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Harness Composition—The best in the
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MACHINERY FOR SALE—H.W. PETRIE, varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and these who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 13. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE-adjoining Union station. Toronto.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Livery Stables.

ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone, No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM-MOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshail's old stand, 189 Lundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington: Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 991 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

NOTICE—APPLICATION HAS BEEN made by V. S. Reynolds, of Denfield, London township, to have his license transferred to Jos. Scandrett, of city of London. Board will meet on Saturday 28th, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. JOHN DURAND, Inspector.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the drygoods stock of I. Coyne & Co., Ingersoll, as follows:

tains...... Gents' furnishings, hats and caps.....

SEALED TENDERS

-INSURE IN THE-

(FIRE.)

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GRAY-HAIRED LOVERS

Wedded at the Ages of Eighty-Seven and

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lovers 60 years ago. After their en-

gagement they parted, with the under-

standing that if their love did not grow

cold they would be wedded in their old

mourned the other as dead. Both mar-

ried others. Recently, widower and

widow, they were brought together, and the vows made half a century ago

THE FIRE RECORD.

Thurso, Que., March 26 .- A fire oc-

Joseph Gagnon were destroyed. Chev-

rier had \$2,000 insurance in the Com-

mercial Union; loss will be about \$3,000.

Edwards Trading Company's store was

Teeswater, March 26.—The Queen's

stroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday

bitter night in bare feet and night-

for \$600. The contents were insured for

Halifax, N. S., March 26.-The Evan-

geline Hotel, at Berwick, one of the

burned to the ground at 2 a.m. All the

occupants had a narrow escape from

death, and saved little of their effects. The hotel was owned by G. E.

Berlin, Ont., March 26.—Tuesday

morning fire destroyed the baby carriage and hobby horse factory of Wm. Cosgrove, near the G. T. R. station.

The factory had only been started one

day, after two months' idleness. Loss

Kur-a-Kof, the new cold and lung rem.

dy, 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store

Luxurious Candy.

The T. E. Mara Company have pur-

have placed on sale at 15c per pound.

The candy is made from the molasses

at the price of 15c per pound. Children

should go early and buy, as the quan-

tity purchased, although away up in the hundreds of pounds, will not last

about \$5,000; insurance \$8,000.

long at the price,

Kirkpatrick. Total insurance, \$1,800.

largest in the Annapolis valley,

have just been fulfilled.

damaged.

They became separated, and each

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins.

Money to loan at 51 per cent.

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# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. DENTON - At the family residence, 254 Queen's avenue, on March 25, 1896, John M. Denton, in his 67th year.

Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:39. Friends will kindly accept this inti-WESTLAKE-In London township, this morning, March 25. Julia Ann, beloved wife of Geo. Westlake, aged 60 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30. OWEN-In this city, at 1 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1896, L. Wade Owen, city street

commissioner, aged 81 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 524 Princess avenue, on Saturday, March 28, at 3

**Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SKATING AND BAND CONCERT—ICE Palace tonight. A NNUAL DINNER-IRISH BENEVO-day, April 7, 9 p.m. Tickets \$1 50. Dr. Gro. C. Davis, President; W. E. MULLINS, Secretary.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LITERA-trunce the second lecture, Chan-cellor Burwash, "Greek Tragic Poetry," Fri-day, March 27, at 8 o'clock, Bishop Cronyn Hall. Admission 25 cents. Tickets (course and single) at Carrie's and Anderson's. 63u CRAND OPERA HOUSE — EVERY inght this week; matines Saturday—Eila Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's company, in a strong repertoire of plays. Tonight, "Eagle's Nest," tomorrow night, "In Bondage." Prices—19c, 20c, 30c.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Menday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McConmick.

1896 MY ARRANGEMENTS THIS year are away ahead of any pre vious year for ticketing passengers to or from the old country. I represent nothing but the very best, safest and most comfortable Atlantic liners. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

#### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. NIGHTS TEMPLAR—SPECIAL ASSEMBLY tomorrow (Friday) night. Work in Templar degree. By order. W. J. CARSON, Presiding Preceptor.

O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING OF Chorazin Lodge, No. 120, will be held on Monday evening, March 39, for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising money for building purposes. GEO. E. ROSE, N. G.; F. WHITTAKER, Secretry.

