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

DIED.

DONOHUE-In this city on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, the wife of Michael Donohue, aged 62

Funeral from her late residence, corner Regent and George streets. Friday, Feb. 10, to St. Peter's Cathedra! at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances wii. please accept this intimation.

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.

SHOWLER-In this city, on Feb. 8, 1899, Har-old James, only child of Frederick W. and Emma Showler, aged 10 months.

Funeral will leave the residence of Frederick Showler, 1070 Florence street, on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1899, at 3 p.m. Funeral private. LONEY-On Feb. 7, in this city. Miss Frances Loney, daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Loney, aged 35 years. Funeral 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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ANTIONETTE TREBELL' HAROLD JARVIS, BEORGE FOX.

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in the city. Skating tonight. carnival Thursday. Admission 10c. MISS IDA BENTLEY, THE AMERI-storyteller, at the Auditorium, evening. Tickets 50c and 75c. b

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PRINTERS' TRAMP SMOKER-GER-MANIA Hall, Monday, Feb. 13. Hot time, fun galore, boxing contest, cakewalk, comic songs, dancing, etc. Tickets 15c. 61c zxt VOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320,
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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 Cakewark. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess

#### Meetings.

MEMORIAL CHURCH — SERVICES OF praise tonight at 8 p.m. Miss Roblyn, soprano; Mr. Wheeler, solo organist, Full chorus conducted by the organist, Mr. J. W. Fetheraton. Silver collection.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY - THE USUAL monthly meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Members are specially requested to attend. Important. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwall Secretary, President; R. Cadwall Secretary, President, R. Cadwall Secretary, R. Cadwall Secretary, R. Cadwall Secretary, R. Cadwall wallader, Secretary.

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-1898: Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nilestown on Wed-nesday, Feb. 22, and at Harrietsville Feb. 23. Addresses will be given by the delegation, con-sisting of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local speakers. Good music. All are welcome. See bills. 63kxt

O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48-Regular meeting this (Wednesday) ever-Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos.

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

NOTICE—I. O. F.—MEMBERS OF Court Welcome No. 12, will meet at For-esters' Hall, at 1 o'clock, Thursday, Feb. 9, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alex Proctor. Sister Courts are requested to accept this invitation. G. H. Thomas, recording sec-retary.

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WANTED - TWO GOOD MACHINE Co. next

WANTED-YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE A delivery wagon. Must know the city well. Apply 930 Maitland street. 62c WANTED-STRONG BOY TO DRIVE milk wagon. Apply personally to G. A. Hatch, Con. 6, London township. 6le WANTED-WRITERS TO DO COPYING NTED-WRITERS TO DO CO. at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 60k

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#### Wanted.

WANTED-PORTION OF FURNISHED house-Family of two. Address P.O. ox 234. ox 234.

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meals served in sitting room privately. Box
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two bedrooms, with bath and toilet; extra room suitable for cooking. Address Box 130, Advertiser. 60k HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury. 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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#### Lost and Found.

LOST-ON MONDAY FORENOON; PURSE containing small sum of money, some dress buttons and a receipt Langley & Co. Reward, this office. LOST — BLUE-GREY SETTER DOG — Finder liberally rewarded for return. 348 Talbot. 61tf

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

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Real Estate. FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 430 Richmond street.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, that choice 2-story brick residence of 12 rooms, lot 44 feet frontage, the residence of the late Mrs. Davis, 418 King street.

Terms—10 per cent at time of sale with suffi-cient to make \$1,000 in 10 days thereafter, bal-ance in 5 equal annual installments with inter-est at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer; or to R. K COWAN, Solicitor. 60ktxtw

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.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. London, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of F. Horroscor, Charles of F. of E. Hennessey, Chatham, as follows:

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 Ready-made clothing, men's and boys'
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Terms—One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. LEWIS & RICHARDS, solicitors for assignee, Chatham, Ont. 58k wvzx

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 8.-At noon yesterday John Fife, son of George Fife, of the Paisley Block, was, with a younger brother, cutting a tree near his home, when it fell and killed John instantly. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to procure it for you. PRETTY FACE AND PRETTY TEETH. Give care and attention to

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## MEASURES Uncle Sam Means to Push Matters in the Philippines.

