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GRAND CONCERT, LONDON WEST Methodist Church, Thursday evening, April 30; best city talent. Tickets—Single, 15c; double, 25c. b

BUSY BEE CONCERT IN WESLEY Hall, Thursday evening, April 30; good programme. Tickets, 10c. 92c

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TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 217 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and basement with furnaces. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND SECOND mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers; territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. xt

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REGISTRAR. 96i

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE city property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 11th day of June, 1892, and made by John Siggins, his wife joining to bar her dower, there will be sold by public auction, on Friday, May 8, 1896, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, at 2 o'clock p.m. The three-story brick store and dwelling house, being No. 489, on the west side of Richmond street, in the city of London, and having a frontage of twenty feet on Richmond street, and extending back an equal width to a lane in rear, as particularly described in the mortgage. There is erected on the lot a three-story brick building, built expressly for a store and dwelling-house. The store is occupied by H. M. Vincent, and the dwelling-house by the mortgagor. Both are in good repair. There is a stable in rear. Terms liberal, and will be made known on day of sale, and on application to PARKE & PURDOM, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. London, April 25, 1896. A 29—M 7

AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Furniture and Upright Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. W. Willis to sell at her residence, corner William and King streets, on **Thursday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m.**, the whole of her household effects, comprising in part—Grand upright piano (nearly new), drawing room suite, in odd pieces, handsomely upholstered in silk; easy chairs, rockers, center tables, ottomans, bric-a-brac, pictures, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, sofas, secretaire bookcase, hall stands and chairs, sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner set, silverware, glassware, cutlery, fruit set, contents of 4 bedrooms in suites, in walnut, marble top, wardrobes, feather beds, mattresses, springs, bedding, toiletware, bureaus, clocks, Brussels carpets throughout, oil cloth, Gurney range, No. 9; refrigerator, cupboard, kitchen utensils, wringer, washer, ladder, garden tools and seats, tennis net, 50 feet hose, flower stands, coal box, etc. Terms cash.

90u tx J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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—OF—

Choice Collection of Pictures,

—BY—

T. MOWER MARTIN, R.C.A.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT J. W. Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on **Thursday Evening, April 30, at 8 p.m.** Mr. Martin's paintings are to be found in the most select and valuable collections of England and Canada. He is represented in the Queen's collection in Windsor Castle by a large Canadian landscape; also in the famous Lansdowne collection and many others. The present sale affords a good opportunity to secure original signed specimens of his work. Pictures on view day previous to sale. Terms cash.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following work, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, according to the provisions of section 612 of the Municipal Act, upon the real property to be benefited by the said work respectively, separate assessments to be made for each work: An asphalt pavement on Ridout street, between Dundas and York streets. And take notice that unless a majority of the owners of the real property to be benefitted thereby petition against said work, respectively, within one month after the last publication of this notice in the Daily "Advertiser" and London Free Press, newspapers published in the said City of London, the Council will undertake the said work and proceed with the same, under the provisions of section 617 and the other sections of the Municipal Act, relating to local improvements, applicable thereto. City Clerk's Office, April 22, 1896. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 87u-x

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Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 159 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. MCBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE FRED HENRY.

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Intense Excitement

Aroused by the Sentencing of the Transvaal Prisoners.

Lord Rosebery Styles Chamberlain's Course a "Comedy of Errors."

Little Likelihood of the Death Penalty Being Enforced.

Mrs. Dyer, the Baby Murderess, Confesses —Launch of a Big British Warship —Fighting in Damaraland.

OSCAR IS ILL.

London, April 29.—King Oscar of Sweden, who was visiting Nice, is ill. He left suddenly yesterday, and started for Hoffen, in Rhenish Prussia.

FIGHTING IN DAMARALAND.

Berlin, April 29.—A German force defeated a large body of Hottentot rebels in Damaraland, on April 5, killing 46 of them. The German loss was eight killed.

BIG BRITISH WARSHIP.

London, April 29.—The British warship Hannibal, 15,084 tons, the heaviest tonnage afloat, was launched today at Pembroke. She is similar to the warship Majestic, recently launched

ROSEBERY CRITICISES CHAMBERLAIN.

London, April 29.—Ex-Prime Minister Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Rosedale last night, made an attack upon Mr. Chamberlain for his treatment of the Transvaal difficulty. A greater diplomatic comedy of errors, he said, had never been performed. He hoped that the Secretary of State for the Colonies would now exercise patience and discretion and curb his tongue. Then the negotiations might be satisfactorily concluded.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW MINISTRY.

