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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

COCHRANE—On Monday, March 3, 1902, Samuel Cochrane, aged 47 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, 1,045 Frances street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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

WESTMINSTER RINK—SKATING TONIGHT. Band Wednesday. City championship race Friday. b

JUBILEE RINK—UNION BAND TONIGHT. Ice in first-class condition. b

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY EVENING. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, reader; Alice Calder Stock, soloist; Thomas Martin, pianist; Maurice Poure, violinist. Plan at Nordheimer's, 25c, 50c. b

THE CUNARD LINE SAILINGS ARE as follows: Umbria, Saturday, March 8; Lucania, Saturday, March 15; Etruria, Saturday, March 22. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND TONIGHT. Excellent skating. Skates to rent. b

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.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion Block. James W. Barr, M.W.; Thomas Woolley, recorder. b

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN angling in River Thames will please attend meeting to be held in London House, Wednesday, 5th inst., 8 p.m. Do not fail to attend. 21u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—AN ELDERLY LADY TO help with housework. Apply at once, to Mrs. L. G. Westland, 39 Garfield avenue, South London. 21c

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. Fraser House. 21c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 21c

WANTED—LADY BOOKKEEPER, ONE who has had experience preferred. Address Box 96, Advertiser. 20c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT of D. S. Perrin & Co. 19tf

WANTED AT ONCE—COOK AND kitchen girl. Apply Central House. 18tf

WANTED—A CAPABLE HOUSEMAID, by March 6. Apply to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 17tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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

BRASS MOLDERS WANTED—FEW first-class men. The James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ont. 22c

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, TO WORK a 100-acre farm on shares or salary; none but practical farmer or dairyman need apply. Samuel Dart, Nilestown. 22c-ywt

WANTED—TWO SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS men, to travel; good pay; light work; with an opportunity of rapid promotion to elegant position. A. H. Cobb, Morkin House, London, Ont. 22c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 23tf-wty

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN; strong; used to horses; one from country preferred. Apply 97 Carling street. 17n

AGENTS WANTED.

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

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

BROKERS.

WANTED — AGRICULTURAL AND Canadian loan companies' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

The Master Pianist!
The Master Piano!!

PADEREWSKI
AND THE
STEINWAY
PIANO
are one and indissoluble.

He will play the Steinway in his coming recital at Massey Music Hall, Toronto, March 5, his sole appearance in Canada.

Sole Agents for Canada,

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.
Limited.
188 Dundas Street.

Boys' and Girls' New Shoes.

We Have a Variety of Styles and Qualities in Reliable Makes.

We're quite sure you would pay 15 cents on the $ more than our price outside of our store for the same qualities.

Prices Ranging From $1 to $1 50 With all the Style of $1 75 Shoes.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., at lowest prices.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FEB. 5 LAST, COLLIE PUP; black, with tan color around eyes, and big tan paws. Reward, returning to 739 York street. Any person retaining after this notice will be prosecuted. 21u

LOST—ON THURSDAY, BLACK AND tan collie dog, 6 months old; steel chain collar; small white spot on breast. Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elmwood avenue. 20c

LOST—A PEARL PIN, CRESCENT shape, with small stars. Finder will kindly leave at this office. 20c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—HORSE, ABOUT 1,400 pounds, 6 years old and sound. H. Raison, Ontario House. 21c

WE WILL SELL FOR TWO WEEKS only $4 trunks for $3, and $4 50 for $3 25. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

A RARE CHANCE—WE HAVE ON hand a number of Waggoner Extension Ladders, 24 feet and under, but slightly soiled in removing to our new premises, which we will, for one week, sell at a discount of 20 per cent. They are splendid for apple picking and general farm use, as well as for painters, etc. Factory, corner York and Colborne streets, London. 20n

PRINTING BARGAIN HOUSE—THOUSAND statements, billheads, circulars, etc., $1. Write for prices. Adams, Toronto. ywt

PORK AND BEEF AT LOWEST prices. Pickled hams and bacon. Roast and boiling beef. Fresh pork and sausage. Wholesale and retail. 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. ywt

"BEAUTIFUL IONE'S LOVER," FIVE cents copy. Opie Read's novels, 3 for 25 cents. Red Star News Company, 90 Dundas street.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

$110 WILL BUY A SECOND-HAND GAS engine, in first-class order. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS RUBBER STAMPS, 10 cents per line. Send for list. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

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

EXTRA VALUE IN MEN'S WORKING Pants, $1, $1 25, $1 50; and Overalls and Smocks, 50c to $1, at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

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

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MODERN house, 4 bedrooms. State lowest cash price. Correspondent strictly confidential. Address Box 98, Advertiser. 20c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

REAL ESTATE.

