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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

EDWARDS—On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, Samuel Edwards, aged 55 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, No. 384 Grey street, on Thursday, March 4, at 4 p.m., service at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 56u

Amusements and Lectures

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

TONIGHT—LONDON BOXING ACADEMY, King street. Best programme of season. Good music. Admission 25c. b

ALERT BASEBALL CLUB CARNIVAL—Princess Ice Palace, Wednesday, March 10. Senior and junior races, prizes. Holden's Jubilee Singers. Full Band. Admission 15c. 56i

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY match tonight, city championship. Collegiate Institute vs. Forest City Business College. Skating before and after match. Admission 10c and 15c. b

CLEVER, WITTY, ATTRACTIVE JEAN Blewett in the King Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 4. Admission 25 cents. 57u

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE—Friday evening, March 5, in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, by Prof. Mavor, of Toronto University. Subject—"The Gold Mines of Canada." 57c

DAISY RINK—GOOD SKATING—CARNIVAL Thursday night. 57u

VIOLIN RECITAL BY MR. POCOCKE and pupils, assisted by Mr. F. L. Evans and Wellington Street Choir, in Somerset Hall, Thursday evening, March 4. b

AGENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

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.

MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at the "Y" Rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, March 4, at 3 p.m. b

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Woodmen meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHARLES DOE, Clerk. b

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—The members of Court Pride of the Dominion are requested to meet at their rooms on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30, to attend the funeral of our late brother Samuel Edwards. Members of sister lodges also invited. M. E. BROWN, C. R. b

ST. GEORGES 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 3rd inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. HENRY HAYMAN, W. M.; A. ELLIS, P. M., secretary. b

A MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, March 4, for the presentation of certificates to the successful candidates in the nursing class. The public are cordially invited. 56c

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. References required. MRS. MEREDITH, 565 Talbot street. 55tf

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WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM AND chamber maids for out of city. Two experienced nurses; good pay to the right parties. We have lots of good places for girls with references. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

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TEACHER—SECOND-CLASS CERTIFICATE; experienced; for school section No. 6, London township; duties to commence April 1, 1897. Apply, stating salary, to A. GRANT, Bryanston. 5d&w

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Wanted.

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WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

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J. H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON, England—Office and residence, corner William and Dundas streets. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases. zxv

DR. PETER B. WOOD, OFFICE AND residence corner Burwell and Dundas streets.

DR. PINGEL, THROAT SPECIALIST—Office, Wellington street, opposite Public Library.

DR. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 466 Dundas street. Phone, 1330.

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DR. MCCALLUM—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 415 Dundas street. Telephone 275.

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2.

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DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

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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-31f

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TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, 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.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE ON WATSON street, $500; $100 cash, balance $5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—Fine 100-acre farm, lot 70, E. T. R., Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and small bush.

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

The Case of Crete

Laid Before Members of the British Parliament.

Statements of Premier Salisbury and Secretary Curzon.

The Liberal Leaders Advocate Annexation of Crete to Greece.

While the Premier Says That This Must Not Take Place—Latest Dispatches Regarding the Situation—Greece Said to Have Been Notified to Evacuate Crete in Six Days' Time.

London, March 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Liberal leader, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, asked if the powers had consented to the British proposals, or if the latter had been modified. He said that there was no hope for Crete, unless Turkish rule was substantially removed. The Cretans, he continued, wanted union with Greece, and he advocated the annexation of Crete to Greece. He expressed his sympathy with the action of the Greeks, and warned the Government that they had entered upon a path in which they were not their own masters, and asserted that they might be forced to deeds against which the "conscience of the English nation might revolt." Sir William said the Opposition reserved the right to pass judgment upon these transactions. He inquired how far it was believed that the autonomy of the island would rid the island of Turkish rule, which was the cause of the present evil.

The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, said that the policy of the Government was to thoroughly reconstruct the administration of Crete, and mitigate the authority of the Sultan. He assured the House that the Government which would be established in Crete would displace the Turkish Government, though, until the new gendarmerie was established, the Turkish troops would need to remain in occupation. The powers would not allow Crete to be taken out of their hands, as the arrival of Greek forces upon the island had excited the Christians and infuriated the Moslems. Mr. Curzon read telegrams received from the British consul at Canea, saying that Mussulmans in the Island of Crete had decided that they would not consent to a union of Crete with Greece, and placed high hopes on the action of the great powers to prevent it. The admiral commanding the British warship in Cretan waters had wired that the flags which are hoisted at Selimo, Kandamos and Ekritons, show that these towns are under the protection of the powers. The inhabitants of those places, however, are in great danger. The dispatch added that a report was in circulation that Christians were exterminating Moslems wherever they went.

