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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1902.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

ELLIOTT-On Thursday morning, Jan. 23, 1902, at lot 1, con. 12, London Township, Jennie, youngest daughter of John Elliott, sen., aged 45 years and 4

Funeral on Saturday afternoon, 25th, to St. John's Cemetery, Arva; service at house at 12:30 p.m.; funeral to leave at 1 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

FIELD-On Dec. 30, 1901, at Rosemont, Barbadoes, Albert Field, M.D., superintendent of Asylum for the Insane. KENT-On Jan. 24, 1902, William F., second son of the late George and Phoebe Kent, in his 38th year.

Funeral (private) from his late residence, No. 233 Waterloo street, on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 9:45 a.m.; services at 9:25 a.m. Interment at Hamilton. MANNING-On Jan. 23, at the residence of her daughter, 3 Maryboro Place,

South London, Mary, widow of the late Charles Manning. A funeral service at the house at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, and at Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, at 2 p.m. Interment at fifth concession cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

morrow NEW GRAND Mat &. MISS GERTRUDE COGHLAN.

Fair
or floor 50c).

as "Becky Sharp."
Magnificently costumed and staged. Eve'g. \$1, 750, 50c, 25c.
Mat. 75c, 50c, 25c. (Entire low-seats ready. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 27.

The Modern Scenic Melodrama In a Woman's Power

The sale of seats for The Belle of New York

(Tuesday; Jan. 28) will open at 9 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING. Prices \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

THE "LONDON," NIGHT. Dishes Given Away Saturday. MARKS "Hazel Kirk." BROS. Matinee Saturday, 5c and 10c.

# HOCKEY TONIGHT.

JUBILEE RINK. Mayor Beck places puck for start at 8 o'clock sharp.

ORGAN RECITAL-Comorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at DUNDAS CENTER METHOD T CHURCH. By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Miss

Alma Gayfer, of Hamilton. BAND TONIGHT-REDLIGHT RINK,

STARLIGHT RINK-REOPENED BY Mr. J. Coursey. Admission, 5c and 10c, WESTMINSTER RINK - CORTESE'S Orchestra Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c;

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE-SKAT-ING afternoon and evening. Saturday night

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-tiser.

MAPS OF NEW YORK GIVEN FREE by the Lehigh Valley, the best line to New York in connection with old country ships. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, next Advertiser.

AUDITORIUM—SATURDAY EVENING BOSTON SYMPTHONY ORCHESTRA Reserved seats, Fifty Cents.

Plan opens Friday.
This concert takes the place of the one that should have been given New Year's night. All tickets must be ex-BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND

Daughters of the Empire—Lecture by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Nordhelmer's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening: children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. two-step. Rapid to Lessons any hour. WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT-AN UPRIGHT piano. Apply W. H., Advertiser office. 85c-zxv WANTED-A TOBOGGAN, IN GOOD repair. Apply Glen Bros., sign paint-ers, Dundas street. 87c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours, They are perfect, Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dunias street.

Savings and Investment Society.

### HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager unconquerable combination

leather and

Shoe for women Patent Leather, Enamel, Box Calf and Cola Kid. All sizes, all widths. Sold exclusively here.

.P.Cook, 167 DUNDAS STREET.

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST. George's R.A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Friday) evening, 7:30, Sherwood Hall. Installation of officers. Visitors welcome. R. W. Evans, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) even-ing at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

SPECIAL MEETING OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing. Apply at once, Mrs. Smart, 142 Kent street. 88c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. AP-PLY at once, Fraser House. 87c WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK: ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf WANTED - EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Ad-

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

BOY WANTED-TO WORK IN THE afternoons. Apply at Advertiser office. SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us only two months required. Position waiting over 100 now. Can earn scho

arship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 85n WANTED-STRICTLY SOBER, HON-EST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich., Genesee county. Box 33.

