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DIED.

PRITCHETT-In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Edward Adams Pritchett, aged 18 years and 9

Funeral from his father's residence, 29 Byron avenue, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept this intimation.

HAWTHORNE-In this city, on Jan. 4, 1899, Joseph Hawthorne, late of Kettering, North. amptonshire, England, aged 74 years and 10

Funeral will take place on Friday, from his late residence, 602 Oxford street, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. 33u WILSON-On Jan. 3, Ewart Norman, only and beloved child of J. Fred and Ada Wilson, aged 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral private. MASON-In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1899, John Mason, aged 72 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, 507

Pall Mall street, on Friday, 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 octock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Carleton Place papers please copy. PEACE-At London, Can., on Jan. 5, 1899, John Peace, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother-in-law, F. Wright, 402 South street, at 3 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 6; service at 2:30.

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Meetings.

WEEK OF PRAYER—A MASS MEETING of all the churches in the First Metho-dist Church. Speakers on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance"—Revs. W. Patterson, Toronto, and F. A. Cassidy, St. Catharines. BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION notice—All members are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Hawthorne, on Friday, 2:30, at 692 Oxford street. R. Gray, Pres.; H. Rymill, Sec.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until the evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel. Oil, etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1892.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals. Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will

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BISMARCK'S PREDICTION

In Regard to the Downfall of Austria -Declared That the Alliance With Germany Cost That Country More Than It Received From a Decaying

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- Much excitement has been caused here by the publication in Das Neue Jahrhundert, of Cologne, of alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidant, Herr Lothair Bucher. In one of these, which fairly teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals with the condition of Austria and the probable fate of the Austrian Empire. He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power, and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still, he said, it might come sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving, and that the inequality of the bargain would increase as time progressed. The Austrian army was lost when politics entered its ranks, and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of decay.

Bismarch said he hoped his successors would realize this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Finally, he declared that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

LADY GETS A LIFE-SAVER'S MEDAL.

New Yorld, Jan. 5.—A life-saver's medal was presented to Miss Agnes Riley, of 115 Bush street, Brooklyn, by the New York State Volunteer Life Saving Corps. On Aug. 15 last Miss Riley, while bathing at Coney Island, rescued a young woman from drowning. The rescue was witnessed by a large number of people.

LUCKY DISCOVERY

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.-By means yet unexplained, a trestle on the Baltimore and Ohio Southern Railway, near Lawrenceburg, Ind., was burned yesterday, making a gap of 80 feet. It is at a point where a west-bound train could not have seen it in time to stop, and a wreck in such a case would have been unavoidable. The fire was discovered by an operator.

FELDSPAR

Chance for Opening a New Branch of Trade.

The Cobden Club Make a New Departure,

the Open-Door Policy. The French Difficulty May Be Settled for Money-Earthquake in Turkey

-Irish Bog Slipping Toward the

London, Jan. 5.-A large china manufacturer, after testing the samples of Canadian feldspar forwarded by the director of the geological survey, has found it so satisfactory that he has ordered a trial shipment of several tons in order to subject it to a full test. The chances for the upbuilding of a trade in this article hinge on the cost of transportation from Canada, as the

the market at a very cheap price. THE COBDEN CLUB. The executive committee of the Cobden Club has issued a manifesto, signed by Baron Farrer, pointing out that the policy of territorial expansion on the part of all the great powers raised the question of free commercial intercourse in a new and extremely important form, and made it desirable that the club should reconsider its former attitude of reticence with regard to foreign affairs. The manifesto says: "The world is gradually realizing that this matter cannot be finally settled by any nation as a purely domestic matter." In the opinion of the committee, some under-standing regarding commerical policy must precede any satisfactory results from the disarmament proposals of the czar, and they conclude their manifesto with this declaration: "In our judgment the club should hereafter make more comprehensive endeavors to shape Great Britain's foreign policy, so as to secure the cohesion of other nations to the open door policy, especially in the derelict countries now passing into the control of strong, civilized powers." The Cobden Club's new departure is the chief subject of editorial comment in the morning papers, the drift of which is good-humored chaff that the club has at last been compelled to abandon its original strict tenets and

to adapt itself to present necessities. "MONEY TALKS." London Jan 5-A writes to the Paris Matin stating that the French shore of Newfoundland is

valueless to the navy, and advising its exchange for other concessions. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says: I believe the suggestions that France would accept compensation for French shore rights in Newfoundland are really prompted by the French Government. There is a manifest wish here to be done with the vexations and perils of this question. The shore has become useless as a nursery for marines, and the fishery is falling off. I am confident that money compensation would be accept-

