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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

LAWSON—GRANT—At the residence of the bride's parents, 168 Mill street, by the Rev. Canon Smith, J. Lee Lawson, Esq., B.A., LL.B., attorney-at-law, Wythville, Virginia, to Miss Julia Christina, second daughter of Stephen Grant, Esq., assessment commissioner, London, Ont.

DIED.

NEIL—In this city, on May 6, 1899, John Neil, in his 33rd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 9th, at 8:30 a.m., from his late residence, 436 Waterloo street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PENNINGTON—On Saturday, May 6, at her late residence, 424 Pall Mall street, Maria Ella, widow of the late John Pennington, in her 70th year.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship

London vs. St. Thomas.

May 10 and 11. Games called 3:30. Chatham May 12 and 13. 38c

"KERRY GOW"—REMEMBER THE presentation of "Kerry Gow," by St. Thomas Dramatic Company, under auspices of London Catholic Club, takes place tonight, at Grand Opera House. A first-class performance is guaranteed. Popular prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. b

CONCERT IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH schoolroom, Tuesday, May 9. First-class programme. Single tickets, 15c. Double, 25c. 38u

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT—Thursday, May 11, assisted by the Musical Society Orchestra, Mesdames W. Masuret, R. M. Burns, Misses Robinson and Regan, Messrs. Lockhart and Bleuthner, F. L. Evans, organist and choirmaster. 38u

COME AND HEAR DR. KILBOURNE, returned missionary from West China, in the First Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, May 9. Good programme. 39u

CANTATA PRACTICE AT ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this week. 39k

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CANTATA of Belshazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church. 39tf eod

LISTEN TO ORCHESTRA, BANJO AND Guitar Club, Eugene Lockhart, Mr. Alexander and Miss Boone and other artists. See "Festival of the Months" and "Tommy Atkins' Drill," First Congregational Church, Tuesday, May 9. Only 10c. b

ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING—SOUTHERN Congregational Church, Monday evening, May 8. Tea at 6:30. Splendid programme. Attractive music. Good speeches. Public invited. Tickets 25 cents. 38u

THEY WERE MET BY SPECIAL MESSENGER at Montreal. The passengers booked by F. B. Clarke, official and direct agent of the Allan steamships, by the Numidian, arrived safely at Montreal and were met by the line's representative and escorted to the steamer.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street. 25bc eod

Meetings.

MACCABEES — BURLEIGH CASTLE meets tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, over Huron and Erie Savings Bank. Installation, initiation, refreshments, etc. Members of other tents cordially welcome. b

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, $2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, $3.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, $5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, $2.

81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY to Mrs. Jas. Luney, Grand avenue, South London. 39c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; good wages; references required. Apply in the evening, 296 Princess avenue. 39c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 38c

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND KITCHEN girl at the O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 37c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 22tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED saleladies for drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 39c

WANTED — IRONERS — APPLY AT Parisian Steam Laundry. 38c

WANTED—STRAW HAT TRIMMERS, at the Forest City Hat Works, 420 Ridout street. 38u

WANTED — FANCY IRONERS — GOOD wages. Parisian Steam Laundry. 32g

Lost and Found.

LOST — LADY'S POCKETBOOK — ON Saturday, between Talbot and Wellington. Reward at this office. 39u

STRAYED FROM CON. 3, WESTMINSTER, eight yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four light colored, red and white; one lame in shoulder; two grays; one white and yellow spotted; one black and white. Reward for recovery. James Anderson, Derwent. 38c&bw

It's the Clothes

Very often that makes the man. At any rate we would like you to see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit.

Our prices are right.

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393 Richmond Street,

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Get What You Pay For

We buy all our footwear for cash, and sell for cash only. You don't have to pay for what other people got and didn't pay for. It is justice to you and to us. You get all that you pay for here. Just now we have some extraordinary values in Misses' footwear. Read these:

Misses' Dongola Kid, button heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, at 85c, 90c and $1 00

Misses' Fine Oil Pebble, button and lace, heel and spring heel..$1 00

Misses' Chocolate Vici Kid, lace, sizes 11 to 2, fancy cloth top $1 25

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Apply J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street. 38c

IRON MOLDERS' ATTENTION—FIRST-class machinery molders wanted for Toronto. Wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto. 38c

WANTED—IRON MOLDERS—HIGHEST wages paid to good men and steady work. Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, Toronto. 37c

WANTED — LABORERS — APPLY AT Queen's Park. 39c

WANTED—STEWARD AND COOK FOR country club house. Man and wife preferred. Man must be experienced. Address, stating salary, box 192 Advertiser. 37c

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont. 9tf

Articles For Sale.

