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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MEETINGS.

NEWMAN—NICHOLS—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Sowerby, on Monday, April 29, 1901, William James Newman, to Annie Edna Nichols, both of this city. Parkhill papers please copy.

DIED.

LANDOR—On Monday, April 29, 1901, at 832 Wellington street, Mary, widow of the late Henry Landor, M.D., of London, Ont.
Funeral private. 57u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP Parisian sailed from Liverpool for Montreal April 18. She will sail, Montreal to Liverpool, Saturday, May 4. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

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DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—NOTICE—School will be closed from May 3 until June 1. Instructions during April. Hours, 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. 233½ Dundas street. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of the estate of John Pegler, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having and claims against the above-named late John Pegler are to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them for payment of same, to Messrs. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, of 78 Dundas street, in the City of London, solicitors for the executors, on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1901; and notice is hereby further given that the executors, John Pegler and Anthony Pegler, of the City of London, will upon the last-mentioned date proceed to distribute the property of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at London, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1901. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, Solicitors for the Executors. 51c z

BASEBALL.

Eight thousand people witnessed the opening game of the American League at Chicago.

Writing from Brooklyn to the Sporting Life, John B. Foster says: "True, one swallow doesn't make a summer, and one cake of ice doesn't make a high ball, but McCann looks as if he would make a pitcher of the particular kind that is dear to the Hanlon heart. That's because he has a good change of pace, fine control of the ball, and isn't afraid to take a change now and then that the other eight men of the team are as good as he is.

FISTIC.

London, April 28.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Billy Smith, the Philadelphia pugilist, who was fatally injured April 22 at the National Sporting Club, by Jack Roberts, in a contest for the 126 pound championship of England, and who died April 24, today rendered a verdict of accidental death.

DARING FIREMEN!

At the Risk of Their Own Lives Rescue Two Old Women From Almost Certain Death.

New York, April 29.—With splendid daring and at the risk of their lives, two firemen last night went into a burning apartment house at No. 1,712 Amsterdam avenue, and rescued two old woman from what appeared to be almost certain death. The firemen were Matthew J. Cummings and John McClair, of hook and ladder No. 23. The women rescued were Mrs. Elizabeth Niver, 65, and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Moore, 86 years old. The fire was started by children on the top floor playing with matches. The firemen made desperate efforts to reach the fifth floor by the regular stairway, but flames drove them back. Then they rushed up to the fifth floor of the next house and over the fire escape to the front windows of No. 1,712. McClair waited outside and Cummings went in on hands and knees through the dense smoke. The crowd below watched silently for the fireman to re-appear. At length McClair was seen to reach in and take somebody from Cummings. It was Mrs. Niver, who had been found unconscious in the kitchen. McClair hurried with her to the street, while Cummings crawled back into the flames. Just as the captain of the company was ordering other men up to the rescue, Cummings was seen to stagger to the window, carrying Mrs. Moore. She was unconscious and Cummings was not far from it. The crowd cheered like mad when Cummings made his way down to the street. He soon went back with his comrades, fighting the fire. Mrs. Moore was burned severely and may not recover. Mrs. Niver was painfully scorched.

WEARING DOWN THE ENEMY!

Kitchener Continues Pegging Away at the Brigand Bands of Boers.

The Latter Put Up a Stiff Fight in the Kroonstad District---Two Trains Derailed and Twenty-Five British Soldiers Captured.

"ZWEI LAAGERS!"

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria, under date of April 28, as follows:

"Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Grenfell, have surprised and captured Van Lensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured.

"Our only casualty was one wounded.

"The other columns report three killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and one quick-firer captured."

Col. Plumer's force captured a small laager of 45 men, including the notorious Transvaal State Engineer Munnick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly landrost at Boksburg.

THE "WEARING DOWN" PROCESS

Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers, who, however, are very active in the Kroonstad district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured, after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

BOERS' SKULKING TACTICS.

London, April 28.—While no military expert ventures to mention any date when the military operations will cease in South Africa, meagre dispatches describing the surrender of burghers in small bands, and the capture of cattle and ammunition are accepted as evidence that the Boers cannot offer an effective resistance, and that they are weary of inglorious skulking. The suggestion made by the military journals that the Boers remaining in the fields should be treated as brigands rather than belligerents revives the idea current eight months ago, when Lord Roberts was censured for making war upon the guerillas in too amiable a spirit. Lord Kitchener was expected to stamp out the opposition with ruthless and wanton energy, and did nothing of the sort. Equally futile is the expectation that he will suppress brigandage with an iron hand and not alow the Boers credit for making war in the only practical way open to them.

CAPT. LAURIE'S DEATH.

