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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

JACKSON—SMIBERT—On Tuesday, June 2nd, at the home of the bride's father, London township, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Thomas E. Jackson, to Hattie Smibert, daughter of Mr. Alex. Smibert.

ROBSON—COOPER—On June 1, 1896, a the residence of Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Will J. Robson to Miss Ada Cooper, both of this city.

DIED.

BLOUNT—On Monday, June 8, at the residence of his grandparents, No. 630 King street, H. G. Blount, infant son of William and Annie N. Blount, age 2 months and 3 weeks.

Funeral private.

CAIN—On Sunday, June 7, in this city, James Cain, aged 27 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. Toohey, Victoria street, west of Richmond street, on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, to Hidduiph Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

TURNER—At Chicago, on May 6, Charlotte Anne, wife of W. E. Turner, of Chicago, and only sister of J. W. Little, of this city.

Funeral private, from Grand Trunk station, on Monday, morning on arrival of Chicago train.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HELLMUTH COLLEGE CONCERT THIS evening. Omnibus will leave street railway terminus for the college at 7:40. Single trip 10c. b

GARDEN PARTY—AT DR. ECCLES', Queen's avenue, Tuesday evening, June 9. Harpers in attendance. Admission 10c; refreshments extra. 24k-wtxy

HOT AND COLD BATHS AND PLUNGE —Open daily for the season, Sulphur Springs Bath, Dundas street west. 15tf

FRASER BATH HOUSE AT PORT Stanley is now open for the season. Entirely renovated and refitted under management of Port Stanley Campers' Supply Agency. Tents, cottages, boarding houses, etc. Apply at once. SIM FAX, manager.

CLEVELAND, TOLEDO, WINDSOR, TORONTO, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal, via Merchants' Line and Port Stanley. Call for time tables giving map of route. This is the best tourist route offered; 14 days' trip, cool and refreshing, via the elegant electric lighted steamers of the Morgan Line. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next ADVERTISER. Phone 655.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 479 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visitors welcome. 2

Male Help Wanted.

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

BLACKSMITH (JOURNEYMAN) WANTED—One accustomed to country work. JAS BIRRELL, Fanshawe P.O. 27c

SMART BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED —Immediately. D. S. PERRIN & Co. 23c

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO LEARN brass finishing; 91 Carling street. 26n

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

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.

AGENTS—WANTED—$80 PER WEEK— Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 268 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—A TRAINED NURSE TO take charge of the Home for Incurables. Apply to DR. ARNOTT, 226 Queen's avenue. 27c

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY OF three; no washing or ironing. 302 Central avenue. 26k

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 895.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED —Apply MRS. MEREDITH, 505 Talbot street. 22tf

WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, laundresses and kitchen girls for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 491 Richmond street; phone 1,121.

Lost and Found.

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

FOUND—SATURDAY, MAY 23, SMALL sum money. Owner proving property and paying for this advertisement can have it. Apply Miss BECHTELL, cashier, Oak Hall. 27u

Agents Wanted.

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

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF London, England. Reliable local agents wanted. Address GEORGE LESLIE, district agent, 236 Talbot street, London. 26n

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. zxt

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 35i xtz

Board and Lodging.

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

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN—BOARD and room in private family where there are no other borders; references. Address Rex, "Advertiser." 24tf

NEW BOARDING-HOUSE—477 DUNDAS street, opposite Dundas Center Church; first-class accommodation for six gentlemen; also day board, 7 meals for $1. 20bb

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND ONE horse wagon, without springs. Apply 656 Dundas street. 25k

ONE LOW CASE BELL ORGAN—SUITABLE for small church or school room, for sale cheap; also large mangel, at the "Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

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

SETT TEAM HARNESS CHEAP—J. DARCH & SON, wholesale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

BICYCLES; "DAYTON" $100, OUTING $85, Very $75. These wheels are strictly up to date and no fads. Call and see them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, up stairs.

Real Estate.

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

EIGHT FINE TWO STORY BRICK residences, 10 new brick cottages, 17 houses, and cottages of all styles. Lots, farms and other property for exchange. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—196 AND 198 PICCADILLY street, west of Richmond; rent, $5, water included. Apply 168 Mill street. 26o

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE 9-ROOM brick house, garden, lawn, excellent locality, rent moderate. 312 Oxford street. 26g

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS OVER 185 Dundas street. Apply WM. GURD & Co. 23n

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

NEW BRICK COTTAGE, $6—HOUSE, garden, stable, $5. Apply 500 Quebec street. 25n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—148 MILL street, $8 50 per month. Possession June 1. 26tf

TO LET — THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 417 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. 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

Miscellaneous.

