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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths Sorosis

MARRIED.

WHITE-WELDON-On April 26, 1899, at the sidence of the bride's mother, Chestnut residence of the brides mother. Hill, South London, by Rev. R. J. Trelcaven, assisted by Rev. R. Hobbs, Dr. Edwin Bruce White, of Oil City, Pa., to Sadie, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Weldon, Esq.

DIED. SHORT-In this city, on April 21, John Short

aged 82 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 716 York street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Omit flowers.

BRAY-On Tuesday, April 25, at the residence of her father, 562 Ridout street, London, Alice Maud, dearly beloved wife of Rev. Horace E. Bray, and daugher of T. F. Kings-

Funeral private, on Friday morning.

Amusements and Lectures

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Methodist Church, Thursday evening. Tickets BE SURE AND TAKE IN THE LECTURE

in Colborne Street Church, Thursday evening, April 27, by that celebrated minister, Rev. W. F. Wilson, formerly of Toronto, on "Something Everybody Wants." Admission

THE STEAMSHIPS CALIFORNIAN, Gallia, Tainue, Parisian, Bavarian, Tunisian, do not carry cattle on the Allan Line. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advantage.

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Meetings.

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, 32. Freehand Drawing -Tuesday and Thursday.

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Lost and Found.

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In No Hurry to Leave

Russia Said to Have Secured a Port in the Persian Gulf.

Scheme to Connect Scotland and Ireland by Tunnel.

'Abdul the Damned"-Poet Laureate Austin's Stigma on the Sultan Emphasized by Rev. Dr. Parker.

Hong Kong, April 26 .- The British are not over-sanguine of a peaceful occupation of the new British district of Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong. The natives, though easily routed, do not scatter, and are now reoccupying villages in the interior from which they were driven. A force of 40,000 Chinese is now gathering back of Tai Po Fu.

OUTRAGES ON MISSIONARIES. Fresh outrages on missionaries have occurred in Shang Tung, and Germany has sent troops into the districts affected. Chinese soldiers murdered two or three German soldiers at the beginning of April in the vicinity of Kiao Chou. The Germans entered the village and shot the murderers. Germany has preferred several demands affair. She asks for mining and rail-way concessions and the right of collecting likiu daily in Chan Tong Prov-

ince.
Thirty Chinese Buddhists have been murdered in Gausu by rebel Moham-medans, and a general rebellion is feared.

RUSSIA REACHING OUT. London, April 26.—The Times of India says it learns from an unimpeachable source that Russia has secured an interest in a port on the Persian

Wanted.

WANTED-COUNTERS AND TABLES— Apply at once, Learoyd Bros,' new store, 146 Dundas street. WANTED-TO BORROW \$2,700 (PRIVATE funds), for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 287, London 27tf eod WANTED-HOUSE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS; RENT not to exceed \$14. Write "M. A." Advertiser office.

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papered, with garden and lawn. Apply 312 Oxford. TO LET-COMFORTABLE HOUSE-NINE rooms, furnace and all modern convenience, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

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GENERAL STOCK AT AUCTION. VILLAGE OF ADELAIDE. WILL be sold by auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, Lon-

Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., the 2nd day of May next, the general stock and book debts of Frank Parker, of the village of Adelaide, insolvent. The stock-in-trade amounts to about \$1,250.

and the book debts to about \$500.

The stock is fresh and in good order, and the opening a most desirable one for a general Terms: One-third cash, balance in 30 days, Stock sheets and list of book debts can be seen at the office of E. Rowland, banker, Strathroy, or at the sheriff's office. London, D. M. CAMERON. Assignee.
MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY,
Assignee's solicitors.
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Boats! Boats! Boats BY AUCTION.

THERE WILL BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES, Milne's Boat House,

Thursday, April 27, at 4 p.m.: Forty boats, skiffs, skimmers, single and double sculls, boat supplies, boat house, etc., without reserve. Terms cash. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon, from \$10.6 p.m. 270 J. W. JONES, Augmeer.

