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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—SAUNBY—In this city, on Jan. 30, 1902, by the Rev. J. W. Holmes, John Willmott Thompson to Mary, daughter of Mr. Frank Saunby, both of this city.

DIED.

SWAYZE—In this city, on Feb. 1, 1902, Cora, daughter of Albert D. Swayze, formerly of this city, aged 21 years.

Funeral from the residence of Alexander Duguid, 240 South street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PLEWES—In this city, on Feb. 2, 1902, Matilda Jennie, beloved wife of Chester Plewes, aged 26 years, 11 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 4, from her late residence, 173 Richmond street, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30, to G. T. R. station. Interment at Belgrave. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND Wednesday Evening.
ANDREW ROBSON
"RICHARD CARVEL"
A gorgeous production. Exceptional cast. $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
THE SALE OF SEATS FOR
SAN TOY
(Saturday, Feb. 8.)
Will open at 9 o'clock next THURSDAY MORNING,
Prices: Matinee and evening, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY—PAULINE JOHNSON, Walter McRaye. A programme of decided novelty. Plan at Nordheimer's. Reserved seats, 50 cents. 97c

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND SKATING every afternoon and night. Band Wednesday. b

BIG TEA MEETING AND CONCERT, First Methodist Church, Tuesday, Feb. 4. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Mrs. Masuret, Mrs. Cummings, Misses McKee and Green, Messrs. Garthwaite, Soper, Pocock and male choruses are on the programme. Supper, 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets, 25c. b

THE PRINCESS—TONIGHT, SEVENTH Band, by permission Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—A SPECIAL CONVOCATION of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, R. A. C., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in its rooms, Masonic Temple. John Callard, S. E. b

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion block. James W. Barr, M.W.; Thomas Woolley, recorder. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 308 Princess avenue. 96tf

AGENTS WANTED.

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$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 addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 564, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT—LADY'S UMBRELLA. Kindly return to 739 Richmond street or this office. b

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, WITH MONOGRAM "A. T." in raised letters. Reward at this office. 97c

FOUND—IN BOOMER'S CONFECTIONERY—Sum of money. Owner can have same by identification. 97u

FOX TERRIER PUP LOST ON SATURDAY, Feb. 1. Reward on return to W. C. Moffatt, 371 Hill street. 97c

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

Steinway Pianos
SOLD ONLY BY
The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co. Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
62 years established.

Wind-Up Prices
TO MAKE WAY FOR SPRING FOOTWEAR.
Complete stock of School Shoes; complete stock of Workingmen's Boots, special price $1.
Complete stock of Fine Shoes, all kinds of Reliable Rubbers and Overshoes for men, women and children, at cost price.
Now Is Your Chance
Don't stop to ask why we are selling all kinds of reliable goods under value. We haven't the time to stop for explanations. Come with your $ and you can prove its big purchasing power here.
PocockBros.
In Trunks and Valises we do the trade. Our styles and prices must be right.

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required; 100 wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 98n

WANTED—MEN WITH MONEY FOR small investment; exclusive right to manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 8 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company. 98c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 33tf-wty

WANTED—STOUT YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18, to learn steam fitting. E. Leonard & Sons. 96u

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE FOR SALE—IN GOOD CONDITION. To be removed. To be seen at 633 York street. 98u

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 14 King street.

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., $1. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

FOR SALE — AT 744 COLBORNE street, top wagon, sleighs and harness. Cheap. 97u

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only $4 trunks for $3, and $4 50 for $3 25. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

FRESH TENDERLOINS TODAY—Frankfort Sausage, Liverwisth and Blood Pudding. Pork Sausage, 3 lbs for 25c; sirloin steak, 10c. Just received, a nice lot of dairy butter at lowest market prices, at G. Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,212, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 1½ miles Arkona, Lambton county; everything up to date. Immediate sale. Levi E. Bearss, Box 54, Arkona, Ont. 961 85u

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, con. 8, Lobo. Apply Peter McVicar, Coldstream. 93bu

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK — Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR Carshops. Apply E. H. Johnston, 87½ Dundas street. 78bu-tyw

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10 (north half). London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanston. 90bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS —Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 223½ Dundas street, London.