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

FOR SALE, CHEAP—THAT BRICK residence, 359 King street, near Waterloo street; two stories and attic, with all modern conveniences. 73a-t

FOR SALE—15 ACRES GOOD GARDEN land, 1 mile from Bothwell station; small house, good barn, large orchard. Only $800, for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—FINE locality, 10 miles from London, 5 miles St. Thomas; good water, by spring creek; good buildings. Terms easy. For particulars apply Samuel Grant, Tempo P. O., Ont. 87k 14k-t

TEN ACRES OF LAND; FRAME house, with 8 rooms, wood house, stable, all nearly new; about 3 acres good timber on the lot. Apply Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges. 21-t

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 388 King street.

WANTED TO RENT.

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

WANTED TO RENT — MODERN house for small family, centrally located, at moderate rent; can wait month or two if necessary. Address Box 97, Advertiser. 20c

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON, is in New York, attending special course. Will return April 1.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

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

WAREHOUSE TO RENT—AFTER 1ST June next the large warehouse presently occupied by James Wright & Co., on Talbot street, in the rear of the Bernard House. For terms, etc., apply to Mr. W. Bernard, Bernard House. 22bi-ywt

CALL UP FOREST CITY MOVING van. Residence, 46 Becher street. 'Phone 1,444. T. B. McKim, proprietor. 21bu

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN, BAKER, FORMERLY of 767 Dundas street, has removed to corner of Egerton and Hackett streets. He will deliver bread daily. 19n

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

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

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—LARGE GROCERY STORE and dwelling. A good business stand. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—STORE AND DWELLING—Adjoining Jepson's drug store, corner Horton and Wellington streets, one of the finest business locations in city. Apply 404 King street. 30tf

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Good chance. Address Box 90, Advertiser office. 13tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

MISS BUTCHART WILL START evening classes for practical work in Household Cookery on Monday, Feb. 17, 8 o'clock. Apply at once. Class limited, 356 King street. 78tf-ty

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London. yt

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, CLAIRVOYANT—Seventh Daughter. Room 35, Bernard House. Hours, 9-12, 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. Fee, 50 cents. 22n

HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE care of small farm, close to city. Address Box 2, Advertiser. 21c

WANTED—FIRST CLASS VESTMAKER. B. Gidley & Son, merchant tailors, 404 Clarence street. 20c

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ON Wednesday, March 5, at 416 York street—Neil Cooper has received instructions to sell contents of well-furnished house, comprising in part parlor furniture, odd pieces carpets, handsome dining room suite (quarter-cut oak), leather seated chairs, sofa, dinner set, contents of three bedrooms, coal stove, gas stove (new), also range, kitchen utensils. The goods are as good as new; only in use about three months. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 20u-ty

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Take notice, that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter L. Marden, Benjamin V. Hole and John F. Langley, carrying on business in the City of London under the firm and style of P. L. Marden & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to the Forest City Paving Company, by whom all debts owing by the said P. L. Marden & Co. will be paid. Dated at London this 27th day of February, 1902. (Sgd.) P. L. MARDEN, (Sgd.) B. V. HOLE, (Sgd.) J. F. LANGLEY. 20c-tyt

AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE HOUSEHOLD goods at 469 Ontario street, on Wednesday, March 5, 10:30. Terms cash. Joseph Brown, auctioneer, 398 Talbot street. W. G. Glenn, proprietor. b

Fire Department Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the Secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, March 12 next, for the following supplies, viz.:

