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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

DIED.

HOLBURN-Fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898, Mrs. Mulvina Holburn, aged 55

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Foster, 32 Euclid avenue, South London, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. TROTT-On Dec. 21, 1898, at Raleigh, Kent county, Ont., Mr. William Trott, father of Mrs. H. Sing and Miss Trott, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 23.

"UNDER SEALED ORDERS." a story of the English Secret Service. Prices-25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, all next week, Daniel R.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, Matinee and Evening. Benefit performance to performers who lost

everything at Music Hall fire. Tickets-15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

WILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Toronto and Ottawa; special programme of Christmas music. Silver collection at the door.

CRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-TRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUS-PICES Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, in Germania Hall, Hunt's Block, Friday, Dec. 23. Best local talent has been engaged. Tickets 15c; double tickets 25c; assembly 25c extra. 20u yw

SANTA CLAUS ON TIME." CANTATA repeated by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

P. D. A.—NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN-TLEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick. Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO THE OLD COUNTRY
Via Allan, Beaver and other steamship
lines. Laurentian. from St. John. Dec. 21;
Gallia, from Portland, Dec. 31, Sailing folders of all
lines I represent, at 416 Richmond street, next
Advertiser office, F. B. Clarke, agent.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of

Meetings.

I O. F.-ALL MEMBERS OF COURT Dufferin attend regular meeting, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers. J. F. Hicks, R.S. 22u

A GENERAL MEETING OF NO. 6
Ward Liberal Club will be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, Friday evening (23rd inst.), at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — small family; work very light; girl from country preferred. Apply at once, Mrs. McDermid, 71 Byron avenue. 21c&bw

Male Help Wanted. WANTED-STOUT YOUNG MAN-FAIR W education. Apply, stating age, last employer, present address, Box 101, this office.

FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER CAN A secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea importers, 258 Dandas street, London.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE - FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply to Slater Bros., tailors, 399 Richmond street.

WANTED-EXPERT LADY STENOG-W ANTED—EXPERT LADY STENOG-to office work; Smith's Premier used; no use to apply except experienced and with good recom-mendationa. Apply at Canadian Packing Com-pany's office.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL.
ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (not and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feetfrontage, situated on Queens avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE M Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute. Chicago.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE-SAWMILL MACHINERY, Saws and carriage complete. A bargain, Apply J. W. Cawrse, 93 York street, London, 14bu2lk

SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

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The leading school of shorthand and business in Ontario. Procure our terms if you desire to study shorthand and business. We give individual instruction, and advance our pupils as rapidly as possible. Apply to W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

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Our Shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

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140 DUNDAS STREET.

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TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Taibot street.

TO LET-A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house; owner would reserve one or two house; owner would reserve one or two rooms if satisfactory. Apply Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises. 13n TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Miscellaneous.

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—PER-SONS wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at No. 388 Richmond, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

Articles For Sale.

OVER 1,200 POUNDS OF LARGE ROLL butter arrived today at No. 8 Market Lane, and we think the finest lot we ever had. Come and take your pick at 16c per pound. Best pickled eggs in the city 18c dozen. If you would like Christmas turkey you can rely on being right, buy it from us. All sizes of sweet Jamaica oranges cheap. Fauld's Provision Store.

CNAPS FOR CHRISTMAS - TISSUE NAPS FOR CHRISTMAS — TISSUE

Paper. all colors, four sheets for one cent.
Children's White Wood Muffs 25c, worth 50c.
Ostrich Feather Ruffs 50c, worth \$1. A few
odd sizes in Ladies' Kid Gloves 55c, worth 75c
pair. Gent's Lined Kid Gloves 50c and 75c pair.
Men's and Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan
Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Ladies' and Children's Long Sleeve Winter Undervests 15c.
Ladies' Wool Hose 15c. Iron Toys 10c and upwards. Toy Watches 3c and upwards. Boys'
Tool Sets 5c and upwards. A large assortment
of Games very cheap. 12½-inch China Dolls 8c,
Nine-inch Unbreakable Dolls with hair 3c.
Ten-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque heads with
hair 10c. Large Picture Story Books 25c, worth
50c. Small Cups and Saucers 5c. Cup, Saucer
and Plate 15c. A full line of Christmas presents,
including Tops, Toys, Books, Fancy Cups and
Saucers, Shaving Mugs. Celery Holders, Spoon
Holders, Cheese Dishes. Handkerchief and
Glove Boxes, Albums, Companion Sets, etc., at
Cunningham's, 778 and 780 Dundas street. b

