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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ALLENBY—Killed by lightning, at his residence, No. 7 Dundas street, West London, May 19, 1898, John B. Allenby, aged 41 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 7 Dundas street, West London, on Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.; service at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

BASEBALL TECUMSEH PARK—LONDON vs. St. Thomas, May 19, 20, 21. Bay City May 23; Queen's Birthday two games. 35c

SULPHUR BATHS NOW OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Foot of Dundas street (west).

GRAND SACRED CONCERT — FIRST Methodist Choir, Thursday evening, May 26, by the choir, assisted by Miss Dora Taylor and Mr. W. H. Skinner. The oratorio, "Miracles of Christ," will be repeated by special request. Silver collection. 36i wtzxw

MASTER FREDDIE ULLEY, MR. F. Henry Stevens, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) evening. Admission 25 cents. Ticket holders will be admitted at the Maitland street entrance prior to 7:30, after which the front doors will be opened. b

LIEUT. DAN. GODFREY AND HIS British Military Band—Princess Rink, Friday evening, June 3. Subscribers' lists open (no extra charge) at the following places: Bell Piano Co., R. S. Williams & Sons and John H. Cunningham's Drygoods Store, East London. Subscribers will have privilege of reserving seats one day in advance of the general public. Popular prices. Subscribe now, and hear the finest military band in the world. 36u wt

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—THE FRASER—Port Stanley, now open for the season; good string band in the dancing hall; swings, etc., on the grounds. Meals in the dining hall, 25 cents. Hot and cold water free. 36c

$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS excursion, Queen's Birthday. Tickets at "Clock" corner. Good for two days. 32i tywtz

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

I CAN QUOTE YOU VERY LOW OCEAN fares to the Old Country via the Allan, Beaver, Allan State, Cunard, American, Anchor and Red Star lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M. W. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. John Paul, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., Secretary. b

A. O. U. W.—ALL WORKMEN ARE invited to meet F. W. Unitt, P. G. M., at London Lodge, Albion Building, this Thursday evening. J. W. McLarn, M. W.; J. B. Stephens, Recorder. b

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL NO 19, C. O. C. F.—Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late friend J. B. Allenby, on Saturday, at 9 a.m. Sister councils invited to be present. A. M. Legg, Recorder; G. E. Logan, C. C. b

MASONIC—AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge, 293a, A., F. and A. M., will be held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Official visit of D. D. G. M., and decrees. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., worshipful master; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary. b

"A" SQUADRON, FIRST HUSSARS, will assemble at the Armories on Saturday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Recruits may attend. Alfred A. Booker, captain, commanding "A" Squadron. 36u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl. Apply 493 Dundas street, between 1 and 3 o'clock. 36c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing; references required. Apply at 648 Waterloo street. 32c tyw

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS—MUST be experienced. Also kitchen girl. Apply Grigg House. 35c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with the care of children. Apply Mrs. John Graham, 423 Central avenue. 35u

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT ROSS House. 34c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2, Cartwright street. 34c

Male Help Wanted.

SMART YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR shipping in city factory. Address Box 15, this office. b

RECRUITS WANTED FOR NO. 3 COMPANY, Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Camp early in June. Apply between 11 and 3 to George A. Macbeth, Sydenham street. 31c ywt

WANTED—AN A1 BRASS MECHANIC to manage a good running business and invest $500 to $3,000. For particulars call on J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

WANTED—50 STRIPPERS—BOYS AND girls. Apply Valleau & Co., 366½ Richmond street. 31c

Board and Lodging.

TWO OR THREE BOARDERS WANTED in private family. Good locality. Boarders, this office. 28tf

Wanted.

TRAVELER WANTS MANUFACTURERS side line to sell on commission between Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. Apply P. O. Box 553, Guelph, Ont. 35c

WANTED — YOUR SECOND-HAND clothes; good price paid for them. A. P. Salisbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card.

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MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 592.

Business Cards.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS REMOVED to more commodious premises at 224 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop, 154 Fullarton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 250 South street, London. Telephone, 858.

FOOTWEAR FOR THE 24TH.

Next week will be the Queen's Birthday, and every loyal subject will recognize the day by appearing in their best. When we mention shoes let quantity and quality be understood. Our stock is strictly up-to-date and our prices are the lowest. Sole agents for the Slater Men's $3, $4 and $5 fine shoes.

Pocock Bros.

Lost and Found.

FOUND — A LADY'S UMBRELLA owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. 34c

Miscellaneous.

