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Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

VIDAL—At Wolseley Barracks, March 30, the wife of Lieut.-Col. B. H. Vidal, of a daughter. 80u

MARRIED.

BARBER—READ—On March 17, by Rev. A. L. Russell, Robt. B. Barber, of Listowel, to Jessie, daughter of John T. Read, of Bruce street, South London.

DIED.

SNOW—At Pottersburg, on March 31, James Snow, late of Cornwall, Eng., aged 72 years. Funeral will leave house at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1. St. Thomas papers please copy.

STINSON—On Tuesday, March 30, 1897, Jane, the relict of the late Alexander Stinson, in her 60th year. Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, George Logan, No. 39 King street, on Thursday, April 1, 1897, at 2:30 p.m. Service, 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ELLIOTT—At Albany, N. Y., on March 30, Bessie M. Sutton, the beloved wife of Charles L. Elliott. Funeral private, on Thursday, from the residence of John Elliott, 73 Bathurst street, London, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — SPECIAL matinee and night, Saturday, April 3, the Whitney Opera Company in the greatest light opera success of the season, "Brian Boru." Note the prices—Matinee, children 25c; adults, 75c. Night—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony (reserved), 75c; admission, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats, reserved for both performances, on sale Thursday. 81k

10,000,000 VISITORS EXPECTED in London, England, this summer. Low rates to and from old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office

REV. WILBUR CRAFTS, OF WASHINGTON, April 6th, Dundas Street Methodist Church. Admission 10 cents. b

SPECIAL VIEWS OF ROSSLAND AND Ontario mining regions at Mr. Frank Yeigh's Picture Travel Talk, Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 1. Admission 25 cents. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL one month closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates. This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association in "Y" Rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, April 1, at 3 p.m. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — References required. Apply 425 William street, between 6 and 8 o'clock evenings. 81c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; references required. 241 Queen's avenue. 80c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Family of two. Apply 300 Oxford street. 80c

SERVANT WANTED — ONE WHO would go home nights preferred. Apply 405 Dufferin avenue. 79c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 135 Kent street. 77tf

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work; must be able to cook; references required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 61tf

WANTED COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses, housemaids, housekeepers, chambermaids, dining-room, nurses and generals for in and out of city. On hand man and wife also men and boys for farm work at The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

DWYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; generals, housemaids; nurses on hand; chambermaids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out of city. Reliable help always in demand. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

YOUNG MAN WANTED — USED TO farm work. Apply R. STEVENS, South London. b

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS dress and mantle makers. Apply to J. H. CHAPMAN & Co. b

Miscellaneous.

MISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 351 Dundas street. Latest New York styles. 73c eod

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 30 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

REMOVAL NOTICE—J. D. SAUNBY HAS removed his office and salesroom from Rock street to Blackfriars mills, on Ridout street, opposite Kent street, where he will be pleased to serve all his old customers. Telephone 132. J. D. SAUNBY. 70bu

Business Chances.

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

FOR SALE OR TO LET—BRICK STORE in Embro; splendid business stand. J. WHALEY, Brooksdale, Ont. 63tfxt

LAND AND BUILDINGS — CORNER Ridout and Fullarton streets, known as the Plummer property; buildings, engine and boilers will be sold separately for removal, if desired, or property will be subdivided and sold in lots with building and paint, as at present. Might be arranged as factory, with Fullarton street frontage, and Ridout street front be resold for building lots. Must be sold. Apply to PATERSON & JOLLY, on the premises. 68tf xt

Legal Cards.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Lost and Found.

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

LOST ON TUESDAY—ON DUNDAS street west—Lady's short green colored jacket. Reward. Finder leave at American Express. 81u

Articles For Sale.

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

WANTED—WE WANT TO FILL YOUR hanging baskets, lawn vases, window boxes, etc. Leave your address now and we will call for them. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 80m eod

NORWAY SPRUCE—SURPLUS STOCK of very fine and extra large trees at half price. R. STEPHENS, South London. Telephone 1,135. 81c eod

FOR SALE—CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, scaffold and strutt poles and pud-locks, any length to suit. Apply JOS. REDMOND, 54 Blackfriars street, London West. 78c txt

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, pulleys, hangers, machinists' tools, blacksmith's tools, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, wood workers' benches cheap. PATERSON & JOLLY, Ridout street. 48tf xt

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

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

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER.