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CONVALESCENT HOME—441 YORK street. Country patients, with references from their clergyman, can be received during summer on moderate terms. For forms of application ask matron. 26c

HOW TO MESMERIZE, OR HYNOTISM, explained. Prof. Seymour. Cloth 50c, paper 25c; mailed upon receipt of price. GARFIELD SMITH, box 287, London. 26c

EAST MIDDLESEX—TAYLOR'S CENTRAL Committee, 251 Dundas street. JAMES NICOL, Secretary. 25n

Business Chances.

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

DRESSMAKING BUSINESS FOR SALE— in Toronto; first-class connection; established six years. Apply to Mrs. L. LOWE, 181 Queen street west, Toronto. 26u

FOR SALE—BEST BARBER BUSINESS stand in the city. Address Box 2, this office. 25k

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 $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 31f

Summer Resorts.

CHESTNUT GROVE—SUMMER RESORT—Port Stanley, Ont., will be open for roomers June 15; single rooms $3, double rooms $4; for particulars see or write HARRY M. RYAN, Clarence House, city. 23h xtz

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Jewelers.

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

Livery Stables.

LILEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone. No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO SATURDAY, 13th inst., 5 p.m., addressed to Thos. A. Browne, secretary, for

2 Story Grand Stand, Entrance Gate and Poultry Coops.

Plans and specifications at the Western Fair office, Richmond street, and the superintendent's office on the grounds.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Ch. of Committee. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 27c zxv

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS—96 acres, Westminster, two miles from city limits; valuable fruit and dairy farm, on Saturday, June 13th, 1896, at 2 o'clock, at Jones' auction rooms, London. For particulars see posters, or apply to Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, vendor's solicitors. 24i wtxxt

Fight at Firket.

A Signal Victory for the Troops of Egypt.

The Enemy Surprised and 1,000 Dervishes Slain.

Marquis of Lansdowne Likely to Succeed Lord Dufferin.

Deadly Anarchist Outrage at Barcelona —Grand Review of Troops at Moscow—The Fenian Scare Ridiculed

ROSEBERY IS ALL RIGHT.

London, June 8.—Lord Rosebery's friends state that his health is good and that he is not suffering from insomnia. They declare that there is no reason why he should resign the leadership of the Liberal party.

A SICK KING.

London, June 8.—The King of Saxony is dangerously ill at Sibyllinort, and medical experts are hastening to his bedside from many cities. The extensive trips which he had intended to make throughout his kingdom have all been canceled.

BRITISH EXPORTS ON THE INCREASE.

London, June 8.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for the month of May show a decrease in imports of £1,400,000, and an increase in exports of £470,000, as compared with May, 1895.

THE METHODISTS.

London, June 8.—The Primitive Methodist Conference, opening on June 10, will have as the chief subject for discussion the question of corporate union with other Methodist churches. Those who know the prejudices, say that the Conference will not decide the question this year.

THE UMBRIA IN A STORM.

London, June 8.—The Cunard Line steamship Umbria (Capt. Dutton), from New York, on May 30, which arrived at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, had a rough passage, a strong southeast gale, accompanied by terrific seas, prevailing for the past few days. On June 2 the steamship passed through a perfect hurricane, during which high head seas swept her decks, and between June 3 and June 4 she only made 335 knots, or about 100 knots below her average.

GRAND REVIEW AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, June 8.—The Czar on Sunday reviewed 50,000 troops on the Hodynsky Plain. A great crowd assembled to witness the review, and their Majesties were enthusiastically greeted when they appeared.

It is reported here that the Russo-Chinese bank has obtained a concession for a railway through Manchuria to Peking, with a capital of 100,000,000 gold roubles. Each country grants a concession, and guarantees the capital for the lines running through their respective territories.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

London, June 8.—The Government, according to what the Conservative whips tell members, have positively decided to prorogue Parliament at the latest on the last Tuesday in August. To effect this, debate in committee on the Education Bill must be met by closure, allowing even a moderate period for discussion of the principal amendments. Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, announces that the debate on the Irish Land Bill recently introduced by his brother, Gerald Balfour, will begin today.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

London, June 8.—Princess Christian is supplying the place beside the Queen so long occupied by Princess Beatrice, who has gone to the continent. The notion in court circles is that the change will be beneficial. Sympathetic as Princess Christian may be, the Queen has been so long accustomed to the companionship of her youngest daughter as to feel her absence keenly. Beatrice, who is now at Kissingen, will probably be called to her royal mother before the Queen leaves Balmoral. It is said Princess Christian prefers the greater freedom of her own set. She has notably the reputation of unpretentiousness and domesticity. She is active in many charities, such as the British Nurses' Association, Governesses' Training College and the School of Art Network.

