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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

HOARE—On March 25, 1897, Florence Matilda, beloved daughter of Richard and Mary Hoare, aged 16 years and 7 months.

Funeral Saturday at 3 o'clock, services at 2:3 , from the family residence, 114 Simcoe street.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT,
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—10c and 15c. 65tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—
THOS. Q. SEABROOKE,
And an exceptional company, in
"THE SPECULATOR."
Prices—First two rows circle, 21; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. To morrow, matinee and night, "A Bowery Girl." b

HEAR MR. FRANK YEIGH'S POPULAR picture travel talk on Canada, illustrated with 100 views, Auditorium, under the auspices of the Ys, Thursday, April 1, afternoon and evening. 77u

JUBILEE CELEBRATION—ALL SOCIETIES, organizations and companies in the city of London are requested to appoint one delegate to jubilee committee. Said committee will meet in City Hall, Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary; W. H. WINNETT, chairman. 77u vz

UMBRIA SAILS FOR LIVERPOOL April 3. Tickets, lowest rates to or from Old Country. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

$2 REDUCTION—THE FARE STEERAGE via the Allan steamships has been reduced $2, going east. For further information

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

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

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY WILL MEET at J. W. Jones' store, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Appointment of delegates to Jubilee committee and other business. ALEX MCLAREN, M.D., president; DONALD A. DONALDSON, secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m., for general business. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. 76u

QUARTERLY MEETING OF KING'S Daughters and Sons Friday, 8 o'clock, Y rooms. 75u xv

ATTENTION — NORTHWEST VETERANS 1885 will meet on Friday evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Important business. R. IRONSIDE, secretary. 76u

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IN small family. 36 Stanley street, South London. 77k

COOK WANTED—APPLY DOMINION House, corner York and Clarence. 76c

NURSE GIRL WANTED — FOR DAYS only; can go home nights. Apply, with references, Mrs. MURRAY, 47 Stanley street. 76c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 64tf

LADIES, REMEMBER THAT WE ARE the only reliable intelligence agents in the city. Established 18 years. Good girls always in demand. Also men and boys for the country. Heaps of work at the Osborne Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas. Telephone 383.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids, nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—SMART, ACTIVE YOUNG man. Apply BOURNE & SON, butchers, Hamilton road. 76c

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.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED — LITTLE GIRL TO HELP with children. 346 King street. 77u

PANTMAKERS WANTED — APPLY at once. JOHN H. CHAPMAN & Co., city. 77c

MACHINE HANDS WANTED TO WORK pants and vests. The R. Greene Manufacturing Company, 139 Carling street. 76c

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED Apply SPITTAL & Co., 152 Dundas street. 75c

Real Estate.

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

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 193 Wortley road, London South. 77u

HOTEL FOR SALE—196 KENT STREET and 515 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GOODS, Embro, Ont. 68tf

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street. Carpets cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 539 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST.

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION; AS machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—BAY MARE—14½ HANDS—6 years old; quiet and sound. Apply 745 Waterloo street. 76c

FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS OF TREES—Fruit, ornamental, shrubs, roses, vines, etc.; as good and some better than any, and cheaper. Work done and instructions given that no agent can give. Grafting done. CHAS. BAKER, nursery Ridout street south, or London postoffice. 75c bw

CHEAP HORSE FEED—OAT CHOPPED, 50 cents per hundred. City Mills, south end of Talbot street. HUNT BROS. 76c

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

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

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $60; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 555 Dundas street. v

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $60 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—629 Central avenue; 7 rooms; cheap rent. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 76c

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 75n

FIRST FLAT—185 DUNDAS STREET—To let; suitable for dental parlors, offices or sample rooms. Apply WM. GURD & Co. 76c

TO LET—263 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Miscellaneous.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME have eight boys, from 4 to 8 years of age for adoption. Apply at the Home, Richmond street. 74k 31u

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 334 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73cc eod

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and salesroom from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Wanted.

