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### DIED.

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MITCHELLTREE-At St. Joseph's Hospital, April 25, 1901, Simon Mitchelltree, aged 51 years. Funeral from family residence, Proof Line road, Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and ac-quaintances please accept this intima-

HUNT-At the family residence, corner of Base Line and High street, on April 24, Sarah, beloved wife of George Hunt,

Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

WEATHERILLE-On April 25, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Kellam, Ridout street, Wm. Weatherille, aged 81 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday, from the G. T. R. at Malton to Sharon Church, where services and interment will be held.

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## MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT Order of Oddfellows of this district, including Canton and Encampments, are requested to attend divine service at Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday, April 28. The Canton and Chorazin Lodge will meet at East End Hall at 2 o'clock. Dominion, Forest City and Eureka Lodges will meet at 2:30. Parade will leave Oddfellows' Hall at 3:15. Visiting brothers and Daughters of Rebekah welcome. 54u wt

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Cecil C. Owen and Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., president of the Toronto Bible Training School. Bishop Baldwin will preside. Music by the choir of the church. Collection in aid of the society. All are cordially invited.

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very important item in purchasing property these times.

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THE BERMUDAS

Britain May Send 1,500 Prisoners to

Tucker and Darrell Islands.

Afrikanders Feel the Effects of Military Law and They

Squirm---Additional Honors for Canadians Who

Served in South Africa.

New York, April 25.-A special from | der Bund, speaking at a meeting of

people.

a crusade begun by the city authorities against disreputable women, two of THE TOP NOTCH

of style, neatness, beauty and symmetry of shape is reached in our surerb stock of ladies' fine

them, yesterday received twenty stripes from a whip wielded by the chief of police, John W. Amer, in the city hall. The women trembled with pain as the officer laid on the whip with all his strength, but they did not cry out. A curious crowd looked on at the unusour superb stock of ladies' fine curious crowd looked on at the unus-Walking Boots, ranging in price ual proceedings. After the cowhiding had the option of taking the rawhide was over the officials ordered the women to leave town at once, with the warning that each would get fifty with bleeding backs.

London says the British Government

has decided to take Tucker and Dar-

rell Islands, of the Bermudan group,

and will transport 1,500 captured Boers

thither, who will be placed under

guard of a regiment of English troops

until the war in South Africa is over.

SIR HECTOR MACDONALD HON

ORED.

Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, the Earl

of Errol, and Lord Norris, ex-governor

of Bombay, are leaving Cape Town for

England on the steamer Carisbrook

Castle. The Cape Highland Society

gave a luncheon in honor of Gen. Mac-

UNDER MILITARY LAW.

London, April 24 .- Mr. J. K. Merri-

man, former treasurer of Cape Colony,

now a representative of the Afrikan-

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I

will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by any person after this date. St. Thomas, April 25. Charles Dake.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT

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donald.

### port as "incredible." Suffolk, Va., 'April 25 .- As a result of | stripes upon her back if she ever came back. The women left town by the first train for Greenshields, with the declaragainst disreputable women, two of ation that they would never more set them, yesterday received twenty stripes foot upon Suffolk soil.

aggression and militarism, said mili-

tary law, the abnegation of all law, had been established in Cape Colony.

The newspapers had not heard of the

the evidence of natives alone. They

These things created greater irrita-

press was deliberately

tion and indignation than actual vio-

stopped, and four editors had been

the town guards harried them.

### says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that Boer agents, employed as cattlemen, have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on their way to the Cape, while many, on their arrival, have had to be destroyed.

"The government has wired the British agents in Texas and elsewhere to take some precautions, and it is hoped that the United States authorities will also take measures. The Daily Chronicle refers to the re-

# MR. BLAKE ON

Man Who Made Charges Severely

Conduct of Witnesses Comes in for Condemnation—Nothing to Prove the Charges To Be Based on Facts.

Ottawa, April 24.—Argument by ounsel took place before the Cook investigation committee today. There was a much smaller attendance than when evidence was being given, thus showing a decided falling off in public

MR. BLAKE'S ARGUMENT. At tonight's sitting of the committee Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., made his argument on behalf of the gentlemen whom it was sought to incriminate. He commented upon the unsafe and misleading course pursued by Mr. Marsh in quoting extracts from let-ters and fragments from the statements of witnesses and accepting them as evidence. "The fundamental error of my learned friend's argument is, said Mr. Blake, "that he has taken for granted that Sir Richard Cartwright offered money, and, having taken that for granted, he weaves this improvised fact into isolated passages of the evidence and also into letters. If this is taken for granted you may be able to get something in the letters which you may mold or warp or twist to sustain it. But the fact being improvised, I submit in a fair analysis of these letters there is nothing to lead to the conclusion from first to last that the der Bund, speaking at a meeting of the League of Liberals today against and Mr. Cook." Mr. Blake regretted that Mr. Cook's counsel had sought to introduce the premier of Canada as a person responsible for some of these matters. In this connection he quottreachery and espionage going on. Respectable people were committed on was nothing in the evidence which juswas nothing in the evidence which jus-tified the calling of Sir Wilfrid Lauwere brought up and fined for harm-less observations, called seditious, and ing that there was not a tittle of evi-dence to justify it, Mr. Marsh had seen fit to make an assault upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as upon Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Blake characterized as most humiliating the