THE FENIAN SCARE.

London, June 8.—There is some substance in the rumors of a revival of Fenian activity, and that certain well known men of that stamp have been over here and have taken pains to draw police attention to the fact of their presence. This means, however, probably nothing more serious than a contemplated strike at McKinley's campaign fund a little later on. There is always an opportune Fenian scare here in Presidential years, but this present one is the poorest and most rickety thing of the kind in the whole series, and if it succeeds in getting even beer money during the campaign it will be highly overpaid.

LORD DUFFERIN'S RETIREMENT.

London, June 8.—Apart from Crete, where the situation is increasing in seriousness, and also Russia, where the brightness of the coronation festivities were dimmed by the catastrophe of the stampede for cups, handkerchiefs and sausages, the week's history of Europe is remarkably uneventful. Perhaps the most impressive incident is the retirement of Lord Dufferin from Paris, where he has made wonderfully felicitous speeches, characterized by his usual tact and literary skill.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will probably succeed Lord Dufferin as British ambassador to France, upon the latter's retirement.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

London, June 8.—There are stories today of a fierce outbreak of a choleraic disease in the French military camp at Chalons on Thursday, which closely resembles the Asiatic reality, and at least not up to the present has it been decided to be something else. There is still some cholera in South Russia, but otherwise June finds Europe free from the epidemic for the first time, practically, in a dozen years. The disease is much worse than usual in Egypt, however, and the English officials are finding the task of forcing the population to take the most rudimentary precautions against its spread more arduous than all the other hard jobs in the Nile Valley put together.

FIGHTING AT FIRKET.

London, June 8.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, has received a telegram dated Akasheh, June 7, evening, from Sir Herbert Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, saying:

"We surprised the enemy at dawn at Firket. They resisted gallantly, holding the hills and the village, but were completely defeated and their retreat cut off. We captured their camp and all their camels, horses and provisions. Our casualties were slight. The troops behaved excellently."

A dispatch from Akasheh the advanced post occupied by the Egyptian troops in the Soudan, states that 1,000 Dervishes were killed in the fighting at and around Firket, including their commander, Emir Hammuda. The Egyptian loss was 70 killed and 82 wounded.

THE SOUDAN PROGRAMME.

London, June 8.—The War Office has ordered the heads of the staff to prepare for the dispatch of 5,700 troops at the end of August. Part of these will go to Egypt, while the remainder will be used to replace the drafts from Gibraltar and Malta, from which place the troops now there will be sent on the Soudan expedition. The orders indicate that 8,500 British troops will take part in the expedition in September. The Indian contingent will then number nearly 4,000, making the combined strength of the Anglo-Egyptian forces about 21,000 men. The objective point is now believed to be Omdurman and Kassala, and the wiping out of the Mahdists. The report that France and Russia had protested against the influx of Indian troops into the Soudan is unknown at the Foreign Office.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

London, June 8.—The negotiations between the British and Italian Governments regarding Kassala point to a joint occupation early in the autumn. Italian papers which reported that their Government had proposed to exchange the British port and district of Zeila for Kassala were mistaken. In assenting to abandon Kassala, the Italian Government return it nominally to Egypt. Zeila is a port of some strategic importance, forming, with Perim and Aden, a triangle, which is supposed by the War Office authorities to give England the command of the entrance to the Red Sea. The eventual occupation of Kassala by Egyptian troops is more likely to turn out a financial deal. The Egyptian treasury, under English guarantee, will pay Italy part of the sums expended in the defense of Kassala against the Dervishes. Italy needs the money, and can surrender its hold upon the place to advantage.

ANARCHIST OUTRAGES.

Madrid, June 8.—The Anarchists have resumed their activity at Barcelona. Saturday night a bomb was exploded while a religious procession was taking place, and several persons were killed. The outrage has caused great excitement. Six persons were killed by the explosion and 24 wounded. It is not known what explosive the bomb contained. The captain-general of the Province of Barcelona acted as standard-bearer in the procession, while the civil governor and the city alcalde held the streamers of the banner. It is thought that the designers of the outrage contemplated killing these officials.

Two dynamite cartridges exploded last night outside a house occupied by a priest at Orendain, near St. Sebastian, Province of Guipuscoa. The houses and other buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. The Barcelona procession was in connection with Corpus Christi festival. The bombs were thrown when the processionists were entering the Church of Santa Maria, and the people were panic-stricken by the explosion and its effects.

STILL PRISONERS.

