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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

SCHNIDER—On Oct. 15, 1900, John A. Schnider aged 70 years.

Funeral will leave Ferguson's undertaking rooms, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., to Woodland Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

McLAUGHLIN—At Chicago, Ill., on October 16, Wm. McLaughlin, late of this city.

Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

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By special arrangements with Dan Frohman, presenting "The Prisoner of Zenda." Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Special holiday matinee, 25c, 35c and 50c, reserved. Plan opens Tuesday. 88k tzxw

CHAMPIONSHIP INDOOR BASEBALL—Memorial Athletic Club vs. St. John's A. C., afternoon. Knox vs. Aberdeens, evening. Westminster Rink, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Oct. 18. Admission 10c. Ladies free. 88ktyxw

SONG RECITAL—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN lecture room, Thanksgiving evening. Miss Agnes P. Templeton and Mr. R. Albert Brown, assisted by Mr. Frederick G. Simpson, pianist, and Mrs. Ada H. Gauld, elocutionist. Collection at the door of 10 cents and upwards. 88c txw

JERSEY BOATS LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON at 12:15 midnight, arrive Jersey 3 a.m. American Line ships New York to Southampton due Wednesdays, 12 noon. St. Louis sails from New York, Wednesday, Oct. 24. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

HEAR MRS. BARNES HOLMES, MR. Thomas Martin, Mr. Maurice Pourl at Woman's Morning Music Club concert, Cronyn Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 22. b

OBSERVE CHANGE OF SAILING DATE—Tunisian sails from Montreal Sunday, Nov. 11, for Liverpool and Derry. Low rates to all parts of England. F. B. Clarke, agent of Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES, Palace Dancing Academy. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY, K. T.—All members are requested to meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, on Sunday, Oct. 21, to attend divine service in St. George's Church. Services conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage. Members having uniforms will kindly wear them. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. 92u wt

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS—ALL members are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, to attend divine service at King Street Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Bro. Rev. Thos. Wilson. Collection in aid of Protestant Orphans' Home. 92c

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M. W. b

MASS MEETING!

CITY HALL,

Monday Evening, October 22,

at eight o'clock.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice,

Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor,

C. S. Hyman, Esq., and others, will address the meeting. Everybody welcome.

GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq., Q.C., President London Liberal Association.
W. J. HARVEY, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 90n

Religious Services

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—A SERVICE will be held on Thanksgiving Day, from 10 to 11 a.m. Preacher, the Dean. Collection in aid of Huron College. 91u

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Small family. Apply Mrs. Jeffery, 516 Ridout. 82tf tyw

WANTED—BY FARMER, WELL-TO-DO housekeeper, about 50, with marriage in view. Protestant, without encumbrance, who has been accustomed to a farm; help kept; state wages. Address box 431, Woodstock, Ont. 91k bw

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GENERAL servant and young girl to assist in housework. Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 90c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. J. E. Adkins, 774 Queen's avenue. 88tf

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—FIFTY GOOD TRACKLAYERS; fifty surface men; for Rainy River Railway; wages $1.75 to $2 per day; board $4 per week; transportation advanced to suitable men; work will last till about Christmas. Apply Alex. Calder, Fraser House, London. 91c

STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY —D. S. Perrin & Co. 58tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—AT ONCE—THREE FIRST CLASS mantlemakers. Apply Mrs. Graham, J. H. Chapman & Co. 91n

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE.—D. S. Perrin & Co. 53tf

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL FOREIGN and Canadian stamps on commission (boys preferred). Send stamp for particulars to A. E. Miliar, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada. 89tf

WANTED — AGENTS TO SOLICIT orders for Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Richmond street.

