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BIRTHS.

POOTE -At Deseronto, Nov. 29th, wife of Lu-man Foote, of a daughter. Tovell-At Sydenham, on Nov. 19th, the wife of Dr. Tevell, of a daughter. SHERLOCK-In Kingston, Dec. 4th, 1894, at 25t Queen street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sher-lock, in a street. lock, jr. a son.

MARRIED.

WRIGHT-JARTER-At Cressy, Nov. 27th, W. J. Wright to Miss M. Carter, both of North STRANGE-DAVIS-In Fingston, Thestay, Dec. the Rev. John Machie, M. A. Frank strange, fourth son of the late Maxwell w Strange, to Emma Caroline, eldest daughter of Richard F. Davis, Esq.

Mustard-In Kingston, Nov. 30th, Mary Mustard ARNIEL-In Kingston. Saturday morning, Dec. 1st, W. J. Arniel, aged 40 years. DRAPER-At Glenburnie, on Monday, Dec. 3rd, Richard Draper, aged eighty-four years, HARBAND-At Deseronto, Nov. 24th, Mary, relict of the late James Harband, in her 67th

STOCK-At his son-in-taw's residence, 136 Queen street on Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, Philip Stock, aged 72 years and \$

#### THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches. Fresh outbreak of small-pox at New

J. S. Mayo, oil merchant, Montreal, has mysteriously disappeared.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt last week in the eastern townships, Que-

The great western electrical manufac tory at Chicago, a big concern, has fail-Irving, the actor, met a great recep-

tion in Dublin, and in response gave \$500 to the poor. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York

had a very affectionate parting with the czar at St. Petersburg. One of Montreal's Sunday papers, the

"News," has ceased publication, having been out-classed by its younger rival. John Burns, of London, Eng., had a great reception at New York, on Sunday, on his arrival to attend the Denver con-

The latest from the war presages that the Japs will abandon a march on Pekin and that 500 of their soldiers have been captured. Three young children of Mrs. Walters,

Palarm, Ark., were burned to death while locked up in the house in their mother's absence. Hon. Clark Wallace denies that he

gave any letter to Personator Chamberlain and, therefore, he is not involved in the Winnipeg corruption. Lord Aberdeen attended the St. An-

drew's society banquet at New York, when 850 members sat down. His excellency's speech abounded in Scottish At Fort Henry, N.Y., a part of the

railway train left the track and went into the lake. Mail Clerk Rouse and express messenger Quinn were drowned. Several others hurt. Capt. Baham, of a Washington foot-

ball club, was so badly hurt on Thanksgiving day that he will be paralyzed for life, even if be recovers. Other players, who were also badly hurt, are getting

George Wilmot, Detroit, has made application to Sheriff Eilon, of Windsor, for the job of hanging Truskey. Wilmot says he will do the work for almost nothing as he wishes to get the position of public executioner in Canada.

The annual report of the United States civil service commission states that but few important branches of the government service remain unclassified, and that the civil service law has been better observed during the past year than ever before.

In consequence of the cold, wet season and the consequent lack of flowers, the bees in France have not been able to make honey enough to feed themselves. Bee cultivators are supplying their hives with honey and sugar in order to keep

the bees alive. An associated press representative has had an interview at Athens, Greece, with a number of Armenians who have escaped from Turkey, and these people fully confirm the reports of massacre in the Sassoun district. The London "Times," in view of further evidence received in London, says Great Britain's protest is fully justified, and intimates that the powers should impress upon the Turkish government the necessity of meting out punishment to the offend-

The latest development of the Toronto boodle trial were that Alderman Hallam had applied for \$50,000 worth of stock in the street railway company, but the alderman said in court that this publication was made after the company had received this charge. He was refused the stock but had afterwards always voted against the syndicate. The loan of \$10,000 to Ald. Hewitt, was again up in evidence. Ald. James Gowenlock, whose name suffered from the evidence, has resigned, though he maintains his announcements. Edward Hewitt has left-the city for California.

