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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

STUART—FRASER—At Rosedale, the residence of Mrs. White, Cape Town, South Africa, on Jan. 14, 1902, by the Rev. Canon Brooke, Major Duncan Stuart, of Johannesburg, to May, daughter of the late J. M. Fraser, M.D., of this city.

DIED.

MINTON—On Jan. 14, 1902, at the family residence, 75 Granville street, Toronto, Carrie, beloved sister of Thomas Minton, late of London.

Funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m. (service at 2:30), from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Ferguson, 189 Dufferin avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 80u

DOWNING—At the family residence, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13, 1902, Annie, eldest daughter of the late William Westhead, and beloved wife of Frank F. Downing, aged 29 years and 3 months.

CLARK—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1902, William Charles Harvey, only son of Charles and Gertrude Clark, 344 Talbot street, aged 4 months and 9 days.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

HUNT—On Jan. 14, 1902, at the residence of her son-in-law, Alfred Allen, 789 Queen's avenue, Frances, relict of the late John Hunt, of Dorchester, aged 64 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, Dorchester Station, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Union Cemetery. Service at Methodist Church. Please omit flowers.

ABRAY—On Jan. 14, 1902, Peter R. Abray, aged 44 years, son of the late John Abray.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 23, con. 7, on Friday morning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 81u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

TONIGHT

MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,

Queen of Scottish Song.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Donald C. McGregor, David Masterton and Mrs. Alice Calder Stock will assist. PRICES: 75c, 50c, 25c.

NEW GRAND Thursday Evening

Special return engagement of

ROBERT MANTELL In his greatest success.

$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats ready.

"CARDINAL RICHELIEU.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17. Liebler & Co. present Mrs. Sarah Cowell

LEMOYNE

and her superb company in

The First Duchess Of Marlborough.

The most elaborate production of the season. $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18. MATINEE AND EVENING. The quaintest rural drama ever written,

The Dairy Farm

Original cast and production. Matinee, 50c and 25c. Evening, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Thursday. b

THE "LONDON," SAT.

Matinee, 15c and 25c.

First Appearance of

KELLY'S BIG FEMALE MINSTRELS.

Song, music and laughter. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Plan Thursday. 81k

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Admission, 10c. b

SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lit. D. (Laval), honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, will lecture under the auspices of the Historical Society in the City Hall on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m., on "What We Owe the United Empire Loyalists." Tickets, 25c. 80c

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN afternoon and evening. 7th Band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Thursday night. b

INQUIRE AT F. B. CLARKE'S Richmond street, next Advertiser, for rates for the coronation of King Edward VII. Low rates to the Old Country via the Allan, Beaver and other lines.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, I. O. O. F., TONIGHT. Joint installation of officers of Dominion and Eureka Lodges. b

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

If you don't want your party slippers just "like everybody else's"—try us!

WE show patterns not seen elsewhere. There's a wide range of styles, from conspicuous simplicity to dressy extreme.

Two Dollars or two and a half is all you'll need.

J. P. Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich., Genesee county. Box 33. 81m

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to take charge of an office. Permanent position; good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

HELP WANTED.

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

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

WANTED—EARN $15 TO $20 PER week at your home typewriting. We want the services of parties to do typewriting for us at home. We furnish typewriter and all material necessary to do the work, and pay good prices in cash for the work as soon as it is completed. Send stamp for full particulars at once to the Dominion Typewriter Company, 88 Church street, Toronto, Ont. 76n

AGENTS WANTED.

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

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 81tf

WANTED.

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

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000. Will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Advertiser. 81n

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—FROM LOT 10, CON. 2, LONDON township, white sow of medium size. Suitable reward for information. T. J. Neely, London East P. O. 80c

FOUND—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL. Owner can have it by applying to J. Parsons, 343 Clarence street. 79c

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.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE hundred quarts milk daily. Apply Box 64, Advertiser office. 81c

FOR SALE—ONE SILVER COCK Wyandotte; also four Andalusian hens and other cocks. Apply 692 Adelaide street. 75c-xtx

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUTTER; good as new. Apply 351 Talbot street. 78tf

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

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

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, 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.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, 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.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

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 King 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.

