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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

MACPHERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, 45 Bruce street, March 18, a son.

DIED.

LONDSBOROUGH—On March 23, 1897, in this city, at 550 English street, Maria, wife of William Londsborough, C. P. R. brakeman, aged 29 years.

Funeral on Thursday morning, March 25, at 9:30, from above address, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

VEITCH—In Montreal, on Feb. 28, of consumption, at her father's residence, 225 St. Urbain, Minnie, youngest and beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Veitch. Interred in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, March 25. Whitney Opera Company, presenting the highly successful opera, "ROB ROY." A superior singing cast. Full and efficient chorus. Augmented orchestra. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday. 78x

MUSIC HALL—
TONIGHT,
FERRIS & SALVAIL'S
Elite Entertainers.
Continuous performance. No waits. All laughter.
PRICES—15c and 25c. 65tf

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ANNIVERSARY in Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening. Addresses by Bishop Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Wilson. All are invited. b

GRAND CLASSIC CONCERT BY IMPERIAL Male Quartet in the Auditorium Monday, 29th, assisted by following artists: Misses Roblyn and Risdon (cello soloist), Messrs. Bleuthner, Pococke, Holman, Jim Fax, Chas. Wheeler, Evans and Reeves. Admission 25c and 35c. 75u xt

$2 REDUCTION—THE FARE STEERAGE via the Allan steamships has been reduced $2, going east. For further information apply FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

CANADA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY—Pictured Travel Talk, by Mr. Franl Yeigh, of Toronto, Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 1. Admission 25 cents. 74u

ART EXHIBITION—PUBLIC LIBRARY—Open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will close Thursday evening, March 25. Admission 15c. 73c

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 6x

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

LONDON COUNCIL—SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. b

QUARTERLY MEETING OF KING'S Daughters and Sons Friday, 8 o'clock, Y rooms. 75u xv

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 228 Dufferin avenue. 61tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply 555 Adelaide street. 73c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED general servant; good wages and comfortable home. Apply 180 Dundas street. 73c

WANTED—COOKS AND HOUSEKEEPERS for in and out of city; housemaids, dining-room, kitchen and generals; man and wife for farm. Ladies, send in your orders to the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—296 PRINCESS AVENUE—NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue. f 75n

TO LET—263 HILL STREET, SIX ROOMS, water in house, all for $5 per month. 72n

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling—Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 56tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and tapered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Business Chances.

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY?—Why not try our system of speculation? It is within reach of all. Increase your income. Write for circular letter. PALMER & Co., 38 Wall street New York. 69x xt

FOR SALE OR TO LET—BRICK STORE in Embro; splendid business stand. J. WHALEY, Brooksdale, Ont. 63txt

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—CIGARMAKERS AT ONCE—Apply 8 to 12 a.m., room 8, Royal Hotel. b

GOOD FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY 629 Colborne street. 73c

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 new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED Apply SPITTAL & Co., 152 Dundas street. 75c

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—TEN LARGE PALMS—PERFECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

FOR SALE—RARE BARGAINS—J. P. Hale Piano $150; large Dominion Organ $60; Bell & Co. Organ $30. Easy terms. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 72tf

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS ground sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

LUMBER,
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO'
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

Real Estate.

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LAND AND BUILDINGS—CORNER Talbot and Fullarton streets, known as the Plummer property; buildings, engine and boilers will be sold separately for removal, if desired, or property will be subdivided and sold in lots with building and plant, as at present. Might be arranged as factory, with Fullarton street frontage, and Ridout street front be resold for building lots. Must be sold. Apply to PATTERSON & JOLLY, on the premises. 63tf xt

TOILET ORF FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 68tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. Address W. J. F., Advertiser office. 70n

Wanted.

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WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME have eight boys, from 4 to 8 years of age for adoption. Apply at the Home, Richmond street. 74k 31u

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and sa esroom from York street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

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

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 214 Dundas street, H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H.S., C.E.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 353 Clarence street.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—A GOLD MONOGRAM CUFF button. Finder rewarded on returning to this office. 74u

LOST—ON SATURDAY—THREE $5 BILLS Between Dominion Savings and Loan Society and the Market House. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. 73c

Machine Operators Wanted

On Shirts and Shirt Waists....