Attacked

And the So-Called Filipo Government Dispersed.

Aguinaldo's Men Fire on a Flag of Truce-Rebel Supplies Seized.

Washington, Feb. 8.-It is understood that the campaign against the Philippine insurgents is to be prosecuted with vigor. The question was fully discussed by the cabinet, and the conclusion was reached that before permanent peace or security to life and property could be secured. Aguinaldo's forces must be made to lay down their arms, and it is expected that Gen. Otis, in co-operation with Admiral Dewey, will push forward at once and give the insurgents no chance to recover from the co-operation with Admiral Dewey, will defeat of last Sunday.

ILOILO TO BE OCCUPIED.

Iloilo is to be occupied at once by the American naval forces, and it is expected that Gen. Otis will move immediately on Malolos, the insurgent capital, and capture or disperse the socalled Filipino Government. The more closely the insurgents are pressed, and the more rigorous and determined the camp; ign, it is said, the sooner may we

expect peace. FIRED ON A FLAG OF TRUCE. Manila, Feb. 8.-A Filipino colonel came out yesterday from Caloocan under a flag of truce. Several American officers promptly went to meet him, but when the parties met the Filipinos opened fire. The Filipino colonel thereupon apologized for the barbarous conduct of his troops, and returned to his lines under fire.

Gen. Otis has been notified by the

war department of the ratification of

DESPERADOES IN MANILA. There are many indications that Manila is full of desperadoes, who had intended to co-operate with Aguinaldo. The police are continually capturing and women with weapons concealed in their clothing. The vigilance of the authorities in this respect is highly reassuring. Last Saturday, about midnight, two Englishmen accidentally encountered a gang of armed natives in a dark side street. The natives, fearing discovery, imprisoned them until morning, and threatened to kill them unless they maintained slience. Many native clerks in mercantile houses are missing. As it is impossible that they should have passed the lines, the inference is that they are in hiding in the city. Several attempts have been made to assassinate Americans on the street, but that danger is

now at a minimum. THE NATIVES COWED.

The natives are terribly cowed, and the precautions taken, especially against incendiarism, are admirable. The rebels, who have been swept in every direction, like pheasants in a battue, die by the hundreds in the trenches, for the most part passively, except the Ygorotos, who charge desperately and uselessly. The rebel prisoners declare that their attack was unpremeditated, that the outposts fired first, and then everybody followed, in accordance with a sort of general understanding.

KILLED WHILE RECONNOITER-ING.

Lieut. Albert Ford, company I, Twentieth Kansas Infantry, and a private of the company were killed, and five others of that regiment were wounded, near Caloocan, while reconnoitering. The party were in a jungle, when it was attacked by the enemy. Two companies of the Kansas Regiment were sent to the relief of their comrades. and drove the Filipinos into Caloocan, penetrating into the very heart of the town. Meanwhile the gunboats shelled the suburbs. Gen. Otis finally recalled the troops, but the natives, misunderstanding the retreat, failed to take advantage of it. The outskirts of the town were burned.

POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE OUT-BREAK.

It may be that it was Admiral Dewey's act in seizing a vessel loaded with arms and ammunition intended for them that incited the Philippine insurgents to attack the American soldiers on Saturday night, for it is understood that one of their bitterest grievances was what they declared to be unwarrantable interference with their shipping. It is learned at the navy department that about a week ago the admiral caused the seizure of the steamer Tangien, with a full supply of such arms for the insurgents. The admiral's report discloses the fact that an American and not a German owned the vessel thus being used to arm the insurgents against Otis' troops.

A FILIPINO'S OPINION.

