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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 60 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 3 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. 296w

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—GUELPH vs. London, Tuesday, June 8th, 4 p.m. Toronto vs. London, Saturday June 12th 3:30 p.m. 29u

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

ON 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 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $50; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—ALL MEMBERS are requested to meet to attend the funeral of Bro. Col. John Peters, life member of the society, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. R. CADWALLADER, Secretary. b

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH FUSILIERS, London, June 8, 1897. No. 1—The regiment will parade in drill order at the drill shed this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. W. H. LINDSAY, Lieut.-Col., commanding. b

QUEEN'S JUBILE CHORUS WILL practice this (Tuesday) evening, City Hall. Every member will please attend. R. POCOCKE, conductor. b

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 26, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. ALEX. FINDLAY, W.M.; M. D. DAWSON, Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of Ruby Reef Gold Mining Company of London, will be held at the office of the solicitors, Stuart, Stuart & Ross, on Thursday, June 10, 2:30 p.m. By order, G. E. COOMBS, secretary pro. tem. 23c

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. 40c

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

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY MRS. R. C. ECKERT, 378 Ontario street. 32c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 35tf

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply MRS. J. W. JONES, 241 Queen's avenue. 28c

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

DWYER'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. 393 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, 56 Dundas. Telephone causes.

Male Help Wanted.

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

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 1,900 inventions wanted.

Situations Wanted.

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YOUNG WOMAN WISHES WORK BY the day or week. Apply 301 Richmond street. b

WANTED—SITUATION IN OFFICE warehouse, store or any place of trust. First-class references. Address J. FREDERICK Advertiser office. 30n eod

Typewriters.
All makes repaired.
New and second hand
Machines for sale
And to rent.
Full line of supplies.
Coo & Brooks
76 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

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CANADIAN JUBILEE GILT MEDAL containing highly finished portrait of her Majesty and motto 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. 88n 41u

SOME GOOD GROUND IN WESTERN Ontario is open for a few energetic men. Your pay weekly; steady employment guaranteed. Apply STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 28tf ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K, C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED—CLOSE WHOLESALE rates for jubilee souvenir badges, medals and jubilee goods. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

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-d&w

AGENTS — WE WANT MEN AND women to act for us in every town and vicinity. New goods. Good pay. U. S. Specialty Co., Toronto. 29bn

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

NICE COTTAGE TO RENT ON ALMA street, south of Hamilton road. 6 rooms, $5 per month. A. KERSEYSIDE, 380 Maitland street. 40c ywt

TO LET—SMALL, NEW, WELL-FURNISHED cottage in Port Stanley, on Erie Rest, lake shore. Apply 351 Princess avenue. 40k ywt

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

Business Chances.

I HAVE A SNAP FOR GOOD LIVE MAN with small capital. YOUNG'S Business Chance, 214 Dundas street, Higgins' Block. 38c

Real Estate.

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 10TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald) 200 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, total dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect, connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars. Combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

RARE OPPORTUNITY—
For sale, that superior brick store and residence, with good stable, on the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets, with 40 feet frontage. Also the adjoining vacant lots. Terms and particulars of
GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt Estate office, 9 Market Lane.

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

Articles For Sale.

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

JEWELRY CASE, PLATE, 8 FEET LONG, 4 high; 2 show cases, groceries, fruit cleaner, electric motor. India Tea Co., 436 Richmond. 40n ywtzxv

TWO BICYCLES—LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S: samples. S. CASEY, 90 Dundas street. 38k eod

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—HIGH GRADE Bicycle—24 inch frame, 1897 wheel, large sprockets, Dunlop tires; little used; price $50. Apply 320 Princess avenue. 39tf

FOR SALE—ONE 3½ 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 can be seen at H. POWELL & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

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., 25 Blackfriars street. Phone 930.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keenes 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.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 367 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

Electric & Turkish Baths

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—ELECTRIC heat baths, 75c; Turkish baths, 75c; sulphur baths, 25c; mineral baths, 25c; electric massage baths, 75c. Come and try one. J. G. WILSON, Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Electropathy and Hygiene. ywt

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, 772 Dundas street. 40c

Wanted.

