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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

M'DIARMID—On Thursday morning, May 21, Mrs. Christy McDiarmid, aged 78 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Commissioners' road, Westminster, on Saturday, at 10:20 a.m., to St. Thomas cemetery. 12u

OWREY—On Wednesday, May 20, 1896, in this city, Henrietta Clara, wife of Squire Owrey, aged 50 years.

Funeral from family residence, 505 Talbot street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. 12u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA"—TONIGHT—AT the Opera House. Strong cast, well-trained chorus, brilliant music, witty dialogue, augmented orchestra. Prices 75c, 50c, 25c. b

$1.75 TO DETROIT—COURT MAGNOLIA; excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, May 25; two days. 11u

BASEBALL—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—Tecumseh Park; Alerts vs. D. A. C.; two games; morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. 12c

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—PORT STANLEY—The Fraser will be open, good string band; meals in dining hall 25c. The picnic grounds are in perfect order, swings, etc.; hot water free. 12u wt

A FEW GOOD SEATS LEFT FOR "Girofle-Girofla," tonight. Come early and secure them. b

FORESTERS' EXCURSION—TORONTO—Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Tickets good two days via Hamilton or Stratford. Fare $2. 30u

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Grand sacred concert in connection with the opening services, on Monday evening, May 25. The quartet and choir will be assisted by Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, N. Y., contralto, and Mr. George Fox. Tickets 25 cents, at Johnston's shoe store. 10n

LAST OPERA OF THE SEASON—"Girofle-Girofla"—Grand Opera House tonight. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—QUEEN'S Birthday attraction—The idol of the fun-loving world, jolly Nellie McHenry, presenting her latest musical cyclo-comedy success, "The Bicycle Girl," a satire on the new woman and the cycling craze; bright music, catchy dances, pretty girls, elaborate costumes and effective scenery. Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. 11i

EXHIBITION OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Music Hall, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., by Miss M. Chisholm's class. Miss Quita Moore will sing two numbers. Admission, 25c; two children, 25c. 11c

TONIGHT—GIROFLE-GIROFLA" AT THE Grand Opera House. b

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Stanley?—Port Stanley Campers' Supply Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms, cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. SIM FAX, manager.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—HOT AND cold—open daily. Plunge open on and after Friday, May 15. Dundas street west. 11tf

CHEAPEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON to Cleveland via Merchants' Line, Steamer Melbourne, Saturday, May 23, leaving London 7 p.m., returning leaves Cleveland Monday, 1 p.m.; fare reduced to $1 50 for round trip. Tickets secured at Clarke's Exchange Office, De La Hooke's, "Clock Corner," and G. T. R. station.

$1.50 LONDON TO CLEVELAND AND return, Saturday, May 23; magnificent electric-lighted steamer Melbourne of the Merchants' Line. Tickets at CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next "Advertiser." ywt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 401, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64 A., F. AND A. M., meets to-night (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. W. F. W. FINDLATER, W.M.; JOHN OVERELL, P.M., Sec. b

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors welcome. S. BAKER, Recorder. b

1866 VETERAN ASSOCIATION meeting will be held in City Hotel, Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Business election of officers, secretary's report. W. MERCER, secretary. 11c

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, laundresses and kitchen girls for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 291 Richmond street; phone 1,121.

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to smart agents to introduce our new Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries. Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

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 $1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS TO DO family's washing at her own house. Apply 525 Queen's avenue. 11c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALES-LADY at WHISKARD'S Fancy Stores. Apply at once, 230 and 232 Dundas street, London. 10c

Artists.

MISS EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 188 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. ywt

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 189 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—TWO FOX TERRIER PUPS, six months old. Apply at 141 Alma street, London East. 11c

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR, TEA CADDIES, scales, coffee mill, cheese box, wagon, sleigh and harness, 729 Richmond street. 12c

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND PHAETON—Apply J. H. MORAN, 154 Fullarton street, opposite Montreal Bank. 10c eod

ENGLISH AND WESTERN SADDLES for sale—been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377, 379 Talbot street, wholesale and retail harness, etc.

ONE LARGE MANGLE, SEVERAL CHILDREN'S buggies, a few cheese safes, to be sold cheap, at "The Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—MASON & RISCH AND Williams pianos, also Heintzman & Co. (nearly new). 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1tf

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 90tf

A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE ENGINES and boilers for sale by H. W. Petrie, Toronto, next Union Station:

20 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, rebuilt; a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and boiler, rebuilt.

14 h. p. American portable; in fine shape.

14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and tested.

Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order.

12 h. p. Cornell, Haggert, portable on wheels; tested and ready for work.

