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MARRIED.

GILMOUR-FIELD—In Westminster, at the residence of Mr. Richard Whetter, on Wednesday Feb. 17th, David Gilmour, Dorchester, to Miss May W. Field.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Friday, matinee and night, Feb. 19.

"BLACK PATTI'S"

Fifty Troubadours. The greatest colored show on earth. Matinee prices, 15c and 25c; night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction—Saturday matinee and night "Jim, the Penman." Prices the same. 44z

LONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB—The sixth annual Hunt Club Ball will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the City Hall. Members or citizens, tickets, $5. Non-residents of the city, $2. Invitations can be had from any member or by applying or writing to the secretary, ORMSBY GRAYDON, honorary secretary. 39n eod

WESTMINSTER RINK—BENEFIT night (Charities Organization Society), Friday, Feb. 19. Band in attendance. Admission 10 cents. 44k

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AND championship backward race to be held at Springbank Monday evening, Feb. 22. Band in attendance. Fare 15 cents. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—RINK OPEN Saturday; band afternoon and evening. Ice in grand condition. 47u

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—CONCERT Tuesday, Feb. 23, assisted by Miss Beverly Robinson, Miss Beatrice Langley, Mr. Lepriere Pringle, Mr. Braxton Smith, and Signor Seppili. Reserved seats 50c and 75c. Open to public tomorrow (Saturday), at Bell Piano Warerooms. b

DAISY RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Band Saturday afternoon. b

GOOD SKATING TONIGHT AT WESTMINSTER Rink. Ice in splendid condition. Go and help the Charity Organization's benefit night. Will be money well spent. b

WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST entertainer in the country. For particulars address McMURRAY BROS., St. James Park, London. 42n

11,600 TONS THE AMERICAN Line steamship St. Paul sails from New York to Southampton Wednesday, Feb. 24. Call for rates and further information. B. FRANK CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 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 ten words.

I. O. O. F.—INITIATORY DEGREE TEAM—Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Every member requested to attend. Important business. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE McAll Auxiliary will be held in Somerset Hall, Monday, Feb. 22, at 3.30 p.m. b

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by Prof. Rigby, of Trinity University, Toronto, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Subject, "Early History of Cambridge University." 45c

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Apply at once, Mrs. SIMPSON, 494 King street. 47c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID FOR UPSTAIRS work—One accustomed to sewing. Mrs. H. CARLING, 677 Talbot street. 46tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT by March 1st; references required. 422 Dundas street.

LADIES—IF YOU REQUIRE HELP OF any description send in your order to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, only reliable and oldest established in the city. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1121—For general servants, cooks, chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED man to take charge of circular saw. Steady job for good man. Apply S. GILLIES & SON, 673 Bathurst street, London. 47c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOSTLER—Apply Ontario House. 47c

WANTED — MAN TO MANAGE branch at Toronto; salary $1,500 year; $2,000 cash and best references required. Address KEELER & KIRKPATRICK, 56 North 8th street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45c

WANTED—A GOOD PENMAN TO write at home; either sex. Steady easy work. Send your own handwriting, and inclose 5c silver for our reply, and full illustrated particulars. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N. S. 45n

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.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO LEARN business. Apply MADAM IRELAND'S parlors, 211½ Dundas street, between 7 and 8 p.m. 47c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 69 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 38tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546 city.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—380 ADELAIDE street; 8 rooms, stable and large lot. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, opposite. 47c

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639). It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 621 Dundas street. 43tf

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 394 Richmond street. 28tf

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—SMALL GOLD WATCH AND chain. Reward at 1,045 Mabel street, East London. 46c

DOG LOST—BLACK AND WHITE setter pup, strayed last Thursday. Reward by returning to BELTZ's hat store. 46c

LOST—BETWEEN PETER STREET AND Dundas Center Methodist Church, lady's red purse, containing $6 25. Reward; 521 Dufferin avenue. 45c

Wanted.

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND LOADS fresh stable manure. J. GAMMAGE & Sons. 42n

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE—Central. Address, stating particulars, box 1, Advertiser office. 45n

BOARD WANTED—IN A PRIVATE family where no other boarders kept), by a gentleman for himself, wife and daughter Address Boarder, Advertiser office. 44tf

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

Business Chances.

