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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

MEDHURST—At the family residence, 586 Princess avenue on April 13, 1897, the beloved wife of George P. Medhurst, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Thursday, 15th, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 92u

ROBSON—At Vanneck, on April 14, 1897, Alice Rose, beloved wife of Dr. Robson, aged 45 years.

Funeral on Thursday, from her late residence, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BROWN—At 483 Colborne street, this city, Marguerite Newbigging (Reata), infant daughter of David N. and Sarah Brown, aged 3 years and 10 months.

Funeral private. Diphtheria.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—The famous Brothers Byrne, and their big company of eminent pantomimists and comedians, in their enormously successful spectacular production,

"THE NEW 8 BELLS."

Prices. First two rows circle $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. b

PAINTING—

"Jairus' Daughter"

Public Library, 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 25c. Children 10c. 93cxvk

LECTURE—BY REV. GEO. GILMORE—In North End Hall, corner of Oxford and Colborne streets, Thursday, 8 p.m. Subject: "The Romance of Early Ireland." Silver collection. b

ALLAN STEAMSHIP LINE — NEW steamer on the St. Lawrence, Montreal to Liverpool via Derry, the steamship California; call for particulars. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

VOICE CULTURE—EVAN N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. 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.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. b

Religious Services.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — SERVICE on Good Friday at 11 a.m. The Bishop of Huron will preach. Collection for the Society for Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews. No evening service. 93u

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; must lodge at home. Apply 199 Richmond street. 93u

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, small family, no washing. Apply to Mrs. A. M. SMART, 142 Kent street. 93c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REFERENCES. Apply in evening. MRS. BAYLY, 186 Albert street. 92c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply at once, Grigg House. 92u

RING UP PHONE 1121, THE OLD RELIABLE—On hand, cooks for private houses and hotels, generals and girls to assist; wanting middle-aged nurses for children, laundresses and girls for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

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

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEmaids, cooks, dining-room, chambermaids and generals for in and out of city, 2 cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country at The Osborne, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

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

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 17—APPLY R. CORCORAN, 533 Maitland street. 93c

WANTED—COLLECTOR AND CANVASSER for insurance. Address Sun Life Office, city. 92c

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.

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

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, Remington operator, state experience and salary expected. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, P. O., Welland Co., Ont. 92k yxvt

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY FOR smallware department. BAYLEY'S, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 92c

Business Cards.

MOVING — WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to London Storage, Carling street. Phone 1,152.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 883.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLON, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS' proprietor.

Situations Wanted.

$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 89n

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED butcher in slaughter house, shop or buying stock. Address 943 Queen's avenue, London, Ont. 89n

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,251 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

AGENTS WANTED—AT ONCE—APPLY Room 1, Hiscox Building, London. b

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 56tf-d&w

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

Articles For Sale.

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

25 CENT PAPER-BOUND NOVELS FOR 15 cents, postpaid. A. MCKINNEY, Delhi, Canada. 92c

NEW WHEEL—ONLY BEEN USED TWICE—Will be sold cheap. 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

100 VARIETIES FOREIGN STAMPS—Heligoland, etc., 10c. GEO. HICKS, Mitchell. 52u

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

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR—SHOWCASE, scales, tea caddies, spice tins. 61 Cartwright street, this city. 89n

FOR SALE—TWO CABS, TWO HORSES, harness, double wagon and sleighs. Mrs. MCINTYRE, 198 York street, London. 93c

CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES FOR SCAFFOLD, strut poles and putlocks, any length, at 54 Blackfriars street, London West, JOS. REDMOND. 90c txt

MOSS FOR FLORISTS AND NURSERY packing always on hand. Jos. REDMOND, 54 Blackfriars street, London West. 90c txt

NORWAY SPRUCE—SURPLUS STOCK of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London, Telephone 1,155. 86xt tf

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 xt

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON — TO ALL young men that are losing their hair, stop it at once by using Cook's Sure Hair Restorer; it is the only Sure Hair Restorer known; it will bring a nice crop of new hair on the shining bald head. Prepared only by JON COOK, 58 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets. zxv

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, sheet nozzles and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

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

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

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.

LUMBER.

DOORS, FINISHING.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO

Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Board and Lodging.

