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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

M'LAUGHLIN—On Oct. 3, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Tierney, corner Cheapside and Colborne streets, Miles McLaughlin, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the above residence, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CHANTLER—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1897, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sampson, 189 Oxford street, Sarah L. Chantler, relict of the late Charles Chantler, and mother of Chantler brothers, of Campbell & Chantler, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, from the above residence at 3:30 o'clock. Services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

CHRIST CHURCH HARVEST HOME—A Sacred concert will (D. V.) be held in Christ Church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, commencing 8 sharp. Misses Robin and Smart, Messrs. Hurtley and McDonald, Messrs. Ratteven McDonald, Phelps, Collins, Robson, Hewlett, Bleuthner, Reeve, Dalton and others. Thanksgiving collection. 40u

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FIELD DAY—Friday, Oct. 8. Games and baseball match, Hustlers vs. Teachers. Admission to grounds and grand stand 15c. 40c zxw

SCOTCH GAMES—TECUMSEH PARK, London, Thursday, Oct. 7. The champion athletes, pipers and dancers of America will be present. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents; grand stand, 15 cents. Games at 1:45 p.m. 40k

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

HO FOR EUROPE—LOW RATES VIA the Allan, Beaver, Am rican, Cunard and Red Star Lines. Are you going to travel? Carry your money by Dominion Express Company money orders, cashed everywhere. F. B. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. APPLY 185 Lichfield. 39c

LADIES—LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AT the Osborne Intelligence Office if you need a servant of any kind. We will do our best to fill satisfactorily. 55 Dundas street. Phone 986.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TAILOR—One with some experience as cutter, also as salesman. Address J. ALEXANDER, postoffice box 316 London. b

WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 41c

SMART BOY ABOUT 17 WANTED AT once. Apply 930 Maitland street. 39c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. Apply 80 Askin street. 35n

Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND typewriter, "Remington" preferred. State price wanted, and how long in use. MILNE, SPITTAL & Co. b

SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE AND barn wanted. Address 16, Advertiser office. 41c

WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING the whereabouts of Mrs. Riggs or her son, who resided in London, Ont., in 1867 or 1868. Address D. J. BUNCE, 482 Grant street, Buffalo, N. Y. 40k

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms with board for married couple; no children; must have modern improvements. Address box 20, Advertiser office. 39c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND WITH small clean stock. Fine central lot on King street at a bargain for quick sale. New cottage Central avenue. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY and ice cream business in best locality of East London. For further particulars apply Box 101 Advertiser Office. 36n

Real Estate.

FOR SALE CHEAP OR RENT—TWO-STORY brick, mansard, slate roofed building; electric light, five bedrooms, parlors, dining-room, etc.; lot 55x150; also stable. Apply EDWARD TOWE, insurance agent, office over Bank of Commerce, or on premises, 358 Maitland street, city. 40n

FOR SALE—TEN HOUSES AND LOTS and one vacant lot, on monthly installments, centrally situated in city of London. Apply for list and particulars to London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. 38n

BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x200; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. ROWLAND, 420 Richmond street. 371f zxt

BRICK HOUSE—477 MAITLAND STREET. All modern conveniences. Apply 479 Maitland. 39c

BRICK RESIDENCE — 420 OXFORD street; drawing-room, library, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x200; hedges shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. ROWLAND, 420 Richmond street. 391f

GOOD 100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE or rent cheap. Also 50-acre farm. Address G. W. F., this office.

TWO-STORY DETACHED RESIDENCE for sale, 11 rooms, exceptionally good locality; east end; all modern improvements. Postoffice box 535.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—FURNISHED TEN-ROOMED house; all modern conveniences; 831 Dundas street. Possession immediately. Apply on premises or 216 Dundas. 41c

HOUSE TO RENT CHEAP—MODERN conveniences. Apply 607 King street. 40k

TO LET—412 PRINCESS AVENUE—Two-story brick, four bedrooms, double parlors, central; cheap rent. 40n

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE ON CORNER of Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street, London South. Apply 277 Ridout street. 40c tyw

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, 302 CENTRAL avenue. Apply 412 King street. 31bu

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—"THE BEST POPULAR LIFE of her Majesty I have ever seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Sales unprecedented. Easy to make $5 daily. Big commission. Outfit free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 40g

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a large, cheap, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus 25 cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Company (Limited), Toronto. 34m

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 29f

Articles For Sale.

