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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

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

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### **CAUGHT BY** THE CLICKER

A movement has again been started in Hamilton to revive the Central Fair. Thomas Marshall, who resided with his son on Tom street, Hamilton, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine.

James W. Carmichael will accept the senatorship offered to him in succession to the late Mr. MacFarlane of Amherst, N. S. He is now in his 80th vear.

Government reports show that some 28,000 immigrants have arrived in Man-itoba and the Northwest Territories are farmers. The coroner's jury at Brantford finds

Asa Wheeler culpably negligent in con-nection with the death of Robert Miller by freezing, and a warrant may issue for Wheeler's arrest. The position of principal of the To-

ronto Normal School, left vacant by the death of the late Thomas Kirkland, has been filled by the promotion of Vice-Principal Wm. Scott.

James Huntley has been accidentally killed near Lumly, B.C., by Joseph Tilton. Huntley was watering his horses at dusk at a small creek, and Tilton, taking him for a deer, shot him through the head. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give

\$250,000 to erect a building for a public library at Washington, provided con-gress would furnish a site and provide suitable maintenance, not less than \$10,000 per annum.

Wm. Tremble, the insurance agent, charged with forgery, has been acquitted at the Ottawa assize court. Judge Armour took the case from the jury after the crown prosecutor had outlined the facts covering it. Capt. Wesley Lee, of Hamilton, aged

63 years, one of the best-known men in the lake district, died on Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He had helped to save 30 persons from drowning during his experience as a sailor. The bye-election in Matane county,

Que., for the Local Legislature, was a three-cornered contest between Doval Caron (Liberal), Dr. Bouillon (Liberal) and Mr. Boulay (Conservative. Mr. Caron was elected by 345 majority.

President Muir, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, estimates last year's crop of grain as the greatest ever produced in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The crop of wheat was estimated at 30,000,000 bushels by experts, and 25,313,745 bushels by the govern-

In the British Columbia Legislature a motion urging the Dominion Government to increase the per capita tax on Chinese entering Canada, and to pay three-fourths of the amount to British Columbia, as that province is suffering most by this immigration, was adopted unanimously.

Among the largest exhibitors at the Ontario Poultry Show are: Messrs. Forsyth, Thompson, Fisher's Island Farm; Jerome and Mrs. May French, of the United States; Messrs. McNeil, Oke and Bogue, of London; Messrs. Scott and Graham, of St. Thomas, and Messrs. Barber, Lake, Barnett, Shales, Daniels, Fox and Donovan, of Toronto.

DEATH OF E. A. MEREDITH. Toronto, Jan. 13.-E. A. Meredith, LL.D., died last night, after a few days'

illness, aged 81. Deceased was for many years, both before and after confederation, assistant secretary of state for Canada, retiring from public service in 1878, and removing to Toronto. He belonged to an eminent Irish family, and was a brother of the late Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Quebec, but was not related to Sir W. R. Meredith, the present chief justice of Ontario. Deceased was the author of several books of importance, and took a deep interest in the question of prison reform. He was vice-president of the Toronto General Trusts Company at the time of his death.

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## BECOMING MORE GRAVE!

Situation at Manila Becoming More Serious Every Hour. Native Troops Impatient to At-

The Big Battle in Yemen Between Arabs and Turks.

tack the Place.

Russia Threatened With an Uprising on the Afghan Frontier.

BECOMING MORE GRAVE.

London, Jan. 13.-A dispatch from Manila via Hong Kong says: The sit-

uation here becomes hourly more grave. The Herald correspondent visited General Aguinaldo's outposts around Manila on Saturday and Sunday. The native troops seemed enthusiastic at the idea of an attack upon Manila. On all houses are displayed flaming posters, bearing this inscription: 'Independence or Death!"

It is said that the native troops in the environs of Manila number 30,000. All profess great hatred for the Americans. The correspondent was arrested frequently on the suspicion of being an American, but was released upon showing his consular passport. General Aguinaldo's soldiers, one and all, are longing to attack Manila. They declare they will accept no terms except absolute independence.

A dispatch from Hong Kong says: A steamer just arrived from Manila brings a large number of rich and influential Filipinos and their families, who have left the Philippines owing to the situation there.

### A CIASUS BELLI.

The refugees state that the landing of American troops at Iloilo would treated as a casus belli, and that the Filipino army thereupon would attack General Otis at Manila. The Filipino Government has offered an asylum in the provinces to foreign families, in-cluding Spaniards, who are now inhabiting Manila.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: The Filipino refugees insist that Aguinaldo will regard a landing of Americans as a declaration of war, and will immediately attack Manila. He has already warned the for-eigners, including the Spaniards, of his intention, offering them a safe conduct into the provinces. The American authorities still exercise a strict censorship at Manila over all press mes-

QUIETER.

Daily Mail says that five thousan ditional Americans who had embarked

for Iloilo have returned to Manila.