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WANTED — PRIVATE BOARDING house for two young ladies—Near business center. State terms. Apply Box 27, this office. 92u

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—PLANING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K., box 399, London. 83u eod

Miscellaneous.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN OF BUSINESS, well versed in various manufactures, machinery and chemistry, shortly to arrive with his family from England, is desirous of investing $25,000 cash in a safe business, mercantile or manufacturing, and to take an active part therein. No replies can be noticed which do not afford full and precise information as to the business in question, which will be considered strictly confidential. Reply to "Mercator," care of this paper. 92n

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 53h

MISS HAIRWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73zc eod

WHY TAKE YOUR CARPETS UP when you can have them cleaned on the floor by the Thorne & Taylor Process. It saves labor and expense. Our work is done satisfactory or no money expected. Address a card to 242 King street. 53k

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES BAINBRID HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 536 King street. zxv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, conductor Ingersoll choral societies, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Accountants

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

Jewelers.

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED—A QUANTITY OF GLASS partition for office. Apply MILNE, SPITTAL & Co. 91c

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOTS—Unencumbered: in city of London, in exchange for machinery. Address Box 141, Advertiser, London. 93k

LONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKETT.

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

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—310 TALBOT STREET—ALEX. HARVEY. b

TO LET — NO. 411 KING STREET — Inside half of double two story brick. Apply 409 King street. 93u

COTTAGE TO LET — NO. 7 OXFORD street. ALEX. HARVEY. b

TO LET—FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE—Modern. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond. 92n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—EIGHT rooms; all modern conveniences, 672 Maitland street. 92n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 92tf

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED ROOM—In good locality; five minutes, walk from postoffice. Address R. M., this office. 90n

TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. 83tf

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 621 Dundas street. 43tf

Lost and Found.

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING, PAIR gold spectacles, on Richmond or Dundas streets. Reward if returned to Advertiser office. 93c

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Real Estate.

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

PLUMMER PROPERTY—CORNER RIDOUT and Fullarton streets; must be sold. Apply to PATTERSON & JOLLY, on the premises. 68tf xt

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS AND THREE good houses, near car shops; cheap if sold at once. Two fine new houses on St. James street for sale or rent. Lots in North End; special bargain to first two purchasers. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE BRICK residence; 11 rooms, furnace; all modern conveniences; excellent location—Queen's avenue. CRONYN & BETTS, barristers. 89n

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

TENDERS

Plank Sidewalks, Artificial Stone Walks, Sewer Pipe, Concrete Pipe, Cement, Lumber, Hardware, Cedar Crossings, Stone Crossings, Gravel, Stone Paving, Crossing Stone, Sweeping Pavements, Iron Castings, Stone Kerbing, etc.

Tenders for the above will be received at this office, where specifications may be seen, up to 5 o'clock p.m., on

Thursday, April 22.

ALD. ED. PARNELL JR., Ch. Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 911 zxv

BY AUCTION

Choice City Residence,

Tomorrow Afternoon, at 2:30,

At Jones' Auction Room.

THAT choice city residence of Jas. Priddis, Esq., 471 Waterloo street. Terms easy.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. b

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING.

Interesting Incident in the History of a Worthy Couple at Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 14.—Rev. Hamilton Leith, a superannuated Methodist minister, and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding at their residence, No. 367 Hughson street north, on Saturday. In the afternoon they were treated to a pleasant surprise by a number of the Methodist ministers calling on them, and, besides congratulating them on their attainment of so unusual an age in physical and mental strength, presented them with appropriate souvenirs. Rev. John Kay introduced the deputation, and Rev. Dr. Philp made the presentations. The gift to Rev. Mr. Leith was a gold-mounted walking stick, diamond-set and appropriately inscribed, and to Mrs. Leith a beautiful silk umbrella, also inscribed, was presented.

The happy couple are over 80 years of age.

Feeling references were made to the late Rev. J. VanWyck, who was a member of the committee who arranged for the presentations.

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.

Back to Greece

Return of the Invading Bands of Irregulars.

Wildly Exaggerated Turkish Account of the Affair.

The Frontier Situation Still Looks Very Serious.

Statements of Harcourt and Balfour—The Position in Italy.

RETURN OF THE INVADERS.

Trikhala, April 14.—The insurgent bands have returned to Greek territory which the exception of one or two, which are composed of only a small number.

WILD REPORTS.

London, April 14.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the Turkish version of the fighting at Baltino has been published in the newspaper Ikdam, which states that 5,000 Greek troops were allowed to attack their place. Their retreat was then cut off, and the Greeks were finally worsted, leaving 2,000 dead and dying upon the field. The Ikdam adds: "Out of pure magnanimity the Turks took no prisoners."

London, April 14.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that advices from Epirus represent the situation there as a reign of terror. The Turks are laying the country waste with fire and sword. The vali of Janina has ordered every Christian to give the Turkish army ten sheep and a bullock.

THE GREEK PLAN.

