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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

NICHOL—On Feb. 8th, at Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., the wife of James W. Nichol, of a daughter.

DIED.

M'GILL—In this city, at 246 Hyman street, Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m., Charlotte McGill, youngest daughter of the late David and Margaret McGill.

Funeral from late residence, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., to St. Thomas; services at 1 p.m. 44ü

SIMPSON — On Feb. 16, at her residence, 32 Hope street, Mrs. Jessie Simpson, aged 82 years.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m.: services at the house at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation. No flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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

"BLACK PATTI'S"

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

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY — W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Concert Feb. 23, Auditorium, assisted by distinguished artists. Plan open to subscribers tomorrow (Thursday) morning 10 o'clock, at Bell Piano Warerooms, and to the general public on Friday. b

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

FIRST CONCERT LADIES' AUXILIARY of Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen, Cullis' Hall, Thursday, Feb 18. Best local talent, assisted by Jubilee Singers. Admission 25c. Assembly after concert. b

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

DETROIT-WINDSOR AND RETURN—Knights Templar excursion, Feb. 24th, $2; good for two days; trains leave 6:45 p.m., Feb. 23, and 7 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Feb. 24; everybody welcome; Knights Templar special leaves 7 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24; tickets good to return on all trains up to midnight Feb. 25. Tickets on sale at "The Clock Corner," depot and H. Davis & Son, 170 Dundas street. 43c

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

DAISY RINK—HARD TIME CARNIVAL Thursday night. 44c

DAISY RINK — CLARK'S BRIDGE — Over one and a half acres ice. Skating afternoon and evening. 44c

THE BALL IS DOWN—NO SKATING today Princess Ice Palace. b

SOUTH AFRICA—BOOKS AND FOLDERS, giving a description of the country, at FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Office, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

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

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

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

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

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1, CANADIAN Order Woodmen, meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com. CHAS. DOE, Clerk. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL FAMILY. Apply MRS. TAYLOR, 339 Central avenue city. 44u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT by March 1st; references required. 422 King street. 45eod

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — References required. Apply MRS. BAYLY, 185 Albert street. 45c

WANTED—COOKS, CHAMBER AND house maids, dining-room girls, housekeepers, nurses, general servants. We have heaps of situations for good girls. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 356.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—121 R—For general servants, cooks, chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — MAN TO MANAGE branch at Toronto; salary $1,200 year; $1,000 cash and best references required. Address KEELER & KIRKPATRICK, 56 North Six street, Philadelphia, Pa. 45c

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

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Business Chances.

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

HOTEL FOR SALE—SAXSON HOUSE, Port Huron Tunnel; doing good business. Reason for selling, wife in poor health. Apply H. L. JACKSON, proprietor. 45 bw

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99 KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

SMALL OFFICE TO LET—FIRST FLOOR Edge block. Apply W. T. EDGE. 44c

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639). It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

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

Lost and Found.

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

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—SECOND hand cabinet maker's bench. Address R. Y., Advertiser office. 44c

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

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

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

Real Estate.

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

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

Articles For Sale.

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

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

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

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

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

JOSEPH F. REDMOND WILL EXCHANGE drill and fanning mill for cord wood. Address 51 Blackfriars street, London West. 43c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWER & CO.'S storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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

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

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs chem. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

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

Educational.

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

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

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 393 Clarence street.

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Livery Stables.

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

TILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 10 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Storage.

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

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000. London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Notice.

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

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. J. W. LITTLE, Mayor. 39n eod

The Greek Must Go.

The Powers Send Greece a Note to That Effect.

Given 48 Hours in Which to Withdraw Her Troops.

Instead of Which She Sends More Men to Canea.

Athens Wild With Excitement—Italians in Strong Sympathy With Greece.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail says that the powers have sent a collective note to Greece, stating that unless the Grecian forces are withdrawn from Crete within 48 hours the Piraeus will be blockaded and hostilities begun against Greece.