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HOTEL FOR SALE—SAXSON HOUSE, Port Huron Tunnel; doing good business. Reason for selling, wife in poor health. Apply H. L. JACKSON, proprietor. 451 bw

Real Estate.

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

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

Situations Wanted.

MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK ON farm; woman first-class dairy hand. Or would rent on shares. Address A. B., this office. 46a

Articles For Sale.

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

ROUGH-COATED ST. BERNARD PUP, four weeks old, with pedigree. JERRY McDONALD. 47c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 165 Dundas street. v

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

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 can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 182 Dundas street.

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

Storage.

STORAGE—MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 240 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Educational.

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

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a public meeting of citizens interested in procuring relief for the sufferers from famine in India Mr. John Pope, the city treasurer, was appointed to receive subscriptions for the India Famine Fund. All sums received by him will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General, who is acting as chairman for the Canadian Relief Fund for India.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

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Greece Going On

Just as Though She Owned the Isle of Crete.

The Cabinet Persists in Its Present Policy.

Large Turkish Reinforcements Leaving for the Scene.

Two Thousand Moslems Said to Have Been Massacred at Sitia, Eastern Crete.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The non-concurrence of the powers in Greece's action in Crete does not appear to have had the deterrent effect that was anticipated, and Greece is going ahead as though she had the full consent of the powers to her annexation of the island. Col. Vassos, aide-de-camp of the king, who is in command of the Greek troops in Crete, is already forming a local administration in the name of the King of the Hellenes. He is making preparations for the holding of municipal elections, and he will install mayors in all the towns and villages that are not occupied by the forces of the foreign powers. All the Greek consulates in the island have lowered their flags, it being considered by the consuls that as Crete is now Greek territory, their duties have ended.

London, Feb. 19.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the Greek Cabinet held a meeting today, and after a full discussion of the Cretan question, decided to persist in the policy regarding the island that it had before agreed on.

A special says: At present everything is going in favor of Greece, though the powers may show their teeth at any moment. The powers occupy actually or virtually all the chief ports of Crete, and could at any time land 10,000 men, or in 48 hours 30,000. As long as the powers remain united they are not likely to calmly relinquish their pretensions, but if once mutual distrust arises, then Greece will have matters all her own way. Everything points to a blockade by the united squadrons of both Crete and Greece.

Something will have to be done promptly, since every hour strengthens the hold Greece already has on the island.

Several Greek officers have been sent to Crete to organize companies of volunteers under the orders of Col. Vassos. Another battalion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Crete.

NO BLOCKADE.

London, Feb. 19.—All the reports received here concur in the opinion that the proposal made by Germany that the great powers blockade the Piræus in order to compel Greece to heed the representations made to her concerning her action in Crete is not likely to be adopted owing to the opposition of Great Britain and Italy.

THE TURKS MOVING.

Athens, Feb. 19.—It is asserted that a Turkish force embarked at Constantinople yesterday and sailed for Crete. They will not be permitted to land, for Crete is firmly determined to enforce her decree, ordering the torpedo flotilla to prevent the debarkation of Turkish reinfrocements on the island.

The foreign squadrons in Cretan waters, it is said, have induced Col. Vassos not to bombard the town of Halepa, which he was preparing to do, they promising that a solution of the whole question favorable to Greece would soon be arrived at by the powers.

The situation on the frontier of Greece is very threatening, and it would not be surprising to hear of actual hostilities there at any time. All the available Turkish troops are being concentrated on the frontier, whither they have dispatched strong Greek forces. In the present temper of the troops a very slight incident might bring about a serious collision. The advices received here show that the situation is daily becoming more critical.

ALLEGED MASSACRE OF MOSLEMS.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The Neue Freie Press says that 2,000 Moslems have been massacred at Sitia, a town in the eastern extremity of Crete. Of all the Mohammedan residents of the place only 28 escaped. The paper adds that the Greek forces are surrounding eight Moslem villages on the island. The foregoing is officially announced in Constantinople, where the intelligence has created much excitement.

It was announced here tonight that Greek troops had occupied the town of Sitia.

