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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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DIED. WARD-Suddenly, on Sunday, Jan. 8, William Ward, in his 75th year. Funeral from his late residence, 200 Maitland street, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2:30; service at 2. Please omit flowers.

RICHARDS-At his late residence, No. 362 Horton street, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1899, Edward Richards, in his 79th year. Funeral (private), Tuesday. Please omit

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Rink open afternoon and evening. b WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB, song and piano recital. Mrs. Frank Iackelcan, contraito: Miss Cummings, Hamilton, pianist; Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, tenor; Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 4:30. Tickets 25c.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening. Glencoe; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the at A rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas stre. , London, on Monday, the 9th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. W. Cameron, of Tilbury, in the county of Kent, as follows:

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Called tenders for supplies, addressed to Canal. Catharines, will be received until the evening for supplies, and the evening for the supply and delivery fous articles of Timber, Hardware, Fuel. Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 24, 1893.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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witness our hands this 17th day of September, A.D., 1898.

Witness, Bert Gillies. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the matter of Thomas Cole, of the City of
London, in the County of Middlesex, merchant—Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed Thomas Cole has made an assignment
to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S.
O., 1887, and amending acts, of all his estate and
effects, in trustfor the benefit of all his creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is
hereby convened, and will be held at the law
offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London,
on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, A. D.,
1899, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the
said estate. All creditors of the said estate are
hereby required to file their claims with my
solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London
(as directed by the said statute), on or before
the day of such meeting. After the 15th February, 1899, I shall proceed to distribute the
said estate, having regard only to such claims
as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be resonsible for the assets of the said estate or any
part thereof, to any person or persons whose
claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated
the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, GIBBONS,
MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

IN A HURRICANE!

Rough Experience of Those on Board

the Steamer Tongariro. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.-The Beaver Line steamer Tongariro has anchored at quarantine with a yellow flag flying for sickness among passengers. steamer Tongariro, which arrived on Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, met with terrific weather on the passage. On the 26th, 27th and 28th of December, the wind blew with hurricane force, with frightful cross-seas. The sea decks were swept fore and aft, and everything movable was swept off. Seven ventilators were washed away. The crew had many narrow escapes, and all are more or less bruised and cut through being knocked about the

deck for three days. The steamer was only able to average 80 miles a day. Oil was put out in bags to try and calm the sea, but, notwithstanding the bags were weighted with pieces of chain, they were blown on board again, almost as soon as they were put out. The Tongariro brought five saloon, ten cabin and 380 steerage passengers. Of this number 123 landed here, the remainder being destined for Portland, Me.

HOW RUSSIA

More Men Than Ever Enrolled for Military and Naval Service,

The Sirdar Sends a Strong Force Against the Khalifa.

Clyde Seamen Want More Wages-Statistics of Anglo-Canadian Trade -British Steamer Wooler and Most of Her Crew Lost.

London, Jan. 9.-The Sebastopol correspondent of the Times, who has been touring in European Russia for two months, to discover, if possible, some evidence on the part of the Russian Government to give effect of the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas, saying all his observations were quite to the centrary. The correspondent remarks: "At the naval dockyards I found feverish activity. Not a man had been withdrawn from the frontier. The ministers of marine and war have been inspecting all the military and naval stations, urging on and repairs, but apparently never mentioning the czar's manifesto. The number of men enrolled in the army and navy during the month of October and November last was larger than ever. Reinforcements are being sent to the far East as fast as they can be transported, while all the garrisons along the Russian-Turkish frontier are being largely increased.

GOING FOR THE KHALIFA. According to a dispatch to the London Daily News from Cairo, General Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, has decided to send a strong expedition against Khalifa Abdullah, who is now in Dar-fur, with a large force of dervishes, and has been taking the aggressive against the local tribesmen. A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, announces that 250 men of the Irish Fusiliers have been ordered to Khartoum. As the Soudan has hitherto been garrisoned only by native troops, the step is variously interpreted.

LORD CURZON'S LEVEE. Calcutta, Jan. 9.—The levee of Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon was the largest ever held here, and was attended by an unusual number of native gentlemen. Today the viceroy will receive visits from the maharajahs of Rampoor, Bensis, Casimir and Patila, and later in the day will pay return visits to the maharajahs. On Tuesday he will receive addresses of welcome from the Calcutta corporation, the Talukadars of Oude and the

TAILORS WANT MORE PAY. London, Jan. 9 .- The Clyde seamen have abandoned their programme for the settlement with federation of shipowners, and will seek an increase of wages instead. It is believed that the owners will grant the advance in view of the fact that the men are willing to accept the federations conditions of

