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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. A. M. A. will be held at Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday next, March 9. Holy communion and an address by his Lordship the Bishop at St. Paul's Cathedral, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday evening. A meeting in Bishop Cronyn Hall, addressed by Miss Montizambert, provincial corresponding secretary, and the Ven. Archdeacon Phair. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited, on Wednesday evening at Bishop Cronyn Hall, at 8 o'clock, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Niagara and Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell. 61c

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EXCELLENT CONTRACT TO ACTIVE agents for the largest life insurance company in the world. Choice territory. Salary and commission. Company's assets over $334,000,000. Profits to policy-holders have never been equaled by any other company. Issues every desirable kind of policy. Write THOMAS MEGREGOR, manager, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Toronto, Ont. 60n tyxwvt

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546 city.

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WANTED—SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITER in good condition. Address box 17, Advertiser. 58i eod

LADY DESIRES TO RENT FURNISHED room, without board; private house. Address 21 Advertiser. 60c

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY young man, within five minutes walk of Richmond and Dundas. Write, stating terms, Box 27, Advertiser. 60c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 139 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

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During the past week we have had a big demand for shorthand writers. Our pupils are taught by teachers who practice what they teach, and we place every graduate in

SITUATIONS

The following situations were secured this week. Mr. Hitchins, with Art Supply Co.; Miss McFarlane, with Warren Printing Co.; Miss Loveless, with T. W. Scandrett, barrister, and three pupils temporarily with Meredith & Fisher, Tothe & McPhillips, and Mr. W. A. Boughner.

Coo's Shorthand Academy
76 DUNDAS STREET.

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TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, 188 SYDENHAM street. Apply on premises or 95 Maple street. 38 tf ywt

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STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 55tf

TO LET—A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered. Rent moderate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

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FOR SALE—SMALL COTTAGE NEAR Lilley's Corners, for $300. Apply 436½ Richmond street. 62n ywt

LARGE BRICK COTTAGE FOR SALE or to rent, No. 176 Wortley road, London South; five bedrooms, large garden. Investments—7 per cent stock, 5 per cent debenture stock; no gold stock. GEO. PRITCHARD, stock and estate broker, 9 Market Lane. yt

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON WATSON street, $500; $100 cash, balance $5 per month. House in good state of repair. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

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FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf

SAFE FOR SALE—N. F. WILLMOT, 227 Dundas street. 61u

PIANO EXCHANGE OFFER — WILL exchange second-hand piano, in good condition, for suitable goods, if a mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made. Price very moderate; or will be sold cheap for cash. Address "Piano Exchange Offer," care Advertiser office, London, Ont. 59n

FIVE PACKS OF CARDS FREE—ONE pack, May I. C. U. Home; one pack, Escort; one pack, Flirtation; one pack, hold to the Light; one pack, Our Sofa Just Holds Two. One sample book full of Novelties. Send 5c silver for postage. A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S. 57n

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. y

FOR SALE—PIANO, SMALL, UPRIGHT, excellent tone; cheap. Apply MRS. DANN, 418 Queen's avenue. 49tf eod

IF YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR house or furniture apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. He will quote you lowest rates. ywt

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE—Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 10tf-wty

FOR SALE—A VERY GOOD PIANO—OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. 43tf

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

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STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR rent—In the village of Kintore. Possession April 1 next. Apply A. GRANT, Kintore, or JOHN GRANT, Aberfeldy. 57n

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H. J. BOYD, 196 DUNDAS STREET, manufacturer tin, copper, sheet and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, etc. Metallic ceilings. Furnace work a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. Phone 468. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

WANTED — WASHING MACHINES that will wash. If you want one examine those manufactured by The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Telephone 1,285. ywt

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 153 Oxford street. Telephone 753.

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Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

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Text of the Answer

Given by Greece to the Powers' Joint Note.

Asks That Crete's Fate Be Left in the Hands of Her People,

Whom She Cannot Abandon to the Mercy of the Mussulmans,

Prepared to Recognize Temporary Suzerainty of the Sultan — Would Withdraw Her Fleet, but Not Her Army—The Latter to be Commanded by a Representative of the Powers.

London, March 9.—The Chronicle this (Tuesday) morning publishes a dispatch from Athens giving the full text of the reply of Greece to the powers. After a brief preamble the reply continues:

"In view of the extraordinary gravity of the results which will follow, his Majesty's Government considers it to be his duty to submit to the powers its opinion of the measures decided upon—an opinion which is the result of long experience and a profound acquaintance with the situation in Crete.

