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Yellow Fever Breaks Out Among

the U.S. Troops.

Gomez in Bad Odor With the Cuban

Assembly Executive Committee.

Guanajay, Province of Pinar Del Rio,

of the department of Cuba, says there

is no doubt the soldiers are suffering

from yellow fever, but he adds that

there is no likelihood of its spread, as

every precaution for the isolation and

GOMEZ IN BAD ODOR.

Havana, Feb. 9.—It is reported that

the executive committee of the Cuban

Assembly will not welcome General Maximo Gomez to this city and that if

General Gomez does not go before the

committee and explains his reasons for

accepting the propositions of Mr. Robert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley, without consult-

ing the committee, he will be officially

notified upon the part of the committee, to appear before it and explain his

The Havana correspondent of the

London Times says that General

Maximo Gomez has agreed to refer to

the Cuban Assembly at Marianao, the American offer of \$3,000,000 to pay off

the Cuban army on condition of dis-

LOSS \$400,000

By the Burning of the Big Hotel and

Depot at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.-The loss by

the burning of the Manitoba Hotel and

the Northern Pacific offices Tuesday, was \$400,000. The Manitoba was seven

stories high; was the finest Canadian

total. The fire brigade worked hero-

below. There were several narrow

A Substantial Gain.

to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about

Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, head-

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Mills, Dresden, Ont.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

A tices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.

CARMICHAEL-LITTLE-At Bethel Manse, London township, on Feb. 8, 1899, by the father of the bride, Mary, daughter of Rev. James Little, to Mr. Robert Macbeth Carmichael, of Russell, Manitoba.

EDY-HOLMAN-On Feb. 8, 1899, at the First Methodist Church. London, by Rev. J. V. Smith, Franklin Wm. Edy, photographer, to Jennie A., daughter of the late Joseph Hol-

DIED.

DONOHUE-In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 8 1899, the wife of Michael Donohue, aged 62 Funeral from her late residence, corner Re-

gent and George streets, Friday, Feb. 10, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this in-

KILBURN-In this city, on Feb. 8, 1899, Emma, beloved wife of John W. Kilburn. Funeral will leave her late residence. No. 12 Pipe Line road, South London, on Friday morning, at 10:30. Service at 10. Interment at Kilworth.

SLACK-On Feb. 8, 1899, George B. Slack. Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking rooms, on Friday, Feb. 10. Private.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 9, direct from the New York Casino, the Extravagant Extravaganza— "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY." With all the original Scenic and Calcium Effects. Walter Jones and Great Company of 70. Seats now on sale. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

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JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT --Open every afternoon TONIGHT ATTHE AUDITORIUM—SIXTH concert of course, Miss Ida Bentley, the American storyteller. A few good seats left.

PERFECT-THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and inten ing passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NOTICE Members of advanced class will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, instead of Wednes-day evening, 8th. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

REGULAR MEETING OF LONDON South Council, No. 19, C. O. C. F., will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 sharp, followed by an at-home, 8:15.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - 463 WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework. Apply 406 King

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

-References required. Apply Mrs. E.

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WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant. Apply at 513 Queen's avenue.

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YOUNG MAN-STRONG, ACTIVE-FOR Apply in writing to Box 136, this office. b WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER-Must be accurate and very rapid. Apply, stating references and salary, to Box 135, Advertiser office. 63c WANTED - TWO GOOD MACHINE hands-At Campbell's Carriage Factory.

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SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence. SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

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Canada's Progressive and Loyal Spirit Emphasized,

The Sad Death of Prince Alfred-The Irish Leadership Discussed-Duke of Teck in a Serious Condition-Dreyfus to Come Back to Paris.

