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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. ALLEN - BIRMINGHAM-In Stratford, or April 18th, 1893, Charles George Allen, Esq., of Gravenburst, to Eara Erie Birmingham. of London, Ont.

DIED. MALE-In Woodstock, on Monday, April 20, 1896, John Hale, son of Alfred Hale, aged 26 Funeral on Wednesday, from the G. T. R., on the arrival of the 12:30 train, to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WATKIN - MILLS, THE WORLD - RE-NOWNED baritone, Grand Opera House Monday, April 27th. Reserved seats, 75c, \$1. WATKIN-MILLS WILL BE ASSISTED by Miss Ella Ronan, contralto, and Mr. George Fox, Canada's talented violinist. WATKIN-MILLS WILL HAVE FOR HIS accompanist Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Street Center Church, who is recognized as one of the most gifted municians in the Dominion.

WATKIN-MILLS' SUBSCRIPTION LIST will positively close at Bell Piano warerooms, on Wednesday, 22nd inst. Subscribers can reserve their seats at box office, Thorsday, 23rd, 10 am. General public on Reiday.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY'S ANNUAL banquet, Tecumsen House, Thursday, April 23. Be an Englishman once a year. Come and have a good time, at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, \$1

O. O. F. "AT HOME" WILL BE HELD in Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, April 27; refreshments; good programme. Tickets on sale Mills' Book Store, Kirk patrick's RAND BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT by the letter carriers in Music Hall, Wednesday, April 22nd. Admission 15c and 25c.

EUROPEAN WALTZ CLUB - FINAL hop of season Wednesday evening. 85u TOALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPE-CIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. 1.000 MILES OF THE DISTANCE IS down the majestic River and Gulf of St. Lawrence via the Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships, sailing for the old country. Frank B. Clarke is agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. R. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. TAR LODGE, NO. 367—A. O. U. W.—
meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8 p.m.
Visiting brethren welcome. Thos. Woolfy,
Recorder; W. Blair, Master Workman. MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's Chapter. No. 3, Wednesday evening, 22nd, at 7:30. General business and Mark degree. J. D. Balfour, M. D., Z.; J.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CENERAL SERVANT WANTED - AP. PLY Ross House. GENERAL SERVANT WANTED References required. Apply 181 Dufferin

WANTED-25GOOD GENERALS, COOKS. housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 886

WANTED-COOKS, DINING-ROOM AND chamber maids for out of city; gardener for city; on hand generals, housemaids and housekeepers and farm help. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone,

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries.
Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

WANTED - FIRST-CLASS TRAVELED ontario, Quebeo and New Brunswick, to handle Postum Cereal as a side line. Address Chas. E. Santo, London, Ont. CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors, Phone 776.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddersburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED IMMEDIATELY-GIRL FOR office work. Apply to the Ontario Bering Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1.285. PPRENTICE WANTED FOR DRESS-MAKING, also an improver; 278 Ridout

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED MATTRESSES TO REFILL The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Com-pany, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. ywt WANTED — CHURNS. WASHING machines, wringers, etc., to repair; charges reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Co., 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. VANTED-SANDY BUILDING LOT-\$200 or \$300. H. B., this office 84g

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CITUATION WANTED AS TEAMSTER. r or coachman; good hand on work-horses. Address box 92, this office.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NICELY FURNISHED BARBER SHOP, cigar store and pool room for sale cheap, good locality in city, good reason for selling.
Apply 601 Dundas street. DICYCLE FOR SALE, CHEAP—COMET, wood rims, weight 27 pounds. N. WillMOT, 227 Dundas street. 86u

FOR SALE-GREYHOUND PUPS-WRITE W. A. M., this office. 86c TWO FIRST-CLASS POOL TABLES for sale cheap. McKenna's Cigar Store,

225 Dundas street. FOR SALE-ST. BERNARD PUPS— Thoroughbred: got by Lew Leonard's "Lord Dufferin." Apply corner Oxford and Wharncliffe Road, London West. 82c-eod

T ADIES-E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE 1 polish makes old furniture new without labor; warranted reliable. At hardwares loc and 25c. LOR SALE-GOOD BARN-SIZE 18x26-Apply to E. Howay, house mover, 817 ueen's avenue.

