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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

HILL—In New York City, on Feb. 13, 1897, Mary, beloved wife of William Hill, formerly of London, Ont.

MURRAY—In Port Huron, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1897, Mr. Robert Murray, second son of the late Alexander and Mary Murray, aged 52 years.

Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p.m., from his mother's residence 423 Wellington street.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and night tomorrow,
"THE DEFAULTER."
Matinee prices—15c and 25c.
Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c.
Next attraction, Monday matinee and night, "My Friend From India." 53u

Grand Opera House
Brian Boru,
Tuesday, March 9th.
Original New York production. Subscription list now open at box office. Plan for subscribers will be opened on Friday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, and to the general public on Saturday, March 6th, at 9 o'clock. Prices 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 52u

DAISY RINK — BAND SATURDAY afternoon. b

SEVENTH BAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON and night. Princess Rink. Grand skating tonight. b

BLACKFRIARS' RINK — GOOD SKATING afternoon and evening. Splendid ice. b

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Friday evening, Feb. 26, by Surgeon-Major Keefer, of Galt. Subject, "The Compaign in Egypt." 51c

AGENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—476 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome; GEO. GREGORY, president.

I. O. O. F.—REGULAR MEETING OF Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. Hastings, R.S. b

COMING — JOHN G. WOOLEY, THE greatest living temperance orator. St. Andrew's Church, March 9. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 53c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,860 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES WANTED TO PURCHASE pattern for Mrs. Park's Patent Self-Adjusting and Combination Bicycle Skirt. Can also be used for the street. Does not blow up when riding. Full instructions for making with each pattern. Price $1. Mail orders promptly attended to. Address Mrs. PARK, 85 Bagley street, London. 52bu

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, WHO would also have to assist with children. Apply before 11 a.m., or in the evening, at 525 Queen's avenue. 53c

WANTED—GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply MRS. WOODLIFFE, Dundas street. b

RING 1,121 FOR THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's agency, for cooks, housemaids, generals, nurse girls to assist in housework, housekeeper; wanting, dining room girls for city and out. Good help always wanted at 591 Richmond street.

15 GOOD GENERALS FOR IN AND OUT of city, also kitchen, dining-room, nurse and chamber maids, housemaids and cook. The only reliable in the city. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 36 Dundas. Telephone 386.

Lost and Found.

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FOUND, DIAMOND RING—OWNER CAN have same by proving property and paying expenses. 336 Ridout street; after 6. 53c

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 481d&w

FREE—75 COMPLETE STORIES—PACK of goods worth $2, and a big 100-page Picture Book that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Send 5c silver to pay postage. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N.S. 51n

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

Wanted.

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

Legal Cards.

G. N. WEEKES, BARRISTER, HAS removed his office to Hiscox's new building, Richmond street, corner King.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—BULL DOG—YOUNG, GOOD size; thoroughbred. Address J, this office. 53u

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

H. W. PETRIE OFFERS FOR IMMEDIATE shipment, two Peerless Rock Drills, one Air Compressor, several Gasoline and Oil Engines, and over 100 Steam Engines and Boilers. Send for descriptive catalogue. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 48z

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, cheap. PATTERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 45tf

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. POTTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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

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.

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.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

GRENVILLE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.
SECTIONS A AND B.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Grenville Canal Enlargement," will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, for the enlarging of about 1½ miles of the Grenville Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at Superintending Engineer's office, Montreal, where forms of tenders can be obtained on and after Thursday, 25th February, 1897.

In cases of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $5,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, 19th February, 1897.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 52c

SOULANGES CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Soulanges Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on **Tuesday, the 16th day March, 1897,** for the works connected with the reletting of Section No. 12, Soulanges Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen on and after **Friday, the 26th day of February,** at the office of the Chief Engineer of Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office, Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an ACCEPTED BANK CHECK for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2 000) must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary Railways and Canals.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th February, 1897.
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SOULANGES CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Soulanges Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on **Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, 1897,** for the works connected with the reletting of Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, Soulanges Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen on and after **Friday, the 26th day of February,** at the office of the Chief Engineer of Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office, Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ($8,000) must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET—619 Richmond; baker's oven complete. Apply 201 Mill street. 53tf

PREMISES TO LET—153 CARLING street, near Richmond; good cellar, shop and two flats above, each 40x20 feet; suitable for workshop or dwelling. Rent moderate. SPITAL & Co., 153 Dundas street. 48n

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

Situations Wanted.

