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40TH YEAR, NO. 175. LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16566.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ELLIS—In this city, on April 24, 1902, Maria, the beloved wife of Walter Ellis, aged 32 years and 7 weeks.

Funeral from her late residence, 20 Alexander street, on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING. Kathryn Kidder In Garrick's Immortal Comedy, "THE COUNTRY GIRL." One of the very best of the year. $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready. b

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT FOR THE benefit of Victoria Hospital, under the auspices of the Hospital Trust and Ladies' Advisory Board. New Grand Opera House, Friday evening next, April 25. Artists: Mrs. Julia Wyman, mezzo-soprano, of New York; Mr. Arthur Howard Blight, baritone, of New York; Mr. Frank Blatchford, violinist, late of the Leipzic Conservatory of Music; Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist, and Mrs. Adam Beck. Accompanist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1; may be obtained from the Ladies' Advisory Board and members of the Trust. 621

THE PARISIAN, SAILING JUNE 7, from Montreal to Liverpool, will carry the Coronation Contingent, 600 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. There is still good accommodation on this ship for passengers. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent Allan Line.

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DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayman & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

Liberal Meeting.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Liberals of the City of London, to indorse Lieut.-Col. Leys as their candidate for the Local Legislature, will be held at the Committee Rooms,

238 Dundas Street, Saturday, April 26, at 8 P.M.

Lieut.-Col Leys, C. S. Hyman, M.P., and others will address the meeting.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

GEORGE C. GIBBONS, President.
66c W. J. HARVEY, Secretary.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall. b

THE LOCAL LODGES OF THE INDEPENDENT Order of Oddfellows intend celebrating the 83rd anniversary by attending divine service on Sunday, April 27, at Talbot Street Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. All members of the order will meet at hall, corner of Dundas and Park avenue, at 2:45 p.m. sharp. Also an "At Home" will be held in hall on Monday, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Good talent has been secured. All are cordially invited. 66u-wt

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply Mrs. Green, 571 Dundas street. 65c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHAMBERMAID. Apply Grigg House. 64c

WANTED—SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR. Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 65c

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WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House. 56tf

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MODERN BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—27 Thornton avenue. Price, $2,300, if bought at once. Apply T. H. Luscombe. 66n

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Funds available for security of Queen policy holders, $64,000,000.
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LAUGHED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Louisville, April 23.—Miss Catherine Maude Rice, a pretty girl, has laughed herself to death. She was visiting some friends when one of them told a funny story. The physicians in charge said lesion of the brain was produced by her laughter.

GEN. BRUCE HAMILTON FINISHES ANOTHER DRIVE

Seven Columns Covered a Wide Area.

Fighting in Orange River Colony and Elsewhere

War Office Sends Iron Fence to Reinforce Barb Wire—Leyds Little Thought of Now.

London, April 24.—The casualty list made public last night gives the names of the British officers killed near Ficksburg, in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony, on Saturday. One was Capt. Sir Thomas Fowler, the only son of the late Lord Mayor of London. Four men were killed and three officers and fourteen men were wounded in an engagement which took part in the eastern part of the Transvaal. These losses were also sustained on Saturday.

HAMILTON'S DRIVE.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has concluded another big drive, in which seven columns were engaged over a great area of territory. The result of the drive is not yet known.

Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, is returning to Cape Town. He has been in conference with the Boer delegates at Pretoria.

TWO CANADIANS MISSING.

Ottawa, April 23.—Cables to the governor-general announce as dangerously ill at Klerksdorp two members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Corp. Howard, of a gunshot wound, and Jos. Drury, of enteric fever. Howard hails from Montreal and Drury from Maple Creek, N. W. T.

TO CHECK CATTLE RUSHES.

London, April 23.—The war office today shipped one hundred miles of iron fence material to South Africa. It is intended to reinforce the blockhouse barbed wire fences, and stop the Boer cattle rushes.

THINK LITTLE OF LEYDS NOW.

Belgian papers, says the Brussels correspondent of the Times, no longer accept Leyds as a South African oracle. The statement made by him that the Boer chiefs know that the British terms will not be accepted by the commandoes is regarded as untrustworthy.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE PREPARING FOR CONFLICT

Japanese Spies Scattered Through Siberia and Manchuria

The Brother of Dr. Rutherford, Ex-M.P., Murdered.

New York "Bosses" Not In It With St. Petersburgh Political Managers—Citizens Jailed for Not Voting as Directed.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Victoria, April 24.—O. W. Little, editor of the North China Daily News, in an interview given here, says war between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable, not only by the Japanese, but also by the Russians and all residents on the Siberian coast. Enormous preparations are being made at Port Arthur, and in Siberia fortifications are progressing and troops are ready.

