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WANTED AT ONCE—COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply H. Raison, Ontario House. 20c

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A LAUNDRESS. Apply Home for Incurables, 708 Dundas street. 22c

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

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WANTED—RYE STRAW, IN BUNDLES—Highest price paid. J. Darch & Sons, London. 14tf ywt

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FOR SALE—PALMERSTON LARD, 35 to 60 cents per pail; fresh tenderloins and hocks; headcheese, hock, tongue and bologna sausage, 3 pounds for 25 cents, at stalls 1 and 5, Market House. ywt

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IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

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HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, ALL modern improvements. 230 Oxford street. Apply 266 Oxford street. 20c tyw

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HOUSE TO LET—FOUR BEDROOMS and bathroom. 645 Richmond. Farm to let. Thomas Trebilcock, Star Livery. 20c tyw

TO LET—APRIL FIRST, FOR ONE OR more years, handsome residence (nearly new), 544 Dundas street; pleasantly situated; complete and first-class in every particular. $25 per month. Apply Shuff's drug store. 20c

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 447 Dundas street; complete in every detail, with stable. Apply Cook's shoe store, 167 Dundas street. 13tf

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

COWS—I WILL SELL ON THE MARKET Square on Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m., 25 milch cows and 12 farrow; 6 months' credit. D. H. Porter. 20n bw

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145 DUNDAS STREET.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT—8½ ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Victoria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 301 Horton street. 20k

FOR SALE—137 ALBERT STREET—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; stable; large lot. Price moderate. Apply on premises. 221

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 15tf ywt

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FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water, part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont. 5tf 36tf

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PUBLIC MEETING.

To his Worship Mayor Rumball:

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the City of London respectfully request your worship to call a meeting of the ratepayers of this city to be held on Thursday evening, 21st inst., to discuss the extension of lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
J. H. McMECHAN,
et al.

To George Taylor, J. H. McMechan, et al.:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby appoint Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, for the holding of the public meeting for the purpose asked for in your petition.

P. G. PUMBALL, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, 18th March, 1901. 22c

License District of East Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received every Saturday at the Commissioners' room (Coote's Block, Market lane), London, or during the week at his residence, Thorndale, from persons desirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor in the district of East Middlesex for the year 1901-1902, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for licenses for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April. A. BAILEY, Inspector. 20c

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 1st April, 1901, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

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

J. D. McLean, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 27th February, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 18n

Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of March, 1901. 17bu

NO DECLINE IS INDICATED

Britain's Influence in the Yang-Tse Province of China Is Still Prominent.

Nothing New in the Anglo-Russian Dispute---Waldersee Interferes---England Blames China for Delay---Anti-Christian Governor To Be Dismissed.

London, March 18.—Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative), in the house of commons today, Mr. Balfour the government leader, said the government did not possess any information indicating any decline in British influence in the Yang Tse province. As to the Russian claim for the waters of Blonde and Elliott Islands, the British government had certainly not accepted this claim. The government had received no communication on the subject from Russia. The Russian admiral had remonstrated against the presence in the waters of Eliott Island of H. M. S. Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates. But British ships had a perfect right under the treaty of Tien Tsin to go there.

THE DISPUTE AT TIEN TSIN.

Questions regarding the dispute at Tien Tsin were parried by the under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, in refusing to answer them without notice. Wiliam Redmond raised Nationalist cheers by asking why Great Britain had hoisted the white flag and backed down (at Tien Tsin) after threatening to use force of arms.

RE RUSSIAN ASSURANCES.

A semi-official statement was issued this evening to the effect that the much-talked-of assurances of the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorf, to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, were made Feb. 6, and evidently referred to the Russo-Chinese agreement concluded at Port Arthur last November and not to the Manchurian convention. Inquiries at the Chinese legation this afternoon were rewarded by the reply: "His excellency has gone to bed," which was presumably the celestial equivalent of an assurance that the Chinese Minister preferred to say nothing as to the most recent developments. The Japanese legation was equally non-committal. It is understood that one official view is that the dispute may eventually be referred to arbitration.

WALDERSEE INTERFERES.

The Times makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count Von Waldersee has interfered as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin."

MINISTERS MEETING.

