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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

AITCHISON—On Jan. 21, 1902 at the family residence, 536 Elizabeth street, Mary Ann, relict of the late George Aitchison, in her 78th year.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 86u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

THE "LONDON," TO-NIGHT. CONTEST STARTS. MARKS BROS. "PARSON'S NEPHEW."

Matinee tomorrow, 10c and 15. 83h

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING. Albert Armstrong's charming illustrated recital 200 beautiful views. THE SKY PILOT 50c, 35c, 25c.

THE PRINCESS — 7TH REGIMENT Band tonight, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. b

BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS, LEHIGH Valley, is composed of four cars of elegant design. Lehigh Valley lands you on dock, near Cunard pier. Ivernia sails Saturday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard ships, next Advertiser.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Open every afternoon. b

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Concert Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 4 o'clock sharp. b

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND Daughters of the Empire—Lecture by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada; Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Nordheimer's for 25c, proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa. 84n

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 385 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED GIRL WANTED—ONE that can cook; no washing; two in family. Apply G. Park, corner of Market Lane. b

WANTED — HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. McDonough, 253 Dufferin avenue. 85c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Walsh House, King street. 86c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Mrs. John Bowman, 505 Talbot street. 85c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Positions waiting over 100 now. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 85n

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich., Genesee county. Box 33. 81m

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 631, London. 91tf

WANTED.

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WANTED — A FAMILY WASH TO take home or go out. Address 319 Cheapside street. 84c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

ORGANS.

We have a number of good Organs, by reliable makers, at $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30, which we want to dispose of this month.

Each instrument guaranteed.

Very easy terms.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co

Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established.

FINE SLIPPERS

There's nothing fashionable in Ladies' Slippers we're not ready to show you now.

"Let me tell you," said a lady customer, "that you are showing the best range of styles of Slipppers in the city." Our styles are exclusive; they are copies of the fashion centers of New York, London and Paris.

See window display; prices

$1.50 to $3.50.

Pocock Bros.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 20, G. R. C., will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, preparatory to dedication of the hall. By order, J. A. Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary Lodge 20. 86u

MASONIC—A REGULAR CONVOCATION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A. C., will be held tomorrow evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30. John Callard, S. E. b

HELP WANTED.

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MEN AND WOMEN, $12 a WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. 70bc-wty 81k

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FIREMAN WANTS position. Address Box 70, Advertiser. 86c

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER, by middle-aged woman. First-class reference. Apply Mrs. Mills, No. 7 Oxford street, London. 86n

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—STEAM HOIST. APPLY 194 Hamilton road. 86c-ywt

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

PONY, CUTTER AND CART—OUTFIT complete—For sale. 655 York street. 85k

FOR SALE—LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER, nearly new. Apply 673 York street. 84n

CUTTER FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW. Apply 501 Richmond street. 84n

MUST BE SOLD BY FEB. 1—CONTENTS of a well-furnished house, almost new, including Heintzman piano (six months in use). Address John Young, 80 Byron avenue. 84c

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 82n

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—Frankfort Sausage, Liverwisth and Blood Pudding. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just received, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATIONERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUTTER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 78tf

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 32 Euclid avenue, South London. 85c

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup. Answers to "Nig." Finder liberally rewarded, 819 Lovett street. b

LOST—HONITON LACE HANDKERCHIEF, on Grand avenue. Reward if returned to Edythe Hyman, South London. b

LOST—A SMALL GOLD BROOCH, ON Sunday. Finder please return to Advertiser office. 85c

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — SHUFF'S Drug Store, 540 Dundas street, corner William. No witnesses. ywt

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. 'Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE—CHEAP to immediate purchaser. Box 68, Advertiser. 84c

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000. Will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Advertiser. 81n

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO RENT—FRAME COTTAGE, 517 Maitland street. Apply 374 King street. 84c

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 638.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries etc., 78 Dundas street London.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4¾ and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE.