PALMISTRY REVEALS ALL—THE RENWICK House, Clarence street. 31n

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow—5 years old; will come in in July. Apply Brain Cornell, Delaware P. O. 34c ywt

STEWARTS STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron cavestrengths, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR wife. Modern Miracle does your washing while you rest. Send 10c for sample with full instructions by mail. Agents wanted. Modern Miracle Co., room 7, Hiscox Building, London. 34tf

FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED IN THE latest design. Notify Wm. A. Gaze, or call at his shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 630 Dundas street, East London.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING medical batteries of all kinds. The Ontario Electric Company, 141 King street. 5tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. w

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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan at 4½ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

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SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT OVER THE CANADIAN Savings and Loan Co.'s office. 190c cod

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, nice large lot, bath room, electric light, etc. Apply Thos. Tapp, 404 Pall Mall. 35c

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street. 26tf tyw

FOR RENT—ON LAKE SHORE, PORT Stanley, west side, two cottages, well furnished. Address Box 13, Advertiser office. 32m tyw

HOUSE—417 RIDOUT STREET. APPLY G. Olmstead, 77 Dundas street. 34i

TO LET—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, modern improvements, High street, south Wellington, near residence John McClary, Esq. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company. 7tf

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS. Pianos and furniture carefully removed. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street. Phone 1,162.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 85 Center street, West London, or Parke & Purdom, barristers. 70tf ywt

FREE FARE TO SETTLERS—FARMS $3 to $10 an acre. W. M. Brockaway, Bluff Springs, Florida, U. S. A. 28u

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A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned architect up till noon on Monday, the 23rd inst., for the various works required in the erection of Victoria Hospital.

Marked checks payable to the order of the city treasurer, for 5 per cent of the amount of the work tendered for, up to $2,500, and 2½ per cent of the amount over that sum must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled as informal. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. R. A. CARROTHERS, Ch. Hospital Com.
H. C. McBRIDE, Architect, Duffield Block. 34c

Auction Sale.

WILL BE sold by public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the stock of S. A. Adams, of Belle River, as follows:

Drygoods, etc	$1,143 04
Shoes	486 02
Groceries, crockery, etc	332 38
Shop fixtures	62 05
	$2,023, 49

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent.

Stock lists on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER,
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Solicitors for trustee, Trustee. London, Ont. 34c ywt

UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SEALED marked tenders up till Saturday, May 28, for painting Presbyterian Church, 3rd con., Westminster. For full information apply to James Elliot, Wilton Grove P.O. 36u

Tenders For CULVERT AND BRICK HEAD

TENDERS for the construction of a concrete tile culvert with brick head on Weston street will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, May 26.

A. O. GRAYDON, city engineer.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, chairman No. 2 committee. 36c cod

Mounted guards have been introduced at the Kingston penitentiary.

The wholesale hardware firm of Letang, Letang & Co., Montreal, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

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Merrill's System Tonic is the first medicine to combine the tonic with the reconstructive treatment in the care of diseases. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidney is toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the body. For Constipation, Catarrh and Chronic Rheumatism, System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 50c per bottle by W. T. Strong, the druggist.

A coroner's jury affirms that the late Robert Ramsay, a wealthy retired farmer of Streetsville, died through neglect.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the slipper.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Loss of Life At San Juan.

Statements Differ Widely as to the Number Killed.

Admiral Sampson Hoped to Catch the Fleet.

Two Cruisers Sent to Seize the Harbor of Iloilo.

Strict Censorship Over War News—A Correspondent in a Bad Fix.

Key West, Fla., May 19.—The Dauntless, dispatch boat of the Associated Press, arrived here yeserday and brought the first detailed account of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, by a portion of the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, on May 12. The American warships lost but one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Morro Castle was in ruins, the Cabras Island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery was damaged.

No shots were aimed at the city, and it is not known whether any damage was done there. The Spaniards at St. Thomas claim that a school house was struck and that the master and his pupils were killed, but this is unlikely, as the bombardment took place before school hours. Refugees in St. Thomas told the correspondents that the Spaniards thought the forts at San Juan were stronger than those of Havana.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 19.—The French steamer Rodriguez has reached here from San Juan with 40 refugees. She reports that the bombardment was unexpected and without notice. A British citizen named Brown, a boatman, was killed by a shell while standing on the wharf. Little damage was done to the fortifications. The dead numbered 5 and the wounded 25.

