40TH YEAR, NO. 858.

LONDON. ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16746.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. JOHNSTON-At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1908, Mary, the wife of R. Johnston, aged 24 years. Funeral on Friday, from 421 Ridout street; services at 11 a.m. Interment at Ivan Cemetery.

TAYLOR-In this city, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1902, John Taylor, aged 86 years. Funeral from his late residence, 123 High street, on Saturday afternoon; services at 2:30, funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please ac-

cept this intimation. California papers please copy. 46u RODGER-On Nov. 19, at the residence of her son, Alexander Knex, station master, Drumbo, Tillie Rodger, in her

70th year. Funeral on Friday, on arrival of the 11:30 train (C. P. R.), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

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City of London, 1902. Ratepayers are hereby notified that the Third Installment of Taxes is now due and must be paid

On or Before 30th November. An additional charge of Five Cents on the Dollar is imposed by bylaw on all overdue taxes. Come early and avoid

GEORGE W. HAYES, 45h-19,20,2,4,5,7,8,9 Collect Mr. Alexander Clark, a well-known builder, who superintended the build-WARM, FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, ing of Balmoral Castle, is dead, aged with use of bath. 127 Fullarton. 42n 84 sears.

BRITISH WON AT HEAVY COST

Fort Held by Waziris Taken by Storm and All Defenders Wiped Out.

Simla, India, Nov. 20.-Col. Tonnechy, commanding the fourth column of the British expedition engaged in putting down the uprising of the Waziri tribesmen on the Afghan frontier, found a strong tower at Gumatti held by six outlaws, who refused to surrender. The shells from the British guns made little impression on the fort till evening, when the tower was stormed and all its defenders were killed. The British losses were comparatively heavy.

Besides Col. Tonnechy, who was very severely wounded, Capt. G. White, of the Third Sikhs, was killed while leading the storming party, and Capts. Davies and Houston and Lieut. Airy and eight of the native troops were wounded. The tower was razed. Gen. Egerton arrived at Shiwa yesterday and captured the headman and several of the villagers. Col. McRae, commanding the first column, signaled from Spinwan Monday that he had surprised and captured the village and ad taken 250 prisoners. Some war munitions also fell into the hands of as the raft was only four and a half the first column.

200 PERSONS PERISHED

Disastrous Fire Wipes Out a Town in Persia—Castaways Subsist on Blood.

London, Nov. 20 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that a fire lasting three days has destroyed the Town of Resht, in Persia. Fifteen hundred houses and many warehouses were wiped out and two hundred persons perished. LIVED ON BLOOD.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., cables that the eight survivors of the steamer Elingamite, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, admit that while their minds were unhinged by hunger some of them prolonged line by drinking the blood of their companions.

This was mostly done by mutual consent of two parties, incisions being made in their skins, and each sucking the blood of the other simultaneously. Those of the castaways refusing to do this were "tapped" whilst they were asleep, and it is alleged that the stewardess died of exhaustion through loss of blood taken by this process. The correspondent adds that the story of the survivors has caused a feeling of horror in Wellington, their action being regarded as inexcusable, days afloat.

to a continuous service between Van-couver and Victoria in connection with the main line of the Canadian Pacific

CABLE NOTES

Alarming Stories of Czar's III Health Denied-The Electric Post.

The alarming stores of the ill health of the Czar, Czarina, Czarowitch and others members of the imperial family are authoritatively denied in St. Petersburg. Lord Strathcona presided Wednesday

night at the winter dinner of the Lon don Aberdeen University Club. Thieves at Lisbon, Portugal, broke into the underground strong rooms of the banking firm of Peurinho, and stole \$165,000. One of the clerks of the bank has been arrested in connection

with the robbery. Gerald Balfour, president of the London Board of Trade, will introduce a bill at next session of Parliament dealing with the improvement of the port of London, involving an expendi-

ture of \$33,000,000. Signor Piscielli, inventor of a system for dispatching letters known as the electric post, has arrived in London from Italy, where he will continue negotiations already opened with the British postal authorities for the introduction of his system into that country.

Vandals have again broken off parts of five of the statues on the Sieges Alle, the historical series erected in Berlin by Emperor William at his per-

sonal expense. William Duffy, member of the House of Commons for South Galway, has been sentenced at Mount Bellew to three months' imprisonment for con-

ATTACKS GOMPERS AS FOE OF LABOR

Shaffer Accuses Federation Leader of Unfaithfulness.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Committee Likely to Report in Favor of the President-No Old-Age Pensions.

