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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

AULD—In this city on Feb. 18, 1901, the wife of John Auld, of twins (son and daughter).

Welland papers please copy.

SCANDRETT—On Feb. 8, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, a daughter.

DIED.

RICHARDS—At 362 Horton street, Feb. 20, Nancy Sylvester, relict of the late Edward Richards, in her 79th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—By Mr. W. H. Hewlett, DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. Miss Eva Roblyn, soprano soloist. Admission, 10 cents. b

EVENT OF THE SEASON—BALMORAL Club, Kitties' Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25. 99f

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Band Thursday night. Hockey Friday night. b

LONDON ICE PALACE—OPEN AFTERNOON and evening. First-class skating. Band Thursday. b

WOODBINE CLUB — FAIRYLAND skating concert, Westminster rink, Friday, Feb. 22. Tony Cortese's full orchestra. 99c

AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY, FEB. 23—Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. One of the finest musical organizations in America. Afternoon and evening. Prices, 25c, 50c. Plan opens Thursday at Nordheimer's, 188 Dundas street. 98c

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN—Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 323 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. 'Phone 1,270. xc

MESSRS. ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. sent a special dispatch to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, dated Montreal, 9:50 a.m., today (Friday): Lake Superior arrived Halifax, 7 a.m. today. Lake Superior sails, St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Feb. 22.

DREAMS OF SUMMER TRAVEL WILL soon be a reality. F. B. Clarke, when the season arrives, will sell summer trip tickets for long or short journeys. zxv

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

THE SERVIA, OF THE FAMOUS Cunard Line, sails from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Feb. 23. Leave London, Grand Trunk, 5:15 p.m. Thursday afternoon, landing passengers via the Lehigh Valley, in time for steamer. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

## MEETINGS.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE meets at Thorndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Devizes, 28th; Ballymote, March 1; Hubrey, 2nd; Harrietsville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Rennie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. Afternoon and evening sessions. See bills. 94l wtxty

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD SERVANT. APPLY 177 Clarence street, London, Ont. 99n bw

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at once, City Hotel. 98k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. Fraser House, city. 98tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 GIRLS, COOKS, housemaids, generals; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's, 266½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone 964.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PLANER and lathe hands, also two pattern makers. Wages, $2 to $3 per day, according to ability. Apply by letter to Box 58, London Advertiser. 99k

SALESMEN WANTED TO SELL OUR goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga. xt

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tinsmithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses at Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. 'Phone 703. xt

WANTED—TINSMITH — FIRST-CLASS. None other need apply. Best wages. Wm. Wyatt & Son. 97c

WANTED—A BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful. Must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 98c

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE—ABOUT 15 years old. Reply in own handwriting, Box 54, this office. 97c

WANTED—STOUT BOY OR YOUNG man to work on farm. Apply Francis Nichol, lot 9, con. 4, Westminster, Hubrey P. O. 97c

WANTED—GOOD FARM HAND; SINGLE. Apply James McLaren, Pottersburg. 96n

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — SUNDAY NIGHT, CHILD'S gray curly cap, on Horton street. Finder please return, Advertiser. b

LOST—SMALL FOX TERRIER, WITH white body and brown head. Answers to the name of "Bobs." Finder rewarded by returning to J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. 97c

## You Can't Afford

To pay your money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship

We warrant the garments to be corect in every way.

**JOS. DAMBRA,**
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts

## If There's A Girl

in London or vicinity that has need of a new pair of Shoes, here's her opportunity to secure stylish, honestly made Shoes, at prices impossible at any other time. In straightening up our stock we find many little lots in which all sizes are no longer represented. All such have been marked at special after-inventory clearance prices.

You are invited to come in, and look around. We won't ask you to buy unless you want to.

**J. P. COOK'S,**
**167 Dundas Street.**

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

$5 00 FOR A GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

FOR SALE—TWELVE HORSE-POWER portable engine. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 97k zxvz

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store)).

