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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

NORTH—On Tuesday, March 2, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben North, a daughter.

DIED.

SMITH—On March 9, 1897, at the City Hospital, Enah Eliza, relict of the late William Smith, aged 46 years.

Funeral on Friday, 12th inst., at 2:30, from her late residence, The Grove, con. 3, London township. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 63u

HILL—In this city, on March 10, James Hill, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 247 Simcoe street, Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock: services at 3 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tomorrow, March 12.

Italian Opera Concert

Under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor-General of Canada and Countess of Aberdeen.

MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT

—AND—

Cavalleria Rusticana

(IN COSTUME.)

ARTISTS:	ARTISTS:
Mme. Chalia	Sig. Giannini
Mlle. DuBedat	Sig. DeBassini,
Mme. Rosa Linde	Mr. J. Friedberger

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Box office now open. b

AUDITORIUM—TONIGHT! TONIGHT! Jarvis-Alexander concert. Tickets 25, 50 and 75 cents. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, MARCH 12. GRAND ITALIAN OPERA CONCERT and selections from Cavalleria Rusticana, in costume with scenic effects. ARTISTS—Mlle. Sergard, Mlle. Marie Du Bedat, Mme Rosa Linde, Mme. Chalia, Sig. De Bassini, Sig. Giannini. Solo Pianist, M. JACQUES FRIEDBERGER. Prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale. 63c

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FULL RETURNS of the great prize fight at Carson City, Nev., will be received at the Clarence House by special wire. 63c

CITY HALL, LONDON—THE MARVELOUS Cinematographe, exhibiting wonderful motion pictures. EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. Afternoons, 3 to 5:30. Evenings 7:30 to 10. Adults 25c. Children 10c. 62i

THE X-RAYS — LECTURE BY F. W. Merchant, Esq., M.A., Friday, March 12, 8 p.m. Upper Assembly Hall, Collegiate Institute. Fully illustrated by experiments. Admission 25c. 61i

QUEEN'S JUBILEE, BELGIUM EXPOSITION, Swedish Exposition. There will be a grand time in the Old Country next summer. Tickets and low rates at FRANK B. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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.

Domestics Wanted.

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

DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 291 Richmond street, is headquarters for reliable help of all kinds. On hand, housekeepers, cooks, housemaids, chambermaids, kitchen nurses, general and dining-room girls; man and wife to work on farm. Ring up phone 1,121.

REGISTER WITH THE OSBORNE IF you want a situation. We are the only reliable agency in the city. Ladies wanting reliable girls can find them at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — NICKEL-PLATER. WITH full equipment. Large contract. Apply at once. Nickel, this office. 64c

PORTER WANTED—APPLY BETWEEN 3 and 5:30 p.m., Oak Hall. 63u

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — GENTLEMAN with experience, as coat maker, none but first-class workman need apply. S. M. ZAVITZ, Ailsa Craig. 63c

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.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH, GOLD chain, gold ring attached. Reward by returning to 439 Oxford street. b

SIX

During the past week we have had a big demand for shorthand writers. Our pupils are taught by teachers who practice what they teach, and we place every graduate in

SITUATIONS

The following situations were secured this week. Mr. Hitchins, with Art Supply Co.; Miss McFarlane, with Warren Printing Co.; Miss Loveless, with T. W. Scandrett, barrister, and three pupils temporarily with Meredith & Fisher, Toothe & McPhillips, and Mr. W. A. Boughner.

Goo's Shorthand Academy

76 DUNDAS STREET.

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—CARPENTER'S SHOP—24x60 feet; machinery, business, windmill power; splendid opening. Apply personally or by letter to FRANCIS BROOKS, Granton, Ont. 57g

Situations Wanted.

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

DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?—DO you want female help? Apply SECRETARY ANDERS, Charities Organization Society, City Hall. Telephone 1187. 24tf-tw

SITUATION WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper wants to get a situation; good references. Address box 385, Petrolea, Ont. 59n

Agents Wanted.

