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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. GROOM-On March 2, William Williams

mercial traveler. The funeral will take place from the ware-rooms of Hinton & Rumball, 360 Richmond street, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. RICURSION TO DETROIT - CYCLE show-via the Grand Trunk Railway, Tickets good on afternoon trains March 11 and morning trains March 12, returning last train March 13.

RT LOAN-PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILD-ING-Open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Ad-ING_Open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Adnission 15 cents. Afternoon tea 4 o'clock, 37a QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE - b

WHEELMEN. ATTENTION! - CYCLE show at Detroit, March 11 to 13. b GET YOUR TICKETS FOR DETROIT AT G. T. R. city ticket office; \$2 for round trip.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST isrm commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons, Dayron & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princes avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA-Tion will meet in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 5th inst. at 3 p.m. b O. O. P. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48-Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited, GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S.

T. GEORGE'S 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday) 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Vis.tors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W. M.; A. ELLIS, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TENERAL SERVANT WANTED-REF-FERENCES required; must understand plain cooking. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 320 Princess avenue. WANTED - COMPETENT GENERAL

servant for family of two. Apply with references between 7 and 8 p.m. 508 Waterloo WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

- Must be good cook; also nurse.

Apply Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street.

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WANTED MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN— To act as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. S. Lewis, Glanworth.

WANTED - HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCEs required. Apply at 296 Queen's WANTED 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-good wages; housenaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 6 Dundas street. Phone 386.

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency-General servants, dining-room girl, hou ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salesiady. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-S20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

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Patent Barristers.

METHERSTONHAUGH & CO,- PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

Hotel Cards.

OFFICE RISTAURANT — RICHMOND street. Fish lager. Bost brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. Sare, proprietor. GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslia House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates 31 a day. James McDonald, proprietor.

ATTHE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. James Fallane, new proprietor. A call solicited. TECUMSKH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT .-Largest and best hotel in Western On-tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis,

O NEIL HOUSE CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. ew and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS

(late of Lambeth), proprietor. CITY HOTEL. LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

"VICTORIA" - THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. Tomlinson, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

ONTARIO HOUSE - KING STREET Opposite Market House; remodeled and
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Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CHERLMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

Electro-Thermo Baths. THE THE TRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the retest curative agents. For chronic and nerv us iseases they are unsurpassed.

J. C. William Electropathist.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-WARM, COMFORTABLE COT-TAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98 Bruce street. Apply R. GREEN WOOD, 130 Bruce street.

TO LET-FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE— Very convenient; 312 Oxford street: also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 12 acres of land. TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Talbot street. Seven rooms, \$10 a month; liberal reduction for a term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albica Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 334. TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 19 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

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Agents Wanted.

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Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP BITCH lost—Tuesday, March 3, Reward 58 Craig street, South London. 45cm TRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 377 GREY
Street, on Monday, black cocker spaniel
dog pup. white stripe on breast. Finder will
be rewarded by returning at once. FOUND-ON DUNDAS STREET-SUM of money, Saturday afternoon. Owner apply Mrs. Chas. Manning, Derwent.

OST LAST WEEK, BLACK COCKER spaniel bitch, answers to name of "Vick." Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at Bernard House.

Articles For Sale.

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—Size outside 434, width 47 inches, depth
30 inches; inside height 22 inches, width 32,
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size, good as new. Apply box 82, this office.

CET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS, retail, 377, 379 Talbot street. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

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POR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue: only \$1,400; terms easy. 41n

Jewelers.

REM WAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich-mond street, next to Grigg House.

Artists.

RS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2344 Dundas street, upstairs.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 pm, the stock-in trade of Mrs. McLean, Walaceburg, Ont, consisting of fancy goods, millioner of the stock-in trade of the stoc millinery, etc., amounting as per inventory to \$861 57. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 7 per cent per annum recured. Stock list and further particulars at my office or on premises.

ALF. ROBINSON, assignee; MEREDITH & FISHER, assignee's solicitors.