LADIES WANTED TO LEARN DRESSMAKING in two weeks; none but good sewers need apply. If you are perfectly satisfied after you are through you pay me $10, including one of the best systems in the world. If not I guarantee to give you $10 for your trouble. I have taught over 200 girls, and have been successful in every case. I will teach in Stratford from Feb. 17 to 23. All wishing to learn call at my room, over Johnson's butcher shop, Stratford, on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. I will be at London House, London, from 12 to 1, noon, until Feb. 14. All wishing to learn next time I am here, call on me that hour. Mrs. William Saunders. 66bh-ywt 79n

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

NEW CLASSES IN HOUSEHOLD Cookery—Tuesday and Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. Twenty-one lessons, including material, $7 50. Menu on application. 356 King street. 78tf-ty

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London. yt

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE GROCERY business in City of London; corner store preferred. Address Box 76, Advertiser. 96k

WANTED TO PURCHASE—GOOD OFFICE desk. Box 338, London. 90tf-tyw

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

Notice!

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as plumbers, gas fitters, steam and hot water heaters, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, under the name and style of "Smith Brothers & Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, William Smith, one of the members of such firm, having retired from the same. The business will be carried on at the old stand, No. 265 Dundas street, by the remaining partners, Messrs. Edward Holland, Benjamin Noble and Thomas Rich, to whom all the accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated at London this 20th day of January, A. D. 1902.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM SMITH,
(Sgd.) EDWARD HOLLAND,
(Sgd.) BENJAMIN NOBLE,
(Sgd.) THOMAS RICH,
Witness: (Sgd.) R. K. COWAN.
96u-ty

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 25th, inclusively, for the construction of Armories at the following places. 1st. Revelstoke, B.C., 3rd. Kaslo, B. C., 2nd. Kamloops, B.C., 4th. Nelson, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained for Revelstoke and Kaslo on application to the Postmasters at those places; for Nelson, at the office of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Architect, Nelson; for Kamloops, at the office of Mr. A. Thompson, Clerk of Works, Kamloops; and for all the works at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Envelopes containing tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Armory, Revelstoke," "Tender for Armory, Kamloops," "Tender for Armory, Kaslo," and "Tender for Armory, Nelson," respectively.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 25th 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 94c-wty

NOTICE — THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as carriage and wagon makers and general agents, at the Village of Ilderton, in the County of Middlesex, under the name and style of Ironside & Knight, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Elisha Ironside, one of the members of such firm, having retired from the same. The business will be carried on at the old stand by John H. Knight, to whom all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated at Ilderton this 3rd of February, A. D. 1902.
ELISHA IRONSIDE, J. H. KNIGHT.

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE—Ten to twenty acres, good buildings, near street cars; Springbank preferred. Box 338, London. 94tf-wty

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY gentleman, in private family. Best of references. Box 78, Advertiser. 97c

WANTED—BY LADY—FURNISHED OR unfurnished room, downstairs, between Colborne and English streets, or York and Central avenue. Apply Box 77, Advertiser. 97u

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

AN ELECTION MANIFESTO

Issued by the Premier of Queensland.

Parliament Dissolved—Federation Not Proving Satisfactory.

The Marquis of Dufferin's Condition Does Not Improve—200 Japanese Soldiers Perish With Cold.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 4.—Parliament has been dissolved, and the premier, Robert Philp, has issued an election manifesto voicing Queensland's dissatisfaction with the result of the Australasian federation. The premier criticises the commonwealth government, and declares it has bitterly disappointed the strongest advocates of the union, which many Australians would gladly see dissolved.

LORD DUFFERIN SINKING.

Belfast, Feb. 4.—It was announced from Clandeboye this morning that the Marquis of Dufferin, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is growing weaker.

PREMIER SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT.

London, Feb. 4.—It is now said that the retirement of Lord Salisbury from office will be coincident with the end of the South African war. The St. James Gazette this afternoon claims to have the highest authority for saying "the premier has fixed the restoration of peace in South Africa as the appropriate moment to resign office. If the war is ended Lord Salisbury will retire at the conclusion of the present parliamentary session, but it is his present intention to retain his post until peace is accomplished."

