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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

BARBER—Suddenly, on March 26, 1902, John H. Barber, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 51 Front street, on Friday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 42u

CASTELLANO—Suddenly, in this city, on March 27, 1902, Luigi Castellano, aged 26 years and 10 months.

Funeral tomorrow (Saturday, March 29), from his late residence, No. 68 King street, at 9:30 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 43u

COLLINS—Suddenly, on March 27, 1902, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. John Collins, aged 36 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Edward street, South London, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 29. Services at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

To-day **NEW GRAND** Mat. & Even's

The World-Renowned

Hermann the Great.

in a new and marvelous programme. Matinee, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Evening, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

SATURDAY—MATINEE & EVENING.

SHORE ACRES The original cast and complete production absolutely guaranteed. Mat., 50c, 25c. Eve., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready

"THE LONDON"—TODAY

MATINEE RESERVED—15c, 25c, 35c.

DAINTY PAREE CO.

25 People. The Big Show.

NEVER SEEN IN LONDON BEFORE. b

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

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock—Organ recital, Dundas Center Methodist Church, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Miss Racie L. Boehmer, soprano, of Berlin, and Miss L. Winlow, 'cellist, of Toronto. Admission, 10 cents. b

STEAMSHIP TUNISIAN, OF THE Allan Line, sails Saturday, April 5, from St. John to Liverpool. Get your ocean tickets from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

F. B. CLARKE SELLS GRAND TRUNK and Canadian Pacific tickets to ocean ports in connection with steamship tickets via Allan, Beaver, Cunard, Anchor and other lines, via New York or Canadian ports. Obtain my rates to Old Country before purchasing. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

HEAR MRS. MACKENZIE, OF STRATFORD, on Sunday evening at Christian Workers'. 42c

MEN'S MEETING, AUDITORIUM, Sunday, 4:15—Dr. Sowerby will speak on "Reason and Revelation." All men are cordially invited. 43u

SPECIAL MEETING—RICHARD COEUR DE LION Preceptory will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. 42u

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. Nomination of committees and other important business. C. B. Hunt, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 41u

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—GOOD FRIDAY—Morning service at 11 o'clock. His Lordship the Bishop will preach. Collection for the London Society for the Promoting of Christianity Among the Jews. b

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY CITY and town to sell indispensable household articles. $25 to $50 profit weekly. Write at once for particulars. The Baker-Thompson Company, 233 Shaw street, Toronto, Canada. 41k

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London.

BROKERS.

WANTED — AGRICULTURAL AND Canadian loan companies' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 682.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A GOOD PORTER. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 42c

GOOD MAN WANTED TO WORK ON farm. Apply J. E. Platt, 389 Talbot street. 42n

WANTED—A CANVASSER FOR CITY trade; no samples to carry; references required. Address Box 32, this office. 43c

BOYS WANTED TO WORK AFTER school and on Saturdays. Good pay. Apply Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. 41tf

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS UNION coatmaker. Apply J. & D. Ross. 41c

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN BRASS finishing. 94 Carling street. 41c

BRASS FINISHERS AND MOLDERS wanted. 94 Carling street. 41c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; all the advantages of steady practice, expert instructions, etc.; only eight weeks required. Two years' apprenticeship saved; tools presented; wages Saturdays; positions guaranteed; particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

DETECTIVE—SHREWD, RELIABLE man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service. Experience unnecessary. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind. 38bn

WANTED—BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 38tf

WANTED—TO ARRANGE WITH A farmer to take full responsibility of running a farm of 800 acres within 13 miles of Winnipeg, on salary, or joint ownership, on condition that he can put into it not less than $1,500. P. O. Box 707, Winnipeg. 34bu

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, in small family. Apply 354 Oxford street. 42n

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; family of three; no washing. Apply 854 Richmond street. 43c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. Apply 320 Dundas street. 41c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Small family; no washing. Apply 43 Cartwright street, corner Princess avenue. 42c

WANTED—TAILORESS; GOOD HAND sewer. Apply Box 30, Advertiser. 42c

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 427 Waterloo street. 41c

WANTED, BY MAY 1—EXPERIENCED general servant; must be able to do plain cooking; references required. Mrs. Walter Simson, 514 Waterloo street. 41c

