
WHOLE NO. 16275;

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

BALL-On Friday, May 17, 1901, at 389 Queen's avenue, city, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ball, a daughter. DIEU.

BAKER-IN this city, on Saturday, May 18, 1901, Pearl Baker, youngest daughter of Albert Baker, 1,074 Francis street,

Funeral from above residence, Monday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LESLIE-In this city, on May 19, 1901, Alexander Leslie, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 81 Wilson avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. TREBILCOCK-At the family residence, South London on Sunday, May 19, 1901, George T. T. bilcock, in his 46th year. The funeral will leave his late residence, corner Wortley road and Bruce street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services at the house at 2:30.

Toronto papers please copy.

TYE-On Sunday, May 19, 1901, Hannah, relict of the late Samuel Tye, in her 69th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence, West Gore of the township of Westminster, on Tuesday, May 21, at 3 p.m.; service, 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TEEPLE-On Sunday, May 19, 1901, Ernest Lloyd, second son of George and Ellen Louisa Teeple, aged 6 months and

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 22 Chester street, South London, on Tuesday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

THE STEAMSHIP NUMIDIAN, OF THE Allan Line, sails from Montreal Saturday, May 25. She will connect with the steamship Gau!, of the Union-Castle Line, sailing for Cape Town, South Africa, on June 5. F. B. Ciarke, agent, Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ates Band, especially engaged for the in-American, will give one grand con-rection, wednesday evening, May 22. Plan en today at Heintzman's. Prices, 75c, and 25c.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES-PAL-ACE Dancing Academy. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric fans, ample ventilation, etc. Dayton & McCormick.

TWELVE DOLLARS-LONDON TO Buffalo and return, via beat and Port Stanley. Steamer Melbourne. Every-thing included. Thursday, May 23; four days. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church. Teacher of piano, organ and composition. Address, 5 Prospect avenue. zxt OPEN FOR THE SEASON-SULPHUP Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING—EAST MIDDLE-SEX Farmers' Institute, Court House, London, Saturday, June 1, 1 p.m. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED PARLOR Mrs. G. B. Harris, 481 Ridout street. WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL FOR evenings at Beemer's Confectionery, 181 Dundas street. Hu WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply 149 Wortley road. 73c KITCHEN GIRL WANTED-APPLY

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED-APPLY 72tf GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Apply, with references, Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue. 721 GIRL WANTED-ONE PREFERRED

to go nome at night. Apply 40 Ridout street south. 72tf WANTED-BY JUNE 1-A GOOD PAR-LOR maid. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 70tf

WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL TO AS-SIST a housemaid. Apply 510 Welling-ton street. 64tf DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED-AP-PLY to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 378 Richmond street. 63tf

MALE HELP WANTED. ACTIVE MAN-BY LARGE MANUFAC-TURING house, to work at home; \$36 in cash paid for twelve days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address Daniel B. Shepp, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 75c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BREAD baker, to take charge of shop; must have some experience in making cakes. Permanent situation. Apply N. Kargus, 51 Blackfriars street, West London. 75n

WANTED-MAN; UPRIGHT CHARACTER, to manage business of old estab-TER, to manage business of old estab-lished house; salary \$18 per week and expenses, payable each week direct from headquarters; expense money advanced; position permanent; reference Standard House, 344 Caxton Building

PAINTER WANTED-GOOD BRUSH hand; must be temperate. Apply at once to W. A. Harris, Ailsa Craig, Ont. 73c

WANTED-FOUR OR FIVE ABLE-BODIED boys to work in bottling de-partment. Carling Brewing and Malt-ing Company. 69tf

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Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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GRACEFUL OUTLINES.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED. COPYIST WANTED—STATE EXPERI-ENCE and salary expected. Address Box 23, Advertiser. 75c

WANTED AT ONCE-GIRLS OR women for sorting rags. Apply Lewis & Pollock, opposite postoffice, St. Thomas.

GIRLS WANTED-REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 74c WANTED-GIRLS ACCUSTOMED TO paper box making. D. S. Perrin & 70tf

AGENTS WANTED.

SOLICITORS-FIRST-CLASS ONLY-Entirely new proposition; no capital required; good references only. Salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED - SALESMEN: SALARY from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN and city in Canada to sell Anchored Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful soap for the toilet, promoting healthy action of the skin and invigorating the system. Send 25c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand action of the Sam and a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand.