YOU'LL BE PROTECTED

No danger to you at all if you deal with us. With us you will find reliability of goods and fair dealing. You will like our plan of handling what you want, and we know we can save you cash and worry.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Hamilton, 23 Marley Place. 79n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN energetic business man. On account of poor health I have decided to offer for sale that first-class business stand which I have occupied for a number of years, being store and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden; also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. T. R. between St. Marys and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to John Gibson, Belton Postoffice, Ont. 80n

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

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

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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

GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD AND room; private family preferred; central locality. State terms. Box 10, Advertiser. 81c

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO LADIES in private family; central location. Apply Box 63, Advertiser. 80c

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 22 Euclid avenue, South London. 80c

REAL ESTATE.

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

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY brick dwelling, No. 29 Orchard street, South London, and vacant lot adjoining. Also good five acre fruit farm on Hale street, south of Pottersburg, with dwelling, barn, drive shed. Immediate possession given. Apply to F. R. Hamilton, Cromarty P. O., or to Purdom & Purdom, solicitors, London. 72k-tx

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Cooking course by Miss Butchart. Course of ten lessons, $1 50; single lessons, 25c. Beginning Friday, Jan. 17. Tickets can be obtained at the rooms, 296 Dundas street. 78u-tx

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 36tf-tx

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

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

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 683.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

ALICE CALDER STOCK — SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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

WANTED—SITUATION AS STENOGRAPHER, by lady graduate of O'Sullivan Business College. Apply, stating salary, to O'Sullivan College, Clinton, Ont. 80u

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The scarcity of soft coal and coke in Toronto still continues, and the foundries in the city find it difficult to obtain a supply.

PROBABLY PERISHED

Forty-Three Men Imprisoned in a Mine.

Several Salvation Army Leaders Said to Have Become Dowieites.

Russians Making More Trouble at Chwang—Arresting U. S. Officers and Sailors on Groundless Charges.

BRITISH ACADEMY PLANNED.

London, Jan. 15.—The Gazette announces that a petition has been presented to King Edward for the incorporation of "the British Academy for the promotion of historical, philosophical and philological studies;" that this petition has been referred to a committee of lords in council. It is expected that the council will approve the incorporation of the academy, and that the coronation year will see a British academy established by a royal charter.

FORTY-THREE LIVES LOST.

The Jupiter mine at Bruex, Austria, was suddenly flooded yesterday and 43 men, including the manager and two superintendents were cut off from escape. It is thought probable that they were all drowned.

QUIT FOR CHURCH OF DOWIE.

The London Central News learns that owing to grave doctrinal differences Gen. Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, and Percy Clibborn, have resigned from the Salvation Army and joined the church of John Alexander Dowie.

RUSSIA GETS THERE.

Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has arranged for telegraphic communication between United States Minister Conger and the consul of the United States at New Chwang. The latter has telegraphed that the Russians there are arresting American naval officers and sailors on groundless charges.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says it is reported that the Russians, before the death of the late Li Hung Chang, secured a concession of territory at Nan Hui, southeast of Shanghai, near the Yangtse Cape.

POPE LEO FAINTED.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that while the pope was granting an audience to American pilgrims last Monday, he was taken with a fainting fit just as he was about to address them. The correspondent says the pontiff was conveyed to his apartments where he soon recovered.

LONDON FINANCIAL PAPERS' "GRAFT."

In the examination in the bankruptcy court of Whitaker Wright relative to the affairs of the London & Globe and other corporations of which he was managing director, Wright declared that all the financial papers bled the corporations, some of them demanding over $45,000 to aid each company floated.

KING AND QUEEN SENT PRESENT

There was a great gathering of members of the aristocracy at the wedding of the earl of Wicklow to Lady Gladys Hamilton, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn here yesterday. Life guardsmen belonging to the bridgroom's regiment lined the aisles and the band of the regiment furnished the music. The Archbishop of Armagh officiated. The presents were magnificent, diamonds predominating. King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a diamond bracelet, as did the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Cecil Rhodes' present was a diamond necklace with pearl drops.

