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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,202.

Amusements and Lectures

SEE THE BICYCLE RACES.

CEE THE BALL GAME.

HEAR THE HARPERS, AT TECUMSEH Park, Saturday afternoon. SEE SHERRITT, AXTON, MOORE, HIG-LEY, Barnes. Sheffer Shortt. Smith, Col-lier, Ingram and all the fast ones at Tecumseh Park, Saturday afternoon. CROCERS' EXCURSION. NIAGARA
Central. Special fast train, first-class coaches.
Leave London 7 a.m. Fare \$1 75. Good for two days.

TONIGHT — MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
Port Stanley. Trains leave depot 5:15 and
to. Tickets 60c at station.

GARDEN PARTY MONDAY NIGHT, July 24, at 186 Adelaide street, under the auspices of Latter Day Saints. Ice cream and refreshments. Admission, 10 cents. 2u wt B12 BOSTON TO HALIFAX AND return, via SS. La Grande Duchesse. Rooms can be occupied on ship while in port. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

DOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL VIA
the favorice steamers Persia and Ocean,
sail from Hamilton and Toronto every Tuesday
and Saturday, pass the rapids and Thousand
Islands in daylight. Direct connection with
morning boat for Quebec, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

574.95 UPWARDS, LONDON, ONT...
to Cape Town, South Africa steerage passage (open berths on Cape steamens), via the Alian ships, via Montreal and Liv. erpool. For rates, via water, to all parts of the world, call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street,

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, osre Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Meetings.

A O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS
this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A
Werner, M.W.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-HOUSEKEEPER FOR LIGHT work; small family. Apply 146 Lichfield WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY at 327 Queen's avenue. 10

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply Mrs. F. Plant, 790 Queen's avenue.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply immediately 454 Talbot street.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY 435 Colborne street. 1c W ANTED-TWO THOROUGHLY COM-PETENT general servants for Port Stanley. Apply Wednesday afternoon or even-ing or Thursday morning, 322 King street. 100c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Good wages, no washing. Apply 288
Dufferin avenue.

WANTED GENERAL SERVANT APPLY Wellington House. 99tf WANTED-AT ONCE: A GOOD KITCHEN girl. Apply Central House. 98n

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-CIGAR PACKER. JOSEPH Smith, 288 Dundas street. 2tf MEN - OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-LOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 98n

Situations Wanted

SITUATION WANTED - BY YOUNG lady, as houskeeper. Apply Box 33, Advertiser.

Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS DESIGNER WISHES A position on ladies and misses and children's mantles. Experienced throughout in that line. Just arrived from New York with the st of ladies' system cutting. Address box 34,

London, Ont. 2u WANTED - COTTAGE - RENT FROM \$3 to \$10. Address Box 28, this office. 98c tyw

WANTED-GOOD DRIVING HORSE-Apply Thursday or Saturday, Sanborn & Trebilcock, Bell Piano Warerooms, 183 Dun-das street (Andersen's Book Store). 86tf HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Business Chances.

FOR SALE-PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICA Apply N. F., Advertiser office. 91bb eod GROCERY BUSINESS-SMALL STOCK good stand. Good chance; reasonable rent. Apply Box 17, this office.

Board and Lodging. ROOMS TO LET-APPLY 245 RICHMOND, corner Horton.

Business Cards. W. J. LEGG. 447 TALBOT STREET horseshoeing and jobbing. 96g eod

GEORGE McGUIRE, 20 DUNDAS STREET, plumber, etc. Estimates furnished on application. D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS
carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 134 Fullarton street.

Real Estate.

TOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-ONE OF the most beautiful medern homes in Western Ortario, situated on Grand avenue, South London. The house is large and commodious, with all recent improvements and conveniences, stands in the center of seven acres of well tilled land, surrounded with numerous shrubs, shade and ornamental trees, together with a grapery and young orchard in full bearing. For particulars apply at the office of The McCormick Manufacturing Company, London. FOR SALE—NEW UP-TO-DATE COTTAGE will be finished in a few days; 10 minutes wa'll from Postoffice; bargain for quick sale.

J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. wt

TOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 227
Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229,
231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick oottage, No. 329
Burweil street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199
Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas
street, together with lands therete belonging.
Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 29tftyw

SWELL SUMMER SHOES

That fit, wear and give satisfaction. We in to satisfy everybody in value and price in their purchases of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Footwear, selected from the best markets, and for less money than many stores ask for inferior qualities. Those who have traded here appreciate that fact.

Large assortment of Trunks and Valises at low prices.

Pocock Bros., 140 Dundas St.