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INXECUTOR'S SALE OF 50-ACRE FARM (cleared), farm stock, implements, etc., of the late John Kersiake, lot 36, con. 2, Westminster township, March 10, 1896, at 1 o'clock n.m. 421 bw

TOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at whole-cale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME Hartford, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at by per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT

Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 507. zxv THE WESTER NASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Lesurance Company of Scotland;

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JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent. Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Alex. Milne, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, plumber. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Alex. Milne has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of John D. O'Neill, solicitor, 110 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 2th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their ciaims against the said estate with my so icl.or, duly verified by affidavit, at or before the time of such meeting, as directed by the said statute. After March 39, 1896, I small proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be resposible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated London, Feb. 28.1896. GEO. W. HAYES, assignee; JOHN D. O'NEILL, solicitor for assignee.

Italy's Forces Badly Beaten by Abyssinians.

The Reports Place Their Loss at 5,000 Men.

Gen. Baratieri Said to Have Shot

Himself. Entrapped in the Mountain Passes, the

Italians Were Overwhelmed

and Slaughtered.

Intense Excitement Throughout Italy-Rioting in Rome, Venice and Other Cities-Reserves Called Out.

First insertion ic per word. One-half ITALY'S FORCES BADLY BEATEN. Rome, March 4.—The defeat of Gen. Baratieri is confirmed. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, and Gen. Albertone's column then advanced on Abbacarima. It was soon afterwards attacked by the Shoan army and compelled to retreat. The other columns were unable to render him any assistance, as they were shortly afterwards engaged in defending themselves against large numbers of the enemy, and eventually retired behind Bel-

ITALIANS LOSE 3,000 MEM.

According to the correspondent in Africa the Popolo Romano, half the Italian artillery and all the ammunition and provisions were lost. Other advices report that 3,000 of the Italian soldiers engaged in the battle were killed, and among them are Generals Albertone and Darbormida, who commanded two of the three columns. The number of wounded is not yet stated.

It is reported that the entire army of the class of 1872 is to be promptly mobolized and that the Government is taking steps to charter a number of extra steamships to send reinforcements to Massowah.

THE SHOANS. Nothing but the terrible defeat of the Italians is talked of in the cafes and other public places. The Shoans are said to have been well armed with modern rifles and cannon and the entire force opposed to the Italians is estimated to have been over 60,-

STRENGTH OF THE INVADERS. The probabilities seem to be that Gen. Baldissera will have to suspend operations for some time while awaiting reinforcements from Italy, although, including the troops killed, the Italian force at the disposal of famous Bersaglieri riflemen, probably the best infantry in the Italian army; about 1,000 Alpine riflemen, about 1,000 ordinary riflemen, ten batteries of artillery, making about 60 pieces and some 2,000 men; two quick-firing batteries, 12 guns and 400 men; six mortars, with 200 men; three companies of engineers, three baggage trains with about 1,500 men; or about 40,000 men in all, in addition to the native troops, numbering about 6,000 men, which raised the entire force to some 46,000 men. Besides this force the Italians had in their employ about 2,000 Arab scouts.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN ROME. During last evening a rumor spread through the city that Gen. Baratieri, when he became aware of the full extent of the disaster, wrote a letter to his successor, Gen. Baldissera, and then committed suicide by shooting himslf through the heart with a revolver. At the Ministry of War,

however, the report was discredited. As the evening wore on and the very worst news of the Italian defeat was confirmed, the feeling of despair which first seized upon the inhabitants gave way to one of the greatest excitement and rage against the Government. Bands of young men began parading the streets, shouting "Down with Crispi," but they were promptly dispersed by the police.

These demonstrations, however, attracted still larger crowds of people to the streets and for a time serious trouble was anticipated. All the troops in the different parracks throughout the city were placed under arms and patrols of mounted gendarmes were ordered to the leading thoroughfares.

CABINET CRISIS.

It is stated that the Ministry has decided to resign as a result of the popular clamor arising from the recent defeat of the Italian

forces in Abyssinia. London March 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says the greatest excitement prevails there. Troops are under arms in their barracks and in readiness to occupy the streets in anticipation of disorder, and the Government has decided to send further reinforcements of 10,000 troops to Abyssinia immediately.

The correspondent also says that the defeat of Gen. Baratieri must have been very severe, as he retreated 50 miles.

