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DIED

CRAIG—On April 10, 1897, Kate Adams Booth, beloved wife of W. J. Craig, aged 41 years. Funeral from her late residence, 149 Bathurst street, on Monday, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TUESDAY, APRIL 13. The eminent tragedian, THOMAS W. KEENE, Accompanied by Charles B. Hanford, supported by a large and complete organization presenting "Richard III." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now on sale. 90c

PAINTING—"Jairus' Daughter" Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c. 91c

REDUCTION IN STEERAGE FARES for the jubilee celebration in the old country. The very best lines represented. FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

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

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL meets tomorrow night. Important business. Full attendance requested. WM. A HUNTER, secretary. b

NO. 6 WARD LIBERAL CLUB—A meeting of the Liberal Club of No 6 Ward will be held at their rooms, Bruce street, on Tuesday, April 13, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business of great importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance requested. F. B. LEYS, president. 91a

1866 VETERAN ASSOCIATION WILL meet Tuesday, 13th, at 8 p.m. at City Hall, for the purpose of signing a petition to the Government and other important business. WM. MERCER, secretary-treasurer. 90u

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—Must be a good cook; no washing or ironing. Apply MRS. PETO, 27 Craig street. 91u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT avenue.—Reference required. 534 Queen's 90c

GENERAL SERVANT — MUST HAVE good references. Apply to Mrs. GILL, No. 2 Cartwright street. 89c

RING UP PHONE 1121, THE OLD RELIABLE—On hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, generals and girls to assist; wanting middle-aged nurses for children, laundresses and girls for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEmaids, cooks, dining-room, chambermaids and generals for in and out of city, 2 cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country at The Osborne, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

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WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 90c

WANTED—GOOD CARRIAGE WOODWORKER. Apply at John Campbell & Son's carriage factory, King street west. 89c

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 new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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APPRENTICE WANTED AT ONCE TO learn dressmaking. MRS. SWAIN, 652 Queen's avenue. 90c

Situations Wanted.

$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 89n

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED butcher in slaughter house, shop or buying stock. Address 943 Queen's avenue, London, Ont. 89n

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 88tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

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LOST—ON DUNDAS OR RICHMOND—Saturday night—Parcel bought at Smallman & Ingrams. Finder please leave at this office. b

LOST—ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO—A solid gold Masonic ring. Finder rewarded at Advertiser office 90c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOM—In good locality; five minutes, walk from postoffice. Address R. M., this office. 90n

TO LET—256 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 200 Princess avenue. 83tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 481 Dundas street. 65tf

Articles For Sale.

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GOOD DRIVING HORSE—5 YEARS old—Buggy and harness for sale. Apply 584 Maitland. b

BICYCLE—HIGH GRADE—IN GOOD condition. Address Postoffice Box 235. 90c

FOR SALE—ONE 20 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—REFRIGERATOR—SHOWCASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tins. 61 Cartwright street, this city. 89n

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone. 1115.

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

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITSH BRO., 285 Dundas street. z

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—TO ALL young men that are losing their hair, stop it at once by using Cook's Sure Hair Restorer; it is the only Sure Hair Restorer known; it will bring a nice crop of new hair on the shining bald head. Prepared only by JOB COOK, 58 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets. zxv

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, 183 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO YOUNG ladies where no other boarders are kept. Address immediately to Box 13, Advertiser office. 89k

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM—BOARD IF required. 563 Talbot street. 89c

Miscellaneous.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAYBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—PLANING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K., box 399, London. 83n eod

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS AND THREE GOOD HOUSES, Near car shops; cheap if sold at once. Two fine new houses on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES—TWO STORY—Cheap. Apply 154 Colborne street. 90c

FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE BRICK residence; 11 rooms, furnace; all modern conveniences; excellent location—Queen's avenue. CRONYN & BETTS, barristers. 89n

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

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

Jewelers.

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

Wanted.

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WANTED—A QUANTITY OF GLASS partition for office. Apply MILNE, SPITTAL & Co. 91c

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST.