ANOTHER REPORT.

It is reported that the governor-general of Porto Rico has issued a proclamation saying eight soldiers were killed and 34 wounded as a result of the bombardment of the forts at San Juan by a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. He adds that two guns were dismounted at Morro Castle, which otherwise was little damaged. He says the other forts were not much hurt. The Spanish transport Alfonso XII., and the Spanish freight steamer Manuela were damaged by the American fire. The Spaniards, as usual, claim they won a victory, basing this assertion upon the fact that the American warships departed under fire. The Spaniards claim that Freeman Halstead, the newspaper correspondent, who was captured and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for photographing the fortifications of San Juan, was wounded by a shot, which struck the town jail. But the refugees say he was probably shot by the Spaniards.

A PORTO RICAN ACCOUNT.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 18.—The San Juan Union, a Porto Rican newspaper, states that in the recent bombardment of San Juan by the American squadron two soldiers were killed in Morro Castle and two officers and several privates were wounded in the fortress of San Cristobal. One of the American shells entered the Carcel, wounding the surgeon and three prisoners. Most of the shells, the Union says, fell in the bay, one striking the gangway of the Manuel and another striking the pilot house of the Spanish transport Alfonso XII.

The buildings, which were more or less damaged by the shots from the American guns were Morro Castle and the fortress of San Cristobal, the barracks, the Cathedral of Cas Blanca, the town hall, the seminary and the Church of San Jose, besides sixteen private houses.

TO SEIZE ILOILO.

Hong Kong, May 19.—The steamer Esmeralda, from Manila, reports that the United States cruisers Concord and Boston are going to Iloilo, where they expect prompt capitulation and to recapture the American ship Sarnak, with a cargo of coal. The blockade of Manila is extremely rigid, and several foreign ships have been refused admittance. The rebels are useless as allies of Admiral Dewey. Pending the arrival of troops from the United States, the Americans defer hostilities ashore.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

Gibraltar, May 19.—The first-class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Emperador Carlos V., Alfonso XIII., Vittoria and Giralda, the auxiliary cruisers Rapido, Alfonso XII., Buenos Ayres and Antonio Lopez, and three torpedo boats, now at Cadiz, are ready for sea. They are expected to sail for the Philippines before the end of this month with 11,000 troops.

London, May 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The Spanish ships are fitted with Krupp guns, but they will still lack many essentials, and cannot in any circumstances put to sea within a week.

MANILA EXPECTED TO CAPITULATE.

London, May 19.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Standard says: It is expected, owing to the strict blockade and the famine resulting from it, that the city of Manila will soon capitulate to the American blockading squadron under Admiral Dewey.

A dispatch to the Times from Manila says: As a means of keeping the natives loyal and inducing them to refrain from assisting the Americans, Gov.-Gen. Augusti has instituted a consulting assembly, composed of fifteen members of mixed and native blood. Its president is Senor Paterno, who achieved the late peace and accompanied the rebels to Hong Kong in December. Preparations are being made to send the food supplies to outlying places in case of a bombardment.

At Havana.

CLAIM TO HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD.

Madrid, May 19.—An official dispatch from Havana says: The food supply is assured for a long time. Vessels are arriving here from all parts, even from the United States, with provisions.

Key West, Fla., May 19.—Senor G. Bock, a wealthy Havana cigar merchant, who is waiting here for permission to go to Havana on the German steamer Polaria, denies the stories of suffering and starvation in the large Cuban towns. He claims to have over 6,000 men working on his tobacco plantations, and incidentally raising food enough for themselves and a large community besides. The farmers who are raising produce for the Spaniards, he explained, are armed and protected by the government, and he asserts that the present blockade cannot starve Havana or any other part of Cuba to surrender in 100 years. When asked what was becoming of the Cuban population meanwhile, he shrugged his shoulders and remarked: "The stories of the burned, rifled and desolated farms between Havana, Sagua la Grande and Matanzas, told by American investigators, were true when written; but a fortnight put those farms in working order when protected by the government, and we are raising a crop every 40 days."

TALK OF INTERVENTION.