BUGGY AND BATH SPONGES AT wholesale prices. J. DARCH & SON'S, 277-379 Talbot street. Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

PICYCLES - DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, \$50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. Dayton, McCormick & Co MACHINERY FOR SALE—H.W. PETRIE.
Toronto, is offering a very large and

Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange, Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station. Toronto. adjoining Union station, Toronto.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST SATURDAY NIGHT — DARK Scotch terrier; rewarded return to the janitor, Free Library. THE PERSON WHO LOST A PURSE containing about \$6 can obtain the same at this office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. HOUSE-SEAL TERRACE-E. MERE-DITH, 701 Dundas street. 86tf ROOMS TO LET-FURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED-Nice locality. Apply 425

TORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to et on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tambling, no Ridout street, London South. 76if ywt VINE-ROOM BRICK HOUSE - FIRST class condition; with lawn and garden. 311 Oxford street.

7110 LET-TWO-STORY BRICK-FOUR bedrooms: fine locality; cheap rent; immediate possession. 410 Princess avenue.

A SKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET-ON street car line; dry; well drained: bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 84tf COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY BRICK use, 766 Dundas street; low rent. 84g TO LET-A COTTAGE WITH 8 ROOMS-Hard and soft water; garden Apply 230 entral avenue.

TO LET-LARGE STABLE-IN REAR of Strong's Drug Store. Possession May Apply W. T. Strong, 134 Dundas street. 81tf

TO LET - THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with oath room and basement with furnaces. Apply

TIO LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-ALI ession May 1st. Apply J. R. SHUTTLE WORTH. OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33tf

TYO LET-COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & FRASER.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. VENDERS WANTED

For purchase of Queen's Avenue Church site, corner Queen's avenue and Park avenue. Size of lot, 110 feet on Queen's avenue by 198

Tenderers can state price for the whole lot or in lots of 36% feet by 110 feet on Queen's avenue, with 12-foot lane in rear; also 76 feet by 100 feet, with 10 feet lane on Park avenue. Plan can be seen and all information given as to terms, etc., by applying at

A. B. POWELL'S. Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Office, 437 Richmond Street.

OR SALE ON EASY TERMS - NO. 40 Askin street, on street car line; dry, well rained; bath, electric light, etc. Apply BART. OR SALE CHEAP-COTTAGE-TO BE removed at once. Apply A. SCREATON & 85k

M. DOUGLAS — REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts of the city; prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale. yt

VEO. PRITCHARD, Phone 757.

9 Market Lane. For SALE—
\$1,000 will buy nice brick cottage and lot, South \$2,500 for two-story brick residence, well situated. \$3,000 for brick house and handsome grounds

and shrubbery. \$4,000 for handsome modern residence, well situated. \$5,000 for brick residence near park. yt LOR SALE-OR TO LET-TWO-STORY or SALE-OR TO LET-TWO-STORY brick house; 8 rooms, with barn; one acre of land and good well; corner Wellington and Regent streets. \$7 per month, or would sell cheap. Immediate possession. Apply 428 Richmond street, upstairs. OR SALE-FARMS IN ALL PARTS OF Ontario; lots in best locality: cheap; if you build, no cash required; houses to rent and sell; money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Brokers. OHN WRIGHT-

Richmond street, London Pawnbrokers. SAINSBURY PAYS THE HIGHEST CASH price for gents' cast-off clothing. 90 King

The Rand President's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain.

Newest and Most Effective Guns to be Sent to the Soudan.

Strong Evidence Against Mrs. Dyer, the Baby Farmer-A London Bank Goes Down.

MARQUIS OF BATH DEAD. London, April 21.—The death is anounced from Venice of the Marquis eldest son, Viscount Weymouth, M.P.

RESIGNED. London, April 21.-Wm. A. Hunter, M. P. for North Aberdeen, is about to apply for the stewardship of the Chil-

SUSPECTS EXTRADITED. London, April 21.-Warrants for the being in possession of stolen jewelry, recognized as having been the property of Mr. I. Townsend Burden, of New York, were granted yesterday.

