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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1897.

Born, Married, Died.

DIED

SANDRY-On Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, 1897, Mary Ann Sandry, only daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth Sandry, aged 31 years. Funersl will leave the family residence, No. 17 Cove road, South London, on Thursday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m.; service 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept

ALEXANDER - At Grimsby, Nov. 23rd, Sarah Harriet, beloved wife of R. A. Alexander, M. D., eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Booker. Hamilton.

M'CONECHY-In Woodworth, Man., Nov. 6, aged 51 years, 6 months, James McConechy, eldest son of the late Rev. James Mc-Conechy, formerly of Leeds, Megantic, Que.

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FRIDAY HICHT. 8:15 P.M. The Great Danish Pianist, (Court Pianist to Princess Louise) at Auditorium. Y. M. C. A. Plan open at Heintzman & Co.'s Piano oms. 235 Dundas street. Seats 50c, 75c

Music Hall Tonight.

Machan's Dramatic Company. Tonight (Wednesday) "The Old Homestead." Grand Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon malinee of the "Bad Boy."

PRICES-10 and 15 Cents. R. WOOD-ALLEN WILL LECTURE IN the Auditorium on Monday afternoon to ladies only. Subject, "How to Become Beautiful." Admission free. 8 p.m., service of praise. Special music by the choir, as-isted by outside talent. Short address by pastor. Collection for poor fund,

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THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT—London West Methodist church, Thurs day, Nov. 25. Excellent supper. Served 6 to 8 p. m. Programme to partly consist of the following talent, Misses McClary, A. S. C. E., Smart, hunt, McKillop and Higgman. Selections by the choir. Admission 25c. 82u tx IQUOR DEALERS, HEAR WOOLEY at First Methodist Church Friday even-

TORIUM—Thursday evening. Many sea's taken. Secure yours to-day sure. b SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A —Married ladies' concert and oyster supper, Thanksgiving Day, at 8 p.m. prompt. Good programme. Tickets 25c. 85u

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revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
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BICYCLE OIL-BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKen-zie & Co., 374 Richmond street. SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE. hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street x STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at KENNE'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square,

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Lost and Found. Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. OST - BLACK COCKER SPANIEL pup. Reward 146 Maple street. 83c BRACELET LOST - SILVER CHAIN,

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GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. CITY OF LOADON TAX NOTICE, 1897

Veterinary Surgeons.

/ AXPAYERS are reminded that in order to avoid percentage charges on the third installment, their taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 30; and also that all taxes outstanding after above date are subject to immediate collection (by distress or otherwise) as the law directs. GEO. W. HAYES, 1, 1 Collector.

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Interesting Developments Looked for in the East.

The Kaiser Says He May Crush the Kingdom of Norway.

Ex-King Milan Wants a Divorce From His Wife So as to Marry His Mistress - England in a Fog -Gen. Lockhart's Movements-India's Big Jute Crop.

THE UNRULY REICHSRATH. Vienna, Nov. 24.-There was a violent debate in the lower house of the Reichsrath over the orders of the day for the next sitting, but the house sus-tained the president by a vote of 132

against 79. ENGLAND BEFOGGED.

London, Nov. 24.-A dense fog was hanging over England yesterday. Trains were stopped by the darkness at many places, and navigation of the channel was seriously interfered with. Fog bells were sounded and signal guns were fired at Dover all night.

TO MARRY HIS MISTRESS. Prague, Bohemia, Nov. 24.-A newspaper of this city says that ex-King Milan of Servia is again seeking to divorce his wife Natalie, in order that ne may marry Artemisia Christie, divorced wife of his former secretary, and by whom the king has a son.

INDIA'S IMMENSE JUTE CROP. United States Consul-General Paterson, at Calcutta, reports that the estimated crop of jute in India will be 3,800,000 bales of 300 pounds each. About 3,600,000 bales will be available for export. He says manufacturers may look for low prices for raw ma-

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY BE BLOCKADED.

London Nov. 24.—The Rome corre-

THE KAISER'S THREAT. London, Nov. 24.-A dispatch from

Christiania with reference to the political conflict between Norway and Sweden as to the relative rights of the two parts of the composite monarchy, says:

"A prominent Swedish politician attributes to Emperor William the following statement: 'If the Norwegians seek to accomplish their ends I will crush Norway as I have already brain. crushed Greece.'