London, April 14.—A special dispatch from Constantinople alleges that the Greek plan was to stir up a rebellion in Macedonia to blockade Salonica and to attack Prevosa (the town on the Turkish side of the entrance of the Gulf of Arta), and Smyrna by sea, as well as to endeavor to force the passage of the Dardanelles with the torpedo division of the Greek fleet. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Macedonia, the dispatch adds, has reported to his Government that the Greek insurgents attacked the Turks simultaneously at nine different points. He further says they were speedily surrounded, that several prisoners were taken, and that the latter have been sent to Salonica. He concludes with stating that the loss of the insurgents was heavy and that of the Turks trifling.

THE FRONTIER SITUATION.

Athens, April 14.—The frontier situation is developing slowly for two reasons. In the first place bad weather, snows, rain and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainous districts anything but a picnic, and all movements have consequently been retarded. In the second place, intentionally or otherwise, all dispatches are being considerably delayed. But if the development is slow, it is none the less menacing, and an open outburst of hostilities or a backdown upon one or the other, or both countries most interested, cannot be much longer delayed, as the strain of maintaining armies of about 100,000 men each in the field is being felt with steadily increasing severity by both Turkey and Greece.

The powers, however, are still trying to avert war.

MR. HARCOURT'S STATEMENT.

London, April 14.—At a banquet given by the Eighty Club, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, charged the Government with shrinking from a definite vote on the employment of the British forces in Crete. He said that the Government had introduced the absolutely new constitutional doctrine that it belonged to the Government to draw up the Opposition's resolutions. This was an intolerable piece of tyranny. The Government did not want a definite resolution, but an indefinite one—a vote of confidence. Referring to the European concert, he said that the Opposition desired Great Britain to be the friend of all states, but the instrument of none. Personally, he did not believe in being drawn into what Lord Salisbury called the Federal Legislature. If the European concert had had any common sense at all, the Cretan question would have been settled long ago upon the only proper basis, namely, the annexation of Crete to Greece.

WHAT BALFOUR SAYS.

Defending the Government's action in Armenia and Crete, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Balfour said that the central question was whether Great Britain had done more in the interest of peace and freedom by associating herself with the other powers than she could have done, had she remained in isolation. Without concert, the result would not have been the offer of autonomy to Crete, an autonomy which he was absolutely confident would be given. He thought it unbecoming in the leader of the Opposition. If the powers gave a free hand to Greece they could not refuse it to Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro or Roumania. While they could not work in absolute harmony in favor of peace and freedom, the British Government would be disregarding every tradition of sound policy and every tradition of humanity if it refused to bear its share in a difficult but not inglorious task.

THE ITALIAN SENATE.

Rome, April 14.—In the Italian Senate the Marquise Visconti Venosta, Foreign Minister, made a statement similar to that made by him in the Chamber of Deputies. He said that if a Turco-Greek war were inevitable he felt confident that the powers would remain united, thus localizing the conflict and maintaining the general peace of Europe.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 13.	At	From
Corean	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Scandia	New York	Naples
Elysia	New York	Naples
Massachusetts	New York	London
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Pavonia	Liverpool	Boston
Scotsman	Liverpool	Halifax
Sate of California	Glasgow	New York
Stuttgart	Bremerhaven	New York
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Hevia	Copenhagen	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
April 14.	**At**	**From**
Kensington	**New York**	**Antwerp**

In Ill Health.

Possible Retirement of Premier Salisbury.

Sir Donald Smith's Paper on Western Canada—Canadians and the Jubilee.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, April 14.—Great Britain is seriously considering the suggestion that seventeen obsolete ironclads belonging to the reserve might be armed with modern guns at the cost of $5,000,000, or the amount necessary to build two new ironclads.

ONTARIO'S GOVERNOR.

Letters and cablegrams to Canada, stating that the condition of Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is dangerous, are incorrect. He suffered a slight relapse since his departure from Brighton, but has since improved, and his present intentions are to return home by the White Star liner Majestic next week.

FRANCE'S SEA POWER.

Paris, April 14.—Admiral Besnard, Minister of Marine, in discussing the naval construction bill, after dwelling upon the difficulties which France met in making herself fit to face the forces of the dreibund, both at sea and on land, said that it would be impossible for France to oppose the sea power of Great Britain without at least trebling her present navy expenditures.

SALISBURY MAY RETIRE.

London, April 14.—London Truth says: "It is doubtful if Lord Salisbury's health will permit him to retain the position of Premier and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Under these conditions many "Unionists" are suggesting Lord Rosebery for Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It is pointed out that when in office Lord Rosebery showed entire accord with Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, and he withdrew from the Liberals because he disapproves of their action in foreign issues, while his views on home rule are in accord with the "Unionists."

