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LYONS-REEVES—At 715 Dundas street, on Monday evening, Dec. 28, by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Frank B. Lyons, of Toronto, to Theresa Ann Reeves, of London.

Amusements and Lectures

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TONIGHT—CRENO AT THE GRAND Opera House. An evening of fun mystery and music. Prices—10c 20c and 30c. b

GO AND SEE CRENO—GRAND OPERA House, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Plan now open. Prices 10c, 20c and 20c. Secure a good seat and learn a trick or two. 1td

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY evening, Jan. 1st, Madame Albani Grand Operatic Concerts, to include the III. and V. acts of Gounod's opera Faust, with costumes and scenery. Prices—First two rows circle, $2; balance lower floor, $1 50; balcony, $1; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale. 3c

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Every night this week. New Year's and Saturday matinees. Tonight, "A Wife's Peril;" Thursday, "Cruiskeen Lawn;" Friday, "The Irish Immigrant;" Saturday matinee, "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" Saturday night, "The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, reserved seats, 15c. Matinees—Reserved seats, 10c; children, 5c. b

PRINCESS RINK—CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER notice. Watch the hall. 2u

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAXTON & MCCORMICK.

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EVA N. ROBLYN.
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AMERICAN LINE — CONVENIENT route to the winter resorts of England. Four big express steamships every week to Southampton. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, Next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATIONS—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Election of officers. Visit invited. R. G. DARBY, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

Domestics Wanted.

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ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—At once. Apply Mrs. Cox, Thamesview Cottage, Front street, South London. 3c

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at 169 John street. 100c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References. Apply 241 Queen's avenue. 2k

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., forthwith $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 588tf-d&w

Situations Wanted.

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WANTED—SITUATION IN TOWN OR country by experienced housekeeper, in respectable place. Address MRS. A. RALY, Ingersoll, Ont. 2u

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 808 Waterloo street. 20tf

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TWO LARGE WARM FRONT ROOMS with board. The Renwick, 189 Queen avenue. 15k

Lost and Found.

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THE LADY WHO LEFT CHANGE AT Sifton & Co.'s store will please call for same. b

LOST—A CHILD'S ULSTER CAPE, ON Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to this office. 2c

CRESCENT SHAPED BROOCH, DIAMONDS and rubies; lost Saturday evening, 19th inst. Reward of $20 will be given by returning to this office. 100tf

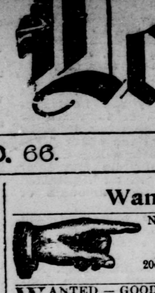
LOST—SATURDAY—BUNDLE OF letters. Reward at 68 Dundas. 1k

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 394 KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Tele

Wanted.



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WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 167 Kent street. 3bu

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser office. 41tf

Articles For Sale.

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SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. x

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano $30; Organs from $10 upwards; $1 and $2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

50 SET HARNESS FROM $7 UP. Blankets, Bells and robes. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Storage.

STORAGE—MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Ridout street.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—473 COLBORNE STREET, two-story brick house, next Queen's avenue, modern. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 433½ Richmond street. 3n xt

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, peculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building xt

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of WARD NO. 6 will be held in

Trebilcock's Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m.,

for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. By order. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.
Dec. 29, 1896. b

NOTICE.

A meeting of the electors of Ward No. 4 will be held at **Stanley Hall, corner Pall Mall and Colborne streets, this (Wednesday) evening, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock,** for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. By order, C. A. KINGSTON,
Dec. 30, 1896. City Clerk. b

ELECTORS WARD NO. 1

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . .

F. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897. 96bb

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

U. A. BUCHNER

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for School Trustee for 1897. 100g

TO THE ELECTORS OF

No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant,

THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 86td

Topics of Today.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross represents Ontario at the banquet in honor of Premier Laurier in Montreal tonight.

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Mr. Duncan Graham, of Gamebridge, who opposed J. A. McGillivray, in North Ontario, in the general elections, has signified his intention of standing again in the bye-election for that riding. He yesterday issued his address to the electorate. Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative M. P., recently unseated, will not again be a candidate.

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The Liberals of Winnipeg have sworn out a warrant for the arrest of George B. Anderson, on a charge of soliciting deputy returning officers to stuff the ballot boxes in the interest of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald at the last Dominion election. Is it not awful that everywhere there is a persistent effort to have wrong-doing at last Dominion election punished? Have we not been told by the Opposition press that all investigation should cease so that peace may be maintained?

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The Champlain election case, in which charges of intimidating Liberal voters is made against Bishop Lafleche and certain of his cures, opened at St. Anne de la Perade, Que. The feature of the day was Chancellor Beland's refusal to answer certain questions on the ground that it would be betraying his bishop's confidence. What action the judges may take to secure the necessary evidence has not yet been made apparent.