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

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

WANTED — $1,400 FOR TERM OF years—First mortgage on real estate. E. M., this office. 88c

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

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

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, Board of Education, will be received up till 5 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, June 29, for 800 tons soft coal, 400 tons hard coal and 100 cords of maple wood, to be delivered at the different public schools of the city as required. A deposit of $50 must accompany each tender. Further particulars on application to secretary. R. M. MCELHERAN, Secretary Board of Education; GEO. A. MITCHICK, Chairman No. 2 Committee, Board Education. 38c

NOTICE — TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the county clerk's office, County Buildings, London, until noon, on Thursday, June 10, 1897, for the supply of hard and soft coal, required in jail, court house and other public country buildings, until June, 1898, as required, subject to the approval of the county commissioner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All parties tendering to furnish the names of two solvent persons as sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract. F. B. TALBOT, county commissioner; T. E. ROBSON, county clerk. b

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	205 93
Clothing	953 74
Hats, Caps and Furs	249 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, Mulkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont.; C. B. Armstrong, assignee. 361 wtyxw

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire insurance company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 432 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM
On Thursday, June 10, 1897.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF J. W. Jones, 212 Dundas street, London, at 2 o'clock p.m., part of lot No. 22, in the third concession of the township of Westminster, containing 61½ acres more or less. This farm is about five miles from London, and has erected thereon two large barns and a good house, and young orchard; soil clay loam. For particulars apply to Parke, Purdom & Purdom, vendor's solicitors, London; or to John W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street. bw 38utf

ADIRONDACKS.
EDGEWOOD INN: STAR LAKE
P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y., in the heart of Adirondacks, 3,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet.
INGLEHART & BROWN, Props. ywt

AWFUL EXPLOSION

Causing the Death of Twenty or More Persons.

Pueblo, Mex., June 8.—A boiler exploded yesterday in the print works of Norogabros, in Pueblo, causing the death of twenty or more persons, the number not being positively known, as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion.

A part of the boiler was carried high in the air and precipitated upon the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an old man and three children.

An iron beam from the works was hurled through the roof of another house, carrying away a portion of the front and balcony, and literally burying it. A fireman three blocks from the explosion had his head completely torn off.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Ball of Fire Rolled Into a Michigan Sunday School.

Howell, Mich., June 8.—The Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning, while Sunday school was in session. A ball of fire rolled into the gallery, knocking two boys, Vern Ackley and Roy Cook, from their seats. Several girls were shocked.

Pontiac, Mich., June 8.—A bolt of lightning on Sunday split the flagstaff on the high school, throwing the greater part a distance of 300 feet.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

The Queen Alarmed.

She Is Fearful of a Panic on Jubilee Day.

Some 5,000,000 Spectators Expected but Only 1,500,000 Can See the Show.

Russia Jealous of Britain's Influence Over Turkey.

A Canadian Soldier Wins the Bayonet Contest in the Tournament—Progress of Ritualism—The Earth 20,000,000 Years Old.

ALARM IN RUSSIA.

London, June 8.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "The Russian papers show that they are greatly alarmed by the reports that an English firm is about to overhaul the Turkish fleet. They declare that Russia must steadfastly oppose such an extension of English influence."

BAYONET VS. BAYONET.

London, June 8.—The final event of the "bayonet vs. bayonet" bouts, dismounted, at the military tournament in the Agricultural Hall, London, was won by Private Stewart, of Canada, who defeated Private Wasson, of Canada, thus winning the first prize of $25. It will be remembered that on Saturday four Canadians—Stewart, Wasson, Williams and McLean—defeated four members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles.

JAPAN AND UNCLE SAM.

London, June 8.—The St. James' Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which it describes as a "corrupt little republic run by a handful of American filibusters," says: "As Hawaii has no resisting power, the question arises, will the United States Government see its protege through its trouble? The Japanese are an armed party at any moment. Then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she smashed the Chinese, is believed to be spoiling for a fight with a white power, and she may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

THE EARTH 20,000,000 YEARS OLD.

London, June 8.—Lord Kelvin, in an address upon the age of the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science. He affirmed that geologists and biologists no longer consider the question of absolute dates outside their province. The old idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000,000 years old. Modern science makes an immense reduction in this estimate.

He was able to declare with confidence that the earth solidified between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 years ago. The latest estimate of the time required for the formation of all strata since the beginning of the Cambrian rocks is 17,000,000 years.

Lord Kelvin asserted that the earth could not have been habitable more than 30,000,000 years.

PROGRESS OF RITUALISM IN ENGLAND.