BEGINNERS TAUGHT. APPLY AT ONCE.

The Williams, Greene & Rome Co.,
BERLIN, ONTARIO.
75n eod

GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender, for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order,

J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, March 20, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 75n

Oil and Water Color Paintings

BY AUCTION,

Without reserve, at J. W. JONES' auction rooms, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

A Superb Collection of Works by Eminent British and Canadian Artists.

Now on View at J. W. Jones' Rooms.

The present is an exceptional opportunity for art lovers to obtain genuine and original works by masters at exceptional prices. 75u

JUDICIAL SALE.

High Court of Justice—McFadden vs. McFadden.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SALE of cottages and lots on lot 13, the north side of east Grey street, in the city of London, houses numbered 432, 434, 436. For terms and further particulars see sale bills which are posted in the city of London, or apply to Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors; Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole, solicitors; J. W. Jones, auctioneer, or to Love & Lignan, vendor's solicitors, London. J. SHANLY, Master Supreme Court, London. 57k x

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of A. T. Corp, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named A. T. Corp has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After May 1, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1897. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London; C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 74u

STREET WATERING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, for STREET WATERING for the season of 1897. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. J. W. MCCALLUM, Ch. No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 72k

SUICIDE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., March 24.—Clarence Martin, an Englishman, age 21 years, sent here by the Shaftesbury Home, and employed on the farm of William Freeman, of Binbrook, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. He is thought to have been of unsound mind.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

Prof. Hebra, of Vienna, asserts that the sun does not produse freckles. They never appear, he says, in children under the age of 6 or 8 years, whether exposed to the sun or not.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Abdul Hamid's Offer!

Proposal From the Porte for Settling the Cretan Trouble.

Alleged to Have Heen Accepted by the Powers.

Discontent in India Resulting From Sanitary Restrictions.

Treaty of Union Between South African Republics.

London, March 24. — The Morning Leader gives prominence to a private telegram from Paris declaring that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the Sultan that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Crete, Turkey reserving her imperial rights in the island. The proposal, the telegram adds, provides that King George shall nominate a high commissioner for the island. A rumor to the above effect is not new. Its repetition from Paris is accepted with much reserve, as the Morning Leader is not a first-class authority.

The Chronicle makes an announcement similar to the telegram published by the Morning Leader, but under reserve. Nevertheless, it expresses some belief in the general correspondence of the report with the facts.

It is stated that the King of Greece will nominate his son, Prince George, as High Commissioner.

The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that Mr. Onou, the Russian Minister, at the audience given to him by King George, merely presented to his Majesty letters from the Czar and the Dowager Empress of Russia. The letter of the Czar contained 50,000 roubles for the benefit of the Cretan refugees in Athens. M. Onou has just returned from St. Petersburg.

PLEASES THE PORTE.

The Turkish newspapers, in their comments upon the blockade of Crete, remark upon the pacific attitude of the powers towards Turkey. Their attitude, they say, is conformable with the rights and political interests of the Porte, and furnishes fresh proof of the striking success that has been gained by the Sultan. It also testifies to the friendship of the powers and their solicitude for the peace of the world.

PROTEST FROM THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Constantinople, March 24.—In consequence of the troubles at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Anatolia, Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has sent to the Port the strongest remonstrance that has yet been addressed to the Government in an official communication.

FRENCH TROOPS AT SUDA.

Canea, March 24.—Three hundred French troops, the first of the reinforcements ordered to Crete for service, landed at Suda yesterday, and marched to this city. Three hundred other French troops will go to Sitia at the eastern end of the island. Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer, in command of the combined fleets of the powers, has issued a proclamation enjoining the insurgents and Greek troops not to attack the Turkish forts at Kissamo, Suda, Malaxa, Retimo, Candia, and Hierapetra, these forts being necessary for the maintenance of order at the ports where the foreign troops will be disembarked. The proclamation closed with a warning that measures will be taken to insure respect for it. It is doubted that the insurgents will pay any heed to the proclamation.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons Hon. George N. Curzon, in reply to a question by Sir Charles Dilke, said that the Government had not received any proposals from Greece comprising a compromise which made the powers beyond what was contained in Greece's suplementary note, which had already been made known to the House. It seemed, however, that the Greek Minister at Paris had made verbal communication to M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, but none such had been made to the Government of Great Britain.