DIPLOMAED NURSE DISENGAGED—Apply "Nurse" this office. 49n

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE — GROCERY STAND AND dwelling cheap for cash, or will exchange for city or farm property. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 50n

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 251 Queen's avenue. 50n

Real Estate.

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S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Personal.

PERSONAL — WILL "A. B." WHO wrote Boarder about a furnished house on Feb. 16, again write Boarder, giving address. Boarder, Advertiser. 52u

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO **MARCH 1** for the purchase of that very desirable property, 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to William street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor,
45tf 99 Dundas street, London.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The London Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited.
Non-Personal Liability.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 1 per cent on the par value of the stock in this company (1 cent per share), has this day been declared. All purchasers of stock on or before this date are entitled to share in such dividend. The dividend is payable at the office of the company's treasurer, A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building, London, on and after Monday, Feb. 15, 1897. Checks will be mailed to shareholders living out of the city. Dated at London, the 12th day of February, 1897. A. GREENLEES, Secretary. 53tf

SUCKLING & CO

TRADE AUCTIONEERS,
64 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

Spring Opening

TRADE SALE,
Wednesday and Thursday
March 3rd and 4th.

New Drygoods.
British Consignments,
Dress Goods, Fancy Prints, Indigo Prints,
Navy, Fancy Spot Cretonnes,
Furniture Prints, Ptd. Flannelettes,
Velveteens, Handkerchiefs,
Braces, Worsteds, Tweeds, etc.

All new goods direct from
ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.

Consigners intending shipping for this sale will do well to send in invoices early, as the catalogue was published on Thursday, Feb. 25. 53c

FLIRTING IS LEGAL.

New York's Court of Appeal Decides That Men May Daily With Women.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Court of Appeals has just decided in the case of Yale vs. Curtiss that flirtation is not actionable. The case was one of damages for breach of promise.

William R. Curtiss, of Norwich, N. Y., paid attention to Miss Nellie E. Yale, of the same place. He said to her about a proposed trip to Europe: "Husband and wife is party enough if I go." On another occasion he said, "I long to make you happy. If I live, I will make you happy."

Miss Yale got a verdict, and the general term affirmed, but the Court of Appeals said a man could pay attention to a woman, and also say serious things even with an intention at the time to make her his wife, but if he hadn't more distinctly expressed such intention he would not be bound to marry her.

TWO FEET OF SNOW.

Alba, Mich., Feb. 25.—There is now 24 inches of snow on the ground, and G. R. and I. plows are busy keeping the track clear.

Sheriff Murton, of Habilton, is reported to be dying.

King George Is Firm

Won't Recall His Troops While the Nation Supports Him.

Queen Olga's Angry Message to St. Petersburg.

Turks Brought to Time by an Italian Cruiser's Commander.

2,000 Greek Troops Massed on Turkey's Frontier Are Aching to Kill Some Turks.

GEORGE IS FIRM.

Athens, Feb. 26.—King George and his Government reiterate that it is impossible for them to retreat from their decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

QUEEN OLGA INDIGNANT.

London, Feb. 26. — A dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna says that it is reported that the queen, Olga, who was an honorary admiral of the Russian fleet, has sent the insignia back to St. Petersburg, declaring that she cannot hold rank in a fleet that fired on the Greeks.

TURKS BROUGHT TO TIME.

A Canea dispatch says efforts were made to obtain the release of Christians held as hostages, but the Moslems persisted in their refusal to let them leave, acting on the belief that their presence would prevent the insurgents from making an attack on the town, as the latter knew that an attack would be the signal for the massacre of the helpless captives. Another aspect was put on the matter yesterday, however, and the Moslems learned that they were not to be allowed to do as they pleased under the sanction of the Christian powers. The Italian cruiser Etna arrived off Hierapatra, and notified the Turkish officials that if the Christians were not released she would bombard the town. Then a detachment of armed sailors and marines were landed, and the Christians were rescued, taken on board the warship and conveyed to Syra. The Turks are deeply chagrined, as they evidently thought that the foreign warships would uphold them in anything they pleased to do against the Christians.

A Canea dispatch says: The admirals of the foreign fleets have issued a proclamation declaring that the plain and Suda Valley, between Akrotiri and Canea, have been placed under the protection of the foreign warships. The proclamation adds that any act of hostility in sight of the warships will be repressed by force.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEW.

