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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

HARRISON—On Feb. 11, 1897, at the family residence, 462 South Division street, Buffalo, N.Y., John J. Harrison, aged 30 years and 9 months.
Interment at Buffalo Sunday afternoon.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE SATURDAY—
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13,
"My Friend From India"
—The comedy triumph of the age; the great New York success; the elite event of the season. Matinee prices—Children, 15c; adults, 25c. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c. 40u

DAISY RINK — CLARK'S BRIDGE — Over one and a half acres ice. Skating afternoon and evening; carnival Thursday. 38k

INTELLECTUAL TREAT — DR. THOS. O'HAGAN, poet, author and lecturer, will deliver an address at the Catholic Club, 355 Richmond street, Friday evening, Feb. 12. Subject, "Canadian Poets and Poetry." A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will also be rendered. A limited number of tickets can be obtained at W. McPhillips' music store. Admission 25c. 40u

LONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB—The sixth annual Hunt Club Ball will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 26, in the City Hall. Invitations can be obtained from any member of the club or by applying to the secretary. Tickets $5. ORMSBY GRAYDON, hon. secretary. 39n eod

AUDITORIUM—MATINEE SANURDAY—The Wonderful Jap. Children 10c, adults, 20c; any part of the Hall. Doors open 2 o'clock; performance 2:30. b

SOTO SUNETARO—THE JAP—MATINEE—Saturday, 2. Children 10c, adults 20c; Auditorium. b

HOCKEY MATCH—EAST END RINK tonight, from 7 to 8, Forest City Business College vs. Maple Leafs. Usual prices; good skating afternoons and evenings; music nightly. b

WHO GOES TO TORONTO, LONDON OR Berlin? To be decided tonight. A grand game expected. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—DON'T MISS the hockey match tonight. Admission 25c; children 15c. Cupons not accepted. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND SATURDAY night and afternoon. b

CENTRAL RINK—BAND TONIGHT—Hockey match between East End and Central Clubs, 7 to 8. b

BLACKFRIARS RINK — CHILDREN'S carnival Saturday afternoon. Prizes. Admission 5c. b

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE, Tonight. Signior Delasco (tenor), Monsieur Walthar (violinist), Miss Gordon (pianist), Miss Roblyn (soprano). Tickets 50c, at book stores and from students. b

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.

FOLDERS, SAILING LISTS AND OTHER advertising matter. Call for same at FRANK B. CLARKE'S Steamship Agency, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office, if you are contemplating a trip to the Old Country.

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. b

COURT VICTORY, NO. 4, C. O. F., MEETS this evening in Sherwood Hall. Installation of officers, visitors welcome. M. SCARROW, C. R., CHARLES DOE, Rec. Sec. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, Feb. 12, in Masonic Hall. Official visit of the D.D.G.M. WM. NICHOLL, secretary; JOHN HOBBS W. M. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—A GIRL—AT ONCE—FOR housework. Apply to Mrs. CURRELL, 320 Richmond street. 41c

GIRLS WANTED TO FILL GOOD POSITIONS in and out of the city: 2 dining-room girls, 2 housekeepers, 12 general servants, with references, 2 housemaids, 1 parlor maid, 2 nurse girls, 3 cooks. Osborne's Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—1151—For general servants, cooks chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 531 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

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 $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES and store furniture, in suburb of city; nicely situated, with garden. Rent moderate. Address "M. D.," this office. 39n

Miscellaneous.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD—THE MANAGEMENT of the Princess Rink offer the above reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who stole articles of clothing from the rink on Wednesday night last. 41u

Money to Loan.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates. A. G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL COMBINATION Lock Pin Clevises to farmers. Self-locking; always secure; sells at sight. Goods supplied from London. A. F. MANNING, 1514 Monroe, Chicago. bw 40c

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 581f-d&w

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

Articles For Sale.

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No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sale returns. 10 words—three insertions. 20c

FOR SALE—PULPERS AND CUTTING boxes cheap, at the Deering agency, 101 King street.

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

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

TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms, 296 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.

ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEVERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 334 Richmond street. 28tf

Real Estate.

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

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

Wanted.

