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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MAY 13, 1899.

BRANTON-In the Gore of London, on Saturday, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Branton, a son.

DIED.

HAWKE—In Monet, Mo., U. S. A., John W. Hawke, of spinal meningitis, aged 19 years

Interment from his mother's residence, Omaha, Neb. SMITH-At the family residence, 777 Welling-

ton street, on May 14, Edgar Smith, aged 24

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30, from residence of brother-in-law, 537 Pall Mall street.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA

Special: Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Nethersole will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Nethersole, by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Nethersole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesiy's Theater. London. Seats on sale now. \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Baseball Championship London vs. Guelph,

May 17 and 18. Hamilton, 19 and 20. Games called 3:30. South bleachers free.

SONG RECITAL by MISS EVA ROBLYN,

assisted by MISS WALKER, elocutionist, and Messrs. W. H. SKINNER and W. H.

HEWLETT. Dundas Center Lecture Hall, tomorrow (Tues-

day) evening. Admission-Silver collection of 10 cents. b

R. NEST GAMBLE. BASSO: EDWIN M. Shonert, pianist; Auditorium, Friday evening next, Admission 56 cents. Subscription list at Y. M. C. A. Subscribers will have first choice of seats. Plan open to subscribers on Wednesday, and to the general public the day following.

SONG OR SPEECH-WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop. vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CAN-TATA of Belchazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church. 3 cod I CAN QUOTE VERY LOW fares to the occumentry via the Beaver, Allan State, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines. F. B. larke,

Richmond street, next Advertiser. 5,500,000 IS THE POPULATION of London. England. How to reach there comfortably—Give F. B. Clarke. Richmond street, next Advertiser, a call. He is agent for the Allan, Beaver and other lines

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Academy; competent instructors: primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond
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Meetings.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DELE GATES attention! A special meeting is called for tonight (Monday). By order, W. A Hunter, president; John McLean, secretary.

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WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - GOOD general servant. Apply 181 St. James WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL

W servant. Apply mornings or evenings, 45c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

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WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD GENERAL servant. Good wages to right girl. Apply 661 Colborne street.

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WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; good wages; washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 288 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London. 40tf

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WANTED-YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 14 TO care for baby. Apply 171 John street.
45e

W ANTED - GIRLS FOR MAKING paper bags. Apply by letter to X Y Z, care Advertiser office. WANTED-MARKER AND SORTER V Also machine hand and woman for wash room. Forest City Laundry, 74 King

WANTED-WAIST HAND; ALSO APPRENTICES for dressmaking. Apply
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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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We'll promise to give you satisfaction and a large stock of imported goods to select from. Our prices are invitingly low.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths Shoes Satisfy

are shoes that fit-that are restful, that give ease in the wearing. Any old shoe may give service, but it takes a shoe of quality to give comfort. Our men's shoes at \$1 98 contain more satisfaction for the price than is usually obtainable. Made in box calf, calf, vici kid, in tan and black, any weight soles, all the new toes.

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MESSENGER BOY-APPLY Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas

WANTED-MAN WITH ONE OR TWO wanted—Man with One OR Two
years experience at general blacksmithing. Apply E. McNab, Arva, Ont. 45c

Wanted—Young Man To Make
himself generally useful; must know
how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 45c WANTED-CHRISTIAN MAN OR WO-MAN to qualify for permanent office work. Salary \$900. Inclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to "Director," care Advertiser.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing.

S. Munce, Ilderton. WANTED - CARRIAGE PAINTER - steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

L OST-LADY'S RIBBON BELT WITH SIL-VER dolphin buckle. Reward at this

L OST-ROLLOF BILLS CONTAINING ONE \$10, three \$5 and one \$2, Finder liberally rewarded by leaving at Advertiser Office.

STRAYED ONTO LOT 21, CON. 10. LON-DON township, Monday, May 1, 2-year-old bay colt, about 15 hands high. Owner can have same by paying expenses of advertising and keep.

I OST-BULL BITCH-BRINDLE, WITH white chest. Finder will be rewarded by return to Central Hotel.

