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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

PLATT—At her residence, London West, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. J. E. Platt, aged 38 years.

Funeral will leave the residence, Wharfedale road, London West, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

ART LOAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING—Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Feb. 27. Admission 10 cents. Afternoon tea 4 o'clock.

GRAND CARNIVAL—CLARK'S—Bridges, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Last one of the season. Band in attendance.

BLACKBRIARS' RINK—SPLENDID ICE—Skating every afternoon and evening.

BENEFIT CONCERT TO SANDY DREN—NAN—Falcon Club and Orchestral Society, Monday, Feb. 25. Hear Miss H. Levis Taylor, of Hamilton, violinist; sixteen young ladies drill; Falcon Club and best local talent. Music Hall, Friday, Feb. 28. Admission, 25c. See programme.

REMEMBER THE BENEFIT CONCERT—tendered to Mr. Fred Hostler, in King Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening next; best talent. Tickets for sale at John Friend's, 117 Dundas street and Jas. Wilkins, 241 Dundas street.

MISS JESSE ALEXANDER—DUNDAS—Center Methodist Church, Friday evening next. Admission, 25c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—BAND—Thursday night.

TRILBY—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Wednesday, Feb. 26; special return engagement of the same company in the greatest play of the century. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; balcony (reserved), 50c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST—series commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, children Saturday afternoon. LAYTON & CO. OFFICE.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY—Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 343 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern style of ball and national dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening; third degree. Visitors invited. JOHN HARRIS, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTY, E.O. Secretary.

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS—of Canada, meets to-morrow evening, Treblecock's Hall; visitors welcome. W. Davidson, Commander; R. W. CURRY, Recorder.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION—St. John's Chapter, No. 3, this evening (Wednesday, 26th), at 7:30. General business and intermediate degrees. J. D. BALEW, M.D., Z. J. SIDONS, S. E.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL—Academy, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell's Hall.

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, O. F. WILL—meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBY, secretary.

EVANGELIST J. C. APPEL WILL CON-—duct a series of services in Grosvenor Street Baptist Church every night this week at 8 o'clock.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—with city references. Apply Mrs. S. STRATLEY, 495 King street.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY EL-—derly gentleman—Must have recommendations. Apply 176 Wellington street after 3 p.m.

WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-—eral servants; also cooks to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 60 Dundas street. Phone 38.

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT—Must understand plain cooking; no washing or ironing; references required. Apply Mr. PARKIN, South London.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply after 7 p.m., at 387 King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., 132 Maple street.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT—Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady, 391 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR—suits. \$2.50 and \$4.50 suits; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 201 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, tailor. Open evenings.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE—permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 235 Dundas street.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

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

Marriage Licenses.

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

W. H. WESTON, GROOMER, ISSUES—licenses at his office, 61 Stanley street. No bonds required.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S—drug store, 50 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

Massage Treatment.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY—Gadsby, 229 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. F. W. MITCHELL'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 462.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, J. WEL-—ER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Driggs House.

Miscellaneous.

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PEW RENTAL—PARTIES DESIRING—to secure sittings in new church can procure application form and all necessary information by addressing "Pew Committee, Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, London." To share in first allotment applications must be received by Monday next, March 2.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—439 YORK STREET—NEAT—frame house, in good order, 7 rooms. Apply A. D. CAMERON & SONS, 316 Burwell street.

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COT-—tage, six rooms, pantry and cellar, 33 Bruce street. Apply T. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street.

RESIDENCE TO LET—238 CENTRAL—avenue, opposite the park; modern conveniences; possession either April 1 or May 1.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH—bath, first floor Albion Building; also from room on first floor, immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT—and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. CURRY, barrister, 424 Tupper street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE—street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—HOUSE WITH ALL—modern conveniences, not too close to business part of the city. Will lease if desirable. Credit, freight paid. DAVID H. AULD, Cove Head, P. E. Island.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—BUNCH SMALL KEYS—ON—streets between Richmond and Ridout. Please leave at this office.

LOST—WARD—LOST ON FEB. 14, ON—Richmond street, between Hurlbutt College and Queen's avenue, a black silk umbrella, with mother-of-pearl handle and silver trimmings. Name, Fanny Johnson, engraved on the top. Covering of red leather with silver tips. Reward of \$10 on returning to Hurlbutt College.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—PIANO AND BICYCLE—Apply 36 Euclid avenue, South London.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—AP-—PLY H. TAYLOR, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue, South London.

PONY, CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE—cheap. 657 Kilar street.

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE—A—splendid, late model, upright piano, nearly new; easy terms of payment. K. S. WILLIAMS & SONS, 171 Dundas street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS——R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Reintzman & Co., 235 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, Manager.