SUSPENSION OF A LONDON BANK. London, April 21.-The suspension is announced the London and Universal Bank (limited). The solicitors of the concern write to the newspapers that the creditors will be aid in full. The amount of the liabilities is not stated. The bank was established in 1867. The authorized capital was £1,000,000. Of this amount £300,000 was subscribed and £150,000 paid up. The reserve fund and uncalled capital were £150,000. In addition a regular banking business, stocks and shares were purchased and sold. THE IMPORTANCE OF TRIFLES. London, April 21.-A point in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget speech which really made a deep impression on the public mind was the statement that no less than \$5,000,000 annually thrown into the gutters of London in the shape of cigar and cigarette ends. The Chancellor him-

self is a non-smoker, as he took pains to inform Parliament. but he had no objection to a great and increasing revenue from the tobacco tax. Now the anti-tobacco people are arguing that the vast waste in cigar ends is a lishes a dispatch from Mafeking, dated new reason for condemning the use of cigars and cigarettes. Most people are impressed only by the point the Chancellor was trying to emphasize, namely, the importance of trifles. PRESIDENT KRUGER'S ANSWER. London, April, 21.-The Times prints

dispatch from Pretoria saying that the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss matters pertaining to

Jewelers.

EMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY MEN AND women to advocate a popular cause at home; \$40 to \$60 monthly to suitable persons. Address Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. 66tf-ty w A FEW MORE PUSHING MEN TO A represent the largest and best-known nursery in Canada. New season opening: apply now and get choice of territory. Liberal offer to right men. STONE & WELLINGTON Toronto.

WANTED-YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDS foremost in Canada started with us. About \$14 a week to begin with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co. (Limited). Toronto, Ont. 68tf-tyw DOSITIONS OPEN FOR FEW PUSHING salesmen on salary-Experience unessary; permanent employment. Apply now. LUKE BROS. COMPANY, Nurserymen,

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo Principal. Principal.

H. Porter & Co.'s Auction Rooms, 426 Richmond Street. UCTION SALE AT THEIR ROOMS OF

household furniture, carpets, stoves, silver and glass ware, refrigerator etc. Sale at 10:20 Wednesday, April 22nd. No reserve. b TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the several works required in moving and alterations to certain buildings, etc., on Queen's Park, up to Friday Noon, the 24th inst. The

plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Western Fair Association. Richmond street. The lowest or any tender not ALD. E. PARNELL, THOS. A. BROWNE, Ch. of Committee.

PENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AD-DRESSED to Thos A. Browne, secretary, up to FRIDAY. APRIL 24 5 p.m., for taking down the old Cattle, sheep and Swine Sheds on Western Fair Grounds. Supt. Sheds on Western Fair Grounds. Supt. Hook will be on the grounds every day from 10 a.m. to 5p.m. with plans and specifications of he work. E. PARNELL, A. O. GRAYDON, Chairman of Committee.

the Transvaal has been dispatched. The tone of the reply is friendly and conciliatory, but does not advance the negotiations. Mr. Kruger repeats that the President cannot ask the Volksraad to allow him to go to London until the basis of the discussion is settled. He hopes for a satisfactory settlement of the question at issue, but says that the Transvaal cannot admit Provisions Reach the Beleaguered any right on the part of a foreign power to interfere with her internal affairs. The republic, he adds, relies upon its independence of foreign control in domestic matters in accordance with the convention of 1884.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. London, April 21.-Advices received at Saukim from Berber are to the effect that there is unrest among the Dervishes at Omdurman. In a recent quarrel among the members of the net around Mrs. Dyer, the baby far-Khalifa's body guard there 50 men mer. They promise complete evidence were killed. Some of Great Britain's latest guns

will be employed for the first time during the autumn campaign in the Soudan. They carry a highly explosive shell ten miles, and each shell is capable of disabling 200 of the enemy. These guns have such a rapid-fire capacity that before the first shell bursts three others are on their way in the same direction. The Government shell foundry has been overwhelmed with of Bath. He will be succeeded by his orders for the manfacture of projectiles, and private contracts for 1,000,000 shells have been given out.