London, Feb. 8.—The president of the European Filipino Junta said: It is perfectly clear that the unfortunate hostilities at Manila were occasioned by an attempt of the Nebraskans to find a pretext to obtain control of the Singalon waterworms. The Amercans for months have endeavored fruitlessly to induce the Filipinos to withdraw from these works, as the latter fully recognized their immense strategic importance. By the destruction of the villages between the sea and the river banks the Americans secured a vast open space, from which Manila might otherwise be attacked under cover. As the Americans have captured the waterworks, the Filipinos will now have to retire to the mountains of San Mateo and Boso-Boso, which, as they are only an hour's distance, command the capital, and it will be impossible to dislodge them from there.

A SPANISH ACCOUNT. Madrid, Feb. 8.-Cabling from Manila, Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, reports that the Americans "repulsed the Filipinos after twenty hours of

The American artillery and guns of the squadron destroyed several vil-lages in the neighborhood. They are treating the population with much severity, and many arrests have been made in Manila. Troops occupy the streets, and the natives are prevented from circulating, though hostilities have ceased. I have no news from the rest of the archipelago and am anxious about the prisoners."

The Madrid correspondent of the

London Standard says: "All the Madrid papers comment upon the events The Insurgent Capital To Be at Manila in a tone unfriendly toward the United States. The Imparcial says that President McKinley making finest cake, hot 'must either abandon the enterprise undertake a war in the Philippines, and cover himself with ridicule, or and thus pay for all the iniquity com-mitted against Spain."

GEN OTIS Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.-Secretary Alger sent the following cable-gram to Gen. Otis at Manila: "Accept my best congratulations upon your magnificent victory of Sunday, all the more creditable because you were not the aggressor. (Signed)
"ALGER."

Rear Admiral Dewey has notified the navy department that he has seized another schooner, loaded with arms and ammunition intended for Aguinaldo and his followers. Gen. Otis' report of casualties in the

Manila fight up to date aggregate 197. Of these 49 were officers and men killed and 148 wounded.

Mr. John Dillon Resigns His Position.

British Troops and Natives in the Punjaub Have a Brush-British Press Comment on the Manila of before the criminal section alone.

London, Feb. 8.—At a meeting yesterday of the anti-Parnellite members of parliament, Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, announced his resignation of the leadership, his motive being the expectation that the Irish national convention, to be held in March, will come to new arrangements for securing the unity of the Nationalist party. The overwhelming popular sentiment of Ireland, Mr. Dillon said, was for the reunion of all Nationalist members of the House of Commons, on the lines the party followed under Parnell from parliament, he hoped he would be credited with the desire to secure this

Mr. Dillon's resignation was somewhat of a surprise to his party, but is generally approved. An attempt will be made to induce Mr. Thomas flags. Sexton, anti-Parnellie, to re-enter politics as the Natitonalist leader. Although Mr. Dillon has been virtually ousted by Mr. Timothy Healy, it is ments. They were charged by the conceded that the latter is quite im- Kansas troops, led by Col. Funston. A possible as a leader. For the time being. Sir Thomas Henry Esmonde, anti-Parnellite, member for West Kerry, and senior whip of the party, will preside at its meetings. He is not unlikely to be elected leader, as he is persona grata with the Healyites. The Hon. Edward Blake, member for South Longford, and Mr. Redmond, member for Waterford, are also mentioned as possible leaders.

THE "BUFFER STATE." In certain circles it is generally believed that the beginning of the end events should culminate in the establishment of a coterminous Anglo-Rusempires will be finally removed. Russia is making military preparations on the Afghan frontier, civil war being regarded as inevitable in the event natives respectful and cheerful. The of the Ameer's death, as Shere Ali's two grandchildren are amongst the

pretenders.

FIGHTING IN INDIA. A dispatch from Calcutta says that the British garrison at Edwardesbad, in the Punjaub, has had a lively brush with a band of outlaws who occupied the towers of Goomatti. The British lost six men killed and fourteen seriously wounded. Major Davidson was severely and Lieut. Houston slightly wounded. The outlaws had a strong position, but were finally driven out. Seven of their number were taken

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT. London, Feb. 8.-The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the fighting at Manila, says: "It is quite clear that the Americans have given the Filipino rebels a very sound thrashing at a comparatively small cost to themselves. They have, for the time being, at all events, placed Manila in safety until the reinforcements now en route reach Gen. Otis. Although the majority of the American soldiers at Manila were volunteers, they appear to have fought with as much discipline and gallantry as their regular comrades could have exhibited."