VENEZUELAN TROOPS WORSTED.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 24.—On Tuesday morning the Venezuelan government troops, numbering 2,200 men, under Gen. Ramon Castillo, attacked the revolutionists, between San Antonio and Guanaguana, in a mountainous district. Gen. Castillo personally led the advance government guard, composed of veteran troops. One hour after the opening of the action Gen. Castillo was wounded, and died later. Immediately after he was wounded all the recently recruited Venezuelan soldiers disbanded, deserting in all directions.

LATEST FROM CASTLE LOO.

The Hague, April 24.—A bulletin issued this morning from Castle Loo says Queen Wilhelmina had another quiet night. The patient's temperature is satisfactory, and she is taking sufficient nourishment.

CUNARD LINE MAY JOIN.

It is stated that a meeting of the Cunard shareholders will shortly be called to consider the question of joining the Atlantic shipping combination. Several questions will be asked in the House of Commons today with reference to the scheme. People in this country are particularly anxious to know what would be the status of British vessels controlled by the combine in time of war, and whether the admiralty is taking any action in the matter.

POPE RECEIVED 20,000 PILGRIMS.

Rome, April 24.—The pope received 20,000 pilgrims at St. Peter's this morning. His holiness seemed to be in perfect health and thanked the pilgrims for their loyalty to the papacy. He was accorded a warm ovation.

PENNY POSTAGE FOR AUSTRALIA

London, April 24.—Australia has given her adhesion to the imperial penny postage system. She has held aloof, hitherto, on the plea that adhering to the system would result in loss of revenue.

STABBED TO DEATH BY BURGLARS.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Singapore reports the death of George Rutherford, managing director of a dry dock company. Mr. Rutherford was twice stabbed by burglars in his own house, whom he attempted to arrest. Mr. George Rutherford was about 45 years of age, and was the son of a Scotch Presbyterian minister. He had two brothers, one, Dr. Rutherford, being until recently head master of Westminster College, and the other Dr. Rutherford, formerly member for Macdonald, Manitoba, in the Canadian Parliament, and now Dominion veterinary inspector.

DEUTSCHLAND SAFE IN PORT.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 17, reached Plymouth at 7 o'clock last evening. Tugs put off from here to meet her and assist her to the harbor. The liner declined assistance, however, and steamed in unaided, steering with her twin screws, and apparently under as good control as though she had not lost her rudder. The speed maintained by her after her accident is quite remarkable, she averaging 18 knots an hour, and kept her course perfectly. The liner proceeded for Cherbourg.

OPPOSED TO THE STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

The Vienna Neues Weiner Journal characterizes the Morgan steamship combine as "the first world trust," and says: "The interests of the entire world are opposed to America monopolizing the whole shipping traffic of the world, or using international navigation to develop its own export trade and serve its own political ends. The present organization contains the root of a still closer combine, of which America will be the strongest member, notwithstanding the fact that Germany is able to bring into the pool a hundred times the traffic of America; yet the superior organized financial power of the Morgan syndicate will eventually give the United States supreme control. From the standpoint of national interests the trust is the most dangerous conceivable, and it is only natural that the states affected should watch the development most closely and take every precaution possible. It may be found necessary to extend the system of state ownership to the sphere hitherto left exclusively for private initiative. Yet state ownership of the commercial marine would greatly reduce its mobility and give a fresh advantage to America, which has other means of defending and concentrating its own interests."

NEW YORK BOSSES "NOT IN IT."

An illustration of the despotic power which the St. Petersburg representative of the ministry of the interior has over peasant communes is afforded by a report from Gdoff, on Lake Peipus, in the Baltic country.

Two thousand peasants who took part in an election held in a volost, a wider peasant commune corresponding somewhat to a county, were each fined three roubles because they refused to vote as this representative, called the Zemsky Nachalnik, or rural boss, demanded.

Those who did not pay the fine were compelled to spend three days in jail. There is no appeal. The official in question may fine persons up to the sum of three roubles without the victim being able to obtain redress.

AN EARTHQUAKE CENTER.

A Guatemala city cable says: News of the widespread desolation and ruin caused by the recent earthquake is slowly coming in. Almost all the towns, villages and plantations in the rich western part of the republic have been destroyed.

The volcano of Chingo, on the border of Guatemala and Salvador, has become active again. The volcano of Santa Maria, in the western part of the republic, which is also in a state of eruption, has not been as active since the earliest Spanish settlement. It appears to have been the center of the earthquakes.

