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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 18. 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16221.

#### Births, Marr. ses, Deaths.

#### DIED.

WESTBY-At the family residence, "Avondale," Duchess avenue, London, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, Elizabeth; beloved wife of Thomas Westby.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. MURRAY-On March 17, 1901, Julia Mc-Cowan, aged 41 years, beloved wife of David Murray, at the residence, No. 101 Forward avenue.

Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-mation. Clinton, Seaforth and Bayfield papers please copy.

SEABROOK-At Byron, on March 17, 1901, the beloved wife of Arthur Seabrook, aged 64 years and 6 days. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Inter-ment at Delaware. Friends will please accept this intimation. Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. "THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE"— Sacred cantata, at First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, March 19. Admission, collection, 10 cents and up-

ALLAN LINE-SUMMER SAILINGS-Parisian, Saturday, May 4; Corinthian, Saturday, May 11; Tunisian, Saturday, May 18; Numidian, Saturday, May 25. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertisar

P. D. A.-NEW TERM FOR BEGIN-NERS now open. Gentlemen. Mon-NERS now open. Gentlemen, Mon-day; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be-taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

THE POINT DIFFERS IN BUYING tickets to the old country and ordinary tickets in a good many ways. The old ocean traveler knows; the tourist does not. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, will tell about them.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the wattz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

#### MEETINGS.

MR. DAVID OLIVER, OF PHILADEL-PHIA, will give a series of evangelistic meetings in the Gospel Hall every night this week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED AT ONCE-COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply H. Raison, Ontario House. WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant, for April 1. Apply at once, Mrs. J. A. Carling, 694 Talbot street. GOOD COOK WANTED AT ONCE— Apply at Fraser House. 19c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANT-ED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 81 Elmwood avenue. 16n

ENERAL SERVANT WANTED-AP-PLY at 290 Princess avenue. 10tf

WANTED AT ONCE-50 EXPERIENCED girls: housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone

#### MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-CARRIAGE BLACKSMITHS wood-workers and painters, to work in Chatham. Apply J. H. Moran, 262 Wellington street.

YOUNG MAN-TO LEARN ILLUSTRAT. ING, book-keeping or advertisement writing by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after position is secured. Information free. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. b

SMART BOY WANTED AS APPREN-TICE to laundry business. Must write a good hand. Cottam Laundry. b TICE to laundry business. Mus a good hand. Cottam Laundry.

CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKER WANT-ED. C. Reid, Bothwell, Ont. 20c ACTIVE MAN BY LARGE MANUFAC-TURING house. \$36 in cash paid for 12 days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., Box 1,027, Philadelphia, Pa. 19c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

TIDY GIRLS WANTED AT CITY Bindery.

#### AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

CATHOLIC AGENTS-OUTFIT FREE— Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 12h wz

GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE Company—Up-to-date plans; largest guarantees; highest rates of interest earned. Wanted—Three good men who can earn from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Apply at office, Hiscox Buildings.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS-WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company. London. Ont.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - THURSDAY AFTERNOON-Sable caperine, satin-lined. Reward at Advertiser office. 19c

LOST-ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rug. Reward at Cullis' Liv-ery, Wellington street. 17tf

Savings and Investment Society.

# HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

> NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

We fit a stylish woman with a pair of our American "Astoria" Boots, it's another "steady" customer. Well. dressed women like the get-up of Astoria Boots. They're four dollars a pair. Sold exclusively by

#### J. P. COOK, 167 Dundas St.

Don't ask for your size. Ask to be fitted.

#### HELP WANTED.

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MEN AND WOMEN WANTED TO work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woolen Company, Department C, Toronto. 14bc tzx

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

to per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE - THOROUGHBRED Clydesdale stallion (Glen Lion Chief). Apply B. Sells, Ferguson P. O. 20g FOR SALE — THREE-HORSE GAS engine, with battery, piping, line shaft, hangers and belting. Address Connor Bros., Woodstock. 16a

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75 armchair; only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO— Carved legs, splendid condition; a bar-gain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. San-born & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

TWENTY POUNDS REDPATH'S granulated sugar, \$1; 22 lbs of coffee sugar, yellow sugar or brown sugar, for \$1; 14 lbs Golden Cornmeal, 25c; 10 lor \$1; 14 lbs Golden Cornneal, 25c; 16 lbs Thompson's oatmeal, 25c; flaked barley and rolled wheat, each 8 lbs for 25c; Fraser River salmon, in pickle, 7c lb; whole codfish, 6c lb; dried herring, in boxes, 13c, or 2 for 25c. Big reduction in price for fresh fish. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas. 'Phone 1,192.

