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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16,387.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. STANTON-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1901, Albert Stanton, aged 55

Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. W. Cahill, 104 Elmwood avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 3 o'clock. Funeral private. 86c

PARSONS-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1901, Ernest R., eldest son of Richard and Alicia Parsons, Clark's

Funeral from his father's residence, High street, on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 3:30 (services at 3 o'clock), to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 57u

FEAR-In this city, on Sept. 26, 1901, Sarah Anna, relict of the late Edwin Wilcox Fear, in her 90th year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, R. S. Holmes, 22 Victor street, South London, on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 3:30; services at 3. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

TOOHEY-On Friday morning, Sept. 27, at 1:30, Mrs. Catherine Toohey, aged 80 · years, widow of the late Patrick

Funeral at 8:30 Monday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Corcoran, 930 Maitland street, to St. Peter's Cathedrai; thence to cemetery.

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

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (F. 10ay) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b REGULAR CONVOCATION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter No. 5, will be held in Masonic Tempe this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Vis.tors welcome. C. C. Reed, Scribe, E.; R. W. Evans, Z.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEP TORY—Special meeting this (Fr.day) evening at 8 o'clock, in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street. General business and degrees, W. T. Stenberg, Registrar. b

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WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 10 West Nissouri, for 1902. Address John W. Talbot, Welburn P. O. 87u 67c

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FOR SALE-GOOD WORKING HORSE.

GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale; family are leaving London. Apply 227 Grey street. 87c

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FOR SALE-TWO FAT 2-YEAR-OLD steers. G. Hammond, con. 3, lot 2, Lo

FOR SALE-ONE DRIVING HORSE

wagon, harness, etc. Apply to Joseph Brown, on Market, Saturday next. 86u CLEARING SALE OF NEW BICYCLE tires at less than wholesale. A few second-hand wheels for sale. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

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STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, about Sept. 1, two aged black-faced sheep and two lambs. Reward. D. G. Gray, Cold-stream P. O.

LOST-ON THURSDAY, WATCH PIN.

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JAMES MORDEN TELLS A STARTLING STORY STORE

'Smash the Old Man's Head in With a Club"---The Alleged Remark of Gerald Sifton.

Rev. W. H. Cooper Tells of Gerald's Statement to Him That Dr. McNeil Had Demanded and Received \$1,000 to Refrain From Holding an Inquest---Attendance of Medical Experts Costs \$500 a Day.

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Each day of the Sifton murder trial | had, she said, gone to Gerald's house | ried or not, but could say that he had on the morning of Joseph's death, being not married her. driven part of the way by her son. On the evening Gerald came into breakfast at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Sifton and Walter Herbert were Cooper and find out if Mary and Joseph Sifton were married, and if they were Sifton to induce him to "smash the old | not, he would put them so they would After the funeral, witness was going in the house, choke the old man to home from Gerald's, and she told Gerdeath, and hang him to a beam in the ald she meant to take Mary with her. Gerald said, "Oh, no, we COULDN'T DO WITHOUT HER."

Witness objected that Mary had to work too hard, and Gerald said if Mary would stay she wouldn't have to work hard, but could do as she wished. In cross-examination by Mr. Johnston, witness repeated the conversation had at Gerald's on the morning of the demanded and received \$1,000 in notes tragedy. Gerald said he was going to fix his father's hay-fork, and said he would go to Cooper's on the way. Witness had said to Mary on the night before that it would be

> BETTER FOR HER TO BE DEAD than married to Joseph Sifton. Witness also said it would be better if it were her funeral than her marriage. Mr. Johnston for half an hour examined witness on some of her statements in preliminary examination, and

fact that the attendance of medical found that her memory was not as good as it might be. To Mr. Riddell witness said there was no hard feeling between her and

Rev. Wm. H. Cooper, Methodist minister at Arva, was the next witness. He said he knew that Joseph Sifton and Mary McFarlane expected to be married on Saturday June 30. and that he had been engaged to perform the ceremony. The arrangement was made on Thursday, June 28. Witness saw Gerald on the morning of June 30, Gerald coming to the parsonage between seven and eight Gerald asked if witness knew anything about Mary McFarlane, as her mother was anxious as to her whereabouts, and whether she had been married. Witness said he

