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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HESSEY—On Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898, John Hessey, aged 81 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, A. Boyce, 529 Grey street, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Two Solid Weeks, Commencing Aug. 29th, Gertrude Kimberly, and the

METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY.

40 people. Monday night, "Mikado." Matinees, 10c, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats now on sale. 21c

Championship Baseball
LONDON VS. CHATHAM
Friday and Saturday.
—Friday, 4 p.m. —Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
Next games, Aug. 29, 30—St. Thomas. 20u

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DAY AT Tecumseh Park, Saturday, Sept. 3. Bicycle races, ball game and other sports. b

NEW PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 Richmond street. Better and larger than ever. Electric lighting, electric fans and every modern convenience. Watch for opening date. Dayton & McCormick.

$15.70—SOO EXCURSION—SATURDAY, Sept. 3, by boat from Detroit, leaves at 10 p.m., stops at thirteen calling places. Above rate round trip from London, including meals and berths. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board License Commissioners will be held at Inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, Friday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m., to consider application from James McMartin for transfer of his tavern license to James McDonald. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. Henderson, Inspector. 21u

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

S. A. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, President. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID, willing to assist with children. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 136 Kent street. 21c

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Hiscox, 199 Queen's avenue. 21c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY 511 King street. 20c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Geo. Olmsted, 80 Maple street. 20u

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED, BY A WIDOW, WITH comfortable home, a female as companion; middle-aged; references required. Address box 50, Fingal, Ont. 18h

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—STEADY, ELDERLY MAN to look after a horse and make himself generally useful about the house; none but a strictly temperate man need apply. Address Box 49, this office. 21c

WANTED—AT HOME FOR INCURABLES, an orderly; must be a strong, active man. Apply at the Home, 708 Dundas street. 19c

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT BY OCT. 1—MODERN house, four bedrooms, between G. T. R. and C. P. R. tracks. Box 50, Advertiser. 21c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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PAWNBROKER—LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest price paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

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ALFRED BODLEY—ARCHITECT—Corner Richmond and Dundas, over G. T. R. Ticket Office.

McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.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.

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LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH GRADE Stearns wheels to rent: afternoon or evening, 35c; tandems, 75c. Telephone 1,236. Wheels delivered. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. 8tf

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D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 868.

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Let us make it for you this season. We have received an entire new stock of the latest fabrics to select from. No old goods.

DEEKS & CO.,
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is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly, and show the proper style until they are worn out. When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Our special lines of shoes for men and women at $1.98 a pair are the satisfactory kind that will EARN every cent you invest in them.

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly, and tell the whole world every day in the week that you are up to date in your dress.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

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173 Dundas Street.

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THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED BUYS HOUSE and lot on Stanley street; well finished furnace and all conveniences. Box 51, Advertiser Office. b

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—SET OF TINSMITH'S TOOLS, in good order. E. Gorman, Forest City Spice Mills. 21c

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL ready for school opening. A special line of 5c scribblers for 3c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

BIG REDUCTION IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES and other goods. It will pay you to see our prices before buying. P. Hendershot & Co., 427 Park avenue. 14bu

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA—Four pounds for 25c; sugar-cured hams, 12c; breakfast bacon, 11c; pickled pork, 10c; butter and eggs, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE CHAIN GRAPHITE, large stick 5c; electric stroke bells 20c; tire tape 5c; large tube rubber cement 5c each. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF SECOND-HAND pianos and organs. Must be sold before Sept. 1; a chance of a lifetime. Low prices; easy terms; before moving to our new store. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

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SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

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TWO BRICK HOUSES, WITH ALL modern improvements; 593 and 595 Talbot street. Apply on the premises. 16tf

FOUR HOUSES, COMFORT PLACE—Near Talbot street school; rent $6. Apply on the premises. 16tf

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STORE TO LET—137 CARLING STREET—Lately occupied by the R. Greene Mfg. Co. Apply Parke, Purdom & Purdom, Masonic Temple. 69tf

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street—Inside half double brick house. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

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

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A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

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MR. SIPPI WILL RESUME VOCAL AND instrumental instruction on Thursday, Sept. 1, and will meet his pupils at their usual hours at his residence, 372 Maitland street. 17bh zxv

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LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION,
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List of fees, etc., furnished on application.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

House By Auction

Saturday, Aug. 27th, at 4 p.m., at the Rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas Street.

TWO-STORY BRICK VILLA, STONE foundation, 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, etc.; **No. 13 Prospect Avenue**; lot 60x120. The **Residence of Mr. J. I. Anderson**, who is leaving the city. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, or to GREENLEES & BECHER, Solicitors. 11c wtv

POISONOUS CREAM.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Three deaths have so far resulted from the eating of poisonous ice cream at Greenfield. The ice cream was flavored with lemon extract purchased from a traveling salesman a few days ago. A score of others are sick, and more fatalities are expected

POPULARITY INCREASING.