WANTED — GENTS' SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAUNDERS, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Auction Sale.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. are favored with instructions from Mrs. Sharkey to sell at her residence, No. 2 Camden Terrace, 479 Talbot street, on

Tuesday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m.,

The following handsome furniture and household effects: Parlor suite upholstered in silk brocade, tables, dining-room table, sideboard and chairs in oak, bedroom sets in oak, carpets, blinds and sundries. The furniture is good and nearly new.

H. PORTER & CO., City and County Auctioneers. b

NOTICE!

The Liquor License Act.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the east riding of Middlesex will be held at the inspector's office, Market Lane, on Saturday, April 24, at the hour of 11 a.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquors by retail in the said riding of East Middlesex for license year 1897-8. The following is the only new applicant for license, Peter Young, Crumlin, township Nissouri. License issued for year ending April 30, 1897: Taverns, 31. Any petition against the granting of license from the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated must be lodged with the undersigned at least four days before the day of meeting.

JOHN DURAND Inspector.

Dorchester Station, April 10. 91u

Extremely Critical

Impressions That War Will Be at Once Delared.

Startling Statements by the London Times Correspondent.

The Position of Affairs is Now Extremely Critical.

Details of the Frontier Fight—Considerable Loss of Life on Both Sides.

London, April 12. — The Times this (Monday) morning prints the following dispatch from its correspondent at Larissa: "Goussio, the accredited representative of the Ethnike Hetairia, tells me that he looks for important news today (Sunday). He has been in conference with Greek deputies and with leading supporters of the patriotic movement who have recently arrived here, and there seems to have been a deliberate plan to leave the initiative in the hands of the Ethnike Hetairia. The Greek outposts are being quietly strengthened and small detachments are proceeding to their positions under cover of the darkness.

The latest information received here on the subject of the raid shows that the invading insurgents first advanced toward Chassanga. It is reported that the Turks opposed the attack with artillery. The Greek losses were 28 killed and 28 wounded. The Turkish losses are said to have been much greater. It is rumored that yet another attack was made on the Turks at the rear of Mount Olympus, on which the Greeks succeeded in planting a flag. Stringent orders have been issued against irregular fighting, and the penalty of death will be imposed for any infraction. The general impression here is that war will be proclaimed to-morrow (Monday) or Tuesday.

The position of affairs is now extremely critical. Although the Turkish army has not yet assumed offensive, orders to that effect from the Sultan are expected at any moment.

It seems that Thursday morning 1,500 Euzonoi, uniformed and commanded by Greek officers, crossed the frontier near Beltimon and advanced to a point near Grevena. Here they met a detachment of the Fifteenth Chasseurs, on picket duty in the woods, and hemmed them in. After two hours of sharp fighting the Sixth Battalion of Chasseurs came to the rescue, under the command of Islam Pasha, and drove the Euzonoi back to the frontier. The insurgents lost 150 killed. At the same time the Greek artillery was firing upon a Turkish block-house, and the firing continued until midnight yesterday, the combatants retaining their respective positions. It is not known how many Turks were killed, but it is said the number was small.

REPORTED DECLARATION OF WAR.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Observer says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between Turkey and Greece.

A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that 8,000 troops have just started for the frontier.

The Times' correspondent at Athens says: The news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received here with great jubilation. The general belief now is that nothing can restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days. The Athens newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm and contain highly optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia. One newspaper says that the die is now cast, that the successful beginning has been made, that it is all over with diplomacy, negotiations and identical notes or blockade, and that the eloquent voice of the rifle has spoken at last.

A telegram from Arta Sunday says that Greek bands are crossing the frontier at various points and that war seesm inevitable.

Constantinople, April 12.—In a communication to the ambassadors, dated April 10, the Porte speaks of the invaders of the previous day as "regular" troops, and the incursion is regarded here as the commencement of war.

