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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

COCHRANE—In this city, at his late residence, Huron street, on May 6, 1901, Thomas Wm. Cochrane, aged 28 years and 4 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; mass at 9 o'clock.

GORDON—Mary Ball, beloved wife of J. H. Gordon, and daughter of the late Alexander Mutchmor, of Ottawa, on Wednesday, May 1, 1901, at 97 Tupper street.

Interment at Ottawa.

GOWER—In this city, on May 5, 1901, Minnie, wife of Wm. Gower, and eldest daughter of Maxwell and Josephine Angus, aged 25 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock (service at 2:30), from the residence of the deceased's parents, 904 Elias street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BRIODY—At the family residence, lot 7, con. 1, London township, on Tuesday, May 7, 1901, Mary, relict of the late James Briody, in her 90th year.

Funeral on Thursday, May 9, at 8 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral; mass at 9 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 64u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

TWO EXCURSIONS VIA THE ALLAN Line steamships Sicilian from Montreal to Glasgow direct, Wednesday, June 12, and Wednesday, July 17. Very low first cabin rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SPRINGBANK PAVILION OPENS ON May 13. Dancing parties strictly private. Can now be arranged for. Terms moderate. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 267, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion Block. John J. Dalton, M. W., Thomas Woolley, Recorder. b

TONIGHT — BELSHAZZAR CANTATA practice. Full attendance is requested. b

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an extra general meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Trust Company will be held at the office of the said company, Huron and Erie building, in the City of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A.D. 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer to purchase the assets of the Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company, of Goderich. Dated this 16th day of April, 1901. V. CRONYN, president. G. A. SOMERVILLE, managing director. 46g y

HEAR DR. WATSON AT CHRISTIAN Workers, from May 12 to 19; afternoons, 2:30; evenings, 7:30; Sundays, 11, 3:30 and 7. 63l

LONDON OLD BOYS—ALL MEMBERS committee are particularly requested to meet in City Hall Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Important business. Frank Love, president; J. S. Bell, secretary. 62-c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housemaid; also young girl to assist. Apply 510 Wellington street. 64tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY at once. 495 Richmond street. 63c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 63tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 83 Wellington road. 63u

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—TECUMSEH House. 63c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND dining room girl. Apply Fraser House. 57tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 35tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED — FIRST-CLASS. Apply 112 Simcoe street. b

FIRST CLASS SKIRTMAKER WANTED at once; also good vest and pants maker. A. Tillmann. 64tf

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$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL DR. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book and Household Physician. Apply Dr. A. W. Chase Publishing Company, Toronto. 46tf d&w

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. H. GILBERT, No. 9 Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

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They have a volume of tone which is delightfully rich, mellow and sweet. An action, responsive, elastic and clean. In thoroughness of workmanship and beauty of case design they have no superiors.

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For the sake of winning new friends and showing to all who come what we can do we are willing to make EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Come with your cash. Our goods and prices will interest you.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTER, ACCUSTOMED to paper-hanging. Apply to Wm. Hodgson, 410 Horton street. 64n

WANTED—COAT AND VEST MAKERS —Pethick, 136 Dundas street. 63u

GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED at once; steady employment. Apply Hueston's Livery. 63c

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR DRY-GOODS; three years experience. Apply Whiskard's, London, Ont. 63c

YOUNG MEN — OUR ILLUSTRATED catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 62bu

ACTIVE MAN BY LARGE MANUFACTURING house to work at home; $36 in cash paid for twelve days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address, S. P. Co., 720 Ranstead street, Philadelphia, Pa. 62c

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—SKY TERRIER pup; no collar; fawn hair on paws; short tail; dark tracings on back. Reward for return to Chapman's dry-goods store. If detained after this notice prosecution will follow. 60tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggy; in good repair. Chas. Johns, 361 Talbot street. 64c

LARGE DURHAM COW FOR SALE — Apply 812 Dundas street. 64c

GAS STOVE, GURNEY'S ERIE, NO. 7, oven and three burners, in perfect condition; cost $9, for $4 50; owner left city; to be seen at Tanton's storage. Apply 418 Queen's avenue. b

ITALIAN AND HIGH-BRED BEES FOR sale; all in good condition; also hives and bee supplies. Apply L. V. Ludwig, 96 King street. 62ktywt

THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EXTENSION Ladder, 20 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 405-409 York street, or write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM $5 TO $70; sewing machines from $2 50 to $20; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.

