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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1898

Births, Marriages, Deaths DIED. DUNN-In this city, on Jan. 24, 1898, Clara,

beloved wife of James H. Dunn, in her 31st Funeral private. ednesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 3:30, from her late residence, 15 Bruce street. South London. COCHRANE-Died in Chatham, on Monday, Jan. 24, John Cochrane, formerly of Westminster. Funeral private from G. T. R. station, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., to Pond

MICKEY-At Cleveland. Ohio, on Friday, Jaa. 21, 1898, Edward Frederick Hickey,

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'ctock, from 555 St. James street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. DAWSON-On Sunday, Jan 23, at the General Hospital, George Dawson, aged 72 years. Funeral private from Hinton & Humball's undertaking rooms, on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per AMILTON ROAD RINK-HARPERS tonight-Excellent ice. Admission oc and 10c. (RAND OPERA HOUSE, FEB. 3-WO-MEN'S Morning Music Club quartet at Catholic Club entertainment. SPLENDID ICE AT THE PRINCESS-UP-TO-DATE music tonight. b

MONIGHT! TONIGHT! TONIGHT! -Franz Wilczek Grand Concert Company, Auditorium. Spiendid programme. b AISY RINK - CLARK'S BRIDGE - Band tonight, hockey match Wednesday night, carnival Tuesday night.

WIBILEE RINK-HOCKEY MATCH TO-N'GHT-Medical School vs. Jubilee team; Musical Society Band; skating until 9. Admission only 10 cents. WUBILEE RINK-SPECIAL ATTRAC-FITION tomorrow night-London (senior team) vs. Ingersoll.

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Meetings.

ASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION of St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, tomorrow evening. Wednesday, 26, at 7.30. General business and intermediate degrees. W. J. Carson, Z.: John Siddons, S. E. b

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WANTED-A GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR Ingersoll; also a good, reliable farm hand, by year, wages good; also general servants for country. On hand, servants for all kinds of work at the old reliable, Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

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Wanted.

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Ribbons 75c each. Smith Premier Machines, \$50. Remingtons, \$50. Call and See Our Stock.

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Advertiser office.
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street. ALL KINDSwith and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.

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Situations Wanted. PLACKSMITHS, PAINTERS, PRINT-ERS, millers, bagers, agents, genera servants, cooks, dining-room girls, etc., can

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TOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street \$1.400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. OR SALE-TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS

five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD 9 Market Lane.

Board and Lodging.

PRIVATE FAMILY WILL ACCEPT

Lost and Found.

ON JAN. 14-IN THE NORTH PART OF city, a gold bracelet with scrpent's head, and locket attached. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. OST-IN THE FIFTH WARD-A LARGE duster. Finder rewarded by leaving at Lilley's livery.

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UMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO loan on real estate at 5 to 6 Der cent. G. N. WEEKES, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets. \$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES and notes. TEN NENT, McDonagh & Colletinge, barristers, solicitors, notaries 18 Dundas street, London, Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvin-ston.

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W. Caven Barron, principal. Music lesson from \$7 per term upwards.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture and Piano.

W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED

by Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, to sell at her residence, 152 Albert street, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 10:30 a.m., her household effects, comprising grand square piano, overstuffed parlor suite, easy chairs, rockers couches, sofas. Wilton carpets, rugs. stair and other carpets, corner chairs, candelabras, cabinet whatnot, par or lamp, clocks, secretary-bookcase hall stand, tables, contents of six bedrooms in suites (one of the suites cost \$600, very handsome) mattresses, springs, toiletware, iron bed, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, cutlery, glassware, retrigerator, meat sate, No. 9 cook stove, city gas stoves, grate stoves, lawn mower, garden seats, garden tools, set single harness, etc.

Like Gats and Dogs.

The Agitation in Paris Con- | cent suit against Mr. Clay, to recover the sum of £11,113 due on the two

Saturday's Scenes in the French Chamber Almost Without Precedent.

British and Russian Squadrons Watching Each Other.

Lord Neville's Appearance at the Bow Street Station.

Canada Ranks Seventh as a Butter Exporter to the British Market.

CANADA'S BUTTER ON THE BRIT-ISH MARKET. London, Jan. 25.—Canada is entitled to the honor of ranking seventh as a butter exporter to the British market. In 1894 the Dominion exported to England 20,887 cwts, and in 1897 109,402 cwts. Canada, since 1894, supplied 50.4 per cent of the cheese imported by England, the percentage for 1897 being 58.6 or 1,626,654 cwts. The cheese is of

excellent quality, securing almost three-fifths of England's entire trade. WATCHING EACH OTHER. London, Jan. 25.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says: "The British and Russian squadron's are strictly watching each other's movements. When the British battleship Centurion, flagship of the squadron, left Nagasaki yesterday (Sunday) she was shadowed by the Russian gunboat Sivootch. The Japanese fleet is still at Yokosuka, but is expected to sail shortly for Wei Hai Wei. No serious developments are

looked for. ALGIERS QUIET. Paris, Jan. 25.-A dispatch received from Algiers says that at 11 o'clock last night perfect tranquility prevailed. The streets have been cleared, and were held by the troops. Altogether, hundred arrests have been made and one hundred persons are to be put on trial. M. Jaures received a dispatch from Algiers saying that the town was in flames, and that a hundred Jews had been killed. He doubted the authenticity of the message, the signathe government has had no information of anything so serious.