"Impressed by the sentiments which animate the powers and their solicitude for general peace, the Greek Government will not fail in this duty since Greece also ardently desires to contribute to the maintenance of peace and to save from utter ruin the population of an island put to so severe a trial and so often decimated.

"We believe that the new regime of autonomy adopted by the powers unhappily cannot correspond to the noble intentions that inspired it, and that it will suffer the fate of the different administrative systems which at various times and without success have been tried in Crete.

"This is not the first time that Crete finds herself in a state of insurrection. In recent times on more than six occasions the horrors of anarchy have shaken and imperiled her existence.

"If, then, the new regime with which it is proposed to endow her is not calculated to re-establish order in a definitive manner, the Greek Government cannot doubt the impossibility of putting an end by means of it to the present state of revolution. Anarchy will continue to ravish the country with fire and sword in its hands. Blind fanaticism will continue its destructive work of exterminating a people which assuredly does not deserve such a fate.

"Before such a prospect our responsibility would be enormous if we did not most earnestly urge the powers not to insist upon the scheme of autonomy proposed, but rather to restore to Crete what she already had at the time of the enfranchisement of the other provinces which form the kingdom of Greece, and to lead her back to Greece to which she belonged since Capodistras was President.

"In the presence of the recent scenes of massacre, pillage and conflagration in Canea; in the presence of frightful anguish to which the inhabitants of Crete have been exposed and menaced by the boundless fury of the Mussulman population, who prevented the departure of Christian families for Greece, which has always been a providential refuge for all these miserable beings, our whole country was torn with remorse for the responsibility it assumed last year in inducing the Cretans to lay down their arms. The misfortunes that resulted forbid us to undertake once more such a task and if we had attempted it our voice would certainly have been feeble. Its echo would not have reached the Cretan people.

"It being the case therefore that a new regime of autonomy could not fulfill the noble aim of the powers, it is obvious what would be the situation of the unhappy island from today until the establishment of such a regime.

"If the powers believe it to be their duty to persevere in their resolutions, with the above views, and in the name of humanity as well as in the interests of the island, by pacification of which is the unique object of the solicitude of the powers, we do not hesitate to appeal to them on the subject of their measures, namely, the recall of our military forces. Indeed, if because of the presence of the united squadrons in Cretan waters, and in the conviction that these squadrons will not permit Turkish troops to disembark on the island, the presence also of all the ships of the Greek fleet of Crete is judged to be unnecessary, the presence of the Greek army on the island is nevertheless shown to be desirable alike from sentiments of humanity and in the interests of the definitive re-establishment of order.

"Our duty specially forbids us to abandon the Cretan people to the mercy of the Mussulman fanaticism and the Turkish army, which at all times has deliberately and intentionally participated in the aggressive acts of the populace against the Christians. Above all, if our troops on the island, who are worthy of all the confidence of the powers, had received a mandate to pacify the country, their desires and intentions would have received promptly the most perfect satisfaction. It would be then, after the re-establishment of order that it would be possible to learn the desires freely expressed of the Cretan people for a decision as to their fate.

"The sorrows which have occurred regularly in Crete for many decades past not only do not occur without profoundly agitating the Hellenic people, but they also interrupt social activity, and gravely disturb the economy and finances of the state. Even if we admit that it should be possible to forget for an instant that we share the common religion of the Cretan people, that we are of the same race and bound by ties of blood, we could not in silence allow the powers to assume that the Greek state is able any longer to resist such shocks."

"For this reason we appeal to the generous sentiments animating the powers, and beg them to permit the Cretan people themselves to declare how they desire to be governed."

The Chronicle adds on high authority that the Greek envoys abroad have been instructed, on receipt of the reply, to inform the Governments to which they are accredited that Greece is prepared to recognize the temporary suzerainty of the Sultan, to withdraw her fleet completely and to place the Greek army in command of any military representative of the powers, senior in rank to Col. Vassos for restoring order in the island, if the powers are willing ultimately to leave the decision as to the fate of Crete in the hands of the people.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

The Times this morning says: Despite the studied courtesy of the language of Greece's reply, it merely reaffirms a policy which the powers have pronounced inadmissible and attempts to justify the conduct of Greece by sophistries which have already been abundantly refuted." The powers, the paper adds, remain in absolute agreement. There can be no question that if Greece does not submit quickly they will enforce it.

The Daily News says that it still believes a compromise will be reached, although a peaceful blockade may precede it.

The Chronicle says that in the face of such an answer British coercion of Greece is impossible.