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

WANTED — BY HOUSE 20 YEARS standing, high-grade man or woman willing to learn our business, then to act as local manager or correspondent; salary $90 if qualified. Inclose self-addressed, stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 76u

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 631 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

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

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 189 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Wm. H. Dell, of the Village of London West, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Wm. H. Dell has made an assignment to me, under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office Blackfriars Mills, London, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, A.D., 1897, at 2 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 said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me on or before the day of such meeting. After May 15, 1897, 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 25th day of March, A.D. 1897. W. J. SAUNBY, trustee. 77u

Lost and Found.

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

LOST — ON WILLIAM STREET OR Queen's avenue, black fur boa. Finder rewarded. Apply at Advertiser office. b

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND WHITE Setter Bitch. Reward for return. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 76c

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Jewelers.

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

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Machine Operators Wanted

On Shirts and Shirt Waists....

BEGINNERS TAUGHT. APPLY AT ONCE.

The Williams, Greene & Rome Co.,
BERLIN, ONTARIO.
75n eod

TENDERS

FOR THE BUILDING OF A STONE abutment at the north end of the bridge known as the Adelaide Street Bridge, in the township of London, will be received by the undersigned till the 3rd of April, and opened at St. Johns on Monday, April 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. B. TALBOT, Esq., County Commissioner, in London, on and after Monday, March 29. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted;
JAMES GRANT,
Clerk London Township.
London, March 25, 1897. 76n

GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1897, for the work connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, March 20, 1897.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 75n

GALOPS CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Longueuil Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $100,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.
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At the papal consistory to be held in May, the Pope's allocution, it is understood, will refer to the mission of Mgr. Merry del Val to Canada.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Kilties Are There

Arrival of Seaforth Highlanders at Crete.

A Force of 500 Scots Landed at Candia.

Their Presence Causes Intense Excitment Among the Turks.

Who Were With Difficulty Restrained From Attacking Them.

Characteristic Coolness of the British Troops—Results of Thursday's All-day Fight—Moslems No Match for the Cretan Insurgents.

Canea, March 26.—A force of 500 Highlanders was landed at Candia yesterday, and their appearance in the city caused the most intense excitement. The populace were evidently ignorant of their coming until they were in the town. The Turkish troops were also at a loss to account for their presence, and apparently thought they were about to be attacked. The Turkish officers had much difficulty in preventing their men from firing on the British troops. The garrison troops rushed to the shore from all directions, leading their rifles as they ran, and uttering threats against the British. The latter remained

PERFECTLY COOL,

and eventually the irritation was calmed. All danger, however, is not over. The Turkish troops do not appear to grasp the fact that the presence of the foreigners is practically the only thing that saves them from annihilation. Swarms of Turkish soldiery, armed to the teeth, are parading about the streets, giving voice to their fierce hatred of all infidels. The slightest spark may at any moment produce a fatal outbreak. It would be a queer commentary on the Turkish gratitude to find the Moslems and their Christian allies from England in a bloody religious feud, and it would further complicate the situation. A number of Italian troops have arrived at Candia.

The foreign admirals issued a general order to the international reinforcements, exhorting them to set an example to the Cretans, whom the powers have charged them to protect from the horrors of a civil war. The order concludes: "The enterprise we are embarked upon will be difficult and often painful. We rely upon you to defend the interests of humanity and the honor of our flag."

THE TURKS BADLY WORSTED.

The fighting in the vicinity of Malaxa continued throughout the day. It was especially desperate at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the village of Tsicalaria, not far from Suda, where the insurgents set fire to a number of Turkish houses. The insurgents are now occupying Malaxa. The European warships shelled them in the afternoon, the firing lasting ten minutes. The insurgents, however, held their ground close to the ruins of the blockhouse, from which they drove the Turkish garrison, and did not seem to greatly mind the bombardment. When the Turkish troops evacuated the blockhouse they set fire to it in order that it might not furnish a shelter to their enemies. It was, however, badly wrecked by the fire of the rebels.

It is evident that the Turkish troops here are no match for the insurgents. A body of troops made an attempt to gain the heights above Nerok-Ouru, where the Keratidi blockhouse is situated. With this position and the one at Malaxa in their possession, the insurgents would be able to completely blockade Canea from the land side. The troops had gone on a little distance, when they were attacked by insurgents, who drove them back. Later another attempt was made to reach the heights, but this, too, proved unsuccessful.

MALAXA IN FLAMES.

