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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

STEVENSON—SHARPE—In Nissouri East, on February 26, 1896, by the Rev. Mr. Bloodsworth, at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Stevenson, to Sarah Elizabeth Sharp.

DIED.

STOTHERS—In the township of North Dorchester, on March 23, 1896, Mary, the relic of the late Stephen Stothers, aged 78 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, first concession, lot No. 4, North Dorchester, on Wednesday, March 25, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

HEAR MR. GEO. ANGUS (LONDON'S Remenyi) at new Wesley Hall, next Thursday evening. 62u

MR. E. W. KNOWLES WILL SING AT new Wesley Hall, Thursday evening next. 62u

HEAR J. W. HUGHES, THE GREAT whistling soloist, Thursday evening, March 26. 62u

COME EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT at new Wesley Hall next Thursday evening. All invited; first-class programme; silver collection at door, 10c and upwards. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.; chair taken at 8 p.m. 62u

HEAR MISSES WILLIAMSON AND Logan next Thursday evening at new Wesley Hall. 62u

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—EVERY night this week: matinee Saturday—Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's company, in a strong repertoir of plays. Tonight, "The Shaughraun;" tomorrow night "Lynwood." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. b

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON branch Woman's Art Association; studio 436½ Richmond street; March 18 to 23; open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 10c. 56g

BERNHARDT—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Wednesday, April 8th: name of play, scale of prices and date for sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements. 61c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Religious Services.

MISSION—CHRIST CHURCH—REV. J. T. Kerrin's work closes this evening; but arrangements have been made for the remainder of the week as follows: Wednesday, Rev. W. Johnston, Wardsville; Thursday, His Lordship Bishop of Huron; Friday, Rev. A. Murphy, M.A., Ingersoll; Bible reading, 3 p.m.; services 8 p.m. b

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—PAIR GAUNTLETS, NEAR Fraser House. Reward 374½ Richmond street. 62c

LOST ON SATURDAY—SMALL SCOTCH terrier bitch, answers to name of Dinkie, carries check on nickel collar. Finder rewarded at 265 Burwell street. 61u

LOST—ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO—A white setter dog; lemon spotted; answers to "Duke." Anybody giving information of the dog's whereabouts will confer a favor on his little master and companion at 132 Elmwood avenue. C. H. FEWINGS, "Advertiser" office. 60c

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT Solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Musical Instruction.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—EARNEST MEN AND WOMEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only $1.00. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make $15 to $50 weekly. BRADLEY-GARRETSON & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED — LADIES OR gentlemen; splendid inducement offered to reliable parties. 8 Duffield Block. 59h

Dressmaking.

DRESSMAKING — ANY STYLE OF waist or skirt, $1. 489 York street. b

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 99½ KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'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.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Apply 567 Queen's avenue, second door east of Memorial Church. 60tf

WANTED — 10 FIRST-CLASS GENERALS; also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

YOUNG SALESMAN — SINGLE — FOR general drygoods store, of good address, good window dresser, must be well up in dress goods, city experience. None else need apply. Box 24, Petrolea. b

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

CLERK WANTED FOR A GENERAL store; must be well up in drygoods. Apply with references, W. S. Duggan, Oil Springs, Ont. 59g

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.

RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:30.

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

Female Help Wanted.

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APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESSMAKING—Apply Misses TURNBULL, 412 Ridout street. 62cywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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STORE TO RENT, NO. 122, NORTH side of Dundas street, three story brick building, with rooms for dwelling above, two doors west of T. F. Kingsmill's drygoods store; lot runs through to Carling street; rent $50 per month, free of taxes: immediate possession. Apply to JAMES GILLEAN, Bank of Commerce Building. 63tf

HOUSE TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 433 King street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. MORAN, 626 Wellington street. 62c eod

TO RENT—STORE, STABLE AND ONE acre of land, six miles from London, on Wellington road. Apply ADAM NICHOL, Hubrey P. O., or lot 15, con. 4, Westminster township. 63g

TO LET — 532 DUFFERIN AVENUE, corner William street: all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 56tf

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98 Bruce street, South London. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street. 37tf

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. 32tf

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

Real Estate.

