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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

SANDEMAN — BROWN — At 49 Melville street, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1896, George Sandeman, to Catherine Edith, second daughter of the late Hon. George Brown.

DIED.

AXFORD—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 239 Talbot street, Florence J. Axford, age 17 years and 9 months.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, at the late residence, and funeral will take at St. Thomas on arrival of 2:30 train from London.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

HODDER—In this city, at the family residence, 243 Pall Mall street, Edwin Charles, beloved son of John and Sarah Jane Hodder, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Funeral private, on Friday, Dec. 11, at 11 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUTCHESON—On Dec. 11, 1896, at his late residence, con. 2, Westminster, John Hutcheson, aged 75 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, con. 2, Westminster, for Pond Mills Cemetery, on Monday, 14th, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

MOONEY—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 11 1897, at Glebe street, Marion, wife of A. C. Mooney, aged 21 years, 6 months.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 13, from her late residence, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC HALL—

PROF. JOHN REYNOLDS,

The Greatest Living Mesmerist,

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

Admission—25 and 35 cents. 87h

WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

REV. E. O. TAYLOR AND MISS Runals, the singer, Sunday night, First Methodist Church; Monday, St. Andrew's; Tuesday, Dundas Street. Silver collections. b

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND — LAST chance to visit the folks at Christmas. The St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16, will land you in time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A., F. and A. M. G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W.M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

QUARTERLY MEETING — OF BRICKLAYERS and Masons' Union will be held Monday, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. JOSEPH HAWTHORNE, secretary. 87a

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Small family. Apply Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 356 Dundas street. 85c

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN light housework; must be well recommended. Apply 354 Oxford street. 85c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, small family, reference required. Apply 296 Queen's avenue. 87tf

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply 432 Elizabeth street. 85k

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID — REFERENCES required. MRS. BEDDOME, Bank of Montreal. 85tf

HELLO!—RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—CUTTER—MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE in wholesale trade. BURNS & LEWIS. 87c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK— Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 253 Dundas street.

Business Cards.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 588.

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Agents Wanted.

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

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 53 Richmond street west, Toronto. 88tf-dkw

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 308 Waterloo street. 86tf

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home, Law College, Lima, O. 87k

WANTED — 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, newly furnished. 168 Kent street. 86bu

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP — TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Articles For Sale.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOLS NEEDING FOLDING candy boxes for Christmas trees or entertainments, write for samples and prices. 80 Dundas street, London. 83n bw

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH HUNTING SADDLE and bridle, new; a bargain; must be sold at once. At Higby's hack stable, 402 Ridout street. 84c

50 SET HARNESS FROM $7 UP. Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY— Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. v

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office. London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

Situations Wanted.

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WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady experienced in wholesale and manufacturing business. Address Box 7, this office. 87c

WANTED — SITUATION AS TRAVELLER for saddlery, hardware or leather house. Eleven years' experience, good connection west and north. Address box 34, this office. 85a

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Accountants.

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 1163.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant,

THE WORKING MAN'S CANDIDATE

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

86td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, as founders and manufacturers at the city of London, Ont., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business of the said firm having been taken over by the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, Limited. Dated this 18th day of November, A.D. 1896. W. H. WORTMAN, A. B. MCKAY, Witness, T. H. LUSCOMBE. 85o

THE ONTARIO

Loan and Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 66.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3½ per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half-year, ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after the 2nd January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN,
London, Dec. 9, 1896. Manager.
87c 11 19 29

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST—NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by his Honor the Judge of the County Court of the county of Middlesex, at the Council Chamber, in London West, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, instant, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list in the Municipality of London West for 1897. All persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the said time and place. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk. Dec. 11, 1896. b

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, meaning "the splendid," situated at Cairo. It is the greatest Mohammedan school, and has clear records, dating 975.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Topics of Today.

Indian summer must be tired lingering around.

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There is talk of a green Christmas, but who knows? Not the weather prophets. It is yet two weeks to Christmas, and we may have good sleighing long before Dec. 25.

