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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.

BORN.

GUNN-In Strathroy, on Sunday, Jan. 22, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gunn, a daughter. DIED.

PERRY-In New York, March 3, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George S. Birrell, 124 East 123rd street, Elsie A. Perry, aged 82 years 3 months.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, MARCH 9. Eugenio Sorrentino and the famous

BANDA ROSSA,

The greatest band ever heard in America. Scloist, MRS. MARSHALL PEASE, con-Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on 85k

GRAND HOUSE Friday, March 10,

The Zeigfeld Comedy Co., Presenting

As seen for Over Two Hundred Nights at the Manhattan Theater, New York. Seat sale begins Wednesday.

Prices, 25c to \$1. JOHN BULL AND HIS DOMAIN—REV. J.
W. Pedley's lecture, Southern Congregational Church, Friday evening next. Admission 15 cents. Double tickets, 25 cents. b

WHY NOT COME AND HAVE GOOD time at Rambler Club concert, East End Hall, Friday, March 10? Tickets-15c and 25c. OCEAN RATES—I AM ALWAYS SUP-PLIED with the latest rate circulars in regard to steamship fares of the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor or Red Star Lines. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-SPE-CIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the walts and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess

Meetings.

School of Art & Design 8

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday 81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue.

WANTED-ELDERLY PERSON TO AS-SIST in housework and do plain cooking in country house close to city. Apply 97 Carl-

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID-APPLY TO Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 86c WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Victoria, B. C. Wages sixteen (\$16) dollars a month; no washing; four in family. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 533 Queen's avenue, city.

WANTED - PARLOR-MAID. EXPERI-ENCED. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77tf WANTED GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood ave-

Situations Wanted

WANTED - SITUATION - BY SMART W JANED - SITUATION - BY SMART young clerk in the drygoods; three years experience; good character; best of reference; large town preferred. Roy Theobald, Merlin, Ont.

Female Help Wanted WANTED - FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER for millinery workroom at Smallman &

WANTED-BUSINESS WOMAN-AGED W 40. Branch of established house; responsible position; remuneration ample. Apply Manager, 513 Temple building. Toronto. 87u

WANTED-SALESLADIES-TWO FIRST-VV class, at once. Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted,

WANTED SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP PLY 258 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—A FINE BRICK COTTAGE—10 rooms, furnace, bath, lawn 72 feet frontage, corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply to Mrs. Parker, 2 Thornton avenue. 88c FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY 1 properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81n FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park: will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT-FARM OF 100 OR VV 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Miscellaneous.

MADAME LA ZELL-THE POPULAR palmist-May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House

INSOMNIA—SURE RELIEF—NO MEDI-CINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Box 145, Tyrone, Pa. DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

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Our large store awaits the vernal season with a truly royal display of the most superb collection of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Footwear.

All over the store is the story of success in the right collection of new goods, and one of the pleasantest features is price, which opens the pocketbook with the magic key-economy.

Pocock Bros.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE — LADY'S BICYCLE — IN first-class class condition. Apply Oak 86 c eod FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY-DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES, ywt South Londo

\$20 BUYS A PACER BICYCLE, DUN-LOP tires, in first-class order. D. Mc-Kenzie & Co., 374 Richmord street. FOR SALE—ONE LARGE, FINE CHICK-ERING plano, first-class condition, easy terms of payment. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

\$1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOK-Bargain Furniture Store, 137 King street. Baby carriages cheap.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Hichmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,
East London.

Lost and Found.

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Can be found by inserting an adver-Articles Advertiser's adlet Column.