Last year was the best in the history of The Ontario Mutual Life—most new business, most insurance gained, greatest income, largest amount of profits paid to policyholders, more satisfied policyholders and friends than ever. This year's new business is eighteen per cent better than last year's. This is not obtained by age, by size or by influence.

To The Ontario Mutual belongs THE PRESTIGE OF MERIT.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.
403 Richmond Street.

SAILED AWAY FROM SANTIAGO

Nearly 5,000 Spaniards Start for Home.

Eight Copses "Checked Off" as Passengers—A Very Serious Clash at Cavite—A Soldier Killed and Several Wounded—Blanco's Valedictory.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 26.—The Spanish transports, San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon, left yesterday for Spain, with 4,565 Spaniards, including 15 officers and their families, and four priests. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company thus being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing readily managed.

Gen. Shafter and his staff sailed yesterday on the U. S. transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by special incident.

The Berkshire, with 350 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk Point today. She was followed by the Berlin with Gen. Bates and his staff, and the First Illinois Colored Infantry.

SERIOUS CLASH AT CAVITE.

Manila, Aug. 26.—There has been a very serious clash at Cavite between United States soldiers and the insurgents, the riot resulting in the killing of one soldier and the serious wounding of another.

Geo. Hudson, a member of the Utah Battery, got into a dispute with a native shopkeeper. Fearing trouble, he fired his revolver in the air to attract the attention of some of his fellow soldiers. A great crowd of natives ran to the scene of the disturbance and at once began firing their revolvers, killing Hudson and seriously wounding Corporal William Anderson, of the same battery, who had hurried to the assistance of Hudson. A detachment of the Fourth Cavalry was called out and dispersed the Filipinos, who continued to fire their revolvers as they retreated, but without doing any more damage.

On the same night some of the soldiers doing guard duty saw a large party of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat which was lying in Cavite Bay. A boat with an armed force was put off from shore. The soldiers hailed the natives, who failed to answer. Then the soldiers fired a volley, killing one and wounding another.

Gen. Aguinaldo promptly denied any connection between this affair and his army.

TO ATTEND THE PEACE JUBILEE.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Chicago in October. He will possible be accompanied by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and John D. Long, secretary of the navy.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

New York, Aug. 26. — The United States steamer Prairie is reported to be ashore three miles east of Amagansett, L. I. She has 400 troops aboard. All are reported as safe and well and assistance has been sent.

BLANCO'S VALEDICTORY.

Havana, Aug. 26.—General Blanco has issued the following proclamation to the people of Havana: "We have been vanquished and without consideration of our birthplace, will be tomorrow as strangers in this country, and as emigrants to this portion of the earth, which until today, and probably a few weeks more is part of our Spanish fatherland.

"As strangers and as the vanquished, the people of Cuba, whose hearts are Spanish and who deeply feel the disgrace of their country, not to dispute any of the benefits which the triumph gives to the victors.

"It is our obligation now to be quiet; not to take part in the different manifestations of a local political nature, and even to decline participation in such affairs, even if the right of franchise be offered us.

"But you only have one duty which should be a duty of love, that is to undertake the task of reconstruction of all your interests, and it is your duty also to ask for, even appeal if it becomes necessary, from your position as the vanquished to the victorious for a guarantee of your personal safety and the protection of your proper interests.

"If you do as I counsel you the United States will take care of your lives and your interests. My mission here soon will be finished, as will the sovereignty of Spain, and anyone who feels that with honor to himself may call himself a Spaniard, will have to matriculate his name at the Spanish consulate, which will be estblished in this city.

"I believe that I have done all that I could have done for her majesty's loyal subjects. It was duty to make war against the insurgents, who never have been grateful to Spain for her efforts in their behalf.

"I am convinced that there will be no further disputes between the Cubans and Spaniards in this island, for it is my belief that as soon as the Cubans begin to govern here they will find out how useful are the Spaniards to them, and finally will concede to them the place they deserved in the government of the island.

"Your compatriot, Ramon Blanco."

HEALTH OF THE TROOPS.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Adjutant-General Corbin this morning received from Gen. Lawton, now in command at Santiago, reports of the health condition of American troops for the 24th and 25th inst.

Report for 24th—Total number sick, 804; total number of fever cases, 536; total number of new fever cases, 49; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 69; deaths, 3.

The report for 25th—Total sick, 567; total fever, 427; total new cases of fever, 39; total of fever cases returned to duty, 43; deaths, 7.

NOTES.

The number of rifles taken from the Spaniards at Santiago will number about 25,000, and there are also several million rounds of ammunition. The guns are in bad condition.

The convocation of the cortes for Sept. 5 indicates that Senor Sagasta had to capitulate to a majority of his colleagues.

A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blow to their prestige and sovereignty in these regions.

