

40TH YEAR, NO. 184.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16353.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

SWITZER—Suddenly, at his late residence, 8 Belton street, West London, on April 11, 1902, Henry Switzer, sen., aged 82 years and 6 months.

BATTENBURY—In this city, on April 11, 1902, Frederick Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battenbury, 527 Quebec street, aged 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral private.

HAW—At St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, on Sunday, April 6, 1902, Alma, beloved wife of Walter P. Shaw, and daughter of the late Wm. Stevely. Funeral private, on Saturday, April 12, at 3:30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. McKechnie, 299 Fall street.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

"The London" TONIGHT.
MATINEE TOMORROW, 5c and 15c.
Pine Game Given Away.
STUTZ N. Y. THEATRE CO.
Tonight—"LA BASTILLE."

NEXT WEEK.
"THE RAYMONDS."
In mind reading, dream visions and Oriental magic, also a series of Spiritualistic Seances and Cabinet Work. Marvelous, mystifying and weird, yet affording 2 1/2 hours of intellectual fun and laughter. Ladies' tickets Monday night. Plan open tomorrow.

NEW GRAND ELEG.
Al. W. Martin's Mammoth Production.
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."
Matinee—Orchestra and balcony (reservé). 25c; gallery, 15c. Evening—50c, 35c and 25c. Seats ready now.
SEE THE PARADE AT 12:30.

NEXT MONDAY EVENING.
Return Engagement of
Richard Golden—IN—**Old Jed Prouty.**

Same excellent cast as seen here last September. 1c, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

Anniversary Service of Prince.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Monday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leona James-Kennedy, soprano soloist, and Mr. George Allan, basso, Hamilton's favorite artists, will assist the choir and soloists of the church. Mr. Charles E. Wheeler will render several organ selections. Dr. Johnston will preside. Collection at the doors.

AUDITORIUM.
Tuesday Evening.
REILHOFER'S CELEBRATED TYROL-LEAN YODLERS OF BAVARIA.
With National Costumes and Instruments. In Echo and Yodling Song. Seats now ready, 25c, 35c and 50c.

F. B. CLARKE IS AN AUTHORIZED agent of the favorite Clarendon steamship line. They have never lost the life of a passenger. Saxonia, 14,000 tons, sails, New York, Liverpool, Saturday, April 19, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

AUDITORIUM, TONIGHT—STYLISH SAM- MIS Concert Company. 25c and 50c.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE steamships, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Tullulah, London, Montreal, Parisian, are the names of the ships scheduled for the Montreal service to Liverpool.

McCLARY COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES. Second annual ball and supper. City Hall, Friday, April 11—Grand March at 8:30. Tickets, 41c. Come one, come all.

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 203a, 10c (Friday) evening, April 11, at 7:30. Official visit of R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Guest, D.D.G.M. Third degree. Visitors welcome. B. W. Eardley, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223 ROYAL Arganum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH or without board. Apply 206 Clarence street.

ROOMS TO LET—SUITABLE FOR small family. Apply Box 43, this office.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, with or without board, for a family of three adults. House must have modern conveniences. Address Box 42, Advertiser's office.

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—FURNISHED room, with board, for a family of three adults. House must have modern conveniences. Address Box 41, Advertiser's office.

WANTED.
EGGS WANTED—HIGHEST CASH price paid. If you have any to offer, write us and we will quote you price. T. A. Pauls, produce merchant, 15 Market House.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 225 Dundas street.

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS,
Manager

MALE HELP WANTED.

STUDENT WANTED. APPLY H. C. McBride, architect, Duffield block.

PATTERN-MAKER WANTED—ONE thoroughly posted on plumbers' and engineers' goods. The James Morrison Company, Toronto.

MAN WANTED TO WORK IN STABLE and around hotel. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel.

HOTELER WANTED. APPLY R. H. REID, Reid House.

DELIVERY BOY WANTED AT TAY- LOR'S Fish Market, 507 Richmond street.

THE MILLER BARBER COLLEGE. Chicago. Want men to learn the barber trade. More experience in two months than in shops in two years. Splendid wages paid graduates. Complete outfit of tools given. Wages Saturdays. Catalogue mailed free.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—LADIES WITH LONG HAIR, who have used Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower. Apply 204 1/2 Dundas street.

AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl and chambermaid. Apply at City Hotel.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply to Mrs. H. B. White, Riverview avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR OFFICE work; stenographer, with a few years' experience preferred; permanent position, with chance of promotion. Address Box K, Advertiser's office.