New Orleans, Nov. 19. - The charges against President Samuel Gompers of infidelity to the principles of unionism for any. No request, written, teleare sponsored by President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. who fought and lost their battle last year under. Shaffer's generalship. Shaffer's charges aver that President Gompers deliberately and willfully refused to aid the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in their fight against the United States Steel Company. They further aver that he held back the financial and moral support of the American Federation of Labor and tried to force upon it an agreement with the trust that would have been fatal to its existence. So emphatic have his statements been and so injurious to President Gompers have they become that it was decided at a secret caucus, of which Shaffer was ignorant, to bring them before the convention in the form of a resolution. Shaffer did not mean to push his charges and he was dumfounded when he heard the resolution read, and by a member of his own organization. He has no evidence here to support his claims, yet he took the floor and informed the delegates that he was willing to go before the convention or a

committee and prove his case. Gompers knew of the scheme, and , too, signified his willingness of sifting the matter to the bottom and settling it once for all. He has been prepared to fight the matter out for

several months. Following is the resolution moved by Delegate P. J. Sheridan, a member of the steel workers and an open opponent of Shaffer:

"Whereas, President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at the last convention of that organization, held in Wheeling, W. Va., made charges against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, which impeach his fidelity to the principles of unionism; therefore, he it

"Resolved, That this convention appoint a committee to investigate said charges and report the findings to the convention in order that the truth may be known."

When Sheridan finished reading the storm broke. Delegates jumped to their London, Nov. 20.-Efforts of a farfeet yelling and jeering. Some demanded that the resolution be withreaching character have been set on foot drawn, others that they be laid on the table. Many crowded towards the to fortify the metropolis against a posfront of the hall, and some, as they neared Shaffer, became threatening in their manner. He coolly watched the turmoil and then rose to his feet. "I demand, insist," he began, his

voice carrying above the roar and quieting the convention, "that this matter be sifted to the bottom. It has been pending for a long time and should be definitely settled. I ask that these charges be heard."

As soon as Shaffer announced his intention of making a fight. President Gompers took the floor. His voice was tense with emotion, for this is the first time in his 21 years as president of the federation that his fidelity has been questioned. "It is quite immaterial to me," he

said, "what course is pursued. my only request being that this resolution be acted upon promptly. Its contents will immediately be spread broadcast throughout the country. I would like the reply of the committee that is to investigate to follow as closely as possible in the wake of the charges. I don't want this matter to drag.' COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

A committee was then appointed. Two of its members were selected by President Gompers, two by President Shaffer, and the four chose the fifth man.

The committee is as follows: For President Gompers, J. A. Moffitt, Hat-In the course of the speeches at the ters' Union, from Philadelphia, and aunching of the Canadian Pacific E. A. Agard, glass blower, from Cleve-

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leaders originally included President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers, and Frank Sargent, of the Locomotive Firemen, but President Shaffer has never pressed his charges against them, claiming to be without satisfactory evidence. This he asserts he has in the case of Gompers. He has summed it up in a circular, part of which reads as follows:

"When we had almost completed arrangements with the representatives of the American Tinplate Company for a scale of rates and conditions we were in fairly good condition to win without help, but looked for aid from other labor bodies, and especially relied upon the American Federation of Labor.

"As the strike went on the news-papers lied about us, the federation gave us not a cent. Perceiving that lack of money, loss of public approval, desertions by hundreds of our own people, and neglect of other organiza-tion would make it impossible to gain a decision, we endeavored to save what we could. "I arranged for Mr. Gompers to

meet J. Pierpont Morgan to affect a settlement. Mr. Morgan gave up his vacation, went to New York, and waited for Mr. Gompers, who failed to appear, nor has he since explained why he neglected our interests." GOMPERS ANSWERS SHAFFER President Gompers answered Presi-

dent Shaffer in a circular letter, as follows: "Mr. Shaffer says he especially reled" on the American Federation of Labor, reads the circular, "for financial ase sistance. I assert that he never asked of financial assistance he received came

from affiliated bodies of the American Federation of Labor. "His version of the Morgan interview is absolutely false. That interview was arranged by Ralph M. Easley, and it was due entirely to Mr. Shaffer that it failed. More than that, Mr. Shaffer is wrong in regard to the miners, for Mr. Mitchell never ordered

them out. "What Mr. Shaffer really wanted and did not get was this: He asked that a meeting of the executive officers of every national and international union of the country be called for the purpose of considering ways and means to help the steel strike. That I would not do. I felt confident that the committee ought not, and would not, break contracts or agreements with their employers throughout the country. Hence, there would not and ought not be a widespread sympathetic strike.'

COMMITTEE AT WORK. The special committee on the dispute between President Gompers and President Shaffer spent an entire afternoon taking testimony but does not expect to be able to present a report before tomorrow. It is considered almost a foregone conclusion that the report will be in favor of President Gompers. There is as yet no avowed candidate for the presidency against Gompers, but there is quite an element trying to induce Vice-President James Duncan to make the run. It is admitted, how-ever, even by those oppose to Gom-pers, that there is small chance for

beating him. The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor this afternoon was increased from \$2,100 per annum to \$3,000, and the salary of the secretary from \$1,800 to \$2,500. OTHER BUSINESS.