BOARD WANTED — GENTLEMAN wants board in central locality. J. F. M., Box 43, Aylmer. 41u

WANTED—MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER—Furnished house; modern conveniences; four bedrooms; South London preferred. Address 6 South Ridout street. 41u

WANTED—BICYCLE—LADY'S HIGH grade. Cash. Box 350, London. 40c

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING BY THE day. Address 463 Colborne street. 41c

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND CABINET-MAKER'S bench. Address R. Y., Advertiser office. 39c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 351 Dundas street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-627 Richmond street. Phone 423.

ELLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 997 KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Educational.

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

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 803 Waterloo street. 20tf

Nicholas Wilson Testimonial.

EX-PUPILS—If you desire to join in the testimonial, don't wait to be asked personally, but pay your subscriptions to me before the end of this week. List positively closes on Feb. 15.
E. W. M. FLOCK, Secretary.
Carling's Block, Richmond street. 39u xy

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a public meeting of citizens interested in procuring relief for the sufferers from famine in India Mr. John Pope, the city treasurer, was appointed to receive subscriptions for the India Famine Fund. All sums received by him will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to his Excellency the Governor-General, who is acting as chairman for the Canadian Relief Fund for India.
C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
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Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 18, for the construction of 2,180 feet of 15-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King, Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London.
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The Solid Square.

A Small British Force Defeat 50,000 Foulahs,

After Fighting From Sunrise to Sunset.

Eighteen Hungarian Women Poison Their Husbands.

Minister Bayard Believes the Arbitration Treaty Will Be Ratified.

A Number of Adventists Settling in the Holy Land.

BANK FORGERIES.

London, Feb. 12.—An extensive forgery of Bank of England £20 notes is apparently taking place on the continent. The notes are chiefly circulated in Prague and Vienna. The imitation is excellent.

REFORMS DELAYED.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, has issued a statement, in which he says it will not be incompatible to apply the reforms in Cuba while Gen. Weyler is in command there, but he adds the moment to effect the reforms has not arrived.

COUNTING UP HIS WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—In the German Reichstag yesterday the President announced that the Emperor had presented the Reichstag with four tabular statements, drawn up with his own hand, dealing with the condition of the navys of Germany, France, Russia, the United States and Japan.

EXCITEMENT IN SAMOA.

An Apia correspondent, writing under date of January 27, says: "Great excitement was caused in Samoa on the 9th inst., by the announcement by King Malietoa that he would allow the return of Matafa and all the other exiled rebel chiefs, provided they would swear allegiance and not rebel again. The consuls are opposed to the proposed return, as they fear it will lead to more trouble."

EIGHTEEN MEN MURDERED.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—A story of wholesale murder comes from a small village in Hungary. It appears that there were a large number of unfaithful wives in the village, who were desirous of ridding themselves of their husbands. Eighteen of them procured poison, which they administered to their husbands, with fatal results. The murders have caused the greatest excitement among the peasants, to which class the women and their victims belonged.

NO MONEY FOR IVORY.

London, Feb. 12.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying in the House of Commons to Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny city, said it was contrary to public practice to give compensation in cases such as that of Edward J. Ivory, of New York, who was recently acquitted of the charge of conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion. Mr. Balfour said that no communication on the subject had been received from the United States.

A NEW CABLE SCHEME.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question put by Mr. John W. Laurie, Conservative member for the Pembroke and Haverford West district, said he believed that Canada was disposed to contribute towards the cost of a direct cable to Bermuda and Jamaica, but he was not aware that Canada had offered to pay £3,000 yearly. The Government of Jamaica, he added, had offered to transfer the subsidy of £2,000 yearly from the present cable, via the United States and Panama, towards the expenses of the proposed direct cable.

ADVENTISTS IN THE HOLY LAND.

London, Feb. 12.—The United States consul at Jerusalem says that there are 530 American citizens residing in Palestine. Of these, 438 are Jews, who only lived in the United States long enough to obtain the papers of citizens. Most of these emigrated from Russia to America, and thence to Palestine. Of the remaining 92, almost all have gone there because of peculiar religious views. One idea which seems to possess all, more or less, is that of the second advent, which they regard as soon to take place in Jerusalem. Some of them are content to lack the necessaries of life in the hope of being present at the Lord's coming. The Spoffordite colony of "overcomers," as they call themselves, have recently been increased by 117 Swedish-Americans, mostly from Chicago. Mrs. Spofford, the leader, claims prophetic powers, but they are a peaceable and law-abiding community.

