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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

HAYES—On Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 224 Colborne street, Andrew Hayes, aged 63 years.
Funeral from the above residence, Friday morning, at 9:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FREZELL—At his late residence, 616 Talbot street, Frederick A. Frezell, of this city, aged 27 years.
Funeral at 9:30 a.m., Saturday morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

GRIMSHAW—On August 26, Leonard J. Grimshaw, aged 27 years and 6 months.
Funeral from his late residence, 239 Wortley road, South London, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, Aug. 26, at the residence of A. Greenlees, Hidout street south, Helen H. Elliott, widow of the late James Elliott, aged 82 years.
Funeral private, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE city, Saturday, Aug. 28, Tecumseh Park, game 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. b

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD and Red Star tickets at P. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, where the lowest rates for the old country can always be obtained. Always ready to give passengers information.

Excursions.

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

$1 50 TO DETROIT VIA CANADIAN Pacific Railway, Foresters' excursion, going Sept. 5 and 6; return 7. 7c xvi

$6 SINGLE, $10 RETURN, FROM Toronto to Montreal, including meals and berth, via the Merchants Line, passing the famous rapids of the St. Lawrence in daylight. Now is a splendid time to visit the city of Montreal, as the Montreal Exposition will be in progress. For rates, folders and tickets apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT Brighton will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon, Aug 28, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. J. Grimshaw. H. Sutherland, secretary. b

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

I. O. O. F.—IMPORTANT MEETING Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Dr. C. F. Neu N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 19, C. O. C. F.—All members requested to meet at Hall Saturday, Aug. 28, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late friend, Leonard Grimshaw. Sister councils also invited. H. Burden, C.C.; A. M. Legg, Recorder. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association. A meeting of members desirous of holding a picnic this season, will be held in the rooms, on Saturday, Aug. 28th, at 8 p.m. Wm. Gray, President; Alfred Robinson, Secretary. 8c

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—AT once; no washing. Inquire 336 Dufferin avenue. 9c

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply 665 Dundas street. 9u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 183 Dufferin avenue. 9c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References required. Apply 782 Richmond street. 8c

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 22 Edward street, South London. b

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and; hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR DRY-GOODS. WHISKARD'S, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 7k

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO TAKE second place in mill of 50 barrels; must understand chop stones. Apply J. W. EVANS, Thorndale. 7c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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

MANTLE MAKERS WANTED—APPLY at once. SPITTAL & Co., 153 Dundas street. 9u

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dipper. Apply 181 Dundas street. 8u

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TO do fancy work at home. Apply 80 Askin street. 6n

Lost and Found.

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

DOG LOST—FOX TERRIER PUP, 6 months old, black patch over right eye. Finder will be rewarded. J. R. ELLIOTT, 98 Horton street. 9cf

$8 REWARD—ON L.E. AND D. R. TRAIN or G. T. R. depot, lady's purse containing about $28 and street car tickets. Return to Mrs. H. RYAN, Clarence House, city. 8c

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Articles For Sale.

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

A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. GORMAN, Queen's Hotel. n

HANDSOMEST TANDEM IN TOWN for sale cheap, by private party. Address box 19, Advertiser. 9u

LADY'S BICYCLE—IN GOOD ORDER—Only $15. Bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 73tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 165 Dundas street. v

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

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

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

THAT COMMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE brick cottage at No. 711 Queen's avenue. Possession Oct. 1. Rent $12 50. J. H. McMECHAN, 368 King street. 9u

COTTAGE TO LET—245 OXFORD STREET—Apply Connor's grocery, corner Richmond and Oxford, or D. McCallum, Fernhill. 5n eod

TO LET—DUNDAS AND BURWELL—Small brick, reasonable rent. Apply at 402 Burwell. 6n

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK AND store, doing good trade, situated in stirring country village; postoffice in connection; good reason for selling. Address "Stock," Advertiser. 7nbw

Wanted.

