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Born, Married, Died.

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. 63a

LAING—At 10 Lowther avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 9, Mary, wife of John B. Laing, formerly of this city, in her 55th year.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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

TWO HUNDRED TURNED AWAY last Jarvis-Alexander concert. Here again Thursday, Auditorium. b

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. 63n

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

POSTPONED—ALERT BASEBALL CARNIVAL, on account of weather. Watch for date. Full programme of attractions will certainly be carried out. 62u

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

$1,000 OFFERED, IT IS SAID, FOR a window to see the show at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Call for rates to the old country at FRANK B. CLARKE'S steamship agency, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

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

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 1x

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CHORAZIN LODGE, NO. 199, I. O. O. F.—A special meeting will be held this evening (Wednesday) to make arrangements for funeral of Bro. Smale. J. L. GOODBURNE, N.G. b

I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL members of the order are requested to meet at Chorazin Lodge, Town Hall, East London, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Smale, P. G. By order J. L. Goodburne, N.G.; Chorazin; John Brown, N.G., Dominion; Wm. J. Stewart, N.G., Eureka; M. W. Munce, N.G., Forest City. b

CHOSEN FRIENDS—COUNCIL NO. 25 and sister councils will please meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m., at the council room, to attend the funeral of Friend Smale. S. BAKER, Recorder. b

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Members Court Forest Queen are requested to meet at their hall, Duffield Block, tomorrow at 1 o'clock for purpose of attending funeral late brother James Smale. Sister courts kindly invited. T. S. WALTON, chief ranger; R. H. BROCK, secretary. b

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

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. M. A. will be held at Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday next, March 9. Holy communion and an address by his Lordship the Bishop at St. Paul's Cathedral, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday evening. A meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall, addressed by Miss Montizambert, provincial corresponding secretary, and the Ven. Archdeacon Phair. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, on Wednesday evening at Bishop Cronyn Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Niagara and Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell. 61c

Domestics Wanted.

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

DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 491 Richmond street, is headquarters for reliable help of all kinds. On hand, housekeepers, cooks, housemaids, chambermaids, kitchen nurses, general and dining-room girls; can 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.

PORTER WANTED—APPLY BETWEEN 8 and 5:30 a.m. Oak Hall. 63a

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

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. 63n

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 58tf

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

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. 57u

Lost and Found.

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

WOULD GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK overcoat in mistake at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening please exchange with Mr. Wallace, at 636 Talbot street? b

Situations Wanted.

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

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.

EXCELLENT CONTRACT TO ACTIVE agents for the largest life insurance company in the world. Choice territory. Salary and commission. Company's assets over $334,000,000. Profits to policy-holders have never been equaled by any other company. Issues every desirable kind of policy. Write THOMAS MERRITT, manager, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Toronto, Ont. 60n tyxwvt

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 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 546 city.

Wanted.

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

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.

Real Estate.

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

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

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

Articles For Sale.

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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

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 more money in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N.S. 63h

CHICKENS FOR SALE—PEN OF PARTRIDGE Cochins, prize stock. 357 Oxford street. 59c txt

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

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

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.

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

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.

Business Cards.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 885.

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 193 Oxford street. Telephone 753.

100 BICYCLES

- BY AUCTION -

The Bicycles which Mr. J. W. Jones will auction at his rooms on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., and Saturday evening, at 8 p.m., the 13th inst., will comprise:

IN GENTS' WHEELS:

36 Listed at	$100
12 Listed at	85
13 Listed at	65

IN LADIES' WHEELS:

2 Listed at	$85
3 Listed at	75
2 Listed at	65

5 Juveniles, 14 Second-Hand Ladies' Bicycles and 13 Second-Hand Men's Bicycles. b

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. xt

Considered Evasive

The Reply of Greece Does Not Satisfy.

Russia Reported to be Resolved on Coercion.

Britain Favors Peace, With Liberty for the Cretans.

Greece Actively Preparing for War With Turkey.

Vienna, March 10.—The Greek reply to the identical note of the six great powers has been received at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where it has been most carefully considered. It is not considered at all satisfactory, as it is evasive, Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very points upon which the identical note was based.

RUSSIA'S RESOLVE.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A firm resolve is being manifested in Government quarters to adhere rigidly to the policy of coercion toward Greece should the Greek policy necessitate such a course.