LADY SOLICITOR WANTED FOR ONE of the leading financial institutions in the city; an honorable and lucrative employment. For particulars address Box 25, Advertiser. 40n

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House. 39tf

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. Apply to Miss Meredith, 565 Talbot street. 31tf

WANTED—A GOOD COOK; REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 31tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST — SATURDAY, ON DUNDAS street, red leather purse, containing sum of money, railway ticket and street car tickets. Finder rewarded on leaving at London Advertiser. 41c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 18, Advertiser office. 13tf

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EGGS WANTED — HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Faulds, produce merchant, 13 Market House. zxv

BOARD WANTED FOR ELDERLY lady; warm front room. Apply Box 31, this office. 42c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WANTED—ABOUT APRIL 1, HOUSE with modern improvements; family of two. State particulars. Box 13.2, Advertiser. 29bh

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 43n

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—ONE acre on East York street; four houses, Nos. 751-7. Also vacant half acre on Oak street. Macbeth & Macpherson. 41n-xvz

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOME, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, detached building, centrally situated; five minutes' walk from market. 211 Talbot street 43c

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES; ORCHARD, barn, new house; will be finished about May 1; will make good home; just outside city; low taxes. Apply S. L. Bissell, 360 St. James street, city. 42c

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 338 Clarence street. 38n

400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 137 Albert street. 38n

FOR SALE—HOUSE, NEARLY NEW, 24 Thornton. Apply H. N. Fleming, 474 Pall Mall. 36a

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

Never Call a Man Good Looking

until you have seen him without our made-to-order suits. They give him a

Style and Elegance

that no other can attain, and put him at once in the happiest humor and the sunniest smiles.

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers,

393 Richmond Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BRICK house. Apply 512 St. James street north. 42c

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SIX HORSES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Apply to Woodbank Hotel, Pipe Line road. 41n

$14 00 WILL BUY GENTLEMAN'S wheel, and $13 50 a lady's wheel; both in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

NEW BICYCLE TIRES, $3 50 PAIR. Large stock of all kinds. Second-hand tires, 50c to $1. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas 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 wood. Good hardwood slabs at $1 50 per load.

EMPTY OIL BARRELS AND CASKS. London Soap Company.

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.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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

ROOMS OVER MY STORE, NEWLY papered, painted, electric lighted. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 41c

TO LET—FINE RESIDENCE, WITH all modern improvements, Oxford street, near Wellington; $20 per month. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

645 PRINCESS AVENUE TO RENT—Seven rooms; pantry; brick cellar and stable. Inquire 367 Dundas street. 32c

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK AND patterns from Patterson & Jolly, I am prepared to furnish everything in the line of repairs of the late Globe or the North American Manufactories' machines. Charles Johns, 359 and 361 Talbot street, London. 39n 92tf

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.

THE DEATH RECORD

Demise of Rev. Charles E. Eyre, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ireland.

New York, March 27.—A special cable from Glasgow says: The Most Rev. Charles E. Eyre, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Scotland, is dead. Archbishop Eyre was the son of the late John Lewis Eyre, and was born in 1817 at York. He was educated at Ushaw College, Durham, and in Rome. He was for many years canon of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, and for some time was vicar-general. He was appointed Roman Catholic archbishop for the western district, and delegate apostolic for Scotland in December, 1868. When the ancient hierarchy was restored in Scotland by Pope Leo XII., on March 4, 1878, Mgr. Eyre was appointed Roman Catholic archbishop of Glasgow. Archbishop Eyre was the author of a "History of St. Cuthbert."

Chicago, March 27.—Col. Joseph A. Lubliner is dead at Sterling, Ill. In 1848 he served on the staff of Kossuth, with the rank of colonel. He was taken prisoner by the Russians and sentenced to 25 years' service in the Russian army, but made his escape to England, and afterwards came to America.

$2,500,000 WAS THE PRICE.

Montreal, March 27.—The new company which has purchased the Ogilvie Milling Company's plants, is said to have paid $2,500,000 for the concern. Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, of Montreal, was elected president; Mr. F. W. Thompson, Winnipeg, vice-president and general manager; and W. A. Black, Winnipeg, western manager.

CANADIAN APPRECIATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Montreal, March 27.—The governor-general has transmitted to the board of trade Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the board's resolution on the conduct of the war in South Africa, which states "That His Majesty's Government has received with satisfaction their tribute to the humanity and valor displayed by His Majesty's troops, and their repudiation of the slanderous and malevolent criticism to which the army in South Africa has been subjected."