Articles For Sale. PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particu-lars, Box 198, this office.

FOR SALE-STRAWBERRY PLANTS-Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 35n zxv ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, Wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip, and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1 50, at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-B ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich. mond street.

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TO LET-LARGE FURNISHED BED ROOM, suitable for one or two, with use of bathroom. 312 Queen's avenue. FOR RENT OR SALE-TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms

525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 33bc eod STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL O City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Ad-dress T. J. Murphy, London. 41k xwtz

TO LET-STORE. 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET-COTTAGE-9 Oxford street. Alex 40n TO LET COMFORTABLE HOUSE NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveni-ence, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET-THE MOVING VANS-OF-FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST I in the city. 30 years' experience. 398
Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction eers, proprietors. TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE

mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. **Business Chances.**

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL O City, to sell. rent or exchange: possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41k xwtz INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation nvited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York

For Sale.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL O City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store, Ad-dress T. J. Murphy. London. 41k xwtz

Miscellaneous.

CLAIRVOYANT - 25 CENTS - DUNDAS street car; 24 Wilson avenue. Remains till June.

Phone 1321.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and claid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1368.

WILL FIGHT ON AT ALL COSTS

Untill Their Independence Is Secured.

Defiant Attitude Taken by the Filipino Government.

The Insurgents Flanked and Put to Flight at San Ildefonso.

Two Hundred Driven Out of San Miguel by Ten Scouts Under an Old Indian Fighter.

London, May 15 .- The Filipino junta here has received a message from Aguinaldo, via Hong Kong, saying the Filipino Government has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. It says: The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures, based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution, and treaties contracted by the American representatives, when imploring a Filipino alliance in combatting the Spaniards. All the Filipino generals support Aguinaldo. Gen. Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila, simultaneously attacking the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the Amerkan army. All the hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred of the Cincinnati Regiment have been imprisoned by Gen. Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops quartered in Manila and other towns are quiet. The volunteers are abused, and are always at the front with scanty rations. The discontent between the Americans and the

Europeans is general. FLANKED THE ENEMY. Manila, May 15.-Twenty American scouts, under the command of Capts. Case and Berkheimer, supported by two companies of the Minnesota and Oregon volunteer regiments, flanked the insurgents at San Ildefonss on Saturday morning and captured the town. The Filipinos were so terrorized that although they fired 20,000 rounds of ammunition they only slightly wounded one scout. The Americans killed one insurgent officer and wounded six men. The insurgents retreated to San Maguel, six miles northward of San

TWENT' PER CENT OF FILIPINOS DISABLED.

Captured records show 20 per cent of the opposing insurgent force has been killed and wounded since Lawton's advance began on May 1.

Gen. Rios, Spain's mill tative here, says the inhabitants of Zamboanga, on the Island of Mindanao, demanded arms from Gen. Montero for defense against the landing of the American forces, but their request was refused. On account of this refusal the natives at midnight opened fire on the Spaniards from

Real Estate.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL O City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 4lk xwtz FOR SALE OR RENT-2-STORY BRICK

reneered residence; modern conveniences. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange
same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh
& Coleridge, London.

In Order To Close An Estate
for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's
avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233
Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park
avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street;
2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and
frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together
with lands thereto belonging. Also a number
of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda
streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's
Carriage Factory.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY — NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666. THOMAS TREBILCOCK-STAR LIVERY -633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the architect up till 3 p.m., on Monday, May 22, 1899, for the mason and brickwork, carpenter and joiner, painting and glazing, stained glass, plastering, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and sheet metal work required in the erection and completion of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church on Oxford street, London, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accented. necessarily accepted.

NEIL McNEIL, Chairman of Committee. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Lon

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. J. McCosh, of the village of Lucan, consisting of: General hardware..... 539 51
 Groceries
 319 10

 Crockery and glassware
 161 56

 Shop furniture
 30 25
 Total.....\$1,050 42

Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. This affords an excellent opening for any one wishing to engage in above line of business. Stock list on premises at Lucan and at my office, London.