The order for the departure of the Anatolian reliefs for the purpose of reinforcing the troops at Salonika has been countermanded.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Athens, April 12.—Anent the firing going on between the Greeks and Turks on the frontier posts, it is explained here that the Greek posts were obliged to reply to the fire of the Turks, who, when the insurgents crossed the frontier attacked both the insurgents and the posts.

THE TURKS BLAMED.

A report has been received from Larissa to the effect that the insurgents have occupied Baltino, besieging 800 Turks in the barracks. They have already sent nine Turkish prisoners to Kalambaka. The Government has dispatched stringent orders to the frontier with a view to preventing further conflict between the regular troops. It is said that the Grecian Government had no knowledge of the projected invasion, the responsibility for the firing resting with the Turks. Fighting between the insurgents and the turks continues. The Minister of War constantly exchanges communications with the Crown Prince.

J. Damphouse, an old settler of Tilbury North, who died at Staples on Wednesday, was buried at the St. Joachim cemetery on Friday.

The ladies of the Tilbury Methodist Church have arranged for a grand entertainment for April 20. Jean Blewett, the accomplished Canadian authoress, will assist in the programme. In addition, the Leamington Quartet Club will give some of their choice selections.

TENDERS

Plank Sidewalks, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipe, Concrete Pipe, Cement, Lumber, Hardware, Cedar Crossings, Stone Crossings, Gravel, Stone Paving, Crossing Stone, Sweeping Pavements, Iron Castings, Stone Kerbing, etc.

Tenders for the above will be received at this office, where specifications may be seen, up to 5 o'clock p.m., on

Thursday, April 22.

ALD. ED. PARNELL JR., Ch. Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 91l xzv

General Cables.

Significant Utterances of Hon. Geo. J. Goschen

In Regard to British Interests in South Africa.

WAR TALK IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, April 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says the Het Dagblad, the Dutch newspaper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried right up to Table Bay.

BISMARCK BETTER.

Friedrichsruhe, April 12.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

BEARDSLEY JOINS THE CHURCH.

London, April 12.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time, past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riveria.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN AFRICA.

London, April 12.—At a farewell banquet on Saturday tendered Sir Alfred Milner by the members of the Board of Inland Revenue, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, referring to the presence of the British marines and blue-jackets now in South Africa, said:

"They are there to represent to Sir Alfred Milner the British power in South Africa. They are the guarantee to him and our colonists—the loyal men who supported British rule in that country—that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in those quarters and back its high commissioner with the power of the British Empire."

Sir Evelyn Wood expressed his satisfaction with the statements which he had heard, and declared that "England means to be firm in the suppression of troubles in South Africa."

A dispatch from Cape Town says that Admiral Rawson, the commander of the British squadron in South African waters, will sail shortly, with sealed orders, in the direction of Delagoa Bay. It is rumored he has been ordered to make a demonstration against Germany's attempt to get a foothold in Delagoa Bay.

NOTES.

Massowah advices announce a very rich discovery of gold quartz at Asmara.

While mass was being said in a church near Castres, in the department of Tarn, France, the roof collapsed. Seven women and one man were killed, and 30 persons were seriously injured.

It is reported at Madrid that the special mission which is taking Major Sandoval, Capt.-Gen. Weyler's chief of staff, to Washington, is to present to the United States authorities letters written by the President of the Cuban Junta in New York to the insurgent leaders in Cuba, proving, it is asserted, that the Junta is violating the neutrality laws. The United States Government will be asked to proceed against the Junta.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

Of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin—Threw Himself from a Bridge.

London, April 12.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died at Cannes last night. Frederick Franse III., Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was born March 19, 1851. He was a son of Frederick Franse II. and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, April 15, 1883.

