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40TH YEAR. NO. 310. LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16701.

A Reader Looks There.

Yes, that's truly so. The lost and found column of The Advertiser has been the means of making more people happy than one can estimate. If you are unfortunate, try these columns.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

FYSH—At Victoria Hospital, on Sept. 27, 1902, Hilda May, second daughter of E. L. and Jessie Fysh, of 312 Horton street, aged 8 years and 6 months.

Funeral private, on Sept. 28, at 1:30.

WILKINS—In this city, on Sept. 28, 1902, Edwin Wilkins, second son of Mr. James Wilkins, aged 33 years.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 195 Oxford street, on Tuesday, the 30th, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

PATMORE—At Lucknow, Sept. 26, 1902, Julia Marion, wife of Charles Patmore, aged 44 years.

Funeral private, from Grand Trunk station on the arrival of Huron and Bruce train, Tuesday morning.

No flowers, please.

HOWLETT—On Sept. 28, 1902, at his late residence, con. 3, Delaware, Mr. John Howlett, in his 85th year.

Funeral cortege will leave the house on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, and proceed to Howlett Church, where the services will be conducted.

Dutton and Windsor papers please copy.

"So He giveth His beloved sleep."

COLERICK—In this city, on Sept. 29, 1902, Charles Frederick, infant son of Charles and Allie Colerick, aged 8 weeks and 3 days.

Funeral private, from the residence, No. 1 St. George street, on Tuesday at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND Tomorrow and Wednesday,

WM. A. BRADY'S 'WAY Great Production

DOWN EAST.

SEATS NOW ON SALE—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

F. C. WHITNEY'S GRACE CAMERON

OPERA COMPANY,

In a Superb Production of his Latest Comic Opera Success,

A Normandy Wedding

Seats Tuesday a.m. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50. b

Ontario Jockey Club

TORONTO

Autumn Meeting,

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27 TO SATURDAY, OCT. 4.

Racing and Steeplechasing. At least six races each day. First race 2:30 p.m.

REGIMENTAL BAND.

Admission, $1; reserved seats, $1 50.

WM. HENDRIE, President. W. P. FRASER, Sec.-Treas.

GOD SAVE THE KING. 99c

ATHLETIC SPORTS—THE ANNUAL athletic sports in connection with the Asylum for Insane will be held on the Asylum grounds on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902. Sports commence at 12:30 p.m. b

THRILLING, INTERESTING! — DR. Paton's life. Limelight views and lecture, First Congregational Church, Thursday, Oct. 2. Admission, 10c. 1c

THIRTY YEARS AMONG CANNIBALS —First Congregational Church, Thursday, Oct. 2. 1c

CHRIST CHURCH, WELLINGTON street—Harvest Home Supper, Tuesday, the 30th. Good programme. Supper, 6 to 8. Programme, 8:30. Tickets for Tuesday: Children, 15c; adults, 25c. All welcome. 100c

RACING CHARTS FROM ALL TRACKS for August, 1902. Price, 20c. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

EXCURSIONS—TORONTO TO MONTREAL, $10, included meals and berth, via Persia and Ocean. $2 65, London to Detroit and return, every Saturday and Sunday; lower rates than all-rail; every day to Detroit, boat. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

TONIGHT—GENTLEMEN BEGINNERS' class opens at Palace Academy, 8 o'clock. Start in first night. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—A WOMAN FOR house cleaning. Apply 536 Wellington street. b

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House. 1c

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO TIE PARCELS. Third floor, 361½ Richmond street. b

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no laundry work; references required. Apply Mrs. James Wilson, 471 Waterloo street. 100c

WANTED—GOOD WAIST HAND; ALSO apprentice for dressmaking. Apply 543 Richmond street. 100c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of two. Apply 211 Queen's avenue. 100c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS. APPLY Head Waiter, Tecumseh House. 99k

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT AND confectionery department. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. 99tf

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY AT ONCE. Hodgins House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 96tf

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR biscuit and baking department and caramels. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 87tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

The Nordheimer Piano

represents the highest artistic standard of general excellence.

