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The Free Press

LONDON, ONT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1898.

BORN.

STEPHENS.—On the 27th inst., 5th concession London Township, the wife of Wm. Stephens, of a son.

DIED.

CROWELL.—February 27th, 1898, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Johnston, Hellmuth avenue, Hartson P. Crowell, in his 83rd year.

Funeral private, Wednesday, to the G. T. R., for Boston, Mass.

WEIR.—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frederick Fitzgerald, on February 27, 1898, Mrs. Eliza Weir, in her 78th year.

BEATTIE.—Suddenly, at Grand Rapids, Mich., U. S., James Beattie, aged 27 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at 2.30 p. m.; service, 2 p. m., from his uncle's residence, Andrew Routledge, at Lambeth, Township of Westminster. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisements under this heading 2 cents per word each insertion Not less than 15 words.

WESTMINSTER RINK—THE GRANDEST ice of the season. Band to-night. Admission, 10c. Skating this afternoon. f

JUBILEE RINK—TO-NIGHT—GOOD ICE. At 9.15 sharp, hockey match, Ingersoll Juniors vs. Jubilee Team. Admission, 10 cents. Musical Society Band Thursday evening.

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR SATURDAY evening. Little Eugene Lockhart Concert. Matinee afternoon. Admission, 5, 10 cents; evening, 10 and 15 cents. Knights Pythias Hall, Dundas street. f

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD, Anchor and Red Star Lines. For tickets, apply F. B. Clarke, "The Exchange," Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY Classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. — Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS ORCHESTRA open for engagements.—Tony Cortese, 121 Queen's avenue, 'Phone 1265.

LECTURES.

LECTURE BY REV. CANON DANN, Cronyn Hall, March 3rd. Subject, "Ireland and the Irish;" 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Second lecture, March 10th. Subject, "A Trip on the Rhine." B28e

MEETINGS.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. George's, 42, A., F. & A. M., will be held this (Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.—Chas. Buskard, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M., Secretary. f

Open daily, except Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB. $1.00. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP. $1.00.

Conservatives visiting the city always welcome

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED, AT ONCE—SALESLADY FOR general store; must be well up in dry goods and small wares. Apply personally or address John H. Birch, Belmont P. O. C1h

EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID WANTED immediately. Apply Metropolitan Hotel. C1v

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

THE OLD RELIABLE — WANTED — Hotel cooks, dining-room girls; highest wages. Also kitchen girls for out of city. On hand—Generals, housekeepers and girls for all kinds of work; gardeners and farm help on hand.—Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE town of St. Mary's; also a night constable. Applicants to furnish testimonials and state salary expected. None but sober, steady and temperate men need apply. Applications to be in on or before March 12th.—L. Harstone, town clerk. C2v-w,s,w

YOUNG MAN WANTED WITH SOME experience on Monitor lathe; steady work. Apply Irwin & Geldart, 92 Fullerton street. f

MAN WITH $130 PERSONAL BOND IN an established business. Apply Box 34, Free Press. B28v

MAN WITH HORSE AND RIG WANTED. Apply Box 41, Free Press. B28v

HELP WANTED.

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SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED (SITUATION other than teaching.)—Box 38, Free Press. B28v

$15 PER WEEK TO THE RIGHT MAN in wholesale business. Apply Box 39, Free Press. B28v

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond street.

AGENTS WANTED.

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IF YOU ARE NOT MAKING OVER TEN dollars per week write us; we have an agent who made over $113 last month; a number making from fifteen to twenty-five per week; answer quick; time's money.—J. L. Nichols & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. K27tf

A LUCRATIVE POSITION IS OPEN in every town of Ontario for a reliable, well-connected lady or gentleman, representing an established wholesale and manufacturing firm. Correspondence desired at once.—A. C. Taylor, 286 Dundas street, London, Ont. K10vn

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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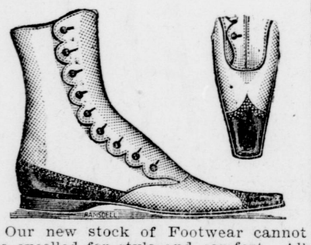
EXPERIENCED NURSE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT. Address 204 Dundas street. C2v

SHOE BARGAINS.

School Shoes at Low Prices

We mean to crowd business this year by making prices below anything ever known. THERE IS A LIMIT under which all honest, reliable made footwear can be sold, and while we play the limit, we never go below it, because we will not sell shoddy SHOES for the sake of making attractive offers.