LOCKHART AT DATOI. Simla, Nov. 24.-Gen. Sir William Lockhart, with the fourth brigade of the British punitive expedition operating against the insurgent tribes. men, has reached Datoi, after having traversed three miles of dangerous de-

files. Few of the enemy were encoun-The British loss amounted 'o only ten men. According to a dispatch to the Times from Bagh, a town of Beloochistan, Lieut. Jones, of the Yorkshire Reg.ment, was killed, and Lieut. Watson, of the same regiment, was severely

wounded during the operations near Datoi, under Sir William Lockhart. LONDON'S FIRE DEPARTMENT IN-

EFFICIENT. London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial called forth by the fact that the people are marveling that such fire as that which occurred here on

Friday is possible in London, ascribes it to neglect to reform the methods of the fire brigade. "The fact is." the paper says, "that London's showy, but ineffective fire-fighting equipment is a decade behind that of Montreal or New York. We appear almost as unprepared for fire as for a conflict with any first-rate European power, and for the same reason that we have antiquated methods at the war office, we are out of date at the fire head-WEYLER'S WELCOME.

Madrid, Nov. 24.-The friends of Gen. Weyler say the popular demonstration was not so big, because he was not expected to arrive here until today, when it was intended to make a great demonstration in his honor. The official report of the landing of

Gen. Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the general landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated, and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent. Continuing, the official version of the affair adds that six gala carriages awaited the general, but that the crowd was small, no enthusiasm was manifested, and that there were no delegations of students or politicians, and that no windows were decorated. BRITAIN'S TRADE RIVALS.

London, Nov. 24.—Right Hon. Chas. T. Ritchie, president of the board of

trade, made an important speech before the chamber of commerce of H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR Creydon, taking as his theme the decline of British exports during the last ten months, upon which he hung a grave warning against American competition, now "ousting British trade." Mr. Ritchie, after declaring that the Dingley tariff and the engineering trade dispute were mainly responsible for the recent decline of exports, and after pointing out that England had no weapons against the tariff, said there was a great deal of talk in commercial circles about the serious competition of Germany; but he thought they were too apt to overlook a much more serious competitor, the Unital The man who is unsuccessful in love at least escapes the horrors of war which ought to be executed here. They and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon States. There is no doubt that the GE LICENSES ISSUED AT that frequently follows success.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother don, and many important continental don, and m

China Makes an Appeal to done. In consequence of the engineering dispute many orders are leaving the country; and, unfortunately, these orders seldom return. Every one having his country's interest at

ference will lead to a settlement of the unfortunate engineering dispute.' CABLE NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived in London today on their way to Paris. The newspapers of Berlin report that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of

Emperor William, is to take command of the German squadron in Chinese The Right Rev. Joseph M. Emard, bishop of Valleyfield, province of Quabec, has arrived at the Canadian Col-

lege, Rome. It is more than probable that Lord Stradbrook will be the commandant c' the artillery team which it is proposed to send to Canada in 1898 to compete with the batteries of the Dominion.

Kicked and Killed.

Tragic Death of the Countess of Lathom

At the Gate of Her Residence While Returning From a Shooting Party.

London, Nov. 24.-The Countess of Lathom, while returning from a shooting party yesterday, was thrown out of a trap and killed near Wigan, Lancashire. The countess was formerly Lady the Alice Villiers, second daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon, and was born in 1860. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son is Lord Skelmersdale. The Earl of Lathom is the lord chamberlain of the household of Queen Victoria.

The countess was driving a pair of spirited ponies. Suddenly the animals shied, and the countess, with three ladies who were with her in the trap. was thrown out. She fell into a ditch full of water, and the trap fell upon The other ladies escaped The deceased countess was Blanther Forbes." unhurt. spondent of the Daily Chronicle says: unhurt. The deceased countess was immensely popular in Lancashire, and the report is confirmed that the prominent in every charitable work. powers have decided to blockade Con- prominent in every charitable work. stantinopie in case Turkey refuses to accident, the Countess of Lathom was coachman was sitting behind. A cisco will be notified. slackened rein getting under the tail of one of the horses irritated the animal, and caused the accident at the very gates of Lathom Park. The horse appears to have kicked the countess into the ditch. She was carried to her apartments unconscious. Lord Lathom, who was immediately summoned, arrived only in time to see his wife expire. Death was due partly to the immersion and partly to concussion of the

GERMANY'S GRAB.

