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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

LE WARNE—At Parkdale, Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 29, Nellie Eliza, beloved wife of Alfred Le Warne and second daughter of R. S. Simmons, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, 467 Charlotte street, East London, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 3:30, service at 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

The Great Event of the Jubilee Year

Canada's Victorian Era Exposition
AND
INDUSTRIAL FAIR
TORONTO.
August 30th to Sept. 11th

Grand Attractions, New Features
Special Jubilee Novelties.
The Latest Inventions in the Industrial and Amusement Field.
Improvements and Advancement in all Departments.

Excelling All Previous Years.

Cheap Excursions on All Lines of Travel.
H. J. HILL, Manager, Toronto.
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BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK—Tuesday, Aug. 31, Guelph vs. London. Game called 3:30. Hamilton on Wednesday. b

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD and Red Star tickets at F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, where the lowest rates for the old country can always be obtained. Always ready to give passengers information.

Excursions.

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$6 SINGLE, $10 RETURN, FROM Toronto to Montreal, including meals and berth, via the Merchants Line, passing the famous rapids of the St. Lawrence in daylight. Now is a splendid time to visit the city of Montreal, as the Montreal Exposition will be in progress. For rates, folders and tickets apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TO do fancy work at home. Apply 89 Askin street. 6n

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—ONE that can go home nights preferred. 499 Dufferin avenue. 10c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once; no washing. Inquire 326 Dufferin avenue. 2c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 183 Dufferin avenue. 9c

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Wanted.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE OR COTTAGE, centrally located, must have modern conveniences, rent not to exceed $15 or $16 per month. Address T. A., Advertiser office. 11c

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM-SIZED furnished house or cottage in good locality. Address Box 22, this office. 10c

WANTED TO RENT—2 OR 3 ROOMS IN a good locality. Address 523 Dufferin avenue. 10c tzx

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BICYCLE. Give particulars and price. Address "W," Advertiser office. 9k

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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THAT COMMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE brick cottage at No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent $12 50. Immediate possession. J. H. McMECHAN, 368 King street. 11c zwt

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE — FIRST-CLASS condition; well-furnished; best locality in the city; rent moderate; will lease for one or more years. Apply 523 Dufferin avenue. 10c tzx

TO LET—DUNDAS AND BURWELL — Small brick, reasonable rent. Apply at 402 Burwell. 6n

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMAHON, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

POCKETBOOK LOST—WAS LEFT ON ledge on the Clarence street side of Short's confectionery. Reward at this office. b

LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON—Between Hyde Park and R. Shaw-Wood's residence, a gold watch: "Tobias" make. Reward on leaving at this office. 11c

LOST—BETWEEN WOOD'S FAIR AND city hall, gold spectacles with chain. Finder will be rewarded at this office. 11u

LOST—ON THERESA STREET, LAST evening, between Byron and Askin streets, a large sum of money—one, two, five and ten dollar bills. Finder returning to GAVIN PARK, Market Lane, will be liberally rewarded. 11c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND property, fully equipped; doing good business; great snap; better than the Klondike investments; good reasons for selling. Address Box 179, Wallaceburg. 11bu 34u

FOR SALE — GENERAL STOCK AND store doing good trade, situated in stirring country village; postoffice in connection; good reason for selling. Address "Stock," Advertiser. 7nbw

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SET HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS—20 CLARKE street, South London. c

THE ROLLING QUARTER IS BETTER than the standing dollar. Hunt up your old school books and get cash for them at CONNOR'S Old Book Store. 11c

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. GORMAN, Queen's Hotel. 9n

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Dork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

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

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

LUMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KRENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POWER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a great, cheap, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus. Twenty-five cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 10c

Real Estate.

SPLENDID NEW TWO-STORY BRICK residence and five acres good garden land at a sacrifice. Must be sold.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLES TO RENT — ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

SOULANGES CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 11th day of September, 1897, for the construction and setting up in working order of sixteen pairs of Lock Gates.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 6th day of September, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the place named.

In case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 9o

Fighting on the Frontier

Latest From the Seat of War in India.

Tribesmen Gathering Near the Ziaret Sanitarium.

Anxiety Felt for the Women and Children There.

Fort Lundi-Kotal Was Captured Through Treachery.

Indications of a General Uprising of the Orakzais.