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-T ING 12, cherry wood, excellent desig Mrs. Evans, 355 Princess avenue. 20c ywt

MASGOODS A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES,

M INING STOCK-BIG STRIKE ON TWO Friends, 200 shares at \$1 05; 5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer; 1,000 Minnehaha, call; 25 Crow's Nest, call. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TEN HORSE-POWER AND jack; sold separately if wanted. Address 98, Advertiser Office. 18c tyw FOR SALE-LIGHT SET OF SECOND-HAND bobsleighs, low cover, fit for gro-cer, butcher, or any light delivery. Apply at C. Johns', 125 King street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

DICKENS' COMPLETE WORKS, ILLUS-TRATEL, 15 vols., \$5; Webster's large unabridged dictionary, \$1; "Home Knowledge," new, cost \$12, for \$4; "Scottish Clans and Tar-tans," colored plates, \$1. Connor's Book Store, city

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

East London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

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ELECTRIC BELLSKEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long blears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-Advertiser Job Department. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

BEST, HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty. You are dealing in futures; let them

and your wife. The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live-for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morrow's paper explaining a desirable plan.

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Fullarton street. GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 209 South, street, London. Telephone 88

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE. Canada Branch, Montreal. ing that a powder magazine in the

EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

DIVIDEND NO. 53.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, on and after Jan. 3, next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

C. P. BUTLER.

C. P. BUTLER, London, Dec. 12, 1898.

ARRANGMENTS

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Mr. Hays' Statement Respecting the Telegraphers' Trouble.

Buying Big Engines-Reported Sale of the Chicago and Alton Road to the Gould Interest.

Charles B. Maugham's plant for a joint railroad exhibit at the Paris Ex-position in 1900 was indorsed by leading railroad representatives in Chicago the other day. It was decided to raise \$100,000 for it.

On account of constantly increasing traffic, the Chicago Great Western has placed an order with the Baldwin locomotive works for ten large ten-wheel engines. The order will probably be followed by another for five or ten more engines of the same large capacity. The road rall also let contracts next week for seven hundred new boxcars.

Mr. Hays agreed to receive the telegraphers at Montreal on Wednesday afternoon. He states that the G.T.R. has not declined to discuss the question of salaries, but simply refuses to consider a proposal to make the pay of telegraphers uniform, no matter what their station may be. Mr. Hays considers it would be an injustice to the operators at the bigger stations. It is regarded as significant that Messrs. E. H. Fitzhugh, of Toronto; G. C. Jones, of St. Thomas, and W. R. Tiffin, of Allandale, are in Montreal, in consultation with the officials of the G. T. R. Grand Chief Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued a lengthy reply to the Grand Trunk's contentions, in which he claims that the demand of the Grand Trunk telegraphers is only fair. He also announces that better wages will soon be granted on the Canada Atlantic Railway.

It is announced on Wall street, New York, that the Chicago and Alton Railway has been sold to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio interests. The first named is said to be in the majority. It is said that the sale was made at 175 on the stock. The personnel of the men supposed to be interested as not mentioned. When asked regarding his report, Mr. George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, refused to talk. E. H. Harriman, of the executive committee of the Union Pacific, is authority for the statement that the negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago and Alton are not yet completed. He intimated that all the negotiations are in his hands, and it is likely the matter will be closed before long. Any positive statement as to the requirement of the Chicago and Alton road by the interest named, he said, is premature.

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, bronchitis, etc.