HARD THINGS SAID OF DANTE. London, April 21.-The world will be interested to learn, on the authority of tern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. Mr. Hunter's madman. Dr. Durand Fardel, a French action is due to bad health. He is a physician, made this diagnosis of the mental condition of the great Italian poet a long time ago. Now it has been revived, with additions by Prof. Lomextradition to the United States of oriminals in order to diagnose the menbroso, who has abandoned the study of Wm. Dunlap and Wm. Turner, the two tal condition of the great men of the men arrested here on the charge of past. According to Prof. Lombrose Dante was subject to epileptic fits. Dr. Fardel sees in his Visions of Hell, Heaven and Purgatory the result of a maniac's dreams. Prof. Lombrose furthermore expatiates on the trascibility, inordinate vanity, and the viol-

ent character of the Florentine poet. WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY. London, April 21.-The War Office is and placing stores in readiness for being transported. Telegrams have been sent summoning every officer on furlough in Great Britain from the Cape to return without delay. "The militant section of the Tories," the News adds, "are in active revolt against the policy in Africa of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Governor Robinson of Cape Colony, and they talk of adjourning the House on the subject." The Chronicle, commenting upon the situation in South Africa, does not assume that this is Mr. Chamberlain's policy, "but," it says, "if the Gov-ernment deliberately intends the subjugation of the Dutch race in Africa in revenge for the defeat of Dr. Jameson, it is time that Englishmen were up and doing." The Chronicle suggests the formation of a watching com-

STILL HOLDING THE FORT. London, April 21 .- Times pub-Sunday, saying that Capt. Duncan telephones from Buluwayo that he is confident that he will be able to resist an attack by the rebellious Matabeles. The most he fears is treachery on the part of the natives within the town. He considers the laager impregnable, owing to the forts that have been constructed, the dynamite mines that have been laid in the suburbs the barbed wire that has been stretched in every direction about the

The dispatch adds that a force of Boers, estimated to number more than 1,500 men, are at a point within 25 miles of Mafeking. Their ostensible purpose is to prevent the spread of rinderpest among the cattle, but the real reason of their being there is that they fear another raid will be made into the Transveal owing to the gathering of British troops at Mafeking.

LAND RATES.

Warm Debate in the British Parliament

on the Agricultural Bill. London, April 21 .- Mr. Henry Chaplin, president of the Local Government Board, in the House of Commons, introduced the Agricultural Rating Bill by which, after March 31, 1897, agricultural land will be assessed only one-half of its present ratable value. This means an annual loss in revenue of \$7,500,000. Mr. Chaplin dwelt upon the agricultural distress, and said that the proportion of rates to profits had increased from 7.33 to 42.9 per cent during 25 years.

Mr. Henry Fowler, who was Secretary of State for India in the last Liberal Government, opposed the bill on behalf of the Liberals as being inexpedient and unjust. He said that it handed over a million and a half to one section of the community and was not a real remedy for the distress. He further contended that the rates were decreasing with the rents.

Sir Charles Dilke denounced the measure, which, he declared, tended to ncrease the existing unequal rating, and instead of relieving the poor added to the wealth of the landlords.
Richard Burndon Haldane, member for Haddingtonshire, said that if the corps reaches Buluwayo, and a great

possibility of such a bill becoming law nad been known at the time of the last elections, the Government would pany are doing everything possible not have had a majority of the members from the boroughs. He predicted that in a few years after the passage of the measure, should it pass, the farmers would not thank the Govern-John Dillon, leader of the anti-Par-

nellites, declared that the bill was an outrage on Ireland. If it were passed Ireland ought to receive from 40 to 50 per cent of the grant. William Vernon Harcourt, Lib-

eral leader in the House, said he doubted if the House knew the magnitude of the proposals contained in the bill. It was by far the greatest financial question that had been opened within his experience in Parliament. He was want of consideration with which a measure of this kind was flung on the floor of the House. It is a gross and Boers are arming for a struggle with mouth every morning and after each astounded by the recklessness that the bill went half way towards a national poor rate, than which there was no greater danger. He predicted that very soon the Government would be unable to resist the demands that Tenders for the new work will be advertised

would be made upon it, and would go the whole way. Mr. Chaplin contended that the "Unionists" had pledged such a measure before the elections. Many of the

proposals that the Opposition de. nounced were based on the recom-mendations of their own royal commission. Mr. Chaplin announced that the annual grant would continue for five years, and thereafter as Parliament should determine. The bill then passed its first reading.