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

PAY HORSE FOR SALE—FIVE YEARS—In good condition. Apply Bernard House. 41c

FIRST-CLASS ORGAN FOR SALE, cheap. Apply at 132 Colborne street. 39n

GOOD BASEBURNER FOR SALE—Cheap, 335 Dundas street. 40c

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, tin and hot water boilers SMITH BRO., 265 Dundas street. z

CLIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KENNEY'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

DECARTON STEEL STOVES — ALL kinds at STRINGER'S, 141 King street; stoves taken in exchange sold cheap. 40c

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxy

FOR SALE—ONE 3½ HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POTTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. dtf-31f

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MR. G. B. SIPPI WILL RESUME VOCAL and instrumental instruction on and after Thursday, Sept. 2, and will meet his pupils at his residence, 372 Maitland street, between Dundas and King. zxv

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of South London Council, No. 19, C. O. C. F. It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that I have to thank your noble order for the prompt manner in which you have settled my claim for $1,000 on the death of my late husband, Leonard Grimshaw. May your noble order continue to flourish and prosper is the fervent wish of ANNIE FLORA GRIMSHAW.
London, Oct. 2, 1897. b

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent. and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAUNSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, cap. 110, sec. 36, creditors and others having claims against the estate of Francis Graham, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, bachelor, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of September, A.D. 1897, are hereby required to send in to J. W. Winnett, barrister, of 420 Talbot street, London, Ont., a statement of their names, addresses, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of October, A.D. 1897.

And take notice that after the said date the administrator of the said deceased will distribute the assets of the said Francis Graham, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he has had no notice at the time of distribution thereof.

J. W. WINNETT,
Solicitor for Administrator.
London, Oct. 1, 1897. 41k zxwt

TENDERS ARE DESIRED BY THE 11th for the carpenter work of a story and a half brick house to be erected on Byron avenue. For plans and specifications apply 49 Byron avenue. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. b

To Canadian Artists

PROPOSALS are invited from Canadian artists only for a statue of the late Honorable Alexander Mackenzie, which the Government of Canada purpose to erect in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

The models, which should be of plaster or similar material, and not less than one foot in height, should be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

The general design of the statue is left to each competitor.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
Ottawa, Sept. 28, 1897. 38n

To Canadian Artists

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FROM Canadian artists only for a statue of Her Majesty the Queen, which the Government of Canada purpose to erect on the terrace in front of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

The models, which should be of plaster or similar material, and not less than one foot in height, should be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, on or before the 1st day of January, 1898.

The general design of the statue is left to each competitor.

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Tenders For TILE SEWER.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to
Five O'clock, Thursday, Oct. 7,
for the supplying and laying of 960 feet of fifteen-inch and 2,075 feet of twelve-inch

GLAZED or CONCRETE

sewer pipe on Edward and Bruce streets.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

AQUILLA O. GRAYDON,
ALD. E. PARNELL, City Engineer.
Chairman Sewerage Committee. 37k eod

GONE DOWN!

Large Unknown Vessel Sunk at Sea — Her Crew Probably All Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—The bark St. Peter, of Windsor, N. S., on a voyage from Parsboro, N. S., for Montevido, which arrived here yesterday, partially dismasted, brings the first news of a fearful marine disaster, in which probably half a hundred lives were lost. The St. Peter met with a furious hurricane on the night of Sept. 8, in latitude 38, longitude 38, during which the ship lost her jibboom, topgallant mast, topmast, and other spars, and a number of sails.

