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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16509.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

EMART-In this city, on Feb., 15, 1902, Edward John, the eldest son of Georgina and John Smart, aged 6 years and 9 months.

Funer from 904 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

SOMERVILLE-At Victoria Hospital, on Sabbath, Feb. 16, 1902, Virgil J. Somerville, aged 34 years. Funeral private, on Tuesday after-

ROSE-In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1902, Martha, beloved wife of William Rose, aged 49 years and 3 months. Funeral from the family residence, 55 William street, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Interment at Mount Brydges. Remains leave on 2:30 p.m. train. Friends acquaintances will please accept

this intimation. BLAND-In this city, on Feb. 17, 1902, Ann Bland, relict of the late Robert Bland, in her 78th year.

Funeral private. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

MEW GRAND Wednesday The Little Minister.

The Charles Frohman production complete. One of the treats of the season. \$1,75c,50c,25c. Seats ready. b

MASSEY MUSIC HALL, Toronto Wednesday, March 5,

THE GREATEST PIANIST

Special train from London, good for

two days \$2.35 Return.

Particulars and subscription list at Nordheimer's. 9tf

PRINCESS-BAND TUESDAY, THURS-DAY and Saturday. Skating afternoon and evening. Skates to rent. b

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICK-ETS to St. John and Halifax in con-nection with ocean tickets. Lehigh Valley, best line to New York. F. B. Clarke, ocean agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S Orchestra, with cornet, tonight. Admission, 10c. Two mile city champion-

mission, 10c. Two mile city champion-ship, Friday, 21st.

STAR CLUB CARNIVAL—REDLIGHT Rink, London West, tonight. Good band. Good prizes. Admission, 10c. Splendid ice. HOCKEY TONIGHT AT JUBILEE Rink. Two games—St. John's vs. Aber-deens, Memorials vs. Orients. Admis-

10 cents. THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, OF the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool. Pre-torian, Saturday, Feb. 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Spe-cial attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afterneon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick

MEETINGS. PROHIBITION — PUBLIC MEETING, Royal Templars of Temperance, Somer-set Hall, 240 Dundas street, Tuesday evening, 18th. Address by Rev. D. S. Hamilton. Good music by Imperial Male Quartet and others. Silver collec-tion.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL AND kitchen girl. Apply at Reid House,

TWO FIRST CLASS SALESLADIES wanted at once. Apply personally, Bayley's drygoods stores, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16 YEARS, to learn photographic printing. Edy Bros.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STOUT BOYS, ABOUT 16, FOR MA-

CHINE room; some experience pre-ferred. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street. WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience at wood work, to make himself generally useful. Hourd & Co.,

furniture factory. Quebec street. 9c WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY PERSON, each county, to manage business old-established house; solid financial stand-

ing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18, paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses, direct from headquarters; money advanced for expenses. Manager, 339 Caxton Building, Chicago. YOUNG MEN-LEARN RAPID LET-TERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 7k

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5, and 7-16 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 6m

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

BUSINESS CHANCES.

to per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No adver sement less than ten words.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-COR-NER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession

e per word first insertion, and 4c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOST-POINT LACE BRAID AND pattern. Please leave at Advertiser office.

LOST-LADY'S OPEN-FACED SMALL Silver watch; initials, "U. 8." on back. Leave at this office.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. TO LET-FURNISHED OFFICE AND bedroom; central. Box 86, this office.

WANTED. lc per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-A FAMILY WASHING.
Apply Box 87, this office. 9c

WANTED-MODERN CON-VENIENCES. Address with full par-ticulars, "Tenant," Advertiser. 6n

OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pon padours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

o per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane. Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to \$1, at Cunningham's, 662 Pants, \$1, \$1 25, Smocks, 50c to Dundas street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296.

CHOICE LARGE ROLL BUTTER, 19c lb; second quality, 18c to 18c lb; choice 1 lb rolls, 20c. Strictly new-laid eggs, 25c dozen. New and old cheese, extra quality, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds' 13 Market House.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT

coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmili slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House. BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO.. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

PERSONAL.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS

-Specialty, health and toilet remedies.
Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE. le per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. word each subsequent insertion

advertisement less than ten words. FIFTY ACRE FARM FOR SALE— Fine pasture land, with spring creek Lot 8, con. 3, Lobo, Alex. C. Graham, Lobo P. O. 6h

FOR SALE - TWO-STORY BRICK Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F.

Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw WRIGHT str order; \$1,600. to Collegiate

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE-SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan,

368 King street. FOR SALE-VERY DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Ontario Legis-lature at the next ensuing session thereof, for an act to amend the charter of incorporation of the "St. Thomas Street Railway Company," and any subsequent act or acts or agreements relating to the same, by increasing the powers of the company, and to legalize and confirm agreements made between the company and any person, company or corporation, for the issue, allotment, assignment or transfer of stock or bonds of the company, and the construction of radial extensions, and respecting the purchase acquisition, use or sale by the company, for for his wife. Some of the members who are widowers or bachelors have any of its purposes, of any highway, street, road, bridge, right of way, land or franchise, or for other purposes, and to empower the company: 1. To make payments in bonds or in non-assessable stock, or otherwise, for rights of way or franchises, or for material, plant, rolling stock, construction, equipment, services, or other matters or things connected with the undertaking, or for furthering the objects or success of the company.

2. To make and confirm contracts with other persons, companies or corporations, for traffic or for rights of way, or running powers over, across, upon or along the lines, track or lands of other rail-ways, and to make connections with such companies, and for other purposes. 3. To sell or lease electricity or power to any person or persons, company or corporation along any part of the company's railway, or any extension thereof. 4. To construct and extend the lines
and operations of the company southward, to and through the village of Port
Stapley and porthward to the City of

Stanley, and northward to the City of London, or so as to connect with the London Street Railway Company's lines,

ed to him full of disappointments. PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN. London Street Railway Company's lines, and to make agreements for running powers and for other purposes with said company. 5. To construct telegraph and telephone systems in connection with the railway, and for other purposes. Datel 18th November, 1901. EDWARD MEEK, solicitor for the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, Mail Building, Toronto. bd&w London, Feb. 16.-Miss Jeanne Langtry, the beautiful daughter of Mrs Langtry, is being entertained very extensively just at present by leaders in London society. Her social triumph was reached on Wednesday last, when she had the honor of being presented

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The Particular

Gets his apparel here.

He gives his order and

rests content in the

knowledge that his gar-

ments will be just right.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

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AGENTS WANTED.

to per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No

AGENTS-GOOD LINE, STEADY DE-MAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

GENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSI-NESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

HELP WANTED.

c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CANVASSERS WANTED IN THE CITY

-Easy work and good pay for old or young, male or female. Call at 234 Clarence street.

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET.

ROOMS OVER MY STORE, SUITABLE for clubs and offices. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 9c

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

Firemen's Uniforms.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary

of No. 8 Committee, City Hall, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26 next, for 20 suits of dark blue

Feb. 26 next, for 20 suits of dark blue serge uniforms (coats, pants and vests), and 20 extra pairs of pants, same material; 20 caps, dark blue cloth, and 20 overcoats of heavy gray frieze.

Full particulars, samples of cloth and specifications for making and delivering same can be seen at the Chief's office, Central Fire Station. By order.

JOHN A. ROE, Chief of Department.

W. H. WINNETT, ESQ.,
Chairman No. 3 Committee. 9u

CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the following supplies: Cement and sewer pipe, concrete pipe for culverts, cedar and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone,

and pine lumber, gravel, paving stone crossing stone, iron castings, stone curb-

ing, nails, etc.
And the following works: Cement

walks, cement curbing, sweeping pavements, etc.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Chajrman No. 2 Committee.
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To Be Lady Superintendent of

Victoria Hospital.

Sunday on the Invitation of

Mayor Beck.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

pital. Since coming here he has been

negotiating with Miss Meiklejohn, lady

superintendent of the Protestant Gen-

eral Hospital, to go to London. He has

been so successful that Miss Meikle-

john leaves this evening for London,

and, it is understood, if matters are

to accept the position which Mayor

MARRIED FOR CORONATION.

London, Feb. 16.-One very amusing

feature of the preliminaries of the cor-

onation is the white lies certain mem-

bers of parliament are telling just now.