Our new stock of Footwear cannot be excelled for style and comfort. All kinds of Trunks and Valises cheap.

POCOCK BROS.

TO LET.

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THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, NO. 435 Colborne street, to let; 11 rooms; modern conveniences; furnace, stable; possession May 1st. Apply E. H. Johnston, barrister. B26t-s,w

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE; MODERN improvements. Apply on the premises, 593 Talbot street. C1tf

TO LET—GOOD STABLE. APPLY Peter McGlade, 531 Richmond street. B28v

SMALL BUSINESS STANDS TO LET, suitable for tailor or shoemaker. Good locality; rent low. Apply U. A. Buehner, 83 Dundas street. A22tf

THREE DESIRABLE OFFICES, ONE with vault, on first flat upstairs, to let in Albion Block. Apply to T. H. Carling, at Brewery, or H. & C. Colerick on premises. K27tf

WANTED TO RENT.

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WANTED—MODERATE-SIZED HOUSE with modern conveniences, within 10 minutes' walk of Post Office. Apply W. P., P. O. Box 525, city. B26v

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—ON MARCH 1ST, AFTERNOON, between C. P. R. station and Free Press office, a black leather pocketbook, containing about forty dollars and return ticket, London to Chatham. Five dollars reward for returning to 178 Mill street. f

LOST—BETWEEN CUSTOMS HOUSE and George Kelly & Co.'s cigar factory, small roll and Government stamps. Finder kindly return the same to 113 Dundas street.—Geo. Kelly & Co. f

ST. BERNARD PUP, ORANGE AND white, with black marking. Reward at Carling's Brewery. f

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE—SMALL, WELL-ASSORTED grocery stock, doing strictly cash trade; splendid opportunity for small family. Also grocery stand in good locality, with or without stock.—J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond.

LAUNDRY BUSINESS FOR SALE OR half interest. Address Box 27, Free Press office. B26h

TAILORING BUSINESS AND PROPERTY for sale; a bargain.—Box 82, Bayfield. B24h

A GOOD GROCERY STAND FOR SALE or to let; good reasons for selling. Apply 548 Piccadilly street. B19tf

STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE for sale; store and fixtures to rent; immediate possession; reasons for selling; capital required, $4,000. For particulars apply to M. H. Ritchie, Poplar Point, Manitoba. B14fn

MUSICAL.

JAS. CRESWELL, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Pupils received at 523 King street.

INEZ ETHELYN SMITH, SOPRANO, teacher of singing. Studio, 443 Park avenue. Visitors received Thursday afternoon. m,w,s

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Centre Church. Teacher Piano, Organ and Theory.—563 Dundas street.

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church. Teacher of piano, organ and composition. Address 5 Prospect avenue.

ELOCUTION.

MISS SHELDON, TEACHER.

Classes of ten, for the study of elocution, are now being formed; greatly reduced rates.

Rates and particulars furnished at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street. 'Phone 1101.

PERSONALS.

TO SOLICITORS—WILL THE GENTLEMAN who made enquiries at Birmingham, England, and who has been seeking the Dibsdale family through America and Canada, communicate with J. R. Dibsdale, next of kin, 27 Wornington Road, London, England? C1v

LEARN TO HYPNOTIZE — YOU CAN make hours of fun, cure disease or bad habits; cause others to love and obey you; quickest method; success guaranteed; lesson, 10c. — Prof. Herin, Pesotum, Ill. Beware of poor imitators. Send for testimonials and press reports. B25h

VIAVI TREATMENT.

VIAVI TREATMENT — MRS. L. STEIN, of Canadian Viavi Co., at home Saturday. —311 Hyman street, London.

WOOD FINISHING.

WM. LONG, WOOD FINISHER.—OLD furniture repaired and refinished, good as new; pianos repolished; interior office and building finishing.—200½ Dundas street.

Wines and Liquors

They Give Shea The Preference

When they want the very best quality. It's the experience of the many that the best procurable is at

SHEA'S

The Finest Wines and Liquors.

OLD MULL

Scotch whiskey, rich and mellow, is our leader.

NO. 1 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Good Native Wine, $1 a gallon. y

REAL ESTATE.

