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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

SANDERSON—In this city, on Sunday, the 20th March, the Rev. George Rivers Sanderson, D.D., in his 82nd year.
Funeral notice later. 85c

DAVIS—At York, Haldimand county, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, in the 95th year of hisage, Robert Davis, formerly of Enniskillen, county Fermanagh, Ireland.

SHUTTLEWORTH — On Friday evening, March 18, 1898, at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, 220 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Rev. John Shuttleworth, aged 82 years.

BUGLER—On March 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Cochrill, 134 John street, Ann McIsaacs, relict of the late Richard Bugler.
Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Service at 2.

PATTON—Suddenly, at Dublin, on March 18, George Valentine Patton, LL.D., editor of the Daily Express, Dublin, and father of Mrs. H. M. Patton, Montreal.

Amusements and Lectures

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

MISS MACLEOD, OF VICTORIAN ORDER of Nurses, on "District Nursing," in Y. M. C. A., Monday, 7:30 p.m. Public cordially invited. Special invitation to doctors. b

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—GALLIA, March 23; California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

LONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Auditorium. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberlein, of Detroit, 'cellist. Plan now open to subscribers at Bell Piano Rooms. Seats 50 cents. A limited number of seats at 25 cents. b

GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddy Liley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stephens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso. Admission 25c. b

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Meetings.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—PUBLIC meeting in "Y" rooms, Tuesday, the 22nd inst., 7:30 p.m. Presidents, delegates, members of all affiliated societies urged to attend. Important business for Ottawa meeting. 83u vz

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN TO REPAIR BICYCLES at Hutchinson's repair shop, 651 Dundas street. 85c

WANTED—GOOD STABLEMAN—APPLY at Walsh House, King street. 83c

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ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE GOOD reliable married man by the year, apply Wm. Weeks, Wyton, P. O. 84u

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TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

GAS COKE FOR SALE—APPLY CITY Gas Works, corner Horton and Ridout, or at 401 Clarence street. 78tf

KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture; a large stock on hand.

FOR SALE—BAY PACING MARE—FOUR years old, quiet and good driver. Cheap, 51 Craig street. 84c

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—TREES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL, flowering shrubs, all kinds cheap. Rose bushes, all kinds (climbers and dwarfs), plants, perennial, etc. Clematis, all colors, etc. Vines, all kinds, roots, bushes. Grafting done. C. Baker Nursery, Ridout street, South London, or "Nursery Box." General Postoffice, London. 84c&bw

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR GOOD counters. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street. 82c

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658. 14tf

Wanted.

WANTED—A HALF PHAETON CARRIAGE. Must be cheap. Address F. G. C., Advertiser office. 85c

HOUSE WANTED—FOUR BEDROOMS —About 10 minutes from station, with barn preferred; about April 27. Address box 47, this office. 84c

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Dressmaking.

MISS HARWOOD, DRESSMAKER, HAS just returned from New York with the latest styles in gowns. 84c

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GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms at 321 Dufferin avenue. 84n

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Frances E. Willard (official edition, authorized by the W. C. T. U.) The greatest selling book of the century; written by Miss Willard's private secretary and literary executor, Anna A. Gordon; will be ready soon. Magnificently illustrated. Price $2; outfits 50c. Order at once. McDermid & Logan, London. 77m

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK RESIDENCE, ELEVEN rooms, good stable, fruit trees, shrubs, etc., lot 140x200; good locality; must be sold. M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street. 81tf xvz

SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. zxt

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE — WITH three acres land, well stocked with fruit trees; ten rooms, outbuildings, hard and soft water; close to Collegiate. For terms, etc., apply Mrs. Hunt, Inkerman street, Ingersoll. 83c

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at $1,750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.
J. F. Sangster,
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INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue. zwt

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MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON—ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church—Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teaches piano, organ and theory. 253 Dundas street.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

ELOCUTION—
MISS
SHELDON, teacher.
Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. 'Phone 1161.

The Nile Campaign.

Dervishes and Anglo-Egyptian Troops Approaching Each Other.

An Important Battle Probably Near at Hand.

Conspiracy in China to Bring About a Rebellion.

Turkey Will Accept King George as Governor of Crete.

The French Demands in China—Trouble Threatened in the Transvaal—A Stay to Fighting on the Frontier of India.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

London, March 21.—The Johannesburg Standard and Digger's News, in a seemingly inspired article, says: "War is almost inevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty."

MONEY FOR THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

London, March 21.—The czar, according to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, has authorized an increase in the ordinary naval expenditure of 3,000,000 roubles yearly for six years, in addition to the special grant of 90,000,000 roubles for naval purposes recently announced.

