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Births, Marriages Deaths.

MARRIED.

FERGUSON—DAWSON—At the residence of the bride's father, "Cedar Grove," London, on June 10, 1901, by the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Mabel Gwendoline, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, to Horace J. Ferguson, M.D., of London.

Montreal papers please copy.

DIED.

HARRISON—At Duluth, Minn., on Wednesday, June 5, 1901, John Harrison, stepson of the late John Hanlon, formerly conductor on the G. T. R., this city.

Funeral from his sisters' residence, 247 Wellington street, on Tuesday morning at 8:30. High Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—Wednesday, June 12. LONDON VS. 'VARSITY, TORONTO. Game, 3:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies, 10c. Grand stands free. 93u

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, tonight (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock. First and second degrees conferred. A presentation will be made to Rt. Wor. Bro. Morris, P.D.D.G.M., by the district. Visitors are cordially invited. O. Ellwood, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DINING-ROOM GIRL AND UPSTAIRS girl wanted. Apply Britannia House. 94n

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply 420 Oxford street. 93c

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL; GOOD wages. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 92c

WANTED—50 GIRLS; $2 TO $5 WEEK, with board. Mrs. Lockhart, European Hotel. 'Phone, 944.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Smallman, 495 Dundas street. 91tf

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT—References. Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue. 90n

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—GOOD wages paid. Apply J. McMartin, City Hotel. 90k

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 87 Askin street. 81tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

IRONERS WANTED—THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 94c

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY AS book-keeper. Address Box 41, this office. 92c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dippers; also girls to learn dipping. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 92tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — BARBER — FIRST-CLASS and steady; married man preferred. Apply J. A. Ferguson, 668 Dundas street. 94tf

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; $60 monthly paid graduates; just completed arrangements to place our barbers on palace trains; also other positions; eight weeks completes; tools presented. Write today, Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 91n

ACTIVE, STRONG BOY FOR TOILET soap department. London Soap Company. 90tf

HELP WANTED.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED. D. S. Perrin & Co. 81tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

COMFORTABLE ROOM, WITH BOARD, for two gentlemen, at 433 Ridout street (near Dundas). 90c wty

TO LET—FIVE ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Best stand in city for dressmaker. F. H. Robinson, grocer, South London. 92c

TO RENT — UNFURNISHED FRONT room, ground floor, with use of kitchen. Apply Box 40, Advertiser. 91cvty

WANTED.

MONEY WANTED—$800 ON FIRST mortgage; property worth $2,000; interest, 6 per cent. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—SEVEN-ROOM brick house; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, summer kitchen, woodshed, etc. Apply on premises, 134 Sydenham. Price away down. 86bu

WANTED — MIXED RAGS; ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds metal, old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest cash prices. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

A Nice Little ORGAN for $8.50

Fully guaranteed by us. Just the thing for a summer cottage by the lake.

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Limited,
188 DUNDAS STREET.
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A Favorite Shoe..

For ladies, children and men; manufactured as a specialty by J. & S. Bell. Pocock Bros. have sole control of these famous shoes, and keep in stock all the popular styles, in kid, enamel, and patent leather.

Hagar Shoes are a delight to the eye and a comfort to the foot.

The woman who hasn't seen them has missed something; and she who hasn't worn them has missed still more.

Sold at prices 25 per cent less than any other high-class shoes.

POCOCK BROS.

AGENTS WANTED.

DON'T ACCEPT AN AGENCY UNTIL you send for my samples and terms. Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 94n

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED—TEACHERS, STUDENTS, etc. We will pay you more for your vacation than any other house in Canada. We have several permanent positions worth from $100 to $200 per month. For particulars address World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont. 94n 51u

AGENTS WANTED FOR "ABE LINCOLN'S Yarns and Stories," by Gen. McClure, Lincoln's great personal friend. Lincoln was the greatest story-teller that ever lived, and every story had a moral and a point. Five years spent in collecting, arranging and illustrating the stories. The work also includes 50 full-page portraits of the great men of Lincoln's time, with biographical sketches underneath. Every politician, every lawyer, every preacher, every public speaker, every public man buys this book at sight. The best book for office canvass ever published. Circulars and terms free. Agents canvassing for other books should carry this as a side line. Mail 20c for prospectus. Apply World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont. 94n

REAL ESTATE.