FUTURE OF KIAO CHAU. London, Jan. 25 .- The Times says, editorially: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy sources that the rumors of Germany's intention to open Kiao Chau to the world's commerce are well founded. If this decision is maintained, Kiao Chau will probable become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade—a northern Hong Kong. The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany. It is to be noped that other nations will follow Germany's example, and that the far eastern question may

thereby be greatly simplified." THE AGITATION IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 25.—The military club was guarded yesterday by the police, who were also stationed within the Palais Bourbon (Chamber of Deputies), while a reserve force of 100 policemen was drawn up in the court yard of the ministry for foreign affairs. There was another body of police in the garden of the Tuilleries and a detachment of the Republican Guard was stationed in the court yards of the ministry of marine. There were big crowds of people in the neighborhood of the Chamber of Deputies. There was an anti-Hebrew riot at St. Malo. The mob smashed the windows of the business houses belong-

It is agreed on all sides that Saturday's scenes in the Chamber of Deputies were almost without precedent, except the recent disturbances in the Austrian reichsrath. After to its feelings. Many demonstrathe chamber was cleared 125 torn-tions of approval greeted the argument of the chamber was related to the feelings. off neckties were picked up, to-gether with many coats that had been

torn by deputies from each other's shoulders. During a lull in the fight Mr. Gerault-Richard was seen in tatters, his cravat of his address to the exposition of the torn off an his shirt front torn open, while his sympathizers were patting him on the back. Suddenly Comte de Bernis bounded

up the stairs of the tribune on all fours like an animal, dealt M. Jaures a heavy blow on the back of the head and kicked him on the legs. M. Jaures was knocked over and stumbled down the steps. Picking himself up he saw Comte de Bernis making off with a crowd of deputies while the remainder of the house hooted him, crying "Coward" and "Traitor." M. Jaures threw a knotted handkerchief after him.

ALMOST IN TEARS.

Lord Neville at the Bow Street Police Court. London, Jan. 25.-Lord William Nerille, son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, who was arrested yesterday, after being confined in an ordinary cell at the Bow street police station, was brought up in the extradition court at Bow street. He fidgeted uneasily, and seemed on the point of breaking down in tears. Mr. Horace Avery prosecuted in behalf of the treasury and Sir George Lewis appeared for the defense. Mr. Avery read the charges, which were practically a repetition of the testimony presented during the re-

Architects.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n. members Am. Waterworks Ass'n. ERBERT MATTHEWS -ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

promissory notes signed by Mr. Clay, whose signature is alleged to have been obtained by Lord Neville through fraudulent misrepresentations. Counsel added that Mr. Clay's statement made at that time remains uncontradicted, Lord Neville failing to appear. Sir Ceorge Lewis interrupted Mr. Avery at this point, remarking: could he when he was not called? He was willing and eager to testify." Mr. Avery contended that the offense amounted to forgery, and asserted that it was a case of deliberate and gross fraud perpetrated by the prisoner on a youth sixteen years his junior. Mr. Clay identified the notes and letters.

Before the adjournment Sir George
Lewis insisted upon making a statement. He said that in the Clay trial Lord Neville was not called. Now he would be put in the dock after a long illness. Continuing, Sir George Lewis remarked that Lord Neville, when he heard the prosecutor intended to institute proceedings against him, and at the earliest intimation of these pro-ceedings he hurried back to England and surrendered. Counsel for Lord Neville demanded that the case be heard, and intended to "fight it out at the earliest possible moment." hearing of the case was adjourned for a week, the prisoner being admitted to ball in £2.000 furnished by his brother Henry and his brother-in-law, Lieut .-Col. Hon. Charles Garthon Pardy, son of the first Earl of Cranbrook. The actual charge against Lord Neville is having procured the signature of Spen-cer Clay to two notes for £8,000 and £3,000 respectively by false representations relative to the nature of the documents signed by Mr. Clay, who corroborated the statements made by Mr. Avery.

The General Elections

Many Liberal Conventions About to be Held.

Dr. Ryerson, M. P. P., One of the Conservative Leaders. Definitely Refuses to Run.

COMING CONVENTIONS.

