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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

MUSIC HALL—ONE SOLID WEEK—Commencing Monday, April 19,
LANGDON DRAMATIC COMPANY.
In a repertoire of the latest popular plays.
Monday night—"Passion's Slave, or a Woman's Revenge." Specialties all through each performance. Change of play nightly. Popular prices, 10c and 15c. 94a

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT ONLY—
MR. JAMES O'NEILL in
"VIRGINIUS."
Each lady holding coupon for seat on lower floor will be presented with a handsome souvenir. Price—First two rows circle $1; balance lower floor 75c, balcony, first two rows, 75c, balance 50c; gallery 25c. Seats now on sale. 94u

PAINTING—
"Jairus' Daughter"
Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c. 93cgxvt

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16—Concert at First Congregational Church, under auspices of choir, assisted by Misses Eva Robbyn, Nellie Burnip, M. West, Mr. Geo. Pink and the Imperial Quartet. W. A. Bleuthner, director. Tickets—Single, 15c; double, 25c. 94u

ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS—
Very low rates to or from the Old Country.
FRANK B. CLARKE, Agent,
Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

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

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, March 19, in Masonic Hall. Official visit of the D. D. G. M. WM. NICHOLL, secretary; JOHN HOBBS W. M.

Religious Services.

UNION LOVE FEAST WILL BE HELD in Dundas Street Methodist Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Laird. Collection in aid of Sustentation Fund. 94u

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT—EXPERIENCED—No washing. Apply 336 King street. 94tf

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY Fraser House, King street. 94u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, small family, no washing. Apply to Mrs. A. M. SMART, 142 Kent street. 93c

RING UP PHONE 1121, THE OLD RELIABLE—On hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, generals and girls to assist; wanting middle-aged nurses for children, laundresses and girls for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEmaids, cooks, dining-room, chambermaids and generals for in and out of city, 2 cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country at The Osborne, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 56 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

WILL THE PERSON WHO FOUND A youth's overcoat near Carling's creek please return to this office? b

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING, PAIR gold spectacles, on Richmond or Dundas streets. Reward if returned to Advertiser office. 95c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET — NO. 411 KING STREET — Inside half of double two story brick. Apply 409 King street. 93u

TO LET—FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE—Modern. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond. 92n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—EIGHT rooms; all modern conveniences, 672 Maitland street. 92n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 92tf

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOM—In good locality; five minutes' walk from postoffice. Address R. M., this office. 90n

TO LET—236 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 209 Princess avenue. 83tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 621 Dundas street 436f

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE — FINE BUILDING LOTS high and dry; Elizabeth street, corner Central avenue. Price $4 per foot. Apply 338 Adelaide street. 94bc

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS AND THREE good houses, near car shops; cheap if sold at once. Two fine new houses on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 340 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

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

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 62 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Male Help Wanted.

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

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 17—APPLY R. CORCORAN, 939 Maitland street. 93c

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 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, Remington operator, state experience and salary expected. BROWN BROS., Co., Brown's Nurseries, P. O., Welland Co., Ont. 92k yxvt

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 32 Richmond west, Toronto. 88tf-d&w

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 238 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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

GLADSTONE — NEARLY NEW — FOR sale, or would exchange for a lady's bicycle. Apply 436 Richmond street. 94c

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BICYCLE—Cheap. E. N. HUNT, 199 Dundas street. 94u

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. v

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—TWO CABS, TWO HORSES, harness, double wagon and sleighs, Mrs. McINTYRE, 198 York street, London. 93c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 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. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON — TO ALL young men that are losing their hair, stop it at once by using Cook's Sure Hair Restorer; it is the only Sure Hair Restorer known; it will bring a nice crop of new hair on the shining bald head. Prepared only by Jos. Cook, 58 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets. zxv

FIRE INSURANCE—I AM PREPARED to quote you lowest rates to insure your property. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