MAY GRANT COLONIES' DEMANDS

The Daily London Mail says that at the cabinet council held Monday, it was determined that steps should be taken to prevent the ruin of the West Indies.

"We understand this to mean," says the Daily Mail, "that the British delegates will be able to announce at the Brussels conference that unless sugar bounties are abolished, Great Britain will be prepared to impose a countervailing duty on the bounty produced sugar."

FIRED ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

The British steamer Nanning (belonging to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steam Coal Company, Limited), of Hong Kong, has been fired on by Chinese soldiers in the Tam Chau Channel, West River. The chaplain of the British flagship Glory, the Rev. Charles E. L. Cowan, M.A., who was on board, was severely wounded.

A CHECK TO CONTINENTAL ANGLOPHOBIA.

Every Briton abroad says the Vienna correspondent of the London Times, read the speech of Chamberlain at Birmingham on Saturday with the utmost satisfaction. The correspondent says every Englishman on the continent knows the chief source of the abominable slanders against his countrymen in South Africa to be Prussia. Chamberlain's speech will do more towards checking continental Anglophobia than all the persuasive and argumentative eloquence that has been wasted on the subject.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Times quotes an editorial in the Melbourne Argus on continental Anglophobia. The Argus says: "Australians are proud of Chamberlain's reference to our affection for and confidence in England. We are heart and soul for the British cause in South Africa. We rally to the flag because it sheltered us."

TO REPRESENT UNCLE SAM.

The representatives of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. are announced by the secretary of state as follows: Special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, of New York; representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson, of Delaware; representative of the United States navy, Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war, and now governor of the naval home at Philadelphia. There are to be three secretaries: J. P. Morgan, jun., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister of New York; and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island. Mr. Choate, United States ambassador to London, will not, connection with the special embassy.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Chamber of Deputies resumed its sessions. Paul Deschanel was re-elected president of the house, without opposition. The senate also reassembled and adjourned until Thursday.

The Canadian deputy minister of the interior, Mr. Smart, is in London, supervising the emigration propaganda. He is accompanied by Inspector White. It is hoped to institute in Great Britain methods to encourage emigration similar to those employed in promoting Canadian immigration.

The plans of arbitration which will be presented to the Pan-American conference are The Hague plans and compulsory plan. The Peruvian delegates say they are entirely satisfied.

Emperor William's yacht is to be christened "Alice," in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the emperor, whose name also is Alice.

In the High Court of Justice.

THEDFORD VS. ROBINSON.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of John R. Thedford against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Pennyfather, tenders will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 16th, 1902, for the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured	$139 50
Furs, unmanufactured	434 60
Shop furniture	65 00
	$639 10

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH, Receiver, St. Thomas.

Dated at St Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902. 74h

Furs, Furs, Furs.

Gigantic Auction Sale of $30,000 Worth of Furs.

AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, at 2:30 and 7:30; consisting of Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, Astrachan, Bockharan, Mantles and Jackets; 60 Fur-Lined Coats, Muffs, Boas, Scarfs, Robes, and Boys' Alaska Seal Jackets. All sizes. The largest collection for public competition. Hoping you will take advantage of this sale.

b NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Will Be Sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY J. W. JONES at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of George Bergmann, of Berlin, as follows:

Suitings	$1,293 25
Trouserings	99 08
Overcoatings	51 78
Tweeds	186 36
Trimmings	229 95
Shop furniture	368 70
	$2,229 12

Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises and with the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 81c-xwt

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Gigantic Unreserved

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

$20,000 worth

—OF—

HIGH-CLASS FURS,

—ON—

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday

Afternoon at 2:30, Evening at 7:30, the 16th, 17th, and 18th Jan., 1902, at Jones' Auction Room, 242 Dundas St.

On view Wednesday and Thursday previous to sale. J. W. JONES. 81u

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The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas Street, London, Ont.

