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Just Issued from Parliament Buildings OTTAWA

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

EDWARDS—ON March 10, 1901, the wife of C. Edwards, of 577 Oxford street, of a son.

MARRIED.

HALDANE—BARNES—At the manse, Wilton Grove, on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, Mr. William T. Haldane, of Westminster, to Miss Evalena Rose Barnes, of the same place.

DIED.

FORKEY—On March 10, 1901, in Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lena Cusiah Forkey, fourth daughter of the late John Gustin, in her 48th year.

Funeral today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (services at 2:30), from the parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MACARTHUR—At the residence, [illegible] Ridgecliffe road, Westminster, on March 13, 1901, Lillias, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Macarthur.

Funeral will take place on Friday, March 15, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MOYES—At 60 Becher street, this city, on Wednesday, March 13, 1901, Elizabeth H., beloved wife of James Moyes, in her 78th year.

Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

SCOTT—On March 13, in London township, 9th concession, Nancy, widow of the late George Scott, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BRODERICK—At the family residence, "Denison Place," St. Thomas, on March 12, 1901, Jane, wife of David E. Broderick, and mother of Mrs. John S. Moore, of this city.

Funeral on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

LECTURE—THE YUKON, ILLUSTRATED with limelight views, by Rev. John A. Sinclair, M.A. Knox Church tonight. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c. b

JUBILEE RINK — TONIGHT—FINAL series championship races, best two in three, mile heats, between Harley Davidson, Toronto, and Forester, of Fergus. Band in attendance. Skating before and after each heat. Prices, 25 and 15 cents. b

EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES, LIVERPOOL to London, England—English time, 4 hours 56 minutes faster than our time. Special fast trains leave Riverside Station on arrival of Atlantic ships of the Allan, Beaver and Cunard and American Lines. For tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

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

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 378—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Richard Oke, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —With references; family of two. Apply 254 Queen's avenue. 17c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Family of two. Apply Mrs. H. Weston, 534 Pall Mall street. 17c

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Grigg House. 16c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 81 Elmwood avenue. 16n

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 290 Princess avenue. 10tf

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls: housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street, upstairs. 'Phone 944.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—50 GIRLS, cooks, generals, dining-room girls. No charge to girls owing to scarcity of help. Only those sending fee with order will be registered. Mrs. Lockhart, 205½ Dundas street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—SALESLADY OR SALESMAN, for wall paper department. Must have experience. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. 17u

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO

Has always been the representative Canadian piano, and musical people have learned to have a genuine affection for it. Its tone charms the ear of the layman as well as the musician. Its cases show the real progressive spirit. It is an honor to musical art, and has the heartiest admiration and support of all its purchasers.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO AND MUSIC CO, LTD
188 Dundas Street.
61 years established.

SOLD TO Pocock Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Lashbrook, sold her entire stock of $3,100 on Saturday, March 9, 1901, to Pocock Bros., including all kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's Solid Leather Footwear, Rubbers and Overshoes, at a rate of about one-third off the dollar. As Mrs. Lashbrook has only been in business a few months, the stock is comparatively fresh and new and will be sold off at within the next month by the above firm at

395 Talbot Street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN illustrating, book-keeping or advertisement writing by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after position is secured. Mention course in which you are interested. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. b

BOY WANTED, TO DRIVE HORSE. Apply H. T. Reason & Co., 89 Dundas street. 18c

WANTED — RESPECTABLE YOUNG man to learn cheesemaking. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville P.O. 17c

BOY WANTED—WILLIAM GURD & Co. 16c

WANTED—THREE GOOD MEN TO work on a farm. Apply W. Flemming, near Hyde Park. 17c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; taught thoroughly in eight weeks by lectures, instructions and practical experience. We present outfit of tools, allow Saturday wages, and guarantee $12 to $15 weekly when competent; busy season now; big demand for graduates. We have placed over 800 on palace trains, hospitals, hotels, country and city shops, as well as locating many in their own shops; new field open; no better trade in existence. Write today for special spring offer and catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 14n

