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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED. DIXON-In this city, on Thursday, Dec. 10 1826. Harry T. Dixon, youngest son of Ben Jamin and Frances Dixon, aged 6 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 804

Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock; ser
vices at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances

AXFORD-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 230 Talbot street, Florence J. Axford, age 17 years and 9 months. Services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, at the late residence, and funeral will take at St. Thomas on arrival of 2:50 train from London.
St. Thomas papers please copy.

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HOIR CONCERT-R. MACDONALD, E. J. Forsythe, A. George, Misses Roblyn and Couke, at King Street Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 14. Tickets, 15c. 84c ywt ON'T FAIL TO SEE THE ORIENT Minstrels at the Grand, Monday, Dec. 14.
Popular prices. 84c ywt

DISHOP CRONYN HALL-GRAND PIANO Recital. Mr. Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Catherine Moore, Tuesday evening. Dec. 15. Tickets (reserved seats) 50c, at Nordheimer's (Anderson's book store). Plan of hall open Saturday. hall open Saturday. 84u yw

PAZAR-WESLEY HALL - NUMEROUS useful and fancy articles, dressed dolls, etc., for sale. Oysters and refreshments served on European plan. Doors open from 2:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Harpers in attendance. Admission 10c. 85u

ILY RUNALS. OF NEW YORK, IDEAL POSTPONED—THE CHOIR CONCERT IN Talbot Street Baptist Church for Friday, Dec. 11, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Sage.

CT. JOHN'SCHRISTMAS SALE OF WORK and concert at school house, Dec. 10 and 11, 4 to 10 p.m.; admission, 10c; high tea at 6 p.m., 15c extra. Christmas tree. CTTER (MISS RUNAL'S) VOICE REACH-

ES right down into the human heart. ohn P. St. John, Kansas. b HRISTMAS IN ENGLAND-UMBRIA, Caturday. Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of Great Britain in plenty of time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Ad-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - AD-VANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons and hour

#### Meetings.

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GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSE-WORK. Apply 432 Elizabeth street.

WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Mrs. Beddome, Bank of Montreal. 85tf The LLO! -RING UP1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, cham bermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

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A T THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove: fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt TOR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE for selling, 512 Piccadilly street. OTEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON D and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond'street. UNDAY SCHOOLS NEEDING FOLDING

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Office, 1831 Dundas street, London. DR. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 2674 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS V —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., er Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-

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A RE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day! If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, Toronto.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of W. J. Brett, Windsor:

Terms-Quarter down; balance, 2, 4 and 6 months, approved, secured, with interest at 7 per cent. Lists can be had on premises. T. B. Escott, trustee; Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors 86c-wtz

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TOTICE IS HEREBY G VEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undresigned under the name of The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, as founders and manufacturers at the city of London, Ont., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business of the said firm having been taken over by the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, Limited. Dated this 18th day of November. A.D. 1896. W. H. WORTMAN, A. B. McKAY. Witness, T. H. Luscombe.

## MINE IN HIS CELLAR.

How a Keewatin Man Struck Peculiar Luck. Keewatin, Dec. 10.-Mr. Alf. Lough, of this place, has more than proven the wisdom of following the Scriptural injunction that a man should build his house on a rock. The other day he was blasting in his cellar to make room for a furnace, when he blew out some rich quartz.

Further examination showed the existence of a good vein, and Mr. Lough now has a mine right at home. Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer. a

sure remedy. Heather Bell Gold Mining Company of Toronto: "Stock is selling rapidly at 15c share. Hand your orders in quickly, as price will be 20 cents share very shortly. JOHN A. MOODY, London, Ont."

The Ogilvies intend to erect early next year a new elevator at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in winnipeg with a capacity of 150,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat 4,500,000 bushels.

w. Haves, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt

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#### Topics of Today,

At the last meeting of the Dominion tariff commission in Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Denison headed a deputation from what is called "The British Empire Trade League." They supported the idea of British preferential tradethat is, a lowered tariff on British goods. Hon. Mr. Fielding said the sentiment was a good one, but in practice the commission found that the manufacturers in Canada were united in opposition to a lowered tariff on British-made goods. He had not found a single manufacturer in favor

of the project. The Governor-General is in Manitoba. He will return to Ottawa next week.

