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When You Go Home Cross

of an evening, after a day's work and worry, there's a solace in reading that smoothes out the wrinkles and makes you yourself again. That's why the Advertiser is a welcome addition to any home.

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

FLEMING—In Saunders county, Nebraska, on Friday, June 4, 1897, Mary Fleming, formerly of Westminster township, Ontario, aged 42 years and 7 months. 40u

AITKEN—On Monday, June 7, at his residence, McClary avenue, Peter C. Aitken, aged 61 years.
Services Thursday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

"THE BIG FIGHT,"

the great fac simile of the 14-round fight of 1897 reproduced by counterparts of

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Also the great 6-round fight between

Corbett and Courtney,

Presented through the medium of the

'FERISCOPE'

Prices—25c and 50c. 40u

EXCURSION—THE NEW FAST AND elegant steamer, A. J. Tymon, will give a grand daylight excursion from Port Stanley to Cleveland, on Saturday next, June 12th. Leave Port Stanley at 8 a.m., Morpeth 11 a.m., Rondeau 12 o'clock noon; returning leave Cleveland at 8 a.m., on Monday, June 14th, arrive at Port Stanley 4 p.m. Band and refreshments on board. Boat tickets $2 for round trip. ARCHIE PATTERSON, Manager; JOHN PRICE, agent, F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, Port Stanley, June 7th, 1897. 39bw

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia Jubilee excursion, via Grand Trunk, Dominion Day. Two days. 14a xtxtxtwtyx

EXCURSION TO GUELPH AND MODEL Farm on Saturday, June 12, via Grand Trunk Railway, from Denfield to Thorndale via London; good to return on Monday. Inquire at E. DE LA HOOKE'S for bills and information. 29c x bw

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. x

EX S. S. NUMIDIAN, ALLAN LINE—A box of Jubilee medals, specially imported from England. Call and see my badges and medals for the Queen's Jubilee. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 475 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $85; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — USUAL monthly meeting on Thursday evening. All members are particularly requested to attend. Important. B. J. NASH, President; R. CADWALLADER, Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

COOK WANTED—MRS. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 40u

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE willing to leave London. Apply mornings 470 Colborne street. 39u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 38tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 291 Central avenue. Good wages to competent servant. 39c

DEWYER'S AGENCY—FOR RELIABLE help; on hand, housemaids, generals, cooks, nurses, old and young, housekeepers, dining, upstairs, kitchen girls; wanting three hotel cooks for outcity. 'Phone 1,121. 291 Richmond street.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 55 Dundas. Telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

MAN WANTED — ONE USED TO horses. Apply H. PORTER & Co., Carling street. 41k

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Miscellaneous.

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCKENZIE, 383 Talbot street. xy 23h

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY — ALL hand work guaranteed. Parcels called for and delivered. 209½ Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street.

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.

Educational.

SUMMER SCHOOL—WESTERN UNIVERSITY, London, Ont., July 6 to Aug. 13; Latin, mathematics, French, German, botany, etc. Circulars on application to CANON SMITH, Registrar. 36bu tx

Agents Wanted.

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CANADIAN JUBILEE GILT MEDAL containing highly finished portrait of her Majesty and photo. of our nation's progress during her reign. Nothing equal to it. Good as gold. Send 15 cents for sample. Agents wanted everywhere. Special rates to schools, societies, lodges, etc. Boys and girls, now is your chance to earn a little money. The Bailey-Donaldson Co., 1 St. Peter street, Montreal. 38n 41u

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. xxv

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-dkw

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

WILL BE TO LET—OCT. 1—THE large store recently occupied by Priddis Bros., fronting Dundas and Carling streets, near Richmond street. Arrangements for earlier possession may be made. MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY, solicitors, London. 32n-tx

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

Real Estate.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

NICE COTTAGE—
IN NEW ORCHARD BEACH
For sale or rent. A bargain if sold at once.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENGLISH SETTER BITCH, WITH black ears and small black spot on body lost. Return rewarded. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 40c

Wanted.

