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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

URQUHART—In this city, on May 7, Eliza Cook Munroe, wife of the late Donald Urquhart, at 553 Elizabeth street, aged 84 years.

Funeral to G. T. R. station Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m.; services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.

COOMBS—In Chicago, Wednesday evening, May 6, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sullivan, Carrie, beloved daughter of William and Mary Coombs, aged 30 years and 2 months.

Funeral from corner Chester and High streets to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

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

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Closing concert for the season on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The public cordially invited. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY, May 9—Alerts vs. Orients. Game called 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. Grand stand free. b

MOCK PARLIAMENT—REPEATED BY special request, Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening, May 12. Silver collection. 1k

LONDON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—Field day, Tecumseh Park, May 15. 99c

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—HOT AND cold—open daily for the season. Dundas street west. 1c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE SOLID week, commencing Monday, May 11. Versatile little actress, Madge Tucker, accompanied by Wm. T. Gaskill and capable company, in repertoire of popular plays. Opening with successful comedy-drama, "The Buckeye." Change of play nightly. Monday night ladies admitted to best reserved seats when accompanied by one paid 30-cent ticket. Prices 10c., 20c. and 30c 99l

THE NEW LAKE ROUTE—VIA PORT Stanley and L. E. & D. R. R.—To Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Windsor, Montreal and St. Lawrence ports. Merchants' Line steamer will leave Port Stanley for above ports, Monday, May 11. For hour of sailing and full particulars apply FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office. Be sure your tickets read "Via London's Lake Port."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CHILDREN'S closing reception, Saturday afternoon, May 2. Dancing 3 o'clock. Carriages 5 o'clock sharp. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

NOTICE—ALL MILKMEN ARE REQUESTED to meet at Heard's Hall, Wellington street, Saturday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order. J. W. JARVIS, president. 100u

Domestics Wanted.

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

CHAMBER MAID WANTED—APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 100u

TWO FIRST-CLASS COOKS AND DINING-ROOM girls open for engagements for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTED—AT O'Neil House, 331 Talbot street. 99c

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED IMMEDIATELY by PAVEY BROS., St. Thomas. 100u

COUPLE OF GOOD BRUSH HANDS wanted. Apply JAS. CUTLER, 339 Oxford street. b

MAN WANTED FOR BICYCLE REPAIRING. Apply 662 Dundas street. 99c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE painter. R. HUESTON (livery), 320 Wellington street. 99c

DRUGGIST OWNING A BICYCLE, WHO would use it in traveling during the summer, will guarantee $5 a week and expenses. Much more can be made easily by good man. Address "S. D." this office. 96c

WANTED—A BARBER—AT ONCE—Apply 636 Dundas street east. GEO. F. ANDERSON. 98k

WANTED—AT ONCE—A GARDENER who can milk. Apply to GEO. B. HARRIS, 483 Ridout street. 98c

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

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

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers; territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. xt

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. xyt

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—WOMAN IN LAUNDRY and paint washer, at once. Tecumseh house. 100c

Articles For Sale.

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A VERY HANDSOME PONY—4 YEARS old; well broken and sound, with harness to match, for sale or will exchange for good bicycle. Apply Bernard House. 1c

GAS STOVE—$10—GOOD OVEN—FOUR lids; in good condition. 240 Central avenue. 99c

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1tf

DO YOU WANT ANY PLANTS THIS year? My supply of shrubs is unexceled. I have on hand all kinds of plants, fruit trees, vines, etc. My prices are reasonable. Drop a postal card and I will call and show you catalogue. CHAS. BAKER, Nurseryman, South London. 99c xyz bw

GAS STOVE—ONLY FOUR MONTHS used—Having no gas now will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box 404, city. 99n

BONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO—In perfect order; must be sold; cash or time. Address "P. C." ADVERTISER Office. 99n

