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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.

VAN HORNE-At the City Hospital, this city, on Saturday, Dec. 10, R. E. Van Horne, of the G. T. R., aged 28 years.
Funeral from the Western Hotel, Tuesday
morning, at 7 o'clock, to G. T. R. station.
Interment at Harley, at 11:30.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. STARLIGHT RINK-OPEN TONIGHT. Band Tuesday night. Carnival soon. b

SEVENTH BAND TONIGHT AT RED Light Rink, Blackfriars street, opposite Collins Hall. Splendid ice.

LISTEN TO MISS WIGGINS, TOMORROW, in Somerset Hall. "Child Culture in Relation to Purity," afternoon. "Shall Women Vote?" evening. Silver collection. A TTEND THE BAZAR-FIRST CONGRE-afternoon and evening. Fancy and useful articles, suitable for presents. Admission free. Oysters and other refreshments.

JUBILEE RINK-SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-MENT-Band every night from now on. on 10 cents.

CRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER

Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday)
evening, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock
Male Quartet and Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor
soloist, of Toronto; Spohr's cantata "God, Thou
Art Great," and an excellent miscellapeous programme. Admission 25 cents. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW

term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton & CHRISTMAS SHIPS TO ENGLAND—8. S. C. Paris, American Line, sails from New York for Southampton Wednesday, Dec. 14, due Southampton Dec. 21. Havre and Paris are reached by steamers from Southampton leaving every week night. Umbria, Cunard Line, sails Dec. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - 308 Princess avenue. 13n

Male Help Wanted. WANTED AT ONCE-MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon. Apply 253 Dundas

YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPOR-TATION to Chicago or Cincinnati for any-one wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Have places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. 13n

Female Help Wanted. WANTED-EXPERIENCED FOLDERS-Piece-work. Chapman's Binder. 12c

Articles For Sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY 50c. Culidren's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 250, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call

FOR SALE-CUTTER-NEW LAST WIN-TER-Apply 540 Pall Mall street. 12c \$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

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T stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scranton. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street,

rext Advertiser, Bowman & Co. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

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Miscellaneous,

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Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Piano, Tuesday, Dec.

W. JONES has been instructed to sell at the residence of the late Rev. Wm. Chapman, 527 Dundas street, the whole of the house effects, comprising grand upright piano, sofas, lounges, easy and other chairs, center tables, stands, hall stands, sideboards, dining table and chairs, dinner and tea sets, crockery, glassware, fruit jars, fine silverware, carpets, sewing machine, books, contents of three bedrooms, wardrobe, crib, toiletware, No. 9 rooms, wardrobe, crib, toiletware, No. 9 cook stove, coal or wood, square baseburner, baseburner (with oven), good as new, gas cook stove, washing machine, wringer, kitchen utensils, garden tools, hose, etc. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

13, at 10:30 a m

MOVING SLOWL

The Canadian Commissioners Put on a Firm Front.

American Concessions Only Piecemeal -The C. P. R. and the Bonding Privilege.

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Globe Special.) Saturday was devoted by the commissioners to consultations and discussion of an informal character, varied by a visit to a photographer's gallery. The conference between Vice-Presiden Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and the British commissioners, which took place in the morning, was somewhat lengthy, and Mr. Shaughnessy took the occasion to make a statement as to the position of the C. P. R., which differs in some material points with that of the Grand Trunk, in reference to commerce under the bonding regulations. The G. T. R., it seems, has no objection to placing itself unreservedly under the intenstate commerce law, so far as goods hauled from one point in the United States through Canada are concerned, submitting to the penalties provided under that law for improper ratings, discrimination between ship-pers and similar offenses. The management of the C. P. R., on the other hand, sides strongly with the New England traders, who argue that Canadian railway competition in the haulage of goods between the Eastern and Western States is a good thing, and that to place this traffic under the jurisdiction of the interstate commission by treaty would inevitably lead to serious complications.

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS. The reciprocity negotiations proceed slowly, aithough the opinion prevails that the firm front of the Canadian commissioners, and their determination to abandon the work already done rather than consent to an entirely inadequate reciprocity arrangement, nated. seems to be having some effect on the Americans. The latter now lose no op-portunity of urging that the time will never again be so opportune for a settlement of everything in dispute. Their views are beginning to find an echo in the press, and Canada is asked not to make trouble by standing too

strictly on her rights. THE WAY OF SETTLEMENT. If the American commissioners could come to a speedy decision as to what interests should pay the price for the concessions desired, the way would be open for a speedy settlement. As it is, they seem to prefer a general paring down of duties and a heap of miscellaneous tariff concession- to the ad-

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dition of a few important articles, like lumber and fish, to the free list. The British ambassador gave a dinner last evening in honor of Sir Rich-

That a War With Britain Is Almost Unavoidable.

