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Notes From Kepler.

Kepler, Feb. 16.—Kepler has lost a much respected resident, in the late Alexander Ferguson, whose remains were placed in the vault, yesterday. Thomas Garrett is ill. Miss Marjorie Johnson, who has been very sick, is improving. Mrs. Smith and children have returned home after spending a few days with her parents. Her sister, Effie Maud, accompanied her home. Miss Velma Lawson intends going to Bath in a few days. Hubert A. Townsend has rented the farm of the late Overton Babcock, near Wilton. Alfred Lawner is ill. Visitors: Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. N. O'Brien, Sydenham, at T. Garrett's; Lorne Lawson, Kingston, at E. Lawson's; Mrs. Bell at Standard Guest; T. F. Lawrence and wife, Sydenham, at George Lawson's; Mrs. H. A. Townsend, spent last week at her father's at Glenvale.

Large sweet oranges, 30c. a peck, at Gilbert's store.
H. Phillips, Smith's Falls, fishery inspector, of the Rideau Lakes, was at Gananoque, rounding up and fining several parties for illegal fishing through the ice.
New laid eggs, thirty cents a doz., at Gilbert's.
"Buy Isterine," at Gibson's.
Stanley Parry Clark, one of Orpington's best known and most highly esteemed business men, died suddenly, Tuesday afternoon. He was fifty-seven years of age.
White beans, 50c. a peck, 30c. half peck, at Gilbert's.
W. H. Baldwin, formerly of Carleton Place, who moved to his Govan, Sask., lands, has sold his 640 acres, realizing \$16,500.
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OPPOSED INCREASE

FOUR LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OBJECTED TO IT.

W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, Was One Who Opposed the Government on the Matter—He Moved Against It.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There are at least four members of the legislature who are opposed to the increase in the sessional indemnity from \$1,000 to \$1,400, and they are Messrs. Allan Studholme, James McEwing, Valentine Stock, and last, but not least, W. F. Nickle, of Kingston. Mr. Studholme announced yesterday that when he was elected to represent the party party his indemnity was \$1,000 a year, and he did not intend to accept any more than \$1,000. The extra \$400, he said, he would either give to charity or return to the government. He had opposed the increase in the salaries of the ministers without a vote of the people, and he took the same position on the question of an increase for the members. Mr. Nickle, who strongly opposed any suggestion for an increase at the last session, stood up, yesterday, and announced that he was very sorry that the government had not adopted his suggestion. He went so far as to move that the amount in the estimates to provide for the increase be struck out. His motion was seconded by Mr. Meewing, who declared that if there was to be an increase it should be announced at the last session before an election, to take effect the next year, so that the people could discuss it in the election campaign. Mr. Stock suggested that the prime minister withdraw the amount and let the people vote on the question. These remarks were not very favorably received by the other members of the house. Sir James said he was greatly surprised that Mr. Nickle had made his motion. The government had taken the responsibility for the increase, he declared.

MUST OBEY REGULATIONS.

Police Serve Notices on Pool Room Proprietors.
As a result of complaints, the police are serving notices on the proprietors of the local pool rooms, that they must obey the regulations. Each proprietor has been provided with a copy of the regulations governing the pool rooms, and they have been informed that they must be carried out. Boys under eighteen years are not allowed to play nor even loiter in a pool room.
On Tuesday of this week, a pool room proprietor at London, was fined by the deputy magistrate because he allowed a boy under age to play in his pool room.

A German Entertainment.

The annual dramatic entertainment given by the German students, Thursday night, in Convocation Hall, was a decided success. Miss Mona Knight sang four German songs in splendid voice. Uhlend's ballad, "Des Sanger-Flech," was artistically rendered by Miss Whitton. Then followed the play entitled "Ander Majorscki" in which Miss Thibaut, Miss Wallace, Mr. Kinton and Mr. Weber displayed unusual talent. A new feature of the entertainment was the two choruses, "Die Wachtam Rhein," and "Herrsch Britannien." After the performance the students were delightfully entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Macgillivray.