A Rat's Strange Death. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—A ratextinguished every incandescent electric light in a large number of buildings in the central part of the city on thanksgiving night set fire to the switch-board in the Brush electric light works on Monument street near Constitution, mashed up the switchboard, destroyed the insulation and ruined a lot of wire, causing a damage that will cost many dollars to repair. The rat entered behind the switch-board and started towards the machinery in front. L'Just as he got under the switch-board there was a bright flash of light, and then the catastrophe was accomplished. The rat had been standing with his hind feet on one brass terminal and put his front feet on another. Instantly 2,700 volts of electricity passed through his body, a voltage able to produce 1,000 horse power. He was wet, and his hair was completely burned off, his body becoming rigid, as if suddenly frozen in the act of stepping across from one brass piece to the other.

The people who were injured at the Glenvale railroad crossing were C. Evans and wife, and the horse killed belonging to Mr. Smith. Mrs. Evans is still very

The ancient stadium, or race course, at Phalerum has been chosen as the site for the international olympic games to be held in 1896.

LATE SUBURBAN NEWS.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The News of the Past Few Days-Death of a

GANANOQUE, Dec. 5 .- Several cases of whooping cough are reported in town. Mrs. Smith, an old lady, living on charity, was removed to Kingston on Monday. The old lady objected forcibly to departing. The Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's church had its regular meeting at the house of A. C. Watt, King street, last night. The post office has been further adorned by the addition of brass bars in front of the glass front of the general delivery. They are so placed to ensure safety from breakage. The girls of the high school were practicing their part of the coming enter-tainment at Mr. Graham's residence Monday evening. A. Ireland, of Brockville, has returned to town like all prodigals. On the old Chatem estate. east of the town, J. B. W. Turner sold all the farm stock and implements of A. McCann, Monday afternoon. The sale was well attended.

Friday evening was a banner night for appointments and amusements. Prof. Manson's weekly assembly, the entertainment in Grace church by the members of the junior endeavor, preparatory service in St. Andrew's church, besides \*special meetings of the Sons of Scotland and the children's aid society, were announced to take place on the above even-

Mrs. Jennings, who conducted an art studio on the corner of Charles and Wellington streets, removed from here to Deseronto last week.

T. E. Shields, clerk in Shields' shoe store, is confined to the house with inflammation of the lungs. His condition was very critical nor has he yet entirely escaped danger. His sickness was brought on by over exertion and cold contracted while over-heated. Another young man in the person of James Avery, who has been ailing for some time, is gradually picking up. About 8:30 o'clock. Sunday morning, Mrs. Seale, mother of E. J. Seale, grocery clerk, passed away. Mrs. Seale, who had reached a good old age, had just lately been removed from her own residence to that of her son on North street.

Rev. Mr. McEwan, travelling in the interests of the Sunday school institute, delivered an able sermon in St. Andrew's

church, Sunday morning. GANANOQUE, Dec. 5 .- Messrs. Godfrey and Ritchie, Brockville, were in town yesterday. The first quarter of Prof. Manion's dancing class ended Tuesday evening. A new class will be formed next week. The report circulated to the effect that an aged farmer in the east end had recently been married is true. He is somewhere around seventy, while the bride is thirty-eight years of age. An enjoyable time was spent at the neck-tie social given by the L.T.B. in their lodge rooms, Monday evening. About eleven o'clock an impromptu dance was arranged by some of the L.T.B., and dancing was kept up till about 12:30 in Turner's hall. E. J. Seale, formerly of Turner's grocery, has severed his connection with the above firm. Prizes in poultry were offered as inducements at the shooting gallery Saturday night. About 10:30 o'clock the same night a couple of small boys were noticed going home on Main street, each with a chicken in his hand, in all probability the result of their shooting.