The House debated the Cretan question until midnight. Althur J. Balfour, the Government leader, said that by autonomy for Crete, the Government meant that, subject to the suzerainty of Turkey, the Porte would be powerless to intervene in the local affairs of the island. The Cretans would certainly be enabled to appoint a Christian Government.

John Morley said he believed that to compel Greece to withdraw her fleets and troops from the island would endanger peace. He regarded the Government's scheme with doubt and dissatisfaction, and feared that they were only now beginning what would prove a most formidable series of transactions.

At the close of the debate Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said a division would be contrary to the interests of Crete, and he therefore withdrew his motion that the House adjourn, which he had made in order to furnish an opportunity for the debate.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords the Earl of Kimberley raised a debate upon the subject of Lord Salisbury's statement of Feb. 25, by asking questions similar to those asked by Sir Wm. Harcourt in the House of Commons, adding that in his opinion it would have been wiser to have joined Crete with Greece than to have given the island an autonomous administration. He argued that under any circumstances the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island simultaneously with those of Greece. His lordship expressed sympathy with the action of the latter country, which he considered forced the powers to take definite action.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, replied for the Government. He said the policy which was foreshadowed on Thursday (when his lordship read in the House of Lords the dispatch sent to the ambassadors of Great Britain, outlining the Government's Cretan policy) was in the main that which had been accepted by the powers. He explained there was not, however, complete unanimity in regard to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops, and added that Crete would not be joined to Greece. This, the premier explained, was not an act of violence, as prior to the crisis there was no evidence that the inhabitants of Crete desired to be annexed to Greece, while all were aware that to the Mussulman inhabitants of the island this would be intensely disagreeable. The Premier thought the question should be deferred for quieter and more deliberate consideration. There were other considerations of a potent character, some of which were territorial. But no feeling was so strong among the powers as the belief that if this enterprise of Greece, which they stigmatized as illegal, was allowed to result in the attainment of territorial advantage, Greece's example would spread, and the fires of war would be lighted where there was now peace, and all knew that if the fires of cival war were lighted the Turkish Empire would not be in civil war alone. His lordship then said that he sympathized with the Cretans, and desired to see an end to their oppression, but it was the duty of the Government to maintain the existing conditions until they saw a safe, peaceful issue therefrom. In conclusion, Lord Salisbury said that he could not furnish the House with any further details regarding the steps to be taken in the matter. "But," said the Premier, "I can assure the House that we are resolved upon an effective autonomy for Crete, whereby is meant the withdrawal of the arbitrary power of Turkey. Lord Kimberley has spoken of England's strong feeling in favor of the Greeks, but there are others elsewhere in Europe who considered that Greece had disturbed the peace of Europe, brought all the obligations of international law into contempt, and has placed us face to face with a crisis which, had Greece had more self-control and patience, I earnestly believe we should have been able to successfully avoid."

After remarks on the subject by other peers, the House adjourned.

FIGHTING.

Canea, March 3.—An engagement, lasting two hours, took place yesterday between the Greeks, on the heights of Malaxa, and the Bashi-bazouks of the villages of Narakoron and Tonikatria.

AT SELINO.

London, March 3.—Some confusion has arisen in the minds of those who are watching the Cretan situation as to the exact condition of affairs at Selino. This is a coast town, on the south side of the island, 35 miles west of Sphakia. The dispatches from Canea have several times referred to Selino as being out of reach of the warships, but it seems that it is not the town itself that is besieged by the Christians, but a fort some distance from it, containing Ottoman soldiers and civilians. The Canea correspondent of the Daily News says that the beleaguered position is four hours' march inland. It is reported by the Governor of Selino that a massacre at Candamo is imminent.

PLEASES THE PORTE.

London, March 3.—The Times has a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that in addition to announcing the decision regarding Crete, the powers informed the Porte that Greece has been notified to withdraw her forces from the island. A dispatch from Athens confirms the opinion that Greece will respect the demands of the powers. The dispatch adds that it is learned from an authentic source that the Sultan is cynically satisfied in regard to the decision as to Crete. He recognizes that he will lose the island, but is heartily glad to be rid of the trouble of protecting the Mohammedan minority there. He receives news of the happenings in the island, such as the bombardment by the foreign warships, with scarcely concealed delight. It is stated that when he was informed that the warships had fired on the insurgents, he gleefully rubbed his hands and exclaimed: "The powers appear to be getting on well with their new proteges."