MR. RHODES' REASONS!

Why Jameson's Raid Was Organized.

True Inwardness of the Scheme Divulged for the First Time.

London Physician Has Discovered a Real Cancer Cure — Negotiations With Boers Inspire Hopefulness.

THE JAMESON RAID.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 27. — Cecil Rhodes never publicly avowed the reasons why he organized the Jameson raid. They are now set forth in his own words by one of his biographers. He quotes Mr. Rhodes as saying:

THREE REASONS.

"There were three reasons: In the first place I found that old Kruger was an insuperable obstacle to the union of South Africa, even for commercial purposes, and for the development of the country. I tried him in every way I could on what you may call 'Afrikander principles,' but it was of no use, and so long as he ruled the Transvaal the brake was put on all progress in South Africa.

"The second reason was that there was an English-speaking minority opposed to Kruger, but at least as much opposed to seeing South Africa under the British flag. That was then a small minority, but a growing one, and if left to develop, it would have become a majority. When the hour came to get rid of Kruger that would have balked the policy for which I had struggled all my life—to make South Africa an integral part of the British Empire.

"The third reason was—you cannot make revolutions in these days without money, and I had at my command at that time a combination of millionaires, ready to support me whom I might never be able to get together again."

THE KING'S EASTER CRUISE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 27.—King Edward left Victoria station this afternoon for Portsmouth to take an Easter cruise. The guests who accompanied him on the royal train were Viscount Esher, secretary of the royal office of works; Lord Farquhar, master of the household; the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese minister, and Sir Francis Laking, the King's doctor.

MESSAGE FROM THE KAISER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

It is stated that upon learning of the death of Cecil Rhodes, Emperor William of Germany immediately telegraphed a message of sympathy to King Edward.

A CANCER CURE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dr. F. T. Addyman, one of the physicians at St. George's Hospital, announces that he has completely cured a bad case of cancer, the patient being a woman, by the use of "X" rays. London physicians are greatly interested. It is known that Dr. Addyman has been experimenting with cancer for a long time, and his claim that he has effected a complete cure is treated with respect. Relief has been obtained in many cases by the use of the rays, but hitherto no claim of a cure has been made.

THE PEACE PARLEYS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The London Daily Mail claims to have information that the negotiations in progress between the Boer leaders in South Africa inspire the greatest hopefulness. The absolute sincerity of Acting President Schalkburger and his colleagues is undoubtable. They will do their utmost to bring about a speedy settlement if Mr. Steyn will agree.

TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

The Bishops of London, St. Albans and Rochester have appealed to their dioceses to specially pray on Good Friday that both sides may be granted the temper of peacemakers, and that God's mercy and peace may come. The appeal concludes: "We shall not forget that similar prayers are being offered in the Dutch Churches at Pretoria."

SIGNIFICANT VISIT TO VENICE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Rome, March 27.—Signor Prinetti, minister of foreign affairs, arrived at Venice this morning, and conferred for an hour with Count Von Buelow, the German chancellor. Afterwards the chancellor took luncheon with the minister and his wife, Count Von Wedel, the German ambassador to Italy, and other distinguished persons. Signor Prinetti gave a dinner to Count Von Buelow and his family in the evening, after which the statesmen had a further interview. Reiteration of the statement that Signor Prinetti's visit to Venice is merely one of courtesy is treated as a fiction, and the utmost importance is attached to his interviews with Count Von Buelow. It is believed that they will result in a renewal of a triple alliance, Signor Prinetti giving assurances which will allay the suspicion created, especially in Austria, by Italy's recently close relations with France. It is also regarded as certain that Signor Prinetti will give proof to France that the objects of the alliance are pacific.

THE ONLY NATIONAL PERIL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Antwerp, March 27.—Louis Strauss, a well-known economist, says that the formation of an international trust favoring high prices and controlling a reduced output, is thoroughly unpracticable. He adds that no foreign danger exists, whether yellow, German or American. The only national peril is the necessity for improved means of production.

RHODES' EXECUTORS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 28. — A dispatch to the London Times from Cape Town says that Mr. Rhodes' executors are Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, Messrs. Beit and Hawksley, Dr. Jameson and Mr. Mitchell, who is the Cape Town manager of the Standard Bank.