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK WE will gather our butter and eggs direct from the farmers in the best butter making district in the province. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 15c to 16c lb. Choice crock butter 13c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

FOR SALE—ONE TRIBUNE COMBINATION tandem, good repair, cheap; also one man's Stearns, $15; one lady's Putnam, $15. Apply 215 Colborne street, city. 38u

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW—THOROUGHBRED St. Lambert breed; splendid milker; 4 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue. 38c

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 35n zxv

FOR SALE—TEAM—LIGHT CHESTNUT; light mane and tail, ages three and four years, height forty-eight inches, bred by Arabian and Shetland, valued $300; also dark chestnut stallion, two years old, new yellow cart and harness; a snap. Apply 662 Dundas street. 38c

GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE IN GOOD REPAIR, $10 cash. Apply Cooper's Auction Rooms. 37c

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vale and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth $1 50, at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UPRIGHT, 7⅓ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE, 10 rooms; modern conveniences. Inquire on premises. 39n

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements Cronyn & Betts. 33bc eod

FOR RENT—LARGE WELL FURNISHED house, finest location in Port Stanley. Address Box 41, Port Stanley, Ont. 38c

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COLBORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 38c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 16tf

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OFFICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 298 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12tf

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—GOOD REPAIR; to be removed; 795 King street. Also large boarding-house to let; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 797 King street. 39k

WANTED—TO BORROW $2,700 (PRIVATE funds), for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 287, London. 27tf eod

FOR SALE—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, 422 Princess avenue. 38u

FOR SALE | DESIRABLE MODERN RESIDENCE, No. 637 Wellington street. Easy terms. Bargain. Apply on premises. 33n

$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29tf

Gets the Friendlies

By Paying Up Some Old German Claims.

Absorbing the Islands for Which the Teutons Have Been Scheming.

The Arrangement Between Britain and Russia Relative to China.

Britain's Big Trade Gets Bigger—Death of an M.P.—Illness of the Duke of York.

London, May 8.—It appears that a treaty has been entered into between Great Britain and the Friendly Islands. Last December the German vice-consul at Samoa made a demand on this government for $125,000, the claim being for debts contracted by Tongans to German traders. Some of them were 30 years old. After consideration the government repudiated these claims. The consul notified the premier that unless the full amount was paid, Germany would send a war vessel to seize Vavau, which contains a splendid harbor.

March 7 the British warship Tauranga arrived and her captain held an interview with King George Tubu II. It was said that the king was notified that Great Britain considered Germany's claim just, but did not propose to let her take Vavau or any part of this group, so offered to pay the claim and protect these little islands that Germany is so eager to acquire.

It is not the intention of the British at this time to annex the islands, comprising the Vavau, Haapi and Tonga groups. The British and King George have merely formed a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, the German claims will be paid when presented and the islands have virtually become a dependency of Great Britain.

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

A parliamentary paper has been issued, containing the identical notes exchanged between Great Britain and Russia relative to the spheres of influence in China. The preamble declares that "Great Britain and Russia, animated by a sincere desire to avoid in China all cause of conflict on the question where interests meet, and taking into consideration economic and geographical gravitation to certain parts of that empire, have agreed, as follows: "Clause 1—Great Britain engages not to seek either for herself or in behalf of others railway concessions in that region." In clause 2 Russia makes a similar arrangement towards Great Britain relative to the basin of the Yang-Tse. Clause 3 says that the contracting parties, "having in no wise in view to infringe in any way the sovereign rights of China or existing treaties, will not fail to communicate to the Chinese Government the present arrangement, which, by averting all cause of complications between them, is of a nature to consolidate peace in the far east, and serve the principal interests of China herself." A second note, forming an addition to the first, commences: "In order to complete the notes exchanged respecting partition of spheres for concessions for railways in China," and then proceeds to record an agreement in regard to Shanghai, Kuan and the New Chwang Railway, protecting rights acquired under the loan contract, and providing that the railway must remain a Chinese line subject to the central government, and cannot be mortgaged or alienated to a non-Chinese company.