FOR SALE—NEW OLIVER TYPEWRITER, cheap. Will give guarantee as to giving satisfaction. Apply Advertiser office, London. 88bu

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

WILLIAMS PIANO—ENTIRELY NEW. Can be seen by applying at Advertiser office for particulars. 88bu

PORK SAUSAGES, 3 POUNDS FOR 25c. Head cheese, 3 pounds for 25c. Bologna, 3 pounds for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12½c. At Park's, corner Market Lane.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

SNAPS—SPEAK—QUICK!
GREEN BONE CUTTERS,
GREEN BONE CUTTERS,
1. No. 1, capacity 20 lbs per hour ..... $5 00 each
1. No. 2, capacity 40 lbs per hour ..... $7 00 each
with extra heavy balance wheels, 1899 pattern, in first-class order, will do good work.
We don't want them. You do.
If you want lots of eggs, feed your poultry Green Cut Bone.
DARCH & HUNTER,
95c vzx 119 Dundas Street.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

$25 00 BUYS A $35 00 PARLOR SUITE; 75 cents buys a $1 50 bar room chair; this week only. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for $2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS — BEAUTIFUL COLORED pictures of Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Size, 18x24. Sell like wildfire. Three samples mailed for 40c. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 981

AGENTS WHO HAVE PROSPECTUS of American editions of "Life of Queen Victoria" will find it to their interest to communicate with us. Many are exchanging for ours. No duty, no trouble with customs; as liberal terms as any. Big book, nearly 650 pages, over 100 engravings. Influential Canadian and English authorship. Handsome prospectus free. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 93g

AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE LIFE of Queen Victoria." Distinguished authorship; 150 magnificent illustrations; nearly 600 pages; price only $1 75. Greatest money-making opportunity ever offered. $10 per day made easily. Outfit free; 10 cents for postage. Address The John C. Winston Company, Toronto, Ont. 90k tx

CITY CANVASSER WANTED FOR Roswell's teas and coffees. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 254 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—SIX DOLLAR COTTAGE, 119 Clarence street. London Soap Company. 97tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

TO LET — LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 8tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 236.

## Fullness of Cut.

Our patrons know what we mean. They realize that while their coats appear to sit snugly, they are not bound in them almost as if in a strait-jacket. There's an immense amount of comfort in up-to-date later-day clothing.

**DEEKS & MUNSON**
Leading Merchant Tailors.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR NURSE. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. 99c

WANTED—GIRL. APPLY HOTEL Ladysmith. 87tf

## WANTED.

HEATED, FURNISHED ROOM WANTED—On Maple street, or Talbot, close to Maple. Box 56, Advertiser. 99c

WANTED—BY 1ST APRIL—HOUSE, with at least three bedrooms. Give particulars, this office, Box 57. 99h

WANTED TO RENT—DETACHED dwelling for term of years, from April 1. Rent not to exceed $400 per year. Address Box 49, Advertiser. 93n

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE — RETAIL BUTCHER'S stand. For further reference address Box 55, this office. 98l

FOR SALE—THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders till Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street (fourth door south of Dundas street), London, Ont. 87bu

## A Home Newspaper

Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant, once remarked that he would rather have his advertisement in one paper reaching the home than in forty sold on the street. We're not certain whether Mr. Field had in mind The London Advertiser when he made this observation, but it is decidedly applicable.

**8,688**
**Average Sworn Circulation for 1900**
**8,688**

## LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont.. Telephone 666.

## REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY, suitable for factory or warehouse, 355 and 357 Talbot street, just below market; 43 by 110 feet. Apply Henry Branton, grocer, 103 King street. 97n

72 ACRES GOOD LAND, BUILDINGS, fences, orchard and water, lot 9, con. 1, Delaware; one mile from Delaware village, and 12 miles from London. Also 75 acres across the road; no buildings; some timber; cheap. Henry Branton, grocer, London. 96n

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 73tf

## MISCELLANEOUS.

OZONE IS LIFE—THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY received at 329 Dundas any week evening except Wednesdays and Fridays. 99n

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 28tf

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Feb. 27, for the erection of brick residence. Plans and specifications at office of under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

99u H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

## Auction Sale of Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction, en bloc, at rate on dollar, as per inventory, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 21st February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., hardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of:

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| General and building hardware | $3,887 25 |
| Cutlery | 435 08 |
| Paints, oils, etc | 684 99 |
| Glass | 474 78 |
| Farm tools and utensils | 435 68 |
| Stoves | 540 75 |
| Tin and granite ware | 509 56 |
| Wire fencing | 526 43 |
| Sewer pipe | 173 68 |
| Unmanufactured stock | 518 62 |
| Tinsmiths' tools | 276 45 |
| Shop furniture and chattels | 472 13 |
| Total | $8,947 45 |

Terms: One-quarter cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4, 6, 8 months, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking for a live and established hardware business. Stock is clean and staple, carefully bought and well assorted, store is commodious, has been recently refitted in modern style, occupies the best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. Stock and inventory can be seen on premises, and further particulars required furnished upon application to J. C. SMITH, Seaforth, Ont. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. 90n tywtsz

# PROCLAMATION IS PREPARED!

## Setting Forth the Government's Intentions Regarging South African Colonies.

### Denial of the Story That Boers Captured in Khaki Uniform Are To Be Shot---General Surrender Urged by a Boer Leader---Reception of Strathcona's in London.