Lost and Found.

LOST-WEDNESDAY EVENING-LADY'S silver watch and gold chain. Reward on returning to Advertiser, or to 156 Briscoe street.

LOST-ON MONDAY-BLACK LEATHER purse containing two religious medals Finder will please return to this office. b PURSE LOST-CONTAINING SUM OF money; in St. Marys or London, \$5 r ward at this office, or 142 Oxford street, city.

DOG LOST-SUNDAY LAST-ENGLISH
Harrier; marked black and white; answers
to name of Chief. Reward by leaving at 67
Dundas street, or Advertiser. LOST - MONDAY - A LADY'S SILVER Watch and chain. Reward op returning to this office.

Yellow Fever Epidemic Has Subsided.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-GOOD POOL TABLE -APPLY POR SALE—GOOD POOL TABLE—APPLY
16 Horton street. 2n

ANOTHER BARREL OF FEARMAN'S
a shoulders just arrived, and will sell them
at the remarkably low price of 9½c per ib.
Breakfast bacon and sugar-cured hams, 12c lb.
Farmers' cured shoulders and long clears, 8c
lb. Hams, 9c lb. Pure lard, by the pail, 7c lb.
or 3 lbs. for 25c. Pure pork sausages and bologna, 4 lbs. for 25c. Faulds' Provision Store, 8
Market Lane.

POR SALE-NEW HIGH GRADE AND used bicycles; wholesale prices. Bicycles repaired. Casey's Bicycle Livery, Maitland street, corner St. James, London. 98i tw

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM
T. H. JANES,
Wortley road, South London, and save money.
Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

PER TON FOR THE GENUINE POCAHONTAS coal for furnaces and kitchen ranges. Makes a quick, hot fire. Nothing like it. Bowman & Oo. are the only firm who are agents for this coal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, is their city agent. FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN NOW receiving at Slater's Storage Warehouse. York street, \$14 (fourteen dollars) per ton. 1c TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT, IN first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 10

King street. COAL AND WOOD—GOOD HARD WOOD and mixed summer wood, cheap; the best hard coal, and smokeless coal guaranteed equal to or better than Pocahontas coal, at a low price. Green & Co., corner William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1391.

BUGGIES. PHAETONS AND GLAD STONES exchanged on Palmerston buggies. Selling for what they will bring. Great bargains this month. Stringer's, 141 King street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone, 1134. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J.T. Westland, 240 Hichmond street, upstairs HIGH-GRADE BICYCLE PEDALS, 850 11 a pair. Repairing, enameling and sun-dries at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

DIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-"Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office. FOR SALE ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 367 Talbot street, south marker.

sion tables. Parish's store, 367 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill. East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

OU YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Broa.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 137 King street.

KEENES, MASONIC TAMPLE, 13 THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, bergain. Heintz corner Glarence.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSEmodern conveniences, ten rooms, 355 Princess avenue. Apply W. Taylor, 314 Hyman street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-EVERY CON-VENIENCE, in first-class repair. C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street.

TO LET-STORE 189 DUNDAS STREET-Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 99n

TO LET-OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR, and basement 40x80. Apply Co. and basement 40x80. Apply on premises, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Have your furniture carefully handled.
John Biggs, Catheart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous,

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas.S. Shaw. Phone 1368.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM LANDS

IN LONDON TOWNSHIP. THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE by public auction, on Saturday, July 29, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., by Mr. J. W.

Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundes street, London the following lands namely: The south half of iot No. 8, in the tenth concession of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, containing one hundred

The soil is clay loam, excellent quality, and well drained; about twenty acres wood, the remainder being cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a good stone dwellings for street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 368 Rectory street, or this office,

TOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM Street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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AT COST.

To close out our remaining summer stock of Ladies' Bicycle Boots, we have concluded to offer them at cost. pairs Tan Dongola, kid top; former price \$2.50, now \$1 75

pairs Choc. Dongola, canvas top; former price \$2.75, now .. \$2 00 pairs Tan Dongola, canvas top; former price \$3, now ... \$2 45 pairs Black Dongola, canvas

top; former price \$3, now ... \$2 45 15 pairs Black Dongola, kid top; former price \$3, now ... \$2 60 Don't Miss These Genu-

ine Bargains. They are the latest styles from the leading American and Canadian

145 Dundas Street.

FROM SANTIAGE

Cash Ransom To Be Paid Aguinaldo for Spanish Prisoners.

