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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BELL—At Toronto, on Sept. 18, Martha M., wife of Prof. A. J. Bell, Ph. D., and only sister of Mr. C. A. Whitwam, of 307 King street.

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OF THE ASSETS OF THE

Chatham Banner Printing Co., Limited.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the assets of the above named company by the master-in-ordinary, up to 11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, A.D., 1900, when such tenders will be opened and considered. The person either tendering or interested in such tenders are to attend at the Chambers of the said master-in-ordinary at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, at the aforesaid time.

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The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 20 per cent of his purchase money to the liquidator, and shall pay the balance within ten days thereafter to the liquidator without interest. No allowance shall be made for deficiency nor shall any guarantee be given. Other conditions are the standing conditions of the court as far as applicable. Dated at Toronto this 14th September, A. D. 1900. NEIL McLEAN,

Chief clerk of the master-in-ordinary.

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# British Oppose Russia's Plan

## For Taking Possession of an Important Railway.

### Germany Also Goes Counter to Russian Proposals—Salisbury Said to Have Sent a Significant Message Li Hung Chang.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 17.—It is understood that the British authorities here have been instructed to oppose vigorously the proposed Russian occupation of the Shan Hai Kwan and Tien Tsin Railway, which is owned by a British syndicate and leased to the Chinese. The recent Russian movements northward are believed here to include an expedition to Shan Hai Kwan, which is now held by the imperial troops. Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan Hai Kwan as an open winter port. Only a few miles of the railway has been destroyed, and the bridges are intact. A British expedition to Shan Hai Kwan is probable at an early date.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 19—4:30 a.m.—Coincident with the arrival of Count Von Waldersee in China comes the most important declaration of policy yet issued by any of the allies. Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia, whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now, if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while, if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce.

GERMANY'S NOTE PRAISED.

The London morning papers have little but praise for what is called "Germany's admirable note." The Times goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain. The Morning Post alone points out that if the real instigators should prove to be identical with the personnel of the Chinese Government, it can hardly be expected that they will deliver themselves up, and if the Chinese Government should be designated as guilty, it would be under the ban of the powers—a condition of things only terminable by the conquest of China or producing a new government. "Therefore," says the Morning Post, "the powers should carefully weigh the matter before committing themselves."

SALISBURY TO LI.

There is no confirmation in any other quarter of Lord Salisbury's alleged telegram to Li Hung Chang, referred to by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express. "On the eve of Li Hung Chang's departure," says ehis correspondent, wiring yesterday, "he received a strongly worded cablegram from Lord Salisbury, declaring that the British Government would insist upon the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin as an absolutely essential condition of peace negotiations, without which the dissolution of the Chinese Empire was inevitable." Lord Salisbury informed Earl Li that the allies desired to preserve China, but that nothing would divert them from their irrevocable intention of punishing those responsible for the outrages, whom they would, if necessary, pursue over all China.

LI'S PROMISE.

Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai dispatch, promised Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, German minister to China, that Emperor Kwang Su would return to Pekin, but said that this would lead to the establishment of another government in Sian Fu. "As proof of this," says the correspondent, "Earl Li pointed out that the conspiracy recently discovered at Hankow, whose aim was the re-establishment of the emperor, the dethronement of the empress regent, and the execution of Prince Tuan, and which, therefore, coincided with the aims of the allies, was squelched by the Yang Tse viceroys, they all siding with the empress regent and Prince Tuan.

Other Shanghai dispatches say that the Boxer movement in the Province of Shan Tung is increasing, and the governor-general, Yuan Shi Ki, is unable to suppress it.

AN INDISPENSABLE PRELIMINARY.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. The note has been sent to the German embassies at London, Washington, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome, Vienna and Tokio.

The publication of Count Von Buelow's note was decided upon because it was deemed best to let the world see that Germany had nothing to hide regarding her real aims in China.

The Freisinnigne Zeitung, calling particular attention to the passage declaring that wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience, says: "This is in striking contrast with Emperor William's instructions to the departing troops to spare no one and to make no prisoners."

BITS OF CHINA.

Provost courts have been opened in Pekin by all the military commanders. The Germans have made robbery a capital offense.

The British report that the Bengal Lancers entered Hiang Hsiang ahead of the Germans, and temporarily hoisted the British flag. They assisted the Germans in the attack. The Chinese lost 200.

Capt. W. W. Forsyth, with 300 men of the 6th United States Cavalry, will start on a tour of the district to the northwest of Pekin, to rescue Christians and to make a ten days' reconnoissance. Other expeditions have been planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings, as they tend to keep the country disturbed.

Official advices to the Russian war office report that a Russian column, moving from Charbin, united with Gen. Orloff's expedition from Teitsikar, and the combined force cleared the entire stretch of railway, 1,308 versts, from the Nertschinsk frontier to the Ushuri frontier. The railway laborers are returning to work along the line.