THE WEEPING CHINESE EMPRESS.

Telegrams from Pekin describe the Chinese empress dowager's reception of the women and children of the foreign legations on Saturday. The empress is said to have wept in acknowledging the errors of the court. But people here are rather skeptical about the genuineness of her grief.

Commenting on the reception on Saturday last of the wives and children of the members of the diplomatic corps at Pekin by the dowager empress, the emperor and the empress, the London Globe wrathfully remarks that it was humiliating to every European and American; and expresses indignation at the fact that the ministers "permitted their wives and children to be degraded by bowing to the infamous woman and receiving decorations from her bloodstained hands."

200 JAPS PERISHED.

Yokohama, Feb. 4.—A detachment of 210 infantrymen left Awomori on Jan. 23 to practice marching over the snow. None of them has been seen since except a corporal, who was found last Monday by a relief party.

The corporal says the men lost their way and were overcome by the intense cold. They were without fuel, and burned their haversacks and rifle stocks, but by the evening of Jan. 25, all but 71 of them had perished. The survivors separated into small parties and sought refuge. It is feared that all of them have been lost.

The story has stirred the city, and foreigners are subscribing for the relief of the families of the unfortunate soldiers.

A TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

London, Feb. 4.—At a mass meeting, held in Exeter Hall last night, General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloon keepers, in this work through their indicating habitual drunkards, insomuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangered the publican's license, and that he intended to compile a drunkard's directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them there.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

The election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Ecclasall division of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Con.) Jan. 18, resulted in the election of Samuel Roberts (Con.) over Reginald Vale (Liberal Imperialist) by a majority of 1,032.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

Although the agreement with the brigands has been completed, wires the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, they declare it is impossible to take the ransom money safely away at the present moment. The American delegates are therefore returning here to make a new arrangement.

CORONATION CONFERENCE.

All the colonial premiers will be the guests of the British nation at the Hotel Cecil during the coronation ceremonies. Preparatory to the discussion of the coronation conference Mr. Garton, the Australian premier, has thrown out a proposal, to which, it is said, Mr. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, assents, that goods from British ships be granted a colonial customs rebate. Mr. Seddon suggests that Great Britain reciprocate by granting a similar rebate on colonial products upon which British duties are now chargeable. These products include nothing Canadian at present, though they would do so if the chancellor of the exchequer accepts Mr. Giffen's proposal to tax imported wheat and timber.

In the House of Commons yesterday, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that he hoped the Dutch communication regarding South Africa and the British reply would be laid on the table today (Tuesday). The prevailing impression is that the offer of the Netherlands Government, whatever it was, has been declined by Great Brtain.

THE SCANDAL WON'T DOWN.

The scandal arising from the charges brought against British officers by Sir John Blundell Maple, M.P., in connection with the purchasing of horses for the army, continues to cause acrimonous comment in the House of Commons. Major-General W. R. Truman, inspector-general of the remount department, asked for the appointment of a court of inquiry. The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, promised that the inquiry would be opened without delay.

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, has returned to the palace. The reports of renewed quarrels between Wilhelmina and her husband are unfounded.

About 25,000 spectators, including many foreigners, witnessed the ski-racing at Holmekollen, Norway. Gjoelme made the longest leap, 29½ meters.

A Vienna dispatch says rumors are current that an attempt has been made on the life of the czar. The report is regarded as important in official quarters.

Comte Depas organized a boar hunt at Arras on Friday. One of the party shot a boar, and the bullet, after passing through the animal, struck a stone, ricocheted, and killed the Comtesse Depas, who was 50 yards distant.

FAVORABLY CONSIDERED

City of London Measures Before the Legislature.

The McClary and White Assessment and Street Railway Extension Bills Reported by Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The City of London bill, providing a ten-year fixed assessment for the McClary Manufacturing Company and the George White & Sons' Company, was favorably reported upon by the private bills committee of the legislature this morning.

The Lodon Street Railway bill regarding a line extension to Brough's bridge, was also similarly dealt with.

[Press Dispatch.]

