WHOLE NO. 16261.

Births, Marriages,

LESLIE-At Puslinch, on April 29, Mrs. Leslie, widow of the late Colonel Leslie, aged 73 years, and mother of Mrs. James Ross, 677 Colborne street.

BARTON-In this city, on May 2, 1901, Henry C. Barton, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 842 Queen's avenue, to the 5th con., lot 1, Westminster township, on Saturday morning, at 10:30; services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

CASE-In this city, on Thursday, May 2, 1901, Joseph A. Case, aged 30 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 114 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

DART-On Friday, May 3, 1901, at 367 Queen's avenue, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. Roger Dart. Funeral private, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

PASSENGERS DESIRING TO TAKE steamers direct to Glasgow will bear in mind that the Allan State and Anchor lines sail direct to Glasgow from New York, Furnessia sails Saturday, May 11; Ethiopia, May 13; Nebraska, May, 22; F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON—SULPHUR Springs Baths. Daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

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PALACE ACADEMY - ADVANCED class closing night. Wednesday, May 1. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 3, at 7:30. General busi-ness and degrees. Visitors welcome C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Sec.

RE LAND GRANT-VETERANS OF 1866, 1870 and South African contingents will meet at City Hall Friday evening. May 3, at 8 o'clock. George Taylor, president; Edward D. Griffith, secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -No washing or ironing. Apply in the evening to Mrs. Pope, 88 Ridout street south.

HOUSEMAID WANTED - TWO IN family. Mrs. Macbeth, 452 Princess avenue. 61c

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WANTED - TWO MEN - TOMORROW (Friday) to remove ashes from cellar. Apply, this evening, at 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 60u

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CONFECTIONERS, BAKERS AND others should inquire about our gaso-moved to 463 Simcoe street. HAS DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—NOTICE—School will be closed from May 3 until June 1. Instructions during April. Hours, 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. 223½ Dundas street. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher.

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HORSES WANTED—I WILL BE AT the Fraser House, London, on Saturday, May 4, for the purpose of buying infantry, cavalry and artillery horses. I also have a lot of extra good horses of all kinds for sale at the Fair Grounds stables. Jas. McCartney. 60c WANTED-RAGS, OLD RUBBERS, ALL kinds of scrap iron and metals. Pay highest cash prices. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of certain mortgages made by one Mary Ann Sargent to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in said mortgages, be sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, in the City of London, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property in said City of London, viz.: The south 142 feet of lot No. 8, on the north side of Dundas street east, in Block "L," according to registered plan No. 304; and the easterly 60 feet 6 inches of lot No. 7, on the south side of Dundas street east, according to registered plan No. 229, subject, however, to a right of way over the westerly 9 feet of said part of lot 7. On the first parcel there are two brick stores, and two frame cottages, all in good repair; and on the second parcel there is a good frame cottage.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money will require to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fourteeen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property.

For further particulars apply to A. GREENLEES, vendors' solicitor. London, Ont., or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Plano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co..217 Dundas street. IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096. IF YCU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, plies, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner & Mills, 82 Dundas street, London.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Phoenicia.

The government will build a private car to cost \$20,000 for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and

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IN DIRE STRAITS

Chinese in the Shan-Si District Literally "Eating Each Other" to Avoid Starvation.

Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions in Northern China. His telegram in re-

The Christian Herald, New York,-Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in relief is the best. Put matters in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and heads of missions there. Chinese government and people will and unless relief is given many, many be grateful; demands of humanity will I thousands must perish."

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.-Minister | be answered, and future good will re sult. I send by letter \$100.

> Minister Conger says that the conferred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Minister Conger, "that their people were literof bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten, in that province. Nothing has been raised there for two years

ing of the famine-stricken people in ally eating each other. They have Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of eaten every blade of grass, every bit

OBLIGED TO BACK DOWN

Balfour Yields to Pressure for Postponement of Vote on the Coal Tax.

The Proposed Export Duty Vigorously Opposed by Sir William Vernon Harcourt---The Chancellor's Reply---General Cable News.

four was determined to get a vote on he coal tax before the house rose, and rejected Sir William Vernon Harourt's private appeal for a postponenent. At a late hour, however, so many cation of the closure. The government

was therefore reluctantly COMPELLED TO YIELD

The prospect of the miners persisting in their determination to strike appears this morning more doubtful, consideration of the matter for twenty-four hours having somewhat modified the opinions of the leaders, but no reliable indications are yet available.

THE DEBATE.