SET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS—been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Tait street.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO—organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 228 King street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF—St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructs in piano, organ, singing and harmony. 418 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO—lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-—DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Instructs in piano, organ, singing and harmony. Address 461 Dufferin avenue.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-—LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hor. Six, 232 Dundas street.

Architects.

MURRIDGE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-—tects and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. Duffell Block. H. C. MURRIDGE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND—civil engineers, 410 Dundas street, London. J. H. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HELBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT——(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING—is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Bickensderfer Typewriter. CURELIAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 591 KING—street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

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

INSURE IN THE PHOENIX—TIME—trial, fire tested insurance company. Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money loan at 5% per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT—Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 57.

INVOLUNTARY MURDER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a treasury department messenger, was arraigned in court yesterday. She pleaded guilty to involuntary murder, and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Gen. Flagler paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the three hours.

Doctor "Jim."

The Rand Raider Gets a Warm Reception.

Charged in Court with Warring Against a Friendly State.

Mutiny of Chinese Soldiers and 200 Lives Lost.

Stirring Up the Egyptian Question—Widespread Revolt in Corea—Anti-British Resolution Passed by Boers.

BARATIERY TO BE BOUNCED.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The newspapers here announce that Gen. Pelloux will replace Gen. Barateri as commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa.

ALEXANDER TO ABDUL.—Constantinople, Feb. 25.—M. De Nelli-doff, the Russian ambassador here, has presented to the Sultan a pair of jag per vases from the Czar, together with an autograph letter from his Majesty, thanking the Sultan for the gifts recently sent to him by the latter.

TROUBLE IN COREA.—London, Feb. 25.—A special from Tokyo, Japan, says: Seoul dispatches report that disturbances are increasing in Corea, spreading throughout the kingdom.

The Russian Government officially disclaims any intention of asserting exclusive control over Corea.

PRESIDENT KRUGER TO THE QUEEN.—London, Feb. 25.—In reply to the message of the Queen expressing her sympathy with the victims of the explosion at Vrededorp, President Kruger has sent a cable dispatch, in which he says: "If anything can alleviate pain and sorrow it will be expressions of sympathy like your Majesty's."

MUTINY IN CHINA—200 KILLED.—London, Feb. 25.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the Anhui troops at Kiang Yin, 95 miles from Shanghai, mutinied recently. The magazine was blown up. Two hundred persons were killed and many wounded. The troops killed a captain and imprisoned a general, who is now awaiting death. The foreign instructors at Kiang Yin are safely protected by the Hunan troops.

THE SCHOMBURG LINE.—London, Feb. 25.—The Westminster Gazette states that the dummy Venezuela blue book laid on the table of the House of Commons needs a final revision, which will take a few days to accomplish. It is stated that Sir Frederick Pollock's presentation of the British case has given the greatest satisfaction to the Government and that its great importance will be found attached to the Schomburgk line.

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.—London, Feb. 25.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that in response to the Sultan's invitation to Great Britain to regulate the situation in Egypt with Turkey, the British Government has given for the security of the communications between India and England, Lord Salisbury has replied that the suggestions made by the Sultan are too vague.

The Sultan has therefore appointed Hail Rifaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, and Said Pasha, President of the Council of State, to formulate conciliatory proposals.

FEAR THE SULTAN'S SAFETY.—London, Feb. 25.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that two of the narrowest streets through which the Sultan will pass on Feb. 28, on the occasion of his visit to Constantinople proper, for the purpose of kissing the prophet's mantle, are being dug up by order of the authorities, it being feared that mines have been laid to kill his Majesty. A great water of guarantee being given for the bridge spanning the Golden Horn from Galata to Constantinople. A large number of persons suspected of being implicated in a plot to assassinate the Sultan are being arrested daily.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.—Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 25.—The political association of Rustenberg, in the Transvaal, has adopted resolutions substantially as follows: "Whereas the British Empire in England regarding Jameson's treacherous attack shows that Great Britain is the arch-enemy of the South African Republic; and whereas, the English, as a people, are the sworn foes of the Dutch Afrikaners, as is proved by the efforts of the former to humiliate the Boers and to destroy them; therefore, be it resolved, that there should be no fraternizing between the Boers and the English; resolved, that the Boers must prepare for annihilation and even more serious strife; resolved, that the Transvaal Government may count upon the members of this society as being prepared to seal their words with their blood."

There have just been shipped from Antwerp between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 rounds of ball cartridge and 46 tons of ammunition for field artillery. The artillery ammunition was consigned to the Transvaal Government. Large exports of ammunition are also being made from Hamburg.

