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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1899.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Motices 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.

PRASER-At 21 Stanley street, South London,

Funeral to G. T. R. Station, on Tuesday morning, at 6:30, at Arthur, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. PLEWES-On March 6, 1899, Earl Chester, only child of Chester and Matilda Plewes,

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VOCALISTS. SPEAKERS AND STU-DENTS of voice are invited to a lecture by Herbert Connop, vocal science master, next Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas. Subject, "How Resonance is Obtained."

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE - MR. CAROL Norton, C. S. B., of New York, will lecture under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, D. S. Robb, C. S. B., leader, in the Auditorium, March 19, 8 p.m. Admission free.

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Classes commencing Mar., 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday

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EDWARD BLAKE

Baseless Story Regarding His Leaving the Nationalist Party Denied.

London, March 7 .- The story regarding Hon. Edward Blake, which was cabled to a Montreal paper on Feb. 20, to the effect that he was returning to take part in Canadian public life, is altogether devoid of foundation.

Mr. Blake is not leaving the Nationalist party; he has not fixed a time for a permanent return to Canada; he has no appeals from Canadian Liberals to return to Canada for the purpose of "reorganizing the Liberal party."

A SECESSION

Lord Claud John Hamilton Leaves the Conservative Party.

London, March 7.-Lord Claude John Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, and brother of Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has ruffled the political waters by suddenly seceding from the Conservative party. In an open letter of explanation he asserts that while the foreign and colonial policy of the government has his entire approval, its fiscal policy, home legislation and continual attacks upon property and capital are "beneath contempt." Therefore, he says, he can no longer support the administration. Lord Claude Hamilton, who is the second son of the first Duke of Abercorn and Lady Louisa Russell, the second daughter of the Duke of Bedford, represented Londonderry in the Conservative interest in the House of Commons from 1865; King's Lynn from 1869 to 1880, and Liverpool from 1880 to 1888. In 1886 he

was a lord of the treasury.

As chairman of one of the principal railway companies his secession was largely dictated by opposition to the automatic couplings bill, which involves what he considers a superfluous capital expenditure on railways. Nevertheless, his action is very disagreeable to the government.

The Standard, commenting editorialupon the secession of Lord Claude Hamilton from the Conservative party, "It cannot be denied that he gives expression to a sentiment which does exist among a section of Lord Salisbury's followers."

THE GASPESIA.

Halifax, March 7 .- The steamer Gaspesia was in sight yesterday afternoon, about fifteen miles north of Etang du Nord, apparently jammed in the ice, which is moving northeast.

Steamship Arrivals. At. Auguste Victoria Smyrna New York

Mr. Plunket Greene and his assistant artists will be greeted this evening by one of the finest audiences ever assembled at the Grand Opera The concert is an assured success from every standpoint, and citizens who have not already secured

EXPLOSION

Fifty-Four Persons Killed in Sunday's Disaster,

Seriously Injured. French Had a Hand in China's

While 130 Were More or Less

Official Version of the Muscat Incident -The Queen of Belgium's Con-

dition Improved.

Rejection of Italy's Request.

Paris, March 7.-The deaths resulting from the Toulon explosion of Sunday morning number 54, and 130 persons were injured. The reports that the guard being killed. catastrophe was the result of a crime are renewed. The Petit Journal asserts that a fuse five feet long has been found in the ruins of the magazine. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in the course of an interview had with him by a representative of the Gaulois, said that none of the theories advanced was admissible. "Imprudence on the part of the personnel," he added, "was impossible, as the explosions occurred several hours after the gates had been

It is rumored that one of the soldiers who perished in the explosion had for a long time past been the victim of systematic persecution upon the part of a corporal, and had vowed to be revenged. It is added that this man is suspected of having blown up the mag-

QUEEN MARIE BETTER. Brussels, March 7. — Queen Marie Henriete, who is suffering from broncho-pneumonia, passed a good night, and her condition this morning shows marked improvement.

