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## Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED.

COWAN—DOWNIE—At Trinity Church, Watford, on Sept. 21, by Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, assisted by the father of the bride, George H. Cowan, barrister, of Vancouver, B. C., to Josephine Irene, second daughter of Rev. J. Downie, rector of Watford.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

NOTICE—ALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS and lady friends are invited to attend the social in Prospect Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 14. b

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL—Single from Toronto, $5, return $10, including meals and berth. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

ART LOAN—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, Thursday and Friday of next week in L. M. C. A. building. Admission 15 cents; children, 10 cents. b

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FIELD DAY will be held, weather permitting, Friday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m. 49u

MR. H. R. McDONALD WILL SING at Grand Opera House, Oct. 15.

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will play at Angus complimentary, Oct. 15.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO GEO. Angus, violinist, Friday evening, Oct. 15, Grand Opera House. Tickets 50c and 35c.

MISS EVA ROBLYN WILL SING AT the Angus concert, Oct. 15.

MRS. CHAS. E. WHEELER WILL SING at the Angus concert, Oct. 15. 48u

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

## Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—QUARTERLY meeting on Thursday evening, 14th. All members are specially requested to attend. Business of importance. B. J. Nash, president; R. Cadwallader, secretary. b

MASONIC FUNERAL—AN EMERGENT meeting of St. John's Lodge, 209a, will be held Thursday afternoon, 14th, at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral of late Bro. Wm. McCormick, sister lodges are requested to attend. Wm. J. Clarke, P.M., for W. M.; John Siddons, secretary. b

COUNCIL NO. 19, C. O. C. F., INTEND holding a social evening at Foresters' Hall, Thursday evening, 14th; refreshments will be served. All members cordially invited to be present. H. Burden, C. C.; A. M. Legg, recorder. b

## Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at City Hotel. 49k

IN FAMILY OF TWO—EXPERIENCED general servant; must be good cook and have references. 389 Queen's avenue. b

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN as personal maid. Apply Mrs. SIMPSON SMITH, Belvidere, South London. 49c

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; also nurse. 60 Elmwood avenue. b

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT — SMALL family. Apply 427 William street. 48c

LADIES—LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AT the Osborne Intelligence Office if you need a servant of any kind. We will do our best to fill satisfactorily. 56 Dundas street. Phone 986.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

## Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS MEN coatmakers. Apply JOHNSTON & PERRY, 201 Dundas street. 48c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 46g

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Woddorburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

## Female Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—D. S. PERRIN & Co. 47c

WANTED—BY NOV. 1—COMPETENT nurse to take care of children. Apply Mrs. C. C. WOODS, 151 Maple street. 46n

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—NEW FRAME COTTAGE—Corner Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street, London South, 7 rooms, city and soft water, rent $7 50 per month. Apply at 273 Ridout street. 49cxvt

HOUSE, 136 MILL, JUST PAPERED, city and soft water inside; plate and colored glass. Apply 236 Hyman. b

TO RENT—BRICK STORE—PLATE glass front; suitable for tailoring, dressmaking or millinery. Apply A. A. BEDARD, Courtright, Ontario. 43k xt

BEST BUSINESS STANDS IN LONDON —180 and 182 Dundas street. These stores will be rented for a term of years, either separately or together. Reasonable rentals. Also rooms on second floor. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street. 48n

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AND BARN, 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

TO LET — BRICK HOUSE — EIGHT rooms; modern improvements; 170 Kent. Particulars Mrs. J. SWIFT, 159 Kent street. 44n

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

## Situations Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSE KEEPER in respectable family. Apply 53 Askin street, South London, Ont. 43c

## Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANT TO RENT FEW ACRES OF land with small house, stable, etc.; suitable for poultry raising; near city. Address "W," Advertiser. b

WANTED — GROCERY STOCK IN good locality. Address box "D," Advertiser office. 43c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—130 TO 140 quarts of clean, rich milk daily. Address Box 1, Advertiser. 46c txt

WANTED TO RENT—A MODERATE-SIZED modern residence, convenient to center of city. A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank buildings. 46z

## Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

JUBILEE LARD OIL AND JUBILEE Neatsfoot Oil—Best ever offered in Canada. A trial will convince. KEENLEYSIDE & Co., London. 49c

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE, FIVE YEARS old, sound. Apply Bernard House. 49c

BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, KIND AND stylish, suitable for buggy or delivery. Apply 236 Hyman. b

FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR REMOVAL—Small building, nearly new, used as a store. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 48c

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 44bu

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. x

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gal. Cylinder 19 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—

Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving,
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

## Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS TO HANDLE GILT-EDGE butter compound. Best money-maker on the market. Write Dominion Manufacturing Company, London, Ont. 47n

AGENTS SELL "KLONDIKE GOLD Fields" like a whirlwind. Experienced canvassers reaping the richest harvest of their lives; new beginners doing wonders. Nearly everybody subscribes; one young fellow on a farm at $12 a month is making $75. A lady typewriter at $3 a week is clearing $11. A mechanic who had earned $1 50 a day is clearing $5 a day. We want more agents. Canvassing outfit 25 cents, worth $1. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 46g

WANTED—MEN IN EVERY COUNTY to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address, Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. 44n

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 26tf

## Real Estate.

$10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST, will buy large lot and 2-story frame house; five minutes walk from postoffice. Apply London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street. 49n

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED 50 AND 100-acre mortgaged farms in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton for sale very cheap. Small amount down; balance at low rate of interest. For list apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London. xt

BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x200; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. ROWLAND, 420 Richmond street. 37tf zxt

## Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS IN City of London, centrally located, possession given at once. Address W. H., Advertiser. 49n

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND WITH small clean stock. Fine central lot on King street at a bargain for quick sale. New cottage Central avenue.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

## Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502

## Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent. and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent. on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 73 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

## Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —533 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

HILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

## Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

## Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST, TUESDAY EVENING—LADY'S purse, containing $2 in cash and some papers. Reward on returning to 338 Ridout street. b

HORSE STRAYED — SOREL — THREE white feet, forelock cut. Return to Bayley's Box Factory, 89 Dundas street. Reward. 48u

## Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE
Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

## Pawnbrokers.

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street

## NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE GREAT loss of life and property caused by forest fires in the Counties of Russell and Prescott in this province, an organization of leading citizens of Ottawa has been effected for the purpose of distributing much needed relief. The municipal council of this city has directed the city treasurer to receive and transmit to the Mayor of Ottawa, for the purpose of aiding in the relief of the sufferers, any sums of money the citizens may desire to contribute towards that object. J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Oct. 9, 1897. 47c

## EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of Section 104 of the Ontario Companies' Act, every company, NOT INCORPORATED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO, which now or prior to the first day of November, A.D. 1897, carries on business in Ontario, having gain for its purpose or object, for the carrying on of which a company might be incorporated under the said act, shall, on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1897, make out and transmit to the provincial secretary a statement, under oath, showing:

(a) The corporate name of the company;
(b) How and under what special or general act the company was incorporated, and the acts amending such special or general act;
(c) Where the head office of the company is situated;
(d) The amount of the authorized capital stock;
(e) The amount of stock subscribed or issued and the amount paid up thereon;
(f) The nature of each kind of business which the company is empowered to carry on, and what kind or kinds is or are carried on in Ontario.

(1) If the company makes default in complying with the provisions of the said section it shall incur a penalty of $20 per day for every day during which such default continues, and every director, manager, secretary, agent, traveler or salesman of such company who with notice of such default transacts within Ontario any business whatever for such company, shall for each day upon which he so transacts such business incur a penalty of $20.

Forms for the purpose of enabling companies to comply with the above provisions, may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

E. J. DAVIS,
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

43k x

## BY AUCTION

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell on the premises, 245 Queen's avenue, on **Thursday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m.**, the whole of the household effects, comprising Chickering piano, parlor suite, easy chairs, center and other marble-top tables, secretaire, the contents of 6 bedrooms in oak suites, springs, toilet-ware, sideboard, dining table and chairs, sofa, 200 yards Brussels and tapestry carpets, No. 9 Jewel Range in first-class order, gas stove, kitchen utensils, etc. The goods are all in good shape and worthy the attention of parties furnishing.

