

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.

**DEATHS.**  
MAYSON.—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1899, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Thomas Mayson, aged 61 years 6 months.  
Funeral from family residence, 637 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**Amusements and Lectures**  
PRINCESS.—ICE EXCELLENCE.—SKATING DELIGHTFUL. Musical Society Band tonight.  
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Auditorium, Friday, March 3. Refined and artistic musical entertainment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c.  
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In the Auditorium, prior to removal of the St. James Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 2, 1899. A first-class programme. Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

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term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3.30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dutton & Co., 100 King street.

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and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 245 Princess avenue.

**Meetings.**  
MISSIONARY MEETING IN ST. JAMES' Church, South London, tonight, addresses by the Bishop and Rev. J. Moorhouse.

**HEADQUARTERS 7TH**  
Fusiliers, London, Feb. 28, 1899. Regimental order by Lt. Col. A. M. Smith, commanding. No. 10, Recruited, classes meet at the Drill Shed, on Monday and Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Men desiring to join the regiment may apply to the color-sergeant on these evenings. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Lt.-Adjt., 7th Fusiliers.

**Domestics Wanted.**  
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo street.  
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WANTED—BY ACTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promotion. Best references. Box 185, Advertiser.

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**Articles For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—LARGE TUBES DUNLOP rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.  
FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London.

**A SNAP—FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT PIANO.**  
ANO, mahogany, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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**TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IM-**  
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**FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER**  
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properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London.

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Spring term commenced February 8. Kindergarten 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.

**SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED**  
up till Tuesday, March 7, for the building of a frame hall at the corner of the Wellington road and 5th concession, Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Adam Nichols'. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. William Kerr, Glenworth, 79c.

**WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
on Friday, March 3, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, London, the general stock of J. A. Woodward, St. Williams, amounting to—  
General dry goods.....\$75 46  
Clothing.....181 73  
Books and shoes.....512 38  
Groceries, crockery, etc.....525 60  
Shop furniture.....169 50  
Total.....\$2,108 97

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Liquor License Act Notice

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Alonza Hall, hotelkeeper of Lambert, has made application to have his tavern license transferred to Wm. H. Fraleigh, of London township. The License Board will meet on Saturday, the 11th of March, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. JOHN DUNHAM, License Inspector E. M.

LONDON WATERWORKS

**TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.**  
SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks:—  
Brass fittings, stop cocks, boxes, valves, valve chambers, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at above office. WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE, Chairman. Engineer and Supt. 75x1x7ywt

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TO SHUT OUT POLYGAMISTS

**Amendment to the U. S. Constitution Favored.**

**Democrats Opposed to the Forcible Annexation of the Philippines.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress has been made to the house by Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on the election of president and vice-president.

**DEMOCRATS FAVOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE.**

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house, held in the hall of the house last night, the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines were adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty-loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our government, and is subversive of those great principles of civil liberty which have been taught to cherish."

Believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive their just cause from the consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed; and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine Islands, and assert their determination, when an independent government shall have been erected there, to transfer said government on terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

**DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS**

**Three Persons Perished in a Fire at Chicago.**

**Occupants of a Dwelling in Shawville Que., Have to Hustle—Blaze at Simcoe.**

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Electric light wires caused the burning of three residences on St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, yesterday, at a loss of \$150,000.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The bodies of Letter Carrier Fred Marty, wife and babe, suffocated in the Arlington flats fire recently, were found side by side in the basement.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 28.—The monster smoke-house of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, together with its contents of 60,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The resident manager is unable to state the loss, which is heavy.

Shawville, Que., Feb. 28.—A large wooden building occupied by E. Holstein, fancy goods and jewelry, and T. Mulligan, veterinary surgeon, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will be large. Nothing was saved, the occupants escaping with very little of their clothing.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 28.—Fire broke out on Sunday night in a house on Norfolk street south, occupied by John Porter and owned by E. B. Varey. The building was burned to the ground. It is supposed that some articles of clothing were in the closet caught fire while the occupants were getting ready for church, and was not noticed until after they had gone. Loss on building, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; insurance on contents, \$500.

