LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1902.

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RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ELSON-At the family residence, 137 Oxford street, on Sunday, July 17, 1902, James S. Elson, in his 56th year, Funeral private, on Tuesday after-noon; service at 3:30 p.m. b

WEEL-On Tuesday, July 29, 1902, Edward West, aged 70 years. Funeral from the family residence, Wellington road, Thursday, July 31, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. 48u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK.

Performance Every Night at 8:30.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—
I will provide evening's entertainment
for schools, house concerts, parties,
etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park,
Ont

F. B. CLARKE IS A DIRECT AGENT for the Allan, American, Anchor, Beaver, Cunard, Red Star and other At-lantic lines. Very low fares quoted, and arrangements the best. Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

MONTREAL BY BOAT-THE PERSIA and Ocean offer cheap trips, including meals and berth, from Hamilton or To-ronto. Get particulars from F. B. Clarke, Richmon's street, next Adver-

TONIGHT—BAND CONCERT AND entertainment St. Mary's Church garden party, Hill street grounds. Admission, 10c.

\$2 30—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, boat, Saturday, Aug. 2; Sunday, Aug. 3; Monday, Aug. 4. \$1 60—Round trip, Monday, Aug. 4. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

CIVIC HOLIDAY—EXCURSION TO DETROIT, Monday, Aug. 4. Beresford Lodge S. O. E. will run a special train, leaving Grand Trunk 7 a.m. Fare, adults, \$2 35; children, \$1 20. 34n-12,19,26,29,31,A2

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PAL-ACE Academy, Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn secials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT ACENT, WITH AMBITION. looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooner, P. O. Drawer 531. London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES WANT-ED. Apply Woods' Fair. WANTED-EXPERIENCED MACHINE Apply at operators for cap factory.
once. John Marshall & Co.

WANTED - GIRLS. WITH SOME knowledge of machine sewing, to learn the cap trade; steady work; good pay. F. C. Fraser & Co., corner Dundas and

GIRLS WANTED. THE PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers.
D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 33tf

GIFLS WANTED, APPLY McCOR-MICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MALE RELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. ery for invaluable information Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

WANTED - AT ONCE - FIRST-CLASS tailor. Apply O. Labelle. 46tf WANTED-LABORERS - GOOD PICK and shovel men; 18c per hour. Apply Alex, Burnett & Son, corner Horton and Ridout streets.

WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS PAPER ruler; young man; good wages. R. J. Reid & Co., 90 Albert street, Winnipeg.

WANTED - BLACKSMITH; SINGLE man; good shoer. Apply Box 44, Adver-tiser. 46c

PORTER WANTED. CITY HOTEL. 45k SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MEN to learn barber trade; new, quick and thorough method, by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; busy season; posi-tions guaranteed; tools donated; wages Saturdays. Write for particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company. WANTED - BOYS FROM 16 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Com-pany. 31tf

WANTED - BOYS FOR FACTORY D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE-FLOUR AND FEED business, route, horse and wagons. Owner leaving city. Apply 66 York street. 48c-ywt

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS F sale—Satisfactory reasons for selling.

140 Wortley road.

46c FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS GROCERY

business, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets. Apply N. McLeod. 41tf

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures

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

NATHANIEL MILLS. Manager

Pocock Bros. Pocock Bros.

Alteration . .Sale. .

A startling sacrifice of profits to reduce our stock. We offer the best values ever shown in

If you wish to make a shoe test try us on Women's Oxford Shoes, and judge the whole shoe store by

180 pairs Women's Dongola Oxford Shoes, all new styles, perfect fitting, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, widths A to E. Good value at \$1.75. Our special sale price

\$1.28.

Economize in....

Trunks, Valises and Satchels....

In this line our range is the most complete in the

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

DICTOR HELP WANTED.

