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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED

CHAPMAN—At 812 Lorne avenue, in this city, on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, John H. Chapman, age 56 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral.

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HEAR MR. J. D. A. TRIPP PLAY "LA Campanella" (Liszt) and other selections, at Auditorium, tomorrow evening. b

HEAR MR. KRONBERG SING "NABUCCA," "Green Hills," "Land of Liberty," and other songs, at Auditorium, tomorrow evening. b

SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES FOR round trip tickets to the old country. Mongolian sails from St. John, April 23; Campania from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, April 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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SONS OF ENGLAND—ALL MEMBERS OF lodges in this city are requested to meet in Chelsea Lodge rooms, Albion Building, on Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock, to meet the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, who will present Bro. E. Parnell with his Past President's jewel. Other official business. By order, Job Cook, District Deputy. 23u

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 22tf

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY MRS. J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. 22tf

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 58 Craig street, South London. 22c

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL TO assist in housework. Apply 463 Colborne street. 22c

WANTED — KITCHEN GIRL — MUST understand vegetable cooking. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 21c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply Mrs. S. R. Mannese, 745 Waterloo. 19tf

Miscellaneous.

ALL DENTAL OFFICES IN THE city will be closed every Wednesday, at 1 p.m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September. (Signed.) H. E. Silk, secretary, L. D. S. b

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY READINGS—Room 5, City Hotel, accurate. 22u

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 20, for the construction of a tile sewer on the ridgeway. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. 22u

AUCTION SALE

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 638 Talbot street, London, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock p. m. Possession at once. Easy terms for payment. Conditions made known on day of sale or on application to

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STRIKES AND THE STRIKERS

The G. T. R. Porters' Overtures Are Not Met.

Toronto Bricklayers and Laborers Hold Out for Better Terms—Other Men Moving.

Toronto, April 19.—Yesterday a deputation representing the Grand Trunk Railway strikers, interviewed Chief Clerk Mullen, of Superintendent Fitzhugh's office, and asked if the views expressed by Superintendent Fitzhugh on Saturday last upon the matter of the demanded increase in wages had been altered since that time. Mr. Mullen replied that, while Superintendent Fitzhugh was out of the city, he knew that that gentleman's ideas had undergone no change, and that his attitude was still that the company could not at the present time make the advance asked. This ended the interview. The strikers have made no move since, and as the railway company appears to be moving its freight, the trouble seems to be, for the present at least, at an end. If any proposition looking towards an arbitration is made, the railway officials will reply that as the former porters are no longer in their employ, there is nothing to arbitrate.

BRICKLAYERS AND LABORERS.

Toronto, April 19.—As the days pass the possibilities of a strike of bricklayers and their laborers increases. The former are holding out firmly for an advance to 40 cents an hour, and the employers are showing equal firmness so far in refusing. Another meeting of the local Bricklayers' Union was held in St. John's Hall last night. It closed early, as the situation presented no new points for discussion. It was announced that no intimation had been received from the bosses since the offer of 36 cents per hour. The Bricklayers' Laborers' Union held a very largely attended meeting in Temperance Hall, which lasted until close on 11 o'clock. The men are determined not to recede from their request for a proportionate advance to that demanded by the bricklayers.

WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Vancouver, April 19.—It is evident that the miners in the Nelson and Slocan districts want the eight-hour law put into force. At the Athabasca the men have struck because they were asked to again work ten hours.

TELEGRAPHERS WANT ORGANIZATION.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers, which will be held in Peoria, Ill., next month, will have a larger number of delegates representing the Canadian roads than ever before. The cause of this is said to be that the telegraphers now feel more than ever they did the need of their organization. Mr. W. H. Allison, the chairman of the Canadian executive, will leave on May 12 for Peoria, and will take with him nine representatives of the Canadian Pacific telegraphers and five representaties of those on the Grand Trunk lines. This will be the first time that the Grand Trunk telegraphers have been represented at a convention.

Effect on Colonies

Of the British Chancellor's Tariff Changes.

The Matter Discussed by the Argents-General.

Awful Ravages of the Plague in Bombay and Kurrache.