CHOICE SITE FOR MANUFACTURER (corner lot); centrally located with G. T. R. siding. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf ywt

FOR SALE—BRICK GROCERY, BUTCHER shop and dwelling combined; good business. Apply A. Casey, 474 St. James street, London. 76tf yt

FOR SALE—FINE NEW ONE AND A half story brick house; hard wood finish downstairs; soft, cold and hot water for bath; furnace; electric light and gas for kitchen; fine central location. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TOP BUGGY AND SET OF single harness. Inquire at Western Hotel. 93n

LADY'S E. & D. BICYCLE—ONLY used a short time. On view at the Southam Printing and Lithographing Company's office. 90n

LADIES' WHEELS, $1; GENTLEMEN'S, $1 25 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels, $10. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas.

WE HAVE HANDSOME FOLDING boat swings for the lawn; strong, light, fine for the young folks. See them at factory, corner York and Colborne streets, or write for description. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

ONE DOLLAR GOLD WALL PAPER for 10c. Ready-mixed paints; oil, glass. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 59tf

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

ACCOUNT BOOKS. We make them to order—Ledgers, Journals, Cash
LETTER BOOKS. Books—Letter and Invoice
ORDER BOOKS. Books—Travelers' Duplicate Order Books. Lowest prices—Highest quality.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY.
91 Dundas St. 'Phone 370. ywt

TENDERLOINS, 14c LB; THREE lbs bologna, 25c; 3 lbs headcheese, 25c; hocks, 6c lb; cooked ham, 30c per lb; see our choice hams and bacon at Park's, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

BEST STOCK OF FOUNTAIN PENS, at one-third less than usual, and will give extra discount, few days only to introduce quickly. 427 Park avenue. P. Hendershot & Co. yw

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large load summer wood for $1 25. 'Phone 1,312.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell half cord good dry soft wood, blocks, for $2 cash; first-class maple and beech wood, and all kinds of hard and soft coal at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,201.

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK IN PIANOS that have been in use, but overhauled thoroughly and guaranteed for five years. One Gilbert & Co. piano, rosewood, 7 octaves, good condition, $65. One Dunham piano, 7 octaves, in elegant shape, $105. One Williams piano, 7 1-3 octaves, extra condition, $125. On easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 288 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM $5 TO $70; sewing machines from $2 50 to $20; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM $1 TO $5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

Fine Footwear.

Do not fail to see in OUR WINDOWS the very LATEST AMERICAN STYLES in Men's and Ladies' Footwear, just arrived from Nettleton, Florsheim, Gray Bros., Utz & Dunn, Edwin C. Burt, and other celebrated manufacturers.

We are proud to give the names of these manufacturers. They are a guarantee of the high standard of our Footwear, and in buying from us you are sure to get the best in the market.

Brown's Shoe Store
(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—COTTAGE, NEW ORCHARD Beach, Port Stanley, for season; every convenience. Apply Mrs. E. N. Hunt, 356 Dundas street. b

TO LET—TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, corner Stanley street and Wortley road. Modern improvements. Apply J. Heaman, York street west. 94tf-yt

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, EIGHT rooms; No. 5 Seal's Terrace, York street; $12 per month. Apply R. J. Shillington, 433 Richmond street. 92n-tyw

TO LET—THAT HANDSOME BRICK cottage, 85 Stanley street, with barn and workshop, for a light manufacturer. House, 7 rooms, with furnace, etc.; $13 a month. Apply G. Park, corner Market Lane. ywt

TO LET—NEW MODERN RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, 13 Edward street, near Elmwood avenue; low rent. Apply on premises. 86tf ywt

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE, Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 92tf

TO RENT — FOR SEASON — LARGE cottage, completely furnished; refrigerator, etc. Fourth one facing lake, on Orchard Beach. Address Mrs. L. Tarry, Brantford, Ont. 87a

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 132 Dundas street.

BROKERS.