London, June 8.—The dispatch from Pretoria published in the Pall Mall Gazette announcing that the four leaders of the Johannesburg committee, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips, Col. Francis Rhodes and John Hays Hammond, whose sentence to death was recently commuted to imprisonment for fifteen years, had been released on parole, proves to have been untrue. A dispatch from Pretoria says, upon the authority of the Diggers' News, that a decision in the case of the reform committee leaders has been postponed until June 11, owing to the objection raised to the casting of a proxy vote in the Executive Council for Mr. J. M. A. Wolmarans, a member of the council, who is absent from Pretoria.

The British steamer Tartar, from Table Bay, etc., arrived at Plymouth yesterday. Among her passengers were Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner in South Africa, who was recently summoned to London by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and Sir Graham John Bower, Imperial Secretary at Cape Town, who returns for further instructions in regard to the South African difficulty. There was also on board the Tartar President Kruger's grandson, Lieut. Eloff, who will appear as witness against Dr. Jameson and the other officers who took part in the raid.

BRITISH POLITICS DULL.

London, June 8.—Work in the House of Commons is dragging badly, and Mr. Balfour is hardly justifying his reputation as an energetic leader. The Liberal gain of two seats in the bye-elections is not unexpected. The debate on the Soudan policy was chiefly remarkable for the ingenuity with which Mr. Labouchere brought it on. Mr. Gladstone's letter to the Pope has been received with consternation by Nonconformists, and with apathy by English Churchmen, who assume that it will be an ineffective appeal for the reunion of Christendom, since the only substantive effect of his proposals will be the submission of a considerable number of the Anglican clergy to Rome. The woman suffrage cause has not triumphed at Westminster, but waitresses have been substituted for waiters for serving tea on the terrace of the House of Commons. They are all dressed alike, in black gowns, white aprons and lace caps, and honorable members seem to like the change. The two victories at bye-elections have produced a warrantable elation in the Radical camp, all the more as both were won by candidates who ostentatiously put home rule in the background and fought their campaigns on strictly English issues. As to the report that Rosebery is going to retire from public life, it is probably a revival of last year's story. There was a time when he declared he would withdraw, and if he had done so the history of British Liberalism would have been altered for the better. But the information of those who saw him only recently is that he is rather keener than usual to hang on to the titular leadership. At least, this was his mood a few weeks ago.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported at Athens that Kurds have massacred several French, English and German engineers, who were employed on the railway between Smyrna and Kassaba.

Violent hurricanes, accompanied by rain, have prevailed throughout Germany within the last two days, causing great damage to property. The telegraph and telephone wires have been prostrated.

The expedition of M. Andre, who proposes to attempt to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon, will sail today (Monday) from Gothenburg for Spitzbergen, at which place the expedition will proceed in the balloon.

A Rome dispatch to a London news agency states it is reported the Italian ambassador to London has requested his Government to recall him in consequence of the utterances in the House of Commons on Friday by the Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, with regard to the publication in the Italian green book of dispatches concerning the English Soudan expedition.

AUCTION SALE.

Cottage and Lot on Wednesday, June 10, No. 435 Ontario street, East London.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell on the premises, cottage, in good repair, newly painted and papered, good lot, with fruit trees, 35x132, city water, one block from street railway and near car works; good home for workingman, and will be sold on easy terms. Sale at 5 o'clock p.m.

26o NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale Household Furniture, on Tuesday, June 9, at 187 Queen's Avenue.

MR. NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part carpets, pictures, parlor furniture, sideboard, table crockery and glassware, cook stove, kitchen utensils, bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 26u

TENDERS FOR THE WHOLE OF THE works or the several branches thereof will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education, up till 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, for the erection of an addition to St. George's school, on Waterloo street and an addition to Lorne avenue school. Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked bank check, to the order of the chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to 5 per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such check will be invalid. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. N. HUNT, Chairman of No. 2 Committee; HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Building. 26c zxt

JAPAN'S PROGRESS.

She Will Prove a Strong Competitor of Western Nations.

Mr. Robert Porter, well known as United States superintendent of the last census returns, has just arrived home from Japan, where he has been since March 4. He studied the industrial and manufacturing conditions of the Empire. He returns with decided ideas that the country is fully awake to the needs of the times and that it will prove a strong competitor of the western nations. Said he: "I am satisfied, after looking over the industrial situation, that Japan has taken its position with the great civilized nations of the earth and has become an important factor in the commerce of the world. During my stay in Japan I think I visited more than 200 mills, factories and shops, covering every important industry. The weaving or spinning of textile constitutes the most important industry. There are fully 1,000,000 weavers returned in the census, 950,000 females. This tremendous force of weavers has enabled Japan not only to supply nearly all her own wants, but swell her exports of textile from $551,990 in 1885, to $22,177,626 in 1895, an increase of more than forty-fold.