FIFTEEN MEN MISSING.

Bilboa, Spain, Dec. 29.—The steamer Carransea, from Rotterdam for this port, was lost of Cape Ajo. Six members of the crew were saved, but fifteen are missing.

SHOT IN THE EYE.

New York, Dec. 30.—Policeman Mulverhill was shot in the eye while rapping for assistance to arrest a gang of burglars, who were robbing Konder's drygoods store at 2 o'clock this morning. Three burglars were arrested after a struggle.

A FATHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 30.—Isaac H. Douglass, a Voluntown farmer, yesterday took an axe and smashed the skull of his son, a somewhat weak-minded man or 30, and then built a fire with which to burn the body, but neighbors interfered. The son sustained four fractures of the skull, and cannot live.

NEW CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMER.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Line, the vessels of which ply between British Columbia and the Australian colonies, is about to place a new steamer on the route. She will be known as the Oarangi, will have 4,270 tons register, be of 5,000-horse power, and be commanded by Capt. Campbell Hopworth. The Oarangi is almost finished, and will sail from London to Plymouth on March 17.

Fairness in family training is a characteristic which should be cultivated as one of the essentials of good discipline.

Cutters and Sleighs.

The latest designs, handsomely finished. See them at Gray & Son's warerooms, 154 Fullarton street. 97tf

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. H. Pritchard

For re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD, 1897. 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Joseph Johnston

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897. 92tf

WARD NO. 2:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—You vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. Douglass,

for re-election as Alderman for 1897. 100n-tyxwvt

ELECTORS

NO. 2 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . . .

George Olmstead

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 94mtywtzyxwvt

ELECTORS NO. 4 WARD

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

James Fitzgerald

As Alderman for 1897. 3u xt

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. H. WINNETT

As Alderman for 1897. 3c xwt

Electors No. 5 Ward.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

R. W. Bennet

—AS—

Alderman for 1897. 3k

Constantinople.

Russian Ministers Suggest Military Occupation,

But the Czar Is Opposed to the Scheme.

Loss of a Spanish Steamer and 20 of Her Crew.

The Terrible Waterspout in the Azores Islands.

Increasing Ravages of the Bubonic Plague in India.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 30.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: There is a famine in the Province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required for the relief of the sufferers.

CYCLONE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

A cyclone that passed over a section of New South Wales has virtually demolished the town of Nevertire. It is reported that there were a large number of casualties, but as the storm destroyed the telegraph lines it is impossible at present to get any details.

TO CHECK IMMIGRATION.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Chancellor Von Hohenlohe will shortly submit to the Bundesrath, a measure that presumably aims at checking immigration from the agrarian districts. The bill will provide that intending immigrants shall give a month's notice of their intention to the police, without whose permission they will not be allowed to embark at German ports.

HORRORS OF WAR PICTURED.

Paris, Dec. 30.—There is an exhibition at the Volney Club of 100 realistic paintings of Napoleon's Russian campaign by Verestchagin, being a terribly vivid and impressive lesson of the horrors of war. Verestchagin had prepared a catalogue, passing severe judgment upon Napoleon's enterprise, but the committee of the club prohibited the sale of the catalogue.

ANOTHER VENEZUELAN LIABILITY.

Berne, Dec. 30.—A Frenchman named Fabianis lodged a claim for 46,000,000 francs some time ago against Venezuela, on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts. The matter was eventually submitted to the arbitration of the President of the Swiss Republic, who it is now announced, has awarded Fabianis the sum of 4,300,000 francs ($860,000).

WENT DOWN WITH TWENTY MEN.

Santander, Dec. 30.—The Spanish steamer Carranza, Capt. Martinez, has foundered in the Bay of Biscay, off this point. She carried a crew of 22 men, 20 of whom were drowned, and two of whom succeeded in saving themselves. The ship was an iron steamer of 1,452 gross and 1,003 net tonnage, 255 feet long, 36 feet 5 inches wide and 18 feet deep.

SPAIN AND UNCLE SAM.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Paris says it is quite clear that Spain is carrying on the negotiations with the United States, although her pride compels her to do so in an underhand manner. The dispatch adds that the proceeds of the popular loan, recently issued by the Spanish Government are virtually exhausted; that the buoyancy that followed the death of Maceo is evaporating, and that the Government is unable to avoid seeking an agreement with the United States.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. Woodhouse Currie, a member of the banking firm of Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., died yesterday at his London residence, Richmond Terrace. He was a brother of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey. He was regarded as one of the first banking authorities in London. Mr. Currie, who was 69 years old, recently became a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Herr Woldemar Nissen, president of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, also a prominent merchant of Hamburg, and well known throughout the country, died there yesterday from a complication of diseases.

