

BIRTHS

On the 6th inst., at Clyde House, Clyde Road, Dublin, the wife of Major C.B.H. Jenkins, 19th (Princess of Wales Own) Hussars, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 2nd March, at the British Embassy, Paris, LIEUTENANT GENERAL NAPIER CAMPBELL to CAROLINE MARGARET DUFF (Mrs. HENRY PRICHARD), daughter of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Murray Duff.

DEATHS

On the 1st March, at the British Legation, Stockholm, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Corbett, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinaire and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

On the 4th March, at Little Brickhill, near Bletchley, ASPHODEL, the beloved child of ALEXANDER and KATIE FINLAY, aged one year.

FUNERALS

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PERSONAL, &C.

CHARLES WILSON, of Texas — Please SEND ADDRESS to Godfrey C's family, Sloane Street Post-office, SW.

TEN POUNDS REWARD— LOST on March 8th, an EARRING, consisting of a tear-drop emerald circled by diamonds. Whoever will take same to 51, Cadogan Street, SW, shall receive the reward.

LOST, a COLLIE DOG, black, with tan eyebrows and paws and white ruff. Wound on right cheek. Name on white metal plate attached to round leather collar. OSCAR TEEVAN, 16, Charing-cross Road, NW. Anyone taking the dog back to that address will be rewarded.

FREE DINNERS to HUNGRY CHILDREN.— The Committee gratefully ACKNOWLEDGES the following DONATIONS in aid of their work, comprising free dinners, soup kitchen, evening shelters for boys and girls, infant day nursery, and other agencies: — Lady Clarendon £2 2s.; Mrs. Edwards, £2 2s. Miss F.M. GLADSTONE, Hon. Sec. Latymer Road Mission, Blechynden Street, W.

ENTERTAINMENTS

BILLIARD-HALL, 8, Waterloo Place, SW. Monday next to Saturday, GRAND MATCH for £400; ROBERTS, spot barred, v. Middleton, 100 spots in a break. Admission 2s. 6d. and 5s. Table by Wright and Co.

ROYAL, Holborn.— CASCABEL, the sensation of Paris, from Covent garden Theatre, every evening and Saturday matinees. First appearance in the variety halls for Miss Sandra Gamble.

THE WIMBLEDON MEETING

The last day of the competition in the first stage of the Queen's Prize was favoured by better weather than the riflemen assembled in Wimbledon Camp have yet enjoyed during the progress of the current meeting. A considerable reduction in the velocity of the wind, which yesterday was registered at 10 miles to the hour, and a welcome rise in temperature rendered the conditions of the meeting far more pleasant than they had been earlier in the week. It has been announced that for some reason or other, the annual and popular match between picked teams of the House of Lords and the House of Commons has been allowed to drop for the present year. Besides the competition for the Queen's prize, the competition among the Indians and colonists for the valuable Corporations Prize, and among the public school teams for the Ashburton Shield, promise much excitement during the coming week.

The following is a list of the principal scores for the Queen's Prize:—

Seven shots at each range

	Total
Corp. Simcock, 2d Cheshire	93
Lieut. Golding, Berkshire	91
Sir Clayton Partridge	90
Capt. Kent, 5 th Northumberland	89
Count von Schulenberg	88
Col. Sebastian Moran	87
Phillip Marlowe	86
Pte. Hollis, 19 th Middlesex	84
Lord Astley Denham	83
Emile Zobar	82
Sgt. Murray, 1st Edinburgh	81

First stage principal diagrams: 60 yds; 7 shots in military positions. Dimensions of target, 6 ft. square; bull's eye, 24 in. in diameter.

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KENT - 34



SCHULENBERG - 33



MORAN - 33



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SITUATIONS

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TRADES

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE

House of Commons, Friday, March 9

The speaker took the chair shortly after 3 o'clock

JUDICIAL RENTS IN IRELAND

In reply to Mr. J.E. ELLIS, COLONEL KING-HARMON said,— The number of applications to fix judicial rents awaiting adjudication in the Land Commission on the 1st of March, 1887, was 10,668. The number on the 1st of March, 1888, was 62,157.