STORE AND OFFICE FITTINGS, grill work to any design, or anything in wood that you require for your store, office or residence, made to order at the City Sash and Door Company. T. R. Howard, manager. 207 King street. ywt

STOCK OF WALL PAPER WILL BE sold below cost in small or large quantities. 71 Dundas street. 61-k

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

PORK SAUSAGE, 5 LBS FOR 25 CENTS. Sirloin Steak, 12c.
Rib Roast, 9c.
Boiling Meat, 5c and 6c.
Butter, 17c to 19c.
At Park's,
Corner Market lane. ywt

'PHONE 500 FOR FRESH TENDERLOINS, 14c lb; 3 lbs, best sausage, 25c; 3 lbs bologna and headcheese, 25c; fresh butter, 19c lb. At J. Park's, Market House. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; raspberries and peaches, 15c a tin; dried plums, 2 lbs, 25c; cooking apples, 15c peck. For fine fruits, give us a call, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

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FOR SALE — TRIO PARTRIDGE Cochins, thoroughbred Brown Leghorn eggs; also pair counter scales weighing 240 pounds; price $4. 692 Adelaide. 62ct

WITH WALL PAPER AT HALF PRICE better paper the whole house. Paints, oil, glass. $10,000 stock must go. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 59tf

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No woman who lays claim to being "well dressed" should be without a pair of our fine American Oxford Ties or dainty Slippers, which we are offering at $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50. For the very latest, up-to-date styles

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145 DUNDAS STREET.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO RENT—DOUBLE PARLORS, WITH bedrooms if desired; also kitchen. Apply 558 Maitland street. 58c ywy

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NEW FRAME COTTAGE FOR SALE—Six rooms; summer kitchen, city water. 116 Hamilton road. Apply on premises. 64c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE; has all modern improvements; beautiful lot; central location, at $2,900. Nice new brick cottage; large lot; fine location, north; only $1,300. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 50tf wty

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS BRICK house; up-to-date and very central; would exchange for property that could be improved. Frame cottage, good stable, large lot; cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. tyw

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 8 rooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 58tf ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf ywt

FOR SALE— GOOD FRAME COTTAGE with lot 60x200; good location; two story brick house; will be sold cheap; two story new brick, modern, and central location. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, COMFORTABLE cottage containing seven rooms; good lot; in village of Komoka. Apply W. Watson, Komoka P. O. 62c

FORCED SALE—BRICK DWELLING —Nice lawn, 11 rooms, gas, electric light, modern plumbing, central location, one block from street cars. Terms, $500 down, balance 5 per cent; must be sold. G. A. Somerville, 442 Richmond street. 62-c

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TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—CENTRALLY located, to let, for sale or exchange for cottage or other city or farm property. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 64bu-ywt

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE — Orchard Beach, Port Stanley; best location. Hammond & Gillean, London. 64n

HOUSE TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—9 rooms; modern conveniences and furnace. Corner of King and Burwell streets. 64i

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HOUSE TO LET OR SELL—NINE rooms; with barn, hard and soft water and garden. Brick store and dwelling, with barn, to rent, very cheap; good stand for shoemaker or butcher, on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tambling, 209 Ridout street. 48tf ywt

TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORY AND a half brick house, on Central avenue, southwest corner William street. Apply 528 Dundas street. 44tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 183 Dundas street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

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SHINGLE MILL WANTED — GOOD second hand; state make and price. Apply to E. E. McTaggart, Copenhagen Postoffice. 64u

WANTED—OPEN OR TOP BUGGY—Second hand; state price; also harness. 78 Dundas street. 62c

WANTED—RAGS, OLD RUBBERS, ALL kinds of scrap iron and metals. Pay highest cash prices. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,190.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN THAT CALLED on J. A. James, one mile east of Nilestown, on the Hamilton road, about 5 o'clock last Sunday evening, notifying him of dogs worrying his sheep, by giving his address to the above name will oblige. J. A. James, Nilestown, Ont. 63c

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LICENSED HOTEL PROPERTY AND furniture for sale; good location; doing a good business; must be sold; a snap. Address Box 11, Advertiser Office. 62tf

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R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON. Specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat. 497 Talbot. Hours, 9 to 5; 7 to 8.

