Births, Marriage,s Deaths.

DIED. JOHNSTON-In Westminster Township, on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, Barbara Elizaboth, eldest daughter of Alexander and May Johnston, aged 6 years and 5

Funeral from the family residence, lot 21, con. 5, Westminster, on Thursday, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation,

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MEETINGS.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS' ASSOCIA-TION - Anrual meeting. Important business. Wednesday evening Jan. 7, at the secretary's office, 39) Richmond street. W. H. Ferguson, secretary. b

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REPORTS OF CORRUPTION.

THE LENNO. CASE.

PRES'T CASTRO'S

REPLY TO POWERS

Blockade to Continue Until He

Accepts Reservations—Set-

tlement in Sight.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The join reply of

qualified acceptance of arbitration was

handed to the United States Ambassa-

dor at Berlin and London today. The

note aims to further smooth the way

for a settlement, which may possibly

be reached without arbitration. The

original proposal. The question of

raising the blockade will be opened

only after President Castro's complete

The state of war is not modified by to-

takes cognizance of the statement

emanating from Washington that a

group of German financiers is forming

Venezuela, the ultimate purpose being

to prevent the United States from

true, and further asserts that the Ger-

man Government hopes the United

States will build the canal as quickly

as possible. So far from interposing

own trade interests will be subserved.

Persident Castro's last proposal, rela-

tive to arbitration. The note in sub-

stance states that if Venezuela wishes

the difference between the two coun-

tries to arbitration, Great Britain will

Later in the day a separate re-

sponse to President Castro's last pro-

posal came from Germany. In many

respects it was similar to that from

Great Britain, and like that, it named

certain conditions regarding the mat-

ter under consideration, on which an

understanding will have been sent to

President Castro through the inter-

mediary of United States Minister

Plenty of Gas for Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 7 .- William Vallen-

Bowen at Caracas.

Washington, Jan. 6.-Secretary Hay

any obstacle. Germany believes her

has received the British answer

building the Isthmian Canal.

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pay Germany's claims against

office says this is quite un-

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own free will. (Signed) Robert Pat-terson, M.M., G. T. R., Stratford, Jan, 6." This statement has been printed and is being widely circulated. ROORBACHS FROM NORTH PERTH REPORTS OF CORRUPTION. From every quarter reports are being received at the Liberal committee rooms of wholesale corruption on behalf of the Opposition. A promient Liberal said tonight that electors were being paid \$20 to abstain from voting. Liberal workers have been shadowing imported men closely, and in that way it is claimed that a great deal of bribery has been prevented, but reports of the most sinister kind are coming in constantly, and the belief is general that the Government candidate is fighting against an exceedingly heavy campaign fund.

Mr. Davis Denies the Report of His Resignation.

CORRUPTION BY CONSERVATIVES

Liberal Workers Shadow Imported

Men — Activity at Committee

Men — Activity at Committee

Men — Activity at Committee Men - Activity at Committee Rooms-Campaign Closed.

Stratford, Jan. 6.-The last day of the campaign has been a day of roorbachs in North Perth. The rumor that Hon. E. J. Davis had resigned his seat was published in the local Conservative paper without Mr. Davis' emphatic contradiction, which was included in the G. N. W. press dispatch. The report was given the widest circulation possible and extra copies of Toronto evening papers containing the report

were sent here. A telegram from Herbert Lennox was also posted conspicuously, and every means adopted to induce belief in the story, which was contradicted both by Mr. Davis himself and by Mr. Stratten, who was in the city.