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Vertical writing will be introduced into the Boston public schools. The system will soon be optional everywhere.

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Gen. Thomas J. Hurley, of New York, secretary-treasurer of the Foley Mines, in the Seine River district of Northwestern Ontario, passed through the city on his way west yesterday. He says that the Rainey River district is as rich as any of the wonderful gold regions of the Republic and all that was needed to make Ontario a marvel in the way of her gold products was capital. On a conservative estimate, Ontario might, before 1900, be turning out $10,000,000 worth of the yellow metal every year. He said he was interested in an Arizona mine, situated in the middle of a desert, 100 miles from any railway, where $3 per barrel was paid for every drop of water required. This mine, despite these drawbacks, was a paying concern, although its ore was not any richer than that found in many Ontario mines, and the latter had the advantage of fine timber, water and fuel accessories. This is a great country, with a brilliant future.

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By a vote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the capitol buildings.

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Mr. P. S. Savard, M. P. for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, addressed the electors of Jonquieres at the church door recently. He explained the school settlement clause by clause, and the meeting declared itself satisfied.

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W. H. Hoyle, Reeve of Cannington, has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Ontario to contest the riding in the Provincial general elections.

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Premier Laurier will be entertained to a banquet in Montreal by the members of the Club National on Dec. 29. Among those who have accepted invitations are Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. Geo. W. Ross, of the Ontario Government; Hon. George Murray, of Nova Scotia; Hon. Thos. Greenway and Hon. Jas. Prendergast, of Manitoba; Hon. F. G. Marchand, leader of the Liberal Opposition at Quebec. Hon. Clifford Sifton, who will accompany his colleagues from Ottawa, will make his first appearance in Quebec.

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Three hundred and fifty prominent citizens of Brandon, Man., attended the banquet to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, on Thursday night. Among those who took part was Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly of this city.

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It is proposed to open up a Canadian butter trade with India and China. It would be sent in cans.

NOTHING TO SAY.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Remains Reticent—Going to "The Hub."

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Queen Liliuokalani, who arrived here yesterday by the steamer China, is extremely reticent. To all questions as to her intentions she replies: "I have not yet matured my plans."

She would not even say why she had left Honolulu. The Hawaiian consul, however, has received advices from his Government stating that on the morning of her departure Liliuokalani called on President Dole and informed him that she was going to Boston to see the relatives of her husband, the late John Dominis.

Representatives of Hawaii in this country have been instructed to show the ex-Queen every courtesy while she is in the United States.

Seamers Arrived.

Dec. 9.	At	From
Havel	Southampton	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
State of California	New York	Glasgow
Fulda	New York	Mediterranean Ports
Dec. 10.	**At**	**From**
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Greta	Antwerp	Montreal
Fulda	New York	Genoa
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Alsides	St. John	Glasgow
Dec. 11.	**At.**	**From.**
California	New York	Hamburg

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat showed unexpected strength at the opening today. The Government report was entirely disregarded by the traders. Corn was quiet, but firm. Oats were fairly active. Provisions were dull, and a slight decline.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

A New Era.

The old established confectionery business of H. Fysh has been purchased by Messrs. Short Bros, who are now in charge. The Messrs. Short are experienced men, having been connected with first-class establishments in this city. There is every reason to believe that under the new management the business at the corner of Dundas street and Park avenue will receive an impetus. b

In a Bad Way.

French Farmers Suffering From Low Prices.

Bimetalism and Reduced Taxation the Remedies Proposed.

Wild Scenes in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Death of a Defendant in the Russell Scandal Case—19 Sailors Drowned.

DEAD.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Madame Furtado Heine is dead. She was decorated by the late President Carnot for her charity.

HER BOILER BLEW UP.

Marseilles, Dec. 11.—The boiler of the Messagries Maritimes steamship Saghalien exploded shortly after she left Hong Kong recently, killing several of her stokers. The Saghalien succeeded in reaching Saigon.