THE SLAYER OF BABES

Against Mrs. Dyer.

Completing the Chain of Evidence

are slowly but deftly weaving a close mer. They promise complete evidence in two cases of baby murder, and in-timate that they may possibly connect her with the wholesale drowning of babies near London, as well as at Reading. The woman has escaped punishment on four previous accusations One mother positively identifies one of the babies raked up from the river's bottom, and the court was informed that another mother was ready to identify her drowned baby. It is supposed that she gained a handsome income during the last ten years for herself and son-in-law, exacting from \$50 to \$500 for each baby. Then she made more money by pawning the clothes of the babies. She would advertise a desire to adopt a young child, and get into correspondence of immense tracts of territory in this vants and workingwomen, who were unable to take proper care of their youd that stage. It will now require babies. To these she would write that she would be glad to have a dear little baby to bring up and care for, not for money's sake, but for company. She was dearly fond of children; she belonged to the Church of England, had a good home, and would give the child a mother's love. Mrs. Dyer would promise to take the child entirely, which were the truest words her pens indited. Mothers who read of her piety, of the lovely orchard and playground before the house of the childless, lonely man and wife, were never able to again see their offspring. They were always put off from coming to the Dyer's house by one excuse or exceedingly busy making arrangements other, and Mrs. Dyer would move or change her name until the parents, all too poor to give much time in their search, would abandon their tedious and futile efforts. Palmer, the son-inlaw of Mrs. Dyer, had much to explain. It is known that he assisted Mrs. Dyer to carry a carpet bag, believed to have contained the last two bodies sunk in the river. Mrs. Dyer had gathered in two infants on the journey from her home to his. It is believed she took one dead in the bag. The other, which was alive, stayed one night at Palmer's house. Mrs. Dyer bag. Palmer is not definitely connect-

Thousands of Them!

effects of other babies.

Capt. Napier Runs Into a Big Force of Matabeles

And Retreats to Buluwayo-Town Still in Danger-Is Germany Behind It All?

Cape Town, April 21.—Capt. Napier. that place, on a reconnoitering expeof troopers to engage several thousand position than Akasheh. The latter place Matabele warriors apparently well lies in a hollow, and is surrounded supplied with firearms. The return of by a number of hills, while Ferket Napier's party, under the circum-stances, cast quite a gloom over Bulu-neighborhood. wayo, as it was believed that the extensive work of defense, laagers, forts, dynamite mines and barbed wire obstacles thrown up around Buluwayo had convinced the Matabeles that the place was impregnable, and, in conequence, they had shifted camp southward. It now appears that while it is true that several thousand Matabeles have struck camp for parts unknown, there are enough of them remaining in the vicinity of Buluwayo to cause the utmost uneasiness. It is true that the eighteen wagons loaded with provisions have succeeded in entering the town, but there are many mouths to be fed there, and the relief corps is still a long way off and moving slowly on account of the scarcity of water and the ravages of the rinderpost among the cattle. In fact, pessimists say that a month more may elapse before the Mafeking relief deal may happen in that time. officials of the British Chartered Comunder the circumstances; they are paying large bonuses to the transport riders and volunteers and are hurrying forward supplies as fast as possible; but here again the deadly rinderpest is interfering with the work curred, and men of great experience altogether different from that displayed upon former occasions of a similar nature. These men claim to see in the tactics of the natives the guiding hand of the leaders of the Transvaal burgh- moment. Does coffee thoroughly agree

The Finest Toilet Lotion In the World.

