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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898.

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Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa

SHALED TENDERS (IN DUPLICATE) heat the Military Buildings at London, Ont., to the 30th June, 1899, will be received up to Wednesday, the 24th of August, instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence Of the west. addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, District Officer Commanding, London, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accented chartered Canadian bank check, nav-

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted chartered Canadian bank check, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. cept the lowest or any tender

A. BENOIT, Capt., Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 15th Aug. 1898.

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FOR privilege to sell refreshments on grand stands, at Western Fair, Sept. 8 to 17, 1898.
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....IN THE....

The Ontario Controverted Elections Act.

LECTION OF A MEMBER FOR THE Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral District of the City of London, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1898, and the 18th of the 18th o the 1st day of March, 1898.

Dominion of Canada Province of Ontario To Wit: Election petition be-tween William Wheeler, petitioner, and Francis Baxter Leys, respondent, Take notice that the above petition will be tried at London on the 31st day of October, 1898, and on such other subsequent days as may be Dated the 12th day of July, 1898.

By Order (Signed) A. GRANT, Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

The above notice is given in compliance with the general rules and orders made by the Court of Appeal for Ontario respecting the trial of election petitions pursuant to the Ontario Controverted Elections Act (R. S. O., chap. 10). DONALD M. CAMERON.

Sheriff of Middlesex, Dated at London, this 18th day of August, 1898.

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On Queen's avenue, containing 9 rooms, all modern improvements, all in excellent repair, lot 43 by 119 feet, most desirable location. This property should commend itself to anyone wishing to get a comfortable residenc in a fashionable locality at the same price as would have to be paid for one in a less desirable location. The building was hait trade the tion. The building was built under the supervision of C. H. McBride, architect, and is now offered for sale only on account of Mr. J. D. Clarke having been appointed private secretary to the Minister of Justice, the Hon. David Mills. Here is your chance. Will you avail yourself of this opportunity? Apply

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London, Aug. 11, 1898.

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AT VANKLEEK HILL

Several Residences and Business Places on the Main Street Destroyed.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 18 .- About midnight a fire broke out in the outbuildings in the rear of the Windsor Hotel, Main street. The flames spread rapidly, and soon the adjoining shops were on fire. The residence and hardware store of Henry Cheney, the house and shop occupied by Rev. Dr. W. K. and Miss Anderson, Union street; Blan-Anderson, Union street; Blan-merchant tailor, and J. Londeau, barber: John Farmer's harness shop, dental office of Drs. Howes and Patrick, and D. J. Jamieson & Son's store, as well as the Windsor Hotel, Main street, are totally destroyed. The fire is now under control. Insurance and loss at present unknown.

Those Tired Kidneys

Insurgents Shut Out

trol of Manila.

Tearful Sights and Stories From

Warm Welcome Awaiting Sampson, Schley and the N. A. Squadron.

Big Death Rate in Santiago-80 Men Macheted by Spaniards-Reducing the U.S. Army.

Washington, Aug. 19.-The war department has made public the order sent to Gen. Merritt regarding the occupation of the city of Manila by the American forces. The order follows: "The president directs that there

must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property withing the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States, and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means in your

PITEOUS SCENES Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 19 .- Some of the pitiful stories of death coming in here make one wish war was a thing of romance and not a reality. Here's James Scanlon, one of the Seventy-first New York, wound-

times in that fight. His mother lives in Brooklyn. At Siboney the hospital surgeon told Scanlon he had an hour to live. He laughed back "I'll live to get back to my mother

and ask her forgiveness for running away.' He did, and died with his head on her breast last night. Today they brought off the Matteawan the body of one of the boys in blue whom no one could identify.

Think of it! Fighting in Cul the flag, coming home on a transport (name with fearful meaning) ship, ation of the war. dying in her black depths, and being taken to shore-native land-unidenti-

fled. That is war. There's that unknown soldier of the Ninth Regiment, shot down on the first day at San Juan. A soldier who lives to tell the story says: "I came across him lying beside the path that we took to get into the

open from a clump of trees where we had been held in reserve. He been shot through the head, and was dying as fast as the blood came out of his wounds. Some fellows with me stopped to give him a drink, for we knew that he was thirsty, and I raised up his head so he could drink. "He could not even raise his hand when I touched him, but he opened his

eyes and said: 'Who are you?' "'We're the Ninth,' said one of the fellows; 'take a drink, and you'll feel "'No,' said he; 'don't mind me here; I'm done for. I'm the Ninth, too, and I'm dying. Keep your water; you'll need it up in the firing line,

where you belong. They want you there; but I'm done." TO WELCOME SAMPSON AND

SCHLEY. New York, Aug. 19.—Rear Admiral Sampson and Schley, and the six ves-sels of the North Atlantic squadron that are coming to this port are expected to arrive some time this afternoon. If the squadron arrives Sandy Hook when expected it will be met by a flotilla of excursionists, and escorted up the bay to an anchorage off Tompkinsville. As the warships pass in at Sandy Hook the guns at Fort Hancock will belch out a salute

At Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton more salutes will be fired.