To Smooth Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is rumored that an agitation is under way to pull into line the French-Canadians who are opposing the presenting of an address to Archbishop Gauthier. The story is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels annoyed at what has transpired and that he will use his influence to have the present difficulty smoothed over and to have an address given by some one.

Purchased King's Restaurant.

Cornelius Millan has taken over King's restaurant, King street. He purchased it at so much on the dollar, but the rate has not been made public. The creditors are taking stock and as soon as this work is concluded Mr. Millan will take charge.

"Buy Castoria," at Gibson's.

On Saturday Richard Samuel Dodd, Toledo, passed away. He had suffered for three weeks with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Dodd was born fifty-seven years ago.
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Melvin Baker, Winnipeg, a former resident of Athens, and Miss Cornelia Perrin, Augusta, were united in marriage in Brockville on Wednesday.
J. D. Wagar, of Enterprise, is a visitor in the city.

CONTESTING A WILL

JAMES SCHOLES, OF KINGSTON, IS INTERESTED.

Estate is Valued at \$14,000—Undue Influence is Charged Against the Housekeeper of the Late W. H. Scholes.

At Mohile, Ala., Samuel Scholes, Kingston, Ont., Jennie Scholes, Richard Scholes and Matthew Scholes, of Toronto, Ont., are contesting the will of their brother.
Samuel Scholes does not belong to Kingston, but to Pittsburg, Pa., and he has given his brother Richard Scholes the power to go ahead and transact business in his name. The estate is valued at about \$14,000 and was willed to Mrs. William Villiers, wife of a cousin of the dead man, W. H. Scholes, who had been living with him for the past two years in the capacity of housekeeper. The will is contested by the parties mentioned, on the ground of undue influence.
The trial began yesterday in the probate court and evidence was introduced to show that at the time of Scholes' death he was unduly influenced by Mrs. Villiers. There were five brothers all of whom were on intimate terms with deceased and the friendliest of feeling existed between them. According to witnesses who were called, Capt. Scholes was infatuated with Mrs. Villiers, and often the couple were found spooning. Capt. Scholes had taken up his residence with the family, later going to his own home, where his cousin kept house for him.
James Scholes, of Kingston and Samuel, of Pittsburg, are the only brothers. Richard and Matthew Scholes are only half-brothers and Jennie is a half-sister. Capt. Scholes was a railroad man of some prominence.

BURGLARS ROBBED JAIL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two masked burglars broke into the town jail in Warrior Run, Pa., near here, yesterday, and burst into the door of the cell in which Stanley Jundus, the only prisoner, was confined, and robbed him at the point of a revolver of \$29. The burglars then escaped, and Jundus, who was being held on a trivial charge, finding himself free, went out and notified the police.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.
The pope is better; he was able to be up on Thursday.
Winnipeg grain exchange passed a resolution against the reciprocity bill.
The Canadian Pacific R.R. has arranged for the settling of a large group of Norwegian and Russian farmers and their families in the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta.
Seriously defeated and badly wounded by insurrectionists, Gen. Vaxa is hurrying in full retreat, from Ensenadaway. Again Diaz is anxious to go to the front and take the personal command of the federal forces.
Answering Henri Bourassa in the Quebec legislature, Premier Gouin said the province would await the action of Washington and Ottawa in the reciprocity matter, but the government would consider the pulp and paper interests before everything else.
In New York, in the presence of distinguished members of both families, including ladies, Hon. Robert Beresford, brother of Lord Devis, knocked out in three rounds, Anthony J. Divesel, Philadelphia, the husband of Marjorie Gould, and won Mrs. George Gould's silver cup. It was an exclusively private affair, but the news leaked out.

The Usual Start.