W. H. GILBERT.

No. 9 Masonic Temple. London, Ont.

WANTED.

WANTED-FAMILY WASHING-TO take home. Apply 423 Oxford street. 75k WANTED - GENTLEMAN'S WHEELwatch. Address Box 22, this office. 74c WANTED — MIXED RAGS; ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds metal, old rubbers and bottles. Pay highest cash prices. Orders promptly touded to. H. Serwer. Grey street, co.ner Advance. Thought.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-ON SATURDAY-PURSE, CON-TAINING sum of money; lost probably on Dundas street, or in one the Dun-das street stores. Finder will be re-warded on leaving it at Advertiser

THE WOMAN WHO TOOK A GOLD-HEADED parasol, with the owner's name engraved on the handle, from cur store, last Thursday, will save trouble by returning it at once. J. H. Chapman & Co.

LOST-SATURDAY MORNING, ROLL bills, on market. Reward at New York Store. 74u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE, WITH five bedrooms; all modern improvements. Apply 163 Tecumseh avenu London South.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—Boat house at Sulphur Springs. Apply at Springs. 74n

TO LET - 469 COLBORNE - BRICK nouse; every convenience; furnace, et Apply J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond. 73c

TO RENT-FURNISHED COTTAGE— Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 65tf TO RENT-FROM MAY 1-STORY AND a half brick house, on Central avenue, southwest corner William street. Apply 528 Dundas street.

TO LET — FURNISHED COTTAGE— Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 64tf

HOUSE TO LET - NO. 810 TALBOT street. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street. 54tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 182 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce. South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to, First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Com-pany, 355, 357 Clarence.

VORKING GIRLS CAN GET DRESS goods at 382 Clarence street by paying a small installment down; balance to suit purchaser. 72n

THE BACON PIG-THE IMPORTED Yorkshire boar, British Hero, for service at lot 21, Commissioners' road, adjoining L. and P. S. Railway, east of Odell Postoffice. Geo. Talbot. 67tf

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. WANTED-ROOM, WITH PARTIAL OR full board; private family; modern; central. Address B, Advertiser. 73c

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FINE TWO STORY frame house, with lot; 8 rooms; 256 Richmond street; about three minutes' walk from station; a good place for railroad men; \$1,000 if sold at once; easy terms. Apply 338 Richmond street.

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.

CLOTHES EVIDENCE.

No evidence can be so convincing as that of your own eyes. Drop in on us some day before you get that suit or coat and let us just show you what we are offering—and the prices. Then if we can't show you that it will pay you to buy from us don't you buy. We will be pleased to see you, anyway.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond St.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-LADY'S AND GENTLE-MAN'S combination tandem (Colum-bia), in first-class order; \$25 cash. Ap-ply 424 Richmond street. 70tf

PICNIC HAMS, 11c; Spiced Rolls, 12½c; Three pounds Sausage, 25c; Butter, 15c to 17c.

At G. Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!—THE popularity of the Imperial Wheel has led to the production of cheap imitations, with the claim that they are made by the same factory, or are just as good. We are sole agents for the city for the manufacturers of this wheel. It is made from best imported English seamless tubing, and has toolsteel bearings throughout. It is the equal of any wheel at any price. It is not made by a trust—that is why we can sell this quality of a wheel at \$35. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas street.

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK IN PIANOS that have been in use, but overhauled thoroughly and guaranteed for five years. One Gilbert & Co. piano, rose-wood, 7 octaves, good condition, \$65. One Dunham piano, 7 octaves, in elegant shape, \$100. One Williams piano, 7 1-2 octaves, extra condition, \$125. On easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-GENTLEMAN'S bicycle; new Dunlop tires. Apply 81 Byron avenue, South London. 74c FOR SALE-R. S. WILLIAMS PIANO— Entirely new; guarantee given with purchase. Can be seen by applying at Advertiser for particulars. 72n

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggles; in good repair. Charles Johns, 361 Talbet street. 70tf FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

CHOICE 1 LB. ROLL BUTTER, 17c; choice crock butter, 16c lb; fresh eggs, 11c dozen; blood oranges, fine fruit, 25c dozen; Sorrento oranges, good size, 25c dozen; choice lemons, 13c dozen, or 2 dozen for 25c; largest size, 15c dozen. Expect to have strawberries regular this week. Pineapples, 2 for 25c. We get the best bananas that come to the city, 15c and 29c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,192. zxv