46u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

## Hotel Business
### FOR SALE . . .
### Grigg House, London.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ASSIGNEE OF E. Horsman, is ready to receive tenders for the purchase of the furniture and other chattels in the above hotel, together with a transfer of the license and the privilege of renting the same for a term of five or ten years.

This is one of the best opportunities for hotel men ever offered in Canada. The hotel has done a very large commercial business, and the bar is one of the best patronized in the city. Location is first class (near Grand Trunk station) and the good will is of itself of great value; but as the property has to be disposed of immediately, intending purchasers will find it to their interests to come to London at once and look into the situation.

All particulars will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee,
London, Ont.

MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, Solicitors for Assignee.

**By direction of the Inspectors the above will be offered by public auction on Monday, Oct. 18, inst., on premises, at 2:30 p.m. Terms and all particulars on application.** 45tf

NOTWITHSTANDING the special appeals made on behalf of every conceivable church, charitable and benevolent fund during this jubilee year, including the jubilee and itself, Great Britain and the colonies raised over $10,000,000 for the Indian famine fund. As an exchange truly says: "This is food for Christian optimism."

# The Engineers' Trouble.

**Crisis in the English Strike Situation Delayed.**

**Murderous Attack of Burmese on a British Officer's Household.**

**French Standing Army To Be Increased by 12,000 Men.**

**A German Spy Captured in the French Camp at Chalons.**

**Success of Pollock's Balloon Trip From England to France—Indications of a Better Understanding Between the Governments of Spain and the United States.**

INCREASING THE FRENCH ARMY.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The budget committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has voted to increase the standing army by 12,000 men.

POLLOCK'S BALLOON TRIP.

London, Oct. 13.—The balloon in which Charles Pollock, nephew of Baron Pollock, started to cross the channel yesterday, descended safely at 4:30 p.m. near Domart, in Somme, 14 miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock telegraphs that the trip was a great success.

MURDEROUS BURMESE.

London, Oct. 13.—A gang of 25 Burmese, armed with long knives, rushed through the south gate of Mandalay fort Sunday night and made for the residence of Major Dobbie, but they were driven off by the British officers and Sepoys on duty. Four of the Burmese were killed and four were wounded. Lieut. Harrington, of the British force, and three Sepoys were wounded.

GERMAN SPY IN A FRENCH CAMP.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Gil Blas says a German was arrested Monday at the camp of Chalons, and that, upon being searched, the authorities found upon him notes regarding the organization and mobilization of the French troops at the camp. The prisoner was also said to have endeavored to obtain specimens of the cartridges and shells of the latest design.

PUNISHING THE REBELS.

Simla, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Mamund announces that the Jirga tribesmen have surrendered their rifles, and have solemnly sworn to maintain the peace and drive out Umra Khan's followers. The troops forming the Mamund punitive expedition have destroyed 26 fortified villages, and have killed many of the insurgent natives.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

Leipsic, Oct. 13.—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Herr William Liebknecht, the Socialist leader and editor, against the sentence of four months' imprisonment passed against him on Nov. 14, 1896, for lese majeste, committed in his speech at the opening of the Socialist congress at Breslau on Oct. 7 of that year. Herr Liebknecht will, therefore, shortly undergo the sentence.

THE FRENCH "RIPPER."

Paris, Oct. 13.—Vacher, the shepherd, who confesses to having murdered and mutilated eight people, including three girls, was formerly confined in an asylum for the insane. The series of murders attributed to him commenced in 1894, and they appear to have been actuated by purely bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats had been cut, and all the women were criminally assaulted.

THE MATTER OF MONEY.

London, Oct. 13.—Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Bart., Conservative member of parliament for the northwest division of Manchester, who was the delegate of Great Britain at the monetary conference, held at Brussels in 1892, presided at a large meeting at Manchester, at which a resolution was adopted, calling upon the government, "in view of the injurious effects of the dislocation between gold and silver," to take advantage of the overtures of France and the United States and "redeem the Government's promises in regard to securing a stable parity between gold and silver."