Homeless and Will Not Ask Aid From Relatives.

Thousands Perish From Famine in Arabia.

Sir Henry C. Bannerman to Lead the Liberals in the House of Commons.

Belgian Soldiers Called On to Help Farmers Destroy Rats.

Prince George Cordially Received by the Cretans-Important Medicall Discovery.

MANY THOUSANDS FAMISHED. London, Dec. 22 .- A victory of Turks over rebel natives in the district of Yemen, Arabia, is reported. The insurgents suffered heavy losses. The rebellion is the result of fanatic agitation. Ninety thousand people have died recently from famine in the same region. The czar's advisers are uneasy over the situation in France, and are beginning to perceive dangers on the Franco-Prussian frontier. of them are urging an understanding with England as a counter measure and this is not improbable. No confirmation has been received here of the report from Shanghai, say-

Chow had exploded and killed 3,000 soldiers. SOLDIERS TO MAKE WAR ON

center of the Chinese camp at Hang-

RATS. Brussels, Dec. 22.-An extraordinary plague of rats has broken out in Eastern Belgium. The rodents are destroy-ing the granaries and have caused stampedes among the live stock. In several instances children have been attacked. The government has ordered troops to assist the farmers in a war of extermination.

A LEADER FOR THE LIBERALS. London, Dec. 22.-The Liberals have decided to choose Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as their leader in the

House of Commons PRINCE GEORGE AT CRETE. Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 22.-Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived alt Suda Bay yesterday, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts, and was welcomed by immense crowds uing. As soon as the prince was ashore a procession was formed, and he came here. The route was lined by the international troops. The prince and his party stopped be-fore the church, where a Te Deum was sung. He then proceeded to the government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY London, Dec. 22.-Dr. Stanley Kent, of London, has discovered a vaccine germ. This discovery is of the greatest importance, as its use in pure cultures remove the impure lymph, which has been the cause of the widespread objection to vaccination.

TIT FOR TAT. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-The newspapers here give the details of the expulsion of several Russian subjects from Germany. The Sviet sugests that

Russia retaliate by expelling the most prominent and richest Germans from St. Petersburg.

THE FLAG OF CRETE. Paris, Dec. 22.—The four powers interested in the reconstruction of Crete have agreed upon the design of a Cretan flag. The ground is blue, traversed by two diagonal bands of white, forming a St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter, next to the staff, is a red field bearing a white five-pointed star, the red square being the symbol of the sultan's sovereignty. The flag will be submitted to the sultan and

Cretans for approval. THE FRENCH IN CHINA. Paris, Dec. 22.—It is said in official circles that France does not demand an extension of her settlement in Shanghai, but merely claims posses sion of territory, which, though ceded to her long ago, she has permitted to remain in Chinese possession.

RAISES A STIR.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-The prosecution of Dr. Delbrueck, professor of account of nation is being formed in the the Berlin University, on account of nation is being formed in the analysis an article written by him, denouncing bleaching trade, which has been one of the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, the most prosperous businesses allied the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, the most prosperous businesses allied Dr. Delbrueck, professor of history in action of the Prussian Government is thrown into relief by Dr. Delbreuck's distinguished record. He was raised officer's rank on the battlefield of Gravelotte for theroic conduct, and acted as tutor to the emperor's deceased brother, Prince Waldemar. was a member of the reichstag for the necessar six years, but was too independent agriculture. and advanced to please the reactionary element dominating the government. Not alone the Liberal papers attack the government hotly, but the government organs express themselves as ecandalized by the action of the authorities. The Cologne Gazette, National Zeitung and Tagelische Rundeschau, all of which are staunch Conservative papers, and opposed to Dr. Delbrueck's views, regret the government's serious blunder.

TRIBAL WAR THREATENED. Anckland, New Zealand, Dec. 22. Advices from Samoa say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Malietoa, and a tribal war is feared when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year.