Toronto, Feb. 4.—During the consideration of a private bill promoted by the city of London this morning, the question of exemption of manufacturing plants came up for discussion. London asks the legislature to ratify bylaws that had not neceived the necessary two-thirds majority for the fixing of the McClary Company's assessment for ten years at $150,000, and that of the George White & Sons' Company, at $17,000, for ten years. The request was granted after a most emphatic protest from Mr. Pattullo against the defiance of the provisions of the bonus bylaw. Attorney-General Gibson said that if this sort of thing was to be continued it would be better to exempt all manufacturing plants, and put everyone on an equal footing.

After the passage of the bill, Mr. Pattullo said he did not see how the house could refuse Toronto's request to exempt factories on a two-thirds vote of the council. Hon. Mr. Gibson replied that that was out of the question.

Tersely Told.

Eleven candidates in the municipal elections in Montreal lost their $200 deposit.

Mr. Joseph Hipson, labor candidate, was elected alderman in Kingston by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Duff's retirement.

It is reported at Ottawa that Hon. David Mills will be appointed to the supreme court bench and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will succeed him as minister of justice.

It is reported that Walter Gordon, the alleged murderer of Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, confessed to Detective Hyndman en route from Halifax to Winnipeg.

Wm. Adams, head of the Toronto wholesale firm of Adams & Burns, died at his residence, in Rosedale, on Sunday, aged 66. He had been in business in Toronto for 40 years.

Hamilton Times: Mr. John Dickenson, M.P.P., who has been ill for some days, was able to sit up today. He had a slight attack of pneumonia. Mr. Dickenson came home from the legislature on Tuesday last very ill.

A deputation waited on the premier at Ottawa Saturday afternoon and asked an appropriation for work on the French River section of the Georgian Bay Canal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would lay the matter before his colleagues.

FELL DEAD IN WIFE'S ARMS.

Detroit, Feb. 4. — "Catch me, Sis!" With this exclamation, Loren H. Crofoot, a well-known real estate dealer and ex-railroad conductor, fell dead in the arms of his wife at their residence, 734 Fourth avenue, about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crofoot was apparently in good health. The deceased was for 20 years a conductor on the M. C. R.

THE WORK OF ATTRITION

Kitchener's Weekly Report to the War Office.

Boer Ranks Depleted to the Extent of 225 Men.

The Earl of Munster Killed at a South African Mine—He Was Major in the Royal Scots.

London, Feb. 4.—In his weekly report to the war office Lord Kitchener states that, for the week ending Feb. 1, 29 Boers were killed, 6 wounded, 142 were taken prisoners and 48 surrendered.

UNWORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Brussels says there is excellent authority for the statement that the British minister at The Hague had an interview Saturday with Baron Von Lynden, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, at which the former said that Great Britain would never be disposed to negotiate with Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the other Boer representatives in Europe, as she considered them unworthy of confidence.

THE EARL OF MUNSTER KILLED.

A South African casualty list published last evening, includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon Fitz-Clarence,) who was accidentally killed at the Lapo Mine, Feb. 2. The earl was a major of the third battalion of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). He was born in 1859.

WAR OFFICE UNDER HOT FIRE.

Who Is Responsible for the Remount Frauds?

Important Revelation by Major Arthur Lee.

Expert Assistance Offered in the Purchase of Horses and Disregarded—Balfour and Brodrick Censured.

London, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday evening, Major Arthur Lee said Great Britain had been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army, as adviser in the purchase of American horses for the British army. The revelation was made during a heated debate on the remount question, when Major Lee said that, being military attache at Washington, he was not informed that there was any intention of buying horses in the United States. He added:

"I learned from the American newspapers that British officers had been sent to buy horses, but I was not informed who they were, nor was I asked to give them such assistance as my position implied I was competent to give. At the time, I had the opportunity, through the good will of a high official, of getting the service of the chief horse expert of the United States army as adviser. I cabled the suggestion to the war office, but I received no reply."

WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION.

The whole debate on this question in the House of Commons causes widespread indignation. The ministerial press vigorously charges the war office with absolute incompetency, if nothing worse, and demands a searching inquiry.