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing: one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Ad-vertiser Job Department. 75tf

# ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

LATEST HIT-"MIRROR IN YOUR Hat," with space for name; sticks in any hat; entirely new; great seller. Sample, 10 cents. Dominion Picture and Novelty Company, Hamilton. 89u FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor. 258 Dundas

ONE - HORSE CONFECTIONERY wagon to exchange for good cutter Joseph Brown, Talbot street. 88c

FOR SALE-AT A BARGAIN ON EASY terms, slightly used, high grade upright piano. A. Morphy, 178 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 673 York street. 84n

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

WE HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF butter arriving daily; prices range from 16c to 2lc lb, according to quality and quantity wanted. Choice new and old cheese, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds, No. 13 Market House (upstairs). 2xv

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at \$1.30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House. EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies &

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF

ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christ-mas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street. STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis alrtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 14;

airtight. Ve BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

# ROOM (SUPERIOR), WITH BOARD—All modern onveniences. 211 Queen's avenue.

## WHY WE WIN.

Our business shows a constant increase that is immensely satisfying to us. The financial side of the growth is not the only cause for gratification. We like it best because it demonstrates that we are pleasing our patrons. To have succeeded in this means that we have built upon a sure foundation for the future.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street. RESIDENCE SERVE SE

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED - POSITION AS HOUSE-KEEPER, by middle-aged woman. First-class reference, Apply Mrs. Mills, No. 7 Oxford street, London. 86n

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-GOOD MILK ROUTE-100 quarts. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. 88c FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate posses-sion Alex. Harvey. 67tf sion Alex. Harvey

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH.

at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

### AGENTS WANTED.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

PERSONAL. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRIVATE CONSULTATION ON ALL

matters of interest to women. I Manager, Parlor, 470 Ridout street. REAL ESTATE.

te per word first insertion, and ½c per advertisement less than ten words. THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.

G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

### DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 2331/2 Dundas street. London.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done. WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS-Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto. NOTICE!

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of "The George White & Sons Company, Limited," at \$17,000 00, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, 59n-y City Clerk.

## HAD NEARLY 130 PEOPLE ON BOARD

The British Warship Condor Believed to Have Sunk.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.-The steamer Moana has arrived from Sydney, via Brisbane and Honolulu, and with her arrival the hope for the safety of the missing warship Condor with 130 souls on board was lessened, for the Australian liner brought no news of the Condor. The Moana left Honolulu on the same day as the Alameda, which arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday, and brings no later advices from the island.

The Condor is a screw sloop, of steel and sheathed, and her tonnage is 980. She is 180 feet long, has 33 feet beam, and draws 11 feet 6 inches. Six four-inch quick-fire guns and

knots. is 130. London, Jan. 23.—The admiralty has

public fears that she has been lost, reality to be in readiness for graver Notwithstanding this latter statement the notice says that if the Condor machinery cannot be used her arrival at Honolulu is likely to be further de-

Thirty million stamps bearing King Edward's portrait were placed on sale in the postoffices throughout England

# IRISH LEAGUE WAS SCORED

Debate Brought on by John Redmond.

Chief Secretary Wyndham Said the Agitation Was the Work of Bullies.

Lord Dufferin's Condition Is Very Serious-Foreign Ministers Get Into Innermost Hall of Chinese Forbidden City.

London, Jan. 24.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who moved an amendment raising the whole question of Irish grievances. He declared that instead of remedying admitted wrongs, the government had fallen back of the old methods of coercion. The Irish people would yet teach Mr. Wyndham (the chief secretary for Ireland) to repent his rash refusal to grant the reasonable demands of Ireland in regard to the compulsory sale and purchase of land. where crime was less frequent than in Ireland, yet, the coercion act had including members of the House of Commons, had been unjustifiably imprisoned and trial by jury had been his best endeavors with all parties abolished. The whole intellect of Ire-concerned to avert such strike or lockland was against the government, and in such circumstances resistance to the government was a duty, and rebellion became merely a question of expediency. The Irish would never be tution of the Ontario Medical Council