Paris, April 29.—It is generally expected that at Thursday's session of the Chamber the Cabinet will meet with vigorous opposition upon the part of the Radicals and Socialists. The latter have already declared a pitiless war upon the Meline Ministry, the formation of which, they assert, is unconstitutional and contrary to Parliamentary usage. The friends of M. Meline say he will not be deterred by this prospect, and it seems certain that with May Day close at hand, the Chamber will not care to overturn the Government. The newspapers, however, all regard a dissolution of Parliament as inevitable.

SHE CONFESSES.

London, April 29.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, who, with her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, is under arrest at Reading, charged with the murder of a number of infants, has written a confession, admitting the murders of which she is accused. It is probable that insanity will be her defense when her case comes to trial.

The coroner's jury at Reading yesterday returned a verdict of wilful murder against Mrs. Dyer. Overwhelming testimony was offered directly connecting the woman with the numerous cases of infanticide which were recently unearthed by the accidental discovery of infants' bodies in the Thames. In several instances the bodies were wrapped in cloth, which witnesses identified as having belonged to Mrs. Dyer, and in many other ways a clear case was made out against her.

SHOCKING MURDER.

Brussels, April 29. — A terrible drama has taken place in the fashionable suburb of Luxelles, near here. The Baroness Henry, aged 80, was discovered assassinated early Sunday morning at No. 5 Rue de l'Arbre Benit. The victim lived with her son. Two servants slept in an adjoining building, and one only in the attic at the top of the house. The baroness' son returned home about midnight and retired to rest. In the morning, the servants became uneasy at not seeing their mistress, who, despite her age, usually rose early. One of them went to the old lady's sleeping apartment, and there lay the baroness dead on her bed, the face showing that a fearful blow had been dealt her near the right eye during sleep, killing her on the spot. Robbery was clearly the motive of the crime, since a cupboard in the room was broken open. The thieves had entered by the street door. The police have absolutely no trace of the assassins.

PRESS COMMENT.

London, April 29.—The Daily News (Liberal), commenting this morning on the dispatches from Pretoria, says that the sentences of the leaders of the reform committee and the hardly less startling ones of the rank and file, will inevitably immediately aggravate the situation which President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England had rendered serious enough already. The severity of the sentences will make a greater impression because it was entirely unexpected. Sixty of the prisoners are the leading men of the Rand. Discussing the position of President Kruger, the paper says it cannot doubt that he will display the wisdom and moderation that he has already shown he understands. It considers President Kruger's reply, apart from his refusal to accept Mr. Chamberlain's invitation, as of somewhat disturbing import, and not a very hopeful augury of amicable relations.

The Morning Post says that the sentences will stir racial feeling and undo conciliation. The paper assumes that the punishment will be commuted.

The Chronicle assumes that even momentary alarm is causeless, and it thinks that the prisoners are likely to eventually escape with punishments out of proportion to the gravity of their offense.

The Times says: "The death sentences are regarded with equanimity here, solely because it is perceived that they cannot be executed. The same applies to the monstrous penalties imposed on the rank and file of the committee. The public does not rely upon President Kruger's magnanimity, but upon common sense." The Times and others dwell upon the likelihood of a revulsion of feeling against the Africanders everywhere in favor of the Uitlanders if the penalties are enforced.

KRUGER'S FIRMNESS.

The Transvaal President's Reply to the British Government.

Cape Town, April 29.—The text of President Kruger's reply to the invitation of the British Government, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to visit England and discuss matters connected with the Transvaal and its future, is a voluminous document, and plainly indicates the firm attitude assumed by the Boer statesman.

The President begins by stating that his visit to England has always depended upon the settlement of a basis of discussion, and he regrets that the basis has not yet been reached. Continuing, he says:

"In a friendly spirit, but from the very first, the Government saw clearly and recorded its opinion that no foreign interference in the internal affairs of the Republic could be allowed. Mr. Chamberlain admits the justice of this position, yet he intimates that Great Britain desires that particular internal measures be taken by the Transvaal.

"The latter cannot allow to pass unnoticed the expression "admitted grievances," and, however well meant and observate, this Government must express regret that, having intimated its desire for a reconsideration of the London convention, in consequence of the inroad of Dr. Jameson, the position should be assumed that in the discussion the so-styled 'admitted grievances' must be included as a sine qua non in the event of a reconsideration of the convention being agreed to.

"The South African Republic has always been prepared to receive and consider in a friendly spirit the private suggestions of the Imperial Government regarding the interests of British subjects, although the South African Republic has never admitted the existence of the so-styled 'admitted grievances,' and must deny, on that account, that the right exists to create rebellious movements. It does not affect to be perfect or infallible, and has repeatedly declared that it is prepared to listen to just complaints presented in a constitutional manner by anyone. But the South African Republic is of the opinion that every step calculated to prolong the irritation existing in South Africa must be studiously avoided by the exercise of mutual forbearance and good-will.