The election trial in Nicolet, Que., has resulted in Mr. Boisvert (Conservative) retaining his seat. Another "saw-off," we believe.

Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir Oliver Mowat will speak at Cornwall on Dec. 16. It will be the greatest political gathering ever held in the town. Two halls have been engaged. Hon. R. W. Scott, who has addressed several meetings in Cornwall in the interests of the Liberal candidate, sees every reason for believing that Mr. Snetsinger will carry the constituency by a handsome majority.

At a meeting of Catholics in Winnipeg, resolutions were passed protesting against the terms of the school settlement as not granting sufficient

concessions to the minority. There have been troublous times in Ascension Island, South Pacific. Its Government is that of a British manof-war, but officers' wives are allowed to live on it. There are ten of them; they have quarreled about precedence. and now refuse to speak to each other. stopped there with supplies, including dresses, tried to make them adopt the ed off the Spanish coast. rule of seniority of age, but it didn't

week. Though the Liberals are conliament, no Conservative candidate WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE will be put up. It is recognized that the new Administration is in power to stay for a very considerable period.

Mgr. Pascal, vicar apostolic of the Saskatchewan, is in Ottawa, for the purpose of asking the Government to vember, totalling £12,154,368. The inaid in putting down the barbarous creases include: Wheat, £500,000; customs that yet prevail among pagan Indians in the Northwest. Mgr. Pascal says that some of the tribes in his £185,000; sawn wood, £780,000. The thirsty. They engage in a war dance period, twice a year, during which time the performers are tortured most cruelly. Ropes are tied around the feet, and then the body fastened to branches of trees, the head almost touching the ground, while they are cut and beaten by their fellow-companions. This dance lasts six days, during which time the performers are given very little food. Several die from the effects of the terrible torture. In spite of this Mgr. Pascal declares that the addition of a few more missionaries would result in Christianity being quickly introduced to the fiercest tribes of the west. This is no doubt a correct view. In all parts of the world the fiercest tribes have been tamed by the civilizing influences of the Christian faith.

Boy Hanged for Fun by His Playmates.

#### Suicide of a Lad Because His Parents Left Him at Home.

Omaha, Neb., Dec.10.-Vernon White. a 12-year-old boy, was accidentally hanged as the result of a boyish prank. With his paymates he was playing poice. When they captured criminals they were condemned to be hanged. White was condemned, and a pillowslip was tied around his neck, and he suspended himself by the neck to a bedroom door. Before assistance ar-

Sidney, Ohio, Dec. 10.—A horrible suicide has been reported from Maplewood. Hartley Stockstill, aged 14 years, blew his brains out with a shotgun because his parents refused his request that the might accompany them to visit neighbors. He placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, discharging both barrels, and tearing his head all to pieces. The boy deliberately planned self-destruction during the absence of his parents.

#### OVER THE PRISON WALL, Two Men Escape From the Penitentiary at Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 10.-Last evening the bell at the penitentiary rang vigorous-ly. Two convicts, Myers and McDonald, firemen on the night shift, had escaped by scaling the wall. They had about twenty minutes' start. Mc-Donald is from Toronto, and entered

the prison in October. Myers comes from Essex county. nas, alias James, McDonald, is one of the men who assaulted Michael Cashman, of the Globe. He was convicted of highway robbery and sen-tenced by Magistratte Denison to four years in the penitentiary on Sept. 29. Senator McClelan has been appoint-

ed Lieutenant-Governor of New Bruns-Use Kur-a-Kof for coughs and colds.

# Racefor Life Tens of Thousands

SLIO LIBRARY

Colliery Flooded — 120 Miners Narrowly Escape.

Disastrous Results of Two Shipwrecks.

Six Hundred Guests Attend Sara's Banquet in Paris.

