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NO. 155 DUNDAS ST.,
SOUTH SIDE,
London, - - Ont.

BORN.

BIDDULPH.—At Woodlands, Westminster, on July 31st, the wife of R F S Biddulph, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

OWEN-MEDHURST.—At the residence of the bride's mother, 356 Princess Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, 1887, by the Rev H D Hunter, M A, Mr George Edward Owen to Miss Eliza Elizabeth Philpps Medhurst, all of this city.

DIED.

MERRIHEW.—On July 30, at the residence of her uncle, Dr D H Young, of Chicago Junction, Ohio, Anna May Merrihew, aged 17 years and 20 days, step-daughter of John McKay, Esq, of Longwood, Ontario.

WHEELER.—At the family residence, No 517 Dundas st, August 1st, 1887, Mary Ann, widow of the late Barnabas Wheeler, in the 75th year of her age.

☞ Funeral from the above residence, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Hlv

POERE.—On Monday, August 1st, 1887, at the family residence, George Allan, eldest son of Mr W Porte, Postmaster, Lucan, Ont, aged 35 years.

☞ Funeral at 4 o'clock p m, Tuesday.

REYNOLDS.—At the family residence, 645 Queen's ave, Robert Smith, beloved son of John W and Bella Reynolds, aged 6 months and 9 days.

☞ Funeral from the above residence, on Tuesday, Aug 2, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

COYNE.—At her residence, Stanley st, London South, on August 1, Mary Wilson Proudfoot, widow of the late James Coyne, in the 73rd year of her age.

☞ Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS.

DONT FORGET LADIES' AID IN CONNECTION with late Horton street Church, Bazaar in Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening, Aug 2. Ice cream and refreshments; also, a large quantity of dry goods and fancy articles for sale. Admission, 10cts. Proceeds in aid of Orphans' Home. A good time expected.—MRS CRAWFORD, Sec, 319 Sathurst street. G30v

MEETINGS.

MRS. MOORE RECEIVES LADIES AND gentlemen for singing and piano lessons; Choral Clubs every Saturday.—226 Central ave. mtuw

THE FOREST CITY BICYCLE CLUB WILL have a run to-night (Tuesday), at 7 15 o'clock, from their new Club Rooms, York st. f

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENT WANTED.—A CANVASSER AND collector for the City of London. Apply at once to The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., Waterloo. H2h

AGENTS—SEA AND LAND IS MEETING WITH enormous sales. The Queen's Jubilee Book is just what you want; a few vacancies. Apply to J S ROBERTSON & BROS, London. tuts

AGENTS SUPPLIED WITH STANDARD watches and jewelry; also best quality of electro-silver plate, manufactured expressly to my order. Instructions given how to conduct instalment business. Large inducements.—M. W. BARTLETT, 89 Bay street, Toronto. tuts

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A PRACTICAL WOOD-WORKER WANTED to take shop for himself. Apply to W F SUNDLE, Napier P O, Ont. G30h

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CARPENTERS—WANTED, FORTY FIRST-CLASS carpenters at once to work on Main Exhibition Building in Queen's Park. Apply on grounds to MESSRS BROADBENT & LeBEL. tf

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TWO GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED; GOOD wages. Apply at building on Waterloo street, near Central avenue.—WM LUCAS, Builder. G30v

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SERVANTS—WANTED, AT ONCE, 30 good general servants; also 2 house-maids and 3 cooks.—Apply to MRS. WOODLIFFE, 248 Dundas street. tuts

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1232—Good building lot on Talbot street, 60x200; $1,800

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Building lots, Rosedale; English estate and Hunt estate; $10 and upwards: no cash required if built on.

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1116—Mill street: Brick gothic house, 7 or 8 rooms, cellar, closets, etc; lot, 40x99; $2,250.

1272—Maple street: Frame cottage, 7 rooms, closet, pantry, etc; good barn, sheds, etc; city water; $1,750.