WANTED—COOK AND DINING ROOM girl to go to Fort Stanley. Apply 219 Simcoe street, city.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV- ANT; no washing or ironing; highest wages. Apply 383 King street.

WANTED—BY APRIL 19, AN EXPERI- ENCED HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Harry Carling, 67 Talbot street.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY to Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT hand. Apply London Corset Company, 27 King street.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 437

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LOT OF JOKE BOOKS, at 5 and 10c each. Red Star News Company, 29 Dundas street, London.

GAS ENGINE—FOUR-HORSE POWER. Catholic Record Office, London. 55c

SEED POTATOES—EARLY OHIO. Early Rose, other kinds. Opposite New York Store, market days.

BEES FOR SALE—25 SWARMS OF Italian bees in Longtrath hives, and in good condition; 4 per hive. J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill. 53a-xvtywt

FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE OF 100 quarts. Address Box 46, Advertiser's office.

GOOD BAY MARE FOR SALE—NINE years old. 131 Tecumseh avenue, South London. 54c

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London. At Kean's Bros., 127 King street.

GREEN & CO., WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at \$1.50 per load.

A VERY FANCY DRIVING TRAP, with rubber tires, to seat two persons; in first-class order; used a few times; must be disposed of at once. Apply J. H. Moran, 383 Talbot. 51tf

CHOICE ONE POUND ROLLS, 21c; best large rolls, 20c lb; second quality large rolls, 18c lb. New-laid eggs, 12c dozen. Caradoc potatoes, extra quality, 75c per bag. A. Pauls, 13 Market House. Phone 150.

35c WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in good order. We have new engines in stock. D. McKenzie & Co., 258 Richmond street.

50c LARGE COCOANUT OIL PIPES, suitable for water tanks. Price, \$3 to \$4.50. London Soap Company.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents p. line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Stratford, Ont.

REFRIGERATORS. GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

35c—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Best terms. Write today new tires, \$3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-1/2 octaves; in first-class condition. Large profits. Write today \$100, on cash terms of payment. Helmsman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 752 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER (OR assistant) wants employment; store, factory or warehouse; would help outside of office if required; highest references. Box 45, Advertiser's office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today advertisement less than 100 words. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. 2xv

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSI- NESS. You can easily make \$5 per week. No capital required. Apply O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT— Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. One week longer. 63a

BUSINESS CARDS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 100 words.

W. T. MOSSOP, HOUSE, SIGN, ORNA- MENTAL painter, paperhanger, interior decorator. Church decoration, fresco painting, etc. Office and residence, 15 York street. 47bc-xvz

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 430 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes, specialty. 25 Hamilton road. Phone 1,312.

IN THE LAP OF GENTLE SPRING

Winter lingers. But not for long. Are you ready for the warmer days? What about a lighter overcoat for the evenings?

Deeks & Munson,
333 Richmond Street.

HELP WANTED.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. APPLY 34 Carling street.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—TWO STORY BRICK RE- SIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly street.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE AND BARN on York street, corner of Maitland street; in good condition. Apply 230 Burwell street.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY BRICK residence, nearly new, on Dufferin street, at a bargain. J. F. Bangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW MOD- ERN brick house. Apply 512 St. James street.

133 JOHN STREET—TWO STORY solid brick house, eight rooms and attic; lot 50x200, with stable. 450u-2xv

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN BRICK house. Apply 512 St. James street north.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, five bedrooms, modern conveniences, 285 Princess avenue; possession, first of May. Apply D. C. Hannah, 555 Waterloo street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, TWO stories; north side, Dufferin avenue, west of Edward street, London South. Apply N. Mills, Masonic Temple. 53a

TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 382 Queen's avenue, all modern improvements; possession May 1. Apply J. S. shoe store.

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

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WARE- HOUSE, 97 Carling street. Phone 1,182 and 1,167.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BEAGLE HOUND PUP, 13 inches high; long ears; bow-legged; seen on back covered with small white spots. Reward, \$20. South street. 55c

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas street, between Scrutton's Dry-goods and Dominion Express Company, a folding purse, containing money. Reward on return to this office. b

LOST—ABOUT APRIL 2, FOX TER- RIER pup; brown head, spot on tail; answers to name "Tripp." Reward on return to S. Munro, care of John Marshall & Co. b

LOST—A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD- RIMMED eyeglasses, between Queen's Park and C. P. R. track, on Quebec street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 753 York street. 52tf

LOST—LADY'S SMALL SILVER watch. Finder kindly leave at Gray & Parker's. 54c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe roads. 64tf

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OF- FERRED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser's office. 131tf

THE POSTOFFICE ACT

Hon. Wm. Mulock's Bill to Increase the Pay of Certain Employees—Other Changes.

