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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

FERGUSON—At his late residence, Rockside Farm, con. 15, London township, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, Joseph W. Ferguson, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Friday, 7th inst., at 2 p.m., to Birr Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 23u

LECHMAN—In this city, at the Home of Incurables, Dundas street, on March 4, 1902, Elizabeth Lechman, in her 50th year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock, from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, 113 Dundas street. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEXT SAT. A RUNAWAY GIRL — NEW GRAND — MAT. & EVEG.

Arthur Dunn and 50 others in the Augustin Daly production. Evening, $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready this morning. b

Auditorium--Tonight.

Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader; Alice Calder Stock, soloist; Thomas Martin, pianist; Maurice Poure, violinist. Plan at Nordheimer's. Tickets, 25c and 50c. b

JUBILEE RINK—UNION BAND TONIGHT. Ice in splendid condition. Skating every afternoon. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—FINAL HEAT of city championship Friday. Cortese's Orchestra. Admission, 15c. b

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—TONIGHT, band. Good skating. Excellent music. Skates to rent. b

W. C. T. U. RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN tonight at Somerset Hall postponed until Friday, 14th inst. b

GRAND CONCERT—KNOX CHURCH, London South. Friday, March 7, 8 p.m. Misses Leys, Greenlees, Moffatt and McEvoy; Messrs. Gardiner, Givens and Evans; concluding with tableaux of living pictures from classical scenes. Tickets: Single, 15c; double, 25c. 24u

THE CUNARD LINE SAILINGS ARE as follows: Umbria, Saturday, March 8; Lucania, Saturday, March 15; Etruria, Saturday, March 22. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Thursday, 6th inst., in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Conferring first degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED saleladies for the drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 24k

COOK WANTED — APPLY QUEEN'S Hotel. 24c

LAUNDRESS WANTED — APPLY TO Matron, Victoria Hospital. 24c

GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry, Limited, Dundas street. 24c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

WANTED AT ONCE—COOK AND kitchen girl. Apply Central House. 18tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN; REFERENCES required. Apply George C. Gibbons, Albion buildings. 24u

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, TO WORK a 100-acre farm on shares or salary; none but practical farmer or dairyman need apply. Samuel Dart, Niles-town. 22c-ywt

PORTER WANTED. BRITANNIA House. 23c

WANTED—TWO GOOD CANVASSERS. State if experienced. Address Box 4, this office. 23c

BRASS MOLDERS WANTED—FEW first-class men. The James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ont. 22c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 22tf-wty

WANTED—TWO SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS men, to travel; good pay; light work; with an opportunity of rapid promotion to elegant position. A. H. Cobb, Morkin House, London, Ont. 22c

Sheet Music.

All the latest popular Songs and Music for teachers.

Instruction Books, Studies, Theoretical Works.

All Musical Instruments.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co. Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

62 Years Established.

Boys' and Girls' New Shoes.

We Have a Variety of Styles and Qualities in Reliable Makes.

We're quite sure you would pay 15 cents on the $ more than our price outside of our store for the same qualities.

Prices Ranging From $1 to $1 50 With all the Style of $1 75 Shoes.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., at lowest prices.

AGENTS WANTED.

$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 addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR Approval Sheet Stamps, at 50 per cent commission. A pocket stamp album, with 20 varieties of foreign stamps, given away free to each agent. Apply at once. The Dominion Stamp Company, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Ont. 12n-zvz

AGENTS—GOOD LINE, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont. zxv

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 9tf

HELP WANTED.