The correspondent of the Morning Post says: The situation is much quiet-er today. The conference between the representatives of Gen. Otis and Aguinaldo has helped to allay excitement, and the Filipino newspapers are milder in tone. There is hope of a peaceful settlement. The insurgent government is now engaged in considering the preparation of a definite proposition as to what they desire from the United

TURKS IN A BAD WAY.

London, Jan. 13.—Special dispatches from Constantinople say that after the battle at Shanel, a further Turkish advance was ordered. Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops. was directed to capture Saabeh, the headquarters of an important insurgent leader, 150 miles northwest of Sana All the commanding positions in that vicinity are occupied by rebels; and, as the Turkish troops are deserting, the operations are likely to be prolonged and difficult. The trouble in Yemen is one of old standing, and the rebellion against Turkish rule has spread throughout Hadschin and other dis-

RUSSIA HAS TROUBLE.

Russia is threatened with an uprising on the Afghanistan frontier, similar to those which have been the curse of India. Across the borders Mohammedan priests are busy agitating among the lower classes, preaching a sort of holy war against the Christians. Already in some sections the tribesmen are sending their women, children and household goods to the mountain fastnesses. In several places near mountain passes the natives have thrown up rude forts.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says. "The Russian budget for 1899, like its predecessor, is remarkable for enormous expenditure on railways. It amounts to 99,000,-000 roubles and is a glaring proof of Russia's unparalleled efforts to extend her railway system. Prince Khilkoff's share in the expenditure is far greater than any other imperial minister, exceeding the war minister's credit by 37,000,000 roubles. In this respect the budget, which amounts to \$97,000,000 roubles, and is put forward on the eve of the disarmament conference, is a peaceful budget."

EGYPTIAN GIANT IN LONDON. London, Jan. 13.-A new giant has been added to the freak department of the Olympia. His name is Hassan Ali, 20 years old, and he comes from Egypt. Yesterday the difficulty had to be overcome of engaging a room for the giant, with a bed not less than 81/2 feet in length. A room was found, but the bed was a poser. At last, as a temporary makeshift, it was decided to place three beds side by side, the only inconvenience to the ponderous Ali being that he has to climb over the foot or head in order to get into bed.

REFORM DISCOURAGED. Pekin, Jan. 13.-The Viceroy of Nankin, Liou Kounli, has memorialized the throne, recommending the proper training of military officers and the discarding of ancient weapons and drill in favor of modern methods. As a result an edict has been issued severely traversing the memorial, and censuring the presumption of the viceroy.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COBDEN CLUB DEAD.

London, Jan. 13.—Richard Gowing, about 5,000 houses in the city of Toron-secretary of the Cobden Club, died in London yesterday in his 68th year. The

date Mr. Gowing, who had been secretary of the Cobden Club since 1877, was well known in journalistic circles in well known in journalistic circles in England, having been on newspaper staffs in Ipswich, Exeter, Birmingham and London. Among his publications were "Richard Cobden" and "A Pilgrimage to West Canada and the United

THE KAISER'S ARMY.

In the Reichstag Lieut.-Gen. Von Gossler, minister of war, introduced the new army bill. The object of the measure was, he said, to overtake at one stride the start which other states had gained over Germany in military organization. The bill was designed to maintain the quinquennial system, and to fix the strength of the peace effec-tive. Germany's military power, moreover, had become so strong that she might look to the future without nervousness. Gen. Von Glosser concluded by asserting that the bill was the out-come of a necessity, which he would willingly explain fully in committee.

Herr Eugene Richter, Radical leader, said he had not expected such large demands for the army. "There is no end to this work of organization," he continued. "In Austria the peace effective has been largely increased; nevertheless they cannot be compared with Russia. Are we now to set an endless screw in motion against that

power.' Paris, Jan. 13.-The revisionist organs today express satisfaction at yester-day's debate in the chamber of deputies and point out that the deputies were almost unanimous in severely criticising the conduct of M. Quesnay De Beaureparte in resigning the presidency of the civil division of the court of cassation and making charges against his associates. The Nationalist and anti-revisionist newspapers call the sitting sterile and declare the or-der of the day solved nothing.

CABLE NOTES. The French Senate has re-elected M.

Emile Loubet, president. The British Admiralty has placed orders for two battleships of the first-class, of 14,000 tons each, to cost £1,-000,000, with the Thames Iron Works and Shipbuilding Company.

At the annual dinner of the Anglo-American Club in Nice last evening, toasts were drunk to President McKinley, Queen Victoria and President Faure. The proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm. Reports have been received of the

total loss of the Italian steamer Vittoria (Capt. Bucelli) outward bound from Genoa for Buenos Ayres. The 400 emigrants on board and her cargo have been landed.

## STORM SWEPT!

Destructive Gales Raging On the British Coast.

