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POPE LAYS FUNERAL PLAN DEATH HIS CONST[illegible]

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His Holiness Has All His Affairs in Order, Even His Tomb Is Ready —Worried About the Choice of a Successor— His End Is Near.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Sun's Rome correspondent says: The recent revival of the publication of reports of the imminence of the Pope's death has led to inquiries being made of the Chevalier Centra, valet-de-chambre to His Holiness. The Chevalier declared that the Pope's health is excellent.

"But," he added, "my master for some time past has spoken almost solely of his mortal end as tho it were very near. The Pope concerns himself daily with the questions of his death and successor. He has settled all arrangements for his funeral down to the minutest details. He says that the members of his family and not the Papal government must ask the Italian government for the necessary permission for interment in the Basilica of St. John Lateran. A monumental tomb is ready. It is the work of the famous sculptor, Giuseppe Luchetti, and has cost 300,000 lire, which has all been paid."

Pope's Tomb.

The correspondent had the privilege of viewing it in the sculptor's studio this week. It is a very beautiful work of art. The sarcophagus is surrounded by a recumbent figure of Leo XIII in full pontifical robes. Guarding the tomb are life-size statues of St. Thomas and St. Francis and also a statue of the Virgin and two angels, all in white Carrara marble.

The interment will take place in the early morning with an entire absence of ceremony. By the Pope's express order the actual coffin in which the body will rest will be of plain white wood.

The Pope leaves scarcely anything to his relatives in his will. He quite recently divided among them his purely personal estate, so that his bequests are mere gifts of remembrance. All the money he now possesses, about 300,000,000 lire, he bequeaths to the treasury of the Holy See. All these things are perfectly familiar to the inmates of the Vatican, for it is the Pope himself who constantly talks about them.

Speaks of His Successor.

He speaks quite as freely and as often of his successor on the Papal throne. His consuming fear is that his political work, so persistently and patiently performed and so fruitful of practical benefit to the church, should be nullified by some rash inheritor. He would like to have the assurance that he will be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, but he knows that to be almost impossible, and failing it he would prefer Cardinal Gotti or Cardinal Vives y Tuto. He disapproves in particular of the candidatures of Cardinals Vanutelli, Svampa and Oreglia. Yet one of these three will probably be the next Pope. His Holiness regards Cardinals Oreglia and Vanutelli as violent and dangerous, and Cardinal Svampa as too much of a priest and too little of a diplomat.

Nearly every day the aged Pontiff receives groups of three or four Cardinals and paternally talks to them of the succession and exhorts them to put aside personal ambitions and work for the good of the church. He warns them always that the church is passing thru a critical period and that any act of imprudence might have terrible consequences. Leo XIII's bete noir is Cardinal Oreglia, who is perhaps the most likely to be Pope of all the members of the Sacred College. He has frequent disputes with Cardinal Oreglia.

May Face Other Charges Tilson Has Made a Record

A Fortune Was His in a Few Days, But It Never Came.

W. E. Tilson, the young man who was arrested last Wednesday by Detective Davis on a warrant issued at the instance of the Adams Furniture Co., and who is now in jail awaiting trial, may have to answer other charges, when he appears in the Police Court again, next Thursday. Tilson, the police say, has cleverly deceived several persons, including Bertha Montgomery, a young woman, whom he induced to marry him. It is believed that his real name is W. E. Lambert, and that he was released from the Central Prison a short time ago, after serving 23 months. Inspector Stark has written to the authorities at Simcoe, where it is believed he has a wife and child living. If this information turns out to be correct, the young woman whom he married four weeks ago will prefer a charge of bigamy against him.