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FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF NORTH half lot 7, con. 3, township Mosa, containing 50 acres, more or less. Choice clay and sand loam. Three miles from Glencoe; well located every way. Good frame house, kitchen and barn. Good orchard, fences. Well drained; both tile and open ditches. Can have possession in early spring. Terms, one-third purchase money down; will carry balance on farm to suit purchaser. Further particulars apply D. Robertson, 283 Fort street east, Detroit, Mich. 76n-wty

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—288 Simcoe street. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 82c-wty

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR Carshops. Apply E. H. Johnston, 87½ Dundas street. 78bu-tyw

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—REMOVED to 154 Carling street. Leave parcels or market baskets; have them delivered to your home. Special wagon for telephone calls. 'Phone 1,235. C. H. Anderson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London. yt

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 356 King street—Classes in cooking, marketing, making of shirt waists, etc. Demonstration every Wednesday, 3 to 4 p.m. Admission, 25c. 78tf-ty

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT. Highest references. Address "Collector," this office. 83n

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its lines for the transmission of power, to expropriate lands and other interests therefor, and for the other purposes of the company.

Dated January 15, 1902.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,

84a Solicitors for the Company.

Auction Sale,

831 DUFFERIN AVENUE, CORNER Ontario street; Wednesday, Jan. 22. Household furniture, stoves, grocery stock, show cases, scales, refrigerator, counters, shelving, etc. Sale at 10:30. 84u-ty NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

JOHN BULL DECLINED

The Powers' Proposal as to Spain and the States.

European Nations Were Ready to Coerce America.

The Visit of Prince Henry to This Continent—Britain and Her Colonies—Canada Leads in Cheese.

London, Jan. 21.—The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman (Liberal) in the House of Commons yesterday in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning joint or collective action by the European states in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain was received from the Austrian or any other government, and if so, what was the nature of the reply of her majesty's government. Mr. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Lord Cranborne said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the president of the United States. Her majesty's government agreed to join with the other powers in a note expressing the hope that further negotiations might lead to a peaceful settlement, accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the president.

BRITAIN DECLINED.

Her Majesty's Government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals, which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the Government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action.

The under secretary concluded with saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Inquiries made concerning the "subsequent proposals" mentioned by Lord Cranborne elicited important information from the foreign office. There it was stated that Great Britain had been twice formally approached on this matter, but only once after the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. Lord Cranborne's references to more than one proposal were evidently generalizations which included tentative proposals not officially recognized.

PUT DOWN HER FOOT.

The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was, acording to the foreign office, when the Austrian ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury and asked him if Great Britain would be willing to join in a collective note from the European powers, urging the United States to desist from war with Spain. Such a note was not to threaten reprisals or intervention, but was to be in the nature of a strong protest and a plea for arbitration. Lord Salisbury regarded this proposition as unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a friendly country, and frankly said so, declaring Great Britain would not be a party to any such step especially in view of the late President McKinley's attitude toward the ante-bellum efforts of European powers to avert war. The foreign office heard nothing more on this subject, the matter of a collective note apparently being dropped.

THE POWERS IN THE DEAL.

Regarding the much disputed point as to what powers were previously prepared to sign this note in case Great Britain acquiesced thereto, the following statement from a high official of the foreign office, through whose hands all secret dispatches passed, had best be given in his own language. This official said:

"We have no documentary evidence to prove that any power other than the one which formally approached us was concerned in this effort to send a collective note to the United States, the purport of which, however polite the wording, must naturally have been that of a threat.

"We had at that time, however, every reason to believe that this power was merely put forward as a sort of buffer in order to sound us, and that France, Germany and Russia were behind her, and only awaiting our assent formally to announce their own. We have never had reason to change that belief, which, in the case of France, amounts to a moral certainty.

"Subsequent diplomatic reasons convince us that not only was the collective note dropped on account of our refusal, but that we incurred not a little enmity because our action was sufficiently patent to obviate all necessity of our actually having possession of copies of those diplomatic interchanges, which resulted in our being asked to sign the second protest to America."

WHAT RESULT MAY BE.

Opinion in the foreign office is somewhat divided as to the advisability of today's announcement in the House of Commons, several high officials of this office believing it will only tend to strain the relations between British and the continental powers.

Mr. Norman said, regarding his question, and the reply thereto:

"I am delighted to get such an unexpectedly frank and important answer. My question was down for the opening day of the session, but the government asked me to postpone it until today. I did so, but with little hope of securing a definite pronouncement, for such things are usually arranged between the government leader and one of his supporters. While, of course, I am one of the most outspoken critics of our foreign policy, there was no 'put up job.' I merely wrote the question because I thought there was more hope of getting some sort of an answer at that stage of affairs than at any other. I think Lord Cranborne's statement reveals a condition of things more serious than anyone suspected, for it shows that practically the whole of Europe was ready to attempt to coerce the United States, even at the risk of war.

