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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,175.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

ELLIOTT-On June 17, sixth con. Westmin ster, John Elliott, aged 79 years.

Funeral from his late residence to Pond Mills, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. BARTLETT-In this city, on Sunday, June 18, Caroline Bartlett, widow of the late John

Bartlett, aged 85 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 472 Elizabeth street, to Mount Pleasant Ceme-tery, on Tuesday, at 3; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

FIXTER-In this city, on June 18, Mary T. beloved wife of Tom Fixter, in her 34th year. Funeral from the residence of her brother In-law, J. Tackabury, 432 Ontario street-Tuesday, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept

ELLIS-In this city, on Sunday, June 18, at the family residence, 427 Grey street, Thomas

Tuneral notice later. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

THE BIOGRAPH -IN THE-WONDERFUL MOVING PICTURES Of His Holiness

As he actually lives today and Other Splendid The 21st Lancers before Omduman, the Gordon Highlanders after Dargai, the Queen and Prince of Wales, the Royal Family at a Garage.

POPE LEO XIII

den Party, scenes of the Spanish American War. GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Three performances daily—2, 4:15, 8:15. Admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. Plan at Heintzman & Co. Children, 15c.

HORSE RACES, QUEEN'S PARK-London, June 20 to 23. TROTTING AND PACING RACES,

RUNNING RACES. Special trains leaving G. T. R. station, 1:30 and 2:20 p.m., returning 6 and 6:45 p.m. Admission, including grand stand, 50c.

HORSE RACES—QUEEN'S PARK, LON-DON, June 20-23. Purses amounting to \$4,300 to be competed for. Admission, includ-ing grand stand, 50c. Ladies free. 72k RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE

R part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick. care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co. DETE LEWIS' BICYCLE PARK, SARNIA

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Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of "Summerholm" will be held in the Young Women's Christian Association, 296 Dundas street, Tuesday, June 20, at 4:15 p.m.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 331 Thames WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT W small family; no washing or ironing. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT and nurse girl. 151 Oxford street, West London. 75n London.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references. Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, 485 Dufferin. WANTED-GOOD HOUSEMAID: MUST be able to sew well. Mrs. George Harris, 481 Ridout street.

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply 509 William street. WANTED - COOK - REFERENCES RE required. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington 62tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-STOUT BOYS-McCORMICK
Manufacturing Co. 74u

street.

WANTED - PHYSICIAN - ACTIVE WANTED — PHYSIOIAN — ACTIVE young physician wanted as assistant in mining camp at Mapimi, Mexico, at once. Salary \$200 a month, Mexican money, and furnished quarters. Position permanent. Apply to Dr. J. W. Fraser, Mapimi, Mexico, giving particulars and references.

STOUT BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY-70tf WANTED-FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC TIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bettling department. Apply to Carling B. and M. Company.

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WANTED - GIRLS FOR FINISHING w pants and operating. Apply to R. Greene Mig. Co., 337 Richmond street. b

WANTED-AT ONCE-FUR SEWERS and finishers. Apply John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street.

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Here are a few of the latest and best the market affords. We have dozens of other lines ranging in prices from 65 cents to \$3.

Ladies' Crome Kid Oxfords, kid tip\$1 25 Ladies' Kid, Blucher-cut Oxfords, Ladies' fine Kid Oxfords, vesting top\$1 25 Ladies' Vici Kid Oxfords, fancy scalloped vesting top\$1 98

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Your money back if you want it

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-COSY COTTAGE ON DUFFERIN avenue; immediate possession. Apply 569
Dufferin avenue. 75n

TO LET — SUMMER COTTAGE — NEW Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply on premises, or J. A. Nelles, 422 Richmond street.

TO LET-STORE 189 DUNDAS STREET now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. TO LET-THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

TO LET - 469 PARK AVENUE - TWO-story brick dwelling. Apply 375 Maitland street. FOR RENT - COTTAGE, FURNISHED— Fraser Hill Heights, Port Stanley. Inquire Strong's Drug Store, London. 73tf

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all mode rn convenience, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth. 368 Clarence street.