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DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 209 QUEEN'S avenue, Kingsmill Terrace. Telephone 504.

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DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DR. A. T. HOBBS, 398 DUNDAS street, near Colborne—Diseases of women and mental diseases only. Hours, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 1,342.

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DR. E. B. WHITE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 885 Dundas street. Hours, 1 to 3:30 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m. 'Phone, 1,384. ywt

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 2 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Skin disease a specialty.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. England. Specialist (surgical diseases only). 439 Park avenue. Phone 224.

DR. BAYLY, 443 PARK AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of children. 'Phone 821.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON, OFFICE AND residence, 389 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 DUNDAS street. Hours, 12 to 4; 6 to 8. 'Phone 522.

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ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS.
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CREDIT SALE OF HORSES, BUGGIES, harness, cutters, garden implements, lumber, bricks, at Mr. John Kelly's, London West, on Thursday, May 9, at 1 o'clock. No reserve. D. H. Porter, auctioneer. b

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1901.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, TORONTO.

Hard coal—1,200 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size. Soft coal —450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard coal—2,250 tons small egg size, 250 tons stove size, 60 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates. Of the 2,250 tons, 850 may not be required till Jan., 1902.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON.

Hard coal—1,350 tons large egg size, 250 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 15 tons stove size (hard).

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.

Hard coal—2,750 tons small egg size, 200 tons stove size, 100 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 75 tons; for pump house, 200 tons imported slack; 120 tons imported screenings. Of the above quantity, 2,058 tons may not be required until January and February, 1902.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, MIMICO.

Hard coal—1,550 tons large egg size, 140 tons stove size, 10 tons coal for grates, 100 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hardwood.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,700 tons; 75 tons hard coal, stove size; 150 tons hard coal, grate; soft lump, 10 tons.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BROCKVILLE

Hard coal—1,750 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 50 tons small egg. Of the above quantity, 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1902.

ASYLUM FOR FEMALE PATIENTS, COBOURG.

Hard coal—300 tons large egg size.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Hard coal—50 tons nut size, 100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,600 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered monthly, as required.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE.

Hard coal—775 tons large egg size, 100 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, BRANTFORD.

Hard coal—400 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size.

REFORMATORY FOR BOYS, PENETANG.

Eighty tons egg size, 57 tons stove size, 19 tons nut size, 800 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. Delivered at institution dock.

MERCER REFORMATORY, TORONTO.

Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 550 tons; stove coal, 110 tons.

Tenderers are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mineral, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

And the said inspectors may require additional amounts, not exceeding 20 per cent of the quantities hereinbefore specified, for the above mentioned institutions to be delivered thereat at the contract prices at any time up to the 15th day of July, 1902.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient surities will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from the bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
May 6, 1901. 64uy

GRAVE SITUATION

France Sends a Cruiser to Tangier---Sultan of Morocco Must Apologize.

Paris, May 7.—The information cabled concerning the French designs in Morocco have been absolutely confirmed by the further measures taken preparatory to the subjection of Morocco. The cruiser D'Assas has been sent to Tangiers to enforce there by its presence the demands for an apology made by the ambassador of France upon the sultan on the subject of the letter the latter wrote to the chiefs of tribes in the extreme south of Algeria. The tribes having addressed a demand for protection against France to the Sultan, the latter replied with extreme violence and hostility to France, urging the tribes to oppose the occupation of the oasis region by the French, and saying that his tribes would make constant attacks on the French Moroccoan frontier to prevent the French conquering Southern Algeria.

The importance of the situation can be realized when it is recalled that the conquest of Algeria was made by France upon the simple pretext that the Sultan of Algeria had insulted France.

The Quai d'Orsay is preparing to act with extreme vigor, and is backed up by Russia.