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap for cash.

Two 12 h. p. Whitelaw portables; will be thoroughly rebuilt.

10 h. p. Westinhouse traction, rebuilt; a fine rig.

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul.

The above engines and boilers will be thoroughly refitted and cleaned and painted; can be seen here. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, next Union Station. 98bu ywt

BICYCLES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet, Regent, Crescents, full line, $50 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 476 Richmond street. DAYTON, MCCORMICK & Co

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H.W. PETRIE, Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 13. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57tf

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—NO. 859 Wellington street. Apply R. NORTH. 12k eod

AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESIDENCE (furnished) Port Stanley; for rent for season, or will sell. Apply immediately, A. A. CAMPBELL, Molsons Bank Buildings. 12c

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, London south. 76tf ywt

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—191 MILL street; surrounded by fruit trees. Apply on premises. 6c wtw

TO LET—THREE FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSES—Central; city water; immediate possession. GEO. T. HISCOX, 536 Queen's avenue. 11tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, BECHER street, South London, modern, nearly new, convenient, $13. Apply 27 Becher. 8tf

TWO-STORY BRICK—4 BEDROOMS—double parlors, fine location, cheap rent, 412 Princess avenue. 4m

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 23tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to help in the Armenian cause; good pay; will send copy of my little book, "Your Place in Life," free, to any who write. Rev. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Ont. ywt

SALESMEN WANTED—IN EVERY DISTRICT; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. Co., Montreal, Que. yw

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED men of character. Hundreds foremost in Canada started with us. About $14 a week to begin with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., (limited), Toronto, Ont. 68tf-tyw

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 2

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO RENT—SPACE, WITH share of power, for electro-plating outfit. GRAY & Co., 278 Dundas street. 11c

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS 200 acres and 50 acres; three miles from city London; also 20 acres, market garden. Apply J. W. WINNET, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

Hotel Cards.

BOSWELL HOUSE—ENTIRELY REFURNISHED. Special attention to farmers. 121 King street, opposite Market. FRANK CAMPBELL.

WESTERN HOTEL—ENTIRELY REFURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. JENNINGS.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. BARE, proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslin House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates $1 a day. JAMES MCDONALD, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.

Real Estate.

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

COTTAGE—NEW ORCHARD BEACH, Port Stanley, for sale or rent. ALBERT JEFFERY. 10n

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO STORY FRAME house, King street, $2,000; two-story brick, York street, only $2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only $1,300; two-story, brick, Hyman, $3,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Lost and Found.

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

LOT IN PORT STANLEY—LAKE FRONT, Erie Rest, Mitchell's farm. Address M., this office. 11c

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, ON the G. T. R. Pacific Express west, between Harrisburg and London, or on the street railway cars in London, a memorandum pocket-book, containing $50 in bills, railway passes and other memoranda, of no use to any person but owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 5tf

MATTRESSES REFILLED AND MADE over at the factory. Charges reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. 'Phone 1,285. ywt

TENDERS WANTED FOR ERECTION of a frame cottage; also for brick work of same. Plans and specifications at 221 Adelaide street. 11c

CHEAPEST AND BEST STORAGE IN the city; money advanced on goods. H. PORTER & Co., auction mart and storage, Carling street, west of Talbot. 'Phone 1162. 12n

TENDERS FOR WELLBURN CHURCH—Bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 1896 for the erection of a brick church. Plans may be seen at the parsonage, Wellburn, or at the office of D. G. Baxter, architect, Stratford. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. LOUCH, Belton Postoffice, or AMOS PICKARD, St. Marys, Ont. 12u wt

Tenders

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

SATURDAY, 5 P.M.

Addressed to THOS. A. BROWNE, secretary, for grading speeding track, moving fence, barn, and building new closets, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen at superintendent's office on the grounds.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman of Com. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 11c

Upper Kensington

Near Murdock's Greenhouses.

AUCTION SALE

Of neat, comfortable cottage and quarter acre, part lot 10, Oak street, at Jones' auction rooms, ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the property of Mr. Charles Forward. Full particulars given by

GEO. PRITCHARD, Estate Agent, or J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 8u tw

Notice to the Public.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS drawn to the borers, which are attacking the maple trees throughout the city. London is greatly beautified by these trees which adorn the streets and avenues, and therefore the citizens are requested to try and protect them from this destroying insect by applying the following solution to the trees on their grounds and streets in front of their premises.