Bombay, Aug. 29.—Little fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made on Shimwari, in the Samana range, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded. There is considerable excitement among the tribes along the Botan route to Quetta, and the telegraphic wires have again been cut.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN PERIL

It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering near the Ziaret sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the ladies and children there, as the railway officials are asking for military protection for their property. If the route is considered safe the ladies and children at the sanitarium will be brought away, but otherwise troops will be sent from Quetta to protect them. The column under Col. Gordon, which was dispatched to the Samana district, is composed entirely of native troops, and is fully equipped with medical, commissariat and transport service. It has orders to force the Kohat Pass if necessary.

DISARMING THE KHYBER RIFLES

Rumors are current tending to throw doubts upon the genuineness of the ameer's reply to the viceroy of India regarding the complicity of Afghan subjects in the uprising.

The disarming of the Khyber Rifles, which formed a part of the garrison of Jamrud, was a complete surprise, but the orders were obeyed without trouble.

Much individual firing into the camp at Jamrud has taken place, as many as 100 stray shots having been fired at the fort in a single night. Some of the shots were fired at so short a range that three native officers who were on watch were killed. It speaks well for the discipline maintained in the camp that not a single shot was fired in reply. The hot work here is extremely trying, but the health and spirits of the troops are good.

RUSTAM THREATENED.

Fears are expressed of the fall of Rustam, northwest of Mardan, the whole district being in the hands of the enemy. Gen. Wodehouse has gone from Mardan to Rustam, where the force, which now numbers 2,000 men, with two guns, will be strengthened.

AFRIDIS QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES.

Confirmation has been received of the rumors that the Afridis are quarreling among themselves over the division of the booty taken from the captured forts. Only about 500 of them have been left to guard the Khyber Pass, the others having dispersed to seek supplies of provisions. This is probably the reason for the cessation of hostilities. The general idea here is that if further delay occurs in punishing the Afridis, for which purpose at least 2,000 men are required, there will be a

GENERAL UPRISING

on an enormous scale, extending from Oraksit to Zeamukht, beyond Kuram and into Waziristan, despite the presence of the British field force in the Tokio Valley. East of Rustam, between Buner and the Indus, the tribes appear to be disinclined to join the rebellion.

A strong column of native troops and the Royal Irish Regiment, with four guns, under command of Col. Richardson, has started for the relief of the Kuram Valley forts, and another force has been sent to the assistance of the Shimwari garrison.

TREACHERY.

It has developed that the capture of Fort Lundi-Kotal was accomplished through treachery, and that the original reports that a fight lasting two hours took place within the walls of the fort are unfounded. The 350 Khyber Rifles who were stationed there belong to various clans, and included a number of men from the Peshawar Valley. After fighting of a desultory nature some of the Shimwaris dropped from the walls and fled to their homes. The Afridis on the walls soon began to exchange greetings with the besiegers of the fort, whereupon the gates were opened from the inside, and the enemy poured in. Some of the defenders fled, and others remained and fraternized with the besiegers. The Peshawaris were disarmed. Six of them were held as prisoners, and the remainder, to the number of 30, were allowed to go free. It was this news which led to the disarming of a portion of the garrison at Jamrud. It is believed that the Khyber Rifles garrisoning the fort in the Khyber Pass acted in a similar manner.

THE SCENE OF CONFLICT.

The fighting now seems to be centered along the Samana range, and this tends to prove that a general uprising of the Orakzais has taken place. It is probable that some of the small outposts will prove untenable, but it is believed that Forts Gulistan and Lockhart are quite strong enough to resist the attack of the enemy, both being garrisoned by Sikhs under British officers. The disarming of the Khyber Rifles is a loss of good fighters, but greater security is felt because of this action, and at the welcome news that the Afridis are suffering from such a lack of provisions as will delay a general uprising and enable ample preparations to be made to suppress the revolt.

Educational.

MISS COLLETT'S SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR pupils (girls and boys) reopens Sept. 13 at the Conservatory of Music. Special class for delicate or backward children. 10n

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

"The Fraser."
Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.
Saturday Night Hops.
Steamer will make short trips out on lake.
All trains run around to the beach.
Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, Oct 8, 1897, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 7, 13, 19, 25 and 31 times per week, between London Postoffice and street letter boxes, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice Inspector's office, London.

CHAS. FISHER,
Assistant Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, Aug. 27, 1897. 11c z

Judicial Notice

To the Creditors and Members of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association in Canada.

PURSUANT TO THE WINDING-UP order, dated 19th August instant, the undersigned will on Wednesday, the 8th September, 1897, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in Osgoode Hall, Toronto, appoint a permanent liquidator or liquidators of the estate in Canada of the above association, and let all parties then attend.