THE LIBERALS OF SOUTH MIDDLEwill hold a convention in the Town Hall, Delaware, on Monday, the 6th of April, st lo'clock p.m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the coming election. The Hon. David Mills has been invited to address the convention on the Manitoba school question. A good attendance is requested. Peter Anderson, President; G. D. GLENNIE, Secretary 79u 64k wt

C. T. U.—MISS PHELPS, SUPERIN-TENDENT of work among colored people, will address a meeting in the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, on Thursday evening, 26th inst., with a view to forming a union.

DOARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m. General business. A full attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, President: J. A. NELLES Sacretary.

# Lost and Found.

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OST - PAIR GAUNTLETS, NEAF Fraser House. Reward 3741 Richmond

# Wanted.

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63u

# Musical Instruction.

HARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

# Agents Wanted.

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WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "Tre Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 418 pages, only \$190. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$59 weekly. Brantford, Ont. Garretson & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont. Montreal, Que.

GENTS WANTED - LADIES OR A gentlemen; splendid inducement offered to reliable parties. 8 Duffield Block.

# Business Chances.

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OW PENNIES AND REAP GOLD Dollars, by buying Gold Stocks in Cripple Creek's best investment, the celebrated Boston-Colorado Company, at 5 cents per share; investors guaranteed; write for prospectus. R. W. R. GRISWOLD, Marquette Building, Chicage.

A COMBINED BUTTER AND CHEESE factory, with all modern machinery, for sale cheap. Large patronage. Reason for selling, retiring, Apply A. BOBER, Excter

#### Articles For Sale. Domestics Wanted.

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References required. Apply 252 Central

CENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Small family; references required. Apply Mrs. A. R. KINGSMILL, 139 Fullarton street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
-References required. Apply 480 Queen's
64c

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED 63c ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 691 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

# Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries.

Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company. Toronto. sery Company, Toronto. CLERK WANTED FOR A GENERAL store; must be well up in drygoods. Apply with references, W. S. Duggan, Oil Springs, Ont.

VANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?

Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddersun & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, ventions wanted. permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King reet west. Toronto.

Ping UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Cothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:30.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to Guo. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

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Female Help Wanted.

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COTTAGE ON PIPE LINE TO RENT-with stable. TENNENT & McDonagh, STORE TO RENT, NO. 122, NORTH side of Dundas street, three story brick building, with rooms for dwelling above, two doors west of T. F. Kingsmill's drygoods store; lot runs through to Carling street; rent \$50 per month, free of taxes: inmediate possession. Apply to James Gillean, Bank of Commerce Building.

Building.

OUSE TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, 433
King street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. Moran, 626 Welling-FOR RENT - DWELLING, STORE, bakery and barn, at 570 Hill street. Cheap.

COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 10 TERESA street, South London, \$7.50 per month. Apply 383 Clarence. ORENT-STORE, STABLE AND ONE acre of land, six miles from London, on Wellington road. Apply ADAM NICHOL, Hubrey P.O., or lot 15, con, 4, Westminster

TIO LET - 532 DUFFERIN AVENUE, corner William street; all modern provements. Apply 474 Colborne street. OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:1 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser. 62tf

# Situations Wanted.

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IN PRINTING OFFICE-15 MONTHS typesetting, feeding Gordon, Pearl, Universal presses. Franklin Fox, Glencoe, Ont.

# Real Estate.

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PARM FOR SALE—524 ACRES—PART north half lot 11, con. 2, London township, situated northeast of city of London, almost adjoining its limits and abutting Quebec street. All cleared: good grazing, plow land or suitable for dividing into lots, Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply T. W. SCANDRETT, barrister, 98 Dundas street, London.

VALUABLE DAIRY FARM-OF 75 acres-With brickyard and good buildings; 4 miles from city of London. Can be purchased at a low figure. Apply to ELLIO & JARVIS, barristers, 59 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF CHOICE lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

# Architects.

M CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street-Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, Lon-JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

# Laundries.

LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish, HOP SING, 252 Dundas, street.

# Patent Barristers.

DETHERSTONHAUGH & CO,—PATENT lictors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

Egyptian Debt Commissioners Accede to Great Britain's Request.

The Anglo-Italian Alliance an Accomplished Fact.

Renewal of Turkish Outrages on the Cretan Christians.

Venezuelan Warship Burned at Sea Death of the President of Hayti-No Easy Task for the British-Egyptian Troops.