Cannes, France, April 12.—A rumor is in circulation here today that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose death was announced as having occurred at 9 o'clock on Saturday, here, committed suicide. It was stated that his death was due to aneurism of the heart. Duke Johann Albrecht, the brother of the late Grand Duke, has assumed the regency of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. A later dispatch says that the report that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin committed suicide is confirmed. The Grand Duke, it appears, had been suffering terribly, and on Saturday evening he asked his doctor to leave the room in order that he might try to get a sleep. During the absence of the medical man, and while he was supposed to have been delirious from high fever, the Grand Duke left his villa and threw himself from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was a found a few minutes later, still breathing, but so injured that he died in half an hour.

ANNA DICKINSON'S SUIT.

Scranton, Pa., April 12.—Anna Dickinson, one time lecturer and actress, has recovered a verdict of 6¼ cents from George B. Thompson, Allan Eggleston, John S. Heitman, Gideon Underwood and Henry Dryden, of Pittsburg, on the basis of claim that they had brought about her unwarranted incarceration in the Danville Insane Asylum in 1891. Miss Dickinson's suit was originally brought two years ago, but after a ten days' trial the jury disagreed and the case was continued. Her claim was for $500,000 damages.

The Peruvian Government has suspended the coinage of silver at the Government mint, and prohibited the importation of silver coins after May 10 next.

Fears are entertained that there will be a serious flood in Winnipeg when the ice commences to move in the Red River. At Emerson the Red River rose nearly six feet in 24 hours.

S. Williams, of Springfield, Mass., and W. H. Hollway, of Newport, Tenn., are known to have perished in Thursday's fire at Knoxville, Tenn. The body of A. E. Weeks, traveling salesman of Rochester, Conn., is believed to be in the ruins.

A member of the Windsor Union claims that Joseph Marshall, John Montgomery and James Massey have been expelled from Branch 46, Detroit Union, because they reside in Windsor. The members of the Windsor branch are very angry at the action of their Detroit brethren, and claim that they will leave the international body.

The Porte Protests

Against the Greek Invasion as a Casus Belli.

Servian Insurgents Gathered on the Macedonian Frontier.

Fighting in Progress at Baltino—How the Situation is Viewed in Athens.

London, April 12.—A Times dispatch from Athens says: The Porte, in protest to the powers against the Greek invasion, says that the regular Greek army entered Turkish territory near Grevena, and committed acts of hostility by destroying three posts. The protest further declares that these acts virtually constitute an act of aggression and a casus belli, and denounces Greece as an aggressor in the affair. The choice of the moment to begin war does not rest with King George or with the Government, but with the Ethnike Hetairia. The activity of this organization has been centered mainly in Macedonia, and only incidentally in Crete. The rebellion in Crete was planned for March, but was precipitated by the violence of certain Cretan Mohammedans, and broke out six weeks earlier than was intended. The Cretan movement was designed to be subsidiary. The Macedonian was planned for a much later date, owing to the greater rigor of the Macedonian climate, which is not favorable to active operations much before May. "Events, however, had traveled faster than was expected. Even if the Cretan question had been arranged, there would have been an attempt to carry out the scheme for a rising in Macedonia."

The Times' correspondent at Arta says: The town is full of soldiers. Many of the residents have left their houses and gone to safer places. Three lines of defense are now ready, with elaborate trenches and plenty of engineers and artillery. Col. Manos, the father of Constantine Manos, leader of the Cretan sacred band, is in command.

Athens, April 12.—The latest advices here report that a portion of the invading force continues to beslege the barracks at Baltino. The remainder has continued the advance, but to a destination as yet unknown in Athens. It is reported that communication between Metzovo and Grevena are cut off.

The Cretan refugees here have addressed a petition to the embassies, in which, after reciting the whole history of the Cretan question, they declare that the only solution is annexation. The petition is signed by several thousand.

The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens, Mr. Henry Norman, says: As the result of interviews which I have had today with King George, M. Delyannis and M. Skouzes, it seems that the situation could not be much worse short of actual war. The last words of the Premier to me last night were: "I have but little hope." The Servian Government has summoned all the officers of the reserve, militia and National Guard. The Servian insurgents are now on the Macedonian frontier, and the Servian Government is sending ammunition there constantly.