Startling Rumors

That Britain Has Sent an Ultimatum to Russia,

And Is Massing Her Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Anglo-Egyptian Column at Wady-Hamed.

Important Battle Likely To Be Fought in a Few Days.

French Treaty Rights—Activity of the Carlists—Possel's Suicide.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai reports that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at Wei Hai Wei to support the demands of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China. There is no confirmation of the report obtained from other sources.

A dispatch is cabled from London to New York to the effect that Lord Salisbury, before leaving for France, informed her Majesty the Queen that in the present critical state of the relations with Russia he must resign unless her frequently expressed veto upon the prosecution of diplomacy to the point of war during her lifetime was withdrawn, and he was given an absolutely free hand. It is stated also that thereupon the ministry made definite proposals to Russia, which, in effect, amounted to

AN ULTIMATUM.

This is an elaboration of the current gossip of the clubs and the sensational weeklies, and is obviously impossible of confirmation or denial. Circumstantial evidence all goes to disprove the statements. Lord Salisbury has been spending his vacation since parliament adjourned in France. Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other most important officials of the foreign office, and likewise the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, M. De Staal, have been on the continent for a long time. Apparently there are no important negotiations afoot. Two British ships were withdrawn from Chinese waters yesterday.

BERESFORD'S MISSION.

The St. James' Gazette says that Lord Beresford will visit Pekin and confer with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister to China, prior to taking up his duties as a special investigator. His mission, the paper says, is ostensibly of a purely commercial character, but he has a free hand to gather any information calculated to enable him to arrive at a conclusion as to the value of the British concession and its administrative needs. He is especially accredited to the mid-China viceroys of Nankin and Hankow, and is authorized to institute inquiries wherever British interests are concerned. The Shanghai-Nankin Railroad will ultimately be extended to Hankow, and Lord Charles will impress upon the officials its strategical and commercial importance. Lord Charles Beresford's trip will include a visit to Japan.

MAIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

London, Aug. 26.—It is announced in London that the French-Canadian mail service scheme, towards which the Canadian Government proposed to grant a subsidy of $80,000, has collapsed, owing to the inability of the French promoters to command sufficient support.

KING HUMBERT'S NEPHEW'S YACHT.

London, Aug. 26.—The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, and an officer in the Italian navy, has commissioned G. L. Watson, the English yacht designer, to design and have built on the Clyde a yacht 90 feet long at the water line, in time for trial spins with the Shamrock, the yacht with which Sir Thomas Lipton will compete for the America's cup.

THE CARLISTS ACTIVE.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: It is significant that the principal Carlists here are registering their property in the names of other persons, to prevent its confiscation in the event of trouble. The military judge at Barcelona has ordered a court-marital on a sergeant, two corporals and several soldiers who were trying to recruit among the garrison for the Carlists.

KAISER AS FIREMAN.

A Berlin cable says: Kaiser Wilhelm surprised the citizens of Cassel. He assumed personal control of the local fire department at a fire in the Wilhelmhohe Castle. Early in the afternoon it was noticed that one of the large chimneys of the structure was emitting great tongues of flame, and immediately the castle watch gave the alarm. The fire spread rapidly and the fire department had all it could do to combat the flames. Kaiser Wilhelm for a time watched the work of the fire laddies with patience, but soon forgetting all court decorum, rushed among the men, and placing a captain's helmet on his head, led the firemen into the building. The Kaiser's words and presence had a magic effect upon the firemen, and they soon had the fire under control, limiting the damage to a few thousand dollars.

IRELAND AS CARDINAL.

A Rome cable says: Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has telegraphed to Archbishop Ireland to call on President McKinley and thank him for the declaration concerning the Catholic religion in the territories captured by the United States. The pope probably will make Ireland a cardinal, as the United States has only one cardinal. The vatican thinks more are advisable.

FRENCH RIGHTS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir John Bramston, formerly assistant under secretary of state for the colonies, and at one time attorney-general for Queensland, and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, commander-in-chief of the British squadron on the North American and West Indian stations, have been appointed commissioners to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfoundland. The Earl of Westmeath has been appointed secretary to the commission.

THE VESTIBULE OF HOME RULE.

London, Aug. 26.—Timothy M. Healy, M. P. for North Louth, addressing a meeting at Dublin last evening, said he regarded the new local government act as the vestibule of home rule. There were two ways, he said, of winning the latter—either by turning the fleets and armies against the British Government, or by enlisting the sympathies of their statesmen. He favored the latter policy, and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body. In conclusion he said: "If America should insist that Ireland was equally entitled to self-government with Cuba and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England until that was granted, incalculable blessing would result."