THE LABOR CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the Federated Trades Unions was held at Carlisle for the purpose of discussing the question of calling out all of the men composing the unions represented on Oct. 15, to be in sympathy with the strike of the engineers. If the question is decided in the affirmative it means the stoppage of thirty distinct industries, including the boilermakers, shipwrights, carpenters, plumbers, blacksmiths and patternmakers. The meeting did not decide the main question of calling out the trades unionists, but resolved to appeal to Mr. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, to summon a conference, under the conciliation act, of representatives of the Employers' Federation and the unions. This will delay the crisis for at least two weeks. It has been said repeatedly that the Employers' Federation went out in the present fight with the intention of smashing the trades union, but the members disclaim any such desire. The work of making heavy guns at Woolwich arsenal is being seriously discommoded, owing to a shortage of steel, due to contractors having locked out their workmen.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish Government has decided that Gen. Primo de Rievera is to retain command in the Philippine Islands, in order that he may initiate the proposed reforms and reorganize that colony.

It is reported that a case of glanders has been found in a horse landed from Montreal. The report creates uneasiness among those who know the readiness with which the board of agriculture would shut down on this competition with the British farmer.

A dispatch from Vienna says: The trial of 200 brigands and recipients of stolen property is proceeding at Trchaischak, in Servia. The evidence has revealed systematic plundering and murdering. The trial has developed horrifying evidence of the torturing of the victims with red-hot irons before robbing them.

The Times publishes a number of letters from prominent wine merchants, showing that the French vintage for the year is very bad, the production being only about one half the nominal requirements of France. The Spanish outlook is also bad. The Italian vintage, on the contrary, is exceptionally good in all parts of the country.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says it is asserted there that Russia, Japan and the United states have already assented to the assumption of the title of emperor by the King of Corea, but China intends to protest.

## SPANISH AFFAIRS.

**Better Understanding Between the Government of Spain and the United States—Early Close of the Cuban Conflict Expected.**

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, has communicated to his colleagues the views of the European and American press in regard to the new ministry, pointing out that the foreign newspapers are almost unanimously of the opinion that the programme of Senor Sagasta, the new premier of Spain, has caused an important change in the attitude of the Washington cabinet, demonstrating that the steps taken by the ministry have had an excellent effect in showing that the government is choosing practical means to solve the existing difficulties. The minister for the colonies announced that in view of proving the sincerity of the government's promise to grant autonomy to Cuba, he had telegraphed to Senor Montoro, the leader of the autonomist party, to proceed to nominate candidates for appointment to some of the important post under the Cuban administration.

United States Minister Woodford was received in audience by the queen regent yesterday afternoon, the reception being of the most cordial character.

A private cable message from Washington received here declares that President McKinley will endeavor to induce the insurgents to accept autonomy, and if they refuse, he will do his utmost to put an end to agitation and to prevent filibustering, as he believes that now Captain Weyler is recalled, congress will support this policy.

It is now almost officially announced that the reply of Spain to the note presented by United States Minister Woodford has been drafted by the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, and will be submitted to the cabinet at its meeting. The reply, it is further stated, will announce that Spain is unable to fix exactly the date when the war will be over, but the ministers are persuaded it will not be long, because "the situation of the rebels is critical, and the efforts of the Spanish troops are sure of success. Owing to the rebels' situation and the concession of autonomy, administrative and economic, which will be effective before January, the government hopes that hostilities will finish shortly. Spain, it is continued, thinks the reforms and the activity of the Spanish troops are sufficient elements to secure the immediate pacification of the island, which, it is asserted, "would have been more rapid if the rebels had not had the succor of filibusters, who, under the shelter of the American flag, have contributed to maintain this state of affairs."