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POOREST WRITERS PAID 10 CENTS per hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c (silver) for samples and particulars. Maritime Co., Moncton, N. B. 21bc-zxt

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE care of small farm, close to city. Address Box 2, Advertiser. 21c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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CHEAP—GROCERY WAGON, GOOD brass scales, teas, plain 40-pound tea canisters, two coffee mills, office desk, cheese safe. Henry Branton, 103 King street. 24u-wt

A CHOICE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD goods; stoves of all kinds. Moving vans and good storage in connection. Joseph Brown, auctioneer and house furnisher, 398 Talbot street. 24c

TWO ENGINES AND BOILER FOR sale, and one Laird brick and tile mill combined. For particulars apply to Charles Hales, Northwood, Ont. 23h

FOR SALE—TELEPHONE TABLETS, at a big discount on former prices. They originally sold for $1 50 each, but now you can purchase one for $1, express prepaid, or two for $1.75. Apply at once for circulars etc., Box 5, Advertiser office. 23n-xvz

A RARE CHANCE—WE HAVE ON hand a number of Waggoner Extension Ladders, 24 feet and under, but slightly soiled in removing to our new premises, which we will, for one week, sell at a discount of 20 per cent. They are splendid for apple picking and general farm use, as well as for painters, etc. Factory, corner York and Colborne streets, London. 20n

"BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER." FIVE cents copy. Opie Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

F. S. ONN, DEALER IN ALL KINDS of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, $1, $1 25, $1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to $1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only $4 trunks for $3, and $4 50 for $3 25. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Wholesale and retail. 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. ywt

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., $1.' Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King 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.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 88, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 22n

There's Plenty; Help Yourself.

Not a cash gift, but a cash saving. You will not fail to get the worth of your money if you select the Spring Overcoat or Suit of Clothes you need from among our very large imported stock.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FINE 50 ACRES, CLAY loam, good buildings, near Watford. 110 acres new land, 45 ready for crop; new buildings; only $35 per acre. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FRAME COTTAGE FOR SALE—TO BE moved off. Apply 771 King street. 24c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—THE RESIDENCE of the late E. N. Hunt, newly decorated; 9 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, bath and every convenience; barn. Bargain. Move quick. Apply 356 Dundas street. 23n-xwtywt

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A SNAP FOR YOUNG MAN—GROCERY business for sale; cash trade; stock, about $300. Rent, $12 per month. Can board on premises. Address Box 6, Advertiser office. 24l-wty bw

TO RENT—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND tools; doing good trade; country village stand; no opposition. Address Box 3, Advertiser. 23n

TO RENT—LARGE GROCERY STORE and dwelling. A good business stand. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—Adjoining Jepson's drug store, corner Horton and Wellington streets, one of the finest business locations in city. Apply 404 King street. 30tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office. 13tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKER, FORMERLY of 767 Dundas street, has removed to corner of Egerton and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread daily. 19tf

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife, Louisa A. McIntyre, without my written order. James Cameron McIntyre. 24c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—NO. 631 CENTRAL AVENUE; comfortable cottage, 7 rooms. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 24c

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

WAREHOUSE TO RENT—AFTER 1ST June next the large warehouse presently occupied by James Wright & Co., on Talbot street, in the rear of the Bernard House. For terms, etc., apply to Mr. W. Bernard, Bernard House. 22bl-ywt

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

CALL UP FOREST CITY MOVING van. Residence, 46 Becher street. 'Phone 1,444. T. B. McKim, proprietor. 21bu

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, cattle, horses, farming implements, etc.—Under instructions from Mrs. Gilbert W. Harris, the executrix of the last will and testament of the late George Vail Burwell, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by Mr. A. M. Hunt, auctioneer, the following property, namely: The northwesterly half of lot No. 18 in the fourth range, south of the Longwoods road, in the township of Caradoc, in the county of Middlesex, containing 100 acres, more or less; and the northwesterly 20 acres of the southeasterly half of said lot No. 18, the said 20 acres to extend to equal depth completely across the said half lot, and to be bounded on the northwesterly side by the northwesterly half of the said lot, and on the southeasterly side by a line parallel to the southeasterly limit of the said northwesterly half, to be drawn a sufficient distance therefrom in and completely across the said southeasterly half lot to make up the said 20 acres. This property is part of the well-known Burwell Estate, in Caradoc township, and is situate on the Burwell road, about two and one-half miles from the Longwoods road. There is upon the premises an apple, peach and pear orchard, bearing fruit, and an excellent sugar bush of very valuable timber. There is an abundance of water, supplied by never-failing wells. The buildings consist of a two-story brick house, with good cellar; two large barns and corn-crib. Terms for above: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance, without interest, within one month thereafter. There will be offered for sale at the same time and place, the personal property of the late George Vail Burwell, comprising amongst other things the following: One very good general purpose mare, 1 good work team, 1 good brood mare, 1 2-year-old colt, 3 1-year-old heifers, 3 2-year-old heifers, 3 good cows, 18 sheep, 1 pig. Terms of sale: For chattel property, cash. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer; to MRS. GILBERT W. HARRIS, 359 Piccadilly street, London; or to the undersigned solicitors. Dated at London this 4th day of March, A. D. 1902. MEREDITH & FISHER, solicitors for the executrix. 23c-x