of their own country. John P. Hayden (Irish Nationalist) seconded the amendment. Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Wyndham declared that no govern-ment expected to settle the Irish question, but only hoped to do a little toward improving it. He said that the land act of 1881 was too drastic a speaker, repeated many of the oppomeasure, having produced a little war strongest argument against introduc- in that it failed to protect labor in a ing compulsion into the purchase and lockout at Orillia. sale of the land, Mr. Wyndham said,

fight from court to court on every disputable point. power of the United Irish League was declining. The present agitation, Mr. the committee did not give the oppo-Wyndham declared, was the work of sition a fair chance in investigating a few determined persons, and no man who was not a cur would hesitate to take such steps as were open to him to suppress this wretched form of bullying the government. He was determined, he said, while dealing justly with Ireland, to fight for liberty and the protection of property.

GOT IN AT LAST. A Pekin dispatch says: The ministers of the foreign powers here have attained the goal, which has been their aim since intercourse between China and the powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese Emperor. The audiences yester-day between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost large hall of the Forbidden City. The Dow-ager Empress was concealed by a screen, according to the stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. The audience chamber was furnished ornately, in contrast to the dingy rooms which served for these audiences under the old regime. The secretaries translated the addresses of the ministers. The replies to these addresses were delivered by Prince Ching. The emperor was silent throughout the audiences and remained stolid and im-

passive. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Manchu, and the prince interpreted what he said. Today the emperor appeared as an automaton. The ministers of the foreign powers entered the Forbidden City at the main gate, leaving their military es-cort outside. At the second gate they entered yellow chairs, like those furnished for the princess and secretaries. They walked through the inner courts of the Forbidden City, and their cortege retired from the city by the east LORD DUFFERIN'S CONDITION.

In replying to a telegram concerning the condition of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, Lady Dufferin states that the physicians regard the case as serious.

RE NEWFOUNDLAND. Replying to a question in the House of Commons Mr. Arnold Forester said legislation would be introduced to place the Newfoundland naval reserve scheme on a permanent basis.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, answering a question on the subject, said that, although communications were proceeding with France, his majesty's government was not yet in a position to make a definite statement on the French shore question ANOTHER RUSSIAN SCARE.

The London Daily Chronicle learns that rumors are current in India of coming troubles in Afghanistan. It is four three-pounders constitute her coming troubles in Afghanistan. It is armament. Her speed is thirteen alleged that Russia will utilize the Her full complement of men winter to mass troops upon the northern frontiers, in readiness to invade Afghanistan as soon as the snow melts issued a notice in which it says it regrets that nothing has been heard of the British cruiser Condor since Dethe British cruiser Condor since De-cember 2, on which date she sailed for the unusual season of February. from Esquimalt for Honolulu. It adds and will be on a war scale. Regiments that the failure to obtain news of the missing vessel tends to confirm the to fight the Mahud Waziris, but in

complications.

MISS STONE. The artist correspondent of the Graphic, who has been following the case of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, telegraphs from Signed last places of the Captives are now in Bulgaria, eight hours distant from the frontier. The correspondent of the Graphic says it is \$400,000.

probable that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka will be free within a few days. CABLE NOTES.

King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus upon William Marconi.
Authority to sign the Danish West
Indies treaty was cabled to the Danish
minister at Washington. A Queenstown cable says: The Min-

nesota was subsequently floated and proceeded on her voyage, having sustained no damage. An early attack on Colon by the Colombian insurgents is expected. The imperial German yacht Hohen-zollern arrived at Gibraltar Thursday. Admiral Count Von Baudissin, her

commander landed, visited the gover-nor, re-embarked and they proceeded on the journey to New York.

The Concordia flour mill, at Budapest, Hungary, was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at three million The Kurds are in the field in Ar-

crowns. menia and sanguinary tribal conflicts have occurred in the Vilayets of Bitlis and Van. Twenty men were killed in the Bitlis fight, and both sides suffer-ed heavily at Van. Bulgarians and Turkish trops have been in conflict in the Vilayet of Kossovo. Ten Bulgarians were killed.