Santiago de Cuba, July 20 .- Notwithtanding the fever epidemic, only sixteen deaths from all causes were reported last week. This is the lowest mortality record that ever has been known. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in five days, and nearly all patients in the hospitals are

Shocks

Some of the cases are extremely difficult to diagnose. Cattle are dying by the hundreds throughout the island as convalescent. The medical officers claim that the danger is past. Gen. Wood expects that business conditions will soon show great improvement, and says that good reports as to the state of affairs at various points in the province have been received. The Cubans are gladly accepting their share in the American gratuity, surrendering their arms and returning to their homes.

CASH RANSOM. Manila, July 20 .- The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expects to return to Tarlac soon with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of the Spanish captives will be deposited in the bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date, so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

TERRIFIC RAINS. There have been terrific rains here during the last few days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been 35 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12 inches of rain have fallen.

GATLING GUN DOES GOOD. Insurgents concealed on the bank of the Rio Grande yesterday fired on the gunboat Laguna de Bay, killing soldier and wounding two. The gunboat trained a Gatling gun upon the shore and quickly dispersed the insurgents.

SURPLUS OF TOBACCO. Havana, July 20.-Throughout Cuba the lack of rain in usual quantities is causing much delay in the maturing of crops, particularly sugar. Seemingly tobacco is a drug in the market. Large quantities of last season's crop remain in the hands of buyers who have been unable to find purchasers at profitable This condition is unexplainprices. able. The tobacco is of good quality, and the market is supposed to be short, owing to the small quantities grown on the island in the last few years.

Santa Clara reports the greatest drought in eighteen years. SHORT LIFE FOR HORSES. Washington, July 20.—The war de-partment is rushing efforts to send 4,000 cavalry horses to Gen. Otis. It is said that American horses will not live more than 30 days on duty in the boiling climate of the Philippines, and if the war is prolonged a regular and steady supply will have to be arranged

for from some source. MORTALITY RATE IN THE SEC-OND OREGON.

A statement prepared at the war department shows that of 56 officers and 1,316 enlisted men of the Second Oregon Regiment, only 49 were killed in battle or died of disease during the campaign in the Philippines, a percentage of 3.6. The total number of officers and men to be mustered out at San Francisco are 1,104, a number of discharges have been previously made. Only two men are marked as de-

POLYGAMIST CANNON ADMITS GUILT.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 20 .- Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake State of Zion, charged with polygamy, has entered a formal plea of guilty before Judge Norwell in the third district court.

REMAINS OF GRAND DUKE GEORGE. St. Peterburg, July 20.-The remains of the late czarowitch, escorted by Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch and other dignitaries, were yesterday

Abbas Tuman, when the cortege will start on the journey to Batoum. Viavi Treatment. VIAVI TREATMENT-MRS. L. STEIN,

transferred to a church five miles from

An Expensive Comedy.

There was never any necessity for the calling in of outside militia. That was soon recognized by the citizens, and the City Council at its last meeting accordingly requested that the stigma and expense be at once removed. But it has not been done. Why? Those who are responsible for disobeying the request of the Council should vouchsafe some adequate reply.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes has sent in a little bill of \$2,000, which, he explains, is simply an installment on account. This is his brief and soldier-like letter to "Sir,-I have the honor to request that the sum of \$2,000 may be paid

over to me as soon as possible, as an advance towards paying and maintaintng the militia now under arms in the city of London in aid of the civic power, in compliance with your requisition, dated 8th day of July last." Sinbad-the-Sailor's problem was how to get rid of the burden of the Old Man

of the Sea. His worship's problem is how to get release from the absurd request for outside militia. Meantime. the unnecessary expense, as well as the gratuitous stigma on the city, continue, to the annoyance and cost of every ratepayer.

There are two questions: Who is reand the senseless stigma arising from knows how to relieve!

Accompanied by an Erruption

of Mount Etna.

Chamberlain Has Scored a Vic-

tory, Says the Times.

Transvaal's Volksraad Adopts

Further Franchise Reforms.

Proposed Cable From Australia to

Southern Africa-Woman Hanged

for Poisoning Her Sister.

Rome, July 20 .- There was an erup-

tion of Mount Etna yesterday morning.

After loud subterranean noises, the

crater vomited forth dense columns

of smoke, which were followed by

enormous masses of sand. A strong

earthquake shock occurred here at 2:30

ed during the ensuing fifteen minutes

The damage done here by the earth-

quake shocks was slight, but at the

village of Rocca di Papa, fifteen miles

southeast of Rome, it was more serious

A number of houses in that place fell.

A part of a church was demolished at

Castel Gandolfo, on the northwest side

of Mount Albano, and fourteen miles

southeast of Rome. No fatalities have

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN SCORES A

VICTORY.