Worse and Worse! THE ITALIANS LOST 5,000 MEN. Rome, March 4.-The Kingdom of Italy today is in a state of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. No pen-picture can adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia. When the first news of Gen. Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3,000 killed, with 60 pieces of artillery captured. But this morning's dispatches placed the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, harassing retreat which followed, at 5,000, and it is not believed that even these terrible figures really tell of the full extent of the disaster.

based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, that those who fell wounded during the long retreat of over 50 miles, according to general report, met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot. Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the principal streets. The masses, however, do no seem to have retired to rest. streets were filled with people until daybreak, and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

GRIEVED AND ANGRY. Today the indications are that the people are assuming a most threaten-ing attitude throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi Ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news for the present. It is said that the Government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted on the Italians, but it was judged to be dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so, first the report of the defeat was allowed to leak out, then the War Office officials said it was "rumored" that 500 men were killed. After this came the "report" that 3,000 soldiers had fallen, and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, "in addition to severe loss among the native troops," serving under the flag of Italy. Under these circumstances, it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation, and that in some of the clubs the number of killed and wounded is placed at 10,000. These figures may turn out to be exaggerated; but they show the state of the public mind here.

IN MOURNING. All fetes have been indefinitely postponed. Masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated this morning in every Catholic church in this city, and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger ready to break out into fierce, open resentment. The Government and the military authorities are loudly charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign, and great indig-nation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading Gen-Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is said now that the Italian commander was

LED INTO A TRAP skillfully baited by a report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus at Axun, and that, hoping to surprise those who remained behind, Gen. Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone, Arimondi and Dabormida to attack the enemy. The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre.

Then the scene changed. The Shoans armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillery men, advanced upon the Italians in overwhelming strength, while Italy in that part of Africa was about 30 the apparently deserted passes became battalions of infantry, five battalions of the alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well-directed fire upon the troops. Rumor adds that the Italians broke and fled after making a gallant stand, and seeing thousands of their number shot down or crushed to death. Then, it is added, began the most disastrous defeat in the history of African warfare, the triumphant Shoans pressing on after the disorganized soldiers, cutting them down in great numbers in spite of repeated formations of squares.

LOST THEIR SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY. The troops, in these stands, are said

to have behaved with the greatest gallantry; but, all the reserve ammunition was captured and all the Italian provisions and artillery fell into the hands of the enemy. The result was that a number of the Italians' detachments eventually had only their bayonets with which to defend themselves, and, it is feared, but a small portion of the Italian forces sent against the Shoans reached Asmara in safety. But days must elapse before the tale of war horrors can be accur-

ately told. RIOTING IN THE PROVINCES. Later in the day the news from the provinces became more alarming. It was stated that in a number of places the police have been utterly unable to cope with the populace and that troops have been called upon to restore order. The soldiers, however, appear to have been as helpless as the police, and in several places the crowds have

been fired upon.
At Milan the troops, after vainly trying to disperse a mob which was making a demonstration against the Government, fired a volley over the rioters' heads. One man was killed, and several wounded. This increased the excitement, and report has it that troops were stoned and had to clear a public square at the point of the bavenet.

Dispatches received here from Venice say that the most intense excitement prevails there and that there were a number of riotous demonstrations during the night. There was another popular demonstration against the Government there this morning, and the mob was only dispersed by the police with the greatest difficulty and after a number of arrests had been

Advices from Padu say that there was a riotous demonstration there today, and that the police had to interfere to restore order. A mob marched through the streets hooting the Government officials and crying for the downfall of the Crispi Ministry.

At Verona there was a similar demonstration, and a number of Socialists were arrested for stoning the police and uttering seditious cries. At Rovigo, and in fact nearly every city of importance throughout Italy, troops are confined to their barracks today, and every precaution possible is being taken to prevent disorder. It is believed that nothing short of the downfall of Signor Crispi and the dispatch of the strongest possible reinforcements to Africa will satisfy publie clamor.

BARATIERI RECALLED.

Shortly before noon today it was announced that Gen. Baratieri had been recalled to Rome, and that upon his arrival here his conduct of the NO MENTION OF THE WOUNDED.
Then, again, no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason, the wounded, and there is good reason, general should be shot as an example

to others, and that the Minister of War should share his fate. Gen. Baldissero, who has assumed command of the Italian troops in Africa, is preparing a long report on the battle of Adowa which will be for-warded as promptly as possible to the War Department.