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GOOD 50-ACRE FARM, FRAME BUILDINGS, near Dorchester. Apply London Loan Co., London. y62h

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING AND business property for sale; one block from Market Square; north-east corner King and Ridout streets, "Middlesex House"; lot, 70x110 feet; large three-story building, with basement; lane at rear; for sale cheap; easy terms. Apply Thos. Orr, 504 Waterloo street. A26d-w,s

RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street; modern, convenient; half block from street cars. Apply on premises. B28tf

TO LET — LARGE HOUSE, KING street; brick residence, Wharncliffe Road; handsome frame house, Byron avenue; pretty cottage, Queen's avenue; flat, Dundas street; fine house, with large lot, Ridout street south; new brick house, Central avenue; desirable house, Talbot street. Building lots for sale. Money to loan.—Ferguson & Co., 399 Richmond street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—SLICED BACON, 11 CENTS; sliced hams, 13c. All-pork bologna, 8 cents per lb. Headcheese, 8 cents. Prime Canadian cheese, new, 10 cents; old, 11 cents per lb. The best place in the city to buy a superior quality of table butter; choice large rolls, 17 cents; best one-pound rolls, 18 to 20 cents per lb. Strictly fresh eggs, 17 cents per dozen. —T. A. Faulds, 8 Market Lane.

COME AND SEE THE "QUAKER" Bath Cabinets at A. Screaton & Co.'s, Monday and Tuesday only, March 7th and 8th. C2h

FOR SALE — COUNTER AND PARTITION; cheap. Apply Jos. Dambra, 427 Richmond street. B28i-m,w

FOR SALE—STOVES, STOVES, STOVES, of all kinds, at Keene's Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

WHY IS IT YOU CAN BUY SO CHEAP at Parsons' Fair? Because we sell for cash and buy direct from the manufacturers in large quantities. Table oil-cloth, 20c. yard. Family bar soap, 8c. Carpet Tacks, 1c. Marbles and alleys of all descriptions. We have lots of nest eggs. Egg cups, 3 for 5c. 1,000 fog horns at 5c. apiece until after March 1st, and then they will not be required.

GOOD SHELVING, COUNTER AND show case for sale.—Bell Organ and Piano Co., 167 Dundas street. B21tf

ILLUSTRATED LONDON: A COMPLETE History of London. Over 300 Engravings. Fine Litho. Map of Western Ontario in Color, 75c.; Cloth, $1.00.—The London Printing and Lithographing Co. (Limited).

FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES AND DELIVERY wagons built to order at Smith's Carriage Works, 150 Fullarton street.

RUTTER & BICKLEY. — DEALERS IN coal and wood. Yard, Rectory street, next fire hall. Phone 1,025. East London.

GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND enamelled; any color; first-class work:—Rad's Repair Shop, 529 Richmond street.

HARNESS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, valises at very close prices.—Jno. Stevenson, saddlery and harness shop, 382 Richmond street.

TRUNKS, VALISES AND BAGS JUST arrived; all the newest spring styles; prices lower than ever. Come and see for yourself. — Tackaberry & Co., 356 Richmond street.

CHEAP SECOND-HAND BICYCLE FOR sale; A1 condition.—Rad's Repair Shop, 529 Richmond street.

PLUMBING, HEATING, LEAD AND iron pipe, hydrants, sinks, pumps.—Russell & Co. Office and residence, 151 Carling street. 'Phone 930.

ROBES, BELLS, BLANKETS, HARNESS, Trunks and Valises, at bottom prices.—J. Darch & Sons, 377-379 Talbot street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY, GOOD OFFICE desk. Apply Box 10, Free Press. f

WANTED—SMALL, GOOD-PAYING BUSINESS, hotel or restaurant, city, town or country; state price. Address R. Woolf, Granton, Ont. C1h

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT, BY APRIL 10, 1898, seven to nine-room house; centrally located, near Dundas Methodist Church; modern conveniences; also building lot same locality. Apply 534 Dundas street. C1v

WANTED—A NICELY-MATCHED TEAM, suitable for family use; 15½ or 16 hands; weight, ten or eleven hundred; good roadsters; stylish, young, sound and well-broken and kind; single or double; state breed, color and best price. Apply to Box 29, Free Press office. B26e

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, 100-ACRE farm, adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont.

INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE LONDON GUARANTEE & Accident Company, the best accident company doing business.—W. R. Lindsay, special agent, 410 Richmond street.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

DEFEAT OF THE HARDY GOVERNMENT.

Their Big Majority is Entirely Wiped Out.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Gives Mr. Whitney a Clear Majority in the House.

A CHANGE AT HAND.

Conservatives Elected 47, Liberals 43, in Doubt 3.

TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED.

Messrs. Gibson and Dryden Among the Slain.

HAMILTON SOLID FOR WHITNEY.

The Conservatives Gain 28 Seats and the Liberals 8.

Toronto, March 1.—The general elections for the Ontario Legislature took place throughout the Province to-day, and resulted in the practical defeat of the Liberal Government, which has held power for more than 25 years. The contest has been very exciting, the Government resorting to all the tactics which have kept their party in power for so many years. The returns to-night indicate a great revulsion of feeling. Of the 94 seats, elections took place to-day in 93, the polling in the other—Russell—being postponed till the 11th inst. In all but two or three cases, complete returns are in, with the following result:—

Conservatives elected.. 47
Liberals elected.. 43
In doubt.. 3

The probability is decidedly in favor of a Conservative majority. Mr. Robillard, the Conservative candidate, is certain of election in Russell, while it is a well-known fact that the re-election of ex-Speaker Evanturel in Prescott was permitted by the Conservatives on the understanding that in the event of the latter obtaining a majority to-day he will support the new Government. Messrs. Beatty, of Parry Sound, and Tucker, of West Wellington, though they did not run as straight Conservatives, will give Mr. Whitney independent support. Besides this two of, if not the entire three, seats "in doubt" are expected to go Mr. Whitney's way.

Two Ministers have been defeated—Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, in South Ontario, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, in Hamilton.

The result of the elections is a surprise to the supporters of the Government. It is safe to say that the timber policy of the administration, which favored Michigan lumbermen, at the expense of Canadians, had much to do with Hardy's defeat. Toronto, as usual, returned four Conservatives.

North Waterloo was one of the surprises of the day. Not since Confederation has the riding sent a Conservative representative to the Ontario House. The unexpected happened, and the Conservative candidate, Dr. Lackner, was elected by a majority of 85. To-night the town of Waterloo is in possession of the Conservatives, and torch-light processions and speeches are greatly in evidence.

The Free Press Ottawa correspondent telegraphs at two o'clock this (Wednesday) morning:—"Despite the herculean efforts put forth to corrupt the election by Lumsden and O'Keefe, the Liberal nominees, the Conservatives have succeeded against dreadful odds in returning one candidate, Mr. Powell having a majority of three votes over Mr. O'Keefe by official count, the total vote being:—Lumsden, 4,775; Powell, 4,538; O'Keefe, 4,525."

The complexion of the last House was as follows:—Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 24; Patrons, 14; Independents, 3. The Patrons have been practically a branch of the Liberal party, so that the Government has had a majority of from 30 upwards.

CONS. ELECTED.	LIBS. ELECTED.
Addington,	Brant, N.,
Cardwell,	Brant, S.,
Carleton,	Brockville,
Dufferin,	Bruce, N.,
Dundas,	Bruce, C.,
Durham, E.,	Bruce, S.,
Durham, W.,	Elgin, W.,
Elgin, E.,	Essex, N.,
Frontenac,	Essex, S.,
Glengarry,	Haldimand,i
Grenville,	Halton,
Grey, C.,	Hastings, E.,
Grey, S.,	Huron, E.,
Grey, N.,	Kent, E.,
Hamilton, E.,	Kent, W.,
Hamilton, W.,	Kingston,
Hastings, W.,	Lambton, E.,
Hastings, N.,	Lambton, W.,
Huron, S.,	Lanark, N.,
Huron, W.,	Lennox,
Lanark, S.,	London,
Leeds,	Middlesex, N.,
Lincoln,	Middlesex, W.,
Middlesex, E.,	Monck,
Nipissing,	Norfolk, S.,
Ontario, N.,	Norfolk, N.,
Ontario, S.,	Northumberland, E.,
Parry Sound,	Northumberland, W.,
Perth, S.,	Ottawa,
Renfrew, N.,	Oxford, N.,
Simcoe, W.,	Oxford, S.,
Simcoe, E.,	Peel,
Simcoe, C.,	Perth, N.,
Stormont,	Peterboro, E.,
Toronto, E.,	Peterboro, W.,
Toronto, W.,	Prescott,
Toronto, S.,	York, W.,
Toronto, N.,	Welland,
Victoria, E.,	Wellington, E.,
Victoria, W.,	Wellington, S.,
Waterloo, S.,	Wentworth, S.,
Waterloo, N.,	York, E.,
Wellington, W.,	York, N... 43
Renfrew, S.,	
Prince Edward,	
Ottawa,	
Wentworth, N....47	

[Note.—Messrs. Beatty and Tucker (Independent Conservatives), both of whom have promised Mr. Whitney support, are included among the above.]

