LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

DUFFIN-Suddenly, at Thorndale, on Dec. 22, 1901, Minnie, beloved wife of Wilber G. Duffin, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumuel Wills, aged 24 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the late residence, on Tuesday, the 24th, at 2 p.m.; service at the house, and interment at Brown's

PUDDICOMBE-On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901, John Puddicombe, at family residence, 160 Sydenham street.

Funeral notice later. CUNNINGHAM-At the family residence, lot 17, con. 4, Westminster Township, on Dec. 22, 1901, Margaret, wife of A. F. Cunningham.

Funeral from the above residence tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8:30 sharp, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation

JONES-In this city, on Monday, Dec 23, 1901, Mrs. Maria Jones, aged 84 years. Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. James Moran), 772 Grey street, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Hamilton and St. Thomas papers

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE ELEC-TORS of Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for reeve and councilors said township for year 1902. George ddell, clerk of township. 61u bw

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CORONATION OF THE KING

A Change Ordered in the Style of Robes.

The Mandate Creates Consternation Among the Invited Guests.

Uness of Queen Alexandra—Indignant Protest Against Flagrant Immorality Witnessed in the Streets of London-Gloomy Holiday Season in Germany.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN London, Dec. 23.-The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin issued at noon today says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and that their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough Houe.

The court circular of London last night announced that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to spend Christmas, had been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of her majesty. It was then understood that the state of the Queen's health was not serious.

CHANGE IN CORONATION ROBES. London, Dec. 23 .- The earl marshal's order changing the peeresses' coronation robes, while generally commended, has created no little consternation among those who had already in ordered these costly garments. It appears that the change was due to the personal action of King Edward, forcible measures to compel the satiswho had been approached on the sub-faction of German creditors of that ject by many ladies of the court. They country. declared their robes were hot and unbecoming, besides entirely hiding the gorgeous gowns which were to be worn. The new robes favored by royalty have a icas train and a small miniver cape, while the skirt is looped back and caught up with bows, so as to show the white underdress, which is edged with miniver. The change has put several peeresses and court dressmakers in a quandary, for work on

many of the robes had already commenced. An interesting report is in circulation, to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be attended at the coronaion, by four duchesses dressed in loth-of-gold and wearing their robes and coronets. Those selected are said to be Duchesses of Marlborough, Montrose, Sutherland and Portland. They are among the most beautiful women in England.

NEW YORK NOT IN IT. The hopeless answer of the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to the deputation from the Westminster council, protesting against the flagrant immorality witnessed in the streets of London, has given zest to the press and religious campaign having for its object the remedying of the present conditions. It is maintained that the scenes witnessed in Piccadilly and other well known streets are worse now than at any time in the history of the

metropolis. The Saturday Review, in advocating a trial of state regulation of vice, declares that "London's streets nightly bear witness not only to state regu-lation and tolerance of vice, but to ruinous indifference to the course it takes and the manner in which it works."

GLOOM IN GERMANY. This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are un-employed and the consequent wretchdarkens the holidays. Even the well-to-do are most cellar-dwellers of Berlin, while official reports from every part of the empire indicate that extraordinary demands are being made on the poor funds and private agencies for the relief of the destitute. Several new charitable societies have been organized in Berlin, and three or four times more than the usual holiday contributions to the poor have been distributed, yet the distress seems scarcely diminished.

The municipal councils of Cologne, Stuttgart, Leipzig, Berlin and other cities are discussing the question of municipal aid without reaching anything very definite. The provincial government of Wiesbaden has determined to distribute relief from the pro-

vincial treasury. One plan to better the labor situation, upon which both trades unions dismissal of foreign laborers, many thousands of whom, Czechs, Poles, Italians and Russians, obtained work in Germany during the boom period. The government approves of the dismissal of these men and of giving preference to Germans. The manager of the great Laura iron works in Sile- guilt sia, in discharging 800 foreign workmen, said the authorities had advised taking this step. Other large establish-ments have taken the same course, and the ducal government of Anhalt has discharged and expelled from the duchy all foreign laborers in the government establishments. Expulsions of unemployed foreigners by the local authorities have occurred in other

parts of Germany. The census of the unemployed in Berlin shows that 58,073 persons are out of work there. The Socialists, in interpellating the municipal government on the subject this week, said the number would be 80,000 after the Christmas work was over. The burgo- broke up the procession.