Russia Kicking About Some of the Peace Delegates—Chinese Chased Out of the Kow Loon Country—Spanish Election Results—The Dreyfus Case.

London, April 19.—Upon the invitation of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the agents-general of Canada, South Africa and Australia met in the high commissioner's office yesterday afternoon to discuss the chancellor of the exchequer's proposal to increase the duties on colonial wines, and to impose a new duty of 5 shillings on colonial bonds and stocks. Cablegrams from Ottawa, reporting the discussion in the Dominion House of Commons, gave special interest to the proceedings, but it transpired during the discussion that the new duties will not affect the Dominion or provincial loans issued and registered in England, which already are heavily taxed, but will only affect local bonds and stocks issued and made payable in the colonies when negotiated in the United Kingdom. The opinion was general at the meeting that the colonial government bonds should secure more favorable treatment of colonial as distinct from foreign bonds, but it was found necessary to await the issue of the chancellor's bill in order to see the exact text of the proposals before taking official action.

THE PENNY POSTAGE PROMOTER THANKED.

Mr. John Henniker-Heaton, member of parliament for Canterbury, has received a letter from Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, expressing Canada's gratitude to Mr. Heaton for his services in promoting imperial penny postage and inviting him to visit Canada during the coming summer.

FEARFUL RAVAGES OF PLAGUE.

According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths. Bombay Presidency suffered the most, being responsible for 134,000 deaths, without counting those which occurred in the city of Bombay, which, with Kurrache, were the chief hotbeds of the disease. The deaths in Bombay Presidency are still about 1,000 weekly. With the return of hot weather the plaugue, which is now the third epidemic, is again rapidly disapearing, and the mortality, which was 250 daily in the city of Bombay five weeks ago, has now sunk to 100 per day. The Haffkine fluid has been very successful.

MONGOLIANS ON THE RUN.

London, April 19.—A Hong Kong telegram says: As the outcome of the recent conflict between the British forces and Chinese in the Kow Loon territory, opposite Hong Kong, in which several Chinese were killed, Surgeon-Major Brown and one private have returned wounded. The Indian troops are now advancing toward Deep Bay, clearing the country. The gunboats are assisting.

RUSSIA KICKING.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the government is not pleased with some of the delegates appointed to take part in the approaching disarmament conference at The Hague. Neither of the German delegates is acceptable to Russia, especially Prof. Von Stengel, who recently published an article in which he declared that the attempts to procure perpetual peace were futile and puerile, and that it was not the intellectual achievements of a nation that decided its fate, but its belligerent strength. The Russian press has become somewhat less sanguine of the success of the conference, and now frankly admits that if Russia is not prepared to set the example of reducing her own armament, she cannot expect others to do so.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

The latest returns from Murcia, capital of the province of that name, show that Senor Emilio Castelar, the Republican statesman, was not defeated, but was elected by a substantial majority. Senor Sagasta has been returned by a small majority for his birthplace, Zamgreno, capital of the province of that name, after a sharp contest with a Republican. The government may be expected to get 285 out of 410 seats. The Socialists have been defeated, but they polled an increased vote. There was a good deal of rioting at Tortosa, southwest of Taragona; two persons were killed and several injured.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED.

Fourteen men were killed on Tuesday by a premature explosion in blasting operations on the railway from Bilbao to Santander.

DREYFUS MAY BE PARDONED.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I believe the government intends to pardon Dreyfus as soon as the court of cassation has delivered judgment. There is a majority of ten against him. One already wavers. A large proportion of the others are old men, some of whom are not in the best of health, and the influenza might any day remove them. The government, knowing this, hurries the proceedings, with a view to insuring a decision that will please the army and the mass of the electors."

Another report says: It is rumored this evening that the court of cassation, encouraged by the ministers, who desire to meet the Chamber of Deputies with a well-defined situation, will dispense with the proposed confrontation of Gen. Roget, Col. Picquart, M. Bertulus, the magistrate and others, in order to hurry its decision before the chamber meets. It is further asserted that the court's decision will be that no new facts have been adduced justifying revision, which the court will accordingly reject.

PRIMROSE DAY.