Montevardet and Halepa are both within range of the guns of the insurgents, who continue to shell both places. Last evening part of Malaxa was blown up with dynamite and the rest of the town is burning. The Turkish warships in Suda Bay are bombarding the insurgents, but their fire appears to be wholly ineffective.

Malaxa is one of the towns mentioned by the foreign admirals that must not be attacked by Greek troops or insurgents. It was the disobedience of the insurgents to this proclamation that led the foreign warships to bombard them. These vessels fired 90 shells, three of which fell within the fort.

The Mussulmans here are in a state of great excitement. They fear that the insurgents, elated by their capture and destruction of Malaxa, will attack Keratidi.

BLOCKADE REGULATIONS.

In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon said, in reply to an inquiry on the subject that British and American merchantmen and vessels of the same class of other nationalities consigned to agents in ports in Crete were liable to be searched should they attempt to reach their destination, despite the blockade of the island, and would also run the risk of being prevented from delivering their cargoes at the discretion of the admirals commanding the foreign warships in Cretan waters. The blockade, Mr. Curzon says, was a measure of police enforced with the consent of the sovereign power. Mr. Curzon also said that Sir Philip Currie had been instructed to urge upon the representatives of the powers, as well as upon the Porte, the idea that withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete would greatly facilitate the withdrawal of Greeks from the island.

CAPTURED A PRIZE.

Canea, March 26. — The Austrian cruiser Satellite has arrived in Suda Bay, having in custody a Greek steamer with sixty volunteers on board, and a Greek sailing vessel laden with ammunition, intended for the Cretan insurgents. These vessels were captured by the Satellite while they were attempting to run the blockade.

The Isle of Crete.

Detachment of Russian Riflemen Landed.

Turkish Authority on the Island Doomed—Complications in Macedonia Feared.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 26.—A company of 120 Russian riflemen, from Odessa, landed here this morning.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The ambassadors of the powers have held a meeting to consider a dispatch from the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, stating that it is daily becoming more evident that a continuance of Turkish authority in Crete is impossible, and recommending that a European governor-general be appointed and that the Turkish troops be withdrawn.

The members of the diplomatic corps at St. Petersburg greatly apprehend serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe. The proposal of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is regarded as inefficacious and impracticable. It is urged here that it would be preferable to accelerate the pacification of Crete by blockading the coast of Greece, and thus nip in the bud the development of complications in Macedonia.

Other Cablegrams.

Truth's Statement Regarding Lord Aberdeen's Successor Disbelieved.

Passage of the Education Bill—German Troops for South Africa.

SICK SAILORS.

Cape Town, March 26.—There are 700 men of the British fleet now at Simonstown suffering from malarial fever, contracted during the recent expedition to Benin.

SALISBURY IN PARIS.

Paris, March 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury, after leaving a card at the Elysee Palace this morning, proceeded to the Foreign Office. The French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux, met him at the door, and led him to his private room, where they had an hour's interview.

FRANCE WANTS A NAVY.

Paris, March 26.—The Figaro this morning says that Admiral Besnard, the French Minister of Marine, will shortly ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 800,000,000 francs to build 45 large warships and 175 torpedo boats, the programme to extend over a period of eight years.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN DYING.

Dublin, March 26.—The Hon. and Most Rev. Wm. Conyngham Plunket (Lord Plunket), Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, is so seriously ill that the physician considers his condition hopeless. He was born in 1826, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1871. On the resignation of Archbishop Trench in 1884 Lord Plunket was elected Archbishop of Dublin.

PASSED.

London, March 26.—A motion was made in the House of Commons last evening on behalf of the Government that the Education Bill pass its third reading. Herbert Asquith, on behalf of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Opposition leader, in the House, who is suffering from influenza, moved the rejection of the bill. After a debate that lasted for hours, Mr. Asquith's motion was defeated by a vote of 331 to 131.

RIGO AND THE PRINCESS.

Paris, March 26.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, and his companion, the Princess De Chimay, were summoned before a magistrate to answer charges against them in connection with the scene that occurred Tuesday at the Hotel Teminus, when Rigo's wife visited them in order to establish grounds for divorce. The couple fled shortly afterwards, going to Cologne to escape the jurisdiction of the French courts.