London, June 8.—Since last year's discussion about the possibility of a reunion of the Churches of Rome and England, and the quietus put on the talk by the Pope's decision on the Anglican orders, nothing has been said about the progress of the movement steadily going forward inside the Established Church toward the assimilation of Roman forms. Hardly a word was said about the new Bishop of London displaying a mitre, the first one seen in St. Paul's since the reformation. The annual report of the High Church Union shows now, however, that the daily Eucharist is celebrated in 500 churches; that the incense is used in 337, and that ritualistic vestments are worn in 1,032. A large advance in the employment of the confessional is reported, though the figures are not given, but a regret is expressed that prayers for the dead and extreme unction are not making the headway that could be wished. Much that is being done, however, is not mentioned in these public meetings. Last week at the early morning service in a parish church in the small Sussex town of East Grinstead, were seen twenty nun-clad women of a Church of England order, who, during prayers bowed at the name of Jesus, but knelt at the name of the Virgin Mary. Sixty years ago an indignant "No popery" mob would have smashed up such a performance, and the performers along with it, probably. Of all the changes wrought in the Victorian era, none is more curious and unexpected than this.

NOTES.

It is announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus and in the vicinity of Larissa, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage.

A special from Corfu says: M. Zamados, the war minister, is leaving Athens for Lamia. Turkey is still reinforcing Thessaly and the ambassadors are demanding an explanation from the Porte.

FEARS OF A PANIC.

The Queen Apprehensive of Trouble on Jubilee Day.

The New York World's cable dispatches say that the Queen is in an agony of apprehension for fear some terrible accident might mar the celebration of jubilee year, and by her orders Col. Carrington is making daily a most careful survey of the route, with a view to discovering whether there are any points at which a panic might occur or an attack be made on the Queen. The Queen's sight is very bad now, and she wears darkened glasses.

The eight cream ponies which are to draw her landau are being exercised daily in the noisiest, busiest thoroughfares to accustom them to crowds.

Five million visitors are expected, and even the police are nervous, as the route of the procession will only be seven miles long. Only 1,500,000 people can see the procession from the pavement, windows and stands, so that a frightful crush has to be provided against. The whole route will be lined with a double row of soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, while ingress to the route from the sides streets will be controlled by 18,000 policemen. Their places will be taken in the suburbs by 5,000 police pensioners, who are to get $3 pay for the day and night's continuous duty. All vehicular traffic is to be stopped in a great part of inner London from 9 a.m. Tuesday until 7 a.m. Wednesday.

The sale of seats along the line of parade has not been a success. The speculators depended upon Americans to pay big prices. Americans are finding it next to impossible to find accommodations, and are planning to spend the time they had laid out for London on the continent.

An interesting feature of the sale of seats is that every church along the route has built most elaborate stands. In some cases the upper tiers even encroach on the lower part of the spires. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields makes enough by the sale of privileges to pay for a complete and elaborate new interior and the decoration of the church.

The display will be sentimental rather than spectacular. The Indian section will be the most striking of all. Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, who would be the Emperor of India if Queen Victoria were not empress, will be in a royal carriage at its head.

Walled Up Alive.

Extraordinary Affair That Occurred in Russia.

Fanatical Sect Sought Salvation by Self-Immolation.

London, June 8.—The Daily News recently sent a special correspondent to investigate the circumstances of the dreadful immuring tragedy near Tiraspol, Southern Russia, where the police recently discovered the bodies of six persons, members of the fanatical sect known as the Raskolniki, who had been walled up alive by Feodor Kovaleff, that they might secure salvation by self-immolation. In his first letter, which is published today, the correspondent says:

"The Emperor Nicholas is taking a strong personal interest in this extraordinary affair. I have not as yet visited the actual scene at Ternofka, but here (Tiraspol) I learn that Kovaleff, the executioner in the tragedy, is quite convinced of the sanctity of his act, and awaits his fate with utmost indifference. It is probable, however, that he will not be tried, but will be confined in a monastry as a madman, though there is no evidence of insanity.

"One of the chief figures, largely instrumental in this whole terrible drama, was a middle-class, well-educated spinster, Vera Makaveyeva, who, as Sister Vitalia, was a sort of priestess of this fanatical set. She was of commanding figure, with wonderfully lustrous and expressive eyes, an attractive and persuasive eloquence, and an absolute influence over her followers. Last year she predicted the final cataclysm of a misgoverned world. When the census was taken she persuaded the sect that it was ordained that she should take the roll call of those who were to be summoned to the judgment seat. All went to prison for their refusal to give the census particulars. In jail they refused to eat, and they were not liberated until they were almost dead.

"It appears that the wife of Kovaleff was persuaded that the census was intended to compel them all to embrace the orthodox faith, and she determined to sacrifice herself and her children. Kovaleff, who was really among the least fanatical of the sect, sought the audience of Sister Vitalia. The latter commended the mother's laudable sacrificial resolution with such eloquence that Kovaleff consented to wall up his own family and Sister Vitalia with them."

BRITAIN'S BIG TRADE.

The Month of May Shows an Increase of Over $17,000,000.