Judging by the number of excursion steamers and tugs being engaged for tomorrow, the river will be crowded with all kinds of craft, loaded with sightseers. A great many steamers and tugs have been hired for private parties. The parade, if the warships arrive on time, is to start at 10 o'clock from the anchorage off Tompkinsville. The warships will steam slowly up the Hudson River to Grant's tomb, where a national salute of 21 guns will be fired. They will then make a wide circle and slowly steam back to the

man-of-wer anchorage. BIG DEATH RATE AT SANTIAGO. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 19.-Yesterday morning, General Wood, military governor of Santiago, increased the lo-cal police force with additions from various regiments. There has been trouble from soldiers who have disobeyed orders, and there have been some thefts, several street fights, at least one murder, and a good deal of drunkenness, so that an exceptionally large force is needed to preserve order. There were seven Spanish transports in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of Spanish troops. The general appearance of the men is pitiful. There has been much sickness among them

and within the last two days over 200 bodies have been buried. The death rate in the city is about 70 per day. The heavy rains increase fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

EIGHTY MEN MACHETED. Ponce. Porto Rico, Aug. 19, noon,-Reports are coming in from all sections of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but the rumors of a massacre at Ciacles are confirmed Some of the natives there took refuge in the belfry of the cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and macheted to the number of 80.

YELLOW JACK UNDER CON-

TROL. New York, Aug. 19.-The physicians Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills help in charge of the detention hospital at tired kidneys to do what they must do Camp Wikoff reported that there had if you are to be a healthy man or been no increase in yellow fever cases woman.

Camp Wikoff reported that there had been no increase in yellow fever cases druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE CON-

Will Have No Part in the Con- in the hospital. Altogether there are 300 men in the different hospitals.

REDUCING THE ARMY. President McKinley has announced his decision to muster out of the service from 75,000 to 100,000 of the volunteers. Those to be discharged will in-Camp Wikoff. clude three branches of the service, infantry, cavalry and artillery.

> QUERED ISLANDS. New York, Aug. 19 .- Archbishop Ireland is described in a telegram to the press from Washington as having made a brief call upon the secretary of war yesterday. His mission was of a private nature, in which he said the public had no interest. Asked by the correspondent concerning the status of the Catholic Church in Cuba and Porto Rico, now that they were under the control of the United States Government, he made the following statement: "The moment the Stars and Stripes was raised over the conquered islands the Catholic diocese became subject to the laws of the United States, as did the dioceses of every other religious denomination in the The Catholic Church in Cuba and Porto Rico will, as usual, be under the immediate ecclesiastical control of the bishops and archbishops, as was the case before the war began. It is possible that in time a cardinal may be established in one of the islands, the same as here. In the meantime it is also probable that the cardinal archbishop of Baltimore will

jurisdiction over the church in the islands as he now exercises over the church in the United States. "I have no fear that the priesthood of the islands, whether Spanish or Cuban, will not be loyal to the new sovereignty established in their country. It is the policy of the Catholic Church-a policy almost as old as the church itself-to support the existing government. This being true, it follows that the priesthood in Cuba and Porto Rico, no matter how strong their love may be for Spain, will obey with unflinching firmness the law of the

be asked to extend much the same

ed at San Juan hill. He was shot six church. CONGRATULATIONS. The state department yesterday received another international congratulation on the restoration of peace, this ne coming from the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is now sojourning at New London, Conn. The ambassagor communicated the ex-pression of profound gratification with which her Majesty's government learned of the signature of the preliminaries of peace between the United States and Spain, and the sincere congratula-tions to the president and government of the United States upon the termin-

> BLANCO APPOINTED A COMMIS-SIONER.

London, Aug. 19 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says that Gens. Blanco. Castellanos and Leon, and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba, and Gens. Macias and Ortega and Admiral Vallarino for Porto Rico. It is probable, the correspondent says, that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambas-sador to France, will preside at the sessions of the Paris commission. Senor Moret's candidature is made impossible by the hostile attitude of the press. Spain and her continental patrons still hope that the United States may be induced not to take advantage of isfied with coaling stations, trading privileges, etc. Should the retention of Manila be insisted upon, the United States may mee't more trouble even

TERRIBLY MANGLED!

hands of the same powers.

of her victory over China and at the

Shocking Death of a G. T. R. Switchman.

