WHOLE NO. 16252;

### Births, Marriages,

#### MARRIED.

CRUTHERS-WEBSTER-At the home of the bride's mother, 352 William street, London, on April 17, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. Saunders. Ettie, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, to Samuel Cruthers, of Manitou, Manitoba.

DIED. HOOK-On April 21, 1901, Minnie, the beloved wife of Joseph Hook, contractor, this city.

Funeral will take place on Wednes-day. April 24, from her late residence, York street. TRASER-At Sault Ste. Marie, on Sun-

day, April 21, 1901, Elizabeth, relict of the late Alexander Fraser, of the 9th concession, London township. Funeral from Ferguson's Undertaking Rooms, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

DRUMMOND-In this city, on April 21, 1901, Alexander Drummond, aged 76 years and 6 weeks.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 1,042 Dundas street. Friends nd acquaintenances please accept this

FINLEY-At Deer Lodge, Montana, Sat-

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THEW'S Church, Wednesday, 24th, 8 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 10c. THE FIRST SHIP OF THE ALLAN line to sail from Montreal to Liverpool will be the Parisian Saturday, May 4. For latest folders and to secure berths apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

#### MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Cecil C. Owen and Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., president of the Toronto Bible Training School, Pishop Baldwin will preside. Music by the choir of the church. Collection, in aid of the society. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an extra general meeting of the share-holders of the Canada Trust Company will be held at the office of the said comwill be held at the office of the said company, Huron and Erie building, in the City of London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A.D. 1901, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration an offer to purchase the assets of the Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company, of Goderich. Dated this 16th day of April, 1901. V. CRONYN, president. G. A. SOMERVILLE, managing director.

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pen of White Leghorns, 50 cents for thirteen, or 30 for \$1. J. W. Fletcher, Brownsville, Ont. FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND BI-CYCLE; good as new. Apply 290 Cen-tral avenue. 51c

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## Mortgage Sale of Vacant Lot. AT J. W. JONES' AUCTION ROOMS, on Tuesday, April 30, 1901, at 2 p.m., there will be offered for sale by public auction lot No. 3, according to plan of lot No. 11, on the south side of Bathurst street, in the City of London, registered as No.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD been instructed by Mr. D. Levine to sell at his residence, 238 Dundas street, on Thursday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects, compris-

parlor suite, in odd pieces; easy and other chairs, lounges, center tables, 2 and 3-light chandellers, pictures, Brussels and wool carpets, bric-a-brac, what-not, hanging and other lamps, dressing mirror, 6 by 3; hall stand, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, cutlery, three sewing machines, contents of five bed-rooms, tollet ware, bedding, refrigerator, cook stove, coal or wood; gas stove, grate stove, wringer, curtains, poles,, blinds, etc. Terms, cash. J. W. JONES.

Auction Sale of the Residence of the late E. Jones Parke, Q.C. Also choice lots in survey.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCT. ED to sell by public auction the residence of the late E. Jones Parke, Q.C. The grounds have been sub-divided into building lots, and the lots will be offered for sale at the same time. Time

# By public auction on the premises, corner Richmond and Bathurst streets, London, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock, lumber and chattels of F. A. Fitzgerald

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Lumber \$1,270 25
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FURNISHED COTTAGE-BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 183 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 319.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT-ON MAIN street-First-class stand; brick store and dwelling; fine opening for hard-ware, general or branch store. Apply T. Starr, Box 31, Princeton, Ont. 51c FOR SALE—TEA BUSINESS, WITH regular trade; also buggy and safe. Must be sold quick. Apply 272½ Dundas

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WANTED - BLACKSMITH - TWO OR three years' experience. Apply G. E. Henshaw, Evelyn. 50c VANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER wanted—Men To Learn Barber trade—We teach the work in two months, donate tools, include board, and pay \$12 weekly when competent. Also give opportunity of Saturday and Sunday wages while learning. Our special offer good until May 1. Make application by mail, Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FOR SALE-137 ALBERT STREET— Two-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; stable; large lot. Price moderate. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-84 ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Vic-toria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 301 Horton street.

in the City of London, registered as No. 203, having a frontage on Bathurst street of 54 feet 9 inches, by a depth of 99 feet 10 inches, more or less.

For further particulars see posters, or apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. 52u yt

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises. Terms liberal. For particulars apply to PURDOM & PURDOM, vendors' solicitors. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 52c ywt

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The lumber will be sold at a rate on the dollar in one lot. Terms: One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved paper, with interest at 6 per cent. The chattels (which include one good horse, wagons, sleighs, etc.) will be sold in detail for cash, as will also the office furniture, which includes one safe.

Stock list on the premises, or with the vendor's solicitors. JOHN R. MINHINNICK, vendor; GIBBONS & HARPER, vendor's solicitors.

### ELGIN ASSIZES.

St. Thomas, April 22.-At the spring assizes, held here today, Mr. Chief Justice Meredith presided. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Daniel Smith for theft of wagon wheels. Heywood vs. Grand Trunk Railway Company was a suit for damages. Plaintiff's husband, a yardman, was killed last fall in the Wabash yards, and Mrs. Heywood sued for \$5,000 damages. Plaintiff was non; suited.

