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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

HANCOCK—At Fargo, South Dakota, Sept. 15, 1896, the wife of Geo. Hancock, of a son.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

MUSIC HALL—MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, AND EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER, IN HIS INIMITABLE LECTURES ON HUMAN NATURE. PUBLIC EXAMINATION ON THE STAGE AT THE CLOSE. Admission first evening silver collection. 14k

EPWORTH LEAGUE—ANNIVERSARY Rally, Dundas Center Methodist Church, this (Monday) evening, as 8 o'clock. Platform meeting to be addressed by Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, Rev. R. Hobbs and others. Special music. Silver collection. b

WHEN YOU HAVE A GOOD ARTICLE, advertise it, that is the reason that this advertisement will pay me, as I know I represent the best lines to the old country. I never book by second-class boats. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:15 2:30, 5:00; 8:15; 10:00; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall term will opens Sept. 25.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—RE-OPENS Monday, Sept. 21. Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Open evenings after Sept. 1 for applications. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A. O. U. W. WESTMINSTER LODGE No. 401, meets on Thursday evening. Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

NOTICE—ALL MEMBERS OF THE London Dairymen's Association are requested to meet at Heard's Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. By order, PRES. JARVIS. 17u

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visitors welcome. z

Domestics Wanted.

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NURSE GIRL WANTED ABOUT 15 years of age. Apply 290 Grey street. b

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply 222 Central avenue. 16c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD NURSE girl for young children. Apply 525 Queen's avenue. 15c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for a family of three; no washing; references required. 296 Queen's avenue. 15tf

GENERAL SERVANT—THOROUGHLY reliable, references required. Apply Mrs. F. D. WIDDER, 694 Talbot street, 12tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in a family of three. Apply at 103 Byron avenue, London South. 3tf

WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids, kitchen girls and cooks. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Realible help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 591 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—TAILORS, HAND SEWERS and apprentices; also good men to press off coats. Apply to The R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Carling street. 16c

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 list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED FUR FINISHERS wanted, also good strong boy. MILNE, SPITTAL & CO. b

Lost and Found.

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STOLEN AT TORONTO FAIR—POCKET book, dark colored morroco, containing $2 bill, receipt for suit clothes and receipt for Daily Advertiser, also note of $30 made payable to A. B. Dayton, London, signed by Mrs. E. C. Scott. All parties are hereby cautioned not to negotiate said note. 17c zxv

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, PURSE CONTAINING money and note. Reward at this office. b

STOLEN OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE from the Britannia House stables on Wednesday evening last, a black top buggy. Guilty party is known, and if same is not returned at once law proceedings will be advanced. 15c bw

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 189 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

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. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

To Hire Help | To Rent Houses | To Let Offices

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Articles For Sale.

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BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. z

APPLE BARRELS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Call and see us before buying. London and Petrolea Barrel Company, Simcoe street, East London. 12n 4u

FOR SALE—BALANCE OF HARNESS' blankets, robes, whips, dusters shown at fair; all at cost. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. zxv

APPLE BARRELS—663-671 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH. 11ba-eod

APPLES—IF YOU WANT A FIRST-CLASS evaporator apply to Wm. DUDENHOFFER, London. 16o

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY N. CROKE, 1002 Waterloo street. 17c

FOR SALE—COAL STOVE WITH OVEN—Also parlor cook (Fawn). 13 Blackfriars street, London West. 16c

FOR SALE—ABOUT ONE-HALF ACRE corn or will sell stalks only. 572 Piccadilly street. 16k tzxt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply JAMES WILSON & Co., grocers, Richmond street. 12tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND organs. Special bargains during the Fair. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, manager.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY J. D. SAUNBY, London.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

LADY'S BICYCLE—RUN ONLY 50 miles, in perfect condition. Price $45. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 604 Dundas street, London. 79tf

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TWO-STORY BRICK—565 ADELAIDE street; 8 rooms, gas, etc.; comfortable house; rent moderate. GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 11c zxv

NEXT CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL, brick, $14. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, 186 Dundas street. 17n

HOUSE TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS—Mantel, bath, furnace, gas, finished in hardwood. Rent $15 per month. No. 24 Edward street. 17n

TO LET—TWO NEW DWELLING houses, all modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street. 13tf eod