FOUND-ROLL CARPET-OWNER CAN have same by paying expenses. Apply Box B, Odell P. O. 88c LOST-DOG-SUNDAY, FRB. 19, MAS-TIFF, answers to name of Jumbo, scar on back of neck. Anyone retaining after this no-tice will be prosecuted, 203 Ann street, 87c LOST-FRIDAY, MARCH 3, CATHOLIC prayer beads. Kindly return to Adver-

DOG LOST - MONDAY - FOXHOUND -Mousecolored back, white breast, tan spots over eyes. Reward. Any person retain-ng will be prosecuted. 502 York street. 87u

Educational.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK-Fessional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Coo's Academy, 6 D undas street, London. tyw THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced February 8. Kinder garten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E Wells, 661 Talbot street, London

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-BRICK HOUSR: MODERN IM-PROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Ap ply 666 Talbot street. 80n eod

TO LET-TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS— Parlor and bedroom; with or withous board. 466 Queen's avenue. Please apply at TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

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VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN-V Pleasant front room; central location private family. Box 3, this office. S2tf tyw WANTED—GENTLEMEN AND LADY boarders in private family. Excellent locality. Address, Box 153 Advertiser. 86n

insurance. A. UDY-GENERAL INSURANCE phone 735.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND. Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES,

Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Canada Branch, Montreal. EDWARD TOWE & CO. Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos.

Physicians desirous of serving on the Hospital staff during the summer tory. The insurance in force Dec. 31, 1897, amounted to \$935,602,331. On Dec. months will please apply to R. Lewis, 31, 1898, the business in force aggre-March 17. J. D. BALFOUR,

Superintendent.

"An almost perfect contract."
is what The Insurance Press of
New York says of the

Issued by the

Ontario Mutual Life.

This policy guarantees for the beneficiary an income as long as she shall live. It guarantees the full payment of the amount of the policy even if she should not live to receive it. It saves the beneficiary all the wor y of financing and all danger of

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C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond street.

PARIS MURDER CASE

Stevens Found Guilty of Manslaughter -Twenty Years Imprisonment the Sentence.

Brantford, Ont., March 9.-At the assizes here, in the Paris murder case, the grand jury found a true bill for murder against Daniel Stevens.

Stevens, the tramp, charged with the murder of a companion tramp, during a quarrel at Paris station, about two months ago, was placed on trial last evening. Half a dozen witnesses testified strongly against the prisoner, after which Stevens went into the witness box and admitted the shooting, but pleaded self-defense. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Stevens was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The Time Has Come for United Action Savs Mrs. Lowe.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.-Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the Women's Federation of Clubs, has issued eign Minister Delcasse. a circular letter to the presidents of the 527 clubs in the Federation, in

which she says: "The Federation has become a vital part of the great historical movement of this country, and the work it has accomplished for the cause of education has made a permanent impression, which will gather force as it con-

tinues. "In the light of recent events-noticeably the discharge of all women employes in the service of a great railway system in the west, and the attitude of labor unions towards wageearning women-we must plainly see that the time has come for united ac-

tion among women for women.
"A great struggle is going on in the labor world, and the working woman must play her part in all its phases, and bear the burden of the result equally with the men. "As an organ the Federation is a

powerful weapon to be wielded in behalf of this helpless and dependent class, but, in order to work effectively, we must study conditions, seek to know what is needed and then strive to become helpful in discovering and applying the remedy for the wrong."

WARNING FROM BRITAIN. Pekin, March 8.-Sir Claude M. Mac-Donald, the British ambassador, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railroad contract will be regarded as a breach of faith, meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister received Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Kirtland, O., March 8 .- The Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints (non-polygamist Mormons) has just closed a three-days' conference in the oid temple here. Resolutions were adopted earnestly protesting against any one guilty of the crime of polygamy, or plural marriage, being seated or retained in the national house of TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf representatives.

FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIS FATHER.

St. Thomas, March 8.-Bert Lossing, baker, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The deceased, who slept with his father, complained of a slight attack of la grippe, and Dr. C. Duncombe was called, and prescribed a mild remedy. At 6 o'clock, when his father awoke, he found his son dead by his side, with the bedclothes wrapped around him. Dr. Duncombe thinks he was dead three or four hours before being discovered.