Alliance With Germany Suggested in Preference to Sharing the Fate of Spain.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald refers at length to the storm aroused in France over the speech of Sir Edmund Monson, and says:

"Slowly but steadily the conviction

is gaining ground here that war with England is inevitable. Paul de Cassaignac's paper, the Autorite, even goes so far as to declare it is imminent, and suggests the probability of an alliance with Germany rather than to France share the fate of Spain. This is no alarmist opinion. It is one shared by people in diplomatic, parliamentary, naval, military and commercial circles alike. They recognize that war with their trans-channel neighbors means almost certain defeat, but at the same time they ask what are they to do. How is war to be averted? England seems to be determined, they say, to push France's back to the wall The moment must come when further retreat will be impossible. No people can possibly swallow affront after affront without sinking to the condition of what Lord Salisbury recently defined a decaying nation. France, according to public opinion here, has given way before England only to be to be met after every concession with heav

ier demands. "Edouard Drummont said to me, England is making demand after demand. Yesterday she demanded Fashoda. She got it. Tomorrow she may revindicate Calais upon the ground that it belonged to her for centuries. One is forced to admit that Calais forms a part of England much more manifestly than Fashoda does. If this were conceded some fresh demand would follow, for England has determined to make war upon us. She has decided that France must be crushed, just as Rome decided that Carthaginia must be destroyed-delenda est Carth-

Henri Rochefort expressed virtually the same views yesterday. "England," he said, "wants war with France. She is looking for a pretext to declare it and if she cannot find any, she intends to make one. Sir Edmund Monson's speech is the latest evidence of this. It is insolently threatening to the same degree as it is absurdly unjust." Little is said in diplomatic circles,

but that little is despondent. M. Drumont assured me that Baron de Courcel declared after the Fashoda in cident that war would be inevitable."
"Les Anglais la veulent," was his laconic assertion.

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The Welland Canal is officially announced closed for the season. Annie Hughey, a girl of 17 years, ommitted suicide near Thornton by hanging. Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the Second

Nebraska Regiment, has either forwarded his resignation to Washington or is about to do so. The Ottawa labor men want the property qualification for aldermen reduced

At present workingmen are debarred from being candidates. A Kingston paper states that Mr. W. T. R. Preston has the refusal of the wardenship of the penitentiary, and he

may accept the position. Sixty-five carloads of live turkeys have been received in Montreal by one firm during the last four weeks. They are all destined for the British market

The British admiralty is issuing cir-

culars all over Newfoundland, inviting fishermen to join the royal naval reserve. It is said that the reserve will enroll 5,000 men. The Reformers of West Elgin will meet in convention at Dutton on Tuesday, the 20th inst., to nominate a candidate to contest the riding at the bye-

election. Mr. D. Macnish will be nomi-The trial of Andre Riopelle for causing the death of Leon Boyer resulted in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter at the Hull assizes. He was sentenced to four years in St. Vincent de Paul

Penitentiary. LIZZIE DONAHUE IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, Dec. 12.-A young woman named Lizzie Donahue, said to be a sister of Mayor John Donahue, of Stratford, Ont., was removed from the a famous gold hunter in '49. and accuhouse of Mrs. W. A. Birmingham, 600 mulated quite a fortune. He had serv-East Eagle street. Saturday morning to ed continuously as magistrate since police headquarters. It is said that 1877, and had performed marriage cereshe is insane and had been in that conmoies for judges of the supreme court. dition for years. She will be returned superintendents of public instruction,

WAS SIGNED

Commissioners on Saturday.

Details of the Proceedings Watched by a Deeply-Interested Group.

Paris, Dec. 12. - The treaty of peace was signed at 8:45 Saturday evening. The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives. The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States commission, and by Senor Villarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Oheda, of the Spanish commission. Each copy contains the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this

CRAZE FOR THE TREATY PENS. There has been a great contest among the families and friends of the Ameri can commissioners for possession of the pens with which the signatures were written. Some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by this souvenir craze, and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table. Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rics to give him and threatened to renew the attack the his pen, saying: "Have you any desire following night. When these advices to preserve the pen with which you will sign?" "Not in the slightest," said the Spaniard with a courtly bow. AN HISTORIC SCENE.