THE GRAND TRUNK VOTE. An effort has also been made to seule the Grand Trunk employes' vote, and to convey the impression that pressure had been exerted in previous elections to secure the support of Mr. Patterson, mes.er mechanic in the shops. The Grand Trunk employes are, of powers, however, do not abandon any ourse, an important factor in any elec- of the reservations contained in their tion here, and to influence their votes the local Conservatives are laying great stress on Mr. Hays' assurance to Mr. Kemp, M.P., that the Grand Trunk employes are free to vote as acceptance of the powers' reservations. they please. Mr. Patterson tonight gave a written statement contradicting n the most emphatic manner Mr. Whitney's statement as to what ocesterday. Mr. Patterson says:

curred between them in the carshops "I wish to deny the report in to-night's Frerald that I made the statement that an attempt had once been nade to compel me to vote differently rom what I wished, and it failed in hat case, too, thus implying that I was so approached by the Liberal party. What I did say was that no one desired to coerce the men, that would resent coercion myself and so ould the men, but I told Mr. Whitney and those with him that I was going o vote for Mr. Brown of my own free rill, and that all of the men in the Grand Trunk shops who vote for Mr. Brown will do so freely and of their

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Ichn M. Moore. Frederick Henry, MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE-W. G. AUSTIN HAS RE-TURNED to his old stand, 767 Dundas st. eet, where you can get the best 2-lb bread and whole wheat bread that has no equal; 4c a loaf.

HAIR GOODS-NOTHING MORE AP-PROPRIATE for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig. or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE-HOTEL PROPERTY AND stable, in neighboring city. Apply to Box 380, London P. O. 61tf-zzt 29tf OR SALE OR RENT-HARNESS SHOP and fixtures; also small stock; house in connection. Easy terms. Apply S. J. Bond, Mount Brydges.

ONLY TWO MEN **ESCAPED DEATH**

Eighteen Lives Lost by Wreck of a Steamer.

LABORER KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Aged Lady Dies From the Effects of Injuries Received in a Vapor Bath.

Justices Osler and Maclennan held the trial in the Lennox case, and for this reason two other judges, MacMahon, J., and Meredith, J., will st with chief Justice Moss and Justices Jarrow and Maclaren to hear the appeal of this case. The regular court of appeal will hear the South Oxford case. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.-A special from Port Townsend says: News of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur, and the death by drowning of eighteen of the crew, has been received. The Prince Arthur was bound from Valparaiso for British Columbia, to load lum-

On the night of Jan. 2 the vessel ran into breakers and was soon hard and fast on the rocky shore. The scene of the disaster is about two miles south of Ozette, on the Washington coast, 150 miles from Cape Flattery. Of the twenty members of the Prince Arthur's crew only two were saved.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE. Detroit, Jan. 7 .- John Otke, a laborer, working at the Michigan avenue plant the powers to President Castro's of the American Car and Foundry Company, was killed by an electric wire yesterday at the shop. Otke had started to clean one of the arc lights, or swing it back. He touched one of the wire and fell to the floor, with the death-dealing wire still in his hand. He expired short-

ly after being released. FATALLY BURNED IN VAPOR BATH. Chesley, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Mrs. David Patterson, a highly-respected lady of 82 years, died here from the effects of a severe burn received while taking a vapor bath eight days ago. She appeared to be rapidly improving until within a few day's note. The German foreign office hours of her death, when she took a sudden change for the worse. She leaves a husband and one son and two daughters.

FATAL BOXING BOUT. New York, Jan. 7 .- Joseph Reilly, an athlete, died yesterday in Brooklyn. He claimed to have been hurt Monday night in a boxing match.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY GAS. Chicago, Jan. 7.-The entire family of Albert Finkelstein, consisting of four persons, were asphyxiated during Monday night by illuminating gas. Their bodies were found yesterday.

SINGULAR FATALITY. Holland, Mich., Jan. 7 .- Well diggers

on the premises of Dick Arenz, near here. a conference with a view to submitting found the drill rod frozen, and placed dynamite in the casing with the intention of loosening it. When the charge was exploded it drove a piece of the casing six feet long through a window of the house, the missile striking Arenz's only son, cutting off the top of his head. The bereaved man has ten daughters. THREE MINERS KILLED.

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 7.-Three miners were killed in the Windsor mine on Monday. They were descending into the mine, riding on the skip, and lost their balance, falling 600 feet.