REPROVED.

It is reported here upon good authority that Joseph Chamberlain, acting under Parliamentary pressure, has sent President Kruger a strongly worded protest against alleged breaches of the London convention upon the part of the South African Republic. It is presumed the infractions of the disagreement referred to consist in the reported understanding with Germany, and the recent defensive alliance entered into between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, Great Britain claiming the right, under the terms of the convention, to control the foreign relations of the South African Republic.

MUZZLED.

Cape Town, March 26.—The Cape Times says the recent suppression of the Johannesburg Critic and the later suppression of the Johannesburg Star by the Transvaal Government leaves 5,000 persons without an organ to voice their opinion. "They having no votes," the paper adds, "that means of expression of opinion is not open to them. Their public spokesmen have been banished, forced into silence and imprisoned. They have no courts to appeal to, and they have been disarmed. That is what is called a republic of the nineteenth century."

DISCREDITED.

London, March 26.—The Colonial Office says that the published statement in Truth that the Duke of Leeds will succeed Lord Aberdeen is the first they have heard about it. The rumor is quite generally discredited in Canadian circles. Lord Aberdeen's natural term of five years expires next year, but when his successor is chosen it may be expected he will be also above the grade of a young man at the age of 34, who is personally a very estimable nobleman, but whose public career is summed up in the statement that he was for a brief period the junior Ministerial whip in the House of Commons.

CABLE NOTES.

The Earl of Ranfurly has been appointed governor of New Zealand, to succeed the Earl of Glasgow.

The Birmingham Post publishes a dispatch from Berlin, which says that Germany is making preparations to send 3,000 troops to Southwest Africa in April.

Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left London on his way to Paris. He will be welcomed at Boulogne-sur-Mer by the municipal authorities.

A dispatch from Rome says ex-Premier Crispi has been summoned to appear before the judge of instruction to answer charges of illegal financial transactions with the Bank of Naples while he was premier.

Lord Salisbury started for France yesterday on his way to Cimiez, which he goes to act as minister in attendance upon the Queen. While in Paris he will have an interview with M. Hanotaux, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HUMAN HEADS.

Impaled at Morocco's Gates as Trophies of the Victory.

Tangier, March 26.—The Shereefian punitive expedition sent against the insurgent tribesmen in Soos was ambushed and cut to pieces. A second force defeated the rebels, and sent 80 of their heads to the Sultan as proof of their victory. These, with 43 heads of a band of starving tribesmen who attacked the Sultan's forces are now exposed at the gates of Morocco.

GRACEFULLY GIVEN.

Comment on the Presentation of the Mayflower's Log-Book to Massachusetts.

London, March 26. — The London Times, commenting editorially this morning upon the decision of the Consistorial Court to present the original log of the Mayflower to the State of Massachusetts, says: "Everyone will rejoice that so considerable an authority finds it possible to gratify a natural desire of the American people. Yet it must not be supposed to be a light thing thus to part with documents having a national significance." Then the Times goes on to say: "It is the more necessary to claim full credit for such acts of courtesy and friendship, because the action of the American Senate renders it impossible to draw the countries together by the stronger bonds which our Government has shown itself ready to forge."

The Daily News editorially describes the gift as a graceful act, and adds: "English interests will be abundantly satisfied by the copies of the log which are retained; and Senatorial amendments will look more foolish than ever when this precious volume goes across the seas."

OCEAN PERILS

A Number of Vessels Meet with Mishaps—Two Men Drowned.

London, March 26.—The British ship Orellaila (Capt. Stewart), from Fraser River, Oct. 31, via Victoria, V. I., for London, was spoken on Feb. 4. Her decks had been swept by heavy seas, and two of her crew swept overboard and drowned.

The British bark Drumcraig (Capt. Johnston), from Tacoma, Nov. 7, for Queenstown, which arrived at Falmouth, reports having encountered gales on her passage, during which her fore-topgallant mast was broken and some of her sails split.

Fire was discovered on board the British bark Kylmeny (Capt. Kitchin), at Sydney, N. S. W., from Savannah, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to either vessel or cargo.

The British bark Villalta, from Tacoma, Nov. 9, for Freeman, and before reported ashore at a point 60 miles from the latter port, will prove a total loss.