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

WANTED SECOND-HAND BICYCLE. Give particulars and price. Address "W," Advertiser office. 9k

WANTED—SECOND-HAND FIRE Plate. Apply to PATTERSON & JOLLY. 8c

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—MEN OF ABILITY TO solicit for "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," in five royal quarto volumes. No delivering. Salary or commission paid weekly. A canvasser just reports his first week, making over seventy dollars profit. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 98bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee edition on press. Best history of the Queen and Victorian era published. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS, physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting; will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives; can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Advertiser, Medical Building, Toronto. 98bc

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—LARGE BRICK cottage; bath and furnace; large lawn, fruit trees. Corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply next door north. 7k

SPLENDID NEW TWO-STORY BRICK residence and five acres good garden land at a sacrifice. Must be sold.
J. F. SANGSTER.
463 Richmond street.

SOULANGES CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 11th day of September, 1897, for the construction and setting up in working order of sixteen pairs of Lock Gates.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 6th day of September, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the place named.

In 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 ten per cent of the amount of the tender 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 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.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 9c

The Gateway to India

Seized and Held by Hostile Tribesmen.

Fort Lundi-Kotal Burned by the Rebellious Afridis.

No Such Advantage Gained by the Enemy on the North-west Border.

The Queen Expresses Her Regret at the Loss of Her Soldiers' Lives.

Her Majesty's Message to the Troops on Parade Received With Great Enthusiasm.

CAPTURE OF FORT LUNDI-KOTAL.

London, Aug. 26.—The governor-general of India, the Earl of Elgin, has telegraphed to the government here confirming the news of the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal, adding that one native officer was killed and one wounded. The governor-general announces that nearly all the garrison of Fort Alei-Musjid has reached Jamrud. The soldiers succeeded in retreating with their arms. The foregoing dispatches have caused a feeling of relief here as they disprove the reported massacre of the garrison of Ali-Musjid, and indicate that the garrison of Lundi-Kotal has not suffered greatly.

Peshawur, Aug. 26.—The only particulars obtainable at present regarding the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal are that the place held out for 24 hours, when the attacking force succeeded in effecting an entrance into the fort. A desperate hand-to-hand fight followed, lasting two hours. It is not known how many of the garrison were killed. The report adds that the enemy is now scattered, but intend to reassemble in September. The British authorities are gratified at the fact that all the men on leave from the Fortieth Regiment of Pathans, composed of Mohammadans, Swatis Bonerwals, whose tribes are revolting, rejoined their colors on the outbreak of the disturbance. In addition, many members of the reserve forces of this body of men have voluntarily applied for enrollment.

MOVEMENT OF THE ENEMY.

The news obtainable regarding the movements of the enemy is of the most meager description. The outposts around Jamrud report that they have not seen any insurgent tribesmen, and it is impossible to ascertain accurately what is passing behind the screen of hills west and southwest of Jamrud plain. It is currently reported that the government has sent a second letter of warning to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

THE KHYBER PASS.

Peshawar, Aug. 27.—By the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal, the famous Khyber Pass, leading from Afghanistan into India, has fallen into the hands of the insurgent tribesmen.

Khyber Pass is the only highway upon the land opening from Western Asia into the great empire over which Victoria rules. This outlet in the heart of the mountains is called the Gate of India. It has been long said that if England and Russia ever fight, the result will be wrought out in this pass. The pass will be guarded by several forts, one of which, Fort Maude, has already been destroyed by the Afridis. Another, Ali-Musjid, was later burned. Now word comes that Fort Lundi-Kotal—at the extreme end—has also fallen before the Afridis.

Khyber Pass is truly the gate to India. Through it can be found the only road over which artillery can cross the great wall of mountains between India and Afghanistan. It runs between walls 600 feet to 1,000 feet high and is about 30 miles long. It opens on the east in the extreme northwestern portion of India, about 300 miles from the northern town of Simla.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Simla, Aug. 27.—The Afridis attacked Fort Lundi-Kotal on Tuesday. The garrison held its own until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when after sharp fighting, in which the native commander of the garrison was killed while gallantly leading his men, the enemy gained an entrance. The fight was continued two hours inside the fortification of the Khyber Rifles in the towers, at the angles of the fort, which was strongly built of stone. The Afridis lost heavily before they finally captured the place. They looted the fort, capturing a quantity of supplies, and then burned the structure. The fact that no news has been received of the fate of the garrison leads to the belief here that they succeeded in making terms before they surrendered. The weekly caravan from Cabul, which usually encamps under the walls of Lundi-Kotal, sought places of refuge in a neighboring village.