Six weeks ago Tilson began taking his meals at the Aberdeen Restaurant, 130-132 Church-street, and became acquainted with the proprietor, R. C. Godwin; also, with Bertha Montgomery, a waitress. To Mr. Godwin, Tilson unfolded a plan, whereby he would purchase the restaurant. He produced letters which purported to have been written by his uncle in Chicago, who was going to give him part of his fortune, amounting to $85,000, in a few days. The young man continued to make daily visits for 10 days, when he exhibited a second communication, stating that as soon as he was married and settled down the money would be sent. This letter he showed to Bertha Montgomery, who, under the circumstances, agreed to marry him. After the ceremony was performed, Tilson told his wife that he was about to purchase the grocery business of J. E. Drover, at 694 West Bloor-street. It developed that the young man had met Drover at a mission meeting, and had entered into negotiations there. It was understood that, while waiting for the money, Tilson and his wife were to take apartments at the place, in order that the former might become acquainted with the customers. The furniture, which Tilson is charged with stealing, was brought in, and everything went along smoothly till Detective Davis appeared with the warrant for the man's arrest. The letters by which Tilson misled Godwin, Drover and Bertha Montgomery were found in his possession when he was arrested. It is understood the communications were written, and several fake telegrams sent, to Tilson, by a woman who acted upon his instructions, and who has admitted doing so to the police. Bertha Montgomery is still living at the home of Mr. Drover, and is anxiously awaiting a reply to the letter sent by Inspector Stark to Simcoe.

Both Biddle Desperadoes Die From Their Wounds
Mrs. Soffel Attacked by Pneumonia May Not Live

Brothers, in Presence of Death, Declared Their Innocence of Kahney's Murder —Love Letter to the Warden's Wife Shows She Was Infatuated With Edward for Months, and Her Father Knew It.

Mrs. Soffel.

MURDERERS' DEVOTION TO PERFIDIOUS WOMAN CAUSES THEIR UNDOING

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—John Biddle died at 7.45 and his brother Ed. at 11 o'clock to-night. Until the end, John Biddle maintained vigorously that he and his brother had not murdered Grocer Thomas Kahney of Mount Washington. The two brothers were practically shot to pieces in the fight yesterday between them and the Pittsburg detectives.

Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden of the Alleghany County Jail in Pittsburg, and the woman who, infatuated with Edward Biddle, gave the brothers the saws and revolvers with which they effected their escape, is in a very dangerous condition, tho it is believed she will recover. She developed symptoms of pneumonia this afternoon, after having come safely thru an operation this morning for the extraction of the bullet.

The death of Jack Biddle was caused by the bullet wounds in his abdomen. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in the case, but to-night internal hemorrhage set in, and the man bled to death in a short while. As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative, and at times boastful. But as soon as death began to creep upon him and he recognized his end, he weakened.

Died a Christian.

"I know," said he, "that my time here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian, and will die a sincere believer in God and hope I will have strength enough to say so to the last. I know I have taken part in many wrongdoings, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with anyone who did. I wish I could see Mrs. Kahney. I would tell her the truth about the killing of her husband. This life has been pretty tough to me, and the end cannot come too quick, and I don't care how."

Ed. Biddle had been unconscious the greater part of the day, and it was evident to all that his lease of life was short. Internal hemorrhage of the lungs kept him almost continually choked. A sister of the Biddles arrived in town this evening, and was admitted to the jail, but Ed. was unable to recognize her.

Brothers See Each Other.

This afternoon the Biddle brothers asked to be allowed to see each other, and John was carried to Ed.'s cell. The two brothers first put their arms about each other's neck and kissed each other, while the bystanders cried.

Ed. called out that John had been a good boy until led astray by him, and that they had never committed murder. The brothers said good-bye to each other, and John was taken to his own cell.

Jack Biddle's suffering was intense. In his ante-mortem statement, Jack Biddle said that both he and his brother shot themselves, according to previous agreement. Shortly after 6 o'clock to-night, it became evident to the attending physicians that the life of the criminal was ebbing away, and Dr. Byers stated that it was only a matter of a few minutes until all Biddle's earthly woes would be over. Jack became so violent that opiates had to be administered to quiet him, and it required both physicians and the jail attendants to hold him on his cot in the cell.