WANTED—PERSONS OF SATISFAC-TORY character and energy can find lasting work and good pay with us; those who can make \$20 weekly pre-ferred. The Century Christian Com-pany (Limited), Toronto, 47n

FILLER STRIPPERS, BINDER STRIP-PERS and bookers wanted. Brener Bros., 189, 190 Horton street. 41tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

WE KEEP THE BEST VARIETY OF smoked meat—Pic. hogs, 6c per lb; roll bacon, 14c per lb; bologna and fresh sausage, 10c, at Stalls 1 to 5, Market House. J. Park's old stand. ywt

FOR SALE-EIGHT HORSE-POWER engine and boiler, good as new; one hot-air furnace; top buggy; half phaeton; light double-seated carriage with top; two light wagons; one new light lumber wagon; cutting box; driving mare and harness; three or four cords stove wood; sewing machine and belting; 30 hens; cow. Must be sold, as the real estate has changed hands. H. A. Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

44tf-wty THIS IS THE WEEK TO BUY YOUR raspberries, both reds and blacks. We expect a few nice red cherries and black currants this week. Choice new honey, in sections, extra full, 2 for 25c. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151.

FOR BALE-SOUVENIR COOK STOVE and Radiant Home basburner. Apply at 29 Picton street. 47c at 29 Picton street.

\$1 00 BUYS NEW SET OF GOOD Spalding boxing gloves. Address Box A. M., this office. 46tf SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK—Pocket stamp album and 20 stamps for 5 cents in stamps. Federal Stamp Company, Box 530, London, Canada. 46c

LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all 5c and 10c each. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices, manufactured by D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in Lon-don, at Keene Bres., 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 8 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096. WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$125 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, lead-ing east end wood yard. 'Phone 1.312. \$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-TORS-Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

WANTED. WANTED-25 ACRES GOOD LAND near city, in exchange for city property. R. F., this office.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL. CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS will receive prompt attention. No instructions given till after Aug. 4. For particulars address 2331/2 Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CARDS.

AMERICAN FLUFF RUG COMPANY, 152 Carling street; 'phone 905, Make old carpets into nice fluff rugs, 48c ywt OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dun-das street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER,

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGES TO rent at Grand Bend. Apply George Heaman, 46k TO LET-FURNISHED COTTAGE FGA balance of season; Fraser Heights. Apply Miss Groves, Port Stanley. 47u THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR.
McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide
streets, will be to rent shortly; has been
a grocery for over 30 years; one of the
best stands in London. Apply Lilley's
Livery.
48tf

TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. There 316.

Waiting for **Reduced Prices?**

Have you been waiting for reduced prices on Straw Hats? Well here they are. We have only a few Straw \$ Hats left, so pick them out at once, for cost price and

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BE-TWEEN market and Homister's Hotel, tweed suit. Finder rewarded on leaving at R. J. Young & Co.'s. 47u

LOST-BLACK TWEED WATERPROOF Red lining sleeves; please return to George C. Gibbons. LOST-BETWEEN BOOMER'S CON-

FECTIONERY and Simcoe street, via Richmond, a star-shaped pin, set with pearls. Liberal reward for return to this office. REAL ISTATE.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 423 DUF-FERIN avenue; modern improvements; price has been \$3,300; quick sale, \$3,000. Apply H. A. Stringer, 64 Elmwood ave-nue. FOR SALE-50-ACRE FARM, SOUTHquarter lot 12, con. 8, East Nissouri; mostly cleared. Terms to suit. Apply Richard Murrell, Cobble Hill.

46c-tyt bw TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE OR exchange for business place or small farm. 463 King street. 48c-ywt FOR SALE-125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. Apply on prem-ises. 44c-wty

FOR SALE — 200 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robb, Bryanston, Ont.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE: a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-LOTS ON HELLMUTH avenue; \$10 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place, cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, two lots near market 112 Masonic Temple.

WANTED TO BUY-A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D., this office. 12tf FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane. Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

BROKERS.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks, John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

BOARDING. ROOMS, ETC. SEVERAL GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and lodgings at 234 Talbot street. 46c

BOARDERS CAN FIND ACCOMMODA-TION at 442 Waterloo street. Gentle-men preferred. 45n

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to let in private family. \$14 Dundas

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

ALICE CALDER STOCK - SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engage-ments accepted. 28tf

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ONTARIO
—Electoral District of London.—Summary
of election expenses incurred on behalf
the Frederick Haselgrove in respect of
the election held on the 29th May, 1902,
for the Legislature of Ontario, in pursuance of Section 201 of the Election Act:
Printing handbills, \$6. Certified correct.
DAVID ROSS, financial agent for Frederick Haselgrove. London, 29th July, 1902.
The above abstract and voucher is filed
with me, and account thereof published
pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Election Act. R. H. DIGNAN,
Returning Officer, London.

COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO. COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.—
Notice is hereby given that Richard G.
Rose, H. Frank Whetter and Thomas
McFarlan have presented a petition to
the Court of Appeal for Ontario, under
the Ontario Controverted Elections Act,
against the return of George A. Routlege, Esquire, as a member of the Prolege, Esquire, as a member of the Provincial Legislative Assembly for the District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex. Dated at London, the 19th day of July, 1902. D. M. CAMERON, Returning Officer.

egislative Assembly, Ontario, East Middlesex Election,

Statement by Chauncey Giles Jarvis, of Statement by Chauncey Giles Jarvis, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, barrister, agent of George Albert Routledge, of the Township of Westminster, in said county, physician, a candidate at the election held on the 22nd and 29th days of May, 1902, of a member for the East Riding of the said county, of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, of the expenses of said candidate in respect of such election:

rooms, etc. 49 00 Hire of horses and carriages, 24th March to 28th May. 1902

To Cleso Out Estate. OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to the First of August prox., for that valuable real estate and store in the City of London occupied by E. Beltz, as tenant, Dundas street (opposite the Market Lane). Address Executor, Box 419, London, Ont.

An excursion party of 700 from Syracuse, N. Y., on the steamer New York, importance since June 5. was not allowed to land at Kingston on

THE CORONATION PROCEEDINGS WILL BE MADE QUITE BRIEF

ness in London.

CEREMONY MAY BE DEFERRED

Various Explanations of the King's Condition Offered-One Is Recrudescence of Malady.

London, July 29-1 a.m.-Coronation seats cannot be sold, even at reduced prices, and there is a steadily increasing feeling of uneasiness respecting the King's condition. Outwardly there is every indication that the coronation will occur in a fortnight. The medical bulletins are favorable, the rehearsals

are in progress, proclamations have been posted, the processes of the redecoration of the approaches to the abbey has been resumed and preparations are being made for the great naval review. Notwithstanding all these signs of optimism, there are persistent reports that the coronation will be deferred a second time.

THE QUEEN'S FEARS. There are, unfortunately, strong reasons for believing that the Queen, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family are dreading the necessity for a second postponement, and yet are not prepared to assume the responsibility of advising it, since they fear that the mental effect upon the patient will be serious. It cannot be doubted that the officials both of the court and the abbey are expecting abandonment of the ceremonial and are wondering how the surgeons

Lompere Valley, Cal., the

Scene of Violent Shocks.

DAKOTA AND IOWA RATTLED

Seismic Disturbances in St. Vincent

Island-6,000 People Fed by

the Government.

Lompere, Cal., July 28.-Lompere

Valley experienced a severe earth-

quake shock at 10:55 last night. At

which lasted fully thirty seconds and

that time a violent shock was felt,

was so severe that dishes, house

plants and other articles were thrown

from shelves. The people were strick-

en with terror and ran from their

houses, some fearing to return, as

other lighter shocks continued for

several hours afterward. Another

heavy shock was felt at 5 a.m., and

one at 11 a.m. A large water tank

was knocked over, the earth cracked

at many different places and the San-to Yzine River bed was slightly chang-

UNUSUALLY SEVERE.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 28.—Alamoc, 45 miles north of this place,

report that an unusually severe shock

of earthquake occurred about eleven o'clock last night doing damage to the property of the Western Union Oil

Company, estimated at from \$12,000 to

\$15,000. At Harris station, on the rail-

opened, and from it a stream of water two feet deep and eighteen feet wide is now flowing. A slight shock of

way, a fissure is reported to have

eartrquake was felt in Santa Barbara

shortly before 11 o'clock, but no dam-

IN OTHER STATES.

quake shock occurred here this after-

noon, lasting about twelve seconds. The shock was accompanied by the

northeast to southwest.

usual rumbling noises and moved

Omaha, Neb., July 28.-An earth-

quake, which was general over Nebraska, Iowa and Southern Dakota,

occurred at noon today. The distur-

towns in the three states. The shock

lasted from 10 to 15 seconds. No dam-

age has been reported thus far, al-

SOUFRIERE VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, July

29.—The Soufriere volcano has been

Monday. A severe earthquake shock,

ONLY SUPERFICIAL.