Chinese Slow in Getting Out of Gulf, sufficient to give her the right to take possession of it whenever she chooses. It is added that this information comes direct from Teharin. and it is believed the port referred to is Bunder-Abbassee.

Emperor Nicholas will bestow a dower of £100,000 upon Duchess Augusta Charlotte Jutta of Mecklenberg-Strelltz on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Danielo Alexander, Crown Prince of Montenegro. ANOTHER LINK.

Mr. Pirie has obtained the first place in the commons on Tuesday, May 9, for a resolution calling attention to the question of a tunnel from Scotland to Ireland, which was before the president of the board of trade by a deputation two years ago. Mr. Pirle proposes to ask the house to agree to preliminary surveys, which ought to be taken by the government, with the view of ascertaining for the public information whether such a tunnel is practicable. It is estimated that the cost of a preliminary survey would be \$50,000 or \$75,000, and Mr. Pirie and other members who sympathize with him maintain that the benefits which the tunnel would confer to the United Kingdom, and especially on Scotland and Ireland, would more than justify the expenditure.

REV. DR. PARKER'S STRONG LANGUAGE.

The 300th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell has furnished the occasion for biographies, appreciative articles, portraits in all the papers, and celebrations in various parts of tre country in honor of the lord protector of the British Commonwealth. Dr. many has preferred several demands on China with regard to the I Chow Temple, this city, took the subject as the theme for a sermon, and delivered an extracidnary oration to a large congregation. During the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as a "certain card-playing prince." After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said: "When the prince fails. then let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my prince and my premier on a racecourse I don't like it." These remarks were cheered by the audience

Dr. Parker, in speaking of the Sultan of Turkey, said: "Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say God damn the sultan." The preacher concluded with a denunciation of the church for "accepting Protestant money for performing popish tricks." Then, drawing from his Bible the undertaker's bill for his wife's interment, he read the word on top of the bill, "Unconsecrated." "Shame!" shouted Dr. Parker, and the congregation loudly re-echoed the word. Continuing, the preacher said: "When I read the word it meant vitriol poured into a red, gaping wound. It is a

knavish trick, a popish device, detest-

able blasphemy. It made me still more faithful to nonconformity, which made

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S coast-off clothing. A. P. Sains
bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to ESTERHAZY'S BAD RECORD. Countess Esterhazy, who has begun proceedings for a divorce from Count Esterhazy, said that the publication of herself and daughters, but now that he had published degrading, groundless de-

her husband's letters to M. Jules Roshe left her no other course. She would have forgiven him the ruin and disgrace he undeservedly brought upon tails of her bodily infirmities as an excuse for his own dissipation, and had also linked her name ignominiously with that of Gen. Giovaninelli, she could no longer refrain from taking the present step.

CABLE NOTES.

Don Carlos, the pretender, is said to have sent a fresh manifesto to his adherents. The Spanish Government has received a dispatch from Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, asserting that Maj.-Gen. Otis has requested him not to withdraw the Spanish troops from the Island of Mindanao until the arrival of the American force

of occupation.

The following cable message has been sent to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago: "Local government happily established Ireland waits your message on her march to home rule. (Signed) Editor, Irish Independent, Dublin." The reply of the mayor was: "Rejoice in Ireland's triumph. Full freedom must follow." A mob in Kongu, Corea, has sacked the French missionary's residence and carried him off captive. Troops have been dispatched to attempt to recover the missionary, whose fate is unknown. The Fremdenblatt, organ of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office, comment-ing upon the Coghlan incident, invites United States to abandon Great Britain and join the triple alliance.

On the suggestion of the Premier of New Zealand, the Premier of Victoria has cabled a message to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, urging that the British Government conserve the interests of

the empire in Samoa At Budweis, Bohemia, the strike that has been in progress for some time, culminated in collisions between the troops and rioters and several persons

were injured. boat's crew of the British barque Clyde, which has arrived at Hong Kong, contained the mate and nine of the crew. They reported the barque lost on Prattas Shoal, in the China Sea.