ALF. ROBINSON,

F. W. SCATCHERD,

Assignee.

Assignee's Solicitor.

440 LZW

TENDERS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received at the office of the architects, until 5 p.m., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899, for the several works required in the erection of a boiler house at the power house of the London Electric Company, Limited.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily MOORE & HENRY, accepted. Architects.

across the square with the machine guns and rifles stolen from the former Spanish gunboat recently sold by

SPANISH OFFICERS WOUNDED. The natives were repulsed with great loss. Gen. Montero, a major of engineers, and Capt. Bullea were gravely wounded, Lieut. Granado was slightly injured, one private soldier was killed and three wounded. was killed and three wounded.

The natives have cut off the water

supply and other resources of the Spaniards at Zamboanga.

Washington, May 15.—The war department has received the following dispatch:

Manila, May 14 .- It is reported that at Zamboanga insurgents attacked Spanish troops on the 11th inst., using quick-firing guns and arms captured from Spanish gunboats. A Spanish general and two officers were wounded. Few casualties among the troops. The Spanish garrison is now besieged, water supply cut off, and the troops calling for relief. (Signed)

200 FILIPINOS FLED FROM TEN SCOUTS.

Ten members of Major-General Lawton's band of scouts, under W. M. Young, the old Indian fighter, enter-ed the town of San Miguel, about 15 miles north of Norzagary, not aware of what place it was. They found 200 Filipinos there, but the rebels taking the scouts for the advance of Gen. Lawton's army, fled after firing a few shots. Young and another scout were wounded, and have been brought to Manila.

The Ninth Infantry and a mountain battery of six guns have been sent to the front.

FOREIGN CLAIMS. Washington, May 15.-The state department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection, and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States Government.

STRUCK A NEST OF THEM. Manila, May 15-10 a.m.-The "tin-Manna, May 19-10 a.m.—The thr-clad" gunboats Laguna De Bay and Cavadogna and a launch, under Capt. Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the bushes on both sides concealed in the bushes on both sides of the Rio Grande River, three miles above Calumpit, yesterday afternoon, and were received with heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with their rapid-fire guns, the Americans killed twenty of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for a half hour, until the enemy fied.

IVORY COAST

Serious Fighting Between French Troops and the Rebels.

Chinese Oppose British Occupation of Kow Loon.

Mr. Stead Tackles the Russian Bear in His Den-Arrival of the Queen in London.

Marseilles, May 15.-Mail advices have been received here to the effect that there has been a general revolt on the Ivory Coast of Africa. The rebels bought magazine rifles in Liberia, and attacked the French troops 25

miles from Taboa. Serious fighting followed, the French losing three officers and 40 Senegalese killed and wounded.

Several hundred of the rebels are reported to be killed.

IN THE BEAR'S DEN. London, May 15.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from St. Petersburg: "Mr. Wm. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, after an audience with the czar today (Sunday), at which he received the thanks of the emperor for his efforts on behalf of the peace conference, addressed an assemblage at the British and American church, the novelty of which proceeding was enhanced by his criticism of the workings of the Russian censorship."

APPROVED BY THE KING. Rome, May 15.—King Humbert to-day approved the selections for the reconstructed cabinet, made by Gen.

Pelloux. ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN IN LONDON.

London, May 15.—Queen Victoria arrived in London today from Windsor, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and her suite, and drove to Kensington Palace, the party occupying a number of open four-horse landaus with postilions in blue and white, red coated outriders, and escorted by a detachment of Horse Guards. the route to the palace, where her Majesty visited the old apartments which she occupied as a young girl, which have been renovated preparatory to opening the palace to the public. Crowds of enthusiastic people lined

DISTURBANCE AT KOW LOON Hong Kong, May 15 .- The native opposition to the occupation by British forces of the new territory, Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here today and tonight, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British second-class gunboat Swift, accompanied by three other gunboats, are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men on board. The territory back of the Hinterland is also disturbed, and Chinese troops have been sent

there. In Support of the Strikers. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In open meeting assembled, we the members of Forest City Lodge, No. 240, B. of R. R. T., hereby extend our sympathy to the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union of this city, now on strike, as we consider the case has been one of petty tyranny, and pledge them our utmost support. Yours,

CHARLES McFADDEN,

Secretary, No. 240.

