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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. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

GUNN-In this city, on March 16, at the residence, of her son-in-law, I. B. Bond, 89 Elmwood avenue, Mary Gunn, widow of the late John Gunn, in her 56th year. Funeral private. Montreal papers please

COOTE-On March 16, 1899, Jane, relict of the late Robert Coote.

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 211 Wellington street, on Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT-DO NOT miss the concert tonight. A first-class

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MATINEE AND NIGHT, Saturday, March 18, STETSON'S BIG SPECTACULAR

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A UDITORIUM — WEEK BEGINNING Monday, March 20, at 3:30 and 8 p.m. daily. The world-renowned Passion Play, depicted by the Cinematograph. Indorsed by clergy and press. Prof. Smith Warner, lectures. Admission 25c; children 15c. JUBILEE RINK-ICE IN GRAND CON-DITION. Band Saturday night, b REV. JOSEPH EDGE, PASTOR WEL-

R LINGTON Street Methodist Church, will give his lecture on "Take Home What You Borrow," this evening, in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Doors open 7:30. Don't fail to hear this lecture. fail to hear this lecture. MAGNIFICENT VIEWS BY THE CINE MATOGRAPH of the world-renowned Passion Play, Auditorium, week beginning Monday, March 20, at 2:30 and 8 p.m., daily.

59 YEARS ESTABLISHED AND HAVE never lost the life of a passenger at sea. s the record of the Cunard ships. Campania sails Saturday, March 25, from New York, to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MASTERS' AND MISSES' SPECIAL CLOS-M ING reception term opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 18. Special rate for balance of season to former pupils. 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, 346 Princess

Meetings.

MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clook. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrewes, W. M.; W. Nichols, Sec. b HEADQUARTERS SIXTH FIELD BATTERY, London. The non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of Sixth Field Battery will parade for drill at drill shed every Wednesday night until further orders. Recoruits may attend. By order. C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding Sixth F. B. A. 92i

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Per term, \$2.

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply Mrs. E. F. Johnson, 635 Welling-ton street. 94c

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WANTED - HOUSEMAID - REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 136 Kent street. 93c

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IF YOU WANT MONEY, WE HAVE THE money-maker for live agents. We must have one in each municipality immediately in the twenty western counties of Ontario. It's the Cummings Churn. None ever made to equal it. Liberal contracts, Every agent protected in their territory. Butler & Wees, Thamesville, Ont.

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WANTED-SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 258 Dundas street.

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TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE I mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-493 TALBOT STEEK-MODERN A appointments. Possession on April 1. For particulars apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, present tenant. 95tf

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Auction Sale.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. WILL sell by public auction, at their rooms, 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 10:30 a.m., the following household furniture and effects. Sideboards, extension tables, odd chairs, rockers, lounges, bedroom sets, carpets, stoves, range, lawn mower, one new improved Singer Sewing Machine. The above goods are nearly new and will be sold without reserve. nearly new, and will be sold without reserve.

TENDERS INVITED FOR THE PUR-CHASE of the seats at present in the auditorium of the Wellington Street Metho-dist Church. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m. Address tender to John Mc-Clary, Esq., Chairman of Improvement Com-mittee. Key of church at parsonage, next door.

FRENCH SECRETS

Startling Story as to Who Sold Them -Real Culprit Was a Russian Ambassador.

London, March 17. - The Evening News publishes a sensational Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian ambassador to Paris. Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German Government, adding that the Russian Government itself is convinced of his guilt, and that it is only to avoid a public scandal, greater than the Dreyfus affair, that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the czar's dominions.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 17. correspondent at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, writes that Dreyfus, the famous French military prisoner, is exciting little public interest there, but that private circles feel strongly against him, some predicting his return to his place of captivity on Devil's Island, off that coast. This is looked upon as implying that Dreyfus was recently removed from Devil's Island to Cayenne.

DIED SUDDENLY-AGED 100. Winnipeg, Man. March 17 .- John Folks, aged 100 years, died here yesterday. He was in apparently the best of health up to the moment of his death and in full possession of all his faculties. He was born in Laurendeau,

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by China Kent's English

Negotiations at Shanghai Come of the homeward journey five steam to a Standstill.

British and American Representatives Propose United Action.

St. Petersburg Powder Magazine Was Threatened With Destruction

The German Portion of the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad To Be Built and Worked by Germans - Norway Wants to Secede From Union With

respondent of the Daily Mail says: "The preposterous demands of the Chinese have brought the negotiations for the extension of the cosmopolitan set-

London, March 17 .- The Shanghai cor-

tlement to a deadlock, and the British and American Associations, which met jointly yesterday to advocate united action by the two governments, adopted resolutions of the most vigorous character, which will be transmitted to London and Washington."

