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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

ELEMENT—In this city, on March 31, Annie M. Mitchell, beloved wife of John P. Element, aged 26 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 40 Cartwright street, on Thursday, April 2; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

DELANEY—In this city, on March 31, 1896, Orville G. Delaney, second son of M. G. and J. M. Delaney, aged 7 years and 2 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 558 Central avenue, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 69u

PIGOT—At Sarnia, at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. J. Jacobs, on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, Eliza Pigot, relict of the late Creswell Tayleur Pigot, Market Drayton, Shropshire, England, and mother of Joseph Pigot, of Pigot & Bryan, London, aged 82 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, 579 Waterloo street, on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MR. BELL-SMITH'S GREAT HISTORICAL paintings—"The Queen's Tribute to Canada" and "The Blenheim at Halifax," together with his sensational success, "Sights of a City Street," and other pictures will be on view at the Public Library tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. b

AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION, tomorrow evening, Mr. Bell-Smith will relate the history of these paintings and tell of his reception by the Queen at Windsor Castle. He will also explain the pictures. b

DURING THE EXHIBITION A POPULAR vote will be taken to select a picture to be presented by the artist to the city for its proposed public gallery. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL — Wednesday, April 8, one notable performance by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, supported by her own company, presenting "La Tosca," drama in four acts, written especially for Mme. Bernhardt by M. Victorien Sardou. Prices—Seats, $3, $2 50, $2 and $1. Sale opens Monday, April 6, at 10 o'clock. 69g

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY AND Saturday, April 3 and 4. Special Good Friday matinee. Maurice Freeman as Jack Dudley, in Henry Pettit's latest melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," supported by a strong company. Seats now on sale. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c; matinee, children 25c, adults 50c. 66i

WATKIN MILLS, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH baritone, will appear Grand Opera House, April 27, in one grand concert with first class support (under the Albani management).

WATKIN MILLS—SUBSCRIPTION LIST opens Wednesday, April 1, Bell Piano store, 211 Dundas street. Subscribers will have first choice seats, in order in which names appear on list.

WATKIN MILLS IS NOW IN THE zenith of his powers and is universally conceded to be "the greatest living baritone." Reserved seats, 75 cents, $1. Subscribe early. 66k

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH school annual social, Thursday evening, April 2. Tea will be served to the children in the school room at 7 o'clock; programme will commence at 7:30. Music, recitations and views of South Africa shown by arc light lantern. Admission 15c. 69u

OPENING OF SEASON OF LONDON Gun Club, Friday afternoon, at grounds, London West. Well arranged programme of blue rock events will be shot. Shooters classified according to ability. Members and friends invited. Programme commences at 2 p.m. 69u

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT—LADIES' Aid, First Methodist Church, to soloists of the choir, Friday, April 10. Splendid programme. Miss Eastman (soprano), M. Slade (basso), both of Detroit. 69u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — SPECIAL graduating term for Masters and Misses, including children's closing reception, commences Saturday next. Special terms to all former pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. W. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S. b

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday) 1st inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W.M.; A. ELLIS, secretary. b

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, April 2, at 3 p.m. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — SPECIAL meeting—All members are requested to attend Thursday evening, 8 o'clock; S. O. E. members please attend; it is to your interest. G. N. SAYERS, president; R. CADWALLADER, secretary. 68u

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association—The regular general quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday next, April 4, at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend. J. M. DILLON, President; ALFRED ROBINSON, Secretary. 68kyxvt

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED — COOK — REFERENCE REQUIRED. Apply MRS. VIDAL, Wolseley Barracks. 68c

WANTED AT ONCE—A MIDDLE-AGED woman without incumbrance, as general servant on a farm; no milking; no children; references; state wages. Address Box 328 Creemore, Ont. 66c tzx

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR city and out; also good generals on hand; housekeepers to suit all, housemaids, nurses and man and wife to work on a farm. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

WANTED — 10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BANTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Male Help Wanted.