At 5 o'clock he went into a delirium, and for the last hour of his life he was in a semi-conscious state. His last words were uttered shortly before 5 o'clock, when he asked Dr. Byers for a drink of water. The Rev. Father Walsh, who has been in attendance upon the Biddles almost every hour to-day, was not present when death came. His last visit was made at 5 o'clock, and he did not return until after John had died. The holy office of the Roman Catholic Church was administered to both John and Ed. Biddle. After the death of John Biddle, Dr. Byers said that Ed. had been sinking very rapidly all day, and that he fully expected he would die before midnight.

Never Killed Anyone.

When Dr. J. E. Byers called at the jail at 12 o'clock to-day, to learn as to the condition of the Biddles, Jack was perfectly conscious, altho in great pain. He made the following statement to Dr. Byers, who gave it out to-night:

"We never killed anybody. Neither one of us was present at the Kahney affair, and we had absolutely nothing whatever to do with it."

Here Jack repeated his first sentence to Dr. Byers, in as strong a voice as he could:

"We never killed anybody. When the three of us left the jail in Pittsburg last Thursday morning, it was agreed upon between us that we would not kill anybody. We also agreed that if we found we were to be captured we would kill ourselves. We did as we had planned. I shot myself and so did Ed., as the two bullets in his mouth showed. Mrs. Soffel shot herself; she was not shot by either of us. We did not shoot Charles Reynolds, the jailer, to kill him. We saw in an instant he would make trouble for us, and, possibly, frustrate our plans for escape, and it became necessary for us to shoot him, in order to get away."

Mrs. Soffel Wept.

This morning Mrs. Soffel's stepmother, Mrs. Dietrich, and her stepbrother, Julius, called to see her. These were the only relatives she has seen since she left her home to go with the Biddles. Mrs. Dietrich remained at the hospital only a few minutes. After a brief conference, the step-mother left. Mrs. Soffel was weeping. Altho she partly realizes her grave mistake, she continually asked all day for the Biddles. They and her children seemed to be her only thought.

Butler has 12,000 regular inhabitants, but the population was almost doubled to-day. It was like a circus day in a country town. Curious crowds came from all the towns within a radius of 20 miles, the passenger trains on the railways being crowded all day long. All the smtll villages in the vicinity of Butler had been kept informed the day before by telephone of the progress of the chase after the fugitives, and before sundown yesterday the excitement in the country was intense. People were so curious that they drove and rode to Butler last night.

Curious Crowds.

For hours a crowd numbering se-

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TEXT MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY PEACE FLURRY PUZZLING

Exchange of Notes Between England and the Netherlands Leaves Everyone in the Dark—Dutch Offer Will Be Rejected —Boer Delegates Attribute Suspicions.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Sun's London correspondent says: The "peace flurry," if it may be so described, has left England and the Continent puzzled and disappointed. Mr. Balfour's cautious announcement at first raised the highest hopes. It is a commonplace of diplomatic procedure that a friendly power does not presume to approach one of the belligerents on the subject of the war in progress between them without first unofficially ascertaining if such action would be acceptable. This preliminary sounding in the present instance took the form of an interview between Dr. Kuyper and one of Mr. Chamberlain's secretaries.

Prevailing Impression.

The prevailing impression is that the offer of the Netherlands government, whatever it was, has been declined by Great Britain. If this is true it follows that the British government was at least willing that the offer should be made and that Holland was probably aware in advance what the reply would be. The question arises, therefore, what were the motives on both sides for an apparently useless exchange of notes? This is the point which the world will consider when the text of the communications is made public on Monday. Speculation meantime is superfluous.

Irreconcilable Attitude.

It would be well to remark, however, that the irreconcilable attitude which Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels and the other members of Mr. Kruger's delegation in Holland have assumed more stiffly than ever has not strengthened their hold on Continental sympathizers. This week they have gone even so far as to create the impression that they consider the action of the Dutch government prejudicial to Boer interests. Should it prove true that Dr. Leyds and his associates advocate the continuation of the war against the advice of their friends, the Dutch, there will be a strong change in the public sentiment of Europe on the subject.