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TWO COWS—AGED 3 AND 5; WILL calve within 3 weeks. 860 Waterloo. 18c

FOR SALE — THREE-HORSE GAS engine, with battery, piping, line shaft, hangers and belting. Address Connor Bros., Woodstock. 16a

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—APPLY 123 King street. 15k

FOR SALE—FIVE BOOKS OF PLUTARCH'S "Lives of the Roman Emperors," 207 years old. In good condition; half-calf; and two volumes of Lock's "Understanding," in good condition. Apply John Benjafield, Wanstead, Ont. 13n

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR $1 75 armchair; only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

PHONE 500 FOR FRESH TENDERLOINS and hocks; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; headcheese and bologna, 3 lbs, 25c; hams and bacon, 12½c lb, at J. Park, sen.'s, stalls, 1 to 5 Market House; wholesale and retail. ywt

FRESH TENDERLOINS—Three pounds of sausage for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12½c. At G. Park's, Corner Market lane. ywt

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

TWENTY-THREE POUNDS COFFEE sugar, $1; 20 pounds granulated sugar, $1; 6 pounds cooking figs, 25c; full line seedless oranges from 15c per dozen up to 60c. Full supply of fish for Lent. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

BOOKBINDING FOR LIBRARIES. Send for our prices on special extra strong binding for library books. Cut rates to Public and Sunday School Libraries, and for quantities. We also do repairing at a moderate cost. CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas Street. 'Phone 370. ywt

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 257 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIVERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne. Phone 1096.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 293 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; only $100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO ROOMS AND board in private family; no other boarders; modern conveniences. South of Dundas and west of Richmond streets preferred. Address S. F., Advertiser. 17c xwt

ONE NICE FURNISHED ROOM, WITH board; warm, modern. Apply 461 Dundas street. 17c

BOARDERS WANTED—FURNITURE new and modern; every convenience; choice of rooms now. 424 Park avenue. 16c

Good Rubbers And Others

Some Rubbers have very little rubber in them. Indeed, they are very trashy stuff.

We don't handle anything but the best brands, the kind we know wil bring customers back for other footwear.

You can depend upon the rubbers you get here because we sell none but those made of pure rubber, thoroughly cured.

We are now selling Men's, Women's and Children's Rubber Boots at cost.

Brown's Shoe Store
(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — YESTERDAY — PAIR GOLD-RIMMED spectacles. Name J. Foster on case. Reward at this office. b

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rug. Reward at Cullis' Livery, Wellington street. 17tf

AGENTS WANTED.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

CATHOLIC AGENTS—OUTFIT FREE—Men or women, town or country. Write at once. C. P. & L. Co., 334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 12h wz

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word each insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—Fine 2-story residence, Wellington street; new 2-story brick, Central avenue; nice 1½-story brick, every convenience, north; fine double house, Kent street (bargain); central lot, King street; two beautiful lots, Maryboro Place; a number of desirable lots north. J. F. Sangster, 495 Richmond street. 14tf tw

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COMFORTABLE two-story frame house, small barn and 5 acres good garden land; north of city limits, close to Wellington street cars. Terms easy. Apply Cronyn & Betts. 14k tywt

COTTAGE OR STORY AND A HALF wanted in exchange for 200 acre farm, well timbered, worth $1,000. J. W. G. Winnett, solicitor, 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—137 ALBERT STREET—Two-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; stable; large lot. Price moderate. Apply on premises. 14k tywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf ywt

FARM FOR SALE—90 ACRES, DELAWARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and highly productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc.; log house, frame outbuildings, 20 by 60, 22 by 35, and 40 by 50. Price during March, $4,100. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 17n 38u

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, on brick foundation, with good barn, carriage and hen house, with one acre ground; all necessary improvements. A pretty place, situated on corner Muir and Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or would exchange for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street. 16n 38n

FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 9, con. 1, Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 103 King street, London, Ont. 5tf 36tf