# BUDGET DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Bill Introduced to Amend the Ottawa Medical Act-Measure for Settling Labor Disputes.

Toronto, Jan. 24.-In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Preston (South Brant) There was no country in the world introduced a measure entitled, "A conciliation and arbitration act." It provides that on the request of the mayor been resurrected after a decade, and or other head of a municipality where had been ruthlessly applied. Scores, a strike or lockout is threatened, the secretary of the labor bureau shall proceed to such municipality and use

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) introduced a across the yards on Wednesday night, bill to amend the Ontario Medical Act, has died of his injuries. Loney was which proposes to change the constiwell affected until they were masters along the lines advocated by Dr. Sang-

> sumed. Speeches were made by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Preston, and Dr. Barr had but commenced his contribution to the discussion when the house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

> sition's arguments, and made a charge

Mr. Preston spoke in his usual vigorevery landlord and every tenant to is fast bringing him to the front among the debaters of the house. Dr. Barr found ground for congrat-He reiterated his conviction that the ulation in the form in which the public accounts were printed, but declared

accounts. THE DEBATE. Mr. Thompson (Center Simcoe) in resuming the debate on the budget, said that no man in the province had given such careful study to the finances of Ontario as the member of South Lanark (Col. Matheson), and he deprecated the jocular manner in which Graham had essayed to answer his speech. Mr. Thompson said the premier had laid himself open to charge of not telling the whole truth. by suppressing reference to Indian treaty, No. 3, under which the province would have to pay a large sum of money, the exact amount of which had not yet been ascertained. Mr. Thompson denied the statement that the Opposition had no policy, and rallied the premier on making a protectionist speech. Te charged that the reformatory at Penetang was to be removed to Oxford county, to punish Simcoe county for being Conservative, and to

reward Oxford county for its Liberal

allegiance. Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant), who followed, said the critics of the opposition, were in the position of trying to make bricks without straw. The ghosts of the deficits and debts which the member for South Lanark had been wont to call forth to frighten the house and province had been finally laid by the report of the finance committee. The opposition were lamenting the depletion of our forest wealth, yet they opposed the appointment of a clerk of forestry to conserve that wealth. Referring to Mr. Whitney's charges, he said no member of the government would sanction or be a party to any manipulation of ballots, such as was said to have occurred in West Elgin and North Waterloo, and no amount of extravagant language would induce the people of this country to believe that any member of the present government had been guilty of acts which would make them proper subjects for the jails.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin) charged mem bers on the government side of the house with trying to manufacture powder for the coming election. He predicted that before they got through the budget debate it would be made clear beyond a doubt that the sources of the province were being dissipated, and that by the extravagance of the present government we coming dangerously near to direct tax-

ation A large number of prohibition petitions were presented.

BRAZILIAN IMMIGRANTS IN ON-TARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 24.-The crown lands department has been advised of the coming of 48 Brazilians, with 21 horses. They have been traveling north through North America for four months in search of free lands. They tried Oklahoma, but were not satisfied and kept right on. They entered Ontario ten days ago at Detroit, and are on the way to the Rainy River free grant lands. It will be impossible to reach the Rainy River by wagon be so advised by the authorities when they are located.

Sensational reports were published today of an alleged shortage in the books of Theodore Braemer, who resigned last Sunday his position secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing Company, Cincinnati. The amount is said to be from \$160,000

## TABLETS WERE POISONOUS

Four-Year-Old Boy Ate Them and Died.

Walkerville Man Supposed to Have Been Murdered—Three Victims of

a Boiler Explosion.

BELIEVE HE WAS MURDERED. Windsor, Jan. 24. - The friends of Frederick Drouillard, of Walkerville, who was discovered last evening in a sitting posture, on the steps of a barn in rear of the Dewdrop Hotel, just east of Walkerville, are strongly of the opinion that he was murdered. There is an ugly-looking wound covering about four square inches on the back of the head. The left eye is also considerably discolored, and there is a considerable abrasion of the skin of the left cheek. The dead man was 49 years old and unmarried. He had been a resident of Walkerville for sev-

inquest unnecessary, but that he had received additional information that would cause him to look into the matter further.