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BIG SHIPMENT OF EXTRA CHOICE bulbs received direct from Holland. Something new. Colchicums in bloom now; worth seeing. Call for prices. A. McInnes, seed merchant, Talbot street, opposite market. 80n wt

FOR SALE — BRONCHO PONY; ALSO harness and buggy. Apply 56 Dundas street. 91c

FOR SALE—STYLISH MARE, 8 YEARS old, spider phaeton, rubber tires; gladstone cutter, two black robes, and set of brass-mounted harness. Rigs and robes only in use one season. Owner leaving city. Must be sold quick. Bennett, 521 King street. 88k eod

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WAR PICTURES, MAGAZINES,
ART WORKS, LAW BOOKS,
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We have those lean chops cut up from the farmers' primest pork. They are delicious. At Murphy's Provision Store, 246 Dundas St wty

SPECIAL NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS desirous of laying in a supply of potatoes, onions or apples for the winter. Caradoc potatoes, 40c bag; in five-bag lots or more, 35c. Choice onions—Yellow Globe Danvers, 65c bag; 12c peck. All the best kinds of apples, 30c to 50c bag. Concord grapes, 15c to 20c basket; Niagaras, Rodgers and Delawares, 20c basket. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. Phone 1192. ywt

BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!—SIRLOIN STEAK 12c, round steak 10c, rump steak 8c, rib roast 10c, shoulder roasts 8c, boiling meat 5c and 6c. At Park's, corner Makot lane. ywt

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FOR SALE—LADY'S BICYCLE—MASSEY-Harris. Good order. Cheap. Apply 379 Princess avenue. 91c

FOR SALE — CHEAP — SOFT WATER tanks. Apply London Soap Company. 87tf

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LOST—ON TUESDAY EVENING, ON Hyman street—Child's white woolen toque. Reward at 309 Hyman street. 92c

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE OVER KING street bridge. Apply 27 Becher street. 92tf wty

TO LET—NO. 30 ASKIN STREET—Brick house and stable. $10 per month. Apply 34 Askin street. 92c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—GOOD LOCALITY; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot street. 82n tyw

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—Good repair; with stable. Rent $12 per month. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—138 BATHURST street, near Richmond. Apply 141 Bathurst street. 86tf

TO LET — MOVING VANS — LARGEST and best, 97 Carling street. Office phone 1162. Night phone 1167. Country or city movings.

TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDIATE possession. Alex. Harvey. 28tf

TO RENT—424 PARK AVENUE. ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas street. 22tf

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

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S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 87a

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of John Nixon, late of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38, Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the late John Nixon, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of August, 1899, are required to send by mail postpaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1900, their Christian and surnames and address, with full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And take notice that after the said 20th day of October, 1900, the executors of the said estate, George Nixon, Robert Nixon and James Nixon, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution. Purdom & Purdom, London, Ont., Solicitors for Executors. London, Oct. 1, 1900. 79c O8,16,18 15n

THOSE EDICTS WERE BOGUS

Intended to Prevent Allies' Advance on Pao Ting Fu.

Renewed Activity of the Boxers—Prince Ching and Earl Li Hung Chang Confer.

Pekin, Monday, Oct. 15.—It is now regarded as certain that the alleged imperial edict ordering the punishment of high officials was forged and was concocted with the object of preventing the advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity.

Small marauding bands have become troublesome in the vicinity of the summer palace. A punitive expedition is being organized to proceed against them.

BOXERS ACTIVE.

There is renewed activity among the Boxers north of Pekin. The imperial troops claim that they can suppress the Boxers, but the allies may send an expedition against the rebels.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are conferring for the purpose of fixing a date for the first meeting with the ministers.

WU THANKS McKINLEY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Minister Wu called upon the president today. Upon leaving he said that he had conveyed to the president a message from the Emperor of China, thanking President McKinley for the consideration shown by the United States during the Chinese trouble. The minister also brought a dispatch from Shanghai from the southern viceroys, stating that the imperial party had reached Tung Kuan, only a few miles from Sinan Fu, the new capital, on the 14th inst. Referring to the report from Pekin that the edict for the punishment of certain Chinese officials had been forged, Minister Wu said such a story was preposterous.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, Oct. 17.—M. Thiebald, charge d'affaires of the French embassy, presented a memorandum to the state department from the French government asking that peace negotiations with China begin immediately, in accordance with the favorable action of the powers on the recent French note.

MISS SMITH WAS MURDERED.

The news, already published, of the murder by Boxers in China of Miss Maggie Smith, whose mother lives four or five miles east of Tavistock, Ont., has been confirmed.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN.