The Globe suggests that the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, ascertain the identity of the officials responsible for pigeon-holding and not acknowledging the communications, for the purpose of summarily and ignominiously dismissing them.

The supporters of the government are shocked, not only by the revelations regarding the inefficiency of the war office but more so by the tone of Mr. Brodrick's and Mr. Balfour's defenses. The former claimed merit because he did not suppress the investigating committee's report altogether.

CABINET MINISTERS SCORED.

The Times points out that "It is right and honorable that a minister should defend by all legitimate means the department he represents, but he is carrying chivalry too far when he implies the right to defend it by the suppression of information which clearly concerns parliament and the people to know."

The St. James Gazette, referring to the further investigations proposed, urges the need of fixing the responsibility of individuals, saying: "The nation has been swindled, and it is right that the swindlers, whoever they are, should be brought to book promptly."

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The newspapers this morning follow up the attack on the war office made in parliament last night. It is not, remarks the Daily Mail, the least extraordinary feature of this extraordinary situation that official advocates seem to consider it an adequate defense to plead that those whom the war office employed were merely incompetent and not dishonest. What the nation wants to know is the name of the person or persons responsible for the terrible waste of money and the supply of inefficient horses.

KIPLING'S BLUSHES.

The comments of the evening press on Mr. Rudyard Kipling's latest jeremiad reveal an increasing feeling of impatience, which is not confined to Liberals, but shared by Unionists. It is urged that even a satirist is not justified in blushing for his own country on the ground that amnesty may be a condition of peace. Hysterical is the word which even South Africans apply to Mr. Kipling.

A CHURCH SCANDAL.

The large and fashionable congregation which attended a memorial service, officially described as a "Requiem for the repose of the soul of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria," at St. Matthew's Church, Westminster, this morning, was greatly scandalized by the conduct of a number of anti-ritualists, who, immediately after the service was concluded, stood up in the church and declared "the service as a blasphemous insult to Queen Victoria's memory."

"This is not God's house," said the objector, "this is a Joss house."

ALIEN POPULATION OF LONDON.

London shelters, according to the census returns, 130,000 foreigners. Of these Russia contributes 38,000; Germany, 27,000; France, 11,000, and Italy, 10,000. Of American there are about 6,000. There is one curious thing about this alien population. Nearly 7,000 males have no occupation, while 1,200 are said to be living on their means. The natural inference is that the other 5,800 are living on other people. Of 63 lawyers in London who are citizens of other countries, 29 hail from America.

BOTH DECLINED.

Both Lord Rosebery and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain have declined to accept the nomination by the Liberal and Unionist students respectively of Aberdeen University for the lord rectorship of that institution.

BAD WEATHER ON SEA AND LAND

Atlantic Liners Experience High Seas and Blizzards.

Carriage and Street Car Travel Stopped in Madrid—Rome Flooded—Much Damage Done.

Queenstown, Feb. 4. — The Cunard Line steamer Ultonia which sailed from Boston, Jan. 23, for Liverpool, and which arrived here today, reports having encountered terrific weather on Jan. 26 and 27. During these two days a blizzard and high seas prevailed and the vessel was only able to steam a hundred miles a day.

ROME INUNDATED.

London, Feb. 3.—Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorm on the continent and Great Britain contiue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid has been stopped and railroad trains are delayed. Some of the towns in Northern Spain are isolated, and fruit trees have been destroyed. In Switzerland many villages are cut off from communication.

Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is more snow in Venice than at any time during the past 25 years. The river Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded, as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta.

DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A report has just reached here that an explosion occurred this morning at the Cerberite manufacturing plant at Ardmore, Md., and that the superintendent of the plant and possibly several others have been killed and more injured.

SADLY AFFLICTED.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—Miss Hannah Johnston, a sister of J. Johnston, baggageman, St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., died at Courtright on Saturday from typhoid-pneumonia, and the funeral took place on Sunday to the Sutherland Cemetery. The family has been sorely afflicted, this being the fourth death within two weeks, the mother and three daughters passing away. It is the fifth death in a little over a year, the father dying about a year ago. One daughter is still ill.

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