THE ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS

In reply to Mr. MARK STEWART, Mr. E. STANHOPE said,— The Artillery Volunteers are permitted to wear the same uniform as the Royal and Militia Artillery, except that they wear silver lace where the others wear gold lace.

In reply to another question from Mr. MARK STEWART, Mr. E. STANHOPE said the average number of Artillery Volunteers for the fast two years attending at Shoeburyness was 1,756, and at Barry Links 1,232.

Retraction: In yesterday's paper we mistakenly reported Jess Fyer had died. He is alive and well. Our apologies.

BURGLARIES

To the Editor of *The Times*

Sir.— The Press and the public generally should force our timid, halting officials to take energetic action against certain forms of crime. May I suggest that—

1. Any person committing a burglary or robbery from the person, accompanied by violence or brutality, be flogged.
2. Any burglar or other thief having upon him a revolver, or other distinctly murderous weapon, be flogged.
3. The police force be increased, especially mounted patrols in certain localities.
4. Certain constables be armed with revolvers.
5. The police generally have a "freer hand" in dealing with crimes of robbery or violence.
6. More activity among the members of the police force be insisted on by the Chief Commissioner.
7. The public should be officially informed as to the legality, or otherwise, of using firearms in defence of their lives and property.

Experience shows, however, the futility of expecting the "authorities" ever to take the lead in these matters. They never do anything until forced.

Yours faithfully,

ONE OF THE PUBLIC

ARMS TRADE FAIR CLOSES

The International Arms Trade Fair, which opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall March 4th, closed yesterday with a 21-gun salute to the Queen which reverberated around the city.

The closing ceremonies began earlier in the awarding of Gold Medals for excellence. Accepting five medals on behalf of the Krupp Works was the Countess von Schulenberg, bride of 5 months to the German Military Attache and the archetype of the fair-haired Rhine maiden. A gold medal was also awarded to the Societe Bacri Freres and accepted by Emile Zobar, French Military Attache.

Hector del Guerra, Military Attache to the Spanish Embassy, stirred the large crowd with a magnificent speech.

The affair was marred by several demonstrators sporting anti-arms placards. Alexi Meshkoff, Russian Military Attache, was struck in the head by a tomato.

LITTLE EGYPT
MAKES A HIT

Last night the Tivoli was the scene of a novel divertissement. Little Egypt, that agile and beautiful exponent of the graceful, sensuous Oriental "danse du ventre", entertained all present with her lithesome, swaying body.

A nimble-fingered pianist who was up in profane music sounded the opening chords of the wicked dance and, with writhing and twisting body, Little Egypt stepped out the measure while all the men looked on with open-mouthed astonishment. Louder and fonder banged the piano, more and more rapidly the abdominal muscles of the dancer twitched. Her eyes gleamed with the excitement of it all and her bosom heaved with tantalizing irregularity. With a crash of chords the dance ceased and the men were left with silence broken only by long drawn out sighs from a couple of the gentlemen.

Little Egypt, who is known as Hatasu Asquith off stage, has come to England by way of Egypt and Syria. Vague rumours persist that she was deported for illegal political activities in those countries, but quite a few Englishmen are glad to have her here.

INDIAN MISSION

We understand that the Viceroy of India has decided that his eldest son, Lord Claude-Boyer, shall accompany the mission to Cabul.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:—

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK
New York, March 11

A fire broke out today in an apartment on an upper storey of a house in this city. Believing all other means of escape to be cut off, the occupants of the room jumped from the window into the street below. One of them was killed and seven others were injured in their fall.

FATAL EXPLOSION
OF SHELL

St. Petersburg, March 11

This afternoon, as a wagon-load of old artillery material, which a dealer in iron had bought from the Government at public auction, was being discharged at the purchaser's place of business, a 9 in. shell, supposed, but erroneously, to have been duly unloaded, burst in the midst of a number of people. Sixteen persons, including four children, were killed on the spot, and several others were more or less seriously injured.