Dated this 27th August, 1897.

THOMAS HODGINS,
Master in Ordinary.

Up the Nile.

The Enemy Reported to Have Deserted Berber.

Stormy Scene in the Cretan Assembly—Spain and the States.

IN EGYPT.

London, Aug. 30.—All the gunboats of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition have passed the fourth cataract of the Nile. Spies report that the enemy have evacuated Berber.

FRENZIED FRENCHMEN.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The city is growing into a frenzy of enthusiasm over the welcome to be extended to President Faure on his return on Tuesday next from his visit to Russia. Already the principal streets and buildings are decorated with flags and bunting.

CRETE.

Candia, Aug. 30.—A stormy scene occurred in the Cretan assembly when that body met to consider the question of the acceptance of the scheme of autonomy for the island. Sixty members voted in favor of the immediate acceptance of the scheme and twelve opposed it. When the result of the voting was made known the delegates who opposed the scheme, including the president of the assembly, withdrew from the chamber. A unanimous demand was made that the Turkish troops withdraw from Thessaly at once.

BISMARCK'S VIEWS.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The Tribuna publishes an interview with Prince Bismarck, in which the ex-chancellor declares that the British government is acting foolishly in South Africa, forgetting the lesson taught it by the Dutch in the Transvaal. He thinks, however, that the government of the cape should be British rather than Dutch. Prince Bismarck expressed admiration for the endeavors made by the pope to solve the social question, adding: "Formerly the social question could be solved by the police, but now it requires the military."

IN SPAIN.

San Sebastian, Aug. 35.—As the moment approaches for the disclosing of the intentions of the United States government, curiosity in Spain is becoming intense, and the excitement hitherto suppressed is developing. The new American minister to Spain, Gen. Woodford, will arrive here on Sept 2. He will only begin to feel his way at San Sebastian with the Duke of Tetuan, and probably will postpone serious negotiations until the return of the court of Madrid in October, as the present government, it is generally considered, is doomed to disappear then and be replaced by Senor Sagasta and a cabinet of Liberals—a ministry more likely to come to an understanding with the United States, as Senor Sagasta has again declared that he would give to Cuba complete autonomy.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish government will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers of 6,000 to 7,000 tons, to form the nucleus of the squadrons.

In Eastern Prussia infectious inflammation of the eyes is epidemic among the school children, of whom are in the hospital from the disease at Koenigsberg.

The Marquis Cor[illegible]m, who sat in the House of Lor[illegible] as Baron Munster, is dead. He was born in 1833, and was vice-admiral of the coast of the province of Ulster.

The Duke of Westminster appeals to the British public for funds to be used for the relief of the distress which prevails in Athens among the refugees from Thessaly and Crete. He declares that there are 50,000 fugitives depending upon charity in Athens.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet has received messages of condolence from Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and many other persons in Great Britain. The Mayflower, on board of which Mr. Goelet died, will sail for New York about the middle of next week with the body of the deceased.

The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin) contains an interview with Mohmed Nouri Bey, of the Turkish foreign office at Constantinople, in which he is quoted as saying: "The Armenian revolutionists in Turkey are all pupils and proteges of the American mission schools, at Sivas, Erzroum and Van. The activity of these schools," the bey is said to have added, "are the curse of Turkey and Armenia alike."

Column of Casualties.

A Walkerton Young Lady Burned to Death.

Suicide of a Brantford Man Who Suffered From Rheumatism.

A Crazy Mother Kills One Child With Chloroform and Shoots Another.

Eight Persons Die From Eating Poisoned Melons—Fatal Crossing Accidents.

Walkerton, Aug. 30.—A very sad accident occurred here Saturday night, by which a fine young girl, seventeen years of age, eldest daughter of Rev. Wm. Tindall, lost her life. She was sewing in her father's office, when she did of the desk fell down on the lamp, breaking it and spilling the contents over her clothing. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

DROWNED IN TEN INCHES OF WATER.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 30.—Charles Farrell, a resident of West Brantford, afflicted badly for many years with rheumatism, yesterday walked into the river above the iron bridge and drowned himself in ten inches of water. Mr. Farrell was at one time a hotelkeeper in West Brantford, an ex-alderman and school trustee.

A MOTHER'S MADNESS.