London, April 19. — Primrose Day — otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881—was generally celebrated here today. About two-thirds of the people in the streets wore primroses.

Queen Victoria sent from Nice a large wreath of primroses to be placed on the grave of the statesman in Hughendon churchyard. Numerous wreaths from all parts of the world were also sent there. Beaconsfield's statue in parliament Square was very effectively decorated. The base of the pedestal was buried in a mass of beautiful primrose wreaths and shields, mostly inscribed, "Peace With Honor," sent by the various Conservative clubs. Crowds of people visited the statue during the day.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RIOTOUS.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Serious student riots have occurred at the University of Kieff, the rioters smashing the windows of houses and shops with stones. The troops were called out, and dispersed the mob, injuring several persons and arresting four hundred of those who took part in the disorders.

CABLE NOTES.

A fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, Monday night.

Mohammedan Chinese in Kansu and Shensi provinces, and Chinese Turkestan, have massacred 30 Mongolian Buddhists, and declared a war of extermination against unbelievers.

Gen. Guy V. Henry, governor-general of Porto Rico, says his plans are directly opposed to those of the insular commission. He favors giving the natives at least a portion of the civic offices.

Cuban brigands killed two Cuban ex-soldiers at Caimato, and a third may die. An armed gang rode through Santa Domingo and set the Spanish Club on fire. These outrages are hastening the organization of the rural police.

It is reported that the British treasury intends to proceed with the prosecution of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator, upon charges of fraud, and that two others will also be prosecuted.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

Fifteen Americans Reported Missing.

May Have Been Killed or Made Prisoners—Attacked by the Insurgents From Ambush.

Washington, April 19.—The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles * * * by natives, Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward.

"The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxwain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vendgit, Seamen W. N. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville, A. J. Petterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brisolese, O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morissey."

The asterisks designate portions of the dispatch which could not be deciphered.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieut. Gilmore and his men lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men.

CLAIMS FOR LOSSES.

Major-General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Col. Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, particularly as a result of the Iloilo fire.

REBEL SEAT OF GOVERMENT MOVED.

The insurgent government is reported to have been removed to 47 miles north, to Tarlace. A board has been appointed to determine the validity of the military operations, which are being negotiated by the foreign consuls at Iloilo and Manila.

GEN. SHAFTER SEES TROUBLE.

Chicago, April 19.—Major-Gen. Shafter passed through Chicago en route to his brother's home in Sycamore, Ill. He was much improved in health. Discussing the Philippine war, he said:

"If Gen. Lawton states that 100,000 men are needed in the Philippines in order to effectually end hostilities and bring the natives to terms, I should say that undoubtedly an army of such proportions is required. We of the army have supreme confidence in Gen. Lawton's judgment, and it is his practice to underestimate rather than to exaggerate when passing upon existing conditions.

The Filipino is a suspicious fellow, just like the Cuban. He can't see the good intentions of this government, and he never will until we subjugate him with powder and ball. I have said before that it may be necessary to kill half the population of the islands in order that the remaining half may be lifted from their semi-barbarity to the civilization we are ready to give them. And let me tell you," General Shafter concluded impressively, "that I do not believe our troubles in Cuba are over by any means."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Manila, April 19—4:35 p.m.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of Luzon Island, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler Bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being some distance inland.

Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun, which was part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown boat in a canoe. A search was afterwards made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew, but no traces of them were found, and the Yorktown sailed from Iloilo, from which place her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops this morning found a rebel skirmish line more than a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained.

MANY SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Montreal, April 19.—The immigration season is starting in well, and several large parties of immigrants are on their way to Canada. The Dominion Line steamship Dominion will bring out upwards of 200 immigrants under the auspices of the English emigration societies. Of this number 150 are farm laborers. The Self-Help Society also has a number of passengers on board, under the immediate charge of Rev. Mr. Wood.

The Elder-Dempster Company Beaver Line steamship Lake Superior sailed from Larnaca, Island of Cyprus, yesterday with about 1,000 Doukhobors, and is due at Quebec about May 7.

Mr. Harcourt, the provincial treasurer, states that the report that the office of assistant Queen's printer would be abolished is without foundation.

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