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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HOBBS—In London township, on Sunday, March 24, 1901, William Hobbs, aged 59 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 5, con. 14, London township, on Wednesday, March 27, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SMART—At Medalta, Port Hope, on Sunday, March 24, 1901, John Smart, father of A. M. Smart, of this city, in his 76th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 26.

MICHAEL—At her home, Detroit, Mich., Monday, March 25, Asenath, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Michael, fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hawley, 289 Ridout street, this city, on Thursday, March 28, 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—One solid week, commencing Monday, March 25, CLARA MATHES COMEDY CO. High-class specialties between acts. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Monday night, "The Legion of Honor." Ladies free Monday night, accompanied by a paid 30c ticket. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Plan open now. 25h

HYPNOTISM IN ALL ITS WEIRD, enchanting and comical phases—Foresters' Hall, South London, March 27. 15c; double, 25c. b

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TENNIS Club concert—Bengough, Miss McDonald and others. Friday, March 29, Assembly Hall of Institute. Admission, 25c; reserved, 10c extra. Plan at Nordheimer's, Wednesday. 26k tywv

WOMAN'S ART CLUB EXHIBITION of needlework and handicrafts. Public Library. Open Wednesday and following days from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. b

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL—UNDER direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, by Miss Emily Heintzman, soprano, Toronto, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, Toronto. Auditorium, Tuesday, March 26. Reserved seat tickets, 50c. Plan open Friday, March 22, at W. McPhillips' piano warerooms, 189 Dundas street. 24l

THE ALLAN LINE HAVE RECEIVED a cable that the Parisian sailed from Liverpool Saturday, March 16; due Portland, March 25. Sails Saturday, April 2. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. 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.

ANNUAL MEETING—W. A. M. A.—Bishop Cronyn Hall—Tuesday evening, 7:30, address by Miss Trent, "Japan," and Archdeacon MacKay, "Saskatchewan." General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, Wednesday evening, Bishop Cronyn Hall, 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. G. B. Sage, the Lord Bishop of Moosonee, and Rev. C. E. Whittaker, Mackenzie River. Collection. Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium—Children's meeting. Lime-light views. "Japan." 26c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road. 27c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY after 7 p.m. to Mrs. John Marshall, "The Beeches," Grand avenue, South London. 27c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—ANY time from now till April 7. Good wages; no washing. Mrs. W. J. Carson, 26 Prospect avenue. 26c

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL. APPLY at the London Club. 26tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls; housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone 944.

AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—BY AN OLD LINE LIFE insurance company, lady agent, must be young, energetic and of good address. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience. "B," Advertiser. 28c

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MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUATION on farm, with bachelor or widower preferred; excellent references. Apply "Farmer," this office. b

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A mechanical wonder, relieving the music lover of the labor of finding and striking the keys of the piano, while yet leaving him free to express his own soul in interpretation of all grades of music written or arranged for the piano. It can be attached to any piano, and can be played by anyone; it plays the simplest and most elaborate compositions; it cultivates taste and increases knowledge of music; it sets up a standard of excellence for the guidance of piano students; it brings the music of the orchestra and of the opera into the home; it makes the piano useful and enjoyable without any demand for practice. It surpasses any instrument of similar design and purpose. Sold only by

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Our new spring stock is now complete. Fit and wear guaranteed or your money refunded.

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MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. Apply W. T. Westby, Sarnia gravel road, near West London. 27c

WANTED—TWO MEN FOR WOODLAND Cemetery; accustomed to gardening and horses. Apply to the trustees, Mr. W. J. Reid, Dundas street; Mr. W. T. Strong, Dundas street. 28c

WANTED—TWO GOOD DRYGOODS salesmen. Apply personally to Gray & Parker, London. 27tf

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH IN school section No. 20, Enniskillen; to begin work at Easter. Apply T. K. Brown, Brigden, Ont. 25n bw

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE TO learn sign painting. Glen Bros., 226 Dundas street. 27u

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. In order to supply demand for our graduates during spring rush, we make special 30 day offer, including board and tools, with scholarship. Apply by mail today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26n

WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED ABOUT FIRST May; medium size; small family; no children. Box 66, this office. 28n

WANTED—RYE STRAW, IN BUNDLES—Highest price paid. J. Darch & Sons, London. 14tf ywt

WANTED TO BORROW, $2,200 FOR two years, at 5 per cent. $3,300 farm as security. Box 76, Advertiser, London. 27c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—GOOD FOOT LATHE—Apply 812 Dundas street. 26c

THE CELEBRATED WAGGONER EXTENSION Ladder 30 and 25 cents a foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 405-409 York street, or write The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

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FIRST SAP MAKES BEST SYRUP—I use Champion Evaporator. Order at once by mail and get the best. A. C. Attwood, Vanneck. 26c tyw

BIG BARGAINS IN NEW BICYCLES—Samples at 662 Dundas street. New premises, 639 Dundas street, open April 1. J. H. Cunningham.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED Clydesdale stallion (Glen Lion Chief). Apply B. Sells, Ferguson P. O. 26n

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY COW with calf at side. G. Bowman, Proof Line, corner 3rd concession. 26c tyw

TWENTY-THREE POUNDS COFFEE sugar, $1; 20 pounds granulated sugar, $1; 6 pounds cooking figs, 25c; full line seedless oranges from 15c per dozen up to 60c. Full supply of fish for Lent. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

'PHONE 500 FOR PALMERSTON SAUSAGE—Call and ask for them; they are the best; small casing and 3 pounds for 25c, at stalls 1 to 5, Market House. ywt

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ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
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In sheets—Ivy Green, Royal Brown, Carbon Black, Scotch Gray, etc. See it. Price right.
CHARLES CHAPMAN,
Phone 370. 91 Dundas Street. ywt

FRESH TENDERLOINS—Three pounds of sausage for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12½c. At G. Park's, Corner Market lane. ywt

BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES, pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR $1 75 armchair; only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gilles & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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Good solid wear, and real comfort in our men's heavy street shoes.

Built to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly feel like doing when you wear them.

The best American and Canadian makes, in all shapes, sizes and widths, are here. Easy to get a fit—easy shoes to wear, and hard to wear out.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON SUNDAY—GERMAN SPITZ dog, pure white. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 138 Queen's avenue. 27u

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

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, corner Dufferin avenue and Adelaide street. Apply at E. Leonard & Co.'s office. 28tf

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM OF 100 acres, lot 26, con. 2 of London township. For particulars apply to Mrs. M. A. Redmond, Sarnia road, West London, or by letter to London City P. O. 26c tyw

RENT—258 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, warehouse, offices, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate-glass front; machinery room, elevator and furnace; in excellent condition, overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Possession 1st May. Apply to James McMillan, 131 Maple street. 28n ywt

TO RENT—A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 9 rooms and acre land and barn, and some small fruit; on Ridout street south. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 26tf tyw

TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, 12. J. H. McMechan. 1tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply A. E. Arey & Co. 787

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 816.

MASSAGE.

WEIR MITCHELL METHOD—EIGHT years' experience. Frank Taylor, 791 King street. 25n

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ONE NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, with board; modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street. 28c

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PLEASANT ROOM, WITH BOARD, IN private family. Apply 123 Horton street. 26c

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

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$500 PURCHASES MANUFACTURING partnership—New invention; $1,000 monthly easily; furnished offices, factory and stock. "No riffers." Investigation solicited. Address Box 77, Advertiser office. b

Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or rapid railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of March, 1901. 17bu

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF A. E. PAVEY & CO., of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above-named A. E. Pavey & Co. have made an assignment to me under the provision of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st May, 1901, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1901.

GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for assignee, London.
C. B. Armstrong, assignee. 27u

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf ywt

COTTAGE OR STORY AND A HALF wanted in exchange for 200 acre farm, well timbered, worth $1,000. J. W. G. Winnett, solicitor, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont. 5tf 36tf

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE, FURNACE and gas. 422 Princess avenue. 27c

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78tf

SHOULD OWN REAL ESTATE.

