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REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Coeur de Llon Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:3 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge. No. 209a, this (Friday)
evening, in Masonic Temple, at 7:30,
Degrees. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Sec

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) even-ing at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-BRUSH-DRAWING HANDS. Apply Meakins & Son, Hamilton FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST WANTED-Also young man for shipping, with some experience in painting preferred. Dennis Wire and Iron Company. 41c

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WANTED AT ONCE-A FEW SMART boys. Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. OFFICE BOY. APPLY TO W. C. FITZ-GERALD, barrister, Masonic Temple

#### building.

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Sippl, Dundas street east. 40u

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY AT Britannia House. J. H. Hefferman, proprietor. WANTED - GOOD HAND SEWERS; also two girls, about 16 years, as assistants. Smallman & Ingram.

WANTED-COOK. APPLY QUEEN'S Hotel, Carling street. 39c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE

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WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; no washing; highest wages. Apply 387 King street. 26tf GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR biscuit and baking department and caramels. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 87tf

#### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-MALE TEACHER FOR S. S. 17, Township North Dorchester; Normal teacher. Apply J. J. McCallum, Gladstone P. O. 41u WANTED - EXPERIENCED SCHOOL teacher for S. S. No. 4, Euphemia. Tenders received until Nov. 25. Apply Franklin Fansher, secretary, Florence, Ont Ont.

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sale. Apply to Mr. Pring, at Chapman's drygoods store. FOR SALE-HIGH-CLASS THOROUGH-BRED collie dogs, young or grown; pedigree furnished; prices low. D. Stothers, Trafalgar street. 'Phone 945.

IMPRISONED WITH THE DEAD"-Complete; regular price \$10. At the Red Star News Company for \$250

SALE - HEINTZMAN & piano, entirely new. For particulars address Box 530, London P. O. 35bu FOR SALE-NEW SMITH PREMIER

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#### office by young man of one year's ex-perience. Can furnish Al references. Write Box 365, Seaforth, Ont. 36a AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—J. W. JONES, AUCTIONEER, will offer for sale by public auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, Saturday, Nov. 15, 1902, at 2:30 p.m., No. 196 Central avenue; brick residence and brick stable; house contains 9 rooms, mantel, gas, brick furnace and stil convenience.

REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE - STORY AND HALF frame house, 311 Grey street; must be sold quick for cash, owner leaving city.

A bargain. Apply on premises. FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK. central and modern. For quick sale, \$3,200. One and a half story new brick; modern; good location; only \$2,100. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

### UNDER VOLCANIC ASHES AND DEBRIS

### Buried—Great Loss of Life and Property.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.-Farticulars of the recent eruption of Mount Santa FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. property has been immense. Coffee plantations in the districts of Costa SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, \$10 and \$20, and elegant pianos at \$75 and \$100. Payable, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street corner Clarence

The steamship Acapulco, bound south, arrived at Champerico while the Newport was there, and carried to San Jose De Guatemala all the passengers that could crowd aboard. Details from the scene of the greatest damage were hard to get. One firm offered \$2,000 to any person who would go to their Mirmar plantation in Costa

has commenced a terrible eruption. A colessal fire is arising and incandescent tones are being emitted from the craters. Many houses on the island have been destroyed.

Auckland, Nov. 14 .- According to advices received here from Apia, Samoa, by Tonga, a violent eruption has broken out in Savaii, the westernmost and largest of the Samoan group. Six Central National Bank of Boston craters are reported to be emitting smoke and flames. One village in the