Mutual Life Statement.

showing the business transacted that Company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased \$23,730,887 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policyholders is \$277,517,325. The Mutual Life, after placing \$233,058,640 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of \$44,458,684. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to \$8,950,490, from which dividends are ap-In 1898, the claims paid arising from the death of policyholders amounted to \$13,265,908, and in addition to this the

company paid during the twelve months \$11.485,751 on account of en-dowments, dividends, etc. The general business of the Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfac-The insurance in force Dec. 31, gated in amount \$970,496,975, which is Chairman Hospital Trust, before unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policyholders \$487,742.910.

Startling Figures The Merits

British Naval Estimates Will Tanus, and Mataafa is becoming un-Call for \$130,000,000

Further Increase in the Income Tax Foreshadowed.

Strained Relations Between Russia and Servia-China Likely to Apologize to Italy.

London, March 9.-The Times this morning says: "We understand that the navy estimates will show an increase for the ensuing year of nearly £3,000,000 over last year's total, and will reach almost £26,000,000. It is proposed to add between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The largest share of the increased expenditure, however, is for ship-

building, repairs and the like." Commenting editorially upon the foregoing "rather startling statement," the Times says: "It is pretty clear that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (chancellor of the exchequer) will have an admirable opportunity to display his powers as a constructive financier, and we only hope he will rise to the occasion. But he positively must not seek to escape from his difficulties by a further increase in the already oppressive income

tax.

STRAINED RELATIONS. Belgrade, March 9.-The relations between Russia and Servia are of the most strained character. The Russian minister, M. Shadowski, has left Bel-grade, after vainly endeavoring to persuade King Alexander to expel father, ex-King Milan I., and pay the latter's debts to Russia. The king openly snubbed M. Shadewski by not inviting him to a court dinner. Russia

is prepared to exact satisfaction. SALISBURY GOING TO PARIS. London, March 9.-The Birmingham Post learns that Lord Salisbury will shortly go to Paris in order principally to settle pending Anglo-French ques-

tions with President Loubet and For-

FOUL PLAY. Paris. March 9.-M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in an interview regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine near Toulon on Sunday morning, intimates that the authorities now have little doubt that it was due rangement, provided with a detonator, hidden in a powder keg.

THE FRENCH ARMY.

In the Chamber of Deputies the debate on the army budget led to the usual references to the necessity for tition of the one he had with the Aspreparedness against Germany, and to sociated Press representative. He incomparisons of the two armies. The sisted that if the powers began grabmembers of the house, while complaining of the budget, which totals up 875,- sult in quarrels and war. "It is abso-000,000 francs, admitted the impossibility of retrenching and the necessity of China on her feet. Better stand up meeting German increases by correnow for the "open door" than venture meeting German increases by corre-

sponding additions. population. France must meet quantity by quality. The rifles and guns of the French army were without their equals, and the country, therefore, might await the future with confi-

dence. CHINA WILL APOLOGIZE.

Rome, March 9.-The Tribuna says it learns that the Chinese Government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Martiano, a written apology, through Sir Cladue Macdonald, British minister at Pekin, for the terms in which the foreign office couched China's refusal to grant the con-

cession demanded by Italy. The French and Russian ministers at Pekin have informed the foreign office that their governments will soon withdraw the marines who are guarding the French and Russian legations. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port, so as to evade

Italy's demand for a concession.

The Viceroy of Nankin has informed the British, American and German consuls, who, on Sunday, declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai regarding the question of the extension of the foreign settlement, that the taotal, whose evasive tactics were the ground of the consular complaint, has been super-

PRINCESS CHIMAY CAN MARRY HER LOVER.

Vienna, March 9.-The wife of Rigo. the gypsy musician, who eloped with the Princess Chimay, has been granted a divorce. Rigo and the ex-princess are in Cairo appearing in the grand cafe chantant. A telegram was sent the the princess yesterday asking whether she would now marry Rigo, Life Insurance Company of New York and the following answer was receiv-"Yes, I will, to legitimize our child."