Pekin, March 18.—Little was accomplished at today's meeting of the foreign ministers on account of the delay of the various governments in agreeing to the conclusions reached in the matter of indemnity claims. No minister is allowed full liberty to act for his government, all the instructions being subject to further consideration. The court ceremonial on the reception of ministers was the subject of conversation, but nothing definite was decided upon. Gen. Chaffee and H. G. Squiers, the United States charge d'affaires, have examined property adjoining the legation, suitable for barracks, and capable of housing 150 men.

GOVERNOR TO BE DISMISSED.

Berlin, March 18.—A dispatch received here from Swatow says that on the demand of the German consul at Swatow the district governor of Hsi Ning wil be dismissed on account of his anti-Christian attitude and his dilatoriness in dealing with German claims.

Two Chinese participants in the anti-German riots have been beheaded at Hoh Ping.

ENGLAND BLAMES CHINA.

Pekin, March 17.—The British minister here, Sir Ernest Satow, has informed Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioner, that the Manchuria affair has disturbed the relations to such an extent that no further conferences can be held with the Chinese until the Manchuria situation is cleared.

This statement was made in reply to a request from Prince Ching pressing for the presentation of further specifications regarding the treaties to be concluded between China and the Western nations. He disclosed considerable anxiety to learn just what the powers would demand. No action on the matter was taken by the ministers at the recent meetings, and as a result the Chinese plenipotentiaries reaffirmed their desire to conclude the negotiations.

COURT ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.

The imperial court is sending secret instructions to the officials to adjust as quickly as possible all affairs with the foreigners, especially those arising from the Boxer troubles. It has also requested the names of efficient public men all over the empire, the intention being to select those who are judged capable of carrying out reforms. On the other hand, however, the court is promoting many officials who were deeply implicated in the murder of foreigners, some of whom are named in the lists of guilty provincial officials.

FRENCH TROOP FOR HOME.

Paris, March 19.—A dispatch from Pekin to the Havas Agency says the state of the Chinese negotiations will soon permit the reduction of the French forces by about 10,000 men, who will be repatriated.

COSSACKS CHARGE ST. PETERSBURG MOB

Student Riots in the Russian Capital, Causing Serious Trouble—800 Arrests.

St. Petersburg, March 18. — The students organized today what was intended to be an imposing demonstration in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the occasion being the anniversary of the death of Vetrora, the girl who committed suicide some years ago in a dungeon of the political prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in order to escape infamous persecutions. Imense crowds assembled on the Nevskoi Prospekt, the principal street of the city, and the adjacent thoroughfares. The military time after time cleared the pavements, making many arrests, including pupils of the higher grade girls' school. The soldiers drove the people back with whips.

A number of students who had recently protested against the excommunication of Count Tolstoi assembled inside the cathedral and began smoking, shouting, whistling and throwing stones at the holy images. The congregation began to thrust the disturbers outside, and a general fight ensued. Outside the cathedral proclamations were thrown among the crowd containing such phrases as "Long live liberty and free government," and "Down with the czar," and "Down with rotten officials."

London, March 19.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg describe fierce fighting between the demonstrators and the Cossacks. The latter charged the mob at a gallop and the people replied with volleys of stones. A Cossack officer who was struck on the head by an iron bolt was unhorsed. The Cossacks then dismounted and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight, using their whips freely. Altogether 800 students were arrested.

A later dispatch says: The fight lasted for an hour and the disorders until the evening. Faces were cut open by the whips of the Cossacks. Old women were crushed almost to death. A child was killed, and it is reported that there were other fatalities, though it is impossible to confirm the rumor. Many were seriously injured. Further disorders are expected tomorrow.

NEEDN'T FEAR SMALLPOX.

Toronto, March 18.—The people of Ontario ned not be afraid that with the breaking up of the lumber camps in the north where smallpox has been more or less prevalent all winter, there will be danger of the spread of the disease. Dr. Bryce announces that a quarantine and inspection station has been established near Sudbury, and that all lumbermen east-bound will be stopped there. They will be vaccinated, and their clothing and material will be thoroughly fumigated. After this has been done they will be granted certificates, which will free them from further detention en route home. Three new cases are reported, one each in Tay, Nottawasaga and Mara townships.

CONDUCT OF THE BOER WAR

British Government Has Made No Promise to Investigate the Matter.

Kritzinger Threatens to Shoot Any British Officers Captured—Prisoners at Ceylon—Notorious Erasmus.