WANTED—SIXTY SHARES AGRICULTURAL Loan stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—THE OLD-ESTABLISHED retail wallpaper, picture frame and artist material business of the late E. N. Hunt, London, Ont. Stock, about $7,000; net yearly profit, $2,500. The business is steadily increasing. A first-class opening. Move quick. Terms on application to E. A. Hunt, care of A. Greenlees, solicitor, city. 92c-tyw

TENDERS FOR FUEL—TENDERS FOR 800 tons "select lump" and 500 tons hard coal, more or less (the hard coal to be the product of the Lehigh Valley or Scranton districts), will be received by the secretary of the Board of Education up to 5 p.m. on Friday, 21st inst.; also for 75 cords long wood (all maple) and about 40 cords blocks. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank check for $50. Further particulars at office, City Hall. W. T. HAMILTON, chairman No. 2 Committee, Board of Education; R. M. McELHERAN, secretary. 94u

THE RAILWAYS

Everett-Moore Syndicate Branching Out—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson in New York.

The London Stock Exchange committee for general purposes decided that the buying in of the Northern Pacific might proceed on and after June 17. The decision was anticipated, and is not expected to have any effect on the market. All accounts in Northern Pacific are practically settled, and there is no further difficulty in borrowing shares.

W. K. Lanigan, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to the same position there, in succession to G. H. Shaw, who is now in the employ of the Canadian Northern.

A press dispatch from Cleveland says that the Everett-Moore syndicate has decided to build a line connecting Akron, Canton and Massillon. It will penetrate the Massillon coal region. One of the objects which the promoters have in mind is the supplying of coal to the many power houses of the numerous electric lines that they control. The supreme court of Ohio recently decided that electric railroad companies have a right to do a general freight business.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, is in New York, having just completed his annual inspection of the Grand Trunk Railway system in Canada and the United States. In an interview Sir Charles said: "I have read the strictures of Alfred Hickman on the locomotive contracts placed by Indian railway companies with American firms. My opinion is that Hickman will be informed that the British Government placed the contracts for locomotives with American firms because it believed them to be the best—that's all."

Weak, nervous, delicate men and women, whether overworked mentally or physically, will find nothing to equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for restoring their health and building up their system. y

AT AUCKLAND, N. Z.

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Get a Warm Greeting.

Auckland, N. Z., June 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here yesterday from Sydney, N. S., on board the steamer Ophir, landed this morning.

They were greeted with salutes from the warships in the harbor and a popular demonstration on land. The town was crowded, among those gathered to greet the duke and duchess being many Maoris in native costume. In honor of the royal visitors the day was observed as a general holiday.

SURRENDER OF VAN RENSBURG

And His Commando at Pietersburg---100 Men Came In---More to Follow.

South African War Medals To Be Distributed by the King on Wednesday---Mrs. Botha's Mission.

London, June 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, June 11, as follows:

"Commandant Van Rensburg and his commando have surrendered at Pietersburg. One hundred men have come in, and others are following."

CUT OFF BOER SUPPLY.

The military authorities are enforcing strigent restrictions in the distribution of food stuffs northward from De Aar and southward from Buluwayo. Only essentials are permitted to be distributed and these only in limited quantities, so as to deprive the Boers of this source of supply.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS.

London, June 11.—Tomorrow (Wednesday) morning on the Horse Guards parade King Edward, accompanied by the queen, will distribute the South African medals amid imposing and elaborate military displays. Their majesties will use the beautiful Indian tent which the king brought back from the Indian tour. The Moorish embassy has been invited to witness the ceremonies. The first recipients of the medals will be Earl Roberts and Lord Milner, who will be followed by a crowd of generals and staff officers, including Generals Buller, Warren, Gatacre, Colville, Pole-Carew and others.

Medals will be bestowed also upon the various foreign military attaches with the British forces in South Africa, including Capt. Stephen Slocum, U. S. A., together with a host of surgeons, nurses and other persons, including Lady Sarah Wilson. It is expected the ceremony will occupy three hours.

MRS. BOTHA'S MISSION.

The Sun hears that Mrs. Botha will start Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States, to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband, in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace on the best terms obtainable.

DEATH OF THREE CANADIANS.

Ottawa, June 10.—Trooper William Hanum, of the South African constabulary, who was a corporal of G Squadron, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein, on May 27. Hanum was from Kildare.

Trooper Charles Hallett, who was in F Squadron, died of wounds at Reitfontein on May 31. Hallett was from Woonana, Manitoba.

Trooper Edward Mullins also died of enteric fever at Elandsfontein. He was from Hillsboro, New Brunswick, and joined at Halifax.

