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Advertising is like learning to swim; have confidence, strike out, and you will surely win.
PROBS.—Fine and warm.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

COLLINS—On April 11, at the O'Neil House, London, the wife of Mr. Wm. Collins, of a son.

DIED.

SPRY—At the family residence, 369 Dufferin avenue, on April 14, Abraham W. Spry, aged 69 years, 10 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 369 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures

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

WATKIN MILLS—ENGLAND'S GREATEST baritone, Grand Opera House, Monday, April 27. Subscribers' list Bell Piano Warerooms. 81c

WATKIN MILLS—F. H. TORRINGTON, the well known organist and conductor of Toronto, says: "I have heard all the great baritones the world has produced for the past 25 years, but Watkin Mills is the great elephant of them all. Subscribe at once. Bell Piano Warerooms. 81c

WATKIN MILLS WILL BE SUPPORTED with first-class artists, Grand Opera House, April 27. Subscribers will have first choice of seats. Send your name to Bell Piano Warerooms quickly. Tickets, 75c and $1. 81c

WESTERN UNIVERSITY — PUBLIC lecture in literature, Friday evening, April 17th, by Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University. Subject "Browning." Admission 25c 81c

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK CLOSED—Company not responsible for skates left in rink from this date. 80u

CONCERT — NECKTIE SOCIAL — Knights of Pythias Hall, April 16, auspices No. 2, L. O. B. A., and No. 11, L. S. B.; assembly after. Tickets 15c and 25c. 78u tx

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The choir, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Forsythe, will render "Merlin, or the Charmed Oak," by Van Landegheim, on Friday evening, 17th inst. Single tickets 15c double 25c. Come. 80u

MISSES HARTSON, HORTON, CLEMENT, Drs. Wood, Messrs Lockhart, Webster and Forsythe, at First Congregational Church, Friday evening, 17th inst. 80u

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN AND Cunard steamships are the favorite lines. Nothing like a trip across the Atlantic to invigorate you. Call and get rates, FRANK R. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPECIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAVTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF UNION Lodge 380, A. F. and A. M., will be held Thursday, 16th inst., at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Hampton. Sister lodges invited. G. F. MORRIS, W. M.; J. WARD, secretary. b

I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, corner Victoria and William streets. 80n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID by May 1. Apply to MRS. MEREDITH, Talbot street. 81tf

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. HISCOX, 199 Queen's avenue. 81c

WANTED—VEGETABLE COOK AND laundry girl at Tecumseh House, at once. 79c

DWYER'S INTELLIGENCE AGENCY—591 Richmond street. Two cooks wanted for summer resort; housekeepers on hand; no charge for applicants. Phone 1,121.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN for general housework; family of two. Mrs. WEST, 344 Burwell street. 80c

WANTED — 10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 388.

Male Help Wanted

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

WANTED — PORTER AT CLARENCE House. No one but steady man need apply. 80c

MAN WANTED—ONE WHO HAS HAD some experience in gardening preferred. Apply to GREENWAY, Florist, London West. 79c

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.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for fancy drygoods. Apply WHISKARD'S, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 80c

PANT MAKER WANTED—B. GIDLEY, merchant tailor, 111½ Dundas street. 79k

WANTED—SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS—Also good general servant. Apply Miss BEAUMONT, 354 Dundas street. 79c

WANTED BY 20th—GIRL OF 12-15 TO take care of child 3 years old. Apply before 10 a.m. or after 5 p.m. MRS. YARKER, at Mrs. JOHN BRAITHE'S, Wortley road, South London. 79c

Board and Lodging.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM — FURNISHED — convenient to postoffice; moderate rent. Apply 536 Talbot street. 78g

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—With or without board; seven meal tickets, $1. The Renwick, 423 Park avenue. 80c

Wanted.

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WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE young widow without encumbrance, position as housekeeper; best references. Address box 41, this office. 78n

Articles For Sale.