FLYWHEEL BURST.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 7 .- An accident occurtyne, who has had several years' ex-perience with gas and oil wells, has rered at the home of Mr. John Pratt, 11th turned from Romney, where he made an inspection of the new gas wells. "I find," said Mr. Vallentyne, "that there is lots of gas in the well, but it is unable to concession of Bathurst, by which two lives were lost. About a dozen men were engaged sawing wood with a circular obtain access through the new pipe line from Wheatley to Kingsville. This diffi-culty will soon be remedied, and there saw, operated by horse-power, when the will be a good supply of natural gas for Windsor." In spite of the fact that the Romney wells are giving little additional off. A large piece, weighing about 75 pressure, the gas supply in Windsor at the present time is better than it has him in two. He died two hours afterward. A young son of John Pratt was press. The German embassy in Lon-

was killed outright. The boy was 14 THE MERRITTON DISASTER

Coroner's Jury Adjourned Until 31st of January.

A Trainman's Statement as to Cause of the Accident.

Merritton, Jan. 7.- The coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Fireman Charles Waring, who was killed on Saturday in the G. T. R. collision at the entrance to the Welland Canal tunnel, was postponed here until Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. Coroner Goodman read certificates from two physicians to the effect that Engineers Buckpitt and Duke would be unable for a week or more to testify before a jury. They are now in the St. Catharines hospital. The coroner announced that John Auld, the night dispatcher, who was on duty at London when the accident occurred; Conductor Neill, of express No. 4, and the night operators at Niagara Falls, Seven Mile Point and Merritton will be called to tell what they know about the accident. It is expected that Auld's testimony will be the most important. He has been suspended from duty, and, it is understood, has gone to his former home at Port Colborne. County Crown Attorney Brennan said that he would be subpoenaed to appear on the 31st. Operators along the line believe that the accident was due to this dispatcher's failing to duplicate the order that led to the collision, and the cor-oner has been informed that Auld admitted failure to his superiors.

THE CAUSE. The cause of the collision on Saturday was explained by a trainman as follows: No. 4 express was running Great Britain supporting her, were in-between Hamilton and Niagara Falls volved in complications with the on order "20 minutes late," and a light engine was running from the Falls towards Hamilton on a duplicate of the same order. The rules of this branch of the G. T. R. system are that "all trains running towards Suspension Bridge have the absolute right of track over trains of the same class running in the opposite direction," but in this case there was an unattache. engine to pass an express, to which. in any event, it would have to give the right of way. But at Seven Mile Point, which is between here and the Falls, the driver of the unattached engine apparently got an order that the express was 40 minutes late. In view of that he felt safe in coming on to-wards this station, with the intention of passing here, but as a duplicate of the "40 minutes late" order had no been given to the express, which in reality was just 31 minutes behind time at Merritton, the two engines

rashed together within 200 yards of The awful results that a few seconds in the movement of trains might easily avert has again in this case been strikingly illustrated. Had the expres been only 45 seconds later the unattached engine would have made tunnel and been switched to one of the

double tracks that lie on this side. GREAT BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS

Objects to Russian Warships Passing Dardanelles—A Protest to the Porte.

Constantinople, Jan. 7 .- Great Britain's protest against the permission granted in September last to four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroy. ers to pass through the Dardanelles, into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia, will, it is believed, be followed by similar action on the part of Austria-Hungary and Italy, while Germany and France will remain aloof. Germany's aloofness is in consonance with her traditional policy not to embarrass the Porte, while France, naturally, abstains from acting against the interests of her ally, Rus-

The British note says the passage of the Dardanelles by the torpedo boat destroyers would be a violation of the existing international treaties, and that if Russian warships are thus allowed to use the Dardanelles, Great Britain will reserve the right to demand similar privileges.

The protest has caused irritation in Russian circles and concern on the part of Turkish authorities, who fear that other powers will follow the example of Great Britain.