London, Feb. 19.—In the House of Commons yesterday, War Secretary Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that all Boers captured in khaki uniforms were to be shot.

A PROCLAMATION.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the house that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the government in the administration of the new South African colonies had already been drafted, but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet opportune.

SCORED CHAMBERLAIN.

When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of parliament was resumed, Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith (Liberal), the former home secretary, characterized the speech of Mr. Chamberlain as a "revival of the Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the opposition favored undoing the annexation of the two republics, but he said a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to either the victor or the vanquished.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDED.

War Secretary Brodrick, who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than ever before tendered to a vanquished enemy. Leniency to men on parole had been a disastrous failure. He appealed to the opposition to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of pamphlets, which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce Gen. Kitchener, Mr. Brodrick said 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months, and they hoped by the end of March to have increased Gen. Kitchener's mounted forces by 20,000 men.

WAR HORSES PURCHASED.

London, Feb. 20.—Lord Stanley, the financial secretary to the war office, imparted the information that the government had purchased, for the troops in South Africa, 113,950 horses in Great Britain and 81,784 elsewhere.

The English and the Irish horses proved the best, and the American were next. Of the latter, 21,000 were purchased, while Canada supplied 3,750.

The war office publishes the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant Gen. Louis Botha at Bothwell Feb. 6, already fully described in Lord Kitchener's advices to the war office from Pretoria Feb 9. The British casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded and the Boers were repulsed.

It was Gen. Froneman and not Gen. Dewet who captured a British train near Springfontein last week. It is stated that Gen Dewet expresses his intention of commandeering all the Dutch colonists under penalty of death.

BOER LEADER URGES SURRENDER.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Standard says it is reported that Gen. Schalkburger is doing his utmost to induce a general surrender of the Boers in the northern part of the Transvaal.

A Cape Town dispatch says: The military authorities have thrown up entrenchments at Somerset East and Uitenhage, to guard against attacks by the Boer invaders.

The circulation of the Dublin Weekly Freeman and the London Morning Leader has been prohibited in the Cradock district. The military authorities have given notice that any persons found with the proclaimed newspapers in their possession will be liable to punishment.

ALLEGED TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

Dispatches from Lisbon assert that during the recent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William and King Charles, an arrangement was effected between Great Britain, Germany and Portugal regarding the future of South Africa. In official circles in Berlin all such statements are said to be entirely without foundation, and the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten, in an inspired article this evening, also denied them.

THE STRATHCONAS.

London, Feb. 19.—London has rarely witnessed a scene of patriotic enthusiasm that equaled today's luncheon given by Lord Strathcona at Kensington Palace Hotel to Col. Steele, officers and men of the Strathcona Horse. Owing to the national mourning, the gathering was of a semi-private character, but among Lord Strathcona's personal friends were Lord Dundalk, under whose command the Strathconas fought; Mr. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war; Lord Aberdeen, Earl Grey, Earl Derby, Lord Stanley and other prominent Englishmen. Lord Dundalk's speech, recording the deeds of the Strathcona Horse, roused the gathering to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Lord Strathcona received volley after volley of cheers from the officers and men of the Strathconas, but the wildest cheering was reserved for Gen. Buller, who unquestionably remains the hero of the fighting Canadians. "We are," said Col. Steele, amid vociferous cheers, "going back to Canada to settle our little affairs there. When we have done that we are ready to go back to South Africa to fight for the empire." The Strathconas are being overwhelmed with kindness at their reception everywhere here.

# REVOLT OF THE TORIES

## More Serious Than Revealed by the Figures.

### Stormy Time for the Atlantic Liners—London Under a Fog—General Cable Notes.

London, Feb. 19.—"The revolt of the Tories," as the Daily Graphic calls it, is believed to have been more serious even than was revealed by the figures of the division. Several Conservatives asserted afterward that they were sorely tempted to vote against the government, but held back owing to feelings of loyalty to the ministry.