Flint, Mich., Aug. 30.—One of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in this county was enacted in the first ward of this city Saturday. In the morning Mrs. May Hutchinson informed her husband that she would like to take her children out riding. Thereupon Mr. Hutchinson obtained a horse and buggy for her. She then drove off with her 5-year-old daughter Fern to a secluded spot and chloroformed her to death after vainly trying to shoot her with a revolver, which she had purchased on the way. She then returned home, procuring proper cartridges en route. On reaching home her husband anxiously inquired for the child. The mother replied that she had left her at a neighbor's to play while she gave her 17-year-old daughter Ivy a ride. When Ivy had seated herself in the buggy by the side of her parent the latter drove to a secluded spot outside of the city limits, and there informed Ivy that she had killed little Fern, and laid the body in a clump of bushes, and that she, too, had to die. At this the mother whipped out the revolver and began shooting at her daughter. The latter screamed and tried to leap from the buggy, but could not until a bullet had been sent crashing through her mouth, knocking out two of her teeth, and another one had been sent through her breast from left to right. The child Ivy cannot recover. Mrs. Hutchinson was formerly in an insane asylum and had been discharged as cured.

SEVEN PERSONS POISONED.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30. — A special from Paducah, Ky., says the meager particulars of a wholesale poisoning have reached the city from Colloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a melon, stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven of the members are dead, and the eighth in a critical condition. The names of the victims have not been secured.

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENTS.

Milwaukee, Aug. 30.—Near Wilton, a wagon containing four persons, was struck by a passenger train, and Mrs. Cusick, of Chicago, and Daniel O'Rourke, of Wilton, were killed. At Reedsburg a similar accident occurred, in which Wm. J. Bennett was instantly killed and Bryant Vant fatally injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.—An Erie passenger train, traveling at the rate of 65 miles an hour, struck a carriage containing five persons at a level crossing just outside the city limits Saturday night. Melville H. Valentine was dead when picked up. The other occupants of the vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Welder, their little son Eddie and George Cole, were badly injured. It is likely that all will die.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Killingworth, Conn., Aug. 30. — Burton T. Hotchkiss, aged 25, a married farmer, residing in the hamlet of Rockland, in the northeastern part of this town, was mysteriously murdered Saturday night. He was in his sitting room at the time, with one of his children in his lap, when a shot came through the open window and lodged in his neck, killing him instantly.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

The Khyber Pass.

Description of the Famous Mountain Defile.

Between Cliffs 1,200 Feet in Height — The Gorge in Some Places Is Only 300 Feet Wide.

London, Aug. 30.—Deep interest of course centers in the famous Khyber Pass, through which the Afridis have been pouring down towards Jamrud. The latter is a fortified town in British territory, directly on the border, and a few miles only to the west of Peshawar, the terminus of the Northwestern Railway. The Khyber Pass is a mountain defile, 28 miles in length, running from Jamrud to Dakka. Just beyond Jamrud rise the bare and rocky hills of the Khyber range. They are without a tree; there is scarcely a brush, except upon the flat ground, where a few stunted shrubs are to be seen. The entrance to the pass is between two cliffs about 1,200 feet in height, and the road is flanked by cindrous-looking rocks, piled up in interminable confusion, without a sign of vegetation, brown and forbidding.

Eight miles from the eastern entrance to the pass stands the picturesque little fort of Ali Musjid. At this point the defile is only 450 feet wide, and the elevation of the fort is 2,435 feet above the sea level. It stands on a conical hill which overhangs the valley, 690 feet above the roadway of the pass, through which runs a small stream. For a distance of two and a half miles beyond Ali Musjid the defile retains its difficult character, the width of the gorge varying from 300 to 400 feet, and the hills on each side, about 1,500 feet in height, being slaty, bare, and to all appearance inaccessible. The bed of the torrent is likely to be filled with a sudden fall of rain, when the stream that ordinarily creeps through the gravel, sometimes disappearing completely, swells to raging violence.

Beyond this section comes the Lala Beg valley, six miles in length and a mile and a half in breadth, and in which there is a great tope, or artificial mound, on the north of the road. At the western end of the valley the road contracts again till there is scarcely room for two meeting camels to pass. In this section, for a distance of a mile and a half, the traveler passes along a gallery twelve feet wide, with on one hand a towering cliff and on the other a sheer and yawning precipice.