CABLE NOTES. The British steamer Cayo Blanco, from Bordeaux for Havana, is aground at Bec d'Ambeses. The Egyptian Caisse de la Dette

Publique has agreed to advance to the Egyptian railways the sum of £980,000 healing and curing all affections of to procure rolling stock and other re-the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, quirements within the next five years. The British steamer Exeter City, from I tier Bank for \$1,600.

New York, Dec. 7, for Bristol, passed Browhead on Wednesday, having in tow the British steamer Lokoja, disabled by the loss of her propeller. The latter sailed from Barry on Dec. 9 for

The North German Gazette, in announcing that the Imperial Meat Inspection Bill is now ready to be submitted to the bundesrath, said: "The introduction of a uniform inspection has long been contemplated, and is purely a German affair, with which we

alone are concerned."

Emperor William has entered into negotiations with confidential persons, representing the Duke of Cumberland, which will probably result in Cumberland's son, George Wilhelm, succeeding to the Duchy of Brunswick. The Duke of Brunswick lost his heirship to Brunswick by his refusal to give up his claim to the throne of Hanover. The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: In response to another appeal from the Queen-Regent of Spain, the pope has confiden-

tially written to Don Carlos, asking him to stop the Carlist agitation. The anti-anarchist conference at Pallisso Corsino, presided over by the Italian minister of foreign affairs, closed its sittings yesterday. It is understood that a number of practical resolutions were adopted, but the proceedings have not resulted in a convention binding the states represented.

The Advent of Don Carlos Hourly Looked For-

Dreyfus to See the Dossier-North Lan canshire Bleaching Mills Have Form-With John Bull.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Far greater excitemoment with regard to the imminence of a Carlist civil war than was manifested at any time during the recent conflict with the United States. It is no exaggeration to assert that every eye is turned in the direction of the Pyrenees, where the advent of Don Carlos is looked for almost daily. He has disappeared from his home at Venice, and in spite of his towering stature and his familiar presence, has been so successful in concealing all traces of his journeyings that no one knows precisely where he is at the present moment. It is, however, taken for granted that he would not have quitted Venice unless he had made up his mind to yield to the strong pressure of his wife, his son, and his followers, and inaugurate open and decisive action in Spain in tieu of the Carlist leaders have been content until

The war is likely to be a more flerce and cruel struggle than any of the pre-vious Carlist struggles, for the people are thoroughly discontented, the troops cannot be absolutely relied upon, and while the Carlist leaders appear to be able to dispose of much money, the government here has notoriously reached well-nigh the end of its financial

tether. DREYFUS AND THE DOSSIER. London, Dec. 22.-A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the court of cassation will not accept the secret dossier unless it is also communicated to M. Marnard, the counsel acting in the interest of Mme. Dreyfus and her hus-

PICQUART'S TRIAL. A decree embodying the judicial pronouncement which Col. Picquart asked to have made in regard to the manner of his trial, will be issued by the court of cassation in the present month. This will finally settle the question whether Picquart's trial will be civil or military. The Intransigeant says that a majority of the judges of the criminal section of the court of cassation, which yesterday considered the request of ex-Major Esterhazy to be allowed to appear as a witness to confront his accused, are opposed to granting him the safe conduct which he made a condi-

tion of his appearing.

It is expected that the chambers will adjourn on Friday until Jan. 10. BECAME A JEW.

Quite a sensation has been created by the wife of Gustave Kahn, the poet. She was a member of the Catholic Church, but has become a Jew. BLEACHING MILL COMBINE.

London, Dec. 22.-The Pall Mall Gazette says that from information gathered in North Lancashire there is good reason to believe that a great combi-

with the textile industry. FINED THE MARQUIS. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The Marquis of Anglesey has been fined £20 for bringing a French bulldog from the United States to England on board the steamship Campania in October last, without

JONATHAN AND JOHN CO-OPER-ATE.

the necessary order from the board of

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai. This, added to the vigorous British protest on the same subject, will undoubtedly stiffen China's resistance to the French demands; but unless the Chinese are sustained they will eventually be compelled to yield.

