LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898

WHOLE NO. 10,753

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. PURDOM-On Feb. 9, the wife Purdom, of a son.

MARRIED. MEADE-M'LARTY-In Strathroy, on Feb. 2, 1898, at the residence of John Mills, 4th line, by Rev. Jasper Wilson, William Meade, of St. Marys, to Annie McLarty, of Strath-

JAMES-GLENN-On the 4th of February. at the residence of the bride's father, Fifth street, Petrolia, by the Rev. W. Smythe, Mr. Wilfred H. James, of Sarnia, to Miss Mary

WONNACOTT-WEBB-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by Rev. J. H. Moor. street. house, Mr. E. H. Wonnacott, to Miss Mary Webb, both of this city. DIED.

MAYBANK-At his late residence. No. 12 Victor street. South London, on Thursday. Feb. 10, John Maybank, aged 50 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading.

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any

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Meetings.

A TTENTION — KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—
Regular assembly this (Friday) evening, at usual hour. Work in Red Cross Degree and general business. Full attendance desired.
F. E. Davis, presiding preceptor. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS AND (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. A. E. Taylor, president. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS O.O.F.-MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL o.U.F.—MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL
city lodges are requested to meet at the
hall on Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late
brother, John Maybank, of Dominion Lodge.
Thomas B. Parkinson, N.G., Thomas D. Hastings. R.S.

O.O. F.-SECOND DEGREE-DOMINION visitors welcome. Thos. B. Parginson, N. G.; Thes. D. Hastings, R. S.

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Thurs lay, Feb. 17: Etruria, New York to
Liverpool via Queenstown. Saturday, Feb. 19.
For tickets apply to F. B. CLARKE, the Exhange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE THE CITY HALL will be received at this office up to 4 o'clocx on Friday, 18th February. This property has a frontage of 110 feet, more or less on Rich-Tenders must be marked "Tenders for City Hall." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Ald. W. H. WINNET. A. O. GRAYDON, Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. U. Gity Engineer. Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer.

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies. the undersigned, will be received until the evening of Friday. 25th February, 1898, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal for the year 1898.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Feb. 1, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898.

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J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Dunn to self contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part parlor suite, piano lamp and music rack combined in oak, carpets, oil cloth, hall rack, oak sideboard, dining contents of a well-furnished house, comprising in part parlor suite, piano lamp and music rack combined in oak, carpets, oil cloth, hall rack, oak sideboard, dining crockery, etc., bedroom suites, spring mattable, chairs, invalid chair, square baseburner, tresses, No. 9 cook stove, gasoline stove, kitton day of sale. Sale at 10:30.

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Catastrophe at a Funeral in Russia-Twenty Persons Killed.

British Trade Never Healthier Than It Is Now.

The Zola Trial Farce-Ravages of the Black Plague in China-End of the Philippine Rebellion. CATASTROPHE AT A FUNERAL.

Warsaw, Feb. 11.—During a funeral service in the synagogue at Idzienciel, in Grodno, the women's gallery col-lapsed. In the panic that ensued, 12 women, 5 men and 3 children ere said it was time the truth became crushed to death, and many others known. He then proceeded to relate

BUYING UP THE COAL. London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says: England has bought up all the Welsh coal available here and at Chinese and Japanese ports for the British fleet. There is much excitement in the foreign community over the fact.

A Malta, Island of Malta, dispatch says: The British battleship Victorious will start for China today, and the cruiser Gibraltar will follow. When they arrive in China seas the British squadron will be larger than ever before in those waters, even in times of

EXIT DE LOME. Madrid, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, held yesterday under at the inexcusable action of Col. Picthe presidency of the queen regent, the minister for foreign affairs read a dispatch from Separ Dunned de Lore the common burglarized with an ally of any, batch from Separ Dunned de Lore the measurement action of Col. Picquart admitted this." patch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, sayIng that the published latter to the witness continued "and with this," that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome, and to telegraph him to that effect.

HEALTHY STATE OF BRITISH TRADE. London, Feb. 11.-In the House Commons yesterday, the motion of Sir Michael Davitt, moved as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the reassembling of parliament, calling attention to the distress in Ireland, and the failure of the potato crop, was rejected by a vote of 235 to 153. Col. Howard Vincent, Conservative, member for the central division of Sheffield, moved an amendment praying the government to turn its attention to the stimulus given foreign "velled lady" story. M. Zola, he addcompetition with British trade by ed, had acted in good faith, for comtariffs and bounties, resulting in a plete light had not been thrown upon great increase of imports and a detail matter, and M. Zola's was not the crease of exports. He expressed the opinion that the only remedy was the imposition of countervailing duties.