In reply to an inquiry from the Paris Temps, Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the paper, saying: "The ideas which guided me at the time of the Bulgarian atrocities still dominate my mind, but Russia appears to have made a complete volte-face. I wonder what Alexander II. would have thought of Russia's conduct during the past two years, and now my feelings over the conduct of the powers during the past two years are sorrow and indignation. The powers are now applying themselves to filling the measure of their dishonor."

LIBERAL COMMENT.

The Daily News (Liberal), in its comments on the latest developments in the Cretan trouble, while welcoming the broad fact of autonomy being granted to the islands, emphasizes the necessity of a searching examination into the details, especially the proposal that the Greek troops shall be withdrawn prior to the Turkish troops. This proposal, the paper declares, must be reconsidered unless the international forces are ready to replace the Turkish garrisons. Apart from this, Greece, having extorted a settlement from the powers, can bow to superior force without disloyalty to the Hellenic idea.

It is presumed the article in the Daily News officially embodies the Liberal views.

A NOTE FOR GREECE.

The Paris Matin says a collective note will be prepared in London and Berlin, to be forwarded to the Government of Greece, announcing the autonomy of Crete, and demanding the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island, and the abandonment of the plans which Greece has made for the mobilization of her army. The Porte is likewise requested to cease her warlike preparations.

BOTH SIDES BELLIGERENT.

A Constantinople dispatch says: War preparations are actively proceeding in Turkey. Quantities of Manser rifles and munitions of war have been sent from here to Salonica and Adrianople, the consignments to the latter place being for the Mussulmans on the Bulgarian frontier. Similar measures are being taken on the Servian frontier.

A special dispatch received from Larissa, Greece, says that 20,000 Greek troops are concentrated there, and that the greatest activity prevails. The dispatch further states that it is believed at Larissa that general hostilities will immediately begin on the frontier, in the event of Greece not being allowed to annex the Island of Crete.

King George Grieved.

Astonished at the Actions of the Powers.

But Decides to Accept Their Ultimatum.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athens says: During the interview with King George obtained by your correspondent yesterday (Wednesday) the King said: "I cannot express my profound astonishment and grief upon learning that the representatives of the great Christian powers not only permitted Turkish force to employ as a military base a sphere they had taken under their protection in order to impose upon it neutrality and peace, but also positively caused their cannons to be fired upon Christian people, driven by outrage and massacre to struggle for life, liberty and religion. Nothing in the world till these events occurred would have induced me to believe in the possibility of such an act." His Majesty then added: "I utterly fail to comprehend why Europe, instead of following historic precedents in Italy and elsewhere, allowing the Cretans to declare by plebiscite what suzerainty they should desire, should attempt to force upon them a regime alien to their feelings and inevitably destined to result in further complications."

Mr. Henry Norman, the correspondent of the Chronicle, says that he is authorized to state that Greece is fully prepared to accept the decision of a plebiscite. The Chronicle publishes an editorial styling the Sultan "an arch cutthroat sitting enthroned with British bayonets at his call." The Chronicle also urges Greece to declare war and so "end the infamy."

Athens, Feb. 26.—It is stated that King George has sent the Prince of Wales an open-worded telegram, saying that the recall of the Greek forces from Crete by an ultimatum of the powers is impossible.

According to the official figures, 400 Turks were killed, wounded or missing in the recent fighting in Crete and 104 were taken prisoners.

GEORGE ACCEPTS.

London, Feb. 26.—A telegram received here from Athens this afternoon by a Greek firm of this city states that King George has intimated his intention to accept the demands of the powers.

Britain's Ultimatum.

Her Cretan Policy Plainly Laid Down.

It Provides Administrative Autonomy for Crete.

The Troops of Turkey and Greece Must be Withdrawn.

The British Resident and Several Miners at Mombare Massacred—Cable Notes.

London, Feb. 26.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a question from Lord Dunraven, said that as the best means of placing the House in possession of the facts of the moment as regards Crete, he would read a telegram sent to the British ambassadors to the courts of the great powers. It was as follows:

"Inform the Government to which you are accredited that her Majesty's Government purposes to make the following declaration of the policy which they intend to pursue and which they believe is in accordance with the views of their allies:

"Firstly, the establishment of an administrative autonomy in Crete as a necessary condition for the termination of the international occupation.

"Secondly, that subject to the above condition, Crete ought, in their judgment, to remain a portion of the Turkish Empire.

"Thirdly, the Turks and Greeks should be informed by the powers of this resolution.

"Fourthly, if Turkey and Greece should, when required, persistently refuse to withdraw their military and naval forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force upon the state so refusing."