1241—Mary street: Frame cottage, 5 rooms, closet, pantry, good cellar; hard and soft water; barn, etc; lot, 52x167; $1,000.

1092—Oxford street: Frame cottage, 7 rooms, pantry and kitchen; lot, 57½x152; $1,400.

1169—London West: First house over Oxford street bridge: Brick cottage; 5 or 6 rooms; lot about ¼ acre; $1,050.

1206—Oxford street: Frame cottage, 7 rooms, good cellar; carpenter shop in rear; considered very cheap; $1,700.

1038—Princess avenue: Two-story brick, 8 or 9 rooms; lot, 60x100; $3,000.

1135—Princess avenue, east of William: Two frame cottages, 6 rooms each; lot, 55x26; $1,600.

1157—Phillip street: Frame cottage, 4 rooms, pantry and kitchen; lot, 35x110; $500.

1230—Piccadilly street: New brick cottage, 7 or 8 rooms, pantry, bath and summer kitchen; lot, 61x178; $2,300.

951—Grosvenor street: 4 lots, 55x133 each; $250; monthly payments.

1072—King street, cor William: Lot 51x108; $1,200.

1258—King street, east Wellington: Al building lots; 66x165; $2,500.

935—London South, Hutchinson's Survey, Woodside: Lots 2 and 3, Block A; $300 and $350, respectively.

Our Pamphlet of Farms and City Property free. Send for one. tuts

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GREAT BARGAINS. AT ONCE. New survey of ST. PAUL'S OLD CEMETERY, adjoining Town Hall and Queen's Park. The balance of these splendid building sites are offered at low prices and easy terms

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BRICK RESIDENCE TO LET, 338 QUEEN'S AVE; 11 rooms, gas, bath, hard and soft water. Apply to A M GUNN. tf

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BOARDERS WANTED.—LARGE FRONT ROOM also single room, with board; good locality. —161 Maple street. tf

FURNISHED BED-ROOMS—BATH AND PARLOR—212 Queen's ave. G6od-fn

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—APPLY AT 314 Dundas street. tf

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KINCARDINE—CLOSE TO THE LAKE—Boarding on moderate terms. Address—MRS ROWAN, Huron Terrace. H2v

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C. E. M. DADSWELL, MUS. BAC., OXON. (Professor of Singing and Violin, Hellmuth L. C.). Theoretical, Vocal or Instrumental Tuition. Address: 283 Dufferin avenue. H31u-tf

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A fine lot of Guns, both breech and muzzle-loading, will be jobbed off cheap.

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

PRINCE FERDINAND DETERMINED TO ASSUME THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

The Position of Belgium in the Event of a European War - M. Ferry Chooses Seconds in His Coming Duel with Gen. Boulanger - England to Mediate Between Italy and Abyssinia - Salisbury Relies on the Continued Support of the Unionists - The Afghan Insurrection - A British Ship Wrecked and Eight Sailors Drowned - A Town in Galicia Burned and Many Lives Lost - Murder and Robbery by Nihilists.

London, Aug. 1, midnight.

Death of M. Katkoff.

M. Katkoff, editor of the Moscow Gazette, died to-day.

The Roads Blocked.

The insurgents in Afghanistan have blocked the roads between Candahar and India.

England as Mediator.

The Italian Government has accepted England's offer to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia.

Fatal Flames.

The town of Sassaw, in Galicia, has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen corpses have been recovered from the ruins. Twenty children are missing.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

The British ship Star of Scotia, from San Francisco, April 27, for Queenstown, has been wrecked off the Falkland Islands. The first officer and seven members of the crew were drowned.

Murder and Robbery.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—Three young Nihilists murdered General Nestcrova's widow at Vladikavhas and stole 800,000 roubles. They were arrested while trying to escape to Turkey.

The Ferry-Boulanger Duel.