France, July 7, says there has been

No further damage was done.

the island, fearing disaster.

ties is progressing.

though the shock was sufficient

ed at places.

age was done.

in some places.

Increased Feeling of Uneasi-ness in London.

will justify their cwn conduct in mis-leading the nation. Their apprehen-sions may not be well founded, but it will not be a startling surprise for the public if a second postponement be announced in the course of the week.

THE KING'S CONDITION. Various explanations of the King's conditions are offered. One is that there are symptoms of a recrudescence of the malady. Another is that the wound is not healing properly, and that blood-poisoning is feared. Another is that the King's physicians, having found it necessary to comply with the patient's wishes respecting an early date for the coronation, are now forced to admit that they have overrated his recuperative powers and yet

are unwilling to disappoint him. A REDUCED CEREMONIAL The list of explanations involves the theory that the King will be crowned as a final resource, but with a greatly reduced ceremonial adapted to the requirements of an invalid incapable of enduring any prolonged strain, fatigue. or excitement. The King, according to this forecast, will not drive with the Queen from the palace to the abbey, but will join her from the Confessors' Chapel, and only remain in sight during a few passages of the ceremonial. Whatever may be the truth respecting the King's condition, the coronation is not accepted as a foregone conclusion. The most hopeful thing about it is the fact that there is a general impression that it will not occur and consequently that the unexpected

is likely to happen. AFTER CORONATION. Soon after the coronation, Aug. 9, their majesties will go to Balmoral Castle and remain there for a few The air there is expected weeks. greatly to assist the King to recuper-

LADY LAURIER'S RECEPTION. There was a most brilliant reception last night at the Hotel Cecil, where Lady Laurier entertained a large company of colonial and English guests.

from which the explosion came, has grown in size since the middle of May, when Dr. Jaggar first saw it. Occasionally there are sudden slides of debris down this cone into the deep gorge of the Riviere Blanche. These slides produce great columns of brown dust, resemble smoke that rises in billows from the mountains, and give the look of an eruption. At night these

slidings of red hot rocks make a glowing streak. The phenomenon is merely a superficial one. As at St. Vincent, the many mud spouts, steam jets and local craters that have been reported are all superficial, caused by rainwater draining into the beds of hot, dry

GREAT OVATION TO THE PREMIERS

Who Were Guests of City of Glasgow on Monday.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS PRESENT

Premier Barton Says the British Empire Is Large Enough-Con-

solidation Now Needed.

Glasgow, July 29.-All the colonial premiers, with the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister of Canada, who is in London, were given

a great ovation here yesterday Mr. Barton, the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, in one of the many speeches he delivered in the course of the day, warned his hearers that the British Empire was large enough, and that Britons now ought Yankton, S. D., July 28.-An earth- to look to consolidation rather than to

acquisition. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, declared that the war in South Africa been because there were so few co-

lonial troops in the field. Richard J. Seddon, Premier of New bance was felt in a large number of Zealand, said that the colonies have already proved that they love the motherland by sending their sons to fight in South Africa. They wished to rattle dishes and to affect bell towers go further, and give the mother country trade preference over other nations, but too much attention was being paid to what continental nations might think. What the colonies and Great slightly in eruption twice since last Britain should do was to join in common cause to meet American competiaccompanied by a tidal wave, affected tion. Should this be done, the result the northeast point of the island, the need not be feared, Mr. Seddon said, latter washing over a fire-swept estate. since the British workmen and manufacturers were unequaled in the whole Many people, both of the wealthier world.

classes and the laboring, are leaving THE PROVINCIAL PREMIERS. Premier Peters of Prince Edward The government is still feeding 6,000 Island, who returned from England on persons. The settlement of refugees in the steamship Numidian, made the inhuts on acquired lands in safe localiteresting announcement that a meeting of the premiers of the Maritime Prov-The Panama cable repair ship Newince would be held in Quebec in ington, which is engaged in work 18 miles north of St. Vincent, reports September, for the purpose of discussing action looking to the securthat the depth of the sea there has ining of amendment to the B. N. A. act. creased to a mile and a quarter. At-Under the act as at present framtempts to pick up the cable have been futile owing to unfavorable weather.