Toronto, April 29.—Captain. J. H. Laurie, of the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, who was killed at Phillippolis, Orange River Colony, on April 12, was a son of Lieut.-Gen. J. W. Laurie, at one time a member of the Canadian House of Commons, and who now represents the Pembroke Borough in the British House. From 1889 to 1895 Capt. Laurie was attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Later he joined his regiment and obtained his company in Jufy, 1895. He was a member of the polo team which won Prince Henry of Prussia's cup at Hong Kong in 1898 and Singapore in 1899. He left England with a draft only last January. The late Capt. Laurie was devoted to field sports, was an accomplished horseman, winning the first prize for riding at the Toronto horse show in 1895, besides taking a great interest in hockey. He was at one time secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association.

AFRO-CANADIAN TRADE.

Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian Government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

The story is reviewed that Mr. Kruger will leave for the United States at the beginning of June.

BOER INVADERS REAPPEAR.

Cape Town, April 28.—The Boer invaders have appeared again in the Richmond district of Cape Colony. Among the prisoners captured in a fight at Honeynest Kloof, which resulted in a complete defeat for the Boers, was a cousin of Mr. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works.

Cape Town, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

TWENTY LIVES LOST IN A SNOWSLIDE!

Sensational report of a Courier From Sunrise City, Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., April 29.—Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez on the steamship Senator yesterday. Just before sailing from Valdez for Japan, Mr. Rush says a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise City, stating that a snow-slide had occurred at that place on April 12, in which twenty or more lives were lost and a number of houses buried beneath snow and ice.

The courier left Sunrise shortly after the slide had occurred and could not give full particulars. Mr. Rush says Valdez is crowded with idle men who are anxiously awaiting the commencement of work on the government trail to the interior. He reports that the hospital is full of sick men.

PARIS VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Livery Stable, Barn and a Number of Rigs and Horses Burned.

Paris, Ont., April 29.—A fire broke out between 12 and 1 o'clock last night in Mr. J. J. Watson's livery stable on William street, and the building, with its contents, and an adjoining barn occupied by the Dominion Express Company, were completely destroyed. Nearly all Mr. Watson's rigs were burned, as was Chalmers & Co.'s hearse, the latter being valued at $350, with $500 insurance. Nine horses were burned in the Watson livery, and one in the express company's stables.

THE LOSSES.

Mr. Watson's loss will be in the neighborhood of $5,000, he being proprietor of both barns, with insurance not over half that amount.

Mr. T. J. McCabe's clothing store, adjoining the livery, was badly damaged by water, and a dwelling owned by Mr. Watson, and occupied by J. Knight, was considerably damaged. The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

'PINO CAMP CAPTURED.

Manila, April 29.—Capt. Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the 21st Infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent general, Cailles, at Dugot-Dugot, nine miles northest of Cavinti, province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp, but escaped. Capt. Chase's force captured his adjutant-general, five other of his staff officers, fourteen men, twenty rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general. The insurgent Maj. Velo was killed during the engagement, as were Corporal McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A, of the Twenty-first.

MORE CHINESE EXECUTIONS!

Nine Men Sentenced to Die for Deeds of Violence.

Enemy Routed With Heavy Loss—The Matter of Indemnity Discussed—American Statements Hotly Criticised.

London, April 29.—A Pekin dispatch, dated yesterday, says: Nine Chinamen will be executed tomorrow in the American district for highway robbery and violence. The men in question were tried and sentenced according to Chinese law, but they are the first of such sentences to be approved by Gen. Chaffee.

Gen. Gaselle, the British commander, the officers of his staff and the entire British contingent gave a farewell entertainment to the American officers last night, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

It is stated at the German headquarters that the brigade of Gen. Mettler is returning to Pao Ting Fu.

While the first train from Pekin to Tien Tsin was traversing the bridge between Lo Fa and Yang Tsun Sunday morning it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and 40 Chinese and 2 Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

THE ENEMY ROUTED.

Count Von Waldersee reports under Pekin date, as follows: "Col. Hoffmeister, commanding the 4th Infantry and two companies of mounted artillery, attacked the enemy April 23, by the great wall, ten kilometers south of Hai Shan Kwan, and forced them to retire with heavy losses into Shan Si. We lost four wounded and captured four flags and four old-patterned guns. Gen. Voyron intimates that he intends to evacuate the neighborhood of Shan Ting and return to Pao Ting Fu. His extreme outposts remain at Sin Lei. I am keeping a force at Ansuling Pass."

London, April 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Pekin says the headquarter's staff has received a telegram from a British officer accompanying the Franco-Russian expedition, to the effect that on April 23 the Germans crossed into Shan Si through the Kuk Nau and Chang Cheng Lia passes in pursuit of the retiring Chinese, whom they followed 18 miles fighting a sharp action. The French troops remained in occupation of the passes. The Germans returned on April 21, and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five officers and 80 men wounded. The Chinese losses are not known.

CHINESE LOSSES.

Pekin, April 29.—The report of Gen. Mettler, received here from Suo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Mettler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade commanded by Gen. Mettler met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss upon them. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 28 soldiers wounded. The Chinese were fully demoralized.