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Larissa says: As an alleged indication of the connivance of the Greek Government, I note that last Friday, it is pointed out that orders were sent to all the telegraph stations in the country on the day the band started, to refuse to accept messages in cipher, while open telegrams which announced the fact of the raid were accepted.

It is rumored here that the resignation of M. Delyannis and the Cabinet is possible, and that the powers have again offered the governorship of Crete to Prince Waldemar of Denmark.

PLAN OF THE INSURGENTS.

Trikhala, Thessaly, April 12.—The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Baltino, on the frontier of Macedonia, in order to prevent the Turks from taking up a more advanced position. Directly the Greeks crossed the frontier, their leader issued a proclamation calling upon the Macedonians and Epirotes to rise for freedom. There is an unconfirmed rumor here at this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the Italian volunteers have returned here, being unable to stand the cold weather.

London, April 12. — A special from Trikhala says that the Turkish garrison at Baltino, numbering about 80 men, which was besieged by the Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of thirty men killed. It is added that the fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks.

The insurgents, the special further states, continued their march into Macedonia, and have captured the town of Krania. Further they pursued the Turks close to Chria, which is only two hours' distant from Grevena. Throughout the operations, which have hitherto been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and had four men wounded, according to the special dispatch.

It is reported that Turkish frontier detachments yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and peasant who were carrying dispatches to Calcolivri.

Owing to the bad weather but a small turnout of Blenheim Gun Club sports were in attendance at the weekly shoot on Friday. The following scores were made: W. Samson, 15 out of 20; E. Mott, 15; A. Vester, 15; H. Rotz, 12; Sid Burk, 11; Sam Burk, 8.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The latest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood purifier.

The Legislature

Concluded Its Business on Saturday.

An Amendment Passed to Prohibit Street Car Travel on Sunday—Closing Scenes of a Busy Session.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 12.—The Legislature concluded its business on Saturday. The morning session saw a remarkable thing. The previous evening a vote had taken place on one of the clauses of the license bill, and it was struck out by a considerable majority. The question was by no means a party one. The Opposition had taken no part as a whole against the clause. Mr. Marter and Mr. Crawford voted against their leader—and, in short, it was a controversial clause on which party lines were altogether obliterated. Yet some of the Conservative papers called it a Government defeat. Most people read that as a joke. Mr. Whitney, however, after prayers asked the Premier what he proposed to do about it.

Mr. Hardy replied that it was not at all uncommon for a Government bill to be amended in committee, leaving the leader of the Opposition to infer that he did not intend doing anything at all about it.

Mr. Whitney reminded the House that the Rosebery Government resigned when a chance vote on a motion to reduce the salary of a Minister was carried by a majority of two.

The Premier replied that the circumstances were wholly different.

After a few remarks from Mr. Marter and Mr. Crawford explaining their votes of the night before, the matter was dropped.

When amendments to the mining law in committee of the whole came up, Mr. Conmee strongly opposed some of the provisions, but more particularly those which enable the Government to withdraw areas from sale or lease when it may be thought desirable in the public interest. Mr. Conmee declared that such a clause would act as a deterrent on the development of the mining country.

Mr. Gibson said the power might never be used, but it was well to have it.

When the question of the third reading came up Mr. Whitney moved for the striking out of the clause embodying the principle.

Mr. Gibson welcomed a division, as there was no part of the bill that he considered more in the public interest than this. Without such a provision in the bill the province would be helpless to protect the public in case it was ascertained that a particular section of the province was marvelously rich in metals.

Mr. Whitney's motion was lost on a vote.

A similar motion of Mr. Conmee's, but covering somewhat wider ground, was declared lost on division. The bill was then read a third time.

The afternoon was taken up with the passing of a number of private bills, including Mr. Conmee's bill to enable Edward Spencer Jenison to develop and improve a water privilege on the Kaministiquia River, and Mr. Marter's bill respecting the city of Toronto.