Throughout the day on which the storm set in the St. Peter was sailing within sight, but not within hailing distance, of a large, four-masted iron ship. When night set in she could be seen in the distance, but when the hurricane came, her lights were lost to view. Next morning the St. Peter passed the floating wreck of a large ship's deck and deck-houses, which were recognized as belonging to the iron vessel which had been seen before. There was no sign of boats or human beings, and there is no doubt that everybody on board the ship was lost, as no small boats could have lived in the terrible hurricane that damaged the St. Peter.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

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.

The Crisis in Spain.

Senor Sagasta Called Upon to Form a Cabinet.

The Queen Regent Opposed to the Conservative Policy.

Better Outlook for Reform and Cuban Home Rule.

A Sporting Party of Englishmen and Native Attendants Massacred —An Artist's Terrible Experience in Thibet.

MARK TWAIN ON THE SHELF.

A special cable from Vienna says: Mark Twain is suffering from gout and is confined to his bed. But he is in good spirits, and proposes to stay here one year for the purpose of writing on Viennese subjects.

SPORTING PARTY MASSACRED.

London, Oct. 4.—News has been received at Rome from Benadir to the effect that the English Cavendish sporting expedition, which left Barbora, East Africa, last year, arrived at Lagh, Somaliland, about the middle of November, and thence proceeded for Lake Rudolph, has been attacked by a band of Amharas, who murdered all the members of the expedition. The party consisted of two Englishmen and 90 Ascaris.

THE NEW GREEK CABINET.

Athens, Oct. 4.—The new cabinet organized by M. Zaimis has met with a favorable reception from the press. The Asty, the Akropelis, the Ephimeris and the Scrip all denounce M. Delyannis. The Scrip hopes that the "Greek Olivier" will cease to disturb the country he ruled, adding that his return to power would be a national disgrace. The new ministers took the oath of office before King George yesterday. A large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the palace and gave them a sympathetic greeting.

WEST INDIA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 4.—A blue book, consisting of the report of the royal commission on the West India sugar industry, finds that industry to be in danger of extinction, owing to the bounty system and protective tariffs, and it is suggested that the measures of relief should include the encouragement of the trade in fruit with New York. It is proposed that a grant of money from the imperial treasury should be made to encourage this trade, and besides the report recommends a loan of £120,000 for Barbadoes, for the establishment of central factories, and it also suggests grants of £200,000 to build roads and settle the labouring population of the islands as peasant proprietors.

A TRAVELER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Bombay, Oct. 4.—Mr. Henry Savage Landor, the well known artist, traveler and writer, and grandson of the celebrated Walter Savage Landor, has just returned to India after a most terrible experience. He had undertaken an exploring tour in Thibet; but he was abandoned by all the members of his company except two coolies. Finally, the Thibetans arrested him by an act of treachery, sentenced him to death, and after torturing him with hot irons, actually carried him to the execution grounds. At almost the last moment the execution was stopped by the grand llama, who commuted the sentence to torture by the "stretching log," a species of rack, which greatly injured Mr. Landor's spine and limbs. After being chained for eight days he was released. Mr. Landor had no fewer than 22 wounds as theresult of his torture. Henry Savage Landor has for some years occupied a leading position among Asiatic and African travelers. Mr. Lander had been commissioned by the Daily Mail to endeavor to reach L'Hassa, the capital city of Thibet, the residence of the grand llama. The grand llama is said to be the most opulent individual in existence. The great temple of Buddha is also the residence of the llama, and covers, with its precincts, many acres. The interior is said to be full of idols, treasure and works of art.

POPE LEO XIII.

Once More Reported to Be Seriously Ill.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Depeche Coloniale says the pope has been seriously ill for three days, and that his attending physicians fear a fatal issue.

Sagasta Summoned

To Form a New Cabinet for Spain.

The Queen Regent Disapproves of the Conservative Policy—Cuba to Have Justice.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has been intrusted by the queen regent with the task of forming a new cabinet, in succession to the Azcarraga Ministry, which resigned on Wednesday last. After a long consultation among Liberal leaders, Marquis Vega De Armijo accepted the presidency of the chamber, and Admiral Bermijo the head of the marine department.

