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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

DANIEL—At the Methodist parsonage, 464 Park avenue, on May 19, the wife of Rev. Dr. Daniel, of a son.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT,
Margaret Mather,
in a sumptuous production of "Cymbeline," supported by an excellent company. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony, reserved, 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seat sale now open. 23c

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
PRINCESS RINK,
SOUSA'S World Famous BAND.
Plan now open, Bell's Piano Warerooms. Price, 50c, 75c, $1. Be wise and secure seats now. Separate entrance for ticket holders night of concert. 24u

REV. DR. MILLIGAN, TORONTO, WILL lecture in First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, May 25, "The Eastern Question." Silver collection. 25c

BASE BALL—TORONTO VS. LONDON—Saturday, 22nd, game called at 3:30 p.m. Niagara University vs. London, Queen's Birthday. Two games, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. 24c

SULPHUR SPRINGS—OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Dundas street west.

$2 — LONDON TO CLEVELAND AND return, steamer "Flora," May 22nd, good until May 25th; two full days in Cleveland. Berths 50c round trip. 24c

COME WITH THE CROWD—MAY 24, London Council, No. 75, Chosen Friends, to Detroit via Michigan Central. Two full days. $1 75.

ALLAN LINE—LOWEST EXCURSION rates Montreal to Liverpool, Glasgow or London. Direct steamers Glasgow to Montreal and New York. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GREGORY, president. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, Jan. 22, in Masonic Hall. WILLIAM NICHOLL, secretary, JOHN HOBBS, W.M. b

I. O. F.—THIRD DEGREE—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BROWNE, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

SIXTH FIELD BATTERY—THE OFFICERS, non.-com. officers, gunners and drivers will parade at the gun shed on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., to prepare to fire royal salute, Monday, May 24. By order, G. H. WILSON, commanding. 24u

VICTORIA JUBILEE HOSPITAL—A public meeting of the residents of No. 5 ward will be held in the East End Hall, on Friday evening, May 21, at 8 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen interested please attend. GEORGE TAYLOR, convener. 24u

Domestics Wanted.

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

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST in cooking. Mrs. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 23c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO LAUNDRY work; references required. MRS. JAMES MAGEE, 164 Albert street. 20tf

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, housemaids and nurse girls. Wanting, ten good general servants for city; also four hotel cooks, dining-room, upstairs and kitchen girls for out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 286.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TEAM, Board and wages given. Apply 357 Pall Mall street. b

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Agents Wanted.

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

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. 2xv

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-dxw

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 23tf

Situations Wanted.

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

SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 22n

Miscellaneous.

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

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 383 Talbot street. xv 25h

Wanted.

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

WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE family by young man, where there are no other boarders. "Charles," this office. 22l

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

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOUND—IN PRECINCTS OF SPRINGBANK—Wednesday afternoon, purse containing sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply this office. 24c

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—A NEWLY-CALVED thoroughbred Jersey cow. Apply 296 Dundas street, city. 25c

A SNAP IN SECOND-HAND BOOKS—Sunday school library books $10 per hundred, or will exchange for other library. Books for 5c each. Hundreds of law and medical works in job lots at 25c each. Open on Queen's Birthday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. JOHN CONNON'S old book store, 338 Richmond street. 25c

FOR SALE—3 SEWING MACHINES—2 almost new; also cart, new. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keenes furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 353 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 19ub

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 16 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. POWER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. 2xv

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 153 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, 182 Sydenham street; $10 per month. Apply 230 Central avenue. 22c

FOR SALE—FRAME COTTAGE, FOUR rooms, nearly new, 689 Adelaide street. Apply on the premises. 24c

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed, Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—COTTAGE AT PORT STANLEY, Erie Rest, lake shore. Apply 351 Princess avenue. 25c

TO LET—AT PORT STANLEY—LARGE 13-roomed house; well furnished; centrally located. Apply this office. 24n

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Apply 122 Horton street.

TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE, 687 ADELAIDE street, 6 rooms, Apply 689 Adelaide street. 23c

HOUSE TO LET—611 WELLINGTON street, all conveniences; near park. Apply 747 Waterloo. 22tf

GOOD ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR without board. Apply 634 Talbot. 18n

TO LET—INSIDE HALF OF DOUBLE brick house on corner King and Colborne. Apply 409 King street. 21m

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beech, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

TO LET—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, with stable, on Queen's avenue, near Wellington, suitable for a physician; also second door east, all first-class new conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond.

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 16tf

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, 73½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TREN NENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Jewelers.

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

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 255 Dundas street.

Mortgage Sale of House and Lot in London South.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF POWER of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage made by Isma Anderson and Albert L. Anderson, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by J. W. Jones, Esq., at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at 1:30 p.m., all and singular, that parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of London, and being composed of lot No. 8, block K, plan 392 Woodview, otherwise known as No. 29 Briscoe street, in South London. Nice frame cottage on this lot. Terms—10 per cent of purchase money on day of sale and balance in twenty days. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to C. A. BUCHNER 84 Dundas street, London, solicitor for vendor; J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 22g

For Seventeen Days

Armistice Arranged Between Turkey and Greece.

Provision Also Made for a Neutral Zone.

Text of the Czar's Message That Settled the Sultan.

France Pleased With Nicholas' Course—Greece Will Surrender No Territory—Desolation Wrought by the Brief War.

Athens, May 21. — An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend over a period of seventeen days was finally concluded yesterday. A Constantinople dispatch says an armistice was also formally concluded for seventeen days, between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

Constantinople, May 21. — The armistice concluded today is general, and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider the terms of peace.

London, May 21. — The armistice agreement stipulates that a commission of officers, of superior rank, shall establish

A NEUTRAL ZONE

between the two armies, and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies. The Crown Prince Constantine, it is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar not to allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself, and that, as a consequence, the czar insisted on the armistice.

The alacrity with which the sultan consented to an armistice at the behest of the Emperor Nicholas shows his own desire to stop military operations, especially as compliance with the request places a great power under obligation to Turkey in the future of the negotiations.

THE INDEMNITY.

Athens, May 21. — Crown Prince Constantine, in the course of an interview, said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier, which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands, and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursions."

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople says the sultan has stated to Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, that he is willing to modify the terms of peace, which were formulated under the pressure of irritation at fresh Greek attacks in Epirus.

THE CZAR'S MESSAGE TO HAMID.

London, May 21. — A dispatch from Constantinople gives the text of the czar's message to the sultan, asking for the cessation of hostilities as follows: "Your imperial majesty will not feel astonished by the fact that, encouraged by the evidence of sincere friendship and neighborly feeling which exists between us, I take upon myself the task of addressing to your august sensibility my expression of the wish that you will crown the heroic successes of your soldiers by a suspension of hostilities. This is a course which will be in entire accord with the firmness and peaceful moderation you evidenced at the commencement of the campaign. Your imperial majesty will thus accomplish an act which will be entirely in conformity with wisdom and moderation, and which will serve to still further augment the respect and admiration you personally inspire, and of which I will forever retain the memory. I pray your imperial majesty to be good enough to believe in my unalterable friendship."

The sultan replied, expressing lively and sincere thanks, and informing the czar that he has ordered the Turkish commanders to stop fighting. In conclusion, the sultan said: "I pray your imperial majesty also to take into consideration that I wish for the friendly intervention of the powers to assure the re-establishment of peace, having for its object the safeguarding of the rights and prestige of my Government, and the maintenance of general peace by the subsequent continual security of my frontier."

The Paris Temps says it is greatly pleased at the intervention of the czar, which, it adds, "corrected the impression that Emperor William of Germany, possessed exclusive influence at Constantinople.

RAVAGES OF WAR.

Frankfort, Germany, May 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Zeitung reports an interview with M. Ralli, who said: "Two of the richest provinces of Thessaly, Larissa and Trikkala, have been devastated. The Government must provide for 130,000 refugees, and, it will, therefore, be impossible for Greece to pay indemnity."