Madrid, May 19.—The Spanish papers resolutely discuss the expediency of continental alliances, which they affect to consider one of the principal objects of the future cabinet. The Republican papers urge an alliance with France and Russia, at the same time agreeing with the Monarchical papers in expecting much from the attitude of Emperor William. The ministerial papers are equally keen and bitter for alliances against England. The queen regent suspended all receptions and festivities arranged for in Madrid and the provinces on the occasion of the 12th birthday of her son on Tuesday, in view of the war and the situation in Spain. She, however, distributed 25,000 pesetas among the local charities and hospitals. Numerous telegrams of sympathy were received from foreign courts, the most conspicuous being from the pope, Emperor Francis Joseph, Emperor Nicholas, Emperor William and ex-Queen Isabella of Spain.

CENSORS' WORK.

New York, May 19.—The Commercial Cable Company sent out the following notice: "The United States authorities declare that all messages containing information of prospective naval movements and current military operations are inimical to the United States and are consequently forbidden. Senders of press or other messages are requested not to include such matter. If any is found it will be stricken out by the censor."

SCOVEL IN TROUBLE

The news bulletin issued by the United States navy department contains the following: "An order has been issued by the department, forbidding the presence of Sylvester Scovel, a newspaper correspondent, aboard vessels of the navy or at any naval station on account of his conduct in stowing himself away on board of the tug Uncas on the recent visit of that vessel to Havana, he having been refused permission to go as a passenger.

Negotiations are in progress for the exchange of Thrall and Jones, newspaper correspondents, for Cortijo and Military Surgeon Julian, now prisoners of war in the United States.

NO SNAP SHOTS.

Washington, May 19.—When the house met the bill making it grave penal offense for any person to photograph, or make public at any time, the strength of fortifications of the United States, was taken up and discussed at some length. Referring to a recent publication in a New York paper, Mr. Belknap said: "While this miserable wretch (referring to the alleged spy Downing) was here hanging himself, I am told this paper was spreading broadcast to the world the exact location of every mine in New York harbor." Mr. Bland attacked the bill as infringing upon the freedom of speech and liberty of the press, and therefore he deemed it unconstitutional.

WAR NOTES.

Secretary Long gave out the welcome news that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circuit of South America, and was now safe. Whether or not she has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet the secretary would not say.

The officers of the war department at Washington are unable to account for the reports coming from several ports in the gulf and the waters of Hayti that there was heavy canonading Sunday in that vicinity, for there is no report yet of an action, and no American ships are known to have been in the localities named.

Your Teeth

Will repay you a thousandfold for all the care you give them—repay you by their beauty and their usefulness. Don't let them become discolored or decayed. Our fragrant Odontine keeps the teeth beautifully white. It removes tartar, destroys fermentation—the cause of decay—makes the gums firm, rosy and healthy. Price 25c.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Wilson has returned from Ottawa, but most of the other members of the deputation went to Montreal to look over the hospitals there and get pointers for the local institution.

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No. 2 committee of the school board will open tenders tonight for the new high school building.

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Owing to the absence of several members on the Ottawa and Montreal trip, the board of works may not meet tonight.

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The employes of Contractor Howie, who have been laying corporation sidewalks, complained that they should not be compelled to work for ten hours a day, as the city bylaws called for a nine-hour day. Mr. Howie claimed that he was paying them ten-hour wages. The nine-hour bylaw is understood to refer only to sewerage construction, and the matter has been referred to the Trades and Labor Council for its opinion.

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The Children's Aid Society have now about 31 children in hand. Some will be taken next week to new-found homes, and the others must await applications. Among the latter are several good boys capable of hard work, for whom the society would like to find homes.

BRITISH MUSIC FOR CANADIANS.

Lieut. Godfrey and His World Famous Military Band.

There is no music so inspiring as the martial strains of a British band. When Dan Godfrey came out to Boston in 1872 the Post of that time thus referred to his music: The band opened the eyes and ears of the audience to a new and unexpected world of music. There was an entire absence of that disagreeable harshness of tone which seems to be irrepressible in an American brass band; cornets soft as lutes, clarionets soft and sympathetic and melodious as the violin of Ole Bull; the basses thrilling with expression and velvety richness, and over all a precision and equality of sentiment, a oneness of idea and an ensemble so complete and so perfect as to appear phenomenal." These made Godfrey's band the lion of the day. If such were the case then, still more may be expected of the great band which Lieut. Godfrey is now bringing to Canada, and which appears here on Friday, evening, June 3rd, at the Princess rink. Keep disengaged for date and subscribe for seats early. See ad. in amusement column of this issue. b

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The musician who plays by note has to face the music.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The relatives of Miss Sarah Jane Read desire to thank the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for their promptness in paying the proceeds of the policy under which she was insured. b

The Fly has to come to the front. 34tf

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