NINETEEN DROWNED.

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 11.—The British ship Springwell, Capt. Kinma, from Liverpool on Dec. 9 for Galveston, has arrived here with two survivors of the German ship, Rajah of Bremen, which left Cardiff on Wednesday last for Hong Kong and capsized in a gale near Lundy Island, at the entrance to the Bristol Channel. Nineteen of the Rajah's crew were drowned.

BRITISH ARMY TO BE INCREASED

London, Dec. 11.—The St. James' Gazette says it has the highest authority for the statement that the army estimates for the ensuing year, which will be presented to Parliament upon its reassembling, will be greatly increased. According to the statement of the Gazette, eight new battalions of infantry and eighteen new batteries of artillery, with four guns each, will be formed, and the cavalry service will be reorganized.

THE RUSSELL SCANDAL—A DEFENDANT DEAD.

London, Dec. 11. — Lady Selina Scott, the principal defendant in the suit brought against her and three men by her son-in-law, Earl Russell, for criminal libel, is critically ill.

London, Dec. 11.—Frederick Kast, described as a groom and one of the three male defendants in the suit for criminal libel brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Selina Scott, and others, is dead. He had been confined in Holloway jail from the time of his arrest, and his illness caused a postponement of the trial until Nov. 30.

SLIM MEETING OF ENGLISH PROTECTIONISTS.

London, Dec. 10.—The conference at St. James Hall today, open to all favorable to the reform of the fiscal policy of Great Britain on protection lines, called by Mr. James Lowther, who presided, was thinly attended. Those present included Lord Marsham and Mesrs. Howart, Disraeli, Sandys and Seton Kerr, members of Parliament. Mr. Lowther in a long speech stated that there was a rapidly increasing opinion among great numbers in Great Britain that her fiscal policy was radically wrong. The Sultan of Turkey, he added, was the only ruler under heaven who had adopted the principles of the Cobden Club. He favored a 5 per cent duty on wheat, which, he added, would produce £2,500,000 of revenue.

IN A BAD WAY.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The sufferings of the French agricultural classes, due to a continual fall in prices, was the theme for some emphatic talk in the Chamber of Deputies. Premier M. Meline said the import duties had partly lost their efficiency, owing to to fall in value of foreign coin and the fall in exchanges. The remedy, he explained, was bimetalism, but he added, the question needed international settlement. A system of export bounties, he suggested, was dangerous and might bring reprisals.

In conclusion M. Meline said that one if the greatest services which could be rendered to French husbandry would be to relieve it from land taxation.

The Abbe Lemir called attention to the increase in the exports of pork from the United State, and M. Meline, in reply, said that the imports had decreased from 17,000,000 to 12,000,000 francs, therefore foreign imports had not caused the fall in prices, which, he declared, was due to increased home production.

HOWLING LEGISLATORS.

Violent Scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies—Crooked Accounts.

Rome, Dec. 11.—There was a violent scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, growing out of an attack made upon Gen. Mocenni, ex-Minister of War, in connection with the conferring of decorations upon officers and others who took part in the recent disastrous Abyssinian campaign. Gen. Mocenni attempted to defend his action, but his voice was drowned in a flood of yells and hoots and opprobrious epithets, and he was finally compelled to abandon the tribune and take his seat. The Socialist members were particularly violent in their denunciations of the ex-Minister, and their attacks were warmly responded to by the supporters of Gen. Mocenni. At one time it appeared as though a free fight would be indulged in by the over-excited deputies. The uproar became so great that the President concluded that the only way to restore order was to suspend the sitting, which he did. In explanation of the scene it is said the anger aroused in connection with the unearthing of, by a special committee, grave financial abuses in several of the bureaus during the Crispi regime still smoulders and requires very little to fan it into flame. Even the funds that were subscribed for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Calabria were largely diverted from the use to which the subscribers intended they should be put and used for political purposes. An instance of crooked accounts is given in the Ministry of Commerce, which passed items of 5,000 lire for pins and 100,000 lire for carpets. It seems to be the policy of Prime Minister Di Rudini to temporarily suppress the scandals while legislative business is forwarded.