ANOTHER ALLEGED ULTIMATUM.

London, March 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the diplomats last evening presented an identical note to M. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, demanding the evacuation of Crete by the Greek forces within six days under a threat of coercion. The note informs Greece that the powers are agreed that they will not allow Crete to be annexed in any form at present, and that they are prepared to endow Crete with a complete scheme of autonomy, which will [illegible] he is assured by the highest authority that Greece will reject the ultimatum.

CANEA IN A PANIC.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 2, 5 p.m.—The Mussulman gendarmes, in demanding their arrears of pay this afternoon, revolted, fired shots and threatened to provoke a massacre. The foreign marines were then summoned. They surrounded the barracks of the gendarmes and fired volleys under the windows as a warning. The gendarmes did not reply. The town is now in a state of panic.

5:30 p.m.—Later details of the rioting show that the colonel of gendarmes, Suleiman Bey, was wounded by the mutineers and is dying. In addition several other Turkish officers were wounded by the revolting gendarmes.

The Italian marines fired upon the latter, wounding several of them. The remainder are now yielding, and will be disarmed and put in irons.

Lost and Found.

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HORSE STRAYED—THURSDAY LAST—Large, black; blind in right eye. Reward for information. FRANK MCCRACKEN, Ealing, Ont. 55c

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; centrally located. Apply LAGRANGE, Bernard House, between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight. b

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF strict moral character—Board and medium sized furnished room (quiet location preferred) with private family. State terms. Address "Dorset," box 557 city. 56u

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, instant, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of King & Sullivan, Guelph, as follows:

Tweeds and cloths	$ 430 90
Waterproofs and clothing	362 75
Underwear and furnishings	59 67
Trimmings and buttons	156 08
Hats and caps	189 17
Shop furniture	232 00
Total	$1,431 57

Terms—One quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent. Stock sheets on the premises after Wednesday, March 3, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee, London, Ont. 56k ywtz

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 xt

JUDICIAL SALE.

High Court of Justice—McFadden vs. McFadden.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SALE of cottages and lots on lot 13, the north side of east Grey street, in the city of London, houses numbered 432, 434, 436. For terms and further particulars see sale bills which are posted in the city of London, or apply to Messrs. Crouyn & Betts, solicitors; Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, solicitors; J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or to Love & Harnan, vendor's solicitors, London. J. SHANLY, Master Supreme Court, London. 7kx

Brotherly Sentiments

Find Voice at the Farewell Banquet to Bayard.

Cogent Reasons Why John Bull and Uncle Sam Should Be Friends

Efforts to Secure the Best Class of Emigrants for Canada.

British Dockyards Busy—The G. T. R.'s Good Showing—Disease Decimates the Spanish Ranks in Manila.

BLAZING NAPHTHA.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, March 3.—Over 2,000,000 poods of naphtha have been destroyed by fire at Tagieff, in the naptha springs district.

GRAND TRUNK'S GOOD SHOWING.

London, March 3.—The Grand Trunk Railway returns for the month of January show a net increase of $28,280, due to the saving effected in the working expenses.

TERRIFIC GALES IN BRITAIN.

London, March 3.—Terrific gales are prevailing inland and along all the coasts. Much damage has been done to property, and many wrecks have occurred. No loss of life, however, has been reported up to the present.

DECIMATED BY DISEASE.

London, March 3.—Advices from Manila say the army of Spain in the Philippine Islands is being ravaged by ague and dysentery, and the entire situation is becoming worse each day. The authorities are now convinced that it will be necessary to send twenty more battalions of troops.

WEYLER'S COURSE DISAPPROVED

The New York Herald's London correspondent cables a dispatch from Madrid which says that the action of Gen. Weyler, in reaffirming his resolution to arrest and expel American citizens from Cuba, has given a great blow at the influence to the Government. It is certain, the dispatch adds, that Weyler will either be recalled or advised to resign.

CHEAP SILVER.

London, March 3.—Owing to the weakness of silver in China and the receipt of offers from America it is expected that Japan will ship to the United States part of the silver which she is about withdrawing from circulation in consequence of the establishment of a gold standard there. It is also expected the price of silver will fall still lower.

BRITISH DOCKYARDS BUSY.