## 9,000 JAPANESE FOR HAWAII.

**To Be Landed in Hawaii Before Dec. 1 to Work Sugar Plantations.**

Honolulu, Oct. 13.—Two hundred Japanese laborers are now on the way here from Japanese ports to fill contracts on plantations. It is asserted by Japanese in this city that about 9,000 more will be shipped by Dec. 1. It is said that if the islands are annexed in December under the laws of the United States the Japanese laborers already here under contract cannot be forced to return to their own country upon the expiration of their contracts, as has hitherto been the practice under the laws of the republic. On the other hand, the Japanese say they will have the same citizenship rights as will be accorded to present citizens of the republic. For this reason every effort is being made to bring in all the Japanese possible under the contract law, and it is believed room can be made for the 9,000. The acreage of the sugar plantations will be increased largely during the coming year through the sinking of many artesian wells. The new Oahu plantation, the largest on this island, will require something like 1,500 or 2,000 hands. It is stated on good authority that many of the planters, with an eye to business, are securing all the Japanese they can carry under the new three-year contracts in order to have plenty of cheap labor.

HELEN GOULD IS "FANCY FREE."

New York, Oct. 13.—George Gould has issued a denial of the report that his sister Helen is engaged to the son of Bishop Potter. Miss Potter makes the same denial on behalf of her brother.

TRAIN ROBBERS GET THIRTY YEARS.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13.—Geo. Jackson and Chas. Williams, who held up an Oregon Railroad and Navigation passenger train seven miles from this city two weeks ago, have been sentenced to 30 years each in the penitentiary by Judge Sears.

## Peculiar Casualties

**Singular Death of a Boy Who Invited a Blow.**

**A Farmer's Neck Broken by a Fractious Cow.**

**Hand-Car Hurled Over a 45-Foot Trestle — A Barton Farmer's Fatal Accident.**

A FARMER'S NECK BROKEN BY A COW.

Binghamton, Oct. 13.—William Hoffman, a farmer residing a few miles from this city, was found dead in the road last Tuesday. He had gone to a pasture and was leading a cow that was inclined to be fractious. The animal, by a movement of the head, jerked him off his feet, snapping his head backward with such force as to break his neck.

THE SLEEP OF DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Wm. Grasson, of 55 Poulette street, on returning home on Monday night, found his wife sitting on the doorstep very ill. He carried her upstairs and sat by her as she lay in bed until far into the night. Then he fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning the woman was dead. Coroner Johnson concluded that death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Grasson was an elderly woman.

FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 13.—A Barton township farmer named George Marshall, brother of Reeve Marshall, of Barton, was found dead on the road near his home yesterday morning. Mr. Marshall was in Hamilton on Monday, and left for home at night. When found Marshall was huddled up on the side of the road, his rig overturned and the dashboard resting across his neck. His neck was badly cut by the dashboard, and it is supposed his horse ran away and Marshall became tangled up in the rig. The deceased was about 55 years of age, and leaves a large grown-up family. He was a brother-in-law of Alex. McKay, inspector of customs.

SERIOUS HANDCAR ACCIDENT.

Newcomerstown, O., Oct. 13.—While a handcar carrying nine railroad men was crossing a trestle 45 feet high on the Cleveland and Marietta Railway, a crowbar fell in front of the wheels, derailing the car and throwing it and six men to the ground below. The men who went down with the car, Gadd, Price, Wilson, Brades, Whitacre and Geary, were all terribly injured. Whitacre and Gadd soon after the accident died. Three of the men, Barnett, Dawson and Shrivers, clung to the trestle and were saved.

FATAL BLOW.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—John Carson, a 16-year-old colored boy, died at the Industrial School yesterday morning, under peculiar circumstances. Carson was a big fellow, weighing 160 pounds. During the dressing hour, he swelled out his chest and invited one of his dormitory companions to strike him. This done, he extended a similar invitation to a boy named Martin, from Albion. Martin struck him quite a sharp blow, and Carson fell dead, from paralysis of the heart. There had been no trouble whatever, the entire affair being in sport.

ONE KILLED, SIXTEEN INJURED.

Cedar Falls, Oct. 13.—The accident on the Waterloo and Cedar Falls rapid transit line yesterday was more serious than at first reported. The trolley car plunged over a 30-foot embankment, killing outright a traveling man named Meyers and seriously injuring sixteen others, of whom W. H. Morton, of Chicago, will likely die.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 13.—Monday night C. Watt, grocery driver for Wickham & Co., was reaching for a parcel in his rig, when he fell out, striking on his head, and had his neck broken. He was found dead.