Washing soda, dissolve as much as possible in a gallon of water and add soft soap sufficient to make the whole of a creamy consistence. Apply to the trunk with a brush. By order, A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 10n ywt

ICE Your order solicited for 1896.
D. COLLINS & CO.,
35 Blackfriars Street - - Phone 890. ywt

—INSURE IN THE—
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co
(FIRE.)
Capital and Assets. - $54,000,000
EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.
Telephone, No. 507
Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

BURNED OUT.

Barrie, Ont., May 21.—The large flour mill owned by N. Dyment, but leased by J. Stuart, was burned yesterday, a large quantity of grain and flour being also destroyed. Buildings covered by insurance, but contents a total loss.

Picton, Ont., May 21.—The residence and drive-house of George Kyle, in the east end of the town, were burned yesterday. Insured for $3,000.

Use Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure; 35c at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Cooper & Sanders are leaders in up-to-date photography. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. ywt

For Peace.

The Sultan Wants to Reconcile the Armenians.

Minister Bayard on Anglo-American Arbitration.

Rain Mars the Coronation Scenes in Moscow.

Fatal Panic in a Parisian Opera House—Disastrous Storms on the British Coast—Suicide of a Pretoria Prisoner.

THE CHOLERA.

London, May 21.—Nineteen deaths from cholera are reported to have occurred at Alexandria on Wednesday. In Cairo 29 deaths were reported.

THEIR CHARTER SAFE.

London, May 21.—The Times has a dispatch from Cape Town, which says that the motion in the Cape House of Assembly, to revoke the charter of the British South African Company, is certain to be defeated. The bulk of the speakers in the House, this dispatch says, support the Chartered Company.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Havana, May 21.—It is reported unofficially that an engagement between Government troops and insurgents has been fought within the limits of Matanzas Province. The rebel loss, according to these reports, was about 50 killed or wounded, including Adjutant Mieer, of Gen. Gomez's staff. The Spanish loss is not stated.

LUKE SHARP AT LARGE.

London, May 21.—Robert Barr ("Luke Sharp") the American novelist, was shown a cablegram from New York as follows: "The Sun says Robert Barr is in an inebriate asylum. Is it true?" Barr was patrolling Fleet street in search of the Sun correspondent. He is looking hearty, and not as if he had escaped from an asylum. He remarked: "I don't care what the papers say about me in England, where I can fight, but when they tell lies of me in America, I don't like it." He said he did not dare take a drink for the next three months.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

London, May 21.—A meeting of the Irish National party yesterday adopted a motion offered by Mr. Dillon affirming the supreme importance of restoring unity among the members of the party, and expressing willingness to cordially receive every supporter of the cause of home rule for Ireland regardless of past differences. A motion was passed inviting the members of the section of the party, led by Mr. Redmond, to co-operate in bringing about the success of the home rule movement. A scheme was proposed and approved for the election to the Dublin convention of delegates both from home and abroad.

FATAL PANIC AT AN OPERA.

Paris, May 21.—During the performance at the Paris Opera last evening a chandelier fell, creating a panic among the audience, many of whom made a wild rush from the exits, which were quickly blocked. The attendants and the cool-headed of the spectators, however, were successful in allaying the excitement, and the building was cleared, the entrances were closed and an examination into the extent of the disaster was made. It was found that Madame Chaumet had been instantly killed, Madame Senot so badly injured that her recovery is impossible, and five other persons were less seriously hurt.

FOR PEACE.

London, May 21.—At a meeting of the Peace Society, held for the purpose of promoting Anglo-American arbitration, the secretary read a letter from Ambassador Bayard, in which he said he would gladly and gratefully aid the cause, but he felt that the voice of each country should first be distinctly and voluntarily heard. Mr. Bayard referred approvingly to the meeting of the American Peace Society on April 23, and concluded: "When each branch of the English-speaking people shall in its own way induce its Government to give shape and force to popular feeling, then the functions of the office I hold may be well exercised in carrying out such plans."

A PRETORIA PRISONER'S SUICIDE.

London, May 21.—A Cape Town dispatch says: Capt. Mein (American), one of the Johannesburg reformers in prison at Pretoria, is ill. Fred Gray, another of the reformers, became insane in prison and committed suicide. All Johannesburg was in mourning today on the occasion of his funeral. Mr. Buckland, still another of the reformers, was stricken with typhoid fever, and has been removed to a hospital. The imprisoned reformers are having a serious time of it, thirty two of them being confined in a tin shanty 15 by 24 feet.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham John Bower, Imperial Secretary, Cape Town, sailed from that place for England yesterday.

RAIN MARS THE MOSCOW FESTIVITIES.

