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Ignorance

in advertising is the mother of all the bad advertising. She has a large family, too.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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.

BORN.

NORRIS—On Monday, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Norris, a son.

MARRIED.

HAMILTON—LOGAN—On Jan. 5, by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Toronto, Miss Gretta A. Logan, eldest daughter of J. M. Logan, 292 Central avenue, to Alex. Hamilton, of Winnipeg.

GOODBY—HAYWARD—On Jan. 11, at the Memorial Church, London, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, M.A., the rector, Alfred Hawlings Goodby, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Charlotte Holmes Hayward, youngest daughter of Walter J. Hayward, Esq., of the Civil Service, London, Ont.

DIED.

GOFF—On Jan. 13, 1899, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. McMillen, 897 Richmond street, Mary Goff, relict of the late David Goff, in her 100th year.
Funeral private; interment at Delaware. 41u

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

—TONIGHT—

MR. ROBERT MANTELL

and a select company.

"THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT."

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. 39k

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17,

Hal. Reid's Beautiful Play,

"HUMAN HEARTS."

With Miss Bertha Belle Westbrooke. The most realistic production before the public. A whole carload of special scenery. Superb cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 42c

AUDITORIUM — POPULAR CONCERT—Course No. 5, Thursday next, Jan. 19. Plan opens Tuesday, at 9 a.m. Excellent programme under management of Inez Ethelyn Smith, assisted by Geo. L. Angus, violinist, Detroit; Edwin C. Crane, baritone, Detroit, and others. b

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT—Hockey afterwards, Jubilee juniors vs. Waterloos. b

GRAND CARNIVAL—MONDAY NIGHT—Redlight Rink. Ice in spendid condition. b

PRINCESS—SPECIAL MUSIC WEEK, commencing Monday next; band every night. b

PRINCESS—TUESDAY, 17th—HOCKEY—Special, London vs. Paris, champions of the Southern League. Band and skating at 8:30. Game called at 7:30 sharp. Admission 25c. Coupons not accepted. 40c

VOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

22 DAYS WAS THE TIME MADE BY the S.S. Savannah to cross the Atlantic in the year 1819. Now the time made by the Cunard Line is under six days to Liverpool. Tickets via the Cunard Line at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16; ladies', Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT PRIDE OF the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., and Beresford Lodge, No. 209, S. O. E., and sister lodges are requested to meet at the rooms of Court Pride of the Dominion, Richmond street, Sunday, Jan. 15, 1899, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, G. J. Langdon. H. G. Hardingham, C. R., Court 5,660, A. O. F.; H. Powell, president 209, S. O. E. b

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PAVILION—All ladies willing to assist in the charity ball are earnestly requested to attend a meeting on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. building. b

LONDON TOWNSHIP MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company. The annual general meeting of the members of this Company will be held at the Town Hall, Arva (St. Johns), on Friday, Jan. 20, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m., when statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted and three directors elected in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. Edward Dann, secretary. 24u 36u t

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditor's reports, and electing officers for the ensuing year. Allan Bogue, Pres.; Charles Trebilcock, Sec. 36u t&bw

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 59 Ridout street south. 41c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE FIRM—Young lady as assistant bookkeeper; experienced; must write good hand. Box 116, Advertiser. 41c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE FIRM—Smart young man, with some experience in office work. Also bright office boy; must write good hand and be well recommended. Box 115, Advertiser. 41c

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acerage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. ywt

A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

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Coo's Academy,

76 Dundas St., London, where the art is taught by professional shorthand writers. We secure a situation for every graduate. During present week we placed pupils temporarily with Geo. White & Son and the city clerk. For terms apply

W. C. Coo, C.S.R.,

76 Dundas Street.

Here Is A Chance

That You Can't Afford to Miss:

Men's Sample Shoes selling at $3—worth $5. Hathaway & Co., of Boston, Mass., best makes, all shapes and styles, tan or black, all sizes and weights. Materials, wax-calf and willow-calf—oak sole-leathers.

This lot of 320 pairs will not last long at the low price. They go on sale this Saturday morning. Come with your cash—our good values will interest you.

Pocock Bros.

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morning and evening. b

AUDITORIUM—MEN'S POPULAR MEETING—Sunday, 4:15—Will be addressed by Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church. All men are welcome and are earnestly invited to attend this service. b

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Annual congregational meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. G. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. McD. Kerr morning and evening. Close of series of special services. Special thank offering. Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m.

DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL FOR BIBLE study, meets 2:45 p.m. Fifty classes, every class a Bible class. Visitors cordially welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor, will preach. Morning subject, "A Tocsin Call;" evening subject, the second of the series to young men and women, "Two Persian Kings." Morning, anthem, "O, Lord, How Manifold" (Barnaby); chorus, "Show Thy Favor" (Weber). Evening, chorus, "Hallelujah" (Beethoven); solo, "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray); quartet, "Even Me" (Warren).