M. Ferry has finally chosen MM. Proust and Raynal as his seconds in his coming duel with General Boulanger. Both sides met at M. Proust's residence to-night and decided upon the conditions of the duel.

Ferdinand Will Go to Bulgaria.

It is reported that Prince Ferdinand, against the advice of the other members of the Saxe-Coburg family, will start to-morrow for Bulgaria, and will take the oath of office as Prince of Bulgaria at Tirnova on Thursday.

Still Improving.

Dr. Mackenzie reports that the growth in the German Crown Prince's throat is now so slight that he expects the trouble will soon cease altogether. The Prince's voice gains daily in strength, and his general health is excellent.

Can Rely on Unionist Support.

In a speech at Chard this evening, Viscount Cross, Secretary of State for India, said that the Government had determined to retain office, because they could rely upon the support of the Unionists. He also said that the Government would utilize all the provisions of the Crimes Bill.

The Late Sig. Depretis.

The members of the Italian Cabinet, after attending the obsequies of the late Premier Depretis at Stradilla, will go to Monsza to confer with the King. The members of the Municipal Council of Rome will attend the funeral in a body. They have decided to place a bust of Depretis in the Capitol, to grant $20,000 for a public monument to him, and name a street in his honor.

Stanley.

A despatch from St. Paul de Loanda, dated July 31st, says:—"M. Janssen, Governor of the Congo Free State, writes from Borna that since receiving the news of the arrival of Stanley at a camp on the Arawhimi River, no messenger has arrived from the Upper Congo, and that the first news of any accident that may have happened to Stanley must be brought by the Congo State messenger, who is expected to arrive at Borna in a few days.

Russian Finances.

The Bourse Gazette, of St. Petersburg, states that in addition to the 40 000,000 gold roubles directed by an Imperial ukase to be taken from the working sum of the Imperial Bank, to be devoted to the redemption of its debt, the bank is ordered to realize 53,000,000 roubles in bonds of the Nobles' Land Bank, 25,000,000 roubles in Russian rentes of the issue of 1884, 50 000,000 roubles on the issue of 1885, and 50,000,000 roubles on the issue of 1886.

How Belgium is Menaced.

Despite the censure that the Belgian Chamber of Deputies has placed upon Gen. Vondersmissen, and the subsequent apology demanded from that officer for his publicly expressed criticisms of the Chamber's proceedings, there is one suggestion contained in the fiery officer's words that may be adopted by the Government. In the general's address to the army when he denounced the rejection by the Chamber of the personal military service bill he said that Belgium would be obliged to depend upon her army and defences for her future independence and honor. That the Government will improve the significant suggestion seems exceedingly probable, judging from recent information. With a peace army of less than 50,000 men and with frontier lines not well protected, this sturdy little portion of the low country might easily become the battlefield of the continent in our day, as it was in the 17th century. Looking at continental affairs in the most favorable light one does not see how a war can long be avoided. With Russia placing the most obnoxious restrictions upon German citizens within her borders, with France treating her residents from the same country to oppression and in some cases violence, together with the monetary repulse Russia meets with at German hands and the general hatred of the French by Germans, a war between these countries appears inevitable. Added to this it is no secret now that Russian agents have been and still are urging the irrepressible Boulanger to bring about a crisis between his country and Germany, and Boulanger is ready to go to any extreme, even to plunging France into a war, that he may play the role of hero, and is ready to die if by so doing he can send his name down to posterity as the "Savior of France." The Belgian Government, aware of the exceeding narrowness of Europe's peace lines, see the advisability of placing their country somewhat on an equality with her neighbors. They appreciate that if France was attacked by Germany, Belgium would be likely to be made an entrance into the Gaul's domain, and vice versa. Belgium possesses no fortresses on any of her frontiers, but an effort will be made to strengthen it somewhat, and to increase the army. Quietly and deliberately this work will be done, for another danger threatens her. If the powers feared any interference in their plans or found that the offshoot of the Netherlands was likely to become at all a formidable enemy or rival, some pretext might be found for swallowing the cause of such an untimely annoyance.