CANADIAN LIEUTENANT-GOVER-NORS INVITED.

important announcement is made that the lieutenant-governors of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario. Quebec, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, will be invited to attend the coronation of King Edward next year.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION Two trains were wrecked on Saturday in a collision near Molengnano, ten miles southeast of Milan. Six persons were killed and fifteen were ser-

iously injured. LOST \$500 IN GAMBLING. A dispatch from Vienna says that at the Vienna Jockey Club this afternoon, Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours' card playing. Count Pallavicini

won most of the money. MUST BE NATURALIZED OR QUIT The authorities of Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days; otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities, demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty. W. W Peet, treasurer of the Turk-

ish mission in Constantinople, and M. Garguilo, dragoman of the U. S. legation here, are still at Salonika endeavoring to open negotiations with the brigands who hold captive Miss Helen Mr. Stone, and to fix a rendezvous with FOR INTIMIDATION. John P. Hayden, M.P. for South Roscommon, a newspaper proprietor, has been sentenced in Ballinlough,

Roscommon, to twenty-one days' im-

prisonment for inciting to boycotting and the non-payment of rent. other persons of minor importance were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, on the same charge, varying from a fortnight to a month. MISS STONE'S RANSOM. According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople,

under the terms of which the brigands are to accept \$70,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory. MUST SETTLE. It is stated upon good authority that the German Government is preparing for military action against Venezuela in order to compel a settlement of German claims against that country. It is said that Germany has sent an

REPAIRING ST. PAUL'S. London, Dec. 23 .- After exposure for two centuries to London's acid-laden atmosphere, it is not altogether surprising that the statues on the roof of St. Paui's Cathedral are showing signs of wear and tear. Every statue was recently in urgent need of repair, but most dilapidated have been replaced and the others strengthened and patched. The new statues are as exact replicas of the originals as it was possible to make them, though, of course, all details have been lost through the ravages of time. The repairs consisted in clamping the rotten | the same bronze decorations as will be pleces of stone together with iron given to mule drivers, colored Cape bands, and putting fresh pieces stone in where most needed. Forty workmen are employed year in and year out in renewing the fabric of St. Paul's, as it gradually wears away under the encroachments of the weather. In the crypt is a complete stonemason's

AUSTRALIAN CABINET OUT. Perth, Western Australia, Dec. 23 .-The Morgan Cabinet has resigned. Mr. Leake has undertaken to form a coalition cabinet.

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL. A Pekin cable says: The officials of Tung Chow have given a remarkable funeral to a number of native Christians who were massacred last year This action was taken in accordance with an agreement between the missionaries and the officials, by which the missionaries were to refrain from demanding the punishment of those the officials would make public atonement for the crimes, and impress the people with respect for missionaries and converts. The funeral procession traversed the principal streets of the walled city of Tung Chow. There were seventy coffins to be interred, and these were followed by hundreds of relatives of the victims. The procession was composed of a company of Chinese cavalry, a company of infantry, several bands and hundreds of men carrying gaudy funeral emblems. The procession took two hours to pass the viewing stand, where were gathered the city officials, General Ma, commander of the Chinese troops who besieged Tien Tsin; Mr. Conger, American minister to China, and many Am-

immense crowd witnessed the services at the cemetery.

erican and English missionaries. An

CABLE NOTES. The Prince Itel Friedrich, the first steamer of the proposed Hamburg-American Line Company's service between Hamburg and Mexico, was launched at Hamburg yesterday. Miss Elena Grace, daughter of Michael P. Grace, formerly of New York, was married to the Earl of Donoughmore, at St. Michael's Church. Chester Square, London, yesterday.

official secrets to a journalist, Dr. Hamburger. Voigt admitted his At Darmstadt, the superior court has announced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse. A London cable says: Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Chi-

A former German government em-

plove named Voigt has been sentenced

to three months' imprisonment for

on the eye by a ball, and it is feared he will lose his sight. Serious riots by unemployed workmen occurred Saturday at Buda Pesth, resulting in numerous injuries to both the police and rioters. The demonstration was organized by the Social Democrats. Five thousand unemployed men paraded the streets. The police charged with drawn sabers and

FOUR HOURS OF FIGHTING

Dewet Clashes With the British at Lanpberg.

Boers Drew Off With Four Killed and Twenty Wounded.

Enemy's Leaders Said To Be Planning a Summer Campaign-Natives Massacred by Boers, Reports Kitchener.

NATIVES KILLED BY BOERS. London, Dec. 23 .- The war office has issued another long dispatch received from Lord Kitchener, detailing the murders of natives by the Boers. One case is given of a wagon driver who was captured from a British convoy in the end of 1900 and burnt alive.

FOUGHT FOUR HOURS. Harrismith, Orange River Colony, Dec. 21 .- The first fight in which Gen. Dewet has figured for some time is reported to have occurred at Langberg, Dec. 18. It was rather a fiasco, considering the recent ominous reports regarding the noted general's rejuvenat-

ed commando. Dewet, with 800 men and two guns, clashed with Generals Partnell and Campbell. After a four hours' fight the Boers drew off, with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded. The teen wounded.

OPPOSITION TO AMNESTY. The London Globe thinks the time has not arrived for discussing amnesty to the Boers in South Africa, and raises is voice in protest against Asquith's analogy in the policy pursued toward the south by the north at the end of the American civil war. TALK OF SURRENDER.

surrender, but a dispatch to the Daily News from Volksrust today declare that the Boers are determined to continue the 'war, and that their recent year in this city. After serving for conferences have been with the object a time in Amherstburg, he was of planning a summer campaign. 1,000 MEN FROM AUSTRALIA. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from berlain, the colonial secretary, has pastorate of Irishtown. Shortly aftertelegraphed to the Right Hon. E. wards he was taken so ill that he was Barton, the prime minister of the Com-

the propable decision of the Boers to

glad of 1,000 men for service in South death ended his sufferings. Africa, Premier Barton having previgovernment asked for them. A PALL MALL GAZETTE STORY. The Pall Mall Gazette understands that the war correspondents in the South African campaign will receive boys and other civilians employed in connection with the war. It believes that the correspondents will refuse the medal, and that certainly those present in Mafeking will reject it, because they were enrolled and fought with the

that the British Government would be

REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT CASTRO

A Serious Uprising in Venezuela-Led by Several Prominent Officials.