BROKERS.

WANTED — AGRICULTURAL AND Canadian loan companies' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

AUCTION SALE, On Thursday, March 6,

IN STORE, NO. 145 DUNDAS STREET, Coote's block. Lot of new shelving and counters. Must be sold without any reserve. Sale at 11 o'clock.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 22u

Mortgage Sale of City Property.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in four several mortgages, bearing date respectively the 12th February, 1900; 15th June, 1901; 25th June, 1901, and 12th July, 1901, made by William C. Kipp to the vendors, there will be sold by public auction by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, city of London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.:

Lot 34, on the east side of Hellmuth avenue, and lots 48, 49 and 50, on the west side of Waterloo street, all according to registered plan No. 242.

On each of said lots 34, 49 and 50 there is a good solid brick house, stone cellar under whole of each house; 7 rooms in each house. The house of lot 34 is plastered, and the other houses are partly plastered. These houses can be finished at a small outlay. On lot 48 a cellar has been excavated and a stone foundation laid for a similar house to those above mentioned. The properties are in an excellent locality, and well worthy the attention of buyers. Each lot will be sold separately.

Terms of Sale: A payment of 10 per cent of the purchase money will be required at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property.

For further particulars apply to A. GREENLEES, vendors' solicitor, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer. Dated 25th February, 1902. 17c-x

Fire Department Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, March 12 next, for the following supplies, viz.:

1,000 feet of 2½-inch 2-ply rubber-lined fabric fire hose, with couplings to fit our threads; full guarantees must accompany each tender. 100 feet of 4-ply 1-inch rubber hose, without couplings, fully guaranteed. Six firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck, snap fastenings; 10 pairs of firemen's high knee pure gum boots; 3 M. C. rubber playpipes, tubes only, our couplings to be attached to them by the contractor; 6 hose straps; 4 tarpaulins, good quality, 8x14 feet; 6 2½-inch female couplings, to fit our threads; 1 aluminum helmet, white shield; 2 rubber buckets, spring bottoms; 2 Midget smoke protectors; 3 dozen 2½-inch rubber washers; 3 dozen 2½-inch expansion rings; 1 rotary 8-inch gong; 1 brass torch; 1 lawn mower; 1 set of thoroughly seasoned (woodwork only) Sarven B. wheels, 16 and 18 spokes, rims, 2¼x2½ inches, spokes 2½ inches; 1 set of Swede's iron long bed axles, welded, arms 2x9 inches.

Eighteen Le Clanche porous cups; 12 do. do. glass jars, 25 do. do. zincs; 6 Mescoe cells; 12 lbs sheet copper, No. 28, B. & S. gauge; 150 gravity battery zincs, about 4 lbs each, pure bar zinc, Gamewell pattern, and 50 binding posts or screws for do, 600 lbs No. 9 E. B. B. telegraph wire; 300 lbs pure clean sul. of copper; 50 lbs of pure granulated sal. ammoniac; 100 lbs bircar. of soda; 3 lbs ins. tape, black; 5 dozen chemical extinguisher acid bottles; 1 gross of rubber corks for do.

