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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

McKEOWN-In this city, on Friday, Feb. 17, 1899. Mary, relict of the late John McKeown, sond 54 venrs.

Funeral from the family residence, 37 Palace street, on Monday, at 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-ances will kindly accept this intimation.

ROWLAND-In St. Thomas, on Feb. 18, 1809 Edward Rowland, of the Inland Revenue Department, formerly of London, aged 69 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m., from the Grand Trunk Station, upon the arrival of the L. E. and D. H. train from St. Thomas.

Amusements and Lectures

ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY-AT ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY—AT Grand Opera House. Tuesday evening, March 7, Mr. Plunket Greene, first of British ballad ringers, assisted by Miss Beverly Robinson, soprano, and Mr. Howard Peirce, solo pianist. Subseribers' list will open at the Heintzman Piano Warerooms, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Monday morning, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock. No extra charge for subscribers, who will have privilege of marking off seats one day in advance of general public. Greatest concert event of the season. Popular prices. Subscribe early and secure choice of geats.

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS-36TH ANNI-VERSARY-A grand concert will be beld in Prospect Hall, Albion Block, Monday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Tickets 15c. Dancing after. D. Cranston, secretary, b

JUBILEE RINK-HOCKEY TONIGHT—
begins 9 sharp. Band and skating before match. Ice splendid condition.

PRINCESS-7TH BAND TONIGHT-ICE good. Hockey championship, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP — SEMI-FIN-Tuesday, Feb. 21. Game called 8 p.m. Band and skating at 9:15. Admission 25c. Coupons

A LWAYS THE BEST—M'CLARY'S BENE-FIT Society concert, Monday, Feb. 20. Special attractions: Mr. Spalding and the cele-brated Walter Shipman of Toronto. Tickets at Opera House, 15c and 25c.

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Meetings.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday morning.

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

Religious Services

THE MINISTERS INTERESTED IN THE THE MINISTERS INTERESTED IN THE Manhall meetings are requested to an mounce to their congregations that the Rev. Dr. Munhall will commence a series of union evangelistic services in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. Dr. Munhall is an eloquent preacher, and mighty in the Scriptures. His efforts in Poston, Mass., lately have stirred that city as it has not been stirred since Joseph Cook gave his Monday fectures. If ministers and Christian workers are cor ially invited. Services strictly non-denomina onal.

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

NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morn-ing and evening. Music under the direction of Prof. Philp.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. T. W. Cosens. Good

musical service. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. -Mr. Yeo. 7 p.m. - The pastor. Visitors wel-

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— Morning—Rev. L. W. Wickett. Evening— Mr. Thomas Hayne.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH D'NDASCENTER METHODIST CHURCH—
—Rev. Dr. Saunders will preach morning
and evening. Continuation of series to young
people at evening service. Subject—"A Splendid Birthright Lost." Morning—Anthem,
"Unto Thee, O Lord" (Watson); solo, "Show
Me Thy Ways" (Torrente). Evening—Anthem,
"Great Is the Lord" (Lahn); chorus, "I Heard
the Voice" (Perkins); quartet, "I Shall See
Him."

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church 10 a m classes Methodist Church. 10 a.m., classes. Rev. Mr. Rapson will preach morning and

RIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning—"Why Christ Failed." Evening—"An Old Text." Morgan Wood, of Toronto, will preach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Collection for expenses. The public are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, will preach at both services.

Morning—"Man at His Best;" anthem, "Te Deum E Flat," (Woodward); solo. "I Know That My Redeemer," (Handel).

Evening—"Forging Ahead," a talk for the times; anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," (Stainer); anthem, "God Is Love" (Shelly).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock, Morning subject — "Reality." Evening—subject—"The Good Shepherd." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, Sunday school immediately after morning service. All 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 and 7. Seats free.

K NOX PRESBYTEMAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services tomorrow as usual. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
—Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"The
Woes of Isaiah." Evening—"Entertainment of
Strangers at Church." Seats free.

ATTER DAY SAINTS — MAITLAND street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL - SUNDAY. Teb. 19. Morning—Venite (Mork); Benedicite (Gregorian); Benedictus (Jones). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Magnificat (Woodward); Nune Dimitits (Woodward); anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon" (Allen).

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

Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, will

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, we preach at both services.

11 a.m. — "The First Family—Cain."

7 p. m. — "The Might of Resolve."