21.—Gen. Luciano Mendoza, president of the State of Carabobo; Senor Antonic Fernandez, war minister under guilty of murdering the Christians, if President Andrade, and Senor Lutowsky, war minister in former President Crespo's cabinet, rebelled on Thursday against President Castro near Lavic-The revolutionists reached Cagua, on the way to Villa de Cura. where their partisans had concentrated from all of the surrounding districts.

The movement, is is asserted, had long been premeditated, and is in accord with that of Gen. Matos, who is expected at Martinique. It is sidered a terrible blow against President Castro, who immediately dispatched troops from Maracaibo by rail, and found the lines destroyed at Cagua. Traffic on the German railroad is interrupted and telephone and telegraph lines have been cut. Another uprising, it is reported, has has filed a presentment criticising the taken place near Valencia, and it is management of the Brooklyn bridge. said the entire country is ready to take

up arms against the administration of

Gen. Castro. The government censorship is strict-Official circles in Caracas consider the Mendoza movement an extremely serious one, and fear that other uprisings will occur. Washington, Dec. 21 .- Reports have

it is understood, has led the navy department to dispatch a warship to Venezuelan waters. HE WAS 102 YEARS OLD. Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 21,-Clinton Houser, a lumberman, aged 102 years, was found dead at his home in Trevorton yesterday. He over-exerted himself yesterday while feeding a herd

reached here of a serious outbreak in Venezuela. The news so far received,

of cattle. YOUNG MINER FELL 500 FEET. cago, while playing golf, was struck Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.-A special to the Observer says that Ross Russell, a young white man employed at the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill, met a frightful death. He was knocked out of the bucket in which he was coming from the shaft at the end of the day's work, and sent downward 500 feet to the bottom. His body was brought up shortly afterward, a mass

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Rev. Dr. Flannery Passes Away After Long and Useful Life.

Almost Fifty Years in Priesthood in Toronto, London, St. Thomas and Other Parishes.

A cablegram received in this city vesterday from Ireland contained news of the death on the previous day of Rev. Dr. Flannery, a well-known and greatly loved member of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese. The news of his death was heard with unaffected regret by all the local adherents of the Roman Catholic faith, mingled British loss was one killed and four- with genuine grief from those who had known him personally, and remember-

ed his ministrations in this city. Rev. W. Flannery, D.D., was born in Tipperary, Ireland, over 70 years ago. He came to Canada when a youth, and entered the priesthood, being at the time of death within a year or two of celebrating his golden jubi-lee of fifty years faithful service. He TALK OF SURRENDER.

London, Dec. 23.—Telegrams received here from South Africa still refer to an active part in forwarding its early Coming to London diocese over thirty years ago during the occupancy of the episcopal chair by Bishop Walsh, he labored for about assigned to St. Thomas, where for twenty-seven years he ministered to the people of that parish. He then went to Windsor for a couple of years, and a year ago was appointed to the monwealth of Australia, to the effect he went to Ireland to live with his sister. Here his illness increased until

Dr. Flannery was a large-hearted, ously declined to offer men unless the whole-souled man, possessed of brilliant talents, wide learning and real Irish wit, which he used in such wise as to render him a formidable controversialist. He will long be affectionately remembered not only by his parishioners, but by former others who have ever enjoyed his acquaintance.

MISS KILBOURNE RELEASED ON BAIL

Satisfactory Bonds Furnished for Her

Appearance. Emma Agnes Kilbourne was released from jail on bail Saturday night, after spending several weeks there on the charge of murdering her infant child. Mr. Justice MacMahon fixed her bail at \$4,000, \$2,000 of it personal, and \$2,000 sureties of \$1,000 each. Wm. H. Chit-Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. | tick, of this city, and Wm. Kilbourne, North Dorchester, the young woman's foster-brother, were the sureties ac-The accused must appear for

> GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.-Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, who was operated on yesterday, passed a very comfortable night and was reported in good condition this morning by Dr. Longear. CLERGYMAN DROPS DEAD. Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 20 .- Rev.

trial at the spring assizes.

Wm. H. Treadwell dropped dead last night about 8 o'clock in a store here. The deceased who was 76 years of age, had been in the Baptist ministry for the past 50 years. He was well and favorably known. STATE OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE. New York, Dec. 23 .- The grand jury

The jury did not find anyone connect-

ed with the bridge chargeable with neglect of duty, but held that there had been a lack of proper care of the structure. **表表的知识的知识的知识的知识的知识的知识的知识的知识的是**

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