GREECE DEFIANT.

Notwithstanding the reports that the powers would take concerted action to prevent Greece from taking further hostile action in Crete, warlike preparations are being made with all possible dispatch. In addition to the "corps of occupation" already in the island, which numbers 1,500 men of all arms, another regiment embarked on a transport and sailed for Crete last night. Another regiment will sail today. The Government is preparing for every possible contingency, and has summoned two classes of the naval reserves for actual service.

WILD WITH EXCITMENT.

The people are in a frenzy of excitement, and demand that the Cretan question be settled now for all time. It is popularly thought that when the powers find the annexation of the island, which Greece has in view, an accomplished fact, they will readily acquiesce in this spoliation of the Turk.

The Cretan Christians are wild with delight over the manner in which Greece has come to their rescue. When the Greek troops landed on the island they were received with the greatest enthusiasm—men, women and children hailing them as deliverers from their long bondage to the hated Turks. Everywhere the deepest anxiety was displayed to swear loyalty to King George, the Christians taking it for granted that they were to become at once subjects of the King of the Hellenes. The temper of the people is such that they would scarcely hesitate to undertake the foolhardy task of defying the combined powers in their effort to secure their liberty.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GREEK COMMANDER.

A dispatch from Athens says that Greek troops have landed at the Bay of Kolymbari. Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has issued the following proclamation: "Cretans—You are suffering from the present state of anarchy, and are exposed to the excesses of a fanatical populace—excesses which have awakened the national sentiment, and have deeply stirred the Hellenic people. The lamentable situation of a people of the same race and the same religion, having common destinies with ourselves, could not any longer be allowed to exist. The King of the Hellenes has resolved to end this state of things by proclaiming a Greek occupation of the island. In making this proclamation, I promise, in the name of King George, to protect the lives, honor, and property of the inhabitants without distinction of religion or nationality, to respect religious convictions of the inhabitants, while bringing to them peace and law."

THE GREEK VICTORY.

When the first definite news of a Greek victory in Crete was received, the wildest enthusiasm followed. The Greeks, it is said, attacked and captured Fort Aghia, taking 400 Mussulmans prisoners. Among the number are 100 Turkish troops, the remainder of the prisoners being Moslems who have taken refuge in the fort. Details of the engagement are lacking. One report states that no fighting occurred, the garrison surrendering upon the demand of the Greek commander. As no mention of any losses is made in any of the dispatches, it is surmised that this report is true.

THE FEELING IN ITALY.

A Rome dispatch says: The bold action of Greece in attempting to solve the Cretan question with the sword has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy, and a great philo-Crete agitation is being carried on throughout the country. The sympathies of the people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yoke of Moslem rule, and this sympathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass meetings have been held in several cities, at which the speakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete and have dwelt upon the promises of the Porte, broken time and again, to inaugurate reforms in the island. At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the benefit of the struggling islanders and goodly sums have been realized. Many young men, whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians, and the bold defiance of Turkey by the Greeks, have volunteered to serve with the Christians, and numbers of them have already started for Crete.

TURKISH COUNCIL OF WAR.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The Council of Ministers have been sitting at the Yildiz Kiosk all day. As a state of war between Greece and Turkey practically exists, it is believed that the council will decide to recall the Turkish Minister at Athens, Asim Bey, and give the Greek Minister here, Prince Maurocordato, his passports.

The Ministry of Marine has been ordered to prepare six vessels for sea service.

IN THE COMMONS.

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons, T. B. O'Connor, Anti-Parnellite, moved the adjournment of the House, in order to call attention to the "critical state of affairs in Crete, and the Government's action with reference thereto."

WILL LEAVE IT TO THE POWERS.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The council of Ministers, as a result of its all-day session at Yildiz Kiosk yesterday, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the powers. This is regarded as a wise decision in the face of a most complicated situation in Crete, where the flags of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy, and Austria are flying alongside the Turkish standard, while Greece is seemingly defying the powers, or acting as the mandatory of Europe. The Ministerial council also decided to send Karatheodori Pasha to Crete, as Imperial High Commissioner, to adopt defensive military measures on the Greek frontier.