BANQUET TO MR. BAYARD.

London, Feb. 12.—The Royal Society's Club gave a dinner last night in honor of Ambassador Bayard. Among those present were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England. Mr. Bayard delivered one of his characteristic speeches, dwelling upon the ties that bind Great Britain and the United States, and predicting that they would grow stronger with the course of time as the two peoples came to understand each other better. Referring to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, Mr. Bayard said that now the principle of arbitration had been admitted he did not believe that the treaty could be permanently obstructed, though there might be delay in bringing it into operation

THE BIDA BATTLE.

London, Feb. 12.—A telegram from the west coast of Africa, dated Jan. 26, says that the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe engaged in a big battle, which lasted from sunrise until sunset on that date, the British columns driving their Foulah enemies before them. It is estimated that the followers of the Emir of Nupe numbered at least 50,000. The British cavalry and infantry were stationed on the ridge in front of Bida. The Foulahs sent out flanking brigades for the purpose of cutting off the British artillery, which was following in the rear. The British advance column formed a square, the Maxim rapid-fire guns being stationed at the corners. The Foulah forces charged repeatedly, but were mown down and failed to touch the square. Seven, nine and twelve-pound guns at this juncture arrived and assisted the troops formed in the square, the men in command of the guns having fought their way from the rear and bombarded the retreating masses of the enemy, inflicting heavy losses. Darkness then stopped the action. Lieut. Thomson, of the Leicestershire Regiment, was the only European hurt.

CABLE NOTES.

The Novoe Vremya gives M. Hanotaux's speech the warmest praise, and says its calmness should quiet the French excitement.

A large number of steamers and other craft are reported lying off various points on the British coast waiting for the dense fog to disperse.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir John Lubbock, Liberal, member for London University, said that the Government intended to make a public holiday of the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee, but it was not proposed to make the day a permanent holiday.

One in a position to know says there is no necessity for alarm over the activity reigning in Odessa. Assurances have been received here that the massing of troops there and the other preparations are purely precautionary measures, necessitated by England's demonstrations.

Turkish Intrigue

Responsible for the Troubles in Crete.

Warlike Excitement at Athens on the Increase.

The Governor of Crete Wants to Resign.

Austria Protests Against the Departure of the Grecian Flotilla for the Island.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the central Cretan committee is preparing to support the Cretans with arms, ammunition and supplies on a great scale. The first instalment, it is added, sailed on Wednesday with 600 armed Cretans. The dispatch concludes with the remark: "It is possible that a direct collision will occur between the Greek and Turkish forces."

London, Feb. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says there is reason to believe that the Government of Great Britain regards the dispatch of the Greek flotilla to Crete as a very serious matter, and likely to involve the gravest consequences, adding: "No intimation of the intentions of Greece was conveyed to any of the powers, and the preparations to carry them into effect were carefully kept secret. It may be confidently expected that the Marquis of Salisbury will adopt a very firm attitude, and that immediate and vigorous steps will be taken to neutralize the effect of Greece's action."

Athens, Feb. 12.—The war-like excitement in this city and in the province continues, increasing with the departure of troops for the frontier and the equipment of additional war vessels for service in Cretan waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash of arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene, but here, it is believed that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete, and that if she succeeds in annexing that island her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Curzon said that the British naval commander in Cretan waters cabled on Sunday last that an agreement had been made by which no further advance was to be made. The Government had no information showing that the Turkish authorities had armed or encouraged the Mussulmans. A Mussulman mob, Mr. Curzon admitted, had forcibly seized the rifles in the arsenal at Candia, two Turkish guards being killed in the fray.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Temps prints, with reservation, a telegram from Athens giving certain evidence received there tending to show that the Sultan sent his aide-de-camp to Crete with instructions to the Turkish troops to act in concert with the Mussulmans for the purpose of provoking a massacre before the enforcement of the reforms could be undertaken. This is given as an explanation of the causes of the recent disorders, and it is said this is what incensed Greece to retaliate by sending Prince George to Crete in command of the torpedo flotilla.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, dated Feb. 10, says Prince George Berovitch, Governor of Crete, notified the Sublime Porte and the consular body representing the powers, that he was desirous of resigning, but the Sultan is anxious to have him remain at his post. The Porte requested the powers to use their influence to restore order in Crete. If this is impossible it has been decided that more troops will be sent to the island. Several Cretan chiefs have written to the Turkish authorities, declaring that the Cretans have decided to reject the Turkish rule and invoke the protection of the King of Greece.

