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WHOLE NO. 11,069.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

RIDDELL—In this city, on Feb. 14, Isabella K., eldest daughter of the late Wm. Riddell. Funeral will leave the residence of her mother, 89 Hamilton road, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m.

ARTHUR-At the family residence, 731 Lorne avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1899, Norman Sanders, beloved infant son of James and Elizabeth Arthur, aged 11 months and 18

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m.; services at

O'HEARN-At the family residence, No. 246 Richmond street, Catharine O'Hearn, be-loved wife of Daniel O'Hearn, aged 71 years. Funeral from above residence Thursday norning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. friends and acquaintances please accept this

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noon and evening.

REDLIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Skating afternoon and evening. Band b

HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT—AT JU-BILLE Rink, 9:30 sharp, after skating, Jubilee vs. Y. M. C. A. Admission 10c. b M ASONIC "AT HOME" — FRIDAY night, at Grand Opera House. Reception to Grand Master Malone. Concert and assembly; only Masons eligible to attend. Tickets can be procured from members of committee or from Wor. Bro. John Paul, secretary, M. C. R. office, or Wor. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer, C. P. R. office.

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Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele
hone 1,270. SAILING DATE OF THE NEW ALLAN Ship Castilian has been changed. The latest advice is that the Castilian made a satisfactory trial trip and will sail March 11, instead of March 4. Tickets at Allan Passenger Agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser, F.

B. Clarke, agent. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—
New term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 20. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCor-

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess

Meetings.

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Should all advertise their night of meeting in The Advertiser adlet column.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) even-Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. Justings R.S. D. Hastings, R.S.

LAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE will meet at Thorndale on Feb. 20, 1898; Hyde Park, Feb. 21; Nilestown on Wed-nesday, Feb. 22, and at Harrietsville Feb. 23. Addresses will be given by the delegation, con-sisting of Major James Sheppard, Queenston, and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local speakers, Good music, All are welcome. See bills.

ONDON BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 4 p.m., for general business, Mr. Clarkson, of Hamilton, will address the board on the recent change in coal oil freight rates. A full attendance is desired. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. dent; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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CNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Piano, 7½ octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 11 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Clarence. SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 40c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

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WINNIPEG

The Spring Tide of Immigration Booming.

earlier than usual. The authorities modation for a number of settlers who yoke." arrived from different points. A number of English immigrants and a family from Minnesota went to Dauphin, and a deputation from Wisconsin have left for the Swan River district. They intend entering for homesteads in that section, and have authority to make entries for a number of their friends. The present indications are that there will be a large number of immigrants from the United States to Manitoba this spring.

AN AWFUL CRIME

Young Fellow Charged With Hiring Men to Poison His Little Brother.

Union Town, Feb. 15.-Carl Norcross, a well-known and well-to-do young man of this place, is in jail, on a charge of endeavoring to secure the murder of his little brother Allen, aged 10 years.

A few hours after his arrest Norcross swallowed poison, and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Norcross and his brother inherited a fortune of \$25,000, and a large part of the former's share, it is said, has been dissipated. The arrest was made upon the confession of John Devlin and Sylvester Hetterman, who alleged that they were hired by Norcross to give poisoned candy to the boy. The men say they were to receive \$500 for delivering the package to the lad.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.-At Sneedville, Lincoln county, Monday night, the home of Charles Bannister, a farmer, was destroyed by fire. Three children, aged 7, 9 and 12, were burned to death in the flames. COLD IN CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 15.-A heavy north wind began blowing yesterday, rain ceased falling, the thermometer registered 55°, and overcoats were worn on the streets during the early morning

Cuba. PLAGUE PANIC. Bombay, Feb. 15.—A plague panic has occurred in the Southern Kolar gold-fields of Mysore. About 2,500 coolies have bolted, and it is feared this may lead to a suspension of the work. There have been 60 cases of plague in Southern Kolar, and 45 deaths from that dis-

ease have been reported. Nothing worries some people like the absence of worry in others.

Between Great Britain and La Belle France

Says the Cable Correspondent of a New York Newspaper.

The French Army Now Equal to That of Germany.

