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Births, Marriages, Deaths ocococococococo

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MARRIED.

FOX-TREBILCOCK-At the First Methodist Church, London, Feb. 11, 1899, by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Ernest A. Fox, accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaforth, to Fanny A., fourth daughter of Geo. Trebilcock, Esq. DIED.

TURNBULL-At the residence of her son-inlaw, 328 Simcoe street, on Feb. 12, Margaret Turnbull, widow of the late David Turnbull, of the postoffice department, Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 70 years.

Funeral service 2:30, Tuesday afternoon. BURNIP-Iu this city, on Feb. 12, Ellen Denning, beloved wife of Thomas Burnip, in the

54th year of her age. Funeral will leave her late residence, 416 York street, on Wodnesday, at 3:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimatics. Hamilton, St. Thomas and Palmerston

PANCAKE SOCIAL-FIRST CONGREGA TIONAL Church, Tuesday evening, 14. Good programme. Admission 10c.

Amusements and Lectures TONIGHT Opera House

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli,

HAROLD JARVIS, GEO. FOX.

Reserved seats, \$1,75c and 50c. Concert will

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Refined specialties. Prices-15c, 25c, 35c and PRINCESS - EXCELLENT SKATING - Seventh band Tuesday night. b

CONCERT AT SOMERSET HALL, MON-DAY, Feb. 13. Good programme. Ad-

CONCERT BY THE HONORARY MEMBERS of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by George Angus, H. S. Saunders, J. T. Wolcott and Fred Ellis, Wesley Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c. Best concert of the season. Come and bring your friends.

DERFECT-THIS WORD EXPLAINS THE facilities I have for booking passengers via steamship to the Old Country and other parts of the world. They are special, and intending passengers should not forget this fact. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan, Beaver and other

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY— Seventh sociable, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Dayton & McCormick. DRIVATE 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 avenue.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY Miss McPherson, 172 Lichfield street, from 7 to 10 p.m. 67c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-REF-ERENCES required. Apply 72 Elmwood avenue.

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BUTTER IS ON THE RISE AND WILL go higher if the cold weather continues B go higher if the cold weather continues, but we are still selling choice large roll butter at 18c; some not quite so good for 16c pound. For a short time we will sell one tub butter at 14c. Strictly fresh eggs. 20c dozen. If you want good beef cheap, call at Fauids' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

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NAPS FOR TODAY-1 GRAND UNION Plano, 7½ octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Plano, 7½ octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Plano 7½ octaves, \$135; 1 Chickering & Sons' Plano, 73 octaves, \$150; I Onickering & Sons Plano, 7½ octaves, \$150; I Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; I 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, 10c. Bicycling repairingat lowest prices. D. McKenzle & Co., 374 Rich-

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pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

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FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Sangster, 430 Richmond street.

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A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

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A UCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2:30 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 564 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

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THE PURSUIT

British Cavalry Ordered to Re turn From Pursuit of the Khalifa.

Connaught Lays the Corner-Stone of Russian Troops Pouring Into Port Arthur.

dispatches from Omdurman, the Brit- a gale off Nab lightship. The captain ish cavalry which has been in pursuit of the Khalifa Abdullahi has been or- had his leg broken, and none for a time dered to return for the present, the season being unfavorable. The same dispatches announce that there is no friction of any sort on the frontier of lightship and sank rapidly. Three the Souden and Abyssinia all relations boats were launched, but the captain's the Soudan and Abyssinia, all relations between Menelik and the British representatives being most friendly.

CONNAUGHT ON THE NILE. Assouan, Feb. 13.-The Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, has laid the corner-stone of the great reservoir dam at the top of the first cataract here, in the presence of Fakhry Pasha, minister of public works, and other notables. The length of the dam is a mile and a quarter. It will be 80 feet wide at the base and 80 feet high. It will raise the level of the Nile for 140 miles.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN CHINA. Hong Kong, Feb. 13. - The Russian Government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Tallen Wan, on ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of Liao Tung Peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in thirteen towns

No less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur, within a month, and it is intended to add 25,000 more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full army corps of some 36,-000, in addition to the garrisons of 15,-000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for

TO BRING PLANETS NEARER. Paris, Feb. 13.-An English company has recently ordered from the Societe Française de Telescope de 1900 an enormius telescope lense, to cost \$400,000, and to be delivered in 1901.