According to the prescribed regulations

governing invitations, each member is

entitled to two, one for himself and one

bravely entered the words "and wife"

SUICIDE OF A STUDENT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 16.-Another

student of the University of Michigan

has committeed suicide and, coming so

quickly after Miss Agnes Inglis had

taken her own life, the news has doub-

ly shocked the entire community as

well as the university portion. This morning Albert O Klein, a junior

pharmacy student, of Chicago, commit-

ted the deed of self-murder in his own

room at the club house at 610 Forest

a condition in chemistry was probably the indirect cause that led him to take

the fatal step to end a life that seem-

Discouragement at receiving

in the book of applications.

avenue.

Beck has offered her.

Mayor Beck has been in Ottawa for

FOR POSITION

OTTAWA WOMAN

advertisement less than ten words.

393 Richmond Street.

Man —

How English Conservative Editors Heeded Salisbury

And Ceased Writing Anti-American Newspaper Articles.

Members of a French Expedition Massacred by Cannibals-Greetings From Queen Alexandra to the Mikado's Wife-The Aristocratic Organ-Grinder in Bad Luck.

CALLED DOWN THE EDITORS. London, Feb. 17 .- In connection with the dispute over the attitude of the powers toward the United States during the Spanish war, it is recalled by Americans who were in London in May, 1898, that an intense pro-Spanish feeling existed on many sides, especially in society, where women connected with government officials appeared wearing the colors. In this and many other ways London became at that period none too comfortable a dwelling place for Americans, for the press teemed with anti-American editorials. The cessation of the latter was due to a remarkable occurrence, which is announced for the first time.

After Dewey's victory, Lord Salisbury took the almost unprecedented step of communicating with the editors of the leading Conservative dailies, urging them to desist from criticism of the United States, pointing out how vital it was to Great Britain's interest that the side of the United States and not Spain should be advocated in the English press. As a result, public opinion was reversed and the government was thoroughly supported in its subsequent and undoubtedly genuine efforts to strain its neutrally to the point of helping the United States. Berlin, Feb. 17.—After Lord Cran-

borne's repeated statements on subject in the British House of Commons it is now generally recognized here that the British government was not privy to Lord Pauncefote's action April 14, 1896. German government circles are now willing to concede this. though emphasizing the impossibility of Germany knowing that Lord Pauncefote acted without instructions from his government, it being against all diplomatic precedents for an ambassador to make so important a proposition without instructions.

A FRESH TOPIC OF INTER The treaty with Japan is the first which has filled the public mind to the volusion of everything else since Kruger's ultimatum was dispatched. The effect of a fresh topic of absorbing interest has been a distinctly invigorating stimulant to national pride, and it has come with the stir made in the world by Lord Lansdowne's treaty and the consciousness that England has again assumed the responsibilities of leadership in the far A practical objection has been urged by Henry Norman and the Manchester Guardian, namely, that Canada and Australia, which have been legislating against the Japanese, will be embarrassed by the new alliance; but this is minimized by the favorable expression by leading colonial journals. Lord Rosebery's criticism that the treaty ought to have been made long ago has even greater weight, for it is not clear whether the barn door has not been bolted after the Russian nag has broken the halter and found secure pasturage in Manchuria. The treaty with Japan is a great stroke and de-stined to make Lord Lansdowne famous and also to revive Lord Salisbury's interest in public affairs and

Miss Meiklejohn Left the Capital keep him in office. This treaty is proof that the freedom of commerce cannot be secured by irresponsible trading, and that powerful governments must guarantee and safeguard the principle of the open door in the interest of the collective commerce of the maritime world. It is an international combination or trust, with English and Japanese as the past few days. He came, primarmanaging directors, and the ily, to see the opening of parliament, United States and Germany silent and incidentally, to find an occupant partners for one of the offices at Victoria Hos-

THE ADMIRALTY PROGRAMME is the only important disclosure of government policy apart from the treaty with Japan. This is scarcely larger than that of Germany for the current year, and fails to satisfy the elligerent imparialists, who point to the greatly increased armament of France and Russia. It is evidently costly enough for the unhappy chancellor of the exchequer, with the war chest needed to be constantly re-plenished and with the mortality among millionaires exceptionally low. arranged satisfactorily, she is prepared

LORD ROSEBERY'S POSITION. Lord Rosebery does not yet succeed in conciliating the stalwart Radicals, but he is obviously coming on. The main fact is that he is deliberately courting support, and knows his own mind. This means much when there is no other Liberal leader in sight. Lord Rosebery's final speech at Liverpool is regarded by his own partisans as the closest approach he has yet made to committing himself to the resumption of the Liberal leadership. The Radicals enjoy his vigorous con-demnation of the inaptitude of the government and his repudiation of Mr. Chamberlain's proclamation of last September, but do not profess to understand how the Liberal party can be brought abreast with the times merely by throwing overboard all the principles and policies with which it recently has been identified. It will be necessary for him to attract the Radicals by some definite proposals for future work, for they cannot be caught by phrases like "clean slate" and "fresh start."