QUADRANT AND SMALLEY BICYCLE for sale—Brand new machine, Dunlop and M. and W. tires. On view at 211 Dundas street. No reasonable offer refused. 99n

TEN CENTS WILL BUY A GOOD BUGGY whip, J. DARCH & SONS, 377, 379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—J. P. Hale Piano, New York, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 99f

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $35 up. 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 new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—EIGHT rooms; gas; new house; very convenient; $13 month. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 1k

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FIRST-CLASS cottage and lot, 211 Oxford street; seven rooms. Apply 522 Colborne street, city. 1c

PASTURAGE FOR HORSES OR CATTLE—Good water; 50 acres; in city. Apply room 1, 420 Talbot; upstairs. 100c

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE—173 KENT street (south side) near Richmond. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 99f

HOUSE TO LET OR SELL—8 ROOMS—Desirable; 10 minutes walk from market. Apply 38 Stanley street. 99c

ASKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET—ON street car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 84tf

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO LOADS OF SOD AT once; 141 Wortley road, South London. b

Lost and Found.

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid for the arrest and conviction of the party who stole the bicycle manufactured by the Indiana Bicycle Company, No. 28,492, and which was taken from the front of the post-office on the afternoon of May 2, 1896. Apply to E. W. SCATCHERD, western agent, London, of Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, Limited. 1c

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING—ON the G. T. R. Pacific Express west, between Harrisburg and London, or on the street railway cars in London, a memorandum pocketbook, containing $30 in bills, railway passes and other memoranda, of no use to any person but owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 1c

LOST—LAST WEEK—PAIR GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Reward. Apply at ADVERTISER Office. 99c

Business Chances.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS for sale; stock about $300, including showcases, coffee and spice mills, scales, tea caddies, etc., amounting to $52; must be sold at once. Address Box 1, "Advertiser." 97tf

Situations Wanted.

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YOUNG LADY WISHES EMPLOYMENT at any kind of office work; understands bookkeeping. Address M. A., "Advertiser" office. 100c

SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER or clerk in grocery; in private bank three years; two years in grocery; good references given. Address Box 27, ADVERTISER. 9c

Real Estate.

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S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents, Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, $2,000; two-story brick, York street, only $2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only $1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, $2,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody.

Reform in Austria.

The Reichsrath to be Enlarged by Universal Suffrage.

Matabeles Have a Skirmish With a Scouting Party Near Gwelo.

Continued Large Increase in the Trade of Great Britain.

Latest Phase of Transvaal Affairs—Part Taken by the Chartered Company—Rhodes' Position.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Berlin, May 8.—The riding school attached to the University of Heidelberg was burned on Wednesday night, and two women, two children and 27 horses were burned to death.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

London, May 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for April show an increase in imports of £1,470,000, and an increase in exports of £1,170,000, as compared with April of last year.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Rome, May 8.—It is semi-officially denied here that Italy will permanently abandon the town of Adigrat, Northern Abyssinia, which place was evacuated a few days ago by the Italian troops.

ENLARGING THE ELECTORATE.

Vienna, May 8.—The Reichsrath yesterday passed the third reading of the Government Electoral Reform Bill by a vote of 234 to 19. The bill adds 72 members to the existing 353 deputies in the Reichsrath, the additional members to be elected by universal suffrage.

THE MATABELES AGGRESSIVE.

Cape Town, May 8.—Advices bearing date of May 5 from Gwelo, about 100 miles north of Buluwayo, are to the effect that a strong force of Matabeles attacked a scouting party near Marvin. The scouts did not return the fire of the natives, but retreated to Gwelo without sustaining any loss.

CHILD EMIGRATION.