London, Feb. 9.-More than 100 Canadian bankers, shippers and politicians attended the banquet of the Canada Club last evening, Lord Strathconna and Mount Royal presiding. The Earl of Aberdeen was the principal guest. FOR SALE-UNEXPIRED LEASE OF ONE Among the other members of the thoroughly representative company were Lieut.-Gen. John Wimburm Laurie, Conservative member of parliament for Holbrooke Borough, long identified with the interests of the Dominion; Mr. Edward Blake, Nationalist mem- RADICAL CHANGE ber for South Longford, and Mr. Jos. MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS at her new address, 196 John street. G. Colmer, secretary to the office of high commissioner for Canada. There was the greatest enthusiasm when the health of her Majesty was proposed, A UCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION rooms. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 564 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper. 63n Lord Aberdeen leading in singing

"God Save the Queen." Lieut.-Gen. Laurier, in replying to the toast to the army, said that the better relations between the United States and Canada relieved the latter of the necessity of defending the long

southern frontier.
Lord Strathconna and Mount Royal, proposing "The Dominion of Canada," expressed his great satisfaction that Plank sidewalks, artificial stone relations between Great Britain walks, concrete kerbing, sewer pipes and the United States had of late been and cement, lumber, nails, cedar so much improved. He hoped that the blocks, gravel, cobble-stone paving, joint high commission would be able to remove the last traces of friction crossing stone, sweeping block-paveand draw the Anglo-Saxons still closer ment, iron castings, stone kerbing,

The Earl of Aberdeen, who replied, delivering broken stone, etc.

TENDERS for the above materials and works will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 16th February.

All tenders must be on printed forms.

ALDERMAN H. M. DOUGLASS,

Chairman No. 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

64k wtzx dwelt upon Canada's gift in the matter of tariff and penny postage and upon her unceasing loyal support of the Empire.

GOOD PLACE TO COME TO. Lord Strathcona's letter to the press regarding Canadian opening for emihigh commissioner's office, Westminster. The Canadian Gazette emphasizes Lord Strathcona's promise that emigrants will be cordially wel-TENDERS for repairs to water carts will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Specifications and form of tenderat this office. comed, not by an alien race, but by their kith and kin. Canada is clearly still a theme of great interest to large numbers of Englishmen.

Lord Mount Stephen has sent £1,000 to the Prince of Wales' hospital fund, and says he intends to contribute a like sum annually.

The latest Klondike flotation is the

Bennett Lake and Klondike Navigation Company, with a capital of £100,-Mr. Lowles, M.P., is chairman. The flotation excites some adverse comment. The Westminster Gazette says the new shares will be left to the gamblers, who have underwritten them up. The terms the directors do not find convenient to disclose, making use of the obnoxious waive clause to hide the contracts from those whose money they seek.

IMPORTS FROM CANADA Cuba, Feb. 9.—Six cases of yellow fever The trade returns for January show have developed among the soldiers bethe following results: Imports from Canada, increases, sheep, £3,450; corn, longing to the Two Hundred and Second New York Regiment. Private Clooney is very sick, but the other £19,000; bacon, £7,000; hams, £17,000; butter, £2,000; eggs, £500; timber, £1,000; decrease, cattle, £9,000; wheat, cases are not regarded as being spe-cially serious. The regimental camp £11,000; peas, £10,000; cheese, £28,000; fish, £75,000; pulp, £2,000; lumber, will move from its present location as soon as the weather permits. Dr.Ech-£3.000. everria, the yellow fever expert, sent PRINCE ALBERT'S SAD DEATH. here by Lieut. Oreilly, chief surgeon

The London Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Meran, in the Austrian Tyrol: "Nothing could be sadder than the circumstances attending the death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg on Monday, in this lonely spot, left alone by his friends and surrounded by strange faces. There is a certain mystery enveloping the whole affair. When he arrived a fortnight ago the young prince was already deranged and dying. Yet he was accompanied by only a single doctor. He was so weak that he could not stand. At times he was unable even to convey his food to his mouth. He raved in his delirium of his childhood, relatives and comrades, and had frequent fits, during which he suffered agony, and would cry like a child, begging his father and mother, in heartrending terms, to save him from the awful pains in his head. Toward the end those pains increased, causing frightful scenes. He died in a delirium, alone with the two doctors entrusted with the case. It seems strange that no relatives or friends were summoned to the deathbed. The proprietor of the sanitarium declined to state the cause of death, and the registrar at the town hall told me the death certificate was under lock and key, and will be shown to nobody.'