"After the hostilities with Spain had commenced, the selection of Austria to be spokesman for Europe showed excellent tact, for our relations with that country were of the most friendly kind. To point-blank refuse her must have cost us no little prestige.

"Beyond what Lord Cranborne said, I know little. But that I think sufficient, for it shows the excellent feeling of the British government in its relations with the United States, which I believe to be the most important relations we have."

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, while in the United States, will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. Following is the approved programme: Feb. 22, arrival of the prince and his suite at New York; Feb. 23, the official welcome by the representatives of President Roosevelt, the governor of the State of New York, and the mayor of New York city; Feb. 24, the launching of the yacht at Shooter's Island and a dinner to be given by Prince Henry; Feb. 25, a reception in honor of Prince Henry, a dinner in his honor to be given by the mayor of New York, and if consistent with these functions, a reception by the Press Club; Feb. 26, the prince and his party will proceed to Washington, where the prince will reside at the German embassy. He will exchange calls with President Roosevelt and be entertained at dinner at the German embassy; Feb. 28, the prince and his party will start for Chicago. The apportionment of the prince's time between Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston has not yet been precisely made. In fact, although the foregoing is the official plan as it stands today, any part of it may subsequently be modified.

SOLIDARITY OF THE EMPIRE.

The solidarity of the British Empire in the face of German and other continental slanders of the army in South Africa is being much strengthened by the publication of resolutions passed at enthusiastic public meetings in Australia and New Zealand expressing unanimous confidence in the humanity of the British conduct of the war. Hon. Messrs. Barton, Seddon and other premiers strongly supported the resolutions.

CANADA LEADS.

The revised official figures published of British dairy imports show that Canada continues easily first in cheese, sending, in 1901, three times as much as the United States, which has second place. Canada received £3,697,780 and the States £1,274,061. The Times recalls how the States lost trade by the unscrupulous methods of makers of filled cheese, who removed the natural butter fat from the milk and inserted inferior, cheaper fat. Canadians acquired a grip on the trade which they were not likely to relinquish. Denmark is easily first in butter, supplying 43 per cent of the British imports; Australia second, Siberia third. Canadian and American supplies are erratic, though Canada received £1,068,002, against the States £689,164.

TWENTY WEEKS A CAPTIVE.

The leaders of the brigands who have held Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka prisoners for twenty weeks have finally accepted in writing the conditions for the release of their captives that were prescribed by the agents who have been negotiating for the women's freedom.

NAVAL RESERVES WANTED.

The London Times, commenting on the letter of a correspondent, dealing with the position of Newfoundland, says: "Every Englishman who cares for the welfare and solidarity of the empire must regret the misunderstanding existing between the admiralty of London and the colony concerning the naval reserve which the latter desires, and it is idle to deny that a very large question is involved, that of colonial contributions to the imperial defense. Such contributions must be spontaneous, entirely voluntary, and must be the expression of a conviction that the British fleet is maintained as much for their defense as for ours."

ROYALTY IS TO VISIT IRELAND.

Notwithstanding the rumors that expected trouble in Ireland was interfering with the visit of the King and Queen, their majesties have determined that they will visit the Emerald Isle. Nothing has been definitely fixed as yet, but it is expected that something about the programme will be announced during the week.

CABLE NOTES.

The date of the Bisley meeting of the National Rifle Association has been announced as July 14 to 26.

Thomas Peterson Goudie, the former bookkeeper of the Liverpool Bank; "Dick" Burge, the pugilist; Stiles, a bookmaker, and F. T. Kelly, another bookmaker, were committed for trial at Old Bailey on charges connected with frauds on the Liverpool Bank.

A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwang Si Province. Chinese officials assert the murders were committed by robbers and were not a result of an anti-Christian demonstration.

The pope, who was in excellent health, received the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar in audience Monday afternoon.

The Times' correspondent at Dublin reports that the progress of the revised plan of campaign in the west of Ireland has not been appreciably checked by the recent prosecution of certain members of parliament and other agitators.

The British steamer Lagos, Captain Hughes, from Liverpool, which went ashore at Las Desertas, Island of Madeira, has become a total wreck. The mails carried by the Lagos have been saved, but her valuable cargo is lost.