THE DUKE OF MECKLENBERG'S DEATH.

Schwerin, April 14.—The official account of the death on Saturday last of Frederic Francis III., Grand Duke of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, at Cannes, says that during his doctor's absence he went into the garden, according to his custom, when experiencing difficulty in breathing. He evidently staggered from giddiness, fell over a low wall into the street, a considerable depth, injured his spine, was carried indoors, and expired peacefully an hour later after addressing his family and affectionately embracing his son.

WESTERN CANADA.

London, April 14.—Owing to the unavoidable absence of Sir Donald Smith, Joseph C. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner, read a paper of the former on "Western Canada" before the Royal Colonial Institute. Sir Donald Smith's paper was eugolistic of Western Canada, embraced a good historical description of the country, dealt with its resources and predicted for it a great future.

The War and Colonial Offices are considering General Gascoigne's request for leave to send a Canadian regiment, 600 strong, to the Queen's jubilee. The officials speak most appreciatively of the request, but feel that the difficulties for such a number are insuperable.

Tragedy at Stratford.

Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Forest, Terribly Mangled.

Tried to Board a Moving Train and Fell Under the Wheels.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Stratford, Ont., April 14.—A horrible accident happened here this morning. As the Toronto train was moving out J. W. Cowan, saddler, of Forest, made a rush to catch it, swung on to the platform, missed his hold, and fell under the wheels. Both his legs were taken off. Nearly the whole train passed over him. He died fifteen minutes later.

A coroner's inquest will be held, but blame can not be attached to the train hands.

Mr. Cowan leaves a wife and three children. He was about 40 years of age.

COST HIM A LEG.

John Hackett Jumps from a Moving Train Near Bothwell.

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

Bothwell, Ont., April 14.—In company with two other men, John Hackett, of Petrolea, was stealing a ride on an east bound freight train this morning. When within three miles of the station he attempted to jump from the moving train, but fell short, and the cars passed over one of his legs above the knee. Amputation will be necessary.

Hackett is a son of Wm. Hackett, formerly proprietor of the Tecumseh House, Petrolea. He was employed at the Bothwell oil fields, and was on his way to work at the time of the accident.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Ethel—Do you enjoy a wide acquaintance? Arabella—Yes; except when I have to sit next to him at the theater.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Will Do Her Credit

Canada's Representation at the Queen's Jubilee.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Patriotic Words in the House.

A Lively Debate on the New Franchise Bill.

The Old One Vigorously Denounced—Mr. Calvert's Clever Speech—Nearly a Week's Adjournment.

Ottawa, April 14.—Before the debate on the franchise bill was continued in the House yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Domville mooted the question of a regiment of Canadian militia being sent to England to take part in the celebration of the diamond jubilee. Sir Richard Cartwright's remarks, after there had been an almost unanimous expression of opinion on both sides of the House in favor of such a course, indicated that the Government intended to make the necessary outlay, although the announcement of the details of the arrangements was deferred until a later date. The remainder of the day was occupied by the discussion on the franchise bill.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The following private bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the Central Counties Railway Company, Mr. McMullen; respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company, Mr. Gibson; respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, Dr. Landerkin; respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Laurier's motion that when the House adjourn on Wednesday it should stand adjourned until Monday, April 26, was carried without dissent.

THE JUBILEE.

Col. Domville brought up the matter of Canada's participation in the military demonstration in England in honor of the Queen's jubilee. He did think we could get up and send a worthy representation to England on this occasion without passing around the hat. (Hear, hear.) The acting Minister of Militia should inform the country what is proposed to be done to make a worthy display. It would be the greatest advertisement Canada could get.

Mr. Lemieux, Col. Prior, Major Hughes, Capt. Casey and Dr. Sproule favored making it a first-class display. Mr. Beattie thought a body guard of twenty officers would be nice, but if a regiment was to be sent it should be Canada's best.

Mr. Davin said Canada would not begrudge the expense.