The same spirit actuates the editorials in the government papers this morning in defending the cabinet. The Liberal journals, however, are jubilant over the discomfiture of the government, and do not conceal the fact that resentment against the predominance of the Cecil family in the cabinet has much to do with it.

At a meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons yesterday, it was decided to forbid members of the party hereafter to pair with either Liberals or Conservatives.

The members of the cabinet and the leader of the opposition met at the foreign office this afternoon to discuss the question of the civil list, Lord Salisbury being desirous of communicating the government proposals to Lord Kimberley, Liberal leader in the House of Lords, to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, so that when the question shall be introduced, the debate will not be unduly prolonged. Another joint meeting will be held to further consider the matter.

STORMY TIME FOR STEAMERS.

Queenstown, Feb. 19.—Arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Kelvin reports having had a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for fifteen days, and her coal supply became exhausted, and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days. Almost throughout the voyage the weather was the worst ever experienced by all on board.

LONDON UNDER A FOG.

London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeded all traffic and caused a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear-end collision on the underground railway, as a result of which half a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal to a hospital.

DUKE PASSED HIS EXAM.

Potsdam, Feb. 19.—The young Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has passed his examination for the rank of military ensign. His work was qualified as "good" by the examiners.

CABLE NOTES.

The fire on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Graf Waldersee has been extinguished. The damage was slight.

The semi-official Trade and Industry Gazette, of St. Petersburg, contends that Russo-American relations have been so friendly that the present dissonance can only be regarded as transitory.

The London county council has decided to spend £50,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London.

# THEY AGREE TO THE TERMS

## Chinese Plenipotentiaries Communicate With the Powers.

### Want a Couple of Condemned Officials Saved—But Ministers Insist on Former Demands.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—The foreign envoys today received an official communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the powers. The Chinese desired to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the former demands.

A complete surrender is expected tomorrow.

Meanwhile, extensive preparations are being made for the expedition planned by Count Von Waldersee. The Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for transport purposes.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign ministers today that they thought the gravity of the situation over. It was expected, however, that difficulties would arise among themselves, when some of the governments should send their indemnity claims.

United States Minister Conger estimates the total demands upon China at $400,000,000.

THE EMPEROR.

The London Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin: "It is reported that the emperor has arrived at Cheng Tu Fu, in the province of Sze Chuen, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Pekin. It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are pending.

WILL START MARCH 1.

The Waldersee expedition, according to a dispatch to the London Morning Post, from Tien Tsin, is to start March 1. Its motives and the mystery surrounding it are the subject of much comment. The Daily Graphic considers that, whether it is a "bluff" or in earnest the whole thing is stupid and mischievous, tending only to make the powers ridiculous in the eyes of the Chinese.

SUCCESSFUL THREATS.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the London Times from Pekin, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Waldersee expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here." Commenting editorially on this and other dispatches from China, the Times says: "The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever in view of the telegrams we publish today. If our Pekin news is correct, the foreign envoys will have a curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an expedient of which they were unaware."

TO MEET THE ALLIES.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "A large Chinese army is preparing to meet the foreign advance." He adds that even if the empress dowager yields on the punishment question, it is desirable that the expedient should bring the emperor back and detain him until the demands of the powers are satisfied. The settlement will be facilitated if the emperor is removed from the possibility of annoyance by the action of the empress dowager.

15,000 MEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 19. — A special dispatch from Pekin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will total 15,000 men—British, German, French and Italians. It is understood to be the desire that the expedition shall act as a guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Pekin. It is rumored that the allies will operate simultaneously in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley.

FIRES IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Fire and smoke damaged the frame premises occupied by F. L. Kenney, sign-painter; W. B. Robertson & Co., painters; Emma Pinaro, fruit store and restaurant; Harstone Bros., coal and wood; T. R. Case, lumber agent, and C. Stark, builders' supplies. Insured.

Mackinac, Man., Feb. 20.—Dr. Brasser's house, six miles out, with all its expensive contents, was completely burned down on Sunday night. The doctor's collection of curios alone was worth several thousand dollars. There was no insurance. It is supposed the fire was of incendiary origin.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The smallpox hospital furniture, which was sold by the Toronto Junction authorities to a second-hand dealer in the city, has been located by Medical Health Officer Sheard, and thoroughly disinfected. J. B. Eager, the smallpox patient, is able to sit up. The attack was not serious. His residence has been disinfected. The family is in good health. One case of smallpox, it is estimated, cost the city about $40.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—A case of smallpox developed on Monday, according to the statement of an arrival from Dauphin, at that town. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of contagion. Daniel West passed through Winnipeg about ten days ago from California. He was taken sick at a hotel at Dauphin, but did not develop what is now believed to be smallpox until the night mentioned.