The British steamer Victorian (Capt. Shepherd, from Liverpool, March 20, for Boston, returned to Queenstown towing the British steamer Velada (Capt. Hocken), from New Orleans, for Manchester, previously reported as passing Kinsale in tow. The Velada's tail shaft broke on March 16, and three boats were lost by the heavy seas which swept her deck. The Victorian proceeded for Boston. The mishap to the Veleda's shaft occurred on March 16. On March 17 she encountered a heavy gale, during which she shipped the seas which swept her decks and carried away her boats. The Victorian took her in tow on March 22.

MANY ARE BIGAMISTS.

Judge Keen's Decision on the Washington Divorces.

Tacoma, Wash., March 26.—Judge Keane, of the Supreme Court, has decided that over 50 persons who have secured divorces in this State during the past three years are bigamists. During that time many residents of eastern states have come here for the purpose of securing divorces and after having obtained the desired decree they have returned to their native state and remarried. In all cases, the court holds, where the second marriages have taken place inside of six months after the decree of divorce was obtained, the party so marrying is guilty of bigamy. This decision is based upon an interpretation of the law which holds that for a period of six months after the divorce is granted in this state, the divorced parties cannot legally marry again.

New York, March 26.—Thurlow Weed Barnes, grandson of the famous Thurlow Weed, has just been divorced by his wife. She is a daughter of John A. Morris, of Morris Park and Louisiana lottery fame. She charged her husband with the statutory offense. Mrs. Barnes was given possession of their two children.

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The Legislature

Several Important Measures Advanced to a Third Reading.

Progress Made in Passing Through the Estimates.

Toronto, March 26.—At the Legislature yesterday, the bill providing for supervision of municipal bookkeeping engrossed attention in the early hours of the sitting. The chief amendment adopted was one suggested by the chartered accountants. The effect of it was that when the provincial auditor requires assistance he may employ a chartered accountant, but his range of choice is not limited in that way. The bill was read a third time.

The Attorney-General's bill respecting a short form of certain municipal bylaws got a second reading, and his bill regarding the registration of instruments — in respect of unpatented lands and the valuation of mining lands for the purpose of assurance under the Land Titles' Act, was also read a second time.

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the bill, which, among other things, provides for an additional judge in the Ontario Court of Appeal. After some discussion, the bill passed, and was referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House gave a third reading to Mr. O'Keefe's bill to incorporate St. Luke's General Hospital, at Ottawa, and Major Hiscott's bill to confer certain powers on the village of Port Dalhousie.

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture were then taken up. Col. Matheson and others of the Opposition found fault with a few of the items, such as hundred-dollar increases in the salaries of professors, the bacteriological investigations, etc. Mr. St. John wanted the farm to be made to pay its way, and spoke of the sinking of a $2,000 artesian well as a folly. Mr. Dryden took this occasion to show the unreasonableness of such criticism. The Opposition ignored the fact that the farm was not a farm alone, it was a college, and it would be as reasonable for him to ask Mr. St. John if the high school in his town paid its way as to ask if the Agricultural College paid its way.

After recess the Opposition hammered away at the Agricultural College estimates, which finally passed.

The license bill was then taken up.

Mr. Harcourt's address and other matters relating to the bill are dealt with in another column.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Induction of Rev. W. J. McCaughan to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church Toronto.

Toronto, March 26.—The history of Presbyterianism in Toronto furnishes no parallel to the reception which was given yesterday to Rev. W. J. McCaughan, when he was formally inducted into the charge of St. Andrew's Church. Everything conduced to give the occasion an unusual degree of impressiveness not unmixed with an element of solemn pomp and pageantry. The large church was densely crowded, and it was noteworthy that among the great number of persons prominent in social, professional and political life who were present there were many members of other churches and other Christian denominations.

The moderator of the Toronto Presbytery, Rev. J. H. W. Milne, presided; Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, a scholarly professor from Knox College, preached the opening discourse, a venerable father of the church, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, exhorted the congregation, and the most distinguished exponent of Presbyterianism in Canada, Rev. Principal Caven, delivered the church's official address of welcome and advice to the new incumbent.

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