100 Persons Drowned by the Breaking of Ice in a Chinese River-Lipton Spends \$400,000 for a Yacht in Which to Entertain His Friends.

London, Feb. 15 .- A special correspondent cables to New York: Premier Salisbury has sent a protest to the French and Italian Governments against the agreement whereby Italy cedes part of the Raheita coast of East Africa to France. Under the Anglo-Egyptian convention, Italy was forbidden to fortify that part of the African coast. France intends to raise earthworks and fortifications there to counter-check the British forts on the Island of Perim. Affairs between England and France are again at high tension.

TALK OF WAR. The Toulon correspondent of the London Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there, and generally in the French naval works, says: It is believed that M. Lockroy, minister of marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles in Paris. Troops are being poured into Tunis, Caucasia and Algiers, and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediter-

MILITARY PROGRESS IN FRANCE. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says: In the course of the budget committee's discussion of the military bill, Gen. Von Gossler, minister for war, gave confidential information regarding the condition of the French army, which, he said, had made real progress, and was now quite on the same level as the German army. This information must have been im-Plank sidewalks, artificial stone portant, for Herr Mueller (Centrist de-

FRANCE KNOWS. The French are watching the appropriations committee of the United States House of Representatives wrestle with the deficiency of revenue, and some of them, looking at the inevitable expense of expansion, are inclined to question Mr. Cannon's statement that strict economy will render further loans unnecessary. In his leader in Le Temps, M. de Pressense says that the United States has now many things to learn, and that it will find that dollars disappear rapidly—quite as rapidly as pounds, francs and marks-when one pursues glory and conquers colonial empires. "Nor it money alone," he adds, "that must be poured out like water. The blood of the citizens of free America must be shed generously not Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The spring rush to liberate more or less oppressed peoof immigration seems to have set in ples, but to subjugate races in full revolt against Yankee dominion, which were puzzled yesterday to find accom- they detest more than the Spanish

AGAINST "GUINEA-PIGS." London, Feb. 15 .- The Liberal morning papers are making much capital of an amendment to the address from the throne, moved last evening in the House of Commons by Mr. J. MacNeill, Nationalist member for Donegal, with rethe crown hold between them 41 direc- ber camps in Braxton county are withtorships in public companies. In pressing his amendment, Mr. MacNeill argued that such conduct was "inconsistent with the dignity of public life," and country upon the platform of "no guinea-pigs" in government. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach defended the ministers, on the ground that there could be "no harm in such a form of relaxation from public duties."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, rather severely criticised the attitude of the chancellor of the exchequer, and strongly condemned the holding of such directorships by min-

THE STORM. London, Feb. 15 .- Accounts of the effects of the gale yesterday and Sun-day are arriving. Fishing boats from the east coast havens report severe damage to boats and injuries to men. A steamer was wrecked in the Portland roadstead. Her crew was rescued by a tug. A significant indication of the fury of the recent gales is shown by the fact that announcements of wrecks overflow the ordinary casualty bulletin board at Lloyd's, and fill the reserve and war bulletin boards, and are posted around the walls.

A large quantity of wreckage is strewn along the Waterford coast. A dispatch from Brest says that many fishing boats and coasters have lost along that section of the French coast, and 26 fishermen belonging to Auderne, in Finisterre, on the Bay of Aude, have been drowned.

THE BULGARIA.

St. Michaels, Azore Islands, Feb. 15. -The captain of the American tank steamer Weehawken, which vessel arrived here on Sunday morning, with 25 men and children, whom she took - practically an unknown sight in from the Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria, 800 miles from the Azores, Feb. 8, reports that two other steamers were standing by the Bulgaria when he met her. The Weehawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night

of Feb. 14.

to Tien Tsin broke, and 200 people were thrown into the water, 106 being drowned. Official circles here were greatly agitated by a russor that

assassim had been sent to kill the Ema peror of Japan. Investigation is on.

