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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

YOUNG—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901, Mary, beloved wife of John Young, groceryman, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the family residence, corner Piccadilly and Maitland streets, on Friday morning at 8:15 to L., H. and B. train; service at house at 7:30. Interment at Auburn. 21u

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, Nov. 7, 1901, at his late residence, in this city, John Campbell, in his 78th year.

Funeral private. 22u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEW GRAND FRIDAY NOV. 8.
The new Pastoral Comedy,
The Volunteer Organist
Beautifully staged. Praised by the press. 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. Seats on sale.

KING'S BIRTHDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 9.
A great holiday attraction.
Merry Comedy, Excellent Company. MISTRESS NELL Matinee, 50c, 35c and 25c. Evening, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats on sale for both performances.

AUDITORIUM—Popular Concert Course. Friday, Swiss Bell Ringers and Asceteam Trio. Plan now open. b

RUGBY FOOTBALL—LONDON VS. Peterboro. Saturday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m., Tecumseh Park. 22u

THE ENGLISH NOVEL, ITS DEVELOPMENT: history, etc., with illustrative readings, by Dr. Tamblyn, at the Western University, each Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, throughout the college year. 11tf

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS TO THE Old Country. Sailings from St. John and Halifax: Parisian, Nov. 23; Ionian (new), Nov. 30; Pretorian (new), Dec. 7; Tunisian, Dec. 14. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS opens week Nov. 4. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. Register tonight. Dayton & McCormick.

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

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening, 7th inst., 8 p.m. Official visit of the D. D. G. M. Conferring second degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOK WANTED. APPLY H. RAISON, Ontario House. 22c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO cooking. Apply Mrs. J. Harris, 180 Simcoe street. 22c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. Samuel Stevely, 496 King street. 21tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. W. Hyman, 130 Kent street. 20c

DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Central House. 17tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 290 Princess avenue. 17tf

WANTED TODAY—50 GIRLS, ALL branches work. Also chamber-maid for Ingersoll. Mrs. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

MALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

WANTED—GOOD CLERK, IMMEDIATELY. Cash Bargain Grocery. 22tf

WANTED—DRIVER FOR GROCERY store; married man preferred; must be steady and understand care of horses. Apply immediately. Box 18, Advertiser. 22tf

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, WITH some experience, for the grocery business. Apply 515 Richmond street. 21c

BOYS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERRIN & CO. 21tf

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY AT Smallman & Ingram's. 21c

APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION OF accountant will be received up to 7th inst. Birkbeck Loan Company, Masonic Temple, city. 19k

MEN WANTED TO SELL THE EXPANSIVE Tree Protector; cheap, durable and quick seller. Everyone owning fruit or ornamental trees requires these Protectors. A good position is always open to active men to sell our high-grade nursery stock. Salary or commission paid weekly. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 18un

PARCEL DELIVERY.

C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—Trunks, valises and parcels called for and promptly delivered. 'Phone 1,235. Office, No. 2 Masonic Temple. C. H. Anderson.

Songs From The Chaperons
"We're All Good Fellows."
"You Mustn't Blame the Copper, Blame the Cook."
"My Sambo."
"The Little Maid Who Couldn't Say 'No.'"
"The Chaperon."
"Just a Gentle Touch."
"It Seems Like Yesterday."
"Noah's Ark."
"Millinery Mary."
"Somehow It Made Him Think of Home."
ALL 35c EACH.
The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
61 Years Established.

King Edward VII.'s Birthday.

We Celebrate Monday

Everybody Will Appear in the Best for the Occasion.

Women's Genuine Dongola Laced Boots $1 00
Men's Heavy Box Calf Laced Boots $1 25
Boys' Snag-Proof Laced Boots $1 00
Thousands of pairs in new fall goods for Men, Women and Children, selling at like low prices.

..HOW..

In the world can you afford to sell Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Valises so cheaply? That's the question people ask. Cash in buying and selling is the answer. We can save you a tidy sum and supply you with the best obtainable merchandise.

See our windows for 1901 and 1902 styles and low prices.