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

Miscellaneous.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN OF BUSINESS, well versed in various manufactures, machinery and chemistry, shortly to arrive with his family from England, is desirous of investing $25,000 cash in a safe business, mercantile or manufacturing, and to take an active part therein. No replies can be noticed which do not afford full and precise information as to the business in question, which will be considered strictly confidential. Reply to "Mercator," care of this paper. 92n

FREE — TO ALL FARMERS — CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. McINNIS, 283 Talbot street. xv 33h

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73uc eod

WHY TAKE YOUR CARPETS UP when you can have them cleaned on the floor by the Thorne & Taylor Process. It saves labor and expense. Our work is done satisfactory or no money expected. Address a card to 242 King street. 83k

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —533 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOTS—Unencumbered; in city of London, in exchange for machinery. Address Box 141, Advertiser, London. 93k

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST.

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

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

GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897.

An accepted bank check for the sum of $75,000 must accompany the tender, instead of $150,000 as originally called for.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 13th April, 1897.

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Angry Greeks.

The Government Denounced for Aiding the "Irregulars."

More Fighting With the Turks on the Frontier.

Princess de Chimay Threatened by Parisians

And Compelled to Abandon Her Idea of Going on the Stage—The X Rays Discussed—Vienna's Anti-Semitic Mayor.

THE PLAGUE DECREASING.

Bombay, April 15.—There has been a great decrease in the virulence of the plague. Only 290 cases of that disease and 194 deaths from the same occurred last week in this city, compared with 360 plague cases and 323 deaths from the plague during the preceding week.

EXONERATED.

Aberdeen, April 15.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the British steamer State of Georgia (Capt. Stewart), from Dantzic on Dec. 23 last, for Halifax, N. S., which is believed to have foundered in the middle of the Atlantic in January, has exculpated the owners from all blame.

THE SEAL QUESTION.

London, April 15.—Mr. Grath B. Hamilton, who, with Prof. Thompson, went to the Bering Sea in 1896 to inquire into seal life, has left England again on a similar mission. Their report made to the Foreign Office in January set forth that the effect of pelagic sealing is not nearly so serious as the Americans have stated. But they favored some common measure between the two Governments for the preservation of the seals.

A COWARDLY CREW.

London, April 15.—A dispatch from Paris to the Central News says that the Prince of Monaco has written to the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, expressed his willingness to offer a reward for the detection of the steamer, which passed the boat of the foundered steamer St. Nazaire, without giving the sufferers in the boat any assistance. The action of the unknown steamer is strongly denounced by all seafaring men.

GO FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

London, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says he had an interview with the financial delegate of the Russian Government regarding the American bimetallic commission. The delegate asserted positively that M. Dewitt's financial policy is now definitely accepted by Russia, which is irrevocably committed to the gold standard. He added that in his opinion Great Britain, Austria and Germany would place insuperable difficulties in the way of the adoption of international bimetalism.

TRUCKLING TO RUSSIA.

London, April 15. — The Manchester Guardian published a communication from its correspondent in Japan, which says that the recent convention between Russia and Japan in regard to Corea have seriously injured the standing of the Japanese Ministry, which is not likely to last much longer. The people are making an energetic attack upon the Government for accepting the humiliating treaties proposed by Russia, and complain that Corea is bororwing Russian officers to drill her local troops.

GOT THERE AT LAST.

London, April 15.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says that the Emperor Francis Joseph has privately sanctioned the election of Dr. Lueger, the Anti-Semite leader, of the burgomastership of Vienna. It is expected that his election will be gazetted on Sunday. On April 8 the municipal council of Vienna, by a vote of 93 to 39, elected Dr. Lueger burgomaster for the fourth time. The first time he was elected he declined to accept the office, because his majority was not large enough to meet his views. His second election was annulled by the Emperor, who was strongly opposed to the anti-Semite agitation. Thereafter he was elected for the third time, but was advised by the Emperor to resign, which he did. Herr Strobach was elected in his stead, with the understanding that he would retire when the time was propitious for another election of Dr. Lueger.

TURKISH LOSSES.