London, March 18.—In the House of Lords today the premier, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just and equitable inquiry would lead to a renewal of the same species of regretable discussion as occurred during the exchange of speeches between Lord Wolseley and Lord Lansdowne. Still, if the government should be urged to make an inquiry it could not refuse without casting suspicion upon the army. Lord Rosebery wished to know when the government had washed its hands of the inquiry. Who had promised it? Lord Salisbury suggested the appointment of a preliminary commission to inquire into the promise, whereupon the subect was dropped.

TO SHOOT BRITISH OFFICERS.

Cape Town, March 18.—The invaders in the Graaff Reinet district have burned a farm house belonging to a British scout named Meredith, and evicted his wife and family from the farm. They said that Meredith was the first house they had orders to burn in the Cape Colony.

It is reliably reported that Commandant Kritzinger has threatened to shoot any British officers captured by his men.

TREASON COURT'S FINES.

The treason court at Dordrecht has concluded its sittings. The sentences imposed included fines amounting to a total of £500,000, the heaviest yet inflicted.

PAY FOR STRATHCONAS.

Montreal, March 18.—To each trooper of the Strathcona Horse there is $175 23 "deferred" or "differential" pay coming, and the corporals and sergeants get their pay in proportion. Mr. F. W. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, is authorized to pay it, and to him all those who have not drawn their pay must apply. When the regiment went to South Africa they were paid one shilling and twopence per day from the time they reached Cape Town. Lord Strathcona decided to give the men the highest Canadian service pay, namely, 75 cents for a trooper, and correspondingly for the other ranks. This "deferred" pay is the difference between the imperial pay and 75 cents a day, and that for a trooper amounts to $174 23.

PRISONERS IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Ceylon, March 17.—The ninth party of Boer prisoners exiled to Ceylon has arrived here on the old Cunard liner Catalonia, now known as Transport No. 2. The party numbers 19 officers and 632 men. In all, 100 officers and 4,929 men are now prisoners in Ceylon. Among the nineteen officers are four Germans—Lieutenants Von Deritz, of the Potsdam Guards; Capt. Von Trotha, and Capt. Halder, cavalry officers, and Capt. Vogie. The most important of the Boer officers is Commandant Bosof. It is calculated that one hundred and fifty of the prisoners are genuine Boers, 90 are foreigners, and the remainder are Free Staters, or people who became burghers.

NOTORIOUS ERASMUS.

The term "notorious," applied to Abel Erasmus, who has been captured by the British, has been earned by him, if the reports of British officers for many years past are to be believed. At the time of the war with the natives under Secocoeni, in 1876, Lord (then Sir Garnet) Wolseley spoke in public of Erasmus as "a fiend in human form."

The campaign against Secocoeni is said to have been caried on with indescribable brutality, but Secocoeni defeated the burghers more than once. Capt. Von Schlickmann, a Prussian, was first engaged to lead a band of mercenaries against Secocoeni. He was killed and Erasmus took his place.

Later on Secocoeni, who had made peace with the Boers, raided British territory. A British force routed his force, and took his chief city, and he surrendered. After he had done so, he declared Abel Erasmus had instigated him to resist to the last. Erasmus was thereupon arrested, but escaped punishment. Abel Erasmus must not be confused with Commandant Hans Erasmus, a well-known Boer general of both the wars of 1881 and 1900.

The Death Roll.

Harpswell, Me., March 17.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every school boy has learned, died at his home today, in his 88th year. A constitution weakened by advancing years could not throw off the effects of bronchial pneumonia, from which he suffered for some days.

Hamilton, March 18.—In the death of Mr. F. H. Villiers, which occurred this morning, there passed away one well known on Hamilton streets as a perfect type of the old English gentleman. He was the second son of Capt. George Villiers (Life Guards Blue), and was born at Windsor, Oct. 10, 1815. His father was brigade major to Lord Edward Somerset, who commanded the Household Brigade at Waterloo. Mr. Villiers came to Canada some 40 years ago, and was for many years engaged on the Great Western Railway, afterwards the G. T. R.

After a severe illness of about two weeks' duration with pneumonia, Mrs. Ecclestone, widow of the late Mr. W. T. Ecclestone, died at the residence of her son, Mr. W. R. Ecclestone, West avenue north. Deceased, who was in her 75th year, was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and came to Hamilton 50 years ago. The deceased lady was the mother of seven daughters and five sons, of whom Mr. W. R. Ecclestone, who was chief of the Canadian postal corps in South Africa, is one.