POCOCK BROS.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERRIN & CO. 21tf

HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—PAINT WASHERS, DISH washers and bell boys. Apply Tecumseh House. b

BOYS AND GIRLS'—MAKE MONEY for Christmas selling "The Big Premium Budget." Sample and terms, 10 cents. Capital Supply Company, 96 Stewart street, Ottawa. 22c-wty

24 STRIPPERS WANTED QUICK—Highest wages. Brener Bros., 184-190 Horton street. 10-tf

AGENTS WANTED.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS, EITHER SEX—NEW LINE, beautiful goods; no difficulty in selling; good commission. J. A. Dempster, 442 Park avenue. 21c

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TEA, etc. Apply 332-336 Clarence street, city. 21tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

TWO GRADE JERSEY COWS, WITH calves; heavy milkers. One thoroughbred Jersey bull. R. A. Hoath, Paradise Fruit Farm, Hyde Park. 22c

FOR SALE—PUNCHING MACHINE and screw press, circular saws and belting. Apply corner Huron and William streets. 20k-ywt

WE HAVE A FEW DAY GOLD FOUNTAIN Pens left. Will close them out at less than half price, at 65c, 75c, 85c and $1. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

FOR SALE—WINCHESTER REPEATING shotgun, with reloading tools; cheap for cash. Address Shotgun, this office. 18c-tyw

FOR SALE—ONE VERY HANDSOME driving horse, small, 5 years old; sound and gentle; or will exchange for larger horse weighing 1,250 pounds. J. A. Croden, care of Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—CHEAP WOOD—GOOD DRY mixed sawmill wood at $1 35 per load. All kinds of coal and wood as cheap for cash as any yard in the city. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

FRESH SAUSAGE, 10c PER POUND; headcheese, 3 lbs for 25c; shoulders, 10c per lb. Hams and bacon and fresh lard at Park's old stand, Market House, 'Phone 500. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

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

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—
Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 18c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE—SORREL HORSE, COMING 5 years old. 87 Wellington street. 19n

FOR SALE—LEVER PAPER CUTTER, 15 inch. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 18a

$3 00 BICYCLE GAS LAMPS, CLEARING at $2 00 each. Carbide free with each lamp. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—TWENTY TWO-YEAR-OLD steers and heifers. Apply to W. T. Westby, Sarnia gravel road, near West London. 17n

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

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

BICYCLES STORED, CLEANED AND repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, $1 35; EXTENSION ladders, 20 cents a foot, best on earth. For placing storm windows, repairing, etc. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, corner York and Colborne streets.

HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREED COLLIE dogs. Kind, intelligent and teachable. Prices low. Write W. Farmer, No. 6 Nelson street, or at the Soap Works. 12tf

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

ROMAN AND L'ART NOUVEAU Chairs (the New Art Chairs); cost you $7 elsewhere. For $5 at Keene Bros.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

A BIRDSEYE VIEW

Of Election Results in the United States on Tuesday Last.

New York, Nov. 7.—The elections in the different states on Tuesday resulted as follows, comparison being made with the pluralities given McKinley in 1900:

	—Pluralities.—	
	1901.	1900.
Iowa, gubernatorial	92,000 (R.)	97,352 (R.)
Kentucky, legislative	Democratic	7,975 (D.)
Maryland, legislative	Democratic	13.941 (R.)
Massachusetts, gubernatorial	70,000 (R.)	81,867 (R.)
Mississippi, special	30,000 (D.)	45,953 (D.)
Nebraska, judicial	7,000 (R.)	7,822 (R.)
New Jersey, gubernatorial	10,000 (R.)	56,899 (R.)
New York, legislative	Republican	143,606 (R.)
Ohio, gubernatorial	55,000 (R.)	69,036 (R.)
Pennsylvania, judicial	Republican	284,433 (R.)
Rhode Island, gubernatorial	5,000 (R.)	13,792 (R.)
South Dakota, administrative	Republican	14,985 (R.)
Virginia, gubernatorial	20,000 (D.)	30,215 (D.)

UNITED STATES SENATORS TO BE ELECTED.