Today the Liberals of North York will nominate a candidate and will no ture of which was unknown to him, and doubt again select as their standardbearer the able and popular provincial secretary, Hon. E. J. Davis. Within the next week, eight Liberal conventions will be held, and within the enxt ten days the entire ticket will be up. Very strong candidates are being put up.
Tomorrow the great receiption to Premier Hardy will be given in Brant-

Hon. George W. Ross speaks at Bowmanville tomorrow night. RYERSON OUT OF IT. Dr. G. S. Ryerson, the present member for East Toronto, has refused to reconsider his determination to with-

draw, and is now definitely out of the

contest. He was urged very strongly

to stand, but gets "in out of the wet." NOMINATIONS. Mr. S. Russell, of the Deseronto Tribune, is the Liberal nominee in East Hastings. He is regarded as a very strong candidate. Mr. J. L. Buck, of Port Rowan, was nominated by the Conservatives of South Norfolk.

HON.GEORGE W. ROSS AT BARRIE. Barrie, Jan. 26.-The first public utterance of the minister of education since the prorogation of the legislature gave to the meeting here last night, to promote the candidature of Mr. David Davidson, more than a local interest. The new Grand Opera House was crowded. The close attention with obliged to assist the police in dispersions the righter the police in dispersions the righter than the great additional fields the speeches of Mr. Ross and others evidences an inquiring interest in the issues, if they can be dignified by that name, upon which the campaign is being fought out. The crowd, which was not all of one political faith, gave frequent and vigorous expression ments advanced by the minister in justification of the claim that the Hardy government is entitled to a continuance of public confidence. Mr. Ross devoted an effective portion fact that the opposition, while loudly clamoring for a change, have not challenged the legislative policy of the government on the most important questions that have been dealt with, by proposing to substitute anything in its

SIR OLIVER'S ESCAPE.

The Lieutenant-Governor Nearly Struck by a Runaway Team.

Toronto, Jan. 25.-Mr. W. L. Ramsay, assistant police court clerk, had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon while riding his bicycle. He was proceeding along Queen street west, and just as he reached Simcoe street a runaway team coming down that street dashed across Queen street. The whole thing was so sudden and unexpected that Mr. Ramsay was unable to get out of the way and he was sent flying to the other side of the roadway. Much to his own surprise he sustained no injury beyond a bad shaking up, but his '94 bicycle, strong as it was, was pretty badly twisted and warped. The lieutenant-governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, who was passing at the time, also had a narrow escape, for, according to Mr. Ramsay, he had to "handle himself like a four-year-old in getting out of the way." This fact seemed to atone for all the trouble and the injuries Mr. Ramsay had suffered, for n telling the circumstances afterwards he appeared to be overjoyed at Sir Oliver's escape, and astonished at the ac-

tivity he displayed. Steamship Arrivals.

Handles Tammany Cash. Collects Millions and Gives No Chieftains Who Took the Position Poor, Now Rich-Croker Again As-New York, Jan.25.—The Herald says:

Few people have any idea of the the vast possibilities of the man who occupies the position of chairman of Tammany's finance committee, which position Mr. Richard Croker has just apportioned to himself because he could not trust the former occupant of the position, John C. Sheehan. The chairmanship of the finance committee carries with it the leadership of Tammany. With the democracy in control of the government, it is a place of more importance, so far as power and profit are concerned, than any office in the city, including the

racing.

mayoralty. Through the control of the Tammany machinery William M. Tweed accumulated a great fortune. John Kelly, who followed him, found no difficulty in obtaining a competency. When Mr. Croker took hold, in 1885, he was a poor man. He left the chairmanship on May 19, 1894, the possessor of wealth which was reckoned at more than \$1,000,000, and which enabled him to indulge on a large scale in one of the most costly forms of amusement-

John C. Sheehan, who had come from

Accounting.

sumes the Coveted Position.

Buffalo a poor man, was placed in the chair which Mr. Croker's retirement left vacant. It is understood among his friends that today he is able to draw his check for \$500,000, and that the check would be honored. No accounting is ever made by the chairman of the finance committee of what is done with the money which passes through his hands. The fact that Mr. Croker, through the Tammany executive committee, gave away \$40,000 of campaign funds to the Cubans and to the poor after the last election showed how successful his efforts as ! money getter had been The dictatorship of Tammany which the finance chairmanship carries with it opens numerous opportunities for profitable investment to the man who must be obeyed. He is able to direct he action of Tammany members of the legislature, which is an important power from many points of view. He exercises a similar control over the

municipal assembly. He knows in advance where the city is going to make improvements and thus increase the value of private property. He is able to predict what the policy of the city is to be in regard to important enterprises. The rapid rise in the securities of existing transportation corporations following the practical veto of the underground rapid transit plans was an illustration of how valuable such knowledge may become. Mr. Croker, having held the position

of chairman before, is already familiar with the powers and possibilities of the office.

