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40TH YEAR, NO. 437. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903. WHOLE NO 16828.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

McINTYRE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Cross, 26 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1903, Mrs. Euphemia McIntyre, in her 76th year.

Funeral service will be held at Komoka Church, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation. 27u

TRUESDALE—In this city, on Feb. 23, 1903, Robert, the beloved husband of Feba Truesdale, aged 39 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 172 Bruce street, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

STONEMAN—In this city, on Feb. 24, 1903, Allie, beloved niece of Frank H. and Louise Stoneman, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 585 Central avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 26; services, 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

GILBERT—At the family residence, Delaware Township, Georgenia Gilbert, wife of Abram Gilbert, aged 60 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 1 p.m., to Lambeth Cemetery; services at Lambeth Methodist Church, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND, TOMORROW NIGHT

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POPULAR PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

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WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Band Wednesday. City championship races Friday. b

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TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 280 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,570.

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LECTURE—"HOW TO SUCCEED," BY Rev. J. W. Pedley, B.A. First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Admission, 15 cents. 20k-14,16,21,24

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

ALLAN LINE—SPRING AND SUMMER sailings: Parisian, Saturday, May 2; Bavarian, Saturday, May 9. Get copy of summer sailing list. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, Advertiser old stand.

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WANTED—AN APPRENTICE FOR A wholesale warehouse; must be well educated and bright. Apply E. S., this office. 27u

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BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 13tf

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GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENTS. D. S. Perrin & Co. 26tf

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GIRLS FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENTS. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 13tf

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$9 75 BUYS A $12 00 BEDROOM SUITE, or $13 00 Sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

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.

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THREE GOOD MEN WANTED—THE Imperial Life Assurance Company has an opening for a general agent at St. Thomas, one at Chatham, and another special agent at London. Only men of good character and with ability need apply. References required. George R. Hamilton, manager Western Ontario, Huron and Erie building, London, Ont. 29-k

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TO LET—NO. 77 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable, roomy cottage, at $7 per month, including water rates. London Soap Company.

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FOR SALE—GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE; large lot, fine shade trees; 15 minutes' walk from market. Also 2 acres vacant land; must sell this spring; would take other house property in part payment. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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C. H. Armitage, Field Manager.
Telephone 642. 26n-ty

London Waterworks Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1903, for the Waterworks Supplies, including the following work and materials

Cast iron pipe, laying cast iron pipe, valves, valve boxes, hydrants, brass fittings, stop-cock boxes, lead pipe, hardware, cylinder and engine oils, boiler compound, bookbinding, printing, lumber.

Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE,
Engineer and Superintendent.
WILLIAM JONES, Chairman.
24i-wty

HORSES WANTED.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough, of the City Dairy Company, Limited, Toronto, will be at the Frazer House, London, Tuesday, Feb. 24, and Barnes Bros.' Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 26, to buy milk wagon horses—bays—weighing from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds.

BEST PRICES PAID.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT AN APPLICATION to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario will be made at the next ensuing session thereof by the Middlesex and Elgin Interurban Railway Company for an act enabling the applicants and the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas to enter into an agreement which shall be binding upon the St. Thomas Street Railway Company for running powers over the railway constructed by the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, but now in possession of the said city under the terms of a certain mortgage; and for enabling the applicants to make traffic and other arrangements with, or to sell the whole or any part of the undertaking of the applicants to any other electric or street railway company, or to amalgamate with any other such company; to provide for the issue of certain debentures, and to enable the applicants to cross upon the level or over by a bridge or under by a tunnel, any streets and roads in any municipality, and the tracks thereon of any electric or other street railway; and to enable the council of any municipal corporation to pass a bylaw for the erection of bridges to be crossed by the railway of the applicants, and of which the cost is to be wholly or partially borne by the corporation; to enable trustees and corporations through whose property the applicants may desire to construct their railway to make grants to the applicants in fee for rights of way, and for other purposes. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1903. T. H. LUSCOMBE, 169 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for applicants. 22n-y

DUNRAVEN ON IRISH QUESTION

Chairman of Dublin Conference Hopeful in Regard to Land Settlement Scheme.

London, Feb. 24.—The Earl of Dunraven was interviewed last night regarding the report of the Irish landlords' and tenants' conference in Dublin, of which he was chairman. He spoke hopefully regarding the prospects of legislation which he thought would end the difficulties in Ireland. Lord Dunraven said:

"The utterances of King Edward and of British public men, the temper of Ireland, the reception of the conference's report by the public and the action of the Government since its publication, are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the Government's Irish land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer, will make good the first impression on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the lines of the terms of the report, will insure a final settlement and remove the cause of friction in Ireland, which is reacting unfavorably not only in Great Britain, but throughout the empire and on our kindred in the United States."