Lost and Found.

LOST-CRYSTAL ARROW BROOCH, BE-street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 74c

PURSE LOST - FRIDAY, BETWEEN Cowan's hardware store and Fire Hall. Reward at Advertiser. LOST-SILVER WATCH AND CHAIN Yesterday afternoon. Reward this office.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—SIX HORSES, 2 DRIVERS and four general purpose, weighing 1,150 to 1,300 pounds. All well broken, sound and right. Address B. W. Davis, Tempo. bd 48u LOR SALE-GOOD 1899 TRIBUNE BICY CLE, cheap. Apply Wray Corset Co., 74n

King, up stairs. 5 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES IN GOOD O order very cheap. Repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

FOR SALE-JERSEY-DURHAM COW-Good milker, very quiet. 151 Oxford street, West London. 71n THOUSANDS OF STRAWBERRY BOXES very cheap. A. McInnes, 383 Talbot

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone, 1134. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J.T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

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FOR SALE-ONE SQUARE PIANO ON and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 357 Talbot street, south market. FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE sawmill. East Bathurst street. Call, or

sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. K EENES, MASONIC TAMPLE, IS THE

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Real Estate.

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FOR SALE-BRICK COTTAGE, 45 ELM-WOOD avenue, 1/2-acre lot, well stocked with garden fruit. Terms easy. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE OR RENT-NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE— East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

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Bicycle Livery.

25c AFTERNOONOR EVENING; LARGE STOCK of high grade Stearns wheels. Tandems a specialty. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone, 1223; wheels de-

Business Chances.

INVEST \$200, SECURING LARGE WEEK-LY income. Safe, conservative proposi tions. 2nd successful year. Statistics free. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadw y New York.

The Trackmen's Strike.

The Grand Trunk trackmen should be able to return to work today in a comfortable frame of mind. They have secured a recognition of their association, and within thirty days the wages question will be adjusted, practically by arbitration, with a reasonable assurance that the men will be granted an increase of pay. Manager Hays has given proof of his goodwill by allowing the trackmen's committee free transportation over the Grand Trunk system in the meantime, so that they may confer with the trackmen all along the line and ascertain their various grievances.

This is a victory for conciliation and consultation. The management of the company wisely concede the principle that labor is free to combine, and has a right to collective action. The company have also admitted the force of public opinion as a factor in their relations with their employes. It is another illustration that the unfeeling law of mere supply and demand is being overruled in these days by moral and social considerations. The Grand Trunk Company will gain by thus acknowledging the associative rights of the trackmen, because the latter will feel a new dignity and increased responsibility as a recognized union, and will have a fresh incentive to prove that they are worthy of the confidence reposed in them by their employers.

A word of credit is due to those who were instrumental in bringing the company and the employes together, and in furthering the negotiations. Mr. James Sutherland, M. P., who acted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appears to have carried out the Premier's instructions with tact and skill. The Opposition members who previously interceded for the trackmen deserve gratitude for their sympathy and good intentions; but the weight of the Premier's position, combined with his "sunny ways," and other personal qualities, doubtless made him naturally a more effective mediator.

The strikers have earned public comdation by their behavior, and we feel sure will reward public support by faithful performance of duty.

The Point of View.

The point on the Street Railway Company's side likeliest to have weight with the public is the assertion that the employes, if recognized in their collective capacity, would want to run the road, would render discipline and oversight difficult, and would put obstacles in the way of the deserved dismissal of drunken or dishonest men.

One answer to this is that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. Companies, like the Hamilton Street Railway Company, do deal with the men in their collective capacity, and none of these companies have difficulty in dismissing men who are dishonest or drunken.

There is also another way of looking at it. Instead of accepting the men in their collective capacity with a grudge, let the arbitrators, after laying down fair conditions for both sides, throw the men frankly on their honor, in the court of public opinion, as to their treatment of the Company.

