Easthope, Poole and Newton, Jan. 5, Haddon, Jan. 8, The speakers will be: Mr. Stratton, H. J. Pettipiece, Valentine Stock, George P. Graham, M. P.; G. G. McPherson, K. C.; P. Mabee, C. and J. trial Schmidt, two or more at each meeting.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Angus Elliott, of London, spent Sunday with his mother, M. C. Elliott, at her home, Tilsburg.

—Miss Allan, of 213 Queen's Avenue, who has been visiting in Detroit for the last ten days, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Tom J. Myers, advance representative for Broadhurst & Currie's "Sweet Clover," is in the city. His attraction comes to the Grand next Monday.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, will be open this morning until 10 o'clock for the sale of New Year excursion and other tickets.

DEATH OF MRS. GLEN.

Mr. P. Glen was called to Detroit on Monday last by a message stating that his mother was very ill. Accompanied by his brother Arthur, they immediately left for Detroit and found that their mother had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She lingered until Wednesday. The funeral was held on Friday at Detroit from the residence of Mrs. Tapp, a daughter, where Mrs. Glen had resided for some time.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

At the Christmas services in St. James' Church, South London, the following special musical programme, under the able direction of Mr. George C. Phelps, was rendered: Anthem, "Who is This, so Weak and Helpless," Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E flat, anthem, "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine," solo by Miss Fox; offertory, solo, "The New-born King," Miss Fox, and anthem, "Day and Moments Quietly Flying."

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

Mr. M. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, having been promoted to the Tilsburg branch of the Traders Bank, the young business men of the town last week gave a farewell banquet in his honor.

The committee in charge, to whom the success of the affair is largely due, include Mr. A. C. Clarke, chairman, Mr. A. L. Grover and Mr. C. G. Morehead, and the lady teachers of the school.

At 9 o'clock the Christmas cantata given by 100 voices, under the direction of Mr. Charles Maynard, was exceedingly well rendered, the chorus singing "The Christmas Story," "Come One and All" and "Angels Told the Story" were especially worthy of note.

The quartet, "The Night is O'er," by Mrs. Maynard, soprano, Miss Renell, contralto, Mr. Maynard, tenor, and C. G. Morehead, bass, was beautifully given. The duets by Miss Woodburne and Miss Kilgour, "Hallowed Memory," and "Where are the Roses," by the Misses Maud and Mary Pierce, were well received.

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All testified to the worth and sterling qualities of their guest. At its conclusion those present escorted Mr. Elliott to the depot where he took the night train for Tilsburg.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME.

Christmas was celebrated at Mount Hope Orphanage in merry fashion. The day began with early mass, followed by breakfast, after which the gifts from the children's Christmas tree were distributed, each child being made happy with three or four presents.

The children were under the watchful care of Sister Bernadine. The Christmas dinner included turkey, plum pudding, and all the other delicacies of the festive season. In the afternoon a programme of instrumental and vocal music was rendered in the old ladies' lodge by inmates of the home, among those taking part being Mrs. Brazell, Mrs. Tye, Miss Ansley and Edgite Douane.

After supper another distribution of useful and ornamental gifts took place, this time from the old ladies' fund. Mr. Traher, in spite of his 85 years, contributed a solo and a violin obligato. Mr. Thomas McCormick generously gave each inmate a box of candy and cakes.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Dundas Center Methodists had their Christmas musical services on Sunday, and the handsome church was filled at both morning and evening meetings.

Rev. C. T. Scott, the pastor, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Saunders in the evening. Dr. Saunders delighted many of his old parishioners with his able discourse, and the service was marked by the good tone. The evening selections were from Handel's "Messiah," and included the choruses, "And the Glory," and "The Hallelujah." Miss Evelyn, who is suffering from a severe cold, sang "Rejoice Greatly," very brilliantly. "O Thou that Tearest," by Miss Finlayson, was very sympathetically rendered. The choruses and hymns the large choir did its work with fine effect, and greatly added to a beautiful service.