THE CHOLERA
Rome, March 11

The cholera returns for the past 24 hours report 115 cases and 36 deaths in the province of Brindisi, being a decrease of

32 cases and 12 deaths as compared with the preceding day. Today's figures include 11 cases and 3 deaths in the town of Brindisi, 44 cases and 17 deaths at Francavilla Fontana, 23 cases and 10 deaths at Latiano, and 20 cases and 1 death at Bon Vito.

Three cases and two deaths are reported from Codigoro.

Trieste, March 11

From noon yesterday until the same hour today there have been three fresh cases of cholera and one death in this city.

Fiume, March 11

Six fresh cases of cholera and three deaths occurred here during the past 24 hours.

THE NEW POLAR
EXPEDITION

New York, March 11

Colonel Gilder, who was arrested yesterday when on the point of starting for his Polar expedition, has not been released on bail, as at first reported. He denies the charge against him of having misappropriated a bond entrusted to his care.

His solicitor promised speedy action and counter-measures against what he termed, "wholly unfounded charges."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Vienna, March 9

The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess fell from her carriage today when the Prater flew open. Happily, she suffered no injury.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE IRISH LEADERS.

— Mrs. J. Thomas, of Wooburn, Bucks, having sent Mr. Gladstone a copy of her pamphlet has received the following acknowledgement: "*Dear Madam, I thank you for your book on the Irish Nationalist leaders. Your production is, in my opinion, wise and timely, for even we, who are frankly devoted to the cause, have not always, perhaps, done that justice to the men which history will certainly award. Yours, &c., W.E. GLADSTONE. Pray use this note as you think fit.*"

BENEFIT TOMORROW — At the Conservatory for the Royal Society of Horticulture. A sale of flower-bearing plants and seeds. Open to the public.

DARING
DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

R.S. Garrard and Co. Jewellers was the scene of a daring theft yesterday afternoon. The burglar apparently threw a smoke bomb from the floor of the store onto stairs leading to the offices above. As store employees raced to fight the "fire," the thief looted a display case of jewels valued in the thousands of pounds.

Scotland Yard's chief suspect in the crime is Thomas O'Neill, an internationally known jewel thief who was known to have been in London within the last several days. However, the police report no success in their attempts to apprehend O'Neill.

Garrard's is offering a reward of £500 for information leading to the capture of the perpetrator of this crime and the restoration of the stolen jewels.

SUSPECTED
THIEF FOUND
STRANGLED

The body of Pierre Matin, suspected international jewel thief, was found early yesterday floating in the Thames. He had apparently been strangled to death. Although Matin, a citizen of France, had been detained by authorities in many countries in connection with various thefts over the years, he had never been convicted of any crime. The police have no suspects at this time, but report that the murderer must be powerfully built as the physical evidence indicates the victim was strangled with bare hands.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From Our Correspondents)

INDIA

Calcutta, March 11

Intelligence from Chittagong of yesterday's date states that a raid on a Meong village is reported from the Chaima Valley, near Tainchi. Three of the inhabitants were killed and 24 taken prisoners. A band of Meongs, with a detachment of frontier police, have gone in pursuit of the raiders.

The headless body of the European who had been missing since the attack by Kuki raiders on Lieutenant Stewart's surveying party in the Chittagong hills has been discovered near the British camp.

THE SUEZ
CANAL QUESTION
Paris, March 11

Several journals announce this evening that M. Flourens has received a reply from England concerning the modifications proposed by the Porte to the Suez Canal Convention. This reply is stated to differ only in some unimportant details from the views held by France, so that a complete accord between the British and French governments on the subject is imminent.

THE LATE
EMPEROR WILLIAM
Melbourne, March 11

Memorial services for the late Emperor William were held yesterday in many churches in the capitals of the various Australasian colonies.

DE VRIES DIAMONDS
NEVER FOUND

This month marks the first anniversary of the daring De Vries Diamond theft. Scotland Yard is apparently no closer to discovering the whereabouts of the stolen gems now than they were a year ago.

Nat Cook, who was convicted of the crime and is now serving a sentence in Millbank Prison, persists in his claims of innocence.

The manager of De Vries testified that two men committed the robbery, and two men were tried. But only Cook was convicted. Jonathan Small, his co-defendant, was acquitted.