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons, the president of the Local Government Board, Mr. Henry Chaplin, promised to communicate with the Canadian Government with the view of bringing about more frequent inspection of the children who emigrated to the Dominion in accordance with the report of the poor laws and schools committee, which had pronounced the present system of inspection to be unsatisfactory.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

London, May 8.—The Daily Mail asserts that Rutherford Harris, the secretary in Cape Colony of the Chartered South African Company, has tendered his resignation. He was one of those implicated in the Jameson raid by the Transvaal cryptogram.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says that the Temps' Pretoria correspondent reports that papers are about to be submitted to the Transvaal Volksraad, which contains an extract from the English instructions to Jameson's troopers. Proof exists, says the Temps' correspondent, that the Rhodesia horses were ordered to be in readiness for the raid. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South African Company in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service."

THAT FAST MAIL SERVICE.

London, May 8.—Referring to the proposal for the establishment of a fast mail service with Canada, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, said that the negotiations with the Dominion Government were scarcely completed. The Imperial Government would not be in a position to decide what assistance it was justified in affording until its cost was more fully ascertained. If the service was established, the mails for Australia, which can with advantage be sent via Canada, will be so forwarded.

Right Hon. J. A. Balfour stated that tenders had been advertised for a service, the steamers of which should not make less than twenty knots an hour. The vessel would call at a port in Ireland and would carry the Australian mails.

THEY WILL RESIGN.

London, May 8.—It is understood that several directors of the British South Africa Chartered Company will resign unless the resignation of Cecil Rhodes is accepted.

THE AMERICAN JEWELRY THIEVES.

The extradition of Wm. Turner and Wm. Dunlop, the two men arrested here on the charge of having stolen jewelry valued at $60,000 from Mr. I. Townsend Burden, of New York, was granted at the Bow street police court today by the chief magistrate, Sir John Bridge. Mr. John D. Lindsay, assistant district attorney of New York, sat on the bench beside Sir John Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Burden and Detective Sergeant Frank N. E. Vanhoe, the special agent appointed by Gov. Morton to bring Turner and Dunlop back to the United States, were present in court.

As to the reward offered for the recovery of the jewelry, concerning the right to which a question has arisen between the Scotland Yard men and Streeter, the Bond street jeweler, to whom some of the stolen stones were offered, Mr. Burden said the matter would be settled in New York when he obtained possession of the jewels. The detectives were asked why the prisoners were able to leave New York with the jewels, and said that Mr. Burden seems afraid to adopt vigorous measures, as the men had no previous criminal record. Consequently, it was added, the New York detectives were unable to arrest and search the two suspected men. Mr. and Mrs. Burden will sail for New York on Saturday, May 23.

IN RE RHODES.

London, May 8.—In regard to the report that Cecil Rhodes had placed himself in the hands of the Government and offered to return to England and meet the charges made against him of having instigated the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlain said yesterday: "I have not addressed to, nor have I received from, Cecil Rhodes any communication whatever, since he left this country."

The Daily News says that the solicitor of the British South Africa Company and Cecil Rhodes in London telegraphed on Monday to Mr. Rhodes, who is now in Gwelo, en route to Buluwayo, informing him of the excitement caused by the publication of the cipher telegrams. The solicitor added: "In view of the altered situation in Rhodesia the directors of the company hesitate to accept your resignation. What is your view?" On Wednesday Mr. Rhodes replied: "Let the resignation wait. We fight the Matabeles again tomorrow." According to the Daily News the directors met and decided to defer their acceptance of Mr. Rhodes' resignation.

Mr. Hawksley, writing to the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa Company, tendering the resignation of Mr. Rhodes, emphatically asserted that the company was free from any complicity in the disorders in the Transvaal or in Dr. Jameson's raid. He added that he was expressly authorized by Dr. Jameson to announce the latter's wish to confirm this statement.

WILL CRUSH THEM.

That Is What Rhodes Proposes Doing With the Matebeles—No More Troops Required.

Cape Town, May 8.—The advance of the imperial troops beyond Mafeking has been cancelled on Earl Grey's statement that the back of the rebellion has been broken, and that their assistance is not required at Buluwayo. Earl Grey has requested Gov. Sir Hercules Robinson not to increase the difficulties involved in forwarding supplies by sending more troops.