1,000 feet of 2½-inch 2-ply rubber-lined fabric fire hose, with couplings to fit our threads; full guarantees must accompany each tender. 100 feet of 4-ply 1-inch rubber hose, without couplings, fully guaranteed. Six firemen's rubber coats, double coated on duck, snap fastenings; 10 pairs of firemen's high knee pure gum boots; 3 M. C. rubber playpipes, tubes only, our couplings to be attached to them by the contractor; 6 hose straps; 4 tarpaulins, good quality, 8x14 feet; 6 2½-inch female couplings, to fit our threads; 1 aluminum helmet, white shield; 2 rubber buckets, spring bottoms; 2 Midget smoke protectors; 3 dozen 2½-inch rubber washers; 3 dozen 2½-inch expansion rings; 1 rotary 8-inch gong; 1 brass torch; 1 lawn mower; 1 set of thoroughly seasoned (woodwork only) Sarven B. wheels, 16 and 18 spokes, rims, 2¼x2½ inches, spokes 2⅛ inches; 1 set of Swede's iron long bed axles, welded, arms 2x9 inches.

Eighteen Le Clanche porous cups; 12 do. do. glass jars, 25 do. do. zincs; 6 Mescoe cells; 12 lbs sheet copper, No. 28, B. & S. gauge; 350 gravity battery zincs, about 4 lbs each, pure bar zinc, Gamewell pattern, and 50 binding posts or screws for do. 600 lbs No. 9 E. B. B. telegraph wire; 900 lbs pure clean sul. of copper; 50 lbs of pure granulated sal. ammoniac; 100 lbs bircar. of soda; 3 lbs ins. tape, black; 5 dozen chemical extinguisher acid bottles; 1 gross of rubber corks for do.

All above goods must be of first-class quality, and must be delivered f.o.b., at Central Fire Station here, on or before the 1st of April, 1902. Samples, properly labeled and numbered, must accompany each tender (at owner's risk) for hose, coats and boots. Further information may be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender, or any portion of any tender. By order,

JOHN A. ROE,
Chief of Department.

W. H. WINNETT, ESQ.,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
22u-yw

WAR OFFICE INCAPACITY

Shown by Conduct of Remount Department.

The Government Is Dispatching 13,000 Remounts Monthly.

Great Socialist Plot in Italy Nipped in the Bud—Queen Alexandra Will Christen Battleship.

London, March 4.—The parliamentary paper on the remount department in South Africa just issued, is considered the strongest indictment of its own incapacity yet isued by the war office, and will go far to explain to the public the reasons why the war office has been so unduly protected. This paper shows continual conflict throughout the war between the generals at the front, appealing for horses, and the officials of the war office who were endeavoring to limit the number of horses sent out.

When the war broke out the remount department in Cape Colony consisted of one officer and 1,300 animals, and when the British reverses came, a scratch remount establishment was hurriedly got together. This proved itself utterly incapable of dealing with the sudden demands.

ADVERSE TO MULES.

It appears that in August, 1899, Gen. Forrester-Walker wired home that the opinion of experts was adverse to mules. Again, in December, after the mishaps to Lord Methuen, Gen. Forrester-Walker suggested that no American mules were wanted. After the disaster to Gen. Buller, the government first began an extensive purchase of remounts and the strain caused chaos to reign in the remount department.

The blue book shows that the percentage of losses in horses during transit by sea was comparatively small, but great wastage arose from the fact that horses were put to work too quickly after their voyage. After Paardeberg Lord Roberts wired urgently for remounts, adding "without mobile forces I can do nothing in this country."

ROBERTS CHANGED VIEWS.

Again, on March 9, 1900, Lord Roberts repeated his appeal.

Lord Lansdowne about this time was pressing Lord Roberts to forecast the time when the supply of horses could be diminished. After Pretoria was captured in July, Lord Roberts "thought the supply of horses might be reduced 20 per cent." He soon revised this miscalculation, however, and in August was urging the government to send more horses. In the meanwhile Lord Lansdowne was equally urging the necessity to diminish the demands for animals.

CONFLICT OF VIEWS.

In November of 1900, Mr. Brodrick came upon the scene with representations of financial necessities and the suggestion "that now the harder portion of the campaign is over," the supply might be diminished. In March, May, June and September of 1901, Mr. Broderick wanted to diminish the supply of horses, Lord Kitchener always replying that this was quite impossible.

WASTAGE OF HORSES.

The parliamentary paper then sets forth complaints from the war office of the wastage of horses through the inefficiency of the remount department, and Mr. Brodrick wired in November, "we cannot continue indefinitely to send from 10,000 to 12,000 remounts a month to be used up by column commanders in a few days."