"I feel confident you will recognize and appreciate the difficulty of my position. It appears to be wiser not to press the question of my proceeding to England any further at present, but to leave it open, especially in view of the coming session of the Volksraad, and that the desirability of my presence during at least a portion of the session, when important measures are to be considered, is apparent."

In regard to Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to guarantee the Transvaal protection from outside attack in exchange for a remedy of the Uitlanders' grievances, President Kruger says: "Something is offered the South African Republic which it already possessed, as the obligations and relations of the South African Republic to Great Britain, as recognized by international law, already precluded an attack upon the independence of the Republic."

The remainder of President Kruger's reply may be summed up as follows: The President remarks that if a revision of the London convention and superceding it by a treaty of amity and commerce containing the most favored nation clause cannot be discussed unless the alleged grievances are also discussed, the Government prefers to leave matters in statu quo, and will limit its demands to an indemnity for the Jameson raid.

In conclusion President Kruger says: "Under existing circumstances the South African Republic will not at present press a reconsideration of the London convention and a substitute for it of a treaty of amity and commerce, but will rest satisfied with pecuniary compensation and with the assurance that no violation of its territory will be repeated."

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Caused by the Sentencing of the Johannesburg Reform Committee.

Johannesburg, April 29.—The most intense excitment was caused here when it was learned that the leaders had been sentenced to death and extremely severe sentences pronounced against the other members of the committee. A public meeting has been summoned to give expression to the popular disapproval of the action of the court.

Late reports received from Pretoria indicate that four instead of five of the leaders of the committee were sentenced to death, unless Mr. Leonard, one of those who signed the invitation to Dr. Jameson to go to the relief of Johannesburg is included. If he is the fifth man the sentence will be of no effect in his case, for he is now in England. No explanation is given in the dispatches of the inclusion of Mr. Curtis' name among the lesser members of the committee who were condemned to fine, imprisonment and banishment. It is thought, however, that the dispatch stating that his trial was postponed was erroneous.

A representative of the press tried to obtain an interveiw from Dr. Jameson, the leader of the ill-fated raid into the Transvaal, on the subject of the sentence imposed by the High Court at Pretoria upon the members of the Johannsburg Reform Committee. Dr. Jameson declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that he was astounded by the severity of the sentences, which rendered the position very serious.

A Washington dispatch says: Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.) in the House yesterday asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of State, in view of the report that John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, had been sentenced to death for treason in the Transvaal, South Africa, to safeguard his interests as an American citizen and interfere in his behalf if such action is deemed advisable. After some discussion, Mr. McCreary (Dem., Ky.) objected.

The California senators probably will ask through the State Department that clemency be shown Hammond, although Senator White says that in the face of a plea of guilty of high treason he is not sure that this Government could make a very strong representation. The belief is expressed here that Hammond, before returning to Pretoria, had some misunderstanding on the subject of the sentence to be pronounced, and that proceedings would follow the sentence. It is believed he will not be put to death.

COMMUTED!

The Sentence of the Transvaal Prisoners —Will Not Die.

Pretoria, April 29.—The sentence of death imposed upon Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, the brother of the former Premier of Cape Colony; Lional Phillips, president of the Chamber of Mines of Johannesburg, and George Farrar, proprietor of Country Life, of Johannesburg, have been commuted.

London, April 29.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain has received the following dispatch, dated today, at Pretoria, from Sir J. A. De Wett, the British agent there: "Leyds, Secretary of State for the Transvaal, has just told me that the sentence of death has been taken off the four prisoners, Hammond, Rhodes, Farrar and Phillips. It is undecided what punishment will be substituted. The Executive Council is now engaged in considering the sentence of all the prisoners."

TO THE

Electors of No. 6 Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate, to represent the ward in connection with the present vacancy, I beg leave to say that I have consented, and if elected, will do all in my power to further the best interests of the ward and city in general. I remain your obedient servant,

WM. GERRY.
b

TO THE

ELECTORS OF NO. 6 WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of the electors of this ward to place myself in nomination as alderman, I have acceded to their request and solicit your votes and influence. Respectfully

THOMAS HILLIARD.
b

ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

It is requested that all who are desirous of advancing the election of C. S. Hyman as member for the City of London in the Parliament of Canada will meet at Central Liberal Committee Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. 92u

ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.

It is requested that all who are desirous of advancing the election of C. S. Hyman as member for the City of London in the Parliament of Canada will meet at Central Liberal Committee Rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. 92c

ELECTORS OF NO. 3 WARD.

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