The Standard deduces from the promise made by M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister in the Chamber of Deputies, that no military operations could be conducted without the assent of the Chamber, that there will be no summary chastisement of Greece. It does not pretend to say what will be done, but it warns King George that he is risking the ruin of his kingdom. It says moreover, that he will only delay the emancipation of Crete by deferring the inevitable order for the recall of the Greek fleet and troops.

WHAT THE POWERS MAY DO.

Rome, March 9.—It is semi-officially announced that owing to the adverse reply of Greece to the demands of the powers, the latter will at once withdraw their Ministers from Athens.

Berlin, March 9. — The reply of Greece to the identical note of the powers is unsatisfactory. In consequence Germany and Russia have signified their approval of an immediate blockade of the Greek and Cretan coasts.

London, March 9.—It was announced in London last night that the French, German and Russian Ministers have approved the carrying out of the threat contained in the identical note of the powers to blockade the coasts of Greece in event of her refusing to accede to the demand that she withdraw her troops from Crete and her fleet from Cretan waters. Their reason is that, although the reply of Greece gives some hope of a compromise, it does not comply with the demand made by the powers.

A correspondent says: Much anxiety is felt at Vienna lest Great Britain refuse to join in coercing Greece. As yet, Austria, Germany and Russia are the only three of the six great powers that have assented to the proposals made by the foreign admirals in Cretan waters, which imply a severe blockade of the coasts of Greece.

A Hamburg correspondent semi-officially states that in the event of Greece's rejecting the ultimatum, and the powers not agreeing speedily as to their future course of action, or in the even of a Graeco-Turkish war breaking out, it is understood that the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, now in Cretan waters, will be recalled. Germany will thus quietly retire into that reserve that is suited to her political interests.

PURPORT OF THE JOINT NOTES.

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour denied that the collective note which the powers had addressed to Greece was couched in the form of an ultimatum. No doubt there was a difference between the position of Turkey and that of Greece. The latter was acting in defiance of the powers, while Turkey was acting purely on the defensive, and showing that she had no desire to resist the desires of the powers.

Right Hon. G. N. Curzon said it was impossible to pledge the powers to the appointment of a Christian Governor of Crete.

The full text of the collective notes addressed by the powers to Turkey and Greece last week was issued by the Foreign Office yesterday. The notes do not differ in purport from the summaries which were published at the time. The note addressed to the Porte states that the autonomy of Crete implies progressive reduction of the Ottoman forces on the island, to begin after the Greek troops now in Crete are withdrawn.

THE FEELING AT ATHENS.

Athens, March 9.—On the text of the reply becoming generally known throughout the city, the populace exhibited great excitement, and on all sides there was heated discussion of the consequences likely to follow. The warship Hydra has already been recalled from Cretan waters, leaving only two small Greek vessels in that quarter. This is regarded as a virtual yielding to the powers so far as the fleet is concerned. It is held, however, that the powers cannot now shut the door against further negotiation. The Cabinet, it is understood, was unanimous as to the terms of the reply, the text of which was the personal work of the King. The offer to place the Greek forces in Crete under a foreign general, indicates the readiness of the Government to regard the forces as gendarmerie to assist the foreign marines in restoring order.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Heraklion, Island of Crete, says that the insurgents who are besieging the town, yesterday declared the armistice ended, and closed upon the place. The Ottoman troops resisted the insurgents from three points in the outskirts, and there was sharp fighting. No further details are given.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Fighting in Crete Renewed—All Greeks Ordered to Leave Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 9.—There was renewed fighting yesterday evening between the Turkish troops and the Cretan insurgents around the camp of the latter on the heights of Akrotiri, near here, the position which was bombarded by the warships of the powers on Feb. 21. The result of the engagement is not known, but the Greek flag is no longer visible this morning above the insurgents' position. In addition to ordering the Greek vice-consul to leave the island, Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer, who, by reason of seniority, is in command of the combined forcing fleet, has ordered the Greek newspaper correspondents and all other Greeks to leave Crete immediately.

10:25 a.m.—The cordon of Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiri is now being re-attacked by the insurgents. Severe fighting is proceeding.

Defeated by the Lords.

The Woman Suffrage Bill Voted Down.

Fire Broke Out on a Steamer Carrying 350 Passengers,

But the Heroism of the Crew Saved the Vessel — Prince Hohenlohe Explains Germany's Naval Needs.

BISMARCK SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, March 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from neuralgia, and that the attack is so serious that he is unable to either sleep or talk.

200 SOLDIERS KILLED.

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Rio De Janeiro, by way of Paris, says that a band of fanatics led by Conselheiro have killed Col. Moriere Caesar, three officers and 200 soldiers in Bahia. There is much excitement in Rio Janeiro, where the populace has pillaged and burned the offices of the monarchist papers — Liberaade and Gazetadatarde.