The reward for the recovery of the diamonds continues to be offered by De Vries, but thus far no one has stepped forward to claim the prize.

INQUEST

Tomorrow at St. Bartholomew's, into the death of Sylvia Carrasco. Any interested parties are urged to attend.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED, in Paris, at 8, Rue des Capucines; in Boulogne-sur-Mer, at Merridew's Library; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at I, Piazza di Spagna.



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BIRTHS

On the 8th June, at Holly Bowers, Chislehurst, the wife of the REV. K. TENNYSON JESSE, Rector of Kirkley, Lowestoft, of a daughter.

On the 9th June, at The Cottage, Longdon, Rugeley, the wife of MAJOR JOSEPH HUGHES KERSHAW, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 7th June, at Marylebone Church, ERNEST R., son of DR. JOACHIM RITTENHOUSE, of Sidmouth Street, to BEATRICE BELLE, daughter of J.T. CARODUS, Esq., of Hampstead.

On the 9th June, at Camberwell, by license, FLORENCE KATHLEEN, daughter of T.W. SMITH OAKES, Esq., The Gardens, East Dulwich, to PERCY R. MORFORD, East Dulwich. Indian papers please copy.

DEATHS

On the 7th April, at 5, Fern Grove, Sefton Park, Liverpool, GEORGE PIPPET, in his 79th year.

On the 9th April, at Thorn Croft, Chiswick, MATILDA LETITIA, eldest daughter of the late ALFRED RAWLINSON, deeply regretted.

SITUATIONS

A JEWISH GOVERNESS (diplomee) REQUIRES SITUATION in good family or school. Thorough French, German and Italian. Excellent references.— S. G., Q642, Address and Inquiry Office, *The Times* Office, EC.

BOY'S MAID and UNDER HOUSE-MAID WANTED, for preparatory school.— The Philberds, Maidenhead.

HOUSEMAID and PARLORMAID REQUIRED. Must have a good personal character. Good wages given. Age not under 26. Apply, personally, between 4 and 5, at 41, Eaton Place, Belgrave Square, SW.

A GENTLEMAN WANTS LESSONS in FRENCH about four times a week. Apply by letter, to N., Q661. Address and Inquiry Office, *The Times* Office, EC.

PERSONAL, &C.

TELEGRAM from PARIS NOT UNDERSTOOD. Only restoration of book required.— Sycamore.

HAROLD.— Same time next week.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT in CURZON STREET.— SIR SIDNEY SLOANE desires to tender his warmest THANKS to the gentlemen who so courageously stopped Lady Sloane's horses in Curzon Street on Saturday afternoon, and would be greatly obliged if they would let him know their names.— No. 56, Halkin Street. SW.

THE INDIGENT BLIND VISITING SOCIETY (founded 1834) — The Secretary gratefully ACKNOWLEDGES the RECEIPT of £5 from M.M.

towards providing more than 900 of the blind poor with coals and other relief. Office, 11, Red Lion Square, WC.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.— FOUND, in public carriages (cabs and omnibuses) and deposited within the last month, a number of ARTICLES, including jewellery, purses, coats, cloaks, shawls, opera and field glasses, bags, umbrellas, walking sticks, books, &c. Application to be made at the LOST PROPERTY OFFICE. Great Scotland Yard, SW., between the hours of 10 and 5.

MISCELLANEOUS

7^{3rd} WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY. — *The Times* is pleased to announce a DINNER on the occasion of the 73rd Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo, June 18th, at the Langham Hotel. Surviving participants in the WATERLOO TONTINE will be guests of honour. Further information is available at the Langham Hotel or *The Times* office.

STAGE as a PROFESSION— Ladies and gentlemen adopting the stage should apply for a prospectus of the DRAMATIC and BURLESQUE TRAINING COLLEGE. Fees low. Staff of professors. Constant practice and appearance. Address 8, Guilford Street, Russell square.

TOY EXHIBITION.— Admission free on presentation of visiting card. Over 14,000 toys will be exhibited from 10 am to 6 pm daily at Willis' Rooms, King Street, St. James.

COBAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COBAY'S ANNUAL SALE of MODEL and ACCUMULATED STOCK WILL CONTINUE throughout the MONTH EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS have been made in every department and ladies will find this is an opportunity for securing goods of the highest quality on peculiarly favourable terms.

TAILORING.— LADIES' COSTUMES. Jackets, Ulsters, and Riding Habits, made to order.

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WESTHOUSE and MARBANK, Wine Merchants.— Champagne of a known brand at 22s. per dozen, duty paid. Perfectly good, and as genuine as the first brands. Catalogues and samples at 46, Holborn Circus, EC.

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factured expressly for them, and is purposely woven to effectually resist hard school wear. Select designs kept in stock for approval. All garments made to order in best style, fit and workmanship, at prices usually charged for ordinary ready-made goods; and experienced cutters will be sent (if desired) to take orders and fit. TENDWELL and KREBS 27, Cheapside, London, EC.

THE RECREATIVE EVENING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of *The Times*

Sir,— Will you allow us, through your columns to appeal to the public for assistance in the volunteer work of this association? We hope next winter session to introduce our recreative and practical classes into some 100 Board and Voluntary Schools in the metropolis, and for those we shall require 1,000 teachers. The experience of the past winter has justified our expectations of the success of the recreative method, and proved that beyond comparatively slight expenditure we need nothing but volunteers. The subjects are simple, especially those which will require the largest number of teachers. Thus, musical drill and the use of the magic lanterns can be learned in a very few lessons; singing, drawing, and sewing of an elementary nature can be taught by any one who can sing, draw, or sew; and by the valuable aid of the Home Arts Association we are able to provide professional teachers for those who are willing to help in our classes for modelling, wood carving, and design. The time we ask for will not exceed one hour a week for each person; and we therefore trust that many will be able to help, the work being found by experience to be very interesting and agreeable and the time of attendance short.

Any one who is willing to assist by gift of time or money is requested to communicate immediately with the secretary, 2, Swinton Street, WC, as it is desired to organise classes of volunteers at once.

On behalf of the association, we are, yours, &c.,

Marvin Snelgrove
Maurice Niven
Newton Parsons, Hon. Sec.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

NORGATE and COMPANY Announce: To be published this summer New edition, enlarged and revised. TREASURES OF THE CONQUERERS. By General FARNSWORTH ARMSTEAD. With several entirely new chapters including one featuring the Fabulous Diamond, The POLAR STAR. 4 to., half-calf, gilt-top Price 10s. 6d.

THE MERCANTILE URGE, by Dr. J.W. RANDOLPH, Ph.D., the latest, readable entry into understanding England's role in the economy of Europe. How we all help to end fluctuations in the business cycle by helping ourselves. Exciting and important.

ENTERTAINMENTS

PRINCESS THEATRE.— French Plays — Sole Manager, Mr. Eric Idler — THE 22nd SEASON OF FRENCH PLAYS now under way. The entire company, 40 in number, of the Compagnie Arneau, Paris, appears at this theatre in the two great successes of

the year, Vive L'Empereur and Paris fin de Siecle. Box office open daily from 10 to 5.

ALLEGRO.— C. and H. Dornin, Sole Proprietors and Managers. This EVENING, at 8, the celebrated Allegro drama THE GREEN BUSHES. New scenery by Bruce Smith. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

AVILLAGE PRIEST, TONIGHT, at 8.15. Matinee and Saturday next, at 2.15.— HAY-MARKET THEATRE.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE

To the Editor of *The Times*

Sir,— I have today deposited at the Military Exhibition at Chelsea a most valuable piece of evidence as to the birthplace of the great Duke of Wellington — his census paper of 1851, the first line written by his own hand. In it he states he was born in Ireland, he believes at Athy. This document was given to me and my sister as a great treasure by our friend Major G. Graham, the late Registrar-General.

I trust that it will end all controversy on this matter.

Faithfully yours,

C.G. PALMER
33, Portman Square, NW

DISASTERS AT SEA

A Reuters' telegram from Dunkirk says that the British steamer *Talisman*, bound from Leith, took the ground on Saturday night in the outer harbour, after colliding with the jetty. She has a breach in her bows, but was being lightened and would possibly be able to dock shortly.