STEAMER AGROUND. Montreal, April 23.-Shipping circles are much concerned over the anouncement that the steamship Ashani is ashore near Matane in the Lower St. Lawrence. With all the agitation that has been going on for a reduction of marine insurance rates, this is considered a bad opening for the St. Law-rence route. To have the second steamer of the season go aground is considered very discouraging.

WAD OF MISSING MONEY FOUND. St. Thomas, Ont., April 23.-J. S. Buckborough, proprietor of the Mero House, Aylmer, has on several occasions missed money from his cash register, which has not been working well for some months. He took the machine apart yesterday and found a wad of bills amounting in all to \$880 55, packed under the money drawer, which had evidently been ac

cumulating for a year or more. The Canada Atlantic Railway has closed a contract with the Leyland Line of Steamships to take 500.000 bushels of grain for Quebec.

# TRAIN HELD UP!

## Three Masked Men Robbed a Fast Express---Two Persons Shot.

express of the Choctaw, Oklahoma two men remaining guard over the and Gulf Railroad, which left Mem- on the express car and blew open the phis at 11:40 o'clock last night, was door. It is reported that everything held up by three masked bandits at of value in the express car was taker Bridge Junction, Ark., at midnight. and it is believed that the bandits' The express car was robbed and the

messenger and a porter were shot. The engine and the mail and express car were cut off from the train and

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.-The fast | and run a short distance up the track, haul is large, as this wis a heav,

Bloodhounds from the convict camp at Hulbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits' trail.

train was in charge of Conductor Nelrun to a point half a mile west of son, one of the oldest employes of the the place, where the train was stop- road, and Engineer Johnson. The ped. The engine was then detached train was delayed about 30 minutes. The

# KITCHENER GIVES WARNING

That Treacherous Colonists Will Be Liable to Severe Penalties.

Some 106 Men Under Commandant Bokburg Have Given CONTRACT OR Up---Preparing for a Winter Campaign---More

Peace Overtures. Cape Town, April 22.-Lord Kitchen- | appears to be a fact that Mrs. Boths wife of the Boer commandant-general er has issued a proclamation to the

law districts of Cape Colony found in arms, inciting to fight, aiding the enemy, or endangering by to the most severe penalties.

persons may be shot. SURRENDER OF 106 BOERS.

Pretoria, April 22.-The force under 106 men, with wagons and rifles, have surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal Colony. MILITARY TRAINING. London, April 22 .- A dispatch to the

Times from Pretoria says that Gen. French is slightly indisposed, and it a short rest at his headquarters. He has been recommended that he take has, therefore, returned to Johannesa short rest at his headquarters. He has therefore returned to Johannesburg from the southeast. A general winter movement is now under way. intelligence department reports that a large percentage of Boers in the district where the largest com-

mandos are collected are without horses. DR LEYDS SENDS PROTEST. Brussels, April 22.-The Petit Bleu publishes a dispatch saving that Dr. Leyds today sent to the German foreign office a formal protest against the supplying of arms and guns to Eng-

land by Germany. PEACE OVERTURES. Time's representative says enigmatically that further overtures from the Boers would not cause surprise.

# Tasmanians, and although pursued A dispatch from Cape Town says it | made good his escape.

Engagement Between Russians

Kulo Stormed and Ex-Governor of Mukden a Prisoner-Four More Heads Wanted and the Degrada-

Paris, April 23. - A dispatch from Pekin states that the ministers of Great Britain, France, the United States, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of the punishment of provincial officials was assigned, have reported to the diplomatic body a demand for four more heads, and the exile or degradation of eighty other officials. The demand was immediately

PRINCE TUAN IN MONGOLIA. London, Tuesday, April 23. - A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that Russian advices report that Prince Tuan is in Mongolia. He has utterly failed to produce a rising latter city has become very unsafe.

has lately been very busy traveling backwards and forwards with verbal messages between her husband and MILITAR TRAINING. London, April 22.-The war office an-

nounces the appointment of a commitovert act the British forces, will be tee to consider the education of candidates for commissions in the army, and the system of training at Woolwich and Sandhurst, and to report whether changes are desirable. The Right Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas, M.P., is chairman of the commission whose members include Lieut.-Col. Arthur Lee, M. P., who was British Commandant Bokburg, composed of military attache with the American army in the Spanish-American war. and Rev. Edmund Warre, head master at Eton. GEN, FRENCH ILL

> Times from Pretoria says that Gen. French is slightly indisposed, and it has been recommended that he take burg from the southeast. A general winter movement is now under way. The intelligence department reports that a large percentage of Boers in district where the largest mandoes are collected are without

WAR COSTS \$7,500,000 A WEEK. London, April 22.-In the House of today Sir John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, stated in reply to a question that the cost of the war in South Africa during the past ten weeks had been about \$7,500,000 a

