

DIED.
FORRESTAL—On Feb. 11, 1903, Francis Adrian Leech, eldest son of Frank and Mary Forrestal.
Funeral private. 17u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND-- NEXT MONDAY

ROBERT B. MANTELL
The Eminent Romantic Actor and a select company, under the management of M. W. HANLEY, in a Romantic Play,
THE DAUGHTER OF THE CROSS
Used by Joseph Hatton's Famous Novel, Drama—
AND THE CROSS
W. A. Tremayne. Elaborate scenery. Superb costumes. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Seats sale opens today.

PRINCESS.

Tonight, hand. Friday evening, hockey. London C. I. vs. Woodstock C. I. Admission, 10c and 15c. Coupons called.

JUBILEE RINK—TONY VITA'S ORCHESTRA tonight, also Saturday night. Senior City League hockey Friday night.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST—SOMERSET Hall, Thursday, Feb. 12, under auspices of Royal Templars of Temperance. Silver collection. 17u

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER'S Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 389 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Season now open. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

OCEAN RAFTS—PASSENGERS for the Old Country should make it a point to call on P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next J. A. Walker, before buying their tickets. He quotes the very lowest prices.

CAN YOU DANCE? BEGINNERS' Classes, gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday evenings, 8 o'clock; children Saturday afternoon, 3.30. Advanced class Wednesday evenings. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, in lodge room, Knights Templars Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7.30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. P. Element, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS every night this week except Saturday at Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Address by Rev. W. T. Graham, of Brantford. Everybody welcome. 16k

MALE HELP WANTED.

SMART BOYS WANTED, WHO ARE willing to work. London Show Cases, Bathurst street east. 18u.

WANTED—A PORTER, APPLY HOTEL Normandy. 18c

WANTED—SMART MESSENGER BOY Apply Advertiser Job Department. 18c

FIRST-CLASS STEAM FITTER WANTED at once. Apply London Heating and Ventilating. 18c

WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR FARM work; yearly engagement. Apply Box 20, this office. 14k-17u

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW SMART boys. Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. 17u

MAN WANTED FOR STABLE AND porter work around hotel. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 16c

WANTED—STOUT BOY TO DELIVER milk in city. Good wages. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell P. O. 15u

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR BOX factory; must be competent to handle men and all kinds of machinery in box business; steady employment to the right man; apply, stating age, experience, wages and references, to P. O. Box 301, Winnipeg, Man. 15u

A RELIABLE GENTLEMAN FOR eastern house wanted at London; good salary; chance of promotion; reference and \$50 bond required. Address Department T, 7-8 Bennett building, Detroit, Mich. 14u

BOYS, ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE, Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 13u

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; short time required by free work; expert instructions; all advantages until competent; tools, diplomas, positions and board given graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Mole Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 10c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADVERTISING ADVERTISING today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 21k-wty

BOOKBINDERS WANTED—EXPERIENCED girls; highest wages paid; in large Toronto factory. Address Box 25, Advertiser, London. 12k-wty

THREE SALESLADIES, APPLY personally, Bayley's Drygoods Stores, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 10c

WANTED AT ONCE—300 GOOD GIRLS for general housework; city; at from \$3 to \$4 per week; positions guaranteed within one week from application. Address or call 141 Grieve street, Detroit, Mich. City Hall Employment Office. 17u

GIRLS FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENTS. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 13u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE WHITE SULPHUR Springs and Mineral Baths. Apply 61 Elmwood avenue, South London. 14u

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR GOODS—SWITCHES, BANGS, Wigs, Pompadours, Side Curls. Fancy hairdressing for all occasions. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

ROSS' 196
Dundas St.

Fur Sale Will Continue All This Week.

Sweeping reductions have been made in all lines of Furs and everything will be cleared at cost and under. Those acquainted with our stock of Furs know that it contains many of the choicest of Fine Furs.

AGENTS WANTED.

FREE CANVASSING OUTFIT SENT prepaid; regular commission; exclusive territory; regular customers. My goods are not sold in stores; used daily in every house. Freight prepaid; credit given locally; no security; references required. Cooper, 322-6 Clarence street, London.

AGENTS WANTED—DECENT PAY guaranteed. Apply Toronto Specialty company, 110 Dundas street. Call Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. 14u

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE for elderly or invalid lady, or housekeeper in small family. McB., 16c

A LADY, CAPABLE, COMPETENT, with excellent references, desires position as housekeeper to a gentleman; no objection to children. Address A., 432 Richmond street. 16c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—GOOD DRIVER; sound and quiet. R. Hooper, Delaware. 18c

FOR SALE—FOSTERER PUPS. T. Walsh, London East Postoffice. 10c

\$1.00 DEPOSITED WITH TRAVELERS' Insurance Company will give person 60 years old \$83.81 yearly for life. P. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. 17u

STRICTLY NEW-LAID EGGS, 22c dozen; fresh eggs, 20c; storage eggs, 18c dozen; choice large roll butter, 20c pound; extra quality of clover honey, 10c pound. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. Phone 151.