In spite of this peaceful outlook, it is known that the landing of the Greek forces in Crete caused a great sensation at Yildiz Kiosk, and it required the use of much tact and diplomatic skill upon the part of the ambassadors to prevail upon the Porte to accept the situation as it is now presented.

Seismic Shocks.

Prof. Milne's Interesting Data in Re Earthquakes.

The Education Bill Passes Its Second Reading.

A German Editor Sent to Prison — Lecture on Canada.

THE EDUCATIONAL BILL.

London, Feb. 17.—The Education Bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons this evening by a vote of 355 to 150.

CANADA.

London, Feb. 17.—Sir Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian high commission in London, lectured last night before the Society of Arts on "Canada During the Queen's Reign." The Marquis of Lorne presided.

THE PLAGUE.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—The conference to decide upon measures to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague into Europe and to take other action in regard to the disease opened here yesterday. Count Bonin Lonare, Under Foreign Secretary, presided and welcomed the delegates in the name of King Humbert.

SENT TO JAIL.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Herr Wagner, editor of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for an article saying that the German Foreign Office inspired the paragraph stating that the Czar was dissuaded from visiting Prince Bismarck by advice from the highest Government quarter.

BUST OF BAYARD

London, Jan. 17.—The Americans in London have resolved to present to Ambassador Bayard a marble bust of himself, executed by an American sculptor now in London. The ambassador will be received by the Queen at Windsor about Feb. 23, when he practically takes leave of her Majesty, who will then go abroad to Cimiez.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

London, Feb. 17.—According to a dispatch from Manilla, severe fighting has taken place between the Spanish troops and insurgents on the Philippine Islands. The Spaniards, it is stated, have captured at the point of the bayonet the entrenched insurgents' position on the Ymus Road. Four hundred insurgents were killed and the Spaniards lost 26 men killed and 40 wounded.

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKES.

London, Feb. 17.—Prof. John Milne described to the Royal Institution the latest discoveries regarding earthquakes. He said seismology is now so far developed that seismologists are able not only to study earthquakes which no one feels, but have begun to investigate their relations, of which there are many, with most promising results, as far as geology is concerned. There are thousands of earthquakes or earth tremors every year, and half of them come from deep water. The ocean is really the home of earthquakes. Twenty years ago their study was commenced in Japan with the result that the seismology of that country has revolutionized the seismology of the whole world. As a consequence the methods of building in Japan have been entirely altered, so that houses erected on new principles stand while their neighbors are shattered.

The lecturer threw on the screen photographs of the damage done in the Severn Valley by the recent shock. Chimneys of ordinary construction were the first things to go. If any one had been on an elevation and could have looked down upon the city of Hereford he would have seen chimneys going through kaleidoscopic movements, a wild dance, in fact, before they came down or became twisted. If they put a chimney up by itself it would stand, but if they put it in ocntact with something which did not vibrate in the same degree, it was bound to go.

South African Affairs.

Inquiry Begun by the Parliamentary Committee.

Cecil Rhodes on the Carpet—He Makes Labby Laugh.