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

FOR RENT—

No. 1 and 2 Camden Terrace, new furnaces and all modern improvements, possession at once.

2½ story modern brick residence, 236 Central avenue, possession April 1st.

$100,000 to loan at favorable rates on real estate and manufacturing properties.

Appraiser and loan agent for Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., of Toronto.

A. B. POWELL,
Insurance, real estate and loan agent. Office—Ground floor, 437 Richmond street.

FARM FOR SALE—52½ ACRES—PART north half lot 11, con. 2, London township, situated northeast of city of London, almost adjoining its limits and abutting Quebec street. All cleared; good grazing, plow land or suitable for dividing into lots. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply T. W. SCANDRETT, barrister, 98 Dundas street, London. 46tf-ywt-77tf

GEO. PRITCHARD, Phone 757. 9 Market Lane. FOR SALE—MODERN residence, very superior; fine view; a bargain now.
GOTHIC two story frame house, basement, stable, 12 acres land, choice fruit, within two miles of market.
LOTS on Richmond and Grosvenor; well situated.
INSURANCE. LOANS. yt

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS ON LORNE avenue, Nos. 638 to 644. Good chance for contractors. Terms one-half down, time for balance at 6 per cent. Apply 386 Ridout. 44bc ywt

VALUABLE DAIRY FARM—OF 75 acres—With brickyard and good buildings; 4 miles from city of London. Can be purchased at a low figure. Apply to ELLIOT & JARVIS, barristers, 59 Dundas street, London. 46tf-ywt

H. M. DOUGLAS—REAL ESTATE broker, 110 Dundas street. Houses in all parts of the city; prices ranging from $1,000 to $3,000. Valuable building lots situated in the principal parts of the city; also a beautiful acre lot for sale. yt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—MARKET garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and barn. For further particulars address J. A. BELL, C. E., St. Thomas, Ont. 52tf 78tf

FOR SALE—A STABLE AND CARRIAGE house combined. Might be converted into dwelling house. Apply 499 Dufferin avenue. 61u

ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN Lambton for sale; lot 14, con. 1, N. E. R. Warwick, 100 acres, 95 cleared; abundance of spring water, good sugar bush and orchard; large brick house, heated by hot air; frame barn, driving barn and outbuildings, all in good shape, only 5 miles from Watford on gravel road; convenient to church, market and school. A rare chance. Will be sold reasonable. If not sold by private sale will be offered at auction at Watford on Saturday, March 28. For particulars address J. F. ELLIOT, Watford, Ont. 60c

——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. 597
Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

Articles For Sale.

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NICE, TWO-SEATED COVERED FAMILY phaeton; splendid condition; bargain. Apply 23 Wortley road. 60n

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

JAMESON & CO'S WATERPROOF Harness Composition—The best in the world. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

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

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

$100 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the McClary stable and cut and damaged the horses and harness, and also for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut the harness of F. B. Leys while his horse was tied on York street, between Clarence and Wellington streets, on Saturday evening, 21st March; $50 for each offense and conviction.
McClary Manufacturing Co.
F. B. Leys.
March 23, 1896. b

AUCTION SALE.

THE TRUSTS CORPORATION OF ONTARIO, administrator of the estate of Mary Lacey, deceased, have instructed Mr. John W. Jones to offer for sale by public auction at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1896, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate of the late Mary Lacey, consisting of:

First—The east part of lot No. 17, on the north side of Queen street, in the city of London, with a frontage of 42 feet; on this parcel are a large frame cottage, No. 45 Queen street and a frame stable.