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ONLY SUPERFICIAL. member each, the unit of population New York, July 28.-Dr. T. A. Jagin Quebec having increased and afgar, of Harvard, in a letter dated Fort fected that result. Other Maritime,

admission. Maritime Province pre-miers consider that provision should also apply to them, and efforts will be made to secure amendment to B. N. A. act to that effect. Peters says A. act to that effect. Peters says Fielding sympathizes with the move-ment and will do what he can to as-

BALFOUR ON SHIPPING TRUST. The premier, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons, in reply to a question in reference to the Atlantic shipping trust, said it was improbable that the government would be in a position to formulate a statement of its atti-tude toward the trust before the recess of parliament on Aug. 8. If any agreement were to be made with the trust involving a financial arrangement. such agreement, necessarily, would be subject to the approval of the house.

MORE TENDERS. The Allans and the Elder-Dempster steamship companies, jointly, also the Furness Line and several others, have tendered for the proposed fast Atlantic service between Canada and Great

Britain. The Canadian Pacific Railway's offer would entail an outlay of twenty-five million dollars, each passenger steamer costing four million dollars. The freight vessels will cost on an average \$900,000 each.

Insurance circles regard the pro-posal as a mistake, owing to the danger encountered in navigating the St. Lawrence River. They think that the year round the Halifax service would have every chance of success.

A high Canadian Pacific official that should the Government

demand a higher speed than twenty knots an hour, the St. Lawrence route would be abandoned. Sir Alfred L. Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and head of the firm of Elder-Dempster & Company, said that if the offer of the Canadian Pacific Company was accepted by the Government, the Liverpool lines of steamers would be exposed to competition, which would render it impossible for them to carry

on a lucrative trade. CABLE NOTES. It is said in Washington that renew-ed efforts are making for an understanding between the Colombian gov-ernment and the revolutionary junta in New York that will result in a ter-

mination of hostilities. It is rumored that the Anglo-Japanese alliance respecting Corea is creating uneasiness at Paris. It is feared that if the report be confirmed a grave international situation will be created. France and Russia already having

guaranteed Corea's independence.

Against Personnel of the South African Commission.

HONORS FOR J. R. ROBERTSON

Why Gen. Kitchenor Is Single

"Diavole," Looper of the Loop,

Takes a Tumble.

London, July 29.-In the House of Commons, John G. S. MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) moved a protest against the appointment of Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, and Sir John Bigham, judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, who together with Major-Gen. Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government on the South African Claims Commission, were appointed last week a royal commission to pro ceed to South Africa, Aug. 9, and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with a view to ascersuch sentences or fines be remitted or reduced. Mr. MacNeill maintained that the attitude of Lord Alverstone and

Sir John Bigham toward the Jameson raid commission utterly unfitted them to fulfill their present duties. Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, defended the selection of Lord Alverstone and Sir John Bigham, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal

ernment. Mr. MacNeill's motion was defeated

by 210 votes to 64. YARN ABOUT KITCHENER. An extraordinary romance in Lord Kitchener's life is published to the effect that when he was returning from Egypt ten years ago he met in Paris that fair Fenian, Maude Gonne, and that a fortnight's acquaintance followed by a proposal. The beautiful Irish rebel refused, according to the story, to wed her soldier lover except was prolonged to the extent it had on her own terms. Those were inflexible, and as they involved the laying aside of his uniform and joining her in the Irish crusade, he remains a bache-

HONORS FOR A CANADIAN.

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, England, was notified by Mr. John Ross Robertson, past grand mas-ter of the Grand Lodge of Canada, of the cabled resolution of the Canadian Grand Lodge at Windsor, conferring the rank of past grand master upon his royal highness. The latter ex-presses grateful thanks and high appreciation of the honor, which he regards as another proof of the loyal feelings entertained towards mother country by the Freemasons of Canada, and requests that the same be transmitted to the Canadian lodge. The grand secretary of England, in communicating the above, says that the Duke of Connaught desires that in recognition of the zeal which Mr. Robertson has evinced for Masonry, and the important services he has rendered, the rank and dignity of past grand junior warden of England be conferred upon him. It is understood that Mr. Robertson has accepted the honor, which is the highest past rank

conferred by the grand lodge of Eng-EUROPEAN CROPS.