London, April 15.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that in the last encounter between the Greek irregulars and the Turkish regular troops, the latter lost 240 killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the Turkish authorities at Constantinople that unless he is ordered to cross the frontier and take up a position on the plains of Thessaly, his present position is untenable, owing to the constant attacks of the Greek insurgents, who have entered the Turkish lines by stealth, and also in consequence of the excitement among the troops, especially the Albanians. The Turkish Ministers, it is further announced, have informed the Sultan that war should be declared against Greece. The Sultan, who objects to war, has not yet replied to this recommendation of his Ministers.

ARE "X" RAYS INJURIOUS?

Paris, April 15.—Discoveries of the properties of the X rays go on apace, and the scientific world is watching with the closest interest the experiments that are being made to determine the effect of the rays upon the human system. At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences last night there was a discussion of the latest X ray phenomena, which was participated in by several authorities on the subject. Prof. Sorel, of the Havre Lyceum, declared that he had found danger in the use of the rays, they having caused in many persons violent inflammation of the lungs.

Prof. Crookes, the inventor of the tubes bearing his name, which are used in developing the rays, was present and took part in the discussion. He said that the effect of the rays was varied, and that some patients like the burning sensation produced by them.

Prof. Lannelongue declares that he believed that X ray discoveries would cause a change to be made in the whole treatment of sunstroke. He added that the ancient Greeks were no fools when they covered their heads with brass helmets and their chests and backs with light metal cuirasses, which were impervious to X rays. Perhaps an anti-sunstroke helmet, he concluded, would be made in the future of strontium glass.

PRINCESS CHIMAY FRIGHTENED.

Paris, April 15.—A sensation was caused here today by the discovery of the fact that the police authorities had forbidden the appearance of Clara Ward, the former Princess de Chimay, who was engaged to appear in a series of poses plastique at the Folies Beregres this evening.

It seems that the police learned that friends of the Prince de Chimay had determined to create a scene when the former princess appeared on the stage, by pelting her with live rabbits and eggs, and some of them had even decided to invade the stage and horsewhip her.

Upon learning this the prefect of police tried to induce the woman not to appear. At first she was inclined to resent the interference of the prefect, and adhered to her determination to show herself on the stage at any risk, but the prefect informed her that if she attempted to do so he would close the theater and expel her from France. This warning had the desired effect, and her stage engagement, in this case at least, is at an end. It is said that the former princess is suffering from influenza today, though this report may have been put into circulation to explain her non-appearance as an offset to the real reason.

It is understood that the Prince de Chimay and several of the members of the Jockey Club exerted the greatest influence to induct the prefect to forbid the exhibition.

ANGRY GREEKS.

Denunciation of Government Apathy—More Fighting—A War Credit.

Canea, Island of Crete, April 15.—Austrian torpedo boats were fired on today by the insurgents, near Kissamo, while chasing Greek blockade runners.

There has been sharp fighting around Candia between the Turks and the insurgents.

Athens, April 15.—The British first-class battleship Nile has arrived at Phalerum, near the Piraeus.

London, April 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The failure of the first raid has deepened the general exasperation and led to much angry recrimination. The Ethnike Hetairia blames the Government and the latter blames the brotherhood. It is quite evident that the Hetairia expected to be supported by the regular troops on the outbreak of a war thus precipitated. Several of the newspapers indulge in similar bitter recriminations and all authorities declare that there is a want of confidence between the court and the Government. The Greek nation knows what it wants, but its rulers are wavering and undecided. The nation is asking how it was possible that Greeks were surrounded and compelled to retreat without being assisted by the Greek army.

"A pessimistic tone is becoming more and more noticeable, but the clamor for war does not diminish. As yet there are no reliable statements made here as to the exact loss sustained by the invaders. But I learn from an excellenet source that it exceeded 200. One newspaper says that only half of the main body returned, the remainder being either killed or scattered through the mountains."

Athens, April 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Premier, M. Delyannis, replying to a question on the subject, said that merely semi-official negotiations had been commenced between Turkey and Greece on the subject of Crete, and he denied that any power had attempted to prevent a direct agreement being reached between the two countries.