Ocean Horror.

Loss of Between Three and Four Hundred Lives!

The Steamer Salier Sunk Off the Spanish Coast.

No Word of a Single Person Being Saved.

Possibility That There Were 400 or 500 Persons on Board.

The Passengers Mostly Spanish Emigrants—The Vessel Foundered in a Heavy Gale.

Corunna, Spain, Dec. 11. — The Italian steamship Salier, recently the property of the North German Lloyd Company, is believed to have been totally lost off the Spanish coast. She left this port on Dec. 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and is believed to have foundered in the heavy gale which recently prevailed off the Spanish coast.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Persistent reports reach here from Madrid that more than 200 emigrants took passage on the Salier at Corunna, and that all of them were lost.

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's agents here discredit the report that a large number of emigrants were on board the steamer Salier, but they do not deny it.

A dispatch from Bremen asserts that there were 210 passengers on the steamer, including 113 Russians, 35 Galicians and 61 Spaniards, and adds that it is feared that all of them were lost.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Lloyd's agent at Vigo, Spain, telegraphs that the Salier has been totally lost on the Coronas Corruebda shoals. Not a single person on board the steamer was saved.

It is believed in London that the disaster occurred on Tuesday, when a terrible gale along the European Atlantic coast did extensive damage to shipping. It is reported at Vigo that the Salier carried a crew numbering 78 persons.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Lloyds' agent at Corunna says that 381 persons lost their lives by the wreck of the Salier.

STILL WORSE NEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Corunna, says that while it is true the German Lloyd steamship Salier left Antwerp with only 281 passengers she embarked many more at various Spanish ports, and the correspondent estimates the number of victims of the disaster at 400 to 500.

FATEFUL ROCKS.

The Corrobedo rocks, on which it is believed the Salier was lost, are situated off the southwest coast of Corunna, and should have been given a wide berth before the steamer headed eastward, and then in the northeasterly direction for the bay leading up to Vila Garcia.

ALL DROWNED

London, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that the North German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of Dec. 7, four miles north of Villagarcia, Spain, and two and a half miles from land. The dispatch further says that she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore. She had on board 210 passengers, mostly steerage, and a crew of 65 men. All on board were drowned.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

How the Dons Treat the Philippine Insurgents.

Advices via Hong Kong state that the most serious charges are made against the Spanish officers who are attempting to crush out the rebellion in the Philippine Islands. They are accused of torturing their prisoners in the most merciless manner, employing for the purpose some of the infamous implements which the history of the inquisition has made familiar. The property of wealthy natives is being confiscated and an attempt is being made by Spanish officers to raise $10,000,000 at the Ranco Espanel Filipano, giving as a guarantee the confiscated property of the rebels.

On the steamship Manilla, which left the islands on Oct. 20, 151 prominent natives of the island were banished. They would have been shot had it not been for the interference of the captain-general, who is credited with being the only humane Spanish officer in Manilla.

Eleven hundred more Spanish troops, making 3,000 sent since the rebellion broke out, arrived in the latter part of October.

The rebels are mostly armed with Mauser rifles and have plenty of funds. Their strength in fighting men is estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000. Many engagements occurred during October, but no decisive battles had been fought up to Nov. 5.

Two amateur photographers named Chofer and Moritz were murdered near Manilla. The Spaniards say the rebels killed them for their instruments.

Great Northern Mining Company sold in 40-share certificates at 25 cents share; capital, $475,000. Orders promptly executed. Have Red Eagle at 7 1-2c share. John A. Moody, London. tf

PERFUMES....

NEW AND DAINTY.

We have just opened an import order of Perfumes from Atkinson, Gosnell and Eugene Rimmel, perfumer, by appointment, to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. We also received many fragrant and exquisite odors from Roubigant and Roger & Gallet, of Paris. For Christmas gifts these goods are now the correct thing, and the prices are *very reasonable* for such high-class goods. We have a superb assortment of Hair Brushes in Ebony. The finest ever shown in the city.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc.,

Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave., London, - - Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Diocese of Huron.

