40TH YEAR, NO. 168.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16359.

Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

MARSH-At Masonville, on Wednesday, April 16, 1902, James Marsh, aged 82 Funeral on Friday, April 18, at Mason-

ville. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

MAT. & NEW GRAND TO DAY Yale & Ellis' Gorgeous Spectacle, the Matinee, 50c and 25c (reserved). Evening, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. EYE. Seats ready.

NEXT FRIDAY EVENING. J. Stoddart Original cast and H. Stoddart production complete. "The Bonnie Brier Bush"

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MAN Everything new.

Mat., 25c and 15c.

Eveg., 59c, 35c and 25c.

TO MAN

NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 21. OTIS SKINNER

WILL OFFER George H. Boker's poetic love story, FRANCESCA DA

RIVINI. Marcia Van Dresser as Francesca. Aubrey Boucicault as Paolo. William Norris as Pepe. AND MR. SKINNER AS LANCIOTTO. \$150, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Friday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! On Thursday evening, April 24, the distinguished artist,

HATHYRN KIDDER will appear at the NEW GRAND in a grand revival of David Garrick's immor-

tal comedy, THE COUNTRY GIRL This will be the most notable event of the present theatrical season. Sale of the present theatrical season. Sale of seats will commence on Monday, April 21. Prices, 25c to \$150.

"The London" TONIGHT. "THE RAYMONDS"

MIND READING, MAGIC, HYPNOTISM, SPIRITUALISM. 5-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-5 54a MATINEE SATURDAY.

LIMELIGHT VIEWS-"THIRTY YEARS With South Sea Cannibals." Hear Rev.
Thomas Wilson lecture on above subject. Knox Presbyterian Church,
Thursday, 17th. Admission, 10c. 59u F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN ROYAL Mail Steamers, and Beaver American, Anchor, Cunard and other ships. Very heavy traffic to the Old Country. Se-cure berths now. The present is the

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Grand Opera House, Thursday evening,
April 17, under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.
Benefit South African Grave Fund.
Mrs. Frank Mackelcan and a number
of leading local artists will assist. Mr.
W. H. Hewlett, accompanist. The
comediette, "Who Will Win Him?" will
be presented, under the management of
Lieut.-Col. Denison, C.M.G. Tickets,
50c and 25c. Box office open on and
after 15th inst.

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History Building Elecution reading Hiscox Building. Elecution, reading physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzen.

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MEETINGS. MEMBERS ADELPHIAN ENCAMP-MENT-Attend special meeting Friday, 18th, 8 p.m., at hall, corner Dundas and Clarence. Charity, No. 5, Stratford, will confer three degrees. Grand Patriarch and staff will be present. Harmony Encampment invited Culver, C.P.; W. Watts. Scribe.

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orcas, rose and single-comb Brown Leghorns. Golden Wyandotte cockerels FOR SALE-LOT OF JOKE BOOKS, at 5 and 10 cents each. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street, London. THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of Good hardwood slabs at \$1 50 per load. VERY FANCY DRIVING TRAP.

with rubber tires, to seat two persons; in first-class order; only used a few times; must be disposed of at once. Apply J. H. Moran, 363 Talbot. 54tf \$65 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in good order. We have new engines in stock. D. McKenzie & Co.,

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3100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE-GOOD BUTCHER BUSI-NESS in this city: must be sold at once; cheap. Address Box 55, Advertiser. 59c-xwt FOR SALE-FAIR; DOING FINE CASH trade; stock about \$3,999; good reasons for selling; grand opportunity. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 56n

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Spring Goods Are Here and they're a little the nicest goods we've ever carried. Plenty of variety now, but your favorite may be gone

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REAL ESTATE.

123 JOHN STREET-TWO STORY solid brick house, eight rooms and attic lot 50x200, with stable. 45bu-zxv THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH. corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 505 to 511 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets.

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FOR SALE-FINE TWO STORY BRICK residence, nearly new; fine locality. Also a two story brick on Dufferin avenue, at a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-NEW MOD-ERN brick house. Apply 512 St. James

FORCED BACK

Italians and French Canadians Refused Entry Into the United States.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., April 15 .- Fourteen Italians, bound for Albany, were stopped by an immigration inspector on their arrival here today. They had landed at St. John, N. B., and came through without examination by United States officials at either Halifax or Montreal. They have been returned to

A party of French-Canadian sailors coming to man barges out of this port were also ordered back to Canada by the inspector.