TO LET—246 PICCADILLY STREET—NINE rooms; seven doors east of Richmond. Apply 148 Fullarton street. 16tf

$12.50 RENTS A NINE-ROOMED cottage, with gas; all newly papered, on Queen's avenue; No. 452. Apply Gustin House. 16c

$6 50 RENTS BRICK COTTAGE—579 Piccadilly street. See it. 16c tzx

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms can be obtained at 397 Central avenue. 17c

TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx

473 COLBORNE STREET—9 ROOMS—modern, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 436½ Richmond street. 15n

TO LET—131 MAPLE STREET—TWO-STORY brick; modern convenience; third street north of postoffice. JAS. GILLEAN, 164 Dundas street. 100tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond; immediate possession. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 6tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREHILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 294 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Musical Instruction.

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

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

MR. THOMAS W. MARTIN RECEIVES piano pupils at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. 10h

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. 464 Dufferin avenue.

Real Estate.

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100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot 18, second range, south of Longwoods road, township of Carradoc, well underdrained, good buildings. Apply to GEORGE BIGNELL, hotelkeeper, Mount Brydges. bd 5u

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN FOR 30 DAYS—25 Cartwright street, only $1,350; part cash. Go and have a look at it. 16n

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES—WITH GOOD cottage, barn, stable and poultry house; at city limits; township tax; soil first-class. New cottage and two-story house to let. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Miscellaneous.

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THE LIQUOR HABIT—INTEMPERANCE—A new home treatment whereby a perfect cure is effected in a few days and without any self denial or publicity. This is an absolutely new treatment. It is a purely vegetable medicine taken internally, and does not interfere with business or other duties. Improvement from the first dose. Perfect secrecy guaranteed. Sworn testimonials (by permission) sent on application to Dr. McTaggart, London, Ont., or A. H. Dixon, 131 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont. 10tf tz

Educational.

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

WANTED—THE GENERAL PUBLIC to know that the London Business University (formerly London Commercial College) will occupy magnificent rooms in the Higgins' Block, Dundas street, after Sept. 20. W. N. YEREX, C. B. (Bachelor of Commerce), principal. 11i-eod

Executors' Sale by Auction

Of an Artist's Private Collection of Oil and Water Color Paintings

Of both the old and modern school, embracing such eminent names as James Griffiths, Paul Peel, Bell-Smith, Fowler, O'Brien, Mower-Martin, Cattermole, Perre, Verner, Cresswell, Macom, Chapman, Wainwright, Pearson, Jacobi, McIntyre, Homer-Watson, Pratt, Vicars, Moreland, Meadows and others.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by the executors of the late James Griffiths to sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont., on **Thursday, Sept. 24, 1896 at 7:30 p.m.**, without reserve. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Owing to the death of the late James Griffiths, ex-president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Artists, this will be the last opportunity of obtaining specimens of his work, and Mr. Jones earnestly commends art connoisseurs to attend. Catalogue sa e. On view Tuesday and Wednesday and morning of sale. 16u

DYNAMITE DISCOVERY.

This Time Chicago Is the Scene—The Haymarket Tragedy Recalled.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special to the Press from Chicago says: "A discovery of dynamite, bombs and other paraphernalia, with correspondence, in a north side boarding house, recalled all the exciting incidents of the Anarchistic agitation of 1886 and 1887. The police refuse to disclose the contents or tenor of the letters that have been discovered pending their efforts to capture Joseph Bestman, the owner of the stuff, who last was heard from in Dallas, Texas.

In Bestman's trunk, which he left behind him, and which was opened today, was found dynamite of all kinds, gaspipe bombs and other similar Anarchist toys. Enumerated, there were fifteen sticks of dynamite, six loaded dynamite crackers, two monster dynamite bombs, primed and fused, some unfinished bombs and one completed gaspipe bomb. In adition there were four dozen large caliber dynamite cartridges, and a large quantity of dynamite paste.

The letters discovered in the trunk included correspondence with Albert Parsons, the Haymarket Anarchist, who was executed in 1887; with Michael Schwab, also of the Haymarket gang, but who was pardoned by Gov. Altgeld.

GOOD FISHING.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 21.—The schooner Riget, the first of the Iceland fishing fleet, arrived today. The Iceland halibut fishery has proved a failure. The Riget went to the newly-discovered halibut grounds, off the eastern coast of Newfoundland, where a full fare of 160,000 pounds was taken. English, French, and Danish codfishing vessels have done well in Iceland, and neither sickness nor distress has prevailed among the natives.