Briefs by Wire.

Matthew Laflin, one of the oldest residents of Chicago, and one of the founders of what is now the Laflin-Rand Power Company, is dead, aged 94 years.

The Southern Hotel at Meridan, Mis., one of the finest blocks of its kind in the south, was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire early yesterday morning.

King, the 18-year-old messenger of the Boylston National Bank, of Boston, who disappeared yesterday with $30,000 of the bank's funds, has been seen at Woodville, N. H., Lowell, Mass., and New Haven, Conn.

Thursday morning, as Mr. A. P. Robinson, reeve of North Orillia township, was driving to Orillia, his horse was struck at Hughes' crossing by a passenger train from Midland and instantly killed. The buggy was demolished but Mr. Robinson escaped with a few bad cuts and bruises about the head.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Tamworth, Ont., while walking near the bank of the Salmon River, struck his foot against a stone, and fell into a swift current, and was carried to his death.

At Lockport, N. Y., the jury in the Powley case returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and he was immediately sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week commencing June 28.

Keep Out the Bear.

Significant Words of Sir Ellis A. Bartlett.

An Expert's Opinion of the New Canadian Tariff.

Brief Discussion on Protection in the British House—Duchess of Marlborough Wore the Wrong Frock to Windsor.

WORE THE WRONG FROCK.

The New York World's London correspondent says: The poor Duchess of Marlborough seems fated to do the wrong thing. She went to Windsor Castle to visit the Queen with a flourish of trumpets, but, alas, she thought fit to wear the brightest of blue dresses, although the court was in mourning on account of the sad deaths in the disaster at Paris.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph announces that the Queen has consented to the proposal that she should send a message to every part of her dominions simultaneously during the jubilee service at St. Paul's. For this purpose a wire, communicating with all the cables, will be carried up the cathedral steps and probably into the sanctuary.

NO DEGREES FOR WOMEN.

London, May 21.—The University of Cambridge is in a ferment on the question of conferring degrees upon women. The under-graduates who oppose the resolution are terrorizing the seniors, threatening to migrate to Oxford, and to refuse to take their degrees in June. They are spending large sums for fireworks and rotten eggs in readiness either to celebrate the defeat of the proposition or avenge its victory.

Cambridge, England, May 21.—Cambridge University today, by a vote of 1,713 to 662, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

London, May 21.—Unusual importance attaches to the statement of Sir Chas. Kennedy, who, during a lecture on international law at University College, Bristol, touched on the new Canadian tariff. Sir Charles said that while on the surface the new preferential clause of the Canadian tariff appeared contrary to the Belgian and German treaties, the circumstances of the case were materially altered since these treaties were enacted. For instance, said Sir Charles, self-government has been conceded to Canada, including the power to regulate her own fiscal policy. Acting on that power Canada has prohibited the entrance of prison-made goods—an export favored by Belgium and Germany. Moreover, he continued, Canada is willing to concede tariff preferences to every country on reciprocal terms. This tariff rule was adopted by the United States, and had to some extent been recognized by the powers already having agreements with the United States, including England and France.

BRITISH M. P.S HAVE NO USE FOR PROTECTION.

London, May 21.—In the House of Commons, the Right Hon. James Lowther (Conservative) moved a resolution in favor of the transfer of some portion of the import duties from articles which, like tea and coffee, are unproduceable in England to articles produced here, to "enable us to maintain our own against the industrial competition of foreign countries." He suggested a small duty on foreign manufactures and a duty of 1 florin per quarter on corn.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed the proposal, contending that the revenue returns prove that England possesses an enormous preponderance of trade over any other country, and that, therefore, it would be unadvisable to change the fiscal system.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberal Opposition, congratulated Sir Michael Hicks-Beach upon this enormous success, which was, he said, a proof that the firscal statement of England was based upon sound financial principles.

John Dillon, leader of the Anti-Parnellite party, with other members, spoke in the same strain, and Mr. Lowther finally withdrew his motion.

KEEP OUT THE BEAR.