Mr. Preston's bill, to incorporate the Lanark County Electric Railway Company; Mr. Paton's bill, to confirm and legalize a bylaw of the corporation of the town of Collingwood, were passed.

Mr. Harty's bill, to confer certain powers upon the city of Kingston, was withdrawn.

A bill intended to relieve a large meat-packing concern in Collingwood from liability for school taxes came up. By local bylaw it is exempt from other taxes. Mr. Paton, the Liberal member for West Simcoe, was promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross nevertheless opposed it. He showed that the general law prevented a community from foregoing its right to impose taxation for school purposes.

The Premier warmly supported this view. When a standing vote was taken in committee the bill was approved by a good majority, the Opposition supporting it almost to a man. On the third reading Mr. Stratton moved adversely to it, and the Premier declared that they would have the yeas and nays on it.

Mr. Haycock and Mr. Truax disposed of a plea that the company did not know it would have to pay any school taxes by showing that it was specially mentioned in the bylaw submitted to the ratepayers that the concern would not be exempt from school taxes. This settled it, and the bill was allowed to die without a vote.

Mr. Hardy proposed the addition of the following to the act amending the statute law: "No street car company, no tramway company, no electric company shall run cars on the Lord's Day except for the purpose of keeping their tracks clear of snow and ice or for other works of necessity. It being understood that the foregoing shall not apply to companies already having power to run their cars on the Lord's Day; nor shall it affect the rights of the Toronto Railway Company to run cars on that day whenever the vote of the people shall declare that they are a necessity. Nor shall it confer any rights to run on the Lord's Day on the Toronto Railway Company other than it now possesses; nor shall it interfere in any way with the working of the General Electric Railway Act." This, he added, was in compliance with the request of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The clause encountered vigorous opposition, but finally passed.

In all, 100 bills were passed at this session.

The singing of the National Anthem was the signal for the closing of the proceedings.

Before the House adjourned Mr. J. P. Whitney said he wished to give expression, on behalf of the Opposition, to the great satisfaction at the courteous treatment they had received at the hands of the Speaker, Hon. Alfred Evanturel, and to thank him therefor.

Premier Hardy supplemented this by saying that the Speaker had made wonderful progress in mastering the delicate duties of his high office.

Mr. Haycock spoke in complimentary terms of the Speaker's courteously impartial conduct in the chair.

Mr. Evanturel, replying from the Speaker's throne, gave graceful expression of his appreciation of these kindly remarks. He further said: "From letters received by me from all parts of the Dominion, I know that my appointment has contributed far more than we can perhaps realize to bring back to our fair Canada that peace and harmony which we all desire."

Three cheers from the Speaker were proposed by Mr. St. John and given with great heartiness. Then the whole House sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and so practically ended the third session of the eighth Parliament of Ontario. Formal prorogation will take place tomorrow.

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Other improvements will be effected by the present management, with a view to making the season's games more enjoyable, both to those who witness them, and to those who participate.

The latter will find new lockers under the grand stand very acceptable, and a large strip of canvas is to be suspended above the stand for the purpose of preventing "Old Sol" from seeing the game, in many matches in the middle of the season, the fielders formerly were bothered in the latter part of the game by the sun, when getting low in the west, shining in their eyes, and this is to be overcome.

Another way in which the convenience of the players is to be consulted is by erecting canopies over their benches. There is also some talk of a bicycle rack being put in.

Manager Holman speaks of the players who form the city club this season with high expectations, and certainly the records and photographs of the strangers convey a most favorable impression. London will be in it this year from the start.

There has been one change from the schedule previously published in The Advertiser. On May 19 the home team is under contract to play at Tecumseh Park the Cuban Giants of New York, a colored team who put up a strong game, and furnish much amusement by their coaching. On the Queen's birthday it is probable a game will be played with the Detroit Athletic Club, but arrangements have not yet been completed for it.

"Poor man!" exclaimed the prison missionary to whom the sheriff's guest had been reciting a tale of woe; "your life seems to have been one unbroken series of misfortune."

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