CABLE NOTES.

A decree just issued at St. Petersburg orders the trial by court-martial of the man who assassinated the minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, on April 15.

Rumors of some political coup, possibly the deposition of the dowager empress, are rife in Pekin. At the American legation a squad of soldiers patrol the wall every night.

The London Standard demands guarantees that British subsidized steamers shall not be transferred to the American flag, and urges parliament to see that the proposed arrangements of the combine do not exceed the limits of legitimate enterprise.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED.

Newcastle, England, April 24.—Off the Tyne yesterday a new steamer, the Dilkera, of Adelaide, South Australia, was on her speed trial trip when she ran down the Norwegian ore steamer Hekla, which immediately sank, drowning seven of her crew. Ten men were rescued by the Dilkera.

MR. CHARLTON'S RESOLUTION

Regarding Terms of Peace With the Boers

Lost Without a Division—Untimely, But Its Sentiment Approved.

Ottawa, April 23.—The discussion of Mr. Charlton's general amnesty resolution in the house today formed one of the most interesting debates of the session. In addition to Mr. Charlton and Mr. Bourassa, his seconder, the speakers were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Monk, Mr. Monet, Mr. Sproule, Col. Hughes, Mr. Demers, of St. John, Messrs. Oliver Kemp and Robinson.

MR. CHARLTON'S RESOLUTION.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. John Charlton moved the resolution of which he had given notice, the language of which, as he intimated, had been changed slightly, but its purport remained the same. As presented by Mr. Charlton it read as follows: "This house is of the opinion that British supremacy should be maintained and firmly established in South Africa, to which end Canada has cheerfully contributed men and money. Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy at the cession of Canada and at the close of the civil war in the United States, and for other reasons, this house is also of the opinion that in the interest of peace and of future tranquility, harmony and homogeneity in South Africa, the broadest policy of magnanimity and mercy be extended to a brave foe now opposing British arms, upon condition of submission to British control. And upon this opinion, humbly presented with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African difficulties, this house invokes the considerate judgment of his gracious Majesty the King.

Mr. Charlton disclaimed any political motive in offering his resolution. It was not a pro-Boer motion, in that it urged maintenance of British supremacy in South Africa. In that sentiment he was happy to say, the seconder of the resolution, Mr. Bourassa, joined. The motion was an humble expression of opinion on the part of the house. It might be asserted that it would be considered an act of impertinence to offer such a motion here. (Hear, hear.) Had the house not a right to express humbly an opinion as to the proper course to be pursued in securing the settlement of this war in South Africa?

The answer was a chorus of "No" from the opposition benches.

To this Mr. Charlton said that if the honorable gentlemen's policy of imperial defense carried, Canada would surely have a voice in the expenditure of that money.

The motion, Mr. Charlton continued, might be useless, but the spirit manifested in offering it could not be questioned, and could not be condemned. Canada had great interests in this struggle, for she had made great sacrifices to maintain and uphold the integrity of the British Empire. Therefore, she was in a position to ask that an honorable peace be obtained. There should not be a different settlement with the Transvaal Boers and the Boers of Orange River Colony, and the Cape Afrikanders. The latter were an honorable foe and should not be treated as a rebel to hang in chains. The war was one of British against Dutch for the supremacy in South Africa, and a harsh settlement now would only be delaying the establishment of peace and prosperity in South Africa. As a parallel, Mr. Charlton cited the liberal policy pursued by Great Britain towards the 60,000 French subjects in Canada after its cession to England by the king of France.

Mr. Bourassa seconded the motion. He didn't fully agree with all Mr. Charlton's remarks, but he went half way to meet Mr. Charlton, because he believed his position as a Canadian representative demanded it. He had always taken the position that British supremacy must be brought about in South Africa, and the best way to bring it about was to act according to the best of British traditions—respect the minorities and generosity towards foes. He claimed that Canada was within her right in offering her advice to Great Britain as to the terms of settlement of hostilities in South Africa.