President Mahone, a few evenings ago, talking to the Hamilton men's union, after a fair settlement with the Hamil-

Wanted.

WANTED - HORSES; TEAMS FOR union busses. Apply Eli Day, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. WANTED-A HEAVY, STOUT, CHEAP team horse. Jos. Brown, auctioneer.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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TO LET-VERY PLEASANT FURNISHED room, with board, suitable for two persons, 74c 447 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

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SEALED tenders will be received up till 5 p.
m. on Thursday, June 22, 1899, for the erection and completion of an addition to the factory of the McCormick Manufacturing Co., on Dundasstreet.
The lewest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

HERBERT MATTHEWS,
Architect, Albion Building.

ton Street Railway Company had been made for a year, spoke substantially as follows: "Now, men, I want to say a few things to you as strongly as I can. I want you to make the Company's interests your own. I want you to take such care of the Company's property, be so considerate to the public, and so alert not to miss any business, that at the end of the year the Company would not dream of going back to the old system of unorganized and less re-

sponsible labor." We do not think a man of this sort should be stigmatized as an "imported labor agitator."

Holding the Balances Even.

The tone of occupants of the judicial bench varies, depending sometimes on heredity, sometimes on environment. The recent utterances of Judge Barron, of Stratford, on the trackmen's strike, seem to us to hold the balances even. He told the men they had a perfect right to organize for the purpose of bettering their condition, but that they should not in any way whatever countenance disorder or breaches of the peace. At the same time, he remarked, he felt free to say that, in his opinion, 98 cents per day was not an adequate sum upon which to expect a man to support a wife and family, and he hoped the Company might be able, in conference with the men, to adjust the difficulty in some way that would be mutually fair. Happily, Judge Barron's words have proved prophetic.

Why Not in London?

If the G. T. R. Company can meet the trackmen in friendly conference, and, through the good offices of disinterested arbitrators, come to a practically satisfactory settlement, as has now been done, why should the London Street Railway decline to do likewise?

Concerning Payment of the Piper.

The Company's circular to the public uses this phrase: "The one who pays the piper should set the tune." Yes; but it is usually all the better to pay and treat the piper fairly, and in return you will be apt to get a better tune. The Company say, in effect, they have a right to "do what they like with their own," in their relations with employes They have no such right, except as it goes along with a fair living wage, and with reasonable mutual protection on the part of the men, to the end that they are not discriminated against because they believe that labor to be respected needs some bond of organization. Nobody has any moral claim to do what he likes with what he calls his own, except in so far as he does what is right.

We do not deny that the Street Railway Company's directors are keen men. But consideration often pays better than undue keenness.

Retires

Reported Massacre of Three Missionaries in China Denied.

President Kruger Indorsed by the Boers-Major Marchand at Home Again-Remains of Spanish Armada Found at Dunkirk.

London, June 19.-Lord Wolseley, who has been ailing, will retire as commander-in-chief of the army next month. His successor will be Lord Roberts, who will be replaced at Dublin by the Duke of Connaught.

OOM PAUL INDORSED. A meeting of 4,000 burgers at Parde Kraal indorsed President Kruger's attitude regarding the franchises and deprecated war. There were no dis-

MAJOR MARCHAND. Major Marchand arrived yesterday morning at Thoissey, his birthplace, and was received by the mayor and

enthusiastic crowds. His passage from the railway station to the residence of his father was a triumphal progress. HICKORY WANTED.

Among recent trade inquiries at the high commissioner's office was one to any firm in Canada which would undertake to procure and export immediately hickory, to be used as golf sticks; length, 44 inches, by % square.

MORE CABLE TALK. The Imperial Government, having intimated its willingness to consider whether more assistance might not be given to the Pacific cable scheme, it is hoped here that the conference now being arranged between the representatives of the colonists and the Imperial Government will result in a satisfactory settlement of the question.