THE RESERVES CALLED OUT. The army reserves of 1872, numbering about 80,000 men, are being called to the standard, but it is feared there will be serious rioting when the men muster in large bodies at their differ-ent centers. The people are murmur-ing greatly at being deprived of the heads of families who must now be placed under arms, and as each hour passes the situation becomes more and more perilous.

The newspapers, as a rule, are filled with abuse of the military authorities and of condemnation for the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign has been conducted. All sorts of charges of gross incompetency are made, and nothing short of the most thorough public investigation will satisfy the

Holmes Must Die.

The Supreme Court Confirms the Judgment of the Lower Court.

Evidence Sustains the Verdict-Holmes Resigned to His Fate.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.-The Supreme Court today, in a decision by Justice Williams, overruled all assignments of error in the case of H. H. Holmes, sentenced to death for murdering Benj. F. Pietzel, and confirmed the judgment of the court below. The opinion says that no substantial error has been pointed out, and the evidence fully sustained the verdict. The papers in the case are in the hands of Governor Hastings, who it is believed will fix an early day for the execution. Holmes has lately been making pre-parations for the gallows, and is said to have sent for a Catholic priest, who has since visited him several times.

A REMARKABLE DOG.

Saved His Master's Life at the Cost of His Own. Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—A remark-

able case of canine sagacity has just been revealed. An Irish setter dog was drawing its master, Donald Eddy, an 11-year-old boy, on a hand-sleigh over Red River, three miles below Winni peg, when he ran into an air hole. The dog crawled out and started away, but noticing the boy was not on the sleigh, returned to the air hole and dived for the lad and dragged him unconscious to the surface. Seeing the boy helpless, the dog started to drag him home, when he was discovered by neighbors, who carried the lad to the house, where he was restored was overlooked. He took a bad cold

THE S. A. BRIGADIERS.

All But One in the States Are Naturalized Citizens.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4.-Brig.-Gen. Cozzens, of the Salvation Army at this city, says: "The story that all the brigadiers except one in the Salvation Army in this country are English is not true. On the contrary, with exception of Brid, Gen Evans, of New York, all the brigadiers in the army in America are naturalized citizens of the United States.

"Only four are native English: Evans, of New York, Evans, of Philadelphia, French, of St. Louis, and Sully, of Kansas. Heppel, of San Francisco, was born in Ireland, Holz, of Buffalo is of German birth. Coz-

zens is French.' He says those of English proclivities are most favorable to Ballington Booth. Those of American tendencies propose to stand by the guns under the old general.

GROVER NOT IN IT. New York, March 4.-The World today says that Wm. F. Harrity, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, no longer considers Mr. Cleveland as among the possible candidates for President.

MAN AND MONEY MISSING. Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.-John Cowan, of the lumber firm of W. G. Cowan & Sons, left Pittsburg last Satur-

day morning , and his whereabouts are unknown. His liabilities are placed at \$100,000 to \$150,000. It is asserted that he carried a large sum of money away with him. AMERICAN BEEF FOR BRITISH TARS.

Chicago, March 4. - Armour & Co., of this city, have contracted to furnish meat supplies for two years to the British North American Squadron. It is understood that the British Naval Department has commenced to lay in a stock of goods sufficient to last the entire navy for three years. The firm was required to give a guarantee that its meat would be good for use for that length of time.

WOMEN AS CATTLE RAISERS. Topeka, March 4.-Robert Smartwood, of Beaver City, Okla., formerly No Man's Land, arrived in Topeka today, and reports the organization there of a cattle company by seven young women teachers in the district schools. Each has filed a claim on a quarter section of bottom land, and they now propose to consolidate their interests and engage in the cattle raising business. Beaver county was formerly the rendezvous of outlaws of the worst class.

Still the Good News.