Miss W. H. Dyck, who played the organ, directed the song service, is an organist and conductor of exceptional ability, in entire harmony with the Methodist ideal, getting the best possible from both choir and organ, and his efforts at Dundas Center are being greatly appreciated by the people there.

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It is surprising that a well developed oil territory, so solidly established and prosperous as the Dunwich oil fields is so little known to the public at large as that property is.

For some three or four years past development has been steadily going on, and at the present time thousands of barrels of high-grade crude petroleum are being regularly shipped from Dunwich station, from scores of dividend-paying wells, to the refineries at Sarnia and Petrolia, the price paid for the product of the Dunwich oil fields being higher than for the oil from Petrolia district. The enterprise and splendid success of the London Elgin Oil Company, Limited (a body of progressive London business men, with whom Mr. James Peat, of Petrolia, is associated in this company), has suddenly brought to public notice the golden opportunity which is so close to home for investors in Western Ontario. Certainly the offer made by the London Elgin Oil Company in our columns today is worth a serious consideration. The Beaver Oil Company, of Dunwich, operating a large group of wells in this territory, also the Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, of Dunwich, are both making big money, the stock of the latter being very closely held at double its par value so large are its dividends. We are not aware that either of these companies have given the public such an opportunity to invest in this territory as the London Elgin people now give, the whole field having been very quickly developed.

The London Elgin Oil Company seems to have "struck it rich." They were fortunate enough to secure the property immediately adjoining the field of the Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, and have at the very outset of the enterprise struck the oil rock at apparently its richest vein, well No. 2 being reported as without a doubt one of the greatest producers in Canada today. An equipment of pumps and tanks and jerking apparatus is now being shipped to the London Elgin Company's property, for immediate operation of wells No. 1 and 2, and well No. 3 is now being drilled. A group of twenty wells being figured on at the outset, we understand that the probability is that no further stock will be offered to the public. Those who are fortunate enough to secure stock at 60 cents with dividends on par value, and who are not likely to regret it. Only 200 shares are now offered to the public. Without a doubt oil stocks are the richest class of investment today. The profits are enormous if the oil rock is struck, and the London Elgin Oil Company, Limited, has certainly struck it. One big point in favor of this company is the established integrity of the men who constitute the directorate, and the fact that the funds of investors will go into legitimate development of the property. No high salaried officials or expensive office furniture will be permitted to consume the funds of the London Elgin Oil Company, and no big blocks of stock have been given away for nothing but names as figureheads to deceive the public. At 60 cents the stock should be a decidedly good investment, and those who think of buying should not delay.

THEIR YEARLY REUNION

Social Gathering of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday School.

Prizes Distributed—Enjoyable Programme of Music and Tea.

The Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school yearly entertainment held last evening was very successful, the church being crowded to the doors.

From 6:30 to 7:30 about 250 scholars partook of an excellent tea provided by their parents and friends, after which an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church, to hear the cantata of over a hundred voices under the direction of Mr. C. F. Maynard, who deserves great praise for the way he conducted the programme.

Miss Maud Mason acted as pianist and Mr. D. H. Gilles, superintendent, occupied the chair.

The committee in charge, to whom the success of the affair is largely due, include Mr. A. C. Clarke, chairman, Mr. A. L. Grover and Mr. C. G. Morehead, and the lady teachers of the school.

At 9 o'clock the Christmas cantata given by 100 voices, under the direction of Mr. Charles Maynard, was exceedingly well rendered, the chorus singing "The Christmas Story," "Come One and All" and "Angels Told the Story" were especially worthy of note.

The quartet, "The Night is O'er," by Mrs. Maynard, soprano, Miss Renell, contralto, Mr. Maynard, tenor, and C. G. Morehead, bass, was beautifully given. The duets by Miss Woodburne and Miss Kilgour, "Hallowed Memory," and "Where are the Roses," by the Misses Maud and Mary Pierce, were well received.

Over \$40 worth of prizes were given

to successful scholars for general proficiency during the year.

PROGRAMME.

Introduction—Instrumental. Miss Mason.

Song of the Night (quartet). Misses Mary and Maud Pierce, C. F. Maynard, C. G. Morehead.