THE MISSIONARIES SAFE. Hong Kong, June 19.-The report that Rev. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Bari, missionaries of the Church Missionary Society, with three native converts, were recently killed by riot-ers in the Province of Ngan Hwel, is contradicted, and it is now announced

that all are safe. INTERESTING RELICS. Excavations which are being made at Dunkirk in connection with the extension of the docks have revealed a wooden warship with antique cannon buried in the sand. It is believed that the vessel belonged to the Spanish Armada, which was fitted out in 1587 for

the subjugation of England. TEN DROWNED. Bremen, June 19 .- In a collision off Frederichshaven between the German steamer Arthoshaff and the British steamer Muritius, the former was sunk and ten of her crew drowned. Rosario, June 19. — The British steamer Castilian Prince (Captain

from London, and Amphitrite (Capt. Maloney), from Sunderland and Buenos Ayres, have been in collision. Coull), The Castilian Prince arrived here in a badly damaged condition. The damage to the Amphitrite is unknown. MAY ABDICATE.

London, June 19.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: the course of a secret session of the Diet of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha yesterday (Saturday), the minister of state, Councilor C. P. Von Strenge, a confidential communication made containing the sensational announcement that Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the reigning duke, would probably abdicate this year.

CARLIST GUNS SEIZED. Madrid. June 19 .- Official confirmation has been received here of the seizure of the yacht Firefly at Arachon, a popular summer bathing place, 35 miles by rail southwest of Bordeaux, France, with 4,000 rifles, said to have been for the Carlists. It is claimed the Firefly belongs to Lord Ashburton, who is looked upon as being the representative of Don Carlos, the Span-ish pretender, in England. A wellknown Carlist, who has been interviewed on the subject, said: "Even if

Lord Roberts to Take Command already entered the country." The rifles are of the Chassepot pattern.

The Firefly arrived at Arachon from England.

SET FREE TO DIE.

London, June 19.—Joe Mullatt, the Irish political prisoner, sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempting to murder a juror who convicted Michael Walsh, was liberated from prison Friday evening. He is in a dying condition. CANADIANS ARE LOYAL.

London, June 19.-The Earl of Aberdeen, in an address before the Eighty Club in London, said that Canada was thoroughly and unques-

of annexation to the United States," said his lordship, "is absolutely a thing of the past; and the French-Canadians are among the firmest supporters of a direct British connection." Lord Aberdeen said he anticipated a satisfactory and pacific solution of the Alaska boundary dispute.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY Berlin, June 19.-The Anglo-German treaty bill was read in the Reichstag Saturday for the first time, after a

long speech by Count Posadowsky, imperial secretary of state for the interior, in the course of which he explained that only the British colonies which had not differentiated in favor of the motherland would receive the most favored nation privileges grant-

ed by the bill to England.

CABLE NOTES. Senator Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, it the co-operation of M. Casimir-Per-rier and certain sections of the French Chamber of Deputies.

As the outcome of quarrels over the Dreyfus affair, two duels were fought at Brest, France, Friday, between two officers, naval and artillery, and professors at the public schools. One of each professions was wounded.

The British House of Lores ally dismissed the appeal of the owners of the steamer La Bourgogne from the decision holding the steamer responsible for the collision with the ship Cromartyrshire, which resulted in the sinking of La Bourgogne, with great loss of life.

The Sultan of Turkey is decidedly opposed to the arbitration schemes of the peace conference at The Hague, and several indignant councils of ministers have been held on the subject at the Yildiz palace.

MARK TWAIN

Banqueted by the White Friars Club-Pleasant Words All Around.

