

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.
GIBSON-STEPHENSON—On Oct. 21, 1903, by the Rev. A. J. Macpherson, at the home of the bride's parents, Edward A. Gibson, of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, to Gertrude C. Stephenson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, 308 Oxford street.

DEATHS.
SCANLAN—On Oct. 21, 1903, at his late residence, 1,077 Dundas street, John Scanlan, aged 84 years.
Funeral from St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery, Saturday, at 9 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TONIGHT
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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL
Astronomy will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in Duffield block. W. H. Bartram, secretary.

REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. GEORGE'S R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in
Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. J. E. Keays, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe.

ATTEND BIBLE CONFERENCE TO-DAY—
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THE HUNGARIAN CRISIS.

Neither King Nor People Are Willing to Yield.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The Hungarian crisis has been resumed with all its old gravity and hopelessness. The news that the crown would not accept the Liberal party's programme has caused a great impression at Budapest, which is revealed by the declarations of the moderate journal, the Magyar Hirlap, to the effect that if the King cannot yield neither can the Hungarian nation. Despite the chief general of the staff and Koerber, the crown will not succeed in suppressing the rights of the Hungarian people. In view of this attitude, the language of the advanced Liberal and independent press may easily be imagined.

MR. ASHDOWN BURIED
Sandwich Pays Last Honors to Beloved Citizen.

Sandwich, Ont., Oct. 23.—The funeral of C. H. Ashdown, late town clerk of Sandwich, was held yesterday afternoon. The Knights of Pythias, to which the deceased belonged, had charge. The children of the separate and public schools headed the procession. The attendance was the largest the town has seen for many years.

TURKISH BARBARITIES
How They Maimed and Mutilated Boys and Girls.

London, Oct. 23.—A correspondent of the Neuenfurter Tageblatt gives an account of a recent visit to the Razlog district in Macedonia. He admits that he was skeptical of the truth of a British correspondent's report and went to see for himself. He concludes "Unfortunately I must admit that the British assertions are essentially true, though the accusations do not affect all the Turkish troops, but some of them have been guilty of the most horrible acts of violence." The correspondent gives details of cases in the hospital at Adrianople. One girl of 17 has one shoulder and arm almost severed from her body, and three shot wounds in the other arm. A boy of ten has seventeen bayonet and four shot wounds. There was one man of 50 with 30 wounds caused by bayonets and butt ends of rifles. There was a whole lot of children of 2, 3 and 4 years shot and bayoneted.

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GAME WARDENS CONVENE
Lake States and Ontario to Have Uniform Laws.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Charles H. Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden; J. L. Rogers, commissioner of fisheries for the state of Ohio, and Samuel E. Bastedo, commissioner of the department of fish-eries in Ontario, met here last night and discussed the plan for a convention of all the game and fish wardens of the states and Ontario bordering on the great lakes for the purpose of discussing and recommending uniform legislation regarding fish and game, so that all may work in harmony for the object of preserving fish and game in this section of the continent.

SOO SMUGGLING CASE
Contradictory Evidence at Preliminary Hearing.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 23.—The hearing in connection with the smuggling of the three Chinamen by Jack Lynch developed some rather contradictory testimony. Lynch had signed a confession stating that he was the agent for an organized company, engaged in smuggling "Chinks" across the border, and stated that he had received \$75 for bringing across the three who were caught. The Chinamen claimed they belonged to Chicago, where their parents were engaged in business, and that they had never seen Canada in their lives. All claimed to have papers to prove they were bona fide Chinese.

A CONFERENCE WITHOUT RESULT.

Senators and Commons Dis-
cuss Railway Differences.

AN OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD
The Two Houses Disagree Over Provincial and Municipal Rights.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A conference of representatives of both Houses of Parliament was held in room 8, of the Senate tonight. The Commons and Senators, styled for the occasion "managers," presumably because they help Parliament out of a tangle, marched separately to the meeting, each group attended by the sergeant-at-arms of the House to which he belonged. There was almost a tragedy when Sergeant-at-Arms Smith, of the Commons, accidentally ran into Commons F. D. Monk with his rapier. No blood was spilled, as to quote from a celebrated poem, the sergeant's "sword was its sheath." The "managers" for the Commons were Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Balfour, Emmerson, R. L. Borden, E. F. Clarke and F. D. Monk. Those for the Senate were Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Mackenzie Bowden, Senators McMullen, Beique, David and DeBoucherville. The occasion of the conference was a disagreement between the two Houses over amendments to the railway consolidation act, affecting chiefly municipal and provincial rights.

The conference was on the point of a miscarriage owing to the Senate standing on its dignity. The parliamentary rules afford no information as to procedure on occasions of this kind, in which case the practice of the House of Lords has to be followed. That this requires the members to sit with their hats on when conferring with the Commons. Some of the Senators felt like insisting upon this privilege, but they were induced to forego it upon the fact being pointed out that it was opposed to common sense. Then another hitch occurred over a dispute as to who should summon the conference. The Finance Minister, in a quiet and informal way, arranged for the meeting to be held in his room at 5:30, and when the clock pointed to that hour the Speaker of the Commons "called it 8 o'clock." The Speaker of the Commons, however, insisted that the right to call the conference belonged to the Upper House, and the meeting must be held in one of the Senate apartments. Accordingly they adjourned to meet again at night, when they would make their wishes known to the plebeian Commons, and there was nothing for the latter to do but to wait the pleasure of the aristocrats