SALISBURY IN FRANCE. London, March 26.-The Marquis of Salisbury has gone to Beaulieu, in the

north of France. HAYTI'S PRESIDENT DEAD. Paris, March 26.—The Haytian Bank has received news that President Hippolyte had died of apoplexy. The Haytian legation has no news.

IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE. London, March 26 .- At a meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom yesterday, a resolution favoring an Imperial penny postage was passed unani-

TO RELIEVE ADIGRAT. Rome, March 26.-Advices received from Massowah state that Gen. Baldissera, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has started from Asmara with a strong force. The object of the expedition is, if possible, to liberate the Italian garrison at Adigrat. TURKISH OUTRAGES RENEWED

IN CRETE. London, March 26 .- It is reported here that the murder of Christians by the Turks has been renewed on the Island of Crete, and that the latter has appealed to Greece for protection. It is believed in Crete that the Turks are only waiting for an excuse to in-Staples. 2,017 16
Small wares 2,2017 16
Millinery and silks 2,241 29
Dress goods and dress trimmings 1,770 93
Mantles, jackets, furs, cleakings, tweeds, etc. 747 90
Carpets, house furnishings (window blinds, etc.), lace and chenille curtains. 1,609 06 augurate a general massacre.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS. Constantinople, March 26.-The outbreak at Killiz is more serious than supposed. The town is now surrounded by troops, and no one is allowed 755 09 ed by troops, and no one off-635 80 to leave or enter the place. The offi-The British ambassador, Sir Terms—One-quarter cash, balance 2.4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

Stock list on the premises and with Messrs. Helimuth & Ivey, London, trustee's solicitors. George Hayes, trustee. 60c-tyw Phillip Currie, has had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the subject.

KRUGER WARNED.

London, March 26.—The Times warns President Kruger that it is impossible WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for a brick veneer church, with basement, for the Glendale congregation. Plans may be had on application to C. W. HOURD, London postoffice, Ontario. to discuss with him the essentials of the London convention, which fixes the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal. "In any case," the Times continues, "he must decide without delay whether to accept the invitation to come to England. The invitation cannot remain open indefinitely, and if it is declined he must take Capital and Assets. - \$54,000,000 measures to support the just claims of

the Uitlanders." BLACKMAILERS SENTENCED. Paris, March 26 .- Ulric De Civrey, formerly editor of the Echo de l'Armee, and Count Lionel Voorther de Cesti, two of the men who have been on trial on the charge of blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, the young millionaire conscript, who died in the military hospital at Amelic les Bains, were sen-Laporte, Ind., March 26.—John L. Jones, aged 90, and Mrs. Melissa Brown, aged 87, were married yester-day near New Buffalo. They were tenced yesterday to thirteen months' imprisonment, and to fines of 500 francs each. The other defendants francs each.

were acquitted. ITALIANS DISORGANIZED. Rome, March 26.-Gen. Ellena, who was wounded at the battle of Adowa, in an interview is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed and disciplined. The three columns operating against the Abyssinians were so separated that tricts have revolted and massacred the contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was quite unknown, and no provision was lena concluded with saying that if the with a Maxim gun, has been dispatched made to meet emergencies. Gen. Elwar is continued, Italy will be exposed against the natives. curred here yesterday, by which Chevrier's Hotel and a house occupied by

to great disillusions. JAMESON'S EXAMINATION.

London, March 26.-The examination of Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners who took part in the raid into the Transvaal was again continued at the Hotel here, owned and occupied by George La France, was completely de-Bow street police court. The principal morning. The inmates, some of whom were small children, barely escaped with their lives, rushing out into the graph wires and a repetition of the details already cabled of the preparations at Mafeking for the advance of the raiders, and the examination was evenclothes; some with their clothes in their tually adjourned until April 28 to hands and some without. Nothing was await the arrival in England of witsaved. Loss on building, \$2,000; insured nesses from South Africa.

VENEZUELAN WARSHIP BURNED. London, March 26.-A dispatch from Caracas says: The Venezuelan warship Mariscal de Avacucho, while returning from Marzinique, where she had been for repairs, burned off the Island of Margarita. Four soldiers and four sailors were lost. The tugboat Augusto towed the hull to La Guayra. The circumstances of the fire are suspicious. There were three Cuban refugees on board, and it is rumored that they tried to bribe the crew to secure the ammunition. The captain says he was forced to defend the magazine, armed only with a machete.