Cable Notes.

The German newspapers pay the warmest tributes to the memory of Signor Depretis.

The Berlin Post publishes a telegram from Warsaw, which denies the reported removal under the ukase of March 26 of the foreign managers of commercial works in Russia. The ukase has not yet been applied severely.

OTTAWA.

A Cabinet Council—New Mail Service—The Minister of Justice—The Messrs. Gilmour Arrested.

Ottawa, August 1.—Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, was to have attended the Cabinet Council in Dalhousie, N. B., to-day. It is understood that the principal topic of discussion will be the recent fisheries seizures. There will probably be present Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Carling, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Foster.

Hon. Mr. McLelan, Postmaster-General, has notified Inspector French that the Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railroad has accepted the proposals of the Department relative to the establishment of a mail service along the line, as well as the country adjacent thereto.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, who goes to the Pacific Coast shortly, will be joined in the West by Mr. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Father Paradis' case has taken a new phase. Messrs. Gilmour and John Gilmour, of the firm of Gilmour & Co., have been arrested at the instance of Francis Brouillard, a settler in Egan Township, for stealing logs. Both gentlemen, who are indignant at the turn affairs have taken, were admitted on their own recognizances. They will appear at Hull to-morrow. The case against them is simply a counter-charge for stealing the logs they in the first instance accused Father Paradis and Brouillard of stealing.

SOUTH RENFREW.

Closing Meeting of the Campaign at Arnprior—Bright Prospects for the Conservative Candidate.

Arnprior, Ont., August 1.—(Special.)—The closing meeting of the South Renfrew campaign took place to-night at Arnprior. The Opposition refused to meet the Conservatives and two mass meetings were held. About 1 200 attended the Ferguson and 600 the McIntyre meeting. Speeches were delivered by Mayor Campbell, of Brampton; J. J. Curran, M. P., C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M P., Hon John Costigan, J. Jamieson, M. P., and Oscar Macdonell, on behalf of the Goverament, and H D McIntyre, the Grit candidate, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. Wm. Macdougall and Cloran, for the Opposition. The balcony of McPhee's Hotel, opposite the Conservative speakers' stand, was crowded with ladies. The McIntyre meeting was composed mostly of farmers from McNab, Admession and Horton. The Arnprior brass band played for the Conservatives. The Ferguson meeting was a great success. Arnprior will give 120 instead of ten majority for Ferguson this time. The Government supporters are jubilant and working hard, the other side depending upon the candidate's purse strings. South Renfrew was never better organized on the Conservative side.

MONTREAL.

Criminal Cases Arising Out of the La Prairie Election—Mr. Mercier's Libel Suits.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Trequir & Co., manufacturers of frillings, &c., Notre Dame street, assigned this afternoon, with liabilities placed at about $12,500.

Several criminal cases are likely to arise out of the La Prairie local election on Saturday. During the contest a warrant was issued for the arrest of one of Mr. Goyette's (Nationalist) prominent friends on the charge of barefaced bribery. In connection with this incident a rumor has been circulated that Ald. Prefontaine had rendered himself liable to serious criminal proceedings by tearing an official document from the Bailiff's hands.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Fabrien Vanasse and Joseph Lessard, manager and editor of La Monde respectively, charged with unlawful, wicked and malicious libel against Hon. H. Mercier. Mr. Vanasse is not now in the country, but his manager appeared at the Police Court to-day and was admitted to personal bail.

TORONTO.

Mortuary Returns—Result of Toronto University Matriculation Examination.

Toronto, Aug. 1 There were 379 interments in the city cemeteries last month, 282 being children under 15 years of age. There were 19 deaths from diphtheria, 57 from cholera infantum, and 38 from diarrhœa.

The Summer School of Music was opened at the Education Department this afternoon. About 200 teachers from different parts of the Province are in attendance.