The English company wished it to be more powerful than the one which is being made for the Paris Exposition in 1900, but the French company would only accept an order for one similar to the exposition lens, declaring that it is reserving for French astronomy a more powerful lens, which will be ready in 1902.

INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC. Christiana, Feb. 13.-There are now, according to the official returns, 2,342 cases of influenza in this city. Last week the deaths from the disease num-

bered 198.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.-Last week 3,190 cases of influenza were reported here. The disease was fatal in 229 cases. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Influenza is raging to an unprecedented degree in Berlin. The incessant rains increase mortality, hinder convalescence, and breed new cases of the disease. Several schools have been closed for want of pupils or enough teachers to carry on the work, while in the city teachers' seminary all the students except 15 are

KILLED BY BLACK DAMP. Diamondville, Wyo., Feb. 13.—John T. Russell and E. T. Wright were killed last night by black damp in the Diamondville mine. Ten others were overcome, but were rescued in time to

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of con-sumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she over was. Sold by all druggists; larg. bot-tles 50 cents and \$1.00

Steamship Bulgarian Drifting Helpless.

British Steamer Arno Gone to the Bottom-13 of Her Crew Probably Drowned-Stormy Passage of the Fuerst Bismarck.

Ponta Del Gada, Azores Islands, Feb. 12. - The British tank steamer Weehawken, from Philadelphia, Jan. 27, for Hull., has arrived here with 25 passengers from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, from New York, Jan. 28, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria helpless 800 miles from the Azores. Nothing is known to Cairo. here as to the fate of the other passengers.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TAKEN OFF.

London, Feb. 12. — It is understood here tonight that the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, which is reported drifting helpless 800 miles from the Azores, carried 90 passengers. Ac cording to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Ponta Del Gada the 25 members of the Bulgaria's company on board the Weehawken are women and children. The rest of the passengers and the crew could not be taken off, owing to the heavy weather.

122 PEOPLE ON BOARD. New York, Feb. 12.-Mr. Emil L. Boas, the general agent of the Hamburg-American Line in this city, says that the Bulgaria had 47 passengers aboard. Her crew numbered 75, under command of Capt. Schmidt. She had on board 107 horses and 5,000 tons of freight, most of it being grain. The Bulgaria, M. Boas, says, has no cabin accommodations for passengers, and that, therefore, all the passengers aboard were in the steerage. They were mostly Germans and from all parts of the United States.

the Dam at the First Nile Cataract THE ARNO LOST-THIRTEEN PER-

SONS MISSING. London, Feb. 13. — The British steamer Arno, while bound from Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 13.-According to Shields to Portsmouth, foundered in and three men landed here yesterday. Thirteen are missing. One of the men were able to give any coherent account of their experiences, so terrible had been their sufferings. The Arno was wrecked within hailing distance of the boat was found waterlogged, and it of the survivors was stove in, they were literally cast ashore. After three o'clock in the morning they were found lying helpless by the police and coastguards.

ABANDONED IN THE ICE. Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 13.-The steamer Moran has been abandoned in mid-lake, and there is no chance to release the vessel until the present cold snap moderates and the ice softens. Three members of the crew walked ashore on the ice, and report that the rest of the crew had been taken on board the steamer Naomi. The Naomi, after a hard struggle with the ice, reached here with the rescued crew of the Moran. It appears from their story that the Moran stove a big hole in her bow while bucking the ice last Thursday. All efforts to save the doomed vessel proved fruitless. Tons of her cargo were thrown overboard. The Naomi hurried to the Moran's rescue. She tried to tow the Moran, but the ef-

fort had to be abandoned on account of the ice. New York, Feb. 13 .- The Hamburg-American steamer Fuerst Bismarck has arrived from Genoa, after the longest passage the steamer ever made across the Atlantic, and one of the roughest in the experience of her officers. The voyage from Gibraltar to New York was made in twelve days and seven hours. Terrific gales were encountered from Feb. 1 to Feb. enormous seas frequently sweeping over the vessel, smashing rails, doors and other woodwork. Several ventilators were swept overboard and two boats were carried from their

chocks. SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD. On Feb. 3, Otto Lohse, a sailor, was washed overboard and lost. For five days the great steamer rolled violently and labored heavily until the decks were flooded, and many of the passengers were violently ill. The spray froze as it fell, covering the boats, hull, bridges and rigging far up the masts, with a coating of ice. The Fuerst Bismark appeared like a veritable iceberg. The crew had to break the ice from rested. the decks and gangways in order to land the passengers.