Paris, May 21.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlet has been seen here on his return from Greece and Turkey. He says that Turkey's friendship is essential to Great Britain's welfare, and that it is vital to British welfare to keep Russia out of Constantinople, which would in Russian hands be the greatest place of arms and commerce in the world.

"But, surely," suggested the correspondent, "with British naval supremacy in the Mediterranean, she need not fear Russia."

"The Russian Black Sea fleet, allied with the French fleet," said Sir Ellis, "would drive the British fleet to Gibraltar. Egypt would be seized, and probably Malta. Russia would have the whole fighting force of Turkey, the finest in the world, organized and armed under Russian officers, and England would be unable to hold India against an army of 700,000 Turks led by European officers. I have seen the Turks in action. If the Caliph of Islam was under Russian control the Queen's 60,000,000 Mussulman subjects in India would be under Russian control also.

"I avow and have espoused the cause of the Ottoman empire. I know the great mass of Turks to be honest, temperate, kind, and above all, courageous. I admit that the Turkish Government needs improvement, but that can best be secured by temperate advice and friendly pressure from England. The recent villification and coercion have driven the sultan to rely upon Russia and Germany, and if pursued will be calamitous to British interests in the east."

CABLE NOTES.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies the future of Erythrea, the Italian colony on the Red Sea, was the subject of a long debate. Gen. Polloux, Minister of War, said the Government proposed to limit the Italian sphere in that quarter to the triangle bounded by lines drawn through Massowah, Asmara, and Keren. The Marquise di Rudini, the Premier, said that immediate evacuation was out of the question.

A special from Johannesburg, Transvaal, says that a gentleman, who has been a resident of South Africa for a score of years, claims to be a younger brother of the late Duke of Hamilton, who died May 16, 1895, and, therefore, the heir to the dukedom. He alleges that he left Scotland in 1875, after killing a man in a duel, and is supposed to have died shortly afterwards.

The White Star Line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool for New York, has on board copies of an order issued by the British Board of Agriculture in consequence of the hydrophobia scare arising in part from the practice of bringing dogs to Great Britain from American ports. The order will be posted throughout the United States. It provides that no dog shall be allowed to enter Great Britain after September without a special license issued by the Board of Agriculture.

Owned Up.

The Melancthon Prisoners Plead Guilty of Incendiarism.

David Ballard's Letter Surprises the Defense.

Orangeville, May 21. — The trial of the Ballard brothers and their white accomplices before the Assize Court here on numerous charges of the crime of arson came to a sudden conclusion yesterday by the prisoners withdrawing their plea of "not guilty" and substituting that of "guilty." Every one of the accused now awaits the sentence of the court.

David Ballard, from his cell in the jail, wrote letters to a number of persons, who, he thought, would assist him in carrying out a design to spirit away witnesses for the crown. Had he had his liberty for a week probably some of the witnesses would have disappeared, but with his dominating presence removed these individuals found it more to their taste to turn informers than to go into exile.

Yesterday the first evidence of actual importance given was that of John J. Tisdale, brother of Hamilton Tisdale, who was in partnership with his brother in working the farm on shares with David Ballard. He was present when Ballard's barn was burned and was one of the most active in starting the blaze. He had been concerned in other transactions of a similar nature. He admitted that he was a perjurer and that he should be in the prisoner's dock instead of the witness stand. The story told by him of the fire was identical with that related by his brother.

Frank Turner told of going to Dundalk to get coal oil to sprinkle over a quantity of chaff and oats to burn them.

Richard Carey, general storekeeper in Melancthon, testified to having received two letters from David Ballard from the jail. One of these letters he produced, but there was nothing in it of importance. The second letter he had destroyed, but he remembered it almost word for word, and he repeated it. It was equal to a straight confession by Ballard, and contained threats against those who might give evidence against him. Those who were connected with the arson cases and were still in the country were practically told to leave at once. The letter was as follows: "Well, we are having quite a time in Orangeville jail; but I expect to be out soon. Then I am going for every newspaper. Do you see Hammond? Give him the tip that times are good in Michigan. They will soon be summoning a jury, and they will subpoena the witnesses at the same time. Hammond, Turner and Alex. Skelton will be brought here and will do time. Tell John Seymour to go slow; I have something against him and have witnesses; tell him to draw it mild. See Turner; he made a statement that I burned his buildings and he burned mine; we just traded work. Tell him to get a line from the doctor saying that he is not accountable for what he says when excited; and I don't believe he is."