BRITISH SUPREMACY CHALLENGED.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a local news agency says that French claims for compensation for the outrages at Sze Chuen, where a French mission was burned by Chinese fanatics and a number of missionaries maltreated, comprise territory 35 miles along the Yangtse Kiang. This demand, the dispatch says, challenges British supremacy in the Yangtse valley. A Pekin dispatch says: The French minister, M. Tichon, has demanded mining concessions to the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze Chuen, one of the largest in China, and traversed by the Yangtse Kiang, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of the French missionary. The demand is considered exorbitant. The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due to any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently consulted the French minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the Frenchman in question. According to advices from Han Kau, capital of the province of Hoo Pe, the Russians contemplate taking definite action with reference to the property now owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Russian consul refuses to recognize the titles of the claimants. The affair threatens to interfere seriously with the Pekin-Han Kau Railway project, and the dismissal of the Russian official is considered to be the remedy.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The negotiations for a loan of £400,000 for the Tien Tsin-Chin Kiang Railway, under Anglo-German control, have been successfully terminated.

DUKE OF YORK ILL.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, owing to a severe cold, is now confined to his room, and his physicians have forbidden him the attend the launch of the royal yacht at Pembroke tomorrow. The Duke of Connaught and the Duchess of York will witness the launching. The Prince of Wales has visited York House daily since Friday.

FREYCINET'S RETIREMENT.

M. de Blowitz, Paris correspondent of the London Times, referring to the retirement of M. Charles de Freycinet from the Dupuy cabinet, says: His resignation of the war office portfolio was due to his temperament much more than to his will. It is vain to discuss what will or will not be done by his successor. I repeat that the change can have no influence upon the Dreyfus case.

TWENTY YEARS FOR BORING A HOLE.

A man named La Fourcade was sentenced at Caen, on Saturday to twenty years' imprisonment upon his conviction of having bored a hole through a partition in a compartment of a railway carriage, through which he poured chloroform, his object being to stupefy the sleeping passengers and rob them. A passenger who happened to be awake became alarmed at the odor and pulled the signal cord, which stopped the train.

SIMPLE BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF BEAUFORT.

The burial of the Duke of Beaufort took place in the little churchyard at Badminton. The coffin was placed in an ordinary earth grave, in the presence of a full following of tenants and servants, besides many prominent persons. The flowers included a cross four feet high of pelargoniums, lilies of the valley and white carnations, sent by the Primrose Club.

THE DREYFUS BORDEREAU.

The Rome Tribuna, in an article exonerating Italy from any connection with Dreyfus, declares that the bordereau was sent to the concierge of the German embassy in Paris, who retransmitted it to Lieut.-Col. Henry. It asserts also that the documents quoted in the bordereau were sent on tracing paper by Esterhazy to Col. Schwertzkoppen, then attache of the German embassy, who was not aware of the existence of the bordereau until it was published in the Matin.

According to the Tribune the Petit Blue was dictated by Col. Schwartzkoppen to a person whose identity will soon be made to the public, and the phrase "Canaille De D" was meant to apply to Dubois, the secret service agent.

The criminal section of the court of cassation at Paris, has awarded 15,000 francs to an appellant named Fetis, who was wrongly convicted five years ago on the evidence of handwriting experts. The court quashed Fetis' conviction without referring the case to another court. This is regarded as an important precedent in the case of Dreyfus. An uproar occurred in the chamber of deputies over the action of the government in closing the class of a professor who has taken an active part in the campaign in favor of Dreyfus.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING.

The returns show that Great Britain's imports for the month of April were £389,694 less than for April, 1898, while the exports were £1,961,435 more. The increase of the exports was chiefly in raw materials.

The cotton weavers in the northern counties have accepted the offers of the masters of an advance in wages of 3½ per cent.

CABLE NOTES.

In Spain a five weeks' drought and unusually hot weather has been followed by a plague of locusts.

Anti-Semitic disturbances, resulting in loss of life, have occurred at Nikolaieff, in Southern Russia.

The new icebreaker Yermak was was taken to Cronstadt in tow of two English, two German and two Danish steamers.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Akehono, built by Yarrow & Co., in a trial trip Saturday maintained an average rate of speed of 31.16 knots in three hours' continuous running with a load of 35 tons.