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BEDROOMS, double parlor, and just finished. 309 Grosvenor street. A bargain. Close to cars. 78tf

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, $12. Also frame cottage, No. 119 Clarence street. Rent, $6 per month. J. H. McMechan. 1tf

TO RENT—FARM, 85 ACRES, DELAWARE township, 10 miles from London; good, clean land; frame buildings; spring water. Apply Mrs. Snelgrove, Delaware P. O. 18c wty

RENT—258 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, warehouse, offices, three flats and basement; roadway on side. New plate-glass front; machinery room, elevator and furnace; in excellent condition, overhauled year ago. Suitable for extensive business. Possession 1st May. Apply to James McMillan, 131 Maple street. 16n ywt

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM, 100 acres, lot 26, second concession, London township. For particulars apply Mrs. M. A. Redmond, Sarnia road, West London, or by letter to London city postoffice. 16c ywt

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 447 Dundas street; complete in every detail, with stable. Apply Cook's shoe store, 167 Dundas street. 13tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVIDUAL instructions every afternoon and evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, teacher, 233½ Dundas street, London.

WANTED.

WANTED — RYE STRAW, FLAIL-threshed. Highest price paid. J. Darch & Sons, London. 14tf ywt

WANTED TO RENT—1ST MAY OR 1st June, dwelling; three or four bedrooms. Modern improvements. Address Box 57, Advertiser. 16i

WANTED—BY MIDDLE APRIL OR 1st May—Medium sized house. Box 66, this office. 14 tf ywt

A ONE-HORSE DRAY, SUITABLE TO carry up to 1,500 lbs. State price and where it can be seen. Address Box 526, city. 10tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY stand; store, dwelling, stable. P.O. daily mail route let next June. Reason for selling, a farmer; been one year in business; no opposition; blacksmith shop. School on corner. Apply P. M., Harlock, Ont. 12k wtyw

LONDON WATERWORKS.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p.m., Monday, March 18, for the following supplies required for the Waterworks Department:

Pipe and pipe-laying, brass fittings, hydrants, valves, valve boxes, lead pipe, cylinder oil, machine oil, boiler compound, hardware, coal, lumber, rubber goods, printing and bookbinding.

Specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Building, London, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman.
JOHN M. MOORE,
Engineer and Superintendent.
121 wtywt

Fire Escapes and Appliances For Victoria Hospital.

Tenders will be received at my office, where specifications and forms of tender may be obtained, up, to Thursday, 21st March, at 4 o'clock, for the following:

5 Steel Fire Escapes.
12 Chemical Fire Extinguishers.
30 Galvanized Buckets.

ORMSBY GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
THOS. McCORMICK, ESQ.,
Chairman Hospital Trust.
18c wty

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas Street, London.
Telephone 696.

Now is the time to buy a farm on reasonable terms. Get our printed lists of over 225 farms for sale or exchange in Western Ontario, "The Garden of Canada." A postcard will bring the list free to you to any part of Canada or the United States. If you want to sell your farm have it placed in our printed list at once, and let the hundreds who are inquiring from us for farms know that your farm is for sale. It will pay you to do so; the greater the number of farms the intending purchaser has to choose from the better. Do not wait for years to sell your farm, when it should be done in a few weeks or months at the most. If you want to exchange your farm for a larger or smaller one, or for other property, place it in our hands at once. We have now over 50 agents to assist us in the sale and exchange of farms in Western Ontario, and we expect to have over 100 within the next few months. If you want to buy city or suburban property, telephone us, or send for our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. bw 18c

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 1st April, 1901, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

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

J. D. McLean, Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 27th February, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 18n

Public Notice.