## A BRAVE RESCUE AT NIAGARA FALLS

#### Four Guatemalan Towns Were Woman Prevented From Committing Suicide—Lost Life by a Runaway.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14.-Mrs. Helen Costello, of Bugalo, was rescued Maria, in Guatemala, have been re- from the brink of the American Falls ceived by the steamer Newport from yesterday by employes of the state re-Panama. According to the officers of servation. Word was received at the the Newport, the destruction of life and reservation office that a woman had attempted to commit suicide, and was floating down stream towards the falls. Superintendent Perry secured a quantity of rope, and hurried to the bridge which connects Green Island with Goat Island. The woman was seen clinging to a submerged log at a point a few feet below the bridge. A noose was fitted about the body of John Marshall, a reservation employe, and he was lowered into the rushing waters. He succeeded in reaching the woman's side and placed a rope about her waist. The two were then slowly hauled to the stone abutments of the bridge. A ladder was lowered and the woman was landed safely. She will re-Domestic troubles caused the

The towns of Palmar, San Felipe, have been completely buried in debris from Santa Maria. Rethalhuleu, Mazatenango and Quezaltenango so far have escaped with little damage.

OTHER VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

Rome, Nov. 14—Thos. McNally, from Manchester, England, attempted self-destruction here last night, by leaping into the river from the Louize Basin, and was rescued from a watery grave, despite his exertions to drown himself.

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STOVES.

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-In a runaway which occurred here this afternoon, Walter Follett, aged 35 years, lost his life. Deceased was in a lumber wagon holding a pair of spirited horses, when they suddenly took fright and ran away. Follett, who was not a very strong man fainted and fell to the bottom of the wagon, in which were a couple of heavy planks. When the horses were caught he was found lying face down in the wagon, with the planks on top of him, badly bruised and cut about

# RICHER THAN

#### A Rosy Picture of the South African Country Drawn by a Traveler.

London, Nov. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says that Benjamin Kidd, author of "Social Evolution," has returned to the Cape Colony capital from a tour of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and Natal. Mr. Kidd considers South Africa to be a richer country than the United States west of the Mississippi, and believes its future is assured. He thinks the leading questions in the future will be of an economic character. He describes the entrails." The principal problem before the politicians, in the opinion of Mr. Kidd, is the creation of a middle class in the shape of a consuming population settled on the land, and a class of well-paid white workers.

TO TAKE OVER RHODESIA. The Daily Express this morning asserts that the principal object of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa is to make arrangements for the British Government to take over Rhodesia.

BRITISH TOO SLOW. Purchase by the Government of American locomotives for the Uganda railroad again has come up in the House of Commons. Lord Cranborne stated, in reply to a question, that the locomotives had been ordered because they were urgently wanted, and because English firms could not guar-

#### antee delivery within reasonable time. Indian and White Girl Elope.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The elopement of Col. Robert Panther, a full-blood Osage Indian chief, with Belle Lawson, a 16-year-old white girl, has caused a sensation in Pawhuska, O. T., and may the face and head. Medical aid was trail of her erring husband. She has into a live frog. The jury and all several children, the oldest of whom accompanies her on the search.

> In answer to a question as to how many people would be brought to Ontario, he said they hoped to occupy the land as fast as it was available, and remarked that the 2,000,000 acres of land provided room for 12,500 families. or, say 50,000 people, without reckoning on the population engaged in manufacturing or mercantile pursuits.
> "While it has been the intention of

any other business or competing with

business men in other lines.'

upon, but not in any case to exceed the company to bring the great mass put arsenic in the teaper for the put are put tion is to give them townships where would likewise welcome Canadian Elizabeth Burley, partook of the tea. settlers on the same terms," he con- All three were violently affected by so doing, and not interfere with our cluded. "In this connection I may the poison, but will recover. It is almention that we also engage to give leged that Affers was trying to regain present colonization bureau. It shall a preference to Canadian manufactory possession of \$300 which he had placed also be specially provided that in the turers and laborers in buving our supting his daughter's hands. turers and laborers in buying our sup-

## entitled to land grants of one lot per square mile shall in no wise be interfered with. "LITTLE WAR"

Trouble on Afghan Frontier-Four Columns of British Troops Sent There.