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE Statistics of imports from Canada for the month of December, just published, give the following facts and figures: The total value of all the imports enumerated in the above returns was £17,360,238. The total value of the exports from Great Britain to Canada was £4,251,479. Cattle, 108,406; value, £63,-286. Wheat, 5,012,030 owts; value, £1,-948,147. Wheat, meal and flour, 1,968,-800 cwts; value £1,058,277. Peas, 1,613,-690 cwts; value, £309,290. Hams, 117,181 cwts; value, £233,272. Bacon, 528,879 owts; calue, £995,525. Butter, 156,865 cwts; value, £660,935. Cheese, 1,432,181 cwts; value, £2,943,725. Eggs, 745,355 great hundreds; value, £251,710. Horses,

ANOTHER STEAMER GONE DOWN. Lisbon, Jan. 9.-The British steamer Loch Etine, bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Alexandria, Egypt, has signaled that she rescued four members of the crew of the British steamer Wooler (Capt. Cole), from Barry, on Dec. 30. for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, which vessel sunk. The remainder of the crew of the Wooler are missing.

THE DREYFUS CASE. Paris, Jan. 9.-The formation of a new organization, known as the Union National League, is announced. It is composed of leading politicians and members of the French Institute, whose aim is to reconcile the various factions in support of the decision of the court of cassation in the matter of revision of the Dreyfus case.

Le Soier says it learns from an indisputable source that the court of cassation is convinced that Dreyfus was justly condemned. Another dispatch says: M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, president of the court of cassation, has resigned in consequence of a disagreement regarding the Dreyfus inquiry.

CABLE NOTES. The accounts of the Pattisons' Bonded Warehouse Company, whose affairs became involved in the Scotch whisky panic, show a deficit of \$410,000, Count Franz Karolyi, the attache of the Austrian-Hungarian embassy at London, has committed suicide. count's valet found him on the floor, dead, with a shot wound in his temple. Beside the body was a lady's por-trait. The deceased was 24 years of

age.
The friends of M. Paul Deroulede, the founder of the Patriotic League, and member of the French Chamber of Deputies, deny that he was wounded a duel fought two weeks ago with Count de Castellane. The dispute which caused the duel was said to have grown out of a quarrel regarding an

BANK ROBBERS KILLED HIM. Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 9.—John Blevins, city treasurer, of Newcastle, was found early yesterday in his office, unconscious and dying. His head had been beaten to a jelly, the safe broken open, and about \$200 in money stolen.

A COME-DOWN. New Haven, Con., Jan. 9.-W. A Trask, former teller of the Wallingford National Bank and treasurer of the town of Wallingford, who ran away to Canada about a year ago, leaving a shortage in his accounts, has been

found in New Orleans. He is in greatly reduced circumstances, earning his living by blacking boots and hustling trunks in a cheap hotel. There is little likelihood that he will be extra-

Streets Barricaded and Principal Buildings Kerosened.

Banks Putting Their Treasure on Board a U. S. Transport.

Manila, Jan. 9 .- Col. Potter, the special emissary to General Otis between Manila and Iloilo, arrived last evening with dispatches from the latter point. The situation when he left there was practically unchanged. The streets were barricaded, and it was reported that the principal buildings had been "kerosened," the insurgents having threatened to destroy the whole business section by fire at the first shot of bombardment. The banks were shipping their treasure to the United States transport Newport and other vessels.

The family of the American viceconsul had gone on board the Newport. Col. Potter reports that President Mc-Kinley's proclamation had to be type-written aboard ship, as the printers on shore declined to do the work, and when the text of the proclamation was read to them, ridiculed the notion that

conciliation was possible.

The United States guaboat Petrel arrived at Iloilo on Friday, and Consul Potter reports that the United States troops will land on Guimera's Island. about midway between the Island of Pansy and the Island of Negros, where

a camp will be established. People who have just arrived at Hong Kong from the Island of Balabac, south of the Island of Palawan, say there is no truth in the report that the Spanish there have been massacred by the Fili-

Gen. Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, has cabled to Madrid that the hostility between the Americans and the Tagalos is increasing. San Francisco, Jan. 9.—In this city

are ten Augustine friars, who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Questioned as to whether the Filipinos were savages of could be made a desirable addition to civilized races, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet people, but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turmoil in the islands. The Filipinos, they say, could be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources, this country would be an immense gainer by their acquisition

FOUR TRAINMEN MEET DEATH

In a Collision on the Southern Railway.

Father and Son Killed on a Level Crossing.

RAILWAY WRECK

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 9.-A headon collision occurred between a local passenger train and a double-header train on the Knoxville and Ohio branch of the Southern Railroad, near Newcomb, yesterday morning. Engineer Maxy, of the passenger train, one of the oldest men on the road, was killed. His fireman was also killed. The engineer of the freight train, whose name has not been learned, was killed, and his fireman fatally burned. The passenger train had the right of way, and the freight was running against orders. It is reported that two passengers were killed and a number seriously burned. An oil car next to the engine on the freight train and its tank exploded, almost destroying both trains.