FOR SALE-1 HEAVY WORK HORSE, price \$50; general purpose horse, price \$50; 1 thoroughbred horse, 4 years old, dark bay, sound and gentle, price \$125. Call at 262 South street, city. 68tf FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—NO 134 Sydenham street, 1½ story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, lot 32x160 feet; price \$1,-250. Apply on premises. 68bu

FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS farmers use our ladders: painters, plumbers and eavestroughers prefer them to all others. So does everyone. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, factory corner York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

TRY F. S. ONN, FISH DEALER, FOR all kinds of fish; fresh daily; satisfac-tion guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw CHEAP SHINGLES, SHINGLES, \$1 25; pine and hemlock lumber, \$14 per thousand; lath, posts, doors, sashes. Call at Sutherland's yerd; selling out; opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall street, north end, city. 32tf 84tf t

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM \$5 TO \$70; sewing machines from \$250 to \$20; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096. TWO HORSES FOR SALE-ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55tf HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$5 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street. HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL

kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street. GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE - WALL paper, paints, oil, glass, mixed paints, brushes. Open till 10 p.m. Scarrow, 434 Richmond.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Valuable business properties in the city of London, Ont. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

Will receive offers for the purchase of the following properties belonging to the estate of The Late Hon. Sir Frank Smith.

1. 156 Dundas street, having a frontage on the north side of Dundas street of about 29 feet, by a depth to Carling street of about 190 feet. There is erected on the property a brick store, covering the whole lot, about half of which is three storeys in height with basement and the remainder two stories, occupied by Mr. John Garvey, wholesale grocer.

2. 194 Dundas street, having a frontage on the north side of Dundas street of about twenty feet by a depth of about iso leet. There is erected on the property a brick store about 20x50 feet, three stories, with one story addition about 20x 100 feet, occupied at present by Messrs, Bradford & Hodgins, confectioners.

Tenders, which may be for one or both properties, to be addressed to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Toronto,

Not later than the 20th May.

SAYS HANG HIM!

Mrs. Catharine Beatty Tells Why She Wanted Her Husband Executed.

a wealthy farmer, murdered his brother-in-law, David Nine, at Terra Alta, the latter had Beatty's son arrested. Beatty was convicted and sentenced the sentence commuted to life impris-onment. Mrs. Beatty refused to sign tition to have the court's sentence alludes to as "Old Wes."

Cumberland, Md., May 20.-Mrs. | carried out. Mrs. Beatty says that Catherine Beatty recently signed a reports having been circulated that petition to have her husband hanged she coaxed her husband to kill her petition to have her husband hanged brother, she is compelled in self-jusand has made a public statement in tification to deny the statement. She justification of the act. Wesley Beatty, avers that her husband, years ago, beat her, and that when she told him she wouldn't live with him longer. got a gun and was going to kill her. W. Va., several months ago, because To save her life she had to consent to stay with him. She also alleges that her husband once tried to kill a neighto be hanged. A short time ago his er was one of the best men that ever bor named Cook. She says her brothfriends circulated a petition to have lived. She concludes a long statement by saying:
"These are a few of the reasons why

the petition, but signed a counter pe- I can't aid my husband," whom she

ROUNDED UP 1,000 BOERS!

Recent British Operations Against General Ben. Viljoen Reported Successful.

Kruger Fanatically Confident That the Burghers Will Win in the End---Major Pans' Column Disperses the Enemy.

Blood has just concluded a successful ommandos that opposed them and tities of supplies, stock and wagons in

Kitchener on his right. The Boer commander, Gen. Ben Viljoen, abandoned ers his escape with a few mounted men. ! The Boers did not make a stand at any NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

The report from Durban that a comproached the Natal Government for ne from Durban to Johannesburg by tunnelling through the hills, is confirmed. If the scheme goes through the Rand will be only twelve hours' journey from the coast.