Captain Lambert and eight of the crew of the steamer *Emma* were landed at Southampton yesterday from St. Malo. The *Emma* left Sunderland for Bordeaux on Monday last with coal, and on Sunday night struck a rock off Ushant, sinking four minutes after. All on board were saved in an open boat and landed at Brest the next morning.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

(From our Correspondents)

SCULLING IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, June 9

As a consequence of the victory of Peter Kemp over Hanlan, a sculling match has been arranged between Searle, the Australian oarsman, and Kemp. The race is to be rowed on July 13.

THE JESUITS IN CANADA

Toronto, June 9

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada have forwarded to Ottawa a long petition, addressed to the Governor-General in Council, praying his Excellency to disallow the Jesuit Estates Act passed by the Quebec Legislature last session.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL

Berlin, June 9

In Court circles it is rumoured that the betrothal of the Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, sister of the Empress of Germany, with the Prince Leopold of Prussia will shortly be announced.

SIR R. MORIER

St. Petersburg, June 9

The journal *Svet* condemns what it describes as the indifference of the Russian Press in regard to the attacks made upon Sir Robert Morier by a portion of the German Press, as contrary to the hospitality which should be fully enjoyed by the British Ambassador so long as he retains the esteem of the Russian Government.

NEW GUINEA

Brisbane, June 9

A series of proclamations have been published with reference to the future government of New Guinea. They prohibit the supplying of natives with firearms, intoxicating liquors, or opium, and forbid all attempts to remove natives from their homes. The proclamations also provide for, the adoption of the laws and Gold Mining Acts in force in Queensland, with payment of rewards for finds of gold at the option of the administrator.

SPAIN

Madrid, June 9

The Minister of the Colonies has issued a decree today inviting tenders next, in Madrid and Manila simultaneously, for the construction of a railway between Manila and Dagupan.

SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, June 9

Sir. G. Sprigg's sudden visit to Bloemfontein is supposed to be intended to influence the new President in favour of a common railway and fiscal policy for the Cape and the Orange Free State. The Volksraad was opened yesterday, and the acting President strongly advocated the laying of railways. The action of the Volksraad is uncertain, but there is little doubt that the Cape Parliament would approve the Colesburg-Bloemfontein extension, should the republic co-operate.

The Natal trade returns for the past year show that the volume of imports advanced 28 percent, and that of exports 40 percent. The combined values of the trade were £4,300,000.

The trials of Zulu leaders will be resumed on the 25th inst. Dinizulu will be indicted for High Treason, rebellion, public violence and murder. The Witwatersrand output of gold in May was up to the average value.

THE ANGLO-BELGIAN

TELEGRAPHS

Brussels, June 9

The *Moniteur* publishes the Anglo-Belgian Telegraph Convention, which refers to the expiration of the concession to the Submarine Telegraph Company. No concession is to be granted to private persons. The two existing cables between Middlekerke and Ramsgate and La Panne and Dover are to be taken over by the two countries, and, if necessary, three new cables, each with four conducting wires, are to be laid.

The rate for ordinary telegrams is to be 2d., or 20 centimes per word, and the returns are to be divided at the rate of 11.25 centimes for England and 8.75c. for Belgium. The sums received for transit telegrams are to be divided equally.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The following Engineer Volunteer corps will assemble at the camp of instruction at Chatham on the 19th of July:— the 1st Aberdeen, 1st Gloucestershire, 1st London, 1st Middlesex, 2nd Tower Hamlets, 1st Lancashire, 1st Newcastle and Durham, 1st West Yorkshire, 2nd Lancashire, and 1st Lanarkshire. The camp will be under the command of Colonel D. Matheson, C.B., 1st Lanarkshire.

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BIRTHS

On the 2nd July, at French Park, county Roscommon, the LADY de FREYNE, of a son.

On the 1st inst., at Sheerness Dockyard the wife of CAPT. A.C. CURTIS, R.N., H.M.S. Duncan, of a son.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd June, at Albany, W. Australia, by special license, FREDERICK JOHN INGOLDBY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., younger son of James Ingoldby, of Putney, and late of Richmond, Yorkshire, to ANNIE MAY, elder daughter of C. WILCOXON, of Darnes. (By cablegram.)