IN THE FAR EAST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the London Times says that the Chinese Government has instructed the Chinese viceroy to suspend all negotiations with the French syndicate for the construction of a railway from Canton to Faisban, as the project is calculated to affect the rights of the American syndicate under the Washington contract of 1898.

THE BOLIVAR TABOOED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Willemstad, Curacoa, March 27.—Mr. W. H. D. Haggard, the British minister to Venezuela, has notified the Venezuelan Government that the steamer Bolivar will be no longer allowed to enter the British West Indian harbors, especially Port of Spain, which she has been ordered to leave immediately without coaling. Three Venezuela gunboats now surround the Bolivar. They are under steam and are ready to follow and fight her outside of British waters.

FOR SHOOTING PRISONERS!

Kitchener Has Colonial Officers Executed.

They Were Bushveldt Carbineers—Their Death Ordered by a Court-Martial.

London, March 27.—A week ago it was reported that Gen. Kitchener had had certain colonial officers shot for killing unarmed Boer prisoners. The story was revived yesterday, but no details were given. A correspondent now learns that the facts are as follows:

Four officers of the Bushveldt Carbineers were tried by court martial on the charge of shooting in cold blood a number of Boers who had surrendered as prisoners of war. The accused were convicted, and two of them were shot and one sentenced to twenty-five years penal servitude. The fourth officer acted as King's evidence, and was merely sentenced to deportation.

Official dispatches on the subject are expected to be published shortly.

CANADIANS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, March 27.—Trooper Ernest Caton, C division, S. A. C., is reported in a cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to Lord Minto, to be dangerously ill from enteric at Petoria on March 22. Caton's father is H. Caton, 153 Bleaker street, Toronto.

Mr. C. H. Royal was elected mayor of St. Boniface by acclamation.

WAS THERE BRIBERY?

Connected With Sale of West India Islands

By Denmark to the Government of the United States?

Startling Charges Made in the House of Representatives and Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Richardson (Tennessee), the minority leader, offered, as matter of privilege, a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the charges said to have been made by Dr. Christmas, a semi-official representative of the government of Denmark, in a secret report to his government, in which it was made to appear that he was to receive $500,000 of the purchase money for the sale of the Danish West Indies for bribing newspapers and members of congress.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The resolution was very long and detailed, and its reading created great excitement on both sides of the house. Almost every seat was occupied, and the members listened eagerly, as Mr. Richardson proceeded to present his case.

AN AFFIDAVIT.

First he read extracts from the press at Copenhagen. These were followed by an affidavit from Nelis Gron concerning his dealings with certain people here, but they were not particularly sensational. The real sensation came when he started to read from what purported to be the report of Walter Christmas concerning the negotiations. He prefaced the reading by the statement that it would show

A "CORRUPT BARGAIN,"

worthy the consideration of the house. The report was too long to read in full, he said. "I will only read the luscious extracts, which, if true, should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every American," said he. "For the statement will disgrace this country in the eyes of every foreign country in the world. This is what this corrupt bargainer says."

He then proceeded to read Mr. Christmas' account of his interview with the prime minister of Denmark, in which he was said to have told the minister of the necessity for the use of money to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a successful termination. He told of his acquaintance with

ABNER McKINLEY,

President McKinley's brother, and his law partner, Col. Brown, two gentlemen whom Mr. Christmas described as "having the entry to the White House, and being familiar with the ways of American politics, and what members of congress would have to be paid to accomplish the results desired."

The report then described how Mr. Christmas had enlisted not only President McKinley's brother and his partner, but

TWO PRESS ASSOCIATIONS,

one in New York, and one in Boston, and a prominent banking house in New York, in the sale of the islands.

In the report Mr. Christmas said, among other things, that he had as his special assistant, C. W. Knox, an intimate

FRIEND OF SENATOR HANNA,

and a Washington lawyer, named Richard P. Evans, who represented Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house.

The Danish foreign minister was reported as disgusted with the methods which had to be pursued, but as finally giving his acquiescence.

Mr. Richardson said he did not charge that any senator or member of congress had been bribed. He had simply presented the allegations of this agent, that money had to be used for

BRIBING CONGRESSMEN.