The federation passed a resolution protesting against the bill now pending in the United States Senate requiring the Government to cease issuing revenue stamps on all packages of malt or brewed liquors of the denomination of one-eighth. The old-age pension resolution was

defeated. Enoch Edwards, English delegate, made a happy address for the other fraternal delegates after he had been introduced by President Gompers. In replying to the address President Gompers referred to the criticisms, made by him in his annual address, of President Elliott, of Harvard, for calling a strike-breaker a hero. He upheld the position he had taken respecting President Eliott. The strikebreaker, President Gompers declared, was as much a traitor to the cause of labor as any man who betrayed his country in time of war.

The executive council, having under consideration application of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for the revocation of the charter of the Amalgamated Association of workers, reported against the application. The application for the revocation of the Piano and Organ Workers' Union was also denied, as was also the application of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for the revocation of the charter of the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters.

UNABLE TO AGREE. Just prior to adjournment Mr. Agard, of the committee which is to investigate the Gompers-Shaffer matter, reported that the four members had been unable to agree on the fifth man. President Gompers will ask that the committee be discharged and that the convention settle the entire affair.

Mr. F. H. Clergue has announced that tenders for the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway will be called for in a few days and the work completed

REV. JOSEPH PARKER England's Famous Preacher Who Is Dying.

London, Nov. 20.-Dr. Joseph Parker, he got up from his sick bed to appear who is to England almost exactly before his congregation and prove to what Henry Ward Beecher used to be them that he was by no means ready to America, is hopelessly ill. His to go on the shelf. The great church yearning to get back to the pulpit of was crowded to the uttermost limit, the City Temple, whence he had thund- the enthusiasm was highly emotional ered uninterruptedly for more than 30 in its intensity, and the Grand Old years has been almost pathetic. Re- Man of the pulpit, always sensitive to ports that Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, had been engaged to succeed him wellnigh broke the aged preacher's heart, too much for him, and the inevitable and in spite of his physicians' orders | relapse came.

THE EMPEROR A CRACK SHOT

Distinguished Himself on Last Batteries Command the Principal Day of His Recent Visit to England.

London, Nov. 19. — Both the German Emperor and the King of Portugal spent the day out shooting, the former with the Earl of Lonsdale, and the latter in company with King Edward in the royal preserves near Windsor. The Emperor distinguished himself on the last day of his present visit to

England by bringing down 84 rabbits in 20 minutes. An authoritative statement is issued this evening saying the German Emperor is highly gratified "at the friendliness with which the English people has everywhere received him, and his majesty will leave the shores of England tomorrow with the most agree-

able impressions."

LONGEST SHIPS AFLOAT. It is expected that one of the two new fast Cunard steamship will be built on the Cylde, and one by Vickers, Sons & Maxim. Calculations by experts show that the horsepower necessary to produce the speed of 25 knots an hour will be greater than had been anticipated. It is likely that the boats will have three screws. They will be the longest vessels in the world and will have greater power than any other vessel affoat.

A Vienna cable says: It is learned that the break of the engagement of Prince Stanislaus Radziwill to the Countess Chotek, sister-in-law to Archduke Francis, was due to the archduke's declination to pay the prince's debts before the marriage. The date for the wedding at Prague had been fixed when the prince declared he would not marry unless the archduke paid these debts, amounting to over a million frances. The archduke declined to pay, and the engagement was broken.
The Countess Chotek has been ill since because of her humiliation.

PLAN TO FORTIFY CITY OF LONDON

Roads Between London and the South Coast.

sible attack in case of war, from which, judging from statements made tonight, it has hitherto been quite inadequately protected. An announcement to the effect that the extensive buildings have been completed at Woldingham, Surrey, eleven miles south of London, for use as a mobilizing

center in the scheme for the defense of London, reveals for the first time the existence of important war office opera-It is stated that when Lord Roberts took over his post of commander-in-chief of the British army, he personally inves-tigated the defenses of London, and found them to be very imperfect. Since then powerful batteries have been mounted on elevations commanding the principal roads between London and the south coast. New fortifications are being rapidly constructed along the banks of the Thames, and Woldingham has been fitted up as a center for mobilization.

MEN OF COURAGE NEEDED. Major Craigie, president of the Royal Statistical Society, urges the view that the problems before the British race make it essential that Great Britain seriously resume the exportation of brave, courageous men, ready to carry British civilization into countries like Canada, rather than be satisfied with the mere placing of colonial towns on the fringe of unoccupied regions.

FAST CRAFT. launching of the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Victoria from the Newcastle shipyards of Swan & Hunter, Limited, stress was laid upon the fact that the vessel proyided an exceptional equipment and vided in a controversy between the two within two years.