DILLON'S SUCCESSOR.

Thomas Sexton declines to undertake the leadership of the Irish party in the House of Commons, and it is probable that Mr. Dillon's successor will be Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, Anti-Parnel-lite, member for West Kerry, and senior hotel west of Montreal. It was built in 1891 by the Northern Pacific and cost whip of the party.

with the contents the total The Times discusses the rumored probability of Hon. Edward Blake beloss will be \$400,000. The company carried its own insurance, so the loss is ing chosen to the position, and says that judging by Mr. Blake's career in ically under the disadvantage of a bitter north breeze and the mercury 45 Canada, it is not at all likely that he would be selected to hold together a party in danger of breaking up.

THE DUKE OF TECK'S CONDITION. The Duke of Teck's condition from ossification of the brain is causing great pain and anxiety to his family and royal relations. His mental state is now hopeless. Day and night two nurses watch him. He has occasional brief lucid intervals, when he realizes his condition, and suffers the keenest mental anguish, giving rise to scenes

at White Lodge regularly, and is deeply distressed at her father's condition.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED. The committee of Lloyd's has bestowed silver medals on Capt. Watkins, of the steamer Paris; Mr. John Bradshaw, first officer, and Mr. R. H. Webb, fourth officer, and has awarded bronze medals to the eight sailors of the Paris for saving the crew, consisting of 22 men, of the British steamship Vindolala on Dec. 27 last in mid-Atlantic.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

The attention of the Russian Government is largely given to the famine which prevails in some of the provinces. This is not a famine as we understand the word, but might be illustrated by saying that if there was plenty of grain in Ohio, and none in Missouri, and the means of communication were very poor, or almost impossible, we would have to deal with a situation similar to that which now confronts the Russian

Government.

CABLE NOTES. The Queen-Regent of Spain has signed the decree convoking the cortes on Feb. 20, and re-establishing the con-

stitutional guarantees. Extracts from a book written by Gen. Barietiera, formerly commander of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, have been published in the newspapers. charges England with being responsible for Italy's disasters in Africa.

The French Government's bill amending the law dealing with revision proceedings in criminal cases is likely

The Paris Patrie publishes a dispatch stating that orders have been received for the return of Dreyfus to France.

FOR OLD LONDON

New Form of Government for the Biggest City in the World-Doings of the Commons.

London, Feb. 9.-The municipal government of London has long been under a cumbersome, disjointed system, without responsible head or co-operative departments. Many attempts have been made to reform it, but little has been accomplished. A bill will be ample bosom. presented at the coming session of parliament providing for a complete reorganization. As this bill has govlast do away with its innumerable for the cuisine personnel of the imperial boards, vestries, committees and degovernment, with its Lord Mayor, kitchen the order of "Virtuous Indus-aldermen and guilds. Outside of this try," in remembrance of the kaiser's ancient heart of London, however, 29 visit to Constantinople.

cil, to exercise purely local functions. hold servants. Not long ago, when the is now the ruler of London, will con- he distributed a number of orders amfairs affecting the whole municipality, such as control of police and fire af- Ferdinand of Bulgaria decorated his fairs, the administration of justice, barber.

drainage and parks. IN PARLIAMENT.

The debate on the address to the reply to the Queen's speech at the opening of parliament was continued in the House of Commons. Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett (Conservative) moved an amendment asking the government to take early and affective measures to assist China to maintain her territorial independence, and to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution of the House of Commons of March 1, 1898. He argued that it was the only possible policy for Great Britain. The speaker further asserted that the policy of spheres of influence meant the partition of China, and it was doubtful, in his opinion, if Great Britain would have the support of the United States in a policy of partition, whereas, he believed Great Britain was assured of the support of the United States if she went in for the effective policy of maintaining China's

integrity. After the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, the Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, had reviewed the situation in China, and had explained that the government's policy was rather to come to terms with competitors than excite the antagonism of others engaged in developing the country, Sir Eilis Ashmead-Bartlett's am-

endment was withdrawn.
Mr. Samuel Smith, Liberal member for Flintshire, moved an amendment to the address relative to the "Lawless-ness in the Church," which, he said, was exciting the greatest anxiety in the country.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when the house adjourned.