A later dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest telegram from Sitia reports thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacres are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the possession of the Turks. It is feared this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion. It is probable that the persistence of the Monammedans is preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necessary active measures on the part of the commanders of the foreign fleet.

A Constantinople dispatch says that a special Cabinet council is now sitting at Yildiz Kiosk, for the purpose of discussing the situation in Crete.

Each embassy dispatched a special messenger today with a report on the situation to the effect that beyond the shadow of a doubt the disorders in Crete were created by the intrigues of Mahmud Ojellaleddin, who was furious with the powers because of the rejection of his plan of judicial reorganization, and of Izzet Bey, who had the Sultan's order to foment agitation against the enlistment of foreigners in the Cretan gendarmeries.

A dispatch from Vienna says that it is stated that Austria will remonstrate with Greece against the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla to Canea under the command of Prince George.

Advices received here from Canea today say that Georgi Berovitch Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Crete, sought refuge yesterday evening in the Greek consulate of Canea, fearing the anger of the Mussulmans, and dreading arrest. It is understood that Berovitch Pasha had previously tendered his resignation, and that the Sultan refused to accept it. The wife of Berovitch Pasha has been at the French consulate since Wednesday, having sought refuge there on the advice of her husband. The latter is said to have fallen into disgrace with the Sultan because he supported the Christians in the representations they made against Turkish oppression.

In answer to the request which the Turkish Minister here, Assim Bey, made yesterday, for an explanation of the departure of the Greek flotilla for Crete, and the issuing of the note to the powers, stating in brief, that Greece cannot remain inactive in view of the present outrages upon Christians in Crete, the Government of Greece has replied that the measures taken are due to a desire not to discourage the Christians from occupying Halepa at a moment when an attack upon that town was threatened.

It is added that a detachment of sailors from the Greek warships have been landed at Halepa in order to protect the consulate of Greece in that town.

The town of Canea is now said to be tolerably quiet, but it is estimated that from four to five thousand insurgents are gathered about that place, awaiting reinforcements and arms and ammunition, which have been promised them by those in sympathy with the revolutionary movement at Sphakia and other places. When the reinforcements arrive, it is stated, the insurgents will attack Canea in force. It is known here that the Turkish officials in Crete have reported to the Porte that it is absolutely impossible to pacify the island without landing a very large force of troops and occupying every town, village and mountain stronghold in the country.

The hatred which has always existed between the Mussulmans and the Christians has been fanned into fever heat by the recent collisions between the insurgents and the Turks, and this feeling has been still further embittered and intensified by the proclamation of the independence of Crete from Turkish rule and its union with the Kingdom of Greece.

The opinion expressed in official circles here is that nothing short of a landing in force of Bluejackets and marines from the foreign fleets will have the effect of subduing the insurrection, and it is not believed that the powers can agree to take this step. Under the circumstances, therefore, Greece feels justified in adopting her present course, and she will do so at any cost, even that of a conflict with Turkey. The report that Great Britain will, if necessary, take the initiative in preventing the Greek war vessels from actively interfering in Crete is not believed here. It is thought that any action which may be taken will be by Great Britain, France and Russia in common, but it is confidently reported that these powers have decided to allow Greece to have her own way in the matter.