The final dispatch given by the paper is dated Jan. 15, 1902. It is from Lord Kitchener, and says the number of horses sent is satisfactory.

In parliament yesterday Mr. Brodrick announced that the government was still dispatching 13,000 remounts monthly, and according to the Pretoria correspondent of the Times, remounts are still badly wanted in South Africa.

QUEEN WILL CHRISTEN BATTLESHIP.

Since the period of mourning for Queen Victoria expired King Edward and Queen Alexandra have shown that it is their intention to take a very active part in the affairs of the nation. West England is eagerly looking forward to a visit from their majesties at the end of this week. On Friday the King and Queen will leave Marlborough House for Dartmouth, and his majesty will formally lay the foundation stone for the new naval college there, and the following day they will proceed to Devonport to be present at the launch of the battleship Queen. The christening ceremony will be performed by her majesty. The Prince and Princess of Wales also will visit West England this week in order to take part in public ceremonies. From India comes information that extensive preparations already are afoot for the great durbar which is to be held at Delhi next New Year's Day.

GREAT SOCIALIST PLOT.

The world at large has been kept in ignorance of the fact that a civil war—possibly a successful revolution—in Italy has been escaped by the narrowest margin in the last few days. The only news sent abroad has been of the mobilization of nearly 200,000 troops, and the government assumption of control on all the railroads in order to avoid a national strike of railroad employes. The far greater truth was suppressed that the transmission of alarmist reports would be followed by severe disciplinary measures. Italy is in the presence of a socialist plot of enormous proportions. The Socialist leaders have within a year organized all the popular forces of the country, while the government has not attempted any interference, being apparently ignorant of the real objects of the movement. A chamber of labor was created in every town, and a great number of leagues of resistance. Each class of workmen has its league, and each league obeys the local chamber. Nearly all the workmen in Italy and a large proportion of the agriculturists were gradually enrolled, until the leagues themselves numbered 10,000, and the total membership more than 1,000,000. The whole of this organization is under the control of a central committee in Rome, which is actually the parliamentary Socialist body. This group gained such strength that it has within its power to send 1,000,000 men into open revolt, and to paralyze in 24 hours the industrial, commercial and agricultural life of the country.

PREFERENTIAL DUTIES.

London, March 4.—Replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the commercial relations of the empire, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said it was proposed to discuss the whole subject of preferential duties when the representatives of the self-governing colonies assembled in London at the time of King Edward's coronation.

In regard to the Ship Subsidy Bill papers would be laid before the proposed select committee on steamship subsidies.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

In the Reichstag yesterday the Imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, said that Germany had only economic, and not territorial interests in China and Corea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others. So far as Germany knew the only effect of the Anglo-Japanese convention was to maintain the status quo. Therefore it did not prejudice German interests, and did not affect the Anglo-German Yang Tse Valley agreement. Germany only desired the open door.

PUNISHMENT OF MISS STONE'S CAPTORS.

The United States minister at Constantinople, John G. A. Leischman, has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in reply, repudiates responsibility, and denies all liability.

ALARMING CONDITIONS IN ALBANIA.

The Vienna Politische Correspondez reports alarming conditions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Avlona, which is entirely cut off from the outside world. Twenty-six Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the Sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more taxes.

CABLE NOTES.

Alfonso XIII. of Spain will become a full-fledged king on May 17, and great preparations are already being made for his coronation.

H. H. Asquith has prepared a manifesto setting forth his reasons for withdrawing from the official Liberal party and abandoning the policy of Irish home rule in company with Lord Rosebery.

The treaty in preparation by the international sugar conference at Brussels binds the contracting parties to suppress the existing direct and indirect bounties and undertake not to establish such bounties during the period of the convention.

The fetes in commemoration of the centenary of Victor Hugo's birth terminated with the ceremony of handing over to the city of Paris, to serve as a Victor Hugo museum, the house in which he for some time lived in the Place des Vosges.

Liberal forces, under the command of Gen. Villa, appeared at Rio Frio in the department of Magdalena, Colombia, Feb. 21. After an engagement with government troops from Baranquilla, which lasted four hours, the rebels were routed with 50 men killed or wounded.

Reports received at Washington indicate that there has been a revolutionary outbreak in Colombia, near the capital, and severe fighting in the immediate neighborhood of Bogota. It is asserted that the government forces have triumphed, and that the revolutionists have been driven into the mountains with heavy loss.