The fort at Voucoulis, which is garrisoned by 500 Turkish troops, has been besieged for several days by a large force of well-armed insurgents. Yesterday the commander of the besieging force called upon the Turkish commander to surrender, and promised safe conduct to any of the garrison who chose to accept it. The Turks refused to surrender on any terms. It is stated that the garrison has provisions enough to last twenty days, and a plentiful supply of ammunition.

REFUGEES' STORIES.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Many refugees are arriving here from all parts of the island. Most of them are Moslems, who have fled from their homes, fearing the vengeance of the Cretan Christians or their allies, the Greek soldiery. A large number of Mussulmans arrived on board a Turkish transport. They affirm that the Christians have killed 100 Moslems at Serakimos and 100 more in the villages adjacent to that place.

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, Feb. 25, for the construction of 2,180 feet of 15-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,982 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London.

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Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 250 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor.

45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

John Burns' Compliments

To the American Proprietor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Transvaal Asking Over $8,000,000 Indemnity.

Russia Getting Ready to Meet Any Crisis.

England Led Shipping Through Suez Canal Last Year—The Sultan's Precautions to Avoid the Populace.

ANOTHER ARBITRATION.

Paris, Feb. 19.—France and Brazil have signed a protocol referring their dispute regarding territorial boundaries to arbitration, the President of the Swiss Confederation to be the referee.

LADY GRANTLEY DEAD.

London, Feb. 19.—Katharine, Lady Grantley, wife of Baron Grantley, and daughter of Wm. H. McVicar, of New York, is dead. The funeral will take place on Saturday from Grantley Hall, Ripon, Yorkshire.

TROUBLE IN THE CONGO.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says it is reported a rebellion has broken out in the equatorial district of the Congo. Gov. Wehis personally commands an armed force, which has marched on Luluaberg.

A GEOLOGIST'S DOWNFALL.

London, Feb. 19.—Osmam Walter Jeffs, the old employe of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, who disappeared with $10,000 belonging to the company, while en route to Mexico, and who was arrested at Liverpool on Monday last, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment at hard labor. He was a geologist and a member of the British Association.

SIX CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cadiz, Feb. 19.—While a force of workmen were engaged in lowering a boiler into the new Spanish cruiser Princess of the Asturias, which is being fitted out at the navy yards here, the tackling gave way and the boiler fell into a gathering of men below, killing six of them and seriously injuring ten others.

RUSSIA GETTING READY.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross Society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction. Another infantry battalion with guns, volunteers, and stores has started for Crete.

THE SULTAN SCARED.

Constantinople, Feb. 19.—To show that the Sultan has taken warning from the placards posted in the mosques demanding his death, it is only necessary to say that he went and returned by sea from the Palace Topcapon during the ceremony of kissing the prophet's mantle, which is a feature of the rites of the great annual Mohammedan feast at Ramadam. Fifty thousand naval reserves, including the men on furlough, were called out.

BRITAIN LEADS.

London, Feb. 19.—The business of the year just closed was the most remunerative ever experienced by the Suez Canal, and the traffic aggregated almost $16,000,000 in value. The number of vessels using the waterway was 27 less than in the preceding year, but the tonnage was greater. British ships fell off in number, but still made up two-thirds of the traffic, while the German shipping in the canal increased. Not a single ship bearing the United States flag passed through the canal last year.

BOERS WANT $8,000,000 INDEMNITY

London, Feb. 19.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of a discussion in the House of Commons, of the claim made by the South African Republic for indemnity for damage sustained by the raid of Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Transvaal, said the Boer Government claimed for material damage £678,938, and for moral and intellectual damage £1,000,000. This remark of the Colonial Secretary provoked great laughter.

A LIVELY SCENE.

London, Feb. 19.—Quite a scene was created in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. John Burns, Socialist member for Battersea division of Battersea and Clapham. The occasion was the debate of a proposal to erect a new hall for use of London County Council. In course of the discussion, Mr. Burns, himself a member of the County Council, made an attack on the Pall Mall Gazette, which paper is owned by Mr. Waldorf Astor, because of its opposition to the proposal. The opposition of the paper to the erection of a new building on the site, the present one, he said, was purely in the interests of Mr. Astor, whose house adjoined the council building. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Burns said he could stand a decent duke or a militant marquis, but he could not endure the miserly and ungentlemanly conduct of the new millionaire.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, will preside at the dinner of the American Universe Club, to be given on Washington's birthday at Paris.

A dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Havana says that the opinion is generally prevalent in Cuba that the proposed reforms in the islands will have absolutely no influence upon the Cuban war.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says it is reported there that Dr. Zertucha, who was Maceo's physician, and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been assassinated.

The German tank steamer Diament (Captain Wischausen), from Bremerhaven, Jan. 23, for New York, or Philadelphia, before reported with the loss of her porpeller, was spoken Feb. 11 in latitude 43 north, longitude 46 west, in tow of the British steamer Galilee, Capt. Fort, from London, Jan. 23, for Boston.

Sparks from the Wire.

United States Rear Admiral E. S. Colhoun (retired) died Wednesday evening.

Toronto has a scarlet fever epidemic, and the attendance at the city schools has greatly diminished.

George Haslam, one of the oldest G. T. R. engineers on Brantford district, died yesterday from apoplexy.

Coal has been discovered on the shores of the Petewawa, on the Upper Ottawa, and it is said to be in paying quantities.

Thos. Raymond, owner of the famout trotter Klamath, and one of the best known horsemen of California, died Wednesday.

At yesterday's session of the Grand Council of Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance, held at Oshawa, it was decided to meet next year at St. Thomas.

Rev. Frank Dumoulin, formerly of Toronto, and at present assistant rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, has been appointed rector of Emmanuel Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Buffalo lumbermen are looking for a restoration of the old tariff on lumber as early as July 1, and when this is accomplished, they say the manufacturers will be enabled to restore former wages.

The Bagley & Sewall Machine Company, Watertown, N. Y., have shipped to Sittingbourne, England, a machine for the manufacture of news paper. It will make paper 130 inches wide. It is the largest machine ever built by the company, and it is the first machine shipped by them to England.

A writ has been issued against the College of Physicians and Surgeons for $2,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Thomas Wasson, who was killed on Jan. 28 by falling down the elevator shaft in the college building at Toronto. The writ is issued on behalf of the husband and children of the deceased.

The Canadian Typograph Company, of Windsor, among the largest employers of skilled mechanics in Western Ontario, have notified their employes that as soon as the Corliss bill becomes law in the United States, they will discharge every man who is not a Canadian. Most of their employes live in Detroit.

Senator Martin introduced a resolution in the New York Senate on Thursday, calling for an inquiry into the working of the large department stores in the cities in the state, which are gradually crushing out the smaller stores by uniting in one establishment nearly every kind of business, and are ruining the smaller dealers.

JOY TURNED TO GRIEF.

Two Young Ladies Meet With a Dreadful Accident While Preparing for a Ball.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18.—A dreadful accident occurred Tuesday night to three members of the family of ex-Ald. James Flanagan, a well-known drygoods merchant. His two eldest daughters, Mary and Zeph Flanagan, were dressing for a ball. A large lamp had been placed on a small shelf alongside a mirror. The lamp by some means slipped and fell to the bureau, breaking. Instantly there was an explosion, the burning oil flying over Miss Mary, and setting not only her clothing, but the room, on fire. Miss Zeph at that time escaped.

Mrs. Flanagan, hearing screams, rushed into the room, and threw a rug over her daughter, Zepa, seeing the exposed portion of her sister's clothing on fire, threw herself on her sister, and instantly was wrapped in flames herself. Not a man was in the house, and their mother and a young woman had to master the fire. Miss Zeph took up a pail of water by a wire handle, the wire cutting into the bones. Then she realized how dreadful the burns were. By this time help came, and Miss Mary Flanagan was found unconscious and dreadfully burned.

The two daughters and their mother are all confined to their beds through their injuries, and grave fears are entertained as to Miss Flanagan's condition.

MISS HISCOTT DYING.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning the life of Miss Mary Hiscott, who with her sister was asphyxiated by escaping gas at the Grosvenor House, was despaired of. She is not expected to live through the night. The younger sister may recover. Neither has recovered consciousness since the discovery of their condition yesterday morning.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Sterling, Ont., Feb. 19.—A very serious accident occurred at the iron mines near Marmora village yesterday. Nealon, a resident of Campbellford, went there and commenced work. About 5 p.m., having a blast already to set off, the men went back a short distance, and Mr. Nealon went in another direction. As the shot went off, a stone came down, striking Nealon on the head, killing him instantly.