A FIERCE BATTLE. Constantinople advices say that Albanian Mussulmans and Turkish troops engaged in a fierce battle in the province of Macedonia recently. Several hundred are reported to have been killed on each side.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF. The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai: The British, American and German consuls today (Monday) declined to hold further negotiations with the taotai of Shanghai on the question of the exhe Hospital staff during the summer | tension of the foreign settlement, owing to the evasive and obstructive tactics deputy to arrange the matter.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Tsung Li Yamen's rejection of Italy's demands was couched in studiously contemptuous and minatory tones. I find that the French minister, a fortnight ago, warned the Tsung Li Yamen that Italy was about to present a demand, and counseled its rejection. Signor Marteno's dispatch used the very words, "sphere of influence," which, owing to difficulty in the translation, were rendered "protectorate" in Chinese.

Owing to the insulting manner in which the Chinese Government has refused the request of the Italian Government, the Italian minister declines to hold direct communication with the Tsung Li Yamen.

THE MUSCAT INCIDENT. Paris, March 7 .- In the chamber of deputies M. Brunet, Progressive Republican, questioned the government on the Muscat incident. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, declared that the facts were that the British residents summoned the sultan to withdraw a concession to France of a coal depot on a creek near Muscat. The sultan thereupon asked France to return the deed of the concession, and France refused. The sultan then cancelled the concession. Great Britain, however, quickly admitted France's right to the coal depot, and expressed deep regret at the incident. France thus obtained prompt and complete

satisfaction, and the incident was considered closed. The foreign minister corroborated the statement that negotiations were proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of the African frontier "in a sincere spirit of conciliation and with the view of reaching an arrangement which will guarantee a lasting understanding be-

tween the two countries." SPAIN SELLING ISLANDS. Madrid, March 7 .- There is apparent THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION. confirmation of the reports that negotiations are taking place between Madrid and Berlin for the sale to Germany of the Caroline, Pelew, and Ladrone Islands.

STORMY SESSIONS. Madrid. March 7 .- The initial appearance in the senate of Senor Silvela. the premier, was marked by a somewhat stormy session. He attempted to

read the decree of dissolution, and Count d'Almenas attempted to talk, but his voice was drowned by cries of "Conspuez!" The president of the house vainly endeavored to quell the disturbance, but finally the premier fin-ished. The session was declared closed amid an uproar. There were similar scenes in the chamber of deputies, and shouts of "Down with the Jesuand cheers for the republic and for liberty. The session closing in an

GOVERNMENT TO RUN TELE-PHONES.

London, March 7 .- Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. R. W. Han-bury, in the House of Commons, announced that the government has decided to introduce competition in the telephone service of the country. asked for a credit of \$10,000,000 as a starter, in order to enable the post-office department to develop the telephone communication of London. GERMANY FRIENDLY TO UNCLE

appointment of Prince Henry of Prus-

the emperor desired to show the American people that he is "thor-oughly friendly, knowing Prince Henry is popular in the United States." CABLE NOTES.

Ex-Capt. Dreyfus, in a recent conversation, said that his return to France and appearance before the court of cassation were imminent.

Deep regret is expressed in England

on all sides over the death of Jose-phine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling.
Royal carriages awaited Mr. Choate and his party when they arrived today at Windsor station, and conveyed them to the castle, where Lord Salisbur presented Mr. Choate to the Queen. The German school-ships Charlotte and Stosch have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to enforce the demands made for the payment of an indemnity of the German victims of the Moroccan

In consequence of the cut in rates for the trans-Atlantic passage, the Hamburg-American Line has reduced the fare for first cabin passage to outrages.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the leader of the rebels in the Province of An Houi (Nigan-Hooi), the notorious desperado Nui, has been captured, 52 of his body

Filipinos Keep Uncle Sam's Boys Very Busy.

Gen. Otis Will Wage Offensive War on the Rebels - 41,000 Men Will Soon Be Ready to Help Him and Dewey.

Manila, March 7-11:25 a.m.-At daylight this morning the enemy was discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery, temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusillade of musketry across the river, but the gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the river with rapid-fire

All was quiet during the night. Postoffices have been established at Negros. Cebu and Iloilo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective

posts by the steamer Espana. 2:50 p.m.—While the rebels had concentrated their forces with the evident purpose of attacking the waterworks, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there. Detachments from Gen Hale's and Gen. Wheaton's brigades cleared the country today.