London, June 8.—The Board of Trade report shows an increase in exports for the month of May of $2,435,000, and an increase in imports of $14,932,000.

GOOD WORDS FOR CANADA.

The Marquis of Lorne Reviews the Progress of Britain's Premier Colony.

London, June 8.—The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and former Governor-General of Canada, is the author of a lengthy and eulogistic review of the progress and present position of Canada, published in the Daily Graphic today. Dealing with the vast mining resources of the Dominion, he says: "The half-veiled proposal to repudiate debts owing to the British investors, heard from the platforms of some of Bryan's supporters in the election contest, should make us cherish more than ever the field of investment in our own colonies."

The Feriscope does not tire the eyes, scarcely any vibration. Don't miss the great fight pictures at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night. b

—The Advertiser Job Department is fully equipped for doing all classes of job printing. If you want neat work, send to us. Our prices are right.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Distress in Cuba.

Appeal on Behalf of the Starving People.

English War Correspondents Released From Jail and Banished.

Gen. Weyler to Stay — The Queen of Spain Supports Canovas.

New York, June 8.—A special from Havana, Cuba, says: An appeal on behalf of the starving and dying reconcentrados in Matanzas, who excited pity in the hearts of Gen. Lee and Mr. Calhoun, has been made to the people of the United States. Since the United States Government has begun measures for the relief of its citizens in Matanzas, the desperate plight of the Cuban reconcentrados there has resulted in a petition, signed by hundreds of them, in which they beg in the name of common humanity that they may be included in the charity. The petition is headed: "An appeal to the United States." It is on its way to Washington.

Wendell Phillips, the Cuban war correspondent of the London Chronicle, was, with several other newspaper men, released from prison at Matanzas yesterday, where he had been confined ten days, on condition that he will leave Cuba and never return. Phillips avoided Spanish censorship by sending his letters to the Chronicle through the British consul at Havana.

Madrid, June 8.—The queen regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with its personnel and policy unchanged.

The solution of the crisis is a general surprise, as it was thought that the counsels of Marshal Campos, Marshal Blanco and Marshal Dominguez would have inclined the crown toward a radical change of policy in Cuba. It is understood that the government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba.

At a Spanish cabinet council, the minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, read a dispatch from Washington, which announced that President McKinley had given assurances of sympathy with Spain.

Havana, June 8.—The Spanish public is delighted at the retention of Canovas as premier. Floods are prevalent in Santiago and Pinar del Rio.

Havana, June 8.—A Spanish captain and two lieutenants were tried by court-martial in La Cabana fortress and sentenced to be shot for cowardice in having, after eleven days' siege, surrendered the Government forts at Cashorro, in Eastern Cuba, to the patriot forces of Gen. Galixto Garcia.

The Plebiscite.

Why the Measure Has Been Postponed Till Next Year.

Premier Laurier's Absence and Opposition to New Franchise Bill the Cause.

The Question Will Be Fairly Presented to the Electors.

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Fisher and Davies were last evening waited upon by a large deputation from the Montreal Conference, now in session here, in regard to the prohibition question.

Mr. W. H. Lambly headed the deputation.

Rev. Dr. Courtice was called upon and made a vigorous speech. He said about a third of the people of Ontario were Methodists, and a very large proportion of the people all over Canada. Some of these people were in the habit of saying that politicians had a way of shelving this question of prohibition. The Royal Commission was regarded as a way of shelving the question. They would not like to fall into that trap of looking at the action of the present Government. If the Government took the view that the plebiscite was a proper thing, and had put that in the policy and platform of the party, the Government must go forward. He had thought that the bill for taking the plebiscite would be passed this session, as it was promised in the speech from the throne. They were honestly disappointed that it would not be introduced owing to the absence of the Premier and to political exigencies. They, however, did not desire to jump to hasty conclusions or to blame the Government for deciding to postpone. The fact that this was the jubilee year and that the Premier had been called to the celebration constituted a set of circumstances that were peculiar.

THE TAXATION ISSUE.

As to direct taxation, Dr. Courtice said that it would be a double burden to place upon the prohibitionists the labor of two important campaigns. The whole trend of public thought had been to run away from direct taxation and towards tariffs as a means of raising revenue. Sir Richard Cartwright had spoken out on that matter, but not many public men had the strength and courage to discuss the subject. If the vote was not to be taken this year they desired that the new franchise which the Liberal party were expecting to adopt would govern the vote. If this were not possible the provincial or municipal voters' lists might be used. The worst thing of all would be to fall back on the old Dominion lists.

