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Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

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OFF CAME TWO CHINESE HEADS.

How These Guilty Officials Met Death—
First of Powers' Demands Complied With.

Peking, Feb. 27.—Shih-Siu, former Grand Secretary, and Hsu-Cheng-Yu, son of the notorious Hsu-Tung, were publicly beheaded yesterday. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Shih-Siu met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu-Cheng-Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes without the insignia of their rank.

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—35
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WAR POLICY SUSTAINED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY.

John Dillon Makes a Lot of Baseless Charges—Address in Reply to the King Carried.

London, Feb. 27.—During the course of a statement on public business in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, mentioned the fact that the supplementary estimates for this year would be very heavy, including over £1,000,000 for the navy and £3,000,000 for the army.
"Not since the days of the Boers," said John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), on the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, "had an army made a habit of capturing women and children as the British soldiers in South Africa were doing. This," Mr. Dillon added, "was cruel and cowardly. To put Boer women on half-rations because their husbands had not surrendered, as was the undoubted practice in the reconcentration camps, was worthy of the worst brigands of Sicily and Greece. This plan of starving women

THE OLD SUNKEN GUN-BOAT.

Casper Schwenker, cabinet-maker with Collier & Wilson, learned his trade at the same time as Arthur Delmage who lived on the old homestead on the river bank just below Pikeville. Mr. Delmage stated that his grandfather Taylor, who was also the grandfather of Gilbert J. Taylor, of this city, was well acquainted with the location of the gunboat which lies sunk near Pikeville. The spar of the boat protruded from the water and one day in the early years of the century, Mr. Taylor cut a piece of wood from one of the masts and fashioned a boat-jack from the piece of the wreck of one of King George's navy. Cannon balls have frequently been picked up in the vicinity of Pikeville and a history of the boat would be interesting. It may be that the boat was sunk to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands during the war of 1812. History tells us General Proctor sank all his boats somewhere in the Thames.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Every Passenger on the Train
Injured but No One Killed
Outright.

Charles Bogart, of Chatham, One of
the Victims—His Injuries Not Very
Serious.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 27.—Passenger train No. 2, on the Wabash Railroad from Buffalo to Chicago, was wrecked two miles west of Millersburg, at 9.35 a. m. yesterday. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine passed over the break in safety, but the six cars following left the rails and one of them, the rear Pullman, rolled over on its side and slid down a 25-foot embankment. Of the forty or more passengers in the train, not one escaped injury, twelve being severely hurt, some of whom probably will die. The railroad officials were prompt in securing medical aid, and in a short time surgeons were hurrying to the scene of the wreck on special trains from every available point in Northern Indiana. The Lake Shore officials made up a special train, and also carried doctors to the relief of the injured. The little hotel at Millersburg and Benton, several miles from the scene of the wreck, were turned into hospitals. No deaths are thus far reported, but some of the injured are in a critical condition. The crew of the train escaped injury. Three Canadians were among the injured, Charles Bogart, of Chatham, Ontario, being one of them. His eye, head and shoulder are hurt.

JOHN E. YOUNG.

The Funny Man in Young's Opera Com-
pany is a Chatham Boy.

John E. Young, director of the Young Opera Company, which opens an engagement of four nights at the Grand theatre, is a Chatham boy. He has two brothers, Dan and Holly, the former of whom put on an amateur production of Grouff-Birch here four years ago. Both have many friends in this city, who will be glad to welcome them. He is a very clever young man and has made a great reputation for himself. The Alpena News says concerning him: "Appearing as the merry-maker in five different operas, he displays a versatility and originality seldom seen in so varied a repertoire. His make-up is always extremely humorous and his entrance on the stage the signal for a burst of laughter. Never at a loss to supply original 'business,' always ready to respond with alacrity to any pun or joke, he keeps the audience convulsed every moment he is in view. His stage presence is that of the accomplished actor, and his monologue of extreme distinctness. In fact, we might without hesitation term him in the language of the stage, 'as smooth as a guy as ever came down the pike.'"

ARE COMING IN SEPTEMBER.

Duke and Duchess of York Fix That
Time for their Visit to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is learned from an official source that the visit to Ottawa of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York will take place in the middle of September. An intimation to this effect has, it is understood, been received at the viceregal residence here. The Duke and Duchess will visit Canada on their return from the ceremonies of the Australian Confederation, and after touring the Dominion, will go to Newfoundland, sailing from there for England about the middle of October. About one month, therefore, will be spent in Canada and Newfoundland.

AN ANONYMOUS WRITER.

The local police department are in receipt of another anonymous communication. Complaints properly submitted are held in strict confidence, but the officers have an aversion to anonymous letters. When these are accompanied by threats, as in this case, no notice is taken of them. If the writer has any foundation for his threats against the department the officers prefer that he should proceed to carry them out.

MR. COSTIGAN AND THE KING'S CORONATION OATH.

He Wants the Canadian House of Commons to Petition His Majesty in the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Costigan gave notice of a resolution of the House protesting against the King's coronation declaration. He expressed the hope that the Government would accept it as a "friendly" motion, and not as a motion of want of confidence, although he intended to move it on going into supply. But instead of merely indicating the scope of the proposed motion, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested, Mr. Costigan read it through, so it stands as a notice in its present form, and must be accepted or rejected by the Government as it reads. Had the mover fallen in with the Premier's suggestion it might have been possible to modify it after consultation, if deemed necessary, in order to ensure its adoption by the administration and House. Mr. Costigan's notice of motions reads:—
"That an humble address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, as follows:—
"Most Gracious Majesty.—Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave most humbly to represent:—That as a token of civil and religious liberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects in the Canadian Confederation, as well as under the British constitution, the British Sovereign should not be called to make any declaration offensive to the religious belief of any subject of the British Crown.
"That by virtue of the Act of Settlement of 1689 the British Sovereign, on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament, or at the coronation, is called upon to make the following declaration:—
"I, B., by the grace of God King (or Queen) of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after consecra-

tion thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous. And I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration and each and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation now granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any such dispensation for any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration, of any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

THIS TIME FIFTY PERISH.

Another Mining Horror in Which
Fire Suffocates the Victims.

Sad Scenes Around the Mouth of the
Pit—Wives and Mothers Waiting
for Lost On's.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says:—A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine, No. 1, last evening was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and all perished, but John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and terribly burned. All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives and sweethearts gathered about the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure.

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See Window

H. Macaulay, 'The Ark'