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report, saying that the conferees could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines, considering both the interests of the nation and those of individual landlords and tenants. He did not think the Government would be able to specify a strict formula, which, if attempted, would confuse the issue. The minor details of any plan based on voluntarism must be left to the purchasers and sellers. The conference only sought to formulate the conditions on which it would be possible to complete the transfer of the land within a reasonable period. His lordship concluded by saying that he did not think that the demand on the state treasury would be disproportionate to the benefits gained.

ASSAILED THE NEW ARMY PLANS

Many Unionists Join With the Liberals in Criticism.

MR. BRODRICK DEFENDS HIMSELF

Says Regular Army Is Now Above Strength in Every Branch But Infantry.

London, Feb. 24.—1 a.m.—A vote of want of confidence was virtually raised by a group of the supporters of the Government yesterday. Mr. Brodrick's army reorganization scheme was condemned by the Liberal opposition two years ago as a superficial plan for providing at a heavy expense six skeleton army corps, fully officered, but without soldiers. Mr. Beckett, the member for Whitby, and other Conservatives who have joined in the attack upon the War Office have taken up the Liberal argument, and have brought on a dangerous debate.

A DANGEROUS AMENDMENT.

Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address was phrased with much dexterity and offered broad grounds for criticism of Mr. Brodrick's scheme as unsuited to the needs of the empire, and yielding no proportionate return in strength and efficiency for a largely increased expenditure. Its force had not been broken by an official return showing that four army corps were incomplete, and that the fifth and sixth had not yet been formed.

AN EARNEST DISCUSSION.

The House of Commons entered upon the discussion of the complex subject with earnestness, and there was a general feeling that the most vulnerable point of the Unionist Administration had been exposed. Mr. Beckett opened the debate with an outburst of candor, and vigorously condemned Mr. Brodrick's measures for reorganizing the army on paper, and well-informed in his criticism of War Office policies.

MR. BRODRICK'S DEFENSE.

Mr. Brodrick made an elaborate defense of what he described as a series of drastic reforms, which had inevitably excited opposition within and outside of the army. There were many clever passages in the speech, and it was delivered with an earnest, even intense, manner, but neither the criticism nor the opposition was silenced by the unconvincing excuses for the present condition of a series of skeleton army corps. With much impressiveness Mr. Brodrick announced that Lord Grenfell would be placed in command of the fourth army corps on April 1. Everyone shouted with laughter at this oddly inopportune date. Lord Roberts himself was highly amused, and the merriment was sensibly increased by the fact that Mr. Brodrick could not understand the cause of it.

He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described "as a mob of volunteers," and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army corps scheme, as the result of which "the army, for the first time in living memory, is above its supposed full strength in every branch except the infantry."

AUCTION SALE—MR. ANNIS STODDART has instructed Mr. D. H. Porter to sell his stock and implements on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Lot 30, con. 4, London Township. The sale includes two well-bred colts, work horses, three new milch cows, seven fat pigs, hay, grain, etc., etc. 26u-ty

BUSINESS CHANCES.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE OR rent, on easy terms. Apply George E. Field, Napier. 23n

The Bodleian Library at Oxford is just three centuries old. It is the largest university library in the world.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeper, with four years' experience and good references, desires position. Address Box 43, Advertiser. 26c

WILL HAVE A SAY

Canada To Be Consulted as to Boundary Commissioners.

London, Feb. 24. — Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, in behalf of his father, the Colonial Secretary, who is in South Africa, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the British-Alaskan commissioners will be selected after consultation with the Dominion Government.

THEY HONORED GEORGE

Brilliant Gathering in London on Washington's Birthday.

Anglo-American Expressions of Good Will at Banquet.