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

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

EXCELLENT CONTRACT TO ACTIVE agents for the largest life insurance company in the world. Choice territory. Salary and commission. Company's assets over $31,000,000. Profits to policy-holders have never been equaled by any other company. Issues every desirable kind of policy. Write THOMAS MCBETTY, manager, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Toronto, Ont. 60n tyxwyt

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 540 city.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER in good condition. Address box 17, Advertiser. 58i eod

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL GROCERY in good locality. Apply A. B. C. Advertiser. 63c

WANTED — 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—TWO BICYCLES (LADIES'), almost new; cheap. Box 372, city. 64c

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-31f

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, Hiduut street. 48tf

CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN TO US with 5 cents in silver and you will get by return mail a golden box of goods that will bring you in money in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N.S. 63h

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

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

IF YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates. ywt

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP —Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

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 sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

TO RENT — A TWO-STORY FRAME house, No. 531 Dundas street; has 8 large rooms, fine garden, shade and fruit trees; rent moderate. Apply 521 Dundas street. 63u

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 53tf

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—519 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 papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E.

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.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce. London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 507. ywt

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP AND ON EASY terms of payment, two good improved farms of 75 acres each, in township Westminster. Apply WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manger The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company zwt

FOR SALE — HOUSE ON WATSON street, $300; $100 cash, balance $5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—SMALL COTTAGE NEAR Lilley's Corners, for $300. Apply 436½ Richmond street. 62n ywt

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

Personal.

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE ADDRESS of Robert Belfield, or any of his heirs. He left Nottingham, England, about 1872 and was last heard of in this city in 1878. Any information as to his present address can be sent to The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 29u 64c

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT —Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

Business Cards.

REST FOR THE WEARY—NEWEST invention. The Eureka Leg Rest. Patent has been applied for. Gentlemen, don't wear out your good chairs putting your tired feet on them in the evenings, when this leg rest supplies the need by supporting them from the knee; folds up when not in use; takes up no room; invaluable for invalids; handy and cheap. For sale by the leading furniture dealers. J. FERGUSON & SONS and J. KILGOUR, Dundas street. Leave your order. 36tf w

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

H. J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET, manufacturer tin, copper, sheet and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, etc. Metallic ceilings. Furnace work a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. Phone 668. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

WANTED — WASHING MACHINES that will wash. If you want one examine those manufactured by The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. ywt

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 195 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Hospital Trust.

Physicians desirous of serving on the active staff of the City Hospital for this year will please send in their names before the 19th inst. to R. Lewis, chairman.

DR. BALFOUR, Superintendant. 60c tyw

Disastrous Wreck

On the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway.

The "Midnight Cannon Ball" Leaves the Rails.

As the Result of Recent Rains – Five Trainmen Killed – The Passengers Escape With Their Lives.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The most disastrous wreck that has ever occurred on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad occurred this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock, as the train known as the "Midnight Cannon Ball" from Chicago, was coming south over the road.

The recent rains have had a terrible effect on the roadbed, and the train was proceeding cautiously. At a point three-quarters of a mile north of Hazelton, where the roadbed is built on an embankment, it suddenly gave way, and the engine, baggage car and a part of the smoker went down.

LOSS OF LIFE.

The engine turned over, but the baggage car remained upright. The smoker hung over the abyss. Engineer Wm. McCutcheon escaped death, but his fireman, Joe Boleman, was killed. Conductor George Sears, of Terre Haute, who was in the smoker, was also killed.

Shortly after the train went down the crevasse spread, and it is now 100 feet wide. The baggage car and smoker floated off into a field. The sleepers and coach were taken back to Vincennes. Many Evansville people were in the sleeper, including State Senator Leich and wife, returning from Indianapolis, and Sheriff Covert and wife and Miss Ada Ragon, returning from the inauguration of President McKinley. They sent reassuring telegrams of their safety.

At 1 p.m. the general offices of the road in Chicago gave out the statement that the company's official dispatches show no loss of life among the passengers. Five trainmen, it was stated, was the total number. The officials deny that the smoker was submerged.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a plumonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The commission of the French budget has allotted 10,000 francs to be employed toward the extermination of wolves during the present year. In 1883 this service cost the Government 104,450 francs

War Fever in Athens

Re-Aroused by the Expulsion of the Consul at Canea.

Conflict With Turkey Thought to be Inevitable.

British Bankers, However, Hold a Contrary Opinion.

Statements of Premier Salisbury and Secretary Curzon—A Protest from Greece

London, March 11.—The Times today publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that the fighting at Hierapietra and the expulsion of M. Baraklis, the Greek vice-consul at Canea, has rearoused the war fever there. The situation at Hierapietra is one of anxiety. The insurgents, under the Greek leader, Korakas, are said to be supplied with guns, and it is feared that they will make another attack upon the town.

