

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
BALL—In this city, on April 30, Francis Joseph Ball, aged 15 years and 5 months.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, 240 Clarence street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

19TH CENTURY CONCERT—TOMORROW
Evening, St. John the Evangelist schoolroom.
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

THE GREAT ENTERTAINER, JOHN R. CLARKE, Dundas Center Church, tomorrow evening, May 2. If you hear him once you will hear him again if you can get there. Only 15 cents.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith will address the Young People's Society tonight on "Conquest in Business." Everybody welcome.

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Meetings

A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED at cantata practice, Tuesday evening in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS Tuesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, to make arrangements for banquet. Members are urged to attend. T. W. Scandrett, President; B. C. McCann, Secretary.

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WANTED—A COOK, APPLY TO MRS. W. J. Reid, Queen's avenue.

WANTED—BY MAY 15—AN EXPERIENCED general servant; must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 363 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT TO GO to Detroit; family of three. Apply 65 Bruce street, before noon.

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply to 201 Richmond street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WORKING housekeeper. References required. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m., 474 Maitland street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 238 Dufferin avenue.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT cookmaster. Union man. Apply J. D. Ross, 136 Dundas.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK ON MAILS. Apply G. B. Risler, mail clerk, Advertiser.

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Your money back if you want it.

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WANTED—LOCAL MANAGER BY large, responsible firm. Absolutely no canvassing or travelling. Salary \$15 per week, also expenses and commission. State age and references. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—INFORMATION OF HARRY York, who left Shenstone, England, about eight years ago. Is about 30 years of age. There is no one coming to him from an estate. Kindly address Ernest York, Thorndale, Ontario.

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Partition of China

May Be Brought About by the Anglo-Russian Agreement, Which Lord Beresford Predicts Would Result in War.

It Doesn't Suit the French—Possibility of the Delagoa Deal Falling Through—62 Miners Killed—Fire in Krupp's Dockyards Causes Heavy Loss.

London, May 1.—Pending detailed information, the London papers comment approvingly, but cautiously, upon the news of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding spheres of influence in China. The Daily Chronicle points out that this agreement will produce similar arrangements with Germany and France, resulting in the partition of China, which Lord Charles Beresford predicts will bring about war.

FRENCH OBJECTIONS.
The French papers comment acidly upon the Anglo-Russian agreement. La Liberté says: "There are millions of French capital embarked in commercial and industrial undertakings in the Yangtze region, and we refuse to believe that Russia has so completely disregarded the interests of her ally as to recognize Great Britain's sole right of commercial exploitation in that valley."

THE DREYFUS NIGHTMARE.
The French cabinet council has decided to open an investigation regarding the evidence offered by M. Palcouque, one of the prominent officials of the foreign office, in his supplemental deposition before the united chambers of the court of cassation, wherein his testimony apparently establishes a new forgery.

SIXTY-TWO MINERS KILLED.
Berlin, May 1.—Owing to an influx of water at the Kitzschner gold mine, near Troitz, Russia, a shaft in which 96 men were at work collapsed. Sixty-two of the miners were killed, and nearly all of the remainder were seriously injured.

FIRE AMONG THE BIG GUNS.
A serious fire broke out on Sunday in Krupp's Germania dockyard at Kiel, resulting in the destruction of several storehouses and workshops, and doing damage to the value of \$500,000. Two German men-of-war that are in process of construction in the yard were saved with the utmost difficulty.

DELAGOA BAY.
The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press says: "There is a suspicion that Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador to Great Britain, has been instructed that Germany is no longer ready to carry out the Delagoa Bay agreement."

TEUTONIC "SARKASUM."
The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, remarking upon the puerile maneuvers of the German papers in trying to read into the reports of the Porpoise bombing of the Philadelphia, "a proof of the breakdown of the Anglo-American entente," quotes the Neuste Nachrichten

as saying: "The Americans in accordance with Washington instructions, refrain from intervention in the internecine conflicts of the natives, while the English men-of-war continue to perform deeds of heroism against the defenseless villages."

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.
London, May 1.—Col. Macdonald, accompanied by Major Austin, C. E., Captains McLaughlin and Ferguson, A. M. S., and Lieutenants Tracy, Royal House Guards, and Bright, Rifle Brigade, have returned to England in good health with a stirring story of adventure during their recent expedition into Central Africa. Col. Macdonald and the officers associated with them have entered into friendly relations with the tribes of a tract of country bigger than the whole of the Uganda protectorate. They have explored and mapped the country, which they report to be on the whole a healthy high grass plateau, with mountains seven to ten thousand feet in height, inhabited by people who are now for the most part friendly and intelligent.

