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Advertiser Adlets.....

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$1.75 TO DETROIT VIA GRAND Trunk Railway, Court Magnolia excursion, Queen's Birthday. Everybody welcome. 3u

"SUMMERHOLM" CONCERT—"Y" rooms, Tuesday evening, May 12; best local talent. Tickets, 15c. Proceeds for improvements. 3u

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, EVERY NIGHT this week, matinee Saturday, Madge Tucker Co., in repertoire. Tonight, "Dangers of a Great City." Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. b

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—HOT AND cold—open daily for the season. Dundas street west. 1tf

MOCK PARLIAMENT—REPEATED BY special request, Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening, May 12. Silver collection. 1k

$2 TORONTO—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—Canadian Order Foresters' excursion, May 25 and 26th. 3bu

RAILROAD MEN, THEIR WIVES AND friends cordially invited to be present at Conservative Club auditorium, Friday, May 15, at 8 o'clock. A. B. Ingram, Esq., M. P., St. Thomas; Major Beattie and others will address the meeting. Good musical programme. 3tf

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Stanley?—Port Stanley Campers' Supply Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms, cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. SIM FAX, manager.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

LOW RATES VIA PERSIA AND OCEAN, down the St. Lawrence for May and June. Toronto to Montreal, $6, return $10, including meals and berth. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next "Advertiser," sole agent. ywt

$25 ROUND TRIP TO MONTREAL from London, via Port Stanley, Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall, meals and berth included, no extras. For health, rest and comfort this trip is not equaled on this continent. Make up your parties and secure accommodations at once. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MASONIC—EMERGENT MEETING ST. John's Chapter, Wednesday, 13th, at 7:30 p.m.; M. E. M. and R. A. degrees. Sharp on time. J. D. BALFOUR, M.D., Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. A. SWAYZIE, W. M.; M. D. DAWSON, secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED —Apply 349 Simcoe street. 2c

WANTED—A COOK OR GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BOWMAN, 385 Queen's avenue. 3c

ALL ABOARD—NOW IS YOUR TIME—Good wages and fares advanced; cooks, dining room, laundresses any kitchen girls for summer resorts at once; we have all other help on hand; reliable help always in demand at Dwyer's Employment agency, 591 Richmond street; phone 1,121.

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

TWO MEN WANTED FOR LABORING work. Apply 87 Becher street, South London. b.

WANTED—AT ONCE—COATMAKERS—Apply JOHN H. CHAPMAN & Co. 2c

CLEANING REPAIRING AND DYEING done at New York Clothes Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Work done by first-class tailors. Phone 776.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to smart agents to introduce our new Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries. Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $1 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Board and Lodging.

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VERY PLEASANT COOL FRONT ROOM —Suitable for two, with board, at 599 Talbot street. 2c

Educational.

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SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. G. COO Principal. wyt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, London South. 76tf ywt

HOUSES OF ALL CLASSES FOR RENT —Call for particulars, A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings. 2u ty

ROOMS (EN SUITE) MOORHOUSE Block, Dundas street, centrally located and suitable for offices, dressmaking, etc. A. A. CAMPBELL, Molson's Bank Buildings. 2u ty

NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET—MODERN conveniences; Beaconsfield avenue; 10 minutes' walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 2c tyx

OFFICE TO RENT—MOST CONVENIENT office on ground floor of City Hotel block; large vault with every convenience; steam heated. Apply at City Hotel. 4k

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—EIGHT rooms; gas; new house; very convenient; $13 month. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 1k

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE—173 KENT street (south side) near Richmond. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. 99tf

TWO-STORY BRICK—4 BEDROOMS—double parlors, fine location, cheap rent, 412 Princess avenue. 4m

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 396 Central avenue, eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences, near Victoria Park. Apply ED. SHEA, No. 1 Masonic Temple. 4c

FOR SALE—BAY MARE—SIX YEARS—Perfect driver, afraid of nothing; Mikado buggy, Gladstone cutter, single and double harness, robes, etc., owner leaving city. Apply 359 Piccadilly street. 4czyt

ASKIN STREET NO. 42 TO LET—ON street car line; dry; well drained; bath and electric light; also a good house for sale; on easy terms. Apply 40 Askin street. 8tf

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Wanted.