REVELATIONS IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

According to the Paris Temps, a member of the Dreyfus court-martial named Freystatter testified that it was the evidence given by Lieut.-Col. Henry which decided the court-martial to convict Dreyfu. Mr. Barthou, who also held the portfolio of minister of the interior, said he heard General Billot, minister of war in the Meline Cabinet, express doubts as to the guilt of Drey-fus during the trial of M. Zola, and that he (the witness) got the impression that the forgery by Lieut.-Col. Henry was fabricated to dissipate these

doubts. Senor Guerin testified that when Gen. Mercier first acquainted the cabinet with the discovery of the border-eau, M. Hanotaux at once made objections, speaking of the diplomatic complications likely to ensue if Dreyfus were prosecuted.

MODERATE. The German press continues to maintain a moderate tone regarding the utterances of Capit. Coghlan. THREE HUNDRED HOUSES

BURNED. Pudapest, April 26.—About 300 houses of the town of Guta, in the Kombon district, have been burned. The char-red remains of seven women and four disclaims any intention of insulting the

children have been recovered from the ruins, but it is feared there are more victims.

CHINESE CONCESSIONS. Pekin, April 26.-The contract with the Chinese Government providing for the concession of mining rights in the Province of Szechuan to Mr. William Morgan, M.P., and his American associates, by which the latter are assured equal mining rights with the British shareholders, has received the imperial

ATTACKED!

The Outer Defenses Stormed by Gen. MacArthur's Men.

Artillery Dragged Through the River, Which Was Shoulder Leep.

Some 6,000 U.S. Troops Engaged-Eight Americans Killed - The Enemy Driven Fack to the Mountains.

New York, April 26.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila, April 26, says: "Gen. Mac-Arthur's division, 6,000 troops, annihilated the insurgents at Calumpit today. Aguinaldo's troops made a stubborn resistance, but were driven to the hills. Eight Americans were killed."

A Manila dispatch to the World tells of the capture of Calumpit. It says: "Manila, April 25 .- The outer defenses of Calumpit were stormed by Gen. MacArthur's men at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and taken at 1 o'clock. These defenses were finely constructed, having emplacements along the bank of the Bagbag River and across the angle at the entrance of the Calumpit River into the Bagbag River. Gen. Hale flanked these entrenchments with the Iowa, North Dapota and Nebraska regiments, while Gen. Wheaton took them in front, advancing along

the railroad. "An armored train and three guns of the Utah Battery, with the Montana regiment and three guns, with Gen. Hale, advanced with the firing line. Their work was most effective, demonstrating the advantage of having artillery, as the guns again saved the infantry a great deal.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

"The loss in the advance here was 5 killed and 25 wounded. Col. Funston, having swam the Bagbag River, was the first man in the captured entrenchments. One span of the railroad bridge had been thrown down by the insurgents, and the track was torn up for a mile. The engineers are repairing the bridge so that Gen. Wheaton's force and his guns can cross.

"Gen. Hale was separated from Gen. Wheaton by the Guingari River, which empties into the Bagbag at the junction of the Calumpit. Hale's men found a ford of the Bagbag, and although the WATER WAS SHOULDER DEEP

they plunged in and floundered across. The big guns were quickly passed over after them, the mules swimming and the pieces dragging entirely under water.
"In a few minutes it was seen that

CALUMPIT WAS BURNING, and the town is apparently being evacuated by the insurgents, who are re-treating to the other side of the Rio Grande, where it is supposed they have thrown up strong defenses. One man was killed and three wounded, all belonging to the Utah Artillery, in

this part of the field. "Cloudy weather kept down the heat prostration, and Hale's fighting of the wo previous days doubtless demoralized the enemy.