SHOT AT EDMONTON. St. Thomas, Jan. 24. - George Wright, bookkeeper for Joseph Mickelborough, has received a telegram from Edmonton, N. W. T., stating that his son Wesley had been accidentally shot while handling a revolver in the bank. The occurrence took place on Tuesday and the telegram stated that the injured man was progressing favorably. Mr. Wright is about 20 years of age, and was employed in the Imperial

stated that he had at first decided an

Bank here for some time. DIED OF HIS INJURIES. St. Thomas, Jan. 24.-Thos. Loney, M. C. R. fireman, who was struck by an incoming train as he was walking

31 years of age and married. KILLED CATCHING LOGS. Vittoria, Ont., Jan. 24.-Arthur Davis, a laborer, while engaged catching logs in the bush near Vittoria, was so seriously injured that he died about

five or six hours later. DEATH DUE TO PIN SCRATCH. Toronto, Jan. 24.-J. G. Srigley, son of J. G. Srigley, a liquor merchant, died yesterday of blood-poisoning, which resulted from the scratch of a which had ruled many people. The that the labor bureau was not useful, pin. Srigley was 26 years old, and was formerly in the employ of the

Hudson Bay Company.

THREE MEN INJURED. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 24.-A boiler in the Ithaca Street Railway Company's power plant in Fall Creek gorge ex-

ploded yesterday. Three employes—William Weir, William Simons and J. tary camps of instruction be appoint-Considine-were badly burned and scalded. Weir and Simons were so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful. FATAL DUEL. Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 23.-Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timber-man, of Big Sandy Valley, and Riley

Ramey, fought a duel with pistols last night, and Bentley was killed. DROPPED DEAD. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 23.-Joshua Whitney, of Shappee & Whitney, famous circus performers in the 70's, dropped dead here yesterday. He was the grandson of Gen. Joshua Whitney,

a pioneer settler. ATE POISONOUS TABLETS. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 24.-Martin, the 4-year-old son of Chas. Clark, of Fowlerville, ate part of a box of poisonous tablets he found in the house. and died shortly afterward in convul-

### WHY SCHEEPERS WAS SHOT LAST SATURDAY.

Seven Murders to His Credit-Mr. Balfour's Evasive Answer Interpreted.

London, Jan. 23.-The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was asked by William Redmond (Irish Nationalist), in the House of Commons today, why Commandant Scheepers, who was captured by Gen. French in October last, was executed last Saturday at Graaff-Reinet, Cape Colony. The secretary replied that Scheepers was shot because he had been convicted of various offenses against the usages of war, including seven cold-blooded murders of which is over two miles wide at that natives, and the flogging of a white man. Mr. Brodrick added that the fact that Commandant Scheepers was a Deposit Railroad is suspended, the prisoner of war carried no exemption tracks being covered with ice and prisoner of war carried no exemption from trial for murder or other violations of the rules of war.

Mr. Balfour partially parried an interesting question put by Mr. Mc-Laren (Liberal), as to whether any proposals in behalf of the leaders of the Boers, with the view of bringing about a settlement of the war, had been received by the government since the negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha. "No proposal of that kind," said Mr. Balfour, "has reached us on the part of anyone able to speak for the leaders of the Boer forces.' The evasive reply of the government leader was taken to be a confirmation of the report that the proposals had been received from the Boer delegates in Europe, but had been rejected.

NOT INCLINED TO FIGHT. Pretoria, Jan. 23 .- The northern part of the Transvaal is now almost clear of Boers. The only commando there is that of Beyers, which is in the Waterburg district. They do not appear to be inclined to fight, but are wandering around aimlessly in search of food, which they have been doing for weeks. Food is becoming scarce in the Waerburg and Zoutpansberg districts. The Kaffir population make it impossible for the Boers to move without the British being informed. Meanwhile the Kaffirs are an important source of the British food supplies. Mealies in large quantities, purchased from them, are brought in every month.