sent to jail. The fruits of this policy course which Mr. Cook had pursued would be bitter, as the memory of in seeking to enter that august body, the senate. He then drew attention to these insults burned the hearts of the the form of the charge as worded by Mr. Merriman detailed instances of Mr. Cook's declaration and as set forth the punishment of the Dutch under in that gentleman's testimony, pointmilitary law, usually on the testimony ing out the great variation in the two. Mr. Cook claimed that the letters put of natives and employes. He men-tioned an instance of a "cheeky girl" in would substantiate the charge, but being fined for saying things against where in any of the letters was the the town guard. Martial law and the statement of the offer of the position censorship throughout Cape Colony or of the offer of the bargain? one. The accuser had obtained the committee under false pretenses—what prevented the people of England from knowing the hardships of the Dutch. As an Englishman, Mr. Merriman Cook made the basis of it did not exsaid, he viewed the policy pursued in ist. In ordinary legal proceedings the Cape Colony with the blackest dis- character of the accused would be may. If persisted in, South Africa taken into consideration, and how

principlet were the committee to say

the charge was proved against Sir

Richard Cartwright? If Cook was wrong as to the one, how could he be

credited as to the oher? The whole

sory must stand or fall together, and

Cook aliged that it was Sir Wilfrid

Laurier and all the others who were

PROMISED RETURN OF LETTERS.

Mr. Blake pointed out that in the

Mr. Blake, "from which we get this

the two men whom I am obliged to ad-

mit all through were the two men who

way through as a man that wanted to be bought. This man must be judged by the way people usually acted.

offer, never spurned the man, but kept

silent all these years, and never men-

stood by me and did whatever

Cook seemed to stand

acted. Cook never

concerned in it.

was lost to the British empire. The only thing that could save it was regarded by those he lived amongst. Mr. Blake Pointed amongst. Mr. Blake Pointed out that the upright character of the premier and of Sir Richard tary, wanted the many that the many that the many state of the budget revealed considerable dissension.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, wanted the whole cost of the war wanted to be considerable dissension. bers of the committee, and a man must J. W. Sauer (the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony) be taken to be truthful until the resaid the camps in which the Boer verse wa sshown. Moreover, Sir Richwomen and children were kept were ard wanted no inducement, monetary guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. A majority of the Blake ridiculed the idea of any offer women had been placed in them made by Sir Richard through Mr. Cameron. Cook often saw the minister, had been burned and their possessions and no man would be guilty of any against their will. Their households had been taken. He had tried to get the military authorities, through the government of Cape Colony, to permit 200 cm 200 mer mit 200 or 300 women and children at any of them the matter of money was mentioned. In the charges in camped at Port Elizabeth to be liberated, food and shelter having been Cook's declaration the premier of Canpromised them by the town, but the ada was put first. If the charge as to Sir Wilfrid was disproved, on what

military authorities refused the request. Resolutions opposing annexation and crown government were adopted.

PTE. HUNTER DEAD. Ottawa, April 24. - The militia department has issued an official announcement that No. 364, Pte. E. T. Hunter, Strathcona's Horse, died of enteric fever at Gravesend, England, on Feb. 16. ADDITIONAL HONORS FOR CANA-

DIANS. Ottawa, Ont., April 24.-The minister of militia has received from the high commissioner a cablegram announcing additional honors for Canadians then laid a base plot to endeavor to entrap him. "That is the source," said who served in South Africa, as an-

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—NOTICE—School will be closed from May 3 until June 1. Instructions during April. Hours, 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. 233½ Dundas and Steele, S. H. Companions of St. Michael and St. him by my letter, I kept it on record WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE George Lieut. Col. L. Buchan and and bring it up in judgment against sary financial scheme.

Lessard, Major Denison and Majors him now; I bring it up in judgment sary financial scheme.

Belcher and Jarvis, Strathcona Horse. against a dead man, against a man PREDICTS PROTECT furniture, stoves, garden tools, etc.; also good phaeton buggy. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 50u tw Distinguished Service Order—Capt.