London, May 15, 1899. B. of R. R. T., hereby extend our sym-

CONFESS IT

The Prisoner Has Intimated That He Will Tell All.

Says He Is Prepared to Die-Interesting Facts Concerning

Radcliffe, the hangman, arrived in London yesterday, contrary to the expectations of the jail officials. proceeded directly to the jail, and inquired about the scaffold, upon which Marion Brown is expected to explate his crime. The scaffold will be erected tomororw in the most sheltered part of the jailyard, in order to conceal as far as possible the execu-tion from the eyes of the curious, who may be camped out upon the bridges, the telephone poles,

trees and roofs of adjoining buildings. When Brown heard that the law was likely to take its course he was very much affected, and has passed the greater part of the day in supplication. Yesterday the prisoner said: "It makes little difference to me which way it goes, for I am ready to go. I believe in a living Christ." He did not feel so reconciled today as he did yesterday. He has intimated that he will confess the shooting of P. C. Toohey. Brown, in his conversation about the affair, has intimated that the policeman came at him with a revolver in his hand. It is understood that Brown has confessed the whole affair to his spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Johnston.

ABOUT THE HANGMAN. Radcliffe, the hangman, is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, stout, weighing about 200 pounds; he has a heavy mustache a little darker than his hair; a ruddy complexion, and piercing brown eyes. He is reticent, and is what may be termed more or less of a "jollier, but all through this there is undisguised evidence that he fully appreciates the importance of his position, which, although it seems a brutal occupation to the average individual, Radcliffe appears to look upon it with a

certain relish. Radcliffe was appointed official hangman about seven years ago, and his first job was done at Woodstock, where he executed Birchall. Who he political parties. The redistribution was prior to this there are few who know, and so far as the hangman is any of the provinces outside of Onconcerned, he will take good care that tario. The main object of the bill is people are kept in the dark. Since his appointment Radcliffe has launched some thirty people into eternity. When asked this morning if he kept any record of the hangings, Radc.iffe said: 'Now you're asking questions."

"But it's a fair one." "Well, no, I don't—never did. When I do a 'job,' it's done. I don't think no more about it."

"How many people have you execut-

"About three score." "What! Sixty people in this country in seven years?"
"Ha! Now you're asking questions

"There can't have been that many?" "Well." he said, taking his hands out of his pockets, and holding them about eighteen inches apart, "I have

a pile of about that high—about 130 executions. But a lot of them got off."
"Where do you go when you get through this job?" "Out to the coast. I've got four jobs out that way." Radcliffe has a regular salary and travels to all parts of the Dominion, his expenses being defrayed by the government in whose province the crime was committed. The rope with which the hanging is done is Rad-cliffe's property. This is frequently sold for a good price. One rope re-cently sold is said to have brought 50c per inch to the party who pur-chased it from Radcliffe. The law's victim frequently wills his clothes, victim frequently wills his clothes, etc., to the hangman, and these are generally worth something as relics.

Radcliffe is a remarkable man in many respects. Since he made his debut as official executioner, he has made no bungles. He allows no one to interfere with his preliminary are to interfere with his preliminary ar-

rangements. He designs his own scaffolds and builds them with the as-

sistance of local carpenters.

The scaffold is a borrowed one, being the property of the sheriff at St. Scholastique. The drop weight has been done away with, as Mr. Radcliffe thinks the trap much better. When the weight was used the condemned was placed upon a platform, only elevated two or three feet from the ground. The rope, which ran over a pulley attached to the cross-beam of the gallows, and had about four feet of slack at the end, was attached to a weight about twice as heavy as that of the condemned. When the moment for the execution arrived this weight was released, causing the body of the condemned to be jerked above the top of the gallows, after which it would drop into place a few feet above the plat-form. Nowadays he hangs his men on a scaffold about ten or twelve feet high, and drops them through a double trapdoor. The two doors, which swing either way under the pressure of weights on each side, are held into place by a strong bolt, which is withdrawn when the time comes. An innovation in this method is that the scaffold is boarded in from the platform to the ground. There is a door near the ground, and through this, after the hanging, are only admitted the sheriff and the physicians.