A dispatch from Athens says that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with a terrible vindictiveness that it is impossible to explain. It is stated, however, that Russia realizes that millions of Greek Christians in the east yield religious alliance only to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople, which is a serious bar to Russia's plans. M. Muravieff, the Russia Foreign Minister, is anxious to remove this bar by humiliating Greece and destroying her influence with the patriarch.

POSITION OF GERMANY AND ITALY.

London, March 10.—Dispatches from official sources in Berlin say that a certain measure of blockade of Greece must be observed, though it may not be immediately enforced. Under the German plan, a fortnight should elapse before any action is taken. At the expiration of that time a pacific form of blockade should be put into operation.

Rome, March 10.—It is stated that the Cabinet, although hopeful that a peaceful solution of the question would be arrived at, decided not to abstain from taking part in the coercion of Greece if the other powers were unanimous on that point.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, March 10.—An extra meeting of the Cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held last evening. After the meeting, Prime Minister Salisbury went to the Foreign Office, where he was visited by Count Deym, the Austrian ambassador. Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to foreign capitals, and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

In the House of Commons Sir William Vernon Harcourt arose, and while disavowing any desire to embarrass the Government in the negotiations necessarily arising from Greece's reply, said he desired an assurance that the British forces should not be employed against Greece before Parliament was given a chance to express its judgment on the matter. Sir William said he believed that a situation had arisen in which an amicable settlement of the question was possible. He was confident that the Government would do its best to insure such a settlement. He did not base his question on constitutional right, but on a policy of the highest description, really involving the issues of peace or war.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, the Government leader, said that the course demanded by the Opposition was extremely inexpedient and absolutely contrary to precedent. The Government could not be guided by the practice of France, to which Sir William had referred. The Government was most anxiously desirous of an amicable settlement. It was in every way conscious of its responsibility, and was acting in the firm belief that it was pursuing a policy that would bring liberty to Crete and preserve the peace of Europe.

Mr. Balfour said he did not think that the negotiations now in progress would be terminated by Thursday, enabling a statement of the intentions of the powers to be made on that day, as had been promised by M. Hanotaux, the French Minister.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Millerand (Socialist) interpellated the Government regarding the Cretan question and the action to be taken by France in view of the refusal of Greece to heed the ultimatum of the powers.

Prime Minister Meline and M. Hanotaux asked that consideration of the subject be deferred until Thursday, and this was agreed to by the Chamber, by a vote of 342 to 205.

LEAVING THE ISLAND.

Canea, March 10.—M. Baraklis, the Greek Vice-Consul, the staff of the Consulate and a number of Greek newspaper reporters, embarked upon a vessel yesterday afternoon to return to Greece, Admiral Canevaro insisting that his order that they leave the island must be obeyed.

Major Bor, the British officer who was recently appointed to the command of the international gendarmerie here, has refused to disband the force at the bidding of the international commission. He declared that he will not abandon his post unless he is ordered by the Sultan to do so.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Athens, March 10.—Nea Ephemris, the Ministerial organ, says that orders have been sent to Admiral Sachtouri, the commander of the Greek warships at Canea, to retain his position, and not to notice any directions that may be given to him by the foreign admirals, even if force is threatened to compel obedience to their directions. It is also stated that Prince George, on board the school ship Kanaris, went to Platania and insructed Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, to avoid a conflict with the powers and to withdraw into the interior of the island. A Greek squadron is blockading a number of Turkish vessels in the Ambracian Gulf.

Another dispatch from Athens says that every available steamship in Greek waters has been chartered for the purpose of conveying war material to Thessaly. The reserves, who have ben summoned to arms by the Government are arriving by thousands, and are being hurried to the front.

The preparations for hostilities between Greece and Turkey are being hurried forward with all possible speed. Crown Prince Constantine is about to start for the Turkish frontier to assume command of the Greek troops there, and several Greek transports have landed great quantities of war material and large numbers of horses and mules at Volo, Thessaly.

QUIETER.

The latest dispatches from Athens say that the fever of excitement is abating. The city is becoming quieter. The Greek Government have reason to believe that the moderate tone of Greece's note to the powers will be approved by the Governments at Paris and London, and oblige the powers to pause. Germany and Russia, in the opinion of the Greek Government, will not act alone, and a halt on the part of the powers is believed to be assured.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES.

A torpedo boat destroyer, which has arrived at Suda Bay from Selina, reports that the negotiations of Sir Alfred Billotti with the insurgents at Selino in behalf of the besieged Mussulmans have failed. The 500 men from the various warships who accompanied Sir Alfred will march inland.