THE PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no doubt that the mover and seconder were both actuated by the very best of motives, and he agreed with the terms of the resolution that the war in South Africa be settled on the principle of British supremacy and generous treatment by the victorious to the vanquished, by the British to the Dutch. He did not think any resolution necessary to obtain this generous treatment for the Boer in South Africa. The premier continued: A brave foe always commands the respect of a brave opponent, and that is enough to show that the Dutch will receive generous treatment at the hands of their brave foe. Why, it was only a few days ago that on the banks of Harts River a position had been intrusted to a few men, most of them I am proud to say, Canadians. They were assaulted for part of the day by an enemy eighty times their superior in numbers. Each assault was repulsed, but after each assault the thin band of defenders was reduced in numbers, and so reduced were they at last that there was not one man in that small force who had not been either killed or wounded. At last, when the position was carried, there was still a man left standing, proud and defiant, Bruce Carruthers was his name—a name which, I am proud to say, is honored in the hearts of his countrymen — who by all the rules of war might have been killed. But from the ranks of the enemy, in their sympathy, came the cry: "Do not kill him; he is too brave a man; he must live." This, sir, is the lesson of the war, and I have no doubt the victorious British now in South Africa will display the same spirit. I have no doubt they will say: "The Dutch must live; they have earned it by their gallantry in the field." (Hear, hear.) The premier cited the home rule resolution and the resolution of sympathy with the uitlanders to show that parliament had the undoubted right to pass the resolution before the house; and if he thought it would strengthen the hands of the British Government in being merciful, he would not hesitate to pass it. But if the house were to interfere at this moment it might hinder the peace that all desired to see established."

Mr. T. Monk, in the absence of the opposition leader, followed. He said it struck him from the first that the resolution was extremely untimely and out of place. Peace terms having practically been agreed upon between the leaders in the field, it was regrettable, whatever our prerogatives might be, to interfere in the negotiations, and perhaps imperil the beneficent work. After several other members had spoken, and mentioned amendments which they were prepared to move, the resolution was declared lost, without a division, and at 10 o'clock the house went into supply, the census accounts being taken up.

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Only 50 Cents.

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

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN DEVASTATED BY FIRE

Half the Place in Ashes and Five Hundred People Homeless.

Clarion, Pa., April 24.—The fire at Marienville, Forest county, yesterday raged until late last night, consuming 150 buildings and entailing a loss of nearly $300,000, with not over $75,000 insurance. About one-half of the town is in ashes and 500 people are homeless.

The flames spread from the town to a lumber yard and from there to the woods, and burned for two miles up the railroad. About one-half mile of track of the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad was burned, including eight cars.

S. L. Pickens editor of the Marienville Express, was severely burned about the face, while several other parties were injured. John Johnson, a tailor, is missing, and it is supposed he was burned in his tailor shop.

Among the buildings destroyed were the postoffice, opera house, three hotels, Marienville Express and Presbyterian Church. The only business houses standing in the town are the buildings in which are located the Gold Standard Bank, one store, one hotel and one restaurant.

The Death Record.

Chicago, April 24.—Louis C. Pray, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, who participated in 130 battles and skirmishes, is dead in Minonk. He was a noted scout and sharpshooter.

Mount Clemens, Mich., April 24.—Mary Schmidt, aged 86, died in a buggy while being driven from this city to her home at Waldenburg.

Terse Telegrams.

Forty-two recruits for South Africa were sworn in on Tuesday at Ottawa, and hundreds were offering.

The honorary freedom of the Plumbers' Company, an ancient guild of the city of London, is to be conferred on Andrew Carnegie at the Guildhall, May 14.

John James Dudley Stuart, sixth Marquis Townsend in the peerage of Great Britain, is in Quebec. The marquis is on a tour of the United States and Canada.

Robert Chalmers, of the geological survey, is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of New Brunswick at its next convocation.

Mamie Mitchell, 12 years of age, daughter of Alfred Mitchell, Hamilton, died of blood-poisoning. The poison was caused by the girl using a box of cheap paints, some of which got in a carbuncle on her lip.

There is not a grain car at any of the lake ports waiting shipment, said a prominent lake captain at Toronto yesterday. This unusual state of affairs is due, it is thought, to low prices for corn. At the inland places there is said to be an abundance of grain, but it is being held back from shipment.

There is a lively dispute at the Montreal city hall over the Carnegie library matter. Ald. Laporte, representing the Catholic sentiment, wants all works of fiction excluded, while a number of other aldermen take the opposite view. The finance committee has the authority over the $15,000 to be paid annually by the city for the support of the library.

BOOM IN POTATOES.

Chicago, April 24.—Prices in potatoes have jumped to $1 a bushel in Chicago wholesale market. There has been an advance of 13 cents since Saturday last, and the present price is the highest since last August, when the product sold at $1 25. The crop of old potatoes has been nearly used up, and supplies in all markets are unusually small. New Cubans sold at $10 a barrel yesterday. The new crop is just starting to market.

Many relics of pre-Hellenic civilization have just been unearthed near Naples. Among other things discovered were several articles of gold and silver and a quantity of feminine jewelry, all of the greatest archaeological value.