ORDINATION OF REV. DR. BRIGGS

New York, May 15 .- Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, who was found guilty of heresy by the Presbyterian Assembly, was yesterday morning ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church. He was ordained with the Rev. Chas. A. Snedeker, and the ordination ceremonies were conducted by Bishop

There was no scene, no excitement, and no protest was filed, either be-ginning, during or at the close of the ordination.

Rev.Dr. Briggs was somewhat nerv-

ous, though he did not betray it in the church during the ceremonies. The salmon catch in the Columbia this year was 6,018,022 pounds less than

last year. Love is blind; especially the kind that attacks the egotist.
Unpaid bills are sometimes the source of a poet's best efforts.

Lettuce Salad.

is much more enjoyable when made with our Lucca Olive Oil. No other oil gives the same rich and delicious flavor. We import our oil direct, and can recommend it as being of superior quality.

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Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

RIGHTEOUS REDISTRIBUTION

Hon. David Mills' New Bill Ready for the House.

Undoing the Gerrymander-Most of the Old Lines Restored-County Boundaries Interfered With in Only One or Two Instances.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 15 .- Notice will be given tomorrow of the redistribution bill. It will be such a measure as the opposition cannot take exception to. The principle of county boundary lines will be laid down in the bill except in one or two cases where the condition of affairs as they existed at contederation will be left undisturbed. The bill was prepared by Hon, David Mills, which is a guarantee in itself that it will be a fair measure to both to restore things as they existed pre-vious to the gerrymander act of 1882.

In the Maritime Provinces the only place touched then was Prince Edward Island. In that province the old electoral districts will be in accordance with the old county boundary lines. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

will not be touched, as the gerrymander act did not affect them. In Quebec the two or three con-stituencies which were interfered with will be returned to their old positions. The western provinces-Manitoba,

the Northwest and British Columbia—will remain unchanged. Coming to Ontario, where the gerrymander act of 1882, cut and carved constituencies into all kinds of shapes and sizes, so as to hive Grits, a complete new order of affairs will exist. County boundary lines and districts which had interests in common were then disregarded, and now these points have been the main principles of the bill. The dividing of the electoral districts within the county lines will be referred to a commission of judges to get their approval, so that the senate may have no excuse for throwing it out. While the Conservatives in the commons are likely to oppose anything that will undo their old act, they are not likely to waste much time on a measure based on the principle which Sir John Macdonald always maintained was the right one until 1882, when he was induced by party pressure to fall from grace. That it has been possible to frame a bill without breaking a county boundary line, except in one or two instances mentioned, will be a surprise to many.

PORT BURWELL FIRE

Detailed Account of he Losses in Fri-

day Night's Fire. Port Burwell, May 15 .- The fire at Port Burwell started over Mr. Zandt's store or Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms. It burned nearly the whole front street, comprising the following buildings: Mr. Zandt's general store, Mr. Brady's undertaking rooms, Mr. McConnell's drug store and telegraph office, Barrett's livery stable, Hollywood's hotel and barns, Mr. Wright's hardware store, Mr. Cudney's two dwelling houses, the Erie Hotel, D. M. Chute's furniture store, including Masonic Hall, the postoffice, Mr. Logan's tailor shop, F, Fay's general store, Mr. Chesterman's shoe store, and dwelling, Mrs. Lake's dwelling, Gray's implement rooms and a number of other dwellings. Most of the losses are partly covered by insurance and a great part of the stock and furniture was saved.

Ste	amship Arriva	ls.
May 12. Manchester Ci Traave	At ityFather Point Bremen	Manchester New York
Lucania Normandie,	Cape Race Liverpool Liverpool Southampton	New York
St. Paul Heckla Statendam		New York Rotterdam Antwerp
	New York New York Liverpool	

LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

guages and dialects spoken by the In-In Brazil there are said to be 300 lan-