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### BARNARDO WAIFS.

Mr. A. B. Owen, Toronto Superintendent of the Barnardo Home, at the investigation of the cause of the death of Charlie Bradbury, who, according to the coroner's jury, cut his throat and was burned in the barn he had set fire to at York Mills, stated that there are some 7,000 Barnardo waifs in Canada. It is a question whether Canada will not in many ways be injured by the presence of these children bred in Old Country slums.

There is no work for them to do in Canada which could not be done by Canadian boys and girls who are now being educated while their parents and neighbors are employing crime-tainted help.

Would it not be much better if the youth of our own country were working on the farms and in the dairies and in the homes where hired help is employed, than to have them pottering through high schools and getting ready to emigrate after they have been at a great expense to the country in which they were born?

We have a considerable number of unemployed during eight or nine months of the year, many of them born in other countries, and yet in the name of philanthropy we are having sent to us the most undesirable class of immigrants to swell the ranks of those who clamor for bread, but are as a rule unwilling to work upon the land.

The importation of Barnardo boys and that sort of people should be stopped until the problem of poverty is made a national rather than a municipal question and work is found for everyone, and everyone is compelled to work. At present we have all we can do to take care of the indigent and unthrift who have some claim upon us.

The task is badly attended to, but it will be rendered a more criminal class to be thrust upon us, which, as a matter of course, will render poverty still more disgraceful, and the employment of the honest but improvident by any public scheme almost an impossibility.

A Baptist clergyman in London is reported as having urged upon his hearers last Sunday the Christian duty of snow-clearing. So long as each household is required by law to remove the snow from his own front he is quite right in his attitude and appeal. It is very unchristian on the part of anyone to compel his fellow-citizens to go to church through slush or snow which at a little cost to the trouble he might have removed far away when he is assured that there is a close connection between good manners and good morals. In fact, they are largely identical, and nothing shows this better than the way in which some people put others to inconvenience.

It is not hard to believe the statement that the Metis of Manitoba would gladly accept the School settlement if Archbishop Langevin would permit them to do so. It is alleged that last November he asked them in one settlement to close their school, for no reason except that keeping it open would weaken his case for purposes of agitation. The Archbishop will in the long run find out that parental affection for children is too strong for him to overcome. In this case the Metis kept the school open and if he persists in requiring them to sacrifice their little ones to his unholy ambition, he may wreck his church, but he will not secure their submission.

From an unexpected quarter pressure to secure the ratification of the arbitration treaty is likely to be brought to bear on the United States Senate. The promoters of a street railway company the other day found that hostility to the treaty on the part of Senator Morgan and others made it more difficult for them to secure loans of British capital on advantageous terms. The number of enterprises of all sorts depending on British investments is very large, and in the aggregate their influence must be enormous. If that can be brought to co-operate with that of the churches and the respectable journals the Senate is less likely to hold out.

If the two West End churches which have endeavored by legal means to silence the band in a neighboring rink, had been in the habit of paying taxes, as the rink does, there would possibly be some sympathy for them; but the rink is a business concern, pays its taxes, and as the band is a legitimate part of its stock in trade, it would seem unjust to harshly restrict it, to please bodies that enjoy exemptions.

Each delegate before the Tariff Commission at Winnipeg asks protection for his own products, and free trade for the goods he buys. Of course it is eminently selfish and natural, but it is making the job of tariff framing exceedingly difficult and embarrassing.

While the city is busy finding citizens for leaving snow on their sidewalks, the corporation might well be fined also for its neglect to have the crossings laid Saturday, and the walks alongside civic property after each snowfall.

The Mall says that Mr. Beaupre, protesting against the boodle element in the Liberal party without being able to effect a reform—which is more than can be said of the Mall.

## A SENSIBLE CRAZE.

Hockey may be a craze in Toronto just now, but, to use an Irishism, it's a very sensible sort of craze. Skating is a health-giving exercise and, combined with hockey, will make the young men of the cities to-day the same hardy, vigorous, healthy men their forefathers were, when they had less luxury, lived in villages or rural places and skated and played shinny on the lakes, rivers and creeks, having no rinks.

The game is now generally played by young men, who otherwise have little or no other exercise in the winter, and who, without this bracing sport, would spend the time in less healthful ways. Better even than this, boys are at the game, lads of all ages and sizes, and all over the land they are playing in the open air, building sturdy frames, acquiring a love for brisk exercise, training a love for brisk exercise, training a love for brisk exercise, training a love for brisk exercise.

That is what makes a strong race. May the hockey craze stay with us. When Canadian public men go to American cities, it is the common practice of American papers and news agencies to produce fake interviews with them. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues, who went to New York to report the election returns, saw no newspapers, yet New York papers printed long interviews and these, many of the newspapers sent out from Washington, concerning the visit of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Davies are equally unreliable.

The Nevada Legislature has legalized pugilism and defeated female suffrage, and, impressed by the ease with which the prize fight act slipped through the legislature, Nevada seems to be making a bid for a reputation of being the worst state in the Union.