THE ORAKZAIS REVOLT.

The news is confirmed here that the Orakzais have risen and cut telegraphic communication with all of the garrisons and posts of Kurran Valley.

CLOSING OF THE PASS.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says: The success of the Afridis in closing Khyber Pass compels a reconsideration of the whole border question. Under the existing agreement the Afridis, in return for liberal subsidies, undertook to keep the pass open, to furnish men for the Khyber Rifles, and to resist attacks without aid. The demands upon our military resources for Tochi, Malakand, Kohat, etc., prevented our sending a force to meet the sudden raid on the pass.

The punishment of this breach of faith of the Afridis is justified, while it is absolutely necessary for the future safety of the frontier that they be dispersed and disarmed. No such success as they have temporarily gained has ever before been recorded on the northwest border.

DISARMAMENT PROPOSED.

The government is bound in common prudence, to mobilize a force at Peshawar strong enough to traverse the whole country, south and the Khyber Pass from end to end. The policy of disarmament has never been attempted heretofore with the Pathan tribes, but it must now be introduced, as there is ample evidence that the Afridis are largely armed with breech-loading rifles, and recent experiences show the danger to the frontier from masses of armed tribesmen nominally under the political influence of the British government.

A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.

Simla, Aug. 27.—A message to the viceroy was read as follows: "I am grieved at the loss of my brave officers and men. I trust that the wounded are doing well. It is most gratifying to me to see how well my troops have behaved. The conduct of all my troops has been admirable. (Signed) VICTORIA."

The message was read at all the parades of the troops at the front and was received with cheers and enthusiasm.

General Cablegrams.

Salisbury's Latest Proposal Regarding Greece and Turkey.

Two British Steamers Wrecked With Serious Loss of Life.

Notable Performance of "As You Like It"—Princess Chimay's Ramblings—She Makes Her Home in a Forest With Her Gipsy Lover

CHOLERA AMONG THE BRITISH TROOPS IN INDIA.

London, Aug. 26.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that cholera has broken out in the Northamptonshire Regiment.

DEATH OF A LIBERAL M. P.

London, Aug. 26.—Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan, Bart., member of parliament for East Denbighshire, is dead. He was a Liberal in politics, was appointed judge advocate-general in 1880, and was made parliamentary secretary to the colonial office in 1886. In 1892 he was created a baronet.

BRITISH STEAMER ON FIRE.

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.—The British tank steamer Atilla (Capt. Hughes), from Philadelphia on Aug. 8, for Aarhuis, is on fire off the Island of Laesoe, in the Cattegat, off the northeast coast of Jutland. The crew of the Atilla has been saved. The Atilla is a steel vessel, built at Middlesborough, England, in 1889; 1,404 tons, 280 feet long, 37.5 feet beam, and 25.6 feet deep. She hailed from Middlesborough, and is owned by John M. Lennard & Sons.

EIGHT MEN DROWNED.

London, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Gairloch, bound from Aberdeen, has been wrecked at Cape St. Vincent. Eight of her crew were drowned. The Gairloch was a steel vessel, built at Glasgow in 1887, and registered 1,390 tons.

A dispatch received here says that the British steamer Coro Coro, from Callao, via Valparaiso, for New York, before reported ashore in English narrow straits of Magellan, is a total loss.

DESPERATE ARMENIANS.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—While a policeman was patrolling his post in Pera, he was passed by two Armenians, one of whom wheeled about after passing, drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet went wide of its mark, and the policeman knocked his would-be assassin down and secured him. The other Armenian avoided arrest by blowing his brains out.