All above goods must be of first-class quality, and must be delivered f.o.b., at Central Fire Station here, on or before the 1st of April, 1902. Samples, properly labeled and numbered, must accompany each tender (at owner's risk) for hose, coats and boots. Further information may be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender, or any portion of any tender. By order,

JOHN A. ROE, Chief of Department.

W. H. WINNETT, ESQ., Chairman No. 3 Committee. 22u-yw

London Waterworks.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Waterworks Office, London, Ont., up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 17, for the furnishing and installing Two Turbine Water Wheels, Two Duplex Power Pumps of a capacity of 3,500,000 imperial gallons in 24 hours, against a head of two hundred and forty feet. Further information may be obtained at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building, London, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent.

WM. JONES, Chairman. 20n-tyw

Contractors

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, 12th inst., up to 5 o'clock p.m., for

Street Watering

Specifications at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 22k-ywty

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the estate of George Vail Burwell, late of the township of Caradoc, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said George Vail Burwell, who died on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, are required on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1902, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, the solicitors for the executrix, at London, Ontario, their full names and addresses, with a full statement of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after such last-mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her. Dated at London this 4th day of March, A. D. 1902. MEREDITH & FISHER, solicitors for the executrix. 23c-x

At Belleville, Ont., the water main which crosses the river at the lower bridge was broken by an ice shove Wednesday. The city, however, has two other mains, thus preventing a water famine. Some damage was done to dams and outbuildings also, but it is thought that the worst is over.

PREMIER ROSS' REFERENDUM!

Brought Up for Its Second Reading in the Ontario Legislature.

Voting to Take Place in November---One-Half of the Vote Cast in the Election of 1898 (If a Majority) Is To Decide the Question---Objections to the Bill Refuted---Its Constitutionality and Fairness Fully Sustained.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 5.—Almost as soon as the house opened yesterday afternoon Premier Ross arose to move the second reading of the prohibition bill. There was a very large attendance of deeply interested listeners in the galleries, while very few of the members' seats were vacant.

The Prohibition Bill.

The premier, who was greeted with prolonged ministerial applause on rising to move the second reading of the prohibition bill, said: "I need not trouble the house at any great length in moving the second reading of this bill. I have no doubt that honorable members of this house have a very lively recollection as to the extent, almost to weariness, with which I occupied their time on the first reading. I think I may very properly say that the bill has been well received generally. There are three parties to the reception of this bill from whom we have heard. The very earnest temperance man, who has been so long looking for prohibition and wondering why its chariot wheels tarried so long, expressed some dissatisfaction that we did not bring in a more decided measure, as he says, and more heroic legislation dealing with this question; disposing of the liquor traffic there and then, and inaugurating

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which he looked for if prohibition became the law. We expected that that class, a certain number of them at least—and they are very good men, everybody will admit their earnestness, men with whom, some of them, I have been associated all my life—we expected that some of them would be disappointed. So they were. We expected also that those who were in the liquor trade would urge objections. What they wanted was no bill. They were satisfied with the present condition of things, and wanted no further restrictions upon the liquor traffic, at least not a bill so drastic as this appears to be. Between these two is a very large class, composed of temperance men and men who consider themselves temperance, though they do not go the length of being total abstainers. With that middle class, or from that middle class, the bill, on the whole, has met with

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

that the government has gone as far as it ought to go in the direction of inaugurating such prohibition as is pro-

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WAR OFFICE PROPOSALS

Canada to Furnish Four Corps of Militia

For Imperial Defense in Case of an Exigency.

Italy Nearing a Crisis—Preferential Tariff Question to Come Up at Colonial Premiers' Conference.

London, March 6.—The war office scheme, mentioned by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons, by which he hoped the colonial forces would become available in the event of a war involving the general interests of the empire, is said to contemplate India providing three army corps, South Africa two army corps, Australia two army corps, New Zealand one army corps and Canada four militia army corps. These, in addition to six British army corps, would constitute a force for imperial defense little inferior in number to the legions of the continental military powers.