ALL ABOUT A BUOY.—London, Feb. 25.—It is both astonishing and amusing to note what great significance attaches to trifles in the present strained condition of European political relations. The other day a solemn dispatch from Constantinople appeared in a London newspaper, setting forth that on the previous day, when the British ambassador's yacht Imogene returned from a short trip, it was found that the buoy to which the boat was usually moored, had been appropriated by the German ship Lorelei. The captain of the German boat apologized for being there, but explained that orders from the German embassy compelled him to remain. Now

this was very serious in view of all on board the Imogene. This particular buoy had been used by the British for twenty years, and to be deprived of it, and by a German, became a matter of gravest import. So the diplomatic machinery was put at work. It was discovered that the Turkish authorities had, for reasons best known to themselves, assigned this buoy at this particular time to the German boat. There were plenty of other buoys, and there was no necessity for a change, though it was decided the action must be simply a piece of impudent annoyance to the British ambassador on the part of the Turkish authorities.

Sir Philip Currie was willing to ignore that part of it, for the Turk isn't supposed to know any better than to be nasty in such aggravating ways towards his neighbor, but dares not openly offend. But the action of the German embassy, in lending itself to that sort of thing, and in becoming the instrument of a petty insult.

In Great Britain, could not be ignored. The opinion of the British ambassador it was a very serious matter. It was a case for arbitration, and the representatives of three great European powers—Russia, France and Italy—were called in. When this stage was reached, the Turks were delighted.

They began to believe that their little plot for upsetting the vaunted "concert of Europe" had succeeded.

For four days Europe was left in suspense about the outcome of this new move. Then came the welcome news of one more triumph of international arbitration. The three ambassadors had succeeded in healing the new breach between Great Britain and Germany. The Kaiser or his representative had been down. The representative had been down. The representative had been down. The representative had been down.

DR. JIM.—London, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jameson, formerly administrator of the British South African Company, who led the raid into the Transvaal, arrived in London last evening, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court, and released on his own recognizance.

Jameson and his party from the South African Company, who took part in the raid were arraigned with Dr. Jameson, and were all admitted to bail in £2,000 each, furnished by themselves.

The transport Victoria, which brought Dr. Jameson and his party from the South African Company, arrived in London on Tuesday, her destination being unknown to the public.

At 1:30 o'clock p.m. yesterday the Victoria dropped anchor in the Thames at Putney, fifteen miles below London. A tug ran alongside the steamer and took off the passenger and landed him at Birith two miles above the Victoria's anchor. Here the passenger, who was supposed to be Jameson, took a train and proceeded for London, where he arrived at 5 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled outside the station, and as he emerged he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers and cries of "Bravo, Dr. Jim."

But the enthusiastic crowd was wrong in its assumption. The man for the passenger instead of being Dr. Jameson, was Capt. Heaney, an American, who formerly held a commission in the Beuchanland Horse.

Jameson in his ill-fated expedition, and who had acted as a scout for his officers were taken off the Victoria by a police launch, which reached Waterloo pier at 6:30 o'clock. A large crowd had gathered at the pier, and when Dr. Jameson and his party arrived they were loudly cheered. The party entered two omnibuses, which conveyed them to the Bow Street Police Court. The crowd cheering and yelling, and in other ways manifesting their approval of the raiders, ran the omnibus for the entire distance from the Waterloo pier to the court.

The party was given a most tumultuous welcome by the great crowd that had gathered about the court. Seated on the bench with the magistrates were the Duke of Abercorn, Lord and Lady Abercorn, Gen. Geo. Gerald and Lady Foley and Viscount Chelsea and Hon. Robert Arthur Ward, members of the House of Commons, respectively, for Bury, St. Edmunds and the Crew division of Cheshire.

The prisoners were promptly arraigned upon the formal charge of having committed a breach of the peace by Jameson and his party were loudly cheered as they entered the court room, and there was a renewal of the applauding after the party got inside the court room. So carried away were the people by their enthusiasm that the magistrates and court officers were unable to put a stop to the demonstration. After hearing the evidence briefly the magistrate adjourned the examination for a fortnight, releasing Jameson and the others upon their own recognizance of £2,000 each. They were again cheered as they left the court room, and were followed after they got outside by the great crowd, who repeatedly gave expression to their enthusiasm.

After dealing upon the amount of the bail to be furnished, Sir John Bridge addressed the prisoners, begging them for their own sakes and the sake of the country, to absent themselves from any place where their presence would arouse a hostile excitement. He further asked them not to assemble more than they were obliged to do, and to otherwise avoid anything that might possibly disturb the public peace.

When the cheering was renewed on the departure of the prisoners, the magistrate sternly cried: "If you wish to bring the name of England into contempt, that is the way to do it."

Truth claims to have excellent authority for the statement that President Kruger possesses the fullest and nearest evidence of the complicity of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister of Cape Colony, in Dr. Jameson's raid.

CABLE NOTES.—Three Russian naval officers who were detected making sketches of the forts at Hong Kong were arrested and fined.