Lord Salisbury said it did not follow that the Turkish troops would be withdrawn from Crete at present; nevertheless, the practical withdrawal of her troops from the island was a necessary condition to the establishment of autonomy, and they would therefore be withdrawn. The Premier then gave an instance of autonomous administrations, the form of government which now existed in the island of Samos, a Turkish possession, which formerly prevailed in Servia, and proceeded to say he imagined that the powers would require the Greek troops in Crete to be withdrawn at an earlier date than the forces of Turkey. But he was unable to give any further details until he knew what decision had been reached by the powers. Still, it was his belief that the powers recognized the principles he had announced as animating their policy.

Lord Kimberley said the statement just made by Lord Salisbury was one of great gravity, and would require careful consideration on his part before he felt prepared to make any observations thereon. The House then adjourned.

In the Commons, shortly after the Speaker took the chair, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour made a statement similar to the one made by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords.

Sir Wm. Harcourt, Opposition leader, said that the statement concerning the Cretan situation and the methods to be employed in its settlement, which had just been laid before the House by the Government leader, was of the gravest character. It affected the present and future relations with the powers in relation to their dealing with Turkey, and the gravity was especially shown in its last paragraph, relating to the employment of force in case of the persistent refusal of Turkey or Greece to comply with the demands of the powers. He requested the Government to fix an early date for debating the matter.

Subsequently the Earl of Kimberley held a conference with Sir Wm. Harcourt in a private room.

IN THE LOBBY.

The Cretan situation was about the only topic of conversation in the lobby of the House. The Conservatives upheld the Government's scheme, but many of the Liberals declared that Lord Salisbury's proposal would not have the effect of settling the trouble. They held that Greece would resist the pressure brought against her, or if she did not, half of the Greek army of occupation now in Crete would desert and join the insurgents in their warfare against the Moslems. The insurrection would soon spread to the mainland, and in a short time the whole of Macedonia would be ablaze against the Turks. Francis E. Stephenson, M.P., and chairman of the Anglo-Armenian Association, declared that he believed that such result would follow the adoption of Lord Salisbury's proposals, and that in so declaring he voiced the opinion of James Bryce, an ex-Liberal Minister, and a well-known writer on international subjects.

CABLE BRIEFS.

Massacre of Miners—Kruger Gains His Point—A Scotch Farce.

Mr. Edward Wingfield has been appointed permanent secretary of the Foreign Office, in succession to Sir Robert H. Meade.

Advices received at Brisbane, Queensland, report that Papuans have massacred Mr. Green, the British resident at Mombare, and several gold miners.

The British steamer State of Georgia has been posted at Lloyds as missing. The State of Georgia (Capt. Stewart) was from Dantzic, Dec. 23, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

The Globe Theater, London, was opened Thursday night with the production of Jerome and Philpott's "The MacHaggis," which proved to be the best Scotch farce seen in a long time.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana states that the brigades commanded by Gens. Gasco, Segura and Ruiz have successively defeated Gomez, compelling him to retreat with heavy losses.

The Times confirms the report that the Hereford collection of paintings has been bequeathed to the nation, on condition that the Government build a museum in Central London for the purpose of keeping it.

A Pretoria, Transvaal, dispatch says: The Volksraad today passed in its entirety the bill virtually placing the high court under the Volksraad. This action was believed to be necessary in view of the persistent attempts of Cecil Rhodes to undermine the republic.

At the Seine Assizes, Paris, there were heard the appeal of Emile Arton from the sentence of two years' imprisonment imposed on him for bribery in connection with the Panama Canal scandal. In the course of the proceedings Arton promised to explain completely the distribution of 2,000,000 francs among members of the Chamber of Deputies who were bribed to support the projects of the canal company. There was much excitement in the Chamber of Deputies.

THE NEW GUINEA MASSACRE.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 26.—Further details from New Guinea of the massacre by the natives of Mombare, in which the Governor-Resident was killed, say that in addition six miners and 40 natives were murdered.

Funerals Don't Count.

Death of Fitzs' Mother-in-Law and Julian's Mother.

They Can't Spare Time to Attend to the Obsequies.

New York, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Aimee Julian, 45 years of age, mother of Rose Fitzsimmons, the wife of Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons, and of Martin Julian, the fighter's manager, died here yesterday afternoon. A telegraphic message was sent to Fitz at Carson City, asking him to break the news to Julian.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons said that her husband and brother would be unable to spare time from his training to come on to the funeral.