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

MAN FOR GARDENING, TAKING CARE horses, cow, etc.; none but competent person wanted. "X.," care this office. 68u

COATMAKER — MALE — FIRST CLASS. steady job. Apply MR. HAMILTON, at R. J. Young & Co.'s. b

CLEANING, REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

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.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

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

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—ON FAVORABLE terms, house and lot, 490 Quebec street. TENNENT & MCDONAGH, barristers. 60h tx

$200 DOWN — BALANCE AT FIVE per cent—will buy farm near Ingersoll; 80 acres, more or less. M. J. KENT, London. 68n

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF CHOICE lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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ROOMS TO LET, SUITABLE FOR offices, dressmaking or dwelling. GEO. ROWNTREE, grocer. 68u

TO LET—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house; 9 rooms; all modern conveniences; 281 Piccadilly. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 67c-zxv

COTTAGE ON PIPE LINE TO RENT—with stable. TENNENT & MCDONAGH, barristers. 64k-wtxt

TO LET — NO. 99 BYRON AVENUE—Seven rooms; every convenience; rent moderate. Apply W. A. WESTCOTT. 65n

TO LET — 532 DUFFERIN AVENUE, corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 56tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor, Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Lost and Found.

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

STOLEN—FROM THE OFFICE, 104 DUNDAS street, on Friday afternoon, March 27—A package of notes, orders, letters, etc., of no value to any person except the owner, John T. Stephenson, undertaker. The public are cautioned against negotiating said notes. 68c

LOST—LAST WEEK — SETTER DOG—Black head, black spot on tail; name on collar; reward. 209 Wellington street. 68c

Agents Wanted.

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MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. zxt

ARE YOU MAKING $5 PER DAY? IF so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we can promise you more than $10 per week, and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work write us immediately; no idlers need apply. NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto. 68n

Wanted.

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WANTED TO BUY — A WORKING horse. Apply 261 Hill street. 68c

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE — State name of maker, how long in use, price, and where it can be seen. Address ROADSTER, this office. 67c

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—COVERED WAGON—SUITABLE for dairyman, grocer, etc. Box 27. 69c

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FIVE-YEAR-OLD mare, with buggy and harness, which have been used but one season. Apply London Show Case Works, 237 King street. 67c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Miller Bros.' square piano, a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

QUINN'S OINTMENT REMOVES curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and bunches. Wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

BICYCLES — DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, MCCORMICK & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 571f

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 234½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the greatest curative agents. For chronic and nervous diseases they are unsurpassed. J. G. WILSON, Electropathist. xt

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

Business Chances.

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A COMBINED BUTTER AND CHEESE factory, with all modern machinery, for sale cheap. Large patronage. Reason for selling, retiring. Apply A. BOBIER, Exeter Ont. 68bu

Musical Instruction.

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

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only $45 00. Sixty sold in three months. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of the London Catsup Company, notice is hereby given that the above-named The London Catsup Company have made an assignment to me of their estate and effects for the general benefit of their creditors, pursuant to R. S. O., Chap. 124, and amendments. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Love & Dignan, on Thursday the 9th day of April, 1896, at 2 p.m., to appoint inspectors and give directions for the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims with me, duly verified by affadavit, on or before the day of such meeting, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice. ALFRED ROBINSON, assignee; LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. Dated this 1st day of April, 1896. 79uxt

APRIL 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Canadian Horse Show

Armories, Toronto.

$6,000 in Prizes.

ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 4. | Address: HENRY WADE.

Boxes sold by auction Tuesday, April 7.
Reserved seat plan opens April 8.
Boxes and seats may be arranged for by applying to the secretary, 18 Toronto street.

Reduced Railway Rates.

Single Fare going April 15, Fare and a Third going April 16, 17 and 18. All tickets good to return until April 20.

Chairman—ROBERT DAVIES.

Secretaries—For general business, STEWART HOUSTON, 18 Toronto street; for entries, HENRY WADE, Parliament Buildings. 66u tx

STREET WATERING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL ratepayers whose property fronts or abuts on any of the following streets, or parts of streets, that a bylaw will be submitted to the municipal council at its session, to be held on April 6 next, to provide for watering said streets during the season of 1896, and to impose a frontage rate on said property to pay for same.

Should the ratepayers on any of the said streets, or parts of streets, desire that the same should not be watered as proposed, they must leave with the city clerk on or before said date, a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half the frontage.

Should ratepayers on streets not mentioned below desire to have their streets watered they must leave with the city clerk on or before the said date a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half of the frontage asking for same to be done.