DOORS, FINISHING.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO

Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—$50 BONUS PAID to anyone procuring advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W. J. F., Advertiser office. 80n

FIRST CLASS BREAD AND CAKE BAKER wants situation, good on candy. Address 151 Colborne street. 80c

YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION AS machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m

Wanted.

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

BOYS, GIRLS—TO WORK AT HOME —They earn premiums. Inclose stamp for particulars. London taken; a few towns left. Address Wholesale, care Advertiser. 79c

WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVERCOATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—CORNER KING AND BURWELL streets; 8 rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply J. H. MORAN, 154 Fullerton street. 78c txv

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 437 Colborne street, or to Anderson & Neiles, druggists. 78n

$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 45tf

TO LET—STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharncliffe road, South London. Apply first door north. 65tf

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MODERN conveniences, 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, corr Pocock Bros. 56tf

Real Estate.

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

TEN ACRES OF OIL LAND FOR SALE near largest producing wells in the Bothwell oil fields. Apply box 175, Bothwell. 81u

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE—CHEAP—lot 105x65 feet, corner Arthur and Alfred streets. Address H. W. LEESON, Ingersoll, Ont. 81n

DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent; all modern improvements. Apply 14 Wortley road, London South 77n

HOTEL FOR SALE—106 KENT STREET and 545 Talbot street; situated in healthiest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Fergusson, Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. 68tf

FINE LARGE LOT—

—FOR SALE—

Or will exchange for good mining stock.

J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

BY AUCTION.

Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. John Cowan to sell at his residence, 415 King street, Thursday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects: Emerson grand piano, drawing-room suite in odd pieces, easy chairs, rockers, easel, pictures, onyx tables, center tables, ottoman, lady's desk, artist's outfit, hall table, leather couch and chairs, brussels carpets, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, bedroom suite in oak, mattresses, springs, iron bed, bed lounge, lady's chiffonier, parlor lamp, crockery, glassware, cutlery, fruit jars, silverware, cookstove, coal or wood, Peerless refrigerator, large size wringer, lawn mower, garden tools, kitchen utensils, scale and weights, cupboard, ladder, Columbus clock, etc., without reserve. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 78u tx

IN THE MATTER OF A. T. CORP, insolvent. Will be sold by public auction on the premises, 183 Oxford street, London, on Monday, April 5, at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock of A. T. Corp, in two parcels, as follows:

(1) Wall Paper	$158 08
(2) Paints, Oils, etc.	332 39
Glass	94 43
Total	$376 82

Also at the same time and place a variety of chattels—horses, wagons, buggies, office furniture, etc., amounting altogether to $543 10, which will be sold in detail. Terms for the stock, one-quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved security. Terms for the chattels, cash. Stock and chattels can be seen on application on the premises. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 81u xt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of Frederick L. Carroll, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named Frederick L. Carroll has made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the assignee's solicitor's office, in Talbot street, London, on Monday, April 5, 1897, at 11 a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and fixing their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the estate and the disposal thereof. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the assignee's solicitors, on or before the date of said meeting, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice. Dated at London the 27th day of March, 1897. ALPHEUS ROBINSON, assignee. LOVE & DIGNAN, assignee's solicitors. 79u zx

Machine Operators Wanted

On Shirts and Shirt Waists....

BEGINNERS TAUGHT. APPLY AT ONCE.

The Williams, Greene & Rome Co.,
BERLIN, ONTARIO. 75u eod

TENDERS

FOR THE BUILDING OF A STONE abutment at the north end of the bridge known as the Adelaide Street Bridge, in the township of London, will be received by the undersigned till the 3rd of April, and opened at St. Johns on Monday, April 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. B. TALBOT, Esq., County Commissioner, in London, on and after Monday, March 29. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES GRANT,
Clerk London Township.
London, March 25, 1897. 76a

TENDERS.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at this office up to noon of THURSDAY, 20th May, 1897, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1898, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian office Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

HAYTER REED,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1897. 79n

GALOPS CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Longueuil Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $100,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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

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

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisment without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 76n

Fusiliers at the Front.

British Reinforcements Sent to the Isle of Crete.

Fighting in Progress There and in Macedonia.

Moslems Lose Heavily in Their Skirmishes With Cretan Insurgents.

Turkey Said to Have 150,000 Troops in Epirus and Macedonia.

FUSILIERS FOR THE FRONT.

