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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HOYT—In Westminster township, on Thursday, August 24, 1899, Arthur Edmund Hoyt, infant son of Albert A. and Alice Hoyt, aged 9 months.

Funeral on Saturday at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock at the family residence, lot 14, con. 1, Westminster. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MANNESS—In this city, on Friday, August 25, 1899, Frederick B. Manness, in his 68th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 468 Pall Mall street, on Sunday. Services will be held at Colborne Street Church, at 3:30 p.m. Funeral at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McLEOD—On Aug. 25, 1899, at the residence of of Mrs. E. Wollison, 233 Hill street, Kate Eletha, infant daughter of Angus and Etta McLeod, aged 3 months.

Funeral Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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Friday, Aug. 25.

Jas. A. Herne's beautiful comedy-drama SHORE ACRES, presented by a fine company of players, with entire new scenery and mechanical novelties. A superb production guaranteed. Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. 28n

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Wholesale Emigration From Finland—May Come to Canada.

Financial Crash in St. Petersburg May Ruin Many Firms—Russian Railway Enterprise—Cable Comment.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Courier du Soir, which receives information from the French foreign office, publishes the following: "The amnesia with which the czar has just been struck seems to indicate a dangerous physiological situation. Emperor Nicholas is about to go to Darmstadt with the empress, and he will confide the regency to his grand uncle, Nicholas Michelovitch. During his stay abroad the czar will undergo the operation of trepanning, the result of which is uncertain, despite the progress in surgical science. We may therefore not see our sovereign ally in Paris." The paper proceeds to recall the disillusion of the czar since his accession to the throne, and points out that the dynasty of Nicholas I. will become extinct if he does not recover from his affliction. Inquiries made in different quarters point to the paper's statements being considerably exaggerated.

FINANCIAL CRASH IN RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 24.—The Leader today publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, saying that the suspension of M. Vonderweiss, a millionaire of that city, has produced a depressing effect on the bourse and its financial circles. His capital was estimated to have been 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 roubles, but after his debts are paid he will scarcely have 6,000,000 roubles left. His fortune was largely sunk in a group of undertakings, each one supporting the other. He regarded one of the most important systems of railroads in Russia as his own, and he was connected with this road and a number of steamers plying on the Volga and the Caspian Sea, a machine factory, an insurance company, a cement factory, and a number of smaller concerns among other interests. It is thought the failure is likely to ruin many other houses, including that of a Moscow capitalist, who has suspended for 24,000,000 roubles.

FINNS FOR CANADA.

London, Aug. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Emigration from Finland has assumed immense proportions. Agents are being sent to the United States, Canada and Australia to seek settlements. The Canadian Government has commissioned an expert to visit Finland to make inquiries as to the advisability of accepting Finns as agricultural settlers."

RUSSIAN RAILWAY ACTIVITY.

London, Aug. 25.—The Times this morning, in an article dealing with Russia's activity and enterprise in railway matters, announces that the Russian Government has issued a ministerial order, directing that by February, 1903, all freight rolling stock on all the Russian lines, both state and private, be fitted with the Westinghouse quick-acting brake. It is estimated, the Times says, that 1,200 locomotives and 3,000 freight cars will be thus fitted.

GROUNDLESS SCARE

London, Aug. 24.—Considerable alarm was created yesterday evening by a man throwing a letter into Queen Victoria's carriage as she was driving into Osborne Castle, Isle of Wight. A rumor spread to the effect that the letter contained an explosive. This turned out to be false. The police quickly arrested the man, whose letter was only an appeal to her Majesty to secure for him a new trial of a civil suit which he recently lost. The prisoner was found to be a German, who was not aware that his action was against the law. It was evident that he had no intention to do any harm, and he was released. The Queen was surprised when the letter fell into her lap, but she betrayed no alarm.

A CURE FOR THE PLAGUE.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Prof. Bandi, of the University of Messina, claims to have discovered a serum that will cure the bubonic plague. He will make experiments at Oporto, where the disease has appeared.