List of Streets Proposed to be Watered

Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert.
Talbot street, Simcoe to Piccadilly.
George street, John to Mill.
Richmond street, Grey to Grosvenor.
Clarence and Park, Horton to Central.
Wellington street, Grey to Pall Mall.
Picton street, Queen's to Dufferin.
Waterloo street, York to Princess avenue.
Colborne street, York to Princess avenue.
Burwell street, G. T. R. to Dundas street.
Maitland street, York street to Dufferin avenue.
Peter street, Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue.
Pall Mall street, Wellington street to Richmond street and C. P. R. freight sheds.
Mill street, Talbot street to Richmond.
Hyman street, Wellington street to Richmond.
Central avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.
Albert street, Ridout to Richmond.
Kent street, Ridout to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Park avenue to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.
Maple street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dufferin avenue, William to Richmond.
Fullarton street, Ridout to Richmond.
Queen's avenue, Talbot to Adelaide street.
Carling street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dundas street, jail gate to 100 feet east of Egerton street.
King street, lot No. 23 to William.
Stanley street, river to Wharncliffe.
York street, river to Adelaide.
Bathurst street, Ridout to Wellington.
Simcoe street, Talbot to Richmond.
Horton street, Ridout to Wellington.
Craig street, Ridout to Wortley road.
Cartwright street, Dufferin to Princess avenue.
Wortley road, Bruce street to south boundary of Mrs. Simpson-Smith's property.
Wortley road, Stanley to G. T. R.
Wharncliffe, G. T. R. to Askin street.
Adelaide street, Dundas to Central avenue.
Elmwood avenue east, Wortley road to Ridout street south.
Ridout street south, Elmwood to River Thames.
Askin street, Wortley road to Wharncliffe road.
Market Square.
Market Lane.
Victoria Park.

ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, Chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 59n eod

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX — TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, $6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.
EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv

The War in Africa.

Every Indication that It Will Be a Serious Undertaking.

Suakim and Dongola Threatened by Digna's Dervishes.

France and Russia Agree to Oppose Britain's Claims.

Massacre of Prisoners Ordered by King Menelek—Wales' Alleged Letter to the New York Thirteen Club Was Bogus—$100,000 Bail for a Transvaal Prisoner.

HARPER'S WEEKLY SHUT OUT.

Constantinople, April 1.—Harper's Weekly, New York, has been permanently prohibited from entering Turkey.

IN VENEZUELA.

London, April 1.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Caracas, saying that the conviction that a peaceful settlement of the frontier dispute will be reached, is spreading rapidly.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.

London, April 1.—The British Treasury returns show a net increase in the revenue during the financial year ending today of £7,642,642. The total revenue was £109,339,946.

PRISONERS TO BE MASSACRED.

Rome, April 1.—The Negus Menelik has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia.

ADRIFT AT SEA.

London, April 1.—During a storm in the Gulf of Finland an ice floe, on which were 25 fishermen, became detached from the Island of Lavensary, and was carried seaward in the direction of Gothland. A steamer has been dispatched in search of the men.

RIOT AT PRAGUE.

London, April 1.—Serious riots took place at Prague Monday evening. The strikers attacked the weavers, who had resumed work, and a number of serious conflicts took place. The police were compelled to charge with drawn swords, and several persons on both sides were wounded, the rioters replying to the attack of the police with showers of stones.

OUT ON $100,000 BAIL.

London, April 1.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who is one of the members of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were arrested on a charge of sedition, has arrived at Cape Town. He was permitted to leave the Transvaal owing to the condition of his health, but before he left his bail was increased to £20,000. Other arrested members of the committee are still under guard at Pretoria.

EIGHTY-ONE.

Berlin, April 1.—This is the 81st anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck, and the day will be celebrated with the usual ceremonies at Friedrichsruhe. There will be a torchlight procession in the evening through the park. Every train arriving here brings many presents for the old ex-Chancellor from friends and admirers. The prince is enjoying excellent health. Eugen Wolf, the well known German-African explorer, has presented to Prince Bismarck a collection of curios that he brought from Madagascar.

MEANS A GREAT WAR.

Cairo, April 1.—In a recent interview Father Rossignoli stated that at least ten thousand Dervishes are at Dongola. He did not believe the reports that there are dissensions among the Mahdists. He said he believed that the reconquest of the Soudan means a great war.