PROTEST AGAINST OVER-TAXATION.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Dunraven presided last night over a meeting held at Limerick to protest against the excessive share of taxation which is imposed on Ireland by the Imperial Government—a matter that has brought about unanimity of opinion between every shade of political opinion in Ireland, the Tories vying with the Home Rulers in their denunciation of this injustice. Lord Dunraven said he believed he was justified in assuming that the Government listened to the Irish protests without prejudice, and he hoped sympathetically. The speakers included Most Rev. Edward T. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, and John Daly, the dynamiter, who was recently released from Portland prison. Resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting were adopted without a dissenting voice.

PLAGUE IN INDIA INCREASING.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Bombay says: The Bubonic plague is increasing, there having been 2,094 cases and 1,494 deaths from that cause up to date. The exodus from the city continues, and the newspapers threaten the natives with martial law unless they conform with the sanitary regulations.

The Bombay health authorities report that during the past 48 hours there have been 177 new cases of bubonic plague and 130 deaths from that disease.

The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail represents that the bubonic plague is spreading rapidly, and is exciting much fear. Two hundred thousand natives have fled from the city, and the panic is spreading. Special trains have been put on the railways for the use of refugees, and these are crammed with people seeking to escape attack by the disease. The European residents have so far remained in the city, but they are getting anxious. It is doubtful whether any Europeans have fallen victims to the plague. The commercial interest combine to stifle the facts regarding the ravages of the disease.

SPAIN'S PLANS.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, has informed the Imparcial, of this city, that Spain would not accept the intervention of the United States in Cuba, nor introduce reforms in that state so long as the rebellion is confined to the eastern provinces. The Premier, however, added that Spain would shortly introduce reforms in the Island of Porto Rico.

A GREAT WATERSPOUT.

There has just arrived at the Portuguese Consulate in Washington a petition from the Island of St. Michael, in the Azores, asking aid, and narrating a great calamity.

Nov. 2 a great waterspout was whirled from the ocean over a part of the island and there broke, letting water in a tremendous cataract directly over the city of Povoacao, of about 25,000 inhabitants.

Almost in an instant the deluge mounted above the roofs of the houses, after tearing up the pavement of the streets and digging trenches in them, in some places fifteen feet below their ordinary level. All the public buildings, with their archives, recorded deeds, property transfers; all the churches and houses, in some of which were yet their living, shrieking inmates, and cattle from the hillside, were hurried down into the flood, which brushed from its path the town of Riberra Quente, of 3,000 population, and several outlying parishes.

From the heights people saw families in their beds floating amidst the chaos of cattle, lumber and rubbish, and then disappear. All along the coast the fishermen have been left destitute of boats, while the shore has been littered by the corpses of many who perished in the flood.

PLOTTING AGAINST SPANISH RULE.

London, Dec. 30.—Private advices received here from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, say that a conspiracy against the Spanish Government has been discovered in the Province of Bulacan. Many notables have been arrested and a quantity of arms have been seized. In an engagement between Spaniards and insurgents, north of Manilla, the latter are said to have lost 138 men. The court-martial on Dr. Rizal, the organizer of the rebellion, has ended. The prisoner denied leadership, but admitted the authorship of the statutes of the Philippine League and having been in constant rapport with the active chiefs of the insurgents. Dr. Rizal was sentenced to be shot. The execution took place today. The natives have a superstitious reverence for Rizal, who, they believed, possessed a superhuman quality, giving him immunity from death. Other leaders will be shortly tried. Rebels have again appeared in the Province of Bulacan at a place called Bigan, the fifth station on the railway, but no incident of importance has occurred.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch received here from Manilla says that the Spaniards under Gen. Mateo, in two engagements, have defeated the insurgents, killing 107 of the latter. The Spanish loss is small. The insurgents have captured the seaport of Morron, Province of Bataan. General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Balinag, killing 350 of them.

TO SEIZE CONSTANTINOPLE.

Russian Ministers Support Military Occupation—A Point Yielded by the Porte.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph says: M. Nelidoff, while here, warmly advocated a military occupation of Constantinople. The council was convened to discuss this project. The majority of the Ministers approved M. Nelidoff's scheme, whereupon the Czar announced that he was opposed to active coercion. The Porte has granted the demands of the envoys of France and Italy that their dragomans be present at the trial of Mosher Bey.