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

London, March 9.-During February emigrations to Canada consisted of 594 English, 43 Scotch, 30 Irish and 7 foreigners. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,650, and to Australia 802. The Elder-Dempster Australia 802. The Elder-Dempster Company and Beaver Line intend establishing fast weekly services between Liverpool and Montreal. QUEEN'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

London, March 9.-The Queen has postponed her departure to the south of France until Saturday next, in consequence of the storm in the Channel. The postponement of her majesty's departure is a striking illustration of the extreme care and of the precautions with which she is surrounded.

Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, the Queen decides to avoid the long sea trip and go from Folkestone to Boulogne-Sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been entirely changed for its 80 minutes' trip.

CABLE NOTES. The sentiment among the Samoans seems to be changing in favor of

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from St. Jean de Luz says that ammunition has not been supplied to the government troops in the north of Spain, while the Carlists have imported vast quantities. Don Carlos is only awaiting the ratification of the peace

treaty to take the field.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Brixham, says an unknown steamer was sighted off there at midnight, on fire. The crew signaled that they were unable to stop the engine, and the vessel was lost sight of headed out to sea.

BAD BEATING

Suffered by Chinese Troops at the Hands of the Rebels-The "Open Door" Policy.

London, March 9.-Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on Jan. 23, and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies, after being mutilated, were thrown into the river, until the stream was like

a log-jammed creek. After the defeat of the imperial troops, the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Meng Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. At Kauchon similar horrors were enacted. It is said 200 men, women and children were butchered at the capture of the city, including the commandant of the gar-

It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, as the crops have been left standing, and will not be harvested

News of the safety of M. Bonin, the French explorer, who has been miss-ing in Thibet and the interior of China, has reached Shanghai.

THE "OPEN DOOR." Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has just completed his tour of the world, in the interest of the associated chambers of commerce of Great Britain, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, reiterated his well-known views on the subject of the "open door" in China as being the only possible policy of Great Britain. He said a single proto foul play. He thinks it was prob- vince of China was worth the whole ably caused by some clock-work ar- of Africa, from a commercial point of view. The admiral also said that there

would be war unless the "open door' policy should be adhered to. The Daily Mail publishes an interview this morning with Lord Charles Beresford, which is practically a repeupon the dangerous course of spheres The minister of war admitted that the French effectiveness was inferior and-dried alliance. I do not think Amto the German, but it was impossible erica would join such an alliance, But to remedy this, owing to the lack of America, England, Germany and Japan might agree to work together to maintain the 'open door.' The Empress Dowager is the real power, and a very clever woman. She signs the popular edicts herself and makes the emperor sign the unpopular ones. The provincial rulers are more progressive than those at Pekin. They all favor the 'open door' policy, and only want to save China's face, but they think we are afraid of Russia. We must help stiffen China, which will not be a dif-

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

ficult task."

†00000000000000000000000000 Rev. Dr. King's funeral at Winnipeg was very largely attended.

An old-time Toronto doctor, Henry Wright, is dead, aged 82. Adolphe Roy has left \$100,000 to promote education in Montreal. Edward Tighe, of Montreal, has

been elected Orange grand master of Quebec. At Toronto ship owners are getting their boats all painted and ready for spring.

Ottawa wants the Ontario Government to give \$30,000 to help its exhibition. Mgr. Claeri, the papal nuncio at

Paris, who was stricken with apoplexy, is dead. Lady Stuart, widow of the late Sir Andrew Stuart, of Quebec, died at

The latest reports indicate quite up. a change for the better. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to shut drug-selling out of departmental stores. Cotton mills at Whitnsville, Larwood and Sandersonville, Mass., will

Sir Frank Smith's health is picking

The Nicaraguan rebellion has completely collapsed, and the rebel leader, Gen. Reyes, is fleeing to the United States.

advance wages of 1,000 employes April

No appointment has been made to the postmastership of Montreal, rendered vacant by the resignation of Arthur Dansereau.

