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GRAND PIANO RECITAL,

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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT, ALWAYS THE Best. March 17—Catholic Club Quartet will sing "Kerry Dance" and "Killarney." Miss McCarthy will sing "Last Days." Plan opens Tuesday, 10 a.m. 80c

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GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks: Master Freddy Lilley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c. b

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, Tuesday, March 22. Varied programme of unaccompanied part song. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberleih, of Detroit, cellist. Subscription list at Saunders' drug store and Y. M. C. A. office. Seats 50c. Subscribers have first choice of seats. b

RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, to hear Hon. J. G. Woolley. b

REMEMBER LECTURE BY INSPECTOR Hughes, of Toronto, on "Schools and School Masters of Dickens," on Friday evening, March 18, in Auditorium. Plan opens Wednesday, 16th, at Y. M. C. A. Tickets 25 cents. 80c ywv

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WANTED—CITY AND DISTRICT AGENT for a leading loan company; salary to the right man. Apply by letter, M.R., Advertiser office. 79c

AGENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon, introduction by Lady Henry Somerset. Sells to everybody. Great snap. Prospectus 50c. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 78g

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Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of Sarah McNeil, Late of the City of London, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Sarah McNeil, late of the city of London, widow, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1897, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate and the effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators, will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER.
Solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.
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Liquor License Act

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for liquor licenses in the east riding of Middlesex will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of April next. Application for premises not now under license must be accompanied with a petition of the majority of electors in the polling subdivision in which the license is asked for. Application blanks can be secured at my office, Dorchester Station, or at Saturday office, Market Lane, London.

JOHN DURAND,
License Inspector, East Middlesex.
Dorchester Station, March 14, 1898. 80u

License District OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

To Tavernkeepers, Shopkeepers and Wholesale Merchants:

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor in the city of London for the license year 1898-9, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for licenses for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April.

R. HENDERSON, Inspector.
License Commissioners' Office, 629 Talbot street. 78c

Plank Sidewalks, Lumber, Gravel, Sewer Pipe and Cement.

TENDERS FOR THE ABOVE MATERIALS for the current year will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 17, 1898. Specifications and forms of tender can be had at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
City Engineer. Ch. Board of Works.
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AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

H. PORTER & CO. HAVE BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. Farell to sell at her residence, 507 Talbot street, on **Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m.,** her household furniture and effects, comprising a handsome upright Bell piano, parlor easy chairs, couch, chenille and lace curtains, 125 yards good tapestry carpet, oak extension table, sideboard, chairs, Singer sewing machine (nearly new), Art Countess baseburner, cook stove, oak bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, china, glassware, pictures, etc.

78u ty H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers.

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th April, 1898, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1899, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February, 1898. 71n vy

Stone for Crusher

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the city will pay $2 50 per cord for stone suitable for crushing delivered at Cheapside street, or at such other place as may be directed.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
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Balfour at the Helm

Owing to the Serious Illness of Lord Salisbury.

The Premier's Retirement Causes Considerable Concern.

Sensational Murder of Millionaire Barney Barnato's Trustee.

Gladstone's Counsel to the Lovers of Ireland's Cause.

Russia Lays Sailors and Stores on the Corean Coast—The '98 Movement in Ireland

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

London, March 15.—The Japanese parliamentary elections are proceeding quietly, and it is expected that the government will have a majority.

RUSSIANS LAND IN COREA.

London, March 25.—A Russian volunteer steamer has arrived at Chemulpo from Port Arthur, and has landed a quantity of stores and 57 sailors, who proceeded to Seoul.

IRISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

London, March 15.—Big demonstrations were held Sunday in Dublin, at Limerick, and elsewhere, in connection with the '98 movement and the celebration of the birth of Emmet. There were no disorders.

THE ARMY RESERVES IN CANADA

London, March 15.—A rumor was circulated here that the men of the army reserve, residing in Canada, would be called simultaneously with those of Great Britain and Ireland when the latter were summoned to the colors. Inquiry at the war office has utterly failed to substantiate the report, and military men generally discredit it.

COLONIAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

London, March 15.—During the discussion of the colonial estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, said he had hoped to be able to make a statement on the subject of the crisis in the West Indies, but this was impossible, in view of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States, Canada, and the West Indies. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that he was unable to say the negotiations had made much progress. The United States had asked for very considerable concessions, and he was not sure the West Indies, in their condition, would be able to make such sacrifices. If an arrangement were made it would amount to a bounty upon sugar exports to the United States. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said the colonies would be in a better position if the negotiations were successful, but the return asked for was a considerable reduction in the import duties, and would disorganize the finances of the island.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the postal arrangements signed last June at Washington.

A dispatch from Vienna to the London Daily Mail says the agrarian revolt in Hungary is spreading. In a conflict between the peasants and gendarmerie, on Sunday at Duna, Foldvar, two peasants were killed and 40 were wounded.

The anniversary of the revolution of 1848, which culminated in the flight of Metternich and the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph, was celebrated at Vienna Sunday with unusual demonstrations, owing to the political ferment, but there was no disorder.

Sir Richard Quain, Bart., physician extraordinary to her Majesty, president of the General Medical Council, and editor of the Dictionary of Medicine, is dead. He was born on Oct. 30, 1816, was a fellow of several learned societies, and the author of numerous medical and scientific works.

According to a dispatch to the London Times from Singapore, a rebellion has broken out at Battambong, where the people have refused to pay the taxes. A Siamese expedition had defeated the rebels, but fighting continues.

GLADSTONE'S GREETING.

With Ireland Divided Her Cause Is Hopeless. But United Irresistible.

London, March 15.—St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in London by a great banquet at the Hotel Cecil, presided over by John Dillon, who will be supported by T. Harrington, Edward Blake and numerous other members of parliament. Upwards of 700 tickets have been sold, the largest number ever disposed of for this annual celebration.

The great feature of the banquet will be a remarkable letter from Mr. Gladstone, who has written Mr. Dillon as follows:

"I ask to be permitted to send a few words of greeting on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Irishmen of London. The cause of Ireland is in your hands. With Ireland divided her cause is hopeless, but with Ireland, one in mind and one in spirit, her cause is irresistible."

OVER THE VAAL.

Oom Paul's Peculiar Methods — The Murderer of Barney Barnato's Agent Arrested.

Pretoria, March 15.—Judge Koltze, who was recently removed from his office as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the South African Republic by President Kruger, but who disputes the president's power of removal under existing law, has declared that while the case of the American engineer, Mr. R. F. Brown, who sued the Transvaal Government with reference to certain claims at Witfonstein was proceeding, and before judgment had been given in his favor in the high court, President Kruger threatened him (Judge Kotze) with dismissal unless he obeyed the Volkeraad resolution. This statement has caused a sensation.

The murderer of Mr. Woolf Joel, the trustee of Barney Barnato, South African millionaire, has been arrested. His name is Feldthein. Feldthein entered Mr. Joel's office and demanded £2,500. Being refused he snatched a revolver from a desk and fired. The bullet entered Mr. Joel's forehead and he fell to the ground and expired. His murderer attempted to commit suicide, but failed.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who gives the murderer's name as Von Veltheim, says: "He is reported to be the same man whose supposed body was found in the Thames, bound with rope, last year, but who afterwards turned up serving as a trooper in the Cape police at Veryburg. Mr. Joel and Mr. Strange, his manager, received Von Veltheim in Mr. Strange's room. All three had revolvers, a circumstance explained by the statement that the meeting was not an ordinary one. The first shot is said to have been fired by Mr. Strange at Von Veltheim, who had tried to seize Mr. Joel's revolver. Von Veltheim then fired at Mr. Joel, the bullet entering his eye and causing almost instant death. Several shots were afterwards fired. The clerical staff rushed in and Von Veltheim was secured, after a fierce struggle. The motive of the crime was failure in an attempt to blackmail."

PREMIER PRO TEM.

Mr. A. J. Balfour Takes Charge During the Premier's Temporary Retirement.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury was greatly fatigued by Friday's cabinet council, and a return of weakness, following the attacks of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, the famous physician, advised the premier to take a complete rest in the south of France.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and the government leader in the House of Commons, so far as is necessary, is now dealing with the foreign office business. The press also says it is authorized to declare that the rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury contemplates resigning either of his offices is absolutely groundless. The marquis starts for Beaulieu in about a week's time, and will stay there about a fortnight.

Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement at the present critical period will be the subject of articles in all the morning papers tomorrow, expressing regret and concern, but also full confidence in the ability of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour to carry on the work of the foreign office. The mater was much discussed in the lobbies of parliament last evening, many expressing fears that Lord Salisbury will be compelled to drop his double duty as prime minister and foreign secretary. There are no serious symptoms, but Lord Salisbury is experiencing the lassitude and other after-effects of influenza, and attempt at work, resulting in a febrile rise of temperature. The rumors that Baron Cromer, British agent and consul-general in Egypt, will succeed him as prime minister are revived.

Parliament.

Control of Railway Freight and Passenger Charges.

What Could a Railway Commission Do to Improve Conditions?

Hon. Mr. Blair on the Missed Opportunities of Canada.

A Scandalous Accusation Met in the Senate.

Ottawa, March 15.—When the House of Commons met yesterday, a memorial wreath of white roses and calla lilies lay upon the desk in front of the late Mr. Dupont's vacant chair, and touching remarks in his memory were made by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir A. P. Caron.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Domville, said that no special instructions had been given to Major Walsh regarding the disposal of timber in the Yukon district, but he had reported to the department that in his judgment it was necessary to take steps to protect the timber. Two officers had left Vancouver to take charge of the timber of the district. Major Walsh had been advised by letter of the action of the department. The department was not aware that any person had been authorized by Major Walsh to cut timber north of Lake Lebarge.

Hon. Mr. Blair informed Mr. McMillan that the government had in contemplation to take up the subject of a railway commissioner and deal with it at an early date. "I may say," continued Mr. Blair, "that it is not found practicable, owing to the condition of public business, and for other reasons, to submit a measure with that object in view during the present session, but I am in hopes that we may be able to do it next session."

Mr. Jamieson (Winnipeg) moved "that the public interests demand that the railway companies of Canada, should, at the earliest possible moment, be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest."

Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan agreed with Mr. Jamieson in the statement that the exorbitant railway rates in the west were a great drawback to immigration.

Dr. Rutherford backed up this view.

Mr. McLean said the government should put a greater check upon railway legislation actually passing through the house and avoid the unnecessary duplication of railways. The government should insist upon a population for 2 cents a mile passenger rate going into each new railway charter. They should take steps to ascertain what the C. P. R. actually cost, so as to apply the rate regulation clause of the charter of that road.

Mr. Richardson, of Lisgar, declared that the general impression was that owing to the elevator monopoly the farmers of the west suffered a loss of not less than one million dollars a year.

Dr. Sproul favored a railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that he fully realized the importance of the subject and felt that the transportation question is one of the largest questions which the Parliament of Canada can have to deal with. He thought he would not be doing his duty if he allowed the impression to be generally entertained that he thought or the government thought the matter was one susceptible of easy treatment or that a complete or very comprehensive remedy was capable of being applied. He could not agree with the gentlemen who told them that a railway commission if established would remedy these evils, because in those countries in which railway commissions have been established these evils had not been in any very large degree remedied. If they followed the history of the railway commission appointed in England in 1873 they would find that it had not afforded the relief that was expected from it, and that the people were almost despairing of relief.

Mr. Maclean asked the minister if he did not think some provision could be made to extend the Intercolonial into Winnipeg, and to secure running powers over the lines.

Mr. Blair replied that while wishing to treat Mr. Maclean's question with every consideration he was roaming into a larger field than he had any conception of when he talked about conferring upon any tribunal which they could constitute here, and with prescience enough to give proper safeguards for the use of other lines, to get the Intercolonial into Winnipeg. Supposing they made an agreement with the various lines to give running powers, the use of their staffs, stations, etc., then the line would not have the right to do one dollar's worth of local traffic from one end to the other, for the local traffic must of necessity belong to the railway company that owns the road. They could only hope to get whatever traffic might offer at either terminus. Mr. Blair expressed his entire sympathy with the principle of nationalization of railroads. He declared that it was a radical error in the policy of the Government of the day, although the people would not have supported them in a different policy, when they allowed the great transcontinental highway to become the property of a private company. It was a dear policy for Canada. The sound policy for her welfare would have been that at any cost the country should own that great highway, so that they could treat the settlers in such a way as would induce them to stay there.

Mr. Maclean suggested that the 2-cent experiment should be tried on the new line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg.

Mr. Davin spoke briefly on the question, and Mr. McMillan, of Huron, urged the establishment of a commis-

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—much care cannot be taken in
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