London, March 31. — The following semi-official announcement was made last evening: "In consequence of the request of the admirals, it has been decided that a further battalion of 600 men be forthwith sent to Crete by each power. The Welsh Fusiliers, at Malta, have been ordered to be ready to sail immediately. Otherwise, the situation, as regards the action of the powers, is unchanged. It has not yet been decided to demand the withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish forces from the frontier, such a course appearing impracticable at the present moment."

Constantinople, March 31. — It is announced here today that it has been decided that Great Britain should send another military contingent to the Island of Crete.

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from Athens states that a strong force of insurgents today attacked the Turkish troops at Spinalonga, Crete. The troops made a desperate defense of their positions, but could not withstand the determined onslaught of the Christians, and were finally compelled to retreat. There was heavy fighting throughout the engagement. The dispatch adds that a vessel, lying in the harbor of Spinalonga, laden with ammunition and other stores, was captured by the insurgents, who removed the captured supplies to places out of reach of the Turks.

In the fighting at Spinalonga on March 23 and 24 the Turkish garrison lost heavily, and were compelled to take refuge on an island. The insurgents swam to the island and continued their attack. A French ironclad has gone to Spinalonga, presumably to relieve the Turks, whose position is extremely precarious. The British warship Rodney has revictualled the insurgents, who were trying to undermine the Turkish position.

IN MACEDONIA.

Constantinople, March 31. — If the reports just received here from the Turkish headquarters at Elassona are correct, fighting has already occurred on the Turkish side of the frontier of Macedonia. It is said that the Greek leader, Alexis Taki, a brother of the famous chieftain of the name, crossed the frontier into Macedonia on Sunday last, accompanied by about 25 of his followers. Near Grevena the Greeks met and engaged an advance post of Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. In the fighting which followed the Turks lost 12 men killed and had 20 men wounded, including the German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The latter subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory. The situation is about as critical as it can be, and it is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be averted.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George has sent a message to the Czar saying that it is impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete, and that it is equally impossible to recall the Greek troops from Thessaly.

The Greeks, it is believed, greatly underestimate the strength of the Turkish forces in Macedonia and Epirus, which now amount to about 150,000 fighting men and 300 Krupp guns. To attack this line of defense, it is understood the Greeks cannot muster more than 60,000 men, mostly irregulars.

BOMBARDED.

Canea, March 31.—The insurgents yesterday attacked the town of Izzedin, which caused the warships to bombard them. Later the place was occupied by a mixed detachment of international troops.

FLAG OF TRUCE FIRED ON.

The attack of the Turks on the insurgent leaders, who went to Coubre, near Retimo, on Sunday, to meet the Russian consul, who has been delegated to confer with them, has caused much indignation. The consul had invited them to Coube, but did not meet them on Suhday, because of the failure of the Turkish officials to inform him of their arrival, as they had promised to do. Monday the consul, accompanied by twenty Russian soldiers, went to Coube, hoping to see the rebel chiefs. The insurgents mistrusted his motives, after their experience on Sunday, and from the hills they fired upon the Russians, despite the fact that they were carrying a flag of truce. Eventually the consul, by signaling, persuaded a score of the insurgents to come to a parley, but among those who descended from their positions was none of the leaders. The conference was, therefore, virtually fruitless.

CONSTANTINE IN COMMAND.

Athens, March 31.—Crown Prince Constantine yesterday formally assumed the command of the Greek troops in Thessaly. He has issued an order to the army, in which he expressed his conviction that at this critical moment, when the fatherland was being weighed in the balance, all would do their duty, be faithful to their oath, exhibit patience and firmness and obey the law and their commanders.

It is expected that momentous consequences will result from the arrival of the crown prince.

Other Cable News.

Arrival Home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

West River at Pekin Opened to Foreign Commerce—British Troops in India Attacked by the Plague.

BRITISH TROOPS ATTACKED BY PLAGUE.

London, March 31.—A dispatch from Bambay says that the plague has broken out among the British troops at Calaba.

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

London, March 31. — Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived in Ireland from the south of France, where they had been sojourning for some time. As Mrs. Gladstone, who was indisposed, was leaving the railway car at Calais preparatory to boarding the steamer to cross the Channel, she slipped from the step and was severely shaken.

NEW CHANNEL OF COMMERCE.