Purity, sonorousness, brilliancy and sustaining power distinguish the tone of the "NORDHEIMER" Pianos to an exceptional degree.

Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. Liberal terms.

Nordheimer's

188 Dundas Street.

62 years established

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOYS WANTED. LONDON BOX COMPANY, Bathurst street. 1u

STOUT MAN WANTED. APPLY AT once, Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, Ridout street. 100tf

WANTED—STRONG, STEADY YOUNG man. Apply at once, 97 Carling street. 100c

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS TAILORS, for men's and ladies' coats; steady work. Apply the Watson Company, 239 Dundas street. 100c

SALESMAN WANTED FOR STORE and hardware business; smart and active; good position for right party; state name of last employer; confidential. Address Box 94, Advertiser Office. 98tf

TINSMITHS AND HELPERS WANTED —Apply Wm. Stevely & Sons. 98tf

BE INDEPENDENT—START A RETAIL order business in your own home. We will tell you how, and furnish you the goods in small quantities at wholesale prices. Write at once to Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — ONE two or three years at trade; horseshoeing and jobbing. Apply Box 92, Advertiser office. 98n-bw

YOUNG MEN AND STRONG BOYS for shipping room and factory. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 98tf

WANTED — BOYS FROM 15 TO 18 years of age. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 87tf

MEETINGS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ST. George's Church, West London, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Mrs. Armitage and Rev. D. Allison, England. b

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LARGE PENINSULAR baseburner, coal stove; as good as new. Apply at 726 Colborne street. 1u

FOR SALE—TEAM OF DRIVING horses, cheap. Apply 461 Simcoe street. 1c

FOR SALE—YOUNG THOROUGHBRED collie dogs; pedigrees furnished. D. Stothers, Trafalgar street. 'Phone 945. 98tf

GREEN & CO. HAVE REMOVED their coal and wood yard to Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway (Hearman's old yard). A good supply of all kinds of hard and soft wood on hand at the lowest cash price. 'Phone 1291. Green & Co.

FOR SALE — ECLIPSE IMPROVED gasoline engines, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 290 Richmond street.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

$10—GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of livery wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

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

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, ON Dundas or Adelaide street, lady's chatelaine containing small sum of money. Finder please leave at Decks & Munson's, Richmond street. b

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, BUNCH small keys on ring. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 1u

IMPOUNDED AT QUEEN'S PARK— Bay horse. If not redeemed by Oct. 2, will be sold at 4 p.m. Bryce McLeod, poundkeeper. 100u

STRAYED—FROM LOT 2, CON. 13, London Township, about 3rd of September, black sow, with a little white on forehead and feet. Parties giving information rewarded. Wm. Elliott, Devizes, Ont. b

STRAYED FROM GUSTIN HOUSE— Brown and white harrier hound bitch; answers to name of "Queen." Reward at Gustin House. 100c

STRAYED FROM PASTURE — BIG brown horse, hind feet white, weight about 1,600; last seen passing through Byron about ten days ago. Information rewarded at Daly's Coal Office, 19 York street. 93tf

DOG LOST—COLLIE, YELLOW WITH white collar; answers to name "Scottie." Return to J. R. Elliott, 58 Horton street. 89tf

BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE UNFURNISHED rooms, or small house, with modern conveniences. Address Box 96, Advertiser office. 1c

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT room, central. 367 Dufferin avenue. 97c-xvz

You Can Plainly See

if you only look. People are growing more and more accustomed to coming here for values. If you want to be convinced, it is an easy matter. We want to show you, and showing you, we know your verdict.

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers,

393 Richmond Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

TEA AGENTS—$25 WILL START YOU in business. We will sell you 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $6 50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $8 50; 50 lbs of tea or coffee for $10. You can make 50 per cent by selling to families and around your town. Terms, C. O. D., freight prepaid; will not sell less than $25 worth at these prices. Alfred Tyler, London, Ont.