The Mark Lane Express, it its review of crop conditions says that wind and rain threaten serious damage over a considerable portions of the no active eruption of Mount Pelee of that British Columbia and Manitoba area of the United Kingdom. Barley has benefited by the weather and entered confederation under guaran-

A great cone of bowlders and volcanic bombs, heaped within the fissure never fall below that given them on The French wheat yield The French wheat yield is above the

One Hundred Pounds of **Fresh Violets**

is condensed directly into the space of an ounce bottle, and from this product our exquiste Violet Extract is made. Each teaspoonful represents the odor of over

one hundred Parma violets. From the hygienic point of view, if from no other, delicate odors should receive recognition. They stimulate and refresh in a wonderful manner.

Our perfumes are the results of years of careful study and experiment of the best perfumers, extending from the flower farms and perfumery stills of Grasse, France, to the rose gardens of Bulgaria, and the spice islands of the Orient. Our store is replete with a dainty and exquisite assortment of the most fragrant of perfumes, toilet waters, fine soap, etc. Quality is our first consideration.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Perfumers and Chemists. 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

average in the most important provinces, the total crop being estimated at 42,000,000 quarters. Rye is not above the average, but oats are from 5 to 10 A big wheat crop is reported in Hungary and more than an average yield is expected in North Germany, Saxony, Bavaria and Silesia.

"DIAVOLO" HURT. The American bicyclist, "Diavolo," sustained a nasty fall while performing the feat of looping the loop at the London Aquarium on Monday. He was much bruised, but will reappear

YERKES' RAILWAY SCHEME. The parliamentary committee dealing with Charles T. Yerkes' proposed transportation system for London, elicited the fact that only £2,000,000 out of £5,000,000 capital of the new district road is held in America. Mr. Yerkes testified that it was his intention to give the British workman as much of the electrification work as possible, and to buy all materials in England, except the ironwork, which would come from Germany. He be-lieved twopence should be the universal underground fare for the me-

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA. Deaths from cholera in Manchuria between July 15 and July 23 numbered 106 Russians and 276 Chinese. There were 35 new cases of cholera and 38 deaths from the disease in Cairo on Sunday. In Moucha 10 new cases and 21 deaths were reported.

CHILD DRANK WHISKY

Little Four-Year-Old Got the Bottle and Death Resulted.

Detroit, July 29 .- A pint of wnisky and several ounces of tobacco were responsible for the death of Samuel, the little four-year-old boy of Frederick Romer, in Highland Park, yes-

terday. Mrs. Romer left the child, who was a bright, golden-haired boy, alone in the kitchen for a few moments. A botde of whisky and some tobacco were on the table. She returned shortly and found the child almost unconcious. Near him was the whisky bottle, from which a full pint had disaptaining whether it is expedient that peared, and the tobacco package, such sentences or fines be remitted or which showed that much had been taken. Catching up the child she hurried to the neighbors and finally took him to the office of Dr. H. W in Highland Park, about 1 o'clock yes-

terday afternoon. Dr. Scott worked over the little form for five hours, but was unable to restore the boy from the comatose condition into which he had fallen, and at 6 o'clock last night the little one passleader in the house, supported the gov- ed away, in the physician's office. The mother was almost distracted.

Rev. S. L. Baldwin Dead,

New York, July 28 .- The Rev. Dr. Stephen L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died today of typhoid fever at the residence of his son, Stephen C. Baldwin, in Brooklyn. He was 67 years of age. C. P. R. Profits for a Year.

Montreal, July 29 .- The annual state-

ment of the C. P. R. shows gross earn-

ings for twelve months up to June 30

of \$37,503,054, working expenses \$23,-

417,142, net profits \$14,085,912, an increase of net profits over 1901 of \$1,976,

Business Before Celebration. Ottawa, July 29 .- Ottawa will celebrate the crowning of King Edward with a big fireworks display on Monday night, August 11. It was thought that the coronation taking place on a Saturday made it inconvenient for business men, and practically rendered it impossible to have a jubilation in which all could participate.

Mr. John Creilly was killed by lightning at her home in High Park, Toronto.

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