OWNERSHIP IN DISPUTE!

Two Claimants for the Flag Presented by Queen Victoria to the Maine.

Boer Raiders Being Sharply Hustled---Gold Mines Resume Operations---American Prisoners Must Expect Same Treatment as Burghers.

BOTH CLAIM THE FLAG.

London, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her, and Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession. It seems that while the Maine was still in service as a hospital ship, Mr. Baker gave orders that the flag should be surrendered to no one without orders from himself. The officer in charge of the ship a few days later sent it to Lady Randolph upon her written request. He was dismissed for disobedience, and Mr. Baker requested Lady Randolph to return the flag to him, which she refused to do. Lady Randolph claims the flag as her own, but has intimated her willingness to send it to the United States Government to be placed as a relic in some museum.

AFTER THE RAIDERS.

Cape Town, May 7.—Sheeper's and Kritzinger's commandos, which have been roving in the midlands of the Cape Colony districts for five months, are being sharply hustled. Kritzinger recently burned a supply train near Royner.

A DUTCH STORY.

It is reported at Brussels that the Delagoa Bay Railway has again been destroyed by the Boer forces under Commandant Beyer.

TO BE TREATED AS BOERS.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa were 26 Americans, besides 13 claiming to be burghers. There was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war should be over.

GOLD MINES START UP.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, informed a questioner that no gold had been produced in the Transvaal since Jan. 1, but 50 stamps started May 4, and 100 stamps started yesterday.

UITLANDERS RETURN.

Cape Town, May 6.—About 1,500 uitlanders have returned to Johannesburg from Natal since the beginning of the year. This number will probably be considerably augmented during the next few months.

NOTHING IN THE STORY.

Washington, May 6. — It is learned at the state department that the president has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should come here.

COAL TAX PASSED BY COMMONS!

The Government Sustained by 106 Majority.

Impression Prevails That the British Miners Will Strike—Peril for Italy.

London, May 7. — There was unusual animation and attendance in the House of Commons today when the last installment of the coal tax debate was resumed by Sir Edward Grey (Liberal), who defined the measure as harsh and oppressive.

The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 233 to 227.

Consequently, the tax of a shilling a ton on export coal was adopted by a majority of 106. These figures apparently do not represent the feeling of the members of the house, but the government made the issue strictly a party one, and secured the record attendance for this parliament, and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority.

THE MINERS.

The final decision in regard to shutting down the pits will rest with the national conference of miners' delegates, to be held in London today. The concensus of opinion leans to the belief that the conference will order a cessation of work.

A delegates' meeting, representing 170,000 miners, held at Cardiff yesterday, passed a resolution to give the London conference a free hand.

SULTAN SHOT HIS PHYSICIAN.

London, May 7. — "It is rumored," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him for ear complaint, and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room, and the sultan, who supposed there was an attack upon his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

PERIL FOR ITALY.

Paris, May 7. — The Patrie publishes dispatches from Palermo, Naples and Foggia, reporting an alarming situation in Sicily and South Italy. The peasants in the provinces of Messina, Catania and Syracuse are in perpetual revolt, and sanguinary conflicts with the police occur almost daily.

The region in which the sulphur mines are situated is agitated, and a general strike is threatened. Misery prevails in the Province of Puglia. The fields and gardens are lying waste, the municipality has suspended payment, and the syndic has gone to Rome to confer with the premier. Strikes are extending everywhere in South Italy.

CAPTIVE BALLOON ESCAPED.

Cologne, May 6.—A military captive balloon with two men in the car ascended here during maneuvers yesterday. It broke loose in a gale, and was soon lost to sight in the clouds, and has not been seen since.

CABLE NOTES.

Marquis Headfort announced his marriage in a letter to King Edward in these saucy terms: "The lady I am about to marry is Miss Rosie Boote, of the Gaiety Theater, who doubtless is known to your majesty." Headfort was roasted by his colonel in the Life Guards, and it is unlikely that Rosie will be permitted to view the coronation.

Venezuela is placing important orders for war material with German firms, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and inviting Herr Krupp and others to tender for the supply of cruisers, torpedo boats and the like.