ON INDIA'S FRONTIER.

Calcutta, March 21.—The fighting on the northwest frontier is now regarded as ended. The rebels have given the 70 hostages demanded. The budget statement, to be read to the legislative council tomorrow, is very favorable. It is estimated that there will be a surplus of 890,000 rupees for the coming year, and it reviews twenty years of Indian finance, though without discussing the currency policy.

AMONG THE DEAD.

Berlin, March 21.—The Duke of Talleyrand and Sagan is dead. He was born in Paris in 1811. His second wife was a daughter of the late Marshal Boniface, Count De Castellane.

Stockholm, March 21.—General Biornstierna, the former minister of war, is dead.

Stockholm, March 21.—Karl Tavastierna, the poet, is dead.

THE SULTAN GIVES WAY.

Constantinople, March 21.—In consequence of the sultan's direct appeal the czar has consented to withdraw his demand for the $3,750,000 arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity, which his majesty at first insisted be paid from the Graeco-Turkish war indemnity. This fact, it is alleged, foreshadows Turkey's acceptance of Prince George of Greece, the candidate of the czar, as governor of the Island of Crete.

BIG BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

London, March 21.—A dispatch dated Kunar Camp, Nubia, March 20, says: A battle is imminent between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the dervishes. The combined forces have started to advance up the Atbara to meet the enemy, who are also advancing, but who, it is believed, are not aware of the proximity of the British. The whole force has arrived at the Hudi forts, after a splendid march of five hours from Kunar, partly through a dust storm. There is no sign of the enemy. The Anglo-Egyptian army has formed a strong zereba for the night. All the fords on the Atbara are held by the cavalry and the camel corps.

CONSPIRACY.

London, March 21.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says a conspiracy, with the object of bringing about a rebellion, has been averted by Chinese officials of various ranks at Chang Sha, in the province of Hunan. It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang Tse Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since the Taiping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and save the central provinces from European control. But, it is suspected that the plot emanates from the mandarins, who are alarmed at the prospect of a division of that part of their pickings to pay the interest on the new loan. The Pekin authorities are cognizant of the movement, but, distrusting the loyalty of the provincial satraps, they are helpless. The conspirators are said to have approached British subjects with inducements to join in the rebellion, and they have also offered large sums of money for arms.

CABLE NOTES.

The British steamer Shannon, which has just arrived at Bombay from Aden, is found to have a case of plague on board.

On the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, where a strike is in progress, the line patrol discovered that the rails had been torn up at the approach to a viaduct, 70 feet high, a few miles from Cork. The patrol was just able to stop the express.

ASKED TOO MUCH.

The French Representative at Pekin Goes Too Far in His Demands.

London, March 21.—The Chinese ambassador visited the foreign office Saturday evening by special invitation. It is supposed that the French demands in China were the subject of discussion. There are some doubt as to the extent of the demands.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, mentions a report that the Yang Tse Valley is included, which tends to confirm the report from Pekin that France has demanded that China shall not cede any portion of the Province of Kwei Chau, this province being within the valley. The Times has a dispatch from Pekin, however, which explains that the demands apply only to the three provinces—Kwang Tung, Kwang Si and Yun Nan. Discussing the matter editorially, the Times suggests as an explanation of these decrepancies that M. Dubail, the French charge d'affairs at Pekin, has demanded more than he was authorized to demand, and that M. Hanotaux, in consequence, has disavowed him in the statement issued yesterday, saying that there was no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan.

The Paris correspondent of the Times reports passages of a conversation with a diplomatist, in the course of which M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, repudiated the idea that he desired to join any scheme for the disintegration of China. The correspondent represents M. Hanotaux as saying that France has nothing to gain by taking Chinese territory; that Tonquin was enough for her; that she did not desire to settle in the Yun Nan province, or to seize Southern China, and that M. Dubail had not been authorized to enter upon the important negotiations attributed to him.

AT A STANDSTILL.

No Settlement of Big Rate War Between Canadian Roads.

Montreal, March 21.—D. McNicoll, passenger agent of the Trunk Lines Association, and G. B. Reeve, general traffic manager, and W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the G. T. R., have arrived back from New York, where they had been struggling for four days to settle the big passenger rate war between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. The present position of affairs is as follows: The committee came to a deadlock. The C. P. R. refused to do anything until rates were restored, and the western lines declined to do anything, especially under the present circumstances. Then a motion to submit the matter to arbitration was put to the committee, and all the representatives voted for it, except the representatives of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, who were undecided as to what to do, and withheld their votes. In the meantime the matter stands in that position, and if the two backward roads decide to vote for the arbitration motion the dispute will be in a fair way to settlement.