Another Armenian was arrested in the Ottoman Bank yesterday, it being suspected that he was preparing another dynamite outrage.

LORD SALISBURY'S LATEST.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—Lord Salisbury has made a fresh important proposal in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenue set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation. He invites the other powers to participate in the guarantee if they choose to do so.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, now in St. Petersburg with M. Faure, that Russia will act hand-in-hand with Germany in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey.

THE NOTORIOUS PRINCESS CHIMAY.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Ward, of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by her gypsy lover, Rigo, recently repaired to a secluded region and secured a forest cottage, in Einemhof, where some convivial friends prepared a surprise party.

Rigo was asked if he were in reality as unhappy as some papers had reported him to be. He replied: "None can be happier than I am. I have plenty of good food to eat and all I want to drink, and I have the most beautiful wife in the world."

Princess Chimay presented the people of Einemhof with pretty souvenirs. She told them that only to spite her family did she permit certain photographs to be taken, appearing before the footlights anywhere. She and Rigo have planned a voyage to India for the autumn.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

London, Aug. 27.—A numerous company, including Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson), Mr. William Winter and many other Americans, assembled yesterday on the sward in front of the Shakespeare's Memorial Theater, at Stratford-on-Avon, to witness August Daly's company in a performance of "As You Like It." The weather was threatening, and the play had scarcely begun when steady rain fell. The actors continued with a grave assumption of unconcern, but the rain fell more heavily, until finally all present had to adjourn to the theater, where the performance was finished, amid the enthusiastic applause of the audience, which filled the whole house. There were numerous recalls, and when the play was ended the mayoress presented Ada Rehan with a bouquet of flowers. A handsome sum was netted for the Shakespeare memorial fund.

"Allied Nations."

The Czar So Speaks of France and Russia.

In His Post-Prandial Talk on Board a French Cruiser.

Newspaper Comment on the Franco-Russian Frenzy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The czar, czarina and President Faure and suite left Peterhof at noon yesterday aboard the Alexandria. They proceeded to Cronstadt, where the party boarded the imperial yacht Standard, which hoisted the imperial and presidential flags and fired 21 guns. The band played the "Marseillaise." The party then visited the French vessels. Afterward President Faure proceeded to the Pothuau, where half an hour later he was joined by the Russian imperial party. Luncheon was served in the pavilion on the quarter-deck. When the czar toasted President Faure he rose in a solemn manner, paused a moment, looking at the czarina and M. Faure, and then in a firm voice read his message of welcome. The entire party afterwards visited the Russian cruiser Rowya. President Faure was conducted over this vessel by the czar. The French president then bade farewell to his host, returned to the Pothuau, and immediately put out to sea, amidst cheers from the Russian sailors and the crowds ashore.

At the luncheon given in honor of the czar on board the French cruiser Pothuau, the czar, in proposing a toast to the French president, said: "Your stay among us creates a fresh bond between our two friendly and allied nations, which are equally resolved to contribute with all their power to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the spirit of right and equity." The czar's mention of the "allied nations" has attracted attention as being the first occasion upon which an alliance between Russia and France has been officially mentioned. The toast of the czar was in reply to that of President Faure, who, toasting the czar and czarina, welcomed them on board the French warship and thanked them for the splendid hospitality extended to the French visitors. M. Faure also referred to the great part the French and Russian sailors took in the foundation of the intimate friendship between the two nations, adding: "They have brought outstretched hands closer together, and have enabled two united and allied nations, who are inspired by the same idea of civilization, law and justice, to come together in a loyal and most sincere embrace."

THE WORD "ALLIANCE."

Paris, Aug. 27.—The morning newspapers of the city express delight at the fact that by the mention of the word "alliance" in the toasts of the czar and President Faure, at Cronstadt yesterday, the world has apparently been informed that a distinct understanding really exists between France and Russia, and that this understanding is apparently in the nature of an alliance for the preservation of the peace of Europe.