London, March 3.—Unwonted activity prevails in the dockyards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness, where the men are working overtime, and all leaves of absence have been cut on. Upon several battleships at Portsmouth steam is being kept up night and day.

London, March 3.—The activity in the Government dockyards is due merely to the usual haste which always attends the close of the fiscal year, and in order to leave the field clear for carrying out the new programme of the Admiralty. There is no reason to connect it with the Cretan situation.

MR. BAYARD'S ADIEU.

Will Bid Farewell to the Queen at Windsor—Banqueted by the Lord Mayor.

London, March 3.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard will bid farewell to the Queen and Thursday, when they will dine and sleep at Windsor Castle.

The farewell banquet given by Geo. Faudel-Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard, took place at the Mansion House last night. The guests included the ambassadors, the Cabinet Ministers, from Lord Salisbury downward; peers of the realm, members of the House of Commons and leading representatives of science, art and literature, together with the leaders of England's most extensive industries. Altogether over 300 guests were assembled. After loving cups had been passed around, toasts to the royal family and the President of the United States were honored. The Lord Mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, whom he greeted not only as the distinguished representative of the greatest republic the world has ever seen, but as a brother in blood, who has shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions.

Mr. Bayard was vigorously cheered as he rose to reply. He dwelt upon the representative, impartisan nature of the assembly, and said that he did not receive the tribute they offered him as a personal one. The importance of the gathering lay in the fact that hosts and guests alike stood for the vast bodies of people of each country who were interested in each other. Mr. Bayard dwelt at length upon the kindred duties of the United States and Great Britain as the pioneers of human progress, based upon liberty and upon the consequent necessity of fostering such mutual relations as would enable them best to fulfill those duties. He said there was not a question between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain that justified a serious controversy of any kind. He could not see a question of international danger or difficulty so long as the natural impulses of the two nations were not soured and perverted. It was to prevent such souring and perversion that he had come to England, and he had labored continually toward this end. The ambassador referred appreciatively to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and said that unexpected causes might for a time prevent the acceptance of the treaty, but he could not doubt but that the arrangement would be ultimately made. In conclusion, he asked his hearers to keep a corner of their hearts for him, and he then bade them farewell. Mr. Bayard was cheered repeatedly as he took his seat.

Lord Salisbury said he regretted that Mr. Bayard's term of office had ended. His official connection with him had induced the deep conviction that both countries owed him a great debt for his love of peace and complete hatred of war. He referred to Mr. Bayard's remarks about the impulses of the American and British peoples being soured or perverted. Lord Salisbury said that the danger did not lie in official circles. If the unofficial people were kept in order, the official people would never make war. At the present time organized government had distinctly lost force, and public opinion had gained power. Therefore it was increasingly important that public opinion should be rightly guided. It was in shaping the tone that the advance of the world lay. Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to Mr. Bayard's indefatigable zeal in teaching the two nations to know each other, and in molding them in common blessed form.

The Transvaal Raid.

Why Rhodes Didn't Come to Help Jameson in His Trial.

He Is Prepared to Assist in Another Raid and Revolution.

London, March 3.—The inquiry of the parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was resumed today in Westminster Hall. Col. Cecil Rhodes was again questioned by Mr. Henry Labouchere, and reiterated that he was prepared again to assist in a raid and revolution in the Transvaal, but, he added, the next time he would do so legally. Questioned on the financial features of the raid, he said that he held 40,000 to 50,000 shares of the British Chartered South Africa Company. He did not think the success of the raid had increased the value of these shares in any way. That was not one of his objects in promoting the revolution.

Mr. Rhodes was then examined by Mr. J. C. Bigham, member for the Exchange division of Liverpool, representing the Government side of the committee. The revenue of the Transvaal, Mr. Rhodes said, was £75,000 a year before gold was discovered there. It is now £45,000,000. The whole tendency of Boer legislation, he said, was to restrict the franchise to the Boer farmers. The foreign residents had trusted to the High Court to protect their liberties until the decision of the High Court was overridden by the chief executive; after some further brief questioning the committee adjourned until Friday next.

CANADIAN INTERESTS.

Efforts to Secure a Desirable Class of Emigrants—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's Condition.

London, March 3.—Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, who is steadily regaining strength will probably visit Brighton at the end of the month. He will stay there for about three weeks and then sail for Canada.

The designs for the Canadian building at the Bisley camp have been submitted to the committee of the National Rifle Association, and were most favorably considered.