NEW EMBALMING FLUID. Battle Creek, Mich., April 16.-The body of John Leek, an aged negro, who died six months ago, and which was turned over to an undertaker, in order that he might test a new embalming fluid, has been exhumed. The body has the consistency of vul-

canized rubber, and might readily pass for a statue of black marble, as the petrified flesh is hard enough to take a polish. There is not the slightest trace of decomposition or wasting, the features retaining their fullness. The experimenter says the fluid will preserve the body for centuries. It was recently discovered by an eastern chemical company, and this test on an unclaimed county hospital body is the

HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM .-Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result tracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demon-strated in many instances that they regu-late the action of the Liver and the Kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action of scientific study of the effects of exis mild and beneficial.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the com-

The annual report of Fire Chief George Cheyne, Windsor, shows there were 39 fires during the year. The loss aggregated \$7.362, and the property endangered was valued at \$54,145.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOER REPRESENTATIVES

Is Laid Before the British ing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to with-Cabinet.

Together With a Message From Lord Milner.

London Mail Says Serious Hitch Has Occurred in the Negotiations-Bruce Hamilton Puts 145 Boers Out of Business.

London, April 16 .- The British Cabinet held another meeting today, for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now at Pretoria, and a message from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief.

A SERIOUS HITCH. The Daily Mail, in its issue of the morning, says that it understands that serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The a strongly-worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, says stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the later Cape rebels upon the same foot- ham, Ont.

draw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms, which Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, went to Pretoria to ascertain, and in return for which the Boers agree to the loss of independence and a general surrender. Their other demands, continues the Daily Mail, are that Great Britain shall rebuild and restock the farms, take over the legal claims and liabilities of the two republics and grant a representative government within a shorter period than is now contemplated.

A DIFFERENCE.

In discussing the South African situation in debate in the House of Commons the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, admitted, that he and the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, had a little difference of opinion. He thought the colonial secretary was more sanguine and more anxious than himself to make a charge on the Transvaal. Yet it could not be supposed that the chancellor of the exchequer was backward in a matter of this kind.

145 BOERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. London, April 16 .- The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, April 15, has received at the war office from Lord Kitchener:

"Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived Cabinet Council has decided to refuse at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Middleburg line."

WINGHAM BOY WOUNDED. Ottawa, April 16.-A cable to Lord Minto from Cape Town says that the Daily Mail, but what threatens to Roland Agassiz is dangerously ill and John Miller is suffering from gunshot wound. Miller's father lives at Wing-

2,000 CHINESE TROOPS WERE SLAIN OR CAPTURED

Ambushed by Rebels in a Mr. Albert Cartwright had been re-Narrow Pass.

The Practical Loyalty of Canada Pleases the King.

His Majesty Gives Lord Strathcona a Cordial Reception-Colonial Banquet Will Be a Feature of Coronation Week.

CHINESE TROOPS AMBUSHED.

Hong Kong, April 16 .- A courier, who arrived at Canton yesterday, reported that over 2,000 imperialist soldiers, sent by Marshal Su against the rebels, were ambushed in a narrow defile and were

all killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of Southern China is increasingly him. Three of the bullets struck M. alarming. The viceroy of Canton has Sipiaguine and one wounded his sertelegraphed to Pekin, urging the imme-Lack of news from General Ma and Marshal Su is taken to indicate that troops and cut off communication with

London, April 15.-King Edward gave a most cordial reception to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal yesterday at Buckingham Palace, when the latter gie's love of organ music induced him presented his majesty with a Montreal address and gold medal from the Montreal reception committee, commemorative of the royal visit to Canada last fall. King Edward said he was highly gratified with the splendid practical loyalty displayed by the Canadians, and that he was touched by the character of the reception to his son and daughter. Lord Strathcona also pre- the deil to know how he best could help sented a medal to Right Hon, Mr. Chamberlain, who was much pleased.

A COLONIAL BANQUET. In addition to the part which they will take in the general ceremonies and rejoicings during coronation week, the colonials in England at the time will have a "fixture" exclusively their own. On July 4 they will hold a great coronation banquet, at which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has consented to preside, and it is believed that the gatherings of colonials present will be the largest ever seen in London. Among the guests expected to attend are the premiers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Natal, and also a number of ministers and members of colonial parliaments. Altogether the event will be a memorable one in the history of the cor-

onation celebrations. TWO MEN BLOWN TO PIECES. In addition to the eleven men killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a twelve-inch gun on board the British cited tenants to refuse to pay their first-class battleship Mars during gun rent, and was arrested at Boyle, practice, several men were injured by the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were taken ashore at

A DANGEROUS MAN. ley, financial secretary to the war of-

fice, informed Mr. John Morley that fused permission to come from South Africa to England. Lord Stanley added that the government had taken this advisable to increase the number of persons in England to disseminate anti- have been exp British opinions. Mr. Cartwright was Insterburg (East Prussia) as objectioneditor of the Afrikander Bund organ, the South African News, which Lord | Die Zeitung, published in Vienna, in Milner suppressed. He was sentenced a year ago to one year's imprisonment for treasonable writings. His office was wrecked by a number of Australian volunteers, whom he had described as the scum of the earth.