## Business Chances.

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ed States labor bodies, next addressed the meeting, assuring them the hearts of the workingmen of America beat in unison with theirs.

## AT GALVESTON

### Clara Barton Stricken Down at Her Work.

**Statement of Gov. Sayers—The Work of Recovering the Dead Goes On.**

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Galveston, Texas, says: Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society, who came here to distribute relief supplies, has been stricken down at her work while ministering to the victims of the Galveston storm. She is now seriously ill, and, accompanied by three nurses, will leave for her home in Washington today.

THE GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 19.—Gov. Sayers, speaking of the situation at Galveston, said today: "I look for the rebuilding of Galveston to be well under way by the latter part of this week. The work of cleaning the city of unhealthful refuse and burying the dead will have been completed by that time. Five dollars a day is being offered to the merchants who will come to Galveston, and with the assurance from reputable physicians that there is no extraordinary danger of sickness, outside laborers will flock to Galveston, and before many days a new city will rise on the storm-swept island."

RECOVERING THE DEAD.

The tenth day after the storm, and still the gruesome work goes on of recovering the dead from the gigantic mass of debris that lines the south side of what remains of the city. Yesterday 107 bodies were recovered and cremated. Among them was a mother with a suckling babe tightly clasped to her breast. The body of Major W. T. Levy, United States emigrant inspector of the district, was among the number. He made a struggle to save his wife and three children. All were lost.

The task of recovering the bodies that are jammed beneath the immense rick of debris extending from the eastern to the western limits of the city, a distance of three miles, is a herculean one. The most expeditious way of removing the whole, from a sanitary point of view, is by fire.

## TRADES CONGRESS

### The Parliament of Labor in Session at Ottawa.

**Delegates Welcomed by the Mayor and Ministers—First Copy of the Labor Gazette Presented to President Ralph Smith.**

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The sixteenth annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress was opened formally this morning in the St. John's Sunday school hall. On the platform were A. J. Kelly, Ottawa; Ralph Smith, president of the congress; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Mulock, N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Mayor Payment, Ald. Desjardins and others. Mr. Kelly introduced the mayor of Ottawa. His worship assured the delegates of the pleasure it gave him to welcome them to Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed, receiving a hearty welcome from the delegates present. He said it afforded him pleasure to join with the mayor in welcoming them to the capital of the Dominion. He welcomed them as brothers, as he claimed to be a workingman. All honest toilers in the shops, on the farms, or in the office were workingmen, and the trade he followed was one which admitted of no idleness. Ottawa, while in many respects a good city, was in others a poor one. It was worthy the best efforts of the country to make it the most beautiful city on the continent.

Hon. William Mulock, the minister of labor, said Ottawa was a city of conventions, all endeavoring in their several spheres of influence to do effective work. No more responsible or important convention would exist than one representing labor. He, as minister of labor, invited them to the labor department. He presented Ralph Smith with the first copy of the Dominion Labor Gazette. He felt it an honor to introduce this paper to the workingmen of Canada through the president of the representative labor body of Canada. He also presented him with a copy of the regulations regarding the abolition of sweating, fair wages and the conciliation act, which he asked the congress to study and criticise and suggest any amendments which may be required.

N. A. Belcourt, M.P., and Ald. Desjardines having spoken, Ralph Smith, M.P.P., president of the congress, in a well-delivered speech, expressed his appreciation of the welcome extended them. He approved of the leaders of public opinion coming into direct contact with the leaders of labor in Canada today. The labor movement is to some extent laid on a permanent and intelligent basis. It is laid on fairness and justice, and the demands must be met and considered by public men. He would say to the lawmakers that it is to them they looked for the amelioration of labor conditions. The labor bodies must remember that their influence with the lawmakers depends upon the character of the individual labor man.

He concluded by reading a telegram from Winnipeg: "Puttee nominated unanimously; $3,500 collected towards election fund." (Loud applause.)

Mr. McMahon, representing the United

## DEATH OF MRS. RUMBALL

**Wife of London's Chief Magistrate—Had Been Ailing for a Considerable Time.**

The wife of Mayor Frederick G. Rumball died about 5 o'clock this morning, at the family residence, corner of Dufferin avenue and Picton street. Mrs. Rumball's death was not entirely unexpected, as for over a year she had suffered from a complication of troubles of the heart and the internal organs, and for the past thirteen weeks her illness had been serious. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Rumball was in her 45th year. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Agnes Aikenhead, of Brucefield, and, with her husband, she had lived in London for the past nineteen years. She took an active part in the various interests of St. Andrew's Church, of which she was a member, and was connected with various charities. Socially she was a great favorite, and she will be greatly missed in many circles. She leaves a family of three, Fred, Jack and Miss Daisy, all living at home. Mayor Rumball and family will have the deepest sympathy of all classes of citizens in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

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