MASSACRED BY CANNIBALS. Paris, Feb. 17.-La Patrie publishes letter received from its correspondent, M. Rouyer, a survivor of the mas-sacre of a French scientific mission by cannipals at Sileraka, New Guinea, who relates that the yacht Salvatti, with the mission on board, had anchored off the coast of New Guinea, and that a number of the explorers landed Jan. 1. After an apparently friendly reception from the natives, the latter treacherously attacked them during the night, murdering 25 of the party, and wound-

ing 33, including the writer of the letter, M. Rouyer, the chief of the mis-

sleeping peacefully when there was a great uproar, and we were attacked by hundreds of natives, carrying torches. Several of us were felled to the ground with clubs, hatchets and spears. Others were overpowered, carried away and bound to trees. I was among the latter number. I received a blow on the head from a club, and fainted. When I recovered consciousness at o'clock in the morning I found myself tied hand and foot and surrounded by savages, who, believing me dead, were keeping me for themselves. I saw the body of Baron Villars near me bound to a tree. His body was naked and he was horribly mutilated. The Count de Saint Remy had been decapitated and his head stuck on the end of a spear as a trophy. M. Hagenbeck was spit ted on a bamboo and being roasted over a fire. I awaited my fate.

was afraid to move. My head hurt dreadfully. All around me the ground was strewn with corpses. "Suddenly a great clamor arose, fol-lowed by a fusillade. I opened my eyes and saw Dr. Foriter and the remainder of the mission from the vacht fir ing on the cannibals. I shouted and the rescuers ran to me and cut the bonds which bound me to the tree. The cannibals fled, leaving 32 dead. The clothes of M. Vries were found, but his body was missing. He had evidently been de voured by the savages during the

QUEEN TO MIKADO'S WIFE. London, Feb. 17.—It is said that prior to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese treaty friendly greetings were exchanged between King Edward and the mikado, and when it was signed Queen Alexandra sent a cordia message to the Empress of Japan. It is asserted that the sending of such message by a queen is unprecedented

in the history of Europe. THE LORDLY ORGAN-GRINDER. The Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone refused to re-open the case of Poulett vs. Poulett, in which Viscount Hinton, who at one time played an organ in the strets of London, sought to oust his step-brother, the youthful Earl Poulett, from the family estates. The lord chief justice thus confirmed the previous judgment in the case whereby it was declared that Viscount Hinton under a family settlement in 1853 was debarred from claiming the property in dispute. THOUSANDS KILLED.

It is reported from Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquakes in the Shamaka district, and that the towns and villages for twenty versts around Shamaka suffered severely.

TWELVE KILLED IN RIOTS AT TRIESTE.

Vienna, Feb. 16.-The riots at Trieste are the gravest which have happened in Austria in many years. The ori-ginal strike is supposed to be an outcome of Socialist and Anarchist agitation. During Friday's riots twelve persons were killed and 25 wounded, while on Sunday four persons met their deaths, including the police commissioner, who was killed by a re-voiver shot. Some of the reports say that over 100 persons were wounded. There is little doubt that the troops were over hasty.

CABLE NOTES. The critical illness of Earl Kimber-

It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse of two mansions in the Via Calderari, Naples. Several bodies have been extricated from the

The Hindoo twin named Dordica who was separated from Radica, by an operation Feb. 9, died suddenly Sunday morning in convulsions due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis from which she suffered. The death of Dordica has been concealed from Radica, who is making excellent progress. Lord Salisbury has lent his Arlington street residence to the Irish Industries Association for the St. Patrick's Day

On April 1 Great Britain will have 13 battleships, 22 ar nored cruisers and 27 other vessels of war under construc-Prince Henry sailed for New York from Bremer-Haven at 3:43 p.m. Sat-

urday. A steamer which has arirved at Berlin from the Congo reports that a fresh revolt recently occurred in the Welle district and the Batetela rebels have been annihilated.