EDUCATIONAL.

Y. W. C. A. CLASSES (OVER PUBLIC Library)—Writing, Composition, Arithmetic, taught by Misses Magee and Field; begins Thursday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Cooking, taught by Miss Butchart; fee to members, 10 lessons, $1; non-members, $1 50; menu, Oct. 2, 8 p.m., "Breakfast Dishes." Physical Culture, taught by Miss Walker, Alma College; terms as above; begins Oct. 3, 8 p.m. Elocution, teacher and terms as above; begins Oct. 3, 7 p.m. Shorthand, same terms; apply Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Sewing, Fancy Work, Thursday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Membership fee, $1 per year. All young women welcome. b

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, with large lot; all kinds of fruit. Only $1,050; easy terms. Good frame house, Oxford street, near Richmond; all modern, $2,300. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FOR SALE — COMFORTABLE AND commodious brick cottage, No. 711 Queen's avenue. Price, $2,000. Easy terms. J. H. McMechan.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET— Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

CUSTOMS SALE.

Notice is hereby given to importers that all unclaimed goods which arrived on or before June 30, 1902, will be sold by public auction, according to law, at Jones' auction room, 242 Dundas street, London, Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. By order of GEORGE BURNS, Esq., Collector of Customs.

84c-9,22,29 J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

STORE AND DWELLING, 140 WORTLEY road, now occupied as candy and confectionery. Apply 176 Bruce street. 1n

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS STOREHOUSE FOR rent. Apply 184 King street. 1c

TO LET — TWO LARGE FRONT rooms, furnished; modern. Address Box 97, Advertiser office. 1c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, close to street cars. Apply 3 Brighton street. 100c

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, 527 Grey street. Apply on premises. 100c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, all conveniences; No. 52 Elmwood avenue. Rent moderate. 96n

BRISTOL & STERLING, HOUSE MOVERS, 244½ Richmond. Brick buildings a specialty. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NO. 755 Hill street; immediate possession; rent by the year, $6 50 per month, including water rate. For particulars call up 262 South street. 79tf

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE— Good location; suitable for any business. Apply 625 Wellington street. 76tf

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE- 1902.

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Second Installment of Taxes is due, and if not paid by 30th September, will be subject to the additional charge of ⅝ on the dollar.

Come early and avoid the rush.

GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.

City Hall, London. 94b-20,22,23,25,26,27,29,30

AUCTION SALES.

There Will Be Sold by Public Auction by J.W. Jones at His Rooms, 242 Dundas St., on Tuesday, Sept. 30th,

at 2 p.m., the stock of Coleman & Co., city, damaged by fire, at 96 Carling street, amounting to $900. Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved paper. Stock list with Coleman & Co., Talbot street, and with the auctioneer.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

100u

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member for the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, holden on the 22nd day of May and the 29th day of May, 1902.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, to wit:

Election petition between R. G. Rose, H. F. Whetter and T. McFarlan, petitioners, and G. A. Routledge, respondent; And between Henry Wickerson, James Watson Crinklaw and William Pembroke Dale, petitioners, and Thomas E. Robson, respondent.

Take notice, that the above petitions will be tried at the Court House at London, on the 15th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 1:30 of the clock in the afternoon, and on such other subsequent days as may be needful.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1902. By order,

JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT, Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

Published in accordance with the rules of Court in that behalf.

DONALD M. CAMERON, Sheriff of Middlesex.

London, 27th September, 1902. b

PLAYED CARDS ON COFFIN LID

Unique Spectacle Witnessed as a Funeral Passed Through London Streets.

London, Sept. 29.—A most remarkable sight, one which startled and shocked the reverend and made the ribald who saw it, smile, was witnessed in the street the other day. The scene was laid inside a funeral hearse. Squeezed between the coffin and the glass sides of the hearse were four mutes, playing cards and using the coffin for a table. They seemed perfectly happy, though rather pressed for room.