# Luxuriant Hair.

Next time you brush your hair just look at it critically. Is it dull or excessively dry? Is it harsh or filled with dandruff? Is it thinner than it was five years ago? If you are dissatisfied with it you can be pretty sure that others will notice

the defect. For all hair troubles use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic.

It cleans the scalp and stimulates the growth of the hair. It will stop falling of hair. It will help to make the hair glossy without making it greasy. Strong claims? Well, 2 good many customers have found

them to be true. Only 50 cents bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists.

216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

# Happenings of the Hour.

There were 3,516 immigrants refused admission to the United States last

Five automobile stables are to be built in East Seventy-fifth street, New York, at a cost of \$300,000. General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., has consented to be present at the eral years. Coroner J. O. Reaume Brantford board of trade banquet.

> Hamilton, extended a call to Rev. Wm. Ketlewell, of Mount Forest. The Western Telephone and Telegraph Company, with \$32,000,000 capital, has been incorporated in New

Emerald Street Methodist Church,

Jersey. Mrs. Cooper, of Victoria, B. C., on her way to Liverpool, is detained at Brandon, having become demented after starting from Victoria.

The body of Robert McDermott, who strayed from the Provincial Home at Kamloops, B. C., on Nov. 17 last, was found in the river near the Ferry land-The accounts of Theodore Braemer,

until recently secretary and treasurer of the J. & A. F. Schroth Packing Company, of Cincinnati, may be short \$500,000. F. H. Clergue, the Sault capitalist, offers to establish seven reading stations, one at each of the Algoma Commercial Company's stations in New

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has secured central quarters for its offices in Toronto, and expects to open its doors to the public on about the 31st Mayor Prefontaine has formally of-

fered to withdraw from the Montreal mayoralty contest in favor of an English candidate. The situation, however, is not quite clear yet. It is understood that Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, N. B., has tendered his

resignation to Rome, owing to his advanced age. Rev Dr Thos. Casey, of Chatham, may succeed him The minister of militia has approved of a recommendation by Gen. O'Grady Haly that in future the staffs at mili-

ed for three consecutive years. United States Senator Teller introduced a resolution in the United States Senate yesterday, favoring intervention in the case of Scheepers, the Boer leader, who was executed on Jan. 18. A provisional agreement has been signed whereby the Imperial Insurance Company (Limited), the Alliance Assurance Company and the Imperial

amalgamated, says a cable dispatch. Elias Joseph, the Assyrian peddler, who is confined to the Ottawa hospital as the result of a bullet wound received last Monday at East Alfield, yesterday identified David Kingsbury, the man under arrest at Hull, as his assailant. Patrick Farrell, who stole a coat containing \$9,700 in promissory notes, and

burned the papers, was discharged by

Life Insurance Company are to be

Judge Lafontaine at Montreal, be-cause the detective told him he would not be prosecuted if he told them where the coat was. The liabilities of the retail drygoods firm of J. G. McIlwaith, Hamilton, amount to \$42,590. Assets include \$30,-370 in stock and \$1,300 in real estate and book debts. The Bank of Hamil-

ton's claim is \$21,038, secured by stock, book debts and life insurance. The Alaska, Copper River and Yukon Railway Company, capital \$25,000,000, has been incorporated under the laws of Washington to build a railroad from Prince William's Sound, in Alaska, through the Copper and Tanana River country to a point on the Yukon River, near Eagle. The company proposes to operate a steamship line from

Seattle to Prince William Sound. Cost of railway estimated at \$10,000,000.

GREAT GORGE. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 23.-The ice which began to pass quietly down the Susquehanna River yesterday has formed an immense gorge at Washington Borough, fifteen miles south of here, estimated to be 100 feet high and extending a mile out into the river, point. There is great danger of an immense overflow with resultant damage. Traffic on the Columbia and Port

water. Before a recruit can be properly said to have joined the British army, his name must be entered 62 times and the signatures of superior officers 29 times in the documents required by the war office.

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