States.	Legislatures.	Senators.
Iowa	Republican	2
Kentucky	Democratic	1
Maryland	Democratic	1
Ohio	Republican	1
Democratic gain		2

SOO'S BIG TRAFFIC

All Records Broken by October's Business ---Total 4,174,545 Tons.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 7—(Special to Chicago Tribune)—The report on commerce through the American and Canadian ship canals at this point for the month of October shows that again all monthly traffic records have been broken. The total of 4,174,545 tons of freight have been carried through. It exceeds the traffic of the corresponding month last year by nearly a million tons.

The commerce each month during the last five has exceeded the four million mark, and the total for the season at the end of October, amounted to 24,543,610 tons, which is within 100,000 tons of last year's figures.

The principal items of freight during October were: Wheat, 9,362,647 bushels. Other grain, 3,758,519 bushels. Iron ore, 2,699,242 tons. Flour, 1,277,737 barrels.

THE TICKET AGENTS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—The Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, at their meeting last night, elected the following officers: President, W. Jackson, Clinton; vice-president, M. McNamara, Walkerton; second vice-president, W. R. McKay, St. John; third vice-president, C. E. Morgan, Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Edward de la Hooke, London (re-elected); auditor, R. I. Craig, Cobourg; honorary counsel, J. H. Flock, K.C., London. Executive committee, W. H. Hooper, Chatham; C. C. Young, London; W. D. Burton, Peterboro; W. F. Egg, Montreal; T. Long, Port Hope. Washington, D.C., was selected as the place of meeting for 1903.

"Anxiety is The Poison of Human Life"

It's bad enough as it is; don't make it worse by worry. When you come down with a heavy cold, get up by the aid of

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.

The longer you wait the harder it will be. Now it's easy.
25 cents, from all druggists.

Wholesale Agents:
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 12, North Dorchester. Apply John Strathdee, Mossley, Ont. 19n

LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—ON DUNDAS OR RICHMOND street, between Waterloo and York, gold bead-link watch chain. Reward, this office. b

LOST—ONE PAIR BLACK MOTTLED Trumpeter pigeons; feet heavily feathered. Return to 27 Peter street. Reward. 21c

WANTED.

WANTED—TWO HORSES, 5 TO 7 years old, for delivery; 17 hands, weight about 1,300 to 1,350 pounds; must be cheap. Call with horses from 11 to 1 o'clock. Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 21tf

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 227 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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

TO RENT—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND tools. Young man preferred. Apply J. D. Wilson, Lobo P. O. 17a

BUTCHER BUSINESS ON CENTRAL corner; good trade; small capital; investigate quick. Grocery store, dwelling and stock; first-class paying business; would rent for term. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

REAL ESTATE.

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

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

FOR SALE—FARM OWNED BY LATE James Ralph, containing 100 acres; good soil, well watered, frame residence and outbuildings. Five miles northeast London. Apply E. T. Ralph, Delaware, or Ralph Bros, Ballymote. 20c-ywt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate. 18tf

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NEW FRAME COTTAGES, with large gardens. Apply to Misses Frank, west side of Wellington street, second door south of Maryboro Place, South London. 22c-wty

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE, SIX rooms, furnished or unfurnished, South London; good cellar; rent reasonable. Address Box 13, Advertiser. 14n-ywt

TO LET—HOUSE WITH 9 ROOMS, AND barn, in good repair, on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tamblin, 200 Ridout street, South London. 92tf-ywt

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 12tf

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 99tf

BRICK RESIDENCE, 108 FORWARD avenue, all modern conveniences; good stable and carriage house; large garden; city water. Low rent to good tenant. Apply Daly's coal office. 98tf

TO LET—NO. 576 YORK STREET; large 2-story brick; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; brick stable. Possession at once. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas street. 89tf

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

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE board, by gentleman, wife and child; gentleman only home from Friday night until Monday morning. Apply by letter, stating terms, Room 88, Tecumseh House. 22c

ONE OR TWO ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished, and all conveniences; private family. 226 Central avenue, opposite Park. 21c

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

THE CAPTURE OF PANAMA!