FREE PRINTING PAPER

Asked for by a Deputation Who Visited the Dominion Minister of Finance.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.-A deputation of newspaper men interviewed the minister of finance this morning in regard to the proposed reduction of the duty on paper. They were dissatisfied with the 10 per cent decrease and want paper put on the free list. Mr. Pettypiece, M.P.P., of Lambton, had the deputation in charge. Serious consideration was the promise given.

FATAL CRASH ON IOW A CENTRAL RAILROAD

Two Engineers and Two Firemen Killed-Several Passengers Injured.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 17.-Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central Railroad, one mile north of Gifford, early yesterday morning, when a light engine, northbound, crashed into a passenger train. The

dead are: Wallace Frew, Keithsburg, Ill., engineer on light engine. John White, Oskaloosa, engineer of the passenger train. Frank Patton, Marshalltown, fireman

of light engine. Elmer Ogle, Marshalltown, fireman of passenger engine. Lawrence A. Jegan, of Chicago, a traveling salesman, was badly bruised, and several other passengers were

slightly injured. The wreck evidently was caused by Engineer Frew being mistaken as to the time, or failing to remember the existence of the passenger train, which he should have passed at Gifford.

TURNOVER

Novel Contingency Confronts Conservative Leader.

Absence of Six of His Supporters May Take the Power Out of His Hands.

Indications That the Liberals Will Have the Say in Organizing Committees-Mr. C. S. Hyman Favored for Chairman of Railway Committee in the House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.-It is confidently expected that the power in the senate will shift this afternoon from the Conservative side of the chamber to the Liberal. The situation is this:

The Conservatives at present have a majority of five, but six of the Tory senators are not here and will be absent this afternoon when the striking of committees is moved. One Liberal also is absent, leaving a tie vote. The full force, and it is expected all the Tory Senators in town will not be on

Senator Scott (Liberal leader in the senate) will move, asking for a committee of nine, with a majority of Liberals.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will move for a majority of Conservatives, but at the moving there will be a majority of Liberals. Sir Mackenzie will not be in a posi-

tion to avert the change, even though he really has a numerical majority. He will simply have to let the situation pass by without a protest. Then, with a Liberal majority on the striking committee, a Liberal majority on the permanent committees will

follow in due course IN THE HOUSE. The striking committee of the house met today. Unless the unexpected happens, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, will be chairman of the railway committee, the most important in the house, succeeding Hon. Jas. Suth-

VERY BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

erland.

Description of Their Excellencies' Drawing Room.

Grave Old Senate Chamber a Bower of Light and Beauty on Saturday Evening.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The most brilliant function in connection with the opening of parliament is the drawing-room that is held by his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto. It is the crowning event of the social life of the capital, and when for any reason it is postponed, or their excellencies do not hold it, as happened last year during the period of court mourning for Queen Victoria, the fair women of Ottawa and hundreds from other Canadian cities and towns feel the disappointment, which is only felt when the gentler sex is denied an opportunity to enrobe themselves in silks and fine laces, and enjoy the sweet pride which is the lot of beautiful women, beautifully gowned. Happily, the period of mourning has passed. It is not necessary now to wear somber hues as the symbol of the nation's sorrow, nor to deprive oneself of the joy of delightful evenings spent in the com pany of finely-gowned ladies, and handsome men. The governor-general had issued invitations for Saturday night. Major Maude, his secretary, had publicly informed the dear public that it should come this way to the senate chamber, and not that way; had told it even the style of dress it must wear; and the girls who were going were in raptures, the matrons taking a sedate interest in the prospect, and the papas and hubbies, with thoughts of the terrors of dressing,

were just so-so. But all went-seven hundred or more and changed the grave, old senate chamber into a picture of rich and animated beauty. Not since Lord Minto came to the capital to uphold King Edward's dignity, has his regime been marked by such a splendid social gathering. All the anybodys of the cap ital were there; every part of the Do-minion was represented; and all were dressed in their best and looked their brightest. There were debutantes with out number, and the gowns were as beautiful as their wearers-if 'twere possible. In the gathering were uniforms galore-officers of the army and of the consular service, the last wearing garments which made them marked men even in that maze of colors. Several of the cabinet ministers were there, many senators, scores of members with their wives and daughters. and the fashionables of many cities. CARRIAGES ARRIVE.