KRUGER'S FIRM FAITH. London, May 20. - A man who recently succeeded in interviewing Mr. Kruger reports that he is fanatically confident that the Boers will win in he end. He is not bitter against England, as he considers that that country has been misled. He was anxious to know if the war in South Africa had hastened the death of Queen Victoria. He also declared that he did not believe that God would desert his chosen

people—the Boers. When one of Mr. Kruger's entourage suggested that the miracle which was o save the Boer cause was somewhat overdue. Mr. Kruger replied: "Miracle! Isn't it a miracle that 15,000 men are holding 250,000 at bay?"

THE WAR WEARING AWAY. London, May 20 .- The arrival of

Administrators' Sale of endured terrible hardships. City Property.

STORES NUMBERS 249, 251, 253 AND 255 Wellington street, being on the northwest corner of Wellington and Horton There will be offered for sale by public There will be offered for sale by public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following lands and premises, viz.:

Part of lot No. 1 on the north side of Horton street, in the city of London, having a frontage on Wellington street of 80 feet of 80 feet.

The above property has erected thereon four frame stores and dwellings, above belonging to the estate of the late Joseph For further particulars and conditions

about twenty feet by a depth of about twenty feet by a depth of about twenty feet by a depth of about 20x50 feet, three stories, with one story addition about 20x 100 feet, occupied at present by Messrs. Bradford & Hodgins, confectioners.

Tenders, which may be for one or both properties, to be addressed to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,

Not later than the 20th May, 1901.

TERMS: For each property a cash payment equal to one-quarter of the purchase money to be made, and the balance at such times as may be arranged, bearing 4 per cent interest, payable half yearly.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 59 Yonge street, Toronto, Dated at Toronto, 6th day of May, 1901.

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Cape Town, May 20.-Gen. Bindon | nearly 1,600 volunteers at Southampton and the cordial welcome offered to concerted movement against the Boers Town Hall and the Tower Hamlets covered a wide area, routing all the sign is the waning sympathy for the less operations. Bands of guerillas are capturing 1,000 Boers and great quan- still standing out, but British commanders are no longer hampered by treacherous spies, and they have invarious districts. Gen. Blood conduct- | creased facilities for finding out what ed the operations in the center with of men, arms and stock. A fresh inis going on and for making captures Col. Plumer on his left flank and Gen. | cursion of Boers into Cape Colony is explained by the necessity of obtain-ing supplies, and the number of raidinsignificant. If the remnants everything, but succeeded in making of the commandos are not overtaken when hotly pursued, the British are gradually depriving them of horses, and wearing them out by driving them constantly from section to section. The refugee camps are filled with women, whose fathers, husbands and brothers pany with £7,000,000 capital has ap- are prisoners, and whose ardor for the Boer cause is yielding to intense longpermission to construct a direct trunk; ing for the return of the burghers. Lord Kitchener's work cannot be brilliant, but it is done mechanically and thoroughly. District after district of the Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River Colony is be-

ing swept and the Boers are being harassed by constant movement. MAJOR PARIS' COLUMN.

Cape Town, May 20 .- A column under Major Paris has returned to Kimberley from Boshof, whither it es-corted a convoy. It met with opposition as it neared its destination, but the Boers were dispersed. Their loss is unknown. On returning, the column was opposed by 50 Boers, but they scattered when a pom-pom opened fire on them. The British had a few casualties on the latter occasion. A sergeant and six colonial troopers. who were released by rebels and cast adrift in Khamka's country, northwest Transvaal, on May 3, have reached Vanrhynsdorp, 160 miles from Piquetburg road station, Cape Colony, after making their way on foot for 370 miles through Bushmanland. They

In an engagement with the Boer invaders south of Maraisburg last Monday, the colonial defense forces had six men killed and eleven wounded. No doubt now exists as to Boer prisoners being sent to the Bermuda Islands. The British steamer Cayo Romano, which sailed from London, May 2, is taking large numbers of tents, stoves, stores and bedding, many of the articles being marked "For Boer prisoners.'

D. ROCKEFELLER'S SCHEME. New York, May 20 .- The World says it learns that John D. Rockefeller has planned a great rail combination with a direct line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All the big railways of the of sale, apply to
PURDOM, vendor's solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, or to
J. W. JONES, Esq., 242 Dundas street,
London, Ont.

Pacific. All the big railways of the middle west are in the huge combination, the Morgan-Hill lines alone being left out. It is said the greatest railroad combine of Morgan and Hill ing left out. It is said the greatest railroad combine of Morgan and Hill will look insignificant in comparison with the Rockefeller combine, which is to be known as the Atlantic Pacific Air Line. The World expects the details will be made public in 60 days.