The Japanese government, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commissioner at Fu Chau, capital of the Province of Fe Kien, on the Min River. This town, Fu Chau, carries on a large commerce with the maritime provinces of China, both by land and water, and also with the Lee Chee Islands and Japan.

Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiao Chau Bay, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in far eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer the commandership from Admiral Von Diedrichs to Prince Henry.

A dispatch from Rome says that Lord Salisbury, through Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has thanked Admiral Canevaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, for Italy's prompt and loyal action in the Martino incident. DENMARK IN IT. TOO.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is asserted that M. Heide, director of the Danish East Asia Steamship Company, is about to go to China in the company's interests. It is also said that he has a government mission to seek some convenient harbor in China, as Denmark intends to follow in the footsteps of

other powers." RUSSIA WAS WARNED IN TIME. respondent of the Daily Chronicle says: 'A startling story, emanating from an absolutely trustworthy source, is forwarded from St. Petersburg. It appears that on the day preceding the explosion of the navy powder magazine at La Goubran, near Toulon, the Russian minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Kouropkatkpne, received telegraphic warning that both the Toulon and St. Petersburg powder stores would be exploded within 24 hours. He immediately drove to the powder magazine and after an inspection, gave every employe three days' leave, installing fresh guards and establishing a military cor-

don, and taking other precautions." THE DISARMAMENT IDEA. The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the disarmament conference, which will meet at The Hague on May 18, will be composed of three sections, dealing respectively with disarmament, arbitration

and "other matters." BARON RUSSELL APPOINTED. Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on

the Venezuelan arbitration commission. BORROWED 30,000,000 PESETAS. Madrid, March 17.-The Spanish Government has concluded a loan of \$0,000. 000 pesetas. The money was handed over, and will be devoted to paying the arrears due Spanish troops which

have served in Cuba. The cabinet council decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes. The election of the new chamber will be fixed for April 6, and for the senate April 30, the new cortes to reassemble on May 2. The queen regent has signed the decrees dissolving the cortes, convoking the new parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the re-

patriated troops. BURIED BY TORCHLIGHT.

Friedrichsruhe, March 17.-Emperor William yesterday attended the interthe remains of Prince and ment of Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum. The coffin containing the remains of Princess Bismarck was borne at the head of the procession. It was followed by Prince Bismarck's coffin, behind which walked Emperor William, with Prince Herbert Bismarck on his left. Then came the members of the family. The procession passed between the ranks of 1,500 torch-bearers, a military band playing a funeral march. The emperor was cordial in his demeanor throughout the ceremonies.

London, March 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard, discussing the recent visit to the German capital of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in connection with his Cape-to-Cairo railway project says: Emperor William gave his photograph, with his autograph, indorsed, to Mr. Rhodes. The government, it is believed, will submit to the reichstag a bill asking a guarantee of 3 per cent interest for that portion of the line which is to cross German territory in East Africa. This section will be built and worked exclusively by Germans and superintended by the German Government. It is

RHODES AND THE KAISER.

not unlikely, however, that a portion of the capital will be offered for subscription in England." BAD BOILERS.

An inquiry has been opened into the death of the stoker of the British killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way

pipes burst, and that at various times the fires had to be drawn from under three of the boilers in order to prevent a disaster.

NOTHING IN IT.

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London, March 17 .- There is absolutely no foundation for the alarmist report concerning the health of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. As a matter of fact, he is back at work at the high commissioner's office at Westminster.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN ARE OUT. Christiana, March 17.—Sixty Leftist members of the storthing, the governing assembly of Norway, have declined an invitation to dine with the Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent of Sweder and Norway, during the absence of King Oscar II.

The refusal of the Norwegian legislators to accept the hospitality of the regent is doubly significant, as emphasizing the resentment provoked in Norway by a recent saying of the crown prince that he would not object to lead the Swedish against the headstrong Norwegians in a resort to arms to settle the quarrel between the two countries, and as the most striking indication of open enmity to Sweden which has been shown in Christiana of

An overwhelming majority of the people of Norway bitterly oppose the existing regime.

Norway's political grievance is that she is divested of her just share in the government, but the principal Road, throwing the tank, baggage car grievances are of commercial origin. and smoker down a bank, and leaving Their commercial policies are diametrically opposed, Sweden having adopted protectionism and Norway free trade. THE POPE'S CONDITION.

London, March 17 .- Prof. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been put in circulation regarding the condition of his holiness. The Rome correspondent of the Daily

pope's condition is extreme weakness, which is responsible for the slow healing of the wound. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I learn from an unimpeachable source that there is no hope of effecting a real cure, as the pope's wound refuses to heal. There is every fear of blood poisoning, and the strength of his holiness

is entirely maintained by cognac and

Climax in Situation at Manila Expected Any Hour.

of a Speedy Close of Indications

Hostilities.