Second—Lots 13 and 14 on the south side of Mount Pleasant avenue, in the village of London West. On this parcel is a small frame house. The sale will be subject to the approval of Dr. John Hoskin, Q.C., official guardian of infants, and to a reserved bid fixed by him on each parcel. Terms of payment—Ten per cent on the day of sale, balance to vendors in twenty days thereafter, without interest. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to MACBETH & MACPHERSON, vendor's solicitors, 74½ Dundas street, London, Ont. 501 ytyty

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., the drygoods stock of I. Coyne & Co., Ingersoll, as follows:

Staples	$ 1,662 29
Small wares	2,017 16
Millinery and silks	2,241 29
Dress goods and dress trimmings	1,770 93
Mantles, jackets, furs, cloakings, tweeds, etc	2,246 49
Readymade clothing	747 90
Carpets, house furnishings (window blinds, etc.), lace and chenille curtains	1,609 06
Gents' furnishings, hats and caps	755 09
Shop furniture	535 80
Total	$13,586 01

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

Stock list on the premises and with Messrs. Helimuth & Ivey, London, trustee's solicitors. GEORGE HAYES, trustee. 60c-tyw

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE—To Thomas N. Greene, Henry Nicholls Greene, Gertrude Elizabeth Greene, Francis Greene, Guy Thompson Greene, Jessie Maud Greene, Charles William Greene—The Dominion Savings and Investment Society hereby give you notice that they are the mortgagees of the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, being composed of the west half of lot No. 10, on the south side of Princess avenue (formerly Bond street), in Cronyn's survey, in the said City of London. Being the property described in a certain indenture of mortgage, executed by Agnes Greene, of the City of London, in the county of Middlesex, wife of Thomas N. Greene, of the same place, lumber inspector, and the said Thomas N. Greene, to the said The Dominion Savings and Investment Society, dated the 13th day of August, 1890, and which mortgage was registered in the registry office for the City of London, the 1st day of September, A.D. 1890. And take notice that the said mortgage was made in consideration of $550, and is conditioned to become void on payment of $550 and interest, as therein mentioned, and that default has been made in payment thereof. And take notice that the sum of $92 65 and interest thereon at the rate stated in the said mortgage, from the 27th day of February instant, and expenses incurred on account of the said default, is now required and demanded to redeem the arrears due on the same. And take notice that unless payment thereof be made within one month from the time of your being served herewith, the said The Dominion Savings and Investment Society will proceed, with or without any consent or concurrence on your part, and without any further notice to you, to enter into possession of the said premises and to receive and take the rents and profits thereof; and whether in or out of possession of the same, to make any lease or leases of the same, as they, the said society, shall see fit; and to sell and absolutely dispose of the said lands and premises, either by public auction or private sale, or partly by public auction and partly by private sale, as they, the said society, may deem proper, and either for cash, or upon such terms of credit as they may think proper, and to convey and assure the same, when so sold, unto the purchasers thereof as they shall direct or appoint; and will also exercise all or any of the powers in said mortgage contained, and all other powers in them vested, as they may deem necessary. Dated at the City of London, this 27th day of February, A.D. 1896. Yours, etc. PARKE & PURDOM, solicitors for the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. 50k y

Tenders.

TENDERS for WOOD for the different Public Buildings will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer; ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, Chairman No. 3 Committee. 58c-eod

FIERCE PACIFIC STORMS.

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Warrimoo, which arrived here late Sunday night, reports encountering a terrific hurricane on the 6th inst., she then being one day out of Suva, Fiji. So fierce was the storm that the steamer was forced to slow down for 40 consecutive hours, and her owners assert that not only Suva, but every settlement in the Fijian group must have been totally devastated by a gale which for ferocity surpassed even the memorable hurricane of three years ago, which laid the Fijian and Samoan Islands in ruins. Aside from the storm the Warrimoo had a comparatively uneventful voyage.

Steamships Arrived.

March 23	At	From
Scotsman	Liverpool	Halifax

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur-a-Kof, the magic cold cure, at 25c. ywt

General Cable News.

The Famous Author of "Tom Brown" Passes Away.

Mutiny Among the Thirteenth Hussars at Dundalk.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Summoned to London.

A Trip for Salisbury—Report of the Pope's Illness Revived.

THE POPE INDISPOSED.

London, March 24.—The Standard's Rome correspondent telegraphs that the Pope is suffering from insomnia.

CANADA CATTLE EXPORTS.