The "Old Flag" Torn in Shreds at Lor enzo Marques, in Portuguese Africa.

A RACE FOR LIFE. London, Dec. 10.-A colliery has been flooded at Abernaut, in the south of Wales, and 120 men who were in the mine

Six of them were drowned. THE BUBONIC PLAGUE. Bombay, Dec. 10.-Since the outbreak of the bubonic plague there have been 1,126 cases and 804 death. The mortality in this city during the past week, from all diseases, was about 1,000, while the normal death rate is

only about 300. TORE UP THE "OLD FLAG." Berlin, Dec. 10.-The German and Dutch consulates at Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese South Africa, have been attacked, and a British flag was torn to shreds. The Dutch consul was wounded. Germany has, in consequence, demanded satisfaction of Portugal.

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST. Corunna, Spain, Dec. 10.-The Italian steamship Salier, recently the property of the North German Lloyd Company, is believed to have been totally lost off the Spanish coast. She left this The captain of the last war vessel that port on Dec. 7 for Villagarcia, Spain, and is believed to have foundered in the heavy gale which recently prevail-

THE VANCOUVER AT FAULT. London, Dec. 10.-The Admiralty The election in Saskatchewan, N. Court, in the case of a collision dur-W. T., for a member of the Dominion ing a dense fog in the St. Lawrence nons, takes place next River on Aug. 9 last, between the Dominion Line royal mail steamer Vancouver (Capt. Williams), and the testing the seat, and the district was Beaver Line steamer Lake Ontario held by a Conservative in last Par- (Capt. Campbell), holds that the Vancouver was alone in fault. A seaman on the Vancouver was injured.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE. London, Dec. 10.-The year is closing well for the Anglo-Canadian trade. The imports from Canada into Great Britain have increased 18 per cent for bacon, £190,000; hams, £150,000; butdiocese are very ferocious and blood- exports from England to Canada increased 1 per cent during the same

THE CATTLE EMBARGO. London, Dec. 10.-In an address to the Farmers' Club, in London, Mr. Walter H. Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, dwelt upon the efficacy of the restrictive measures adopted at the last session of Parliament upon the importation of cattle, designed to give security to the owners of breeding stock in the United Kingdom. Mr. Long said that there had been a large increase in the home supply of young cattle as the result

of these measures, while the impor-

tation of cattle from Canada and elsewhere had largely decreased. BARON DHANIS KILLED. Vienna, Dec. 10.-It is reported that Baron Dhanis, who led the Anglo-Belgian movements against the Madhists at the time of the Dongola expedition, and who was said to have arrived safely at Lado, north of the territory of the Congo Free State, in August last, has been killed in the Congo, after having been defeated by the Dervishes. It was understood that he was preparing to move further northward when the Anglo-Egyptian expedition pushed on from Dongola

in the direction of Khartoum. IN MADAGASCAR. Paris, Dec. 10.-Advices from Madagascar say an American colonist named Lund was accidentally shot and killed by a detachment of French troops. who had been sent to rescue him from the rebels, who had attacked him. In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister for the Colonies, M. Lebon, read a dispatch from Gen. Gallient, the French commander in the Island of Madagascar, announcing that the situation continues to improve, and saying that the occupation of Imerina will be an accomplished fact in a few days.

### SLIM MEETING OF ENGLISH

PROTECTIONISTS. London, Dec. 10.-The conference at vorable to the reform of the fiscal policy of Great Britain on protection lines, called by Mr. James Lowther, who presided, was thinly attended. Those present included Lord Marsham and Mesrs. Howart, Disraeli, Sandys and Seton Kerr, members of Parlia-ment. Mr. Lowther in a long speech stated that there was a rapidly increasing opinion among great num-bers in Great Britain that her fiscal policy was radically wrong. The Sultan of Turkey, he added, was the only ruler under heaven who had adopted the principles of the Cobden Club. He favored a 5 per cent duty on wheat, which, he added, would produce £2,500,-000 of revenue.