NOT THE PLAGUE

London, Aug. 24.—It now appears that the workmen who recently arrived from Oporto and were supposed to be victims of the bubonic plague, are suffering from other disorders. In an official statement, which makes an announcement regarding the condition of the workmen, it is also asserted, that with the exception of Oporto, the entire country is healthy.

DEATH IN THE ALPS.

Vienna, Aug. 25.—Three fatal accidents have occured in the Tyrolese Alps during the last few days. The victims included a landed proprietor named Maurier and his guide. The latter, it seems, was dismissed en route, by the tourist, and has not been seen since.

BOMB THROWING AT ROME.

London, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome reports the throwing of a bomb into the villa of the Archbishop of Gallipoli, Province of Leccek, seriously damaging the walls of the building. The motive for the outrage is believed to be political.

SMALL-POX AND FAMINE.

Mombassa, east coast of Africa, Aug. 24.—The ravages caused here by famine and small-pox have become so appalling that it has been decided to appeal to the lord mayor of London to open a Mansion House fund for the relief of the stricken British subjects in east Africa.

NO JAPANO-CHINESE ALLIANCE.

Pekin, Aug. 25.—The Japanse mission will return to Tokio tomorrow. Apparently it has accomplished nothing. The Conservative, headed by Yung-Lu, has influenced the Empress Dowager until she seems to have veered against the conclusion of any alliance. Prince Ching favors an alliance with Japan, but it is inconceivable that he will be able to do anything against the powerful opposition.

GUERIN, THE BESIEGED

Paris, Aug. 24.—This afternoon the police repulsed a number of market women who were trying to supply provisions to M. Jules Guerin, the anti-Semite agitator, and his companions, who are now intrenched against at the authorities at the headquarters of the anti-Semitic League, in the Rue de Chambroi.

DESTROYING THE PIRATES.

Tangier, Aug. 25.—The Sultan of Morocco has notified the powers that he is destroying the native boats on the Riff coast, and establishing a gunboat service in order to protect foreign shipping from piracy.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PROSPECTS.

Adelaide, South Australia, Aug. 24.—The treasurer, Hon. F. W. Holder, in presenting the budget of South Australia today, said that the harvest prospects were fair for this time of the year, and that the outlook for the colony, especially with the improved agricultural prospects, was very hopeful.

INVASION OF ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 25.—The Daily Telegraph estimates that the number of Americans visiting England this year will be 70,000, a greater number than has ever before visited here in a single year.

THE FICKLE NILE.

Cairo, August 25.—The Nile has risen slightly in the Sinnaar district, but the rise has not been sufficient to allay the uneasiness felt for the safety of the crops.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Thomas Blake fell off a load of grain near Kingston, and broke his neck.

Mrs. Celinda Franklin, aged 75 years, was killed at Erie View by an enraged bull.

A train fell into the river at Santiago de Chile yesterday and many lives were lost.

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton is dead at Saratoga. He was executor for the A. T. Stewart millions.

David Searls, an engineer at the Stag Island pumping station, Sarnia, fell among the machinery and was crushed to death.

Three daughters of Thomas Walls, a farmer, were drowned Saturday at the Gravenhurst bridge over the Amable du Fond River near Eau Claire station, on the C. P. R.

The structural iron-workers on the new government building at Chicago threaten to go on strike. The contractors have not made proper provision for the workmen's safety.

Five miners were killed by an explosion of dynamite Thursday evening at the Margaret Mining Company's mill, near Carterville. The dead are James Eaton, Frank Fiddleman, Henry Gilbert, Wm. Messmore, an unknown man.

LACROSSE.

At Toronto yesterday, Markham was defeated by the Tecumseh-Elms in the first of the final games for the C. L. A. championship. Score, Tecumseh-Elms 6, Markham 3.

Acton defeated Galt 6 to 1.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

PETER JACKSON KNOCKED OUT.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24.—Jim Jeffords, of California, knocked out Peter Jackson in four rounds here last night. Jackson seemed to have lost his fast shape from his drinking habits, and Jeffords had his own way all through.

THE RIFLE.

Ptes. Galbraith, F. W. Allen and H. Hayes, of the Seventh Fusiliers, were among the prize winners for highest aggregate scores at the O. R. A. matches yesterday. Major Hayes won a prize in the competition for the P. W. Ellis and Co.'s cup.