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

The volume of tonnage launched from the shipyards of the world during 1898 shows the largest yearly aggregate in the whole history of shipbuilding, the grand total being 2,210,169 tons, against 1.467.271 tons for 1897. The contribution of the United Kingdom is 1,674,685 tons. or an increase upon 1897 of 548,094 tons. The total from foreign and colonial yards aggregates 535,484 tons, against 341,680 tons for 1897. The United States this year takes the first position among foreign and colonial countries, with an output of 127 vessels, measuring 176,298 tons; Germany coming next with 173,164 tons; Holland, Italy and Norway following in the order given, with the modest total of 28 vessels, measuring

18,842 tons. A MOVING BOG. Considerable alarm prevails in the Clonfert district of County Galway, where a vast stretch of bog is steadily moving towards the River Shannon. Experts report that should further gravitation in the same direction take place the course of the River Shannon will be changed. The coast road be-tween Larne and Glenarm, County Antrim, has again been blocked by a fall of about 5,000 tons of limestone rock.

THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Jan. 5.-Major Comte Ferdinan Walsin Esterhazy, now known to be the author of the Dreyfus bordereau, has been summoned to appear before the court of cassation on Jan. 12. It is expected that the Dreyfus depositions will be received on Saturday from Cayenne, and the court will then decide whether or not his actual presence is necessary in Paris. It is believed, however, that the whole examination will be conducted by telegraph at an enormous expense, in order to avoid danger-

ous manifestations here. The anti-Dreyfus partisans claim a great victory has been scored by their side in the presence of Gen. Chanoine, the former minister of war, in the court of cassation, during the examination of the secret dossier. This, they say, virtually makes the army a part of the court, and is a further check on revision.

BIG BOY.

The village of Grande Planche, in the department of the Creuse, boasts a schoolboy named Blanchet, aged 12, already tall enough for the army. The lad weighs 140 pounds, and he measures 41 inches round the chest. Up to the present his knees have shown no signs of the weakness usual among giants. and he lifts 200 pounds with easa

CABLE NOTES.

Traffic has been stopped in many sections of Switzerland by the heavy fall of snow within the last few days. The new Viceroy of India, Baron Curzon, and Lady Curzon expressed keen pleasure at the enthusiasm of the reception they have met with at Bombay and at Calcutta. The statement that the Spaniards execuated Hollo in order to render the

situation more difficult for the Americans, is positively denied in Madrid. The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris correspondent says that the Duke of Orleans on Jan. 1 received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalists' political

Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died on Wednesday at Brigaton.

On Jan. 1 Spain's floating debt amounted to 554,850,545 pesetas, an increase of 11,812,095 pesetas over the figures of Jan. 1 of last year.

The Central News says it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of M. Zola to France. President Faure has just issued par-dons or reductions of sentences to 647 With a View to Carrying Out

persons. Comtesse de Martel, the well-known writer over the nom de plume of "Gyp," has been fined 5,000 france and costs for publishing a libel against Senator Trarieux, the former minister of jus-

KING'S DAUGHTER

Lieut. Mattachich - Keglevitch Will be Publicly Degraded.

Scandinavian article is being put on The Hungarian Crisis Virtually Ended -Banishment a Useless and Undesirable Form of Punishment.

> ROYAL ELOPEMENT. Vienna, Jan. 5 .- Lieut. Mattachich-Keglevitch, who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, will be publicly degraded, in addition to his sentence of five years imprisonment. He will be stripped of his uniform and his sword broken, as was done to Dreyfus. Then he will be escorted by soldiers from the prison at Agram, where he now is, to the military pendtentiary at Moellersdorf, near Vienna. The charges against him were scandalous conduct

and forgery.

A COMPROMISE. London, Jan. 5.-The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "The Hungarian crisis is virtually ended. I believe that Baron Banffy, the premier, has arrived at a compromise with the opposition leaders, and he is coming to Vienna to submit his proposal to the emperor. If these are approved he will resign and the cabinet will be reconstructed, probably with the same members, except that Baron Banffy will retire from the premiership in favor of Baron Goza Fejervary, minister of national defense, or some other minister."

BEHEADED. London, Jan. 5.-The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "In the rebellion at Batabaoa naval Lieutenant Bellamy was beheaded. The rebels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but its commander was unable to effect the release of the women."

USELESS.

London, Jan. 5.-The Times this morning publishes a long letter from Vice-Admiral Philip Howard Colomb, the eminent naval authority, lamenting that Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, United States navy, has, in his latest work on naval warfare, "gone over to the enemy on coast defense principles," and has become "leader of the crusade in favor of enormous and useless expenditure, which, unless we act with energy, will have serious import for Great Britain in the same direction." The Daily Chronicle this morning refers editorially, in words of warmest welcome, to the expected coming of Mr. Joseph Hodges Choate as United States ambassador to Great Britain, describing him as "thoroughly representative of all elements in America."