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

GENTLEMAN WANTS ROOM AND board or room only, in private family; centrally located. Box L., Advertiser. b

WANTED — SMALL COTTAGE OR rooms, for family of three. Address J. M. C., this office. 41c

WANTED—A LIGHT LADDER—18 TO 20 feet long. Point Pleasant Brass Works, Clarence street. JOHN LAW. 39c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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

SECOND HAND BICYCLE, HIGH GRADE —Cheap. 233 Princess avenue. b

JUBILEE ENGLISH FLAGS MADE TO order at 797 Dufferin avenue. 41a

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. xxv

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 16 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. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-2tf

SMOKESTACK—NEARLY NEW, 44 FEET by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 17tf xt

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinist's tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 4Stf xt

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas street. x

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 33 Blackfriars street. Phone 830.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

Insurance.

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

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.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TEN EYCK, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 73 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 225 Dundas street.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. xxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 365 Dundas street.

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

London West Notice

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ELECTORS will be held in Collins' Hall on Wednesday evening, June 9, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of amalgamation with the city of London. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.
June 8, 1897. 40u

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 212 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 11th June, inst. at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. St. Amour, of Comber, in the county of Essex, amounting to $5,060 17, as follows:

General Drygoods	$3,077 55
Men's Furnishings	265 93
Clothing	953 71
Hats, Caps and Furs	240 23
Boots and Shoes	619 92
Groceries	581 34
Shop Furniture and Chattels	311 49
Total	$5,060 17

Terms—One-fifth cash; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved security. Stock is almost new and in excellent condition. Stock sheets may be seen on the premises, and at the office of Gibbons, Malkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont.; O. B. Armstrong, assignee.
361 wtyxw

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ON LANGARTH STREET, London South, Monday, June 14. Sale on premises at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Neil Cooper will sell without reserve cottage and lot, cottage comprising parlor, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, upstairs not quite finished, lot 1 acre, well drained, fruit trees, city water, and will be sold cheap. 41uxt

MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE

City Property

Consisting of a commodious, well-finished brick veneer house and a frame cottage on Oxford street. Under the power of sale contained in two registered mortgages made by Albert Thomas Corp, and Margaret Corp, his wife, to the vendor, there will be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 212 Dundas street, on

Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 4 p.m.,

The following freehold property, namely: That part of lot No. 5, on the south side of Oxford street, in registered plan No. 22, for the city of London, which may be described as commencing at the northwest angle of the said lot, then easterly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet 3 inches; then southerly, at right angles to Oxford street, 156 feet 6 inches, to the rear of said lot; then westerly, parallel with Oxford street, 56 feet, 3 inches; then northerly 156 feet 6 inches, to the place of beginning. On this property are the houses known as Nos. 183 and 187 Oxford street. The brick house is unusually commodious, and is a very desirable residence. At the rear is a substantial, two-story frame building used by Mr. Corp as a paint shop and storehouse. The cottage is built on a stone foundation. Both houses are in thorough repair. Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and sufficient to make up one-third within one month thereafter. The balance may be paid in cash, or remain on mortgage. The property may be inspected, or further particulars obtained upon application to

J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer, 212 Dundas street.
BLACKBURN & COX,
Mortgagee's Solicitors, 124 Carling street.
London, May 29, 1897. 36c xtx

Brick Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office (where plans and specifications may be seen) up to Thursday, June 24, at 5 o'clock, for 2,460 feet of brick sewer.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Com.
41n cod

BY AUCTION

Household Furniture and Pianos.