Indications That the Kaiser Wants Slice of Chinese Territory. London, Nov. 24.-According to a special dispatch from Berlin yesterday, are confident that the Emanuel Church the German government considers that the land occupied by the forces of Germany at Kiao Chau Bay, Shan Tun peninsula, China, is insufficient for a

naval station, and proposes to enlarge

its holdings there, "diplomatically, if

possible.'

According to a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald, China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory as the result of occupation by a German force of a part. of the Shan Tun peninsula. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia, which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy, will be exercised upon Germany with equal success in the matter of her withdrawal from Chinese territory. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese government to get Germany to name a date when she would with draw her forces, the German government has taken no step in the matter. diplomat thoroughly conversant with eastern affairs made this statement in regard to the landing of the German forces:

"At the time the landing occurred the Chinese government had already taken measures for the amends of the murders of the German missionaries, and, in fact, instructions of this character had been obeyed to such an extent that several of the culprits had been placed under arrest. It was also intended to require the people of the district in which the murders occurred to pay a suitable indemnity.

"These facts had been laid before the German minister in Pekin, who is of a very excitable temperament, and his failure to accept the apology and await the result of the efforts of the Chinese government, show that Germany was simply awaiting a pretext to occupy a portion of the territory belonging to the Celestial Kingdom.

"Germany has always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, have been especially clamorous that the black, white and red flag should wave over a section that country.

"The attitude of the other European governments is of interest. None of a slice of eastern territory, though it cane fields in the Augar district, the having informed them of home states and she landed her forces after province in the neighborhood. having informed them of her purpose. I believe China's representations to Russia will result in representations being made by the latter government to the Berlin officials. It will be only in case of pressure, I believe, that Germany will withdraw her troops from the Shan Tun peninsula."

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents,-I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and streng-

Sensation.

heart must hope that tomorrow's con- A Texas Man Confesses to the Murder of Blanch Lamont, Minnie Williams and Mrs. Langieldt.

> Houston, Texas, Nov. 24.-A special to the Post from Morgan, Texas, says. "In March last, in the columns of the Post, was noticed the death of Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, who committed suicide in the Meridian jail in this county on March 2. While Blauther was incarcerated in the Meridian jail for the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, a prisoner named Pitts, accused of a minor charge, occupied the cell adjoining that of Blanther. Pitts is a farmer, who now lives at Iredell, in this county. In a letter to Worl, Dillar & Word, attorneys, of Meridian, under date of Nov. 22, Mr. Pitts incloses a letter from Blanther and says: "I have been looking through some papers they had on file in jail in Maridian, and I find the inclosed sheet, which speaks for itself. The papers alluded to here worked through a ho.e in my pocket, hence the delay in not discovering them sooner. I well re-member that Forbes or Blanther asked me on the evening of the night ne took the poison which coat was mine of several that were hanging in the cell he occupied. I never thought further of the question until I found the letter he wrote. I send it to you for the reason you best know who to notify in California. I hope it may be worth something to you in the way of saving Durrant. of California. I understand, is sentenced to

death for killing Miss Lamont." THE BLANTHER LETTER. "Mr. Pitts,-As this is my last day on earth. I wish to say that I cannot die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket, and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service :0 Mr. Womak in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch When she was extricated she was for your kindness to me. You have still alive, but she died almost imme- my best wishes, and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine. (Signe 1) man would be dispossessed on Thanks-

The letter written by Blanther was compared with a letter written by him According to a later account of the to County Treasurer Randle while he withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European governor of the island."

accept a European governor of the Lathor Hall, Ormskirk, in a phaeton, accompanied by Lady Leitrim and Lady Evelyn Mason.

(Bianther) was teaching Kopperl, this county, and the identification is pronounced to be beyond doubt. The authorities in San Frances (Blanther) was teaching school at

THE LETTER DISCREDITED. San Francisco, Nov. 24.-No credence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanther, or Forbes, made in the Meridian, Texas, jail that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. It is recalled, however, that at the time of the killing of Mrs. Langfeldt, abut eighte:a months ago, the suggestion was advanced that Blanther had murdered all three, it being claimed that there

were certain points of similarity in the three murders. At the time of the Langfeldt murder. Durrant had already been in jail for a year, and the police scouted the idea of anyone but the prisoner having committed the crimes. The police murderer is still alive and in San Quentin prison. While recognizing the possibility of error, the authorities are

The alleged confession of Blanther will propably prove a powerful weapon of defense in the hands of Durranc's attorneys, who are utilizing every available pretext for delay in the execution of their client.

nevertheless convinced that they have

the right man in the person of Dur-

Masso of Cuba.