## WATERTOWN'S MAYOR-ELECT

Sued By George B. Holbrook For Alienating His Wife's Affections.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 4. - George B. Holbrook has commenced an action against Mayor-elect James B. Wise to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. It was during his boyhood days that Holbrook met Miss Lillian Dence, a pretty girl and the idolized daughter of John A. Dence, Lowville. Holbrook at the time was a student in the Ives seminary at Antwerp. It was there he met, wooed and won Miss Dence. On leaving school in 1884 young Holis the son brook, who a Methodist minister in Copen-

hagen, came to this city and secured

employment as a clerk in a clothing

store. A year later he married Miss Dence and settled down, changing his place of employment. He became industrious and accumulated some money. But he became fond of horses and the race track. Two years ago he purchased the hat and cap business of Clinton W. Rider. He spent money faster than he made it, however, and in July last was compelled to make an assignment. Among those who assisted him in his business venture was Mr. Wise, and Holbrook made a confession of judgment to him. When Holbrook engaged in business he falled to provide suita le support for his wife. She studied stenography and secured employment in the James B. Wise lock shop. She remained there until July, 1894, when she left her husband and went to live with her parents in Lowville, where she now resides. It is alle that the intimacy between Mr. With Mrs. Holbrook, and the facts upon this suit is brought, cluster about a employment by Mr. Wise. He conveyed her to and from the shop in his own carriage. For many years, in fact, ever since a young boy, Mr. Wise has lived in this city. From a poor lad he has risen to a position of wealth and influence. He founded the Wise lock works, out of which he has accumulated a fortune of \$160,000. At the last election he was chosen mayor of this city by the largest majority ever accorded a mayoralty candidate in Watertown, after s fiercely fought quadrangular contest and everything looked bright and prosperous for him. Holbrook, since his failure, has followed the occupation of a horse jockey. A short time ago he was arrested charged with the larceny of a horse, but the grand jury failed to find an indictment and the matter was dropped. Wise's friends are confident that this action cannot harm him in the least. Mr. Wise states that he trusts the public to withhold their judgment until they know the facts.

Stight Earthquake Shock.

HUDSON, Que., Dec. 3 .- A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 11:50 p.m. yesterday.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

She is a Prey to Deep Melancholy-Greatly Affected by Death of the Csar.

LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Court circles have been somewhat alarmed about the health of the queen. For a few days before and after the death of the guar, for whom she entertained the highest regard, her majesty was a prey to deep melancholy. It was hoped that her return to Windsor, where there are more official and social distractions than at Balmoral, would effect a beneficial change, but she is still depressed in spirits and does not seem to take her customary interest in the functions of the court. Moreover, she is suffering from serious stiffness of the joints, which limits her exercise to carriage riding. Frequently she has to be carried in a chair to and from her carriage. She will move to Osborne in a few days and it is hoped that the Christmas festivities there will shake off the gloom. Moving around usually has this effect on her majesty, and if her health permits she will go to Florence again early in the spring. Empress Eugenie will visit the Queen at Windsor Castle prior to her departure for Cape Martin, where she will spend the winter months.

## MAKE MANY CHARGES.

Thirty-One Against Harty; Forty-Seven Against Smythe,

Teronto News. Laidlaw, Bickneil & Kappelle, Toronto, have draft d thirty-one personal charges against Hon. W. Harty, the defeated candidate in the Kingston election. In the petition against Dr. Smythe forty-seven charges of corruption by agents are made.

Capt. J. T. Towers, Toronto, super intendent of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company, is referred to in the charges against Mr. Harty. Towers is said to have allowed the delay of the steamer Corsican on election day at Clayton, N. Y., when on her way to Kingston. Several Smythe voters were aboard, the conservatives say, and by reason of delay they could not reach Kingston in time to yote.

It is further said that the Richelieu company gave engineer Flannigan and another employe of the steamer Magnet a pass from Toronto to Kingston to vote for Harty.

The Grand Trunk is also charged with aiding in the transportation of Harty

A Family Poisoned, OTTAWA, Dec. 3.-F. X. Patenaude an empoloyee of the C.A. RR., and who lives in Ottawa East, his wife and seven children were all but fatally poisoned on Friday evening. They ate cold canned salmon at their supper and about an hour after all became very ill. The mother and a couple of children first became sick. While attending them a couple more of the children became ill and the fathor went for assistance. When neighbors came in they found the remainder of the seven children ill. They were lying in different places all over the house, deathly pale and vomiting. Then the father was seized with the sickness. Dr. Routhier who attended the family said that the poison came from the can. It was some metallic substance.