London, July 20.—The Times gives prominence to the following, which,

like its recent communique respecting

the reinforcing of the troops in South

Africa, is probably officially inspired:

cablegrams from Pretoria are true,

notifying us that the volksraad has

decided in favor of a seven years' re-

trospective and prospective franchise,

the crisis in the relations between Great

Britain and the Transvaal may be re-

garded as ended. Given a seven years'

retrospective franchise and a measure

of representation equal to that de-

manded by Sir Alfred Milner, the only

point left for discussion is the two years' additional qualification. This is

government attaches very small im-

portance. In fact, the net result of the

negotiations appears to be that Mr.

Chamberlain has fully achieved the ob-

ject which he all along had in view.'

adopted further articles of the franchise law, enabling sons of Uitlanders to be-

16, and to obtain their franchise five

UNITING AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA

made an offer to the Victorian Govern-ment to lay a cable from Australia to

South Africa without cost to the col-

onies. The company require neither

WOMAN HANGED.

reprieve, including an appeal to the Queen, Mary Ann Answell, who was

convicted of murdering her sister, an

inmate of an insane asylum, by sending

her poisoned cake, was hanged yester-day at St. Albans. The crime was com-

mitted to secure life insurance money.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION.

The privy council has upheld the

decision of the supreme court of British Columbia and dismissed the appeal in the case of Madden and the Attorney-

General of British Columbia against the Nelson and Port Sheppard Railway

STRANGE DISEASE.

A mysterious epidemic, which has been prevailing recently among the cattle on the Island of Gothland, has spread to the human beings in the district, and a large number of patients

have been admitted to the hospitals.

and the Attorney-General of Canada.

Despite strenuous efforts to secure a

subsidy nor a guarantee.

The Eastern Telegraph Company has

years thereafter.

day

come naturalized citizens at the age of

Pretoria, July 19.-The volksraad has

a matter to which it is understood the

"Assuming that most of the recent

been reported.

o'clock in the morning, and was follow-

by a number of other severe shocks.

Rome Was Rattled

the calling in of outside militia? And whose the responsibility, whose the hypnotic influence, because of which the resolution of the City Council, asking discontinuance of the expense and the absurdity, is treated as if it were so much waste paper?

LATER

Since the above was written, The Advertiser's young men have interviewed both Mayor Wilson and Judge Elliot, with the results to be seen elsewhere. The mystery and the mixup grow only the more inexplicable. The Mayor puts the blame on Judge Elliot. But the Judge puts it back on the Mayor, conjoined with the County-Crown-Attorney, and says that those who have dismissed part of the outside militia, can dismiss the rest of them. Those who know the Crown Attorney know that while he can be firm, his disposition is the opposite of sanguinary; and that probably an official responsibility only, not that of initiative, rests on him. Then the Colonel at the Barracks says he cannot dismiss the militia without an order equivalent in weight to that received from Judge Elliot to call them out. It is a pretty mix, as it stands.

The plight of Sindbad the Sailor was not a circumstance to that in which London finds itself today, with a bursponsible for the unnecessary expense den on its shoulders that no one

a result of the epidemic.

CLERICALS WIN.

The elections for the Bavarian cham-

ber have proved a great Clerical tri-

umph. The Clericals gained ten seats and the Liberals lost 22, owing to the

compromise effected between the Cleri-

cals and Socialists at the expense of the Liberals. The Clericals now have

an absolute majority in the chamber.

WILLIAM "ELOCUTES."

DEWEY AT TRIESTE.

Trieste, Austria, July 20 .- The United

States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral

Dewey on board, arrived here this morning. The principal paper, Il Picolo,

has a flattering article welcoming the

admiral to Austria. The Olympia will remain here about two weeks. Admiral

Dewey's health is perfect. He has not

decided whether he will go to Carlsbade as has been announced, but it is not

probable that he will do so. The admiral intends to visit Vienna. The

foreign consuls were received by Ad-

miral Dewey on board the Olympia

GERMAN EMPEROR IN NORWAY.

Molde, Norway, July 20.—Emperor William of Germany early yesterday morning spent an hour with Mr. How-

ard Gould on board the latter's yacht

Niagara. On leaving Molde on board

the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the

emperor waved his cap in adieu to Mr.