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QUANTITY OF NEW BRICK FOR SALE—L. W. CRAWFORD, 269 Wellington street. 78x

BICYCLE—HIGH GRADE — GOOD CONDITION; would also purchase light low-framed wheel. JOHN BLYTHE, 310 Dundas. 79c

BUGGY AND BATH SPONGES AT wholesale prices. J. DARCH & SON'S, 377-379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE — SADDLE AND BRIDLE; good as new. Apply 637 Elias street. 79c

FOR SALE—$85—CHILDREN'S DRIVING outfit; pony, 4 years, sound, gentle; cart, bobs, harness (nearly new). $150, Nellie Mack, pacing mare, 6 years, sound, large, swift, gentle; these are bargains; owner leaving city. R. H. CLIMIE, 469 King street. 77tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 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—LARGE STABLE—IN REAR of Strong's Drug Store. Possession May 1. Apply W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street. 81tf

TO LET — COTTAGE WITH EIGHT rooms; garden; hard and soft water. Apply 230 Central avenue. 80c

TO LET — DESIRABLE COTTAGE IN South London; two blocks from cars; rent, $7 50. Address "Suburban," "Advertiser" office. 80c

TO LET — THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

TO LET—99 BYRON AVENUE—SEVEN rooms; bath; every convenience; rent moderate. 79n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 629 TALBOT street, $10 a month, reduction if taken for a term. Apply M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond street. 77n

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—ALL modern conveniences, newly papered, possession May 1st. Apply J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH. 71tf

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, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND SECOND mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500 $600, $1,000 and $1,500 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Agents Wanted.

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. zxt

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

Miscellaneous.

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NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. LEONARD NIXON. 81c

FOR ADOPTION—TWO THREE-MONTHS-OLD babies, a girl and boy. Apply to the Children's Aid Society, 161 Dundas street. 79c

Lost and Found.

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LOST—TWO $5 BILLS ON WILLIAM, between Grosvenor and Queen's avenue. Reward 518 Queen's avenue. 81c

LOST, SUNDAY, APRIL 12, ON KING street, between Maitland and Rectory streets, gold brooch; finder rewarded by leaving at 321 Burwell street. 80c

FOUND—PURSE CONTAINING BILLS and silver only. Apply this office. 79c

LOST—GOLD SPECTACLES—C. H. WARD on case. Finder rewarded. BABY CORTAM, over Agricultural Bank, Dundas and Talbot. 79c

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 326 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 424 Dufferin avenue.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 51½ Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 98 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—ON FAVORABLE terms, house and lot, 490 Quebec street. TENNENT & MCDONAGH, barristers. 60h tx

ON LORNE AVENUE, NORTH SIDE second door from Adelaide street, brick cottage and large lot, 30 feet frontage, price $1,600, one half down. Also the three lots and cottages east of above. Would sell the whole property for $5,300. Apply 386 Ridout. 73bceod

FOR SALE—FARMS IN ALL PARTS OF Ontario; lots in best locality; cheap; if you build, no cash required; houses to rent and sell; money on easy terms. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. WILSON, Electropathist. xt

Livery Stables.

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

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM MOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Business Chances.

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HOW $20 MADE $500 IN 20 DAYS—OUR book "How Fortunes Are Made" explains. Sent free. Write at once as the edition is limited. The BENNINGTON INVESTMENT Co., 38 Wall street, New York. 79c eod

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only $45 00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

Plank Sidewalks, Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, Lumber, Hardware, Gravel, Stone Curbing, Iron Castings, Sewer Pipe, Cement, etc., etc.

Tenders for the above supplies will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) up to 6 o'clock on

Thursday, the 16th April.

ALD. ED. PARNELL, Ch. No. 2 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer 781

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WATER RATES

By April 15,

And save the usual discount on account.

79c O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX — TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. **Assets, $6,000,000.** Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent.
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. x

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1896, at 2:30 p.m. the stock of John N. Murray, of Glen Allen, as follows:

Drygoods	$1,291 93
Clothing, hats, caps and furs	193 83
Boots and shoes	714 42
Wall paper and stationery	54 22
Patent medicines and groceries	310 00
Glassware and crockery	181 65
Shop furniture	66 00
Chattels	156 70
	$3,041 65

Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists with the vendor's solicitors and on the premises. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 80k xtzx

JUDICIAL SALE
—OF—
Queen's Avenue Real Estate

PURSUANT TO A DECRETAL ORDER dated the 2nd day of April, 1896, made in the matter of **Elizabeth Lampkin**, deceased, in a cause between Mary Charlotte Crane, plaintiff, and George W. Lampkin et al., defendants, will be sold by public auction by H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, with the approbation of James Shanly, Esq., master of the High Court at London, at the auction rooms of H. Porter & Co., No. 426 Richmond street, London, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following freehold property, namely: The westerly 50 feet 3 inches frontage by the full depth of lot No. 4 on the south side of Queen's avenue, in the city of London, in the county of Middlesex. Upon the premises is erected a frame double house, being Nos. 311 and 313 Queen's avenue, in a fair state of repair. This property is immediately east of the Princess Skating Rink. Terms—One-tenth cash at sale; balance in one month without interest. The vendors will only furnish such abstract and title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the court. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the office of Chauncey G. Jarvis and Messrs. Cronyn & Betts or of the auctioneers, or of WM. J. CLARKE, plaintiff's solicitor.