ELEVEN PERSONS HURT IN A COLLISION.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 21.—By a collision between the Union Pacific Express from Salt Lake and the West, due here at 11:35 a.m., and a mixed train on the Montana Union, bound for Anaconda, near Rocker, four miles west of here, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the engines of both trains and express and smoker of the Union Pacific were wrecked and eleven people were hurt, none seriously.

KNIGHTS OF THE DOUBLE DRAGON.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The four policemen who carried Ambassador Li Hung Chang around the exhibition grounds in a sedan chair have received their reward. The men were called into the commissioner's room at police headquarters and presented with the silver medals which are the insignia of the rank of Knight of the Double Dragon, by Judge McDougall. The medals are about the size of a silver dollar, and are handsomely engraved. A brevet, in French, giving their right to the decoration, also accompanies the medals.

TURNED BACK AND WAS KILLED.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 21,—Saturday night Mr. James Pollock, a resident of this town, was accidentally killed by the G. T. R. passenger train from the west, due here at 7:40 p.m. Mr. Pollock and his wife were on their way down town to do some shopping. On account of the rain he turned back to get an umbrella. In crossing the track the train was unnoticed, and Mr. Pollock was struck, his neck being broken. Mrs. Pollock was only a few feet from her husband when the accident occurred. Mr. Pollock was 45 years of age, and had been married six years.

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And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's is the One True Blood Purifier.

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After a Hot Fight

El Hafir Captured by the Anglo-Egyptian Forces.

Dongola Deserted by Dervishes and Occupied by the British.

Barbaric Treatment of Philippine Prisoners by the Spaniards.

Unconfirmed Report of the Sultan's Assassination—Tynan's Extradition Demanded.

ALLEGED ASSASSINATION OF THE SULTAN.

London, Sept. 21.—The Weekly Dispatch published reservedly an undated rumor that the Sultan has been assassinated. It is thought that the rumor was concocted from the Vienna dispatch to the effect that seven men had been killed within the last few days while attempting to reach the Sultan's apartments in the Yildiz Kiosk, with the object of assassinating him.

TO SEND ARMENIANS TO AMERICA.

London, Sept. 21.—Lady Henry Somerset writes from Marseilles an appeal to the Daily News to collect funds to send the refugee Armenians to America. The Daily News this morning also prints an appeal from Miss Frances Willard to her sisters in America on the same subject, and in an editorial the same journal rejoices to be able to assist in such a project.

MORE MASSACRES.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the American legation in that city has received news from one of the American consulates that a fresh massacre, in which a large number of Christians were killed, has taken place at Ehin, in the vilayet of Kharput.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says that the rebels at Cavite, Philippine Islands, captured the monastry there and massacred the monks, putting them to death with knives.

VENEZUELA.

London, Sept. 21.—A memorandum from Senor Rojas, Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, relative to Lord Salisbury's note of November, 1895, to Secretary of State Olney, is published. Senor Rojas, in an introductory letter to Mr. Olney, claims that the memorandum which was published in Atlanta, Ga., completely refutes the positions taken by Lord Salisbury in the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute. The Times ridicules the arguments set forth in the memorandum, but admits that the tone of the document is moderate.

WILL KRUGER COME?

London, Sept. 21.—President Kruger, says a Pretoria letter, is thinking of going to Europe next spring on private business. He has recently become very deaf, especially in the right ear, and it is said to be his desire to consult English or other experts. There is no reason to suppose that his deafness is a diplomatic excuse. His family circle and medical attendants have marked the failing for some time. His doctor advises a cessation of smoking, to which the old man will not agree.

ANARCHY IN MADAGASCAR.

London, Sept. 21.—The latest advices from Madagascar to the London Missionary Society describe the island within the French protectorate as in a horrible condition of anarchy. Over 200 of the society's mission stations have been destroyed by the insurgents against the French regime. The roads from the sea coast to the interior are practically blocked, even between Tamatave and the capital, Antananarivo, and all the business is suspended. The missionaries have no loss of life to report.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Hong Kong says that over 100 Philippine rebels, who had been captured by Spaniards, were flung into a small dungeon at Manilla. The next morning 54 of the prisoners were found dead, they having been suffocated during the night. The Spaniards, with the object of striking terror among the sympathizers of the rebels, make it a practice to execute the prisoners publicly. The men are taken out in batches and shot before the eyes of anyone who desires to witness their death. The dispatch further says that the rebels are making headway in the interior.