Thomas Graham, the Government agent at Glasgow, has retired, and it is stated that Mr. MacMillan, the very active Manitoba Government agent at Liverpool may succeed him.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, sails for a brief visit to Canada on Saturday, and to confer with Hon. Mr. Laurier and the other Ministers before the opening of the session. The Government is now formulating an immigration policy which it is most anxious should be the effectual means of bringing a large increase in the settlement, not alone of the Northwest, but also of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. The Government is quite prepared to ask Parliament to make a substantial grant to carry on the vigorous work in Europe, but the Premier desires to consult with Sir Donald Smith to make sure that the money will be used to the best advantage. Chili, New Zealand, Argentine and other of Canada's rivals have been very active all winter in offering free passages, free grants, and advancing money for the first year's operations.

A Papal Ablegate.

Investigation to Be Made Into Alleged Clerical Intimidation.

Mr. Drolet Tells of His Recent Visit to the Vatican.

Ottawa, March 2.—Chevalier Drolet, of Montreal, a prominent Roman Catholic, is in the city. M. Drolet undertook, on behalf of a large number of his co-religionists, to represent to the Pope at Rome the desirability of sending an ablegate to Canada to investigate the actions of those clerics who actively interfered in the last Dominion elections. M. Drolet speaks freely of the result of his visit to the Vatican. He says the papal court was fully satisfied with the representations made by him in so far that they decided to lose no time in sending a representative to Canada. He was asked whether it was desirable to have this representative remain in the Dominion permanently, or not, and replied that the Holy See could act as it saw best in that regard. Then the question arose as to a suitable choice for the office, and naturally there was some difficulty in making the selection. M. Drolet, however, expects a cable message any time informing him of the name of the prelate who will be sent over. When the ablegate arrives in Canada, he will take evidence from Halifax to Victoria in all matters where difference of opinion has arisen between church authority and the laity. Especially in Quebec will his investigations be full and thorough. He will investigate the actions and words of those members of the hierarchy, and of the Quebec hierarchy as a whole, in the late general elections, and the bitter party stand which they took against Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals of Canada. "The papal ablegate will determine," said Mr. Drolet, in conclusion, "whether the French of Quebec are to be kept 60 years behind their fellow countrymen in all that pertains to intellectual and commercial advancement. The investigation by order of the papal authorities will be from the beginning to the end of the school question, and I expect will last fully two or three years."

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Sinking From Sight

The Mining Town of Wyoming, Pa., Caving In.

The Postoffice Now 25 Feet Below the Surface.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—The mining town of Wyoming is caving in. The place contains 4,000 inhabitants, and is situated over a mine. There is a layer of quicksand 100 feet deep between the bottom of the town and the top of the mine, and last night the quicksand began pouring into the mine shaft. The whole town may be engulfed.

The postoffice is now 25 feet below the surface and still sinking. The miners in the affected vein had barely time to escape with their lives. They had to fight their way waist deep in sand, as it was. Ninety-six mules were buried alive.

DEATH FOR ROBBERY

Under Texas Laws—Conviction of Ed. Underwood, Who Was Arrested in Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, March 3.—Word has been received that Ed. Underwood, of Houston, Texas, who was arrested here last fall, charged with shooting an inoffensive old shoemaker named Rabuck for a paltry sum of $30, and taken back to Texas, is again in the hands of the law.

He was acquitted of the murder charge, but the State authorities had a charge of highway robbery against him. It appears he entered the store of Mr. and Mrs. Sacks on the night of Nov. 9, 1895, and by using deadly weapons, robbed them of a few dollars in cash. A verdict was returned that Underwood was guilty as charged, and that his punishment be death.

Burger, an accomplice, gets ten years in the penitentiary. It is probable that this is the first capital conviction in the State under the new law in cases of robbery when deadly weapons were used.

BOTH DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Nicholas Schorn, formerly a saloon-keeper, and his step-son, Matthew, aged 10, were found dead in their home on Brewster street. Mrs. Schorn asserted that the deaths were due to coal gas. She was arrested on suspicion of having caused their deaths.

A HARD-HEADED CANADIAN.

Toledo, Ohio, March 3.—Dan McFarlane, the Canadian at police headquarters, who had a bullet removed from his brain Monday morning by Health Officer Woods and Police Surgeon Howe, is resting well. He took nourishment this morning, and passed a very good night. The physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Thus far nearly $15,000 has been subscribed for the Huxley memorial fund.

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