MASACRED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
Captain Kirkpatrick was sent with seventy rifles to explore on the borders of Karamoja. Before returning, he started with seven of his people and the friendly natives to climb a mountain six miles distant. He had to go up a difficult pass, and while resting five miles up the defile, the hillside friendly Nakwal, without a moment's warning, set upon the little party, and before they had time even to grasp a rifle, stabbed Capt. Kirkpatrick and five of his men to death. Simultaneously the Nakwal treacherously attacked Capt. Kirkpatrick's camp, wounding a native officer and killing two men. The camp was quickly razed to the ground, and sent out to bring Capt. Kirkpatrick's body, and word was sent to Col. Macdonald—who, with his column, was 30 miles distant—of what had occurred. A fierce attack was then made upon the camp by the Nakwal, who were eventually beaten off. On the following day a stiff fight occurred, in which the Nakwal were completely defeated, with heavy loss, and their villages and granaries burned.

FIGHTING IN THE PASS.
The scene of the fight was a very narrow defile, only wide enough for two persons to go abreast, flanked with mountains 2,000 feet high. The hills and rocks at their base being covered with dense undergrowth. On reaching the entrance to the pass the British found a large body of spearmen ranged in line, and the long grass. Twice they charged, and were beaten off on each occasion. Col. Macdonald, seeing that it was useless to attempt the pass by this entrance, ordered his men to ascend the high ground, and by this means they drove the enemy from the pass. While this operation was in force the natives hurled enormous stones upon the little force.

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.
Vienna, May 1.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt, in the course of an article today, designates the cablegrams which passed between Emperor William and President McKinley last week, over the German cable matter, as important demonstrations of friendship, because they mark the close of a period of disturbance of the relations between Germany and America.

CABLE NOTES.
At the opening of the Volksraad, President Kruger announced that the largest gold producing country in the world. He said the output in 1898 was £16,240,630, an increase of £4,488,905 over the output of 1897.

M. Henri de Angli, the Austrian portrait painter, is to paint a portrait of Queen Victoria. There is some feeling here that the commission should have been given to a Briton. M. de Angli has already painted the Queen twice.

The Cretan Assembly has granted amnesty to those undergoing imprisonment and at large who took part in the massacres at Candia. The assembly has also authorized a loan of 5,000,000 francs for indemnifying those who sustained losses by the insurrection.

Hon. Thomas Walter Brand, eldest son of Viscount Hampden, and Lady Katherine Scott, daughter of the Duke of Beaufort, were married on Saturday in Westminster Abbey. The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated, and the Prince of Wales and a large company of fashionable people were present.

Money Wanted.

MONEY WANTED—SAFE AND PROFIT- ABLE investment found for sums of \$100 and upwards. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED—5 AT SALES LADIES, SMALL- ware department; 3 first-class dress goods men; 3 first-class clothing men; 3 first-class staple men; 3 first-class hat and cap men; 10 cash buyers; 10 cash checkers. Apply Tuesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, Leary Bros., the sheriff's seizure sale holders, 146 Dundas street, London.

WANTED TO BORROW \$2,700 (PRIVATE fund), for first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 257, London.

WANTED—HOUSE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS; rent not to exceed \$14. Write "M. A." Advertiser's office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE- MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—TENDR LONDON JUNCTION 12 and Richmond street, via the return Advertiser, or R. Tremaine, London Junction.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, FROM COR- NER DUNDAS and Colborne by way of Maitland and Queen's avenue, leather purse, containing money, receipts and stamps. Reward at 42 Queen's avenue.

LOST—THIS MONDAY MORNING— Purse, between G. T. R. station and King, on Richmond; contained \$9 in bills, and silver, key, etc. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

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WANTED—BOARDERS—REASONABLE rates. Apply 407 Dundas street.

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Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 725.

OUT ON STRIKE

Toronto Bricklayers Enforce Their Demands—800 Men Affected.

Philadelphia Plasterers and Indiana Coal Miners Strike—Iron Workers' Wages Raised.

Toronto, May 1.—Some 275 union bricklayers, a considerable number of non-union men, about 400 laborers and the carpenters who follow up the builders and fix joists and casings are idle this morning, and building operations are practically suspended because of the dispute between the employers and the bricklayers regarding the wage scale. The employers offered to increase wages from 32 to 35 cents at once, and the suggestion was thrown out unofficially that 37 1/2 cents might be promised for the two succeeding seasons, when good times would be more firmly established. The men held out for 37 1/2 cents at once on a three year agreement, and announced that unless this was granted they would strike on May 1 for 40 cents an hour. In this attitude they were supported by a delegate of the International Union, who has been in the city for some time, and who says the wages here are much below the standard of other large cities. It is said the employers are not eager to end the trouble for a few days. There is a great scarcity of brick, and many big contracts cannot be gone on with until the new supply gets into the market.