POSSEL'S SUICIDE.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who was held on suspicion of having killed his wife to secure the $50,000 insurance on her life, and whose suicide was reported yesterday, took a private room in the restaurant, and asked for writing materials and breakfast. Shortly after shots were heard. The attendants, rushing in, found him lying on the floor and dying. He had shot himself in the head. Feebly waving his hand toward two letters that were lying on the table, he asked to have them delivered. They were addressed to his mother and to the police chief of the district. The letter to the police functionary revealed his identity. In it Possel declared he had killed himself because of the accusations against him since the death of his wife. Possel came to Paris after his release in Italy to obtain insurance money in his wife's policy, but the insurance company refused to pay until the cause of his wife's death should have been established.

THE MATTER OF SUGAR DUTIES.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph is returning from Ischl to deal with the understanding reported to have been arrived at at the Austro-Hungarian conference at Buda-Pesth. The exact terms of the agreement will not be published until it has been approved by the respective candidates, but it is understood the Hungarian views prevailed. Each country then will regulate its customs and duties independently, Hungary agreeing to increase her contributions to the public expenditure by 2 per cent. The final solution of the crisis is therefore postponed to the future.

Austrian sugar manufacturers are beginning to fear that after peace between Spain and the United States has been concluded, the United States will admit Cuban sugar duty free, in which case Cuba in a few years will be able to supply all the sugar America needs, thus involving a serious loss to Austria and Germany. In this case it is being asked whether American concessions to Austrian exports would make it worth while to Admit American corn duty free.

CABLE NOTES.

The Paris Temps says that the people of the United States are now pleased to celebrate an alliance with Great Britain. This state of mind is directly connected with the question of the Philippines. Nevertheless, a vigorous opposition is being aroused.

Sir Robert Thressie Reid, formerly solicitor-general and attorney-general, has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary arbitration.

The Paris evening papers report that the French armored cruiser Bruix has foundered in the Indian Ocean, but the rumor is not confirmed.

Sir A. G. Blair and Sir James Grant sailed on the steamer Parisian for Montreal from Liverpool.

The death is announced at Brussels of Felicien Reps, the Belgian etcher.

Herr Eugen S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, who is charged with usurping a tribunal and liberating alleged murderers of missionaries in China, denies that there is any truth in the charges against him.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, has been elected a member of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club.

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IN THE SOUDAN

A Great Battle Believed To Be Imminent.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch, dated Wady Hamed, Wednesday, says:

The whole Anglo-Egyptian expedition has arrived here, and the advance is now commencing to El Hajir, where final concentration will be made for the march on Omdurman, 40 miles distant, which will occupy two days, if the khalifa decides to await attack at Omdurman, as now appears likely.

Refugees are arriving daily from Omdurman. They all agree that the khalifa means to fight. They report that he has 70,000 men. The attack is expected to occur about Sept. 4.

The English camp of 20,000 men, extending three miles, with the white gunboats and an innumerable fleet of native boats, presents a picturesque and animated sight.

A parade was held yesterday of the entire force which is operating against the dervishes. The sight was a magnificent one. The fighting force numbers over 20,000 men, and the line was over 4,000 yards long. The artillery and camel corps occupied the center of the line. The British troops were on the left and the Egyptians on the right.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener's achievement so far is a brilliant operation. Some weeks ago he announced his intention to concentrate his forces at Wady Hamed on Aug. 22. He arrived there today. Wady Hamed is a village 40 miles above Metemneh, and between 50 and 60 miles from Omdurman. It is at the foot of the long Sixth Cataract, the head of which is at Shabluka. Considering the difficulties of moving 24,000 men and impediments over the desert, and along the Nile, under a blazing sun, the achievement is proof of the splendid organization of the expedition, and augurs well for the final overthrow of the khalifa's power.

Major-Gen. Archibald Hunter commands the Egyptian forces, which comprises two-thirds of the expedition, and which critics agree now form capital fighting material. Major-Gen. William Forbes Gatacre commands the British forces.

BUTCHERED IN BED

An Old Man Murdered in Buffalo by His Son, Who Confesses the Crime.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Early this morning John Carrigan, about 60 years of age, a cartman, living at 32 Illinois street, was brutally murdered by his son Frank, aged 33 years, while he slept. The old man's head was nearly severed from the body by an axe, which was found on the bedroom floor.

Carrigan was arrested later, after making a desperate resistance, during which he was severely clubbed. He was taken to the house and shown the result of his work.

"I did it, I admit it," the prisoner said. A few minutes later while waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive, Carrigan, the murderer, said: "I did it because he broke my mother's arm. He abused her and I would not stand for it."

Before You Bathe.

Before you take your bath in the morning, take a teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt in a tumbler of water, and you will enjoy constant good health. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is unequaled as a cooling beverage if taken during the day.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal says: "A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for any task."

Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

A foolishly-fond wife always says she doesn't care for strawberries so her husband can have two dishes.

A Comfort Sometimes.

When health is far gone in Consumption, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion. What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your health.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34tf

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