Capt. Sir Herbert Scarsbrick Naylor Leland, Bart., Liberal M.P., died Sunday of laryngitis, after a long illness.

A dispatch from Belfast says a steamer, apparently an Allan liner, has been sighted in a disabled condition eight miles east of Glenarm, about 25 miles north of Belfast.

Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander of the Philippines, telegraphs that Gen. Otis has returned the Spanish artillery and money captured at Manila by the Americans.

The czar has made an assignment of 1,500,000 roubles to the Red Cross Society in aid of the famine sufferers in the eastern provinces.

In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the Government of Spain has asked the French Government to arrange for fresh negotiations at Washington through the French ambassador there, for the release of the prisoners.

CANNOT REOPEN JOHN EATON COMPANY'S CASE.

Toronto, May 6.—A telegram was received at Osgoode Hall from Mr. G. T. Blackstock, who was in Buffalo in connection with the Bank of Toronto's suit against the American insurance companies interested in the John Eaton Company. In February judgment was recorded at Buffalo in favor of the Bank of Toronto. A motion made yesterday to reopen the matter was summarily dismissed by the court.

LICENSE NOTICE—THE BOARD OF License Commissioners will meet, on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m., to consider the application from O. R. Scott, licensee of the Boswell house to have his license transferred to Mr. B. Harrison, of Chatham. R. Henderson, Inspector. 39u

Business Chances.

INVEST $200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COTTAGE or 1½ story house for removal. Address box 194, Advertiser. 38c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1263.

RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY

Important Stage in the Matter Reached.

Ecclesiastical Trial of Two Offending Clergymen.

Canada's Big Trade With Britain—Sara Bernhardt Said To Be on the Verge of Bankruptcy.

London, May 8.—An important stage in the ritualistic controversy opened today, when the Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Archbishop of York, the Right Hon. and Most. Rev. Wm. Dalrymple MacLagan, sitting as a self-constituted tribunal, began a hearing of the charges against the Rev. Henry Westall, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens, of ceremonial use of incense and light, and the Rev. Edward Ram, vicar of the Church of St. John, Timberhill, Norwich, on the charge of ceremonial use of incense. Messrs. Westall and Ram will have the assistance in the ecclesiastical trial of a number of experts on the question of the ritual, including the Rev. R. R. Percival, rector of the Church of the Evangelists, in Philadelphia. The decision of the archbishops will not be binding, except as to the conscience, upon anyone, nor will be be enforcible, but, naturally, it will have immense moral weight. The chief purpose of this archiepiscopal inquiry is to avoid reference to the secular courts. A large assemblage of bishops and well-known clergymen were present in the historic guard-room of Lambeth Palace when the Archbishop of Canterbury opened the proceedings with an explanation of the nature of the hearing. Arguments of counsel on both sides followed.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE.

London, May 8. — The British board of trade returns for the month of April show the following changes in Canadian imports in British bottoms: Increases—Cattle £9,000, corn £9,000, bacon £8,000, hams £19,000, butter £2,000, lumber £22,000. Decreases—Sheep £1,000, wheat £19,000, flour £8,000, peas £2,000, cheese £1,000, fish £31,000, pulp £7,000, timber £4,000, horses £1,000. The returns of exports to Canada in British bottoms show that the following increases occurred: Cottons £8,000, linens £2,000, lace £2,000, silks £1,000, woolens £5,000, cutlery £1,000, iron plates £1,000, lead manufactures £4,000. The exports of tin and iron decreased considerably.

SARA BERNHARDT'S BUSINESS.

New York, May 8.—A Paris special to the World is as follows: Sara Bernhardt has been for some time on the verge of bankruptcy. Her new theater, which was formerly the Opera Comique, is one of the largest in Europe. It was opened with great eclat. Vague rumors began to circulate in Paris some time ago, implying that her performances had been far from profitable, and that she had been losing money almost steadily since the season began. It is said that she has appealed to her friends, including Maurice Grau, for loans. The announcement that Rostand's new play, "L'Aiglon," which the author of Cyrano de Bergerac" has been writing for Bernhardt, would not be ready for production until autumn, has been made. The production will cost a great deal of money, but may retrieve the actress' fortune.

ANTAGONISTIC TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Berlin, May 8.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee of the reichstag, to which was referred the meat inspection bill which was substantially agreed upon between the imperial cabinet and the United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, has reported against the measure, and in favor of a bill so hostile to American interests that the government will probably refuse to sanction it.