NEW YORK'S GENEROSITY.

New York, May 7.—The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association to raise funds for the relief of the Jacksonville sufferers authorized the purchase of supplies costing $20,000, and ordered them sent south as fast as they could be shipped. Mayor Hoos, of Jersey City, has issued an appeal for funds and food and clothing for the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire.

THE SALT OF SALTS.

Some of The Troubles

Arising from a disordered stomach are Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation; the cure is Parke's Lithiated Fruit Salt. Try it and be convinced.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Heartburn, etc., it is excellent. Lithiated Fruit Salt neutralizes excess of acid in the system and corrects kidney disorders. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAY BILL

Terms of Measure Discussed at Length in the House.

Western Members Try to Block C. P. R. Charter—Dates of Annual Training Camps for the Militia.

Ottawa, May 6.—Manitoba and the Northwest Territories occupied the greater part of the attention of the House of Commons today. The western members early in the afternoon made an unsuccessful effort to prevent the C.P.R. obtaining a charter to construct a new branch line in Manitoba until the company first built other branches for which it had obtained an extention of time because of its inability to complete them within the time specified in the charter. The debate upon the motion to go into committee upon the bill ratifying the agreement between the Province of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern Railway was still in progress at half-past 1 o'clock, upon an amendment by Mr. Richardson referring the bill back to the legislature of Manitoba, an amendment by Mr. Puttee that it be sent back for the approval of the electors of Manitoba having been voted down. The premier intimated that the committee stage of the bill must be disposed of at this sitting, and the indications point to a prolonged sitting.

THE ANNUAL CAMPS.

The following dates for camps of instruction for the militia of Ontario have been settled:

First district, London, Ont.—1st infantry brigade, June 4 to 15—26th, 27th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments, 1st Hussars, Artillery, June 18 to 29—1st brigade division and 6th Field Battery, G. A. 2nd infantry brigade, June 18 to 29—22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th Regiments.

Second district—Niagara, Ont.—June 11 to 22—The Governor-General's Body Guard and 2nd Dragoons, 3rd infantry brigade—20th, 37th, 39th, 44th 77th and 97th Regiments, 4th infantry brigade—12th, 31st, 34th, 35th and 36th Regiments.

Third district, Kingston, June 18 to 29—4th Hussars and 3rd Dragoons, 5th infantry brigade—18th, 40th, 45th and 46th Regiments, 6th infantry brigade—42nd, 47th, 49th, 56th and 59th Regiments.

For Busy Readers.

A bylaw to purchase the electric light plant for $27,000 was carried at Parry Sound.

A Quebec deputation is in Ottawa to urge the government to purchase the Plains of Abraham.

The annual meeting of the East Huron Liberal Association will be held at Brussels on May 28.

Capt. Edouard Charles Paradis, of the 5th Battalion, has been appointed inspector of mounted police.

George T. Little attempted suicide at Brockville, Ont., by drinking strychnine. He may recover.

Bylaws to install a waterworks system and to take over the electric light plant were carried at Midland.

The steamship Sussex has sailed from Australia with 1,000 horses destined to reinforce Lord Kitchener's forces.

Drayton ratepayers have carried a bylaw to lend $10,000 to encourage the establishment of a felt shoe factory.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, New York, may go to Minnesota as coadjutor to Bishop Whipple.

Archbishop Duhamel has decided upon the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in Hull, to cost $30,000.

Robert Watson was seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at Arnprior. A drill was driven through his body.

The Persian legation at Washington denies the reports that the shah is dangerously ill and that there are disorders in Teheran due to the newly-imposed taxes.

Detective Charles Mahoney, of Windsor, has recognized the picture of John Biddle, arrested at Pittsburg on the charge of robbery and murder, as that of a man he arrested last September at Amherstburg for theft.

The water is so low on the Canadian side of the Detroit River that parts of the old Bordage road near Wolfe's Point are plainly traced. The road was built over 50 years ago and was covered up by the rising water.

A Windsor item says: Richard Bangham's English setter, Miss Mischief, secured second prizes at the Chicago bench show in both the open and field trial classes, while Duke of Vassar carried off similar prizes in the pointer class.

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