The full house and galleries had to vait until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of the coal tax debate. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) led with a severe, almost violent, arraignment of the government. He the tax would throw the coal into chaos and confusion. relentlessly disregarded existing contracts, and was a most unbusinesslike way of dealing with a great trade. It was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say the foreigner would pay the tax, because he could not do without The Government of coal. had answered by taking coal from America instead of this country. trade of France was equally divided etween this country, Germany and Belgium.

chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, interrupting, said: "We are beating the others." "Then go on beating them," Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "Why throw a shilling into the scale against he country?" Sir William contended that it was class legislation and that the tax would ultimately come out of the miners' wages.

THE CHANCELLOR'S REPLY. The chancellor of the exchequer admitted that the tax, like every tax, was an obstruction on trade. The real question was, could the export trade in coal bear the tax? It could. English coal was of so good a quality; there was much of it, and it could not be got in any other country. to a large extent, it was free from competition. The chancellor submit-ted masses of statistics, which he summarized as showing 225,000,000 tons were mined in 1900, on which, after deducting £18,000,000 in wages more than in 1897, left the coal owners a net profit of £29,000,000 on a capital than in of £110,000,00. He had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputa-tions talked to him about the unprofitable condition of trade. He had proposed the tax for merely one year, and it would be on those who were able to bear it.

COMPETITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reported at. From.
Father PointGlasgow than the previous year. The United States exported a little over 6,000,000 tons. If the United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high, it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete

London, May 2.-Yesterday Mr. Bal- sible in their efforts to defeat th The debate was adjourned to Monday, when, according to the arrange ments, a division will be taken.

> GERMANY'S INTENTIONS. Lord Cranborn, the foreign under the importance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions, the ministry was unable to make any suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

LARGE RUSSIAN LOANS. The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin prints a special dispatch from St. Pe-tersburg announcing that Russia has virtually arranged with France loans amounting to 500,000,000 francs. and that another Russian loan is being negotiaated with English and American bankers in London.

STARVATION AND FEVER. Starvation and typhus are increasing among the village population of Bessarabia. Seventy per cent of the far-mers of that district have lost all their horses and have no seed for the spring ing for their transportation to their

PARDON PROPOSED.

It is stated that Gen. Von Novski, the Russian minister of public instruction, made a report to the czar last week, recommending the pardoning of the soldier students and other absentees from the universities, and permitting them to return in August for the examinations, their military service to continue until then. The czar consented.

It is reported in the Russian press that the ministry for war is contemplating reorganizing the military medical academy, where the students are submitted to military discipline, and are required to serve three years as military surgeons after graduation. This academy is the principal Russian medical college.

BOUND TO BUILD THE CANAL. Berlin, May 3.-The Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William, and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority in the canal bill by the majority in the purpose of liquidating the municipal deficit. diet. The government thereupon gave up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to build the canal.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that seeing the German canal bill is certain of rejection and that the Prussian diet will be closed today, the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, will form a new ministry.

CRISIS IN JAPAN.

Yokohama, May 3.-In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis has reached a climax. Premier Marquis Ito, after the cabinet meeting, tendered his re-signation to the Mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodala. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstitute the cabinet, excluding Vatanabe, minister

THE ROYAL ACADEMY. London, May 3.—The first press view of the Royal Academy revealed two striking features, viz., paintings dealing with Queen Victoria's death and funeral and incidents of the Boer war. Benjamin Coantant's picture of the Queen has a whole wall to itself, with when the price of our coal was low."

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS.

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect it was the beginning of a new era. On was the beginning of a new era. On of landscapes and portraits. The general principles, however, he urged lrish members to do everything pos- by John Charlton, and the naval corstudents at Saratoff, Russia,

tege at Portsmouth by W. L. Wyllie.
Both are remarkable pictures. Sidney
Cooper, the father of the academy, and
other old-time academicians, are in
their accustomed places. The Pall
Mall Gazette says: "If it is not by
any means a great academy it has at
least enough good pictures to keep it
up to the average."

WHEN YOU
CLEAN HOUSE

-USE—
SUPERIOR FURNITURE POLup to the average.

CABLE NOTES. Brazil will build a submarine boat, invented by Jacinto Jonnes, an en-

gineer of the Brazilian navy. Gen. Von Hahnke, until recently chief of the emperor's military cabinet, has been appointed governor of Berlin. The London bar will rally in force

at the coming dinner of the Hard-wicke Society, given in honor of Maitre Labori. Nearly all the leaders of the English bench and bar will join in this tribute of respect to a great French advocate. The Turkish mission, under Enver Pasha, charged with the establish-

ment of relations between Turks and the Chinese Mussulmans, embarked yesterday. The delay in the departure of the mission was due to the opposi-tion of Russia. The scheme is favored by Germany.
Pietro Mascagni, th Italian composer, will tour the United States. He starts Oct. 15 and takes with him an orches

ADMIRABLE COOLNESS

Characterized the Canadians' Work at Paardeberg.

Extract From Gen. Colville's Mislaid Report—More Returned Soldiers Reach Quebec.