THE KING OF SAMOA

Why Malietoa Was Given the Position and His Rival Declared Ineligible.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.-The Associat-

ed Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, has forwarded the decision of Chief Justice Chambers awarding the kingship of the Samoan Islands to Malietoa Tanuma Fili, which decision caused the outbreak of the natives. The decision reviewed the history of the appointment of Malietoa Laupe, the late King of Samoa, who died in 1898, and quotes the section of the Berlin treaty which stated that his successor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa. Justice Chambers' decision that Mataara is in ingible for the kingship is based upon the Berlin treaty, together with the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference. In his decision he says: "In the fifth section of the conterence, when the subject of the election of a king was under discussion, Count Bismarck consented to the principle of the election of a king, but did so on the condition that an exception should be made in the person of Mataafa on account of outrages committed by his people, and under his authority, on dead and wounded German sailors lying on the field of action. In this connection, Sir Emalet, senior plenipotentiary on behalf of Great Britain, voiced the sentiments of all the other most trying to himself and those about plenipotentiaries that the except him. The Duchess of York visits him made by Count Bismarck was fair and

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00000000000 reasonable, stating that his government would probably have entertained

a similar objection had like outrages been committed on British sailors. After referring at length to the exception of Mataafa in the question of kingship, the justice says it is decided, therefore, that Mataafa, because of his ineligibility, has not been rightfully elected or appointed king of Samoa, conformably to the provisions of the

MEDAL FOR THE KAISER'S COOK

And Red and Green Ribbons for the Head Scullery Maid-Souvenirs From the Sultan.

Berlin, Feb. 9 .- Karl, the kaiser's cook, will hereafter hang a red and green medal from his snow-white jacket, and Gretchen, the chief scullerymaid of the imperial cuisine, proudly displays a red and green ribbon on her

All the way from Constantinople there came on Saturday an important personage with an important commission from the Sultan of Turkey. He vernmental approval, London may at had with him a number of decorations

There was great rejoicing when it partments. It is proposed to leave un- was learned that the suitan had awardtouched the historic old walled city ed to all the employes of the imperial

grants and capitalists has brought a remarkable number of responses to the high commissioner's c The London county council, which Shah of Persia visited Great Britain, tinue in existence and legislate on af- ong the servants of Queen Victoria's household, and some years ago Prince

> The German dailies indulge in much satire and ridicule over the distribution of the decorations and the sending of a special envoy to Berlin for this purpose.

WITH AN AX

Hamilton Man Strikes His Mother a Murderous Blow.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.-What will probably result in a murder charge against Benjamin Parrett, of 4 Steven street, was committed yesterday afternoon, the victim being his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Parrett, living in the same house.

The son came home in an intoxicated state, quarreled with his mother, and, picking up an axe, struck the woman a violent blow on the head and knocked her to the floor unconscious and bleeding fearfully. He then decamped and neighbors summoned the police.

Mrs. Parrett was taken to the hospital, and the physicians say she can-not survive. The son was arrested. He is about 35 years of age, and lives in the same house with his parents. Parrett is a drayman by occupation,

and bears a hard reputation. PROVED TO BE A MURDER.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9.-Mrs. Benjamin Parrott, the victim of yester-day's brutal assault committed by her son, Benjamin Parrott, jun., died from her injuries at the city hospital this morning.

Parrott, who is about 35 years of age, and has always been considered of unsound mind, will be held on the charge of murder. Mrs. Parrott's skuil was split open by the sharp edge of an axe, and her brains were protruding when the police removed her in the ambulance. The axe was found in the house, smeared with the woman's lifeblood and is now in keeping of the police.

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