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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. NEW GRAND NEXT MENDAY Gus Hill's Latest Musical Success, **ALPHONSE & GASTON**

40 clever artists-Everything brand new. Special prices, 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats ready Friday CRONYN HALL—THURSDAY EVEN-ING, May 1. Maypole, Handkerchief Novelty Table, Music and Refresh-freshments. Admission free. 70c

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday even-ing. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN, Allan-State, Beaver, American, Anchor, Cunard, Red Star and other ocean lines. Call at my office and get quotations for ocean trips: reduced rates, G. T. R. and C. P. R. in connection. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MEETINGS.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday. May 2, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and committees and general business. A full attendance is desired. C. B. Hunt, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 72u

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Thursday, 1st inst., in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Conferring first degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary.

DALY'S PROHIBITION MASS MEET-INGS-Friday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. Cullis' Hall, 257 Wellington street; also Christian Church, corner Dundas and Elizabeth streets. Important meeting of workers from all wards, Saturday evening, May 3, at Central Committee Rooms, 198 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED. ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOY WANTED TO LEARN JEWELRY manufacturing. E. H. Allport, Adver-tiser Arcade, Richmond street. 72c

WANTED-TINSMITHS; TWO FIRST-CLASS men, at once; must be steady.
Apply, stating wages, Westman Bros.,
DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free.
Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.
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WANTED-TWO FIRST-CLASS UP-HOLSTERERS, also boy to learn the trade. Apply John Ferguson & Sons.

WANTED - EXPERIENCED COACH-MAN; must thoroughly understand care of horses. Apply after 6 p.m., at 257 Dufferin avenue. 68tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL

Apply Mrs, F. A. Fitzgerald, 226 Central avenue. 72c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT FOR

general housework; no house-cleaning. Apply 421 Central avenue. 72c WANTED-GIRLS. APPLY LONDON Corset Company, Spencer block. 72tf WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL wharncliffe road, corner Riverview

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY immediately, 120 Albert street. 71c

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, AT once; references required. Apply at 286 Dufferin avenue. 71tf EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANT ED. Apply Fawkes' Confectionery, 6 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED-HOUSEKEEPER. Ellis, 20 Alexander street, after 6

p.m. CHAMBERMAID WANTED. APPLY Metropolitan Hotel. 70c

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DIN-ING-ROOM girl. Apply Cook Bros., Richmond House. 68tf WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT; references. Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED. APP Superintendent, D. S. Perrin & Co

WANTED-COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, girl. Apply A Hodgins House. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCOR-MICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

HOUSES. ETC.. TO LET.

TO LET-COTTAGE, NO. 258 SOUTH street; rent. \$6 per month. Apply 2 South street. 72tf TO LET-COTTAGE AND ONE ACRE of land. Apply to Elizabeth E. Frank, west side of Wellington road, South

O RENT-A HUNDRED ACKED with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling. 200 Ridout street, South London.

87tf-12tf-wty TO RENT-A HUNDRED ACRE FARM

FOR SALE OR TO LET-NEW BRICK

house, eight rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington TWO STORY BRICK WORKSHOP TO let. Apply 515 Richmond street.

TO LET-COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, seven rooms, large garden; Central avenue, second house east of Adelaide avenue, second house east street. Apply 588 Adelaide. TO LET-HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVE-NUE; has bathroom and closets; pos-session on 15th May. Apply to Fraser, & Moore, barristers.

GOOD STORE-EXCELLENT STAND for retail or office, Dundas street, near Wellington, Apply W. M. Spencer, 232 TO LET-NO 1,098 LAURA STREET;

large house, barn and four lots, making fine garden. Rent, \$7. Apply to J. H. McMechan, 388 King street. TO LET-\$13 PER MONTH-TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Canaingham, 854 Dundas street.

LET-BRICK HOUSE, 50 CRAIG

tilest; 10 rooms, modern conveniences; large garden and fruit trees. Apply A. Westman, 58 Craig, or 111 Dundas FOR SALE-TWO STORY BRICK AND small brick cottage, on Dufferin average, nacr Colborne. New 1½ story brick, Weilington street. Small two story brick, Maitland, near King. Last two have all improvements, and all are central. J. F. Sangster, 113 Masonic

Temple. TO LAT-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company.

MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-HOUSE, 97 Carling street 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Early Summer **FOOTWEAR**

Our Summer Models in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Are Here and Are Irresistible.

Never Such Style

and durability offered before for the price. WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES in beautiful styles: Kid, Dongola, Patent and Enamel leathers; light and thick soles.

Prices From \$1 to \$2.50. Our range was never so complete.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-SABLE RUFF, THIS WEEK. Reward at this office. 70c

MISCELLANEOUS. MR. ALEX. JOHNSON, HORSESHOER and general blacksmith, formerly of No. 90 King street, has removed to 348 Talbot street (Sussex's old stand), and asks for a continuance of your patron-age. First-class workmanship guaran-

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

FOR SALE-FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 52tf-ywt. 400 DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TEN years, and 5 per cent interest, will buy a ten-roomed brick house, with all modern improvements; coach house and stabling for two horses. Investigate if you want a nice home. Apply on premises, 127 Albert street.

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE STORY and half; seven rooms; very convenient, with small workshop in rear. \$1,000 cash. Apply 260 Simcoe street. 69n FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROSwood, 90 Dundas street.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC.

WANTED-BOARDERS: IN CENTRAL ood board at moderate rates. Apply 551 Colborne street. NICE FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD; also use of bath: private family. 123 also use of bath; private family. 170c

Horton street. AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE ONLY authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the associate editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail; biggest discount; books on credit; outfit free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit today. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 62n-tyw 96u

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-REFRIGERATOR, 6 FEET by 6 feet and 6 feet high; nearly new fine plate glass front, in sections; can be placed anywhere; original cost, \$125; \$50 for quick sale. Apply Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 72tf

there is for kitchen range or stove; no smoke, no smell, no clinkers; kindles quick; is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. NEW RIVER COAL-THE BEST COAL

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

TRUNKS, TELESCOPE VALISES AND

suit cases at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Call and yet our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue

OR SALE-TEN OR TWELVE HIVES of Italian bees, in first-class order. Apply George Ditch, Gore of London. 70c-ywt SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1 35 cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,090

STEPLADDERS FOR SALE-FIVE AND six feet. Hardwood, 50c to 70c R. H Smith, 4 Brighton street. FOR SALE-GOOD SECOND-HAND No. 40 Famous furnace, at 417 Dufferin avenue.

LARGE SIZE DRUMMERS' YARNS, 16 cents. Late novels, 5 and 10 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street. HILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-

TORS-Lists free Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street. Toronto. THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., \$73 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312. SNAP - GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

85-IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$350 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street. ECLIFSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT

lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont. F. S. ONN. DEALER IN ALL KINDS of fresh, salt and smoked fish. Your patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1,296' zxw

REFRIGERATORS. GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges F. Keene's, 141 King street. and furniture, new and second-hand, at

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

ALL HATS ARE GOOD

Some are good for one Q thing, some for another, and some are good for o nothing.

Our Hats are good o

We can give you extra o good value in Soft and Q Stiff Hats at

\$2.00.

196 Dundas Street.

PERSONAL. WILL THE PARTY WHO PICKED UP lady's shopping bag, containing keys, etc., on Wellington street car, Wednesday afternoon, kindly return to London Street Railway office, Lyle street?

AGENTS WANTED. A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531. London.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, S Dundas street.

\$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN ON real estate, at 4½ to 5½ per cent. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, solicitor, 420 Talbot PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL HAS MONEY

to loan on farm property. Large loans preferred. Write Box 88, Advertiser. MONEY TO LOAN-\$500,000 PRIVATE and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent: also on notes and other security. Tennent & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notacles etc., 78 Dundas

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor. 98 Dundas street, London.

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT-SMALL MODERN Address Box 60, Advertiser. 72tf WANTED-A FAMILY WASH, TO take. Apply 309 Cheapside street. 70k OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted Miller's Hair Store, 223

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Dundas street.

TO RENT-BAKE SHOP: COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. ner Stanley and Wharncliffe road.

SPLENDID GROCERY BUSINESS OF-FERED for sale; rare opportunity. Box 36, Advertiser. 13tf

Motice !

is hereby given that the Municipal Coun-cil of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate, according to the frontage thereof, upon the real property mmediately benefited by such work or mprovement, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, namely:

5. An 8-inch tile sewer in St. James street, between Waterloo and Colborne 6. A 9-inch Tile sewer in Oxford street, between Maitland and William streets. 7. An 8-inch tile sewer in Colborne treet, between Pall Mall street and a oint 200 feet south of the southerly limit f Princess avenue.

