

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
ROBINSON.—Mrs. Samuel Robinson, aunt of the Misses Cary, 241 Jarvis street, died at her residence on Belmont avenue, Inlay City, Mich., on April 7, aged 80 years and 7 months; also sister-in-law of Mrs. Samuel Howden, of Watford, Ont., and mother of Mrs. Jacob Burk, Inlay City, Mich.; also mother of Mrs. H. M. Edlin, 34 Phoebe street, Toronto, and cousin of Mrs. Robert Coulter, 427 Parliament street, Toronto, and cousin of Mrs. William Eckert, 630 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., and mother of William Henry Robinson, Latham, Kansas.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

TONIGHT.—MERLIN, OR CHARMED OAK.—First Congregational Church, Admision, 15c; double, 25c.

PASTIME.—THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY, City Hall, Friday, 17th. Single tickets 15c; double, 25c.

SEE TAYLOR AND PORTER, SOUTH.—ERN, misstress, at Pastime's annual concert, City Hall, Friday, 17th.

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Wanted.

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WANTED.—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE. In best condition and high grade. Mention lowest price and where it can be seen. Address K. L., care this office.

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE young widow without encumbrance, position as housekeeper; best references. Address box 41, this office.

Articles For Sale.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING.—FROM THOROUGHBRED light and dark Brahmas \$1 per 150 brace street.

PURE BRED ST. BERNARD BITCH.—2 years old; full pedigree; quiet and kind with children. Box 97, Parkhill.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM A GRAND pen of Brown Leghorns. Prize winners. 60 Anna street, London west.

BUGGY AND BATH SPOONGES AT wholesale prices. J. Darch & Sons, 37-379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS.—Miller Bros' square piano, a bargain. Hamilton & Co., 58 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

BICYCLES.—DAYTON, STEARNS, P. Fleet, Regent, Cruesets, full line. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, McCORMICK & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 12. Machinery you have never seen for sale in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—LARGE STABLE IN REAR of Strong's Drug Store. Possession May 1. Apply W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street.

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street, containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK.

TO LET—60 BYRON AVENUE—SEVEN rooms; bath; every convenience. Rent moderate.

TO LET—26 PRINCESS AVENUE—ALL modern conveniences, newly papered. Possession May 1st. Apply J. R. SHERIDAN, 7117.

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TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDGUT street, near Craig street. Rent, \$10. Apply GEORGE C. GUN, barrister, 4212.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 48 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

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LOST—20 \$5 BILLS ON WILLIAM between Grosvenor and Queen's avenue. Reward \$10. Queen's avenue.

DOG FOUND—FOX TERRIER—APPLY 147 Adelaide street. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST—AN ENAMELED ST. GEORGE keychain. Finder kindly return to A. O. GRAYDON.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND SEC-OND mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 734 Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000 are in our hands for investment on first-class security. Various other sums. WILKES & SCANDRITT, solicitors, 95 Dundas street, London.

Business Chances.

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GROCERY BUSINESS—ONE OF THE oldest established corner stands in the city. Good light, rent moderate. Address Box 50, Advertiser's office.

LIGHT AND PROFITABLE MANU-FACTURING BUSINESS for sale. Apply care E. J. EDWARDS, London, Ont.

HOW \$20 MADE \$300 IN 20 DAYS.—OUR book "How Fortunes Are Made" explains the secret. Write at once for the book. The THURSTON INVESTMENT CO., 38 Wall street, New York.

INSURE IN THE PHOENIX.—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$5,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5 per cent.

EDWARD FOWLE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 347.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT A BYLAW WAS PASSED BY the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1895, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of the Western Fair Association, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the City of London on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1896.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

A MOTORMAN DIES OF GRIEF.

Philadelphia Ledger.

John Brazil, a motorman, on the Ridge avenue branch of the Union Traction Company, was buried Monday morning.

Brazil, who was 23 years of age, died on Thursday last of grief and worry, it is said. About six or eight weeks ago his car ran over and killed a boy named Torrey, and this sad accident, which he had done all in his power to avert, so preyed upon Brazil's mind that he became ill and failed rapidly.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the unfatigued, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Paralee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Britain's Thrift!

The Budget Shows a Surplus of Over \$21,000,000!

And \$40,000,000 Reduction in the National Debt.

Osman Digna's Forces Defeated Near Suakim.

A Second Battle Between Dervishes and Egyptians.

Victory for the Italians in Abyssinia—Australians Volunteer to Fight the Matabels—Atlantic Steamer in a Cyclone—A British Radical Protest.

A SECOND BATTLE.

Saukim, April 17.—In a second encounter, which has just taken place between a force of Dervishes and a detachment of Egyptian cavalry, 30 Dervishes and 18 Egyptians were killed.

CONDITION OF THE CAZAREWITCH.

Rome, April 17.—Reports are in circulation at Nice that the condition of the Czarewitch, who is visiting that city for the benefit of his health, has become seriously worse. His reports have been denied, but they are persistently reaffirmed.

ITALIAN VICTORY.

Rome, April 17.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adigrat. A Turin paper states that a telegram from Gen. Mazza to his family says he has conquered Adigrat.

Signor Rudini, the Italian Prime Minister, has now adopted the war programme of Signor Crispi, with slight modifications.

CYCLONE AT SEA.

London, April 17.—The North German Lloyd steamship Spree (Capt. Willgerodt), from New York, on April 17, for Bremen via Southampton, arrived there at 8:50 yesterday morning, and reported having passed through a terrific cyclone shortly after her departure from Sandy Hook. The steamship, however, was not injured.

THE RED CROSS BRIGADE.

London, April 17.—Private advices from Constantinople state that the Red Cross is doing great work in Armenia. No one is interfering with them, and the Porte has declared, both to the English and American legations, that it will do everything in its power to aid the charitable undertaking. Every penny that has been asked for has been granted.