Gwelo, May 7, via Cape Town, May 8.—Two "Cap boys" have arrived here from Belingwe, and they report that 40 white people have been compelled to stop there through the loss of their cattle. The messengers report that these men are holding their own against the enemy. The "boys" had narrow escapes from being shot. Cecil Rhodes, who has been delayed here with his column on his way from Salisbury to the relief of Buluwayo, has made an address to the people of Gwelo, in which he said that they should lose no time in thoroughly thrashing the rebels and giving them an everlasting lesson. "We will attack the enemy massed at Mavin," Mr. Rhodes said, "within a day or two, and will then proceed to Buluwayo with the smallest possible delay."

Mr. Rhodes intends, he said, to remain in Rhodesia until the rebellion is crushed.

BRITISH FIGHT YANKEES.

Row Between Ship Crews—The Story as Told by the Yankees.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—A serious conflict, which began with champagne bottles and ended in knives took place at Shanghai between the crews of the United States gunboat Petrel and the British cruiser Spartan shortly before the Petrel sailed for this port, where she is now at anchor. The row was caused by the big British cruiser Spartan throwing its searchlight on the Petrel in such a manner that it was interpreted as an insult. Capt. Emery wrote a curt note to the commander of the Spartan, and in return received a letter of apology. The next day eight or ten of the Petrel's seamen were seated in an upper room of a saloon, when about twenty of the Spartan's men entered the barroom. The Yankees were drinking and singing patriotic songs, and the biggest Englishman in the crew suggested that they throw the Yankees through the windows. The British tars started up the stairs, but none of them reached the top. The door above them was suddenly opened, and through it came a shower of glasses, bottles and cases of champagne which had been stored in the little room. When everything that could be utilized as a weapon was gone the American sailors came flying down the stairs, and the battle became a hand-to-hand conflict. Knives were drawn and used freely and the English forces were badly cut up. When they were finally routed half a dozen of their men lay bleeding on the floor. The British consul subsequently held an official inquiry into the affair, and the court decided against the Spartan's crew.

His Neighbors Talked.

And Caused Mark Prosser to Have His Wife Arrested.

Case Withdrawn and Husband and Wife Return Home Together—Ida Munroe Pleads Guilty to Stealing a Cape—Solomon Dale in Again—More Wheelman Fined.

Eliza Prosser, of Adelaide street, was in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy, preferred by her husband, Mark W. Prosser, who is employed at the chemical works as a laborer.

Wm. Dorah, the young man who is alleged to have gone to St. Thomas with Mrs. Prosser, was also present on a similar charge, also preferred by the husband.

Mr. Frank Love appeared for all the parties concerned, and stated that on behalf of Mr. Prosser he wished to withdraw the charge. "Mr. Prosser thought his wife was guilty of misconduct with this young man," said Mr. Love, "but such was not the case. It turns out that he was misinformed by neighbors, who have talked quite a bit. The woman has real estate unencumbered, and has lived steadily with her husband."

The magistrate consented to the charge being withdrawn. "It is a very cruel thing for a person to cause a man to have his wife arrested," he said.

Ida Monroe, a girl of very prepossessing appearance, was charged with the theft of a $5 50 cape, belonging to Lizzie Gilmour, a Collegiate Institute pupil. She elected trial by the magistrate, and in almost inaudible tones acknowledged her guilt. She was remanded until Tuesday for sentence, when three other charges against her will be proceeded with. The girl has been identified as Ida Fotheringham, of Ingersoll, whose widowed mother is very respectable.

Solomon Dale, a young farmer from Ekfrid township, was again charged with fraud. He is alleged to have visited the tailor shop of John Armour (669 Dundas street), and, by false pretenses, obtained cloth for a suit of clothes, valued at over $6. Then he is said to have immediately sold the cloth to an unsuspecting citizen for $3. Dale recently served twenty days at hard labor for defrauding a Dundas street hardware merchant out of $15 worth of goods.