As men have often expressed strange wishes regarding burial, it is possible that some Londoner desired that at his funeral a game of cards should be played on his coffin.

Talking about coffins, the presence of a human body, even though in a hermetically sealed coffin is not exactly an attraction in any hotel, yet one lies in a Glasgow hotel, and the proprietor refuses to have it interred in the ordinary way, at least for the present. It is the body of the hotel owner's niece, a young woman who died several months ago. Since then the body has been lying in the hotel.

When the matter first became known the sanitary authorities moved to have the body taken away and buried. It was thought the last had been heard of the affair, but the hotel proprietor has so far successfully resisted the action of the sanitary officials, maintaining that, as the body is in a hermetically sealed coffin, its presence in the hotel does not constitute a nuisance under the public health act.

The city health department is now considering what further action can be taken. Meantime it is trying the effect of a threat to divulge the name of the hotel. It seems the hotel owner purposes to visit America shortly and intends to take the body over for interment there.

AFRO-CANADIAN SERVICE

Would Prove a Great Benefit to Our Industries.

Its Success Rests Now With Canadians —Shipbuilding Combine.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—W. D. Campbell, a representative of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company, who is in Toronto for the purpose of interesting manufacturers and produce merchants in the South African trade, is meeting with much success in his efforts. Mr. Campbell stated that the arrangements recently entered into in Ministers Mulock and Fielding, whereby a regular service is to be established between Canadian ports and Cape Town, would no doubt prove beneficial to our industries. The fact that the Allens would dispatch the steamer Ontario from Montreal on Oct. 18 and the Elder-Dempster the steamer Melville on Nov. 18, from the same port, with full cargoes, means much. The Canadian ministers in London, he said, lost no time in providing this service, but as it is largely an experiment, it rested with the Canadian people to make it profitable to the steamship companies engaged.

SHIPBUILDING COMBINE.

New York, Sept. 29.—W. J. Pierrie, of the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Belfast, Ireland, has confirmed the reports that the details of the great trans-Atlantic shipbuilding combination have been completed. "It is quite true," he said, "that the ship combination is now practically completed. I sail for Europe on the Celtic on Oct. 3, and I believe by that time every arrangement will be perfected."

"Will the Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding Company be included?" he was asked. "No, it will not be interested in the combination further than it will have specific contracts to build boats for the English part of the company. The English companies will remain intact, and their boats will continue to fly the English flag. Our company will build ships for that part of the combination. Possibly we may build for the American lines, but that will depend upon the exigencies of our trade."

The Commercial Advertiser prints the following: "It was learned today on the highest authority that all the details of the Atlantic steamship combination, which has been arranged by J. Pierpont Morgan, are now practically completed. George W. Perkins, who was at the French Line pier Saturday to meet Robert Bacon, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., confirmed this in an interview to a reporter of this paper."

Buffalo Bill's Horse "Smoky" Burned

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 29.—Among eight horses destroyed in a barn which was burned at Proctor Knott yesterday was Smoky, formerly Buffalo Bill's favorite horse. One of Frederick Remington's masterpieces is said to be a picture of Buffalo Bill mounted on Smoky.

Collapse of Laura Biggar's Case.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 29.—The fight of Laura Biggar, a former actress, for the millions of Henry M. Bennett, came to a sudden and dramatic ending before Justice Heishley here. The claimant, through counsel, abandoned the suit, and announced she would be satisfied with the 60 per cent. of the estate given her by the will. Hardly had this been done than counsel for the heirs opposing the Biggar claim, showed that they had been more than prepared for this move, and warrants charging conspiracy were served on Samuel Stanton, the former justice of the peace of Hudson county, who testified that he had performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Biggar and the Pittsburg millionaire, and Dr. Hendrick, at whose sanitarium in Bayonne it was alleged that Miss Biggar's child was born. A search is now in progress for Miss Biggar herself, that she may also be brought to the grand jury to answer a similar charge. Stanton and Dr. Hendrick are now in jail at Freehold.