This evidence fell on the defense like a thunderbolt, and David Ballard, when he realized it, simply dropped into his seat like a limp rag. With it the morning session came to a close, and when the prisoners were returned to their cells their counsel visited them and a consultation was held. The result of this was that the prisoners offered to plead guilty to one indictment each if the others were not pressed against them. The crown acceded to this after consideration.

When the court reassembled in the afternoon Mr. Myers told his lordship that in consequence of unexpected developments in the morning which the defense was not prepared to meet, it had been decided to ask permission to withdraw the plea of "not guilty" and enter one of "guilty" for all the prisoners. This was agreed to on all hands, and Alonzo D. Smith was brought up and arraigned on an indictment charging him with firing his own barn on June 4, 1894. He pleaded "guilty." The other indictments were then cleared off in the ordinary formal way, and his lordship deferred judgment, to allow him time to consider the cases with further care.

Wm. Delaney, the last of those accused of arson in jail, will come up before Judge McCarthy, and will elect to be tried by the county judge.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Orangeville, Ont., May 21.—The court house was crowded to suffocation today by men and women eager to hear the sentences passed on the several prisoners convicted yesterday on a charge of arson. Dave Ballard was given twelve years, James Ballard twelve years, Alonzo Smith twelve years, James E. Corbett eight years, and William Reid eight years.

Parliament.

Jubilee Stamps Soon to Be Issued—Jubilee Troops' Expenses Voted.

Over $153,000 Saved by the New Bank-Note Contract.

Ottawa, May 21.—In the House yesterday an estimate was brought down of $26,000 for the expenses of the Canadian jubilee militia contingent, which leaves for England on June 5. The 200 men composing the contingent will, it is estimated by Sir Richard Cartwright, have to be maintained for about 50 days.

The Opposition concurred in the vote.

Mr. Sutherland thought the officers invited to accompany the Premier should be given a sum for necessary expenses, but Sir Richard said he was not now prepared to take a vote for that purpose. Most of them were of high rank, and while in England they would get the pay of their rank.

Sir Charles Tupper remarked that there would be lots of volunteers if the officers invited did not wish to go on the terms proposed by the Government.

Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper attacked the Government in the House for having taken the contract for printing bills and stamps from the British-American Banknote Company and awarded it to the American Banknote Company of New York. It was charged that the Canadian company had not been treated fairly. They emphasized the point in their criticism that the American company had been permitted to manufacture the dies in New York, a work requiring the very highest skill, which Canadians were capable of performing.

The Minister of Finance replied that there were 153,000 arguments in favor of the tender of the American Banknote Company, and they were that it was $153,000 lower than that of the British-American Banknote Company. The old contractors, he said, evidently thought they had a monopoly of the work, for they not only asked the sum that they had received under the previous arrangement with the Government, but $30,000 more. He mentioned the fact that out of a contract aggregating over $525,000 and covering a period of five years, only $6,000 worth of work will not be done at Ottawa. The Canadian company had demanded 20 per cent more than the figure named by the American company, but when the tenders had been opened Mr. G. B. Burland, president of the former company, had offered to come down to the prices named by his competitors. The minister expressed the opinion that it would have been a scandalous thing to listen to such a proposition.

The Opposition did not venture to test the opinion of the House on the subject.