A dispatch from Wady Halfa says that Osman Digna, the noted Dervish leader, has withdrawn from the siege of Kassala and has reappeared in the vicinity of Suakim. His presence has caused great excitment among the friendly tribes, who fear that the Dervishes will attack them.

IT WAS BOGUS.

London, April 1.—A letter which appears to have been read before the Thirteen Club, of New York, giving the text of a letter from Sir Francis Knollys, groom-in-waiting to the Prince of Wales, accepting from his Royal Highness election in that club, and which caused a sensation here on account of the club's attitude toward Cuba, turns out to be bogus. The St. James Gazette announces that it has obtained an official copy of the letter of Sir Francis Knollys, in which it is stated that he is directed by the Prince of Wales to say that the number of invitations he received from different parts of the world, to belong to various clubs, is extremely numerous, he cannot accept all of them, and to make a selection would be invidious. His Royal Highness therefore, the letter continues, while appreciating very highly the compliment which he has been paid, must regret that it is not in his power to join the Thirteen Club.

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

London, April 1.—The most terrible feature of penal servitude in an English prison is the strictly enforced silence during the whole period of incarceration. A Parliament committee recently suggested that this rule be slightly relaxed as a reward for good behavior by long-term convicts. The Home Secretary having called for observations by the prison commissioners on the recommendation, they replied that they think it would be dangerous to go back to what experience condenmed as leading to mischievous results. The worst criminals often are the best conducted prisoners, and there is grave objection to giving facilities for unchecked conversation on the ground of good conduct. The commissioners add:

"We are quite able to understand that the enforcement of silence for fifteen or twenty years is unnatural. As a matter of fact, a well-behaved convict under a long sentence, after a certain lapse of time is employed usually in a position of trust, and is not subject to the constant surveillance which is exercised over a man in the earlier days of his sentence. Moreover, he thinks that the governors, who are humane men, can safely be trusted to see that the silent system is not pushed to an extravagant degree and enforced by punishment, except in cases where they have satisfied themselves that the rule is broken for frivolous and improper purposes."

LOOKS GRAVE.

Five Thousand British Troops for South Africa.

London, April 1.—Owing to the gravity of the situation in South Africa the Government is taking steps to dispatch 5,000 troops to the Cape of Good Hope as soon as possible, in order to be ready for emergencies. The directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company, have formally requested the Government to order the immediate dispatch of 500 regular troops from Cape Town to Buluwayo.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

Isolated Fighting Continues—Great Odds Against the British.

Cape Town, April 1.—Advices from Buluwayo reports that isolated fighting with the Matabeles continues, the British being at a great disadvantage in regard to numbers. The dispatches say Major Graham and five others have been killed in these encounters and several men wounded.

Capt. Nicholson, who is in command at Buluwayo, pending the arrival there of Sir Richard Edward Rowley Martin has telegraphed to the Government here, under date of March 30, that the whole Matabele country outside of a radius of fifteen miles, seems to be in a state of revolt. After giving various details of the situation, Capt. Nicholson adds: "I am afraid this is big business, and that a strong force will be required to settle the Matoppo district."

Contradictory reports are received here regarding the situation in Rhodesia, but there is no question that matters are serious in Buluwayo. The Rhodesia Horse, which force was recently disbanded, has been replaced by the Buluwayo field force, 400 strong. This force will storm the stronghold of the Matabeles in the Matoppo hills. King Khama, who rendered efficient aid to the British South Africa Company in its campaign against Lobengula, has offered an armed escort for the coaches and to keep open communication between Buluwayo and the south. President Kruger has notified Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, that he has no objection to British subjects in the Transvaal being recruited for service against the Matabeles. Capt. Nicholson reports from Buluwayo that his force is sufficiently strong to secure the town, but is not strong enough to send flying columns to many districts concurrently.

It is reported at Pretoria that the Government of the Transvaal will offer Sir Hercules Robinson the assistance of the burgher forces against the Matabeles.

The Daily News says that anxiety is felt by the friends of Cecil Rhodes, who is now on his way from Beira to Buluwayo. It is feared that the Matabeles may waylay him.