Right Hon. Chas. T. Pitchie, president president of the president president of the president president of the president president of the president of Right Hon. Chas. T. Pitchie, president of the board of trade, replying, put to him concerning the Dreyfus engaged in endeavoring to convene a conference of the powers with a view of securing the abolition of sugar in order to draw up a formal applicabounties. He said the government was also making representations to Germany to secure more favorable rates for British trade over German railways. Mr. Ritchie declared his belief that British trade was never healthier than now, adding that foreign barriers were less dangerous than the barriers erected among themselves, as, for instance, the recent en-

THE FAR EAST.

division.

gineers' strike. He concluded by say-

ing he was convinced that they could

achieve nothing by abandoning Great

Britain's free trade policy. The amend-

ment was then rejected without a

Alleged End of the Philippine Rebellion-The Black Plague's Ravages. Advices up to Jan. 25 are brought by the steamer Empress of China, which has just arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Yokohama. Fire in the Gubari, Japan, coal mine, which has been burning for a fortnight, had not been put out when the mail left. There was a triple execution at Hong Kong of disbanded soldiers. They had killed a carpenter named Kung Fun. A collision of the German steamer Donan and the Japanese sailing vessel Kokichiman ocurred on Jan. 16. The Japanese ship was rammed and sent to the bottom with her cargo. The crew were saved. The Empress of China had on board a Methodist missionary named Rev. G. Robinson, who comes from Sault

that his soul is eternally damned. A Mr. Cameron has voluntarily taken

Ste. Marie, and suffers from a delusion

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. MeWILLIAM

Will Be Held at PUTNAM, Friday, Feb. 11. CRUMLIN, Saturday, Feb. 12. ILDERTON, Monday, Feb. 14.

BRYANSTON. Tuesday, Feb. 15. Dr. McKay, M.P.P., will deliver an address at Belmont and Putnam, and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons at Ildertou. The candidate will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings

friends in Toronto. The black plague has broken out in Eastern Yuinnan. At Chan Cheo 600 deaths occurred in two months. Coffins canot be supplied fast enough, and the people are throwing the dead bodies to the dogs.

The rebellion in the Philippines is at an end, and the chief leaders—Emile Aquinaldo, Mariana Lianiro and others -have been paid a large sum by the Spaniards to leave the islands. They arrived at Hong Kong shortly before the mail steamer left.

THE ZOLA TRIAL.

One-Sided Administration of French "Justice"-Clever Ruse of Defendant's Attorney.

Paris, Feb. 11.-When Zola's trial was resumed yesterday afternoon Gen. Pelliux, who was appointed to investigate the Dreyfus case, and upon whose report Major Count Esterhazy was court-martialed, was called to testify. Gen. Pelliux said he would tell the whole truth and not plead the story of the Esterhazy inquiry, and Pelliux then indulged in an outburst against Col. Piquart, whom he acagainst cused of divulging an espionage affair to an outsider. Referring to the Bordereau, the general declared the alleged fac similes published were all fictitious. As to the compromising letter sent to Major Esterhazy which might raise suspicions that he had relations with a foreign government, Gen. Pelliux said: "It is inconceivable that anyone could be so naive as to employ this method of correspondence in a matter of such gravity." Gen. Pelliux developed further indignation court-martial acquitted Major Esterhazy I was not astonished. I was proud of having contributed to the acquittal of Major Esterhazy, which proves that in the French army nere is only one traitor, not two." was frantic applause as Gen. Pelliux

enunciated his concluding words. Gen. Pelliux was about to refer to the Dreyfus case, when the presiding judge gently interposed his usual veto, and the general did not insist. M. Dupuy, the former premier, was then called, and M. Laborie began to question him regarding the case of Dreyfus, which the presiding judge vetoed, whereupon M. Laborie announced that he would throw up the examination of M. Dupuy and other former ministers, as the ruling of the presiding judge made it fruitless. M. Thevenet, a former minister of justice, who was next examined, declared he could easily understand how

case, and heated discussion between the judge and M. Laborie ensued. The latter asked for a short adjournment tion that these questions be allowed. When the hearing was resumed, M. Laborie submitted the application referred to, M. Clemenceau, counsel for the Aurore, supporting him in a skill-ful maneuver. The latter asked that formal notice be taken of the fact that M. Salle, on the witness stand, "has not denied that he was aware through a member of the court-martial that a secret document was submitted to the court-martial." The court refused both applications; but M. Clemenceau, by this ingenious expedient of reading a question in the form of an application, practically obtained what he