On the 28th June, at the parish church Croydon, by the Rev. J.M. Braithwaite, M.A., SIDNEY MITCHELL COOKE, of the Stock Exchange, youngest son of the late Edward Cooke, of Kingston-hill, Surrey, to ANNIE RAIKES, third surviving daughter of the late CHARLES WILLIAM BARKLEY, of Croydon.

DEATHS

On the 28th June, of African fever, on passage to Canada, in S. S. Vancouver, EGERTON A. DENISON, youngest son of the late Col. Geo. T. Denison, of Rusholme, Toronto, aged 25. (By telegraph.)

On the 17th June, at Bareilly, by a fall from his horse, EDWARD BARTON GARDNER, Surgeon-Major H.M.'s Indian Army, Civil Surgeon of Bareilly, greatly beloved and deeply regretted.

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PERSONAL, &C.

J. M. To All Concerned: — And he cast down the pieces of silver, and went and hanged himself.

Matthew 27:5

F.R. — Tomorrow look at the MOON.

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'SOCIETY BURGLAR'
STILL AT LARGE

AFTER a month of jewellery burglaries from some of London's most fashionable homes, Scotland Yard reports little progress in the identification and apprehension of the so-called "Society Burglar". The victim of the latest theft, Lady Leeds, has become so overwrought by the invasion of her bedroom by this unknown man and by the loss of her prized diamond tiara, that she has been hospitalised at the suggestion of her physician. Although any impetus to attack the increasing problem of crime should be welcomed, it is unfortunate that impetus comes more strongly when the class of victims is expanded.

TO THE EDITOR
OF THE TIMES

Sir, — Surely it is time that some effectual steps should be taken to curb the ambition of our burglars, be they "Society" or not; and, if necessary, by legislation. Prevention is better than cure, and I agree with those who think that a fox terrier in the house is the best means of giving the alarm. But something more than a dog is required. I would suggest the "cat", besides penal servitude, in all cases of burglary, whether the burglars succeed in carrying away anything or not. The "cat" in the sense in which I refer to it, has been most successful as a deterrent in case of personal robbery with violence, and other crimes. Why should it not at once be applied to our burglars, whose calling necessarily involves personal violence?

Your obedient servant,
H.T.B.

PUBLICATIONS

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LATEST
INTELLIGENCE
(From our Correspondents)

FRANCE AND ITALY
Rome, July 2

The rejection of the Franco-Italian maritime convention by the French Chamber has produced a most disagreeable impression here, and will undoubtedly strengthen any tendencies towards a German alliance.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION
Rome, July 2

The statement that a council had been held at the Vatican on Irish affairs is not credited in well-informed quarters here.

EGYPT
Cairo, July 3

Sir Evelyn Baring will proceed to England via Marseilles on the 6th inst. During his absence Mr. Portal will be in charge of the British Diplomatic Agency.

**'SOCIETY BURGLAR'
TAKE CLIMBS
TO £14,000**

That elusive and so-far successful burglar commonly known as the "Society Burglar" has gotten away with jewels valued at £14,000 by the seven victims to date. Speculation continues as to the identity of the burglar who seems to be acquainted with the various and sometimes ingenious hiding places of his victims' jewels.

The other striking aspects of the modus operandi are the taking of only one select piece each time and the occurrence of all thefts when the victims are not at home.

We have provided for the interest of our readers a list of the various jewels stolen and their values.

2 June - R. Baker -
Diamond Stick-pin - £500

5 June - Hardinge -
Emerald Bracelet - £1500

8 June - Richmond -
Diamond Bracelet - £2000

11 June - B. Lewin -
Ruby Earrings - £1000

15 June - Dearth -
Diamond Necklace - £3000

17 June - Judd -
Diamond Pendant - £1000

1 July - Leeds -
Diamond Tiara - £5000

KILLED BY LIGHTNING — William Breeze, aged 15, a labourer, was yesterday struck by lightning and instantly killed, at Spalding, during a thunderstorm. He was working in the hayfield.