CHINESE CONCESSION. The London Times says: We understood that Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, has obtained a concession for a British syndicate to construct a railway from Hankou

to Canton, along the coast. LETTER FROM DON CARLOS.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: Don Carlos, in his letter forbidding his partisans to take their seats in "a parliament which is about to sanction a disgrace unprecedented in the annals of our history, adds: It would be in vain to record your protest there, for within those walls no truly Spanish voice can now make an echo, and outside them the nation is weary of empty and barren words. Nor could you, in the corrupt atmosphere, call to account those great criminals who, with unparalleled impudence, brought about the catastrophe. Let us leave them to consummate alone their infamous work of destruc-

THE ORGAN-GRINDING CLAIM-

ANT. Wm. Turnour Thomas Poulett, the organ-grinding claimant to the earl-dom of Poulett, says that he has received offers of money with which to further his claim from a gentleman in Massachusetts. He also asserts that other offers of a like character have come to him from Montreal and elsewhere in America.

\$400,000 FOR A YACHT. Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger only a minimum amount of business for the America's cup, has purchased, it is reported, the magnificent steam yacht Aejusa for \$400,000, upon which he will entertain a large company during the races for the cup. The Aejusa which is one of the largest pleasure craft afloat, was formerly owned by Count Ignazio Florio, of Palermo, the

owner of Valkyrie I. She was built

in 1896 at Geenock, is 200 feet long,

1,242 tons, and has a set speed of 17 knots. CABLE NOTES.

According to the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail the question of selling the Carolines and the Ladrones is still undecided. Charles Alexander Douglas-Line, Twelfth Earl of Home, has been appointed a Knight of the Order of the Thistle, in succession to the late Lord

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain says no decision has been arrived at by the ministry regarding the proposed Pacific

The suit brought by the owners of the British steamer Restormel, to recover \$20,000 of ocean marine insurance carried by the steamer at the time she was captured by the U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul has been settled out of

Truth says that Emperor William has written a letter to Queen Victoria, an-nouncing that he will arrive at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on July 29, and that he will remain at Cowes for one week.

FROM FREEZING

Results of the Recent Cold Wave and Blizzard.

Trail Marked by Intense Suffering and Heavy Losses. Second-Story Windows Reached by Enormous Snowdrifts in Beston-

Famine Prevails.

Coal \$25 a Ton in New York-Coal

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.-West Virginia specials to the Commercial Tribune report the storm casualities as follows: Wheeling-Fatalities from freezing are already about 30 in the state. Reports are current of many ference to the fact that 25 members of fatalities in the mountains. Two lum-

Wm. Wright, Alliston; Ontario, Isaac Wise, Fickering; Durham, Wm. H. Ives, Colborne; Quinte, John Macdonout provisions and cannot be reached. Charleston, Jefferson county-A coal ald, Wellington; Kingstone, Peter Johnstone, Camden East; St. Lawfamine exists here. Families are movurged the Liberal party to go to the ing together to keep from freezing. The snow is three feet deep on the

Boston, Feb. 15.—Boston and vicinity is snowbound, after two days and two nights continuous snowfall. streets are badly blocked, trains are stalled, and on all sides the snow is piled into great drifts, some of which in the suburbs, reach the second story windows.

COAL \$25 A TON. New York, Feb. 15 .- The coal supply in New York is limited, while the prices run proportionately to the other extreme. It is said that \$20 to \$25 per ton was offered for immediate delivery. Two more deaths from the effects of the storm have been reported. Mrs. Charles Morrissey, a widow, aged 70, of Jersey City, sank exhausted in the snow and died. Mrs. Dolan, aged 70, was found frozen to death in her room on First avenue.

CAN'T BURY THE DEAD.

The city finds itself unable to bury its unclaimed dead. This is in great measure due to the ice-bound condition of the East river, which has made it impossible for several days for the steamers of the charities department to make their accustomed trips to the city cemetery on Hart's Island. burials have taken place since last Tuesday, when the coffin-laden steamer made her last trip to the Potter's

There were in the morgue on Sunday 58 bodies awaiting burial, and this number was raised on Monday to 82. Every day, however, adds a score more to the number, and even should the ice blockade be suddenly raised, it is a question when the grave diggers will be able to excavate resting places in the frozen ground for such an en-

ormous number of bodies.