Gould, and the Stars and Stripes were

hoisted at the Hohenzollern's foremast

The Niagara left the harbor shortly

after the departure of the German em-

AFTERNOON CABLES

The Accident to the Empress of Ger-

many More Serious Than

First Stated.

many on Tuesday last was more serious than at first stated. One of the

bones in the lower part of her ma-

jesty's leg was broken. The general condition of her majesty, however, is

satisfactory. Complete recovery, how-

ever, can scarcely be expected before

Archbishop Ireland sailed from

Quenstown for the United States today

(Thursday) on the Britannic. He ad-

dressed an immense audience in Cork

Wednesday evening on the subject of

The most contradictory statements

the "People of Ireland and Temper-

of all kinds continue to appear in the Dreyfus affair. Major Esterhazy, over

his own signature, reiterates the guilt

of Capt. Dreyfus, without, however, of-fering any proof, and charges several

generals with various grave offenses.

At the same time Major Esterhazy's

nephew accuses his uncle of being the

is utterly worthless. The same sort of contradictions appear concerning

Capt. Dreyfus' treatment on Devil's

TRADE DISCUSSED

At This Morning's Session of the Do-

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, July 20.-There was a slim

attendance in the house when it met

this forenoon, without any prelimin-

The debate on the preferential trade

resolution was resumed by Mr. Davin.

He proceeded to sketch the growth of imperial federation from its inception until the present time.

Mr. Bell, P. E. I., was speaking when

the house rose for recess at 1 o'clock.

minion Parliament.

PREFERENTIAL

worst sort of a blackleg, whose word

six weeks.

ance."

The accident to the Empress of Ger-

during the forenoon.

On the ocasion of the launching of

The Teeth

Use the most refreshing, agreeable and beneficial dentifrice ever placed before the public-

Odontine (Cairneross & Lawrence) is a delightful substitute for tooth powder. Keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet, the gums healthy, and prevents decay.

Odontine is recommended by dentists and physicians as the ideal dentifrice. Price, 25 cents. Every bottle of the genuine bears the name of Cairneross & Lawrence.

THIRTY-ONE BLOCKS OF CEMENT WALK

Will Soon Be Laid Throughout the City-Eleven Now Down.

Cement walks are being rapidly laid throughout the city. Contractor Graham, who has the work north of Dundas street, began work this morning on the east side of Richmond street, between Central avenue and Pall Mall street, and on the north side of Dundas street, between Colborne and Maitland streets. The Dundas street walk will be continued east to Adelaide street. A walk on Dufferin avenue, in front of St. Peter's Cath-edral, and two walk on Picton street, which were petitioned for, have been completed. The Silica Barytic Com-pany, who are doing the work south of Dundas street, will shortly complete walks on the Ridgeway and on Ever-green avenue, making a total of 11 blocks throughout the city which have been laid this season under petition. Each contractor has received an order to lay 10 blocks under the frontage bylaw.

SOME REASONS FOR RESIGNING

Sergt. Jenkins Makes a Few Specific Charges.

There is a strong impression in police circles that specific reasons for Sergt. Jenkins' startling resignation are numerous. The Advertiser learned one German cruiser Niobe, Emperor | this morning. Mr. Jenkins was asked William, in a congratulatory address to the builders, said: "Just as the old for a definite statement of the conditions with which he found fault. Niobe served to inspire the school for which she was destined, so may the new promote a spirit of loyalty to the empire in all corners of the earth."

"Well, to give you some idea," he replied, "I'll give you an instance. Last October Owen Gillean was arrested by P. C. Johnston, on the charge of vagrancy. After he was taken to the police station P. C. Egelton beat him. A written report was made out against Egelton, and should have come before the police commissioners, but there was not a word more said about it. Gillean died in the jail about two months later. At another time another officer beat Ira Halliday, well known at the police court. The officer was fined \$50. Being in a position to know the facts, I could see the injustice of the thing.' Mr. Jenkins added that in many other ways the disposition of those in authority was shown. Some time ago Sergt. McGuire asked leave of absence to attend the funeral of his brother, and was told that he could not go. "On the other hand," said Mr. Jenkins, "P. C. Egelton, while the street railway strike is on, is allowed two days off to attend the funeral of his nephew."

ALGER IS OUT

U. S. Secretary of War Resigned Be cause He Was Not Wanted.

Washington, July 20.-Gen. Russell A. Alger personally presented his resignation as secretary of war in writing to the president shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The document contained but two lines and was a formal tender of his portfolio, to take place at the president's pleasure. The news of the secretary's action, which first came in a rumor from the White House early in the afternoon, was subsequently confirmed by the secretary himself.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the resignation was tendered in response to a distinct in-timation from the president that it would be accepted. Washington, July 20.—Secretary Alger

will turn the war department over to Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn on Monday next.

Within the last twenty years the French have annexed no fewer than 2,000,000 square miles of Africa.

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