London, Feb. 17.—The South African committee appointed by Parlament to inquire into the Transvaal raid met today in Westminster Hall. While the general public was excluded, the hall was crowded with members of Parliament, counsel, ladies, 30 reporters, and others interested in the inquiry.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes was accompanied by his counsel, Mr. B. F. Hawksley, and after being sworn, read a long statement, which, he said, covered the whole ground. This statement recited at length the discontent caused by the restrictions and impositions of the Transvaal Government, by the corrupt administration of that Government, and the denial of civil right, until the position of the foreigners at Johannesburg became intolerable. "After long efforts," the statement continued, "the people there despairing of redress by constitutional means, resolved to seek by extra-constitutional means such change of government as would give the majority of the population, possessing more than half the land, nine-tenths of the wealth, and paying nineteen-twentieths of the taxes, a due share of the administration. I sympathized with them, and as a land-owner was largely interested. As a citizen of Cape Colony I suffered under the persistently unfriendly attitude of the Transvaal towards Cape Colony. I assisted in the movement with purse and influence, and acting within my rights, placed troops under Dr. Jameson's orders on the borders of the Transvaal, prepared to act under certain circumstances. I did not tell the Chartered Company in London anything in regard to the raid. Dr. Jameson went in without my authority. All my actions were greatly influenced by my belief that the policy of the present Transvaal Government was to introduce the influence of another power (Germany), and thereby complicate the situation."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt examined Mr. Rhodes at length. The latter refused to answer relative to the smuggling of arms into the Transvaal. Asked why, he was acting within his rights, in sending troops to the border of the Transvaal, he had not informed Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, of the fact, Mr. Rhodes replied:

"Do you want an answer?"

"Yes," said the Liberal leader.

"Well," remarked Mr. Rhodes "I think you must get that answer from Robinson." (Laughter from Mr. Henry Labouchere.)

The examination of Mr. Rhodes developed little that was new. The committee will meet again on Friday next.

The Gallows.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers to be Hanged March 26.

Two Colored Youths Suffer the Death Penalty.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Governor Bradley has fixed March 26 for the execution of Jackson and Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—At Clayton, the county seat of St. Louis county, Peter Schmidt, and Sam Foster (colored), were hanged today. Peter Schmidt, who was only 16 years old, died with a sullen look on his face, and without any sign of repentance. Sam Foster, who followed him to death fifteen minutes later, was so weak that he had almost to be carried to the scaffold.

The two men—or rather, boys—held up Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist, at Webster Groves, on the night of Jan. 23, 1896. Atwater resisted, and was shot dead within a stone's throw of the door of his fiancee's house. John Schmidt, a cousin of Peter, has been sentenced to hang on March 18.

MONEY DIDN'T SAVE HIM.

Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire who on Feb. 13, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child, in that city, was hanged here in the court yard of the county jail today. A few hours before the execution took place, Duestrow threw off the mask of insanity, sobbed like a woman and admitted that he killed his wife and child.

The crime for which Arthur Duestrow met death today was committed on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1894, at his residence, 1,724 South Campton avenue, this city. On that day he had been drinking heavily. During the forenoon he had called at a livery stable and ordered a sleigh for the afternoon, stating that he intended taking his wife and 2-year-old son, Louis, sleigh riding. A few minutes before 4 o'clock he arrived at his home and found the sleigh awaiting him. The generally accepted version of the crime proper is the testimony given by Katie Hahan, a domestic in the Duestrow household. She said she met Duestrow at the door and asked him if he was going to take his wife riding. This question angered Duestrow and he ran up stairs to his wife's room and after some words slapped her face. Mrs. Duestrow upbraided him for his conduct, which seems to have worked the murderer up to the point at which he could no longer restrain his passion. The Hahan girl says she heard Mrs. Duestrow exclaim: "Don't shoot, Arthur! Don't shoot!" Three shots followed in rapid succession. The servant rushed upstairs and found Duestrow standing over the body of his wife, revolver in hand, crying, "Good-bye, Tiny, are you dead?" At this point the man's fury seemed to be diverted to the little child. Grabbing it up in his arms, he held it against the wall and emptied the other two chambers of the pistol into its head. It died instantly. Duestrow then went to the police station with his revolver in his hand and surrendered. He was sobbing hysterically. "I've killed my wife," he cried; "but it was an accident. I suppose they will say that I am a murderer, but I am not. It was an accident."

He tried to explain that the revolver was discharged while he was handling the weapon. On Feb. 14 the doctors removed the two bullets from the head of Mrs. Duestrow, and it was thought she might recover, but on Feb. 17 she died, having never regained consciousness.