London, Oct. 17.—The Chinese minister here asserts that peace negotiations have actually begun at Pekin between the Chinese plenipotentiaries and the representatives of the powers in the Tsung Li Yamen buildings, which has been given over to the Chinese for that purpose.

EVERYBODY FEELS JOYFUL

That the Coal Miners' Strike Is Over.

How the Agreement Was Brought About—Men Only Waiting for Official Notification.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—The bulletin posted here this afternoon announcing that the operators in conference at Philadelphia, had decided to meet the demand of the strikers was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all classes. The strikers gathered in hundreds before the newspaper offices, and the news was cheered to the echo.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 17.—The announcement of the action of the conference at Philadelphia was received here with demonstrations of joy, as all believed it meant a speedy return to work at better wages.

LASTED JUST A MONTH.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers which began Sept. 17, practically ended today when the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the sliding scale in their respective regions, to grant an immediate advance in wages of 10 per cent, the advance to remain in operation until April 1, 1901, or thereafter. This action meets the demand of the Scranton miners' convention.

The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies. The conference began yesterday. Today's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton, following the mine workers' convention in the same city.

THE TERMS.

Nearly all of the collieries in the coal region had, previous to the mine workers' convention, posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers added to this the demand that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts is abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, and all other differences be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and the Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent followed.

WAITING OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Just how soon the order notifying the men that the strike is ended and to return to work will be issued by President Mitchell can only be conjectured. It is the belief here that no order to return will be issued until a notice similar to or in line with that of the Reading and Lehigh companies is posted at all the mines.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Nationalists Return to Parliament in Full Strength.

Serious Condition of King Oscar of Sweden.

The Coming Nuptials of Queen Wilhelmina—Successful Voyage of a New Airship.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

London, Oct. 17—1 a.m.—The Irish Nationalists as well as the government have returned to Westminster with undiminished strength. The Healyites were defeated in the final faction fight in Mid-Tipperary, as they have been throughout the canvass. Mr. Healy, after challenging Mr. O'Brien to a trial of strength, has been left alone on the Irish side. The United Irish League has triumphed all along the line with Mr. O'Brien as its chief organizer and paymaster. The National party now consists of the United Irish League, with Mr. Redmond as the leader and Mr. O'Brien as the master machinist. Mr. Healy is the only free lance on the Irish side, and the Irish party is now more compactly organized than it has been since Parnell held it in the hollow of his hand. Neither the Queen's visit to Dublin nor the glamor of the khaki campaign has served to divert the sympathies of the people from their own political cause, and faction feuds have only forced them together in a closer and firmer organization.

EXIT HOHENLOHE.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Most of the newspapers here credit the report that Prince Hohenlohe is to retire from office on account of his age.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

London, Oct. 17.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented the town of Hawick, Roxbourgh county, Scotland, with the sum of £10,000 for a public library.

LORD BUTE'S HEART.

London, Oct. 17.—In accordance with a wish expressed before his death, the heart of the Marquis of Bute will be taken to the Holy Land and buried on Mount Olivet.

PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES.

London, Oct. 17.—At the meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China today the president referred to the bank's important interests in the Philippines, and said he viewed with equanimity the transfer of the islands to the United States, as he anticipated "Anglo-Saxon vigor would create a strong government, crush the rebellion and foster commerce."

THE LIGHTERMEN'S STRIKE.

London, Oct. 17.—An additional 500 lightermen today joined the fifteen hundred now on strike. There does not seem any prospect of the trouble being arbitrated. The congestion of boats is now more serious. Hundreds of barges of provisions and merchandise remain unloaded, blocking traffic seriously and affecting the merchants who are awaiting the goods. The strikers will be materially assisted by the action of a leading merchant, who disapproves of the stand taken by the Employers' Association. He has made a deal direct with the men's union, and hereafter will do his own lighterage.

A BRITISH KICK.

London, Oct. 17.—The Daily express publishes this morning a special article dealing with the contracts which America is likely to secure to rebuild railways in South Africa through the agency of Lieut.-Col Girouard. It gives full details as to the way in which the ground was prepared beforehand for securing the contracts, and then says: A feeling of indignation is spreading in industrial circles that British manufacturers are to have no part in the business resulting from the war. It is said that if, as is believed, all the contracts go to America such a storm will break upon the war office as will make the outcry over the Atbara bridge seem tame in comparison. The article gives statements by Senator Depew and Mr. J. K. Cullen, confirming the reports that America is likely to secure the contracts.