It is believed Marshal Blanco will succeed Weyler as captain-general of Cuba.

London, Oct. 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The queen regent took a strong initiative during the crisis, and profoundly surprised Gen. Azcarraga by leaving him no alternative but resignation. She frankly expressed her disapproval of the Conservative Administration, especially in its treatment of the anarchist prisoners at Fortress Montjuich. She said she had allowed Senator Canovas to remain in office in the hope that he would modify the rigor of his repressive policy in Cuba, and that she had repeatedly called the attention of ministers to administrative scandals and abuses. Moreover, her majesty said she had waited patiently for two months after the death of Senor Canovas in the hope that the new government would correct these evils. On its failure to do so, she took it upon herself to consult Gen. Campos, Senor Silvela and others as to the best means of pacifying Cuba by an endeavor to satisfy the autonomists, and thus virtually steal a march on American diplomacy.

All the statesmen whom she consulted appear to have advised a Liberal cabinet as the best means of attaining the queen's wishes. Thereupon her majesty thanked Gen. Azcarraga for his splendid services as minister of war and intimated her intention to appoint Senor Sagasta as president of the council. The latter, in offering the portfolios, expressed his intention to give the largest possible measure of Cuban home rule, to reverse the Conservative policy in Cuba and the Philippines, to recal Captain-General Weyler, if he did not resign, to prepare for a dissolution of the Cortes and to select able representatives to go to Washington and European capitals, as well as to the colonies of Spain, to prove to America and Europe that Spain is at last going to do spontaneously and sincerely what the United States has suggested could be accomplished more quickly and better by mediation or the intervention which the Spanish people would certainly not brook and to which no Spanish government could assent.

Senor Sagasta met with a hearty response on the part of all Liberal statesmen and all the Spanish stocks and securities have steadily risen on the strength of the settlement of the crisis."

SPAIN'S NEW PREMIER.

Senor Praxedas Mateo Sagasta, the Spanish statesman and leader of the Liberal party, was born in 1827. He is an engineer by profession, and took part in the insurrection of 1856, eventually seeking refuge in France. When amnesty was proclaimed, Senor Sagasta returned to Spain and became a professor in the school of engineers at Madrid. He also edited La Iberia, the principal organ of the progressist party. After the death of Isabella, he was appointed minister of the interior in the first cabinet by General Prim. In 1870 he was appointed minister of state, and soon afterwards declared himself in favor of the monarchy. Sagasta was successively minister for foreign affairs, minister of the interior and president of the council of ministers. After the re-establishment of the monarchy, Sagasta for a time withdrew from public life, but in June, 1875, he gave all his adherence to the cause of Alfonso XII., and endeavored to form a Liberal constitutional party. Subsequently Sagasta joined the opposition, and attacked the administration formed by Martinez de Campos and Canovas del Castillo, 1877-79. In 1880, when a new Liberal party was formed, Senor Sagasta joined it, and the cabinet of Senor Canovas del Castillo was overthrown early in 1881 and Sagasta and Martinez de Campos, by a coalition, came into power. Sagasta's ministry remained in office until October, 1883, but he was again in power in 1885 and 1888. In 1895 his ministry resigned, and was succeeded by that of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, who, in turn, after his death at the hands of the assassin Angiolillo, was succeeded by Gen. Azcarraga.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Mr. David McLennan, age 87 years, of Stratford, grain dealer, is dead.

Mr. J. O. Wisner, a prominent manufacturer of Brantford, is dead.

Arbuthnot Bros., printers, Toronto, have assigned, with liabilities at $10,000 or $12,000.

George Lawrence, of Guelph, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Four gates of lock No. 1 of the old Welland Canal were carried away on Saturday night by the steamer Lakeside.

Mr. Adelbert Wycott, a wealthy citizen of Picton, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in a Kingston hotel while temporarily insane.

Friday up to 4 o'clock sixteen suicides and sudden deaths had been chronicled in New York as having happened since early morning.

Mr. Bernard McDowell, who had been a resident of Hamilton for half a century, died Saturday morning. He had been ill for about four months, and was 68 years old.