Calcutta, Nov. 14. - The aggressive movements of the Waziri tribesmen on the Afghan frontier have caused the dispatch by the British of four flying columns of 800 men each, under command of Gen. Egerton, to destroy Turkey. The elders declare that althe forts and attempt to capture the tribesmen. This is the second serious outbreak within a few months. A large force was sent in the spring They cannot submit to the laws or reagainst the Mahsuds on the Waziristan frontier for inciting the peaceful tribesmen against the British. Gen. Egerton will conduct his operations from Aohat. Much will depend on whether the Wazaris under Darwesh Khel, who is accused of inciting the band's raid on British territory. obtain the co-operation of their neigh-

bors. TRIBESMEN ROUTED. London, Nov. 1.-Special dispatches received here from Madrid say the Governor of Tetuan, at the head of or required to become the subjects of 1,000 men, marched out against the Kabyle insurgents, and after five settler accepted by our company shall hours' fighting, succeeded in routing

#### BOY HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Killing His Mother, Hon. E. J. Davis and Andrew Mise Brother and Sister.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.-The coro-

ner's inquest into the Cawley tragedy, which occurred at Homestead, Pa., Hon. E. J. Davis (Liberal), Oct. 10, was concluded today, and the York, and Andrew Miscampbell (Conjury held Charles Cawley, aged 16 servative), Sault Ste. Marie, would be years, for the murder of his brothers of the Legislature. This no doubt and sisters and his mother-five per- means they will be dropped. sons in all. Agnes Cawley, aged 10 years, who survived her wounds, told the story of the tragedy. She said she saw Charles strike the victims with the axe. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand During the inquest he maintained the stolid indifference which has characterized him ever since the tragedy.

FATAL ASSAULT AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Nov. 13 .- J. B. Renaud, of Hull, who was brutally assaulted by Michael Ryan, a carter, a few days pared to carve out homes for them-selves, and we do not expect to bring juries. Ryan, who has been held on the charge of assault, will now be indicted for murder. The assault was said to have been unprovoked. Renaud was thrown violently to the stone pavement and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage of the brain.

HANGED BY A MOB.

### In Time Of Sickness

time of health it is a comfort and a time of health it is a comfort and a luxury. The family without one is without a good friend. The family with one is the family that knows the value of such a friend, and is the family that is safe-guarded against sudden attacks of filness, such as colds, chills, cramps, pains, inflammations, etc.

mations, etc.

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of 500 men, for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer, living near this city. country at present as being "without Adair's body was found in a terribly mutilated condition in a field near his home here early vesterday. He had started out in pursuit of a thief, who was stealing his corn, and when his body was discovered the stock and barrel of a small rifle and a knife covered with blood were near it. The knife was identified as the property of Davis.

#### POISONED A FROG

Startling Object Sesson for New Jersey Jury-Poison in Teapot.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 14 .- A frog was poisoned in court here to show a jury the agonies of a human being dying from being poisoned with strychnine. Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have lured two boys, Brice Jennings and Paul Coffin, from this city into the woods, and having caused their death with strychnine, was on trial, and Prof. Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, was testifying. He took lead to the murder of Panther by his some of the poison extracted from the squaw, who, heavily armed, is on the liver of the Coffin boy and forced it others in court became intensely interested. In a few minutes the freg went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the writhing frog exhibited all the agonies that Coffin had suffered as he died. The experiment caused a sensation in

POISON IN TEAPOT. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 13.-Theodore Affars, 81 years old, was arrested tonight on a charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that the old man

## DOUKHOBORS MAY LEAVE CANADA

Elders Have Sent a Petition to Abdul Hamid—Can't Obey Laws.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.-The Viedimosti prints the text of a petition, which, it learns, the elders of the religious sect known as the Doukhobors have addressed to the Sultan of though freedom of conscience prevails in Canada, it is not such as they desire. gulations of any state or be subjects of iny ruler except God. It is impossible for them to become the subjects of Great Britain, and therefore, continues the petition, "We turn to your majesty and beg you to show grace to us and our families as pilgrims of God. We beg you to give up hospitality and shelter in your wide dominions in some tiny corner, where we can live by the labor of our hands and follow the law of God, and where we will not be compelled to obey laws made by man any monarch except the Lord."
The petitioners conclude by praying that God will move the Spitan's heart to have compassion on them.