STRATFORD LONDON OLD BOYS. Stratford Beacon: Last evening, at a largely attended meeting of London boys residing in Stratford, a society to known as the Stratford London Old Boys' Association was formed, and the following officers elected: President, R. W. McCurdy; vice-president, J. D. McCrimmon; secretary-treasurer, E. R. Dromgole. After discussing ways and means of organizing, the meeting adjourned until the evening of May when all old boys from London and Middlesex county are cordially invited to meet at the Albion Hotel. Let there

ITALIANS AWAITING ROYAL HEIR

Furious Betting as to the Sex of the Expected Child.

Industrial Troubles Spread in the Country-Milan the Storm Center-Strikers Drill Like Soldiers-The Dicker for the Danish West Indies.

INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE IN ITALY. London, May 20 .- While the industrial war in Spain appears to be subsiding, curiously enough similar troubles are in progress in Italy. The danger is growing steadily without attracting attention outside of Italy. The movement is undeniably in the hands of Socialists and is of a revolutionary character. Every industrial town is in a ferment already, and fights have taken

place at a score of places where loss of life has been involved. The storm center is in Milan. At that place last week 15,000 men left work. They have a military organization divided into 15 battalions, each 1,000 strong and subdivided into 150 companies. All this playing soldier is grossly illegal, yet the authorities hespitate to act as they are afraid of president of the strong and subdivided into 150 companies. cipitating a criss. Meantime an ex-odus of well-to-do people is in prog-ress, and the whole city is in a state of painful excitement. The Central of painful excitement. The Central Government is quiescent in the face of

this really serious danger.

CRAZY FOR A BOY. The administration of the country seems to be at a standstill pending the imminent accouchement of Queen Helena. The whole nation, including even the militant Socialists, is curiously enough waiting with impatient interest this event, and there is furious betting as to the sex of the expected infant, with the odds in favor of a boy. The newspapers discuss the matter with astonishing freedom, for the most part with entire disregard of the ex-

pectant mother. SUICIDE OF A CLERGYMAN. Naples, May 20.-The Rev. Maltbie Davenport Babcock, the American minister who committed suicide in the International Hospital here last Saturday, by severing an artery in his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate, entered the hospital suffering from gas-tric fever, complicated with extreme melancholia and homesickness. He frequently suffered paroxysms of acute in the Northern Transvaal. The British columns engaged in the operations is covered a wide area routing all the covered as wide area. nurse who was passing the door of his room heard moans and tried to enter. but found the door barred. The nurse immediately went to summon the su-perintendent, and, returning, found the door open. Mr. Babcock lay on bed, the clothes of which were bloodstained, and near by was an empty vial, while on the bed were two small knives. The blood still flowed from the severed artery in the wrist. Mr. Babcock was just able to whisper, "I have swallowed corrosive sublimate. and then died. His wife, who was stay-

ing at a hotel near by, notified the judicial authorities. TO STUDY OTHER METHODS. Manchester, May 20 .- Mr. Hodge, a nember of the council, is about to start for the United States on behalf of the Steel Smelters' Amalgamated Association to inquire into the conditions of labor in the United States, the wages paid and the question of strikes. London, May 20.-Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., the ship owner and builder, announces that he will make a tour of the world, with the object of ascertaining what departure Britain ought to make in order to maintain her commercial supremacy.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES. Manila, May 20.-It is unofficially reported that a body of rebels under Angeles attacked a detachment of Am erican troops, near Pasaco, in South Camerines Province, killing two soldiers and one native scout and taking one soldier prisoner.

The insurgents are still in possession of the mining town of Paracole, North Camarines. The nearest troops are at Indian, 30 miles away.