Samuel J. R. McMillan, United States senator for Minnesota from 1876 to 1888, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday night of anaemia. He had been ill for nearly a year.

Frank Hawley and E. L. Haffner, of South Norwalk, Conn., were found dead in bed in Charles Matthie's hotel Friday. The room was full of gas, which had escaped from the burner.

A sad accident occurred at Fleming, Man., on Friday. A team of horses becoming frightened ran away and ran over James Clark's 5-year-old daughter. She received internal injuries, which resulted in death a few hours later.

Another evidence of prosperity in Toronto is pointed out at the city hall, that the total collection on first installment of taxes was 53¾ per cent of the total, the amount raised being $1,506,000, as against $1,189,000 called for. In 1891 the proportion of taxes paid on first installment was but 44 per cent.

At Toronto Violet Long, 2 years of age, fell at her home, 11 Powlett street, Saturday and broke her arm. She was taken to the general hospital.

James Keely, a youth who works at Taylor's paper mills, Toronto, had three fingers of his right hand cut off Saturday. He was taken to the general hospital.

A statement of the liabilities of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association at the date of the appointment of the receivers has been made public by the officials. It shows an aggregate of $1,100,710. The assets are given as $808,723 71, exclusive of $140,396 46 of nominal assets, from which the receivers think little will be realized.

The house of the Rev. J. T. Metcalfe, a retired Methodist minister, on the outskirts of Grimsby, was burned on Friday, through Mr. Metcalfe letting a lamp fall. Mr. Metcalfe saved a few valuable papers, and then went and woke up his son, who lives near. When he returned it was impossible to get into the house, and everything was burned, including a library valued at over $2,000.

The Orient Budget.

Terrible Devastation Caused by a Typhoon in Japan.

Thousands of Houses Destroyed and 37 Lives Lost—Spanish Loss in a Recent Battle in Manila Four Hundred.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamship Victoria, which arrived at Tacoma on Sunday, brings news of a severe storm that prevailed over Japan last month, and attaining the force of a typhoon. The principal damage so far as noted in late papers, was at Tokio, where 376 houses were totally demolished, 7,726 partly damaged, and 14,043 houses submerged.

In Shiydeka there were 1,060 houses demolished and 4,000 rendered practically worthless. In this district 37 were killed.

In the Gifu province bridges were washed away, the rice crop injured, and other damage done.

In the Saltuma prefecture an embankment broke and fifteen villages were flooded. Yejer is practically in ruins.

In Koi Ishikawa, 1,500 houses were submerged, and in Ushigeme 156 collapsed. Hardly a house in the concession escaped damage. The Presbyterian mission and Baptist schools suffered the worst.

At Toyama 1,500 houses were flooded. The telegraph wires were prostrated.

Late Manilla advices report fighting still going on in the Philippines. At San Raefel a party of rebels under Gen. Natividad met a regiment of Spaniards, and a desperate battle ensued which lasted several hours, until the royalists were obliged to flee, and throw away their arms to save their lives. The Spanish loss was 400 dead and wounded.

The Latter Day Saints.

Disciples of Joseph Smith Meet in Conference.

Increasing in Strength — The Prophet Exposes Brigham Young's Apostacy.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The annual conference for the London district of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints began on Saturday morning and concluded last night. The place of meeting was St. Andrew's Hall on Farley avenue, and it was filled at all the business services. From outside points in the district there came about 300 delegates, and this number was augmented by the attendance of many members of the church who are resident in Toronto.

The interest of the event was heightened by the presence of the prophet, Joseph Smith, son of the martyred founder of the church, and who reorganized the faithful after the schism led by Brigham Young. The conference opened at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, under the direction of R. C. Evans, of London, one of the twelve apostles of the church, and president of the Canada mission. Associated with him in the conduct of the sermons were Joseph Smith and R. C. Longhurst, president of the London district. Mrs. Maggie McGregor, of Hopeville, was chosen as secretary of the conference, and in the discharge of her duties she was assisted by her husband, Elder McGregor. The reports which were presented were altogether satisfactory, indicating increased numerical strength and a healthy financial condition.