The Insurgents Choose Him as President. Alleged Surrender of 118 Armed Men

-Spanish Cabinet Approve of Cubans Controlling Their Customs. New York, Nov. 24 .- The Sun's corre-

spondent writes from Havana as follows: The new government of the 1epublic has been constituted as follows: President. Bartoleme Masso: vicepresident, Domingo Mendez Capote; secretary of war, Aleman; secretary of finance, Fonts Sterling; secretary of foreign relations. Moreno de la Torre; secretary of the interior, Du Tula. The election was herd at Guaymarillo, Puerto Principe, on Nov 4, and the representatives of all the six states into which the island is divided were

The election was orderly, and Masso triumphed by a large majority. Gen Calixto Garcia, Salvador Cisneros Betancourt and Domingo Mendez Capote also received votes for the presi-Col. Cuervo and 118 armed insur-

gents are said to have surrendered to the Spaniards. The answer of the insurgents to Marshal Blanco's decree favoring the resumption of grinding sugar cane

Dr. Jose Congostio, the new secretarygeneral of Cuba, is continually in hot water. His latest troubles arise from his alleged remark that "Spain had. until now, followed a policy of spoliation in Cuba and that the insurgents were justmed in acting as they have done." The remark, it is

Madrid, Nov. 24 .- The cabinet in council has approved the article in the autonomy scheme, giving the Cubans the control of the customs. Its terms will not be published until it has received the sanction of the queen re-

said, will be sharply resented at Ma-

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BRANCH:

A SAD STORY

In Connection with the Thanksgiving Season-Death Saved the

Bailiff Any Trouble. New York, Nov. 24 .- A sad story of Thanksgiving time is thus given in the World: Death has ended the struggles of the aged widow, Mrs. Isabella A. Hatschatcher, who lived at the rear of 139 Ten Eyck street, Williamsburg. Last week she got a letter from a collector for an agency in New York, in which \$12 was demanded for rent due. The woman had earned 65 cents. She told her neighbors that she would put away 50 cents for the rent, and with the remaining 15 cents she would still

be able to buy something to eat. "I am 63 years of age," she said. "Life is a struggle for me. I don't believe I will live many more days." Her neighbors tried to cheer her, but she

left them, and, going to rer rooms. turned the key. On Monday morning the postman slipped a letter under the door, and as there was no response to his repeated raps he called a policeman. The door was forced open, and the old woman was found on a pallet of straw, dead from starvation. The letter lay where it had been placed. The policeman opened it. It was a notification that unless the rent was paid at once, the wo-

WORSE THAN WAR.

Yellow Jack Cost the South Millions of Dollars-4 289 Cases Up to Nov.19. New Orleans, Nov. 24.-The yellow fever epidemic cost New Orleans in cash for hospital, quarantine, disinfecting and other expenses, not less than \$250,000, and the whole south \$1,500,000. It is safe to say that the loss in wages, in closed factories, railroads bottled up, and depreciated values, was

between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, and

this for an epidemic which killed 500

people.

Washington, Nov. 24.-According to the last weekly report issued by the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service giving the returns up to the 19th inst., there had then appeared. during the yellow fever epidemic in the south a total of 4,289 cases, of which 446 had proved fatal. Of the total number of cases, 1,847 were reported from Louisiana, 1.625 from Mississippi, 740 from Alabama, 52 from Tennessee, 16 from Texas, 4 from Illinois, 3 from Georgia, and one each from Florida and Kentucky. All but ten of the cases reported from Louisiana are credited to New Orleans. Among the cities, Biloxi and Edwards, Miss., come next. the former with 584 and the latter with 455; Scranton, Miss., furnished 360 cases and Mobile, Ala., 355.

In Tennessee the fever was confined to Memphis, Ocean Springs, Miss., where the epidemic originated, furnished 23 cases and 6 dearns. The cases in Kentucky, Illinois and Georgia were confined to refugees. A computation shows that about 101/2 per cent of the cases proved fatal. In Mississippi the death rate was less than 6 per cent of the total number. At New Orleans, 141/2 per cent of the patients died, and at Mobile, less than 13 per cent.

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