Dr. Leyds Refused.

It is within the knowledge of the present writer that a prominent friend of the Boers urged Dr. Leyds not long ago to approve a possible settlement on the basis of autonomy for the Transvaal similar to that enjoyed by Canada. Under this proposal Gen. Sir William Butler was to be sent out by the British government as pacificator. Dr. Leyds refused to consider any terms except complete independence.

The only thing to be said is that by persisting in this position in the face of the palpable facts in South Africa Dr. Leyds and his party exposed themselves to the greatest suspicions in regard to their motives. The desire of certain Continental powers that the war should continue indefinitely in order that they may be enabled still further to profit in other parts of the world by Great Britain's disablement is too well known to be overlooked.

The Boer agents in Europe cannot complain if when their conduct carries them beyond the bounds of practical things observers begin to put two and two together and grow suspicious.

Wireless in the Klondike Dawson Capital Is in It

W. F. Thompson of The Yukon Sun on His Way to See the Government.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Advices from Dawson say the vast possibilities of wireless telegraphy have been occupying the mind of a Dawson man, the trend of whose thoughts have been so practical as to have for their object the adoption of a system between this city and the outside world. The gentleman referred to is none other than W. F. Thompson, late partner and manager of The Yukon Sun.

Mr. Thompson has enlisted certain local financial backing, the identity of which he has not announced, and in a short time will leave for Ottawa and New York to apply his energies toward the introduction of the system as stated. The other party interested is a prominent newspaper man of Dawson, whose faith in the success is causing him to put his money into the experiment.

Government Sanction.

Mr. Thompson states that he will first go to Ottawa, where he will interview the government officials and cabinet Ministers. He will take the best credentials from this city from prominent citizens of Dawson, as well as the Yukon government officials. The result of his efforts in the Dominion capital will be a matter of the most vital importance and the well-known spirit of enterprise with which Canada welcomes everything for the bettering of the public utilities is more than likely to be extended in this case of mature forethought.

The next step of Mr. Thompson will be to pass on to New York, where he will enter the factory and laboratories of Signor Marconi to make a complete study of wireless telegraphy. He will spend the winter there to master the whole process and will return to Dawson in six months, with the proviso that the scheme goes thru, and then expects the experiments to begin.

To the Yukon Country.

At first, it is thought, the signal stations will be erected at Dawson and White Horse, and that the transmission of messages overland will be given every possible test. Then he hopes to extend the same thing to as far away as Ashcroft, from whence there would be no immediate need to further extend it to accommodate the people of the Yukon in the exchange of intelligence from other lands.

As is well understood, the main process of the wireless system has been over the water.

The last success shows conclusively that the vibrations follow the space enveloping the convex form of the earth for a goodly fraction of the distance around it, and it now remains to be shown that the mere intervening of mountain ranges will not interfere with the use of the aerial messages. Indeed, some experiments have already been recorded where the receiving kites are not as high in the air as intervening objects, so Mr. Thompson seeks to put all things together and give Dawson the benefit of one of the greatest discoveries known to the mind of man.

AN ATTEMPT ON CZAR'S LIFE

Indefinite Rumors Are Current in Official Quarters in Vienna

AND ARE REGARDED AS IMPORTANT

Reports of a Similar Nature Last Year Recalled—Nothing Sure to Go On.

London, Feb. 2.—A Vienna despatch to The Sunday Special says rumors are current that an attempt has been made on the life of the Czar. The report is regarded as important in official quarters.

In March and April of last year there were persistent reports of plots to kill the Czar, and on April 1 it was reported that an attempt at assassination had been made by a member of the royal household. The story was to the effect that the man fired at the Czar and missed, and then shot and killed himself before he could be taken. Nihilists have been credited with various attempts in recent years to blow up the Czar's palaces and to kill him in other ways.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS ALARMED.

Growth of New Catholic Association to Oppose Them is Remarkable.