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 357 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

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

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Planos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co.,217 Dundas street.

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

#### BUSINESS CHANCES

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CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING Dufferin avenue east; good location and building. Price for the real estate, \$1,200. A splendid site for carrying on a corner grocery business. Owner leaving for England. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building. ings, London, Ont.

#### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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 TO LET-NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST

thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street. Rent, \$6 per month. J. H. McMechan. 1tf TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK RESI-DENCE, 447 Dundas street; complete in every detail, with stable. Apply Cook's shoe store, 167 Dundas street. 13tf

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

FO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

#### DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVID-UAL instructions every afternoon and evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher, 233½ Dundas street, London.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

#### LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont.. Telephone

#### 0000000000000 The Same Thing . .

as if you had yourself visited the woolen mills. Our range of goods is so wide, the show rooms of the best mills in the world are at your disposal for a

#### DEEKS & MUNSON

London's Leading Tailors.

0000000000000 REAL ESTATE.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-S½ ACRES of land, with house and barn, on Vic-toria street. Apply Mrs. Bricklin, 301 Horton street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-ONE hundred and ferty acres good land; good buildings; lots of water; 10 acres winter grain and to acres plowed; one-half mile from Arkona. Apply W. P. Henderson, 1,015 Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—90 ACRES, DELA-WARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and highly productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc.; log house, frame outbuildings, 20 by 60, 22 by 25, and 40 by 50. Price during March, 34,100. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.

OR SALE—COTTAGE, 84 street; 56½ frontage by 156. Apply on premises. FOR

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTA 1, on brick foundation, with good bain, carriage and hen house, with one acreground; all necessary improvements. A pretty place, situated on corner Murand Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or would exchange for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street.

16n 38n FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS COTTA

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.

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-ROOMS, double parlor, and just fin-ished. 300 Grosvenor street. A bar-gain. Close to cars. 78tf

COWS-I WILL SELL ON THE MAR-KET Square on Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m., 25 milch cows and 12 farrow; 6 months' credit. D. H. Porter.

20n bw

# License District of East Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that applications 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 said of liquor in the district of East Middlesex for the year 1901-1902, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at elections for electors entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the rolling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No applications can be received after the first day of April. A BAILEY, Inspector. 20c

#### The Liquor License Act.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Friday, the 29th of March, at 8 p.m., to consider the following applications for transfers: First, Charles Stevens, to Mrs. John Johnston, the Hotel Ladysmith; second, R. E. Lloyd, to Jacob Obernesser, Albion Hotel. All persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

License Commissioners' Office, No. 629 Talbot street.



TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES Sealed tenders addresed 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 fine the first the fir for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 39th 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.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Hospital, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.." will be received at this office until Friday, March 29th, inclusively, for the received and the control of the for the erection and completion of a Hospital Building, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Arthur Ellis, Esq., Architect. Kingston. Ont the onice of Arthur Ellis, Esq., Archi-tect, Kingston, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the ten-

derers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOS. R. ROY,

Department of Public Works. Ottawa, March 7th, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it. 19c

AFTER THE LAND GRANT. Toronto, March 16.-The government measure to provide land grants for veterans has brought out 130 applications from men who served in 1866, and in South Africa, and they are coming along fast still. This morning an application was received from a "Voyageur" who served in the Nile campaign of 1885. There is nothing said in the bill about the Voyageurs, and they are barred,

# **PROSPECTS** ARE HOPEFUL!

# That Peace May Soon Be Established in South Africa.

Boer Commanders Discussing a General Surrender---The Notorious Erasmus a Prisoner---Boer Convoy Captured --- More Troops Leave England.

London, Monday, March 18 .- A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sunday, says: Gen. Dewet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River

Colony. PEACE PROSPECTS HOPEFUL.

A Pretoria dispatch of Sunday says: The prospects of peace are still con-BOER LOSSES.

The Boer losses last month were 160

killed and 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rain Gen. French's transport difficulties are still

enormous GENERAL SURRENDER DIS-CUSSED.

London, March 17 .- A special dispatch from Standerton says the Boers are massing at the station on the Delagoa line, and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has tran-spired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on the subject of a general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

LOOTED BY BOERS. Linton, Cape Colony, Friday, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage, and burned what wheat they could not carry off. ERASMUS A PRISONER.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, March 16, announces that the notorious Abel Erasmus, of Lydenberg, has been brought in with his family, by Col. Park's column.

CAN'T PARDON DEWET.