Isthmian City Is Now in Complete Control of the Liberal Party.

Death of Li Hung Chang---Return of the Heavy Fog Which on Tuesday Shut Down on London and Half the Country.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Herald prints the following: From a source of information on the situation in Colombia, which thus far has furnished no news not subsequently verified by wire, has been received the copy of a cablegram, saying that the city of Panama has fallen and is in the complete control of the Liberal party. It is believed by the New York representative of the Liberals that Gen. Alban, the governor of the Panama department, is a prisoner, unless he has escaped by sea.

At the headquarters of the Liberal party, in this city, all were jubilant at the news of the fall of Panama. Dr. Restrepo, who is the head of the Junta here, said: "All foreign interests will be protected. The isthums will be kept open and the Panama Railroad guarded from Guerilla attack if necessary. Everywhere where its government is established the rights of foreigners will be secure."

LONDON AGAIN BEFOGGED.

London, Nov. 7.—The heavy fog, which shut down upon London and half the country Tuesday, and which was partially dispersed yesterday afternoon, returned during the night, and the southern and eastern coasts were enveloped in a denser mantle than before. The Dutch mail boat Koenigin Regentes collided with the British third-class cruiser Proserpine, off Sheerness, at midnight. The passengers and mails were transferred to the Proserpine, and the mail boat was beached.

LETTER FROM MISS STONE.

New York, Nov. 7.—The messenger sent by S. M. Bakhmeteff, the Russian diplomatic agent to the brigands, has returned, bearing a letter from Miss Stone to a former pupil at Sofia, says the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser. M. Bakhmeteff, having thus established communication, has turned the letter and details over to Mr. Dickinson, the American consul-general, saying the latter has the ransom, and upon him rests the responsibility.

The messenger was absent nine days. The letter consists of half a page, saying Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well.

DEATH OF LI HUNG CHANG.

Pekin, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang is dead. The end came at 11 o'clock this morning. The burial clothes have already been put on. The court yard of the yamen is filled with life-sized paper horses and chairs, with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending, in accordance with Chinese custom, to be buried in order to carry his soul to heaven. Several of the ministers of powers have called to express sympathy.

The wife of Earl Li and his two sons and daughter were with him.

HIS AILMENT.

Robert Coltman, an American, one of the physicians attending Earl Li, told a correspondent that when he was called to act with Dr. Velde, of the German legation, Nov. 1, he found the patient very weak from a severe hemorrhage, due to ulceration of the stomach. The hemorrhage was readily controlled," said Dr. Coltman, "but owing to the underlying condition of chronic gastritis, with persistent nausea, only the mildest liquid food could be digested. Yesterday he was cheerful and without pain, but at eight o'clock this morning, he became unconsicious and was no longer able to get rid of the collection of mucous, which he had been freely expectorating. Death was expected, owing to the symptoms supervening upon gradual carbonic acid poisoning. While the refusal of the family to permit certain measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach contributed to bring his end."

HIS CAREER.

Li Hung Chang—pronounced "Lee Hoong Charng," Prof. Douglas says—often called "the Bismarck" and "the grand old man" of China, was born 78 years ago in Hofei, province of Anhui. Li's career has been romantic and remarkable. His life-story is as striking as that of any Count of Monte Cristo of fiction.

When the Taiping rebellion broke out in China, in 1853—a rebellion led by half-christianized fanatics—Li emerged from the obscure literary world of China to take the part of the government. He raised a regiment and led it in battle against the rebels. His gailantry brought him into official notice, and in 1859 he became taotai of Fukien province.

CONNECTION WITH GORDON.

In 1860 the war with England and France paralyzed the imperial forces, and the Taiping chief carried all before him.

He threatened Shanghai and caused the native merchants to raise money for defense, and to engage an American named Ward to lead the force against the rebels. This was the beginning of the ever victorious army, which "Chinese" Gordon afterwards commanded. With the keenness of observation which distinguishes him, Li Hung Chang learned to recognize the superiority of the foreigner in the field. He therefore joined with Ward's force, and the combined army did excellent work against the Taipings. In 1862, Li was appointed governor of Kiang Su.