Wm. Ralph and Stephen Clancy, vagrants, were given twenty days at hard labor. They struck town a week ago, and held up several citizens for change. They gave their home as Sarnia, but the police there know nothing of them whatever.

Wm. Bonser and George Tambling were taxed $1 each for riding in Victoria Park at an excessive speed.

"Hereafter I will change the fine for such offenses," said the court.

To Manufacture Bicycles.

The Hobbs' Hardware Company Are Putting in a Plant

At the Ridout Street Factory—Thousands of Wheels for Next Year's Trade.

London will have a bicycle manufactory on a large scale before the summer is past, and by next season the factory will be turning out thousands of high class wheels. The firm which has undertaken to help the other cycle factories fill the overwhelming demand for wheels is the Hobbs Hardware Company, and the name of the firm alone is a guarantee that the wheels manufactured will include all the very latest ideas in bicycles.

It has been rumored for some time that the company contemplated adding the bicycle industry to their large list of enterprises, and this morning a reporter called to see if the rumor was well founded.

A representative of the firm assured him that owing to the difficulty experienced during the last two years in getting sufficient wheels to fill orders, they intended going very extensively into the manufacture of bicycles at their Ridout street factory, which, owing to its close proximity to the railroads, is well adapted to the purpose.

"How many wheels will you have for the market next year?" was asked.

"Away up in the thousands," was the reply.

A bicycle plant is most expensive, and the addition of the factory will mean a greater chance of employment for a large number of citizens, and as the industry grows, as it assuredly will, the factory will go on increasing.

The company is negotiating with the largest manufacturers in the United States for the latest machinery to manufacture the different parts, and it is their intention to push the work forward, as fast as possible, so as to be in a position to build and finish several thousand machines for next season's trade.

Charlatans and Quacks

Have long plied their vocation on the suffering pedals of the people. The knife has pared to the quick; caustic applications have tormented the victim of corns until the conviction shaped itself—there's no cure. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor proves on what slender basis public opinion often rests. If you suffer from corns get the Extractor and you will be satisfied. Sold everywhere.

SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure.

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, highest of all in leavening strength.

Try our Powder when you wish to make some delicious Tea Biscuits and Cakes.

25 Cents a Pound.

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CHEMISTS.
216 Dundas St. Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Middlesex Spring Assizes

Open on Monday Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

Heavy Civil List—Four Criminal Cases—Serious Charges—The Actions Entered.

The spring assizes for Middlesex county will open at the court house on Monday afternoon before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, and will likely occupy over a week.

There are four criminal cases on the calendar, in each of which the charge is of a serious nature. Wm. Bacon will be tried for the alleged highway robbery of a man in London West. Wm. Meaden, a stationary engineer, has a charge of perjury against his name, it being alleged that he made a false affidavit in a recent alimony suit of Jury vs. Jury. Mrs. Mary Seaton is charged with setting fire to buildings in Strathroy, and Truman Blackwell, of Biddulph, will be tried on a charge of shooting at a young man named Hodgins, in Lucan, with intent to kill.

The civil list is as follows:

JURY CASES.

Barnes vs. Dominion Grange—E. Meredith, Q.C., for plaintiff; Creasor for defendant.

Hendershott vs. Covenant Mutual—McCrimmon for plaintiff; McCarthy for defendant.

Hendershott vs. Mutual Reserve—McCrimmon for plaintiff; Wells for defendant.

MacArthur vs. McAlpine—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Milne for defendant.

Brown vs. Carter—Fitzgerald for plaintiff; Saunders for defendant.

Wilson vs. Manes—Goodman for plaintiff; E. Meredith for defendant.

Robinson vs. Pollock—Gibbons for plaintiff; Moss for defendant.

Seyfang vs. Mann—Cronyn for plaintiff; Hellmuth for defendant.