During the fighting at Akrotieri the Turkish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warships made preparations to fire upon the Christians. This was averted by the latter retiring.

The fighting at Akrotieri ceased at noon yesterday, the insurgents changing their position, owing to their fears that they would again be bombarded by the foreign warships.

NO ENGLISH VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

M. Skousevrem, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram in response to numerous offers of Englishmen, to take up arms in the Greek cause, saying that only Greeks are admitted to the Greek army. The list of British authors who have signed an address expressing sympathy with Greece includes Grant Allen, Justin McCarthy, Hall Caine, Wm. Watson, Anthony Hope and Israel Zangwill.

Austrian Elections

Conducted on the Basis of Universal Suffrage.

Success of the [illegible] Against the [illegible]s.

The Transvaal Inquiry Resumed—Convalescence of Lieut. Gov. Fitzpatrick.

RIGO, THE GYPSY VIOLINIST.

Genoa, March 10.—The [illegible] liberally billed, announcing the appearance of J. Rigo, the gypsy violinist, who eloped with the Princess De Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit. Rigo is performing at the Poleteanca Theater, and is attracting a great deal of attention. The princess is not appearing with him.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

London, March 10.—Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who a short time ago underwent an operation in a hospital here, was able to go out yesterday for the first time since his entrance into the hospital. He took a short drive in the afternoon, and hopes to be able to go to Brighton on Saturday to spend a few weeks in regaining his health.

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED.

Vienna, March 10.—The elections to the Austrian Reichsrath were held yesterday, and for the first time the voting was on the basis of universal suffrage. In this city the struggle was confined entirely to the Socialists and the Anti-Semites. The latter elected five of their candidates. Dr. Victor Adler and other Socialist leaders were badly defeated. The whole campaign has been conducted with unusual heat, and Count Badeni, the Austrian Premier, has thrown his influence in behalf of the Clerical party.

DR. JIM'S RAID.

London, March 10.—The South African commission to inquire into the Jameson raid resumed its sittings. Sir Graham J. Bowers, formerly secretary to the Governor-General of Cape Colony, testified that in his opinion a Transvaal government composed by the capitalists of Johannesburg would be practically worse for British interests than a government controlled by President Kruger. He was certain that Dr. Jameson's raid was a surprise to Mr. Rhodes, who seemed crushed when informed of it, and said to the witness that he felt he must resign his office of Premier in consequence of it.

NOTES.

Re-insurance has been effected on the steamer Lake Winnipeg (Capt. Taylor), from St. John, N. B., Feb. 14, for Liverpool, at 35 guineas premium.

The British steamer Peruvian, from Portland, Me., which arrived at Glasgow on Tuesday, had the upper part of her funnel carried away.

Leaped for Life!

Burning of the American Hotel at Forest.

The Inmates Narrowly Escape a Terrible Death.

Belleville Has a $45,000 Blaze—A Wholesale Shoe Establishment Destroyed.

Forest, Ont., March 10.—Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, the American Hotel, a two-story frame structure, owned and occupied by J. G. Johnson, was burned to the ground.

When the fire was discovered, nearly all the lower portion of the house was in flames, and the inmates had a narrow escape. Not one of them saved a single article of clothing, and some of them had to jump from upstairs windows. James Weir, a Bosanquet township councilor, while making his escape through an upper window, fell to the sidewalk, and broke his arm, besides sustaining serious internal injuries.

The building and contents are a total loss, estimated at $4,000, on which there is about $2,600 insurance, divided as follows: Waterloo Mutual, $1,200, on contents. The Sun and Economical have each $1,000 on building, including the barn, which was not burned, leaving about $1,400 on the house. Mr. Johnson had over $100 in his pockets, which was lost.

The fire brigade did splendid service in confining the fire to the hotel. On one side is the new Johns Block; on the other is Rumford's frame house and bakery, both within a few feet, but neither one was damaged. Everything was removed from Rumford's house, causing him considerable loss.

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W. Line.

Belleville, March 10.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the wholesale boot and shoe store of Haines & Lockell, and at this hour the place is a complete wreck. The fire started in the second story, and spread up and down, involving the wholesale and retail departments, with the exception of a small storeroom in the rear.

The firm had just received their stock of spring goods, valued at $50,000. Loss on stock by fire, smoke, etc., $40,000; insured for $31,000.

There is also an insurance on the building of $5,000, which will nearly cover the loss.