About 240 went up for their matriculation examination at the Toronto University. The results were made known to-night, and 50 have failed in passing.

The striking carpenters were tendered a benefit by the Doty Ferry Line Company to-night, and about 1,500 people went over to the Island, where a concert was held. The strikers will net about $1,500.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Satisfactory Progress Toward a Peaceful Settlement—Clauses of the Land Bill and Most of the Nationalist Amendments to be Withdrawn—Steps to Facilitate the Closing of the Session—The Alleged Discontent Among the Irish Constabulary—The Reported Establishment of a Bank in China by Americans.

London, Aug. 1.—The Earl of Rosebery, in the House of Lords this evening, asked Prime Minister Salisbury to confirm or contradict the report telegraphed from Shanghai that an American Company of financiers had established a bank in China with a capital of two hundred million dollars, and had obtained from the Chinese Government a franchise which secured to the corporation the exclusive control of the financial development of the Empire.

Lord Salisbury, in reply, said the Government had no information on the subject; that the matter was not one within the cognizance of the Foreign Office, and that if such a report was really current in China, the British agent possibly thought it unworthy of notice.

Mr. W. H. Smith stated that in order to facilitate the closing of the session the Government would persist in but few of the measures before the House, including those relating to the regulation of mines and the commutation of allotments and tithes. The House would, Mr. Smith said, sit on Saturdays until prorogued.

THE IRISH CONSTABULARY.

Col King Harman denied in the House of Commons this afternoon that there was any noticeable discontent among the men composing the Irish constabulary. Of the number that had joined the force within the past three years 848 were Catholics and 460 were Protestants.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Sir James Ferguson announced that the communications between the Government of the United States and that of Great Britain showed that progress was being made in the matter of adjusting the Canadian fisheries dispute, and he added that the British Government were hopeful of obtaining a satisfactory settlement at no distant date.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question of Mr. Parnell's, intimated that it was probable that the Government would withdraw the clauses of the Land Bill which yet awaited action, and were of a nature to excite opposition, if the passage of the measure would be thus expedited. Continuing, he said it was unfair for the Opposition to introduce other clauses outside the intention of the Bill.

Mr. Parnell disclaimed all intention of bringing in extraneous matter, and promised that most of the amendments offered by the Nationalists should be withdrawn.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain supported an amendment to the Land Bill proposed by Mr. Finlay (Liberal-Unionist), giving the court power to reduce the orders for payment of arrears of rent in instalments.

Lord Hartington said that although the amendment in question had been drawn with his consent he thought it ought not to be pressed, as the Government had made many concessions since the amendment was framed.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 199 to 140.

Several amendments were passed.

Mr. Dillon expressed disappointment at the form in which clause 23 had been passed in Committee.

Mr. Balfour, answering on behalf of the Government, said the Ministry were not responsible for the elimination of the bankruptcy clause, which had been devised for the relief of the tenants.

Clause 23 was eliminated.

THE PARNELLITES.

At a meeting of Parnellites to-day it was decided to adopt a passive policy after the passage of the Land Bill in order to allow a speedy close of the session.

Charged with Poisoning Her Children.

Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Anna Snoots, wife of Howard Snoots, a prominent resident of Adamsville, was arrested on Saturday charged with poisoning her three-year-old daughter, Carrie, on July 5. Three other children of the family have died suddenly within the past two years, and it's suspected they were poisoned. Paris green was found in the stomach of Carrie. Mrs. Snoots is very handsome. She is twenty-seven years old, and has been married ten years. She was much agitated over her arrest. She denied the charges, and said all of her children died from natural causes.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Aug. 1	Furnesia	New York	Glasgow
"	Siberia	Father Point	"
"	Circassian	Marlin River	Liverpool
"	State of Indiana	Glasgow	New York
"	Arabic	New York	Liverpool
"	City of Richmond	Liverpool	New York

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