GOLD IN CROP OF A FOWL.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 21.— While Ross Moses, a Kalamazoo resident, was cleaning a chicken yesterday he observed in the crop of the fowl a brightly shining particle. Upon examination it proved to be a nugget of pure gold about the size of a small pea, but irregular in shape. The chickens have been feeding in a small yard and Mr. Moses will immediately begin investigation, in hopes of discovering more of the precious metal.

A Dawson dispatch says the through telegraph line has been down for the past three weeks. The river trail is rough, with open water at several points. The mails are irregular, and communication with the outside continues uncertain.

DR. BALFOUR TO RESIGN

Resignation Will Be Received by Trust Friday.

Superintendent Wishes It to Take Effect in Two Months.

Rumored Interest in the Matter of a Prominent Medical Man—The Lease Situation.

The pendulum of municipal interest has again swung to Victoria Hospital, and the latest and most interesting situation is located there. Superintendent Balfour will resign. This is the substance of gossip that has circulated to a greater or less extent among the medical fraternity during the past few days. How it percolated through the officials who were in a position to know of this latest phase of the situation is a matter of conjecture. Rumor has it that a prominent physician with municipal leanings, who for reasons politic shall be nameless, has interested himself considerably in the matter. The same gossip connects this gentleman's name with the position to be vacated by Dr. Balfour. It is a matter of general knowledge that he and Mayor Beck have frequently been in consultation in the past week or so. Dr. Balfour's resignation will come before the Hospital Trust at its meeting Friday. If it is accepted, and the odds seem to favor that mode of procedure, the superintendent will remain in his position until the first of April, thus allowing two months in which to arrange for the change.

Ald. Cooper has aroused the wonderment of his friends on the Port Stanley board. At the meeting yesterday it was he who was firmest in his demands that nothing be left undone, in the effort to thwart the purpose of the retiring board, in regard to the extended lease. They should do this and that, he said, and do it at once, lest the despised lease should go through. To satisfy him and Ald. Douglass more than with any desire to reopen the matter the other members of the board appointed a committee to interview the city solicitor to learn if the new board had the right to reopen the lease negotiations. Ald. Cooper was on that committee, but when it met Mr. Meredith this morning at the time appointed, Ald. Cooper was not on hand and they waited for him in vain. Mayor Beck was not present either, so the city solicitor reserved his formal decision. Informally, however, he told Mr. C. B. Hunt and Ald. Jolly, the other members of the committee, that the lease was practically settled. They asked him two questions—as to whether the new board could bring the matter up again, and whether ex-Mayor Rumball had the right to sign the lease when he did. This was Ald. Cooper's hope—he believed that Mr. Rumball was not mayor when he signed the extended lease. Mr. Meredith's reply was that the new board cannot now interfere, and ex-Mayor Rumball was in office when he signed the lease and had full power to do so. He will supply the committee with a written statement of his opinion.

The mayor was asked this morning if steps would be taken to learn how the city stood in regard to the sale of the London street railway.

"Well," he said, "I don't know of anything being done. I don't know if it would be constitutional for the city to acquire the property, even if it could. I haven't looked into it myself; but last night I met a lawyer friend of mine.

"'I see,' he said, 'that you advocate the city buying the street railway.'

"I said that I did think it would be a good thing, as these franchises become very valuable, and the people should have the benefit of them, if possible.

"But he said that it couldn't be done—that the city would have to get special legislation to run the business, and he did not think this could be secured. I don't know myself," the mayor added, "but my friend is a reliable lawyer."

City Clerk Kingston presented a request at the council meeting last night for leave of absence for two months, and it will be dealt with by No. 1 committee, which was given power in the matter and will most likely grant it. Mr. Kingston would be gone for two months, and has asked for the two in which his work is lightest and in which the enjoyment of the salubrious California climate would be of most benefit to his health. His office affairs are now in such condition that he may be spared most readily.

GOT TOGETHER AGAIN AFTER FORTY YEARS

Man and Wife, Divorced, Were Remarried in Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—An old man, accompanied by a woman not much his junior, came into Clerk Oliver's office in Windsor a few days ago and applied for a marriage license. The man gave his age as 70 years. When the issuer reached the blank in the affidavit to be filled in with "bachelor" or "widower," the old man hesitated.

"Are you divorced?" asked the issuer, who always hesitates about issuing licenses to divorced people.

The man admitted that he had been divorced.

"On what ground?" queried the issuer.