London, March 24.—During 1895 there were 99,606 cattle and 187,338 sheep landed in British ports. The total for the previous nine years was 778,057 cattle and 44,873 sheep.

PAUNCEFOTE SUMMONED.

London, March 24.—It is reported here that the British ambasador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will shortly come to London to discuss with the Government certain features of the Venezuelan question.

JAPANESE MURDERED.

Yokohama, March 24.—The rebels recently attacked the Japanese near Fusan. After several days' fighting the rebels were repulsed. Many Japanese have been murdered and Japanese warships have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

MUTINY AT DUNDALK.

Dublin, March 24.—Mutinous conduct on the part of the Thirteenth Hussars is reported from Dundalk. The cavalrymen are said to have hacked to pieces 28 saddles and bridles. Several of the Hussars have been arrested in consequence of this demonstration.

SALISBURY'S GRAND OPPORTUNITY.

London, March 24.—Commenting on Lord Salisbury's reply to the Peace Society's memorial favoring arbitration of the Venezuela question, the Daily News says: "If Lord Salisbury is able to convert his words into deeds, he will go far to make his present term of office illustrious and beneficent."

"HONOR" SOON SATISFIED.

Rome, March 24.—The ill-feeling aroused over the political situation came to a point between two individuals on Saturday. Gen. Mocenni, the deposed Minister of War, had a dispute with Signor Barzalai in the Chamber of Deputies over the recall of Baratieri. The insult that can only be "washed out in blood" was given, and they fought a duel. Barzalai had his cheek cut open, and honor was satisfied.

LETTER FROM GLADSTONE.

London, March 24.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Duke of Argyle congratulating him on the work done by the Armenian Relief Commission. He says he hopes that nobody will suppose that the deplorable and ignominous failure of Europe to do her duty in Armenia will in any way diminish the force of the present appeal to Christian people. It ought rather to enhance it.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, March 24.—A very uneasy feeling has suddenly arisen at Pretoria regarding President Kruger's acceptances of Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit London to discuss Transvaal affairs. The influence of the Hollanders is gaining ground. They are hostile to the visit and to any friendly settlement of the situation between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

AMERICAN PIG IRON.

London, March 24.—Much interest is manifested in commercial circles over the announcement that a leading iron firm has made extensive purchases in Alabama of pig iron, and is arranging for further purchases. Commenting upon the this, the Iron and Coal Trade Review says: "England is threatened with an invasion of American pig iron. This is one of the most serious blows to the supremacy of Great Britain as a manufacturing nation."

ITALY WELCOMES WILLIAM.

Rome, March 24.—The New York Herald's dispatch says: "On acount of the excessive pecuniary demands made by Menelek, it is improbable that peace will be concluded. Signori Ricotti and Rudini, who are in accord with the King, will refuse the payment of any money indemnity. The German Emperor will have a most enthusiastic reception at Genoa. Naples, too, is preparing to receive his Majesty in magnificent style. King Humbert will go on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern to meet his distinguished guest.

DEATH OF THOMAS HUGHES.

London, March 24.—Thomas Hughes, Q.C., author of "Tom Brown's School Days," "Tom Brown at Oxford," etc., and founder of the British settlement of Rugby, Tenn., which did not prove successful, is dead. Thomas Hughes was born in Berkshire, England, in 1823. He was educated at Rugby, and was at one time associated with Canon Kingsley and F. D. Maurice in the movement for improving the condition of the poor, known as Christian Socialism. He lectured in the United States in 1870, and in 1880 he founded the "Rugby colony," in Tennessee. He wrote "The Scouring of the White Horse," "The Manliness of Christ," and "Rugby, Tenn.," in addition to the works mentioned above.

DR. JIM'S TRIAL.

Resumed in Old London—Tony Sympathies.

London, March 24.—The trial of Dr. L. Jameson and his fellow prisoners, charged with violating the foreign enlistment act, in making a raid into the territory of the South African Republic, was resumed at the Bow Street Police Court this morning. Seated on the benches were the Duke of Aberdeen, chairman of the British Chartered South Africa Co.; Lord and Lady Monkswell, Lord and Lady De rhurst, Ladies Foley, Annaly, Finlay, Kinnaird, Buller, Ribblesdale and Bruce, Admiral Field and Mrs. Apaget. There was no sign of a demonstration when the prisoners were ushered into court.