Ottawa, April 12.—The postmaster-general yesterday introduced a bill to amend the postoffice act. He explained that the bill refers to certain classes of appointments in the service of the postoffice department known as messengers, packers, sorters, letter-carriers and porters. It deals with the mode of their appointment and proposes to dispense with civil service examination for this class of officers, substituting departmental examinations, such as the department may from time to time establish. It also changes the mode of payment, and in lieu of the present system adopts a fixed advance. It also secures the time necessary for this class of officials to attain the maximum. For example, letter carriers attain the maximum in a period of nine years. Under this bill they will be able to attain the maximum in about one-half of that time. The bill also contains a clause entitling those at present in the service, at their option, to come in under the provision of this measure. Instead of the clauses of the civil service act which apply to those appointed. It does not exempt any from the civil service retirement act of 1898, that is, those who elect to come under the provisions of that measure will carry the right and obligation of remaining under the civil service retirement act of 1898.

The measure also provides for the creation of a new office, called the superintendent of city postoffices. That officer will have the duty of visiting the various city postoffices and such other postoffices as he may be required to visit from time to time, and to assist the postmaster and his staffs in the management of the postoffice, and in every way to aid in promoting the efficiency of the various postoffices.

A. L. Stone, the Montreal letter carrier, who admitted stealing letters, was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM— Parmed's Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is rapid and beneficial.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THE MANY PEACE RUMORS

That Come From Various Quarters.

London Paper Says Boers Accepted British Terms

Botha, Steyn, De Wet, Delarey, Schalk-burger and Several Other Leaders in Conference at Klerksdorp.

London, April 11.—Frederick Rutherford Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa Company, was asked this morning at his residence, Langbilly Castle, Usk, Monmouthshire, if he had received a telegram announcing that the Boer leaders had accepted the British terms. Mr. Harris replied that the rumor was entirely without foundation.

A similar report of the alleged agreement was carried by the Central News and published by some of the many papers, which issued extra editions. It appears to have been originated in the town of Pontypool, adjacent to Langbilly Castle.

The dispatch appearing in the Financial and Bullionist is not confirmed from any other quarter. The editor of the paper says several words of the code message received were vague, but he believes his general interpretation of the dispatch to be correct.

A FINANCIAL PAPER'S STORY.

The Financial and Bullionist publishes a dispatch from Pretoria declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged, and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character were in circulation in London last night.

The Central News said that a telegram was received in London from Pretoria saying that Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet and Botha had agreed upon terms of peace. The telegram indicates that the British terms have been accepted and that peace has been arranged.

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Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the Socialists offered to evacuate the building.

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A large number of rioters were arrested, and are still detained. The burgomasters of Brussels and surrounding suburban municipalities have proclaimed that meetings of more than ten persons are prohibited, and that anyone found carrying a revolver will be liable to six months imprisonment.

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GOVERNMENT HAS HEARD NOTHING.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons, referring to the press advices from South Africa, said Schalkburger, Retz, Jacobs, Meyer and Jacobs had been joined at Klerksdorp by General Botha, and added that Steyn, Dewet, Delarey and three other members of the late Orange Government arrived at the same place yesterday. No communication, Mr. Brodrick further said, had been received from the Boer leaders, except regarding safe conducts for the participants in the conference.

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, added the information that no limit has been fixed for the expiration of the safe conducts. These would be extended as long as the negotiations were in progress, after which the delegates would be allowed to return to their respective districts without hindrance.

KRUGER'S HEALTH.

Utrecht, Holland, April 10.—The statement published in the United States that Mr. Kruger was very seriously ill is denied here today. Inquiry elicited the reply that he is in very good health.

KNISLEY AND DAY KILLED.

Ottawa, April 11.—Official confirmation of the news that Corporal Knisley and Private Day have been killed has been received here today from the department, reading: "Cape Town, April 9.—Referring to my cable of April 6, General Kitchener now reports that Corporal Knisley and Private Robert Day, Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed April 2, between Boschbicht and Klerksdorp.

There is a certain amount of mystery about the death of Knisley and Day. The battle on Hart's River took place on March 31, whereas the two soldiers named are reported to have been killed in the first dispatch it was stated that released men report Knisley and Day killed." A possible explanation is that these men fell wounded into the hands of the Boers, and died of their wounds on April 2.