A meeting of all parties interested in the promotion of the cultivation of sugar beets, with a view to the establishment of a sugar refinery in this city, will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, the 14th day of March instant, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

F. G. RUMBALL,
Mayor.
Mayor's Office, 13th March, 1901. 17u

Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Aylmer this 12th day of March, 1901. 17bu

TRACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, March 12.—George W. Houck, a barber, whose home is at Bladensburg, was arrested this morning at his home for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess, whose remains were found in the kitchen of her cottage in Bladensburg on Monday morning. Houck's arrest was the result of the work of bloodhounds from the State Reformatory in Mansfield.

MONEY SAVED and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast.

Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, is back at Ottawa improved in health

BULLETINS OF THE BOER WAR

News of the Surrender of Botha Expected at Any Time.

The Unconditional Policy Modified---Britain Forwarding Food for the Boers---Kruger Still Stubborn---To Start the Mines.

London, March 14.—"We understand that there has been active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities and Lord Kitchener," says the Daily Chronicle, "concerning the negotiations with Gen. Botha and also that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made."

New York, March 14.—It is stated, says a Tribune dispatch from London, that the delay in concluding the negotiations with Botha has been caused by some friction between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and the home government. The British commander has throughout been anxious to grant the Boers more liberal terms than the imperial authorities at home cared to sanction.

TO START THE MINES.

London, March 14.—The writer of the financial article in the Times this morning says he is able to confirm the report that the government has authorized the chamber of mines at Johannesburg to start three hundred and fifty stamps.

FOR FREE INSTITUTIONS.

London, March 14.—The Daily News says: In adition to the modifications announced by the Daily News yesterday in the unconditional surrender policy, we understand that the government has authorized Lord Kitchener to give a distinct promise that the government of the new colonies shall culminate in a complete grant of free institutions. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Utrecht corroborates the statement made by the Daily News yesterday regarding the concessions offered to the Boers.

EXPECTED TODAY.

It is generally expected as a result of yesterday's cabinet council that the government will make some announcement today as to the result of the negotiations at Pretoria.

PEACE TERMS DEFINED.

London, March 13.—It is understood that the British Cabinet, at its meeting today, considered, among other things, the negotiations proceeding between General Kitchener and General Botha, and formulated instructions for General Kitchener, which defined on broad lines the terms on which a peace settlement might be effected.

BOERS DESTROYED A TRAIN.

Pretoria, March 13.—The Boers yesterday destroyed a goods train at Wilge River, near Balmoral, Cape Colony. Three Kaffirs were killed.

GUILTY OF TREASON.

Cape Town, March 13.—Mr. Cloete, the government sheep inspector, has been found guilty by the treason court at Dordrecht of taking up arms against the government, and acting as a field cornet in the Boer army. Sentence was deferred.

STILL SERIOUS AT THE CAPE.

Cape Town, March 13.—The situation in the Cape Colony is still serious. Cols. Gorringe and DeLisle are doing splendid work in hunting down the Boer invaders.

FOR BOER REFUGEES.

Lisbon, March 13.—A hulk in the harbor here is being fitted out for the reception of the Boer families expected to arrive shortly in these waters on board Portuguese warships from Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay.

AUSTRALIANS KILLED.

Cape Town, March 13.—Two homeward bound New South Wales riflemen were killed at the observatory road station. They attempted to alight from a moving train, and fell under the cars.

KISSED THE BOERS.

Cape Town, March 12.—It is learned that when the Boer invaders occupied Maraisburg a number of Dutch girls residing there mounted tables in the market square, from which they waved Transvaal flags and sang the Volksleid with the Boers, whom the girls kissed.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.

Armed police were employed today to prevent the escape from their homes of colored people who have been in contact with plague patients who were concealed in the houses. Those suffering with the disease were removed without trouble. The natives residing in District 6 have been ordered to the Uitvlugt location. All the barrooms in the same district have been ordered to close for 48 hours. The death rate among these attacked is now 23 per cent.

KRUGER STILL STUBBORN.

Brussels, March 12.—Mr. Kruger will ignore the surrender negotiations between Gen. Botha and Lord Kitchener, Dr. Leyds announces.

FOR CHINESE CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations Will Not Be Permitted for a Period of Five Years.