Mr. Hilliard and Dr. Manley Benson spoke briefly, the latter saying that there was no desire to embarrass the Government, but they held strongly that the question must be presented directly to the people without any other issue.

SIR RICHARD'S REPLY.

Sir Richard Cartwright in his reply said that nothing could be more reasonable or courteous than the action of the deputation in laying their views before the Government. He wished to say that the Government shared with them the disappointment expressed that the plebiscite bill could not be introduced. The Government shared with the deputation also the opinion that it was of great moment that the vote should be taken on a franchise representative of the people. The first step taken this session, before even the tariff had been brought in, was to introduce a franchise bill having a view to the plebiscite. It proved to be a very contentious measure, and the Opposition threatened the Liberals with a dose of their own medicine, and promised to talk till September to keep it from being passed. Again her Majesty's Government earnestly desired the presence of the Premier in London to talk over matters of great importance affecting all the colonies of the empire. The plebiscite bill had been withheld because of these things, but it would most assuredly be introduced at the coming session, which would be called at an earlier date than heretofore.

NO EXTRANEOUS MATTER.

He agreed with the deputation that the vote should not be weighed down with other matters of a political nature. Direct taxation was not an unpleasant evil, but there was a great deal of force in the view that it was not fair to ask them to educate the people on a question as to which a good many people were behind as well as on the important question of temperance. The Government were alive to the importance of the matter, and desired to give full and fair play in order that the will of the people should be ascertained.

Mr. Lambly—Then we go away with the assurance that the ballot will not be loaded up with the question of direct taxation?

Sir Richard Cartwright—We do not desire that it shall be mixed up with other questions.

Mr. Lambly—You said political questions.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I fully recognize the force of the arguments presented by you in regard to this measure, and I shall place them carefully before my colleagues. We are fully determined that the plebiscite shall be had, and if the will of the people be in favor of the views of the deputation the Government would apply the legislation.

Mr. Fisher said very emphatically, amid applause, that there was no desire to play fast and loose with the question, and the conclusion not to present the plebiscite bill this session had been reluctantly come to.

Mr. Davies briefly pointed out that Mr. Laurier's personality was greater than that of the leaders in most Governments, and the members from Quebec relied very much upon him. Because of that it was very desirable that he should be in the House when the bill was brought in, because the Government wished to have it considered under the most favorable auspices. The deputation saw the point and left very well pleased.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

J. L. Killoran, Seaforth, and H. P. Innes, Simcoe, are to be gazetted notaries public.

A big gold find is reported at Tiger Hills, Man. Those who are interested refuse to give any information.

Snow prevailed on Saturday almost the entire distance from Fort William to Winnipeg and for some distance west.

Major Chas. W. Radiger, paymaster of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, and a leading militiaty man, died on Monday, aged 57 years.

Morris Sullivan, a Great Northern brakeman, received fatal injuries at Saban street, near Grand Forks, Man., on Friday afternoon.

In accordance with a duly signed petition, the Government has ordered a vote on the Scott Act in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on July 19.

John Milne, the young man who was scalded at the American Rattan Company's works, Toronto, on Sunday, died early Monday morning at the hospital.

John Tremaine, 48 years of age, residing at Nipissing Junction, was committed on Saturday by Magistrate Macdonald on the charge of seducing Emily Nunn, of Toronto, aged 15.

Lady Aberdeen has received a cablegram from Sir Donald Smith, donating $5,000 to the fund for the Victorian Order of Nurses, and offering another $5,000 as soon as $100,000 has been contributed in donations of from $1,000 to $5,000 each.

A Callander, Ont., telegram says: While Dr. E. C. Engels and Dr. R. N. Engels, of Chicago, were out sailing on Lake Nipissing, on Friday, their boat was upset in a squall, and Dr. E. C. Engels was drowned. The body was found on Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Hemsworth, who has been agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hespeler, Ont., for many years, died Saturday morning from the effects of an attack of la grippe. He was in his 69th year, and was a highly respected citizen, as well as a most faithful employe of the railway company.

There is some difficulty among the ranks of the Eighth Rifles and several reorganizations of officers are talked of. The trouble originated from the fact that the regiment was not represented in the Queen's jubilee contingent and from its inability to attend the diamond jubilee demonstration in Montreal.

At the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, on Sunday, six young ministers were ordained, and will begin work as follows: Rev. J. A. Dorman, at Eardley; Rev. T. Brown, Mount Emmett; Rev. J. W. Charlesworth, Mascoupe Rapids; Rev. J. S. Stevenson, Sturgeon Falls; Rev. F. W. Farley, West Shefford; Rev. W. H. Heaton, M.A., Grenville. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. Courtice, the editor of the Christian Guardian.