Mr. Curzon said that Turkey was not taking any part in the blockade of Cretan ports, and that Turkish merchant vessels in entering the ports of Crete would be subject to the same restrictions as were imposed on vessels of other nations.

KEEP OUT OF GREECE.

London, March 24.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says a telegram was received there last night from Constantinople asserting that the Turkish army had been strictly enjoined not to cross the frontier into Greek territory, even if attacked.

KEY TO MACEDONIA.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says that the Turkish Government, on hearing that Greece was about to send a vessel laden with ammunition to the Islands of Mitilene and Scio, ordered the Turkish naval commanders cruising in the archipelago to prevent by every means in their power the landing of warlike stores. The Turkish camp at Elassona is regarded as the key to Macedonia, and is being very strongly intrenched.

GENERAL CABLES.

South African Union—Discontent in India—Rigo's Wife in Court.

Pretoria, South African Republic, March 24.—The draft of the treaties between the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State have been concluded at Bloemfontein, capital of the latter republic, and are published here.

They give the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic, and the two republics agree to support one another in case of attack. The treaties must be ratified by the Volksraads of both republics.

Bombay, March 24.—There is strong opposition to the Government measures for the segregation of plague victims in the native towns. A large crowd attacked and smashed a municipal van conveying patients to the hospital. The police suppressed the disorder, but there was a renewal of the disturbances. One native made an attempt to kill the auditor of the South India Railway by striking him with an axe. The native afterwards committed suicide. A strong Mohammedan deputation has waited upon the authorities and begged them to revoke the segregation rule so far as the Mohammedans are concerned. The authorities, however, declined to do so.

A Paris dispatch says: Madame Rigo, wife of the Hungarian fiddler, Janos Rigo, who eloped from this city last summer with the Princess de Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, made her appearance in court today, accompanied by a commissary of police and formulated a charge of adultery against her former husband. Madame Rigo, taking action against her husband and his mistress, claims the sum of 150,000 francs damages for the benefit of herself and children.

The examination of Mr. W. Z. Schreiner, formerly Attorney-General of Cape Colony in the Ministry of Cecil Rhodes, was continued by the Parliamentary South African committee yesterday. Mr. Schreiner said that President Kruger always works for republican principles, and wants the flag of the South African Republic to be that of a free nation. In the event of war between England and the Transvaal, the Dutch in Cape Colony, if they understood what was best for themselves, would be with England, but blood was thicker than water, and they would doubtless take the side of the Transvaal.

Australasia is sending seven premiers to the Queen's diamond jubilee. Pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Chamberlain to induce him to invite the provincial premiers of Canada to the jubilee celebration, as well as Mr. Laurier.

The Daily News says that Mr. Gladstone, who is sojourning in the south of France, has just recovered from a mild attack of influenza. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, is also suffering from the disease.

Lord Salisbury has recovered from his attack of influenza. Sir William Harcourt, Sir William H. Walrond, M. P., Sir Walter Besant, the author, the Countess of Cadogan, and Most Rev. William C. Lord Plunkett, Protestant archbishop of Dublin, are seriously ill with influenza.

A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William has accepted an invitation to attend the projected exhibition to be held in Brussels.

The Grand Duchess Sophia, wife of the reigning Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, died suddenly Tuesday from heart disease at Weimar, the capital of the Grand Duchy. She was a daughter of the late King William II. of the Netherlands.

The Rome correspondent of the Times telegraphs that despite the general result, the election is a distinct gain for the anti-monarchical forces. The avowed Republicans and Socialists have gained largely, and the new Chamber will become the master of the Ministry.

NECESSITY FOR A COURT OF APPEALS.

London, March 25.—During the discussion of the Court of Criminal Appeal bill in the House of Commons today, Mr. Edward H. Pickersgill, Liberal, member for the southwest division of Bethnal Green, in supporting the measure, referred to the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman undergoing imprisonment for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband with arsenic, as evidence of the necessity of such a court of appeals.