## A Mother's Desperate Struggle.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.-Eunice Thompson, a young woman, has been found here in a dying condition in a wretched hole in the tenement section. She was temporarily insane from suffering and from a terrible experience of fighting rats away from the body of her dead baby, just born. Rats began making their appearance shortly after the babe's birth, and, emboldened by the woman's helplessness, they even ran over the bed and tried to get at the body of the child. The woman managed to reach a stick of wood and drove the rats away. For two nights she kept watch over the dead body of the child and a dozen times beat the rats off with the stick. Finally she managed to make her condition known to a policeman, who had her removed to an hospital.

## Cannot Interfere.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—At Osgoode hall this morning, before Chief Justice. Armour and Justices Falconbridge and Street, W. R. Riddell, on behalf of Joseph Truskey, the convicted murderer of Constable Lindsay, of Comber, who is under sentence to be hanged on 14th inst., asked that the trial justice Robertson he found to have acted wrong in not having charged the jury, that if they found that the prisouer was acting under an uncontrollable impulse he was within the meaning of the law insane and could not be found guilty. 'The court decided that it could not interfere with the sentence and Truskey will, therefore, be hanged on the date named.

## A Singular Death.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 3.-A report of a singular death comes from North Lawrence, St. Lawrence county. Harvey J. Hakins, aged about forty-three, was found dead with his head resting in a pail of water. The pail was on a bench about three feet high, and Hakins' body was in a standing position. Not more than ten minutes before he was found he had left the room where his father and another gentleman were conversing. He left the door between the rooms open, and yet nothing was heard of the fatal

Nineteen Protests Now Withdrawn. TORONTO, Dec. 4 .- The application asking for the withdrawal of the protest entered against Col. William Kerns, conservative M.P.P. for Halton county, was filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. This makes the nineteenth local election protest withdrawn.

## A Bounty For Triplets.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Fitkins, the mother of the triplets born at Bracondale in August last, has received, through the lieutenant-governor, the royal bounty of £3 from the keeper of her majesty's privy purse, together with a gracious note from her majesty.

Removed To On tario. JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 5.—Canadian officers have arrived here and taken Chas. Cook out of jail. He is wanted for larceny, etc., at Dresden, Ont., and has been under arrest here some time waiting for the officers.

#### AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EATH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters that Interest Everybody-Notes From All Over-Little of Every thing Easily Read and Remembered. Anti-toxine is being used successfully

in Hamilton for diphtheria cases. A London cablegram says the receipts from "Madame Sans Gene" so far total \$400,000.

The rice crop in Japan promises to be from ten to twenty per cent. above the average.

China is said to have accepted the English four and one-half per cent. loan of £1,200,000.

A. Windfang, Berlin, was dangerously stabbed by a couple of Polocs while walking on the street. Sullivan and Harding, the English

scullers, will row at the Austin, Tex., regatta early next year. The Japanese government has purchased the celebrated Chilian cruiser Esmeralda for \$1,000,000 in gold.

Rev. E. J. Fessenden, of Ancaster, is suing the wardens of Trinity church, Chippewa, for arrears of stipend. J. Y. Griffin, of Winnipeg, has been

elected president of the North-West commercial travellers' association. Complaints bave been made of fraud in the civil service examinations held in Ottawa last month. One charge is be-

ing investigated. H. McCalmont heads the list of winning owners of the English turf, with £37,000. Lord Rosebery's horses won

£17,000 this season. The fact that Princess Hohenlohe, the wife of the German chancellor, has gone to Paris for some time, is causing much comment in Berlin.