A series of events led to the appointment of Gordon as chief of the ever-victorious army, and with him Li had several skirmishes over the barbarous treatment of prisoners. On the famous occasion of the treacherous murder of the Wangs, Gordon's grief and anger were unbounded.

"On Li," said Dr. Douglass, "the whole strength of Gordon's condemnation rested, and in the first moment of rage, armed with a rifle, he went to Li's boat, determined to execute summary justice. Gen. Chang had seen enough of Gordon's state of mind and hurried off to warn him. Li took the hint. With all speed he left his boat and fled to the city, where he succeeded in hiding himself, though Gordon sought him day and night."

After a time Gordon cooled down and gave up the chase, and it speaks well for Li that in spite of his ignominous flight he afterwards felt the greatest respect and affection for the man who had taken so practical a method of showing his displeasure at treachery.

AS AN ADMINISTRATOR.

The rebellion came to an end on July 19, 1864, and Li had then plenty of opportunity for exercising those administrative powers which he possessed in so marked a degree.

"He at once," Dr. Douglass says, "set about encouraging the natives to return to the towns and villages, and he appealed to the throne to grant a remission of three years' tribute to the harassed and impoverished people."

Peace did not last long, and later on the Neinfel rebellion broke out. Li again proceeded against the enemy, but without much success, and in 1868, was degraded for apathy. Fortunately he was shortly afterwards able to report a decided victory, and was given back his yellow jacket and other honors. He was appointed viceroy of Chihli, and became the most powerful statesman in the empire.

DEGRADED FROM OFFICE.

Li advocated China's war with Japan. After the battle of Yalu, Li saw his mistake and strongly advocated peace, but was degraded, and the emperor and his advisers were not convinced of the futility of going on with the contest. But when it was absolutely necessary to make peace, Li's advice was eagerly sought for in Pekin, and though an old man he consented to go to Japan to negotiate terms.

Li's part in recent events in China is too fresh in the public mind to need repetition.

HAS LONG BEEN ILL.

For a long time the aged statesman has been ill with a stomach difficulty. Phsicians for months have fed him on a kind of macaroni, against which he frequently revolted, although told it was the only method to prolong his life.

Li was a great friend and admirer of Gen. Grant. A few years ago he visited the general's tomb in New York and planted a tree there.

While in Japan arranging the treaty of peace in 1896 Li was shot by a would-be murderer. He carried the bullet in his head ever since.

Li's wife died several years ago. He leaves several children. His wealth has been estimated at many millions, making him the richest man in China and one of the richest in the world.

LI'S SUCCESSOR.

Telegrams have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court, and Chou Fu, provincial treasurer, from Pao Ting Fu. The former will assume the general charge of government affairs, and the latter will act as governor of Chi Li until Li Hung Chang's successor in that office, who will probably be Yuan Shi Kai, is appointed.

T. P. O'CONNOR'S WIFE ILL.

London, Nov. 6.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the well-known editor and member of parliament, is seriously ill with peritonitis at Edinburgh, where she was performing in "The Lady From Texas."

MISS STONE ALIVE.

London, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Sofia states that authentic information has been received that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, in company with their captors, were seen last week on a hill in Bulgarian territory near the frontier. The captive had been lodged in caves, in which fires protected them from the cold weather, which was most severe. Subsequently they were removed, but apparently it is not known where.

CABLE NOTES.

The proposed boycott of British commerce has degenerated in Holland into a simple manifestation of socialism against capital.

It is announced that Andrew Carnegie will give £100,000 to build and equip a technical college in Southern Scotland. The institution will probably be located in Galashiels, county of Roxburgh and Selkirk.

The Munich Academy of Fine Arts has elected to honorary membership Edwin Austin Abbey, the American painter; John Singer Sargent, the portrait painter, and Walter Crane, the British artist.