London, Feb. 2.—More than a year ago, there was announced the formation in Rome of a Catholic association, deliberately designed to fight Socialistic-labor organizations. The movement has since attained enormous proportions, thanks to the benevolent interest of the Pope and the active assistance of the clergy thruout the country. There are now 7000 branches, averaging perhaps 200 members each, whose energy and aggressiveness have thoroly alarmed the Socialists. The hour for battle will sound when the Pope removes the ban which he imposed 30 years ago, and the clericals are permitted once more to take an active part in political elections.

NO AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE.

Foreign Office Denies Reported Settlement of Newfoundland Dispute.

London, Feb. 2.—The Foreign Office denies the reported agreement by which France acquires possession of the New Hebrides and surrenders her rights in Newfoundland to England.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

The Spring Flowers.

The red and yellow tulips, the daffodils and hyacinths in Dunlop's showrooms are attracting much attention. Violets, Lily of the Valley, Orchids and all choice varieties of flowers are shown in profusion at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto.

KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK

Miss Cora Swayzie of London Did Not Notice the St. Thomas Train.

WAS STRUCK WITH TERRIBLE FORCE

Accident Occurred Saturday Night and the Young Lady Passed Away Sunday.

London, Ont., Feb. 2.—A terrible accident occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday evening at the Maitland-street crossing of the Michigan Central, in which Miss Cora Swayzie of this city lost her life. The young lady is said to have stepped from a street car to return to her home a short distance north, at the corner of Maitland and York-streets, and had to cross the tracks at this point. She appears to have not noticed the 10 o'clock train from St. Thomas, which was approaching the crossing, and when fairly between the rails was struck with terrible force. One leg was taken off and her arm badly crushed. With the other internal injuries it proved fatal, the young lady dying early this morning. She was about 21 years of age.

FALLS TO TORONTO.

St. Catharines Electric Road Will Be Extended This Spring.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 2.—It is now said that the Niagara Falls & St. Catharines electric railroad is to be extended toward Toronto next spring. The road passed into the hands of Joseph Powers of Troy and other capitalists three years ago, and the roadbed and equipment were greatly improved. Last summer much business was done by the company in the way of carrying passengers between the Falls and St. Catharines. It is thought that when it is extended to Toronto, giving direct electrical communication between Buffalo and Toronto, enough passengers will be carried to make investment profitable.

MISS TOLLER HAS SMALLPOX.

Daughter of Col. Toller, Ottawa. Got It in Brockville.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Inspector Hodgetts of the Provincial Health Board is in the city on his return from Rockland, where he has organized a hospital and quarantine service to cope with the smallpox cases in that village. Inspector Hodgetts has received word that Miss Toller, daughter of Col. Toller of Ottawa, who is ill at Brockville, is suffering from a very mild type of smallpox.

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

TOLSTOI VERY ILL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Count Leo Tolstoi is very ill. He will be attended by a specialist from St. Petersburg.

SHUT OUT FOREIGN FISHERS

Canada Being Urged to Take Action on the North Pacific Grounds.

SECTION OF SEA BELONGS TO US

Between Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlottes, and Should Be Kept Exclusive.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Prof. E. E. Prince, chief of the Bureau of Fisheries in the Dominion government, and several members of parliament are in Vancouver seeking information with regard to northern fisheries. The proposal is made that the whole sea along the British Columbia coast between Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlottes, which is now common fishing ground for Canadian vessels, belongs exclusively to the Canadians. The sea is simply alive with fish of all sorts, and from this strait the American fishermen draw vast quantities of cod and halibut. Strong representations were made here to the commissioners for Canadian authorities to exercise the claimed right over the indicated sea coast and endeavor to shut out the Americans.

MET IN MONTREAL.