J. SHANLY, Master H. C. J.

Dated 9th day of April, 1896. 78c t

Thomas Holmes, for nearly half a century a resident of Chatham, died on Saturday. Mr. Holmes was a native of England, and went to Chatham 44 years ago. He was identified with the municipal life of the town for a great number of years.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Spain's Dark Day.

Sunday's Elections Characterized by Colossal Corruption.

Britain is Displeased With Boer Procrastination.

The Prestige of Osman Digna Said to be On the Wane.

More Men for Matabeleland—Arrival of Military Material at Wady Halfa—Clever Detective Work in Old London—Wholesale Infanticide.

RUSSIA PULLS THE STRINGS.

Constantinople, April 15.—It is stated that the Sultan's irade providing for the expulsion of the other missionaries from Asia Minor (besides Rev. Geo. P. Knapp) has been repealed, and, for the present, at least, the missionaries need not fear any further trouble. It is understood that in both these cases the Sultan has acted upon the advice of the Russian Ambassador.

DEATH OF A NOTABLE NURSE.

Athens, April 15.—A nurse, who has been one of the palace attendants at Athens since the birth of the Crown Prince in 1868, died on Monday, and the King and the Princess attended the funeral today. They were deeply affected. The King, the Crown Prince and Princess George and Nicholas carried the coffin, and the hearse was followed on foot to the cemetery by the ladies and gentlemen of the court.

BOER PROCRASTINATION.

London, April 15.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, it is reported, has cabled President Kruger, of Transvaal, calling his attention to the long delay in answering the invitation to visit England. Mr. Chamberlain intimated that unless a definite reply is received immediately, so that a personal conference may be had in London over the Uitlander grievances, other measures will be taken to secure a remedy for those grievances.

ELECTION CASE DROPPED.

London, April 14.—The proceedings in the recrimatory petition brought by Mr. H. H. Marks, Conservative member of Parliament for St. George's division, against Mr. J. Williams Benn, and all other proceedings in this now famous election case, have been dropped, Mr. Benn withdrawing his plea for a scrutiny of the votes, and paying Mr. Marks, who was formerly a New York newspaper man, £1,000 for satisfaction and costs.

WANDERING WILLIAM.

Vienna, April 14.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany and their suite arrived here from Venice at 10:15 a.m. Emperor Francis Joseph and the Archduchess Maria Josefa met their Majesties at the railroad station and warmly greeted the Imperial visitors. The visitors and their host were driven to the Hofburg and were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds in the streets between the railroad station and the palace.

CAPT. BRAND'S LOSSES.

London, April 15.—A Cape Town dispatch says: Reinforcements are on the way to Matabeleland. The experience of Capt. Brand's column on Saturday spurred up the authorities, and they hurried forward a strong force of well armed troops, all good marksmen. Buluwayo advices report that in his defense against attack by a large body of Matabeles, Capt. Brand lost 21 men, of whom five were killed and sixteen wounded. One hundred and fifty natives were killed and three hundred wounded.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

London, April 15.—A special from Cairo says: The Emir of Dongola is moving northward with considerable forces. Spies report his having passed Aboo Fatneh, 70 miles south of Guarda to join the Dervishes, who are massing at the later place, which is 45 miles from the Egyptian outpost at Akasheh. The opinion is held at Egyptian headquarter that difficulties will prevent the Dervishes from making any formidable advance north of Guarda.

The prestige of Osman Digna is reported to be on the wane, and is likely to be still further compromised by his defeat by friendly Arabs. Deserters from his forces are coming in. It appears highly probable that there will be more fighting in the immediate future.

Six steamers arrived at Wady Halfa Monday with a third battery of artillery, stores and railway sleepers.

AT SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE.

London, April 14.—Additional special preparations are being made for this year's performances at Stratford-on-Avon. The main feature, as already noted, will be an elaborate revival of "Richard II." This play is practically unknown to English audiences, although it is considered a masterpiece in Germany, and always attained a fair degree of success in America when interpreted by the late Edwin Booth.