The carriages began arriving about 9 o'clock, and from then until 10:30 the band of the Governor-General's Guards played without in the main corridors. Between the entrance and the throne, a double line of officers extended, among them being several distinguished military men, including Col. Biscoe, who commands the Brit-

A Dainty and Delightful IN SENATE Preparation.

AN AID TO BEAUTY. There is nothing that so directly preserve youth and beauty, as a pure skin food.

pure skin food.

"Hazeline" is a skin food, which, with the aid of massage, tones shrunken nerves, protects delicate tissues, and in innumerable ways acts as a safeguard against the many destroying influences of time, This exquisite preparation not only fills out and smoothes the skin that fills out and smoothes the skin that is wrinkled and shrunken, but it becomes as well a cooling, healing

and soothing agent, and soothing agent.

Hazeline keeps the skin like velvet

-takes away redness and roughness

-tan and sunburn, cures "chapped"
hands, lips, etc. 25 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, Corner Park Avenue, London, Ont.

ish forces in Canada. The consulsgeneral of Russia and Italy, resplendent in glittering uniforms and orders and medals, were in the vice-regal re-

Cabinet ministers and their wives, preceded, of course, by Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, were first presented; then senators and their wives; then members, their wives and daughters, and officers of state. The drawing-room was followed by two receptions one by the speaker of each house, at their respective quarters. They were attended only by senators and mem-

bers, with their wives. Not very many Western Ontario people were there, the largest numbers being from Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and eastern cities. Some of the westerners present were Senator Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain, of Windsor; Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and Mrs. Guthrie, of Guelph; Mahlon Cowan, M. P., and Mrs. Cowan, of Windsor; Senator McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Mount Forest; Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., of Wallaceburg; Dr. P. Macdonald, M. P., of Wingham; Jabel Rob-inson, M. P., of West Elgin; and W. S. Calvert, M. P., of Strathroy, chief Liberal whip. Mayor Beck and Mrs. Beck were the only Londoners present ed. Mrs. Beck was a debutante, and attracted much attention by her conspicuous beauty. She was gowned magnificently in white satin brocade, trimmed with rose point lace and chiffon, wore a veil and feathers, and carried white roses.

BORDEN'S OPINION OF SESSION. The probability of this being a short session is interesting the lobbyists somewhat, and the talk in the corridors and at the hotels invariably reverts to discussions upon this subject. is known that the premier anxious that it should not continue far into May. He desires a free hand to advance his preparations for the coronation trip, and has expressed the wish that the members will bear this in mind. Dr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is not overly sans matter. When approached regarding it he said he did not see how they could make the session as short as was looked for. "We hurried things though as rapidly as possible last year," he said, "yet we did not adjourn as early as the premier wishes to this year. The session lasted from Feb. 6 until May 23. I do not know. what the premier's intentions are, but I do not see how we can expedite mat-

ters more than that." DEPARTMENTAL PREPARA-

TIONS. The Liberal leaders had expected that the debate upon the address would not continue past 6 o'clock on Saturday. They held this hope even until late in the afternoon, when, to their surprise, they learned that Mr. Bourassa intended to move an amendment. It then became impossible to conclude it by the time set, and when it starts again this (Monday) afternoon, no one knows just when it will end. The debate once over, the routine work of the session will immediately begin. The estimates will be brought down, committees struck, new chairmen chosen, and the members will rid themselves of the inevitable first week lethargy, to take up their duties in earnest. If proof of the government's sincerity in the desire for a short session were wanted, it is provided in the notable activity of the departments. Always in past years, the cry from the opposition has been that it had nothing before it to proceed upon, no estimates, no reports, nothing at all. But this year, the chiefs of the departments knew that there was need for hurry, and all is in readiness. What will the opposition plaint be, now that their ancient excuse is stolen from them? The answer is locked in the hearts of its leaders.

CUTTER TIPPED BY STREET CAR RAIL

Mr. Thos. McCormick, Thrown From His Rig. Escapes Injury.

Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, met with a slight mishap at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets about 9 o'clock this morning. He was being driven to his business, when in turning the corner, a runner caught in the street railway track and tipped the cutter, throwing Mr. McCormick to the ground, with the driver on top of him. The horse, fortunately, did not run, and the cutter was soon righted. Mr. McCormick, with the exception of a shaking up, was un-

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