MANY VOLUNTEERS.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—The following officers of the Third Royal Canadian have been personally sent in their applications to Colonel White, and their applications to the new contingent for South Africa: Capt. O'Farrell, Howard, Washburn, Conger, Gibson, McLaren, MacLean, Wright, Clarke, Lieuts. Lav, Allard, Brecken, Phipps, Oliver. In addition a large number of non-commissioned officers have offered their services. There is the greatest enthusiasm manifested in the regiment.

CARRUTHERS OUT OF IT.

Kingston, Ont., April 11.—It is thought here that Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, reported to have been captured by the Boers, has been paroled, and that terminates his fighting.

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article which led to the differences between the Italian and Swiss governments appeared in an Anarchist sheet published in Geneva. Signor Silvestrelli demanded that the authorities prosecute the paper, but the Swiss government replied that it could not act without a complaint being formally lodged by the Italian Government. Italy declined to adopt this course, and the correspondence became acrimonious, leading finally to the rupture of diplomatic relations.

RUMORED BUDGET PROVISIONS.

London, April 11.—Persistent rumors are current here that the forthcoming budget proposals will include an import duty of three pence per hundredweight on grain and five pence per hundredweight on flour.

DISCREDITED.

A member of the United States embassy here was questioned with regard to the statement cabled from London and published in the United States that the Prince of Wales has received an invitation from the New York Chamber of Commerce to pay a visit to America. The embassy discredits the story.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

"This," said Charles T. Yarkes, a press representative, "is a grand finish of six months' work." Mr. Yarkes referred to the arrangement just completed by which Speyer Bros., of London, and Speyer & Co., of New York, sold the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston, form a new company with \$5,000,000 capital for the purpose of carrying out Mr. Yarkes' "electrical concessions" in London. It is learned that the new Underground Electric Railway Company, Ltd., is called, will eventually increase its capital to \$15,000,000. The capital will be privately subscribed in London and New York.

THE GRAND TRUNK HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Good Reports Presented at the Semi-Annual Meeting of Shareholders

London, April 11.—Cheerfulness pervaded the semi-annual meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. The only discordant note came from a shareholder who expressed the opinion that there was not as much economy as possible in the management of the company.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president

and remove them to London, re-erecting them here. It will be necessary to build additions to these, and when completed, the plant will be quite extensive. It is anticipated that the cost of removing the mills to London, building the additions, and putting them into working order will cost \$55,000.

He said the intention is to run "double turns," that is, night and day shifts. At times, however, when work is not pressing, only the day shift will be employed. With double turns, 135 men will be employed, with single, of course, only half that number.

Many of these will be brought from Guelph. Twenty or twenty-five of the employees there are experts who will be brought to London. Quite a number of the skilled workmen will come here, but the ordinary work will be done by local labor.

proposal. He would not, however, this year ask for the necessary amendment to the militia act, but next session he would introduce a bill for that purpose and ask that it be submitted in advance to members who cared to offer suggestions upon it.

LONGER CAMPS.

He was afraid it would not be possible to get men away from their vocations for 21 days every year. But it might be practicable once in three years to give the men a longer period of drill than twelve days.

He was in accord with the major-general's proposal to form a body of reserves. At this moment he said, the suggestion is being carried out, and it would involve very little more expenditure for the extra men, sufficient of whom would be raised to increase the present force of 35,000 up to 100,000, and in order to give the men a truer hand in apportioning the militia vote and for utilizing the riflemen as reserves. Dr. Borden said he was this year taking the entire appropriation for musketry, clothing and stores all under the head of annual drill.

MUST BE ABLE TO SHOOT.

He proposed in the future to take advantage of a discovery that had recently been made of a reduced form of cartridge, by means of which practice could be had at reduced distances without resorting to extensive and expensive rifle ranges. "And no man

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COLONELS' DAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Important Announcement by Mr. Borden.

Militia Department Estimates Laid Before the House.

Will Increase the Militia to 100,000, Establish a Rifle Factory and Add to Regulars.

Ottawa, April 10.—This was "Colonels' day" in the House, the military field day of the session. The discussion of Dr. Borden's few remaining estimates was interesting, and there was a gratifying absence of criticism of the administration of the militia department. Many of the proposed improvements in the matter of military reform are on the lines of the suggestions made in the report of Major-General O'Grady-Haly, who sat in the speaker's gallery during the discussion.

Increase of the militia to 100,000 men, the establishment of a rifle factory and the increase of staff and militia officers, with a higher standard of military education, are some of the projects which the minister of militia is bent on carrying out.