Quarterly Meeting of Executive Committee of Synod.

Grants to Indian Missions — Proposal to Separate the Parishes of Port Stanley and St. Thomas East.

A regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The bishop took the chair at 2:30 p.m., and among those present were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Revs. D. Williams, R. Hicks, A. Brown, J. C. Farthing, W. Craig, R. McCosh, J. Ridley, T. R. Davis, Canon Young, Canon Hill, Canon Richardson, G. C. McKenzie, H. A. Thomas, Archdeacon Davis, D. Deacon, Canon Smith, J. H. Moorhouse, J. W. Hodgins, G. B. Sage, J. Downie, W. Lowe, Canon Hincks, J. T. Wright, W. J. Taylor, S. F. Robinson, C. R. Gunne and M. Turnbull; Messrs. Judge Ermatinger, Principal Dymond, J. Ransford, C. Jenkins, J. Woods, R. Bayly, V. Cronyn, J. D. Noble, G. D. Sutherland, J. Peers, G. M. Harrison, T. H. Luscombe, A. C. Clark, J. W. Ferguson, Col. Gilkinson, H. Macklin, R. Shaw-Wood, F. T. Harrison, J. Fennell.

The meeting opened with prayer, after which the minutes of last meeting were confirmed. The report of the finance committee was presented and adopted.

Messrs. V. Cronyn and G.D. Sutherland were appointed a committee to purchase a new furnace for the See House.

The missions committee's report was considered clause by clause, and consisted mainly of assessments on the various congregations throughout the diocese. The consideration occupied the greater part of the session. The list of assessments will be published in due course, and will show a slight increase in the diocese.

At the evening session questions referring to the reorganization of the parishes of Parkhill, Forest, Beachville and Tilbury were considered, and the bisnop was asked to appoint a commissioner in each case to visit and report.

Special grants to the Indian missions at Tuscaroro and Moraviantown were continued and a sum placed in the bishop's hands for the support of services on the Sarnia reserve. Grants to Indian teachers and interpreters were held over until next meeting for further information. No action was taken in regard to the proposed special grant to Brookholm.

The report of the land and investment committee showed the investments to be satisfactory in all respects. Report adopted.

The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner to Port Stanley and St. Thomas East, recommended a separation of these two parishes. After a long discussion it was referred back, in order to take in the question of a reorganization of other parishes in Elgin.

The report of Mr. A. C. Clarke in regard to the proposed new church on Walpole Island was presented, recommending that the petition be granted, and permission given for the erection of a mission chapel. Adopted.

The committee on income and expenditure reported that a beginning had been made in the canvass of the diocese for the mission fund debt, and the sum of $6,721 already raised. Adopted.

The committee on the Episcopal and archdeacons' fund reported progress, and was continued.

The committee on widows' and orphans' fund canon reported that they saw no sufficient reason for any alteration. Report adopted after discussion.

A request from the vestry of St. John's Church, Sandwich, was referred to the chancellor to report at next meeting, as to the power of the committee in the case.

The vestry of Chesley asked permission to raise money on security of church property. Granted, if for purposes of the new church.

The secretary reported the death of Mrs. Wray, a widow on the list.

The bishop appointed the following special committees: In the matter of the standing of clergymen who have left and returned, Rev. Canon Young, Messrs. V. Cronyn and R. Bayly; in the matter of Beachville, Rev. Canon Young, Rev. Canon Smith and Chancellor Cronyn.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE WHEEL.

New York, Dec. 11.—12 o'clock—Score: Hale, 1,488 miles; Forster, 1,457.2; Rice, 1,443.6; Reading, 1,426.8; Schock, 1,400.2; Taylor, 1,384.8; Smith, 1,368.2; Moore, 1,362.3; Pierce, 1,345.1.

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