Private undertakers generally have been compelled to decline to conduct funerals.

drowned. Official circles here were This came on top of about 10 inches greatly agitated by a rumor that an that had fallen during the pass week. CALL UP LONDON BRANCH. Phone, 1240

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Traffic of every sort was absolutely at a standstill. The trolley car tracks were buried under yards of drifted snow, and the task of digging them out, which was started at day-break by thousands of men, seemed a hopeless one. As the snow was too deep to allow the passage of cabs and wagons

was transacted. NIAGARA RIVER FROZEN OVER. Niagara alls, Feb. 15.-For the first time in 22 years the Niagara River from Lewiston to Youngstown, is frozen over. An ice-jam formed along the river, and it froze solid. The river, from the base of the falls to Lake Ontario, is now a mass of ice, with the exception of the rapids. It is a most unusual occurrence.

THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Executive at Work-Reports Received-Officers Elected.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The A. O. U. W. executive was in session all day yesterday. Many changes were suggested in the constitution, auditors be elected yearly, a monthly audit, grand lodge to meet last Wednesday in February, officials holding grand lodge funds to give bonds, women to be admitted on same basis as men, a member 70 years old to be given a paid-up policy, to found a total disability fund

not to exceed 10 per cent, the official organ to be published in Toronto. The recorder's report showed that there were 410 lodges. There is a balance of \$75,219 79 in the beneficiary fund; a balance of \$2,641 23 to the gen-

eral fund, and a balance of \$1,223 86 in the reserve fund. The officers for 1898-99 are as follows: F. W. Unitt, P.G.M.W.; P. G. Graham, G.M.W.; T. M. Cornett, grand foreman; Joseph Gibson, grand overseer, M. D. Carder, grand recorder; James Rushton, grand receiver; George Ross, grand guide; Chas. Kelly, grand inside watchman; J. A. Allan, grand outside watchman; Warren Totten, Q.C., grand solicitor; J. M. Cotton, M.D.,

grand medical examiner.

Grand Trustees—F. G. McCrady,
Brockville, Ont.; T. D. Pruyn, Napanee, Ont.; T. W. Crothers.

Past Grand Master Workmen—M. D. Dawson, London, Ont.; E. W. Porter, Detroit, Mich.; M. D. Carder, To-

ronto, Ont.; Warren Totten, Woodstock, Ont.; H. B. Taylor, Whitby, Ont.; John Milne, London, Ont.; F. G. Inwood, Toronto, Ont.; D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Ont.; Thomas C. Irving, To-ronto, Ont.; Fred W. Unitt, Toronto, Ont. District Deputy Grand Master Workmen-St. Clair, J. A. McGregor, Tilbury; Erie, I. D. Lawson, Simcoe; London, Thomas Oliver, Ilderton; Brant, Peter P. Newell, Tilsonburg; Hamilton, L. A. Congdon, Dunnville; Niagara, H. J. Herbert, Chippewa; Guelph, George A. Chapman, Hespeler; Huron, ames Baxter, St. Paul's Station; Bruce, Ezra Briggs, Walkerton; Dufferin, W. Vandusen, Tara; Peel, W. P. Applebe, Georgetown; Toronto, A. G. F. Lawrence, Toronto;

rence, G. C. Cummings, Lyn; Stormont, George D. Servis, Cardinal; Ottawa. W. R. Stroud. Ottawa: Lanark. John T. Pearson, Smith's Falls; Georgian Bay, James Parke, Gravenhurst; Superior, W. H. Herst, Sault Ste. Marie; Nipissing, A. D. McInnes,

York, W. H. Hall, Markham; Simcoe,

Over 400 subordinate representatives were appointed.

THE KATE ADAMS INQUEST. New York, Feb. 15 .- The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Kate Adams, who died on Dec. 28 from effects of poison received through the mails by Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, was resumed yesterday after a three days' recess. Three witnesses have thus far been called, Roland B. Molineux, Harry Cornish and Joseph Moore. The examination of Molineux was concluded today, and with the 45 or more witnesses yet to be called, the inquest is likely to continue for the best part

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