London, March 31.—The west river at Pekin has been finally opened to foreign commerce. This great river, on which Canton is situated, with Hong Kong at its mouth, is the highway of Southwestern China, and the largest goods distributer of this district, giving, as it does, access to the three large provinces of Kwangsi, Yunnan and Kueichow, with a population of about 25,000,000. Minister Denby believes the opening of this river will give greater advantages to foreign commerce than any other action of the Chinese Government in recent years.

RUSSIA'S RESOLVE.

Athens, March 30. — It is reported here this evening that Russia has refused to take part in a blockade of ports of Greece, upon the ground that such action would now be too late to be effective in maintaining peace.

London, March 31.—In the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon announced that on March 15 M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, had communicated to his diplomatic colleagues at the Turkish capital copies of a telegram received from the Russian admiral in Cretan waters, urging the appointment of a European governor for the Island of Crete, with full power to act, and also urging the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the island, as the admirals of the foreign squadrons were of the opinion that such action was necessary. Mr. Curzon said that the Government of Great Britain supported the suggestions made by the Russian admiral, and that the powers had the matter under consideration.

CABLE NOTES.

The Madrid Government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for the Cuban war expenses.

The British brig Aeronaut (Captain Fancy), from Santa Fe, Dec. 31, for Hamburg, has been adandoned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Barbadoes.

A dispatch from Trieste says: The Austrian Government has forbidden the exportation of seven million cartridges, which were ordered from an Austrian firm by the Government of Greece.

Gerome, the painter, has finished a tinted marble bust of Sarah Bernhardt. It will not be exhibited at the Salon, but will be presented to the Luxembourg gallery.

Sparks from the Wire.

Wm. Waddington, postmaster at Coe Hill, Ont., has been dismissed and R. S. Tivy appointed.

The American Bell Telephone directors on Tuesday voted to increased the capital stock from $23,650,000 to $26,015,000.

The latest estimate places Alaska's probable gold output for 1897, at $10,000,000. The output last year was $6,000,000.

John McGeary, of Brantford, in stepping over a low fence, caught his foot on a picket, which caused him to fall to the ground, breaking his shoulder bone.

Of the 500 immigrants which arrived by the steamer Parisian at Halifax on Monday, four hundred were for Canada and the remainder for the United States.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion, in the northwest water tunnel at the foot of Oak street, Chicago, on Tuesday. The explosion took place at a point 2,300 feet out in the lake, were excavations was in progress for a water supply inlet.

The 13-year-old son of John Branton, 66 Wellington street, Hamilton, while returning from school on Tuesday was run over by a horse and carriage belonging to E. W. Bateman, and his injuries are of such a nature that it is likely he will die.

An attempt was made Monday night and early Tuesday morning to destroy Altoona, Pa. Four incendiary fires were kindled in different places of the city between the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock. Prompt work by the firemen alone saved the town from possible destruction. The entire loss, however, will aggregate between $50,000 and $60,000.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —233 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 656.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned up till 5 p.m. on Monday, April 5, for certain alterations and improvements to the business premises of T. G. Walkard, Esq., Dundas street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Buildings. 78k

Will Not Divide

Conservatives Will Let the Address Pass.

Government Majority On the Franchise Act Will Be Forty—An Ovation to Hon Mr. Tarte.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 31.—It is expected that the debate on the address will be concluded this evening. The Opposition, it is said, will not challenge a division at this stage. Probably the first division will be on the second reading of the bill for the abolition of the Franchise Act. The Government majority will be over 40. Mr. Poupore, of Pontiac, elected an Independent Conservative, promises to support Mr. Laurier.

The features of last night's debate were the manly addresses of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, in explanation of their stand on the school settlement. It was clearly shown that Mr. Fitzpatrick's mission to Rome was undertaken solely as a Catholic, desirous of promoting civil and religious liberty, and that this was the object of the Catholic members of Parliament who signed the address to his Holiness praying for the appointment of an ablegate to investigate the conduct of the clericals who were guilty of interfering unduly in the recent elections.

The Toronto World (Con.) says today: "Joseph Israel Tarte delivered certainly his best speech in Parliament. The occasion will ever be a memorable one to those who were present. Few men would dare to speak of the bishops so boldly as Mr. Tarte did. His manly utterances will commend themselves to all reasonable-minded men in this country and will show to the world what strides Quebec is making these days in political freedom. At the close there was one of the most striking demonstrations seen in Parliament for years. The Liberal cheers were prolonged and again and again."