BANISHMENT CONDEMNED. London, Jan. 5.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Privy Councilor Saloman, of the prisons administration, has just returned here from a five-months' tour in prisons and exile colonies of the Russian Government in Siberia and the Island of Saghalien, off the east coast of Asia. In his report to the czar, he concludes that banishment is useless and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces the complete moral degradation of the exile. He has drafted an extensive system of reforms in prison treatment, providing payment penal work and facilities for settling in Siberia on the expiration of sentence. He believes his suggested reforms will be speedily adopted by

the czar.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY. London, Jan. 5.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph Says: A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 3 o'clock this morning, which was followed by two of a milder character. At the same time a glow was distinctly observed over Mount Olympus, on the Macedon-

ian border. It is estimated that during the famine in the vilayet of Yemen 15,000 persons died in Sana and 200,000 in the country districts.

IN CHINA.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—An imperial edict has been issued appointing all viceroys and governors of provinces, members ex-officio of the Tsung-Li-Yamen. This arrangement will undoubtedly make dealings with the Chinese Government much more difficult. A dispatch from Portsmouth says

that in the early part of the year the

British-China squadron will be strengthened by the addition of the cruisers Orlando and St. George. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that the Russian representative at Pekin has been ordered to suport French interests in China "as energetically as though they were Russian."

FIRST SINCE 1897.

London, Jan. 5.-The American steamship Unionist, for Mobile, from Memel, Prussia, has arrived in the Thames. She is the first American vessel that has come into the port of London since

PICKETING PROHIBITED. London, Jan. 5.—The British court of appeal has rendered an important judgment, granting a perpetual injunction restraining members of trades unions

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from picketing premises of firms whose employes are out on strike.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The strike in the

Rhynish velvet district is spreading to Crefild. The weavers in eight factories have struck in Eupen. Belgians from Verviers are replacing the strikers. About 6,000 men are affected.

IRVING AND TERRY. London, Jan. 5 .- Since Sir Henry Irving's illness at Glasgow has cut his tour and compelled him to take a winter's rest and abandon his season at the Lyceum Theater, there are rumors that he may retire from the stage and sell the house. The question of an American tour under Frohman's management is still under consideration. Sir Henry Irving is passing the winter at Bournemouth, and is steadily improv-ing. He will shorten his provincial tour at Easter and go to the United States in the autumn to revive some of his most famous successes. Miss Ellen Terry is organizing a company of her own, and will tour in the provinces.

SOME KIND WORDS FOR THE TURKS

Ex-United States Minister Angell Talks About Them-How the Armenian Massacres Were Caused.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Dr. J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, and ex-minister to Turkey, delivered an address last night in the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, on the work of the missionaries in Turkey and of the attitude of the Turkish Government toward them. He spoke in high terms of the character and work of the earlier missionaries, and said that some of them had aided the sultan in many ways, as, for instance, in the introduction of the cotton-planting industry, and in consequence they had stood high in his favor. They found, however, that the Mohammedans were not greatly open to conversion, and so, instead of setting up a separate church, the missionaries lent their efforts toward a revival of the Christian spirit in the Greek and Gregorian-Armenian churches, which had existed for many centuries. Later they did the same for the Bulgarian and Syrian Nestorian Churches. However, the authorities of the old churches became jealous, and in many ways persecuted those who

joined in the revival. Nevertheless, said Dr. Angell, the church has prospered. While the Turks are soldiers and unskilled in commerce, the Armenians developed a surprising skill in finance and in the industrial trades. Consequently after they obtained the right to hold real estate, they grew rapidly rich at the expense of the Turks, taking mortgages, and in many cases seizing their lands. This gave rise to a feeling of hatred on the part of the Turks, similar to that evinced in many parts of Europe toward the Jews. It was not a religious hatred so much as an economic rivalry, and it was out of this rivalry and the cruelty of the Kurds that the massacres grew.

would abandon their position, for the Turks on the whole are good-natured people. 150 PIANOS BURNED IN A FIRE. New York, Jan. 5.-An overheated kiln in the drying-room of John Ludwig & Co.'s piano factory, 968 to 972 Southern Boulevard, caused a fire in the three-story brick building in which the kiln is situated. Two alarms were sent in, but the firemen were so delayed by the large quantities of snow in the streets that the main buildinga four-story brick structure-caught

fire before they arrived. Over 150 pianos, either ready for shipment or

nearly completed, were on the first

two floors of the main building and

were entirely ruined by fire and water.

loss to stock was \$10,000 and to

The Turkish Government, Dr. Angell aded, often made improper decrees,

but if the minister met them with a

determined front and refused to abate

a jot of his country's treaty rights, they

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