The anniversary exercises at Stratford this year begin on April 20, and will be conducted by Mr. Benson and a sterling company. Hitherto it has been the custom to introduce one or more of the old standard comedies into the programme. This year, however, only Shakespearean plays will be given, and the list comprises "Twefth Night," "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "Hamlet."

A TELL-TALE LANTERN.

London, April 15.—A clever capture of two murderers was made by the London police. Two months ago burglars entered the house of a retired gentleman at Muswell Hill, killed him, and robbed his safe. The only clue left was an ordinary sixpenny bulls-eye lantern. No progress was made for weeks towards the solution of the mystery. Then it was learned that two notorious burglars living at Kensall Green, had disappeared after showing signs of improvement of fortune. A detective made casual inquiry among the members of the burglars' household about the lantern. A boy of 16, brother of one of the burglars, had a sixpenny bulls-eye. He was induced to describe it minutely, and said the original wick tube was defective, and so he had substituted a brass ferrule from a penholder. He had used a bit of flannelette, such as his mother had been making nightgowns of, instead of wicks. These were precisely the peculiarities of the lantern left by the Muswell Hill burglars in the house of their victim. Then began a search for the men. They were traced to a dozen towns in the Midlands, and it was discovered that they were committing another series of burglaries. The police overtook them Monday night at Bath. They made a desperate fight, but both were captured, and one is being repaired in the hospital as a result of his resistance. The sixpenny lantern is almost certain to send both to the gallows.

SPAIN'S DARK DAY.

London, April 15.—In regard to the elections in Spain on Sunday last, and the evidence of serious corruption, a Madrid dispatch says: About half of the electors abstained from voting, including almost all the Republicans. Barely half of the seats were contested, owing to the local arrangements. It is understood that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo expects that there will be 330 Conservatives in the next Cortes, including the West Indian members, while owing to the abstention of the Autonomists and Reformists in Cuba and Porto Rico, the Opposition will consist of 90 Liberals under Senor Sagasta, 3 Federals, 7 dissident Conservatives, 4 Ultramontanes, 8 Carlists and a few independents. The Chamber of Deputies will be strongly protectionist. The press comments on the shameless means employed to defeat the Marquis Cabriana are, the dispatch adds, almost too serious to transmit. Newspapers of widely differing political views concur in the opinion that Sunday was an evil day for Spain, and declare that the monarchy is drifting in a perilous direction.

BABY-KILLERS.

Forty of the Victims' Bodies Recovered from the Thames.

London, April 15.—The alleged baby murderess with the suggestive name of Dyer, attempted to commit suicide at Reading on Monday. She tried to strangle herself with her shoe laces, tying them into the same knot and putting it under the left ear precisely as in the case of each strangled infant found in the Thames. The woman is now watched so closely that suicide is impossible. It is learned that the murderess further attempted suicide by drowning at Bristol, where she was committed as an insane person. She met the old woman nicknamed Grannie, her accomplice, while in the Bristol Infirmary. The two went to Reading, where Grannie is now assisting the police in their investigations. According to the latest rumors, perhaps 30 or 40 babies were murdered during the course of her business career in Reading. The baby clothes found in the house weigh nearly 300 pounds. The police are weaving a strong net around Mrs. Dyer. It is stated that in every case she exacted from the mothers a lump sum down. Thirty or 40 bodies of infants have been found in the Thames within London limits; all undoubtedly have been murdered, though perhaps not all by Mrs. Dyer and her male accomplices.

Could Not Clear Himself.

Harry Allen Convicted of Stealing a Livery Horse.

Told What He Intended to Do but Didn't Do—Other Thefts Credited to Him—An Alleged Overcoat Thief.

Harry Allen tried his level best this morning to convince Police Magistrate Parke that he didn't intend to steal the black horse he hired from McAdam & Ferguson's livery on Tuesday of last week and rode to Sarnia.

Harry is a young Englishman, a rather spry looking chap, and when he was given a chance to explain his conduct and disprove the charge, he assumed a very dignified air, with the assistance of a broken pair of eyeglasses. "I have been in Canada only a short time," said Allen, "only a few weeks of which I have found employment. In Toronto I remained a few months and only worked five weeks—in fact, I almost starved to death. I had no money, and when I came to London I had to walk the entire distance. My experience was terrible, as the roads were under snow. I got work as a canvasser here, but seeing I could do nothing further in that line, I resolved to go elsewhere—to some place in the States." Allen continued, and gave in detail the streets he had traveled in the city after he secured the horse, and also told how he intended to stay in Strathroy, but finding it only a short distance farther he resolved to go to Sarnia. Reaching the border town, he was going to notify Mr. McAdam to come for the horse, but the police dropped on him too quickly. "I know I have acted very foolishly," said Allen, "but it is hard indeed for a man like me to come out to this country and only get five weeks' work in five months. I know very well that once I get a start I will do all right, because I have the education and ambition. I see the foolishness of my conduct now."