London, March 16 .- Whatever the re-

sult of the peace negotiations between

Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of Gen. Dewet in any form of amnesty are not based on Gen. Kitchener's views of the Boer leader are not known in Pall Mall, but if the war office is consulted the officials there would rather see Dewet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the direction of the affairs of the army said to a press representative: "I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept Dewet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the ver- i ish under Col. Gorringe.

CREDENTIALS

Foreign Ambassadors Visit King Ed-

ward at Marlborough House.

Ambassador Choate and the other am-

bassadors and ministers to Great Brit-

ain presented their credentials to King

Edward at Marlborough House at

Each member of the diplomatic corps

arrived in a royal carriage drawn by

two horses, and were attended by three

royal servants attired in long scarlet

cloaks. All the diplomats wore levee

dress with orders and decorations, with the exception of Ambassador

Choate, who wore ordinary evening

The foreign secretary, Lord Lans-downe, introduced the visitors to the

King, who was attired in a fieldmar-

CABLE PROJECT BETWEEN ENG-

LAND AND CANADA.

London, March 17 .- The Daily Mail

publishes an interview this morning,

with Mr. Wm. Mulock, the Canadian

postmaster-general, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive con-

nection between England and Canada at half the present rates. Mr. Mulock

explains that he has in view the devel-

opment of the Anglo-Canadian com-merce and asserts that "the high Am-

erican tariff almost prohibits any profitable trade with the United States for

BIG GIFT TO BIRMINGHAM.

London, March 18 .- Mr. George Cad

bury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham

an estate of 416 acres, valued at £180,-

000, upon which to build houses for

DOINGS OF ROYALTY.

Copenhagen, March 18.-Dowager

Empress Marie of Russia will arrive

here tomorrow, and will remain until after the celebration of the 83rd anni-

PRESENT

noon today.

shal's uniform.

Canadian exports.'

the working classes.

DEWET'S COMMANDO BROKEN. I dict of either a military or civil court would be death, and if such a verdict should be carried out there would be a horrible howl on the continent and in America. And, indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore, we can only hope Dewet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle." BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

> Cape Town, March 16 .- A party of Boer invaders which was evidently marching with the intention of raiding the remote depot at Bowker's Park, Cape Colony, was met by the colonial district forces, and driven back. One British soldier was danger-

ously wounded. SHOWED WHITE FLAG, THEN FIRED.

A small party of Boers in the Tarkastad dstrict met three colonial scouts. The Boers held up their hands and showed a white flag, but when the scouts approached the burghers fired on them. One of the scouts was severely wounded.

An armored train from Kimberley collided yesterday with a regular train near the Orange River bridge. One soldier was killed and four were injured. The rolling stock was considerably damaged. MORE TROOPS LEAVE ENGLAND.

London, March 16.-Nearly 3,000

troops sailed from Southampton today for South Africa. PRO-BOER LOTTERY. The Hague, March 16.-M. Henri

Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers. LIST OF LOSSES. London, March 16.—The war office last night issued the monthly return of casualties of the British force, in South Africa. The task makes the state of the British force, in late this effective control of the British force, in late this effective control of the British force. South Africa. The total reduction of the force throughout the war is 16,859

Deaths in South Africa-664 officers. 13,137 men. Missing and prisoners-17 officers, 783 men (some of the latter have re-

Invalids sent home who have died-4 officers, 287 men. Invalids sent home, who have left the service as unfit—1,967 men. The total casualties during February were 632 officers and men.

CAPTURED A CONVOY. Cape Town, March 16 .- A colonial division under Col. Crewe engaged the Boers near Petrusburg (a town not far from the border of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony). The British captured the Boers' convoy. The burghers under Commandant Kritzinger, with one pom-pom, who are within fourteen miles

Beaufort, have been cutting the King William's Town telegraph line. are being closely pressed by the Brithave postponed their visit until later in the year.

King Christian will go to Wiesbaden

#### Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her consort are expected here shortly. SIXTY MEN PERISH

in April.

London, March 18 .- United States Out of Revenge.

> just reached here of the burning of a of \$60,000. big turpentine camp, across the bay, in Baldwin county, at an early hour this morning. Sixty persons, mostly negroes, are supposed to have perished in the fire. So far as is known, was burned, four members of the comonly one man survived, and he is so badly burned that it is only with great difficulty that he could tell of fearful experience after reaching here. The survivor is Frank C. Pressler, a white cutter, who was employed

in the camp. Pressler is of the opinion that the fire was started by three negroes who were fired out of the camp yesterday morning. They were roughly handled before being allowed to leave and he thinks they set fire to the woods for revenge. The negroes are not known here, but Pressler furnished a good description of them and a posse has gone to Baldwin county

to look for them. Forty-five of the men who are thought to have perished are negroes.