The present is a most opportune time to purchase property. We have a large selection of very desirable building lots, cottage homes, residences, business properties, acreages, farms, etc., etc., open for purchase, and at prices that must tempt buyers.

Rectory street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, rents $8 per month. Price $725.

College avenue—One and a half story frame, brick foundation, 7 rooms, lot 40 by 125. Price, $1,200.

Langarth street—Splendid frame dwelling, 6 rooms, corner lot 60 by 150. Price $700.

William street—One and a half story brick, 7 rooms, lot 35 by 150. Price, $1,450.

Queen's avenue—Two story brick, 9 rooms, modern plumbing, electric light, gas, furnace, mantel, grate, etc. Price, $3,200.

Dundas street east—Handsome new 2½ story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 12 rooms. Price, $4,500.

Wortley road—Two story brick, 10 rooms, corner lot. Price, $3,500.

King street—A pair of semi-detached two story brick residences, stone foundation, each containing 10 rooms, lot 66 by 196. Price $5,200.

Queen's avenue east—New 2 story brick, stone foundation, 9 rooms, bath, mantel, grate, gas, furnace, only up two years, in elegant repair, lot 55 by 150. Price for immediate purchase, $2,800.

FARMS.

225 acres, Lobo township—The best grain and grazing farm in the county, excellent buildings, everything in first-class shape. Price, $15,000.

200 acres, Delaware township—Excellent soil, good buildings. Price, $12,000.

LOANS.

Money advanced in sums of $100 and upwards to complete purchase price, build, remodel the old house, or pay off old mortgages.

You are invited to call. No trouble to give information or show properties.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings,
London, Ont.
C. H. ARMITAGE,
Field Manager. Telephone, 642. 26tf ty

Tenders for Cordwood

Tenders will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th March, for supplying relief wood for the city; also for 100 cords of wood to be delivered at city storage yard.

Specifications and form of tender on application.

ALD. S. STEVELY,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
24c wty

Auction Sale of Small Farm.

THE FARM OF THE LATE MARGARET J. STACKHOUSE, on the Delaware road, near Lambeth, consisting of 20 acres of good land, with a frame barn and a story and a half brick house, containing 9 rooms, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the Lambeth Hotel, in the Village of Lambeth, by Joseph Brown, auctioneer. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSTON & CASEY, 90 Dundas street, London, vendor's solicitors. 28c ywt

BINDER TWINE

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BINDER Twine will be sold at the Kingston Penitentiary to farmers, in such quantities as may be desired, for cash on delivery, at the following prices:

Beaver	8½	cents per pound
Sisal	7	" " "
New Zealand	6½	" " "
Monarch	8½	" " "
Pure Manila (650 feet to pound)	10	" " "

Address all communications, with remittances, to J. M. PLATT, Warden Penitentiary, Kingston, Ont.

Newspapers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor.

Kingston, March 20, 1901. 28u yw

ROBBED U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Isaac Levy and Lewis Goldstein were arrested today charged with stealing goods belonging to the United States Government, valued at nearly $60,000. Levy and Goldstein have been engaged in contracting for government work at the Schuylkill arsenal here for over three years, during which time they are charged with having appropriated material for uniforms, and other goods, and selling the same.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.

New York, March 25.—Charles Friedman, who, in an insane fit on Monday last, killed his two children, one three years old and the other sixteen months, at their home in Brooklyn, by strangling one and beating out the brains of the other, died in jail today. Death was due to exhaustion. The man had not slept since the death of his children.

On and after April 1 the detective police of Berlin are to be supplied with bicycles by the authorities.

BOERS DEFEATED!

British Win a Decisive Victory---Delarey Loses 9 Guns, 53 Wagons and 140 Prisoners, Besides Many Killed and Wounded.

London, March 25. — The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, March 25. — Babington's force, including Shekelton's column, attacked Delarey, fifteen hundred strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank.

"Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured 2 15-pounder guns, 1 pom-pom, 6 Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

"Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

Cape Town, March 25. — It is said the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenburg last week. Upwards of seventy burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.

WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

Russian Intrigue Brings the Powers to the Brink of a Dangerous Situation.

Japan Deeply Concerned---China Asks British Help Against Russian Encroachment---Contradictory Statements in Regard to the Manchurian Convention---United States Will Not Oppose Russia's Schemes.

London, March 26.—"M. De Giers has emphatically declined," says Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, Sunday, "to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention, which the Chinese court implored. Li Hung Chang continues to urge the expediency of immediate compliance. His hands were strengthened by Count Von Buelow's statement in the Reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria.

"There is some reason to doubt the bona fides of the modified demands respecting Mongolia and Turkestan."

UNCLE SAM OUT OF IT.

New York, March 26.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States has just declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by Russia, although approached by other powers with that end in view, and warned by them that the consummation of the negotiations today in St. Petersburg would insure the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, and probably lead to war in the Orient.

The decision of this government to abstain from intervention is in accordance with its traditional policy, regarding complications beyond the seas, and was communicated very recently to Wu Ting Fang by Secretary Hay.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

London, March 26.—Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, who asked in the House of Commons whether Russia had presented China with a modified agreement regarding Manchuria, and whether Russia had withdrawn from the so-called concert of Europe, the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, said the government understood that the terms of the proposed agreement were still under discussion. But he was unable to make any positive statement on that subject. The Russian government, he added, had informed the government of Great Britain that Russia had no intention of withdrawing from co-operating with the other powers in China.

THE CONCESSION TO RUSSIA.

Questioned in regard to the concession to the Russians at Tien Tsin, Lord Cranborne said: "Li Hung Chang signed an agreement granting Russia a considerable tract of land, which the Russian military authorities had previously claimed by right of conquest. The British foreign office was not aware by what authority Li Hung Chang signed the concession, but the Chinese government had declared its validity, and therefore it must be reserved for future examination.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Yokohama, March 26.—Replying to a question in the House of Peers, the minister of foreign affairs said that Japan had not communicated with Russia in regard to the Manchurian agreement.

The matter of the dismissal from office of Mr. McLeavy Brown, director-general of Corean customs, announced from Seoul, is reported to have been settled.

GERMANY'S CLAIM.

Washington, March 26.—The actual amount of the German indemnity, it can be stated positively, is $60,000,000. The basis for this is the large military establishment which Germany sent to China, and has maintained up to the present, amounting to 17,600 men.

CHINA APPEALS TO BRITAIN.

London, March 26.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, called at the foreign office and urged the British Government to bring pressure to bear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian convention. The foreign office is still in the dark as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse when the time expires today.

SECRET TREATIES.

The situation is still more complicated, owing to the fact that there are two secret treaties, one of which is to be signed at St. Petersburg, dealing with Russia's military control of Manchuria, and another, to be signed at Pekin, dealing with her civil powers.

CHINA'S APPEALS FRUITLESS.

The Chinese appeals for support have failed to produce any direct remonstrances from Great Britain, or, apparently, from any other power to St. Petersburg, for Russia persistently adhered to her contention that the secret agreements concern no one except herself and China. On this ground, Great Britain's request for copies of the agreement was abruptly declined. It is explained at the foreign office here that it would be a dangerous and useless breach of diplomatic procedure to endeavor to enter upon expostulations with Russia, which would only be based upon information supplied by the Chinese. In other words, the copies of secret treaties and alleged modifications of them recently given to the powers by the Chinese are worthless documents, and will remain such until Russia herself chooshes to communicate the text of the actual treaties and modifications.

JAPAN DEEPLY CONCERNED.

In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Mastuck, first secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed, said:

"Russia's insistence, China's helplessness and the probable victory of Russian diplomacy will bring us to the brink of

A DANGEROUS SITUATION,

in which none of the powers is so deeply concerned as Japan. Even if the secret treaties have been modified, as is alleged, the changes are so trifling as to make the documents thoroughly objectionable to Japan. Assuming that China signs the treaties, I suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is about as far as they will go, and about as much as they will get. With Japan it is a matter of fighting. The question is whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later on. She has no right to Manchuria; and if she secures Manchuria she will be on the way to securing Corea. Our government, I believe, are seriously considering the crisis.