To prevent a lynching, John Gilbert, the confessed murderer of his wife and four children, at Enterprise, Kan., has been taken to Topeka. S. W. E. Brunet, one of the most prominent druggists in Quebec, died

Tuesday night, at his residence, St. Ursule street, aged 66 years. The city of Ottawa bill, asking for permission for the operation of street

cars on Sunday in that city, passed the

private bills committee 34 to 13. The ice-locked steamer Gaspesia has disappeared from the view of the watchers on the Magdalen Islands. The ice is now reported more open.

of Dermaline, a toilet necessity in great favor with the ladies.

The chief charm about Dermaline is its power in one night to soothe and heal red, rough hands. No matter how chapped or disfigured they may be one bottle of Dermaline will restore them and make the skin soft and velvety. An excellent article for gentlemen to use after shaving.

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conveying the body of Lord Herschell to England, sailed from New York on Wednesday afternoon.

John Mooney, village treasurer of Portsmouth, ex-councilor and a prominent Orangeman, died Wednesday morning of general debility, aged 78 China show that the rebel force and years.

It is rumored that a large paper mill will be established near Ottawa by a

syndicate of New York publishers, who are feeling the oppression of the American paper trust. R. B. Scott, an old and highly respected resident of Colborne, Ont., is dead, in his 73rd year. Mr. Scott was for years justice of the peace, and a

member of the school board.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Law Society a motion that it was the opinion of the society that barristers would continue to wear wigs in court was adopted by 22 to 6. At Lincoln, Neb., Homan Walsh died. He started the strands of the first suspension bridge at Niagara by means

of a kite. First, a light string, next a cord, next ropes and cables. The postoffice inspector was in Orwell and transferred the postoffice to Mrs. M. Mills, who was appointed to take the place of C. J. Norsworthy,

who intends moving to Melbourne. The Brunswick Hotel, at Sorel, Que., was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. The personal clothing of the guests was saved.. The loss amounts to about \$75,000; insurance, \$15,000.

assignee, A. J. Clark, and instructed him to close up the estate. The liabilities are between \$4,000 and \$5,000; assets nominal. Conditions look favorable, weather bureau folks say, for a big flood in the Mississippi valley. Cold has checked danger of disastrous floods in Cincin-

The creditors of Arthur Ellison, of

Port Stanley, met at the office of the

nati and Covington. is dropping rapidly. Mrs. H. W. Burnside, of Hunting-don, West Virginia, placed some pol-son to kill rats. The cook made bread with it. The family ate the bread, and the cook and four members of the fam-

ily are now in a critical condition. Dr. Carney, medical health officer, Windsor, has been asked to resign. He has had trouble with the local health board. They asked the council to take some steps to relieve the unpleasant relations between them and the doctor. and the council requested him to resign.

The steamer Humboldt, from Alaska, brings news of a fire, which destroyed, most of the town of Dyea on March 3. The fire started in the Palace Hotel, and was caused by a drunken man dropping a cigar, and setting the curtains on fire. Loss about \$15,000. Apparently for some trivial reason a man crushed in a woman's skull with

a brick early this (Thursday) morn-

ing at Thirteenth street and Fourth

avenue, New York. The police are try-ing to find the man, who fied after the

A dispatch from Mombaza says that

famine is prevalent in many of the districts of British East Africa. The East Indian Government has decided to introduce in the legislative council a bill, giving power to impose a countervailing duty on bounty-fed

sugar, imported into India.

M. Paul Cambon, ambassador to Great Britain from France, at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce, said that peace and war no longer rested with governments, but with the peoples. He quoted with great pleasure the determination of the promoters of commerce to Great Britain and France to augment the cordiality of the relations between the two nations.

Richard Bolton, aged 70, had a disagreement with Albert Price (both of Winnipeg), a young married man of about 25, over a calfskin. It resulted in an information being laid at the police station against Price. The two met on Monday, and Price shot Bolton in the chin. The would-be murderer was arrested. Bolton is doing as well as can be expected, several pieces of the bone having to be removed.

Overcoats.

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