The bill granting the Government a credit of 23,000,000 drachmas ($4,600,000) for the Ministries of War and Marine then passed its first reading.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a plumonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Toronto may erect a bust of the Queen in the City Hall.

It is said Spain will offer amnesty to the Cuban insurgents, and has confidence that it will end the rebellion.

TENDERS

Plank Sidewalks, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipe, Concrete Pipe, Cement, Lumber, Hardware, Cedar Crossings, Stone Crossings, Gravel, Stone Paving, Crossing Stone, Sweeping Pavements, Iron Castings, Stone Kerbing, etc.

Tenders for the above will be received at this office, where specifications may be seen, up to 5 o'clock p.m., on

Thursday, April 22.

ALD. ED. PARNELL JR., Ch. Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 91i zxv

GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897.

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By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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WET AND WINDY.

Toronto, April 15—11 p.m.—Throughout the Northwest, the general tendency is for decidedly milder weather. A slight depression covers the lakes and the pressure is decreasing throughout Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 42-70; Calgary, 30-66; Edmonton, 34-64; Qu'Appelle, 26-54; Winnipeg, 26-46; Port Arthur, 36-48; Parry Sound, 36-52; Toronto, 30-50; Ottawa, 38-46; Montreal, 38-46; Quebec, 34-36; Halifax, 40-44.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 16—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Showery at first, followed by fresh west and northwest winds, and stationary or a little lower temperature.

The State of Trade.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Canadian Trade.

More Doing in Some Lines — Waiting for the Tariff.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Toronto, April 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The trade situation at Montreal is not specially altered since a week ago. There is not the usual seasonable degree of activity apparent, and with regard to general collections there is still pretty widespread complaint, but in some lines there is rather more doing. Among city retailers there is a fair degree of Easter activity, and the number of letter sorting orders being received by wholesalers would tend to show that country stocks are being broken into to some extent. There is nothing specially new to report in the state of wholesale trade at Toronto this week. The customary sorting-up business is in progress, but there is no particular activity in any line. Merchants are inclined to wait until the tariff policy of the Government is announced. There are no changes of consequence in the prices of merchandise, and payments are not as good as they might be. The movement of produce has been curtailed somewhat by the bad condition of roads, and owing to farmers being busy preparing ground for seeding.

Failures for the week were 20, against 36 for the same week of last year.

A FAST RUN

On the Grand Trunk—A Special Freight Train.

Montreal, Quebec, April 15.—A fast freight run was made on the G. T. R. yesterday. The railway company was asked by a shipper, who had been delayed in his western purchases, to put on a special freight train in order to connect with the steamer at Boston. The train, when made up, contained 20 cars, and left Sarnia at 10:30 in the morning; Toronto, at 4:31 p.m., and arrived in Montreal at 8:50 this morning, having covered the 467 miles in 22 hours and 20 minutes.

DISTINGUISHED PRESBYTERIANS

Meeting in Chicago—A Scheme to Unite All Organizations of the Church.

Chicago, April 15.—Many distinguished Presbyterian Ministers are in session in Chicago today to consider methods of bringing the various Presbyterian church organizations of the world into closer harmony. These men are members of the western section educative commission of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system. They come from many sections of the United States and Canada, and represent a variety of Presbyterian churches. Their sessions will not be open to the public. The western section of the commission has 56 members. Rev. Wm. Caven, principal of Knox College, Toronto, is the chairman. Rev. W. H. Roberts, clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is the American secretary.

COMING TO CANADA

Michigan Immigrants for the Northwest—New Customs Circular—Tupper's Denial.

Associated Press Report.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Interior Department has been advised that a large party of Michigan settlers left yesterday for the Canadian Northwest. This is the result of the work of immigration agents who are now operating in that State.