The membership of the Canada mission is about 2,600. The census of the entire church last year showed a gain of 5,000 members. The financial position of the London district is between $600 and $700 better than it was last year. The officers of the district for the ensuing term will be: President, R. C. Longhurst, Vanessa; vice-president, John H. Taylor, Grand Valley, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. McGregor, Hopeville.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the members held a prayer, testimony and sacrament service. At 11 a.m., Mr. Evans addressed the audience on the humility and obedience of Christ to the law of God. In the afternoon Joseph Smith spoke upon the theme of the unchangeability of the doctrine of Christ. In the evening he addressed the gathering on the question of marriage, showing by the Scriptures and the history of the church that God never sanctioned polygamy, that the church never sanctioned it, and that it was an innovation introduced by Brigham Young, an apostate from the true faith.

INDEPENDENCE STRAIGHT

Is What the Cubans Want—Spanish Autonomy Doesn't Fill the Bill

New York, Oct. 4.—The Herald this morning prints a number of interviews with leading Cubans here on the situation in the island. The Cubans all declare that autonomy for the island is out of the question, but most of them are in favor of paying Spain a reasonable indemnity, providing she evacuates the island at once. T. Estrade Palma, representative of the Cuban Provisional Government, said: "To the Cuban patriots it makes little difference whether a Liberal or a Conservative ministry directs affairs in Spain. A change in government in Spain does not alter the case of the Cubans. They are now more firmly determined than ever to push the fight until the absolute independence of Cuba is acknowledged. I believe the Cubans are willing to pay a reasonable indemnity to Spain, provided she withdraws her troops from Cuba before the island is completely ruined."

Enrique J. de Varona said: "Absolute independence is the aspiration of the immense majority of the Cuban people. Cuba needs a definite political regime. Spanish autonomy would not give it to the island. The only practical solution of the Cuban question is absolute independence."

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St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 4.—As the 6:50 train on the Welland division of the G. T. R. was coming into this city from Port Dalhousie this morning, an aged lady named Mrs. Bennet, who resided on Water street, was struck and instantly killed.

She was walking on the track towards the train, and her sight being defective, did not see her danger, notwithstanding the repeated whistle of the engine. No blame whatever is attached to the employes of the railway.

BERING SEA BLUE BOOK

Makes 135 Printed Pages—Terms on Which a Conference May Be Held.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The British blue book on the Bering Sea has been received here, and scanned with interest owing to the controversy on the subject, in which not only this country and Great Britain, but also Russia and Japan, have taken part. The volume covers 130 large printed pages and apparently is exhaustive of the correspondence.

The cable reports from London that Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay had been printed only in part, the alleged discourteous portions being omitted, proves to be incorrect, as the letter is given in the blue book in full. There appears to be no answer to this letter from the Marquis of Salisbury except a brief note to Col. Hay, much in the nature of an acknowledgment and briefly stating the terms on which a conference would be held at Washington, adding that other portions of Mr. Sherman's dispatch had been sufficiently answered in the past in so far as they required any reply. Lord Salisbury's last letter mentions only experts nominated by Great Britain, the United States and Canada in referring to a conference this October in Washington of "the powers interested in the north Pacific seal fisheries, and by this there is apparently an implied exclusion of Russia and Japan.

Prominence is given to dispatches between this government and the British foreign office as to the regulations under which British and Canadian sealing vessels shall pursue their vocation. In brief these show that the British Government agreed to revive for the present season the arrangement of 1894 as to sealing up firearms. This made it optional with masters of vessels to have firearms sealed up by United States or British naval officers whose certificates operated as a safeguard to them in case of subsequent seizure, the sealing up being prima facie evidence that the arms were not in use. The United States urged that this agreement should be extended, making the United States regulations binding instead of optional. Lord Salisbury's concluding dispatch on this subject expresses regret at declining to accept the proposal that United States regulations shall apply to British vessels, adding that British regulations, deemed to be sufficient, have been issued.

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