"In the investigation of the silk industry I spent some time, where I found the current wages of female weavers from 3 to 4 cents per day for young girls, to 10 and 15 cents per day for expert weavers. I also paid particular attention to cotton spinning and weaving. I see no reason why the exports of cotton to India and China will not reach $50,000,000 before another decade. The total value of the textile industry of Japan may reach nearly $100,000,000 this year. Some of the other industries were the rug makers of the country, where I found children of 7 and 8 working for 1 cent a day, and 4 to 6 cents a day were current wages for a day of twelve to fourteen hours. In some of the manufacturing regions the schools had been depopulated to one-third of their former number that there might be a supply of children to make matting. The wonder to me is that Japan has become so important a manufacturer without becoming a purchasing country."

Speaking of the foreign trade, the student of figures says: "Japan's foreign trade has gone from $78,000,000 in 1885 to $296,000,000 in 1895, which is nearly half the Pacific trade. In my opinion it is sure to increase, as Japan secures more and more of the markets."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The Secret of Beauty.

Of the complexion and the hands is found in the perfect action of the pores of the skin, produced by the use of Hazeline, a preparation of Witch-Hazel and Almond Cream, etc. This fragrant and exquisite toilet luxury instantly cures chapped hands, face, lips and all irritation of the skin, prevents tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the complexion. Price, 25 cents. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, chemists, 216 Dundas street, London.

LIGHTNING AT A DANCE.

House Near Petrolea Struck—Ekfrid Farmer's Loss—Other Freaks.

Petrolea, June 7.—Lightning Friday night struck the house of a farmer named Douglass, living on the 8th line, completely destroying the building. It is reported a dance was being held in the house at the time. Two women were knocked down, but not seriously hurt; also one man had his pants and boot completely ripped down.

AN EKFRID BLAZE.

Glencoe, Ont., June 7.—During the severe electric storm which visited this section Friday night a barn belonging to Z. McCallum, of Ekfrid, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with the contents, consisting of a quantity of hogs and 400 bushels of oats. Loss, $1,000. Insurance, $500.

THAMESFORD'S LOSS.

Thamesford, Ont., June 8.—The loss on Young & Kester's general store in Thamesford, which was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, is about $12,000; insurance, $6,000. Through the exertions of the citizens the adjoining buildings were saved.

OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

The barn belonging to Wm. Reid, of Crumlin, was struck by lightning Saturday morning, but no serious damage was done.

Lightning struck a chimney on the McPherson homeshtead near Glanworth. The fluid in its course down to the earth tore off some wainscotting, but did no other damage.

The house of Duncan Graham, a mile and a half from Wallacetown, was struck and badly damaged. None of the occupants were injured.

The barn of Mr. Hatch, North Yarmouth, was struck, but did not take fire. A part of it was, however, torn down.

Mr. Mills, on the 6th con., Yarmouth, had two cattle killed by the lightning.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Well-Known Cheese Maker of Norfolk County Missing—Treasurer of Windham.

Simcoe, Ont., June 8.—Chas. Pettit, cheesemaker, of Nixon, and collector for the township of Windham, has been missing several days. He is about $1,000 behind in his account with the township, and his other accounts also show a deficit.

The directors of the factory, however, believe him honest, and think he has met with foul play.

Searching parties are out scouring the woods in that vicinity.

It was reported that his body had been found in the woods with a bullet hole in the head, but this report proved unfounded.

CHURCH OF HIS OWN.

Evangelist Horner Not Satisfied With Any of the Existing Denominations.

Ottawa, June 8.—An application to incorporate a religious body, to be known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada, was filed yesterday. The prime mover in the application is an Ottawa evangelist, Rev. M. Horner, who, owing to his peculiar and somewhat erratic methods of expounding the Gospel, has been considered outside the Methodist body for some years.

He now seeks to have his particular sect incorporated. It is not likely that the application will be successful, because he is asking the name of one of the most component parts of the Methodist Church.

KILLED BY A SPLINTER.

Frightful Accident to a Derby Farmer at Chatsworth.

Chatsworth, Ont., June 8.—James McNab, of the Garafraxa road, near Hamilton's hill, came into the village Friday with a load of hogs, and after disposing of them went to Taylor's mill and loaded his wagon with sawdust. He then went into the mill and was conversing with Mr. Taylor, when a twelve-foot edging about inch by inch and three-quarters was thrown from the saw a distance of about forty feet, one end striking McNab on the neck, on the jugular vein, and passing through his neck, coming out at the other side a little higher up. He fell and never moved afterwards.

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