The C. P. R. will erect a new station at Galt this summer.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas city council was held Wednesday to receive and consider petitions for and against the submission of a bylaw to grant a bonus of $20,000 to the L. E. and D. R. R. to aid in the construction of the proposed extension of the road from Ridgetown to that city. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

Allyn Cox, one of the best known railroad men in the United States, and long identified with the Vanderbilt interests, died suddenly in his office, at 330 Madison avenue, New York, Friday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN—Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S grocery, 64 Stanley street. Take a belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Johnston's shoe store, 198 Dundas street. No witnesses required. Residence, 394 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, upstairs.

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

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

Jewelers.

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

BY AUCTION.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. Samuel Davis to sell at his residence, 582 William street, on Thursday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his house effects, comprising parlor suite, pictures, center table, desk, lounge, sewing machine, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, contents of two bedrooms, feather bed, double wardrobe, carpets, lamps, cookstove wringer, kitchen utensils, ladder, wheelbarrow, grindstone, refrigerator, counter scales, counter shelving, etc. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 85u zx

TENDERS FOR

Artificial Stone Walks, Nails, Cedar Block Crossings, Paving Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, Stone Kerbing, Iron Castings and Sweeping Block Pavement.

Will be received at this office, up to **5 o'clock on Thursday, March 24th.** Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. of Bd. Works
77n vzx

London Waterworks.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, for furnishing

Brass Fittings,	**Stop-cock Boxes,**
Stop Valves,	**Valve Boxes,**
Street Hydrants,	**Lead Pipe,**
Hardware,	**Oil,**
Coal,	**Lumber.**

Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. JONES, Chairman. JOHN M. MOORE, Superintendent.
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Birthday Of Henrik Ibsen

Celebrated in Christiania With Great Festivities.

Characteristic Rowdy Scene in the Austrian Reichsrath.

British Steamer Clan Lindsay Ashore —Speculating on the French Naval Movements.

HAS A BOY.

London, March 21.—The Countess of Warwick (better known as Lady Brooke) has given birth to a son.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Capton, March 21.—The British steamer Clan Lindsay, is ashore at Mazeppa Bay, near East London, this colony. She arrived here on March 2 from Liverpool.

FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, March 21.—The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the mobilization of the French fleet, suggests it may be connected with the Spanish question, and says: "If the trouble between Spain and the United States become acute, it would participate issues of great moment for France."

IBSEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Christiania, March 21.—The birthday of Henrick Ibsen, was celebrated here today with great festivities. Numerous deputations, including one from the storthing, congratulated the eminent Norwegian poet and dramatist, and King Oscar telegraphed: "I and the Queen send you our cordial congratulations on your 70th birthday. Your day of honor is likewise a day of honor for the Norwegian people." Ibsen received hundreds of telegrams during the day.

BREEZE IN THE REICHSRATH.

Vienna, March 21.—The reichsrath reassembled today.

Herr Fuchs, Catholic People's party, was elected president. The German People's party, the Progressives, Christian Socialists, Schoenerers and Social Democrats did not participate in the election, and the announcement of Herr Fuchs' election was greeted with shouts of "Disgraceful!" "He is a state criminal, and ought to be in jail!" "He belongs to the former presidential bureau!" While Herr Fuchs was making his inaugural speech, Herr Schoenerer unceasingly shouted the above denunciations.

CABLE NOTES.

Col. Dyer, who was a representative of the employers during the recent British engineers' strike, a member of the Armstrong firm, is dead.

Mrs. Jackson, who became prominent in 1891 as the principal in what was known as the Clitheroe case, is dead in London. She expired as a result of blood poisoning, following an operation upon her foot.

Bishop Komp, of Fulda, has been elected archbishop of Freiburg.

Today at The Capital.

Hard Lines for Workmen on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Contract.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 21.—Sir Bosdin T. Leech, ex-mayor of Manchester, a director of the Manchester Ship Canal; Ald. James D. Southern, of Manchester, deputy chairman of the Manchester Canal Company; J. H. Hugel, agent of the Furness Steamship Line in Halifax; J. Schofield, agent of the Furness Steamship Line, of St. John, who are now in the city, waited on Sir Richard Cartwright today with a view of promoting a steamship line direct from Canada through the Manchester Ship Canal to the city of Manchester. It is understood that the Furness Steamship Company would be willing to establish such a line providing that a subsidy was arranged with the Dominion Government.