Advices from Constantinople show that the protest of the French and Italian ambassadors against the exclusion of their dragomans from the trial of Mazhar Bey has been effective. Mazhar Bey is being tried by a military court at Marash for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest who was killed in a convent at Yenigalo in 1895. When the trial began the court declined to permit the dragomans of the French and Italian embassies to attend the sittings. The dragomans protested against this decision and referred the matter to their respective embassies, which, in turn, made representations to the Porte, insisting upon the admission of the dragomans. The Porte notified the ambassadors, that their demand had been granted, and the dragomans will now watch the case to see that there is no juggling of the evidence.

CLARA AND RIGO.

The Gay Princess de Caraman-Chimay and Her Gypsy Companion.

Budapesth, Dec. 30. — Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, with whom the Princess De Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, recently eloped from Paris, and the princess have arrived here from Stuhlweissenberg, where they have been visiting Rigo's parents. Their presence in the city, where the story of the elopement has filled much space in the newspapers, has awakened the liveliest curiosity, and people of all classes make all sorts of efforts to see the couple. When it became noised about that Rigo and his American mistress were stopping at a hotel here hundreds of persons went to the hotel and stood outside for hours in the hope of seeing the pair. So large did the crowd become that traffic on the streets in the vicinity of the hotel was blocked, and it became necessary to detail special police to handle the people. The princess and her companion have visited the theaters since their arrival, and appear to enjoy the notoriety they have obtained through their liason.. Whenever they have appeared at places of amusement the princess has been blazing in diamonds, and as she is a remarkably beautiful woman, has excited much attention. The audiences, as soon as they discover who the couple are, neglect the stage and devote all the time watching Rigo and his princess, who evidently delight in the sensation they are creating. The contrast between the two is great. Rigo, who is about 35 years of age, looks like the ordinary gypsy he is. His complexion is swarthy, and his common ancestry is plainly attested in his face.

If Your Hands are Chapped. . .

There's nothing like DERMALINE to restore them to their former softness and beauty. The action of Dermaline on the skin is really magical. Nothing so nice for sore lips or rough hands. You will notice the difference the moment you commence using. Your money back if you are not more than pleased.

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Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

DON CARLOS

Denies That He Will Resign His Leadership to His Son.

London, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, again denies that he will resign the leadership of the Carlist party in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who, the father adds, is in perfect accord with him on the question. In regard to Cuba, Don Carlos believes that Spain ought to concede Cuban administrative autonomy with a viceroy of the royal blood.

As to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Don Carlos says that the recent events there will weaken the prestige of the religious orders.

Referring to home politics Don Carlos is quoted as saying that politicians of Spain are worthless, and only united in the desire for office. The masses however, he asserts, are standing together. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the formation of a national government is at present impossible.

ALABAMA'S CATASTROPHE.

The Death Roll Somewhat Shorter Than First Reported.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.—Conflicting statements are current today as to the number of dead bodies taken from the debris of yesterday's wreck near Blocton. The official list furnished at the office of the Louisville and Nashville road in this city only shows 21 dead recovered, and eleven injured, of whom at least two are fatally and six seriously hurt. A representative of the Associated Press, who visited the scene of the wreck, failed to find evidence of fatalities in excess of the number already reported, and the identity of this number cannot be established at present beyond the list of the railroad.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—Two more charred corpses were found deep under the debris of Sunday's wreck on the Birmingham Mineral passenger train and brought here today. This runs the list of dead up to 24. The death of Andrew Bryson, an injured passenger, is likely to occur at any hour.

PULLED DOWN.

The Wealthy Van Nortwick Business Concern Suspends—Liabilities $2,000,000.

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 29.—The liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago has precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick Bank of Batavia and the assignment by Wm. M. and John S. Van Nortwick of all their vast property interests, aggregating $2,500,000, to the Equitable Trust Company, of Chicago. The liabilities are said to aggregate $2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interets, aside from Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing interests. They own several business blocks, residences and farms in Batavia township, also the western paper bag factories of Batavia and Kaukauna, the largest concerns of the kind in the world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags. Their Wisconsin paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at $800,000. They own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin, and have stock in other large concerns.

Francis Robinson, the St. Catharines matrimonial letter writer, who has been having a good time at the expense of his dupes, was brought before the police magistrate to receive sentence on the charge of having used the mails for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the common jail for 60 days.

Bell Business Booming.

Business at the Bell piano factory, Guelph, is reported to be rushing. The output of organs for the month of November was 40 per cent in excess of November, 1895, whilst that of the piano department for the same month was the largest in the history of the company. Mr. Percy T. Carroll, the London district manager, states that latest reports from the head office are to the effect that the returns for December show even a greater increase than November, and the demand for pianos is so steady that the factory is kept running until 10 o'clock every night.

SLATER BROS,

TAILORS.

NEW—

Suiting,
Overcoatings,
Trouserings
For the Holiday Trade.

399 Richmond St., South Dundas St. xxt