J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to sell on the premises, 211 Pall Mall street, opposite the C. P. R. freight house on Thursday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the valuable household effects, comprising grand upright piano (by Nordheimer) grand upright piano (by R. S. Williams & Co.), odd pieces for drawing-room, oak rockers, fancy easel, hall stand, bric-a-brac, lace curtains, poles and blinds, sewing machine, 150 yards Brussels carpets, rugs, etc., handsome cabinet sideboard, extension dining table and oak chairs, couch, mirror, books, crockery, china, silverware, glassware, fruit jars, contents of four bedrooms in oak suites, mattresses and springs, bedding, linen, toilet ware, lady's companion, Happy Thought range, cook stove, oil stove, carpet sweeper, cupboard, lamps, linoleum, wringer, step ladder, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, garden tools, etc. Terms cash. Time given on pianos. The above goods are nearly new, and the attention of parties furnishing is invited to this sale.
38u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Penitentiary Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 19th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1897-98, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal oil (best Canadian, in bbls).
8. Drygoods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 22, 1897. 32n tx

Peace Long Delayed.

Athens Uneasy Regarding Delayed Negotiations.

Greece Remembers That Armistice Is Not Peace.

The Turkish General Edhem May Go to the Jubilee.

Widespread Destruction Caused by the Recent Waterspout in France.

EDHEM FOR ENGLAND.

Constantinople, June 9. — It is reported that Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, will represent the sultan at the approaching jubilee celebrations in London.

PEASANTS SHOT DOWN.

Buda-Pest, June 9.—Socialist peasant riots have taken place in the Communes of Nadudvar and Alpar. The gendarmes were obliged to fire upon the rioters, and two peasants were killed and 40 severely wounded. Twenty-one agitators were arrested.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, June 9.—The election yesterday in the east, or Petersfield, division of Hampshire, for a successor in Parliament to the late Mr. W. Wickham (Conservative), who was returned without opposition at the last election, resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Mr. W. G. Nicholson, by a majority of 420.

The contest was very keen, and turned mainly on the eastern policy of the Government. The number of registered electors in the district is about 8,500, and of this number 7,076 went to the polls. The Liberals made a hard fight, and Mr. Gladstone, during the course of the campaign, wrote a letter in support of Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Nicholson's opponent. Mr. Gladstone urged that Great Britain had been wrongly guided in siding with the powers of Europe, who were classed as the enemies of liberty and justice. Mr. Nicholson, in his address to the electors, announced himself a strong supporter of Lord Salisbury's Government.

PEACE PROSPECTS POOR.

London, June 9.—The peace negotiations do not seem to make much progress, and there was considerable disquietude in Athens last evening caused by the apparently reliable statements that the negotiations were in danger of collapsing altogether. The Ministers, when questioned on the subject, had no definite news of an official character, and expressed the opinion that the report was without foundation.

It is said that the powers are now trying to induce Turkey to sign general peace negotiations, defining the broad limits within which Turkey and Greece should afterwards settle details by direct negotiations. The news is regarded at Athens with dismay, as a breach of faith on the part of the powers, and as leaving Greece to the tender mercies of the sultan. It is believed by many at Athens that Greece may yet have to fight for her very existence.

There are reports that the Turks have advanced in the Agrapha district, occupied several villages, and are still advancing toward the town of Agrapha. Greece has protested to the powers against this violation of the armistice, and Col. Tosamados, the Minister of War, has gone to Lamia. Premier Ralli says: "The Government does not forget that armistice is not peace, and that it is its duty to be prepared for every eventuality." The Greek newspapers publish this statement by Gen. Miles that the positions at Thermopylae are impregnable.

Advices from Constantinople are equally pessimistic. Tewfik Pasha, at Saturday's meeting of the Council of Ministers, announced that the Sheik Ul-Islam had declared that territory once acquired by the sacrifice of blood, cannot, under the Ottoman law, be surrendered.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says it is rumored that stormy scenes have taken place during the sessions of the peace conference, and that German obstruction has provoked lively indignation among a majority of the ambassadors.

A Constantinople dispatch says: "The British, Russian and Italian ambassadors are sending representatives to Thessaly, with instructions to report on the situation there." This report is intended to serve as a basis upon which to determine the amount of indemnity which Greece will have to pay Turkey.

WIDESPREAD RUIN CAUSED BY A WATERSPOUT.