The signing of the treaty would have afforded a subject for a great historic painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the foreign office was impressive in itself, while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issues which the the Tulisanois troops are looting, in act decided was deeply felt by all the disobedience to orders, and cannot be participants, gave an impressive and restrained. On the other hand, the solemn tone to the scene.

he ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and young nation. Ranged, standing behind them, were numerous attaches of the American commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings in their gaudiness. There was theatrical contrast between the black clothed actors and the scen-

ery. A CONTRAST.

ing of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tra-gedy, none the less painful because long foreson. They sat silently as though almost crushed and none could with-hold sympathy for Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled up in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

The spirits of the two bodies were symbolized by the clothes worn by the members of the commissions, for the Americans were attired in evening dress for the dinner given them immediately after the meeting by the Duc de Loubat, and the Spaniards wore black frock coats.

THE SIGNERS.

Although the commissions met at half-past three o'clock, expecting to finish their work in half an hour, the engrossing of the treaty on parchment was found to be so troublesome that it delayed the signing of the document until 8:20. The commissioners signed in the order of their rank: William R. Day, Senator Cushman K. Davis, Sen ator Wm. P. Frye, Whitelaw Reid, and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica. Senor Villaurutia and Gen. Cererro y Saons, each commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed, attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tri-color, with which the documents were sealed as a compliment to the French hosts of the commission. INTERESTED WITNESSES.

Many officials interestedly watched every detail of the proceedings. last seal being impressed, the commissioners rose, and without formality each member shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem. The Spaniards afterward commented acridly upon what they termed the bad taste of the Americans in mustering a crowd of attaches to gloat over the consummation of their downfall and to

scramble for relics. "C'EST FINI." The signing was finished at 8:45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villaurutia appeared, and exclaimed to a group of correspondents, who were waiting in the cor-ridor, "C'est fini." The other members of the Spanish commission followed Senor Villaurutia and passed silently through the vestibule their waiting carriages. The American commission strolled out chatting complacently and as they descended the steps the lights in the chamber were darkened.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 12.-It is ported in official circles here that the Anglo-American joint high commission, having under discussion the points in dispute between Canada and the United States, after adjournment will resume its sitting next March, when a special session of the United States Senate will be called to ratify the decisions of the commissioners

MARRIED 9,000 COUPLES. Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 12.-Eph aim Keigwin, known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," who has wedded 9,000 couples, is dead, aged 67. He was judges, sheriffs and even preachers.

GOING TO PIECES Gifts.

By the Spanish and American | The Spanish Cabinet in a Critical Condition.

> Insurgents Defeat the Dons on the Island of Panay.

> Characteristic French Summary of Chamberlain's Speech-Crazy Man Gets Into the Bank of England-Lieutenant Wark Reprieved.

> London, Dec. 12.-A special dispatch from Madrid says the position of the cabinet is most critical, and that the resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as the treaty of peace is sign-

In commercial circles, it is added. the fall of the cabinet has been discounted, as shown by the dull state of

business and the heavy taxation. Senor Sagasta will ask of the cortes an indemnity bill for the cession of the Philippines. The cabinet will then de-clare that if it finds itself at a crisis. cannot admit any debate, and will therefore demand the immediate adoption of the bill, after which Senor Sagasta will submit the question of confidence in the queen regent.

DONS DEFEATED IN PANAY. According to advices received from Iloilo, capital of the Island of Panav. in the Visayas group, the insurgents attacked Iloilo on the night of Dec. 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches except one. Then they notified Gen. Rios to remove the women and children. left Iloilo, Gen. Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns, and the plan was for the Spanish gunboats to shell the town if the insurgents effected an entrance. The foreign residents were greatly alarmed, and all merchantmen had been ordered outside the harbor in order to allow the gunboats to operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that Spanish transport Isla de Luzon re-Around the great manogany table sat ports that the insurgents around Iloilo were repulsed with great slaughter on Dec. 6, while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this wounded by the machine guns. The insurgents in Southern Luzon are said to be armed with Mauser rifles. are well drilled and uniformed, and they claim that they have 40,000 Spanish prisoners, who are compelled to work on the roads, but are well treated.

To the Americans it was a happy end- STRANGE VISITOR IN THE BANK. London, Dec. 12.—A wretched, mid-Chester sank, but all hands were saved. dle-aged, wild-looking man was dis-covered at 11 o'clock Saturday night in the Bank of England, to which he had managed to gain admittance in some unknown manner. He offered as an excuse for his presence in the bank that he wanted to cash a check, and made a frantic resistance when taken into custody. In his pockets were found a loaded revolver, a dozen filver and gold foreign coins and some jewelry. It is supposed that he is an anarchist. He he entered the bank.

Another account says that the man rang the bell at the main entrance of the bank, and that when the janitor opened the door, the man ran in and drew a revolver, which he was prevented from using by the military guard, who closed around him. He is believed to be crazy.

The police have made a further recovery of jewelry stolen from the Duchess of Sutherland. Three-fourths of the stolen jewels have now been recov-

REPRIEVED.