JOHN GETS THE CASH.

Cairo, March 26.-The commission of chased a large quantity of candy of first-class manufacture which they lately brought into use by prominent candy manufacturers, and is a luxury

ed against the proposition.

Cairo, March 26,-Col. Hunter left erig

#### Sarras yesterday for Akasheh, which will probably be reinforced on the same day by three regiments of infantry. Cairo is almost denuded of native A portion of the Fifth Battalion of the Egyptian army left yes-terday for Suez, to embark for Sua-

Negotiations are progressing for forming a corps of 4,000 men from the Arab tribes, which will be commanded by Sir Edward Zoghab.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA IN UNISON. Paris, March 26.-The semi-official note issued yesterday is believed to indicate that a perfect understanding has been arrived at between France and Russia on the Egyptian advance, and that France's protest will be backed up by one from Russia. The situation is, in view of the issuing of the present note, thought to be assuming a graver aspect than at any time since the announcement of the British determination. The explanation given out semi-officially a few days ago practically disclaiming M. Berthelot's note to the British ambasador, calling attention to the possible grave consequences of the British advance, was thought to have cleared the atmosphere considerably, but it is now suspected that the reason for the French Govern-ment's conciliatory attitude at that time may have lain in the fact that she had then not received the assurance of Russia's active support, which it may be assumed she has since done.

ENGLAND AND ITALY. Rome, March 26.-In the Italian Senate yesterday Baron Blanc, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, affirmed that the alliance between Great Britain and Italy was an accomplished fact. The made, with a view to the eventual evacuation of Kassala, Baron Blanc said, had determined the authorities

Winnipeg. upon a public definite manifestation of alliance, which was founded upon a more solid basis than protocols, namely, a community of defensive interests. This community would henceforth be extended to the security of Italy as a maritime power, and the Mediterranean power of Italy would now become an effective bond between Great Brit-

ain and the Dreibund. Signor Sermoneta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, concurred in Baron Blanc's gola expedition was aimed at the reconquering of the Soudan, Italy must, if the conquest be effected, and if Great Britain so desired, restore Kassala.

### NO EASY TASK.

Constantinople, March 26.-It is held here that if the ostensible object of the Nile expedition is to be accomplished, namely, creating a diversion which will relieve Kassala, there is no time to be lost. The distance from Wady Halfa, the southern boundary of Egypt, to Dongola is about 300 miles. But the route is a most arduous one, even for the black troops cials of Bitlis are preventing the American missionaries from distributing period on account of the low water of of immense numbers of came's for transportation, and the possible even-tual building of a light railroad. Then, admitting that Dongola is reached without serious reverses, which is not by any means certain, that place is

not likely to capitulate upon a single summons. A long siege may be necessary, and the 20,000 to 30,000 men the Mahdi may muster there are liable to prove more than a match for the 20,-000 British-Egyptian troops which will reach Dongola worn out after a most wearisome march from Wady Halfa, railroad or no railroad to assist them. Then, even with Dongola fallen, Kassala is not necessarily relieved, and the capture of the latter place by the Dervishes would threaten Saukim and Tokar. The possession of Dongola, it is explained, is necessary in order to defend Egypt against Dervish raids. It consists of a fortified town and a district of the same name.

# Massacred!

Murderous Revolt by the Matabeles.

White Settlers Butchered-Volunteers to the Rescue.

Cape Town, March 26.-The Matabeles of the Inseza and Filabusi diswhite settlers, including Commissary Bentley. The fugitive whites are flocking to Buluwayo and Gwelo for protection. A detachment of 75 volunteers,

# ON THEIR EAR!

#### France and Russia Protest Against Britain Using Egyptian Money.

London, March 26.-A special dispatch from Cairo says that the French testimony as to the outting of the teleafter protesting against the use of the reserve fund for the purpose of the British-Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