On the evening of Friday, June 29 witness went to Gerald's house, being summoned by Walter Herbert. Mrs. Gerald was there, and some one was working in the cellar. Gerald was not there. Witness was at the house

till about midnight. Witness had a conversation with Gerald on Monday, July 2, the day of the funeral. Gerald told witness he had gone to Dr. McNeil's on Sunday morn ing. After some preliminary conversation, Gerald said that Dr. McNell told him that Cooper (meaning witness), and Gerald's uncle were press-ing for an inquest. Witness told Gerald the statement was untrue as far as he was concerned. Gerald then told witness that Dr. McNeil said

there was MONEY IN AN INQUEST for him, and unless Gerald gave him \$1,000 he would stop the funeral and have an inquest. Gerald said he was feeling very miserable, that he had suffered loss of sleep from grief over his father's death, and that rather than stop the funeral after all arrangements had been made, and friends had come from a distance, Gerald consented. "I would not have the scandal for four times \$1,000,"

said Gerald to witness. Dr. McNei DREW UP THREE NOTES, one for \$500, and two others for \$250 each, brought them over to Gerald and he signed his name to them. To Mr. Johnston, in cross-examina tion, Gerald told the witness that he didn't expect he would have to pay the money, as the notes could not be col-Witness had had considerable experience with deaths and funerals. He found that men under the influence of grief did things not done at other times. Witness knew the family

of the Siftons fairly well, and there WAS NO ILL-FEELING between Gerald Sifton and his father, as far as witness knew. Witness saw blood marks on the ground at the west end of the barn. The marks were under the upper opening and not under the lower. apart, and between three and four feet from the wall. Witness saw bricks and one stone lying on the ground, near the pools of blood. There had

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"One of the results of statement: conferences between Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Delcasse during the czar's visit to France is an exchange of views between European cabinets, now progressing with the object of arriving at an understanding as to action against Turkey. Germany's concurrence is assured, as Emperor William has consented, but Count von Buelow has raised objection to some of the details of the action proposed, thus necessitating a further reference to the other governments before a final decision can be reached."

Prince Chun will leave Berlin on Sunday. Twelve cases of bubonic plague am-

CABLE NOTES.

ong dock laborers at Naples. It is reported that Turkish and Albanian troops have come into collision the Keehla Mountains to the plantations. at Belopolje, Old Servia, with the result that 54 were killed and wounded. The portion of a Boer commando which penetrated into Zululand has retired across the border. It seems to be the tendency of Botha's forces to head northward.

> A Hamburg cable says: In 30 years the Socialistic vote has grown from 125,000 to over 2,000,000-about onefourth of the total electorate. King Edward received United States Ambassador Choate in audience at Marlborough House this morning and personally renewed to him his expressions of deep sympathy and condol-

> ence with Mrs. McKinley and the American people. The summer has been a prosperous one for Irish agriculture. Wheat, oats, barley and roots have abundant, and for the first time in many years the potato crop is said to be absolutely free from disease. Sir Bindon Llood, who has been do-

> Punjaub. In a three-cornered contest Sir Wm. Rattigan, the Unionist candidate, waz elected in the northeast division of Lanarkshire, the first Conservative to

> is returning to his command in the

represent the riding.
The New York Herald's London corespondent cables that all the details in connection with the creation of the Duke of Cornwall and York as Prince of Wales are completed, and that the dignity will be conferred immediately on his return.

TANK BLEW UP-SIX DEAD. New York, Sept. 27.-Six men and possibly seven were killed and seven injured by the explosion yesterday of an oil tank of the Essex and Hudson Gas Company at Newark, N. J. The known dead are: Lawrence Kirch, age 35 years; Wm. Meyer, 40: Otto Newman, 27, foreman; Alfred Snyder, 22: Nicholas Miller, 45: unidentified man. Many witnesses say there is a body in the river, as they saw it hurled high in the air and thrown in that direction.

General vaccination is the order of

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Mail Train to Bloemfontein. Now Running at Night-Epidemic of Rinderpest Has Increased Difficulty of Transport.

London, Sept. 27 .- An extraordinary rumor was prevalent among military club men last night that Lord Kitchener, in consequence of a disagreement with Mr. Brodrick, had resigned his post as commander-in-chief in South marks were about ten or twelve inches Africa. The rumor is not likely to receive credence in official quarters. It is known that Gen. Kitchener is

anxious to enter upon the duties of commander-in-chief in India. SURRENDERING GOES ON.

Bloemfontein, Sept. 27. - Gen. Wilson has sent 50 prisoners belonging to Koek's commando from Edenburg. They also brought in their saddles, rifles and ammunition. Batches of prisoners from Bloemfontein camp are being sent back every week to Durban, Natal. Small surrenders continue daily. The mail train is now running at night for the first time in fourteen A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Pretoria, Sept. 26.—The government farms established by Col. Morgan near all the principal garrisons have been a

splendid success, and now supply more than sufficient green forage and vegetacres have been cultivated near Pre-toria. The crops have bene phenomenal, The farms are under the management of Mr. Schlam, an Australian, and Mr. Roberts, a Cambridgeshire farmer. Bloemfontein, Sept. 27.-Business mer in the Orange River Colony state that the small storekeepers are large gainers by the war, but the merchants, with