EXPECT JAPAN TO MIX IN.

A dispatch from Paris says: There seems to be an idea here that Japan only Hood's. will make trouble for the United States by surreptitiously aiding the Filipinos.
The Autorite and the Journal des Debats both refer to this, though neither gives its reasons for believing Japanese filibustering probable. At any rate, the papers are satisfied that annexation pure and simple is now sure. Liberte says the ratification of the treaty entails fresh responsibilities on the United States. They can no longer leave the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the natives. They must demand their immediate reliease, and enforce the demand by every possible means.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE. London, Feb. 8.-A marvelous escape from death was that of a man named Albert Dack, of Watergate street, Deptford, who was thrown from a train by a crowd of card sharps on the Great your teeth; when decay sets in use Anfighting." He adds: "The Filipinos Northern Railway, near Peterborough.

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60 miles an hour. The man made his way to the signal box, three miles from Peterborough, and there, in a dazed condition, he gave an account of what had happened. In the Peterborough in-firmary it was found that no bones were broken, but that he was suffering badly from bruises on the head and

INQUIRY CLOSED. Paris. Feb. 8.-The criminal section of the court of cassation has concluded its inquiry into the Dreyfus trial, and formally declared it closed at yesterday's sitting. It will now refer the whole matter, with the new light developed during the inquiry, to the pro-curator-general, who will be required to report his opinion to the criminal section of the court of cassation, which will pronounce a decision unless the government revision bill is adopted, in which case the matter will go before the united courts of cassation, instead

# THE FRONT!

Comprehensive and Encouraging Lispatch From Gen. Otis.

The Situation Improved-Insurgents Worsted All Around-Aguinaldo

Asks a Cessation of Hostilities. Washington, Feb. 8.-The war department today received the following dis-1885 to 1890. By declining to allow ment today received the following dishimself to be nominated again for patch: Manila, Feb. 8.—Situation rapidthe chairmanship during the present ly improving. Reconnaisance yesterday, driving straggling insurgent troops reunion, which he was prepared to promote in every way in his power. decided opposition. Their army is disintegrated, and the natives are returning to the villages, displaying white

Near Caloocan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind entrenchments. They were charged by the close encounter resulted in the rout of the enemy, with heavy loss. Loss to the Kansas Regiment, Lieut. Alford He is killed, six men wounded.

On the fourth Aguinaldo issued a proclamation, charging the Americans with the initiative, and declared war; on Sunday he issued another, calling all to resist foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section is destroyed. He now applies for a cessation of hosof the existence of the Afghan "Buffer tilities and a conference. I have deis at hand, and if coming clined to answer. The insurgent expectation of a rising in the city on the sian frontier in Northern India the night of the 4th was unrealized. The last serious and standing danger of an provost-marshal-general, with his adeastern complication between the two mirable disposition of troops, defeated

every attempt. The city is quiet, business resumed, fighting qualities of the American troops are a revelation to all the inhabitants. (Signed) OTIS. A COMPANY OF 200 NAKED NA-

TIVES. Manila, Feb. 2, via Hong-Kong, Feb. 8.—The second incursion of small bodies of insurgents, resulting in the retirement of the Nebraskan outposts from Santa Mesa on Tuesday, created excitement last night, but not a shot was fired, and not a shot was fired, and matters were amicably adjusted. The Filipinos arrest all Americans within their lines, and several American soldiers are reported missing. There is no confirmation, however, of this report from official sources. The situation is sufficiently critical to warrant the reissuance of emergency orders.

A recently converted gunboat is patrolling the river nightly, which is having a good effect on the natives. She carries twos ix-pounders forward, two Nordenfeldt's amidship, and four gatling guns, in an imprecised tur-ret aft. She has a crew of 60 men. The insurgents continue concentrating Continued on page 6.

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