London, May 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Moscow notes the presence there of the Bishop of Peterborough as the specially accredited legate from the See of Canterbury at the coronation of the Czar. "His presence does not excite comment," says the correspondent, "as no intelligent Russian accepts seriously the recently mooted project for effecting a union between the Anglican and the Orthodox Greek churches."

The Times' correspondent at Moscow says that the real reason for postponing the military tattoo which was scheduled to take place last night in the presence of the Czar, was the receipt of bad news of the death of Archduke Charles Louis of Austria.

A Moscow dispatch to the Standard says: "Crowds of people wait in the streets for a glimpse of the foreign royal personages in the city. When they appear the crowds greet them respectfully, but almost silently. The Russians are not accustomed to indulge in a noisy demonstration. The brilliancy of the scene is sadly marred by the persistent rain."

SCHUMANN'S WIDOW DEAD.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, May 21.—Madam Clara Schumann (nee Wick), the pianiste, and widow of Robert Schumann, the composer, is dead, aged 77 years.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, May 21.—A quantity of wreckage of a three-masted schooner was washed ashore at Castle Bay, Hebrides, yesterday afternoon, and later the body of a young seaman was washed ashore at Port Patrick, on the southwest coast of Scotland. It is probable that the schooner would have carried a crew of ten men, all of whom are presumably lost.

A dispatch from Greenock to Lloyds says that a heavy gale prevailed on the Clyde yesterday morning, during which the yachts Evadne and Iris, which were lying at anchor, were thrown into collision and badly damaged. Other yachts in the Clyde dragged their anchors or broke their moorings and drifted away.

TO RECONCILE ARMENIA.

London, May 21.—A movement is on foot here, in Paris and in Brussels, in favor of a reconciliation of the Armenians with Turkey. There is every reason to believe that this movement has been started with the consent and even at the desire of the Sultan himself. His Majesty, according to the informant, has been visibly impressed by the regrettable state of affairs in Anatolia, created by the sad events of the past year. It is necessary, however, that the well-intentioned section of Armenians should come forward honestly and endeavor to forget the past and boldly make an appeal to the personal sentiments of the Sultan—in other words, grasp the hand which has already been tendered. This turn of affairs would be received with a deep sense of relief among English politicians of both parties.

BRILLIANT COSTUMES.

London, May 21.—The costumes at the Queen's drawing-room on Monday were exceptionally brilliant. The Duchess of Marlborough wore a magnificent train of white duchesse satin embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of a true lover's knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with Brussels lace and fronted with a bouquet of tiny white rosebuds. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her petticoat was composed of several flounces of exquisite Brussels lace, and her cape was of white satin. The Duchess wore a headdress and court plume, with a veil and ornaments of lilies of the valley from Blenheim Palace.

The three sisters of the Duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin, and wore the family pearls. The Marchioness of Blandford wore pearl-gray satin.

Among the debutantes presented were Miss Sanford, sister of Miss Muriel Sanford, of Canada, who was presented at the last drawing room, and who wore primrose satin, and Miss Maud Chalbot, of New York, attired in a handsome gown of white satin, lined with yellow, which had the effect of shot satin. Her corsage was trimmed with laburnum.

Mrs. Wittinck, another American, was also presented. She wore an orange satin dress, with a court train lined with primrose silk.

"A MATTER OF FORM."

Leading Rand Raiders Sentenced to Fifteen Years Imprisonment.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson announces that the Transvaal authorities have reached a decision in the cases of 59 members of the Reform Union who were recently convicted of conspiracy against the South African Republic and were sentenced to imprisonment, fine and banishment. A number of these prisoners will be released immediately, and others will be given their freedom at the expiration of three months, while a part of those still remaining in custody will be allowed to renew their requests for a cancellation of their sentences after five months shall have expired, and four of the condemned men will be given the same privilege at the end of a year from the date of the sentences. That portion of the judgment of the court imposing a fine upon the convicted men will stand, but the banishment clause will be suspended, provided the prisoners give their word of honor not to interfere in future in the politics of the Republic.

As regards Col. Frank W. Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar, and John Hays Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Committee, who were condemned to death for high treason against the Transvaal, Governor Robinson's dispatch says their sentences have been commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment, with a provision for their future commutation.

These cases will be considered by the Executive Council of the Transvaal next week.

Governor Robinson further stated that he learns the commutation of the sentences of the four leaders in the reform movement to imprisonment for fifteen years was merely a matter of form, as it was necessary to impose some sentence upon the prisoners immediately, and that the sentences will probably not be put into effect.