It is reported that the Yellowstone geysers are gradually lessening in activity.

Ontario Legislature

Budget Speech of the Provincial Treasurer.

The Province in Good Financial Condition.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—There was a large attendance of members and many visitors in the gallery when, amid Government applause, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, rose to make his financial statement yesterday afternoon. He pointed out that the expense had been well kept within bounds of the amounts indicated by the House for the conduct of the affairs of the province. A statement laid on the members' desks showed the following figures:

Assets, $4,816,224 92, made up of direct investments, $389,386 14; capital bill and debts due by the Dominion, $2,758,135 15; common school fund, $1,991,882 90; bank balances, $226,820 53.

Liabilities at present payable, $33,644 28, made up as follows: Balance due municipalities, $1,291 30; land improvement fund, $9,925 21; Queen's share, collections on account of common school lands, $26,324 47. Surplus of assets over liabilities, $4,782,580 64.

Receipts for 1896: Subsidy, $1,196,872 80; interest, $260,504 79; Crown lands, $925,262 93; law stamps, $65,866 82; Algoma taxes, $3,370 11; licenses, $286,172 73; Education Department, $69,322 59; sale of lands at Toronto, $3,000; public institutions, $146,130 15, of which $23,238 69 was revenue from the London asylum; casual revenue, $109,189 43; succession duties, $165,383 40; capital account refunds, $10,192 76; drainage works assessments, $22,610 91; drainage debentures, $40,916 33; do. tile, $9,595; sale of annuities, $177,730 70; total, $3,490,671 45.

Expenditure, 1896, $3,703,379 73, made up as follows: Civil government, $250,032 05; legislation, $141,754 17; administration of justice, $441,055 97; education, $702,455 04; public institutions, maintenance, $796,567 62; immigration, $7,266 47; agriculture, $192,041 98; hospitals and charities, $194,615 64; repairs and maintenance, $75,227 47; public buildings, $208,374; public works, $38,077 06; colonization roads, $102,719 24; charges, Crown lands, $120,336 86; refunds, $19,584 37; statutes consolidated, $5,194 23; miscellaneous, $119,965 87.

Estimated receipts for 1897 are as follows: Subsidy, $1,196,872 80; interest on capital held and debts due by the Dominion to Ontario, $214,000; interest on investments, $40,000.

Crown Lands Department—Crown lands, $130,000; clergy lands, $5,000; common school lands, $13,000; grammar school lands, $2,000; woods and forests, $750,000.

Public Institutions—Toronto Lunatic Asylum, $42,000; London Lunatic Asylum, $18,000; Kingston Lunatic Asylum, $10,000; Hamilton Lunatic Asylum, $18,000; Mimico Lunatic Asylum, $5,000; Brockville Lunatic Asylum, $2,000; Orillia Lunatic Asylum, $3,000; reformatory for females, $2,400; reformatory for boys, $800; Central Prison, $26,000; Education Department, $65,000; casual revenue, $105,000; succession duties, $175,000; tavern and brewers' licenses, $290,000; law stamps, $70,000; Algoma taxes, $3,000; assessments, drainage works, $20,000; assessments, insurance companies, $3,000; assessments, removal of patients, $6,000; total, $3,215,372 80.

In the course of his address, Mr. Harcourt ably analyzed the resources and the items making up the receipts of the Administration. He showed that liquor licenses are being decreased in the municipalities at the rate of about 100 a year. Local option is in force in seven municipalities, and one municipality, that of Carnarvon, on Manitoulin Island, repealed its bylaw since the last session. These local option townships remove from the Government not its share of the revenue produced by 36 tavern and 3 shop licenses. Succession duties, said Mr. Harcourt, have contributed $848,000 to the revenue in the five years since we have had in force a succession duty act. The Provincial Treasurer showed that the finances of the province are well managed. Among other things, he showed that the asylum patients cost $135 a year in Canada, while in United States institutions, where they have not nearly the same comfort, the cost is, in many cases, $100 a year greater.