She was a beautiful statuesque blond who had changed her residence from New York to Philadelphia and secured a position as stenographer in the office of a staid dignified citizen of good old Quaker descent. On the morning of her first appearance she went straight to the desk of the boss.
"I presume," she remarked, "that you begin the day over here the same as they do in New York?"
"Oh, yes," replied the boss, without glancing from the letter he was reading.
"Well, hurry up and kiss me, then," was the startling rejoinder, "I want to get to work."

Very Likely.

Pittsburg Observer.
The case concerned a will, and an Irishman was a witness. "Was the deceased," asked the lawyer, "in the habit of talking to himself when alone?"
"I don't know," was the reply, and yet you pretend that you were intimately acquainted with him?"
"The fact is," said Pat dryly, "I never happened to be with him when he was alone."
Wouldn't be Imposed Upon.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.
The judge stared hard at the accused man.
"You are charged," he said, "with robbing a lumberer cheese factory. Have you anything to say?"
"Judge," the prisoner hoarsely replied, "I was driven to it by hunger."
The judge shook his head portentously.
"Six months at hard labor, for larceny, and six months for the excuse," he growled. "Call the next case."

Put Up the \$2,700.

The North American Smelting company met on Thursday, and signed the agreement with the city, passed by the council last spring. A cheque for \$2,700 was handed to the city clerk for the smelting site. This company is going ahead with its lead smelting proposition.

THE DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest—Easily Read And Remembered.

Carnations, hyacinths, phone, 36, Luddy's.
Dr. K. V. Rogers went up to Toronto, to-day, on a business trip.
"Buy Talcum powders," Gibson's.
Earl Ross has returned to Nanapanee, after spending a few days in the city. William Swaine, piano tuner, orders received at McAuley's, phone 778.
"Haucer" Elliott may take charge of a baseball outfit at St. Thomas.
Large sweet oranges, 30c. a peck, at Gilbert's stores.
A sword left Thursday for Brantford, where he has secured employment.
"Bunyon protectors," Gibson's.
Rev. Father Carey, spending a few days in the city, has returned to Erinville.
Charles Hum, Kingston, has leased a Port Hope store, and will open a restaurant.
Mrs. J. E. Staples and daughter, of Ingersoll, are visiting-friends in Kingston and vicinity.
H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore.
Mrs. C. J. Hinckley, University avenue, left for Toronto, to-day, where she will visit her daughter.
"Bunyon protectors," Gibson's.
All welcome to progressive euchre party in Hotel Dieu Orphanage, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m., 25c.
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Rev. Dr. Speers, one of Toronto's ablest ministers, will preach in Queen street church on Sunday evening.
F. Chadwick, a cadet at the Royal Military College, was in Ottawa, on Thursday, at the marriage of his sister.
H. P. sweet oranges, 30c. a peck, at Gilbert's stores.
Samuel Scholes, Kingston, with some Toronto relatives, is suing for his deceased brother's estate in Mobile, Alabama.
Prof. Morrison, of Queen's, has gone to Hamilton, where, to-night, he will lecture on "Edinburgh in the Time of Sir Walter Scott."
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Thomas Rutherford, Renfrew, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, Chatham street.
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FORCED BY HUNGER

TO KILL AND EAT HUMAN BEING IN CHINA.

Famished Chinese Ate a Man, a Woman and Two Children—Dead Bodies Strew the Roads and Fields.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—Several cases of cannibalism, the result of the great Chinese famine, were reported, yesterday, from the province of Kiang-Si, the centre of the starvation zone.
According to these reports a man, a woman, and two children were killed and their flesh eaten by villagers in the community west of the Tayuling mountain just south of the tea district. From Canton and Shanghai despatches were received, to-day, from missions which confirm the stories of barbarism.
Missionaries in the field in the famine belt have sent word that the famished people are insane from suffering and that rioting is frequent.
Soldiers sent into the district have been attacked. Along the valley of the Kan river whole villages have been depopulated, and dead bodies strew the roads and fields.
In the tea district the crop is rotting because hands cannot be found to till the ground and attend to the vines.

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