MONUMENT TO SIR ARTHUR SUL-LIVAN.

of friends and admirers of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan that a monument to his memory be placed in the cathedral, and an influential committee has been formed to carry out the idea. It is also proposed by the committee to endow a scholarship to be called the Arthur Sullivan scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music and to

and the committee will invite American subscriptions. "IS PARLIAMENT DREAMING?" London, May 20 .- In a series of articles entitled "Is Parliament Dream-T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, dilates upon the utter men-tal and physicial apathy which prevails among members of the government who are jaded by long office holding and frequent attendance at this enervating "hot house on the Thames." Mr. Balfour, he says,

erect a statue to the composer on the

Thames embankment. Already a con-

siderable sum has been subscribed

quite worn out and without a spark of There is a feeling which is not confined to the Liberals, that Lord Salisbury has "stuffed the cabinet with his own relatives," and even Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, is said to be discontented. "They have packed the cabinet against me," is one

saying attributed to him. According to Mr. O'Connor, Lord (Hugh Cecil, son of the Marquis of Salisbury, has done much to aggravate this antagonism to the premier's neposition. "When this fanatical, extreme, foolish and headstrong young man gets up and pronounces his view. people begin to ask, 'Is there no es-

cape from these Cecils?' THE QUEEN TOOK POISON. Vienna, May 18.-A story is current here that Queen Braga of Servia took poison when the king discovered the

If You Are Afflicted With

Hernia or Rupture

and improved Truss. The kinds of trusses made or invented of late years are innumerable; some are in principle and quality. With our new Truss, if the rupture is curable. we are able to guarantee a permanent or radical cure. We have a large assortment to select from.

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situation caused by the conflicting statements regarding her health, and that the queen is dangerously ill from the effect of the poison. NEW CANAL TREATY.

London, May 18 .- The draft of Secretary Hay's proposals for a new Nicaraguan treaty, was received from Lord Pauncefote by the last mail. It is a voluminous document, and is being printed previous to examination and discussion. It is described as a redraft of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, with what appear from a casual per-usal to be extensive annotations. Several weeks are likely to elapse before the cabinet will commence its prelim-

inary discussions. LABOR TROUBLES IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Thursday, May 16 .-Strikes, accompanied by street disorders, have broken out here. The police have arrested 132 persons. Several large spinning establishments and other

factories are involved. GIRLS ARE SOLD CHEAP. According to advices to the steamer Empress of China, a shocking condition of affairs exists in Northern Honan, China, which is said to be in a state of great disorder and extreme poverty. Bandits and rioters make the

bad conditions worse and in the pre-fecture of Changte, 10,000 are in active ebellion under arms.
This is the fourth successive year in which no rain has fallen, so that crops can be planted. It is stated that girls are being sold into slavery for a few pennies each by their starving parents, but boys may be taken away for nothing by those who promise to feed them.

tion has issued the following statement: It was asserted in the city last night that a Chinese loan, with an international guaratnee, has been practically arranged to be issued so soon as political affairs in China

IN THE FAR EAST.

London, May 18 .- The Press Associa-

settle down Paris, May 17 .- An official dispatch received here announces that the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demands of the powers

for concessions to be used as legation CABLE NOTES A special from Pekin says M. Pichon.

the French minister to China, will embark May 20 for France, traveling via Japan and the United States. Green and yellow chartreuse may no longer be manufactured in France if the bill against religious associations goes through, as the head of the or-ganization of Carthusians, the monks of the Grande Chartreuse, is situated outside of France.

It is officially denied that the purchase of the Danish West Indies has

been consummated. The negotiations, however, are proceeding slowly, as before indicated. A story is current in Vienna that Queen Draga of Servia took poison when the king discovered the situation caused by the conflicting statements regarding her health, and that she is

dangerously ill from the effects of the The Turkish customs authorities have Great der to to Turkey. They maintain that there is no distinct feature about typewriting by which the authorship can be recogin type seditious writings without fear of compromising himself.

MRS. McKINLEY,

Though Greatly Improved, Will Be Unable to Leave San Francisco for at

Least a Week. San Francisco, May 20 .- At an early hour today no change had been reach-London, May 20.—The dean and ed in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral have Although her condition has greatly ingiven their approval to the suggestion proved, the physicians have named a week as the shortest possible time in which she can gather strength to make the trip across the continent. The president and Mrs. McKinley

> every comfort, it is said that her recuperation would be more rapid than is Washington. The Ogden route will be taken for the trip east. Secretary and Mrs. Hay expect to leave immediately for Washington, where important matters of state await the attention of the secretary. Post-master-General Smith and Secretary Hitchcok and Secretary Wilson will re-

will go direct from San Francisco to

Canton. At Mrs. McKinley's old home, surrounded by familiar faces, and with

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main with the president.

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