ONE BOER'S WORK

Pretoria, April 22.—Lieut. Walters and Lieut. Pale (Sole?), of the Tasmanian Bushmen, who were killed outsubject of peace negotiations is again occupying some of the correspondents. The Time's representations a mealie patch. The Boer completely surprised the

### FIGHTING RENEWED IN MANCHURIA

and Chinese.

tion of 80 More Chinese Officials.

sent to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

of the inhabitants, who are kept quiet by a wholesome respect for the counsels and warnings of the Russians. It is therefore declared that the reports that have appeared in English newspapers of an insurrection in Mongolia

FIGHTING RENEWED. London, April 23.-According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They

are armed with good Mauser rifles and have Krupp guns. To the eastward of Mukden, near Turchausen, there are 12,000 men under the chief Boxer, Gen. Lutanse. To the northward, near Kulo, there are 6,000 Chinese under the former gov- pany, which did the work of dredging ernor of Mukden. To the eastward in Mongolia and near the In Shan Mountain there are 9,000 more under the Chinese general, Schu.

Admiral Alexieff has accordingly organized an expedition under General Zerpinsky, consisting of two regi-Zerpinsky, consisting of two regiments and five Sotnias of Cossacks, sixteen guns and a body of volunteers, to operate against the three points mentioned.

KULO WAS STORMED. The first movement was successfully erried out in the beginning of April. Kulo, which is 250 kilometers from governor of Mukden was taken pris-

oner. In this action the Russians had

thirteen men killed and four officers

and eighteen men wounded. The ad-

vance toward the Turchausen position was then begun. Owing to the departure of most of

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Best Pastry. "Purity" Baking Powder is absolutely pure. No element detrimental to health is permitted in Good cooks testify to the deliciousness of the foods made with "Purity." It never fails,

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216 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Almost nightly Russian sentinels are found shot in the back. The situation in Southern Manchuria is disquieting, and another advance

of Russian troops will be necessary in the early spring. TO KILL 3,000 ROBBERS. Tacoma, Wash., April 23. — Viceroy To, at Canton, has taken heroic measures to stamp out piracy and robbery in the two Kwang provinces

of Southern China, according to Hong Kong advices. He has put into effect an elaborate scheme, which he believes will result in the killing off of at least 3,000 robbers during the To calls on the gentry of each town to furnish the local mandarins with the names of all bad characters in districts. After the lists are filled, any person named on them is to be summarily arrested and executed if caught in any crime or mis-demeanor. Informers will be freely rewarded, and every robber will be pardoned who aids in bringing three

other notorious robbers to justice. 18,000 DEATHS FROM PLAGUE. Eighteen thousand people have died of plague in the Lam Ko district of Hai Nan Island during the past few

# DAY LABOR ?

Relative Advantages of Two Systems Discussed in Parliament.

Emphatic Denial of the Story That

London Men Were Given Work on

St. Thomas Drill Shed. Ottawa, April 22.—The relative advantage of the day-labor and the contract system was the subject for discussion for a large portion of the afternoon session of the house today, Mr. Ganong, Mr. Clancy and Dr. Sproule complaining because the minister of public works was carrying out a public work by the day-labor system Tarte explained that he invited tenders, but received none, and justified the system as economical and in the public interest. Mr. Sutherland suported the minister of public works, and took advantage of the opportunity to read a London, April 22.-A dispatch to the letter from the contractor for the St. Thomas drill hall, contradicting certain statements made by Mr. Ingram in recent debate. This evening Mr Tarte, in reply to a question by Mr. Brock, stated that the vote in the estimates was sufficient to complete the

> ronto harbor this year. RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGED. At the opening of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid upon the table a message from his excellency, forwarding the dispatch from the colonial office. acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Canadian Parliament in reference to the death of Queen Victoria.

THAT ST. THOMAS STORY.

pier at the eastern entrance to the To-

Mr. Sutherland read a letter from Mr. freen, the contractor for the St. Thomas drill hall, who is a Conservative. contradicting the statements made by Mr. Ingram the other day in reference to the employment of Conservatives upon that work, giving a most un-qualified denial to the statement that a London man was given the sub-con-tract for the brickwork. Mr. Green contined: "He (Mr. Ingram) is also reported to have stated 'it was current report in St. Thomas that Mr. Green could not get the contrct until he gave a pledge that the brickwork would be given to a prominent London Liberal.' I wish also to deny this, and I am surrised that Mr. Ingram would take up the time of the house in making such statements when he could have so easily ascertained the true facts of the matter. But I suppose this would not have suited his purpose. I might relieve Mr. Ingram's anxiety with reference to Conservatives being employed in connection with the building of the armory by telling him that Dr. Wilson has frequently stated that he had no objection to their being employed on any part of the works, and that in my negotiations for the sub-contract I have stipulated that all available la-

bor in St. Thomas should be employed. DREDGING THE THAMES. In reply to Mr. Clancy, Mr. Tarte stated that the Chatham Dredge Comat Rondeau Harbor last year, would employed at the mouth of Thames, and the work there would commence at once. The government dredge, as soon as the work at Port

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