Count Stefan Tizsa and M. Radovsky, both members of the Hungarian House of Representatives, fought a duel with swords. M. Radovsky was somewhat severely wounded in the arm, after an unusually fierce encounter. The duel was the outcome of an exchange of vituperations in the Diet. The combatants refused to be reconciled after the fight.

AUCTION SALE,
On Thursday, March 6,

IN STORE, NO. 145 DUNDAS STREET, Coote's block. Lot of new shelving and counters. Must be sold without any reserve. Sale at 11 o'clock.

22u NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Custom House, Halifax, N.S.," will be received at this office until Thursday, 20th March next, inclusively, for the construction of a Custom House at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department, and at the office of C. E. W. Bodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 24th February, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 18c-wty

London Waterworks.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Waterworks Office, London, Ont., up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 17, for the furnishing and installing Two Turbine Water Wheels, Two Duplex Power Pumps of a capacity of 3,500,000 imperial gallons in 24 hours, against a head of two hundred and forty feet. Further information may be obtained at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building, London, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE,
Engineer and Superintendent.

WM. JONES, Chairman. 20n-tyw

CONTINUE FIGHTING

Result of Conference Between Botha and Kruger.

The Boer Government Outlining the Proposed Midsummer Campaign.

Unconfirmed Report That Botha Was a Prisoner in British Hands and Escaped.

London, March 4.—A strange story is exciting discussion among military men, although it has been kept out of both press and parliament. It relates to alleged reprisals taken by Australian troops for Boer outrages in firing upon wounded, and the Draconian measures adopted by Lord Kitchener for enforcing discipline. It is stated that the Australian officers and men who took the lex talionis into their own hands were tried by courtmartial and some of them were sentenced to be shot. The story is told with precision and full details, but the censorship has excluded it from ordinary dispatches.

KRUGER HEARS FROM BOTHA.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, in a dispatch, that Mr. Kruger has received a long report from General Botha affirming the Boer government to be fully determined to continue hostilities, and outlinging the proposed midsummer campaign.

NOVELIST MEREDITH MAKES A PROTEST.

In a letter published this morning in the Daily Mail, George Meredith, the novelist, protests against the shooting of rebels like Commandant Kritzinger as impolitic because it does not take into account the inferior civilization of the Boers. Mr. Meredith contends that the Boers do not fear death and are not likely to be terrorized by such methods, which only steel the remainder of their fighting men to a more desperate resistance, a spectacle foreboding and piteous.

Mr. Meredith regards the Boer as a descendant of the indomitable lower Rhinelanders who gave such trouble to the Romans. He says:

"In order to conciliate him we must take his version of humaneness or we shall find we have been guilty of bad policy, the most exacting of a nation's creditors."

ESCAPE OF BOTHA?

There is an unconfirmed story that the famous General Louis Botha had been made a prisoner—and had got away again. The tidings came in a private letter from an officer in the field, the letter having been mailed by an intermediary at a free port to avoid the censor's scrutiny and certain mutilation. When Remington's troops made the night attack at Knapdaar, they captured several prisoners and the camp equipment of the Boers. Among the men taken was Gen. Louis Botha, but the British did not recognize him, and the other prisoners took care to shield him in every possible manner.

HOW HE GOT AWAY.

After the pursuit of the fugitives had ended the captured men were divided into groups, and Botha was included in the number that was intrusted to the rear guard. Another force of Boers, hearing of the disaster to the main body, and that their general had been captured, menaced the British command. In the confusion of the expected attack the British permitted a few of the burghers to escape, and among the number was the redoubtable Botha. The general quickly rejoined his fleeing commando and got out of danger.

MORTALITY IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

Pretoria, March 3.—The returns from the concentration camps in the Transvaal for the week ended Feb. 21 show there were 55 deaths. In consideration that there are 60,000 persons of all ages and sexes in the camps, the death rate compared favorably with those of the healthiest English towns.

DEWET'S WIFE TALKS FIERCELY

A London dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"I would rather die, and would prefer to see my husband buried, than see him surrender to the British. As for his being captured, that is absurd. Gen. Dewet will never be taken alive."