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

COTTAGE OR BOARD WANTED—Fraser House Hill, Port Stanley. Address Box 51, this Office. 4c

WANTED—THOROUGHBRED SCOTCH terrier bitch; mail description, age and price, Box 61, ADVERTISER. b

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—MASON & RISCH AND Williams pianos, also Heintzman & Co. (nearly new). 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

WINDOWS, STORM WINDOWS AND shutters sell at once before building. W. F. DARCH, 307 Central avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW—Apply 398 Adelaide street. 2c

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 637 Elias street. 2k

CHOICE REFRIGERATOR, TEA CADDIES, scales, horse, wagon and harness, 729 Richmond street. 2c

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1tf

GAS STOVE—ONLY FOUR MONTHS used—Having no gas now will sell cheap. Address P. O. Box 404, city. 99n

RONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO —In perfect order; must be sold; cash or time. Address "P. C." ADVERTISER Office.

QUADRANT AND SMALLEY BICYCLE for sale—Brand new machine, Dunlop and M. and W. tires. On view at 211 Dundas street. No reasonable offer refused. 99n

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 90tf

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, McCORMICK & Co

FOR SALE—IMPROVED WASHING Machines. Call and examine them at the factory, The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. ywt

LADIES—E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE polish makes old furniture new without labor; warranted reliable. At hardwares, 15c and 25c. ywt

A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE ENGINES and boilers for sale by H. W. Petrie, Toronto, next Union Station:

20 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, rebuilt; a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and boiler, rebuilt.

14 h. p. American portable; in fine shape.

14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and tested.

Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order.

12 h. p. Cornell, Haggert, portable on wheels; tested and ready for work.

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap for cash.

Two 12 h. p. Whitelaw portables; will be thoroughly rebuilt.

10 h. p. Westinhouse traction, rebuilt; a fine rig.

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul.

The above engines and boilers will be thoroughly refitted and cleaned and painted; can be seen here. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, next Union Station. 98bu ywt

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

Lost and Found.

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

LOST ON RICHMOND OR DUNDAS street, an amber mouthpiece. Finder oblige by leaving at this office. 2c

PURSE LOST—CONTAINING MONEY—Between Bayley's store and Talbot street. Name and address inside. Finder rewarded by leaving at 347 William street. 3c

LOST—BETWEEN DREANEY'S CORNERS and London—wagon spring. Please leave at Thompson House or J. W. Evans' Thorndale Mill. 3ubw

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED BY ELDERLY woman, as housekeeper for elderly respectable gentleman; best of references given. Apply 272 Talbot street, London. 4u yt

SITUATION WANTED AS NURSE TO children. Address G. M., 337 Dundas street. 2c

Real Estate.

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H. M. DOUGLAS—REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts of the city; prices ranging from $1,000 to $8,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale. yt

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR RENT—

Twenty-five acres, with fine brick residence, good barn and orchard, situated opposite O'Dell's Hotel, Wellington road, two miles from market.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Frame store, 429 Richmond street, dwelling attached; splendid stand for grocery store.

$100,000 to loan on good security. Low rate of interest will be given.

Fire insurance and accident insurance done at lowest rates.

A. B. POWELL'S,
Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Office, 437 Richmond Street. yt

THRIVING GROCERY BUSINESS AND stock, with brick store and residence; a good business stand at the intersection of two leading streets in London; the store may be leased if not sold; detached dwelling, modern; beautifully situated near the park; cheap at $5,000; particulars at the office, 9 Market Lane. GEO. PRITCHARD, yt Estate, Loan and Stock Broker.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, $2,000; two-story brick, York street, only $2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only $1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, $3,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Agents Wanted.

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$18 A WEEK EASY. YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED men of character. Hundreds foremen in Canada started with us. About $14 a week to begin with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., (limited), Toronto, Ont. 66tf-tyw

SALESMEN WANTED—IN EVERY DISTRICT; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal, Que. yw

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to help in the Armenian cause; good pay; will send copy of my little book, "Your Place in Life," free, to any who write. Rev. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Ont. ywt

WATTED—A CANVASSER FOR JOB printing; must be a practical man and have a thorough knowledge of the business. Address Canvasser, P. O. Box 530, London. 3c

Business Chances.