The prolonged sittings of the British Cabinet have caused much conjecture. Mr. Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, avers that one of the principal subjects discussed was the threatening relations between France and Turkey, which might be a prelude to grave international complications.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 688.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 3 DELIVERY wagons, 1 nearly new; 3 horses, 1 black, 1 chestnut and 1 dark brown; 3 sets of harness, 2 pairs of bob-sleighs, 1 pair nearly new. The above will be sold by Mr. Neil Cooper, on the public market, on Saturday, the 9th of November, at 11 a.m. Terms cash. The above is part of the property of W. S. Bradford, confectioner, insolvent. 20k

AUCTION SALE In the High Court of Justice—Noyes vs. Nelles

PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT herein, Mr. A. M. Hunt will sell by auction at the City Hotel, London, on Thursday, 14th November, 1901, at 2 p.m., 72 acres of land, parts of lots 9 and 10, first concession of Lobo, lying on the south side of the Kilworth road, 8 miles from London.

Forty acres under cultivation, 8 acres of winter wheat. Frame house and barn.

For further particulars see posters.

MACBETH & MACPHERSON,
57 Dundas street, London.
15u-O30,N7

PROCLAMATION!

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, the Municipal Council has granted the prayer of the petition requesting that Monday, the 11th, instead of Saturday, the 9th inst., be observed for celebration of the King's Birthday,

These are therefore to make known, that I, Frederick G. Rumball, Mayor, as directed by Council, do hereby proclaim Monday, the 11th day of November, a holiday, and request all citizens to observe same as such in celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, London, 5th November, 1901. 22u

HAS FAILED TO SATISFY ALL

Mayor's Proclamation Criticised in Quarters.

The Retailers Are Well Content, But a United Holiday Seems Doomed.

The man on the street talked of nothing today but the effect of the mayor's proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe Monday as a holiday. It was generally admitted that the result would be disastrous so far as a united celebration is concerned. By manufacturers, wholesale merchants and the banks, it seems that Saturday, the King's birthday, will be observed as a holiday; and that Monday will be chosen by the whole body of retail merchants. To all the manufacturers, a day or a half a day at the present time means money—and as it is customary anyway to close up on Saturday afternoon, they naturally incline to the view that the city council made a mistake. They will therefore observe the day that means least loss, which is, as they point out, the day set apart by the government, by the King himself, for the honoring of his majesty's first birthday since his accession to the throne. The retailers' arguments have less of sentiment and even more of business about them. "Let us not lose our best business day," they say, "for on that day we make as much as on all the other days of the week." And they add that only the richer men of the city would lose by the Monday holiday, while the less rich and the workingman would lose by the Saturday observance. They say, too, that it needs no particular day to demonstrate loyalty—that Saturday celebrants are not more loyal than the men who have bills to meet and depend upon the big day's business for the wherewithal.

Several of the aldermen said, when spoken to about the matter, that they believed the change was unwise, and more than one stated his readiness to attend a special meeting, if one should be called, and rescind the motion; while others say that things are best as they are. The mayor, Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Cronyn, Ald. Campbell, Ald. Olmsted and Ald. Beattie expressed their dissatisfaction with the state that the matter is now in; and their regret at the lack of unity betokened is shared by citizens, who would like to see all classes celebrating his majesty's birthday together, but not by either manufacturers, or retailers, each class being satisfied, for they both can take advantage of the situation to their own pecuniary benefit, and show their loyalty besides.

The usual pre-holiday announcement is made at the postoffice. Saturday being the King's birthday, and declared by the governor-general in council as a statutory holiday, it will be open from 8 to 10 a.m., and from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be but one morning delivery by letter-carriers. All outgoing mails will be closed at the usual hours.

DIED AT THE DOOR!

Another Sudden Death in St. Thomas—B. W. Bowman the Victim.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—Benjamin W. Bowman, tailor, dropped dead this forenoon while unlocking the door of his shop. Heart failure disease.

ELECTION TRAGEDY!

A Resident of East Kingston, N. Y., Killed in a Quarrel Over Election Returns.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 7. — Bernard Callahan, of East Kingston, was killed by John McManus at that place yesterday in a quarrel over the election. While engaged in heated argument over the returns McManus seized Callahan, thrashed him and threw him in the door way. Callahan died an hour later.