London, Jan. 7. - Great Britain's protest in the matter of the passage through the Dardanelles of four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers creates considerable interest, and it is expected as not unlikely to lead to the virtual abrogation of that clause of the treaty of Paris which closes the Dardanelles. It is supposed that the interval since last September, when arkey granted the permission for the destroyers to pass the straits, has been employed in pour parlers on the subject among the powers. It is stated that the German Government declines to associate itself with the protest of Great Britain, and Ialy, to the Porte, concerning the passage

through the Dardanelles into the Black

Sea of four unarmed Russian torpedo

boat destroyers, and that it has in-

formed Russia to that effect. TIRED OF DELAY New York, Jan. 7 .- A growing feeling of impatience at Berlin over the flywheel of the machine burst and flew prospect of a prolonged delay in regard to a settlement of the pounds, struck George Pratt, aged 28 claim is, according to the Tribune's years, on the stomach, and almost cut London correspondent, noted suspici-

also struck by a part of the wheel, and Flavoring Extracts.

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216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave. don is reported as reflecting the opinion of the Berlin foreign office that an award must be made within three menths from the opening of proceedings at The Hague tribunal.

The slightest indication of resentment on the part of the American press over German strictures on the Monroe doctrine would be a signal for

a vigorous denunciation of the British foreign office for persevering in an au-liance which has been disliked from the outset, even with evidence of a lack of excitement in America. There are warnings from the provincial press that Lord Lansdowne must make strenuous efforts to remove the obstacles which Germany is placing in the way of a speedy settlement, and there are also elaborate arguments in demonstration of the position that British interests will be served best by a frank acceptance of Monroe doctrine as a safeguard against European schemes of annexation or of a partition of the western hemisphere. The fate of the Balfour Government would be sealed if Germany, with volved in complications with the United States.

JARNDYCE CASE TO BE REOPENED

The Lawsuit Made Famous by

Dickens To Be Revived.

SUPPOSEDLY SETTLED LONG AGO

Contest Over the Jennens Million Is About to Break Out in a New Spot.

London, Jan. 6.-It now seems highpropably that one of the most extraordinary cases in the history English law-supposedly settled for all time two years ago-will have to be reopened. If it is a British nobleman may have to surrender his wealth and broad acres to folk of humble station.

The legal contest which seems likely to be resuscitated is the world-renowned "Jennens case," which occupied the attention of the English chancery courts for 104 years, and on which Charles Dickens founded the interminable "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce" case in "Bleak House." The dispute The dispute was as to the next of kin of old William Jennens, reputed to be the richest man of his time, who died intestate in 1798. Claimants to his money and estates arose in almost every part of the world, and it has been calculated that from first to last over \$500,000 was spent by different would-be inheritors pushing their claims. Many of these folk beggared themselves in attorney's fees, and died in the poorhouse. Meanwhile the case dragged on, the estates held in chancery increased in worth and the funds acumulated interest so that the value of he whole property was augumented by

millions of dollars.

RIVALS PRESENT NEW CLAIMS. To this fortune the young Earl of Howe, who is lord-in-waiting to King Edward, fell heir two years ago, the chancery court in which the case had dragged on for so many years having decided some time previously that he was the rightful owner. The estates which were awarded to Earl Howe included Gopsall Hall, Acton Place, Aston Hall, the "Penn estates" Buckinghamshire, and a town house in Curzon street, Mayfair, London. There were murmurings when the earl came into his title and lands that he might not be left in undisturbed possession of them, in spite of the chancery court's decision, and a few days ago several of his rival claimants announced that they had just discovered certain certificates. long given up as lost, which proved beyond question that Earl Howe has no right to the Jennen estates. These claimants threaten to bring an action to make the nobleman disgorge.

CLOUD OF CLAIMANTS. Lord Howe may be correct in statng that there is no next of kin to the Jennens estates, but it is certain that there is no lack of people who believe themselves entitled slice of the property. The announcement of the discovery of further documents has brought forward Continued on page 6.

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