BOER EMISSARIES.

New York, June 11.—The Rev. H. D. Von Brockhuizen, of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister who closed the Volksrad with prayer after President Kruger's ultimatum had been read to that body, is in the city. His brother, Dr. H. J. Von Brockhuizen, of the Orange Free State, who served in the Boer armies, accompanies him. Their mission in this country is to raise money for the Boer women and children now in refuge camps. The Afrikanders, Rev. Dr. Von Brockhuizen avers, will never be overcome. He says the Boer army numbers 15,000 to 17,000 men, and is constantly being augmented by Cape Colony Boers. The Boer forces are armed with Lee-Metford rifles, and they have tons of ammunition buried, which they can use at any time.

It is understood that former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, will not visit the United States during the coming summer or fall.

SURRENDERS IN RHODESIA.

Cradock, June 1.—The Midland News reports that about 200 Boers have surrendered at Palapye, and 42 wagons loads of men, women and children at Tuli.

OFFICER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cape Town, June 11.—Lieut. Murphy, while commanding a party of muonted infantry, was surprised by 250 Boers, and fought his way through. He had a marvelously narrow personal escape, a bullet killing a tame Meer cat which he carried in his left tunic pocket, and inflicting flesh wounds on himself. A second bullet struck some coins in his left breeches pocket, and was deflected, only cutting the flesh of the leg.

LOST BOTH HIS SONS.

London, June 11.—Sergt. Brown, of Winchester, late Dragoon Guards, was 91 yesterday.

He served through the Indian mutiny, and was captured and tortured at Cawnpore. He had two sons at the front, one of whom died two weeks ago.

This week he went to Plymouth to welcome home the second son. Sunday morning's newspaper was taken to his bedroom, and among the casualties, he read that his son, Pte. Brown, 3rd Dragoons, had also died of meningitis at DeAar.

The old man, who had exhausted his ready money, was almost heart-broken. He was supplied out of the war relief fund with his fare back to Winchester.

DEWET LOCATED.

Cape Town, June 11.—It is reported that a force of Boers have occupied Labuschagnes Nek, near Dordrecht. A majority of the invaders consist of rebels, many of whom are of a very low type.

The constabulary have had very severe work in the neighborhood of the Brand and Hertzog commandoes. In one affair eleven out of the fifty British engaged were either killed or wounded. The fighting was at such close quarters that revolvers were used.

It is reported that General Dewet, with about 1,000 men, has occupied a position in the Gatsrand hills, south of the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway.

CAPE COLONY SITUATION.

Cape Town, June 10. — Sir Gordon Sprigg, the prime minister of the colony, reports that the Boers in the northwestern districts resolutely avoid coming in contact with the British troops, and content themselves with sniping. Marauding bands of burghers occasionally appear in the Midlands, but they appear to be bent only on looting.

The Boers captured 30,000 cartridges and 75 rifles when they compelled the surrender of Jamestown a few days ago.

The Boer prisoners now number 19,042.

BOERS NEAR BY

Attacks Upon a Couple of British Convoys—Fought for Two Whole Days.

Pretoria, June 11.—A British convoy containing a number of Boer women and children, while proceeding from Bethel to Standerton last Saturday was fiercely attacked by a large commando of Boers, under Commandants Viljoen and Spruyt.

The British escort consisted of 700 men.

The Boers attacked the convoy with great vigor, and in their anxiety to capture our guns they rushed at times within 50 yards' range. A fierce rear-guard action continued for two days.

As the convoy approached Standerton the enemy withdrew. The enemy's casualties amounted to six killed and 30 wounded, and our casualties were six killed and 20 wounded.

A convoy between Potchefstroom and Ventersdorp had a sharp brush with the enemy. When crossing the Rietfontein drift it was again attacked by Liebenberg's men, 400 strong. The fighting which ensued was severe, but the enemy were defeated in their attempt to capture the convoy. Three wagons broke down in the drift, but these were burnt, and nothing fell into the hands of the enemy. The Boer loss is known to be fourteen killed and nine wounded.

NO ESCAPE.

Cobwigger—What did your wife say when you told her she'd spoiled the bred?

Younghusband—Told me to never mind, that she would make a bread pudding of it for the next day.

THE CZAR'S DAUGHTER HAS FEVER!