Sir Wm. Van Horne and R. B. Angus have gone by way of New York upon a holiday trip to the south of France and the Mediterranean. Commander Ballington Booth of the

cago with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. Zekki Pasha, who is said to have been the leader in the Armenian butchery, has

Salvation army is critically ill at Chi-

been decorated by the Sultan for "suppressing the Bitlis revolt." The Marquis of Lorne is reported to have taken a partnership in a house decorating firm. It is said his lordship will

give his attention to designing. Wheeler, the London personator, skipped out and did not appear in court to answer the charge of perjury. His bondsmen are therefore victimized.

Dr. Chiniquy, who has been seriously ill in Montreal, is slowly recovering. He is once more able to leave his room and take his meals with his family. \* The "Globe" correspondent at Washington says the opinion is generally held that few of the measures advocated in

the president's message will be passed. A writ has been issued against ex-Ald. Daniel McBride, of Hamilton, by Martin Malone for money alleged to have been received by the defendant for city work. A playful dog pulled a tablecloth off the table at Mr. Brecklin's house in London. The lamp was upset and a small blaze resulted, doing about \$50 dam-

Among the mail matter which arrived by the steamship Sarnia at Halifax on Saturday were packages to go by the Canadian route to Japan and China.

Rev. Father Ducey attended the meeting of the Lexow committee in New York Monday, though Archbishop Corrigan had ordered him not to

J. M. Rapport has won \$5,000 by walking from New York to San Francisco, starting May 15th, and to finish before December 31st. He had a month to

The report of the United States secretary of war shows the number of enlisted men to be 25,772, not including 2.136 officers stationed at ninety-five

John Burns, M. P., visited the Bowery and other New York slums yesterday, and said neither Whitechapel nor any other London slum could be compared to them for filth.

A. L. Howard, of "Gatling gun" fame, intends making application for naturalization papers, as he intends residing permanently in Canada. He was born in New Hampshire, Mass.

It is semi-officially stated in London that no difference of opinion exists between the governments of Great Britain and the United States with reference to to the Mosquito country.

At Philadelphia two women were burned to death by a fire that started in the boarding house of Mrs. C. B. Reeves on Board street. The victims were Miss days. Agnes Cullinan and Mrs. Ella Smith.

The New York "Herald's" Shanghai special says the British fleet has assembled at its rendezvous at the Saddle Island, off the Chinese coast. near Shanghai, and will occupy the Island of Chu-

Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who will shortly be married to Prince Adolphus, of Teck, has received magnificent gifts from the queen and members of the Royal family.

Fourteen hundred people have already called and registered their names in Lady Aberdeen's visitors' book at the governor-general's Montreal residence. The first drawing-room will be held next Monday.

At a meeting in Toronto of the Canadian cricket association it was decided if a representative team can be secured and satisfactory arrangements be made, to send a Canadian team next year to England.

Japan would, it is said, accept 400;-000,000 yen and close the war now if China would knuckle down and sue for peace in a way to suit Japanese ideas. If the war is prolonged the demand will be increased.

Ald. Cook and Mayor Essery proposed to cut off fifteen more liquor licenses at the council meeting in London. The movement was not considered timely by prominent temperance workers, and was voted down.

The Countess Frieda Rudolf, the daughter of Count Ferdinand Rudolph, of Germany, and Prof. Luigi Dellaro, who plays a fiddle in a theatrical orchestra, were married by a New York aldermen on Saturday.

#### SMUGGLERS SECURED.

They Had Defrauded the U. S. Government of Much Revenue.



PECIAL telegram from Detroit, Mich., on Srd, says : "The pelice and customs officials have run to

earth a big gang of smugglers that have been carrying on extensive operations, with Windsor as headquarters, for over a year past. In that time they have smuggled across the river and