THE STRUGGLE MUST COME.

"Japan has no reason to be afraid of the result. Many reasons occur to the average Japanese mind in favor of forcing at the present moment a struggle which must come eventually. If we follow the lead of other powers and do not threaten hostilities, we realize that we must sit down tamely and see any other nation step in to make agreements similar to those which China seems on the verge of signing with Russia. This would mean the partition of the Chinese empire and the end of the 'open door.' If we opposed it, we naturally think we should have the moral support of the United States, which has been the champion of these principles, and also of Great Britain and Germany."

KILLED BY BRIGANDS.

Tien Tsin, March 25.—Inquiries show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Mission Society, who was killed by brigands fourteen miles east of Tien Tsin, was murdered, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

After Each Meal
Ten Drops Of Odontine
(C. & L.)

Used with one of our Hygienic Tooth Brushes, will keep the teeth and gums in perfect order.

Odontine (C. & L.) is a scientific application of the latest discoveries in dental hygiene.

It refreshes the mouth, stimulates the gums, and keeps the teeth pearly white and beautiful.

Only 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

NOW HE'S A "BUFFALO"

Paid His Initiation Fee of 11 Cents With a $100 Bill But Got No Change.

Chicago, March 26.—Carl Ruitz, tendered a $100 bill in payment of his initiation fee of 11 cents. He was joining the "Buffaloes," and he didn't know that one of the rules of the order is to give no change. Ruitz told Justice Sabath about it, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Albert Sternberg, a saloon-keeper, of No. 157 Randolph street. The charge is larceny.

"I initiated Ruitz according to the laws of the order, and will so explain it in court," said Sternberg. "When the court is shown that 'no change' is a bylaw, how can I be guilty of larceny?"

Other Buffaloes agree with him.

Happenings of the Hour.

Kruger, it is said, will visit the United States next month, if his health will permit.

Insurgents to the number of five officers and 65 men, have surrendered in Cavite Province.

The Northwest Assembly has been formally called to convene for the transaction of business on Thursday, May 2.

James Gilmour struck his brother William, both colored, in a dispute at Alexandria, and William shot him dead.

Twelve Jewish peddlers are assaulted by Chicago hoodlums on an average every day, and one is killed each year, so at a mass meeting in Chicago yesterday, the peddlers demanded better protection from the police.

David Paquin died at 113 Augusta street, Ottawa, on Sunday, under suspicious circumstances. The indications point to death by irritant poisoning, and a post mortem examination will be made.

H. Bohler, en route from Louisiana to sail for his old home in Germany, became crazy on the train and tore up and threw away $2,800 for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport.

In a lecture last night Dr. Thomas D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., characterized cocainism as one of the three great scourges of the world, alcoholism and morphinism being the other two.

A LAMBTON CENTENARIAN.

Sarnia, March 26.—Lambton county has a centenarian in the person of Mrs. Robert Brown, of Brigden vicinity. Mrs. Brown is hale and hearty, and if spared till April 6, 1901, will have reached the age of 100 years. Mrs. Brown is the mother-in-law of Wm. Young, of Waubuno.

CATTLE SMOTHERED IN SNOW-DRIFTS.

Julesburg, Colo., March 26.—The blizzard that has been raging at Julesburg and vicinity is the worst storm here since 1890. Many cattle have perished by drifting with the storm. Others have been smothered in storm-drifts, in ditches and the river. Huge drifts eight or ten feet high block all roads. No trains are coming in, and eight or ten passenger trains are blocked here. In several instances residences are completely surrounded by huge banks of snow.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 25.	Reported at.	From.
Numidian	Brow Head	Portland
Rhynland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Tauric	Liverpool	New York
Prinzessin Victoria Luise	Genoa	New York
Bolivia	Marseilles	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York

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