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London, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED.

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

Funeral from his father's residence, 20 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, Northamptonshire, England, aged 74 years and 10 months.

Funeral will take place on Friday, from his late residence, 602 Oxford street, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m.

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, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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.

Amusements and Lectures

Grand Opera House.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6.

The "laughiest" of all farcical comedies, **THE GIRL FROM CHIL** (By Wm. L. Roberts).

A wholesome story, amusingly told, in a series of screamingly apt situations. Will sparkling in every line. Presented by a company of supreme merit. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. 8c.

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The legitimate comedians of the farcical stage **THE REAL FUNNY BOYS** **Mathew and Walter**.

In the New Real Time Opera.

"By the Sad Sea Waves,"

with all the resources of the comic opera stage, including scenery, costumes and chorus, and with a company of 35 people, including Nellie Hawthorne and Josie DeWitt. Prices: Matinee 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Seats on sale for both performances.

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Belvidere carnival Friday night. Seventh Band in attendance.

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dress carnival, Jubilee Rink, Friday, Jan. 6. Nine valuable prizes. Special prize for best amateur fancy skater. All welcome. 8c.

PRINCESS-OPEN TONIGHT-ICE EXCELLENT. Musical Society Band.

AUDITORIUM-TONIGHT-COL. OPE

LAND will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant."

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this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, gentlemen; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, ladies; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

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are a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. H. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

WEEK OF PRAYER-A MASS MEETING

of all the churches in the First Methodist Church, on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance.—Revs. W. Patterson, Toronto, and A. Cassidy, St. Catharines.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' UNION

notice.—All members are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Hawthorne, on Friday, Jan. 6, at 602 Oxford street. R. Gray, Pres.; H. Kynill, Sec.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

—Apply Mrs. Regan, 291 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Good wages. No washing. 3c.

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RECORD

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Of course, you will be interested. Who wouldn't be, when dollars have nearly doubled their purchasing power?

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A whole page could be filled with prices, but we prefer having you call and see for yourself.

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All kinds of Trunks and Valises under the slaughter knife.

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leader for the Askin Street Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, received up to 6 o'clock, 11th January. Address: Rev. R. Hobbs, 82 Askin street. 24 w.

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WELLAND CANAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to

the Superintendent 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 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 21, 1898. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Dept. Railways and Canals.
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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 Monarchy.

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 Lothar 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 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.

Bismarck 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 York, 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.

CANADIAN FELDSPAR

Chance for Opening a New Branch of Trade.

The Cobden Club Make a New Departure.

With a View to Carrying Out the Open-Door Policy.

The French Difficulty May Be Settled for Money—Earthquake in Turkey—Irish Bog Slipping Toward the Shannon.

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 Scandinavian article is being put on the market at a very cheap price.

THE COBDEN CLUB.

The executive committee of the Cobden Club has issued a manifesto, signed by Baruch 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 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 understanding regarding commercial 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 become so important that it has abandoned its original strict tenets and to adapt itself to present necessities.

"MONEY TALKS."

London, Jan. 5.—A French admiral writes to the Paris Matin stating that the French shore of Newfoundland is valuable to the navy, and advising its exchange for other concessions.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says: I believe the suggestion 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 naval base, and especially in the face of the falling off. I am confident that money compensation would be accepted.

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 2,510,169 tons, against 1,467,271 tons for 1897. The contribution of the United Kingdom is 1,674,655 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 the great naval and colonial countries, with an output of 127 vessels, measuring 176,238 tons; Germany coming next with 173,164 tons; Holland, Italy and Norway following in the order given, with the modest total of 23 vessels, measuring 18,842 tons.

A MOVING BOG.

Considerable alarm prevails in the Confort 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 between Larne and Glenam, 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 Ferdinand Werz, of the French army, 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 dangerous manifestations here.

The anti-Dreyfus partisans claim a victory in the presence of Gen. Chanoiné, 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 Planché, 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 ease.

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 evacuated Mollo 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 fund.

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

On Jan. 1 Spain's floating debt amounted to 554,550,545 pesetas, an increase of 11,812,065 pesetas over the figure 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 pardons or reductions of sentences to 647 persons.

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

ELOPED WITH A KING'S DAUGHTER

Lieut. Mattachich - Keglevitch Will Be Publicly Degraded.

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 Orleans, 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 penitentiary 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."

BEHDADED.

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