London, Feb. 12.—That the present trouble in Crete has been brewing for a long time nobody pretends to deny, and it is equally certain that King George has not acted without consulting with his friends in sending the torpedo flotilla into Cretan waters with instructions to prevent, at all hazards, the landing of Turkish troops on Crete. The independence of the island is said to have been proclaimed, and the Cretan revolutionary committee is openly shipping men, arms, ammunition and supplies to the insurgents. Beyond the fact that the Porte is understood to have appealed to the powers to restrain Greece in this emergency, nothing seems to be known of the policy Turkey is adopting, though it is reported that a large force of Turkish troops is assembling at Salonika, for embarkation to the Island of Crete; that there is great activity in military circles on the Turkish frontier, and that a portion of the Turkish fleet is being prepared for active service.

BRUTALITY ON SHIPBOARD.

Officers Who Fatally Assaulted a Seaman Get Six and Two Months Imprisonment.

London, Feb. 11.—The magistrate of the Winchester court today pronounced sentence upon Frazer and Amos, respectively first and second mate of the British ship George T. Hay, of Parrsboro, N. S., who have been convicted of assaulting a seaman named Brostron during a voyage of the ship from Mobile to Rio Janeiro, from the effects of which treatment the man died. Frazer was sentenced to six months' and Amos to two months' imprisonment, each with hard labor.

"ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."

Women Strongly Favor the Arbitration Treaty and Urge Its Ratification.

New York, Feb. 11.—The following circular has just been published:

"To the Women of the United States:

"We ask your earnest and prompt co-operation in urging upon the Senate of the United States that after full consideration it should ratify the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain, and without amendments which will cripple its efficiency. The mothers, the wives and the homes of our land have the deepest interest in the substitution of law for war. In times of conflicts they are the keenest sufferers, and while the nation's honor is dear to them, whatever tends to settle disputes by reason and law rather than warfare demands their heartiest indorsement. It is absolutely necessary that the universal public opinion of the country in favor of this treaty should find expression. Therefore, we ask you, without delay, to write personally to your Senators, to hold meetings, to send petitions, and to aid by all means in your power the completing of this great act of Christian civilization. (Signed) Ellen M. Henrotin, Alice Freeman-Palmer, Louise Lee Schuyler, Josephine Shaw Lowell, Margaret Sangster, Mary M. Dodge, Mary L. Dickenson, Jeanette L. Gilder, Mary E. Trautman, Candice Wheeler, Elizabeth B. Custer, Marie L. Beebe and Maude Ballington-Booth.

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Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Ottawa's Fire

Burned Itself Out at 1 O'Clock This Morning.

Help Arrives From Montreal but Is Not Needed.

No Clue As Yet to the Origin of the Conflagation.

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W. Line.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The loss by fire in the Parliament buildings, as already said, will be in the neighborhood of about $100,000, but it will take $250,000 to put up a modern building, with good offices.

The rafters on the roof of the building of the Western Departmental block are still smouldering away, as a result of last night's conflagration.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire had about burned itself out. Commencing at the Mackenzie block, it continued its way slowly but steadily southward, then eastward and northward until the whole square was swept away. All that remains today are the charred chimney and roofless walls. The main offices on the second and third story were untouched by the flames, although they are badly damaged by water.

Some fifteen men of the Montreal fire brigade and a Silsby engine arrived at 3 o'clock this morning being sent for by the mayor, but their services were not required. By that time the fire had burned everything that it could reach.

No clue can yet be obtained as to how the fire originated. Many talk of it being the work of an incendiary. The room in which it started was not occupied, and there was nothing to cause a fire in it.

LOOKING FOR RECIPROCITY.

Probable Action by President McKinley of the United States.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—As a result of the visit to the United States of Hon. L. H. Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright, there is little doubt that Premier McKinley will, soon after the inauguration urge the appointment of a joint commission, consisting of two Canadians and two United States Congressmen to report a proposition for a commercial treaty between the two countries. This is in accordance with the suggestion of the Canadian commissioners.

SOME years ago Lord Salisbury had occasion to enter into a barber's shop in a suburb of Portsmouth. The tonsorial artist recognized his customer, for when his lordship passed the shop some two or three days after the event he was surprised and amused to find a placard in the window bearing the following notice: "Hair cut, 3 pence. With the same scissors as I cut Lord Salisbury's hair, 6 pence."

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