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church. Anniversary Day. Rev. B. Clement will preach morning and evening. Evangelistic services all next week, Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, assisting

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Rev. T. Wilson, pastor. Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, will preach morning and evening. Seats free.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Morning—Rev Ira Smith, of Baptist Church.
Anthem—"Arise, Shine."
Solo—"The Coming of the King."
Solo—"Some Sweet Day."
Evening—Dr. J. V. Smith.
Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega."
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord."
Hymn—"What Will You Do With Jesus?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John E. MacFaydin, M.A., B.D., Professor Knox College, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special offering for church debt. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning—"A Reason for Encouragement." Evening—"Churlish Fools." All welcome. Seats free.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Morning subject—"Truth." Evening subject—"Turning Water Into Wine." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Subject for morning—"The Bow and the Cloud." Mr. Bone, of the Welland Canal Mission, will preach in the evening.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND street. Preaching at 11 and 7. All welcome.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Rev. George H. Smith, B.D., of Thamesford, will preach at 11 a.m., the pastor at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—"The First Family: Adam."
7 p.m.—"What God Does With Sin."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class, "A Fast Day in Mansoul."
Monday—Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday—Annual meeting.
Friday—St. Andrew's Literary Society.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—SUNDAY morning—Venite (Monk); Te Deum (Hopkins); Benedictus (Whitwam). Preacher, the Dean. Evening, Magnificat (Trimnell); Nunc Dimittis; anthem, "Unto Us a Child Is Born." Preacher, Rev. Carl S. Smith, rector of Berlin. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a.m.—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D. 7 p.m.—The pastor.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Morning—Anthem, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" (Shelley); solo, "The Beautiful City" (Tresbrey), Mr. A. Carpenter. Evening—Anthem, "O, for a Closer Walk With God" (Foster); solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Lottie Goulding; solo, "The Golden Pathway" (Gray), H. R. McDonald.

Situations Wanted

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper; good references. Address Box 117, this office. 42c tzx

Lost and Found.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE overcoat from the Princess Rink Tuesday evening please return the same to this office and receive his own to save further trouble? 42u

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 26tf

20 Years Hence...

You and I will then be old men. Will you be well off? How are you providing for then? I am carrying a large amount of endowment insurance to mature in 20 years. My policies guarantee me a substantial estate then, and guarantee me 4% interest thereafter as long as I live. That's a pretty good contract. See mine.

C. E. GERMAN, London.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clandeboye station, immediate possession, price easy. Apply, J. Cobledick, Exeter. 42n

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO INVESTORS—If you speculate in grain or stocks, it will pay to communicate with me. Am no broker and don's solicit orders. Write immediately. H. F. Robinson, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago. b

FOR SALE—STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont. 34bi

Wanted.

WANTED—100-ACRE FARM, WITH first-class improvements, close to railway station or city. Box 118, Advertiser. 42c tyw

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office. 41a

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to

Educational.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COWS—TWO good young ones. Apply Fred Row, 1½ miles north of Belmont. 42u

BUTTER ADVANCED FULLY TWO cents lb. during the week, but we are still selling large roll butter at 17c lb; extra good cooking butter 14c lb. We are cutting up beef during the cold weather and have cut the price as well as the beef. Best sirloin and porter-house roast and steak 10c; good boiling pieces 5c to 6c lb. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 41h

AMERICAN CORN—LARGE CONSIGNMENT now receiving, for sale at Slater's Storage Warehouse, 225 York street. Special prices for car lots. 41c

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND drums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels, soft soap in barrels. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company. 42tf

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London. ywt

AMHERSTBURG STONE QUARRY—Building stone, crushed stone, dimension stone and lime. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited. First-class shipping facilities by rail or water. J. A. H. Campbell, Manager, Windsor, Ont. t

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIBBLERS, exercise books, copy books, readers and other school supplies, at Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only $200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, $35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME PRICES cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. 21tf

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large tock on hand.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 283 King street. 96tf

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BEDROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 96tf

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Chattel Mortgage Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Dickson & Co., Strathroy, as follows:

General drygoods	$1,448 77
Staples	1,025 00
Fancy goods	1,704 02
Small wares	1,696 04
Clothing	283 67
Hats, caps and furs	414 92
Millinery	818 58
Shop furniture	185 95
Total	$7,576 95

Terms—One-quarter down, balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Agent. 36c tyt

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. 128 Sydenham street. 42u

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Business, 300 feet of land. For particulars apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 42n

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM, CON. 6, LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price $2,800. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont. 40bn eod

FOR SALE—SEVERAL VALUABLE properties in the city of London and township of London. For particulars apply to Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London. 36n tyxwvt

FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Hellmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Real Estate.