Berlin, April 27.—The Cologne Gazette's Pekin correspondent says the headquarters' staff has received information that a German mounted force, which proceeded beyond Kalgan, found the country quiet. No garrisons were encountered. The Germans only saw Chinese police.

INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Berlin, April 27.—Cable dispatches from America, especially those reprinted in England, imputed to Germany Shylock-like tendencies as insisting on the pound of flesh in China, and also representing Germany's indemnity as higher than the facts warrant, have created here, both officially and privately, disagreeable surprise. Officially it is pointed out that the figures all along quoted in the American press are wrong. The correct indemnity figures are those given out April 13 showing Russia demands 360,000,000 marks; France, 260,000,000; Germany, 240,000,000; the United States, 100,000,000, etc. Germany's official figures presented to the Reichstag show Germany has already spent more than she asks. The above figures do not include the private claims put forth by the various powers. How large those will be nobody yet knows. The view prevails here that the American reproaches and intimations against Germany are unjust. Official circles here say they are unable to account for "the systematic ill-will in the matter shown by the United States press."

SESSION MAY END MAY 20

Speculation as to the Probable Duration of the Present Parliament.

Ottawa, April 29.—The probable duration of the session is a question which is now engaging the minds of politicians. Three dates were named in the hearing of the Globe correspondent as likely to see the close of the house—May 15, May 20 and June 15. The first and last of these dates may be dismissed as improbable. About the 20th of May is the most likely, although the policy of the opposition in talking to an unnecessary degree scarcely seems to justify the view. This is, however, a strong desire among the majority of members to wind up business and go home before the Queen's Birthday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—The government has offered to reduce the percentage of gross earnings of the railway company from 4 to 2 per cent, as the share of the province, and other concessions are suggested. The probability now is that the whole question will lay over to a special session of the legislature in July or August, called for the purpose of discussing this subject. Only estimates for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1902, were brought down on Saturday. The receipts are placed at $2,140,751, and the expenditure at $2,475,335. Budget speech today.

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Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas street, London

Whisperings of the Wires.

Mr. Halliday's election in North Bruce has been protested.

A case of smallpox is reported in the vicinity of Waterloo town.

Gabriel Bergeron, of Lancaster, was struck and killed by a train.

James Callahan has been acquitted of the charge of abducting Edward Cudahy at Omaha.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies and Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton were at Syracuse on Saturday night.

Rev. B. B. Cowsert, of Belleville, has accepted the call to the Park Street Baptist Church in Brantford.

The congregation of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has accepted with regret Rev. C. A. Eaton's resignation.

Two tanks of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and their contents, about 300,000 gallons of coal tar, were burned at Sydney, C. B.

The body of Father Joly, the Roman Catholic priest whose disappearance caused such a sensation, has been found in the Lake of Two Mountains, Quebec.

The census returns so far published of the British Isles show that the movement of population from the country to the cities continues unchecked.

At Whitemouth Station, Man., C. W. Blank, a German farmer, shot and killed another German named A. Radke. They had a row over cattle. Blank gave himself up at Winnipeg.

The bank robbers who have been doing Michigan banks for the past two or three years made another haul on Friday night at Brighton, Mich., when the private bank of J. Baetcke, in that village, was looted of about $4,000.

Frank Olson, cashier, and J. S. Stangroom, bookkeeper of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank, of New Whatcom, Wash., have been arrested on warrants charging them with receiving deposits after the failure of that institution.

Mr. Jabel Robinson, jun., C. E., son of the Dominion member for West Elgin, has been appointed district engineer at Fort Macleod for the Northwest Government. Mr. Robinson has been working on the Trent Valley Canal for several months.

Oil may be gushing from the ground near Ramsays' Corners if the operations now going on there turn out as expected, says an Ottawa dispatch, and it is said the Standard Oil Company is negotiating for the control of the property. Oil boring operations are also being carried on near Clarence Creek and the Templeton district.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WERE CREMATED!

Father, Mother and Three Children Perish—Baby Born During Progress of the Fire.

Houston, Tex., April 29.—In a fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences yesterday morning, five persons were burned to death—Joe Copping, a florist, his wife and three children. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having started the fire to get revenge on his employer for having discharged him.

In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. Its body was found with its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured. The fire started in a livery stable, over which several families lived, and the building was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. A crippled widow, Mrs. Thompson, escaped from the building, and says she saw the Copping family run back into their rooms from the hallway, and that was the last seen of them alive.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 29.—Israel Raymond, watchman at the Guerney refrigerator factory, was burned to death in the fire which destroyed that establishment on Saturday night. The property loss is $150,000, partially insured.

McLeansboro, Ill., April 29.—In a fire which destroyed George Hoffman's livery stable on Saturday night, J. M. Grimes, a hostler, was burned to death.

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