Washington, March 17 .- Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, able.

but will not at present discuss details. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time. President McKinley has been advised.

Manila, March 17-4 p.m.-Company G, of the Washington regiment, has captured 150 additional rebels near Taguig, and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river. The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig River for the artillery and commissary trains. The Twentieth Regiment will return from the

PERISHED WITH COLD

front today.

Six Men Frozen to Death on the Valdez Glacier in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 17 .- The steamer Excelsior, which arrived tonight from the mouth of Copper River. Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez glacier, about the 1st of March. They were Adolph Ehrhardt, New York; Alfred Alleman, New York; Maxmilian Miller, New York; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Rudolph Ellerkamp, Louisville, Ky.; August Schultz, New York. All the bodies except that of Dr. Logan were recovered and buried at Valdez. Ehrhardt, Miller and Aleeman were members of the Scientific Prospecting Com-

pany, of New York. **WORSE THAN WAR**

Is Being Stuck on a Train in the Snow for Three Weeks.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 17 .- The passengers and trainmen who have been prisoners for three weeks on the Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, which has been in a snowdrift at Iron Mountain for that length of time, traveled ten miles on snowshoes yesterday to where the road was open, and were brought here by a special train.

Col. E. P. Richardson, of Chicago, one of the passengers, says of the tie-up: "I have been in the war, ship-wrecked and in a railway collision, but have had no experience to equal this of the past three weeks. We were stalled in a high, bleak divide, where a blizzard raged every day. We were short of provi-sions most of the time, sick with dysentery from drinking snow water and eating poorly-cooked food, frozen at nights, unable to change our clothing or wash, and have been generally first-class cruiser Terrible, who was demoralized and miserable. This morning we ate the last of our stock of provisions and were brought out just from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course ness."

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TWO SERIOUS

RAILWAY WRECKS

Two Men Killed and Twenty-Siz Injured.

Volland, Kansas, March 17 .- Eastbound passenger train No. 3, Conductor Thomas, jumped the track just west of Volland today, on the Rock Island the chair car and mail car partly tip-

THE TRAIN CAUGHT FIRE, the flames destroying the baggage and mail cars, two coaches and a chair

Wm. Freeman, Kansas City, train baggageman, was killed, and W. G. Means and C. Swartz, mail clerks, were

seriously injured.

Twenty-four passengers received painful cuts and bruises. News says: The worst symptom of the

FIREMAN KILLED. Middlesboro, Ky., March 17.-In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from here, at 2 a.m. today, caused by a landslide, Chas. Painter, of Jellico, fireman, was killed, and Engineer Chas.

BLED TO DEATH

Shively injured.

A Case That Toronto Doctors Could Not Understand.

Toronto, March 17 .- A death took place here vesterday which has per plexed the medical profession of Toronto. Its like has never been before. David Lewis Custman was, a few

days ago, a vigorous man of 21; today he is a corpse. Suddenly, on Monday morning, Custman's nose began to bleed. He consulted Dr. A. R. Pyne. The customary remedies were applied without effect, The bleeding continued. Yesterday morning Dr. Pyne called in Dr. James Bray, and the two consulted long about the case. They were perplexed. The continuous bleeding was unaccount-

A sudden change for the worse took place. The blood oozed from every pore of the unfortunate man's body About three hours before the spirit fled, Custman, because of weakness, became unconscious, and remained so

till death. A similar case has never been seen by the doctors. It puzzles them. Kincardine, March 17.-Mr. John Perrin a highly-respected farmer residing at Lorne, about four miles from this place, went to the bush to take out some wood, and, the horses returning without him, the family was alarmed, and, noticing blood on the harness, immediately went in search. He was shortly afterward found lying dead, with a huge gash in his foot from the axe with which he was working. His death is supposed to have resulted from the shock and loss of blood. Mr. Perrin was upwards of 60 years of age, and leaves a widow, four sons and two

daughters to mourn his sad demise. A BAD BOY WITH GOOD CONNEC-

TIONS. Windsor, March 17.-Ernest Langtry, the boy who was sent by Magistrate Bartlet to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a pail of preserves, turns out to be the nephew of Rev. J. Langtry, M.A., D.C.L., of Toronto, one of the leading Episcopal clergymen there. The Church of England clergymen in Windsor petitioned the magistrate to release the boy, but that was

beyond his powers. RAIN WELCOMED IN CALIFORNIA San Francisco, March 17 .- The rainstorm, which began on Tuesday, has reached the southern counties of the state, relieving the anxiety of the farmers of that section. Hay and grass will now be plentiful, and cattlemen are correspondingly happy. Mines, which last year were closed down on account of lack of water, will be able to run the entire summer, as there is plenty of snow in the mountains and the streams are full. Fruit trees also have been greatly helped by the storm.

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