3 p.m. — Pastor's class and Sabbath School.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday—North prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 3. p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday—Literary Society.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor, Rev. J. L. Robertson, B.D., of Merritton, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. Geo. H. Smith, B.D., of Thamesford, at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST
Calloway both morning and evening. Morning
—Anthem, "Cantate Domino" (Bridgewater);
duet, "The Morning Land" (Phelps). Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley);
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All tenders must be on printed forms.
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BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

CEALED tenders, indersed "Tender for Twine," and addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, the 15th of February, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at the Kingston Penitentiary for the current year. The lot consists approximately, of five hun Ringston Pentientiary for the current year. The lot consists, approximately, of five hun dred (500) tons of "Pure Manila," "Mixed" and "Pure Sisal" twine, and includes the twine on hand and manufactured since the 1st of August last, as well as that which may be manufactured before the 1st of August next. The twine will be delivered f. o. b. cars Kingston in quantities to suit the purchaser. The Penitentiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next at which date the con-

tiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next, at which date the con-tract will terminate.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

The quality of the twine may be ascertained by inspection at the Penitentiary warehouse.

Tenders shall state the price per pound for each grade, and must be accompanied by an accepted check for two thousand dollars, pay-able to the Minister of Justice, which, in the event of the tender being accepted. event of the tender being accepted, will be re-tained by the Department as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract, and ac-counted for in final settlement.

DOUGLAS STEWART.

Serious Trouble With the Afghans Probable.

All the English Leave capul-Grave Orisis Confronts Curzon.

London, Feb. 18 .- Lord Curzon is threatened at the very outset of his career as viceroy of India by another war with Afghanistan, involving, in all likelihood, a conflict with Russia. The extreme gravity of the situation in Afghanistan will be realized when it is stated that Sir Salter Pyne, who for many years has been the principal European adviser of the ameer, the chief of all the Europeans in Afghan Branch-Corner Richmond and Picca. Government employ, and repeatedly the ameer's envoy to Calcutta and to London, has announced that he will not return to Afghanistan. He was on his way to Cabul, and had reached Peshawur, the British headquarters on the Afghanistan frontier, when news reached him from Cabul which caused him to wait there until he could obtain further information from the Afgnan

This information has now reached him, and in consequence thereof he is on his way back to Calcutta.

ENGLISH LEAVE CABUL. It is a significant fact that at the present moment not a single English person remains at Cabul, even the lady physician long connected with the ameer's zenana having quitted Cabul

within the last few weeks. Sir Salter Pyne considers the situation so serious that he has given up all hopes of recovering his belongings from the house at Cabul which has been his home for nearly 20 years.

THE TROUBLE. It is difficult to know exactly what is going on, but it is announced simultaneously from Calcutta and from St Petersburg that a treaty of alliance has been signed between Russia and the ameer, who has been until now to such an extent a vassal of England that he has been in receipt of an annual subsidy from the British treasury ,and bound by treaty to hold no relations with any foreign government excepting through the English Government. In fact, he has occupied the same status as the various semi-independent rulers of British India.

AMEER BROKE FAITH. The alliance between Russia and Afghanistan is therefore a direct violation of the most flagrant character on the part of the ameer of his obligations to Great Britain, while, on the other hand, England has a perfect right to regard as most unfriendly the action of Russia in thus inducing one of her vassals to break faith with her. It seems that the ameer fully realized what he was about, for a few days before he signed the treaty with Russia he issued a proclamation in which he declared it "to be the right of every sovereign to defend and to do as he wishes with his own territory.' The ameer owes his throne to Great Britain. In 1880 the latter held Cabul and Kandahar, and, instead of annex-

ing Afghanistan, invited Abdur-Rah

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man, then an exile, to accept the position of ameer on the condition that he would solemnly pledge himself to have no relations of his own with Russia, between whom and British India Afghanistan constitutes the buffer state.

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M. LOUBET

Elected President of the French by a Large Majority.

The Vote Stood 483 for Loubet and 270 for Meline. Paris. Feb. 18 .-- It is announced that M. Loubet has been elected president of the French Republic by 403 votes against 270 votes cast for M. Meline. The National Assembly met at Versailles at 1 o'clock this afternoon. H.

plause of the Leftists. The names mentioned as candidates were MM. Loubet, Meline, Dupuy, De Freycinet, and Deschamel. The voting began with the letter "D," M. Dousett casting the first ballot. When M. Paul Deroulede, organizer of the League of Patriots, voted, he attempted to speak from the tribune,

where the urns were placed, but M.

Loubet forbid him to do so. This call-

ed forth protests from the Rightists,

Loubet, president of the senate, de-

clared the sitting open amid the ap-

and applause from the Leftists. M.Deroulede, however, persisted in speak-The voting proceeded amid a hot discussion and much excitement, and was concluded at 2:40 p.m. M. Meline loudly announced that he

had voted for M. Loubet. The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted

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