THE ST. PETERSBURG ASSASSIN-ATION.

St. Petersburg, April 16.-It is learned that M. Sipiaguine, the Russian of the syndicate. As a result of about minister of the interior, who was asbrought into Georgetown last Friday. sassinated yesterday, was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the imperial council, when his assailant, who had driven up in a carriage, approached, and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius. The minister stretched out his hand to take the document, when the assassin fired five shots at vant. The assassin did not resist arrest. He said that his name was Beisdiate forwarding of reinforcements. chanstt, and that he ewas a student at Kieff, where he was sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901. He said that he was subsequently pardoned, the rebels have surrounded the imperial but that he had not been reinstated at the university, and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Sipiaguine. The minister was taken to the

Hospital Maximilianovsk, where he died in one hour. CARNEGIE'S "INSIDIOUS" GIFTS. London, April 16. - Andrew Carneto present organs to several poor Scottish kirks to enliven their services. But those benefactions are now playing a considerable part in the schism in the

Scottish Presbyterian Church. The old Presbyterians describe the organs as "a kist o' whustles, with a devil in every key," and this new par-able has been made out of Mr. Carne-

gie's insidious presents: "When Andy Carnegie came back from America they say he consulted his work on in Scotland. 'Send organs their churches,' the old gentleman said. 'Nothing would do my work better than that.' So Andy is giving away all the organs he can get fools to take.' In Wales Mr. Carnegie's musical tastes have won much better appreciation, and he has been invited to act as president of the Welsh National Eistedfodd, or bardic musical festival, in September.

SCANDAL IN "SOCIETY."

Court and London society generally are discussing a rumor that the Earl and Countess of Westmoreland have discussed separation. The nature of their domestic trouble have not been revealed. The report causes great surprise, because the countess was only lately made one of the ladies-in-waiting to the Queen.

P. M. GOES TO JAIL. Mr. Jasper Tully, member of parliament for the south division of Leitrim, who was recently sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having incounty Leitrim, has been sent to the Sligo jail.

A Brussels cable says: In consequence of the disorders, the pupils of several communal schools have been dismissed, and the premises have been utilized as barracks for the troops. All the factories and mines at Morlanweiz, Valere and Mabille have been closed. Socialist disturbances occurred ence in our market, there was not a

THE SOCIALISTIC RACKET.

of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

Under the New Taxes.

ARTICLES AFFECTED. London, April 16.—Yesterday the house adopted the increased check duty by 186 to 119 votes. The custom house officials say that the following products fall under the three-penny tax: All cereals, includ-ing, maize, buckwheat, peas, dholl, beans, haricot beans, locust beans,

lentils and rice. The following products fall under the five-penny tax: All the flour and meals from the above-mentioned products, as well as macaroni vermicelli, starch, farina, arrowroot, mandioca flour, semolina, cassava powder, mancacroup, potato flour, tapioca, sago, sago meal, rice meal and rice dust, shredded wheat and preparations containing any of the foregoing products.

NO CONCESSIONS TO CANADA. Several ministerial journals regret that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach missed his chance of responding to Canada's preferential tariff by exempting colonial wheat and flour from the new duties. The movement has already believed that it was the attitude gun to induce the ministry to make concessions. It is believed Mr. Chamberlain is sympathetic, but he warns those who approach him that the cabinet is most unlikely to yield.

THE LOAN. The Standard announces that only £16,000,000 of the new budget loan of time had come when the wishes of the £32,000,000 will be issued publicly, the colonies must be considered, and on remaining half of the loan having al- the 23rd of January an invitation was ready been placed privately. The standard believes that £5,000,000 of the latter half of the loan has been taken and colonial premiers during the coroprobably at 93½, and the installments proved commercial relations and improved over a considerable period. The Daily Chronicle says it was rumored that the Morgan syndicate had of the movement because he declined to secured a substantial slice of the loan consider the question of defense, and at a price below 93. The Times con-firms the statement that the new loan perial defense that Canada could obis to be raised by consols and they will be issued immediately at 931%.

t	be issued immediately at 35/2.
1	BUDGET ESTIMATES.
	Ordinary expenditure£129,159,000
	War 45,450,000
•	To bring home troops, etc 18,500,000
-	£193,109,000
	Estimated revenue 147,785,000
	Estimated deficit about 45,000,000

New stamps on bills..... 500,000 2,650,000 Duty on wheat 32,000,000 dredweight on wheat and 5d on flour The income tax will now be 15d per

pound.

able characters.