TWO BY TWO

Torture and Massacre of 103 Bolivian Soldiers by Indians.

Washington, May 8.—The department of state has been informed by our minister at La Paz, Bolivia, under date of March 28, 1899, that on March 1 Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasa 120 men commanded by Arturo Eguino to Ayopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellama as to the best means for simultaneously attacking Cochabamba. On arriving at the town of Mohoza, Eguino demanded a loan of 200 bolivars from the priest of the town and 100 bolivars from the mayor. These demands being refused, the priest and mayor were imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had dispatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men.

A large crowd of Indians came, and, in spite of all measures taken to pacify them, the arms of the soldiers were taken away, the men subjected to revolting treatment, and finally locked inside the church for the night. In the morning, the priest, after celebrating the so-called "mass of agony," allowed the Indians to take out the unfortunate victims two by two, and 103 were deliberately murdered, each pair by different tortures. Seventeen escaped death by having departed the day previous on another mission. Each day brings news of risings of the Indians in different sections of the northern part of the country. A large party of whites arrived in La Paz today fleeing from the Indians.

PORT ARTHUR OPEN.

Port Arthur, May 7.—Navigation at this port will be opened tonight. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a steamer could be seen entering the bay. There is little ice and the weather is fine. This is the last port on the lakes to be opened for commerce this year.

Dandruff Destroys Hair.

"Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic cures dandruff. The most successful preparation ever known for the hair.

It prevents the hair from coming out—gives it new life—makes the hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

This tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health. Price, 50 cents.

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216 Dundas street.

Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

'PINOS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

Return of a U. S. Gunboat Expedition From the San Fernando River.

Several Villages Shelled—Hard Work Ahead for the Boys in Blue.

Manila, May 8—2:15 p.m.—The army's gunboats Laguna De Bay and Cavadonga, under command of Capt. Grant, which started up the San Fernando River for Guaguaon yesterday, presumably to establish there a base of supplies for the troops engaged in the northern campaign, returned today, Major-General MacArthur having failed to connect with the expedition.

The gunboats found rebels entrenched at Sosmoan and Guagua, on the water fronts of the towns. The vessels steamed past the works, shelling the occupants and driving them out. Landing parties from the boats entered both towns, capturing at Sosmoin a Spanish captain in uniform, who was ostensibly a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, and also a native officer.

Arriving at Guagua, the town and a small gunboat were found to be burning, and the natives were evacuating the place in consequence of the bombardment. At Sosmoan the landing party captured a number of Filipino flags and a quantity of arms, chiefly bolos and bows and arrows, besides a lot of band instruments, which the men played as they marched back to the boats.

Capt. Grant's expedition will probably return up the San Fernando River, after having been reinforced, on recently purchased light draught Spanish steamers.

HARD WORK AHEAD.

To clear the Filipinos out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel general, Mascardo, has a force of 6,000 men there, well armed and possessed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers, and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, that they can "whip the whole lot."

Bacolor is well entrenched, and thousands of natives are working like beavers, digging trenches and carrying the dirt in baskets. The enemy uses their riflemen for fighting only, but compels the bolomen and Chinese, and even the women, to labor incessantly.

The rebels have an outpost about a mile from San Fernando, with a trench that holds between two and three hundred men. From that point several volleys were fired last night upon the camp of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment.

In the vicinity of Laguna de Bay the rebels are extremely active, but the lines of Gen. Ovenshine and Col. Wholley, who is commanding Gen. King's brigade during the latter's illness, have been materially strengthened, and there is no danger in that direction.

KAISER IMPLICATED

French Girl States That Dreyfus Sent Letters to Emperor William.

Paris, May 8.—Madamoiselle Elodie Wattier, daughter of a French officer now undergoing imprisonment at Amiens for swindling, has written to M. Mazeau, first president of the court of cassation, declaring that the late Sergt.-Major Lorimer, at one time secretary of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who, like Henry, committed suicide, secretely brought her documents, including letters from Dreyfus to Emperor William which, she says, she buried in an iron box in the forest of Marty, northwest of Versailles.

She forwarded a cabman's receipt for the trip and declared herself ready to reproduce the documents.

Her communication has been presented to the court of cassation.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

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