Earth,
Wood,
Brick,
Stone,
Mortar.

In order to maintain your income it means that building lots, cottages, residences, business properties will be bought up. Saving banks pay so little on deposits that realty investments are your only hope. London real estate is better than gold. See our lists for eligible properties, showing returns far higher than bank interest.

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Money advanced to improve property, part of purchase price, or pay off old mortgages.

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Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
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Field Manager.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

438 Simcoe street—Frame store and dwelling; just the corner for a butcher; price $800. A snap.

315 Grey street—A new frame cottage, five rooms, with a good deep lot; at a bargain to close a sale.

786 Elias street—A splendid brick cottage, seven rooms, finished in style; frame barn; good lot; price to suit.

Francis street, opposite the car shops—A new 1½-story brick house, seven rooms, lot 35x150 feet; price $1,000.

633 Lorne avenue—A handsome brick cottage, six rooms, in perfect order; lot 40x150; price $1,350.

520 Piccadilly street—A new brick cottage, seven rooms, modern, good lot; price $1,400.

P. WALSH,
Phone 1021. 110 Dundas St.

London Real Estate Agency.

RENWICK ESTATE FOR SALE CHEAP—The whole of this fine estate, comprising some of the choicest building sites in the city. Victoria Terrace, Princess avenue, six dwellings. One of the best investments in London. Also double brick dwelling, Oxford street.

Oxford street lots—Two fine building lots, Oxford street, near William. Good building lot, William street, near Oxford. Cheap lots on William and St. James streets, near Adelaide, close to proposed Bennett Park. Now is time to invest. Property advancing.

$1,200—Two-story frame house, 555 William street; choice locality; rents for $100 per year; $300 cash, balance monthly. Cheap lots, Central avenue, near C. P. R.

Maitland street—That fine property, west side Maitland street, near Queen's avenue, 121 feet frontage. Great chance for builder or speculator. W. D. BUCKLE.

EXECUTORS' SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction, at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., the properties hereunder described, which offer a fine opportunity for investment in the purchase of business, building or residence property: 1. Vacant lot on the northeast corner of York and Lyle streets, East London, having a frontage of 52 feet on York by a depth of 125 feet on Lyle street. 2. Three brick stores, with dwellings above, on the north side of Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, being Nos. 638, 640 and 642, with stable in rear. These stores are situated in the most central part of the business portion of London East. 3. Two brick dwelling houses on the west side of Talbot street, between Maple and Fullarton streets, being Nos. 1 and 2 Camden Terrace. These dwellings have furnace, gas, hard and soft water, and are commodious and comfortable. 4. Vacant lot on the southeast corner of Adelaide street and Queen's avenue, having a frontage on Adelaide street of 70 feet by a depth on Queen's avenue of about 110 feet; a most desirable building lot; having fruit and shade trees, and being on the highest and dryest portion of the locality. 5. Several building lots on the east side of Adelaide street, between Dundas street and Queen's avenue, frontage to suit purchasers. 6. Brick cottage, No. 623 on south side of Queen's avenue, with lot about 45 feet frontage by 100 feet deep. 7. Frame cottage, No. 625 on south side of Queen's avenue, with lot about 45 feet frontage by 100 feet deep. Terms easy, and will be made known at time of sale, or can be had from the vendors' solicitors, FLOCK & FLOCK, Richmond street. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. Jan. 9, 1899. 36u yt

Notice to Claimants and Creditors

PUBLIC notice is hereby given in pursuance of R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of George W. Harkness, late of the city of London, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of April, 1889, are required, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the undisposed of estate of the said deceased, their names and addresses and a statement of their respective claims. Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of February, 1899, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the undisposed of estate of the said deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have notice. THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, Limited, 404 Talbot street, London, Administrators, by MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, their solicitors herein. Dated the 12th day of January, 1899. 42c t

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By the 16th and save the usual discount. . . . .

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39c xvt Secretary.

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THE CZAR'S CONFERENCE

Circular Sent to the Powers From St. Petersburg.

The Programme Does Not Mention Disarmament.

Russia Reported to Have Made a Treaty With Afghanistan.

British Admiralty Orders More War ships—Sagasta Will Summon the Cortes to Ratify the Peace Treaty.

London, Jan. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: A circular has been issued to the powers from St. Petersburg, stating that the czar's magnanimous idea having met with general approbation, the time had arrived to submit to the cabinets a programme to be considered at the proposed conference, which must be regarded as nothing more than a basis for the deliberations. I understand this programme does not mention disarmament. It restricts itself to proposing a limitation of the growth of armaments, especially with respect to new inventions. It does not suggest any particular place for meeting, but proposes the choice of a town other than one of the capitals of the great powers.

FRENCH STORY OF A NEW COMPACT.