Everyone is Happy (chorus). While We March Along (chorus and motions).

Where are the Roses? (duet). Misses Maud and Mary Pierce.

Three Cheers for Snow (sleigh chorus). May Come in (solo and chorus).

Angels Told the Story (chorus). Hurrah for the Hero! (sleigh bell chorus).

Listen to the Sleigh Bells (sleigh bell chorus).

O Hallowed Memory (duet). Misses Kilgour and Woodburne.

The Good Are Rewarded (chorus). 'Tis O'er, Good-Night (finale).

DEATH OF MRS. BALLANTYNE

Wife of Hon. Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 30.—The sudden death of Mrs. (Hon. Thomas Ballantyne), which took place here yesterday of heart failure, has cast a gloom over the whole community, as she had been in fairly good health and was looking forward to taking part in the family reunion which was to have taken place on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ballantyne was a native of Pictou, Scotland. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Ballantyne. Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves the following family: Prof. James Ballantyne, Knox College, Toronto; R. M. Ballantyne, of Lovell & Christmas, Montreal; W. W. Ballantyne, of Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne, Toronto; Alex. Ballantyne, Bradford; Walter Ballantyne, London; and Thomas and Miss Jennie Ballantyne, of this city.

KNOWN WHERE TO TURN

John J. Burns Didn't Need To Be Told To Try Dodd's Kidney Pills The Second Time.

Darnley, P. E. I., Dec. 29.—(Special).—John J. Burns, who lives on lot 18 of this township, tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills specially relieve those ailments that often follow an attack of the Grippe. Two years ago he was cured of chronic inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys by Dodd's Kidney Pills, so last winter when the Grippe left him with pains in his back he knew where to turn.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The British authorities will not permit C. P. R. to carry cattle through to St. John, N. B.

James Hilton, aged 16 years, lost his life while skating at Hilton Pond, near Yarmouth, N. S., Christmas.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, has, at the request of Mr. Hall, issued a warrant against the latter's wife, charging her with abduction.

The C. P. R. Company intend to reclaim 3,000,000 acres of land in connection with the proposed irrigation canal between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Wolves have made their appearance at St. Louis de Pointe d'Arc, six miles from Lewis and their advent has been marked by the disappearance of several lambs from their folds.

The dead body of Alex. Bell, a fisherman, was found on La Have Islands, N. S., Saturday. He left his home Tuesday to tend lobster traps, and the little craft was captured by a squall.

The floor in foundry No. 1, of D. M. Osborne & Co., harvesting machinery factory, at Auburn, N. Y., gave way, and Michael Dooley, a molder, was thrown into a raceway under the shop and drowned.

Patrick O'Meara, of Bryson, Que., died suddenly of heart disease. While standing on a stepladder in the act of lighting a lamp, Mr. O'Meara fell from the ladder. He lived only a few minutes after.

In order to run down a gang of desperadoes known as the Johnson & Jones gang, the Montana police and the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police have decided to ignore the boundary line.

Judge Britton at Toronto granted an injunction restraining the city authorities from submitting at the municipal election the question of giving a grant of \$20,000 to a consumptive sanitarium without preparing a bylaw.

Dr. Hopkins, superintendent of Montreal Maternity Hospital, is dead of typhoid fever. He was about 25 years old, and graduated from McGill last year with high honors. He belonged to Aroostook, New Brunswick.

A gang of Italians working on the Temiskaming Railway have written the Canadian land department, making application to purchase 10,000 acres, near North Bay, in Wildfield Township, on which they wish to settle.

A Victoria (B. C.) dispatch says that the disaster at the Tang Shan Pit was due to fire. In his efforts to check the fire and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotchman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were burned to death.

Inspector Charles Hooper, of the Second Mounted Infantry, who was killed at Vischaght, South Africa, in November, 1901, has been identified as Vere Hooper, a former Kingston resident.

Bank Ledgerkeeper Sent to Jail.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Robert Holly, the Bank of Commerce ledgerkeeper who obtained \$200 from the Dominion Express Company by bogus