BASEBALL

This year's race for the pennant has been the closest in the history of the Eastern League, and the finish promises to be the most exciting of any of the big organizations.

CORNWALL CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Tenders for Improvements at upper entrance of Cornwall Canal," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1899, for the works connected with the widening, straightening and deepening of the Upper Entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 21st day of August, 1899, 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 $10,000 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 bank 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 30th day of November, A. D., 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order,
L. K. JONES.
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 19th August, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. 30i

Bicycle Livery.

NEW BRANTFORD AND STEARNS wheels. 25c afternoon or evening. Tandems a specialty. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

Notice is Hereby Given

That a Court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' Lists Act of 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at Thorndale, on the 4th day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of West Nissouri for 1899. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated the 24th day of August, 1899. W. LEE,
b Clerk of the said Municipality.

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IN SPITE OF THE BLOCKADE

Arms Are Being Sent Into the Orange Free State

By the Cape Government, Which Shows Every Disposition to Embarrass England.

London, Aug. 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Despite the virtual blockade of war material in Delagoa Bay, the Cape Government is sending enormous consignments of munitions of war to Bloemfontein. During the present month over 2,000,000 cartridges have been sent, and 500 rifles were dispatched last night from Port Elizabeth to Bloemfontein. In addition to this the Cape ministry, while absolutely declining to arm the volunteers of the colony, continue to afford other facilities to the Orange Free States to arm its burghers, just across the water, freely granting the use of the colonial railways for the distribution of cartridges from the Bloemfontein arsenal to the border towns. The patience of the people is becoming exhausted, and, unless the Imperial Government acts quickly and decisively, the gravest damage may ensue to British prestige.

INCITING REBELLION.

Cape Town, Aug. 25. — A dispatch from Buluwayo says that a Dutchman named Petrus Vilgoen was charged there yesterday before a local magistrate upon a warrant signed by the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, with inciting the natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities. Vilgoen was remanded.

BOERS WERE EUCHERED.

London, Aug. 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The Boers are incensed against Portugal stopping the ammunition now in Delagoa Bay, because it is understood the cartridges they have in hand are not suitable to the Mausers that are now being distributed.

GERMANS WILL ENLIST.

Johannesburg, Aug. 24.—At a meeting here of two hundred Germans, a committee was appointed to express to the government the willingness of the Germans to volunteer for service in case of war, but requested that they be enrolled in a separate company on account of the hardships endured by the Germans in the Magato campaign.

A special magazine has been constructed in the steamer Umvoti, which leaves the Thames tomorrow, for the conveyance of ammunition and stores to Natal. Tthe consignment includes 1,000,000 pounds of machine gun cartridges, 1,000 saddle trees and 100 tons of general military stores.

The Barberton News claims to have information regarding the intention of France and Germany to interfere with the view of participating in the proposed inquiry, and that the Transvaal Government entertained their demands regarding dynamite contracts, hoping to make it an international question.

According to this authority when the volksraad commission reported against the cancellation of the contracts the French and German consuls communicated with Paris and Berlin in order to ascertain if their governments would support the request of their subjects and would take steps to secure official representation on the commission of inquiry. Na replies were vouchsafed, which was regarded as equivalent to refusal and the hoped for countenance of the French and German governments is thus withheld.

The Transvaal Government, it is asserted by the Barberton News, desires an opportunity to climb down without offending the amour propre of the burghers, but if no opportunity is afforded, then war will not be shirked.

THE WOLSELEY BARRACKS' MEN

Inspected at Ottawa by the Major-General.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—Major-Gen. Hutton inspected the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry this morning at the camp at Rockliffe. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Cotton, D. O. C., and Major Brown, P. L. D. G., as his staff. The inspection took place at 9 o'clock this morning, and occupied a couple of hours. Lieut.-Col. Buchan was in command of the regulars, with Maj. McDougall and Maj. Denison. The general put the regiment through a severe inspection, and was particularly critical with the officers. When a mistake would be made by these gentlemen he would draw their attention to it sharply.