FATHER AND SON KILLED. Ottawa, Jan. 9.-William Cowan, the county treasurer of Carleton, 75 years of age, and his son, Holmes Cowan, about 48 years, were instantly killed at the railway crossing of the Canada Atlantic at Ottawa East on Saturday. Mr. Cowan's coachman, who was in the sleigh at the time of the accident, was seriously injured.

DEFENSE BEGUN

In the Walkerton Extradition Case Conflicting Testimony.

Walkerton, Jan. 9.-The extradition proceedings in the case of Robert King, alias White, charged with forgery, were reopened here Saturday before Judge Barrett, and occupied the whole of the day. Mr. J. Mitchell, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Lester, Lion county, Iowa, swore the prisoner (King) cashed a good draft at that bank on Nov. 2, and about ten days later tried to pass a draft for \$450, but the witness was suspicious

of the man and refused to allow it.

King, alias White, passed himself off
as a horse dealer in Lester.

Otto E. Klein, before producing evidence for the defense, claimed that the prosecution had not proven guilty knowledge of the forgery. The defense called 14 witnesses, some of whom swore positively that the prisoner was in Paisley on Hallowe'en (Oct. 31). and others that he was at Hepworth on Nov. 4. The case is exciting a great deal of interest here, being the first extradition proceedings held in Bruce county. The Pinkerton detectives clasm that if the prisoner is discharged he will be arrested on a similar charge, and that the only reason that they have not made out a stronger charge is on account of the expense of bringing witnesses from

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

The Ontario Legislature has been called for Feb. 1 for the dispatch of business.

Secretary Aiger has decided to send four regiments of infantry to the Philippines.

Mr. A. L. Gibson, registrar of the county of Huron, died on Sunday morning in Goderich. Individual communion cups were in-

troduced in Centenary Church, Hamilton, last night. Several cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out at Coteau Landing, near Montreal.

Rudyard Kipling and his family are to sail for this country on Jan. 25, on the steamer Majestic. The first division in the British Co-

lumbia Legislature gave a majority of six for the government. Six cases of smallpox have broken out a short distance from Montreal, in the vicinity of Coteau du Lac.

Dr. Charles Lemieux, a well known physician, dean of the medical faculty of Laval University, Quebec, is dead. The condition of United States representative Dingley this morning as

practically unchanged, and his condition generally is very precarious. H. Wigle, E. E. Harris, A. H. Clarke, G. H. McCarthy, Elias Mills, all of Essex county, have received a charter to put to commercial uses natural gas. The capital is \$1,500.

Dr. R. J. Gatling states that the bursting of his big eight-inch gun at Hook does not, by any means. prove it a failure. He will ask the government for another appropriation to aid in building another gun. A Kingston legal firm is said to have been instructed to issue a writ tomor-

row against Mayor Ryan and eleven of the aldermen, the object being to disqualify them for borrowing money in excess of their powers as aldermen of the city.

J. S. Cartwright, Q.C., has been appointed registrar of the court of appeal, vacant by the death of Alex. Grant. J. A. McAndrew succeeds Mr. Cartwright

as registrar of the high court. Geo. M.

Lee, clerk of records and writs, succeeds Mr. McAndrew. Mrs. Nathan Easterbrook, an old resident, has passed away at her home on Cornwall Island, at the age of 83 years. Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook lived happily together for over 67 years, the husband being still living and quite smart although he has passed his 90th milestone. Three of their children survive, one being the worldfamous maker of Esterbrook pens,

whose home is in New Haven, Conn. A peculiar state of affairs has been developed in the Island of St. Pierre Miquelon, where the cables connecting Europe and America meet. The quantity of electricity circulating there has resulted in the soil becoming overcharged with the fluid. An isolated wire, three kilometers long thrown across the island and attached to a metal plate in the sea has successfully intercepted a message on its way be-

tween the two continents. The postal departments of the United States and Canada have reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of the rates of international money orders. This action is the result of plans formulated to change the fee system in the drawing and payment of international money orders between the United States and Canada so as to reduce the price of such orders to the same rate which exists in domestic money orders in each country.

BIG FIRE IN SKAGUAY.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.-From the north comes news of a big five at Skaguay. The Empire Theater and two buildings were destroyed. fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The loss is \$15,000.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7 .- A sack containing dynamite caught fire from Mr. McGourty's pipe, near the Mispec pulp mills. Mr. McGourty attempted

BLOWN TO BITS.

to throw the sack into a stream near by, but was not quick enough, the dynamite exploding in his arms and blowing him to pieces.

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