TO ASSIST KLONDIKERS'

Canadian Officials to be Sent to Skaguay and Dyea-Rich Croppings Discovered.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The customs department has decided to send two officers to Skaguay and Dyea to furnish information to Canadians going through the Yukon by that route, and to assist in the carrying out of the customs regulations there. Montreal, Feb. 11.—The life insurance companies doing business here are accepting risks on Klondikers. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Early in December James T. O'Brien, who recently arrived here from Dawson City, discovered croppings of a quart lead while crossing the ridge between the head of Eldorado Creek and Quartz Creek, a branch of the Indian River. He brought out samples, and today received a letter which stated that the report of the assayers gave the value of the ore at \$5,800 in gold and 90 ounces in silver. The ledge from which this remarkably rich ore was taken is three feet wide, and gives every evidence of being a true lead.

Here's a Little Nut to Crack.

Just a grain of corn! The principle apon which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts is entirely new. It removes the corn layer by layer, without any pain whatever. It never fails either. Try it. Irving Harrison, of Hackensack, N.

J., rode a bicycle 26,253 miles in one year, and claims the national roadriding record. The great lung healer is found that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's the member for East Elgin, arose. In and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to

7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,

Steam Laundry, the Jubilee Hand Laundry and the Forest City Laundry will laundry these cuffs at the usual rate of 4 cents per pair.

With McKenzie & Mann until we had received the final answer from the Rothschilds' agent."

Mr. E. B. Osler (Toronto) also opposed the government policy.

Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip,

173 Dundas St.

The Yukon Railway

Rothschilds First Offered the Work, but Refused It.

Wild Statements Exposed by Sir Louis Davis.

Opposition Members Make Reckless Charges Without Reading the Agreemeut.

Bill to Repeal the Dominion Franchise Act Brought In.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, introduced the government bill to repeal the existing Dominion franchise law, and substitute therefor the provincial lists in so far as the qualification of voters, polling subdivisions and preparations for the list are concerned.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) resumed the debate on the address. He repeated the charges that Mr. Tarte had denied many times, that he got \$3,000 from the C. P. R. and \$20,000 from the Drummond County Railway. Mr. Tarte sprang to his feet and said: "There is not one word of truth in what the honorable gentleman says; not one

Mr. Bennett paused a moment to col-lect himself, and then replied: "I regret that I have not under my hand the evidence in the Grenier case." "There is no evidence in that action of what my honorable friend says. There is not one word of truth in it, though he may say it again," answered

Mr. Tarte. "I read the evidence in that celebrated case. Surely the honorable gentleman will not deny that he got a loan of \$3,000 from Mr. Shaughnessy; does the honorable gentleman deny that?" "I do deny it, sir. The facts of the case are that years ago Mr. Shaughnessy came to me, when I had made great financial losses, and offered me a loan of money. I declined to take the loan from him, and then it was suggested that my sons, who were in the printing business, might get an advance which would be repaid i money has been repaid in printing from the very first to the very last dollar." (Ministerial applause.) Mr. Bennett denounced the government scheme to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. Mr. Craig charged the government with not fulfilling their ante-election pledges in regard to the reduction of the tariff. If they had done so the prognostications of the Conservative

party would have been fulfilled, and then all they "promised" about disaster and financial panic would have been fulfilled. He denounced the taking off the duty on binder twine. He also criticised the Yukon railway bill, re-peating the error made by Mr. Bennett of saying that the company would have a right to charge whatever rates they chose. Then Sir Louis Davies corrected him, pointing out that the rates for the first four years were to be fixed by the governor-general in council, and after that to be reduced automatically. Mr. Craig confessed that he had not read the bill, and, with infinite mildness, was advised by his interupter to wait until he had read the contract, when he would approve it. Mr. Craig fell back to the second line of defense; the bill con-

stituted a monopoly, and therefore he condemned it. Dr. Sproule condemned the Yukon railway measure without stint. He almost talked the house empty. He proved by his criticisms that he had not even read the agreement. After racess, Dr. Sproule acknowledged his error. The monopoly only applies to a road from an ocean port; roads may be built from the interior, Ashcroft or Edmonton, for instance. Mr. Rufus Pope having indulged in some personal abuse of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte, Mr. Rogers, the Patron member for Frontenac, deprecated so much personal abuse in the house as they had been compelled to listen to. He dissented from the view of Mr. Bertram, that tariff reduction should be stationary for a series of years. The farmers wanted relief, and no doubt the preferential tariff could bring it when next July it goes into full operation. Respecting the Yukon railway contract, he expected that after a full explanation had been given there would not be so much to be said against it. That tenders had not been asked for was a feature that was open to criticism, but the country would approve of an arrangement where no cash subsidy was given. The farmers of

Canada would not tolerate a cash subsidy, and the government were right on that point. Mr. Clarke (Toronto) opposed the Yukon bargain. He asked: honorable gentleman (Sir Louis Davies) say that no offer was ever made for the construction of the road into the Yukon teritory by way of the Chilkoot Pass?"