8. An 8-inch tile sewer in Princess avenue, between Colborne and Maitland

And take notice, that unless a majority And take notice, that unless a majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of the Municipal Act and Bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1890, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The London Evening Advertiser and The Echo newspapers, published in nd The Echo newspapers, published in the City of London, the Council will unertake the said works or improvements, nd proceed with the same under rovisions of Section 669 and the o lections of the Municipal Act rela Local Improvements applicable there-

City Clerk's Office, May 1st, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

Auction Sale of Choice Building Lots.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, by J. W. Jones, Monday, May 5, the following choice building lots:

Parcel 1.—551 Dundas street, lot 65x135, with frame house. Sale at auction room at 2:30 p.m. Terms: One-third cash; balance in five qual annual installments. nce in five equal annual installments, ith interest at 5 per cent.
Parcel 2.—Twelve choice building lots. Hellmuth College grounds. Sale on the grounds at 3:30 p.m., as per plan. See losster. Terms: Ten per cent at time of ale; 10 per cent Jan. 1, 1903; balance to suit purchasers, at 5 per cent.
For further particulars apply to J. F. SANGSTER, real estate agent, or to W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas

AUCTION SALE—ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, at No. 4 Beaconsfield avenue, London South. Neil Cooper has been instructed by W. J. Hawkshaw, Esq. to sell contents of house, comprising parlor suite, carpets, dining room suite in oak, bedroom suites, springs, mattresses, iron bedstead (brass trimmings), Souvenir range, all new and only in use a few months. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, uctioneer

JUST THE THING THAT'S WANT-ED.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that octtain agredients of it preserves their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurrful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert

ESTIMATE OF THE WAR'S COST TO MARCH 31, 1903

The Sum Placed at About \$1.115,000,000

General Meeting of Boer Leaders To Be Held May 15,

When a Final Decision on Matter of Peace Negotiations Is Expected-Rumors of Delarey's Surrender Unconfirmed.

Pretoria, May 1 .- The general meeting of the Boer leaders, at which a final decision on the subject of the peace negotiations is expected, will take place at Vereeniging, Transvaal,

Gen. Delarey's commandos, under Commandant Kemp, will meet early next week to discuss the question of

State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, has had a meeting with Commandant Beyers, in the Pietersburg district, but the result, if any, is not

TOO PREVIOUS.

There is no truth in the reports circulated in the United States that Gen. Delarey, with three Boer commandos, has surrendered to the British in South Africa. The war office received dispatches from Lord Kitchener yesterday, but he made no mention of sur-

MERE RUMORS. Operators on the stock exchange case was opened.

were busy with peace rumors, but they were all very intangible. Two Boer commandos were said to have surrendered. This, later, was supplemented by the New York report that Gen. Delarey and three commandos had given themselves up. As a matter of fact, Delarey arrived at Klerksdorp, April 24, and his com-mandos, under Gen. Kemp, were arranging to hold a meeting west ward

of that place during the present week. Mail advices from Pretoria to Times urge the abandonment of the Englishman's cry for "unconditional surrender." The correspondent, who remarks that the vast majority of the Boers are now either prisoners, on parole, or inmates of burgher camps, also urges a broad-minded and generous conduct of South African affairs after peace is declared. He suggests that Great Britain on her own initia tive promise representative governwithin five years, and in the meantime making crown government easier and less restrictive every year

BOURKE COCKRAN TALKS. W. Bourke Cockran, who has just returned to New York from a trip to Rome, Egypt and London, said that in his opinion, if the Boers will make an oral concession of defeat, the English will pay them almost any sum to restore their destroyed homes and repair the ravages of the war. In other words, he said, England is ready and anxious to pay a large sum of money to bring about peace about in South Af-

PRINCESS GOES TO JAIL. Cape Town, May 1. - Princess Radziwill, who has been on trial here before the supreme court on the charge of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been indorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was sentenced to two years' confinement in the house of correction.

At yesterday's hearing of the the notes were not forgeries, and said they were handed to her by Mrs.