JUST IN—COOKED PIGS' FEET. ALL the best cuts in beef, at 1 to 5 Market House. James Anderson. 17u

VALENTINES—ALL KINDS, ONE AND two cents each. Red Star News Company & Market Lane. 10c

\$9.75 BUYS A \$12.00 BEDROOM SUITE, or \$13.00 sideboard, this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 10c

AMERICAN CORN—GROUND AND UN- ground; regular commission. Apply Slater's Warehouse, city. 7u

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. William Green & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 10c

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED CORDS or more of softwood, mostly dry, at \$10.00 per cord. Apply to J. B. Clarke, 132 Langarth street, city. 16c

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED for all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, ulcers, and all sorts of ulcers and ulcers on limbs and face, running sores of long standing, itching, and all sorts of skin diseases. Apply to J. B. Clarke, 132 Langarth street, city. 16c

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CON- tains private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 25u

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT coal received. See our list of prices. East End Woodyard, D. H. Gillies & Co., 100 Woodyard. 14u

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. William Buchanan, 623 Colborne street. 10c

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal. Second-hand furniture, cheap, at P. Keene's, 141 King street. 10c

ECLIPSE IMPROVED GASOLINE EN- gines; all kinds of engines and machinery. J. B. Clarke, 132 Langarth street, city. 16c

25 PER CENT OFF—CLEARING OUT hats, at Cunningham's, 622 Dundas street. 10c

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD SLABS, mostly hardwood, \$1.75 per load; good soft long wood \$5 per cord; mixed blocks, \$6 per cord; best hard wood, \$8 per cord. All the above is dry wood. Massillon lump coal, \$7.50 per ton. Green & Co., Matland street and G. T. R. Phone 1391.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ELECTRIC BELLS PUT IN AND RE- paired. L. W. Noble, 625 King street. 12c-wty

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. 10c

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 184 Hamilton street. Phone 1251.

REAL ESTATE.

Now That the Spring Is Approaching we have numbers of people inquiring for opportunities to invest their money in Real Estate—some want to know, others put it in our hands. Our unique and up-to-date methods of advertising brings your property directly to the notice of the purchaser.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, 6 Abillon Block. Phone 1525.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK, ALL modern, Queen's avenue; central, two-story brick, modern; large lot; fine stable; splendid property. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 121 Masonic Temple.

FIFTY-ACRE FARM FOR SALE—LOT 3 on S. London Township. Apply Mrs. Fleming, Fanshawe P. O. 16c-wty

On His Last Legs.

The incompetent tailor is on his last legs. We are going to place him on his feet, and are succeeding wonderfully well. We have room only for the best, whether on our work benches or show tables.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
93 Richmond Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, or room with alcove (central), for gentleman and wife. Address Box X. 18c

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 683.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—EYEGLASSES, GOLD FRAME, between 283 Dufferin, Free Press office and postoffice. Kindly return to 283 Dufferin. Reward. 18c

LOST—SMALL OPEN-FACE SILVER watch, J. E. Gillson on face. Please leave at Gillson's Jewelry Store. 10c

LOST—SATURDAY, JAN. 31—LARGE Canadian flag (new). Finder please communicate with Western University. 17u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NEW COTTAGE, APPLY Mrs. Colgrove, 100 High street. 18c

FOR RENT TO MAN AND WIFE, without family—A furnished house, with bath and large garden. 21 Maye Place, South London. 18c

TO LET—NO. 7 CLARENCE STREET; comfortable, roomy cottage, at \$7 per month, including water rates. London Soap Company. 18c

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

CANADIAN BOYS
ARE HOMESICK

Many Are Buying Discharges From S. A. Constabulary.

BRITAIN'S IMPORTS OF MEATS

The Boobies of Fernando Po Described by a British Officer.

London, Feb. 11.—A large number of Canadian members of the South African Constabulary, as soon as their time expires, are returning to Canada. Some of them are so anxious to return that they are purchasing their discharges.

BRITAIN'S MEAT SUPPLY.

An article contributed on Great Britain's meat supply shows that this country is dependent on the mercy of foreigners. The following figures give the value of fresh beef, mutton, pork, bacon, hams, rabbits, kidneys, ox-tails, and all the imported meats, £1,142 from foreign countries to be £21,133,823, while the value of imports in meats from British possessions is shown to be £2,390,330.

THAT "YOU LIE!"