ARMING TO THE TEETH.

Startling Reports Again from the Transvaal.

Boers Bitterly Hostile to Great Britain—Kruger Will Not Visit London.

New York, March 24.—A special cable dispatch to the World from Cape Town this morning says:

"The Transvaal is being fortified, the burghers are arming to the teeth, and other warlike preparations are being made.

"Eight forts are being built at Pretoria, the capital. Hostility to Great Britain is openly and freely expressed at Pretoria.

"Emissaries have been sent to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony, it is reported, to stir up race feeling. Germany, Austria and France, it is said here, will guarantee the independence of the Transvaal, if necessary.

"President Kruger will not go to England after all. He desired to accept Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit London and confer with the British authorities with reference to the Transvaal affairs, it is asserted, but the Hollanders (or Boers) objected. Mr. Kruger left the question to be decided by the Volksrad (Legislature), which refused to grant him permission to go. This action has caused consternation on the Rand.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon from Johannesburg says that the Transvaal burghers are assuming an alarming attitude. It is added that a strong feeling exists among the Dutch throughout South Africa, and that they are nerving themselves for a supreme struggle with Great Britain. No reason is assigned for the sudden withdrawal of the bail of four members of the reform committee. They had been permitted to go to Johannesburg to attend to their private affairs, but all have now been arrested and are kept under guard in a private house in Pretoria.

Great Soldiers, These.

Spanish Soldiers Again Attack Each Other by Mistake,

In Broad Daylight—Many Killed and Wounded—A Court-Martial.

Havana, March 24.—Another terrible mistake, attended with loss of life, and resulting in many soldiers being wounded, has taken place. In some manner unexplained, two columns of Spanish troops opened fire upon each other at midday. According to the few details received here, two columns of troops, commanded by Gen. Godoy and Col. Holguin, at the Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, Province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar-cane. Each detachment opened fire upon the other, and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of seventeen soldiers, among them being Lieut.-Col. Fuenmayor, of the Navas Battalion. In addition, five officers and 84 soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died, six others are mortally wounded, and 32 are seriously injured. Lieut.-Col. Fuenmayor died while leading his troops on and shouting "Long live Spain!"

Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday, the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory, and court martial will follow.

NEW TROUBLE

Between Great Britain and Venezuela—Seizure of an English Schooner.

New York, March 24.—A letter from Bridgetown, Barbados, is to the effect that new trouble was there threatened between Great Britain and Venezuela. It appears that an iron mine in Venezuela, on the southern bank of the Corosimi River, one of the affluents of the Orinoco, is owned by a London syndicate.

In the interests of the owners, Geo. Turnbull, of Boston, visited Barbados, chartered the British schooner New Day, Capt. Baxter, and sailed for Venezuela with about 80 laborers and a miscellaneous cargo. Nothing more was heard until Baxter returned here, and reported that after many annoying delays his ship had been seized by the Venezuelans. Baxter reported that he and his crew were taken before a court. No charge was made or fault found with his papers or actions, yet clearance of the vessel continued to be withheld. On the advice of the acting consul, Capt. Baxter then took passage for Barbados via Trinidad.

H. M. S. Cordelia, the letter says, was then preparing to sail. It is said that she had been ordered to Bolivar to demand the clearance of the New Day and indemnity for her detention.

The Government, it is believed, will follow the precedent set by the United States three years ago, when the Kearsarge was sent up the Orinoco to Cuidad Bolivar to investigate alleged outrages by the Venezuelan authorities on the United State consul at that place.

EVANGELIST BLISS MOBBED.

Haverhill, Mass., March 24.—Evangelist Bliss was mobbed yesterday, and gave fight to a big crowd of assailants in Washington Square, the most public place in the city proper. He armed himself with a big club and swung it freely, knocking men down like nine-pins. Several persons were seriously wounded and others were bruised.