Lieut. Wark, of the Royal Artillery, who was sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an illegal operation, which resulted in her death, has been reprieved

COAL-OWNERS COMBINE. The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Glasgow telegraphs that it is understood there that the proposal for a coalition of the coal owners has been approved by a large majority of the mineral companies in the "This," the dispatch says, "is an advance toward consolidation. The com-

one of the most important business arrangements of the year." LIBEL SUIT FAILED.

prehensive interests involved make this

A verdict has been awarded to the defendants in an action with Joseph Savory, formerly Lord Mayor of London, brought against a London newspaper for alleged libel. The plaintiff declared that the article published conveyed the impression that he had been guilty of using his official influence as lord mayor in floating a company organized for the purpose of working contracts for electric lights to illuminate the streets of the city. Sir Joseph repudiated the charge under oath, and sought damages to the amount of £10,000. The defendants pleaded justification. Justice Day, in summing up, said that, while there did not seem to be any ground for the imputation against Savory, on the other hand, there did not appear to be any actual malice on the part of the writer of the articles.

FRENCH SUMMARY OF CHAMBER-LAIN'S SPEECH

Paris, Dec. 12.-The Journal des Debats says that Mr. Chamberlain's speech may be summarized thus: Gentlemen, we are friends with everybody except France." It adds that Mr. Chamberlain contends that if France wants to be friendly with Great Britain, she was to yield on every point. The British lion fancies that France is treading on its tail whenever she does not give all the lumps of meat his greed demands. It concludes: "France is conscious of her rights, she will wait tranquilly, and all the more resolutely to defend these rights for having proved to the world her love of peace." The Temps complains of Mr. Chamberlain's persistent anxiety to accuse France of aggressiveness towards Great Britain.

DREYFUS AND PICQUART. Paris. Dec. 12.-Le Soir announces

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the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course, La Liberte says that the temporary release of Col Picquart nas aiready been ordered.

THE KAISER'S VIEWS.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-Emperor William received the recently elected presidents of the reichstag. In the course of a conversation he said that although Germany was on a peaceful and friendly footing with all the powthe international situation quired good attention, as, "indeed, every layman could see for himself." Therefore his majesty urged it was necessary to carry out the proposed completion and perfecting of the army. "What I propose," he remarked, "is certainly not much, but consideration for the taxpaying capacity of the country would not permit more to be proposed."

EIGHTEEN MEN ENTOMBED IN A

Barcelona, Dec. 12.-A large quantity of brickwork in a sewer, in course of erection here, collapsed yesterday afternoon, burying many of the workmen.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

STORMS AND DISASTERS. London, Dec. 12.-Heavy gales are prevailing along the British coasts. The Hartlepool steamer Chester was sunk in a collision near Harwich on Saturday night, and the steamer Nevis is ashore in the Clyde. The crews of story, 500 insurgents were killed or both vessels were sayed. The steamer Sailor was blown adrift in the Thames and crashed into the south end pier. doing considerable damage to herself

and to the pier. The British steamer Galatz has arrived at Harwich with her bows badly stove in, having been in collision off Orenard Ness with the steamer Chester. bound from Newcastle for London. The

SNOWSTORMS

Southern Counties of California Have an Unusual Experience-Blizzard in Texas

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A fearful blizzard, which began here Friday refused to give his name or to say how | night, raged all day Saturday. Nearly a foot of snow fell.

> IN CALIFORNIA. San Francisco, Dec. 12.-The northeast gale which prevamed along this coast for about 24 hours has abated. Considerable damage was done to shipping, but only two lives are known to have been lost, those of G. Balestrero and J. Gussippi, Italian fishermen, whose boat was capsized in the bay. Cold weather is reported from nearly all parts of the state, and snow has fallen in some of the southern counties. Rain is badly needed in the in-

IN TEXAS.

traffic.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 12.-Standing cotton crops have been injured in Texas by a big blizzard, which brought 14 inches of snow and delayed railroad

LORD ABERDEEN ON CANADA

The Dominion Loyal to British Connection-Banqueted at Aberdeen.

London, Dec. 12.-(Globe Special.)-At a luncheon given at Aberdeen in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen Saturday, his lordship, in dealing with the attitude of Canada towards the empire, said that Canadians were proud of their country. He said that it was conceivable that the feeling might have been misdirected into a form and tendency that would have hindered the formation of a true attachment to the mother country, but that it was a great happiness to have observed and to be able to declare that such had not been the case. There was increasing recognition and understanding of the fact that good Canadian ought to mean good Briton. Canada is loyal, he asserted, loyal to the Queen and to British connection. Her present rela-tions bear the happiest aspect, and he concluded with an assurance that her pro-British attitude in no sense implied antagonism to the United States.



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