A former patient of Lakehurst Institute. Oakville, from the eastern part of the Province, has just written us, giving a pleasing account of his experience since passing through the Lakehurst treatment over a year ago. He says: "Since I have returned home I have had neither ache nor pain, nothing to remind me of the slavery of "I am now happy and prosperous." drink. In the same locality there are nearly a score of men who have similarly benefited by this treatment. Mistrust and hesitation have given place to confidence and resolution, and these men have now no more tempta tion to use whisky or other alcoholic beverages than those who have never used Their friends are happy. They are able to save money, to make money, and they no longer contribute to the barkeeper's profits. Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, stands pre-eminent today by the public benefaction. Teronto office, 28 Bank of

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Chemists, etc.,

2 DRUG Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park 4 venue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Sparks from the Wire.

Samuel Greenbaum, h Toronto peddler, was probably fatally injured in a runaway

on Tuesday. It is reported that B. B. Osler has given up the Kurschinski case, and will not defend the prisoner at his trial.

At a meeting of the Bank of British North America at Montreal on Tuesday, a dividend of 4 per ceat was adopted for 1895. The Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec on Tuesday passed a resolution condemning Federal interference in Manitoba school

There is a snow blockade on the Canadian Pacific Rail way in the mountains, and no through trains have reached Winnipeg for three days.

It is understood that Engineer Mansergh ondemns the present Toronto water supply. That view will force Toronto either to provide for filtering their present supply or to go to Lake Si mcoe for it.

Rev. Chas. McNichol, pastor of the Catholic Apostolic Church, Toronto, is dead. The deceased had exchanged puipits with Bishop Rentoul, of New York, and died while carrying out the arrangement. Gen. Richard C. Lawrence, younges and last surviving brother of Lord

Lawrence, Viceroy of India, and of Sir Henry Lawrence, hero of Lucknow, died on the 18th ult., at Biarritz, died aged 77. Rev. W. C. Sanderson, of Angus, son of Rev. J. T. Sanderson, of Brampton, died in Brampton Monday morning He attended the Epworth League Convention at Toronto and took suddenly ill on Saturday night, and all efforts to save his life seemed utterly futile. He was eight, years in the ministry and

had been married two years. BRITAIN'S SIDE

Of the Venezuelan Dispute-Her Contentions Said to be Established

Beyond Doubt. London, March 4.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a forecast summary of the British blue book upon the Venezuelar situation, which is shortly to be issued. It is said to contain extracts from the archives of Holland from the latter part of the 16th to the second decade of the 19th century, and extracts from the archives of Spain from Orellanas' ascent of the river Amazon in 1542, and Martinez' ascent, of the Orinoco River to Diego De Ordas, down to Venezuela's independence in 1839. All the documents in this connection have been ransacked in order to establish the British case. Against the Venezue lan claim for possession of the west bank of the Essequibo it will be shown, it is said, in overwhelming strength, that the posses sion of that bank is Great Britain's beyond doubt. The statement of Sir Frederick Pollock, who has prepared the British case, is described by the St. James Gazette as being "remarkable for mastery of detail and skill in collecting evidence, and for the force and clearness of its conclusions."

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

The Presentation to Ex-Supt. Stephenson -Hustling Through the St. Clair Tunnel,

The presentation to late General Superintendent Stephenson will take place in Montreal during the week. A circular was received at the office of the district superintendent on Saturday giving notice of a rearrangement of the road masters' districts west of Toronto. The change is simply to increase convenience and will not involve changes in the staff.

The Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway was sold on Monday by the sheriff. The purchaser was Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., acting on behalf of the bondholders. It is understood that the road will be purchased by the Boston and Maine, as at present, and controlled by the Central Vermont. St. Thomas Journal: "The Free Press gives currency to an alleged rumor

that Mr. M. L. Fynn, M. C. R. master

mechanic, had received orders to report at Jackson. Mr. Flynn said when spoken to by the Journal this morning in regard to the matter, that it was the first he had heard of it, and there was not a word of truth in it."
"Sarnia Post: "Eleven trains with a total of 276 cars, consisting of stock, beef and other perishable freight, were sent east from the tunnel over the Sarnia branch, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday evening. There were also ten trains with a total of 250 received at the tunnel from the east during the same hours, making a grand total of 526 cans handled in three hours. This is a world's record."

"I've called, Mr. Barker, about my bill." "I'm glad to see you. I was just writing you a note." "But I can't negotiate your note, Mr. Barker. I'd prefer a check." 'You'd have a harder time negotiating that."

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."