When the affair was reported to the police a warrant was issued for the arrest of Bliss, but he defied arrest and kept all his pursuers at bay by the use of his formidable weapon.

Her Face

Was her fortune—Why? Because she made it perfect by the constant use of Hazeline.

Hazeline stimulates sluggish pores to healthy action, thus producing a clear, smooth skin, free from all blemishes. Hazeline is a true skin food; it removes instantly all irritation, redness and roughness of the skin, and beautifies and preserves the complexion. Price 25 cents.

FOR SALE BY
Cairncross & Lawrence,
Druggists, etc.,
2 DRUG STORES: Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Ontario Legislature.

Sir Oliver Mowat and the Coming General Election.

This House is Likely to Rise by Good Friday.

Toronto, March 24.—Sir Oliver Mowat was somewhat surprised yesterday when asked by a News representative to verify a statement made at Philippe de la Prairie on Saturday by J. Israel Tarte, M.P., to the effect that Ontario's Premier would direct the approaching Dominion campaign in Ontario as Mr. Laurier's first lieutenant.

After giving the matter his most deliberate and careful consideration, the Attorney-General said: "I do not see that I need make any statement on the subject."

Yesterday was private members' day, but after the usual orders were disposed of, Sir Oliver Mowat proposed that Government measures should be proceeded with. This was agreed to by Mr. Marter. The Attorney-General also gave notice to have Government business take precedence over all other business hereafter, and for the House to sit on Saturdays. It is expected that the business of the session will be concluded by Good Friday.

Mr. Bronson's bill to make further provision concerning street railways, and Mr. Harcourt's bill, revising the act respecting the registration of births, marriages and deaths, got their final readings.

The City of London Bill, which has been reprinted as amended, was allowed to stand.

Mr. Howland's bill, which practically means the holding of a great Canadian historical exhibition in Toronto next year, went through the House committee.

The Attorney-General brought in a bill to make further provisions respecting the solemnization of marriage. It amends the law with regard to the publication of banns and issuing of licenses; invalidates marriages heretofore made by persons not residents of Canada. It also regulates the hours at which licenses may be issued and marriages take place.

Mr. Middleton's bill relates to the acquisition of land by municipal corporations for providing an outlet for sewers or establishing a sewerage farm and making the necessary connections therewith. It also changes the time for publication of notice of submitting a bylaw for building street railways or gas or water works from three months to one month.

The following notices were given yesterday:

Mr. Hardy—Bill respecting aid to certain railways.

Mr. Gibson—Bill respecting the incorporation and regulation of joint stock companies.

Mr. Carnegie—Bill respecting building societies.

Mr. St. John — Bill to amend the Assessment Act; also bill to amend the Municipal Act.

The return of the evidence concerning the Central Prison investigation was laid on the table yesterday. It covers 1,000 pages of typewritten matter, and refers almost wholly to the charges made by ex-Warden Massey against certain Central Prison officials.

When Dr. Lavelle, warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, was examined before the public accounts committee of the Legislature the other day, he stated that the institution had purchased 2,600 pounds of tobacco during 1894, at an average of 46 1-2 cents per pound.

LOYAL TO GEN. BOOTH.

Chicago Salvationists Are Solid Against Secession.

Chicago, March 24.—About 150 officers of the Northwestern branch of the Salvation Army were present at a meeting here yesterday. Commissioner Eva Booth addressed the meeting, which was behind closed doors, on the question of loyalty to Gen. Booth. "I have traveled over Australia, India and all the world," said Miss Booth, referring to the rebellion in the east, "but anything more disgraceful than this lamentable affair I have never witnessed." The cheer which greeted this outburst of the commissioner augured poorly for the success of an attempt to sever the American army from the main branch in England. Secretary Fielding, of the northwestern branch of the army, said there was not a single officer present at the meeting who would be disloyal to Gen. Booth. Every one of the 150 officers present was solid against secession.

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Wm. Robinson, of Petoskey, Mich., aged 20, broke through the ice on Mud Lake Sunday while skating and was drowned.