SARA'S BANQUET. Paris, Dec. 10.-A banquet was given at the Grand Hotel last evening, as part of the fetes in honor of Mme. Sara Bernhardt. The center table, which was occupied by Mme. Bernwas surmounted by a beautiful canopy, and the banquet room was tastefully decorated. There were present 600 guests, every one of whom has become celebrated in literature, the drama or art. Mme Bernhardt enter-

of testimonials bear witness to the marvelous efficacy of TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK in every form of throat and lung trouble. It is a grand cough remedy. The results are truly

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WHOLESALE AGENTS ...

## Cairneross & Lawrence,

Chemists, etc., Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave. London, - - Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly. torien Sardou, who later offered the only toast of the evening. In proposing the toast to the great actress, M. Sardou described her as "Bernhard the incomparable tragedienne, the sovereign of dramatic art, dwelt at length upon her oberacter for kindness, generosity and oberact. During the banquet Colonne's options tra and the choir rendered "A Hin to Sara Bernhardt." At the celeb-tion in the Renaissance Theater, so nets to Mme Bernhardt, composed the occasion, were recited by Mi Francols Coppee, Andre Theurief and Catulle Mendes. Among the many congratulatory messages received by Mme. Bernhardt was one sent from

#### New York by Bronson Howard.

CABLE NOTES. The Queen has granted permission to Gen. Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, to accept from the Khedive the decora-tion of the Order of Osmanleh for the services rendered by him in Egypt. President Faure would not cor that the Legion of Honor should be conferred on Sara Bernhardt.

British Mission Station in Central Africa Burned.

And a Number of Villagers Massa-

cred by the Zuelas. 30 000 Native Warriors Against a Force

of 500 Men.

Cape Town, Dec. 10.-Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, dated Oct. 25, announce the dispatch of three British columns against the Angoni Zuelas, under Chief Chickusi, who have invaded Southwest Nyassaland and burned a British mission station, besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of

villages.

The Portuguese at Tete have invited the co-operation of the British. Chickusi commands 30,000 warriors. and the British troops only number about 500. Great anxiety was felt at Blantyre when these advices left that town, and an attack upon it was

### MARINE MISHAPS.

Loss of a British Ship, Sixteen Men Missing.

London, Dec. 10 .- The British ship Peer (Capt. Jones), which sailed from London, Oct. 4, for Cape Town, has been wrecked near Saldanha Bay, South Africa. Four of her crew were saved, but 14 are missing. The German steamer Kaiser, which recently arrived at Hamburg from Port Natal, and had been prepared

for the accommodation of the men

who had taken the places of some of

the deck men now out on strike, was sunk Tuesday night. The police authorities have begun an investigation into the sinking of the steamer. The Portuguese bark Victoria, Capt. Ferreira, which sailed from New Orleans, Oct. 6, for Oporto, encountered a gale off Viana, Portugal, during which she was badly damaged, and became full of water. The crew aban-

have arrived at Oporto. UNITED STATES COTTON CROP. Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-Cotton crop report: The general average is 115, as compared with last year. Total crop for 1895 is 7,161,095 bales.

doned her. Six of them, including the

captain, are missing. The remainder

SCHOONER SUNK. Madison, Conn., Dec. 10.—An unknown schooner of about 250 tone burden is sunk off Faulkner's Island light. The fate of her crew is not

St. James Hall today, open to all fa- MAINITOBA FLOUR FOR AUSTRA-Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.-Amongst the cargo of the steamship Warrimo, sailing today for Australia, is 600 tons of Manitoba flour, which made up two whole freight trains. Every available inch of freight room on the steam-

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Wheat opened firm this morning. The factor was the unexpected strength displayed by Liver-pool in the face of the decline here yesterday. Almost nothing was doing in corn, the pit during the first hour being practically deserted, and no price changes were reported. In oats a good demand existed, and prices held steady. Provisions were dull, but

Passing beside a stall a liveryman of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, lost a pare of one ear, which a horse reached out

and seized with his teeth. Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other