Manila, April 25 - 10:30 p.m. - Gen. McArthur's division fought to the trenches before Calumpit today, advancing four miles through woods and jungle, and crossing the Bagbag River. Six Americans were killed and 28 wounded. The South Dakota regiment pursued the insurgents to the outskirts of Calumpit, which was so strongly protected that Gen. McArthur deemed it best to withdraw his tired fighters and camp for a night's rest before assaulting the town. The largest buildings of Calumpit were on fire when the Americans crossed the river a mile away.

A PRISONER'S STORY. A Spanish prisoner recently released by the Filipinos says that the insurgents have 50,000 rifles, plenty of ammunition, and 200 pieces of artillery, some of them in the latest pattern of quickfiring guns. The informant asserts that Chinese, European and even American merchants doing business in China are helping the Filipinos in this

way. U. S. SOLDIERS BEG FOR FOOD. Havana, April 26. - Five American soldiers, who were discharged on Sunday, and who were waiting for transportation and pay, have been compelled to sleep in the parks and beg for food. Of 200 men discharged on Sunday, only 38 received tickets, although more than \$200 was due to each

STEAMER CAPTURED BY THE

YORKTOWN. The United States steamer Yorktown seized the Spanish steamer Mudara, off the Gulf of Lingayen, on March 30, as an attempted filibuster. She gave the Yorktown a two hours' run before her

capture.
The United States steamer Yorktown discovered the Filipino steamer San Joacuin hidden near Daguapin. The native crew mutinied and murdered the captain and his mate, and looted the ship. The Yorktown towed her to Manila. The long overdue Filipino steamers Gloria and Satsumas have reached Manila. The crews deserted and left no one to man the

vessels. "PRIVILEGED" REMARKS.

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Branen-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly, German emperor or Admiral Von Diedrichs, and his remarks on the occasion of the Union League Club banquet were made in the most informal manner in

the company of friends, without any thought that they would be reported in the public press. He claims that under the circumstances his remarks should be regarded as privileged. MAKING THEIR

LAST STAND Aguinaldo's Army Energetically

Defend Calumpit.

Filipinos Surprise Uncle Sam's Men by Bringing Two Cannon Into Action.

Manila, April 26-6:10 p.m.-Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place their last ditch or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos. For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of General Wheaton's men without effect. The fighting was resumed at six o'clock this morning. During the night the American engineers repaired the Bagbag bridge, thus enabling the

American troops to cross the river. General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order, with the Kansas regiment to the west of the railroad, and the Montana regiment to the east of it, and took up a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank

FORTIFIED TRENCHES,

from which a few American soldiers would have been able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed. The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head. When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke, simultaneously from the trenches on each side of the railroad

track, showed they were using cannon, which was

A GENUINE SURPRISE to the Americans. Several shells burst close to Gen. Wheaton's staff, but it seemed that the Filipinos were unable to get the right range. Young's Utah battery was ordered into position to silence the rebel guns, and at eleven o'clock the rapid-fire guns had been ferried across the river and came into

At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly. Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

IMPORTED OFFICERS

What Is the Matter With Having Canadians at the Head of the Militia? Ottawa, April 26.-Major Stone, of

Royal Artillery, London, England, has been appointed to the head of the artillery in Canada, under Major-General Hutton. Major Stone will have a salary of \$3,200, and his expenses from England will be paid by the government. It depends whether he will be located if he gets an addition to his salary, free fuel and light. Instead of Canada being nearer to having a major-general appointed from the Dominion, we are gradually going further away from it. Besides the major-general there is the quartermaster-general, and now an artillery officer—all imported. The department has cabled for Major Stone. This is one of Major-General Hutton's moves.

MERCHANTS' BANK DIVIDEND. Montreal, April 26.-The Merchants Bank of Canada has declared a halfyearly dividend of 3½ per cent. The last half-yearly dividend was 4 per



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