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

PARTNER WITH $3,000 TO INVEST IN a first class business in Toronto, with provincial objects; only first class references exchanged; fullest inquiry invited; this is a good chance for one looking for a first class investment. Apply GIBSON, ARNOLD & Co., solicitors, 26 Toronto street, Toronto. 2k tywt

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS 200 acres and 50 acres; three miles from city London; also 20 acres, market garden. Apply J. W. WINNET, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—GOOD ESTABLISHED cigar business—Central locality in this city. Address Box 23 "Advertiser" office. 3n

OLD-ESTABLISHED GROCERY BUSINESS for sale; stock about $300, including showcases, coffee and spice mills, scales tea caddies, etc., amounting to $52; must be sold at once. Address Box I, "Advertiser." 97tf

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

for the following works:

Rebuilding of chemical laboratory and reconstruction of sewage disposal works at the Agricultural College, Guelph; porch to north building, Asylum for the Insane, London; addition to the east wing of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston; residence for the medical superintendent, Asylum for the Insane, Brockville; addition to jail, North Bay; and for a caretaker's lodge on the grounds of Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and at the above-named institutions.

An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender for each of the above works, will be required, and the bona fide signature in full, and business addresses of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

(Signed) WM. HARTY,
Commissioner.
Department of Public Works, Ontario,
May, 1, 1896. 98k ywty

NO. 6 WARD—YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE solicited for Thos. Hilliard for alderman. Owing to the limited time allowed I shall be unable to make a personal canvass, and take this means of soliciting the support of the electors. Yours respectfully, THOS. HILLIARD. In

Preservation of Maple Trees.

When trees are attacked by borers apply the following formula:

Washing soda—dissolve as much as possible in a gallon of water and add soft soap sufficient to make the whole of a creamy consistence. Apply to the trunk with a brush.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
100 k eod

—INSURE IN THE—

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co

(FIRE.)

Capital and Assets. - $54,000,000

EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.

Telephone, No. 507

Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on **THURSDAY, MAY 14**, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of P. C. Maddock, Acton, as follows:

General drygoods	$1,570 58
Hats and caps	91 19
Clothing	344 92
Boots and shoes	183 14
Crocories, etc	116 09
Shop furniture	34 00
Total	$2,339 92

Terms—one-fourth down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, and with Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 98c yvy

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m., TUESDAY, MAY 12, at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, where plans and specifications can be seen, for the several works required in the alterations to a cottage at Springbank, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. JUDD, Chairman. J. M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. 99n

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, May 14, for a

Band Stand

for Victoria Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

ALD. ED. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 4c

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1897.

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," up to noon on Tuesday, 26th May, 1896, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London and Hamilton Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.

Hard coal, 1,050 tons, large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 75 tons nut size. Soft coal, 425 tons lump, 100 tons hard screenings, 100 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard coal, 2,000 tons small egg size, 325 tons egg size (Scranton coal), 160 tons stove size, 40 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 30 tons for grates. Of the 2,000 tons 1,000 may not be required till January, 1897; also 50 tons Scranton egg.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON.

Hard coal, 900 tons large egg size, 325 tons small egg size, 40 tons chestnut size, 250 tons hard screenings, 400 tons soft screenings 12 tons soft lump, 30 tons stove size (hard).

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.

Hard coal, 2,030 tons small egg size, 174 tons stove size, 92 tons chestnut size. Soft coal, 24 tons for new barn. For pump house, 250 tons small egg size. Of the above quantity 1,387 tons may not be required until January, 1897. 50 tons Straitsville for grates.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, MIMICO.

Hard coal, 1,900 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size. Soft coal, 25 tons lump, 150 tons hard screenings, 75 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Hard coal, 2,200 tons large egg size, 100 tons stove size. Soft coal, 50 tons.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BROCKVILLE.

Hard coal, 1,050 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 5 tons grate coal.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Hard coal, 50 tons nut size, 50 tons small egg size. Soft coal, 2,000 tons Reynoldsville screenings, 100 tons lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 150 tons monthly.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE.