Paris, June 9.—The latest details from Grenoble show that the desolation wrought by the cloudburst, which caused the River Morge to overflow its banks, is far more extended than was at first supposed. The deluge of water caused enormous landslides of trees and sand from the mountains into the valley, overwhelming houses, burying cattle and destroying other property. In many villages the fleeing inhabitants left everything behind them. Almost all the riverside factories were destroyed, and no fewer than 500 workshops were wrecked.

The town of Voiron presents a lamentable appearance. All the bridges are gone, and the streets are filled with masses of debris, washed out from the factories and shops, bales of cloth, rolls of silk and similar manufactured products, while the roads to the town and the district round about are simply impassable, and choked with rocks and fallen trees or gullied with great washouts.

Voiron is without gas, as the gas works have been destroyed. Many of the principal merchants are absolutely ruined, and thousands of workmen are not only without employment, but without shelter. So sudden was the onrush of waters that hundreds barely escaped with their lives. In many of the shops the occupants were up to their shoulders in water before they knew what had happened.

It is reported that a family of six perished, but thus far only two bodies have been found. Along the whole valley the crops are completely destroyed and the farms themselves are all more or less damaged. The municipal authorities have decided to blow up the dam at Castellon to facilitate the escape of the water, which is still three feet deep in many of the houses, which are constantly collapsing.

Splendid Welcome

In Preparation for Canada's Popular Premier.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to be Given Distinct Honors and Precedence in the Jubilee Commemoration Festivities by Order of the British Colonial Office.

The Montreal Star has the following special cable from London, Eng., dated June 8: Striking preparations are being made for the reception of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. The Colonial Office has issued instructions that Hon. Mr. Laurier, as Premier of the only British federation, be given distinct honors and precedence in all commemoration festivities, and under the stimulus of a wealthy and ardent imperialist like Mr. Alfred Harmsworth special and elaborate plans are being made for a fitting welcome. Sir Donald Smith will meet Mr. Laurier at Liverpool, where the Duke of Devonshire, a member of the Ministry, and many distinguished Englishmen will join with the lord mayor of Liverpool (the Earl of Derby) and the Chamber of Commerce in receiving him on Saturday. Over Sunday Mr. Laurier is to be a guest at Crewe Hall, the seat of Earl Crewe, where he will meet other Colonial Premiers, and probably also Earl Crewe's relative, the Duke of Leeds, whose name was mentioned as Lord Aberdeen's successor. On Monday Mr. Laurier is expected to reach Edinburgh, and on Tuesday Glasgow. At each city hearty official welcomes are being arranged. A special train, gay with bunting, has been engaged to bring the Canadian Premier from Scotland to London, where Mr. Joseph Chamberlain escorts him to his splendid quarters at the Hotel Cecil as the guest of the British nation. The London reception will take on one of special magnificence by Mrs. Alfred Harmsworth in Berkeley Square, for which Madame Melba and Paderewski have been specially engaged. Indeed, it seems as though England was on the eve of a Laurier boom, for, apart from the fact of Mr. Laurier being the only Federal Premier, his pro-British tariff proposals have awakened the keenest satisfaction, especially as coming from a French-Canadian leader.

TORONTO TELEGRAM CABLE.

Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, it is nevertheless a fact that Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner at London, never had any dispute with the agents-general of other colonies regarding the matter of precedence in the jubilee procession on the 22nd inst. There was simply a little discussion following a claim for a certain number of seats by Canada. Sir Donald will go to Liverpool on Friday with the object of receiving Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and to attend the banquet there in honor of the latter. The steamship Ottoman, having on board the horses belonging to the contingent of the Northwest Mounted Police, in charge of half a dozen constables of that force, is expected to reach London today. A representative of the War Office will be at the docks to meet them. Tonight the seventy-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, will take part in the principal event of the military tournament now being held at the Agricultural Hall, Islington. The event is bayonet vs. bayonet, in which the members of the Kilties' contingent are entered. They will on this occasion try the mettle of representatives from the regulars.

Convention in Crete

To Discuss the Proposed New Mode of Government.

Francis Joseph of Battenburg Would Be a Popular Governor.