London, Feb. 24.—The dinner given last night by the American Society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion for a brilliant assemblage. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, members of the Cabinet, officially voiced the good-will of the British Government, while such representative Britishers as the lord mayors of London and Bristol, the lord provost of Glasgow, Lord Strathcona and Lord Rothschild, and the following members of the House of Commons: Sir Charles Dilke, J. H. Dalziel, Sir Thomas Dewar, Sir Joseph Lawrence, Ebenezer Parkes, Sir Gilbert Parker and Joseph Walton all gave expression to their hearty wishes. Among the well-known Americans present were Ambassador Choate, Consul-General Evans, all the United States embassy staff and many others. Signor Marconi was also present.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the toast, "The President of the United States," referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a man who had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman, in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England. "Never in any previous times," said the speaker, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial. Both peoples are in fairly good humor with themselves, and so it is unlikely that they should be in a bad humor with each other. I welcome the tendency on the part of the United States to take a larger and keener interest in affairs outside the American continent."

Ambassador Choate, following in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would be not only a great calamity, but an unspeakable crime.

THE MARTINEAU CASE

The Defalcation Still Growing and May Reach $100,000.

Doubtful If the Charge of Forgery Can Be Proved.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—As the investigation proceeds into the accounts of the militia department to which Abondus Martineau had access, new discoveries of discrepancies are made. On Saturday it was said the shortage in the department cash accounts, traceable to Martineau's speculations, amounted to about $80,000. Today the amount of shortage discovered is placed at nearer $100,000. And the end is not yet.

That the crown will be able to prove fraud and malfeasance in office against Martineau does not admit of a doubt. But that the charge of forgery can be sustained is not certain. It is claimed that Martineau took care to destroy every check upon which he raised money.

At the department it is rumored that one of the forged checks has been secured, but those in authority refused either to confirm or deny the statement.

Meanwhile the defalcation is growing and the wonder is great, too, that with ordinary business precautions such defalcations could have possibly been made. Those who attempt explanation point out that the forgeries were committed during the months when payments for annual drill and other large disbursements were being made.

A WORLD-WIDE TRUST

Gigantic Scheme to Control the Meat Trade of the World.

The Merger Will Come Into Operation About Arpil 1.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Post says: Plans practically are complete for the merging of the firms that comprise the so-called "beef trust." Unless something unforeseen arises, April 1 will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities holding company, which may eventually control the meat trade of the world. Unlike the popular idea of the packers' merger, however, for the time being it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at $500,000,000, as announced for the United States Packing Company. Further, the plans contemplate no friction with the federal courts, because of the recent decision by Judge Grosscup against the packing house combination. The neucleus of the great combination of world-wide interest is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the big packers, preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Anglo-American Flour Company, the St. Louis Beef Company and the United Dressed Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stockyards now controlled by Chicago interests. Chicago will be the headquarters of the combination, but as far as the public is concerned there will be no immediate change in the operation of the individual plants under the new regime. The capitalization is not definitely known.

MAIL CLERKS BURNED TO DEATH

Four of Them Are Killed in Bad Collision on the Big Four Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—As the result of a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railroad, last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

The dead: W. H. Blackwell, head clerk, Cleveland; F. W. Kriesmann, Cleveland; T. W. Smiley, Cleveland, and L. W. Waterworth, Cleveland.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland. It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, and many of the passengers were school pupils and teachers, on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car, when it caught fire, and being locked in, were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and relief was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises, and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire, which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

PREMIER ROSS AT KINCARDINE

An Enthusiastic Meeting in Dr. Stewart's Interests.

REFERENCE TO THE REFERENDUM

The Attitude of the Government Same as It Has Always Been on the Question.

Kincardine, Feb. 24.—Premier Ross and Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., visited Kincardine last night and delivered eloquent and conclusive addresses in support of the candidature of Dr. J. M. Stewart in the Center Bruce bye-election. The meeting was highly successful, and the addresses, having special reference to the peculiar conditions of the contest, were of unusual weight and cogency. Premier Ross was in excellent form, and while delivering hard blows, was ever courteous, and lightened his remarks by those frequent dashes of humor which make him the prince of Canadian platform speakers. He said: "I am very glad there is so much enthusiasm among the Liberals, and that there are no divisions among you, and I believe the Liberal candidate will be elected on Thursday by a large majority. You know it is very comfortable for a Government to have a majority which can be effective under the stress and strain of legislation. Sometimes, and it is only fair, supporters of the Government differ with the Government as to matters of policy, and we like to have a margin, a small margin, that when we have a great measure we can count on carrying it through. You know it was very small a while ago. It was down almost to the vanishing point. It is growing very nicely, and if we get Center Bruce that will give us a majority of nine, provided we have no accidents anywhere else." (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross covered a good deal of ground in explaining the tax on corporations, the drainage laws, the encouragements thrown around the workingmen, and then plunged into the referendum.