Illness of Grand Duchess Olga, the Czar's Eldest Child.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett is in a Financial Hole.

Report of the Pope's Illness Is Denied—Scrimmaging in Belfast—Amendments to British Civil List Defeated.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The attack of typhoid fever, in a mild form, which the young grand-duchess Olga, the eldest child of Emperor Nicholas, is suffering from, is following the normal course and is not causing any alarm.

BOUNCED HIM.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Prince Volkonksy, who lectured in America several years ago on "Russian Literature," has been dismissed from his position as intendant of the imperial theaters, as a result of fining a famous Polish dancer for an infraction of discipline. He was compelled to remove the fine, but posted a bulletin in the opera house declaring upon whose command this was done. The position of intendent is considered a peculiarly thankless one here, and it is believed that Prince Volkonksy invited his removal designedly.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, June 11.—The report cabled to the United States that the pope is again ill is without foundation. His holiness is well and yesterday granted audience to the Belgian Dominican ministers.

ASHMEAD BARTLETT'S DEBTS.

London, June 11.—A meeting of the creditors of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett in the bankruptcy court today discloses his liabilities to be £57,536 and his assets £28,000. The chairman of the meeting stated that the assets were of very doubtful value. Among the creditors is Sir Ellis' brother, Lehman Ashmead Burdett-Coutts, who figures for £40,000. Sir Ellis attributes his insolvency to losses on various investments.

RIOTS AT BELFAST.

Belfast, June 11.—The rioting which began here in an attack upon the Corpus Christi procession, was renewed last night, when the crowd vigorously stoned the police. The latter were finally compelled to invoke military aid, and the rioters were dispersed by Lancers.

THE BRITISH CIVIL LIST.

London, June 11.—The House of Commons today voted down by large majorities a series of amendments to the civil list and crown bill proposed by Mr. Labouchere and others, among which was a motion to reduce the grant from £470,000 to £415,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the under foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the government was not aware that negotiations were in progress between the United States and Newfoundland with the view of renewing the Bond-Blaine convention or signing a similar treaty.

BRITISH SUGAR DUTIES.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons, proposed alterations in the sugar duty as follows: Molasses and all extracts of sugar which cannot be tested by the polariscope, if containing seventy per cent, and upwards, of sweetening matter, two shillings and ninepence per hundredweight; if between seventy and fifty per cent, two shillings; below fifty per cent, one shilling. The duty on solid glucose is to be two shillings and ninepence per hundredweight, and on liquid glucose, two shillings. A resolution embodying the sugar alterations was passed without division, to take effect tomorrow.

FIGHT WITH 'PINOS.

Manila, June 11.—The enemy encountered by Captain William H. Wilhelm, of the 21st Infantry, with fifty men of that regiment, was met six miles south-east of Lipa, Batangas province, and consisted of more than two hundred of Malvar's followers. The insurgents were defeated, but their losses have not been reported. Yate's troop of the First Cavalry is pursuing them. During the engagement Lieut. Anton Springer, of the 21st Infantry, was killed. Lieut. Lee, of the Engineers, was shot and soon died. Capt. Wilhelm and Lieut. Charles R. Ramsay are seriously wounded. In addition, two sergeants and one private were wounded. The American officers were planning to attack a force of the insurgents, which was ahead of them, when they were fired on from one side.

CABLE NOTES.

Louis Stern, the former United States commercial agent at Bamberg, Bavaria, shot and killed himself in the public gardens near the town.

An American named Constatine Scandal was robbed on the railway while asleep, by two fellow travelers between Modan and St Michael. Recognizing the thieves at St. Jean de Maurienne, he pursued them across the country, and they jumped into the River Aro, where all were drowned.

Criticising Kipling.

[Springfield Republican.]

The Kipling cult has considerable to answer for in the poet's latest verse. What beautiful, soulful lines are these:

Out of the darkness we reach
For a handful of week-old papers
And a mouthful of human speech.

"Mouthful"—ugh! Somehow it makes one think of chicken pie. But of course, it's highly poetic.

Gives the Hair New Life.