THE GERMANIC'S EXPERIENCE. The White Star steamer Germanic (Capt. McKinstery), which left Liverpool on Feb. 1, arrived after a most tempestuous and stormy voyage. From the time of leaving Queenstown until arrival the Germanic encountered a succession of heavy gales and high

GALE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 13.-A frightful northwest gale raged over the whole island. The coast mail steamer Virginia Lake was unable to round Cape Race in the teeth of the wind, and had to enter the harbor to avoid foundering. The storm will seriously endanger the new Canadian liner Gaspesia, which, when last heard from, was fast in an ice floe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gale will likely break

OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR. New York, Feb. 12.-At a late hour today none of the big liners had reached their docks. A strong north wind was blowing throughout the day, and this may keep some of them off the coast. The list of those due includes the Cunarder, Etruria, the Alsatia, Anchoria, Paris, Le Bretagne, and the Spaarndam. The Hamburg-American liner Adria, chartered by the International Navigation Company, arrived last night from Antwerp, after

a most tempestuous voyage, during which Capt. Von Levtzow was thrown in the cabin passage way and killed. ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE. London, Feb. 11. - In the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, denied that the government had received any communication from the United States Government proposing

the exemption of private property at sea from capture in time of war. In response to a question whether the government had committed itself in any way on the question of accepting the invitation of the Czar of Russia to take part in the proposed international disarmament scheme, Mr. Brodrick said that the suggestions made in a second circular on the subject were under consideration by the government. No reply had as yet been sent to Russia, and no statement in regard to the matter could be made at

present. Mr. Balfour said in reply to a question that no arrangement had been made in reference to Cecil Rhodes' proposal that the government guarantee the project of constructing a line of railway from the Cape of Good Hope

Immense Damage Done by High Tides in the British Isles.

Thousands of Acres of Land Covered by a High Tidal Wave.

Prince Bonaparte, Chief of the Old jef and Wedelai. Branch of the Family, Dead-Cotton Spinners May Strike.

London, Feb. 13.-A heavy gale swept the British Islands Sunday and has continued today, causing floods at many points. Rivers have overflowed their banks, railways have been submerged, and there have been numerous casualties along the coast. At at 110,000. Newport, Monmouthshire, a high tidal wave leaped over the sea wall, submerging thousands of acres and the low-lying portions of the town. and the United States House of Rep-One man was drowned.

The unusually high tide did serious damage to the sea walls at Ryde and Sandown, on the Isle of Wight. A coal lighter has foundered off Gromer, Norfolk county, and five of

her crew were drowned. It is feared that the loss of the Brit- islanders. ish steamer Arno, which foundered in is doubtful whether the others could the gale off Nab lightship, will prove live in the boiling sea. After the boat a very serious disaster. The Arno was wrecked within hailing distance of the lightship, and sank rapidly. No word has been received of the thirteen members of the crew, who are missing. PRINCE BONAPARTE DEAD.

Rome, Feb. 13.-Prince Napoleon Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, third son of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, Prince of Canino and chief of the older branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead. The late Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte, who was born in Rome, Feb. 5, 1815, succeeded to the headship of the older branch of the house of Bonaparte in 1895, on the death of Cardinal Prince Lucien Bonaparte, his brother. He took part in the expedition to establish a Mexican monarchy, with the Austrian archduke Maximilian as king. In 1859 he married Princess Marie Christine, daughter of Prince Jean-Nopemucene Ruspoli, and leaves two daughters and

COTTON SPINNERS' STRIKE THREATENED.

There is much unrest among the cotton spinners in Lancashire. The spinners have demanded a 2 per cent increase in wages, in reply to which the employers have asked the men to wait six months. This is taken as tantamount to a refusal, and the spinners' union is favorable to ordering a strike. This would involve 80,000 men and leave 17,000,000 spindles idle. A meeting of the dissatisfied has been called for

NEARING A SETTLEMENT. Paris, Feb. 13.-This morning's papers assert that the negotiations which have been in progress between the French and British Governments regarding the Bahr-el-Ghazal basin, west of the White Nile, are on the eve of satisfactory settlement.