HAS CHANGED HANDS.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Montreal Terminal Railway Company has changed hands. J. P. Mullarkey, general manager, remains in charge, but the entire board has been reorganized. W. Dale Harris, president of the company, and holder of half the stock, has resigned the presidency and sold out his stock. Those who have also gone out include J. J. McGee, Ottawa; R. C. Harris, Kingston, and J. B. Butterworth, vice-president of the company. These gentlemen's places have been taken by Charles McGee, Ottawa; Dennis Murphy, Ottawa; H. Melville, Boston, and Col. McNaught, New York. The price paid in the recent transaction is $500,000. The cost of the road was $400,000. It has paid 3 per cent since its construction.

## Cement Walks, Gravel No. 4 Ward, and Cleaning Asphalt Pavement.

Tenders for the above will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28 h February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
99c xvz

## STREET WATERING.

Tenders for watering the streets for the season of 1901, and also for the watering of the ASPHALT PAVEMENT, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. S. STEVELY,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
99c xvz

## Hazeline

The finest preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Removes wrinkles, feeds wasted tissues, and gives to the skin a healthy and youthful appearance.

**Only 25 cents.**

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 DUNDAS STREET.

# WEST MIDDLESEX

## List of Census Enumerators Recommended for the Riding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The following is the list of enumerators for West Middlesex, as recommended by Mr. A. P. McDougald, Melbourne.

TOWNSHIP OF ADELAIDE.

Polling subdivision No. 1, Robert Wilson; 2, W. H. Cuddy; 3, George Beeton; 4, Duncan A. Campbell.

TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID.

Polling subdivision No.1, James Beattie; 2, Marwood Campbell; 3, Robert J. Coulthard; 4, James Stevenson; 5, Walter John Chisholm; 6, Milton R. Brown; 7, Zachariah McCallum.

TOWNSHIP OF EUPHEMIA.

Polling subdivision No. 1, Edwin C. Laird and Frederick S. Buckvill; No. 3, Duncan M. Smith; 4, L. P. Moorhouse; 5, J. A. McAuslan.

TOWNSHIP OF METCALFE.

Polling subdivision No. 1, George Langford; No. 2, Malcolm McNeil; 3, A. E. Anthony; 4, Charles Kettlewell; 5, Thomas Warren.

TOWNSHIP OF MOSA.

Polling subdivision No. 1, Angus Taylor; 2, Wm. H. Watterworth; 3, Elias Reycraft; 4, Robert McDonald.

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE.

Polling subdivision No. 1, M. F. Barclay; No. 2, Neil Leitch.

VILLAGE OF NEWBURY.

Charles Rush.

VILLAGE OF WARDSVILLE.

William Sparling.

TOWN OF STRATHROY.

Polling subdivision No. 1, John R. Clark; 2, Duncan Patterson; 3, A. L. Leitch; 4, Samuel Lethbridge; 5, James Siddell; 6, F. W. Atkinson.

# THE ROWAND HOMICIDE

## An Echo of the Race and Religion Cry Started During the Election.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—James Derverre, civil engineer, in custody in British Columbia on a charge of stabbing Henry Rowand, of Toronto, has a wife, who lives at 191 Nicholas street, this city. Derverre left here three years ago last August to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Derverre is a weakly man of 46, who, ever since the race cry was raised in the federal elections has been made the butt and laughing stock of Denoro town site in reference thereto. Rowand visited his cabin on Saturday night, and, after amusing himself for a time in teasing "Frenchy" as to his Quebec origin and increasing his own intoxication, endeavored to place the unfortunate little engineer on the red hot stove. It was then the knife was used twice, with fatal effect. Opinion in the camp seems to be that Derverre was goaded and frightened into the act, which normally, and without excessive provocation, would never have been committed.

Deceased was a son of the late Dr Rowand, of Quebec.

CHOKED A PATIENT TO DEATH.

New York, Feb. 20.—With the testimony of Dr. Donlin, the coroner's physician, that his autopsy on the body of Louis Hilliard had revealed the fact that Hilliard had been choked to death. Assistant District Attorney Pierce rested his case against James R. Davis, the first of the three Bellevue nurses to be tried under the indictment of manslaughter.

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