London, Jan. 13.-Reports from all parts of the United Kingdom show more or less damage to life and property by the gale now raging. The gale The Hong Kong correspondent of the lerty by the gale how raging. The gale is one of the heaviest known in many years. At Reading the spire of the Church of St. Lawrence has been blown down. A train has been derailed between Kilrush and Kilke, Ireland. At Bromsgrove, twelve miles south of Birmingham, a temporary isolation hospital has been destroyed. A quantity of piles from the Dover harbor works have been washed ashore at Calais, on the opposite side of the channel. Heavy snowstorms are reported in Scotland, and there have been hailstorms in many parts of the United Kingdom. Here in London many incidents of the gale are reported. A heavy showcase filled with valuable jewels that was standing outside a jeweler's store in the Strand was blown in the middle of the street, and its contents were scattered in the mud. A cordon of police was formed, and the jewels, one by one, were recovered. At Havre a terrible gale is raging. The jetty is quite inaccessible. The offices of the harbor officials have been partly destroyed, and the St. Francois quarter of the town has been flooded. Great damage is reported.

.THE WIRES DOWN. Telegraph communication is interrupted almost everywhere by heavy gales sweeping over the United

## GOT A DOLLAR

Mrs. Beverley Robinson Wanted \$25 000 Damages for Alleged Libel.

Toronto, Jan. 13.-The Jury in the

case of Mrs. Beverley Robinson vs. the Evening Telegram, of Toronto, a suit for damages for libel, brought in a sealed verdict, which awarded damages of \$1 to the plaintiff.
On Aug. 3 last, the Evening Telegram published an article to the effect that Mrs. Beverley Robinson, late of Toronto, and then of New Haven, had killed her child on July 26. and then committed suicide. It appeared, however, that there had been a mistake arising out of a similarity of names, and that the woman who was the subject of the tragedy was another of the name living in a place near to that of the Toronto lady. The Telegram, accordingly, published a full denial of the report, giving the correct account in their next issue, and subsequently, after further complain published a full and explicit apology. complaint, This, however, did not conclude the trouble, and it found its way

Q.C., and Johnston & Ross conducted the defense. The case was a remarkably short one, the defense considering their apologies sufficient to clear them of any liability and offering no evidence. Mr. Osler, in presenting his case to the jury, said that the error had been onorably corrected, and asked who was doing wrong when it was attempted to make a little money out of an error.

to the courts, where Mrs. Robinson sued for \$25,000 damages. Mr. C. C. Robinson, of Toronto, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. E. B. Osler,

THE LOAN AMALGAMATION.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-The amalgamation of loan companies is begining to create interest among people not interested in finance, as well as among moneyed men. A current rumor has it that certain loan companies which control about 5,000 houses in the city of Toron-

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ask. It is also rumored that an increase of \$5 per month is contemplated in each case. An additional \$5 per month on each of 5,000 houses means \$25,000 per month, or \$300,000 per year over and above the present rental.

Returned for West Elgin by 244 Majority.

Government Gains Another Seat-The Vote by Municipalities.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.-The bye-election in West Elgin yesterday resulted, as had been generally expected, in a signal victory for Mr. Donald Macnish, the Liberal candidate and member for the riding in the last legislature, though defeated on a recount at the last election by half a dozen votes. His opponent was Mr. F. G. Macdiarmid, the victor in March last. Although a victory for Mr. Macnish was looked for, it was hardly expected that the majority would reach the handsome figure of 244. The city last night was en fete with the celebrations of the successful

THE VOTE BY TOWNSHIPS.

The following shows complete returns from West Elgin by townships: Macnish Macdiarmid.

Aldboro ..... 681 Dunwich ..... 611 401 Dutton ... 96 Southwold ... 730 

Totals ...... 3,307 Majority for Macnish, 244. Macdiarmid's majority in mas in March last was 194.

A CURIOUS CASE Mr.Koehler, an elector of West Elgin, received a letter, of which the following is a copy, written on paper with the

heading of the law firm of Crothers & Price: "St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 11, 1899.

'Mr. Koehler and son, Duart: "Dear Sirs,—You are aware, no doubt, that under section 168 of the election act, there is a penalty of \$100 for voting when not having the right to do so. I hope you will consider this before voting in the election to be held in West Elgin tomorrow. Yours truly,

"(Signed) F. G. MACDIARMID." Mr. Koehler also received a misspelled letter from an alleged 'Grit heeler," warning him not to risk trouble by voting, as Macnish's election was sure. That the real writer of the anony-mous letter is not a "Grit heeler" is very evident. No man would describe himself as a "heeler," and no enthusi-astic Liberal worker would warn men of his own party not to cast votes; there were five votes in question here. The document, therefore, bears all the marks of being a dodge of the Tory workers to prevent these Liberal votes from being polled.

## SPANISH BARBARITY

Evidenced by Disclosures in Cuba-Hundreds of People Thrown Into Wells.

Havana, Jan. 13.—The finding of 50 human skeletons in a well on a plantation near Manguito is reported by the Discusion, which asserts that these people undoubtedly were thrown in while alive. In some cases the finger bones are severed and the supposition is that this was done in trying to get out of the pit.

The body of Pedro Alayon, a leading Cuban, who disappeared mysteriously during the insurrection, has been iden. tified.

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