WILHELMINA CONGRATULATED.

The Hague, Oct. 17.—The announcement of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament today, was greeted with cheers. The House charged the president to transmit to the Queen its congratulations and thanks for communicating the glad event, which, it was added, was of the highest importance to the dynasty and the country.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION.

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—At today's session of the council of state it was decided to intrust the government of the country to the crown prince, Gustavius, during the illness of King Oscar.

The crown prince and the crown princess and their eldest son, Gustavus, will start Friday for Christiania, where the crown prince will open the storthing, and take the oath before the house.

King Oscar passed a quiet night, but did not gain strength.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Friedrichs Haven, Oct. 17. — Count Zeppelin's airship ascended this afternoon, was steered against the wind, and put successfully through various tacks and maneuvers. It was then sailed in the direction of Immenstadt. The King and Queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial.

The airship, after a short flight towards Immenstadt, remained poised in the air for 45 minutes at a height of 600 meters, and then safely descended to the lake.

SUFFERING FROM BERI BERI.

Falmouth, England, Oct. 17.—The Norwegian bark Brilliant, from Newcastle, N. B., today landed at this port eight seamen suffering from beri beri, and the body of one man who had died from the disease, all of whom had been taken from the Norwegian bark Homewood, which was spoken by the Brilliant on Oct. 8, in a waterlogged condition, in latitude 48 north and longitude 25 west. Capt. Potter and six of the crew of the Homewood refused to leave that vessel. The Homewood will proceed for Havre. The Norwegian bark Homewood is of 1,065 tons net. She was built at St. John, N. B., in 1874, and is owned by Johaan Hansen, of Christiana.

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SIR WILFRID AT STRATFORD

The City Crowded With a Host of Visitors.

Largest Public Gathering Ever Seen in the Place—Sir Richard Cartwright Also a Speaker.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 17.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, with Sir Richard Cartwright, arrived here by the afternoon train from the east. The city was crowded with people from the neighboring towns and surrounding country, special trains being run from all directions.

This evening a large torchlight procession escorted the distinguished guests to the skating rink which was packed with an enthusiastic crowd. The meeting was unquestionably the largest public gathering ever seen here. The chair was occupied by Dr. Devlin, president of the Reform Association. D. K. Erb, member for South Perth, and George Goetz, the Liberal candidate for North Perth, delivered short addresses.

Sir Wilfred dwelt on what had been achieved by the Liberal administration and maintained that no pledges had been broken. He also scored the Conservatives for having different policies for the different provinces.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed, and spoke of the advantages given the farming community by the Liberals and of preferential trade. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the speakers.

THE PREMIER'S MEETINGS.

The premier will address meetings in the west as follows:

Wallaceburg—Thursday, Oct. 18.
Amherstburg—Friday afternoon, Oct. 19.
Windsor—Friday evening, Oct. 19.
Parkhill—Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

The following Liberal conventions have been summoned to nominate candidates:

Oct. 23.—South Lanark, at Perth.
Oct. 25.—West Elgin, at West Lorne.

MR. W. S. CALVERT'S MEETINGS.

Thursday, Oct. 18—Sifton's school house, Metcalfe.
Friday, Oct. 19—Keyser's school house, Adelaide.

NOTES.

Mr. M. Laurie, of Morris, will be the Liberal candidate for the Manitoba Legislature against Hon. C. H. Campbell, the new attorney-general.

SHERMAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Former cabinet Officer and Senator John Sherman is dangerously ill at his residence on K street, in this city. The attack has taken the form of a general collapse, in part due to the general debility incident to old age and to the effects of the serious illness which he suffered while on a trip to the West Indies two years ago. He never had fully recovered from that illness.

A Woodstock company is in process of formation to bore for oil upon the property of John Silcox, on the 13th line of East Zorra.

At Lexington, Va., Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University, and ex-postmaster-general, died suddenly on Wednesday morning of congestion of the lungs.

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