Schultz, whose higherd died in the the imperial army on duty in the amendment was as follows: "That it appears from the form of tendent it appears from the form of tendent it." Schultz, whose husband died since the

416 PERSONS WERE KILLED BY A TORNADO IN INDIA

of Dacca.

Murderer of the Russian Minister Sipiaguine to Die May 3. White Star Steamship Line Is Included

in the Great Combine—Chinese Paying Their War Indemnity. Calcutta, May 1 .- A tornado has de-

vastated the city of Dacca and adoining towns. Four hundred and sixeen persons were killed. Crops were ruined throughout the

Dacca, a city in Bengal, is 150 miles

northeast of Calcutta. HISTORIC CHATEAU BURNED. Duke Alexander of Oldenbourg's celebrated chateau of Romine, in the Government of Voronej, Russia, has been burned by revolted peasants, who have notified that line of their inten-

is the father-in-law of the czar's sis-

ter, Olga, who married his son, Duke Peter, last year. A Berne, Switzerland, cable says: The Gurnigelbad, a famous health resort, was destroyed by fire last night. The church alone escaped. There were no fatalities. The season had not begun and the establishments were un-

TO BE HANGED MAY 3. St. Petersburg, May 1. - Balschanef; the man who assassinated M. Sipaguine, the Russian minister of the interior, April 15, has been sentenced to death. He will be hanged May 3.

INTERESTING EPISODE. London, May 1. - The most interesting episode of the last 24 hours has been the breath of fresh air at the imperial function, the annual banquet of the Colonial Institute Whitehall rooms. The speaking began after 9 o'clock and was perfunctory for two hours. Lord Grey as chairman opened the proceedings quietly, and there was nothing of exceptional interest.

PRINCE OF CANADA The Hon. Henry Copeland, representing New South Wales, gested that the three sons of the Prince of Wales should have the titles of Princes of Canada, of Australia and of South Africa, and the daughter, Princess of New Zealand. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle asserted that a good feeling had been brought about tween the colonial contingents and the British army. The lord chancellor talked about the utility of parliament, and Lord Grey paid a tribute to the unselfidealism of the late Mr. Cecil

Rhodes. COL. DENISON.

Much interest was created by the response of Col. Denison to the toast of the United Empire. He said that the empire was not united, that it cruiser Chicago. was neither united nor organized for defence, and that the approaching conference at the coronation would be the most important event in the

Which Devastated the City history of the British race. Canadians thought that the empire should be combined for defence and trade. War might come at any moment, Col. Denison said that what Canada would propose at the conference would be to put a tariff of 10 per cent on all foreign goods at every British port, not England when the regulation

for protection, but for imperial de-

fence. This, he said, would help to under his attention until the early part protect the trade of the empire with of this year. The regulation was of every other British port, and would stop the merciless competition and commercial war from foreign nations, If this tariff were put on and free trade established within the empire, the United Kingdom ought to be willing to make sacrifices. Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, certainly would be with Canada, and probably Australia also in presenting this proposition. Col. Denison's policy excited Strathcona that the regulation was murmurs of dissent at first, but was unfair, applauded with great vigor at the

close as a practical sequel to the tax on grain and flour. THE WHITE STAR LINE. The Right Hon. W. J. Pirrie is such a large holder in the White Star Line beef. Through representations made it is understood that the assent of the by his department contracts have been owners to the Morgan agreement is

The Morgans, who had until today the option of confirming or withdrawing from the provisional agreement by which the White Star Line was to enter the Atlantic shipping combine, practically ruined the estate. The duke tion to carry through their part of the A Montreal dispatch says:

Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was asked today regarding the truth of the report from London that the railway company would be compelled to blacklist the Elder-Dempster steamship company on account of its opposition to the Morgan steamship combine. He said that the C. P. R. had nothing whatever to do with the steamship matter. TROUBLE FOR FRANCE. The Paris Temps' correspondent at Saigon, Fench Cochin-China, cables

that disquieting news has been received there from Laos. Troubles have broken out in Me Kong district, near Vien Tian, and the Siamese Governhas sent important bodies of troops there. The French minister has entered a protest. Serious difficulties are also reported to have occurred at Battambanga (Indio-China).