Another special from Athens says: The general opinion here is that war against Turkey is unavoidable. It is believed that armed bands that have been sent out by the National League to different points in Epirus and Macedonia, will give the signal for the struggle. The Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory. The gunboats Action and Ambrayia, with the gun vessel Approessa, have been ordered to blockade the Gulf of Arta, in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

A special from Canea says that the British, French and Italian admirals landed and held a conference with the insurgent leaders at Akrotieri. They expressed regret that they allowed the Turkish warships and troops to fire upon the insurgents during the previous day's fighting, believing then that the insurgents were the aggressors. Since then they said they had learned that it was the Bashi-Bazouks who provoked the conflict. It transpired that the Cretans had not received the admirals' warning previous to the bombardment of Feb. 21, and that they were unaware also of the promises of autonomy for Crete or the offer of the surgeons, which communications were intrusted to Commander Reinck, of the Greek warship Hydra.

PROTEST FROM GREECE.

Athens, March 11.—The Greek Government has instructed its representatives abroad to protest against the expulsion of Greek subjects from Canea, as an arbitrary violation on the part of the powers of international law.

The summoning of the Greek reserves for service has compelled several large commercial houses to close their doors. Numbers of families have been left without supporters, and the entire social life of the country is at a standstill.

It is stated that Greece has 60,000 troops on the frontier, and that the Turkish and Greek outposts are very close together in places. At Arta the Turks hold one end of a bridge and Greeks the other. A Greek general recently, while inspecting the frontier, accidentally entered Turkish territory, and was captured by the Ottoman patrol, but was eventually rescued by his troops. The situation on the frontier is a dangerous one, and little would be required to set the country ablaze.

RAISED THE SIEGE.

Athens, March 11.—Advices from Crete say the siege of Kandamos has been raised, and the foreign warships have landed detachments of marines with Maxim guns to insure the safety of the Moslems who were besieged.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Curzon read a telegram from the British consul at Canea, announcing the relief from a position of great peril of 523 men, 1,047 women and children, 340 soldiers, and 1,000 Mussulman refugees who had been besieged at Kandamos by Christian insurgents. The dispatch added that the rescued persons were embarking on board warships at Selino.

SECRETARY CURZON'S STATEMENT.

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said in answer to a question by Sir Wm. Harcourt, leader of the Opposition, that the Government had not heard that Greece had made or was intending to make a reply supplementary to her answer to the identical note of the powers in regard to Greek occupation of Crete, a cessation of which the powers demanded.

THE PREMIER'S REMARKS.

At the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce last evening, Lord Salisbury referred briefly to the crisis in the affairs of Greece. He said it must be remembered that the British Government could not be guided in their policy by personal sympathies or religious proclivities and sentiments. They were the trustees of a great nation's interests and obligations, which they were bound to maintain above everything else. If they manfully did their duty under the circumstances it would promote, as no other course of conduct could do, freedom and justice, and, above all, European peace, upon which all commerce, industry and well-being must depend. The Premier's remarks were received with loud cheers. The speech throughout was devoid of any expression of party feeling.

CONFIDENCE RETURNING.

London, March 11.—The leading London bankers now express their belief that there will be no war in the East, and a general feeling of confidence is returning.

Sir William Harcourt, Opposition leader in the Commons, has moderated the pessimistic tone of his utterances, and it is supposed that his change of front is due to his having learned that negotiations between England and France in regard to Egypt are being continued.

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Abolition of Slavery

In the Niger Country to Mark the Queen's Jubilee.

Southern Nupe Under the Royal Niger Company's Sway.

Departure of the Queen for a Sojourn in France—Marine Disasters.

FREEDOM TO MARK THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Lagos says a decree has been issued for the abolition of slavery in the Niger country, the decree to go into effect upon the completion of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

FOR THE FAMISHING.

Though the Queen has already contributed £500 to the India famine fund, her Majesty, upon learning that the distress in the famine-stricken country is likely to be vastly more widespread than was at first expected, has forwarded to the lord mayor an additional £500, to be applied to the fund which was started by the lord mayor some time ago. The fund has now reached £411,000.

QUARTERMASTER WASHED OVERBOARD.

Glasgow, March 11.—The Allan Line steamer Peruvian, Capt. Calvert, from Portland, Maine, was badly damaged by heavy weather, which she experienced on her passage across the Atlantic. One of her quartermasters was washed overboard, several of her berths were carried away, and a number of cattle were killed.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, March 11. — The British steamer Neva, Capt. Richards, which sailed from Swansea on Feb. 14 for St. Johns, Nfld., was abandoned at sea on March 6 in a sinking condition. Her crew was taken off.