The measure he thought was the highest method of testing feeling. The Government wanted to know if a prohibitory law were passed it would be enforced. It was a mistake to enact laws that would be ineffective. That was the case with the Scott Act. In several states prohibition had been tried, and the people went back to license. Temperance men said they are now in a better position, and he agreed with them. The attitude of the Government was the same as it always had been, namely, that they should go as far as they could go on this question. He hoped the people would take that view. He left the subject with the remark that the Government had reduced the number of licenses from 6,000 to 3,000. Concluding Mr. Ross appealed to the electors to be fair to the Government, and not to do it any injury to honest men.

A resolution of confidence in the Ross Government was unanimously passed on motion of Mr. John Tolmie, M. P., and Mr. J. D. Ferguson, and the meeting closed with cheers.

THE REBELS CAUGHT

Castro Has Them Boxed Up Between Two of His Armies.

Higuerote, Venezuela, Feb. 24. — Gen. Olivares, at the head of the Government troops from Barcelona, Sunday attacked at Tacarigua the rear guard of the revolutionist force, commanded by General Caribe Vidal. After a fight lasting ten hours, the rebel force abandoned the field, leaving a number of wounded, among them Vidal and another rebel leader named Flores. General Olivares is continuing his march on Caracas, in order to take the revolutionist army under Gen. Rolando between two fires, as the Government will shortly take the offensive in the direction of Guarenas.

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Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

THE BIG C.P.R. SHIP DEAL

President Shaughnessy Confirms Buying Atlantic Liners.

Is Regarded as a Blow to Independent Shipping.

Montreal, Feb. 24. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, yesterday confirmed the news cables from London of the company's purchase of 14 steamers of the Elder-Dempster Company, to be operated as an Atlantic steamship service of the railway company. The steamers purchased are: Lake Megantic, Lake Michigan, Montreal, Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, Milwaukee, Mount Royal, Montcalm, Monterey, Montfort, Montague, Montrose, Montezuma, Mount Temple. Sir Thomas would not state the price paid, but the cable mentions $7,500,000. The purchase of these steamers has an important bearing on the proposed fast Atlantic passenger service by eliminating one of the most formidable tenders of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Line.

BAD FOR THE INDEPENDENTS.

London, Feb. 24. — The Pall Mall Gazette discusses the Canadian Pacific's reported purchase of the Elder-Dempster steamers from the point of view of the shipping interests, and says: "It is generally regarded as a serious blow to the independent Canadian shipping, for nearly the whole North Atlantic trade will then be dominated by American railway companies. The Canadian Pacific is expected to indulge in a policy of wholesale rate-cutting against which competition will be useless. The first result will be the retirement of the Elder-Dempster Company from the regular Canadian trade and the partial, though perhaps only temporary, withdrawal of other vessels."

THE SCHOOL LANDS VOTE

A Party Division in the Manitoba Legislature.

Sharp Attack Made on the Department of the Interior.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24. — On a straight party division in the Manitoba Legislature last night, Attorney-General Campbell's resolution, calling upon the Dominion Government to restore the rate of interest on school lands from 5 to 6 per cent, was adopted by a vote of 17 to 7. The Attorney-General and Premier Roblin seized upon the occasion to make a strong attack on the department of the interior over alleged irregularities in the sales of school lands.

Mr. T. C. Norris, of Lansdowne, in seconding an amendment to the resolution, made a vigorous fighting speech, justifying the department and its officials from the reports of the commission, and pointing out that wherever there was any suspicion of crookedness the sales had been canceled. Over two-thirds of the parcels sold had been bought by actual settlers and farmers, and Premier Roblin was bluntly charged with making sweeping accusations which were untruthful.

A NEW CARTRIDGE

Will Be Used in Quelling Riots, But Will Not Kill.

Washington, Feb. 24. — The war department has sent notice to the governors of each state that it is prepared to supply them upon demand and according to their legal allowances, with "riot cartridges." This is a new form of ammunition prepared by the experts of the ordnance bureau, to enable officers of the law and soldiers to repel rioters with the least possible loss of life to the "innocent spectator." The shell is like that of the regular one used in the army rifle, with the important exception that instead of the long nickel-plated and steel bullet two balls are placed in the mouth. The design apparently is to secure something of greater range than buckshot, yet not dangerous to persons at a distance. It is effective as to accuracy up to 200 yards.

Canadian Professor Honored.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Johns Hopkins University has conferred the degree of A.B. on Henry Neville Sanders, Trinity University, Toronto.

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