The Morning Post, in referring to the remark by a United States Congressman in the House of Representatives at Washington, which caused a Canadian lady in the gallery to exclaim "You lie!" says that "You lie!" is a common expression in the United States to go down to posterity with the "Sacred" of Sir George Cartier. The Post continues that if the Imperial Government would learn the lesson of the Canadian lady, it would be a great improvement on the United States. The Post is not to be depended upon, and that emphatic words—words as emphatic as those used in the gallery by the Canadian lady—must be used whenever desirable to bring the political creature, who past and present, is included in a term of four years, to a sense of its real position, something might be said as at present constituted is only strong in complacency and in the knowledge of a symptom of weakness by the typical American.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

London, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Boyd-Alexander, who has just returned from the island of Fernando Po, in the island of Biafra, Western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically unexplored interior of the island, which he has known as Boobies. Very few of them have ever seen a white man, and they never leave their primitive dwellings in the mountains except on rare occasions. The race is fast dying out from the effects of run and palm wine. The natives are mostly quite naked, except for a curious straw bonnet, and their bodies with colored mud, are unspeakably filthy, for they never wash, but occasionally use a knife to scrape off the surface dirt, and create artificial deformities by tightly encircling their limbs. The Fernando Po natives are exceedingly timid, and when sighted by the whites, bolted into the depths of the jungle, where they set up fearsome wails. At certain hours each day the villages are quite deserted, everyone, including the children, going off to work in the fields. Lieutenant adds that, although he searched for them assiduously, he could find no traces of the burial places of the natives of the island.

GRAND TRUNK NEWS.

London, Feb. 12.—It is stated here that the Grand Trunk board has not yet decided the amount of guaranteed stock to be created under the bill to be presented to the Dominion Parliament. The statement that the money is needed in connection with the Grand Trunk purchase of the Canadian Northern is entirely unfounded. The new guaranteed stock will rank with the present non-cumulative guaranteed stock, the board considering it more satisfactory to issue new guaranteed stock than have further resort to debentures. The board has no intention of making an immediate issue. The money is needed for ordinary future requirements of the line.

SENATE RATIFIES ALASKAN TREATY

Little Opposition Is Shown Toward It BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE

They Consider the Boundary Well Determined and Have No Fear of Outcome.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an executive session, which lasted only an hour and a half yesterday, the senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece. This last was reported by Senator Cullom, of the committee on foreign relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the clerk, and then Senator Cullom asked that the resolution of ratification be acted upon, but Senator Hoar objected. He said he desired an opportunity to examine the provision concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, but said that as the provision was read it seemed to him to be loosely drawn. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay the treaty, he would not delay it.

The ayes and noes were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was given by the ayes. However, the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

Senator Cullom asked the senate to give up the day tomorrow, after the conclusion of routine business, to executive work, and no objection was made. Senator Cullom's intention first to take up the Panama Canal treaty, and then that with the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

THOSE GRAVEYARD INSURANCE FRAUDS

One of the Gang Makes a Full Confession. HAD OPERATED FOR TEN YEARS

One Insurance Company Was Defrauded of \$100,000—How They Worked It.

New York, Feb. 12.—An exposure of the methods of the conspirators in the recently discovered Italian Life Insurance frauds was made yesterday by the confession of one of the men concerned to Assistant District Attorney Krotel. According to the confession the frauds have been in operation for ten years, during which time the insurance companies have been defrauded of hundreds of thousands of dollars. In one instance a company paid out \$100,000 on one fraudulent risk.

The head of the conspiracy, Mr. Krotel says, was Bartolomeo Cirrino, recently arrested and released under bail. Cirrino is said to have disappeared. The usual plan of operations was to make an application for insurance in the name of some person in a practically dying condition, a healthy subject being held for medical examination. In cases where the original risk lingered too long to satisfy the conspirators, a substitute body was used on which to collect the amount of the policy. These bodies were said to have been furnished by Joseph Tripian, an Italian undertaker, who is now awaiting trial in the Tombs. In some instances false death certificates were presented, said to have been signed by Cirrino or by two Italian doctors, who are now under heavy bail.

So well organized was the scheme, Mr. Krotel says, that there was a regularly appointed board of directors that used to meet each week to discuss the payments of premiums falling due, and pass upon the matter of substitution of bogus bodies in the cases of risks that did not die. The board was composed of Cirrino, Krotel, and two other men. Krotel's information is to the effect that a quarrel broke out between two members of this board that the first inkling of the conspiracy was obtained.

CHAMBERLAIN

TO BE THE DRAG

for the Empire.

HOPES BASED ON CO-OPERATION

Cape Colony May Contribute Towards South African Settlement Scheme.

Grahamstown, South Africa, Feb. 12.—In reply to deputations and as guest at the banquet given here, Mr. Chamberlain yesterday gave the impression of clearly foreshadowing an invitation to Cape Colony to make a money contribution to aid the settlement of the Cape Colony. Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that High Commissioner Lord Milner was secure in the confidence of the government and his Government, and that if his health was preserved he would remain to complete his work. He reminded the Dutch that it was the hope of the British Government to address the Cape Colony in the future, and that the English householder, he continued, was heavily taxed, and that the Cape Colony was a burden on the British Empire.

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