The Gaulois says of the mentioning of the word alliance: "Such an expression was not inserted in the toast for nothing. It was no mere verbal flourish. There never are flourishes in the czar's toasts, and we can only see in it the very soul and inspiration of the alliance."

The Soleil remarks: "Something is changed in the world today. The Franco-Russian alliance makes its appearance as a great force in the world's international politics."

The Radical says: "We dreamed of an alliance for revenge, and we have an alliance for peace. We must bid farewell to our patriotic hopes."

The Autorite, however, takes a different view of the question, saying: "After the czar's reference to 'right and equity,' it is no longer forbidden that France should think of Alsace and Lorraine."

PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Aug. 27.—The special correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: The Franco-Russian frenzy during the last few days it would be impossible to describe in a telegram. The berths of the officers on the French warship Pothuau were filled with flowers by the Russian ladies. The sailors from the Sucouf were carried on the shoulders of the Russians through the streets.

Paris, Aug. 27.—All of the daily papers have editorials commenting on the importance of the announcement of the Franco-Russian alliance. It is the general belief that the alliance is the outcome of prolonged conferences between Count Mauravieff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, and M. Hanotaux. Great importance is attached to the statement that M. Hanotaux returns via Warsaw to Vienna in order to interview Count Goluchowsky, Austrian minister for foreign affairs. It is also stated, but not yet confirmed, that President Faure will stop at Copenhagen on his way home, being charged by the czar with a mission for the King of Denmark or the dowager czarina.

FAURE TO THE DOWAGER CZARINA.

Before quitting Russia M. Faure wired to the dowager czarina at Copenhagen as follows: "At the moment of leaving Russia, I am most desirous of telling your majesty what an ineffaceable souvenir I carry away of my reception at the hands of the emperor. France knows that the intimate union which exists today between the two nations is due to the initiative and the grand idea of Alexander III. We unite the memory of your august husband and the person of Nicholas, your well-beloved son, in one sentiment of affection. I renew to your majesty with emotion the assurance of my profoundly respectful attachment."

SOLEMNLY SEALED.

The Soir says: "The country will read the news with deep emotion. France must be proud to think that the alliance, solemnly sealed, was announced on a vessel flying the French flag and in the presence of officers of the French army. The two affianced nations will henceforth be united in the doubly sacred bonds of a marriage and of love."

The Presse believes that the treaty has been definitely concluded.

The Petit Parisien says: The alliance is no longer a promise, but fait accompli. Bismarck's blasphemy that the might is right will not be true for ever."

THE RAPPEL'S RHAPSODY.

The Rappel in an enthusiastic article recalls that it has often been said that if the alliance will only have the result of maintaining the eternally abominable peace from which France has been suffering for 26 years, it will be a gigantic deception. All of these doubts, according to Rappel, are now dissipated. The czar, the Rappel continues, has said that Russia and France are resolved to maintain a peace founded on right and equity. In conclusion the article says: "The hour of separation is about to strike. Alsace and Lorraine will become French again, and the great peace spoken of aboard the Pothuau will be built on the shattered debris of powers founded on brute force."

Home Again!

Arrival of the Steamer Labrador Off Anticosti Island,

With Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Board—Due at Quebec in 24 Hours.

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

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The Royal Mail steamer Labrador with Premier Laurier's party on board, passed Fame Point, Anticosti, at 7:35 a.m.

She should reach Quebec inside of 24 hours.

Hon. J. I. Tarte has left Ottawa for this city, whence he will go to Quebec to meet the premier.

The Orr Murder.

Enlargement of the Case Until Sept. 3.

Allison, the Prisoner, Makes a Significant Statement—An Execution at Nelson, B. C.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 27.—It is announced that the crown has requested an enlargement until Friday, Sept. 3rd, of the preliminary hearing of Allison, the supposed murderer of Mrs. Orr.

A statement was obtained from Jas. Allison, accused of murdering Mrs. Orr, a day or so ago, that has the merit of being voluntary on his part. It was given verbally, and is all the more important on that account. The admission cannot be applied to any theories at present under consideration, but it is worth having.