Hard coal, 725 tons large egg size, 85 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 26 tons No. 4 size. Soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, BRANTFORD.

Hard coal, 425 tons egg size, 140 tons stove size, 20 tons chestnut size.

MERCER REFORMATORY.

Hard coal, 500 tons small egg size, 160 tons stove size.

Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of the same, and, if required, will have to produce satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted check, payable to the order of the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract.

Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the bursars of the respective institutions.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. CHRISTIE,
T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES NOXON,
Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont., May 11, 1896. 4k yvyt

Steamships Arrived.

May 11.	At	From
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Naples
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
State of Calafornia	New York	Liverpool
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston
Ems	Gibraltar	New York
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York
Avlona	Halifax	Charente

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, startling at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds, Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c. f

The up-to-date Photo is the new Platnoydes; only $2 per dozen at Cooper & Sanders', corner Dundas and Richmond streets. ywt

A handful of good life is worth a bushel of learning.

The Flying Squadron

Has Served Its Purpose and Will be Dispersed.

Jameson Denies the Truth of Certain Incriminating Telegrams.

Selous' Men Reach the Beleaguered Town of Buluwayo.

Another Relieving Force Expected to Arrive in a Few Days—Opening of the Spanish Cortes.

A MISSION OF MERCY.

Constantinople, May 12.—The expedition that was sent to Anatolia to relieve the distress among the Armenians has been very successful.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

London, May 12.—It is said that the British Admiralty have passed an order for the paying off of seven vessels of the flying squadron that went in commission in January last. The remaining five vessels of the squadron, the same authority adds, will shortly be attached to other squadons.

POISON-SUSPECTED.

London, May 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that rumors are in circulation that the death of Cardinal Galimberti, Prefect of the Pontifical Archives, was not due to natural causes. It is suspected that he was poisoned. An examination into the matter has been demanded.

REACHED BULUWAYO.

London, May 12.—A dispatch from Buluwayo, dated May 9, says that Mr. Frederick C. Selous, the African explorer, accompanied by 120 men, have just arrived. Mr. Selous accompanies a column of troops dispatched to meet the forces of Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The force of Col. Plumer, who is at the head of 150 men on horseback, or with wagons, is expected to arrive soon. Sixteen camp fires of the Matabele are visible from Buluwayo, but the movements of the enemy still remain an absolute mystery.

OVER THE VAAL.

London, May 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that Sir Jacob De Wet, British diplomatic agent to the Transvaal, has resigned. The action of Sir Jacobus during the troubles in the Transvaal have been severely criticised by some of the papers here, it being charged that he was working more in the interests of the Boers than of the British.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, will sail for England on the 20th inst., for the purpose of discussing the South African situation with Mr. Chamberlain.

Dr. Jameson and Major White, conjointly deny that they ever received such a telegram from Cecil Rhodes as was recently published in the Times, stating that Mr. Rhodes had ordered them to move immediately on Johannesburg.

RHODES' FRIENDS SMILE.

London, May 12.—The party in Parliament that supports Mr. Rhodes is quietly smiling over the recent debate in the House of Commons, believing that it permanently shelves all decisive action against he stock-jobbing conspirators. The proposal for the appointment of a commission, which the Government supporters pretend is the best provisional solution, is a mere farce, as it will merely shove aside the whole matter. The evidence is ample that Mr. Rhodes' offer to resign his position as managing director of the company in South Africa was a mere blind. He never meant to resign. He means to retain his grip in the company in Rhodesia and to fight his opponents in England and South Africa to his last cent.

SPAIN'S POSITION.

London, May 12.—The Globe, commenting upon the Cuban situation, says: "It is impossible not to sympathize with the Spanish Ministry, suddenly called to choose between the loss of Spain's best colony and a war with a great power. In the event of war, European sympathy will be wholly with Spain."

The St. James' Gazette says: "America is quite capable of doing more than talk when Cuba and the lives of Americans are concerned. Senor Canovas del Castillo will have to consider the effect which a surrender to the United States might have upon the stability of the monarchy. He might have to choose between a rupture with the United States and a revolution at home."