Manchurian Convention Not Yet Signed —China Appeals to the States— Number of Christians Killed.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

London, March 14.—A Pekin dispatch, dated yesterday, says: The foreign ministers today sent to the Chinese plenipotentiaries a list of the towns and cities in China where examinations for the civil service would not be permitted for the period of five years. They also requested these Chinese authorities to appoint a commission to act with a man appointed by the ministers to assess the value of the private property taken for legation purposes.

CHINA WILL NOT SIGN.

London, March 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "It is believed that the Chinese court has decided not to authorize the signature of the Manchurian convention until it is seen how far the powers will support China in a refusal to sign. So far as the assurances of Count Lansdorf (Russian foreign minister) are concerned, nothing of this kind will have any decisive weigh until Russia renounces her policy of secret negotiations with China, and discloses the terms of secret engagements she has undoubtedly imposed upon China in recent years."

APPEALED TO THE STATES.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—There is reason to believe that China has appealed to the United States in her extremity, but whether the appeal is broader and is to other nations as well it is not possible to learn at present. Nothing has been heard from Russia since the verbal communication made by Count Cassini last week, setting forth Russia's objects in China generally and in Manchuria in particular. Minister Wu has been almost a daily caller at the state department, and it is evident that the Chinese are impressed by the belief that the crisis has been reached, and that the destiny of Manchuria depends upon the immediate action of the powers.

SUCCESSFULLY STORMED THE WALL.

London, March 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring on Saturday, and giving details of the storming of a gate of the Great Wall by Col. Ledebur's column, March 8, says: "The Germans captured the Chung Chung Pass, between the provinces of Chi Li and Shan Si, after seven hours' fighting. This result was brilliantly achieved by the Bavarian battalion, which marched 125 miles from Pao Ting Fu in four days, through mountains and over difficult mule tracks. The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the Great Wall at the highest part of the pass. They had several thousand troops and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 600 infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement, over an almost impassable country, occupied seven hours, and was completely successful. The Chinese fled into the province of Shan Si, leaving at least 100 dead, and four Hotchkiss guns. The victory will have an immense moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain belt impregnable.

BOXER REVIVAL THREATENED.

Pekin, March 12.—Acting on a complaint by the American Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Ragsdale, the United States consul at Tien Tsin, telegraphed to Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung, that there was a threatened renewal of Boxer outrages at Un Hsien. Yuan Shih Kai replied that he had sent a force to stop the disorder, which began when the court demurred to the demands of the powers. The Germans have recently been operating in that direction, having reached Tsang Chou on March 5. The Chinese were alarmed by the appearance of the Germans, fearing that it was the beginning of a plan to carry out German designs in the province of Shan Tung. The trouble has detained the English and American missionaries at Che Foo, who were intending to make a tour of inspection of the Shan Tung missions.

A NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Berlin, March 13.—Inquiry in official circles in Berlin today developed the fact that nothing is known here officially regarding the report contained in a dispatch from Washington that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have asked the United States and other powers to induce Russian to abandon the Manchurian convention. The Pekin correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives statistics as to the number of foreign Christians killed during the troubles, exclusive of the Pekin siege. He enumerates 118 Englishmen, 79 Americans, Swedes and Norwegians, 26 Frenchmen, 11 Belgians, 10 Italians and Swiss and 1 German. It estimates that 30,000 native Christians perished.

DISASTROUS STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A special to the Free Press, from Grand Rapids, says: Raging along the entire coast of Lake Michigan north of Grand Rapids, and reaching out over the Saginaw Valley, was one of the most disastrous storms in years. Railroad reports here show that all lines are blocked and that not a train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana or the Pere Marquette, north and northeast of here, is able to move.

THE TEETH...

Man is provided with two sets of teeth—one for service during childhood, called temporary teeth; the other designed for life service, and called permanent teeth. The temporary teeth are twenty in number; the second, or permanent teeth, thirty-two in number.

