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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**DIED.**  
McLEAN—In this city, on March 27, Annie Stanton, beloved wife of Walter G. McLean.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 177 Clarence street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

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By Mr. W. H. Howells, F.R.C.O., Organist, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock. Assisting soloists, George Fox, the talented Canadian violinist, and Miss Beatrice McDonald, contralto. Admission, 10 cents.

**GRAND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT**  
by the young men of the Dundas street youth league, Thursday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

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**STEAMERS OF THE ALLAN LINE**  
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girls; housemaids, cooks, generalists, hotel help wanted; also waiters. Apply 250 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 341.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—BOY TO LEARN TAILORING;**  
one with two or three months' experience preferred. Apply 260 South street.

**BOY FOR FARM HELPER—CLOSE TO**  
city; must be able to milk. Box 7, this office.

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State age, experience and salary expected. Address in own handwriting, Box 7, this office.

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Apply T. T. Westby, 1200 Dundas street, near West.

**WANTED—TWO MEN FOR WOODLAND**  
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goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salaries paid. Address: Can-Dee Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

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Samples at 602 Dundas street, open April 1. J. H. Cunningham.

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armchair; only 20 of them left. Keene House, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

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Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-1/2 octaves, guaranteed; only \$106. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

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Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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**FOR SALE—SIR WILLIAM MERE-**  
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good buildings, good fences, spring water, part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 5, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village, gravel road, 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont. 51c 561t

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**NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-**  
ROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 71c

## LOST AND FOUND.

**STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES OF**  
the subscriber, a young red and white pointer bitch, called the name of "Floss." Any person returning her will be suitably rewarded. F. S. Leys, Edinwood avenue. 27c

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.**  
Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

**F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT**  
the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 291t

## Mortgage Sale.

At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, London, on Thursday, March 28, 1901, at 2 p.m., there will be sold by public auction that fine residential property situated on southwest corner of Waterloo and King streets, and being part of lot No. 5 on south side of King street, east house No. 325 King street.

For further particulars see posters or apply to CROXSON & BETTS, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont. 11c M12,3,27

## Sewer Tenders.

Tenders for the construction of TILE SEWERS ON PICCADILLY STREET, between Wellington and York streets, at WELLINGTON STREET, from Sydneyham to St. James street, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 28th March.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen at A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c vxz

## BACTERIA BEDS.

Tenders for the construction of Two Bacteria Beds, to be used in the city, will be received up to 5 o'clock on THURSDAY, 28th APRIL.

Plans and specifications can be seen here. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c xzx

## TRAIN STALLED IN NORTHERN TUNNEL.

The Engineer Was Killed—Five Others Were Overcome, But Recovered.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel was reported this morning for traffic about three months ago, took place Sunday night and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Jos. W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting into the open air.

The train, which was eastbound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the engine.

When the train failed to appear at the east end of the tunnel the watchers there started in with a relief engine. The body of the dead engineer was found face down in a ditch at the side of the track. The rescuers had a hard time getting to the scene owing to smoke and gas. All the men rescued are nearly recovered tonight.

## TRAIN DROPPED INTO CHENANGO RIVER.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 27.—Passenger train 808, on the Utica division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, was wrecked this morning at a point a mile and a half east of Norwich. The train is said to have gone into the Chenango River. Engineers, fireman and passengers were hurt. The wreck was caused by undermining of tracks by high water.

## WINDSOR'S OLDEST CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., March 27.—John P. Thorpe, the oldest railway conductor residing in Windsor, died Sunday evening, aged 78. Mr. Thorpe was in the service of the G. T. R. for 41 years, retiring five years ago. During this period he ran 1,918,800 miles, and carried over three million passengers, not one of whom was injured in any way.

## RUSO-JAP WAR!

A Japanese General Declares It Must Surely Come Sooner or Later.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—K. Yatsumi, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Capt. N. Kayami and L. Matsui, passed through Pittsburg yesterday, en route to California. They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefit of the imperial army, and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called home. Gen. Yatsumi said:

"According to the communications we have received from my government, I think that a conflict between Japan and Russia is inevitable. While

I have not been notified officially, I think that the object of my superiors in calling me home is for the purpose of making preparations for a war with Russia.

"Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Korea. This fact seems to have become more evident since the outbreak of hostilities in China, and if such an engagement must occur, Japan is better equipped at present and will doubtless hasten a termination of this long standing dispute. Russia's ultimate intention is to seize Korea, but we shall never give up the land without a struggle."

## GEN. FRENCH'S LATE VICTORY!

His Men Killed, Wounded or Captured 1,200 Boers on the Way to Vryheid.