#### PETITIONS TO DROP

campbell Probably Safe.

Toronto, Nov. 14.-The report was current in political circles yesterday that the trial of the petitions against



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HORSE FOR SALE-CHEAP. 143 OX. FORD street. 30tf

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DID NO BUSINESS TODAY

Closed Its Doors.

Official Examiner Takes Charge-De-

posits Amount to \$3,500,000.

Boston, Nov. 14.-The Central Na-

tional Bank of this city did not open

for business today, the comptroller of

the currency having ordered the bank examiner to close its doors and take

charge of its business. The closing of

loans and a lack of quick assets. An

appeal for aid was made to the Boston Clearing House Association, but the

committee did not deem it advisable

a capital of \$500,000. Its deposits ag-

that this amount can be paid in full

without an assessment on the stock-

gregate \$3,500,000, and it is believed

o assist the bank.

street.

Bury His Wife Alive. Emporia, Kan., Nov. 14.-Judge Madden, in the district court last night, decided that a man had the right to bury his wife alive. The city asked for and was refused an injunction to prohibit a "professor" giving an ex-hibition of hypnotism by burying his

### wife for six days.

Must Not Be Sold After January 1 in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 14.-Fire department officials of this city have decided to stop the sale of parlor matches in Greater New York. They have given warning that after Jan. 1 no permits for storage or sale of matches (except the sulphur variety), which can be ignited on other than a prepared surface, will be issued by the bureau of combustibles. This notice is the be-ginning of an effort to enforce an ordinance adopted some time ago. According to Inspecor Murray, of the bureau mentioned, 1,500 fires last year which cost eight lives were traced to

### parlor matches.

Monopoly Wins. London, Nov. 14.-Tunbridge Wells provided on the opening day of the present century the first municipal telephone service in this country, and now it has decided to sell its system to the National Telephone Company. This decision gives a great shock to the long-desired scheme for combating England's great telephone monopoly by means of a competitive municipal

### undertaking.

Reciprocity With Canada. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 14.-Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett were guests of the Springfield Board of Trade at a banquet here. Senator Depew, in his address, advocated some scale of reciprocity with Canada, immediate action on the Cuban proposition and stimulation of commercial relations with the South and Central American Republics, and with Mexico. The proposed treaties with European Governments he pronounced too radical, and called for 10 per cent. where 20 per cent. has been suggested. He predicted the Isthmian Canal within ten years, and said America should be ready for it whether by subsidies or otherwise. saying it is for the enemies of subsidies to propose some practical plan for

#### the rehabilitation of the American mercantile marine.

Two Deserters Recaptured. Kingston, Ont., Nov. 13. - Corporal Abba has returned to barracks with two deserters, captured near Trenton. They had been arrested some time ago, but escaped, being subsequently retaken. Trial by court martial awaits them.

## vicinity is covered with two inchs of summoned, but he died shortly after-GREAT COLONIZATION SCHEME; AMERICAN SYNDICATE IN IT

the bank is said to be due to excessive Fifty Thousand Settlers Prom- a price as may be mutually agreed ised for New Ontario

### The bank was organized in 1873 with A DRAFT AGREEMENT PREPARED

Some 2,000,000 Acres To Be Settled in Ten Years-Government Likely

to Adopt the Plan.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—As a result of the conference on Wednesday between representatives of the Government and of the American syndicate who are seeking lands in New Ontario, a general understanding has been reached, and a draft agreement is being prepared to carry out the greatest colonization scheme which has ever been floated

in this country. In a general way the Americans undertake the colonization of 2,000,000 acres of land within ten years, which means the location of 12,500 actual settlers, or probably 50,000 people. They will pay the Government 50 cents an acre, as in the case of ordinary settlement, and in all cases will comply with the ordinary settlement regulation now in force, the patent to issue direct to the settler, the company having the right to sell their right to the land at a price to be agreed upon with