DIGNA'S FORCES DEFEATED.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from Cairo says that Col. Lloyd, commanding the British forces, had an engagement with the Dervishes. The details of the fight are not known. A Suakim dispatch, presumably referring to the same fight, says: Egyptian troops and the British forces yesterday defeated Osman Digna's forces. Eighty-five of the Dervishes were killed. The Egyptians lost seven killed.

THE SPANISH ELECTION FRAUDS.

Madrid, April 17.—A scrutiny of the returns of the recent elections, for members of the Spanish Cortes, proves that the recorded votes in Madrid exceed the total number of voters in the city. Every one of the Conservative candidates was elected. Marquis Cabrera, who some time ago revealed the rottenness in the municipal administration and who was consequently of service to the Government, was defeated. He has protested against the elections, asserting that votes cast for him were credited to other candidates.

TO FIGHT THE MATABILES.

London, April 17.—The Australian residents of Johannesburg have offered the Government of Cape Colony 1,000 men to assist in quelling the revolt among the natives in Matabeland.

A hundred volunteers, cavalrymen, started from Johannesburg Wednesday for Bulawayo to fight against the Matabels. Their commander, Capt. Fowler, was stopped by the Transvaal Government on the ground that he was required to testify at the trial of the members of the Reform Committee who are charged with sedition.

THE CAZAR'S REGALIA.

London, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: "A scene of pomp witnessed by thousands Monday was the removal of the imperial crowns and regalia from the treasury palace for conveyance to Moscow for the coronation of the Czar. An official bore the regalia on gold embroidered cushions and troopers of the horse guard with drawn swords rode at the side of each carriage in the parade, with a great military display, given to be enacted at Moscow."

THE POPE AND CURE.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Papal Nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the Pope in order to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation. The Globe, discussing the effect of the Nuncio's policy of the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, says that either Cuba must be allowed to follow the example of the South American republics, or the motherland must grant a generous measure of autonomy.

TURKISH TREACHERY.

Constantinople, April 17.—Mahmond Pasha, a Mussulman, has been appointed governor of Zetoun, in defiance of the Zetoun agreement, which stipulated that the governor of that place should be a Christian, and the assurance given by the Porte to the

six protecting powers that the stipulation will be carried out.

The Valls of Bitlis and Kharpoor insisting that the relief distributed among the Armenians at those places shall be given out at the Government storehouse in obedience to orders from the Valls, notwithstanding the promise made by the Porte to Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, that the work of the outside relief agents should not be interfered with.

ROENTGEN IS NOT SATISFIED.

Berlin, April 17.—Prof. Roentgen, en route from the Riviera to Stuttgart, interviewed at Baden-Baden, stated that he was much interested in the results of the Chicago experiments. He knew Prof. Pratt professionally for a long time. Asked if he expected such rapid and beneficial results from the X rays, he said: "The information as to what does not astonish me. I fully expected as much when I perfected my invention. Its immediate benefit to surgery was obvious enough, but I had sanguine hopes that the bacilli of diphtheria and cholera, and other dangerous growths in the animal body would eventually and indirectly be destroyed by the influence of the X rays."

THE BRITISH RADICAL COMMITTEE.

London, April 17.—The Radical committee, of which Henry Labouchere, Sir Charles Dilke and Hon. Philip Stanhope are the most prominent members, will be dissolved as a protest against the decision of the National Liberal Federation at the recent conference at Huddersfield to maintain the conditions existing between the Federation and the Liberal Central Association. The Radicals are dissatisfied with the intimate connection between the two bodies, which, they contend, amounts to a fusion. At a recent meeting of the Radical committee it was declared that the value of the National Liberal Federation depended entirely on its independence and representative character, and that its intimate relations with the Liberal Central Association, which is offered by the party whips, imperilled its independence.

In Free Trade Britain.

Splendid Showing Made by the Budget.

The Past Year a Record-Breaker—Wiping Out the National Debt.

London, April 17.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered the speech introducing the budget in the House of Commons yesterday. He began by saying that, despite the fact that the expenditure of the last financial year had been greater than that of any year since the last great war, the surplus in the treasury was the largest that had ever been known, and that the credit of the country was never so high. The yield of customs to the purchaser, he said, was just about half what it was a century ago, and a larger sum had been applied to the reduction of the national debt than had ever been applied to it within a single period. The deposits in savings banks and permanent accounts in ordinary banks had amounted to an unprecedented point, and the production of gold through the Bank of England was the highest in the history of the world. Sir Michael said that the position of the working classes had never been better. Everything, he declared, had had an upward tendency, especially during the latter half of 1895. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and banking and clearing houses, showed a continuous upward tendency. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while the expenditure had been only £80,684,000, showing an increase of £21,290,000, and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates. The receipts from tobacco, wine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market, had been £1,200,000. The receipts from spirits had also been £1,200,000. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and banking and clearing houses, showed a continuous upward tendency. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while the expenditure had been only £80,684,000, showing an increase of £21,290,000, and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates. The receipts from tobacco, wine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market, had been £1,200,000. The receipts from spirits had also been £1,200,000. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and banking and clearing houses, showed a continuous upward tendency. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while the expenditure had been only £80,684,000, showing an increase of £21,290,000, and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates. The receipts from tobacco, wine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market, had been £1,200,000. The receipts from spirits had also been £1,200,000. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and banking and clearing houses, showed a continuous upward tendency. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while the expenditure had been only £80,684,000, showing an increase of £21,290,000, and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates. The receipts from tobacco, wine and tea, the latter having steadily driven coffee out of the market, had been £1,200,000. The receipts from spirits had also been £1,200,000