## A BARGAIN DAY RUSH

A Special Price Advertisement Brings an Unprecedented Crowd of Women.

Newburg, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Charles Lusk, of Washington Heights, this city, was among a crowd of 300 women who gathered in front of a 5 and 10-cent store here at 7 o'clock in the morning to take advantage of an advertised bargain, a certain article having been marked down to a ridiculously low figure.

As early as 6 o'clock a policeman versary of the birth of her father King noticed women gathering in front of the store, which is in the principal business street in the city, and at were expected at the celebration, but

## A Positive Cure for Dandruff.

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 hairstops it from falling out-makes the hair grow thick and beautiful. Only 50 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

increased. At 7 o'clock, when the manager called to open the store, the crowd filled the entire street, and trolley cars had trouble in getting Women struggled with each other in desperation, and when the doors were opened the jam became

Mrs. Lusk was knocked down and trampled on. She was taken to nearby drug store and revived after considerable trouble. Several young women also fainted in the crush. Nothing like it was ever before seen

#### MANY PEOPLE PERISH

in the city.

From Fires in Different Sections-Four Actors Burned on a Train-Losses

at Montreal. Campbellton, N. B., March 16. - Six persons were burned last night at Little Caspedia, P. Q., as the result of a coal oil stove explosion in the house of John Gauthier, of Gauthier & Arseneau, merchants. The stove exploded on the landing of the stairs. Mr. Gauthier endeavored to remove it, but finding it impossible on account of the oil being all in flames he jumped out from the upstairs window to get help, but in doing so he broke his leg. He then crawled to the next house, but everything was in flames before help could be had.

His wife, who was sick in bed, and five children were burned. Pittsburg, Pa., March 17 .- During the progress of a fire today at the corner of Luquesne and Fort streets, one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully \$250,000, well insured. Dead—Wm. Miller, driver. Injured—George J. Snyder, hose man; Harry Griffith, ladder man H. E. Scheckler, hose man.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 16. — The Noeres Norman shoe factory and the late this afternoon, causing the death probably of several persons. All the victims are girls, and were employed in the shirt factory. Miss Louise Eslondeau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noeres Norman building and were

caught by firement in a net. The agegregate loss is \$100,000. Holland, Mich., March 16.—Fire broke out in the Holland Furniture Company's factory about 3 o'clock this morning, destroying the main part, entailing a loss of \$50,000, and throwing

over 150 men out of employment. Montreal. March 17 .- Fire broke out at a late hour Saturday night in the big block of buildings on Craig street, west of Victoria Square, occupied by Mr. Mc-Laren, mill furnisher; the City Printing and Publishing Company, Timmis, Noble & Co., wholesale stationers, the Montreal agency of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of London, biscuit makers, and the Royal Paper Company. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. A fire in the City Ice Company's building, No. 49 William street, on Saturday afternoon, did several thousand

dollars' worth of damage. Montgomery, Ala., March 17.—A spe-cial to the Advertiser says the village of Comer, Barbour county, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Nine stores

were destroyed. Montreal, Que., March 17 .- Yesterday morning's big fire is estimated at nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The heaviest losers was Hudon, Hebert & Co., stock, \$120,000; Leeming, Miles & Co., stock, \$25,000; E. F. Walton & Co., stock, \$25,000; Meagher, \$2,000; W. V. Dawson, \$2,000. The buildings are owned by the Hotel Dieu, and their value is estimated at \$35,000. Hudon, Hebert & Co. carried \$275,000 of insurance on their stock and fixtures, and Leeming, Mobile, Ala., March 15 .- News has Miles & Co. were insured to the extent

> pany losing their lives. The dead-Minnie Hearst, of Mitchell, Ind.; Bert Reid, of Columbus, Kan.; Rene Lucasse, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; John Boltmans. Parkersburg, Iowa. The Paris electric light plant was formally taken over by Mayor Evans Thursday from Mr. W. H. Meldrum. The purchase by the town includes the

plant, waterpower and real estate, and

the price paid was \$15,000, the deben-

Missoula, Mont., March 17 .- At Olive,

a station 45 miles from Missoula, yes-

terday, a special car containing the Ed

## 0000000000000 An Emerald,

tures running 30 years.

Topaz, Sapphire, Ruby or Amethyst Doublet, in a good substantial 10k

Gold Ring, at \$1 50. Your choice of any of the above stones with real Topaz in a handsome threestone set Ring only \$3 00.

# JOHN S. BARNARD

170 Dundas Street, Lendon.

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