Advices from Hong Kong show that the disease which ravaged the native quarter of the city some time ago has reappeared. There have been numerous deaths.

Right Rev. William Alexander, D.D., Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, has been elected Lord Bishop of Armagh. Primate of all Ireland, in succession of the Most Rev. Robert Samuel Gregg, D.D.

A sample of the snaps offered by Keene Bros. are high back, wood seat chairs, 25 cents each; solid walnut cane seat chairs, 50 cents each. There are but a specimen of the snaps at KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

The Salvation Army Property

In the United States Valued at Over \$700,000

Held in Ballington Booth's Name—He May Not Give It Up.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Press says: R. C. Alexander, attorney for Ballington Booth, ex-commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, declared yesterday that his client would not turn over the American property of the army to the new chief of the American army. Mr. Alexander said further that Mr. Booth might proceed to reorganize the army on an independent and distinctly American basis.

"The Salvation Army is not organized as a corporation," said Mr. Alexander, "and cannot hold property in its own name. Nor can a foreigner hold real estate in this country unless he has declared his intention to become a citizen, and so the army property—all the real estate property at any rate—has been acquired in his name. Legally, he is the absolute owner of property valued at more than \$700,000. There are no restricting clauses about holding in trust, or as trustee, in any of the title deeds. The War Cry belongs to him also. He may do with it exactly as he pleases. Neither his father nor anyone else has a legal right to interfere with its management or to claim a penny of what the paper earns."

"Ballington Booth realizes where his obligations lie and he will not fail to meet them, but he knows what is due to justice, to him and he will be guided, as will be his wife, by the best interests of the army in this country. The result of the trouble will be good. The United States may have its own army, and an army the best in the world."

BOOTH WILL MAKE NO FUSS.—As against this statement by Mr. Alexander there are the utterances of Mr. Booth when he left headquarters last night. He said: "I have intended to retire quietly and would turn over everything to my successors. He gave as his reason for refusing to go to London that he was to be court-martialed and this he would not submit to."

The possibility, however, of either another army or of the secession of a part of the present forces is admitted by Ballington's brothers, Bramwell and Herbert. Bramwell said: "I do not believe the attempt of Ballington to destroy the general's influence and to divide the army will seriously disturb many of our people."

Herbert Booth said in Toronto: "I think the Canadian army will be faithful to Gen. Booth in the event of the American army separating."

Ensign Ludgate, of Chicago, states that Ballington Booth's action will control the Chicago contingent. They will stand by him in any event.

HERBERT'S APPEAL.—The following dispatch was posted on the bulletin board of the army headquarters:

"Toronto, Feb. 25.—Comrades: The press has been misinformed concerning my visit to New York. Have done duty with prayers and tears as a brother to prevent a breach in the family hitherto unbroken, and preserve from irrevocable calamity a brother unspeakably precious. Can do no other than leave consequences with God and this hour of trial. You may be relied on, I know, to maintain world-wide union of the Salvation Army, which is as dear to American Salvationists as to the union of the British Empire. EPH. VI. 13."

BRAMWELL BOOTH'S MESSAGE.—New York, Feb. 25.—Bramwell Booth, chief of staff, cabled a manifesto to the army in the United States last night, which was made public. It is a general appeal to the loyalty of the officers, soldiers and recruits. "Your late beloved and honored commanders have refused to obey the general's orders," he says, "and have resigned, and an attempt is now being made by some people to repeat the scandal and the disgrace of the Moore infamy." The manifesto says Eva Booth has been named as acting commander, "pending appointment of a new territorial leader." These words in some quarters are taken as an indication that Booth Tucker has not yet been selected officially to succeed Ballington Booth.

AN IRISH MEASURE.—Discussed in Parliament—The Evicted Tenants' Bill Called Up.

London, Feb. 25.—Mr. J. J. Clancy, Parnellite, member for the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the Evicted Tenants' Bill in the House of Commons today. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by Parliament, and empowered to confirm existing agreements or to restate tenants by purchase or as tenants under judicial rent. The number of evicted persons is few, and the matter, it is claimed, could not be settled.

Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite, member for Waterford, and Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, member for East Mayo, supported Mr. Clancy's motion.

Mr. J. A. Rentoul, Q.C., Conservative, member for East Down, moved the rejection of the motion on the ground that the measure under discussion involved the principle that tenants evicted for non-payment of rent would receive grants of money and reinstatement.

WILL SLAUGHTER THE SEALS!—Congress Passes the Dingley Bill—What Will Britain Do?

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House has passed the Dingley Bill to exterminate the Alaskan fur seal herds in case a modus vivendi cannot be concluded for the protection of the seals pending the adoption of proper and effective regulations by the countries interested.

Cheap, Efficient, Prompt.—A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and promptitude is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—safe, sure and painless. Sold at