CON. GAINS.	LIB. GAINS.
Dufferin,	Bruce, N.,
Frontenac,	Bruce, C.,
Glengary,	Halton,
Grey Centre	Hastings, N.,
Grey North,	Lambton, E.,
Grey South,	Lambton, W.,
Hamilton, E.,	Lanark, W.,
Hamilton, W.,	Lennox,
Hastings, W.,	Northumberland, E.,
Hastings, E.,	Perth, N.,
Huron, S.,	York, W.—11.
Huron, W.,	
Middlesex, E.,	
Nipissing,	
Ontario, N.,	
Ontario, S.,	
Ottawa,	
Perth, S.,	
Prince Edward,	
Renfrew, N.,	
Renfrew, S.,	
Simcoe, W.,	
Simcoe, C.	
Stormont,	
Victoria, W.,	
Waterloo, S.,	
Waterloo, N.,	
Wentworth, N.—28.	

INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED.

Bruce, N.,	Bruce, C.,
Dufferin,	Frontenac,
Glengarry,	Grey, C.,
Grey, S.,	Lambton, E.,
Lambton, W.,	London (2),
Oxford, N.,	Perth, S.,
Prince Edward,	Renfrew, S.,
Simcoe, W.,	Simcoe, C.,
Stormont,	Wellington, E.—18.

IN DOUBT.

Algoma, E.,
Algoma, W.,
Muskoka.....3
Russell (yet to be held.)

THE MAJORITIES.

Following are the majorities in the various constituencies, as near as could be ascertained. The figures in the Algomas, Grey, S., Muskoka, one of the Ottawas, Prince Edward, Waterloo, N., Wentworth, S., and York, W., are not given:—

Constituency.	Conser.	Liberal.
Addington..	341	...
Brant, N..	...	35
Brant, S..	...	491
Brockville..	...	200
Bruce, N	...	368
Bruce, S..	...	acc
Bruce, C..	...	216
Cardwell..	372	...
Carleton..	1,000	...
Dufferin..	350	...
Dundas..	123	...
Durham, E..	200	...
Durham, W..	118	...
Elgin, E..	8	...
Elgin, W..	...	10
Essex, N..	...	102
Essex, S..	...	600
Frontenac..	308	...
Glengarry..	200	...
Grenville..	300	...
Grey, C..	1,150	...
Grey, N..	400	...
Haldimand..	...	147
Halton..	...	137
Hamilton, E..	880	...
Hamilton, W..	297	...
Hastings, W..	200	...
Hastings, N..	460	...
Huron, E..	...	165
Huron, S..	156	...
Huron, W..	1	...
Kent, E..	...	500
Kent, W..	...	253
Kingston..	...	289
Lambton, E..	...	48
Lambton, W..	...	300
Lanark, N..	...	150
Lanark, S..	805	...
Leeds..	500	...
Lennox..	...	46
Lincoln..	400	...
London..	...	302
Middlesex, E..	130	...
Middlesex, N..	...	55
Middlesex, W.... ..	...	192
Monck..	...	265
Nipissing..	112	...
Norfolk, S..	...	32
Norfolk, N..	...	241
Northumberland, E.. ..	...	355
Northumberland, W.. ..	...	145
Ontario, N..	322	...
Ontario, S..	91	...
Ottawa..	3	...
Oxford, N..	...	1,040
Oxford, S..	89	...
Parry Sound	631	...
Peel..	...	300
Perth, N..	...	157
Perth, S..	32	...
Peterborough, E..	...	100
Peterborough, W.....	...	985
Prescott..	...	acc
Renfrew, S..	50	...
Renfrew, N..	149	...
Simcoe, W....	300	...
Simcoe, E..	73	...
Simcoe, C..	27	...
Stormont..	100	...
Toronto, E..	1,610	...
Toronto, W..	815	...
Toronto, S..	277	...
Toronto, N..	17	...
Victoria, E..	426	...
Victoria, W..	100	...
Waterloo, S..	100	...
Welland..	...	682
Wellington, E..	...	30
Wellington, S..	...	300
Wellington, W..	150	...
Wentworth, N.... ..	370	...
York, E..	...	300
York, N..	...	475

See Page 3 for List of Candidates-Elect.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Anglo-German Loan to China Settled.