Fair Play.

The Liberal Catholics of Quebec Ask for It.

And the Pope Sends His Private Secretary to Canada.

Meanwhile All Antagonistic Action Is Prohibited.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Bishop of Nicolet is reported as having denied from the pulpit on Sunday the announcement that the bishops in Quebec had received instructions from Rome to stop all agitation on the school question. It will be sufficient evidence of the truth of the announcement to give the following cablegrams from Mr. Charles Russell, son of Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, who is at Rome representing the Catholics of Quebec:

"Rome, Feb. 24, 1897.—His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla desires me to inform you that a request has been forwarded to the bishops to suspend all action. (Signed) Charles Russell."

On March 4 the following cablegram was sent to Mr. Russell: "Are we authorized to publish the message informing us that the bishops are instructed to suspend all action?"

To this the following reply was received the same day: "You are authorized to say that the bishops are instructed to suspend all action pending consideration. (Signed) Charles Russell."

"Rome, March 6, 1897. — Delegate Marydarval starts soon for Canada. The Pope would wish it known that in detaching one so closely attached to his own person he gives exceptional assurance of special personal interest in the religious welfare of his people in Canada. (Signed) Charles Russell."

Mgr. Marydarva is the Pope's private secretary, which explains the reference in the last cablegram. The delegate to Canada is the son of the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican. His mother is an Englishwoman, and he was educated in England. He is a young man, 30 years of age, but intimately acquainted with the modern programme of the Vatican, and the policy of his Holiness Leo XII. He speaks French and English as fluently as Italian.

In the course of a speech, Mr. Bourassa, M.P., said that a papal ablegate was coming to Canada to teach the church that the people can be Liberals and Catholics at the same time, which their political opponents had been denying. Mr. Devlin, ex-M.P., stated that his retirement from the constituency was for personal reasons. He had no difference with his leader, and is going to Ireland to insure that the Northwest Territories will receive hosts of Irish Catholic settlers.

The Bye-Election.

A Case for the Papal Delegate's Intervention.

Sacraments Refused to Liberal Voters in Bonaventure, Quebec.

The Extraordinary Document Submitted to a Parlimentary Candidate.

Montreal, March 10.—It is evident that the Papal delegate's first duty will be to investigate Bishop Blais' conduct in the Bonaventure election. The Liberals are confident of carrying the county by a large majority, in spite of the opposition of Bishop Blais and his clergy. Mr. Guite, the Liberal candidate, has forwarded a letter to the Rev. Mr. Landry, director of the seminary at Rimouski, who came down as delegate of the bishop to induce him to sign a condemnation of the Laurier-Greenway school settlement, informing him that he was unable to comply with the wishes of Mgr. Blais. This means that Mr. Guite and those who vote for him will be refused the sacraments of the church, because it was so stated by the bishop's agent. "The most recent act which we will lay before the envoy of the Holy See the very day after his arrival on our soil," declares Mr. Tarte's paper, La Patrie, in ringing tones, "is the declaration which the Bishop of Rimouski sought to obtain from Mr. Guite, the Ministerial candidate in Bonaventure, by threatening him with spiritual thunder if he refused to place his signature to the document which we published yesterday. By refusing to submit to the unheard-of proceedings adopted by Mgr. Blais, Mr. Guite acted like an enlightened Catholic, like a British subject, like a man of conviction and of honor. If he is struck with censure by the bishop of his diocese, his case will become that of every Catholic resolved to enjoy in peace legitimate liberties which belong to the other citizens of this country. One of the first acts of Mgr. Satolli, Papal delegate to the United States, was to relieve from condemnation to refusal of the sacraments by order of a bishop a father of a family who had sent his children to the public schools, and this act was followed by many others of still greater importance. We say, therefore, to the electors of Bonaventure: 'Exercise your right of suffrage according to the dictates of your conscience and have no fear. The court of Rome will never say that it is a sin, that it is a fault to vote for the candidate who approves of Mr. Laurier and his policy.' Let Mgr Blais permit us to use this language to him: 'You are a man, a man fallible and liable to sin like the rest of us. If your ideas prevail, you will see the fire of discord lighted in the four corners of the Dominion. You will at once exclude Catholics from the administration of public affairs. We respect your authority and that of your colleagues in religious matters, but you fall lamentably in political experience. And you will enter a path on which it is impossible for us to follow you without betraying our duties and our country, without violating sacred rights of conscience, without abdicating our privileges and our dignity as public men.'"