CABLE NOTES. Plague has broken out in Hong Kong. step because they did not consider it The Mormon missionaries (American), Lorenzo Walker and Josef Swahles, the police from

> an editorial article, expresses gloomy forebodings concerning the economic positions of the United States and Germany, and declares that the United States is standing upon the threshold of an economic and financial crisis. Demerara county, British Guiana, a motion, declaring the policy of the since the diamond industry was started there has been made on the property five weeks' work 18.100 stones were

The largest stone weighed 111/2 grains. IN MATTER OF A BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Mr. Maclean Charges Government With Inaction.

His Allegations Refuted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Field Now Clear for Negotiations

in a New Direction.

Ottawa, April 15 .- There was an interesting debate on the Imperial budget in the Canadian House of Commons this house to present a scheme wherethis evening. The subject was brought by two things so dissimilar can be up by Mr. W. F. Maclean on a motion to go into supply, and the most spirited to go into any scheme of that nature. debate of the session ensued, lasting It would be the most suicidal policy till nearly midnlght. Among the speakers were the premier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Sifton, Mr. R. gaged at the present time, and which L. Borden, Mr. Haggart, Mr. D. C. Fraser, Mr. German, Mr. Brock and Mr. Kemp. At 11:30 the house got into supply on Mr. Fisher's estimates, but made very little progress, and ad-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid upon the table the copy of the contract with Signor Marconi. Upon motion of the premier it was ordered that government business have

journed at 2:05 a.m.

precedence on Wednesdays after questions by members. Mr. W. F. Maclean objected to the government taking Wednesdays at this stage of the session, as he had a motion on the order paper which he desired to

discuss. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that if Mr. Maclean had been in the house yesterday his motion could have been discussed, and reminded the house that there are yet \$40,000,000 of supply to be voted.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, upon motion to

go into supply, arose and said that the statements made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in delivering the British budget yesterday, introducing a tax on wheat and flour, were of the utmost importance to Canada. The disap-

pointing thing about it was that while

we can given Great Britain a prefer-

last night at Namur. A mob there stoned the police, who charged with drawn swords. Subsequently a force

Comes Slowly.

It rarely comes without warning. You may perhaps notice that a number of loose hairs catch in your brush; there may be a dozen of them. That number seems trifling as compared with the multitude that covers your head. But suppose you lose a dozen hairs a couple of times a day, day after day, week in and week out, a few monhts will bring

about a marked change. If you are losing any hair at all, or your scalp is covered with dandruff, use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic at once. It will stop hair from falling, make it soft and glossy, and remove the itching, troublesome dandruff. 50c a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

word in the British budget offering lean believed that it was the attitude of this government which was responsible for no offer of preference being contained in Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's

budget. Mr. Maclean went on to say that early in January Mr. Chamberlain warned the British people that the by leading financial houses in New York. This will be made immediate perial concern, especially as to imtain a tariff benefit, namely, by the imposition of a duty on foreign food products, the tax to go towards a scheme of defense. Thrice had Canada's opportunities been thus thrown away, and he feared that when the coronation conference took some cold-blooded, meaning phrase would be used by Canada's representative which would throw down the whole proposition. The two questions of inter-imperial preferential trade and imperial de-One penny on incomes..... 2,000,000 fense must go together. Only by carrying them out in this spirit could our great Northwest be developed properly, and the United States be brought to sense of its obligations to this country.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, expressed surprise that Mr. Madlean had not given the usual notice to the government in this matter, so that they might be in a position to discuss it. But his failure to do so was, he added, due probably to the fact that he did not know his own mind on the subject. Mr. Maclean's charges against the government of having given Great Britain a preference for nothing and of being swayed by United States procl.vities, were charges that would go together. As to Mr. Maclean's views on the tone in which the invitation to the coronation conference had been answered, why did he not put The largest find of diamonds in them before the house in the form of opposition in the matter, if it has such policy? The facts were that the Canadian Government were invited to discuss the commercial, the political, and the military situation at that con-The government's answer ference. was that they were ready to discuss imperial commercial matters, but saw very little promise in discussing the political or military situation. government believed that the present relations of Canada to the empire were satisfactory. If there were any way of improving those relations he was prepared to discuss it. But his honorable friend must remember this was no new question. In 1897 the invitation to the colonial conference was in almost identical terms, and of all the colonies represented there they were with two exceptions of opinion that the relations then existing between the colonies and Great Britain were perfectly satisfactory. Nothing had since occurred to change his mind. The basis on which the British Empire rests was the local autonomy of its constituent parts, and he did not see

at present how it could be improved. "My honorable friend," continued the premier, "says we made a great mistake in refusing to consider the military situation, in refusing to discuss a scheme for the general defense of the empire. He says that the commercial question and the military question must go together. His view that commerce and war must go together is one from which I must differ. challenge him or any other member of considered together. It would be a suicidal thing for the Canadian people that could be devised for Canada to enter the vortex in which the nations of Europe, England included, are encompels them to maintain great milltary armaments." Great Britain, the premier went on

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