That's the undisputed claim put forth by the makers of "Hazeline." This dainty and fragrant preparation instantly cures all chafing and irritation of the skin, keeps the face smooth and youthful. The best for sunburn, tan, freckles. Preserves and beautifies the complexion. Price 25c. London, April 21.-The London police

For Sale By

Cairncross & Lawrence, Druggists, etc,

216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

make at this moment would be to purchase Delagoa Bay, and so be in position to stop the importation into the Transvaal of German arms, ammunition, heavy guns and iron plates for forts. The Boers are becoming stronger and more defiant every day; yet, apparently, Great Britain is hopelessly blind to the gravity of the situation, which is really becoming serious part of the world. A regiment or two an army corps or the influence of Berlin to quell the rapidly rising storm, THE CABINET MLETS.

London, April 21.—A long and important meeting of the Cabinet Minsters took place this afternoon, and it s believed that the South African and Egyptian situations were the cause of The Marquis of Salisbury is expected to arrive in London from the continent tonight.

The Forwarding of Troops to the Soudan Admirably Conducted,

With Machinelike Smoothness - Report of a Fierce Fight Confirmed.

Cairo, Egypt, April 21.-Dispatches received here today from the front say that there has been fierce fightstarted for her home the next day, ing at Omdurman, near Khartoum, when neither child was alive. Her the headquarters of the Khalifa. The exact details of the engagement or its ed with this crime, but the police cause are unknown; but it is said that swear they found in his house the clothing of one of the identified babeen killed and that a general feeling pies, and also ten pawn tickets for the of unrest prevails among the Khalifa's forces. This news is considered favorable to the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces upon Dongola, and it is believed to indicate that the jealousies which have frequently been reported as existing among the Khalifa's lieutenants are bearing fruit.
The work of sending troops to the

front, supplying the men with food and ammunition, building the strategic railroad and fortifying Asakheh, is being carried on with admirable promptness and machinelike smoothness. When the order to send reinforcements south reached Cairo on March 14 nobody was taken by surprise. There was not a hitch in any department, and two weeks later the war office had a small army firmly eswith a force of about 200 men, left tablished at Asakheh, about 80 miles, Buluwayo yesterday morning, accord- or five days' march from Wady-Halfa, ing to a dispatch received here from hitherto the extreme frontier post. This army consisted of three Soudanese aition. The Matabeles, it was be- an Egyptian camel corps of some 500 battalions numbering about 2,500 men, lieved, had moved southward, away men, two squadrons of Egyptian cavfrom the positions they occupied, in- alry (say 200 men) and a British battending, it was supposed, to intercept the relief corps advancing from Mafeking. But the scouting party was ment has been sent to Wady Halfa, surpised to find the Matabeles in great and three more battalions of Soudanese force about five miles northeast of Buluwayo. Napier's command was fired upon, returned the enemy's fire, and then retreated in good order, it occupied will probably be Ferket, a being useless for such a small body much healthier and naturally stronger

GREAT MEN DEAD.

Baron Hirsch Succumbs to Reart Disease -Leon Say Dead.

Paris, April 21.-Leon Say, the disinguished political economist, died at 2:30 this morning. Vienna, April 21.—Baron Hirsch died this morning of heart disease at his estate near Komorn.

Nothing Hunts Out Corns Like tight boots. Corns are very small affairs, but apply to them a pair of tight boots and all other concerns of life sink into insignificance. Tight boots and Putnam's Corn Extractor (the great and only sure cure for corns) may go together, and comfort will be their partner; but don't fail to use Putnam's Corn Extractor. Frauds. cheap, poisonous and dangerous substitutes, are in the market. Beware of them. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

New Appointment. Mr. J. A. Nelles, insurance agent. has been appointed the city representaof relief. The situation grows darker tive of the Equitable Life Insurance every day, in spite of the very effec- Society, of New York, the largest and tive means taken to defend Buluwayo. strongest life company in the world. Fully 200 persons have been killed by the Matabeles since the uprising oc- public a new form of policy, which has a special guaranteed cash value, as in South African warfare notice that the Matabeles are acting in a manner by a \$40,000,000 surplus. It ought to take.

When out of coffee, it would be well, before reordering, to stop and think a the British for the mastery in South Africa, and they hold that the Trans-Now, all these things can be avoided,