London, June 19 .- Mark Twain was tendered a dinner by the high-toned White Friars Club in London, at which Dean Hole, Chauncey M. Depew, Six Edward Chichester, who commanded the British fleet at Manila when Admiral Dewey said some things to miral Von Diedrichs, Max O'Rell, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Beatrice Harraden, and over 200 other celebrities were pres-

Mr. Louis Frederic Austin, in proposing Mark Twain's health, said: "What most appeals to men and wo men in his own calling, and what will ever cause his name to be associated with Sir Walter Scott's in similar circumstances is his noble courage in his misfortune, the high honor which accepts the penalty of disaster and the undaunted toil that now enables him again to lift the colors of victory." The reply of Mr. Clemens, who was received on rising with prolonged cheers, was in his happiest vein, caus-

ing much laughter and applause. Mr. Depew, after some light bantering and a tribute to Mark Twain, struck a serious note, which received hearty indorsement. Alluding to the change of sentiment in America produced by Great Britain's attitude and action during the Hispano-American

war, he said:
"When Capt. Coglan, of the Raleigh, returned from Manila, he told us about the attitude of Admiral Von Diedrichs and Sir Edward Chichester, of the Immortalite; and he told us what we all in our hearts already knew-that the European powers, save England, sympathized with our ene-4,000 rifles have been seized, 8,000 have mies, and that it was only their knowl-

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edge that England would support us morally and actively, if necessary, which prevented their interference -(applause)-and it was this knowledge which made it possible for me, when addressing a political gathering of 20,000 in America the other day, to take the Stars and Stripes in one hand and the Union Jack in the other and not to hear one dissenting voice in that

vast assembly."

A fitting climax was given at this point, when Sir Edward Chichester, who had been prevented by another engagement from coming earlier, entered the room and was greeted with three cheers. Sir Edward Chichester expressed his admiration for Admiral Dewey and his officers, and for the American sailors generally. He said: "I was very glad to be at Manila and the visit increased my respect for the American character. After all, blood is thicker than water; but I must not go on, for a friend of mine, Capt. Coghlan, got into trouble through talking the other day." (Laughter and

From this stage of the proceedings cheers.) Mark Twain and Capt. Chichester shared the honors of the evening, everybody desiring to shake hands with both.

IN A HEALTHY CONDITION

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade in Canada. Toronto, June 19.—Bradstreet's week-

ly review of Canadian wholesale trade Business at Montreal the past week was fair for this season; while dullness prevailed about the middle of June, there is now a very fair sorting trade being done, and business generally is in a very healthful condition. The jobtionably loyal to the British crown.
"Anything like serious contemplation"

Large supplies are being sent to the north, and a recent steamer took a cargo valued at \$200,000. The Klondike business is much more active now than it has been for a long time. The crops, which have been backward, are doing better now.

Trade at Toronto has been quite active during the week. Retail business through the province has been better since the first of the month, and a big sorting business is being done by the wholesales at Toronto. Business prospects for the fall trade are very promising. The money market is steady, but there does not appear to be much money available for speculation and this has affected the prices

of mining, and, to some extent, the standard stocks during the week. There has been a good business done at Winnipeg the past week. The demand for general staple goods from is understood, has accepted the task of forming a cabinet conditional upon additions to the population have already made a difference in the movement in wholesale departments of

> BRITISH MILLIONS INVESTED IN ONTARIO.

trade.

Chicago, June 19.-A special from Duluth says: "In the last few days there has been closed three deals with British capitalists, amounting to \$8,000,000, on the Rainy Lake district of Western Ontario, and large transactions are now pending for the sale of other mines in the region to England. PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

New York, June 19 .- The death is announced of Simeon Fry, sovereign grand commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States. He succumbed to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in this city. He was 46 years old.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY. Owosso, Mich.,June 19.-John Youngs, aged 23 years, was killed Saturday night by taking hold of a guy wire, which came in contact with a live wire. Youngs was passing the guy wire, back of the Owosso Electric Company's old power house and, stooping, took hold of the guy wire, pulling the wire taut, it touched the live wire near the pole it was supporting. The guy took Youngs under the chin. Instantly his body doubled up and he uttered but one exclamation. A friend with him took hold of his body to pull him off, but he too received a terrible shock. A second attempt was more successful, and the unfortunate man fell to the ground. He died a few minutes later.

John Philip Sousa dislikes very much to hear his music "butchered." He recently stopped an organ-grinder on Broadway, New York, and took the crank and finished "grinding out" one



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