The traveler then enters the section known as the Lundi Khana Pass, in which is situated the village of the same name, which the British now hold. At the Lundi Khana the greatest height, 3,373 feet above the sea level, and a rise of 2,208 feet since leaving Peshawar, is reached. In ascending this pass the invaders encounter the greatest natural obstacles of the Khyber. The ascent is over such a narrow, steep and rugged path that guns can be drawn up only by men, and by them only after the roadway has been carefully prepared. The descent from the summit, near the village of Lundi Ghana, to the end of the defile at Dakka, nine miles distant, is over a practicable road, and is not difficult, although the descent is sharp.

The Kurram valley, on which another hostile tribe of hillmen is reported to be descending, lies to the south of the Khyber Pass, and is regarded as the better route of the two between the Punjab and Cabool, both on account of the easiness of the roads and the abundance of water, fuel, grazing and supplies procurable in it. The inhabitants of the valley are all Shiea Mohammedans, and are usually more friendly toward the Anglo-Indians than they are to the Caboolese, who are Sunni Mohammedans, and are regarded by the Kurramese as oppressors. The Kurram valley, by reason of its location, turns the Khyber Pass and stretches almost to Cabool. It commands access to the Pelwar and Shutur-Gurdan passes, which bar the way to Cabool and Ghuznee, in the very center of the ameer's territory.

The World's Harvest

Calculated to be Extraordinarily Light.

Canada and the United States the Favored ones—Interesting Statistics.

Buda Pesth, Aug. 30.—The ministry of agriculture has issued its annual estimate, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,000 metric hundrerweight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundredweight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 hundredweight. The stocks remaining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at somewhere between 38,000,000 and 45,000,000. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated at from 610,000,000 to 651,000,000 metric hundredweight.

The world's deficits are estimated as follows: Rye, 69,000,000 hectoliters; barley, 38,000,000; oats, 58,000,000, and corn, 59,000,000.

The report states that many exporting countries, such as European Turkey, Egypt, Australia and Austria-Hungary will either be unable to export grain or will be compelled to import, while others, including British India, Argentine and Chili will have their wheat export considerably reduced.

The favored countries are Canada and the United States, the former of which will be one of the most important of the exporting countries, its excess over last year's production being 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000,000 of oats. Its output of all sorts of grain was 270,000,000 bushels.

The yield of wheat in Great Britain this year is 60,000,000 bushels, against 63,000,000 bushels last year.

The wheat area of British India is reduced from 23,000,000 to 18,000,000 acres, and the wheat yield from 234,000,000 to 202,000,000 bushels.

The United States, which has reduced its area sown in oats by 2,000,000 acres, that sown in corn by 1,000,000 acres, while that in other grains remains nearly unchanged, will nevertheless dispose of 534,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 434,000,000 bushels last year, allowing the exportation of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the exports of corn will possibly be 50,000,000 bushels greater than those of last year.

The prospects for oats and barley are less favorable than in 1896. The price of bread in Austria has already risen 30 per cent.

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London, Aug. 30.—A correspondent says: I saw tonight a wonderful new light, just invented by Hiram Maxim, the American scientist, living in England, and the inventor of the Maxim gun. It is the finest, cheapest and strongest electric light ever made, with nearly three times the candle power of the ordinary incandescent light. It lasts more than twice as long and requires less than half the energy.

Unlike the lights now in use, the film is made of a mineral, instead of a vegetable substance, the nature of which is a secret. The result is a light of intense brilliancy, without red rays. The bulb is of ordinary size.

The light I saw was in the library of Mr. Maxim at his house, No. 18 Queen's Gate Place. This is a big, lofty room, 22 by 26 feet. A single new lamp illuminates the room far beyond the power of two of Edison's sixteen-candle power lamps. Also the life of the ordinary incandescent lamp now used is 500 hours.

Mr. Maxim said: "This one lamp has been burning in this room a thousand hours with only a slight diminution of power. I don't know how much longer it will burn as it is still in an experimental stage. The ordinary lamps now used have 16 candle-power. This new lamp has 40 candle-power, taking the Watts unit of electrical power.

"The American lamps require four and eight-tenths to five to the candle power. The best English lamps take four and two-tenths to the candle power. The new Maxim lamp takes only two and eight-tenths to the candle power.

"That expresses mathematically the economy of the new lamp in electrical energy. It secures nearly three times the light, and this single lamp has burned already twice as long as the average lamp now in use. I do not claim, however, that all my lamps will do as well as this. I am not yet ready to show it to the public."

Mr. Maxim exhibited some of the material from which the films are made. It looked like pieces of coal. The vegetable films now used are very costly. Mr. Maxim said he could make a thousand of his new films for a dollar.

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