A new circular issued by the Customs Department provides that tourists entering Canada from the United States will have to pay duty on sporting goods at the port of entry, the same being refunded except 10 per cent for the trouble of the officials. The local officers can deal with the matter. In the past, application for refunds had to be made to the head office in Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper said today that the statement that the late Government proposed to give $25,000 per mile to the C. P. R. for building the Crows' Nest Pass Railway, was false. What his Government did was to guarantee a loan of $20,000 per mile, at 3½ per cent, and a cash subsidy of $5,000, making $25,000 per mile in all.

TEETHING AT EIGHTY-EIGHT.

From the Punxsutawney (N. Y.) Spirit.

Henry Garrett, of this town, who will be 88 years of age next May, has just recovered from an attack of the grip. Mr. Garrett is a hale old gentleman, in full possession of all his faculties. He takes an active interest in affairs, and his mind is as clear and his memory apparently as good as a man of 50. But the remarkable thing about Mr. Garrett is that he is getting a new set of teeth. He lost his second set of teeth some years ago. Recently his gums became sore and swollen, and he consulted a dentist about it. The dentist examined his gums and informed him that he was getting a new set of teeth.

The New Tariff.

Excitement in Montreal — Prophecies as to the New Schedule.

Reduction on Woolen Goods Expected—Increase on Tobacco, Liquor and Drugs.

[Associated Press Report.]

Montreal, April 15.—Widespread interest was aroused in business circles today by certain rumors in regard to lines on which changes will be made in the tariff.

It is stated that the duties on woolen fabrics, which are at present 5 cents per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem, will be materially changed, the specific scale being abolished and the ad valorem duty reduced. There will also be a reduction all around of about 5 per cent on cottons. On tobacco of all kinds, liquors, beers and drugs the duties will be materially increased. Several merchants in the different lines acted on these prophecies. The increase on drugs will have the effect of stopping to a great extent their smuggling into the States.

Mr. Laurier has promised that the tariff will be brought down in the House on the 22nd and about the Easter holidays. This leaves only two full business days before the new schedule will come into effect.

Every possible precaution is taken to prevent busines men from learning the details of the tariff until its announcement, and on the day the Finance Minister announces the new tariff the Government takes possession of the telegraph and telephone lines, so that no news can be sent from the capital until the Minister has resumed his seat. The duties he announces are made effective from that moment.

BRITONS IN NEW YORK.

Will Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee — A Grand Carnival.

New York, April 15.—At a meeting of the British societies in Caledonia Hall last evening it was decided to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee with a grand carnival, to be held somewhere in the city of New York. Representatives of the Sons of St. George, of New York city and Brooklyn; the New York Scottish societies, New York Celtic societies, and the Scottish clans, were present, and all signified their intention of co-operating in making it the grandest celebration of the Queen's subjects yet held in this country.

Mr. Percy Sanderson, the British consul-general, was elected honorary chairman; R. T. Hughes was elected chairman, and James M. Robb, treasurer. The carnival, which will consist of games, dancing and fireworks, will be held at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, on June 19.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

Movement to Prevent Reproductions of the Prize Fight in Ontario.

Toronto, April 15.—It is believed here that the representations given out as to the dismal failure of the kinetoscope which recorded the presenting of the Carson City prize fight, are merely for the purpose of quieting the movement to exclude exhibitions which have been inaugurated. One of the chief leaders of the agitation is Dr. Wilbur Crafts, D. D., a lecturer on moral reform. Today he interviewed the Ontario Cabinet as to the forcible exclusion of the cinematographs from Ontario, and it is expected that steps will be taken to impose the same restriction as is imposed upon the Police Gazette at the border.

FELL FROM A STEEPLE.

On a Quebec Church—One Man Killed and Another Unconscious.

Montreal, Que., April 15.—A terrible accident is reported from the village of St. Marie Salomie, in the county of Montcalm, attended with fatal results. Aldege Trepannier, of Isle Bizard, Ovila Chenier, and Valliancourt, of Oka, were engaged in the erection of a church steeple, working on the scaffolding, about 50 feet from the ground. While thus employed, the scaffold gave away, and the unfortunate workmen fell to the roof of the church, and then rolled to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. Trepannier was killed instantaneously, his neck being broken. Chenier was picked up in a senseless condition, and had not recovered consciousness this morning. Valliancourt had a most miraculous escape, receiving only slight injuries.