Allen pleaded not guilty, but the crown wove a strong case against him, which his lengthy explanation could not clear away. The proprietors of the barn were called to prove that Allen said when he hired the horse that he was going for a short ride, and would return in an hour or two. When he reached Lobo village Allen put up at Monger's hotel for three-quarters of an hour. The hostler, John Hodson, was admiring the horse, when Allen said he had bought it in Woodstock the previous day and had ridden it to the village since. Allen also told Hodson the amount of trouble he had with the horse when in this city on account of the electric cars. Detective Nickle was examined regarding the arrest of Allen as he was about to board a Port Huron ferry boat, and a statement by the prisoner that he intended to return to the city.

Mr. C. G. Smith gave evidence which led the police more strongly to believe that Allen's yarn about coming back to London was only a "bluff." Mr. Smith is employed in the office of the Candian Express Company, and said that about noon on the day of the theft Allen rode up to the express office on a horse answering the description of the one stolen, and left two parcels of clothing to be sent to Sarnia.

That was the crown's case as presented by Mr. Magee, Q.C., and the magistrate found the case proven.

"As for the prisoner's statement that he has been in the country only a few months," said Mr. Magee, "we have letters to show that he was in Montreal several years ago."

Sentence was not passed, as several new charges of theft are to be preferred against Allen. He is alleged to have stolen a ring and a parcel of laundered clothing. The cases will be heard on Tuesday.

Nelson Blackwell was charged with being drunk and stealing an 80-cent bottle of brandy from Morkin's hotel on King street. Blackwell was around the hotel on the day of the theft, and was arrested on the street half an hour later with a bottle answering the description of the one stolen. The evidence left room for a doubt, however, and Blackwell got the benefit of it. For being drunk he was fined $10 or 20 days. Blackwell's record extends over ten years, and includes numerous larcenies.

Samuel Gibson did not appear on a charge of threatening the life of his wife, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Wm. Smith, drunk, was remanded for a week. Smith's proper name is William O'Brien. He will be charged with stealing an overcoat from the Thompson House and another from McDonald's Hotel on Ridout street. About a year ago he stole an overcoat from the Tecumseh House and served time, and later he took a coat from the Metropolitan Hotel, but jumped the town before the police were posted. An owner for a light colored ulster is being sought by the department.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

E. E. Smith, of Glanworth, has sold his business to Dr. C. E. McPherson, V.S., of St. Thomas. Mr. Smith will move to London, having accepted a lucrative situation with one of the city wholesales. The residents of Glanworth will be sorry to lose Mr. Smith, as he was exceedingly popular in the surrounding territory.

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Biddulph, was one of the most succesful in the history of the parish. The attendance was good, and a deep interest manifested by all. The wardens showed much progress in the finances, the previous indebtedness being almost wiped out. The cemetery committee gave a detailed statement, showing a large surplus on hand. The incumbent's report showed an increase in the attendance, and especially at Holy Communion. The wardens, Messrs. C. C. Hodgins and James Carter, who had so ably fulfilled their duty during the past year, were re-elected and tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the vestry for their earnest efforts in the welfare of the congregation. Robert Hodgson was elected as delegate to the synod.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET.

April 14.—Mrs. Macken was very ill last week, but is somewhat better.

Miss Jennie Campbell, who is teaching in Alvinston, made a few flying visits on Saturday in school section No. 7, where she taught very satisfactorily during the years 1892-93-94.

Honorable mention—If the entrance classes on the Lake Shore do not pass at midsummer they surely cannot blame the teachers, as Miss Maggie Campbell, of school section No. 4, taught two days and Miss Annie Kent four days of the Easter holidays.

Milton George, of Kettle Point Reserve, has been very low with inflammation of the lungs, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Ovens he is rapidly recovering and is supposed to be out of danger.

The Congregational Christian Endeavor local union rally came off in Forest on the 13th inst., but owing to the muddy roads and the dark night the country friends were only present in small numbers, but some half dozen from Lake Shore braved the mud and dark and they enjoyed the meeting. Four Endeavor societies are included in the union.

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