PATRICK J. TYNAN.

London, Sept. 21.—The French Government has received a formal demand from Great Britain for the extradition of Patrick J. Tynan, the leader of the alleged dynamite conspiracy against Queen Victoria and the Czar of Russia, who was arrested at Boulogne-sur-Mer early last Sunday morning.

The Speaker says that Tynan was always known as a boasting coward, and that he now stands revealed as a garrulous sot, whose muddled brain could not have conceived a plot of any kind. The Irish Nationalist papers scout the notion that the alleged conspiracy has any connection with a resurgence of secret societies in Ireland.

A HOT FIGHT.

Cairo, Sept. 21.—The town of El Hafir, north of Dongola, to which place the Dervishes retreated Saturday, was captured after a hot engagement. After the place had fallen into the hands of the expedition, the Egyptians captured 27 grain-laden boats, the loss of which will prove a severe blow to the Dervishes. The latter made desperate attempts to recapture the boats, but a heavy fire was poured into them by the troops and the gunboats, and they were finally compelled to abandon their attempts to regain possession of the boats and their cargoes.

El Hafir was not taken by the troops until after a most stubborn resistance on the part of the Dervishes had been overcome. The riflemen of the latter fought behind well-made mud forts and in trenches. These defenses, however, were soon wrecked by the heavy fire of the Egyptian artillery and the Maxim battery that was manned by the Connaught Rangers. The Dervishes stood the fire bravely, but were finally compelled to withdraw from the place. Their cavalry took no part in the engagement, remaining some distance off in the desert, watching the result of the battle.

When the British and Egyptians landed the entire force retreated southward. The capture of the place was hailed with delight by the natives, who have long been harried by the Dervishes. They shouted, danced and sang in a frenzied manner, and hailed the expedition as their deliverers.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

Constantinople, Sept. 21. — Details received here regarding the massacre at Egin, in the villayet of Kharput, show that it occurred on the 15th and 16th of the present month. The Kurds attacked the Armenian quarter, killed a large number of the inhabitants, and pillaged and burned their houses. Many Armenians escaped to the mountains.

According to the accounts of the Turkish Government, six hundred Armenians were killed at Egin, and these advices also state that the outrage was provoked by the Armenians firing into the Turkish quarter. It is feared here that the bloodshed at Egin is the beginning of a fresh series of massacres in Armenia.

BAD BLUNDER.

London, Sept. 21.—A special dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says that George F. Curtis, one of the assistant librarians of the Congress of the United States, residing at the Arno, Washington, D. C., had been arrested by two detectives at the hotel where he was staying at Grandewald, 35 miles from this city. He was thrown into jail at Interlaken, was searched, all his money and papers were seized, his baggage was ransacked, and he was kept in prison until late at night, when a director of police arrived, and Mr. Curtis was released. It appears that the outrage was the result of a piece of police stupidity, Mr. Curtis being mistaken for a criminal. In addition to his passport, Mr. Curtis carried a circular letter of introduction from the Secretary of the United States, Richard Olney.

DONGOLA DESERTED.

Cairo, Sept. 21.—After their defeat the entire Dervish force retreated southward upon Dongola. At the same time the expedition's steamers started for the same place, and being the quicker, reached there before the Dervishes. The city was found to be deserted by warriors, and the steamers at once landed a force of infantry to hold it until the arrival of the main body of the expedition. At the time the dispatch was sent the Dervishes were approaching Dongola overland, and scouts reported that they were carrying many of their wounded with them. Included among the wounded are some of the most noted chiefs. It is expected that as the Dervishes are without food or other stores, that they will make a most desperate attempt to again get possession of Dongola.

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News, who is with the Soudan expedition, telegraphs that in the attack on El Hafir the Dervishes were outwitted. They all advanced on land to meet the troops, thus permitting the gunboats to stop at the town, sink one of their steamers and hurry on to Dongola. When the Dervishes saw the move they turned and tried to overtake the gunboats and save Dongola, but the land forces of the expedition headed them off. The Staffordshire Regiment will follow the gunboats to Dongola, and thus the Dervishes will be placed between two fires.