The Postmaster-General made a statement, in answer to a question by Mr. Gibson, in regard to the issue of a set of jubilee postage stamps on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee. These stamps will be put into public use by being supplied to the postmasters throughout the country for sale in the same manner as the ordinary postage stamps are sold. The issue will be denominated, and the numbers will be as follows: 150,000 ½ cent stamps, 8,000,000 1 cent stamps, 250,000 2 cent stamps, 20,000,000 3 cent stamps, 750,000 5 cent stamps, 75,000 6 cent stamps, 200,000 8 cent stamps, 150,000 10 cent stamps, 100,000 15 cent stamps, 100,000 20 cent stamps, 100,000 50 cent stamps, 25,000 $1 stamps, 25,000 $2 stamps, 25,000 $3 stamps, 25,000 $4 stamps, 25,000 $5 stamps, 7,000,000 1 cent post cards. Total value of one stamp of each kind $15 21½. As soon as the total number of stamps mentioned in the schedule is issued, the plates from which they will have been engraved will be destroyed in the presence of the head and two officers of the department. On the 10th of June the Postoffice Department will proceed to supply jubilee postage stamps to the principal postoffices in Canada, and through them the minor postoffices will obtain their supply until the issue is exhausted. If this jubilee issue were to wholly displace the ordinary postage stamps it would supply the ordinary wants of the country for between two and three months, but as the use of the ordinary postage stamps would proceed concurrently with that of the jubilee stamps it is expected that the jubilee stamp supply will last beyond the three months. Inasmuch as the department is already receiving applications for the purchase of jubilee stamps it may be stated that the department will adhere to the established practice of supplying them only to postmasters and through them to the public, who may purchase them on and after the 19th of June, 1897.

Mr. Foster—Where are these being printed?

Mr. Mulock—They are at present not being printed; they will be printed in Ottawa.

Mr. Blair promised an early statement in reference to the arrangement for the entry of the Intercolonial Railway (the Government line) into Montreal over the G. T. R. tracks.

Mr. Fisher gave notice last night of his intention to introduce a bill on Monday next to provide for the registration of cheese factories and creameries, and for the branding of dairy products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to dates of manufacture of such products. There is a very general consensus of opinion in the country in favor of the measure, which will still further increase the reputation of Canadian products in England by preventing American products from being represented as Canadian.

THE SENATE.

In the Senate, in answer to a question by Senator Landry, the Secretary of State said that neither the Government nor any member thereof had had an interview with Mgr. Merry del Val on the subject of the Manitoba school difficulty, with a view to leading, through his intervention, the Catholics of Canada to accept the Laurier-Greenway compromise. Individual members of the Government had conversations with Mgr. del Val on the subject referred to, which were of an unofficial character.

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G. T. R. Car Wheel Works at Hamilton to be Run by a Private Corporation.

By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Thursday, it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to $50,000,000. W. K. Vanderbilt, chairman of the board of directors, and E. D. Worcester, vice-president and secretary, were present. The loan will be negotiated at 3½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

The Grand Trunk car wheel works at Hamilton are to be taken over on June 1 by a private corporation, the principal members of which are Messrs. Griffin, of the St. Thomas car wheel works, and Messrs. Drummond & Co., of the Montreal Car Wheel Company. The works will be enlarged, and besides making all wheels required by the Grand Trunk system, the new company will seek outside business from steam and electric railways. C. K. Domville, mechanical superintendent of the G. T. R. in Hamilton, will be general supervisor of the new concern.

THE PESKY FIRECRACKER.

Comes Near Proving Fatal to a Little Girl in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., May 21.—The 5-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Rumball, of this city, was badly burned while playing with firecrackers the other night, and in attempting to save her child from certain death, the mother was badly scorched about the hands and face.

The little one had been discharging firecrackers, and some of the burning paper set fire to her dress. Her cries brought Mrs. Rumball at once to the spot, and the flames were extinguished, but not until the child's clothing had been almost entirely burned from its body.

Both mother and child are suffering quite severely from the nervous shock, but they will soon recover.

CONGRESS AND CUBA.

A State of War Recognized — Uncle Sam Neutral.

Washington, May 21.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, and declaring that strict neutrality should be maintained by the United States, passed the Senate by a vote of 41 to 14 yesterday.

The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against the demonstration. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that a condition of public war exists between Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

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