Besides Securing Seven Cannon, 1,800 Wagons and 226,000 Head of Horses and Other Live Stock—Encounters at Widely Separated Points Reported Daily—Bubonic Plague Spreading.

Cape Town, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.

A commando, numbering two hundred, under Commandant Fourie, has been dispatched to Thabanchu.

According to reports received here the hills above Dewetsdorp, just recaptured by Gen. Bruce Hamilton, were the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADS.

The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. A native employed in the navy died at Simonstown.

Eight other colored cases and two of Europeans are reported from there, and one native has died.

The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regulation causes the local authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease yesterday, and three fresh cases were officially reported.

A soldier in the Queen's Regiment has been isolated under suspicion. To Kaffirs succumbed to the plague yesterday.

## FRENCH'S CAPTURES.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Vryheid, dated Monday, says: Gen. French, with Darnall's and Pullen's columns, arrived here today, having killed and wounded 1,300 Boers. He has also taken seven cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

The dispatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of Gen. French's captures throughout his operations.

## FAILURE OF KITCHENER'S POLICY.

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long dispatches claiming that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying towns and studding the country with military posts as the only means of afflicting complete pacification. This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been very severe since the beginning of the war, all of which goes to show that the order is in a sound condition financially.

The report of Dr. Wolverson, of Hamilton, grand medical adviser, shows that during the year 3,247 applications for membership were approved and 255 rejected. The total number of deaths was 141, about 30 per cent higher than the previous year, owing to influenza and grip. The total amount paid for death claims was \$17,000. The total claims for sick benefit was \$44.

The report of the finance committee shows the total value of the assets to be \$220,628 60, and total liabilities, \$22,008 22.

The grand organizer visited 70 councils during the year, the expense on organization being \$9,028 67. He reviews the work done by himself and assistants during the year; calls attention to the growth in the sick benefit department, and to the great work being done in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

## MANCHURIAN CONVENTION

Not Yet Signed by Chinese Authorities.

And the Time Set by Russia Has Now Expired

Intimation That the Imperial Court Will Move to Peking

Peking, March 27.—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

London, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention, and has also notified all viceroys to the same effect."

It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking.

## DE GIERS OBSTINATE.

M. De Giers has emphatically declined, says Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention.

Count Von Buelow stated in the Reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria.

## A NEW PHASE.

Washington, March 26.—While attention has been centered upon the crisis connected with the Manchurian agreement, a new and important phase of the Chinese question has been presented by the action of the cabinet of so much in agreeing yesterday to submit to their various governments whether articles 8 and 9 of the Chinese protocol shall be carried out by the military authorities of all the powers interested in China, or only by those powers who are continuing to take part in the application of these articles.

These two sections appear to involve territorial affairs, and it may be that if their determination is left only with such powers as continue their military forces in China, the United States Government may be quietly, but effectively deprived of all voice in the settlement of so much of the Chinese question as relates to the determination of the strength of the military forces to be continued there in the future by powers. It is also possible that this decision by the powers excluding the United States from participation in the discussion on this important point might be extended to put us out of China altogether.

## ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

London, March 27.—The Morning Post, in the course of a sarcastic editorial dealing with the memorandum of the United States Government on the Manchurian convention, says:

"The only thing that can bring the powers together in support of China against Russia is the initiative of the British Government of which, however, there is no sign."

The Daily Herald, discussing the same subject, says: "The United States Government objects, yet declines to fight. It is not a very dignified attitude, but it is at least clearly defined and intelligible."

"Owing to the South African complications the British Government apparently does not see its way to repeat the tour de force of Fashoda, and has made up its mind to swallow the snub as best it may."

## MEDICINAL SPRINGS DESTROYED.

Berkley Springs, W. Va., March 26.—The fine medicinal springs, set aside over a century ago for the use of the public by Lord Fairfax, was dynamited by unknown persons Sunday morning. The controversy over the leasing of the springs to outsiders has caused ill-feeling, and the work of the vandals is attributed to this.

## THE GALT TRAGEDY.

Galt, Ont., March 27.—A coroner's inquest to determine, if possible, the cause of the mysterious death of Mrs. Cowan, convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jurors viewed the remains. A post-mortem examination was decided on and an adjournment made until 1:30 Friday afternoon.

## CROOKED TREASURER SENTENCED.

Buffalo, March 27.—John E. Tipton, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's Union, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to one of a number of indictments charging him with stealing \$900 of the union's money, was sentenced to serve one year and nine months in Auburn prison.

## CHANGE IN CHICAGO JOURNALS.

Chicago, March