The most common trouble affecting the teeth is known as "decay," caused by the fermentation and decomposition of food allowed to remain between the teeth.

Odontine (C. & L.) is unsurpassed for its antiseptic qualities, and will absolutely prevent and arrest decay. It keeps the teeth pearly white, the breath sweet and the gums healthy. See that you get the genuine Odontine, which bears the name CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE.

For Quick Perusal.

Hawaiian Islands ask for statehood.

A Filipino major and 289 men surrendered to Americans Tuesday.

Carrie Nation was repudiated by the "Home Defenders" at Topeka, Kan.

David E. Mack, a victim of Sunday's shooting at Shubenacadie, N. S., is dead.

Manufacturers in Catalonia, Spain, have called on the government to quell the strikes.

During February the United States fish and game commissioners distributed 17,698,600 fish fry.

It is said the McClures have secured for $8,000 the English and American rights of Dreyfus' new book.

Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie and daughter have sailed for England en route to Skibo Castle, Scotland.

A. M. Doremus, manager of the laundry that exploded at Chicago, is charged with involuntary manslaughter.

More than 14,000 bills were introduced during the last United States Congress, of which 3,006 got through the committees and 1,949 passed.

The reported sale of the Montreal Park and Island Railway to the Montreal street railway is denied by the officials of the companies interested.

The strike of the 1,100 operatives at the shoe factory of E. & A. H. Batcheler at North Brookfield, Mass., was declared off yesterday after a conference between members of the firm and the strikers.

The private bills committee of the legislature has amended the agreement between the Maple Leaf Rubber Company and the village of Port Dalhousie, by providing that in consideration of exemption from taxation and privileges granted, the company shall have an investment of at least $100,000, and shall employ at least 200 persons.

Bill No. 24, respecting the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company for extension of time, was called in the railway committee at Ottawa Tuesday. The road is the continuation of the C. P. R. to Detroit and the Niagara River from Woodstock. Several protests were raised against the extension, but they did not prevail and the bill was reported favorably.

Messrs. J. C. Donnelly, Detroit; W. C. Kennedy, Windsor, and Z. Lash, K. C., had a long interview with Attorney-General Gibson, yesterday, at which they presented the protest of the companies interested against the proposed cancellation of the pipe line lease across the Detroit River. After the interview, arrived at no decision on the question, and he had therefore made no state- Mr. Gibson said the government had ment to the deputation.

A SAD STORY

Uncertainty Regarding Suicide Naylor of Rogers—His Wife Dead From Poison.

Windsor, Ont., March 13.—Grief reigned in the home of E. O. B. Rogers, on Park street, this morning. There was an agonizing uncertainty about the correctness of a dispatch that a brother, Naylor Rogers, had committed suicide in Cleveland. The family received a message last night, saying Naylor had committed suicide, but later a telegram came denying this, and saying his wife was dead. A dispatch was received from Cleveland later in the day to the effect that it was Mrs. Grace Rogers, wife of Naylor Rogers, who had committed suicide. Her husband, it is said, had been addicted to the liquor habit, but several months ago pledged himself to stop. He went home intoxicated Monday night, and while he lay on the lounge in a stupor, his wife prayed by the baby's cradle. Rogers was awakened by the prayer, and, as if in a dream, he saw his wife swallow poison. In a second or so he realized the situation, and called for help. His cry came too late, and Mrs. Rogers died from the effects of the deadly drug. Crazed with grief and anguish, Rogers left his home at 454 Prospect street, and has disappeared. He held a good job with the National Bureau of Engraving. While in Windsor Rogers was employed as clerk for the Merchants' Bank.

WILL AFFECT U. S. SHIPPING.

Washington, March 12.—The state department has been informed by Consul-General Turner, at Ottawa, that a member of the House of Commons of Canada has given notice that he will move not to allow the preferential tariff of 3 1-3 per cent on English goods unless they come to Canada by Canadian ports. If this motioin is carried it will seriously affect the steamship lines of Portland, New York and Boston.

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