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the anti-American feeling among the Spaniards has been bitterly revived by the action of the United States Government in the case of filibusters who are now under sentence of death at Havana. The Prime Minister has announced publicly that the United States does not protest against the right of Spain to punish the filibusters, but against their summary trial by a military court, claiming that American citizens are entitled to be tried by the civil courts under the treaties of 1795 and 1877. Spain, he added, was willing to consider the demand of the United States, and had telegraphed to Capt.-Gen. Weyler to delay the executions. Great Britain had also protested against the execution of Kildea.

IN THE CORTES.

Madrid, May 12.—The new Spanish Cortes opened yesteday. The speech from the throne says in regard to Cuban affairs: "The Spanish nation in the meantime is not going to be indifferent to the future of those of her sons, misguided by improvident political ambition; she will not abandon the mission of civilization that she has imposed upon herself, and much less will she deny the rights and advantages demanded with reason to those inhabitants of the Antilles who have indignantly condemned the insurrection from the first moment, giving moral and material support to the Government, and shedding their blood for it. There are also many who, only by fear, have joined the rebels, and who are beginning to come under the nation's flag. To all of them Spain will always extend her open arms, after her dignity and authority is safe. * * * Spain is far from desiring her Antillian subjects to return to live under an old and antiquated regime, when she enjoys such liberal laws. Without the Separatist conspiracy, Spain would never have refused any legitimate liberty."

The speech further says: "I have the greatest satisfaction in informing you that we maintain excellent and cordial relations with all the foreign powers. The correct and friendly conduct of the American Republic in the presence of the Cuban insurrection is a good proof that every day the ties of interest are developed and the friendship that unites them closer with Spain maintained. In the United States the President and his Government have not departed from the line of conduct that corresponds to the loyal friendship that has existed between the two countries from the beginning of the existence of that Republic."

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Paris Green
Hellebore
Powdered Sulphate of Copper

(For Spraying Apple Trees.)

Special Prices for Large Quantities.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas Street - - London, Ont.
BRANCH—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

More Trouble!

Russians Seize Territory Over Which the British Claim Rights.

Intense Excitement—The London Globe's Strong Comment.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Cheefoo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there, as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias, of the United States navy. The dispatch adds that intense excitement prevails at Cheefoo.

A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says that the Russians have seized lot 12 of the British concession, at Cheefoo, in defiance of legal and treaty rights. The Globe's editorial comment on the dispatches from Shanghai contains the remark: "The seriousness of the news from Cheefoo cannot be overestimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties, and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act."

A SARNIA HORROR.

Little Girl Burned to Death—Playing With Fire.

Sarnia, Ont., May 11.—Last evening Jessie, the 4-year-old daughter of Hazel Graham, was fatally burned. Little Jessie and three other children were playing together when they resolved to have a bonfire. They procured the matches and paper. In setting fire to the paper the dress of little Jessie became ignited and in an instant she was wrapped in flames. The little sufferer's clothes were almost totally burned off her. A doctor was summoned, but saw that beyond easing the little one's passage into eternity there was nothing to be done. Jessie did not appear to be in much pain, and was conscious to the end, which came about midnight.

WINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Opening of the Assizes at Goderich—Mr. Justice Meredith's Charge to the Grand Jury.

Goderich, Ont., May 12.—A large number of people are here in anticipation of the Wingham whitecap trial. Every hotel is crowded, and more people are arriving on every train. Considerable interest is being taken in the trial, which is discussed with freedom. The general opinion seems to be that the six men will get off scot free, the prospects of a disagreement on the part of the jury being good.

Yesterday Justice Meredith opened the assizes, and disposed of every available case that was ready in about an hour, so that it was found necessary to close business for the day at 3:30. His lordship briefly addressed the grand jury, emphasizing, in reference to the Wingham case, that such kind of mob rule and rowdyism must be stamped out. He trusted the grand jurors would not allow themselves to be influenced by anything they had read in the papers or otherwise acquired.

When court adjourned the jury had not returned a bill, which may put the commencement of the notable case off until Wednesday. The prospects are, however, that the case will begin today.

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Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.