"Cruelty; it was she who got the divorce," and the old man nodded toward the woman.

The man told the story. Nearly 40 years ago, when he and his companion were young, they had been married. They disagreed, and in a fit of anger the wife sought and secured a divorce. The man was then 30 and his wife 28. Their children and grandchildren grew up, but the divorced parents had ever since lived apart. Sometimes they lived in the same town, and at others half a continent separated them. Finally, however, they were brought together in the evening of their lives. Each insisted on having been in the wrong and the cause of all the trouble. The result was that they decided to come over to Windsor and be married again. The old couple reside just outside the city limits of Detroit. They are making preparations to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their first wedding.

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NAVIGATION NEWS

The New Shipping Combine—White Star Line Is Not for Sale.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—It is said that each of the companies joining the suggested Atlantic shipping combine will retain its name and individuality, while the profits will be divided pro rata on the earnings shown by each company's books. It is also reported that the German lines may be included in the combine, so as to obtain complete control of the rates.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Mail and Express today says that the White Star Line is not for sale, and will not come under the terms of any alliance, except as regards the maintenance of rates, passenger as well as below hatches.

New York, Jan. 21.—According to a Boston dispatch to the Times there has been going on very quietly a movement towards the establishment of a steamship line between Boston and St. Johns, Nfld., and it has resulted in the formation and incorporation of the Boston and Newfoundland Steamship Company. It is the intention of this company to establish and operate a line of steamers, with two sailings a week, from Boston to St. Johns, with a stop at Halifax.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 20.	Reported at.	From.
Ivernia	New York	Liverpool
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Vaderland	New York	Antwerp
Sardinian	Boston	Glasgow
Zeeland	Antwerp	New York
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Graf Walderesee	Plymouth	New York
Rhyndam	Boulogne	New York
Jan. 21.		
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Lahn	New York	Genoa

News Notes.

Four candidates for the mayoralty were nominated in Montreal.

British Columbia mines produced $2,073,350 worth of minerals last year.

Mr. Alvin Orton, formerly principal of the Bradford Model School, died suddenly.

The number of railway employes of all classes in the United States in 1900 was 1,017,653.

The Windsor county council has accepted from Treasurer Henry Morand an indorsed note for his shortage.

T. W. Quayle has been appointed day editor of the Ottawa Citizen. Mr. Quayle has been in Ottawa for some years and is a native of Western Ontario.

The Canadian Niagara Power Company has awarded the contract for the construction of the big wheel pit and the intake canal in the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park to Lawson & Reilly, of St. Catharines. The company expects to be able to transmit power to Toronto by Oct. 1 next.

Frank Abram, the Shatmah, Ont., man who broke jail in that town last June and was afterwards captured in Cleveland, Ohio, and returned to the Ohio State Reformatory, from which institution he had been paroled to serve a 14 years' sentence, escaped from the prison on Jan. 16 and is still at large.

Frank Aldrich, who committed suicide in New York a few days ago, was known to the Windsor (Ont.) police. About 14 years ago, out west, Aldrich robbed and half murdered a man whom he had got into a game of cards. Aldrich was arrested by Chief Wills in Windsor. He was handed over to the United States authorities.

At Dawson's first election as an incorporated town the issue was an elective council, mayor and councilors, versus a commission of three citizens appointed by Commissioner Ross, running the town under him. The result was 687 British votes cast, with 79 majority for an elective council. The temperature was 50 below during the voting.

Political Points.

Returning Officer S. J. Hall, at Bowmanville, made the official count of the ballots cast in the bye-election in West Durham on the 15th inst., and declared Robert Beith elected by a majority of twelve votes. Both candidates were present at the summing up.

Kingston Liberals at their convention selected E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the Whig, as their candidate for the Kingston seat in the Ontario Legislature.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will be summoned for the dispatch of business on Feb. 13.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recovered sufficiently from his recent cold to attend a Cabinet meeting on Monday.

Mr. P. M. Durand, returning officer for St. James' division in the late Federal bye-election, Montreal, declared Mr. Joseph Burnet elected by a majority of 649. The total number of votes was shown to be: For Mr. Bergeron (Con.), 2,365; and for Mr. Joseph Brunet (Lib.), 2,014.

Mr. A. Paquette, returning officer for the county of Laval, declared Mr. J. Emile Leonard elected over Mr. C. A. Wilson by a majority of 16.

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