If your hair is thin or is beginning to come out, use Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic now. It gives the hair new life—stops it from falling out—makes the hair grow soft and beautiful. This grand tonic is always productive of good to the scalp and hair. Its constituents, by direct action on the hair bulbs, furnish stimulation and nourishment by which the hair regains vitality and takes on a quick, thick growth. A positive cure for dandruff and other scalp diseases. Only 50 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street, London.

MATRIMONIAL MELANGE!

Mrs. Courter Says Her Husband Is a Woman.

Brisk Cusiness at St. Joseph, Mich.—56 Marriages in One Week—Couple of Bigamy Cases.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 11.—The matrimonial business is opening up briskly this season. There were 56 marriages for the week ending with Sunday. One of the happy couples yesterday were J. R. Labuchre, of New Orleans, and Miss Matilda Jerue, of the same place. The groom is 86 and the bride a maiden of 78 summers. They have been lovers for 50 years, and the date for their wedding had been set a number of times, but unfortunate circumstances had always prevented its culmination.

OLD MAN'S YOUNG BRIDE.

Marcellus, Mich., June 11.—Marcellus is all stirred up over the marriage of Cornelius Batchelor, a civil war veteran, of 84, who a few days ago married Carrie Vincent, 18. Batchelor has considerable property, and his family by his first wife, feel very much chagrined over the match.

A CRIPPLE BIGAMIST.

Toronto, June 10.—Wm. Gibson, a cripple with only one leg and one arm, pleaded guilty to marrying Rachael E. Spring at the Metropolitan Church here in August, 1900, while his first wife, Mary Elmer, also of this city, whom he married in 1894, was still alive. He was sentenced to but one year on account of his crippled condition.

SENTENCED.

Toronto, June 11.—Wm. Sheldrick, of Brantford, yesterday pleaded guilty of bigamy and was sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. On May 23, 1883, Sheldrick married Samantha Courtnage at Hartford, Ont., and on July 11, 1900, he married Martha J. Gardner, at Agnes Street Church, Toronto.

HER HUSBAND A WOMAN.

New York, June 11.—Mrs. Herbert Courter, who on Monday asked the police of Jersey City to look for her husband, who, she said, she thought had deserted her, made a remarkable statement to Justice of the Peace Lehane. This was that her husband was really a woman. Mrs. Courter was married on May 25. She had known the person to whom she was married only a few days. After a week's acquaintance they were married by Justice Lehane, and went to live at 265 First street. She said that she had given her husband $30 for the purpose of obtaining patents on an invention and that she has not seen him (or her) since. Justice Lehane said that he did not notice anything peculiar about the bridegroom. He might have been slightly effeminate in his appearance, but seemed to be rather a respectable and good-looking young man. Mrs. Courter is 21 years old.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

Official Reports Regarding Acreage and Conditions—Better Than Last Year.

Washington, June 11.—Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicate a reduction of about 1,200,000 acres, or 6.4 per cent. Of the twenty states reporting 10,000 acres or upwards in spring wheat, eight report an increase aggregating about 25,000, and twelve a decrease amounting to about 1,225,000. There is an increase in acreage of 10 per cent in New Mexico, 7 in Nevada, 4 in Arizona, 3 in Michigan, 2 in Montana and Utah, and 1 per cent in Wyoming and Washington, while in Iowa there is a decrease of 12 per cent, Oregon 8, Kansas 7, Wisconsin and Minnesota 6, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota and California 5, Colorado 2 per cent.

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 92, as compared with 87.3 at the corresponding date last year. The average condition of winter wheat declined during May 6.3 points, the condition on June 1 being 87.8, as against 94.1 on May 1. On June 1, 1900, the condition was 82.7.

The total reported acreage in oats is smaller than the acreage harvested last year by 3.8 per cent. The average condition of oats is 85.3, against 91.7 on June 1, 1900. The average acreage reported as on barley is 1.2 per cent smaller than the area harvested last year. The average condition of barley is 91.0, against 86.2 on June 1, 1900. The acreage under rye shows reduction of 1.9 per cent from that harvested last year. In Pennsylvania the area is reported the same as last year, while in New York there is a shrinkage of 4 per cent. The average condition of rye is 93.9, as compared with 87.6 on June 1, 1900.

PHILOSOPHIC MOTHER.

Mother—Johnnie, what are you doing in that preserve closet?

Johnnie (with his mouth full)—Nothin', maw.

Mother—Very well; leave it in the jar when you are through.