Canea, Island of Crete, June 9.—The Cretan delegates will meet at Armyro today in order to discuss the proposed autonomous form of government for the island. The delegates from the western districts of Crete are willing to accept autonomy if the Turkish troops depart.

The election of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, who was recently married to Princess Anna of Montenegro, to be governor of Crete, would be well received by the inhabitants of the island. The prince is a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and the princess is a protege of the czar and czarina.

CANADIANS ON TOP.

Toronto Highlanders Won From Britain's Best Regulars.

London, June 8.—At the Royal Military Tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, in the bayonet team fighting today, between the regulars and the colonials, the prize was carried off by the Forty-eighth Canadian Highlanders.

Toronto, June 9.—The above news reached the city at about 5 o'clock last night by a cablegram from Major Henderson to the Highlanders here, which read as follows: "We won against combined picked teams composed of Coldstreams, Grenadiers and Scots Guards." The new caused much rejoicing among the local volunteers, particularly of course the Forty-eighth, the members of which were the recipients of many hearty congratulations from their comrades in sister corps.

THE DUCHESS' BALL.

Father Adderley, Son of Lord Norton, Denounces It as Wasteful Frivolity.

London, June 9.—The coming fancy dress ball that is to be given by the Duchess of Devonshire, which has long been the talk of society, has become the subject of attacks similar to those made upon the ball given in New York by Mrs. Bradley-Martin.

Father Adderley, an earnest Episcopal clergyman, who is a son of Lord Norton, has from the pulpit denounced the duchess' ball as wasteful frivolity. He declared that he understood that one dress alone that would be worn at the ball cost $10,000.

Possibly this is an exaggeration, but it is certain that enormous sums of money are being expended by those who will attend the function. A number of the ladies are getting their costumes from Worth and Doucet, of Paris, and are paying astounding prices for them.

The daughters of the Princess of Wales patronize a London costumier. Some ladies are having their jewels altered and reset to accord with the costumes they will wear.

Among the features of the ball will be an Oriental dance, in which the dancers will use floating scarfs. This dance requires long practice.

Disobeyed Orders!

Disastrous Railway Wreck, Costing Several Lives.

Four Men Also Were Badly Injured — The Catastrophe Took Place on a Curve.

Hudson, Wis., June 9. — Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha Railroad near Hudson Junction yesterday afternoon. The trains were running at high speed and met on a sharp curve, affording the crews no possible escape.

The dead are: H. S. Hurd, laborer; Joseph Leighthesler, laborer; Thomas Reilly, laborer; Milton Swain, laborer, all of Eau Claire, Wis.; Herman Reby, fireman.

The injured are: Broogan, engineer; James Owens, conductor; A. Seltzeman, engineer, pile driver, Menominee, Wis., will probably die; Frank Thayer, Altoona, Wis., fireman, fatally injured.

The way freight, west bound, had been ordered to take the right-hand track, but found the left track, and was running at the rate of eighteen miles an hour, when, upon turning a short curve on a down grade, it came upon a work-train, backing east at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The collision was terrific. On the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. They were never aware of their danger, and were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire, and their bodies were burned in the wreck.

Herman Reby, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed. Both engines were totally wrecked.

The wreck was caused by disobeyance of orders by Engineer James Owens, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right of way to the west-bound track. They forgot their orders, and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. The damage is estimated at $60,000.

Briefs by Wire.

No. 2 military district brigade camp opened at Niagara on Tuesday.

The factory of the Udell Woodenware Company, St. Louis, Mo., was burned last night. Loss, $100,000.

Robert Johnston Finlay, manager of the McClure newspaper syndicate, died in New York on Tuesday night, aged 29 years.

A little girl, Delima Dignault, fell from the third story window of her home, Rose de Lima street, Montreal, on Monday afternoon, and died Tuesday morning of her injuries.

Wilfred Wilson, of Iosca township, Mich., was shot through the heart and instantly killed Saturday night by his stepson, Charles Montague. The latter was cleaning a shotgun, and claims the shooting was accidental.