CABLE NOTES. The report that the Colombian revolutionists have captured Rio Hacha is confirmed. The House of Commons, after nu-

merous divisions on the application of this matter.

closure, adjourned at 20 minutes to 6 o'clock this morning. The fourth monthly installment of the Chinese war indemnity, amounting to 1,820,000 taels, was paid on Wednesday. The southern viceroys recommend | had not done anything. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, for appointment as head of the new bureau of foreign law. Mr. Bourassa. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, on Wednesday received a deputation from Cardiff in regard to a direct mail service between England

and Canada. A cable from Rome says: It has been arranged that the American naval officers now imprisoned at Venice, shall be released today or tomorrow, conditional on the payment of civil damages amounting to \$2,000. It is understood that King Victor Emanuel will exercise his prerogative to remit the imprisonment, so that, after a caution, they may leave tomorrow aboard the

BOUGHT A FARM AND HANGED HIMSELF.

Lowville, N. Y., May 1. - James M.

AN INVALUABLE Ormsby, of Naumburg, formerly foreman in Bassetin's mill at Castorland, REMEDY came here yesterday and bought a farm. He paid part of the purchase price and made arrangements to take possession. Today he hanged himself

and is survived by a wife and five chil-

CONTRACTS

Minister of Agriculture De-

fends His Position.

The Cadets of the R. M. C. Will

Not Attend the Coronation.

Postoffice Estimates for Outside Ser-

vice-Public Opinion in Favor of

Parcel Post.

Ottawa, April 30.-Before the house

ter, of Hastings, advanced the claims

contingent. The minister of militia

Mr. N. Boyd, Conservative M. P. for

Macdonald, Man., submitted an amend-

ment censuring the government for not

having made timely representations to

the British Government with a view

to securing the withdrawal of the pro-

to the imperial army on duty in the

ernment for the supply of beef to the

British troops in Great Britain and

Ireland contractors are not allowed

to supply Canadian beef for that pur-

securing the protection of the interests

MR. FISHER'S REPLY.

Mr. Boyd had made the motion as a

vote of censure, and in placing it be-

Mr. Fisher explained that he was in

ed of was imposed, and it did not come

such a nature that it was not publish-

ed, and the government had not re-

ceived copies of the contracts issued

ated the injury which had been done

to the Canadian industry by the ex-

clusion of Canadian meat from the

contracts for Great Britain. Immediately the matter came to the knowl-

edge of the department representations

were made to the war office by Lord

unfair, but no reply has yet been received. The department

regulation was made contracts have

been made in South Africa in which

the war office has accepted Canadian

sent to Canada for supplying both the

army and navy, and Canadian con-

tractors have been put upon the list,

and contracts have been filled by Can-

adian contractors with Canadian meat.

been endeavoring for some time past

to secure contracts for Canadian con-

tractors to supply what is wanted for

from the representations which have

been made already, and which are

now being made, the disability would

soon disappear, as he was confident

Canadian cattle were as good as any

other. With regard to the removal of

the embargo upon our cattle entering

England, from the repeated refusals

given by the imperial minister of agri-

culture to the requests of Canada, and

even of the London Butchers' Associ-

ation, he feared there was no hope of

Dr. Sproule charged the minister of

Mr. Bourassa said that if anyone had

Agriculture with neglect of duty in re-

gard to this whole subject of the em-

been neglectful it had been the Can-

adian high commissioner in London.

Lord Strathcona was so busy comply-

ing with all Mr. Chamberlain's re-

quests that he had not had time to at-

tend to the interests of Canada. He

neglected nothing while in Eng-

land to affect English opinion on

Dr. Roche made a general charge of

Mr. Monk insisted that the reason

was that the minister of agriculture

Col. Sam Hughes defended the high

commissioner from the insinuation of

The amendment was lost on a divi-

POSTOFFICE ESTIMATES.

taken up. Dr. Sproule asked whether the postmaster-general intended doing

anything further for the letter-carriers

tended to do in the matter. Mr. E. F.

maximum of \$600 in four and a half

outside service of the postoffice

This evening the estimates for the

to

declared that Mr. Fisher

success at present.

neglect of duty.

sion by 98 to 51.

bargo on Canadian cattle.

The department of agriculture

was in a somewhat

position, however, as since

in the past. Mr. Fisher quite appreci-

Hon. Sydney Fisher regretted that

of the farmers and cattle dealers of

with the request.