A. C. MacDonald, C. M. R.; Capt. Hanett, Lieut. C. Irving, artillery; Lieut. the two men whom I am obliged to ad-NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—THE well-known firm of Murray Bros., plasterers, have this day taken into partnership John Sullivan and John Murray, jun., and will do business in future under the name of Murray Bros. & Co. Ogilvy, Canadian Regiment; Lieut. Tur-ner, R. C. D.; Capts. Cameron, Cartwright and Mackey, Surgeon Keenan, could to get me into the senate." That Lieuts. Christie and Teckie, Strathcona is the beginning of his plot, and the

Medals for distinguished conduct in the field-Pte. Kinsley, R. C. D. Auction Sale of the Residence of BERLIN BOY PROMOTED. the late E. Jones Parke, Q.C. Berlin, Ont., April 24. - A lefter was today received from Herman Quirm-back, the Berlin boy who went to THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED to sell by public auction the residence of the late E. Jones Parke, Q.C. The grounds have been sub-divided nto bullding lots, and the lots will be offered for sale at the same time. Time of sale. South Africa over a year ago. He is now with Howard's Scouts, and has been promoted to sergeant. This is the first letter from him in ten

reports up to that time a loss of six killed and seven wounded. ALLEGED BOER WORK. London, April 25 .- "It is reported,"

months, and was written Feb. 27. He

# COOK CHARGES

Arraigned by Counsel.

and they must recollect what the mind could be made to believe after years of thinking and pondering. MANY DISCREPANCIES The discrepancies and the want of exact language in Cook's testimony showed there was an absence of absolute and distinct memory. Upon that which the accuser made his connecting link there was even greater uncertainty. Long afterwards, in an enpassant kind of way, Mr. Cook claimed to have mentioned to Sir Richard that he was approached for money by Mr. Cameron, and that the minister replied that he supposed Cameron wanted money for party purposes. Counsel drew attention to Mr. Biggs' acount of the interview with Mr. M. C. Cameron, wherein the former explained he did not think a sub-scription or non-subscription would do very much, and that Mr. Cook was taking his chances. Mr. Blake thought Cook's counsel had been unreasonably severe on Mr. Preston, and would be sorry if the committee came to the conclusion, as asserted by Mr. (Continued on Page 6.) THE CABINET MAY QUIT!

There Is Much Dissension Among British Ministers.

Chamberlain Is Said To Be Anxious to Get Rid of Hicks-Beach-Protection Predicted.

London, April 25 .- The date of Lord Salisbury's return to London is still problematical, and the rumors of cabinet trouble over the budget are assuming greater consistency in the lobbies of parliament. According to the Daily Mail the framing of the budget

Cartwright was well known to mem- raised on the credit of the South African colonies, and had schemes of his own for providing the interest on the loan and an increse of normal expenditures. To these schemes, however, with the exception of the coal duty, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach turned a deaf ear and, on being pressed, he offered to resign. Mr. Chamberlain, according to the Daily Mail, favored the resignation, but Lord Salisbury strongly op-

posed it. Now it is said that although at first Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not advoit, thinking his reputation would suffer now that he is committed to it. He has, however, agreed to give careful consideration to the alternative proposal to secure ad valorem duty on a basis of eightpence or ninepence on inferior coal, rising to eighteen-pence on the best Welsh coal.

While this would mollify the northern colliery owners, it would intensify the opposition from Wales, and the belief prevails that the upshot will be either the abandonment of the ax altogether or the resignation of the minis-

Mr. Chamberlain is credited with orrespondence with Mr. Cameron Cook undertook to return the letters, so that there should be nothing on record.

Mr. Chambertain is course, with the double object of getting rid of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, whose plain Cook lulled Cameron's suspicions, and speaking regarding the deplorable financial consequences of the war offered him and of proving to the country that who served in South Africa, as announced in the London Gazette. These are:

Appointed C. B.s—Cols. Drury and Otter, Lieut.-Cols. Evans, C. M. R., or served in South Africa, as announced in the London Gazette. These charge and testimony. 'I return the letters, so that tehre will be nothing from you.'" And four years afterwards the produced the record, and wards he produced the record, and wards he produced the record, and this expedient would pull the Conservence of the conservence of the content of the country that the option of the country that the content of the country that the option of the country that the content of the country that the option of the country that the country that the country that the option of the country that the countr says: "Nothwithstanding that I lulled ative party together and kill he opposition within its ranks to the neces-

PREDICTS PROTECTION SYSTEM. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking last evening in London, se-verely criticised the budget of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, predicting that a system of protection would eventually result in the introduction of new

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man who will lay a plot of that kind, what is the use of talking about honor-He casts honor to the winds. Truth always must accompany honor, and if you cast honor to the winds truth goes with it, and where is there any riliability for any statement he may make

solicitor, Mr. Biggs. Then Cook's statement in regard to consulting the Corner Richmond and Carling Streets