Another cable says: The war office, the admiralty and the colonial office are considering a scheme for imperial defense, with the object of discussing the same with the colonial premiers, who will be the government's guests at the forthcoming coronation. Under Secretary of State for War Brodrick, in the house yesterday afternoon, expressed the hope that the house would give its support if an endeavor were made to establish some permanent connection between the war office and the horse breeders in Canada. One of the features of the scheme proposed is that Canada shall have four militia army corps.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The ministry is now definitely pledged to discuss the preferential tariff question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonials at the coronation conference, the idea being to give the preferentialists a full opportunity of proving their case. The resolutions of Canadian boards of trade regarding a preference for grain have been duly recorded here.

CANADIAN HORSES WANTED.

Mr. Brodrick's new army remount scheme definitely includes Canada as a permanent source of supply for army horses. During the latter stages of the war the war office purchased in Canada 180,000 tons of hay, 96,000 tons of oats, 3,600 tons of flour, 50,000 serge suits, 8,875 sets of saddles, and large quantities of other war material. This administrative preference for Canadian and Australasian goods is now accepted as the guiding principle of the British spending department.

On the other hand the British ministry this week pledged itself not to grant a tariff preference to colonial sugar, provided the continental governments abolish the bounties.

NEW AVONMOUTH DOCK.

The Prince of Wales yesterday turned the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth, Gloucestershire, on which $10,000,000 is about to be spent, by which it is hoped to recover a portion of the American traffic formerly enjoyed by the port of Bristol. At the luncheon which followed the ceremony the Prince of Wales in a speech said the great enterprise just started will have the effect of strengthening the grip of hands across the sea. It would tend to increase the community of interest, mutual trust and sense of kinship, all of which would help to strengthen the empire.

TROUBLE IN ITALY.

The Rome correspondent of the Morning Post describes the political and social situation as being extremely complicated, and says it may at any moment develop in an unexpected manner. The possibility of a railway strike is still impending. More than six thousand railway employes have not been summoned to the colors, and they are practically free to strike if they wish. The government and the railway companies are unable to agree regarding the plan demanded by the employes, which involves better conditions.

A partial strike occurred at Napies owing to the railway employes misinterpreting the instructions of their leaders, who are now at Rome treating with the government. They may be able to persuade the men to resume work.

The troops have restored order in Casesano, where a mob rioted because they wanted a railroad constructed, but fresh disturbances are reported in the neighboring town of San Marco, owing to the agitation for railways.

CHINESE REBELLION GROWS.

The rebellion in Kwan Si Province is spreading rapidly. Signs of unrest are already apparent at Kwe Lin and Nan Ning, the newly-opened river treaty ports. The Canton viceroy has dispatched troops to the scene of the disturbance. The rebels are believed to be former soldiers of Marshal Su, who were disbanded on his promotion. Their propaganda, which has been spread far and wide, includes the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, the founding of a Chinese dynasty, and helping the oppressed and needy Chinese. The French are said to be secretly supporting the rebels.

CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY.

A dispatch from Pekin to the Times, written by Dr. Morrison, says it is evident that the British-Japanese agreement has given the Chinese Government confidence in dealing with foreign questions and stiffened its back against German demands. Dr. Morrison says exclusive rights have been already granted to the Germans for ten miles on each side of the railway lines, covering an area of 15,000 square miles, yet the Germans send a consul to Si Nan Foo to extort from the governor further concessions. The Germans have also applied to the director-general of the northern railways for permission to continue the Si Nan Foo line, now under construction, to join the Pekin-Han Kow line at Cheng Ting Foo. This is not likely to be granted.

CHINESE LEARNING THINGS.

The correspondent says the Chinese are more resolute in dealing with Russian demands. They persist in requiring the evacuation of Manchuria to be effected by one year, in successive periods of four months each, while the Russians demand three years. The correspondent further says that the Chinese refuse to be prohibited from employing artillery in Manchuria.