Grand Board of Trustees of the C.M.B.A. in Session.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Grand Board of Trustees of the C.M.B.A. of Canada met here yesterday, those present being Hon. W. F. Hackett and President Stanstead; S. R. Brown, grand secretary, London, Ont.; J. G. Howison, London, Ont.; Hon. F. R. Latchford, Ottawa; Rev. Father Crinnon, Dunnville, Ont.; Dr. Edward Ryan, Kingston; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N.B.; J. C. Chisholm, Halifax, and C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers. The business done was chiefly routine.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

LOSS OF $2,000,000.

Big Fire Swept Waterbury, Connecticut, on Sunday Night.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—Shortly after midnight, the fire, which had seemed to be nearly under control, had attacked buildings on the south side of Bank-street, and again raged furiously. It is now thought $2,000,000 will be a conservative estimate of the loss.

The fire broke out at 6.30 o'clock, and was the most disastrous in the history of the city.

The Elboner, Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

MRS. WILD DEAD.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Victoria Mary Wild, wife of Rev. Dr. Wild of Toronto, died her to-day.

OVER A HUNDRED MEN DEAD

Explosion in a Mexican Mine Blots Out the Lives of 106 Miners.

CAUSED BY STRIKING A GAS POCKET

No Hope Held Out That Anyone Will Be Rescued Alive.

Sn Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mex., mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris to-day. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6, and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of Coahuila Coal Co., R. M. McKenny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims have been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

AMERICAN HOLD ON RHODESIA.

Syndicate Buys 100,000 Shares of the Chartered Company.

London, Feb. 2.—The South African Review to-day says: "An American syndicate has bought 100,000 shares of the Chartered Company. At the present time this is not important, but if our information is correct within two years we may see the Chartered Company largely controlled from New York and eventually exerting a political influence hitherto quite unforeseen.

"If Rhodesia is included with the other colonies in the group of federated States forming a British South Africa such a contingency as the control of Rhodesian resources from New York would not have much significance. But if Rhodesia is to remain outside the federated group this contingency must be faced."

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W

DOMINION COAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Comment in Dominion Coal still continues. It was bid up yesterday to 65, and the large selling orders which that figure brought out seemed to be from inside sources. It looked in fact as if an unloading movement had been initiated, as it is said the speculators fear comparison with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, which will be listed to-morrow on the Montreal Stock Exchange, and which shows about double the net earnings on the common stock.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

COUNTESS SHOT DEAD.

Wife Accidentally Killed By Husband While Hunting in France.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Countess de Pas lost her life by a remarkable accident on her husband's estate near Arras today.

The Count was shooting on his estate, accompanied by his wife. They came upon a wild boar, and the Count fired when the animal was but ten yards off. The bullet passed thru the boar, ricocheted to the leftward, and struck the Countess, who was standing fifty yards away. She died almost instantly.

Centrally Situated.

$3595 buys solid brick eleven-roomed dwelling within walking distance of centre of city; on first-class residential street; house contains all modern improvements, including exposed plumbing; has been newly decorated throughout; has beautiful lot 50 feet frontage; see plans at office. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

New residence for sale, masterpiece in colonial design and decoration. 89 Walmer Road. Inspect premises.

LINER ALCIDES ASHORE.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 2.—The Donaldson liner Alcides is ashore near the entrance of this harbor. A wild snowstorm is in progress.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

We All Get Caught.

We all get caught with these little front page "readers," but many of them mean money in your pocket; for instance, Fairweather's (84 Yonge) are selling fine English and American stiff and soft felt hats, stylish new blocks, that were $2.50 to $3.50, for $1.50 to-day.

The Popular Florist.

No wonder Dunlop's flowers are the choicest—he is the only retail dealer who grows his own flowers. With his excellent facilities and experience he can easily turn out the best of everything. Visit the stores, 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

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Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

"Quarter Off" Robes.

Just one of a thousand such chances going at Fairweather's (84 Yonge) during the alteration sale; 10 musk ox robes to clear at 25 per cent. discount.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

RELICS OF ANCIENT SARMATIANS.