Duestrow had been tried several times for the crime, and twice investigations as to his sanity have been made. Every technicality known to law has been taken advantage of to save his life.

Duestrow, by the terms of his father's will, would draw $6,666 66 a year as long as he lived. Duestrow's father, Louis Duestrow, died a few years prior to the murder, leaving an estate of $2,000,000.

Ontario Legislature

Provincial Grant to the Plague-Stricken Hindostanee.

The Case of Overworked Shop Girls and Boys.

Presentation of the Public Accounts for Last Year.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The public accounts were laid on the table yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. They show receipts amounting to $5,542,700 26; expenditure, $3,703,379 73, with a special deposit of $1,635,000. This leaves a balance of $204,320 53, which is about three times the balance of last year.

Receipts from the Dominion of Canada, $1,196,872 80.

Crown lands, $908,246 69.

Licenses, $286,172.

Law stamps, $63,566 82.

Succession duties, $165,383 40.

Public institutions, $146,430 15.

Sale of annuities, $278,061 94.

Sale of lands at Toronto Asylum, $3,000.

The receipts are within the limit of estimates:

The expenditure is well within the limit, and includes the following:

Civil Government, $250,032 05.

Administration of justice, $441,055 97.

Education, $702,457 01.

Public institutions, $796,567 62.

Immigration, $7,266 47.

Agriculture, $192,041.

Colonization roads, $102,719.

Surveys, $120,236 86.

Statutes consolidated, $5,198 23.

Central Prison, $20,887 44.

Normal schools, $22,861.

Mr. Little made the following inquiry: "Is it the intention of the Government to assist public schools that have organized continuation classes in connection with the same? If so, to what extent?"

Hon. G. W. Ross replied in the affirmative, but added that the extent of the aid would be made known when the estimates are brought down.

The Premier introduced a resolution "That this House deeply deplores the terrible ravages by famine and the plague among our fellow subjects in India, and will cheerfully approve a grant from the provincial funds of the sum of $6,000, to be forwarded to the proper authorities, to be applied in the purchase of food and otherwise for the relief of the distress now so unhappily prevailing." Numerous precedents existed for such grant, said the Premier, as on previous occasions grants had been made, among others the following: 1868, to Nova Scotia fishermen, $25,000; 1871, sufferers by Ottawa fire, $25,000; and Saguenay, $5,000; 1879-80, distressed settlers of Algoma, $10,300; 1880, Ireland, $20,000; 1883, London floods, $5,000; 1892, St. John's fire, $10,000.

Mr. Whitney, in a brief speech, said that he wes entirely in accord with the proposal.

Dr. Ryerson said that there had been a proposal to send a shipload of flour to India, but that the question of caste might prevent it from doing the benefit it should among the sufferers.

SHOP GIRLS.

The National Council of Women is taking hold of the matter of the overworking of shop girls and boys. A representative deputation asked the Ontario Government yesterday to enact legislation that would amend the Shops Act to protect shop girls in a similar manner as the factory girls are protected by the Factory Act. They desire that the act should limit the time of work in shops of boys under 14 and of girls under 16 to 60 hours per week. The lunch hour at noon and 45 minutes for supper, as well as a proper lunch room in the larger establishments, are among their other requests. They consider an adequate fire escape, provision for overtime, for allowing the inspector to examine the employes under oath, and for the keeping of a register to record the names and addresses of all employes of shops and stores as absolute necessities in connection with large mercantile establishments. Some provisions against overcrowding, against unsanitary or unhealthful work, and many other evils are cited as worthy objects for legislation.

In a pamphlet submitted for the consideration of the Cabinet, they state that a large majority of shops in places outside Toronto make no provision for seats for female employes, have only one lavatory for the use of both men and women, and in many cases have none at all. The inspector in Toronto found many very similar cases, and where the law was enforced these abuses have since been remedied.

Physicians well know that the health of a young woman working under the conditions named above will certainly be impaired; nor will the injury affect herself only—her offspring may suffer also.