Harrow, Feb. 28.—The third case of incendiarism within a year took place here yesterday morning, through which the handsome Methodist Church narrowly escaped destruction. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made much headway, and but little damage was done. No reason can be assigned for the despicable deed.

THE POPE

**Reported to Have Been Taken Suddenly Ill.**

Rome, Feb. 28.—The pope was taken suddenly ill this morning, and his audiences have been suspended.

Thompson, the "father" of English watchmakers, died in 1713, at the age of 75, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

**Religious Notice.**  
Hear Dr. Munhall at Dundas Center Church at 8 and 7.30 p.m. every day.

COLLAPSE OF THE COMBINE

**Entered Into by Managers of Ocean Liners.**

**Large Reductions in Passenger Rates Announced.**

**The Khalifa Looking for Beef, Not Blood.**

**Emperor Nicholas Not Very Ill—Russian Protests Against a Chinese Railway Loan—Armenians Starving.**

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Mail this morning announces the break-up of the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in consequence of which the American Line managers have reduced first-class fares to £12, and second-class to £7. It is presumed, according to the same authority, that the White Star Steamship Company will reduce rates to even lower figures, and then a keen rate war will ensue.

**FORAGING FOR BEEF.**  
The war office has issued a statement indicating that the Khalifa's recent movements have been made for the purpose of raiding cattle and grain. It is believed that the derwish force is still in the country southwest of Abbas Island, 100 miles from Omdurman. It is not proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present.

The Duke of Connaught, in laying the foundation stone of the Anglican Church at Assouan, on the Nile, said he took great pleasure in laying the stone of the church further south in Egypt, which, he added, "will be a great godsend to my countrymen and to our brothers from the United States, who continue to come in increasing numbers to Egypt."

**THE CZAR NOT SO ILL.**  
The Standard's correspondent at Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, says: "I am assured that the rumors that Emperor Nicholas is so ill as to be unable to attend affairs are without foundation. The fits from which he has suffered have become less frequent recently years, leading to the hope that they will eventually cease. The chief reason why he does not attend personally to state affairs is his anxiety regarding the approaching confinement of the czarina. It is quite possible that the disquieting reports emanate from highly placed persons in St. Petersburg, who desire that the report had been passed, it was said that the patient had no convulsions during the day; that there was no fear of meningitis. The heart was strong, but digitalis strengthened it well."

**A RUSSIAN KICK.**  
The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: "The Russian Government has protested to the Tsun Li-Yanien against the terms of the Niu Chwang Railway extension loan recently subscribed in London on the ground that the clause appointing a British subject chief engineer of the line is in conflict with the Russo-Chinese agreement."

**NEW GOVERNOR FOR PARIS.**  
A dispatch from Paris to a London newspaper says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing General Paul de Lamaze from the post of military governor of Paris, and appointing General Faure Biguet, commander of the Sixteenth Army Corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement.

**ARMENIANS STARVING.**  
Serious news has been received from Van. Famine is threatened in the vilayet, as well as at Diarbekir and Mosul. In the spring, already a number of Armenians have died of starvation in the Van district. Six hundred starving refugees have arrived from the vilages of Shuttakh, Murkus, Karkar and Karchacan. The Turkish Government treasury is empty and no help is forthcoming from the vilayets. Soldiers have been sent on a forlorn hope to the Ramazan to save the cost of feeding them.

**SIX KILLED IN A TUNNEL.**  
Berne, Feb. 28.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Elger tunnel works, on the Jungfrau Railway. It is supposed that the explosion was the result of an accident.

**SPANISH WAR INVESTIGATION.**  
Madrid, Feb. 28.—The senate, by a vote of 120 to 7, approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez de Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate, demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. The government supported the motion and Count d'Almenara strongly opposed it.

**ASSAULTED BY CHINESE.**  
Berlin, Feb. 28.—According to an official dispatch from Pekin, several Germans were grossly insulted and afterwards assaulted last Saturday at Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin. They had great difficulty in escaping from their assailants.

**FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS IN CONFLICT.**  
Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been dispatched to Cayenne because the governing body of Brazilians was proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops were to meet them. Every effort is being made to suppress official news, but private advices received from fugitive settlers say the present state of affairs is due to Brazilians, who attacked the Frenchmen, and forced the latter to act in self-defense, after a hot dispute between the commissioners, from which the Brazilians hastily withdrew and removed their camp. In the collision a few men were killed and some were said to be preparing to join in the fighting if hostilities are renewed.

**AN ORLEANIST PLOT.**  
Paris, Feb. 28.—The Raphael and other papers state that the papers of the Royalists, which were seized, show

clearly the existence of an Orleanist plot, which had been aided by subscriptions by certain foreign sovereigns. The plot was to be carried out by a general, who, it was expected, would soon become minister for war. The Orleanists intended to act as soon as the general took office; but M. De-rouled's action spoiled the plan.

The Figaro does not believe that the existence of a plot can be proved; but the authorities are convinced that they have foiled a dangerous conspiracy.

**CABLE NOTES.**  
The London Financial News says that the management of the Swedish state railways intends to buy twenty locomotives in the United States, because the European factories cannot deliver engines with sufficient celerity. The London Times, speaking editorially, says the recent enactment by the British Columbia Legislature excluding Americans from the Atlin mining district, is a policy which will be viewed with little sympathy in England.

The Automatic Couplings Bill in the House of Commons gives the Board of Trade power, five years hence, to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with automatic couplings.

Count Jean Bernard Rocheberg-Rothemann, formerly Austrian minister of foreign affairs, and the incumbent of other important administrative posts under Emperor Francis Joseph, died yesterday in his 93rd year.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily News says he learns on reliable authority that Archbishop Ireland will be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

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MONITOR SHELLS FOR INSURGENTS

**Filipino Fire on the U. S. Cruiser Calloa**

And the Monitor Returns the Compliment—A Number of American Casualties.

Manila, Feb. 28.—10:10 a.m.—The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Calloa from the jungle yesterday, while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monitor. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over 2,000 of these shells have been discovered in houses in Pandacan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for rebels. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet last night, both inside and outside the city. The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here on Saturday.

**SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.**  
Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosario and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners, returned this morning to Manila for the Spanish Government. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Saniko were both at Malabon, and inclined to pacific overtures.

**"MAS COMBATE."**  
Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, born by Commander Sinfonoro de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Philippine lines, crying, "No quere!" "Mas Combate!" "Americanos mucho bueno!"

The commandant said that fully 8,000 of his men had enough, and were anxious to surrender. Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parayers, but she was sent back. After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

**CASUALTIES.**  
The casualties to date by regiments are as follows, the figures representing killed and wounded respectively: First California, 6-25; Washington Regiment, 14-59; Idaho Regiment, 6-29; Fourth Cavalry, 0-2; Fourteenth Infantry, 14-35; Ninth Dakota Regiment, 0-1; Wyoming Regiment, 1-2; Sixth Artillery, 0-2; Third Artillery, 6-35; Twentieth Kansas, 6-36; First Montana, 5-44; Tenth Pennsylvania, 2-7; First Colorado, 3-7; First Nebraska, 8-24; First South Dakota, 5-9; Utah Artillery, 3-8; Twenty-third Infantry, 1-5; medical or hospital treatment, 1-1. Totals, 83 killed and 247 wounded.

**SILLY STORIES.**  
London, Feb. 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, emphasizing what he calls the absurdity of most of the stories regarding friction between the Germans and Americans at Manila, says: "The German cruiser Irene left the Philippines over a fortnight ago, and is now on her way from Hong Kong to Amoy. As for Vice-Admiral Von Diederichs, he left the Philippines months ago."

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**DR. DUNHAM HOPES THE CRISIS HAS PASSED.**  
[Bulletin.]  
New York, Feb. 28.—Shortly before 11 a.m. Dr. Dunham said: "There has been a more free respiration, and I hope the crisis has been passed."