STRIKES ELSEWHERE.
At Philadelphia 500 plasterers and plasterers' laborers went out on strike on Friday. They demand that the contractors pay the old scale of \$3.50 per day to journeymen and \$2.50 per day to laborers. The plasterers now earn from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, and laborers from \$1.50 to \$2.

The 2,000 coal miners of Southern Indiana are practically on strike. Fred Diller, of the national executive committee of the United Mine Workers, said that the striking miners would be fed by the state organization. The operators have given out that they are willing to close down for six months, as this is a dull season.

WAGES RAISED.
At Youngstown, Ohio, notices have been posted at the blast furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, Andrews & Hitchcock, Brier Hill Iron and Coal Company, Struthers Furnace Company, Ohio Iron and Steel Company, and Youngstown Coal Company, providing for an advance of 10 per cent in wages, starting May 1.

FATAL LABOR RIOT.
Wardner, Idaho, May 1.—Wardner on Friday was the scene of the worst riot since the deadly labor war of 1892. One man is dead, another thought to be mortally wounded, and property valued at \$250,000 has been destroyed by giant powder and fire. The damage was done by union miners and sympathizers from Canyon Creek, about 20 miles from Wardner. In the morning a mob of from 800 to 1,000 men, armed, and many of them masked, seized a train at Burke, the head of Canyon Creek. There were nine box cars and a passenger coach, and they were black with the mob. The visitors brought with them 3,000 pounds of giant powder.

After a parley of two hours, 140 masked men started for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill and other buildings, a third of a mile from the depot. They sent pickets ahead, and one of the pickets fired a shot as a signal that the mill was abandoned. This was understood by the main body of the mob, who imagined that non-union miners in the mills had opened fire on them, and they began to fire upon their own pockets. About a thousand shots were thus exchanged between the rioters and their pickets, and Jack Smith, one of the pickets, formerly of British Columbia, was killed.

By this time, the strikers had taken possession of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill, which they found deserted. They at once blew up the mill, and the boarding house, near by. Saturday morning the 230 non-union miners at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill had warning of the coming of the mob, and left the mine and took to the hills.

COAL OIL DUTIES

Petrolia men Oppose a Reduction—Irish Some Regulations To Be Changed.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, May 1.—Mr. Fairbank, ex-M.P., Charles MacKenzie, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Fitzgerald, who are interested in Petrolia oil wells, had an interview this afternoon with Mr. Fielding, in regard to the oil duty. They were accompanied by Mr. Fraser, M.P., Lambton, Mr. Calvert, M.P., and Mr. Cowan, M.P. They are apprehensive that a reduction is to be made in the duty, and are impressed upon the minister of finance that the industry would not be able to stand it.

Mr. Fielding did not give any definite reply. He said that the government had given the matter its careful consideration, and he would lay their views before the cabinet at today's meeting.

It is reported today that there will be no reduction in the coal oil duty, but that the irksome regulations about the views of those who have been pressing upon the government for changes in the regulations, as well as a reduction in the interests of consumers.

Nicholas Flood Davin, at the close of a long bicycle ride, received a bad fall, which seriously injured his left shoulder, and will confine him to the house for some time.

THE BEEF BOARD.

Washington, May 1.—The beef board have forwarded their verdict to the president. The allegations which Gen. Miles made before the war investigation commission are not sustained with reference to the refrigerated beef, although his contention that the canned roast beef was not a suitable continuous ration is admitted. There is direct criticism of Gen. Miles for failing to promptly bring to the attention of the war department the reports made to him concerning bad beef, and "several individuals" are censured for failing to observe the proprieties of their position as commanding officers in this and other respects.

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RETALIATE ON CANADA

Japan Will Do It if the Anti-Jap. Law Passes.

The Japanese Ambassador Talks Plainly—A Protest Lodged.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 1.—The law which the Legislature of British Columbia has enacted in order to prevent the employment of Japanese coolies in certain industries and upon public works in that province is likely to have very serious consequences to Canada and to Canadian trade, and may provoke retaliatory measures unless the act is repealed or disallowed. The authority for this statement is no less a person than Mr. Kato Takaaki, the Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, who is now on his way back to his native land in order to enjoy a well-earned leave of absence. The Japanese diplomat has engaged hertha for himself and his wife and sister-in-law, who accompany him, on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, which sails from Vancouver on the 8th of May or Yokohama.

To a Toronto Globe reporter yesterday Mr. Takaaki said he had lodged a protest against the British Columbia law with the Imperial Government in London. "The authorities there," he said, "view the matter very seriously in view of the friendly relations between Great Britain and Japan, and they are trying to induce the Ottawa Government to look at it in the same light. The British Government received the Japanese representations in a friendly and sympathetic manner, and I am hopeful that the question will be settled in such a manner as will not disturb the friendly relations between Britain and Canada on the one hand, and Japan on the other."

THE INSTALLATION