The British steamer Robert Adamson, from Galveston, Feb. 17, for Copenhagen, which arrived at Portland yesterday, landed the crew of the British schooner Mabel, from Oporto, Jan. 15, for St. Johns, Nfld., which was abandoned in a sinking condition on Feb. 15.

NOTES.

The entire Servian army reserve and both classes of the militia have been called out in detachments.

The entire staff of employes at the Devonport dock yards, numbering 5,000, have been ordered to work overtime for the purpose of hastening the completion of the fitting out of vessels upon which they are engaged.

GOLDIE'S SUCCESS.

How He Has Increased Britain's Hold on Africa.

London, March 11.—The Royal Niger expedition, under Sir Charles Goldie, has been completely successful. A huge tract of rich river country has been brought within the sphere of British influence, and virtually annexed to the Queen's demesne. Goldie started out in January to subdue the Emir of Nupe. In less than a month he had captured Bida, and the Emir Abu Bekri was a fugitive. He fled, it is believed, to Ilorin, which had been his vassal. The Fullahs made peace with the British, and a treaty was signed on February 5 between Sir George Goldie and Muhammed, the markum, or heir apparent of Nupe, and Khosoji-Muhammed, who had commanded the Southern Nupe army, which was dispersed by the first expedition, attended the meeting with only 100 horse and 1,000 foot soldiers.

The treaty declares that the Emir Abu Bekri, having fled the country, is deposed, and that Muhammed is made Emir in his stead. The Royal Niger Company is to administer Southern Nupe, as well as a strip of country three miles wide on the northern bank of the river. Muhammed is to administer the remainder of the country under the direction of the company.

A third expedition started immediately for Ilorin, with only 200 troops, two guns and four Maxims, as a pacific occupation of the town was expected. That expectation was badly disappointed. The British troops were led into ambush by treacherous guides, and a big fight followed. The natives, ignorant of the terribly destructive character of the "resources of civilization," contrived by Maxim and other inventors of war tools, perished like sheep before wolves. The town of Ilorin was captured, the province was annexed, and Sir George Goldie announced by cable the end of the expedition.

GIRL JEYKLL-HYDE.

She Possesses Two Entirely Distinct Personalities.

London, March 11.—Dr. Albert Wilson, of London, recently exhibited to members of the Clinical Society a girl, 14 years of age, who possesses a dual personality. She excited keen interest as the most remarkable case of dual consciousness in medical annals. She was normal up to 12 years of age, but in 1895 she had an attack of la grippe, accompanied by delusions and hallucinations. Her recovery was attended by a change in mental condition. She gave fresh names to everyone, calling her father Tom, her mother Mary Ann. She called one brother Doctor Sam, another Jim. This is considered mania, but ever since then the abnormal state recurs frequently, and she does and says what she did during her mania.

It is thought that the normal and abnormal are both continuous, but it is evident the girl does not know in one state what she does in the other. In the abnormal state she talks like a baby and indulges in theft, though an honest, good girl in the natural state. In the abnormal state she draws pictures, but cannot draw a square box when natural.

It is said that at first when the other self was about to assert itself she cried out, "It is coming!" pushed aside whatever was amusing her, with her feet, shook, quivered, and then she turned a somersault and exclaimed, "Hello!" as if she had just arrived. Always when returned to her normal state she goes back to what she was doing when the interruption came. She is almost as frequently in one state as in the other.

OFF FOR FRANCE

The Queen and Princess Beatrice Leave England

London, March 11.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and their respective suites, left Windsor yesterday en route to Cimiez, via Cherbourg. At Cimiez, which is about three-quarters of a mile from Nice, her Majesty will stay at the Excelsior Hotel Regina, just erected on a commanding elevation, from which fine views can be obtained of the Mediterranean and the Maritime Alps.

The building, which is five stories high, has a frontage of 600 feet, and is surrounded by groves of palm and orange trees. There are about 150 rooms in the section of the hotel which the Queen will occupy. In front of the hotel is a large park.

The Legislature

The Big English Mining Company's Intentions

Choice of Public Officials Discussed at Length.

The American System Voted Down by a Large Majority.