Was Run Over by Moving Cars and

Died in an Hour.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., Aug. 19.-At 8:30 this morning William E. Jeffrey, a switchman, was run over and fatally injured in the Grand Trunk yards here. He fell in front of two moving cars while preparing to make a coupling, and both passed over him, laying bare his entrails and otherwise fearfully mangling him. He died in an hour after the accident. He was 23 years old and unmarried. He lived with his father on

HIS LAST SLEEP

Aylmer avenue.

To Secure Rest He Resorted to an

Opiate and Never Awoke. Berlin, Aug. 19.-At Picton on Tuesday, Harry Raymond Carter, a popular young druggist (formerly of this

place), died suddenly under particularly painful circumstances. At 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning flames were observed issuing from the cellar of Carter's drug store. The alarm was given, and the fire, which gave considerable evidence of incendiary origin, was quickly extinguished. Mr. Carter, with his wife and child, occupied apartments above the store, and the household was naturally thrown into much confusion by the midnight alarm. Mr. Carter was himself noticed on the street, however, after the fire had been extinguished, and seemed to

be in the best of health. Later in the morning he retired. Shortly before 10 o'clock his wife was alarmed at finding him in a heavy stupor. Dr. Kidd and Dr. Philip were hastily summoned, but the young man was past recovery, and expired shortly after their arrival. The doctors found that death had probably resulted from an overdose of morphine, but considered an inquest unnecessary. Deceased, who was only 25 years of age at the time of his death, was the second son of the late James North Carter, of Picton. He leaves a widow

and a child. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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Causes Death and Destruction in a Pennsylvania Town.

Five People Drowned and a Number

Missing. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—A cloud-burst at Bridgeville, about five miles south of here, this morning, caused

Saw Mill Run to overflow, causing great

damage in the west end. Five people who were standing on an embankment when it gave way are known to have been drowned, and others are missing. The names of those drowned are: Regis Loftus, Mrs. K. Loftus, Mrs.

O'Shaughnessy, unknown child, unknown man. The accident occurred near the foot of Mail street, where a vast crowd had congregated to watch the rapidly increasing size and fury of Saw Mill Run. Nine people are known to have been standing on that portion of the bank which gave way, among them Mrs. K.

Loftus and her three children.

Annual Reports of the Board

Increase of Usefulness Balance in the Treasury-Votes of Thanks to Officers.

Give Much Satisfaction.

Toronto, Aug. 19.-The annual meet. ing of the General Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Meth. odist Church was held in the board room of the Wesley building yesterday. Rev. Dr. Carman was in the chair. After devotional exercises the financial reports were presented. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, general treasurer, read the the conquest of Manila, but will be sat- annual report of the Epworth League, which showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The collections the general fund amounted to \$1,411, being an increase of \$70 over last year. than Japan did in securing the results

After all expenses had been paid a very satisfactory balance remains on Mr. Warring Kennedy, treasurer of the Sunday school fund, presented his annual statement. The collections for the Sunday school aid fund for the year amounted to \$2,664 94. these many poor schools in destitute localities have received aid in grants

of periodicals, etc. The annual report of the general secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, was read and discussed. This report showed that there are 3,387 Sunday schools in the Canadian Methodist Church, with 270,239 scholars, being an increase of 136 schools and 17,783 scholars during the past four years. The home departs ment is a feature which has been developed rapidly during the quadren-nium. In 1895 there were 1,856 mem-bers. In 1898, 7,151, an increase of 5,-275. There has been a very fine growth of the Sunday school periodicals pub-

lished by the church.

The Epworth League report was full of encouraging facts and figures. There are now 658 Epworth Leagues and 869 Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor, besides a number of other societies. The total number of Young People's Societies in the church is 1. 947, with 81,935 members. For missions the societies have raised during the year \$12,159 80, an increase of \$5,112 68 over the previous year. This has been largely the result of the efforts of the Students' Forward Movement for Missions, the promoters of which have displayed unusual activity. The Epworth League reading course has been a great success. Commencing three years ago with a circulation of 420 it has increased to 2,000. The general secretary gave a personal statement showing that during the past four years he had traveled 52,100 miles and had delivered 856 addresses, in pursuance of the duties of his office Resolutions of thanks to the general secretary, Rev. A. C. Crews, and to Messrs. J. F. Flavelle and Warring

Kennedy, treasurers of the board were unanimously passed.



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