The Telegraph says it learns that the patrols all around Buluwayo have been driven in, in some cases with loss. The natives, it adds, are well armed and are good shots.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Relations of the Two Countries Discussed in the French Senate.

Paris, April 1.—In the Senate yesterday M. Bardou interpellated the Government on several subjects in connection with the foreign policy. He asked for information regarding the declarations made recently in the British House of Commons by the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, as to the conditions under which goods could be imported into Madagascar, what notifications on the subject had been made to foreign governments, and what answers had been received.

M. Bourgeois said it was impossible to treat such a large question incidentally. When the bill concerning the tariffs in Madagascar came up for discussion, then would be the time to give the Senate all needed information. "We have," he added, "notified the powers that we have taken possession of Madagascar. Most of them have answered that they accept the notification without comment. Only two nations have requested more particulars, and we are now preparing answers.

As to the Egyptian affairs, M. Bourgeois said: "The Senate is aware, through the declarations read on March 19 by M. Berthelot, of the view of the Government towards the British propositions relative to the Soudan expedition. You know, gentlemen, what has been the attitude of our representative on the Egyptian debt commission at Cairo. The Russian agent has fully shared the French views. Both these representatives have acted in full accord. They said that the commission was incompetent to decide a question of such exceptional and political character. Their opinion was not accepted by the commission, and they left the meeting after protesting against the commission's action. The French views have been brought to the notice of the British Government and negotiations on the subject are now in progress. The Senate will understand that it is not possible just now to furnish fuller explanations of these negotiations. Allow me to add that France in the rectitude of her position, has met with the firm accord of Russia, and I may further say that the entente between the powers was never more complete or more cordial than now. I am glad to conclude by making such declarations. I hope they will be received by you in such a manner that the Government will find in your approbation more authority to pursue its foreign policy.

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

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Chemists, etc.,
2 DRUG STORES: Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Sparks from the Wire.

The owners at Halifax, N. S., of the schooner Mendez, now over fifty days out from Lunenburg for Trinidad, have about given her up as lost, with all hands, eight in number.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sanford Fleming are expected to leave for England about the end of April to attend the conference on the Pacific cable, which takes place early in May.

Elizabeth Charles, author of many historical novels of a religious character, among them "The Draytons and Davenants," and "The Chronicles of the Schomberg-Cotta Family," is dead in London, England.

Nelson Jenking, the well known shipbuilder, of Walkerville, fell from a scaffolding on Saturday and received injuries which may result seriously. He struck on the back of his head and the doctors fear concussion of the brain.

Mr. W. Macdonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has intimated his intention of donating a further sum of $150,000 towards the endowment fund of the engineering and physics buildings in connection with McGill University. He has just given half a million dollars to the university.

BOOTH FOR AUSTRALIA.

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—At a mass meeting here Monday night, Commandant Booth, of the Canadian Salvation Army, announced that on June 1 he would leave Canada to assume command in Australia.

TEXAS PEACHES RUINED.

Georgetown, Tex., April 1.—It is now known that one-half of the peach crop has been killed by frost. Corn has all been planted in this section, but as yet no cotton, although the ground is prepared for it. Owing to the late season, caused by cold weather, the acreage will not be as large as last year.

BRIDGES GO DOWN.

Newcastle, Ont., April 1.—The freshets of the last few days have caused considerable damage to bridges and culverts throughout this section. The large crown-stone bridge, east of the G. T. R. station, is ruined. The fishery bridge, on the Kingston road, west of town, has been carried away. This was only built last spring. The flow is gradually subsiding.

FOUR TO ONE.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—May Stevens, a dressmaker of 85 Park Place, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with bigamy. It is alleged that the woman has four husbands, two of them, Barton Haywood and Louis Truemener, swearing to the complaint on which the warrant is based. Truemener claims to have married her in Adrian in 1888, and lived with her until 11 months ago, when they parted in Detroit. Haywood married her in Windsor in January. Both have marriage certificates to prove their claims.

BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in Doussang's saloon, No. 338 Wabash avenue, and sprang rapidly to the three adjoining buildings on the south. These buildings were four stories and were occupied by many firms, among which are the Dayton Buggy and Bicycle Company, Davis Sewing Machine Company, White Sewing Machine Company, Rubber Tire Wheel Company, and Oxford Merchandise Company. The total loss will probably be $250,000.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

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