There is sufficient wheat for the en-tire population of the Orange River Colony for four months awaiting transportation from Thaba N'Chu and Basutoland. The epidemic of rinderpest has greatly increased the difficulty of transport. It is almost impossible to obtain milk,

sugar, salt, rice and paraffine, as the

the exception of those who have mili-

tary contracts, are losers.

merchants find that there is little profit to be made, and they are not bringing any supplies beyond the absolut The mining troubles in Hopkins county, Ky., have reached a crisis, and Governor Beckman has ordered out militia from Bowling Green and Owensboro to protect the property of

the operators. Lila Silverthorn, a Toronto girl of fifteen years, committed suicide by ing such good work in the Transvaal, drinking carbolic acid on account of a disagreement with her lover.

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continues to furnish its quota of evidence sufficiently sensational to please the most morbid-minded. Yesterday af-also there. Witness told about Joseph Sifton and Mary coming to her the ernoon's feature was the presence in the witness box of James Morden. He Mary seemed determined to be martold the same story that he recited at the preliminary examination last year, including the alleged efforts of Gerald

man's head in with a club," or "drop barn. The witness' memory seemed to have improved in the meantime, for he recalled with ease and positiveness many details of conversation which he omitted in his recital of a year ago. Rev. W. H. Cooper told of Gerald's statement to him that Dr. McNeil had

to refrain from holding an inquest. The other evidence, given by Mrs. Hulda McFarlane, and John McFarlane, was not possessed of any particularly startling character.

EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL. Some idea of the expense under which both defense and crown are working may be gathered from the men alone is costing each side from \$400 to \$500 every day. The Toronto ex-perts will probably receive \$50 per day the Sifton family. each, while the local medical men m much. When to this is added the pay of the lay witnesses, and the large fees of the legal men, it will be seen that should the trial last a couple of weeks, as seems quite possible, the bill of costs on both sides will reach a very high

Thursday Afternoon Session

MRS. McFARLANE CALLED. Mrs. Huldah McFarlane, Mary's mother, took the stand on her daughter's leaving it. She first knew of Mary's engagement to Joseph Sifton at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 29. She

FIRE AND DROUGHT Over 20.000 Acres of Forest Burned Over in Hawaii

--- Sugar Crop Damaged.

Honolulu. Sept. 17. via San Francisco. 1 to getting what can be secured from it. Sept. 25 .- Forest fires and draught have done enormous damage to sugar planta- vent the animals dying from lack of tions in the Hamakua district. Although exodus of settlers. a small army of men have been fighting the fire, it has burned over 20,000 acres of valuable forest. Hamakua is also suffering badly from lack of rain. Next year's crop on 1,000 acres has gone to nothing. Young cane that is not ready for harvest

sideration a project to bring water from It involves an expenditure of two and a half millions, but it would assure a water is being rushed to the mills with a view

President of Great Northern Exhibition

Meets Death at Collingwood. Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 27 .- Charles Discontent With Results of the Lawrence, president of the Great Northern Exhibition, and also president of the West Simcoe Farmers' Association, met with a fatal accident while leaving the exhibition grounds at 11:30 last evening. His horse took fright at a hand organ which was passing at the time, and threw him from his buggy against a tree, break-ing his neck and fracturing his skull. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Lawrence was the first president of the Great Northern Exhibition, and had retained that position for the last eighteen years.

THE ART SCHOOL FOR TRAINING in all mechanical work will commence on Oct. 1. Apply 496 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and graduates of D. Wilkie, South Kensington, England.

EDUCATIONAL.

SECOND INSTALLMENT. TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that the Second Installment of Taxes is due and must be paid by 30th September.

After that date all unpaid will be charged the extra Five Per Cent provided by bylaw.

bylaw.
Come early and avoid the rush.
GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.
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date." That cartoon expresses grimly the 1991. public impatience. Chamberlain has

Clubmen are laughing heartily over a cartoon entitled "On the Links of the Empire. To Golfer Asquith, commenting casually on the unsatisfactory war news, Golfer Balfour replies: What war? The South African? Why, I thought that was finished on the 15th? We fixed the

of paper diplomacy.

ship of the proclamation, and his enemies do not spare him. Hicks-Beach is now believed to have enough money in hand to carry on the war until the end of January. A NEW COMBINE.

always been credited with the author-

Paris, Sept. 27.-The Courier du Soir makes the following sensational the day in Ottawa.

KILLED AT THE FAIR! NOTHING TO LAUGH AT

South African War.

Alleged Combination of European

Powers Against Turkey-The

Story Lacks Confirmation.

London, Sept. 27 .- In London there

is an undertone of discontent with the

conduct of the war and the results

Stocks has been removed to Hilo to pre-

water and there has been a general

Chicago capitalists have under con-