John Appleton, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg, and one of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the treatment of laborers in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, is in the city. Some of the aggrieved workmen on the railway came from Wales. Their evidence before the commissioners was to the effect that it would take exactly eight months, according to the way they were being paid, after deducting what they owed the company for expenses and board, to save $13. They also complained that while they were promised board and lodgings they only received board. A Welshman cannot understand that living in a tent means lodging. They got $1 50 per day, as promised, but western prices for board and everything else they required ate up all they were receiving, so that it took, as already stated, eight months to save $13.

GEN. MOORE'S MISSION.

Halifax, N. S., March 21.—General Montgomery Moore, commander of the British force in Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Captain Colborne, A. D. C., and Miss Colborne, left this city Saturday for Washington. Gen. Moore says the party are going only on a social visit to Sir Julian Pauncefote, but the general impression is that the trip must mean something of more importance.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR LONDON.

Mr. J. B. Allenby, of the Allenby hat and cap factory, Ridout street, recently returned home from an eastern trip, and while away he was negotiating to bring two new industries to London. Arrangements will probably be completed shortly. Both industries would employ a large number of hands.

Build Up.

When the system is run down, a person becomes an easy prey to Consumption or Scrofula. Many valuable lives are saved by using Scott's Emulsion as soon as a decline in health is observed.

ODONTINE

(CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE)

For the Teeth and Gums

Your teeth will repay you a thousandfold for all the care you give them. Repay you by their beauty and their usefulness. Don't let them become discolored or decayed. Our fragrant Odontine keeps the teeth beautifully white. It removes tartar, destroys fermentation—the cause of decay—makes the gums firm, rosy and healthy. 25c.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Pharmacists, etc.
216 Dundas St., London.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The city council will meet today at 4 p.m., the afternoon being more convenient than the evening for several of the aldermen.

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The Free Press says the hospital committee "will move slowly." In view of the cyclonic gait at which the hospital question has been moving, this information is reassuring. Mayor Wilson says that prospects for definite action are now good. He thinks a new building will be erected, and the present one used for contagious, maternity, convalescent, incurable and consumptive cases. The contagious ward of the old building would be isolated for the same purposes; the administrative portion would be used for the convalescents, incurables and maternity patients; and the private pavilion would be for consumptives. The new building would then be for public and private patients only.

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The street commissioner will start the street cleaning corps out today or tomorrow.

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Oak street, West London, has been closed to traffic, as it is in a dangerous condition.

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Sixty cords of wood have been cut since January under the Charity Society's auspices, by men who were in need of work and not afraid of the woodpile.

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Mr. John Harper, Arthur street, will erect a story and a half frame house on Arthur street.

—Misses Bessie and Mary Moore, of West London, left on Friday for Vancouver.

—Miss Baxter, of Cass avenue, Detroit, left for home on Saturday, after a six weeks' visit with friends in this city.

—Kensington bridge received a much-needed scraping on Saturday.

—Col. Leys, M.P.P., arrived home on Saturday evening, from Toronto and Ottawa, where he had been on business for his constituents with the respective governments.

THE ST. THOMAS OPERA HOUSE FIRE.

A Globe dispatch says: The fire in the St. Thomas opera house started on the stage, and despite the efforts of the firemen, caught the gallery, and the whole opera house is a ruin. The insurance could not, owing to the late hour, be learned, but is said to be $6,000. There is no doubt that the fire was incendiary. About a month ago, while Zera Semon, the magician, was playing a week's engagement at the opera house, a fire started one night after the performance on the stage, but was extinguished. The fire tonight also started on the stage. Had it commenced on the lower story, or had there been any wind, the whole block would have gone up in smoke.

FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Toronto, March 21.—Affairs of the defunct Homestead Loan and Savings Company are soon to be wound up. Mr. C. S. Scott has now only four properties to close up, and he is trying to do that without pressing any of the parties interested unnecessarily. It is now said that the shareholders will receive 15 per cent on their investments. At one time is was thought they would get only 10 per cent.

GOOD BREEDING IN NUBIA.

In Nubia the long nail is regarded as indicative of good breeding. The aristocrats constantly subject their finger tips to cedar wood fire to insure a good growth.

HERE'S A BARGAIN...

List that discounts all preconceived notions of what Ladies' Good Style Shoes should sell for

Ladies' Kid, extension sole, laced	$1 00
Ladies' "Natty," cloth top, laced	1 50
Ladies' "Natty," cloth top, buttoned	1 50
Ladies' Kid Buttoned, any style toe	1 25
Ladies' Tan Buttoned, fancy vesting top	1 99
Ladies' Kid, 2-button, cloth top, Oxford	1 25

These are only a few of the good things we have in store for you. Come early, theres' pleasure and profit in it for you.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.