At the evening session, Mr. Mathieson (Lanark) assailed the Government for not printing more details of the public expenditures. As has been usual for many years, the Opposition critic charged there was no surplus, but if there was it was being drawn on to pay current expenses. Mr. Mathieson said he was opposed to keeping Central Prison convicts at work, and he wanted a smaller sum to be collected by the Government as succession duties from the estates of very rich persons who die. He was opposed to the Government having charge of the Provincial University.

Mr. Stratton (Peterboro) made a spirited reply to Col. Mathieson's criticism of the Treasurer's report, asserting that it consisted of vague and extravagant charges. This was the only Government in Canada which had built a public building out of the current revenue, and we still had a surplus of $4,782,582. Other provinces are piling up their debts, while we pay as we go. In the past ten years the city of Toronto had almost doubled their expenditure. The Province of Quebec, with a small population, spent more than Ontario. Mr. Stratton took up a number of departments of administration and showed that Ontario spent in them much less than Quebec. Mr. Matheson attacked the Minister of Education, said Mr. Stratton. Our educational institutions were a credit to the capable Minister; but the system was not the system of this Government, it was the recommendation of the late superintendent, Dr. Ryerson, who recommended that a responsible Minister should be placed in control of the system. We might have in this country a surplus of dudes and dandies, but we could never have a surplus of men of pluck and brains. Notwithstanding the improvements, the cost of management of the schools of this province had been reduced during the term of office of the Minister.

Dr. Ryerson moved the adjournment of the debate.

A deputation, headed by Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, representative of the Royal Templars of Temperance, waited upon the Government today and urged the introduction of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in hotels except to bona fide guests at their meals, thus abolishing the bar and destroying the treating system.

FIRE AND PANIC.

Thirteen Pupils Injured as the Result of a School-Room Blaze.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Fire which broke out in the Everet school building in this city this morning caused a panic among the pupils, and it has been reported to the police that several were injured. Police ambulances were quickly at the scene, and within a few moments thirteen injured victims were on their way to the City Hospital. The fire was only a slight one, and was extinguished without any considerable damage having been done.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 19.—A fire which threatened to be one of the most disastrous ever known in this city, broke out today in Webster's new block, near the corner of Pleasant and Main streets. Only two of the stores on the street floor were occupied by Mrs. Carrie M. Livingstone, millinery, and the other by the Business University, E. L. Glyck, proprietor. Loss, $65,000.

STRONG LITTLE BOY.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—A little boy at Chicoutimi, aged 5 years, son of Mr. P. Legare, already weighs 90 pounds, and is reported to be as strong and muscular as a lad of 15.

FOR MEN ONLY.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—In the House this afternoon the proposition to amend the constitution to strike out the word "male" from the qualifications for voters was defeated by a vote of 53 to 86.

MARY HISCOTT DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—By telephone from the Grosvenor House.—Mary Hiscott died at 3:10 this morning (Friday). Her father and Dr. Preston were present when the unfortunate girl breathed her last. Harriet is still unconscious.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VETOED.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 19.—After four hours of sharp, and sometimes bitter, debate, the Woman Suffrage Bill was killed in the Lower House of the local territorial Legislature by a vote of 11 to 13.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 18.—The residence of Thomas Brosnowsky, in this village, was gutted by fire yesterday. Two children were burned to death. The mother had left the children locked in the house.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 19.—A Battersea farmer has found on his farm a fine deposit of kaylin, used in the manufacture of chinaware. The deposit, if in any quantity, will be very valuable. The mineral hitherto has not been found in any quantity in this part of the country.

THE ENGLISH TONGUE AND THE NEW WEST.

One of the mightiest factors in human life today is the language we use. Three centuries ago there were about 6,000,000 using it; today 125,000,000 speak the English tongue. The Duke of Argyle was once asked what was the best language. He said: "If I want to be polite, I use the French; if I want to be understood, I take the English; if I want to praise my Maker, I take the Gaelic, my mother-tongue. Foreigners coming here think in their own language, even though they may be able to speak ours; gradually they come to think in English, but still they dream in their mother-tongue; at last they dream, think and speak in the language of the land, and become homogeneous with the nation."—Pudefoot's "Minute Man."

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