CATASTROPHE AVERTED.

London, March 9.—It is learned that the cargo of the German steamer H.H. Meir, from Bremen, for New York, caught fire on Thursday last, when she was four hundred miles southwest of the Scilly Islands. The crew worked heroically and succeeded in extinguishing the flames on Sunday. The Meier has 350 passengers on board, mostly steerage.

IAN NOT WANTED.

A cable dispatch from London says: Ian Maclaren, who was talked of for a church in New York, has just missed one of the best Presbyterian pulpits in England. When Dr. Pentecost resigned Marylebone Church, in London, it was expected that the Rev. John Watson would be his successor, but the authorities read his book, "The Mind of the Master," and decided that it was written from a Unitarian standpoint, besides treating one of the most solemn subjects in the lightest of spirits.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTED DOWN

London, March 9.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Templeton moved the second reading of the bill to permit women to use the franchise in Parliamentary elections.

The Duke of Devonshire moved the previous question, saying the measure must be decided in the House of Commons before it could come up for progress in the Lords. He himself was opposed to woman suffrage on principle.

The Earl of Kimberley supported the position taken by the Duke of Devonshire, and the latter's motion in opposition to human suffrage was agreed to without divison.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE EXPLAINS.

Berlin, March 9.—Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, addressed the budget committee of the German Reichstag upon the subject of the Government's demands for an extra credit to be devoted to increasing the strength of the navy. The Chancellor explained that the immediate bearing on the declarations made by Admiral Hollmann, the chief of the German Admiralty, in his speech before the budget committee last week in regard to the insufficiency of the navy and demanding extra credits for that purpose, has been misunderstood. Admiral Hollmann's statement, the Chancellor said, did not imply that the Government had prepared for an increase of the naval strength, but was directed toward what was material to strengthen the navy. Germany certainly required such an increase of her fleet, as Admiral Hollmann had intimated, but the time in which such a navy as he had outlined could be created depended upon the financial position of the Admiralty, and the will of the Reichstag.

The statement made by the Chancellor was received by the committee with manifestations of approval, and the threatened crisis over the naval credits has clearly been averted.

CABLE NOTES.

The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Grey Maxwell vs. the Manitoba Northwest Railway.

It is stated that the Queen on her way to the Riviera will stop near Paris and receive President Faure.

Baron de Courcel, French ambassador to Great Britain, went to Windsor today and presented to the Queen his letters of recall.

Sir Donald A. Smith, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will sail for New York on his way to Canada on board the steamer Teutonic from Liverpool on March 10.

Large numbers of men are presenting themselves at the Greek consulates at London, Liverpool and Manchester, offering themselves to consuls for service in the Greek army in Crete.

The returns issued by the Board of Trade for the month of February show an increase in imports of £1,770,000 and a decrease in exports of £1,840,000, as compared with those of February, 1896.

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that the Pope today gave an audience to Mgr. Merry-del-val, the Papal delegate-elect to Canada and discussed with him the aims and methods of his mission. The delegate will start for Canada with the least possible delay.

BURIED IN SNOW

Three Miners Found Dead, One Missing and Five Rescued,

Park City, Utah, March 8.—A heavy snow-slide started from the mountain peak west of the Morgan mine, this morning, and struck one of the Baly mine bunk-houses, which was shivered into atoms. Nine men were sleeping in the house at the time. Five were rescued alive, about an hour afterwards. Late this afternoon the dead bodies of Nicholas Paffis, James Keating and Nicholas Puffeto, were recovered. There is still another missing, who is without doubt also dead.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

The H. H. Meier Put Back, Having Been on Fire—The Passengers Safe.

Falmouth, Eng., March 8.—The North German Lloyd steamer H. H. Meier, Capt. Mentz, from Bremen on Feb. 28 for New York, signaled the Lizard this morning, bound for this port, and having put back, that she had been on fire, but that the flames were extinguished. The Meier later, anchored off St. Anthony light-house. At 10:05 p.m. she was still there, and it was seen from the shore that her passengers were either aft or on the poop. It is supposed that the cargo of the Meier has been on fire, and that there is no longer any danger.

WITH CHLOROFORM.

The Snake Agent of the Smithsonian Institute Captures a Python.

Miami, Fla., March 8.—Walter Ralston, the snake agent of the Smithsonian Institution, who went to Snake Key, to capture a big python that had been the terror of the place, returned here with the monster. It measures 34 1-2 feet long and weighs over 100 pounds.