ANOTHER HANDSOME GIFT. Montreal, Dec. 22 .- Lord Strathcona has given the sum of \$5,000 to the fund for the relief of St. James Methodist Church from debt.

LIABILITIES OVER \$225,000.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-A. Palascio, hardware merchant, has assigned at the instance of E. H. Lemay, with liabilities of \$228,000. A large portion of the liabilities are mortgages held on real estate, of which Mr. Palascio owns a quantity in the city and suburbs. The Bank of British North America holds notes for \$13,000, and the Jacques Car-

Gifts Girls Appreciate.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find presents for a girl. The only bother is there is so much to choose from. One hardly knows how to decide. In making out your list remember we are Headquarters for Perfumes, Mirrors, Manicures, Sachets, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Fancy Atomizers, Toilet Waters,

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Pharmacists, etc. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

A COME-DOWN

Marchioness of Donegal Will Eat Her Christmas Dinner in a Workhouse

London, Dec. 22 .- The Marchioness of Donegal will eat her Christmas dinner in a London workhouse. Ill, miserably clad, and apparently in acute destitution, she applied Tuesday for admit-tance to the Great Northern Hospital, from which place she was removed to the Islington workhouse infirmary. She explained that she was homeless and not willing to communicate with her wealthy friends, or with her husband, who is suffering from pneumonia. The story of the life of the marchioness is ed a Trust-Uncie Sam Co-Operating painful. She left her husband in 1873, and instituted separation proceedings, at which counter-charges of misconduct were made, in 1889. Unhappy tales of conjugal life were also Madrid, Dec. 22.—Far greater excite- about. The marchioness failed to obment is apparent here at the present tain alimony, and has since received asistance from her friends. She was last heard of in May of the present year, when she broke her leg in a hotel elevator, and was taken to a hospital. The marquis has had a troubled financial career. He was declared a bankrupt in 1889, with liabilities estimated at £518,815. He then said he considered he was justified in raising half a million of money, in view of the fact that he had prospects of succeeding to an estate of £50,000 a year. But, owing to the entail, he only succeeded to £180 a year. He was mixed up in financial flotations this year, when he lent his name to a company prospectus, which caused the Star to criticise him as a "peer" with a record of disgracing the order to which he belonged. George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, was born in 1822, and succeeded to the title in 1889. He was twice married. His first wife was Lucy Elizabeth Virginia, daughter of Henry Holt Oliver of Weston Priory, Somerset, to whom he was married in 1859. This marriage was annulled a year or so later. His second wife was Mary Ann Williams, daughter of the late Edward Cobb, of Wright's Lane, Kensington, and of Arnold, Kent, to whom he was united in 1865. The marquis has no children by either wife. His seat is Island Madge, Belfast, Ireland.

BALLOON VOYAGE

Details of the Daring Trip Across the

Channel London, Dec. 22.-The Daily Chronicle publishes an account from its correspondent sent on a balloon trip across the channel, showing that the Andree steering gear was tested with perfect success. The sail used was eighteen feet square instead of twelve feet, the size of the one used in land experi-

ments. The aeronauts took their course when the 200-foot trail rope was in water, and found they had deflated three points, or about double what obtained on land in Essex several weeks ago. This was not surprising for the frictional resistance of the train rope in water was immense. Another test gave the same result, but this time the balloon descend-

ed to within two feet of the waves. To keep the balloon at even altitude was a task of the greatest difficulty, and, owing to the cold air on the water, the sun-heated gas cooled with lightning rapidity, demanding constant expenditure of ballast to prevent falling into the sea. The balloon again rose 2,300 feet, but dropped behind a thick This sudden eclipse caused a rapid descent, and in a few minutes the balloon touched the ocean. A wave struck the car. It was an exciting moment for the aeronauts, their gum boots being filled with water. Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut in charge, promptly threw out ballast and saved himself from the situation.

The balloon rose 7,000 feet after clearing the French cliffs, and landed safely amid Norman peasants four miles east of Havre, having in five hours covered 150 miles. of which 75 miles was over

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