Toronto, March 11.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney objected strongly to the arrangement made by the Government for the development of a strip of wild mining land in Algoma. Mr. Whitney said he had it on good authority that this land, which was near the famous Mikado mine, was the cream of the mineral lands of that region. He deride the idea that a syndicate would come all the way from South Africa and go into our western territory on a wild-goose chase.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the word novel might better be applied to the manner in which Mr. Whitney had brought the matter before the House than to the matter itself. Surely his proper course was to get information about it in the regular way by asking for the papers. As it was, he had put himself on record, and no matter what information reached him later on he would be bound to stand by the hasty and impulsive attitude he had taken in his theatrical speech to the House on this occasion. However, if he asked for the papers they would be brought down immediately, and when that was done he would find that the territory embraced in this agreement was a mere speck on the map of the mineral territory of the province. The members of the syndicate were in no different position from any other private person, except that they had rights of exploration of these two townships, for which they were expending a handsome sum of money. They had no more rights of purchase than the humblest prospector in that territory. But the feature of the arrangement that ought to cause satisfaction on the other side of the House rather than dissatisfaction was that they hoped that this was the first installment of a stream of English capital that would flow towards the mineral lands of Western Ontario. Here was the effective development of the territory which had been clamored for by the Opposition without costing the Government a cent.

There was no further discussion.

Mr. Little started the debate of the day by moving that registrars and county officials be elected by the people of the locality through their municipal bodies.

Mr. Stratton made a particular point of the high character of the appointees of the Government, a point which Mr. Howland traversed by saying that many of the registrars, for example, were unable to make an abstract of a deed, will or other document.

Mr. McLean opposed the proposition largely on the ground that better officials would not be secured by the change, and the throwing of these positions into the municipal arena would result in each municipal election being contested on political grounds.

Mr. Ross said there were two systems of government, the British system, which had worked well for hundreds of years, and the American system, which he for one did not favor. He reminded them of the facts which had been disclosed before the Lexow Committee, where it was shown that not only did corruption reign among the municipal officials, but in the judiciary and the executive officers of the law. This seemed to be the natural fruits of the elective system. Not a word of proof had been furnished that the Government's appointees were not men of capacity and integrity. The Government was confident that in adhering to the old and tried system it was in line with the opinion of the country.

Mr. Whitney said there was no question of the British system as opposed to the American system, and Mr. Ross had merely set up a man of straw so that he might have the pleasure of knocking it down again. At present in the province the whole body of office-holders were of the one political stripe. He favored the change so that his party might share the offices.

Mr. Davis pointed out that during the eighteen years that the friends of the Opposition held power at Ottawa he had never heard any proposition that the customs officers, the postmasters or the weights and measures inspectors should be appointed by the county councils. The same objection of solidarity of political opinion among officials could be urged in that case, but the country had never heard any desire expressed for more diversity.

Mr. Haycock acknowledged that he and his confreres had voted against a resolution identical in terms at a previous session, but would now support the resolution. When they voted against it before it was on the understanding that the Government would investigate the question. This they had done, but no legislation followed.

Dr. McKay is one of the most effective debaters in the House, and he scored an immediate success in following the Patron leader. During the latter's speech the Opposition rows were one extended smile, from which at almost every sentence applause burst forth. He broke up the mutual admiration society by quoting Mr. Whitney's speech at Hamilton last week, when he declared that there was no independent party of any value in this country. The independents were like the chickens; they were merely roosting on the fence to see which side there was most corn on.

The Government side enjoyed this little quotation immensely, and their opponents tried to look as if they enjoyed it, too.

Premier Hardy addressed himself more particularly to Mr. Haycock's speech, and declared that if the Patrons said yea to a principle to which they had formerly said nay it would be a complete piece of self-stultification. He supplied a most effective argument against the practicability of the proposal by showing that under the proposed change the people of Hamilton would have no voice or part in the appointment of the officials in Wentworth. A citizen of that city could not even hope to be a candidate for a county office, and the same would be measurably true of Brantford, Brockville, Windsor and other places similarly situated.

After Messrs. McNichol, Mutrie, Gurd, St. John and Chapple had spoken the motion was lost by a majority of 52 to 34.

Mr. Haycock then brought in his motion, which is as follows: "That the elective system of electing sheriffs and other county officials should be given at least a trial. That a favorable opportunity of making a test is afforded by the vacancy now existing in the registrarship of Ontario county. That provisions should therefore be made for the immediate election of a registrar for said county by those qualified to vote at municipal elections. And further, in order that the elective system may receive a still fuller and fairer trial, this House is of the opinion that the same elective system should be applied to all vacancies occurred in the offices of registrars during the next five years."

Mr. Whitney opposed the motion.

The motion was defeated by 70 to 18, and the House adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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