FOREIGN NEWS

We have received the following telegrams through the Reuters' Agency:

**THE TONQUIN DELIMITATION
COMMISSION**
Paris, July 2

A telegram received here from Hanoi of today's date, announces that the Viceroy of Yunnan, accompanied by Teheou, the first Chinese Commissioner, has left Khaihoufou on the way to Laokai, where they will join the French members of the Frontier Commission.

The labours of the Commission, which were suspended at the beginning of the hot season, will be resumed at that part of the frontier of the 16th inst.

**OLDENBURG JEWELS
STOLEN**
Oldenburg, July 2

The jewels of the Duchess of Oldenburg were stolen from the Residenz-Schloss late yesterday afternoon. Sentries guarding the jewels left their posts when smoke began billowing from a small room adjacent to that in which the treasure was kept. The "fire" had apparently been caused by a smoke bomb used by the thief. The police admit to few other clues, but have closed the borders as a first precautionary step. They

have also detained several internationally suspected criminals including Helmut Schnitzler and Thomas O'Neill, but found no evidence to hold them.

THE UNITED STATES
Philadelphia, July 3

The Government of the State of Georgia pursues the system of hiring out the convicts in the penitentiaries for work in coal pits. About 100 thus employed, under a guard, in Dade County, after complaining of ill-treatment, revolted, entrenched themselves in a building, and declined to resume work. Their keeper notified the Governor that they declared they would die before surrendering, and he added that some of them must be killed or all must be starved into subordination. The Governor advised a recourse to the plan of starvation.

The guards accordingly made arrangements yesterday to prevent them from obtaining food or water. The convicts have not yet yielded. Many of them are serving life sentences.

DENMARK

Despite persistent denials by Berlingske Tidende, the semi-official organ, the Danish Army have begun exercises of preparedness.

IRELAND
Dublin, July 3

At a meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, the solicitor to the board informed the members that the labourers who had been granted cottages under the Labourers' Act refused to pay rent for their holdings, and had entered into a combination with that object in several districts. The collectors were intimating that if the strike against this payment of rent continued, they would be obliged to give up the collection altogether. The guardians decided on prosecuting the labourers who refused to pay rent, and to evict the others should they persist in their present course.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir, — Will you allow me to ask a question of your correspondents who want to disperse the vicious inhabitants of Flower and Dorset Streets? There are no lower streets in London, and, if they are driven out of these, where are they to go? The horror and excitement caused by the murder of the Whitechapel outcasts imply a universal belief that they had a right to life. If they had, then they had the further right to hire shelter from the bitterness of the English night. If they had no such right, then it was, on the whole, a good thing that they fell in with unknown surgical genius. He has made his contribution towards solving the "problem of clearing the East-End of its vicious inhabitants." The typical "Annie Chapman" will always find someone in London town to let her have a "doss" for a consideration. If she is systematically "dispersed," two results will follow. She will carry her taint to streets hither to untainted, and she will be mulcted in larger sums than before for the accommodation. The price of a doss will rise from 8d. to 10d. or a shilling, the extra pennies representing an insurance fund against prosecution and disturbance. Are these the sort of results that the Rev. Vincent Shelby is working for?

If vestries seem apathetic in the matter of systematic dispersal, it often is because they know that the demand for action is merely an astute manoeuvre on the part of a house monger, who is anxious that the property should become "purchase-able at a fair price."

E.P. Dowd



**TO THE EDITOR
OF THE TIMES**

Sir, — I should like to write about the decline of morals in the Empire, and the attendant risks. Remember - Rome's moral excesses preceded her fall! Too many of our young people regard the advantages they enjoy as permanent. They ought to recognise that there are maintenance fees.

J.N. Forrester

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**WALLINDEN'S BODY BOUND
FOR GERMAN BURIAL**

The body of Klaus Wallinden, the high-wire artist who fell to his death during a performance at the Royal Italian Circus last week, was put aboard the S. S. Hamburg yesterday bound for his native Germany for burial. Wallinden had long enjoyed the acclaim of the world for his tight-rope acrobatics. The usually sure-footed Wallinden's inexplicable fall resulted in the aerial wonder's tragic death when the waiting net gave way.

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