Sir Richard Cartwright said: It is very gratifying to the Government to find that apparently there is such substantial unanimity on both sides of the House as to the desirability of being represented by a contingent of our various military forces on the occasion of the diamond jubilee. The Government thinks it will be acting in accordance with the general wish, not merely of Parliament, but of the country, in taking care that Canada is properly represented on that occasion by a thoroughly representative contingent, and they will see that that is done; and I think I may venture to intimate to the honorable gentleman that the various bodies composing the Canadian militia, not excluding the mounted police, will not be forgotten on that occasion. (Cheers.) As to the other matters, I can say that a good deal of correspondence has been going on, and is going on now, with the imperial authorities with respect to certain details as to composition of the force, and the House will, therefore, I hope, excuse me for not going into details yet. They will remember that those who go over—at any rate a considerable portion of them—will of necessity be guests of the imperial authorities, and we must not intrude ourselves too much upon them. Now, one other point which I was glad to see brought forward by several honorable gentlemen upon both sides. I am entirely of their opinion that true economy is not parsimony in dealing with our militia. (Hear, hear.) And when we bring down our supplementary estimates I trust that we will receive the support of honorable gentlemen opposite, as well as of honorable gentlemen on this side in making reasonable provisions to see that Canada is fairly and properly represented as Canada ought to be, on an occasion of this importance. I quite agree with what has been said on both sides of this House as to the importance of Canada's making it plain to every person of the British Empire that the people of Canada are thoroughly determined to preserve law, and order on this part of the continent, which has been committed to their charge, and that they are well able to do so. I trust that if not tomorrow, at any rate immediately on the re-assembly of the House, to be able to communicate full details to the House; but the House will understand that while these negotiations are pending, it is not desirable to go into minute details as to the number of the contingent and other matters of that sort. (Cheers.)

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Mr. McMullen continued the debate on the Franchise Bill. He dealt first with the complaint of the ex-Minister of Finance of the lateness of the session and the delay in submitting the tariff. Mr. McMullen mentioned as contributory causes the disastrous fire in the western block and the regrettable illness of Dr. Borden, the Minister of Militia. On only one occasion during a whole political lifetime had Mr. Foster shown any activity in submitting to the House the budget. That was in 1894, but the tariff had been so ill-considered that "clerical errors" innumerable were discovered, and had afterwards to be rectified by the House.

Speaking of the Franchise Bill, he said the country was tired of the present law. He believed from 10 to 12 per cent of those entitled to vote were not on the lists. He also argued that there could be no plebiscite on prohibition until the voters' lists had been revised.

Mr. Wood (Brockville) said the bill would leave the Dominion franchise at the mercy of the Provincial Legislatures, whose future actions could not be controlled. He opposed manhood franchise.

Mr. Chariton said that the country and the House would agree that the Government in deciding to sweep the Franchise Act from the statute book were acting in the public interest. The Liberals had to contend against a trinity of political infamies—the gerrymander act, the franchise act and unlimited boodle. It was only by the interposition of Providence that they were able to shake their opponents out of the positions they held.

Mr. Bennett spoke in favor of the present franchise act, and denied that there would be any saving in using municipal lists. Mr. Bennett read an extract from a lecture on the trade question delivered by Mr. Charlton at North Tonawanda in January last, in which the member for North Norfolk was alleged to have said that the present tariff was to be obliterated, and that annexation was only to be obtained by means of closer trade relations.

Mr. Charlton absolutely denied the correctness of this report, however, stating that what he had said was that while Canada desired closer trade relations with the United States, it meant to build up a nationality of its own, and had no intention whatever of severing its connection with Great Britain.

Mr. Calvert (West Middlesex) followed in a brief but interesting speech, and dealt concisely with the main points presented by the question.

He was entirely in accord with the principles of the bill now introduced, and in supporting it he was sure that he was carrying out the wishes of his constituents. The present act entailed an expenditure of about $150,000 by each party, in addition to $250,000 paid directly out of the treasury, and as this enormous cost rendered it practically impossible to have the lists prepared year by year, voting took place on old lists, whereby a large number of the younger men of the country were deprived of the franchise. Speaking from experience, he could say that there were very few appeals from the local municipal lists, which were made up from the assessment rolls. He believed in the principle of one man one vote. Mr. Calvert congratulated the Government on redeeming its pledges in bringing down the franchise bill and the alien labor and superannuation measures and on the successful settlement of the Manitoba school question. He concluded his speech by an eloquent eulogy of Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Craig (East Durham), opposed the new bill, and Mr. Frost (Leeds and Grenville), supported it heartily. Dr. Sproule defended the present system. Mr. Ross Robertson (Ind.-Con.), Toronto, condemned the old system and the proposed new one. At the last election Canadians of full age had no place on the lists, which, however, were stuffed with the names of thousands who were either dead, or, worse still, in the United States. He had long been against an act that enfranchised the graveyard and disfranchised the home. He opposed the new bill because the basis of the federal franchise should be the same in every province.

Mr. Morrison (New Westminster, B. C.) said that epigram was not argument, and as the bill was one leading to manhood suffrage he was surprised to find the member for East Toronto opposing it. He favored the new measure.

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