Ralston had a rough time capturing it. His party came upon it at the key early in the morning, while it was feeding upon a deer just caught. The reptile was furiously angry at being interrupted at its feast and hissed and thrashed around in a great manner. Ralston's two Indians worked hard to secure it, but they missed getting the snake's head in the long canvas bag provided for it, and the reptile's tail curled around Ralston, hugging him up to a pine tree in a jiffy. His faithful Indians, though scared to death, manfully attacked the serpent, though Ralston would not let them hit it with an axe or cut it with their knives.

They pulled and pulled, but its folds became tighter around Ralston, and he began to get frightened. Seizing a bottle of chloroform from his pocket, he threw it to the Indians, and they managed to open it and give the serpent, whose head had meanwhile been secured inside a canvas bag, a good dose. Shortly its folds relaxed a little and Ralston struggled out free, but with aching ribs. The snake was then seized and tumbled into the sack. Ralston says that this is the small one, as there is a much larger one on the key that he will get later.

BRITISH manufacturers continue to receive large orders from the admiralty. Among the contracts recently placed is one for 140,000 yards of blue jean. This has been divided amongst the following Manchester and Barnsley firms, viz.: Raylands & Son, Limited; T. and H. Yates & Co., Whitworth & Co., Limited; and Armitage & Rigby, Limited. The admiralty have placed with Glasgow and Manchester firms contracts for 170,000 sponge cloths, and 13,800 hundredweight of cotton waste packing. The Admiralty have also placed contracts for about half a million yards of linen goods with firms at Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee and Leeds, and Messrs. Dalton, Barton & Company, Manchester, have obtained a contract for 22,000 pieces of worsted tape. So far this year not a single Admiralty contract has been placed with foreign firms.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13, afternoon at 4 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m., J. W. Jones has been instructed by W. Mann & Co. to sell at his rooms on the above date, 100 new and second hand standard make of Bicycles, which must be sold in order to make room for new goods coming in.

Goods on exhibition on Friday and day of sale. b

BY AUCTION.

Billiard and Pool Tables, Grand Upright Piano, Etc.,

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by the Regimental Committee to sell at the Seventh Battalion regimental headquarters, corner of Richmond and Princess avenue, on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m., the whole of the headquarter's effects, comprising two billiard tables, 1 pool table, balls, cue racks, etc., made by Samuel May, Toronto; grand upright piano in oak case, carpets, oak dining tables, leather covered oak chairs, center tables, oak card tables, chairs, pictures, marble mantel clock, vases, oak desk (revolving front), gas chandeliers, side desks, oilcloth, cloth, refrigerators, cuspidores, blinds, etc. Mr. Jones calls special attention to this sale, as the goods are all in good order, and only been a short time in use. Terms cash.
54c tty J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Hospital Trust.

Physicians desirous of serving on the active staff of the City Hospital for this year will please send in their names before the 19th inst. to R. Lewis, chairman.

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Murder at the Falls.

Robert Powley Deliberately Shot His Wife,

As She Laid in Bed, and Then Set Fire to the Room.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 9.—Across the river last night about 10:30, Robert J. Powley went to his wife's room, and deliberately shot her twice as she laid in bed. Then he set the room on fire, and ran away, but was captured and locked up.

Powley is said to have been living with another woman, and for this reason his wife left him six months ago. They were married in Montana, and it is said Powley has a wife there living with another man.

The couple have two children, a boy and a girl, who were rescued from the fire by neighbors. The murderer's aged parents live on this side of the river, and, though poor, are highly respected.

Will They Clash?

French and British Forces Meet on the Niger.

Alleged Unwarranted Incursion Into Britain's Sphere.

Brass, West Coast of Africa, March 9.—The news which recently reached here that a French force numbering 400 men, under white officers, was occupying the town of Boussa, has been confirmed.

The officials of the British Niger Company are considering the question of repelling by force this said-to-be unwarranted incursion into territory which has long been recognized as being within the British sphere.

THEIR TRAIN WRECKED

Disaster to an Opera Company—A Boy Killed and Several Injured.

Phoenix, Arizona, March 9.—A special train bearing a French opera troupe of 150 people bound for San Francisco, was wrecked about midnight near Casa Grand.

The train consisted of three Pullmans, two tourist sleepers, and three baggage cars. The accident was caused by a bolt breaking in front of the tender, allowing the fixtures of the truck to drop down and spread the rails.

A 15-year-old boy was killed, and several persons were injured.

NURSED IN JAIL.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers Down With the Grip.

Cincinnati, March 9. — Murderers Walling and Jackson, who are to hang March 20, are sick with the grip. Their mothers are in constant atendance upon them, and will remain with them until the day of execution.

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