The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post says: According to news from St. Petersburg, from a source usually trustworthy, a treaty of aliance between Russia and Afghanistan was signed on Jan. 3, despite the strenuous opposition of Great Britain, whose representative, it is reported, offered the ameer money and troops, with a view to getting him to enter upon hostilities with Russia.

According to the same source of information, the ameer a few days before has issued a proclamation assuring the Afghans of the czar's friendly disposition, and of the benefits likely to result form Russia building the Kushk Railway, saying: "Let us not listen, then, to certain evil-disposed foreigners, who are in the habit of uttering calumnies, but let us be friends of the Russians, as we are of their empire."

SAGASTA'S PROGRAMME.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Premier Sagasta will convene the cortes for Jan. 25 or Jan. 30, and will immediately demand a ratification of the peace treaty. Spain has again reminded the Washington Government of the undertaking on the part of the United States peace commissioners with regard to the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, and has asked a prompt reply.

The mayor and entire city council of Porto Rico have resigned, owing to the fact that they are incapable of raising sufficient funds under the present tariffs, and also because they are not satisfied with the so-called abrupt commands of the military government, but there is no ill-feeling.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

London, Jan. 14.—The Standard prints the following from Kobe, Japan: Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived here today, and was received with every mark of respect by the Japanese officials. A deputation, representing the British colony, waited upon him with an address of welcome, and in the course of his reply he reverted to his scheme for an alliance between Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan to maintain the "open door" in China as the best basis for China's integrity.

Advices from the Orient state that the Japanese Government has given an order for the construction of another large battleship, in addition to the Asahi Shikishima and Hatsuse, now being built in England.

The raising of large bodies of troops in China is taken to indicate that the dowager empress and her advisers are preparing for some important move. So far there as some 130,000 men, all armed with Mauser or Martini-Henri rifles, in and round about Pekin and Tien Tsin.

MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS

London, Jan. 14.—The government has just distributed orders to various British firms for the remaining battleships under the naval programme, and also, it is said, for two extra battleships, anticipating the announcement which the first lord of the admiralty is expected to make on presenting the next naval estimates.

The report is revived that Britain has secured Delagoa Bay.

The Daily Chronicle this morning announces the death of Frederick York Wolseley, younger brother of Gen. Lord Wolseley.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department of Canada, is now here, and intends making a tour of the leading British and continental ports, with a view to reporting on the best methods for improving the harbor facilities of Montreal.

Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P., is here in connection with the Nicolet election appeal to the judiciary committee of the privy council. He denies that his proposed visit to Rome has any connection with the Manitoba school question.

GERMANY'S ARMY BILL.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—In the reichstag the debate on the army bill by the minister of war was resumed. Herr Bebel, Socialist leader, declared that the maintenance of peace did not depend entirely upon governments, as the people of Europe earnestly desired peace. It was a mockery, he said, to express sympathy with the disarmament manifesto of Emperor Nicholas and at the same time to introduce the bill under consideration.

The president of the chamber at this point called Herr Bebel to order, but amid cheers from the right, the Socialist deputy continued, "Russia is forced to avoid war, owing to her international condition, while France is not in a position, and does not even believe herself in a position to war with Germany unassisted. This measure is consequently unjustified by the political situation.

Lieutenant-General Von Gossler, minister for war, declared that the federal government believed the czar's manifesto might be made the basis of further peaceful developments. He opposed the Socialist idea of a democratization of the army by the introduction of a shorter term of service.

Baron Von Hertlin, Centrist, thought the bill surprising, considering the peaceful political situation.

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is faultless, you need something to preserve it. Hazeline, the new toilet preparation, keeps the skin soft, white and beautiful. It preserves as well as beautifies

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Pharmacists, etc.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

A RAILWAY DEAL

Grand Trunk Said to Have Accepted—Terms of the Central Vermont Railway Bill Satisfactory.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—It is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway has accepted the terms of the Central Vermont Railway bill as passed at the recent session of the Vermont Legislature. The time for acceptance expires next Saturday.

The new corporation, which has accepted this charter, is organized for the purpose of acquiring the title and to operate the property of the Central Vermont Railway Company, and its branch and leased lines, and the incorporators are to be: E. C. Smith, D. D. Ranlett, C. M. Hays, Chas. Perry, John G. McCullough, W. S. Webb, Ezra H. Baker and Samuel E. Kilner, who organize as the Central Vermont Railway Company. The charter further provides that a majority of the directors of the reorganized road must be residents of Vermont, and the clerk and treasurer of the company must be residents of the United States. The first meeting of the incorporators named above will be held in St. Albans after the roads and leases of the Central Vermont system have been sold under the decree of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Vermont, when the incorporators will elect a board of directors.

DENIED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Cologne Gazette denies emphatically that Germany is aiding the Filipinos.

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