"The government were determined,"

replied Sir Louis, "that the road should

be a Canadian road on Canadian soil, and we did not consider the construction of a road with one of its terminals on American soil." "It would have been in the interest of the country," went on Mr. Clarke, "if the government had placed before the contractors of Canada all the information and data they had at their disposal so that all might have tenderer on an equal footing." In response to this utterance Sir Louis Davies made this statement, which shows what the Rothschilds think of the bargain: "The gentlemen who then represented the Rothschilds in this country had the ocer made to him," he said. "After considering the whole question, after examining all the information that the government could place before him, and after cabling to

his principals at home, he wrote to the government declining to touch it at It was not to make a speech but to response to his question, Sir Louis Davies made this further statement. "The letter received from the representative of the Rothschilds declined to have anything to do with the building of this road under condition that it should be built by next September. It be far advanced in consumption.

John R. Silcut begs to notify the purchasers of his shirts with the patent Reversible Cuff that the Dominion is finely answer from the stylish ... stylish ... stylish ... stylish ... our store is filled to overflowing with Foot was received the finely answer from the stylish ... stylish ... our store is filled to overflowing with Foot was received the finely answer from the stylish ... styl

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repeated the insinuation that the deal had been hastily arranged with Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, in order to raise money for the Ontario elections, and charged the Patrons with having "sold out" to the government. He announced that he would offer opposition to the Yukon bill on every occasion when it came before the house. Mr. Dupont, in French, opposed the bargain, and the house adjourned after Mr. McNeill (Bruce) had moved the adjournment of the debate.

Latest From Ottawa.

Real Debate on the All-Canadian Route Begins Next Week.

Measure Will Be Adopted by a Good Majority.

[Special from Our Own Correspondent.] Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will concluded tonight. It has now been running a week. Nearly all the talking has been confined to the opposition side of the house. The burden of their remarks has been the Candian Yukon railway. The only government speeches outside the mover and seconder were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. The real debate on the bill will commence on Tuesday, when it will come up for the second

Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louis Davies and Hon. Mr. Sifton are members of the sub-committee who arranged the contract, and will be the principal speakers on the Liberal side. Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Fos-ter and Montague will hold up the Conservative side in opposition to the contract. The debate on the bill will be continuous until it is put through. The vote is likely to be a party one.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The new trial of William J. Hammond, the accused murderer of Katie Tough, will be held at the assizes which will open at Bracebride on May 30 before Chief Justice Meredith. Percy Thompson, an employe of the Karn-Warren pipe organ works, Woodstock, had the third finger of his left hand taken off by a buzz planer while at work in the factory on Thursday. The promoters of the St. Clair and Erie canal want the Canadian Government to guarantee 3 per cent on \$4,000,000 of bonds for 21 years. The canal is to be thirteen miles long and 21 feet deep. Charles Lutz, hailing from near Berlin, was arrested on Thursday morning in a room on Richmond street

room was also found a number of old doctored confederate bills and of Daminion \$1 bills raised to \$5 and \$10. PITTSBURG'S CATASTROPHE

west, charged with stealing about a

score of bicycles last fall. In Lutz's

Eleven Persons Dead, 26 Missing, 18 In-

jured and \$1,500,000 Loss. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-Eleven persons dead, 26 missing and 18 injured and a property loss of \$1,500,000, with about \$1,000,000 insurance, is the record of the big fire of last night. All day firemen, policemen and other city employes have been working at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall little progress has been made in clearing

away the debris. A NOTED HORSEMAN DEAD. Watkins, N. Y., Feb. 11.-Washing. ton Wilmot, the well-known horseman died suddenly at his home in this village today, aged 62 years.



This is wet weather. You need good foot

year. You need but little money to get it Men's Solid Working Shoes, laced .. Men's Medium Light, laced. solid, neat..... \$1 Misses' Pebble Buttoned, spring heel..... 750 Misses' Strong All-Leather Laced 50c