FRENCH DESIGNS ON HAINAN.

Russia Backing Bulgaria in the Macedonian Troubles.

FRANCE AND WEST AFRICA.

Another of King George's Assailants Captured—A French Vessel Lost With 16 of the Crew—New Caledonia Devastated by a Hurricane.

London, March 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is now recovering.

SYMPATHY FROM McKINLEY.

An Athens despatch says:—King George has received a message of congratulation from President McKinley.

SAILED FOR THE U. S.

A despatch from Gibraltar says:—Senor Louis Holo y Bernabe, Spanish Minister to the United States, sailed for New York to-day.

SWEARING IN NAVAL RECRUITS.

Emperor William arrived at Wilhelm's Haven to-day and proceeded to the drill ground in order to attend the ceremony of swearing in the naval recruits.

SAILED FOR HONG KONG.

The German war ships Dutchland and Gelfon, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, sailed to-day from Singapore, Straits Settlement, for Hong Kong.

SWEPT BY A HURRICANE.

A Sydney, N. S. W., despatch says:—A terrific hurricane has devastated New Caledonia, doing great damage to shipping. The hurricane also swept over the French gunboat Loyalty and sank her.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

The French bark President Felix Faure (Capt. Fossard), from Barry, on Nov. 15, for Port Pirie, has arrived at Adelaide, South Australia, and reports that during a gale on Feb. 2 her second mate and 15 sailors were swept overboard.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

A Vienna despatch says:—The condition of the Crown Princess Stephanie grows worse. She is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, a result of an attack of influenza, and it is spreading to an extent which makes her condition critical.

SUPPRESSED THE NEWS.

A despatch from Constantinople says:—The press censor suppressed the news of the attempt made on Saturday last to assassinate the King of Greece. The newspapers were prohibited from even mentioning the thanksgiving service in commemoration of his Majesty's escape from death, celebrated at the Greek legation.

EN ROUTE FOR CANADA.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross sailed from Bremen to-day for New York, via Southampton, taking among her passengers Prince Albert of Belgium, nephew of King Leopold, and heir-apparent to the throne, who is to make an extensive tour of the United States and Canada, as outlined in these despatches some time ago.

THE BANK OF B. N. A.

The half-yearly report of the Bank of British North America, presented at the meeting held to-day, shows a net profit of £39,435. A dividend of 25 shillings per share was declared, making a five per cent. distribution for the whole year, and placing £1,000 to the reserve and carrying forward £3,727. The report was concurred in and unanimously adopted.

THE LOAN CONTRACTS SIGNED.

A Pekin despatch says:—The Anglo-German loan contracts were signed yesterday. The interest was fixed at 4½ per cent., redeemable in 45 years. The contract price is 83. The final Kia-Chau treaty is not yet signed.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says the Anglo-German loan contract is purely commercial, free from political conditions, and will be advantageous both to China and to foreign trade.

A CEMETERY SCANDAL.

London Truth to-day, as a sequel to the request made that its editor take steps to expose an alleged scandal in regard to the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, says:—"The American missionaries and the consul who represented the bodies were reverently exhumed and were removed. But the action of Lord Salisbury, in having the pit in the English cemetery, in which they were re-buried opened, in order to recover the remains of an English officer, resulted in the ghastly discovery that all the bodies had been broken up and packed in small wooden boxes, so that neither the body of the officer nor any body could be identified. Both the sale of the cemetery and the removal of the corpses appear to have been carried out in an extremely disgraceful manner.

ANOTHER ARREST.

An Athens despatch says:—The accomplice of Karditza, a Macedonian workman, named Giorgii has been arrested. Karditza and Giorgii on Saturday last attempted to assassinate King George. A bomb has been found near the scene of the attack upon the King. It contained a hundred drachmas of dynamite. Karditza has admitted that he intended to throw the bomb into the King's carriage. The general result of the inquiry thus far appears to indicate the existence of a secret conspiracy. Giorgii has made a confession. He declares that he acted at the instigation of Karditza, the latter representing that to kill the King would be an act of great courage and glorify them both. Giorgii's courage oozed out at the last moment, and he was unable to hit the horses, upon which everything depended.