Wad Bishara, the leader of the Dervishes, was wouded at El Hafir. He was carried outside the range of the guns. A prisoner states that when he saw that he was defeated, he exclaimed, "Allah is against me."

Notwithstanding the statement of the Government that Dongola was the objective point of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, the London newspapers concur in the opinion that now Dongola has been taken the expedition will proceed to the reconquest of the entire Soudan.

THE IMPERIAL POSTOFFICE

Made a Profit of More Than Fifteen Million Dollars.

London, Sept. 21.—Unexampled prosperity has attended the operation of the postoffice during the year ended in March last, and the Duke of Norfolk states that in the 42nd annual report of the department, over which he presides, that the general election and the revival of trade have combined to enable him to realize a profit of £3,632,122. There was an increase in all classes of packets delivered, with the exception of newspapers. Letters numbered 1,834,200,000; postcards, 314,500,000; books, packets and circulars, 672,300,000; newspapers, 149,000,000; and parcels, 60,527,000, making a grand total of no fewer than 3,030,527,000.

"The penny letter," says the Postmaster-General, "has long been known to be the sheet anchor of the postoffice, and it is interesting to record that no less than 95 per cent of the total number of inland letters passed for a penny each. For the decrease in late years in the number of newspapers passing by post I am unable to account, but I presume it is due to increased energy and improved system on the part of the great news agents." Careless and absent-minded correspondents have again given the department a good deal of trouble, to say nothing of the anxiety and disappointment they have caused their friends.

The value of property found in letters opened in the returned letter offices exceeded £580,000, and in addition to these, many registered letters, having the name and address of the sender outside, were returned unopened. Upwards of 31,000 letters were posted without any address, of which 2,133 contained property of the value of £3,860. The number of parcels found in the post and unaddressed was 6,462.

Under the money order and postal order system £54,000,000 sterling were transmitted in 75,000,000 small sums. During the year 78,839,610 telegrams of all descriptions were forwarded, showing an increase over 1895 of more than 7,000,000. The Duke of Norfolk does not forget to pay a high tribute to the efficiency of the personnel of his department.

DEFENSE OF THE DARDANELLES.

Special Meeting of the Turkish Cabinet Called—Plan to Reconcile the Armenians.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—A special Cabinet meeting was held at the palace in order to consider plans for completing the defenses of the Dardanelles, as proposed by the Russian general, Tschikatscheff, who inspected these fortifications some time ago, which was regarded as indicating an understanding between Turkey and Russia for defensive purposes.

Artim Pasha, the Turkish Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been instructed to accomplish the reconciliation of the Government with the Armenians, the means suggested being that the Armenians should send an address to the Sultan, praying for protection, asserting that the Armenians are always loyal and condemning the agitators.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Dissension Among the Dervishes—The Natives Well Led.

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News with the Nile expedition, in a dispatch from El Hafir, says: "It is possible that, being desperate, the Dervishes will make a hot fight for Dongola, though I learn there is great dissension among their leaders, and the disabling of Wad Bishara may seriously affect the Dervish plans."

A Kerma dispatch to the Standard praises the clever tactics of Wad Bishara, and adds: "The Dervishes are certainly well led, and they retain much of their old spirit."

SUGAR REFINERY BURNED

Fire Caused a Very Heavy Loss in New Brunswick.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 21.—The Moncton sugar refinery, owned by the Acadia sugar combine, was totally destroyed yesterday, involving a loss of about $200,000. The first started in the char room in the third story, and burned through the entire structure. It passed through the ventilators of the fire-proof walls, and set the entire eight stories in flames in a short time after being discovered. All the walls except the front one have partially fallen. By strenuous efforts the water house and boiler house were saved. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

Gorrie, Ont., Sept. 21.—On Saturday the stable, driving and hay house of W. H. Gregg, near this place, were destroyed by fire. The buildings contained a large quantity of hay; also machinery and a pair of horses, all of which were consumed. Loss about $1,000.

Chicago and Return.

On Oct. 1, 2 and 3, ticket agents in Canada will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at the lowest rates ever made to the Windy City. All tickets must read via Detroit and Wabash Railway—the popular route to Chicago. Solid vestibuled trains running over its own tracks, landing passengers at Dearborn station, in the heart of the city. See that your tickets read via Detroit. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 17n

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