THE EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.

The following is the pledge which was submitted to Mr. Guite by the bishop, and which the Liberal candidate refuses to sign:

"The Laurier-Greenway settlement of the Catholic schools of Manitoba having been adjudged unacceptable by the authority of the bishops, I do solemnly pledge myself on my faith and honor to vote in the House of Commons, without any restriction whatever, if I am elected a member, against this settlement or any other settlement which would not have been accepted by the same religious authority, according to the terms of the constitution of Manitoba and the judgment of the Privy Council of her Majesty.

"As an obedient son of the church I also pledge myself to absolutely forbid all those who are representing me in the present electoral campaign, either on the hustings or in any other private conversation with the electors, to say one single word in favor of the Laurier-Greenway settlement, or of giving it a trial, because the same has not been accepted by the religious authority.

"In witness whereof to the satisfaction of the Bishop of Rimouski, I sign this engagement at Metapedia in presence of the Rev. Messrs. T. H. Landry, director of the seminary at Metapedia, and of F. X Ross, missionary at Metapedia, who have signed with me."

IMPORTANT RULING

A Co-operative Association Cannot Buy Goods on Credit.

The Wyoming Co-operative Association (Limited) was incorporated under R. S. O., chap. 165. Struthers & Co., merchants, of London, Ont., sold goods to the association on credit. Struthers & Co. drew on the association for $41 16 at four months, and for $51 77 at five months. The drafts were accepted for the association by George Hartley, the treasurer, under general instructions from the board of directors. Subsequently the stock in trade was sold by the association, and the proceeds, together with other assets, applied in payment to a bank claim of liabilities of the directors, incurred to raise money to buy goods for the association. Struthers & Co. then sued Hartley and the directors. Chief Justice Armour delivered the judgment of the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, affirming the judgments of the Chancellor, who held that Hartley and the directors of the association were not liable. The association by statute is not allowed to buy goods on credit, and the court finds that there was no express warranty of authority, and, in fact, an action is not maintainable upon an implied warranty of authority in law only.

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 & Dignan, vendor's solicitors, London. J. SHANLY, Master Supreme Court, London. 57k x

CHEAP AND SURE

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Jewelry Stolen.

Residence of Mr. John Shaw Ransacked.

Valuable Booty Secured by the Robbers—Stealthy Work.

A robbery was committed early this morning in South London, at the residence of Mr. John Shaw, No. 62 Craig street. There are some mysterious circumstances connected with the affair that leave room for much speculation as to the manner in which the theft was perpetrated.

Mr. Shaw was one of the players in the whist match at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, and did not start for home until after the St. Thomas players left on the special train about 12:20 a.m. On his arrival home he noticed nothing unusual, but his wife expressed the belief that someone was in the house. This Mr. Snaw thought was but nervous alarm. However, in the morning it was discovered that his wife's fears were fully realized. A quantity of highly-prized jewelry and the pair of trousers Mr. Shaw had worn the night previous, with $10 in cash, were missing. The stolen jewelry included a fine gold watch with the monogram, "M. J. S." engraved upon it, and stars all over the outside case; a gold necklace and locket attached, which was set with pearls; a brooch of a solid square of gold, with a diamond solitaire, and earrings of the same pattern. The articles were in blue plush cases. For reasons other than the intrinsic value of the articles, the loss is keenly felt by the owners.

The door by which Mr. Shaw entered was fitted with both a spring and key lock, both of which, he says, he fastened. It was quite impossible that an entrance could have been effected by means of the windows or other doors, as they were securely bolted. Whether or not the thief entered after Mr. Shaw by means of duplicate keys, or concealed himself in the house early in the evening is not known. The latter is more probable, however. The outside door was found wide open in the morning, and the bunch of keys which Mr. Shaw had left in his trousers' pocket was lying on the floor near by, apparently having been thrown there when required no further. Although the jewels were taken from the room in which Mrs. Shaw was sleeping, she was not alarmed after her husband's arrival, nor was he. The only other occupant was the servant girl, and she was not aroused either.

Mrs. Shaw has been an invalid for some time, and the shock is a severe one to her.

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Boring Near Parkhill—The Rimmer Lost—Prospects Promising.

A meeting of the new oil company, in which London men are interested, was held at Parkhill last night, when it was decided to re-organize the company, and make Mr. Beresford the sole manager, with full discretion to do as he thinks best.

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