## YOUNG WOMEN MILITIA.

**A Company in Atlanta Wants to Join the Georgia National Guard.**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—A movement is on foot here to obtain admission into the National Guard of the state for a company of well-drilled and disciplined young women. It was suggested by their appearance in public last night for the benefit of a charitable institution, they acquitting themselves so well that it was determined to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the state to their exisence as a corporate military body. Officers of the United States post here drilled the company.

The company wears a white duck suit for indoor occasions, but a blue uniform of very dressy fashion has been designed for street use.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS RUN AWAY.

Tapachula, Mexico, Oct. 13.—Fuentes and Morales, two leaders of the revolution in Guatemala, have reached here, having abandoned their country on learning that Barrios had sent a large force against them. Many others, dreading the vengeance of Barrios, have left all their property and families behind and have reached this place. There are in this department more than 1,000 refugees. The refugees' property will be confiscated.

THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, Oct. 12.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supply last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday: Available supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 2,812,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 5,400,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News' world supply, net increase, 8,212,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase 292,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,477,000 bushels. The larger increases in stocks of available wheat last week, not included in the official visible supply statement, are 550,000 bushels in Northwestern interior elevators; 478,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points; 200,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 112,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators; 72,000 bushels at Cleveland, and 45,000 bushels at Newport. Corresponding increases include 250,000 bushels at Ogdensburg, and 182,000 bushels at New Orleans.

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## Telegraphic Brevities

Nothing of a positively incriminating nature was brought out in the Napanee bank robbery case yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Cowling, presiding elder of the United Brethren Church (Liberal) for three years in Ontario, has closed his labors in Berlin, to accept a call to the First United Brethren Church of Dubois, Pa.

On Monday afternoon Lawrence Flannery, about 25 years old, was found on the Central Ontario track at Trenton with his throat cut and clasping a razor in his hand, with which he had evidently inflicted the wound. He will recover.

Andrew Carnegie has perfected the largest iron producing combination in the world by securing the lease of the Tilden mine, Wisconsin. He will operate this big producer in connection with the Dorrie and the group of mines which he owns in the Mesaba range.

John Lynch, Emerald street north, Hamilton, died on Monday, age 65 years. Mr. Lynch had been ill for seven months. He had been a resident of Hamilton for about half a century, and was for over 40 years a respected employe of the Grand Trunk Railway. He leaves a widow and family of seven.

Bouchette Anderson, for 34 years an official of the Toronto customs house, has been suspended by the department of customs, pending an investigation of charges against him.

Joseph Green died very suddenly on Sunday at his home in St. Catharines. He was putting on his shoes, when he fell forward dead. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of death. He was 61 years of age and an American pensioner. Green weighed 347 pounds.

Nazaire Dumas, aged 62, was found on the property of Mr. Laroche, of Montmorency Falls, Que., on Monday, hanging by the neck and dead. He is supposed to have come from Labrador to spend the winter in a hospital.

## THE GINGER HABIT

**New York Woman Formed It by Eating Cookies.**

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Emma Mockel went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday to be treated for the Jamaica ginger habit. She has been addicted to the habit for years, and her explanation of its origin is that when a child she was unusually fond of ginger snaps. She says that she used to buy ginger snaps and eat them the way many girls do candy.

Gradually she got so she couldn't go without them, and this led her to satisfy her craving for ginger by drinking the extract.

This is not the first time Mrs. Mockel has been in the hospital for the habit. She was there last November for seven days, and when she left she promised to reform. As Jamaica ginger is in great part alcohol, the effect is similar to that of whisky, both physically and mentally, so the doctors put her in the alcoholic ward. Mrs. Mockel is 28 years old.

TEN LOADS OF WHEAT STOLEN.

Lawrence Station, Oct. 13.—Detective Miller states that numerous robberies have taken place in this district of late, no less than ten loads of wheat being stolen. The victims are: Messrs. L. Walker, W. Miller, W. Irvine, — Crozier, John Campbell and R. Miller. The latter had a quantity of wheat stolen two years ago, and only discovered recently who the culprits were. They paid the value of the wheat to save prosecution.

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