In spite of the expressed disapproval of the proceedings at the recent imperial audience, Dr. Morrison says there is no doubt that the attention shown by the emperor and empress dowager to foreign ladies and children, has materially increased the Chinese respect for foreigners. The Chinese were never before so willing to meet foreigners, and the Chinese officials at Pekin were never before so friendly to aliens. He adds that the insurrection in Kwang Si causes uneasiness, because of the incompetent Chinese commander there. The Chinese fear that if the insurrection threatens the Tonquin border the French will interfere.

SECRETS OF SARA.

Paris, March 6.—All the secrets of Sara Barnhardt's life are laid bare by some sacrilegious wretch, who has obtained access to the life insurance examination papers of the actress, which were made out in Chicago when she insured herself for $100,000 in favor of Maurice Bernhardt, her son. Besides this insurance, her son, who is 35 years old and married, will inherit real estate in Paris worth $100,000, and much other property.

Mme. Bernhardt admitted she was born 57 years ago last October. She had two sisters, one of whom died of accidental poisoning.

She had been ill only once in her life.

She never wore corsets.

Her real name is Sara Bernhardt Damala.

She earns $10,000 a week when she's busy.

She is 5 feet 6½ inches tall and weighs 130 pounds.

She drinks one glass of champagne per diem; no other alcoholics.

Her principal food is beef juice made freshly.

She has six personal servants.

She rises about 11 a.m., takes a cold bath, is massaged, eats a light breakfast, goes driving, then studies, reads or talks.

She dines on beef juice, drinks her solitary glass of champagne, and is ready to thrill audiences at the theater at 8 o'clock.

The physician who made the examination certified that Madame Bernhardt was very affable, and he considered her to be the best risk he had ever examined.

DENSE FOGS IN LONDON.

London, March 6.—Dense fogs in the channels are causing numerous minor mishaps to shipping. A Holyhead steamer grounded today and her passengers were landed in the vessel's boats. Railroad and street traffic is impeded. The steamer St. Louis, from New York, Feb. 26, was docked at Southampton at 9:40 a.m. today, after having been detained by a fog in the Solent for nine hours.

KING'S SECOND LEVEE.

London, March 6.—The second levee held by King Edward since his accession to the throne occurred at St. James' Palace today. It was not so largely attended as the first of the King's levees, but it was surrounded by the same elaborate ceremonial. A dense fog marred the function from a speculative point of view, both within and without the palace. No Americans were presented, but the members of the United States embassy attended the ceremony.

MORMONISM IN DENMARK.

The Mormon missionaries' propaganda here has become so active that they are distributing literature even within the Danish churches, urging young girls to attend Mormon meetings. Statistics show that one out of every 22 Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon. The clergy, in connection with the government, are continuing their plans to put an end to the proselytizing.

CABLE NOTES.

The New York World announces that the Duke of Connaught will be raised to the rank of field marshal at King Edward's coronation.

The international sugar convention has been signed at Brussels.

New petitions are being circulated in Denmark by the opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States for presentation to the rigsdag. They will probably have no effect.

The British admiralty officials deny the report circulated in the United States of the sinking of a torpedo boat destroyer in the English Channel.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall has been light and scattered, and of no benefit to the affected districts. About 359,000 persons are now receiving relief.

A dispatch from Lahore says 3,000,000 acres of wheat in the Punjab are suffering from total drought.

INDORSES COL. LEYS' EFFORTS

New Angling Association Will Keep on Agitating.

The following resolution was adopted by the Thames River Angling Association at its inaugural meeting last night:

"Resolved, that this association heartily indorses the efforts made by Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., to have the Cashmere dam removed, and especially his vigorous opposition to the granting of licenses on the River Thames; and this association resolves to continue the agitation until the above objects be accomplished. The association regrets to learn that the government proposes to renew licenses for nets on River Thames after having promised our member, Col. Leys, that such would not be done; and this association desires to protest against the renewing of licenses on the River Thames, especially east of Chatham."

Copies of the resolution were ordered to be forwarded to Hon. F. R. Latchford and the press.

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