A minute description of every farm that is for sale or exchange in Western Ontario should be sent to us at once. We intend distributing before the 1st of March over 20,000 of the lists of farms that are in our hands for sale or exchange. These lists will give minute descriptions of the farms, their size, location, kind of soil, price, buildings, etc. Over 50,000 of these printed lists will be distributed throughout Canada, United States and Great Britain before the 1st of August. Every farm can be sold at a fair price in a reasonable time if you take the proper means to advertise it. Drop us a postcard and get full particulars. Nothing to pay for two years unless the farm is sold. Every farm placed in our hands should be sold in a few months at the most after the snow goes off the ground, if offered at a fair price. We can refer you to over 100 men whose farms were sold off our list during the past year, and over 100 purchasers of farms on our lists as to the satisfactory manner in which our business is done. The seller gets a ready sale for his farm, and the buyer gets the kind of farm he wants and in the proper location, with little or no expense in hunting for it. If you want to buy farm, city, town or suburban property in Western Ontario, send for our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 41k bw

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WILL BE HANGED

The Law to Take Its Course in the Case of Frederick Lindsley Alias Schultz.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Frederick Lindsley alias Shultz, convicted and sentenced to be hanged at Sault Ste. Marie on Feb. 7, for the murder of Mrs. Craig. Lindsley will, therefore, be hanged on that date.

PREGNANT PROPHECY

Belief That Peace in Africa Is Not Far Distant

Is Indorsed by the King in His Speech to Officers of the Guard.

Another Boer General Killed—Botha Has a Narrow Escape From the Hands of Bruce Hamilton's Men.

London, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given the royal indorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated.

"The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by his majesty this morning, in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards, who start for South Africa tomorrow.

The King's speech, otherwise, was not important. He was accompanied by the Price of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts, surrounded by brilliant staffs. A large gathering of privileged guests viewed the function.

BOTHA GOT AWAY.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that General Louis Botha just escaped General Bruce-Hamilton after a seven-mile chase. One Boer was killed and 33 taken prisoners. Some rifles, cattle, etc., were captured.

Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knapdaar, Bruce Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find the Boers had been given the alarm and 400 of them were trekking three miles distant, with General Botha, in a Cape cart, leading. Bruce Hamilton chased the Boers, as has been stated, until his horses gave in.

DEWET INSIDE BRITISH SPHERE

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Gen. Dewet is moving about the Reitz district. The Bethlehem and Heilbron commandos are with him. He is inside the British sphere of operations.

The British commander-in-chief reports that since Jan. 6, 20 Boers have been killed, 9 have been wounded, 203 have been captured, and 90 have surrendered.

SUCCESSES IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 14.—At midnight Sunday 25 Boers galloped between the blockhouses near Thaba N'chu, 40 miles east of Bloemfontein, under a heavy British fire. They were making in the direction of Dewetsdorp, and were supposed to be part of commandant Brand's force.

Two Boers of the Ladybrand commando came in here on Sunday and surrendered.

Major Heath, operating in the Kurrensburg district, in conjunction with Col. Pilcher, captured three Boers.

Col. Barker, in the Frankfort district, killed one Boer and captured six.

Col. Delisle has occupied Kaffirskop, killing one Boer.

An enormous amount of grain has been burned in the course of the clearing operations in the northeast of the Orange River Colony.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The total fire losses in Ottawa last year were $151,148 50. Four lives were lost.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, M.P., has offered to build a free public library at Belleville.

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as United States postmaster general this (Wednesday) morning in the White House.

Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, sailed today for the British capital to resume his official duties.

The school building of the Western New York Children's Home, at Randolph, N. Y., was burned to the ground this morning. No one was injured. Loss, $10,000.

Norman B. Eyre, son of President Eyre, of the Newtown, Pa., National Bank, was struck by the New York express on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway late last night and instantly killed.

The latest arrangements in connection with the visit of the Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the prince will meet the Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Mr. Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, formerly U. S. minister to Turkey, has been appointed a permanent member of the committee of arbitration at The Hague, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President Harrison.