A SALE AT CHICAGO.

New York, April 15.—There was a large attendance of buyers at the sale of carriage horses belonging to M. H. Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, at the American horse exchange this afternoon. Bidding was brisk, and the prices obtained were fair. Thirty-two horses were sold in pairs, bringing $11,300. During the three days of the sale 143 horses were sold for $40,440.

TO DIE WITH PAPA.

Westfield, Ont., April 15.—Little Carrie Dailey, 3½ years old, overcome with grief at the death of her father, caused her own death by eating the skins of oranges. A short time after the undertaker went away, and while the people about the house were busy, the little girl got hold of some oranges. She ate them, skins and all, was taken with convulsions, and died. Her wish to be buried with her father will be granted.

BLAZE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., April 15.—The Moresque building, on Camp street, between Poinderans and North streets, occupied by B. J. Montgomery, furniture, and John Gauche & Sons, crockery, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Washington Hotel, German Gazette office, Evening Telegram, J. A. Aitken, plumber, also burned. Total loss will reach half a million. Hundreds of telegraph and telephone wires and many cables and electric light wires were wrecked by falling walls.

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There is a marked disparity in the salaries of executive officials paid in monarchical and under republican governments. In the former liberal payments for little actual service are the rule in the smaller kingdoms, whereas the larger ones make payments on a more moderate scale. Under republican governments the pay of executive rulers is materially less, and in some the rate of compensation is frugal even to the verge of parsimony.

The United States pay, it is known, $50,000 a year to the President of a republic of 75,000,000 people. The King of Portugal, the ruler of a country having a population of only 4,500,000, receives each year $635,000. The President of the Federal Council of Switzerland receives for his more or less valuable services in that historic republic of 3,000,000 inhabitants, $3,000 a year; whereas the King of Saxony, who is, in fact, a king in name only, the more important affairs of Saxony being controlled and directed from Berlin, gets a salary of $735,000. The population of Saxony is not materially larger than that of Switzerland. In area, Saxony covers 5,700 square miles, and Switzerland nearly 16,000. The President of the Republic of France receives an annual allowance of 600,000 francs, which is equivalent to $125,000, and he has, moreover, an additional allowance of $125,000 for expenses. France is a nation of nearly 60,000,000 inhabitants, colonies included, and the President of the French Republic exercises legal jurisdiction over 3,600,000 square miles of territory. The Emperor of Austria, who rules over territory one-eighteenth as large, receives in a year $3,870,000. The King of Sweden and Norway, within whose domains 6,700,000 inhabitants reside, has $575,000 a year salary. The King of Belgium, who ostensibly directs the destiny of the people of that populous and prosperous country, receives $600,000, while the ruler of the Netherlands receives only $200,000, though the population of the Dutch colonies in various parts of the world is nearly 30,000,000. It is a somewhat peculiar fact that Germany, now one of the three great empires of the world, England and Russia, being the two others, pays its Kaiser no salary. The German Emperor draws pay only as King of Prussia. The empire gives him annually $375,000 to be spent in presents for needy subjects, and $22,000 for the salaries of his adjutants. The rest comes from Prussia. The Russian Emperor has a state income of almost $9,000,000 a year, besides drawing several millions more as chief of the house of Romanoff. The King of Italy receives $2,858,000. One of the most favored of the monarchs of Europe is the King of Greece, who, though the ruler over a country of only 2,000,000 inhabitants, receives a salary of $260,000 a year. The King of Roumania gets $230,000, and the King of Servia $240,000. Great Britain pays to Queen Victoria $1,925,000, exclusive of the payments made to the members of the royal family and their relatives, and exclusive of the Queen's revenue from the Duchy of Lancaster. It is not known definitely what the Sultan of Turkey receives, and he has no stated or regular time for receiving it, the condition of the Ottoman exchequer not always being plethoric.

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