These, say a cablegram received here, were the expressions of Mrs. Dewet, uttered in the concentration camp near Maritzburg, where she is now virtually a prisoner. As she spoke, tears were streaming down her cheeks. She had just been informed that one of her sons had been captured in the "drive," that had forced the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Reenan blockhouse line. Another of her sons, it will be remembered, was taken at Paardeberg with Gen. Cronje, and is now a captive on St. Helena.

"But there is still hope," continued Mrs. Dewet bitterly. "The war will go on, and I have supreme confidence that the Almighty will not permit the burgher people to be crushed out of existence."

She keenly lamented the restraints of the military camp, and complained because she is not permitted to write to her husband or to receive communications from him.

Mrs. Dewet had no gratitude to express to Britons for providing her with food, accommodations and a servant. These, she asserted, she could supply from her own funds, which are ample were she only permitted to live in a house in the city. This special privilege is allowed the wife of Gen. Smit; and, as Mrs. Dewet naively remarked, her husband is superior to Gen. Smit.

Mrs. Dewet has petitioned Gen. Kitchener to put her in communication with her husband, and also has petitioned to be allowed to abandon the concentration camp and live in Maritzburg, but her letters remain unanswered.

Her last words to the correspondent were: "God will yet see justice done."

MEMORIAL TO MEN WHO FALL.

There was cast in the Henry foundry, at New York, yesterday, what is said to be the first memorial to be erected on British soil to the memory of those who fell during battles in South Africa. The first name on its roll of honor is that of Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, the son of Captain J. Taylor Wood, commander of the Tallahassee, a Confederate war vessel. The latter was the nephew of Jefferson Davis and grandson of President Zachary Taylor. The memorial is a statue designed by Hamilton McCarthy, the Canadian sculptor. It will be of bronze, twelve feet high, and will weigh one and a half tons. It represents a soldier in action giving the signal, "Enemy in sight." It will be unveiled in Halifax, N. S., May 24, Queen Victoria's birthday.

COST OF CENSUS

Up to the Present Moment $948,410 Has Been Expended.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—Hon. Sydney Fisher has announced that the work of taking the census has already cost $948,410.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP

Order-in-Council Appointing Mr. Cameron Has Been Passed.

Ottawa, March 4.—An order in council has been passed appointing Mr. John Cameron postmaster of London. He will enter upon his duties forthwith.

Political Points.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Hon. C. H. Campbell was asked today if there was any truth in the rumor that there would be a general provincial election held in the near future. He said that as far as he knew there would be no election until 1903.

Lieut.-Col. John Gray, ex-M.P.P., has announced himself as an independent candidate in West York in the coming provincial elections.

Mr. W. A. Charlton, M. P. P. for South Norfolk, has been advised, on behalf of the prohibitionists of that constituency, that should he vote for any other basis than a straight majority in the referendum, he will receive organized opposition in that riding from them. Mr. Jonathan Ellis, of the Methodist prohibition committee, and Ontario Alliance executive, is taking the lead in this movement in South Norfolk.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Toronto from Winnipeg Saturday to attend a meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company, of which he is president. He had nothing of especial interest to say on political topics.

The St. John, N. B., Daily Telegraph on Monday published a dispatch to the manager from Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, as follows: "O. J. Milligan,—You may state, as authorized by me, that the newspaper reports respecting my health and intended resignation from the government are entirely incorrect. My health, I am happy to say, has greatly improved, and I have not the remotest idea of resigning. (Signed) A. G. Blair."

Gone Up in Smoke.

Toronto, March 4.—The loss on the Toronto Mortgage Company's building on Toronto street, where there was a dangerous fire early yesterday morning, will be $10,000, with insurance of $15,000 in Aetna and $10,000 in the Scottish. The other loss of consequence will be $2,000 in plans and architect's library.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 4.—The large plant of the J. B. Owens Pottery Company was destroyed by fire Sunday, causing a loss of $300,000.

Chicago, March 4.—The Old Colony building, a seventeen-story structure on Dearborn and Van Buren streets, proved its claim to being "fire-proof" last night. Enough water, however, to float a man-of-war was hurled into the sky-scraper to quench a blaze that started in the second floor and ran up to the roof through a shaft used as an electric conduit. Fifteen or twenty offices close to the shaft on the different floors were damaged somewhat, but with two or three exceptions the losses will not be heavy.

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