Capital Notes.

Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh About to Resign His Position.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick's Condition Continues Serious.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, March 31.—I learn today that there is no truth in the statement that arrangements have been completed for the sending of a regiment to London to participate in the Queen's jubilee proceedings. The matter is still occupying the attention of the Acting Minister of Militia.

The statement is definitely made that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories is about to resign his office. He contemplates settling in Rossland.

To-day's Citizen contains the startling information that Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick cannot long survive. It says a private letter has been received from Dr. Herbert Allingham, the noted English surgeon, who operated on his Honor, in which he expresses the belief that though the operation gave the lieutenant-governor relief it was only temporary. The publication of this statement caused a sensation in parliamentary circles.

Word was received here by the police that a man representing himself as N. Z. Gremer had been swindling merchants and others in western cities and towns by representing himself as an agent for the Toronto Lithographing Company, and taking orders for oil paintings, on which he collected 50 cents. The company telegraphs they have no such agent and the contracts are forgeries.

The first Opposition caucus was held this forenoon. Mr. Bennett, East Simcoe, presided. Sir Charles Tupper says harmony prevailed. The school question was kept in the background. It was resolved to resist consideration of the bill for the repeal of the Franchise Act until the new tariff is brought down.

Thirty prominent residents of Northwest Ontario waited on the Government at noon today to urge a grant for the construction of the proposed railway for opening up the Rainy River district. Mr. Dyment, M. P. for Algoma, the youngest member in the House, introduced the deputation to Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Scott, Mulock and Blair, and Sir Richard Cartwright. Very strong evidence was given as to the rich gold, iron, timber and agricultural resources of the locality. The line will be 150 miles long, the cost $16,000 a mile, and the bonus asked for is $6,400 a mile. It was represented that because of the lack of communication, the trade was going to Minnesota. The Premier and his colleagues promised early consideration.

FOUND LIFELESS.

A Young Woman From Whitney Asphyxiated at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Ottawa, March 31.—Emma Gustafson, of Whitney, was asphyxiated by gas in the Windsor House this morning. She came to the city last evening to visit her sister, who is an inmate of one of the city hospitals. Late last evening she registered at the hotel and retired to her room.

About 8 o'clock this morning the smell of gas was noticed in the hallway adjoining her room. The door was burst open, and the girl was found lifeless upon her bed.

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Important Amendments to the Criminal Code by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Girls Under 16 Sheltered—Boys Under 12 and Girls Under 14 Forbidden to Work in Factories—Windsor Race Meets. Knocked Out.

Ottawa, March 31.—Even in the Senate, the activity of the Government finds vent. At yesterday's session Sir Oliver Mowat introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. The bill makes provision for more stringent powers to prevent the circulation of obscene or scurrilous literature and makes it a criminal offense to have improper relations with a girl under 16 years of age, whether or not she has been previously of chaste character. The Minister explained that after the age of 13 there is no protection, unless the girl's previously chaste character is provable and proved. In the case of poor, friendless girls, this may be impossible, while the proviso leads to groundless attacks by perjured witnesses.

RACE-TRACK PRIVILEGES.

A clause is proposed providing for a penalty of one year's imprisonment and a fine of $1,000 for every one who carries on, or permits to be carried on, horse races on any course for more than twelve days continuously, or for more than 20 days in the aggregate in any year. The explanation of the amendment is that for the last two years pretracted race meetings have been held at Windsor and other points lasting 60 days continuously, and under cover of the law betting is carried on at these meetings. The matter has been under consideration of the Department of Justice, and it is agreed that these meetings are extremely demoralizing to the neighborhood in which they are held and attract crooks and crooked sports from the States. Various amendments are introduced to remove anomalies in the present law. An important provision permits prisoners who have elected to be tried by jury to re-elect if they so decide to be tried by a magistrate or judge without a jury. It is believed that this will in many cases prevent needless delays.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Sir Oliver also introduced a bill to regulate the employment of children. It provides that no boy under 12 and no girl under 14 shall be employed in any factory; that the Governor-General may by proclamation forbid the employment of boys under 16 and girls under 18 in dangerous or unwholesome occupations; that children may not be employed before 8 a.m., or after 6 p.m., or more than five hours without a stop for meals; that no child shall attend to or clean machinery, and that inspectors may be appointed by the Dominion Government to carry out the provisions of the law. An exemption is made of the fruit industry during the canning season.

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