WILLIAM AT THE WINDOW.

Watches the Great Torchlight Procession in Honor of His Grandfather's Centenary.

Berlin, March 24.—The fine weather last evening helped to make the torchlight procession of students of the university and the academic schools a complete success.

The striking spectacle was witnessed from the windows of the castle by all the members of the imperial family, who bowed their acknowledgments as the column moved by. The most notable feature of the procession was a large number of carriages elaborately decorated with flowers and escorted by torch-bearers. These were loudly cheered, and the uproar in front of the palace was positively deafening.

Emperor William received a deputation of students and addressed them cordially. The procession marched past the national monument to Moabit, where all the torches were thrown in a heap.

Good Work Undone.

The U. S. Senate Have Made the Arbitration Treaty Useless.

A Disappointing and Disconcerting Result—Comments of the London Press.

London, March 24.—The afternoon newspapers here bitterly criticise the action of the United States Senate in the case of the arbitration treaty.

The St. James Gazette says: "The Senators carried their point with that refinement of pettifoggers' cunning which enables certain minds to gain their end without expressing it. The amended treaty not only does not improve the present conditions, but it renders arbitration practically impossible, as while now there is no obstacle in the way of an agreement to arbitrate, hereafter it must be approved by a two-thirds majority of that body, in which the parties are generally pretty evenly divided."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "It is a very disappointing and disconcerting result of all the endeavors of Lord Salisbury and Secretary Olney. The unpleasant aspect of the matter is the anti-English feeling underlying the action of the Senate."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that "a promising plan has been wrecked merely to please sensational jingoism and self-importance," and adding, "Americans generally, we firmly believe, will be thoroughly ashamed of their Senate, more so than they ordinarily are, which is saying a lot."

THE AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty reported by the foreign relations committee and agreed to by the United States Senate, are these: 1. To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the Government with the British Government shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate. 2. Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States Supreme Court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration. 3. Eliminating the provisions for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office.

Parliament

Everything Ready for the Opening on Thursday.

Outline of the Queen's Speech From the Throne.

Prohibition Plebiscite--Franchise Act Repeal—Queen's Jubilee Address, Etc.

Important Reforms Announced — Mr. Blair's Rigid Economy — Useless Offices Abolished—A Graceful Act Towards the Speakers.

Ottawa, March 24.—Preparations for the opening of Parliament on Thursday are complete. The Cabinet yesterday considered the speech from the throne. It will refer to the jubilee year in loyal and appropriate terms, and Parliament will be invited to adopt a joint address of congratulation to her Majesty, to be handed to the Queen in person by the First Minister of the Crown in Canada when he pays his respects at Buckingham Palace on June 21. The bill for the revision of the customs tariff, a bill repealing the Franchise Act and adopting the provincial franchises, a bill providing for a prohibition plebiscite, a civil service bill, a bill respecting superannuation, a bill restoring the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments to their original position and conferring on the Controllers the dignity of Cabinet Ministers, a bill respecting the Northwest Territories, a bill providing for certain departmental changes, and other bills will be promised. The Government will at the debate on the address announce a vigorous policy of development and improvement, believing that if it is in the right direction it is the duty of the Government to be active in that direction. The fast Atlantic service will not be mentioned in the speech from the throne. The usual state dinner on Thursday evening and drawing room on Saturday evening will be held. Senators Cox and King will move and second the address in the Senate, and Messrs. Ethier and Russell the address in the Commons.

THE ECONOMY AXE.

Mr. Blair has decided to abolish the office of secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals. The occupant of the office, Mr. J. H. Balderson, will therefore be retired. The ground for the action is economy. Mr. Balderson, who has been fifteen years in the civil service, will be entitled to a minimum retiring allowance of $675 a year. His salary is $2,250, so that the saving will be $1,575. The duties discharged by Mr. Balderson will be added to the duties of one of the other chief clerks.

Major Harrison, of the Department of the Secretary of State, a second-class clerk, whose salary is $1,400, is to be superannuated, and also Mr. J. C. McDonald, a third-class clerk, appointed in 1879, whose salary is $1,000.