AN ESSEX BOY HAS LUCK.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—"Don't expect any letters from me, and no matter what happens don't try to find me. I simply can't endure this humdrum existence on the farm any longer. I'm going out into the world to seek my fortune. If I make a big pot of money I'll come home and let you help me spend it, but if I don't get rich you'll not see me again." These were the parting words of Charles Carnahan, a son of Elias Carnahan, leaving his father's home, near Essex, ten years ago. About a year ago efforts were made to find the wanderer, but to no purpose. Yesterday his brother, Shepherd Carnahan, called on a friend, Geo. Adams, in Walkerville. "I've just heard news concerning your brother, Charlie," said Adams. "A friend of mine who has just returned from the Klondike said that he was Charlie's chum up there. He says Charlie has struck it rich in the gold fields, has $25,000 in cash, and is adding to his pile every day. Charlie is coming home when he completes some negotiations on mining property."

PROBATUM EST

(It has been proved)

That "Purity" Baking Powder is better than any other baking powder, and it makes lighter, purer and better Cake and Tea Biscuits.

It has been used for over a quarter of a century, and has been in competition with many other brands.

The success of the baking is assured whenever "Purity" is used.

"Purity" always makes light, delicious and nutritious food.

Only 20c Pound.

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

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Receives Another Batch of Petitions for Prohibition

Eighteen Thousand Applications for Veterans' Land Grants Handed in.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The session of the legislature yesterday was again very brief, lasting but ten minutes. The attendance of members was large, and there is an evident desire to push the business of the house. The order paper was cleared by the reply by Hon. Mr. Davis to Col. Matheson's questions. These revealed the two important facts that 18,000 applications have been received for land grants from veterans of South Africa and of the Fenian raid under last year's bill, and that $571,383 was received last year as bonus on timber limit sales. Upwards of twenty petitions from Methodist congregations asking for prohibition were presented.

PETITIONS FOR PROHIPITION.

Petitions from the following Methodist Church bodies asking for the passage of a prohibitory law were presented by the members named: Barton Street Church, Hamilton, Mr. Carscallen; Hallville Church, Mr. Whitney; Berlin circuit, Mr. Kribs; Thamesville circuit, Mr. Lee; Bethany circuit, Mr. Fallis; Rockwood circuit, Mr. Mutrie; Pembroke circuit, Mr. Latchford; Temperanceville circuit, Mr. Davis; Bellwood circuit, Mr. Gibson; Otterville and Bookton circuit, Dr. McKay; Mabel Smith, of Otterville, and 500 others, Dr. McKay; Cathcart circuit, Mr. Preston; Princeton Methodist Church, Mr. Preston; Vanleek Hill Church, Mr. Guibord; Dundas circuit, Col. Leys; several Lambton county circuits, Mr. Pardee; Kemble circuit, Mr. Boyd; Lambeth circuit, Mr. Robson; Westminster circuit, Mr. Robson; Sparta circuit, Mr. Bower; Westmoreland Avenue Church, Toronto, Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) introduced an act to reduce the expenses of the administration of justice. The bill provides that in cases where a sheriff finds ten days before the opening of the court that there is no business for the assizes he shall not summon a jury.

Mr. Gibson presented the petition of the village of Fergus, asking that the legislation facilitating the separation of farm lands from incorporated towns and villages be widened in its scope.

TIMBER BONUSES.

In reply to Col. Matheson (South Lanark), Hon. Mr. Davis stated that the province received during the past year as bonus on timber limit sales $571,383, while $210,787 was still due as bonus on past sales.

LAND GRANTS.

In reply to a further inquiry by Col. Matheson, Mr. Davis stated that about 18,000 applications had been received for volunteer land grants under the act of last session. The government had set apart 119 townships, comprising a total area of 2,750,000 acres, as open for location under the act. No grants had yet been located.

The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

THE PRESS GALLERY.

The members of the Press Gallery yesterday elected the following officers: President, M. O. Hammond, The Globe; vice-president, R. M. English, The Telegram; secretary, M. W. Rossie, The Mail and Empire; executive committee, C. C. George, The World; James Kerr, The News; J. R. Bone, The Star.

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