# FRIENDLY WORDS

#### For America-Significant Speeches at a London Banquet.

London, March 26.-At the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce last night there were present as guests W. Russell, Parliamentary secretary of the Local Government Board; Right Hon, A. J. Mundella, ex-president of the Board of Trade; Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Indian Department; several of the ambassadors in London, and a large number of members of Parliament. Sir A. K. Rollit presided. Charles Ritche, president of the Board of Trade, in his address, dwelt upon the feeling here antagonistic to a conflict with the United States in the present difficulty. the Egyptian debt met here today and The position had led to the hope, he decided to advance the £500,000 neces- said, that there would soon be a happy sary to meet the expenses of the Brit- solution. The Government had always ish-Egyptian expedition which is to advance upon Dongola. Of the sum needed £200,000 is available immediately. The English, German, Italian and and said that it would be glad to Austrian members of the commission found a permanent board of arbitravoted to advance the money required. tion between Great Britain and the The Russian and French members vot- United States. The American Governcontinued, was now consid-

# Easter Perfumes

# - New and Dainty.

A delightful perfume will be both pleasant to yourself and others. Our perfumes cannot be excelled. They are the best brought to the city. That is why we sell such quantities. All the choicest on hand.

# Cairncross & Lawrence,

Druggists, etc., 2 DRUG Corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Salisbury, which it was hoped would result in the establishment of a system by which arbitration would be pos-

sible in all cases. (Cheers.)

Hon. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied to the toast "Foreign Representatives." He eulogized the services of diplomats and paid a special tribute to Baron De Courcel, the French am-

# School Commission

#### Dr. Bryce May be Called In-A Foolish Suggestion by a Politic an.

Winnipeg, March 26.-Sir Donald Smith, Hon. Mr. Diokey and Senator Desjardins, the Dominion school com-missioners, as they are now termed here, reached this city earlier than expected this evening, the express statement. He created somewhat of a gaining several hours after leaving sensation by declaring that if the Don- North Bay. Owing to the late hour of arrival the conference did not begin last night, and may possibly not be opened till Friday. As he had arranged some time ago to be present at the Liberal convention for Lisgar at Manitou today, Premier Greenway will be unable to reach the city until this afternoon. It is now said that there is a possibility of the Manitoba Government calling an out-sider to deliberate with the other members of the conference, probably Rev. Dr. Bryce, a recognized authority on Manitoba educational matters. Nothing more definite than this can be obtained, the Ministers declining to answer questions suggested by interviewers. As to the extreme limit to which the Lo when asked to give their ultimatum it is said that this will be the secularization of the schools, the giving up of schools after 3:30 o'clock for persons to come in and teach any religious doctrines, and to make any alterations in text-books suggested by the minority. The impression still prevails that the school system of Nova Scotia will be taken as a basis of settlement by the Dominion commissioners. A Conservative politician gave it as his opinion today that the Dominion Commissioners, if they found Premier Greenway unwilling to offer any remedy for the existing grievances, would recommend the dismissal of his Government. Such action, however, would be absurd, following so soon upon the emphatic indorsation of the school policy by the people.

# BURIED ALIVE!

Terrible Mine Explosion-69 Men Entombed.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 28 .-A terrible explosion of fire damp has taken place in a mine at Brunnerton. Five persons were killed outright, and 60 more are entombed, with no hope of being rescued.

# RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Rumor that the Michigan Central is to Take Over the T., H. and B. Traffic receipts on the C. P. R. for

the week ending March 21, \$341,000; for the same week last year, \$269,000; increase, \$72,000. Defries, Tamblyn and Mulligan, the Grand Trunk conductors charged with conspiracy to defraud the company, are on trial at Montreal.

Hamilton Times: It was rumored on the street this morning that the Michigan Central Railway Company had taken over the interest of the Dominion Construction Company in the T., H. and B. Railway, and would operate the road between Welland and Waterford. The rumor, if not true, is certainly premature, and was probably the outcome of the decision of the construction company to reduce the working staff. Orders have been received from President Beckley to the effect that there must be more economy in the operation of the line, and it is probable that the end of the month will see reductions in the office staff at least.

A GREAT SCHEME.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing for a commission of five engineers to report upon the best practicable route for a ship canal having 28 feet depth, connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. Forty thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of the oc-

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A Montreal dispatch says: The Liberals are arranging to get up a big demonstration in honor of Mr. Laurier at the close of Parliament. The demonstration will mark the opening of

the Liberal campaign.

The East Huron Liberal convention.

owing to the storm, has been postponed until April 3. The meeting will be held at Brussels, and addresses are exheld at Brussels, and addresses are exheld at Brussels, and addresses are exheld at Brussels. pected from Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., Mr. A. Campbell, M.P., Mr. James Mc-Mullen, M.P., Dr. Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. Thos. Gibson, M.P.

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