Mr. J. B. Laplante, barrister, of Valleyfield, was today appointed assistant clerk to the House of Commons, at a salary of $2,000. The place was vacant by the resignation of Mr. Roulou.

NEW PRIVY COUNCILORS.

Mr. Speaker Edgar, of the House of Commons, and ex-Speaker White were yesterday appointed members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. The practice of making Speakers of both Houses members of the Privy Council was begun a few years ago and was extended to those who held these distinguished positions before the practice began. In this way Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Lacoste, Allan and Miller became Privy Councilors. It was said at the time that Sir Charles Tupper disregarded the rule to the detriment of Mr. White because he believed that as Speaker, Mr. White frustrated the Government as much as possible in the remedial bill siege and favored Mr. D'Alton McCarthy and Mr. Wallace.

Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner in London, arrived yesterday and went into Council about 4 o'clock.

DEATH LIST REDUCED.

Survivors of the Wreck of the Ville de St. Nazaire Picked Up on the Ocean

New York, March 24.—Sixteen more souls have survived the wreck of the Ville de St. Nazaire, the ill-fated French liner, which went down in a storm off Cape Hatteras on March 8.

The welcome news was brought to this port by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which signaled the rescuing vessel, the tramp steamer Yanariva, as she was coming out of the British Channel.

This news will cause many a heart to take hope again. It increases the chances by just sixteen that some friend or relative may be safe. Besides, there is the possibility that the other two boats may have been picked up by other steamers.

The Yanariva is an ocean tramp, bound for Shields.

WRECKED AT SAN FERNANDINO.

New York, March 24.—On board the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which arrived this morning from Mexico and Havana, was Mate Torgensen and seven distressed seamen of the Norwegian bark Stelaf, which was wrecked on Feb. 27 in a norther at San Fernandino.

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The Laurier Government Handsomely Sustained.

Wright Elects a Liberal M. P., by at Least 500 More of a Majority Than That Given Last Year.

Quebec, March 24.—The returns at 11 o'clock last night from Wright county, Que., in the election held for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Devlin (Liberal), indicate the election of Mr. Champagne (Liberal), by 838 majority over Mr. McDougall (Conservative), with two or three small places to hear from. The majority in the city of Hull was about 675. The Liberal majority in June last was over 300, so that the gain has been about 500. Hon. G. E. Foster took an active part for the Conservative candidate. The return by polls is as follows:

	Champagne.	McDougall.
Hull City, No. 1	47	73
No. 2 (majority)	84	—
No. 3	120	61
No. 4	68	77
No. 5	110	54
No. 6	107	52
No. 7	125	71
No. 8	88	51
No. 9	88	28
No. 10	105	50
No. 11	50	39
No. 11½	89	53
Aylmer, No. 13	100	*10
Manlwaki, No. 14	23	62
No. 15	37	40
Wakefield, No. 18	50	57
Masham, No. 20	101	24
Northfield, No. 22	21	28
Egan, No. 23	—	43
Egan, No. 24	21	43
Aymwin, No. 25	34	60
Hincks, No. 26	58	26
Bouchette, No. 27	89	32
Aamond, No. 28	37	37
Templeton E., No. 30, (majority)	23	—
Hull South, No. 34	88	8
Gatineau Point, No. 36 (majority)	23	—
Hull West, No. 38	14	5
Hull West, No. 39	36	11
Cameron, No. 42	46	16
Wright, No. 43	84	50
Wright, No. 44	18	13
Kensington, No. 45	12	44

POLITICAL POINTS

The bill to amend the Manitoba School Act of 1890 has passed the committee of the whole in the Legislature.

Mr. Henry Ellber, reeve of Stephen, is the Conservative candidate for South Huron in the next provincial campaign.

AGAINST THE DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The Cook County (Chicago) Business Men's Association, 400 strong, arrived from Chicago on a special train last night to wage through the Legislature a war on the great department stores of Chicago. The first delegation was followed by another special train, with an additional 200 business men. Gov. Tanner promised to sign the Anti-Department Store Bill if it was constitutional in form when it reached him.

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