Mrs. Ed. Leigh represented the London branch of the Women's Council.

The advantage in literature as in life, is of keeping the best society, reading the best books, and wisely admiring and imitating the best things.

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 25, for the construction of 2,180 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. 31bb zxy

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 45 feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 16-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE—DUNDAS STREET store—Westminster farm. The undersigned are instructed by the executors of the will of Mr. James Williams, deceased, to offer for sale the store and premises, No. 155 Dundas street, London, fronting also on market square, 20 feet frontage, four stories and basement, at present under lease to Mr. Mara. Also the former homestead farm, containing 80 acres, more or less, being broken front, lot No. 9, the north part of lot No. 9 in Con. 1, Westminster, delightfully situated between the Commissioner's road and the River Thames, and close to the Hamilton road bridge. Commodious house, fine orchard and small stream adapted for trout pond. Terms easy to suit purchasers. Address MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, Solicitors, etc., London. 36k tx

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Progress of the Hammond Murder Trial at Bracebridge.

Opening Testimony for the Prosecution —Did Prisoner Poison His Wife?

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 17.—At 9:30 a.m. yesterday court was reopened, and the trial of the Hammond murder case was resumed before Justice MacMahon.

The address of Mr. B. B. Osler, crown counsel, outlined in minute details the nature of the evidence which the crown would submit.

The first witness called was Wm. Galbraith, P. L. S., Bracebridge, who certified that the plan of that portion of the town of Gravenhurst, showing where the body was found, and produced in court, was correct.

Ada Campbell followed. She knew Katie Tough. In company with Miss Bailey, witness was going down Brown street, when she saw an object on the snow and heard a groan. She went to Mr. Bailey's house, and in company with Alex. Bailey returned to the body. The body was a few feet off the regular track, in the soft snow. The body was not recognized by witness until Mr. Barton came with a lantern. John Bowles, Bailey, Dr. Campbell and prisoner carried the body to the house. Prisoner was not present when witness first left the body to go for her father. She saw Katie open her eyes and sigh once after being taken to the house.

Annie Bailey said that when she and Miss Campbell first saw the body lying in the snow, it was between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, and that when they went home her mother said: "You are home early; it is only ten minutes after nine." Witness, in reply to a question by Mr. Johnston, said prisoner cried when Katie died.

John Bowles said that on the night in question, at 9 o'clock, his brother told him there was some person lying in the snow. He went to see, and found Katie Tough dying. She was lying with her face in the snow. When he turned her over, he found she was frothing at the mouth, and there was an odor. He went to get prisoner to assist him. Witness also said that he was with Mr. McNabb when the bottle produced in court, or one like it, was found. McNabb kept the bottle. Also, on the first day of April, he found another bottle, and said it was altogether different in shape from that produced in court.

The evidence of the fourteen witnesses examined relates chiefly to the finding of the body of Katie Tough and the two bottles, one empty, which the crown will try to show was got at Campbell's drug store by the prisoner, and one bottle full of prussic acid, which the defense may try to show was the bottle prisoner got at this drug store.

Rosa Russell is a bright young woman the crown brought from Coboconk. At the magisteral examination, this witness gave damaging evidence against prisoner, but prisoner's counsel raised a technical objection to the admission of her evidence, and the judge asked time to consider it.

Mining Investments.

Two well-known mining men, Messrs. Howard C. Walters, president, and J. C. Drewry, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd., arrived in London from Rossland last evening and registered at the Tecumseh. Mr. Walters has the reputation of being one of the best practical mine operators in the west. Mr. Drewry has spent the last six months at Rossland as the representative of the Toronto Globe. He quickly became interested in mines and mining stocks, and with such good success that he is now known both in Rossland and Toronto as "Lucky" Drewry. Messrs. Walters and Drewry will spend several days in London, and will be pleased to meet intending investors or parties already interested in the mines of British Columbia. b

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, saying that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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