RIOTING.

A riotous attack was made upon the Christian Brothers' school at Lille last evening, in consequence of the murder of a youth who was a pupil in the institution. The mob also smashed the windows of the convent of the Sacred Heart. Fifteen rioters have been ar-

IN CRETE.

London, Feb. 13.-Large military barracks for the accommodation of British troops have been ordered constructed at Candia, Crete. It is said that British stamps are to be used in the Cretan postal service, and British justices of the peace are to be installed in office. Prince George, high commissioner in Crete, regards these innovations as encroachments upon his authority, and there is consequently much dissatisfaction both in Crete and Athens.

THE OVERDUE PAVONIA.

Hull, Feb. 13.-A telegram from Capt. Whitton, of the Colorado, has been received here saying that he towed the Pavona to a point within 300 miles of the Azores, when the towrope fouled the propeller and the vessels were thus When he lost sight of the parted. Pavonia, the dispatch says, she was in no immediate danger, was in the track of shipping and has probably been picked up and is being towed by another vessel. The Colorado suffered severely in the recent storm. All her boats were swept away, her decks burst and she is leaking badly. She now has two and a half feet of water in her after hold.

FOUR VILLAGES WIPED OUT. Overdo. Spain, Feb. 13.-Disastrous conflagrations have occurred in the mountains northwest of this city. The villages of Villar, Murias, Lanaces and Casavide have been wiped out. Many herds of cattle have perished and other villages are threatened. All the efforts CALL UP LONDON BRANCH Phone. 1240

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to quench the fires have been futile. It is not known whether there has been any loss of life, but the people are panic-stricken and are fleeing to places

FROM THE CAPE TO CAIRO. Hon. Cecil Rhodes has resolved not to take his Cape-to-Cairo railway through German territory, but through the Congo Free State, under a personal arrangement in the first instance, with the King of the Belgians. He secures a right of way through the Congo Free State, and British diplomacy will convert it into a freehold of the British Government. He is negotiating moreover for the cancella-tion of Lord Rosebery's lease to the

King of the Belgians of that portion of the Egyptian Soudan between Re-

CABLE NOTES Premier Sagasta, after leaving the palace, declared that the queen regent of Spain would sign the peace treaty before the convening of the Cortes, this being the prerogative of the

Among the questions before Parliament, the increase of the naval force will occupy the greater part of the session. A proposition will be made to fix the personnel of the fleet

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M.P., is arranging another international chess match to be played by cable between teams from the House of Commons resentatives.

The Legislative Assembly of Samos, Greece, has sent a telegram to the Sultan of Turkey, asking him to depose Musurus Pasha, Prince of Samos, on the ground of incompetency and his restriction of the privileges of the

17 LIVES LOST

Terrible Result of Fire in an Insane Asylum at Yankton, S. D.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 13.-One of the most horrifying fires in the history of Yankton occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, at the state asylum, when one of the cottages took fire in the basement, completely gutting the building, and causing the loss of the lives of seventeen inmates confined there.

The names of those missing are: Augusto Boerse, Julia Erickson, Ella Lokken, Margaret Lynch, Johanna Olson, Martha Tennyson, Elizabeth Storpe, Mrs. Kampani, Maggie Flynn, Lucina Gossage, Adelina Harley, Christina Johnston, Jennie Kronig, Luzia Keene, Caroline Lindberg, Katie Plavitz. Gaini Swanson.

The cottage was of stone and granite walls, with wooden interior, and intended for laundry purposes, but owing to the crowded condition 40 of the female patients were placed there, and the laundry was operated in the basement. The exact cause of the fire is

KIPLING IN COURT

The Poet To Be Sued for Damages by His Brother-in-Law.

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 13.-Beattle Balestier, a brother of Mrs. Kipling, left here for New York Saturday with the avowed purpose of bringing suit against his famous brother-inlaw, claiming damages of \$50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest in 1896. About two years ago they met on a higway near Brattleboro and had an altercation. Kipling caused the arrest of Balestier, and claimed under oath in court a few days later that his brother-in-law had threatened to take his life. Young Balestier was bound over to the grand jury and put under bonds to keep the peace. The case was to be tried in the September meeting. Mr. Kipling, however, sailed for England in August, and the case was dropped. Young Balestier claims that he has had no opportunity to tell his story, and he now seeks justice in bringing

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