Six Victims.

Mother and Her Four Children Asphyxiated.

A Michigan Farmer Blew Out the Gas and Died.

Lake Preston, S. D., Feb. 26.—August Hansen and his wife and five children, living six miles from Oldham, were found last night unconscious, probably from flax straw gas and smoke from their stoves. The wife and four children are dead, and Hansen is in a critical condition. One boy is recovering.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 26.—Henry Campbell, aged 40, a farmer from Vernon township, was found dead in bed at the National Hotel yesterday morning. Campbell registered and retired about 10 o'clock and evidently blew out the gas.

Arbitration Approved.

The Treaty Laid Before the Congress of Venezuela.

President Crespo Heartily Indorses It in His Message.

New York, Feb. 26.—The Herald has a cable from Caracas, Venezuela, which says the message of President Crespo on the boundary line treaty, negotiated by the United States with England, was read to the Venezuelan Congress yesterday.

The message is in favor of the treaty in all its points, and asks Congress to give its first consideration to the protocol.

President Crespo argues that the protocol is of the utmost importance to the country at large and is urgent in his request to Congress to give careful consideration to the matter.

Since Congress convened, on Feb. 20, the treaty has been widely discussed, and though there remains some decided objection to it, Senor Michelonas' recent virulent attack on the United States and his declaration that Secretary Olney had entered into a conspiracy with England against Venezuela, has had little effect.

If Your Hands Are Chapped

If your face is rough, red or painful, use Hazeline, the daintiest of all toilet lotions for the face, hands and complexion.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

The C. O. F. High Court

Adopts New Rates for Sick and Funeral Benefits.

Officers Chosen for the Ensuing Year—Organizers for the Lower Provinces.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 26.—The C. O. F. High Court resumed work yesterday morning. The credential committee made its final report, showing 311 delegates present, with total votes of 350.

Rates of sick and funeral benefits were adopted as follows: Eighteen to 25 years, 25 cents; 25 to 35, 30 cents; 35 to 45 years, 35 cents per month.

The committee on grievances and appeals made their report, which was adopted, as was also the report of the committee on good and welfare, in which a valuable suggestion was made to appoint organizers to work in Lower Provinces, where the order is not extended.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

F. T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, who was nominated for the office of High Chief Ranger, withdrew from the contest. On the first ballot the present H. C. R., H. Gummer, of Guelph, received 305 votes, his opponent P. H. C. R. C. E. Britton, of Gananoque, receiving 213 votes.

The first ballot for H. V. C. R. showed H. D. Henderson, of Whitechurch, 254 votes; R. Dowling, of Harriston, 251 votes.

Thos. White, of Brantford, was elected high secretary by acclamation; John Neeland, of Wingham, high treasurer, by acclamation; Dr. U. M. Stanley, Brantford, chairman medical board (acclamation); D. R. Kennedy, of Montreal, was elected high chief registrar, receiving 445 votes out of 518 cast. P. H. C. R. Rev. D. McRobbie, of Shelburne, was elected high chaplain; Thomas Gibson, Toronto, high auditor.

In the contest for place of next convention, Peterboro got it.

For the executive committee of five, Robt. Elliott, of Ingersoll, captured first place, P. H. C. R. C. E. Britton, of Gananoque, second place; J. R. Allen, Toronto, third place; F. Jameson, Peterboro, fourth place, and R. Dowling, Harriston, fifth place.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 26.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the magazine of the Gould oil field, three miles south of here, Louis Graty and Eugene Ralston, employes of the Milliken & Lehley Torpedo Company, were blown to atoms.

HON. MR. FISHER'S VIEWS.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Quebec Alliance yesterday Hon. Sydney Fisher said that a plebiscite law was now in course of preparation, and he believed that if temperance carried a prohibition bill would follow.

SAVED BY A CAT.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—A screeching cat in the house of Mrs. Julia Culhane, Russell street, saved that lady's life yesterday morning. The house was ablaze. The smoke affected the imprisoned cat and its yell awoke the woman, who escaped with singed hair.

DELICIOUS ENGLISH MUFFINS.

To make English muffins, scald one pint of milk, and while hot add two ounces of butter. When lukewarm add half a teaspoonful of salt, half an ounce of compressed yeast, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, and two cups of flour. Beat thoroughly and stand aside for two hours; bake in greased muffin-rings on a hot griddle. —Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in March Ladies' Home Journal.

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