Gold Ornament With Engraved Figures Found in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The most interesting relics of the ancient Sarmatians ever discovered have been unearthed on the banks of the Rosi River, Province of Kieff. At a depth of two metres were found traces of ancient incineration, and near several charred bones, was picked up a smoth, thick ornament of gold, on which was represented a scene with several typical figures. In the foreground, sits a woman in a high-backed chair. She holds a round mirror in her left hand. In her right hand is a cup, from which a bearded, kneeling warrior is drinking wine. He is armed with a bow and sword. Behind these, are a musician, with a lyre; a youth pouring wine into a cup, held by another youth, a priest in long garments, with a sword held in readiness to sacrifice a restive sheep, and a figure with a fan. The work is crude, but there are traces of Greek influence.

Thomas' English Chop House—music rom 5 to 7.30 p. m.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Inaugural meeting of Technical School Board, 8 p.m.
Executive Committee of the Master Painters' Association, Temple Building, 4 p.m.
Launch of new R. & O. steamer Montreal, Bertram ship yards, 3 p.m.
Annual reunion of Grey County Old Boys, St George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Hackney Horse Society, 2 p.m., and directors' meeting of the Short Horn Association, 7.30 p.m., at Albion Hotel.
Col. Buchan lectures on "With the Infantry in South Africa," Military Institute, 8 p.m.
Natural History Society, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Ministerial Association, Central Y.M.C.A., 10.30 a.m.
Constitutional Club luncheon, Webb's, 1 p.m.
Mulock Liberal Club meets, O'Neil's Hall, Parliament-street, 8 p.m.
Presbyterian Young People's Convention, Knox Church (all day).
Costume Concert, Holy Trinity Sunday School, 8 p.m.
Board of Trade Council, 4 p.m.
Young Liberals, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Open meeting Young Conservative Club, 103 Church-street, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "The Messenger Boy," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "The Tyranny of Tears," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "King of the Opium Ring," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Al. Reeve's Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

GERMAN OBJECTION TO POSTERS.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—There was an animated discussion in the Reichstag Saturday over a bill to prevent the placing of advertisements and posters in such a manner as to make the landscape ugly. The bill was finally referred to a committee of fourteen.

BRITISH MINISTERS GRATIFIED WITH THEIR WORK UP TO DATE
DISCREDITABLE INEFFICIENCY IN THE REMOUNT DEPARTMENT

New York, Feb. 2.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says: The Ministers are going on country week-end visits in high spirits. They have asked for a supplementary grant of £5,000,000, and if nothing more be needed before April 1 this is a practical demonstration that the weekly cost of the war has been reduced from £1,250,000 to £1,000,000. They have introduced a bill dealing with habitual drunkards, which has pleased the national temperance reformers, and a measure for the regulation of the London water supply, which has not divided its own supporters, even if it has met a hostile reception from the opposition.

Balfour as Social Reformer.

They have produced an amended form of procedure, dealing with the inertia of conservatism rather than organized obstruction, and are receiving more compliments than abuse from the opposition. The amiable Arthur Balfour, instead of being a revolutionist, trampling upon the rights of Ministers, emerges as a social reformer, laboring to protect aged and rheumatic members from excessive exercise in draughty lobbies, to promote good digestion and regular habits, by imparting a fixity to the dinner hour, and to enable everyone to get rid of London betimes every week-end by shifting the short afternoon session from Wednesday to Friday. There are technical points respecting hustling private members into corners, deferring the questions' hour until the time when the galleries are empty, and forestalling motions for adjournment in the House, but the general opinion is that Mr. Balfour has been a good cobbler in patching up the antiquated rules, and that resistance, except from the Irish, will not be strenuous, and that everybody will be more comfortable.

Unauthorized Terms of Peace.

The Ministers, after being reproached for governing the country inefficiently, have not only displayed a talent for economy, dexterity in legislating on beer and water, and flexibility in amending the procedure, but they have also kept their ears close to the ground, listening to the first overture for peace. Not even Lord Rosebery could say that they were deaf or inattentive when they reported to the country the first telephone call received from The Hague and spent a week of silent meditation over the utterly unauthorized terms of peace of the Dutch government. They have not been repulsed, but the overtures have been turned to practical account for the purpose of proving that the Boers are impracticable, and that hostilities must continue until half a dozen leaders are taken.