All Perished! A Party of Gold Hunters Lost

in a Snow Storm.

At Last Accounts They Were 80 Miles From Stewart River. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.-The relatives of Cassius and Anthony Chittick, of Flora, this state, have received word that the two men have perished in the Klondike region. The two left home for the gold fields last August.

At Seattle they were joined by William Gosser, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Melville Scoville, of Syracuse, N. Y. The last letter they wrote home stated that they were within 30 miles of the Stewart River. Relatives have received a letter from returning miners who have reached Se-

"NO FLOWERS, NO FUNERAL. Sad End of a Pennsylvania Newspaper

Editor and Proprietor. Westchester, Pa., Jan. 25.—Capt. George R. Guss, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat, committed suicide at his home in this city late yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. Before killing himself he wrote the following note: "Standing on the brink of eternity, I ask the forgiveness of all as I forgive all. No flowers; no funeral. Good-bye; God blesz you." Captain Guss was well known in Chester county, and was at one time chairman of the Democratic county committee. He was a close friend of the late R. Jones Monaghan, a prominent lawyer, who recently com suicide in a Philadelphia hotel by the same means.

HIS WIFE'S ARMS. Sudden Death of a Baker in Toronto

Last Night. Toronto, Jan. 25 .- About 11:30 o'clock last night John P. Johnston, a baker, whose store and dwelling is at 110 Dundas street, dropped dead in his wife's arms, after asking for a mustard plaster to be applied to him. He had been complaining of feeling ill about five minutes before his death. He was 55 years old, and leaves a wife, six sons and one daughter to mourn his death.

PERISHED IN THE STORM Indiana Man and Two Daughters Died

From Exposure. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.-A house boat occupied by George Atkins and McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI
TECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street
H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S. C. g

A LFRED BOPLEY, ARCHITECTHiscox Building, corner Richmond and
King streets, London.

Jan. 24.

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Werra. ... Gibraltar. ... New York
Pavenia... ... New York ... Boston

King streets, London.

Jan. 24.

At From
Ulunda ... Liverpool ... Halifax
Storm, and the occupants took refuge
in a large skiff. Their skiff was found
floating near their swamped home,
half filled with water, and the three
occupants dead in the bottom of the
little craft. They died from exposure. his two young daughters just above

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A Bogus Mason Sent to the Penitentiary.

After Traveling "Dead Head" All Over the World and Obtaining \$20,000 by Fraud.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25. - George Fleming, who has just been convicted and sent to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, to serve two and a half years for obtaining money under false pretenses, has made a confession, which, if were not corroborated by more than 100 letters from different Masonic lodges in the United States and

Canada, would be received with incredulity. Fleming is a bogus Mason, yet so skillfully has he applied himself that he has been accredited by past grand masters with his knowledge of Masonry. By his own admission he lived for years on money borrowed under false pretenses from Masons, in amounts varying from \$10 to several hundred, or, as he told ex-Sheriff Van De Venter, "according to their circumstances and times." The total amount of money thus obtained will probably reach \$20,000; but he has borrowed so

much that he does not pretend to recite all the instances. He has traveled all over the world, and never spent a cent for railroad or other transportation. He has so many aliases that he cannot name them. He was known in Mississippi as Prof. Willey; in Kentucky as Alexander Craig; in Pennsylvania as William Bell; in Cincinnati and Chicago as Charles Wilson; in St. Louis as William Mays. In Paris he claims to have met and dined with the Prince of Wales and President Dudley Ward. For dessert he borrowed \$150 from the prince on the strength of Masonry. In Madrid he worked Hannis Taylor for free transportation to the rock of Gibraltar by

Canada's Booming Trade.

Enormous Increase During the Year 1897.

the way of Cadiz.

A Gain of Over \$52,000,00% or Our

Foreign Commerce Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- Trade and merce seem to have received an enormous impetus by the change of government, judging by the official figures of Canada's foreign trade for the calendar year 1897, which show an increase over 1896 of \$62,115,000. The record for 1897 is unprecedented in the history of Canada. The total exports and imports entered for consumption reached the enormous total of \$271,501,-000, compared with \$219,386,000 in the calendar year 1896, or an increase of over \$52,000,000. The exports exceeded the imports by over \$37,000,000. The attle Station, that the whole party total exports were \$154,675,000, against perished in a snow storm. ly \$37,600,000. The imports, including only those entered for consumption, were \$116,826,000, compared with \$101,-591,000 in 1896, an increase of over \$15,-000,000. The duty collected in 1897 was \$20,532,000, compared with \$19,879,000 in 1896. These returns are not for the

fiscal years, but for the calendar years ending Dec. 31. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

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