CHURCHES FILLED WITH THE DEAD

Over 500 Bodies of Cyclone Victims Recovered—Cast Up by Sea.

Rome, Sept. 27.—Advices received from Sicily show that the tempest that worked such damage in that island is still raging. Details of the storm multiply the number of deaths. On the east coast 370 bodies have been recovered, and the sea continues to give up corpses which were swept down by the torrents from the interior. It is estimated that 500 bodies have already been recovered.

Three hundred lives were lost at Modica. The churches there are filled with dead and the cemeteries are wastes of mud, rendering the interment of the bodies of the victims impossible. Salvage operations continue, troops and peasants working without intermission.

At Sortino (sixteen miles from Syracuse) the cyclone continued fifteen hours. The rains which have followed the cyclone have aggravated the disaster in the country, sweeping down bridges and interrupting railway traffic.

One hundred and fifty corpses have been recovered at Modica. Hundreds of victims were drowned in the open country.

A fresh storm has burst over the district of Santa Maria and many houses have been destroyed. The village of Sortino has been practically destroyed and forty-three persons were drowned. The total damage as the result of the cyclone is expected to amount to over $2,500,000.

COUNTESS THROWN INTO THE LOIRE

Fatal Automobile Smash Near Cangey, France.

SEVENTY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

British and Russians Restoring Railroad to China—Piracy on Shan Tung Coast.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Comtesse de Castries made an involuntary leap through space the other day. It was from an automobile into the River Loire, near Cangey. The machinist, Oswald d'Hiers, was instantly killed. M. Bertault, the manager of the Kelly tire establishment at Paris, was in the Comtesse's automobile with his wife. He broke his arm and sustained a severe wound on the head, but his spouse escaped with a few bruises. The Comtesse de Castries is confined to her bed with internal injuries.

LORD DUDLEY'S RICH STRIKE.

Lord Dudley, who has just entered upon his duties as Viceroy of Ireland, has no need to trouble his head about the lavish expenditure which is incumbent upon the King's representative in Ireland. It is now stated that the new coal field which has been discovered upon Lord Dudley's Staffordshire estate is destined to become one of the richest mines in the neighborhood. It is estimated that during the next 80 years it will be capable of yielding some 1,500 tons of coal per diem.

According to the latest returns available, Staffordshire coal is worth at the pit mouth about 7s. ($1 75) a ton, so that the total yearly value of his lordship's new acquisition will amount to £136,500 ($682,500). Probably when working expenses, royalties, etc., have been accounted for there will be left a profit of nearly £40,000 ($200,000) a year, a substantial increase to Lord Dudley's already princely revenues, and just twice as much as he will receive from the state as Viceroy of Ireland.

SEVENTY SHOCKS.

Late reports from Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminus of the Tehauntepec National Railway, confirm the first reports of damage from earthquake. There were 70 shocks of earthquake Tuesday afternoon, and in the meantime a furious gale and storm sprang up. At 10 o'clock at night a huge tidal wave leaped, lifting 30 to 50-ton blocks like cockel shells and swept the Titan Crane, which was on one of the breakways, into the sea. The wave invaded part of the town, destroying some of its houses. The loss from the breaking down of the new sea wall and the sweeping away of the huge crane will be a half million dollars.

RESTORING CHINESE RAILWAY.

Simultaneously with the Russian transfer to China of the Shan Hai Kwan New Chwang Railroad, Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, has handed over to China the British portion of the Shan Hai Kwang Railroad station, and the British are now transferring their shops and other works with the intention of making a complete restoration of the road at the earliest possible date.

ANOTHER BOXER RISING.

United States Rear Admiral Evans, second in command of the Asiatic station, has been sent up the Great Yangtse Rives to investigate and report upon the situation in the provinces of China, which, according to recent advices from United States Minister Conger, may soon become the scene of another Boxer uprising. He took the gunboat Helena, and sailed from Woo Sung for Ichang, the highest point on the river to which a vessel of the Helena's draft can go Ichang lies about 800 miles off the mouth of the Yangtse. About 100 miles to the west is the eastern border of Sze Chuan Province, in which the massacre of native Christians and the destruction of the chapels erected by the missionaries occurred.