Remount Scandal Believed.

Mr. Brodrick has removed the suspi-

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PEER WANTS TO SELL TITLE.

Willing Wife, Either Widow or Spinster, May Have It for £25,000.

London, Feb. 2.—The Telegraph says that the following letter, emanating from an address and over a name corresponding with those given in the London directory, has been received by an eminent firm of solicitors:

"An English peer of very old title is desirous of marrying at once a very wealthy lady. Her age and looks are immaterial, but her character must be irreproachable. She must be a widow or a spinster, not a divorcee. If among your clients you know such a lady who is willing to purchase the rank of a peeress for £25,000 paid in cash to her future husband, and who has sufficient wealth besides to keep up the rank of a peeress, I shall be pleased if you communicate with me in the first instance by letter, when a meeting can be arranged in your office. I beg you to keep this confidential. The peer will pay handsomely for the introduction when it is arranged."

The Telegraph suppresses the vendor's rank, which is given in the letter, substituting therefor the words peer and peeress.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

BIRTHS.

GARRICK—On Saturday, Jan. 25, at 38 Walton-street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrick, a son.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At his late residence, 62 Glenroad, on Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1902, William Adams, of the firm of Adams & Burns, in his 66th year.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m.

GLIONNA—On Feb. 1, 1902, at his father's residence, 72 Elm-street, Giovanni, youngest son of Mary T. and D. A. G. Glionna, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 3rd, from above address, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MITCHELL—Entered into rest, at his late residence, 35 Czar-street, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1902, Alex. Mitchell, in his 63rd year.

Funeral notice later.

FERRY—After a lingering illness, at 13 Bedford-road, Toronto, on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1902, James Roy, eldest son of James Black Perry.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

TODGHAM—At Windycott, Deer Park, near Toronto, on Feb. 1, 1902, William Todgham, aged 82 years.

Interment on Monday afternoon at Bow-

WANTS CORONATION COIN.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—The City Council has decided to ask the government to make the necessary grant from the general funds in order to permit of an elaborate celebration of the coronation of King Edward. It is probable that the government will make a satisfactory grant.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The County Council of Carleton has adopted a resolution, at the suggestion of the York County Council, favoring the appointment of an independent commission to deal with all disputes between railways and municipalities.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.

With to-day this company begin a regular clearing sale of fur garments. Through stock-taking they find that there still remains on hand some $60,000 worth of manufactured garments, besides an extensive assortment of skins ready to pass through the busy hands in the work rooms. It is positively necessary that this extensive stock be reduced in order to make room for the spring shipments of goods, and so as to make their movement sure the Dineen Company reduced the selling price of every garment or fur article in the house. On the second page of this paper you will find a further announcement. Watch the papers each day for bargains.

DECIDEDLY COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 2.—(8 p.m.)—Since Saturday morning a storm of great energy has developed over the United States and is now centred in Maine. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Western Ontario and a heavy northeast snowstorm has been general in Eastern Ontario and Quebec; violent gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—36; Calgary, 4 below—8; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—2; Winnipeg, 26 below—2; Port Arthur, 6 below—8; Parry Sound, 20—24; Toronto, 26—28; Ottawa, 18—28; Montreal, 18—30; Halifax, 26—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes — Strong westerly winds; fair and decidedly colder.

Georgian Bay—Strong westerly winds; decidedly colder, with local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly gales, clearing and decidedly colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Heavy westerly gales; clearing and colder.

Maritime—Southwest and west gales; clearing and becoming colder.

Lake Superior—Fair and colder.

Manitoba—Fair, with continued low temperature.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 1.	At.	From.
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Rhein	New York	Bremen
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Auguste V.	Gibraltar	New York