Allison commenced to talk, and it occurred to the person with whom he was conversing to ask him a question. They were talking about Mrs. Orr's death, and this was the query Allison had put to him:

"Did Blair have anything to do with it?"

Allison's questioner spoke clearly and distinctly. He looked the boy straight in the eyes. Allison did not hesitate a moment. He at once replied emphatically: "No."

Encouraged with his success, his interviewer decided to strike while the iron was hot:

"How do you know?"

This settled it. The boy—like the proverbial clam—drew into his shell, and not a word more could be drawn out of him.

The foregoing will be interpreted by some as an acknowledgment from Allison that he does know something about the murder. He has on more than one occasion spoken of the tragedy, but never so directly before. Here he states positively that a certain person did not kill Mrs. Orr; he must, in order to be able to say that, know who did it. The public opinion on this subject is well known, but here it is being considered on the basis formed by the boy's own stories. His own confession shows that he knows a great deal. It is the authorities' duty to find out how much or how little that is.

EXECUTION AT NELSON.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 27.—Jas. Woods, murderer of Paddy Woods, was hanged in the jail yard Wednesday morning. He went to his death with a smile on his face, and betrayed no signs of weakness. He took up his position on the trap, looked up at the sun and smiled, shook hands with the officers, and smiled as the white cap was adjusted, saying: "Don't draw the rope too tight." Deputy Sheriff Robinson raised his hand, the hangman pulled the lever, and all was over. He was dead in nine minutes. His neck was broken. Woods refused to tell his real name or give his history.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

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Trend of Trade.

The Business Outlook in Canada Outlined.

Feeling of Confidence in the Future on the Increase—Absence of Noteworthy Failures—Good Crops and Higher Prices Prevail.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: While there is as yet no special increase of activity in the general trade movement at Montreal, there is some improvement of demand noted in certain leading lines, and it is patent that a feeling of hopefulness in the future is already growing. Collections are reported moderately good, and there is an absence of noteworthy failures. The wholesale warehouses have been visited by a fair number of buyers during the past week or so, some of them from quite distant points, and a fair aggregate of business is reported. The cheap general excursion rates going into effect from the 27th to the 30th, good to return up to the 20th prox., and the fall millinery openings, fixed for about Sept. 7, are also expected to attract buyers to the city in fair numbers, and it is expected that business will receive some fresh impulse during the next few weeks. The tendency to advance in several leading lines is also accepted as a favorable feature.

The cold weather of the past two or three weeks has been rather a misfortune for the country, as grain that has been cut has suffered to some extent, and in some sections oats are reported to be showing signs of trust.

Dairying interests are, however, prosperous, both cheese and butter showing appreciable advance in values, and exports of the former continue active.

The money market shows no change and ample supplies of call funds are available at 3½ per cent yet.

General wholesale trade is fairly active at Toronto. Orders for fall dry-goods are coming in freely, and shipments for Manitoba and the west are large. The good crops and high prices are having a beneficial effect. Confidence has returned and dealers are greatly encouraged with the outlook. Payments are reported as good, and they are likely to be better when grain moves more freely. The wheat crop of Ontario is worth millions more to farmers this year, owing to the bountiful supply and comparatively high range of prices.

Failures for the week were 34, against 33 for same week of last year.

WATERLOO HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

Waterloo, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the third annual horticultural show, under the auspices of the Waterloo Horticultural Society, the display of flowers, fruits and vegetables was extremely good, and reflected great credit on the supervision of the managing committee. This society was formed three years ago and has now a membership of 155, all amateur enthusiastic horticulturists. The society is under the auspices of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and receives government assistance. The show affords no advantage except to create a deeper interest in the work, as no prizes are awarded, the members all working jointly.

Back Again.

Mr. J. Goldner, tobacconist, for a number of years in business at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and recently in Galt, has returned, and opened his store at 206½ Dundas street, opposite the Hub. Mr. Goldner will be pleased to see his old customers and new ones as well at his new address. b

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