DISCUSSED

ARMY BEEF

KERN'S RHEUMATIC CURE never fails to give immediate relief n the farm barn. He was 47 years old from rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, etc.

> Its action is prompt and permanent. Where all other means have failed, this wonderful specific has effected complete and radical cures.

> KERN'S RHEUMATIC CURE has been used successfully for over twenty

Sold By All Leading Chemists.

propriately discussed when the bill itself was under discussion

THE PARCEL BUSINESS. Mr. George Taylor, M. P. of Leeds, called attention to what he considered an abuse of the postal system, the postoffice practically doing an express office business. Large departmental stores got voters' lists of various municipalities, sent catalogues to the voters, and in response to a letter would send a full set of samples of drygoods or other articles, which they can do for a few cents. People made their went into supply today Mr. Gus Por- selection, sent their money and got their goods back by mail. This was a great injury to the country storeof the cadets of the Royal Military keeper. A large amount of mail now College, Kingston, to be permitted to was made up of drygoods and other send a detachment with the coronation | merchandise coming through the mails, which, he contended, should be used exclusively for mail matter, and not replied that the G. O. C. has advised as a means of carrying on a retail that it was not advisable to comply and wholesale drygoods business. Mr. Mulock replied that it was a

matter of public opinion, but Mr. Taylor would not find public opinion behind him if he proposed to restrict the mails to postal matter only. That was not the practice over in England or in the United States. He did not know when the system was inaugurated in vision in contracts requiring the beef Canada, but it was many years ago, and no change had been made in any respect since the present government took office. This abuse had existed for years, and he did not remember having heard Mr. Taytake exception to it earlier, He doubted if public opinion would support such a sweeping change. A to supply Canadian beef for that purpose; that, although this exclusion has prevailed since the month of June, which it would cost 25 cents to send 1901, this house regrets that no steps by an express company. Mr. Mulock have been taken by the present governal explained that as the heavier mails ernment to redress this grievance by came into Toronto from the east, of-making timely representations to the ficials are sent down to meet the east-British government with a view of ern trains on their way up and sort letters in the trains letters can go out on the first delivery. Having passed estimates amounting

journed at 11:55.

Splendid Meeting in Interest of W. A. Charlton.

Mr. Stratton Shows How Our Policy Is Copied.

The Opposition Leader at Forest-More Nominations-List Nearly

Completed. Port Dover, April 30.-Hon. J. R. Stratton addressed a crowded meeting in the town hall here last night, in the interests of W. A. Charlton. The minister dealt with the policy of the Ross Government, and spoke with great efthe imperial service, and he hoped, fect to an audience, many of whom were standing for two hours. It was one of the most successful political

meetings ever held in this place. Mr. Stratton was received with loud cheers. After paying high tribute to Mr. Charlton as a member of the house and as chairman of the committee of the whole, he pointed out that Mr. Charlton was a progressive man, a man who was active in the interests of his constituency and everything that went to build up Ontario, and the Government of Ontario was pleased to have such men as Mr. Charlton as members of the house. He was progressive and Ontario was progressive. Ontario was the pioneer leader in legislation and departmental work of all the provinces. Her legislation had kept pace with the time. Our crown timber regulations have been largely copied by the other provinces. Our Ontario fire act had been copied by Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia. Ontario was the pioneer province in the fire-ranging system. This had been copied by Quebec and New Brunswick, and the Dominion, as regards western timber lands, controlled by the department of the interior, and many of the United States had practically copied this system. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Stratton enumerated many other matters in which Ontario had been followed by other provinces and states. Mr. Charlton was a lumberman. He supported the government on all these subjects, which were for the benefit of the prov-

ince. (Hear. hear.) POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION. In dealing with the province, Mr.

Stratton stated that if the policy of this year, as promised. Hon. William the opposition had been carried out Mulock replied that the bill before the relative to succession duties, the suphouse contained all that it was in- plementary revenue bills, and the escheated estates, the province would Clarke contended that while the bill have been eight millions worse off than enabled the letter-carriers to reach the it is today. The record of the opposition in the house did not invite the years, instead of nine years, there was no increase provided for those who had already attained a salary of \$600 a shown no capacity for financial administration, and they would not be subject would be much more ap-

CAMPAIGN fore the house had gone farther than justified by the facts. At the outset IN ONTARIO

to \$3,646,000 for outside postal service

the committee rose, and the house ad-