Thomas Sexton declines to re-enter politics. That is a characteristic of many good men, but, unfortunately, similar desires do not often accompany undesirable positions, who seldom possess the necessary delicacy to keep them in their original obscurity.

### A SERIOUS DEFECT.

Lack of Detail in the Cattle Inspection Regulations Which May Seriously Endanger the New Line of Trade.

If the rules which the Department of Agriculture has just adopted are not soon amended and made more explicit regarding quarantine, there will be trouble ahead, and all the negotiations between Canada and the United States will come to naught.

It will be remembered that one of the essential conditions, on the part of Canada, of this international agreement, was the guarantee that no diseased cattle or sheep should be exported.

### DEFECTIVE IN DETAILS.

Accordingly an order-in-council was at once passed which enforced a rigid examination of all animals for export, and this order-in-council also accorded to a number of veterinary surgeons to act as examiners.

It is over the instructions which have been given to the veterinarians that the difficulty lies. The regulations require that veterinary surgeon may collect \$2 for granting certificates, for eight cattle. Further than this the regulations do not go.

It is not stated in the first place, whether anything can be collected, if the number is less than eight, nor is it stated whether any additional sum can be collected if the number is more than eight.

### NO CERTIFICATE, NO PAY?

Again, the regulations do not state whether this amount of money is to be paid for granting the certificates or for examining the animals, and nothing is said about any fees for examination.

For the tubular and the veterinarians say that surely more than \$2 will be given them for so much work.

## HOPE CHURCH IS SUSPENDED.

### Offended in Calling Rev. J. C. Madill to Its Pulpit

### While He Was Under Discipline of the Union.

Considerable Feeling in the Matter—A Close Vote.

The quarterly meeting of the Toronto District Congregational Union decided last evening to suspend the Hope Church temporarily from fellowship. The offence was the calling of Rev. J. C. Madill to become its pastor at the time when he was under discipline by the Western Congregational Union.

Rev. T. B. Hyde said he regretted that the church undertook to call a pastor who was under discipline at the time of the call. Mr. Madill's case is now in the hands of a committee which will not declare its findings until the Union meets in June, but in the meantime, he thought it would be wise to suspend the church from fellowship until the action of the church.

### CONSIDERABLE FEELING OVER IT.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, for the committee, which had been appointed to investigate the circumstances of Mr. Madill's call, reported that most of the Hope church congregation were aware of the facts concerning Mr. Madill, yet they had appointed him as their pastor.

Mr. Madill had not been regularly installed as pastor, that could only be done by a council, and no council had been called. There had been, however, a meeting at which ministers from other churches were present, when the call had been endorsed. Mr. Johnston said he wished to be relieved from further action in the matter, because of the feeling existing among the members of the church, some of whom had left the Western Congregational church. He did not desire to do anything that would intensify the feeling.

### MOTION TO SUSPEND.

Rev. Mr. Hyde moved "That in view of the fact that the president of the Western Association, when called by that church, be it resolved that the fellowship of the church be suspended until the action of the union is known."

Rev. Mr. Johnston seconded the motion. Mr. William Freeman counselled delay until higher body had decided on the matter.

Rev. Mr. Hyde said they were not dealing with Mr. Madill, but with the fellowship of the church. The question is abroad that the Congregational churches were a lot of units without any connection, that any man could do as he pleased, to the detriment, but not altogether, they had a fellowship of churches. If any act of his own church severed that fellowship, surely the association was responsible.

Mr. Ashdown was not satisfied that the officials of Hope church had acted with a full knowledge of the facts. Rev. Mr. Johnston said he would give evidence, you can please yourself. Mr. J. S. Jardine asked that action be deferred until the June meeting, and moved an amendment to that effect, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Bentley.

### A CLOSE VOTE.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9. The original resolution was then put to a vote of the same vote. The meeting then proceeded to consider reports from churches.

Rev. A. F. McGregor, of Woodstock, spoke in support of the amendment. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of Scotland, Ont., gave an address on "Good Citizenship."

### BIG CHILD OR BIG LIE.

An Infant Weighing 27 Pounds at Birth—A Yarn from Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—The Stukowski baby, the marvel of Polish town, which weighed 27 pounds at birth on February 3, was weighed at the Buffalo hospital on the scales at 34 pounds, a gain of 7 pounds in ten days.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

### A Budget of Items From Our Own and Other Lands Considered for Busy Readers of the Star.

### ONTARIO JOYS.

Mr. McEachern reports that hog cholera in Essex is thoroughly under control. Chatham police are investigating a series of grain thefts from city warehouses.

In Kingston yesterday W. E. Bell, formerly of Toronto, forced his way into an Indian famine fund has been opened at Kingston and the City Council has been asked to subsidize it.

The boiler in the Ontario Chair Factory exploded, wrecking the building and breaking the windows of the school house next door.

A truck load of earth fell into a sewer in London South on some men working in the street below. They escaped with severe bruises.

Pharaoh Madisonville, proprietor of the Ontario Hotel, was arrested for drunkenness upon his own house by half a dozen drunken maulers and terribly beaten. James Stull, a Hamilton man, having been arrested for drunkenness, was fined after assaulting a 14-year-old girl patient whom he had put under an opiate.

### OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

Mr. J. B. Laidson, butcher, of Winnipeg, was nominated by the Conservatives of St. Boniface.

Special dispatches from Washington to the Ontario Conservative and Hon. Mr. Duggan's pleasant call, on Mr. Cleveland in Washington.

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## THE CURLERS AT IT TO-DAY.

### Fourteen Clubs to Play for the Ontario Tankard.

### Two-Played Games of Hockey Followed Last Night.

### Rowing Club at Varsity—Boyle to Train Seagram's Horses.

Commerce defeated Toronto Bank at Victoria Rink last night by 11 to 4. The half-time score stood at 3 to 2. Toronto is now out of the race for the championship. The ice was soft, and it was a game of attrition, with a exhibition of hockey. The game was rough and the referee winked at foul tactics on both sides.

Trainer John Nixon returned from the west yesterday with some fine mares. As predicted in the Star Mr. Charles Boyle will train Seagram's horses this year. He will race for the black and yellow and Mr. Boyle's other horses will be sold.

Trainer Gorman, who has just returned from the South, has added two horses to his string: Anna Lyle, a four-year-old by Shamrock, out of King Cup, and the three-year-old gelding Old Genius, by Odellou, out of Lullia B.

Lindsay sent out eighteen rinks of curlers yesterday, five to Toronto and thirteen to Hamilton. In Toronto the Lindsay players on the Granite and Victoria rinks and in the three rink games defeated the natives by 23 shots.

The following teams are playing off for the Tankard finals to-day: Collingwood and Ontario; Seagram and Hamilton; Boyle and Scarborough; and Queen City; Brantford vice Chatham bye.

The Crescent A. C. of New York, have finally decided to make the Eastern tour. The team will be sent abroad. The team will sail on March 17 and will be away six weeks.

At Hamilton yesterday a series of five in Manchester and victory four in London and four in Belfast. The team as skiff consisted of James G. Curry, Garvin, captain and manager, point; L. Moses, first defence; C. C. Miller, cover; C. C. de Casanova, second defence; J. E. Jewell, third; E. McLean, fourth; J. A. Leighton, fifth; C. Curry, sixth; M. C. Donaldson, seventh; G. Whitson, eighth; M. C. Rose, goalkeeper; G. S. Pettit, goalkeeper, and C. Coles.

Harry James of the Capital Lacrosse Club left Ottawa yesterday for Hamilton, where he will play a series of matches. It is stated by some that it is not at all unlikely that he will see him playing with the Fetters.

Pefer-Mather has formally challenged a driver for a purse and a side bet of \$250 or \$300.

Corbett is getting as many of Fitzsimmons' friends as possible. He engaged Charley White to assist in his training. The Australian has been seen at the Fitz's former sparring partner, to help him. There will not be many tricks of the Australian, but he is not thoroughly posted on by the time the day of the battle rolls around.

A mass meeting was called to organize a rowing club in connection with the University of Toronto. The meeting will be held in the Students' Union Hall on Thursday evening. President London will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Prof. Weston, Baker, W. H. Bunting, of the Argonauts, and Edward Hanlan are expected to be present.

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- Woven Wire Spring Mattress, extra close woven weave, best heavy wire, hardwood frame, strongly made, with 4 strong copper wire supports, regular price \$2.50. Sale price..... 1.90
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### QUEEN CITY RINK.

Queen City Rink, 100 Queen St. W. B. BAND TO-NIGHT.  
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### Old Orchard Rink.

Cor. Dovercourt Road and Dundas St. 4-Grand Prize Races—4.  
To-morrow Night, Thursday, February 11th  
TWO-MILE RACE. Open to all. One-mile race for boys under 14 years. Valuable prizes to be given. Races to commence at 8 o'clock. Entries must be made before races. Band in attendance. Open every afternoon and evening. Band in attendance.

### CALEDONIAN RINK.

MUTUAL STREET.  
BAND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK  
Admission—Gents' 15 cents, Ladies' 10c. Hooley—T. A. vs. Varsity—Monday at 8 p. m.

### THE EMIR BEATEN.

British Expedition Takes His Castle and Loses Only One Officer.  
London, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against Emir of Niger, cables from the palace of the Emir at Bida saying that the palace has been captured and that all members of the expedition are well. One British officer was killed, Lieut. Thomson, of the Leicestershire regiment.

### OUR MAYOR IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Mayor Fleming and A. W. McDougald, of Toronto, are at the Iroquois, having come to town on mining business. It is said they are here at the request of some Buffalo capitalists, who are negotiating a deal for the acquisition of a large block of the company's stock.

### BRADBURY'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Charles Bradbury, the Barnardo boy who suicided at York Mills, were interred at Humber Vale Cemetery this morning. Mr. Owen read the service at the home.

### THE SIMCOE MONUMENT.

Dr. Scadding, on behalf of the Pioneers' Historical Society, has written the Mayor asking that the city make a grant towards the erection of a monument to Governor Simcoe, to be erected this year.

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