shipped to New York thousands of dollars worth of Turkish embroideries, defrauding the government out of revenue amounting to almost as much the goods. Four members of the gang have been arrested and the officers are looking for others. Two of the smugglers arrested are women, one a Syrian, Miss Selma Ghobreen, and the other. Mrs. Kate Moore, living in Windsor at 17 Chatham street. At the house of the latter the goods were stored. One of the men arrested is Saph Ghobreen, a Syrian, a brother of the woman, and the other is George Micalani, an Italian. The arrests are important ones as the clever and daring smugglers have baffled the customs officials for years. The government has been aware of the fact that Turkish embroideries have been smuggled in large quantities as New York has been flooded with the goods that were sold by the Armenian and Syrian merchants of that city, at a price less than the cost to importers, and last week the police received word that some people had rented a room at 270 Jefferson avenue, and that their actions were suspicious. They carried empty trunks into the house and brought them out filled. They were then shipped to New York. Detectives Tuttle and Myler were detailed on the case. Saturday they saw at empty trunk taken into the house and watched until it had been packed. They then entered the room and captured the smugglers. Last night. a detective arrested Mrs. Ann Kirk, a middle aged woman and a sister to Mrs. Moore. She also resides at 17 Chatham street, Windsor. After being closely questioned she admitted she had been engaged in carrying goods across the river for the smugglers for which she

was paid twenty-five cents a trip." The two women have turned state's evidence and the two ferry boat employees given bail. The gang has smuggled \$30,000 worth within eighteen months.

#### KILLED AT NAPANEE.

Death of an Old Settler-The Church Entertainments Enjöyed.

NAPANEE, Dec. 4 .- On Monday afternoon, about two o'clock, St. George Detlor, a man of about seventy-five years of age, was thrown from a rig and instantly killed. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Napanee. He leaves an aged wife and several daughters.

On Saturday night a row occurred at the Tichborne house between Mac Munroe, of Sharpe's Corners, and Nat. Sandford, Napanes. Both were under the influence of liquor and got abusing each ether. At last words came to blows and Sandford struck Munroe knocking him down and breaking his leg. Dr. Ward

reduced the fracture. A rare treat was afforded those who were present at the sacred concert given by members of the Eastern Methodist church choir last Friday evening. W. A. Rockwell, conductor, is to be congratulated on the marked success of every number. Besides the excellent quartettes, trios, duets and solos provided by the members, mention is made of Mrs. Burritt, Miss Nellie Herring, Mr. Tilley and Master LaRue, the boy cornetist, all of whom added greatly to the richness and finish of the programme. The proceeds were in aid of the trust fund.

The talent conundrum tea, given by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Gordainer, came off last evening and was a very novel and pleasing affair.

NAPANEE, Dec. 4 .- James Vont, of Mill Haven, was brought before James Daly, P.M., this afternoon on a charge of insanity. He was remanded to jail for eight days. Vent has been showing signs of insanity for some fifteen years, and threatening to shoot people. The neighbors fear he will do harm-if not looked after.

Robert Currie, Graham street, who has been ailing for sometime of consumption. and for the last two months rapidly sinking, is now not expected to last many

Miss Storr, of Ottawa, visiting relatives in town, returned to her home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fraser spent Tuesday at her father's, C. A. Graham, Mill street.

## MONTREAL MESSAGES.

Successfully Inoculated (With Anti-Toxine Serum-Sning For Damages.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3,-Dr. Hervieux has successfully inoculated two students at St. Mary's college against diphtheria with Dr. Roux's anti-toxine serum.

Mrs. Morley pleaded her own case for damages in the superior court to day. It is a long time since a woman had been heard pleading her own case. The case was taken in delibere.

Joseph Marquis, father of one of the victims killed in the collapse of the street railway building, took out an action for \$5,000 damages against the Dominion Bridge Co. and Joseph Brunet & Song, contractors.

The local banks distributed two million dollars on Saturday in dividends .--MONTREAL, Dec. 4.-Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, who endowed the mental and moral philosophy chair of McGill in 1877 has added another \$20,000 to her original donation.

Unearthed Skeletons.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5 .- Soldiers working on Citadel hill to-day discovered thirteen ekeletons. They are supposed to be the remains of some of Gen. Montgomery's

The contract for the new Russian loan of £20,000,000 at 81 per cent. was sign at Berlin, yesterday, by German b ing houses.