ARE WORRIED OVER THE KING

Because He Attends a Scotch Kirk—High Church People Concerned.

London, Sept. 29.—The High Church party in England is greatly concerned for the salvation of its King. His majesty and other members of the royal family now at Balmoral persist in worshiping every Sunday at Crathie Kirk. The Church party recks not that the King is only following, as he vowed he would, in the footsteps of his mother. The High Church party seems more concerned now that the King should repeat what in High Church eyes is an offense, evidently forgetting that the King is the head of the Church of Scotland as well as of that of England, and every year the King appoints a lord high commissioner to represent his majesty at the general assembly of the Church of Scotland. Two amusing incidents happened last Sunday, when the King was present at the service at Crathie Church. On his arrival his majesty took a seat at the top of the pew which fronts the royal aisle. He was immediately followed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who seated himself next to his uncle. He was at once, however, told to move, which he did, blushing very much. The Princess of Wales then took his place, the Prince of Wales sitting next to her. Then in order came Prince Edward of Wales and Prince Arthur.

At the end of the service, when the red bag was presented to the King, he couldn't find his offering until he had searched in several pockets, smiling broadly all the while. Queen Victoria always brought her offering wrapped in a small piece of white paper.

SOLDIERS OF THE KING

Essex Fusiliers to Receive Two New Flags.

Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment at Halifax Relieves Canadians.

Windsor, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the officers of the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers Friday it was decided that the new colors should be presented to the regiment by the daughters of the regiment on Thanksgiving Day. The new colors consist of two flags. The first is a Union Jack, on which is embroidered in gold a crown and the number of the regiment, 21. It is called the King's colors. The second, the regimental colors, consist of a purple field with a small Union Jack in the corner. On it is embroidered the regimental crest, surmounted by its motto, "Semper paratus." The color staffs are surmounted by golden crowns.

The regiment will drill hard within the next few weeks to perfect itself in the intricate maneuver of trooping the colors, a ceremony peculiar to English troops. It elicited great applause when performed by the Highlanders on May 24.

The regiment will also receive its annual inspection from Col. Peters, the district officer commanding, on Thanksgiving Day. In the evening a hop will be held in the armories. The officers also decided to give a ball on Jan. 1.

TO RELIEVE CANADIANS.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—The troopship Aurania, from Southampton, with the Fifth Royal Garrison Regiment on board, and which is to replace the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, arrived here this evening. The trooper left on Sept. 20 and had a good passage. There are 997 officers and men on the trooper. They are all dressed in khaki. There was one suicide, one death and a birth during the passage. The steamer also brought 100 Royal Artillerymen for the garrison at Esquimalt, B. C. The new regiment will disembark on Tuesday morning.

The first detachment of the Canadians left for their homes in New Brunswick tonight. Those for Western Nova Scotia leave in the morning, and also the men from Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The men for Quebec, Montreal and the west will leave for their homes at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

ESQUIMALT'S NEW FORT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29.—The new fort which has been added to the defences of Esquimalt was opened Friday and tested, a number of shots being fired with success at a moving target. The new fort is in the naval yard at the point of Esquimalt harbor, and stretched midway between Maculay Point and Battery Hill forts, which are the chief defense of Esquimalt. Another battery will be placed on signal hill at the back of the navy yard.

Strike in Prison.

New York, Sept. 29. — Giving as an excuse that they could not work without meat, 20 inmates of the state prison at Trenton, N. J., have struck work in the brush shop, and most of them are now put in chains in the dungeons. Before the present high rates were charged, it was the custom to give the prisoners who worked liberal supplies of meat, but lately rice had been substituted.

Joke On a Bridegroom.

Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 29. — Frank Thomas and Miss Edna Converse were to have been married Friday night. The guests and ministers were present, but the groom failed to show up. Half an hour after the appointed time he hurriedly came into the house and the ceremony was gone through with. Some of his friends, in a spirit of fun, had procured his wedding clothes and sewed every opening securely shut. Even the pockets were closed, and while the guests were waiting the prospective groom was busy ripping.

NEW TOILET GOODS

French Plate Mirrors, in ebony and gun metal.

French Plate Triple Mirrors, in quartered oak and rosewood.

Hair, Cloth, Shaving and Tooth Brushes.

New Perfumes and Sachet Powders, fragrant, delicate and lasting odors.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas Street. Corner Park Ave.

A DREADFUL EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Six More Badly Burned.

Little Boy Electrocuted by Taking Hold of Crossed Wire.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 29. — Eight men, with charred faces and terribly burned bodies, were taken to the McKeesport hospital as the result of an explosion at a furnace of the Carnegie blast furnace plant, Duquesne, Saturday night. Two of the victims have since died and there is little hope that any of the others will recover. The dead are: Jos. Lisha and Steve Sculle. The injured are: George Caspewik, Mike Misho, Frank Kister, Mike Floskey, John Freshke, and John Adams, all Slavs, and all of Duquesne. All of those injured were caught in the fierce blast of flames and ashes which followed the blowing out of a bell while the men were at work. They were sent up to the dangerous place about one hour before. Something had gone wrong with the working of the furnace, and these eight were ordered to make the necessary repairs.

KILLED BY ICE WAGON.

Toronto, Sept. 29. — Gordon Gardiner, of No. 138 Willis street, an 8-year-old lad, was run over and killed by an ice wagon Saturday afternoon. The two children were playing in the muddy roadway, when the ice wagon came along, and young Gardiner ran in front and was knocked down, the heavy wheels passing over and crushing him so badly that death resulted shortly after reaching his home, where he was taken.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 29.—A telephone wire charged with deadly current by crossing a live electric wire, caused the death of the 6-year-old son of ex-Senator R. C. Johnson. The lad, with other little fellows, was on his way home from school and was running up and down an embankment formed by earth piled against a fence. As he touched the fence he fell, and was picked up dead. Investigation showed that a wire which had been attached to a 'phone in the old building ran along the fence and had become charged by crossing a live electric wire. An inquest will be held.

DOSE WAS FATAL.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 29. — Dr. Willard Humphreys, head of the department of German in Princeton University, who on Sunday night took an overdose of chloral hydrate, in an effort to gain relief from a severe toothache, died on Friday. Three physicians exerted all their skill to save him, and artificial respiration was carried on continuously for thirty-six hours. The heart, however, failed to respond properly, and he was unconscious for many hours prior to his death.

Mary Walker's Adventure.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 29. — Dr. Mary Walker, of Oswego, strolled into the women's waiting room of the New York Central Railway. Martha, the negro attendant, not knowing her, approached her and said:

"You must get out of heah, sah."

"Why" asked Dr. Mary.

"'Cause men ain't allowed here," was the answer.

"Well, I want you to distinctly understand that I am not a man," said the doctor with a stamp of her foot.

The other women in the room, thinking she was an impostor, left, and Dr. Walker soon had the whole room to herself.

Identity of "Quida."

New York, Sept. 29. — Mrs. Mary Gliddon, of 89 Second Place, Brooklyn, gives some remarkable information about "Ouida," whose novels have been read by many hundreds of thousands of the present generation. Mrs. Gliddon says that "Ouida" is her sister-in-law—that is, the sister of her husband, George Ray Gliddon, who died about twenty years ago. She says further that "Ouida" is not an English woman, born at Bury St. Edmunds, 59 years ago, of a French father and an English mother, as all the world heretofore has supposed.

"Ouida," according to Mrs. Gliddon, is an American woman, in spite of the fact that common report has it that Americans, both men and women, as well as everything American, are her particular and pet antipathies.

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