Fairbairn vs. Hay.

Little vs. Taylor—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Stuart for defendant.

Hodson vs. McLennan—Meredith for plintiff; Idington for defendant.

Taylor vs. Neil—McPhillips for plaintiff; T. G. Meredith for defendant.

NON-JURY.

Poole vs. Poole—Magee for plaintiff; Jackson for defendant.

McNeil vs. Toronto Trust—McPhillips for plaintiff; Macbeth for defendant.

Bush vs. Bush—Tennant for plaintiff; Essery for defendant.

Owens vs. Johnston—E. Meredith for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Robinson vs. Pollock—Gibbons for plaintiff; Burke for defendant.

Mutual Life vs. Slaght—Flock for plaintiffs; Parke for defendant.

Taylor vs. Barnes—Weld for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Robinson vs. Siddall—T. G. Meredith for plaintiff; Graydon for defendant.

Carling vs. Stuart—T. G. Meredith for plaintiff; Cleary for defendant.

Jones vs. Hendrie—Mabee for plaintiff; Moscrip for defendant.

Two cases set down have been settled. Daniel Steels, of Lobo, was the plaintiff, and R. H. Siddall and Melissa Siddall the defendants. The action was to recover possession of 235 acres of land. Macbeth & Macpherson for plaintiff; Graydon & Graydon for defense.

The same parties were involved in the second case, but Siddall was the plaintiff and Steels the defendant. The action arose over a mortgage of $11,000. The same counsel also had this case.

NEBRASKA WHEAT GOOD.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—Local grain commission firms and the large elevator owners who have had men throughout Nebraska investigating the condition of wheat, have received replies. No chinch bugs were found and the condition of grain fields is said to be superior to any year for a decade. Rumors that chinch bugs had appeared in some western counties were declared false.

Steamships Arrived.

May 7.	At	From
Britain	Father Point	Med. Ports
Assaze	Quebec	Liverpool
Labrador	Cape Race	Liverpool

Canadian, American and English Patents Recently Granted.

Below will be found the complete weekly up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc, head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branch office, Montreal), from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian patents—None.

American patents—J. S. Back and G. H. Orme, autoharp; Wm. Carey, shoe sewing machine; J. A. Lafrance, feed mechanism for cork cutting machines; J. Trancle-Armand, combined bicycle and vehicle; Alex. Watson, combined latch and lock.

English patents—A. H. Tale, furniture; A. H. Tale, metal bedsteads; E. Perkins, nails; T. N. Dennison, electro-motor and switches.

Napoleon III. said to Octave Feuillet: "To one returned from America, everybody in Europe seems to be asleep."

Electro-Turkish Baths.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY—Under power contained in a mortgage dated 13th August, 1890, made by Agnes Greene, and Thomas N. Greene, to the vendors, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be sold by public auction, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, May 9th, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The west half of lot No. 10, on the south side of Princess avenue, in Cronyn's Survey, in the City of London in the County of Middlesex. There is erected on this property a frame cottage 30x32 with addition 18x22, in good repair, known as No. 589 Princess avenue. Terms liberal. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to PARKE & PURDOM, vendors' solicitors, London, or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. 92u A25 M5

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of P. C. Maddock, Acton, as follows:

General dry goods	$1,570 58
Hats and caps	91 19
Clothing	314 92
Boots and shoes	183 11
Crockery, etc	115 09
Shop furniture	34 00
Total	$2,309 92

Terms—one-fourth down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, and with Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 9sc yvy

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 12, at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, where plans and specifications can be seen, for the several works required in the alterations to a cottage at Springbank for the Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. JUDD, Chairman. J. M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. 90n

NO. 6 WARD—YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE solicited for Thos. Hilliard for alderman. Owing to the limited time allowed I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, and take this means of soliciting the support of the electors. Yours respectfully, THOS. HILLIARD. 1n