The Fire Record.

Chicago, March 18.—A special to the Chronicle from Jeffersonville, Ind., says: Memphis, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire today. Only ten houses remain, and scores of families are homeless. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

St. Louis, March 18.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the south side this afternoon burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry Company, together with a number of box cars, the factory of Stulle & Co., pickle manufacturers, five rooming houses and a number of small sheds. The total damage is estimated at $100,000.

Port Huron, Mich., March 18.—The Jenks Shipbuilding Company (Field shipbuilding plant), one of Port Huron's chief industries, was destroyed by fire tonight. The flames started shortly before midnight, and in less than an hour that portion of the plant comprising the Black River yards had been wiped out of existence. The loss is a severe one, all the patterns of the two steel vessels built last season being destroyed. The company had two vessels on the stocks, which it is thought may be saved. The plant employed about 200 men.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John E. Ransom & Co., in West Nashville, a suburb of this city, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at $140,000, with insurance of $115,000. The yards cover 20 acres of ground, and the fire raged fiercely for several hours.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis Steam Forge and Iron Works, better known as McDonald's Forge Works, were destroyed early this morning. The plant was valued at about $100,000, and was insured for $50,000.

POSTAGE IN CANADA

Rates Decreasing and Business Showing a Considerable Growth.

Washington, March 18.—United States Consul-General Bittinger, at Montreal, has forwarded to the department of agriculture a report on the postal service of Canada. He says that the report of the service for the last fiscal year shows a deficit of $461,661; 9,627 postoffices were in operation; 178,299,500 letters were posted, and money orders aggregating $16,209,068 were issued. The money orders showed an increase of $1,741,071 over 1899.

WON'T SELL CIGARETTES.

Williamson, N. Y., March 17.—The growth of the cigarette habit has become so marked here that parents have become alarmed. The subject was brought to the attention of dealers in tobacco and a canvass made which has resulted in all the dealers signing an agreement not to keep in stock, sell or give away a cigarette for the period of one year.

DIED IN AGONY FROM POISONED BERRIES.

Sharon, Pa., March 18.—Three boys in search of wintergreen, on Wintergreen hill, about half a mile west of Sharpsville, this afternoon, ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later. They were Claude Morford, aged 15 years; Fred Morford, aged 17 years, and Howard Miller, aged 13 years. The boys gathered a large quantity of red berries and ate heartily of them. In a very short time they were thrown into terible convulsions and all died within an hour.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 18.	Reported at.	From.
Auguste Victoria	Athens	New York
Ulunda	Halifax	Liverpool
Loyalist	Halifax	London
Dominion	Portland	Liverpool
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Ivernia	Liverpool	Boston
Prinzessin Victoria Luise	Funchal	New York
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Dandruff is an enemy of luxuriant hair. It makes the scalp unhealthy—retards the growth—causes the hair to fall out. Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic keeps the scalp clean and healthy—and positively cures dandruff. It feeds the hair—stops it from falling out—makes the hair grow thick and beautiful.

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Executors' Sale of Stock.

In the matter of Robert Lewis, deceased:

The undersigned will sell by auction at his auction rooms, Dundas street, in the city of London, on Monday, the 25th day of March instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of the late Robert Lewis, dealer in stained glass, paints, wall papers, etc., now on the premises, No. 434 Richmond street, consisting of the following:

Stained glass department	$ 917 33
Picture frames, mouldings, window shades, paper, pictures, shade cloth, paints, etc.	2,915 94
Wall paper, etc.	4,706 25
Shop fittings, furniture, etc., in glass department	274 30
Shop fittings, etc., in paint and wall paper department	427 75
	$9,241 57

Terms: One-third down; balance within thirty days.

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Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1901.

PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for Executrix.

J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer. tyv

Fire Escapes and Appliances For Victoria Hospital.

Tenders will be received at my office, where specifications and forms of tender may be obtained, up to Thursday, 21st March, at 4 o'clock, for the following:

5 Steel Fire Escapes,
12 Chemical Fire Extinguishers.
30 Galvahized Buckets.

ORMSBY GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

THOS. McCORMICK, ESQ.,
Chairman Hospital Trust.

License District of the City of London.

Notice is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor in the City of London for the license year 1901-2, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for licenses for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April. R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

License Commissioners' Office, No. 629 Talbot street. 20k tywt

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