the purchaser, but not to exceed \$3 per acre in any case. At the conferences on Wednesday the Government was represented by Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, while the syndicate was represented by Mr. J. F. Egan, of Rock Island, Ill., and former Judge W. H. Utt, of Chicago, both of whom have been very active throughout the negotiations. Mr. Davis, in speaking yesterday of the negotiations, said the project had been discussed very fully, that Mr. Egan and Judge Utt had met his views on many points that had been raised, and that a draft agreement was being prepared for submission to council, which, if approved, would be formally ratified

#### within two or three weeks.

A GOOD PROPOSITION. "The proposition seems to be an excellent one for the purpose of coloniza-tion," said Mr. Davis. "The Government have absolute control as to the class of settlers to be brought in to be placed upon the lands, the quantity of land which may be handed each season, and while the maximum amount of land is stated to be 2,000,000 acres, the agreement will provide that at any time the Government may discontinue giving land when it seems to be in the public interest so They agree to construct certain leading roads, and to afford other advantages for the opening up of the country. The land will be paid for at the usual Government price to settlers of 50 cents per acre, the patent only to issue when the usual settlement conditions are complied with, and only to the settler, and in no case to the com-

public interest will be served by ordinary inflow of settlers under the case of areas set apart for the com- plies and conducting our works." pany the rights of veterans who are

"The maximum period of the settlement of the two million acres is ten years, and when a township is set apart for settlement of the company it must be all occupied within eighteen Failing complete settlement by that time, the unsettled portions are open for general settlement, as before.

All the settlers must become Canadian citizens. "If the plan goes through it will largely increase the number of settlers going into New Ontario per annum, and will have a material effect upon the prompt development of the unsettled areas of New Ontario, and will increase the markets for supplies of various kinds for the business men of

#### Old Ontario." THE COMPANY'S PLANS.

Mr. Egan and Judge Utt, who will

return at once to Chicago, to pursue their arrangements, were seen at the Rossin last evening by a reporter for the Globe. In answer to a number of inquiries Mr. Egan said: "The project is completely financed, and ready to commence business at once. We will have a regular organization and will to announce our incorporation and officers promptly. We will have a capital of at least \$1,000,000, but the men at the back of the enterprise have enough to see it through if it takes five millions. Our proposition is to bring in English-speaking white settlers, who are able to read and write, and who are of good character. For our protection, as well as guarantee that the settlers will be of a proper class, we will insist that each furnish written statements from at the tribesmen. least three men or citizens of standing in his home community, showing that he is a man of upright character and fulfills in every particular the requirements of good citizenship. If, after his arrival, the Government takes exception to the character of a settler, the company is bound at its own expense to send him back within fifteen days. We are not asking for any concession or special privilege; we simply desire the privilege of locating settlers on the Government's own terms, at present in force, and we only desire that lands shall be placed at our disposal in sufficient amount to afford a guarantee that these settlers, when they come here from time to time, will

### have the lands to go on."

WHERE THE PROFITS COME IN. "How are you going to make your money?" Mr. Egan was asked. "We believe the investment is reasonably safe: but if it is not, we, and not the people of Ontario, are the losers. We will get our settlers from the United States particularly," Mr. Egan added, "from the farming com-munities of the New England, the middle, western and northwestern states, and east of the Mississippi River, and some from beyond. We bring in settlers who are prewill

in any who are not prepared to meet the conditions as they exist."
Mr. Egan said further, that an expany, and each settler gets the usual quantity of land provided for in the instituted, and the organization for act, 160 acres. The company bind securing, handling and removing setthemselves to pay the settler's trans- tlers to their location would be on a portation to his location, loan him most complete scale. Mr. Egan repeated that the proposition was simply a colonization matter; that the company had no intention of engaging in the courthouse yard yesterday by a mob