The charges had been published in this country and abroad, he said, with the allegation that conditions in the United States were "simply horrible." He therefore proposed this inquiry, so that each member could disclaim the charges so far as it affects him. Mr. Richardson said there was one

UNPARDONABLE FEATURE

to the affair, in that the state department must have known of these charges, and had not brought them to the attention of the senate prior to the ratification of the Danish treaty.

The Republican leaders hurriedly consulted during the reading of the resolution, and when the reading had been concluded, Mr. Payne, the majority leader, immediately made the point of order that the matter presented was not privileged. The basis of the resolution, Mr. Payne said, contemptuously, was an alleged secret report to the Danish Government.

A COPY OF THE REPORT.

Instantly Mr. Richardson met this with the statement that he had a copy of the secret report to the Danish Government. "On my honor as a member of this house," said he, "I have now on my desk what purports to be, and what I believe is, that secret confidential report. Assuming the full responsibility of my words, I believe I have unmistakable evidence that this report was made to the Danish Government by a quasi, if not a real, agent of that government. This is a grave charge. I do not bring it here for the purpose of making political capital. Here is a charge that $500,000 was paid for the express purpose of bribing the American Congress, yet the gentleman from New York seeks to interpose a technical objection."

FENCING THE CHARGE.

Speaker Henderson at this point called attention to the fact that the language of the resolution charged that newspapers and members had been bribed. "Members of congress," he said, did not necessarily include members of the house. If members of the senate, that body must be the custodian of its own morals. He thought if the resolution was to be privileged it should specifically include members of the house.

"I am prepared to say," replied Mr. Richardson, "that these charges do not include members of the house, and will amend the resolution to that extent."

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Speaker Henderson thereupon ruled that the matter presented was privileged.

The house unanimously adopted the Richardson resolution for an investigation of charges in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies, and Speaker Henderson appointed an investigating committee.

FINE VANILLA EXTRACT

The subtle essence of the finest Vanilla Bean is what you get in our extract. It pleases the most exacting housekeepers.

We are headquarters for finest flavoring extracts and Burnett's Celebrated Color Pastes.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

London, Ont.

TWO PERSONS WERE HEARD QUARRELING

On the Night of Quirk's Murder—The Row Occurred in the Stable Yard of the Commercial Hotel.

Brantford, March 27.—Interesting developments are taking place in the Quirk murder case.

It now transpires that late on the evening of the murder the porter of the Commercial Hotel, who sleeps in the room which overlooks the stable-yard, heard voices in the stableyard. He loked out of the window and saw two men quarreling there. He watched them until he saw one of them go in the direction of the stable and the other return to the hotel.

It is now recollected by some employes of the hotel who were in the office later in the evening that a stranger called and asked for Quirk. Quirk was out, but the caller left a message to the effect that he would see him later. The stranger was not seen around the premises after that time.

The story of the quarreling in the stableyard is satisfactorily corroborated by other persons in the hotel who also heard the men there.

DETECTIVE MURRAY'S VIEWS.

Detective Murray is exceedingly reticent regarding the progress made so far in the investigation, and probably in acting thus he is doing the proper thing. His theory is, however, that Quirk did not receive the death blows, as at first supposed, when he reached the top of the ladder, but that he was struck down upon entering the harness room where the body was subsequently discovered. The reason he advances for arriving at this conclusion is that no person could fall twelve feet off the top of a ladder, and alight in the position in which the murdered man was found. If he was killed at the top of the ladder the murderer must have placed him in position on the floor after the murder was committed.

DOUBTLESS A MURDER.

The detective has no doubts whatever but that Quirk was murdered, and further he believes that the weapon used was a small hatchet. The idea of an accident is, in his opinion, absurd. According to the detective, the dead man received at least five blows on the head, any one of which was sufficient to prove fatal.

JAPS ARE HELPING BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, B. C., March 27.—The action of the Japanese Government in enforcing the collection of the house-tax upon foreign residents, appears likely to benefit cities on this side of the Pacific. Several European merchants in Japan are considering the desirability of removing their homes and families to British Columbia, which will enable them to secure educational and other advantages for their children, besides escaping a tax imposed, they consider, contrary to treaty obligation, and J. Bunting, one of the large merchants in Japan, is already arranging to make his home here. Others will

The Nova Scotia Legislature was closed Thursday afternoon and most of the members left for their homes in the evening.

Diamonds

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