London, May 3.-Gen. Colville's mislaid report of the memorable fight at Paardeberg was issued yesterday. It gives great praise to the Canadians. who figured so conspicuously in this the taotal to maintain order by sending engagement, which brought about the

In referring to the assault on the 27th of February, 1900, by 240 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry under Lieut.-Col. Buchan, C. M.

G., the general says: "So well did they and thirty men of the Royal Engineers do their work that before daylight the enemy's advanced positions were completely commanded. secretary, in reply to a query, said rumors had reached the government from various sources of could have successfully kept such orthe intention of Germany to in- derly formation in the march in the crease the duties on steel and other darkness. The coolness displayed in The government was alive to the front rank of the Canadians admirable."

MAJOR MERRITT'S OFFER. Ottawa, May 2.-It is presumed at the department of militia that nothing is to be done in the case of Major Merritt's offer to raise another Canadian corps for South Africa. time ago the department was notified that the offer was to be kept open till the end of April, but the department has heard nothing more from the in-

perial soldiers. RETURNED SOLDIERS. Quebec, May 2.-Nineteen non-commissioned officers and men, three of them invalids, who served with the Canadian forces in South Africa, will reach here tomorrow on the steam-ship Lake Megantic. Lieut. Peltier, D. O. C., was engaged today arrang-

HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY TERMI-NATION.

London, Friday, May 3.—According to the Standard, the war office is more hopeful of the termination of the war in South Africa than it has been for weeks. The arrangements for food and forage for the army, based on the ex-pectation that hostilities would be prolonged, are likely to be canceled. The daily round-up of small com-mandoes and their leaders during the past fortnight has made the captures large in the aggregate, and other evidences are many that the end is by any means as distant as pro-Boer sympathizers have prophesied.

KIMBERLEY'S DEBT. Cape Town, May 3.-As a result of the appeal to Cecil Rhodes, the De Beers Mining Company has promised to give the Kimberley council £8,000 annually for the next three years, for

TERRIBLE GALE IN SOUTH DORCHESTER

Several Barns Demolished by the High Wind Storm of Yesterday.

While the rain was descending in torrents in London yesterday a terrific gale swept over South Dorchester and a portion of Yarmouth. It was accompanied by a downpour of rain and much hail. The gale struck a large new barn on the farm of W. and E. Legg, con. 9, South Dorchester, and completely demolished it. The barn had been roofed and sided, and was raised on timbers, the basement walls not yet having been erected.

The farm of Wm. Locke, south of Belmont, also suffered considerably, A section of the roof and the siding of Mr. Locke's barn was blown off, and many apple trees and shade trees de-

The barn of Mr. James Legg, in the same locality, was damaged to the extent of \$200; and the barn on the farm of Mr. John Martin was shifted from its foundation.

It is believed that much damage was

done throughout the township that

has not yet been reported. phuric acid and bottles of evil-smell-ing and noxious gases, were among

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A RISING IS FEARED!

Reports That Chinese Are Secretly Combining Confirmed.

Germans Left in Control of Passes Into Shan-Si-Ministers Favor Loan Raised on Powers' Guarantee to

Pay Indomnity.

London, May 3.-The reports of the ecret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces for purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist

troops. It is announced from German sources that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwan Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si."

THE MATTER OF INDEMNITY. THE MATTER OF INDEMNITY.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, Wednesday, says: "The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to 5 per cent ad valorem applies to import duties only, and not export. All the ministers of the powers, except the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase to 10 per cent.

TOTALS \$325,000,000. Berlin, May 2.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that if indemnities the evacuation

PENSION BILL PASSED HOUSE.

No Dissenting Voices Against Dr. Borden's Measure.

Queen's Birthday Will Hereafter Be Victoria Day-Provision for Royal Mint.

Ottawa May, 2.- The house this afternoon adopted without a dissenting voice the resolution introduced by Dr. Borden, providing for pensions for the general staff, the officers and men of the permanent force, and the wives and children of officers. The only criticism offered to the measure was by way of suggesting that the measure be extended in its application, and that more generous treatment be given to the officers. The bill establishing the 24th of May as a public holiday, to be known as Victoria Day, was passed. In supply a number of items in the public work and railways and canals departments were passed.

In reply to Mr. Monk, Sir Louis Davies stated that the government had accepted the invitation to join in the inquiry in respect to St. navigation, which was instituted last year by the Montreal shipping interests and which it is proposed to continue this year.

THE ROYAL MINT. Ottawa, May 2.-The minister of finance tonight gave notice of a resolution to authorize the annual pay-

ment of a sum not to exceed a total of \$75,000 in any one year for defraying the expenses connected with the maintenance of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada. The house adjourned at 12:35 a.m. In the course of certain operations in the Belvedere Park, in Tunis, the

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