SIR RIVERS WILSON

And Other Grand Trunk Magnates at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., May 21.—President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, of the Grand Trunk; Lady Wilson, General Manager Hays, and all the other prominent officials of the road, arrived here last night at 11 o'clock by special train from Montreal. The object of their visit is to thoroughly inspect the Grand Trunk and its terminal in Portland.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A 7-foot colored man is now playing Uncle Tom in Southern Kansas. He was born in California and has brothers just as tall.

Oriental
Rum and Quinine
Hair Tonic

Promotes the growth of the hair, prevents and cures dandruff, completely stops the hair from falling out, restores health and vigor to the hair. Price 50c. Sold only by

Cairncross & Lawrence
Chemists, Etc.
216 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Sts.

Sparks from the Wire

Mr. Richard Love, one of the leading insurance agents in Toronto, died Wednesday.

The Pembina River has overflowed its banks, and the village of Gretna, Man., and surrounding country are now under water.

The Dominion Cold Storage Company has decided to establish headquarters for Ontario in Toronto, and will erect a $50,000 building and put in a plant of $100,000.

Three attachments amounting to $168,000 have been placed on the Goodridge Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Newport, R. I., and the place shut down, about 200 people being thrown out of employment.

The Montreal coroner's jury appointed to investigate the killing of the Belgian Rousseau by Pons, his French brother-in-law, returned a verdict that Pons had acted in self-defense, and the prisoner was set at liberty.

Fire destroyed two houses in Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Marshal Cheesemar, aged 55, while attempting to remove furniture from one of the burning houses, was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

Leo O'Leary, aged 5 years, son of W. J. O'Leary, Peterboro, was drowned in the river there on Wednesday. He was playing on the boom, above the mills, and, losing his balance, fell in and was swept away by the strong current.

Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will take an expedition to the north this summer, for the purpose, it is believed of securing for the Philadelphia Academy of Science a 40-ton meteorite, near Cape York, which he discovered last year.

PLEADERS FOR PEACE

Between Great Britain and the United States—Officers Elected by U. S. Advocates.

New York, May 21.—At a meeting of the permanent committee of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, Wm. E. Dodge, of this city, was elected temporary chairman; Prof. J. T. Moore, of Columbia College, was made temporary secretary, and the following were elected to form an executive committee: John W. Foster, of Washington; Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia; J. G. Simeon, E. Baldwin, New Haven; Carl Schurz, New York; Gardner G. Hubbard, Washington, and Rev. L. T. Chamberlain and George L. Rives, of New York. The committee will meet in Washington, when plans for the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration will be considered.

THE CHINESE HORROR.

San Francisco, May 21.—The Occidental and Oriental steamer Belgic arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama. It brought particulars of the awful collision between the Indo-China Line steamers. Seventy-seven souls in all were saved, and 252 lives were lost. Only seven of these were whites. The Onwo, the craft that sunk the New Chang, was beached.

THE COUNTERFEIT KING.

New York, May 21.—In the United States District Court, Emanuel Ninger, the "pen and ink" forger, withdrew his plea of not guilty, and admitted having made the spurious notes at his farmhouse near Flagtown, N. J. He was remanded for sentence. Ninger confessed to having made and passed 390 of his spurious productions of treasury notes. His operations had extended over a period of eighteen years.

BAD CHINAMEN.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—In the Supreme Criminal Court, Judge Gaskill sentenced Woo Tong, the proprietor of a local laundry, to not less than sixteen, nor more than twenty, years, on two indictments, charging him with assaulting two little girls, Grace M. Howard and Matilda M. Barrell. Sam Sing, his partner, pleaded guilty to three indictments charging the same offense, and will receive sentence tomorrow.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Savannah, Ga., May 21.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum began its nineteenth annual session here yesterday. Delegates are present representing 21 States and Provinces, with nearly 183,000 members. Reports presented show the order to be in a highly flourishing condition. Over $4,000,000 were paid out in benefits during the past year. Since March 1 the membership has increased at the rate of 100 a day. One of the principal features discussed is the proposition to debar suicides from benefit. During the past year the society has paid full benefits to 63 suicides.

Men's wear will be the feature of this week's sacrifice sale at Oak Hall, on Friday, and Manager Taylor has got together some rare bargains for the occasion. For instance, on Friday, $3 25 will buy a blue serge suit, which regularly sells at $5; $6 men's suits will be sold for $4; men's pants have been marked down from $2 75 to $1 50; from $2 50 to $1 40, and from $2 to $1 25. Every garment to be offered is of the best material, the latest style and superior workmanship. The cuts in prices, it will be seen, are unusually deep even for Oak Hall sacrifice day, but the manager has determined that Friday at this popular clothing house shall continue to be a day of attractions for the purchasing public. b