IN BRITISH TERRITORY.

The Colonial Office officials say that Summit Lake, 12 miles from Skaguay, Alaska, cannot be claimed as within the United States boundary, inasmuch as it is a part of the disputed territory in regard to which negotiations have just been opened with the Government at Washington. Neither the Foreign Office nor the Colonial Office is officially aware of the hoisting of the British flag at Summit Lake, which is announced in newspaper reports to have taken place. The Colonial Office authorities suggest that the flag was possibly raised with the cognizance of Canada, with the object of marking Great Britain's claim, and not with any idea of violating the territory of the United States.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

A despatch from Vienna says:—Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has taken the preliminary steps to obtain a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold. The case will be heard after the marriage of their daughter, who is affianced to the younger brother of the Empress. Prince Phillip fought a duel on Feb. 18 with Lieut. Mattachice-Keglevitch under stringent conditions, first with pistols and then with swords. The Prince was severely wounded in the right arm. The cause of the duel dates from a year back, when the love affairs of the Princess Louise, who eloped with the Lieutenant, were the talk of Vienna.

FRANCE AND WEST AFRICA.

A Paris despatch says:—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, said the Government must maintain reserve on the whole West African affair, subject to the negotiations between France and Great Britain. He could say the negotiations were actively proceeding, and although difficulties inherent to such negotiations had arisen, there was every hope that a desirable arrangement would be reached in conformity with the interests of both countries.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLES.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—Bulgaria's attitude concerning the Macedonian troubles is causing anxiety at the Yildiz Kiosk. It is believed at the palace that Russia is backing Bulgaria, and rumors of impending war with Russia and Bulgaria are in circulation. An extraordinary ministerial council was hastily summoned to-day (Tuesday).

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF HAINAN

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says a Saigon newspaper asserts that the French gunboat Lion will proceed to Hainan on March 10, taking troops for occupation.

A RUMOR REVIVED.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Nagasaki, Japan, hears that Russia has purchased a portion of Deer Island from Corea.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES PASS THE COMMONS.

No Confirmation of the Reported Russian Occupation of Deer Island—Britain's Policy in the Far East Defined by Mr. Curzon.

London, March 1.—The House of Commons, without a division, has adopted the army estimates covering the increase asked for by the Government.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, answering a question put by Sir Willis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative member for the Ecclesall Division of Sheffield, as to whether Russia had occupied Deer Island, said Russia was believed to be negotiating with Corea for a coal depot at Deer Island, where Japan already had a similar site. Mr. Curzon said nothing had been officially heard of Russian occupation of the island. Referring to Port Arthur, Mr. Curzon said no forts existed there now, and added that the Government was not aware that any Russian land forces were at the place.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, having brought up the Chinese question and the advance of Russia, Mr. Curzon, after some debate, said that British interests in China were "paramount, but not exclusive." The British nation, he continued, would not be justified in regarding a legitimate competitor with jealousy, but ought rather to use all efforts to keep in an age of competition what was won in an age of monopoly. They could foresee that China would be confronted by greater danger in the future than she had been in the past. Great Britain's policy was to prevent the disruption and to oppose the alienation of Chinese territory, and it was not likely that Great Britain would regard with satisfaction the attempts of others in that direction. Mr. Curzon reviewed the loan negotiations, pointing out the "generous and unselfish nature of the British terms," which, however, had not prevented suspicions being aroused that had prevented the granting of the loan. China, however, had assured Great Britain that she would not ask a loan of any other power, and to-day he (Curzon) had learned that the loan would be negotiated through a powerful bank. Mr. Curzon then recapitulated the valuable concessions (already cabled to Canada), which China had voluntarily offered. So far as Russia was concerned, her assurance was that the port she had secured as an outlet would be an open port, like a treaty port. Great Britain, he declared, had taken her stand upon the treaty of Tien-Tsin, which empowered her to oppose the imposition of special tariffs by other powers at Chinese ports, and no British Government would ever consent to an abandonment or curtailment of the treaty rights.

The matter was then dropped and the House adjourned.