Florence Williams killed her lover in McDowell county, West Virginia, on Tuesday evening, after a heated quarrel, and escaped. Both are members of prominent families. There is much excitement over the matter.

At Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Millie Smith (colored), whose husband was murdered by a street car conductor two years ago, was shot and instantly killed on Tuesday night by Thomas Hayes (colored), whom she had refused to marry. Hayes then killed himself.

A week ago Charlie, Rosa, Bertram and George Hall started from Larkin's Pier, six miles from Traverse City, Mich., in a yawl with 75 bushels of potatoes for Manistique. Nothing has been heard from them since. The yawl was not strong, and it is feared the crew were lost in the heavy sea.

Charles L. St. John, consul of Great Britain at New Orleans, died on Tuesday morning of meningitis, after an extremely brief illness. Mr. St. John was a scion of the house of Bolingbroke. He was a twin brother of Frederick Robert St. John, her Majesty's present minister to Switzerland. The dead consul was 60 years of age, and had been in the consular service since 1867.

Miss Jean Souvay, of Belle River, appealed to the Windsor police for assistance in finding her brother Humphrey, who disappeared from home about three months ago. The boy is 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 130 pounds, has light hair and complexion, and wore a dark suit of clothes. Since he left home his father has died and his mother is on her deathbed.

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A CRIMINAL SNORE.

A Child Frightened to Death, by the Noise of a Sleeping Boarder.

New York, June 9.—The snoring habit has broken up families and several friendships, but this is the first time on record, it is believed, snoring has been held responsible for death, and, unfortunately, not the death of the snorer, but of an innocent victim.

Fright, due to hearing a man snore, caused the death of a 3-year-old child, Anna E. Churchill, in Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon. The man who caused the child's death indirectly was Edward Mason, a painter, who boards at the Churchills'.

After he had been drinking heavily the previous night, Mason went to the Churchill house, lay down in the kitchen, and fell asleep. Mason's snore is said to be such that most of the people in his block know it. At any rate, it awakened little Anna Churchill, and threw her into convulsions.

The family turned Mason out of doors, and he was arrested and sent to jail for ten days. A doctor was called in to attend the child, but she passed from one convulsion to another, and died the following afternoon. The case will be investigated by the coroner, who will endeavor to ascertain whether Mason's responsibility for the child's death is criminal responsibility.

WANDERINGS OF THE CHINESE

Evidence That They Visited Pacific Islands and America Many Centuries Ago.

San Francisco, June 9.—Simultaneously with the discovery of inscriptions near Hermosillo, Mexico, which prove the existence of Chinese in Mexico 2,000 year ago, information is received from Australia concerning the reports of F. W. Christian, of the Polynesian Society, who has returned to Sydney after an extended tour of the southern seas and in the Caroline group. Christian has discovered extensive traces of Chinese and Japanese in the islands of the Pacific, and declares that he has discovered evidence pointing to the existence of civilization nearly 2,000 years ago, which is linked with the ancient civilization in Central America, and will probably explain the origin of the Aztecs.

The steamer Coptic yesterday brought from Sydney accounts of Christian's two years' work in the Pacific, which resulted in finding ancient records, specimens, handiwork, and weapons that prove that the Asiatic races were extensive traders among the South Sea islands thousands of years ago. Evidence of a decisive nature was secured, which shows that trade was carried on by way of the islands of the Caroline group between China and Central America, and that the ancient Chinese emigrated and colonized extensively. Many discoveries were made concerning the early history of the Malays with regard to navigation, all proving that the Torres Straits route to the Pacific was not taken, but that voyages were made to many of the Caroline Islands.

It is a striking coincidence that educated Chinese say that the records found on the rocks near Hermosillo, Mexico, are in Chinese characters, and date back fully 2,000 years.

ONE THOUSAND MORE IDLE MEN.

Cleveland, June 9.—The Standard Oil Company's plant here has been closed down, it is believed for good. A thousand men are thrown out of work.

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