AMBUSHED. was killed by lightning, which also Manila, March 7.-The rebels have wrecked the front of the church. been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. A patrol of Company G, Second Oregon Volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the Oregonians held their ground under the heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska Regiwinter than for many years. Table ment, flanked the enemy, killing 30 and wounding several more. All the native huts have been destroyed at Mariquina.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Washington, March 7.-There is some reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. is said Gen. Otis has practically completed plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least. It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops go forward. The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the sharpshooting of the Filipinos, and are so anxious to put a stop to it that Gen. Otis has

yielded to their desire. 41,000 TO HELP DEWEY. Forty-one thousand officers and men of the combined army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength now at, en route and under orders for service at the Philip-

pine Islands. Nineteen vessels with an aggregate of 297 officers, 2,990 men and 253 marines make up the naval contingent. This is exclusive of the transport Solace, with 162 officers and men all told, which is constantly passing back and forth from Manila.

There are about 4,800 army reinforcements on the way to Manila, making as rapid progress as possible, and there are, roughly, 7,500 men in the force under orders to proceed to the Philippines.

New York, March 7.-A dispatch from Washington says: Renewed interest in the situation in the Philippines is awakened by the establishment at Manila of the civilian members of the commission which has been designated by the president to represent him in the archipelago. The military government of the islands under Gen. Otis will be continued without interference until congress makes other provisions, and the commission's powers, while important, are largely advisory. Jacob G. Schurman, Rear-Admiral George Dewey, Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Charles Denby and Dean C. Worcester constitute the commission.

THE QUEEN'S THANKS

To the American Nation for Honors Paid the Memory of Lord Herschell.

Washington, March 7 .- The body of Lord Herschell was taken to New York last night, whence it is to be taken to England on the British cruiser Talbot. Arrangements have been made for a guard of honor from the Brook-

lyn Navy Yards and proper salutes when the Talbot sails. The following message from Queen Victoria to the president has been received at the executive mansion:

SAM. "Windsor, March 6.—The president Berlin, March 7.—A high official of of the United States: I thank you the German navy department says the sincerely and the American nation for appointment of Prince Henry of Prusthe honors paid to the memory of sia, brother of Emperor William, to Lord Herschell, and for the friendly the command of the East Atlantic sympathy shown to my country in its squadron, was decided upon because bereavement. VICTORIA R. I."

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00000000000000000 BRIEFS BY WIRE

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Fingal, was taken ill in his pulpit on Sunday morning. His condition is said to be ser-

Cuban plantation owners refuse to employ Spanish laborers, and hundreds of the latter are migrating to the Island of San Domingo.

York States propose forming a trust. The proposed trust will be capitalized at \$50,000,000 if it is organized. The Michigan and Ohio Car Ferry Company, as operated by E. H. Moreton last season between Sandusky and

Knit goods manufacturers in New

Detroit, has gone up the spout. The Spanish Republican deputies have decided upon a vigorous Republican propaganda. The Pais, a Republican newspaper, has been seized. Admiral Von Diedrichs has been re-

called from the command of the Asiatic Squadron of Germany, virtually in disgrace for his lack of tact at Manila. The congregation of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, asked for \$10,000 to aid in the rebuilding of the destroyed cathedral. This amount has been

Three children of Farmer Rhinehart in Walker's Valley, Wash., were burn-ed to death in the absence of their parents, who had locked them in the house. Henry Conroy, of Sandwich, is

dangerously ill from concussion of the brain. It is said that he was injured in a boxing match a few days ago, receiving a fall on a hard floor. While ringing the bell of the Congregational Church at Chiltonville, Mass., Wm. Hoxie, the aged sexton,

Miss Minnie Bowlby, age 23, daughter of Mr. A. Bowlby, St. Thomas, who is in British Columbia, died on Saturday afternoon, after eight months' illness from the effects of peritonitis. The wearing away of the rock in Niagara gorge is more apparent this

rock has lost a good portion, and the small islands show marked decrease. The city of Hamilton is appealing to the court of appeals against the decision of the board of county judges reducing the assessment of the Canada Life Assurance Company by \$288,000. The government has decided to con-

Yukon territory with British Columbia. A party of engineers will leave Ottawa on Thursday next to commence the work without delay. Robert Wilson, aged 16 years, son of James Wilson, foreman in W. H. Storey & Sons' tannery, at Acton, Ont., was on Monday caught in the shaft, and

so badly injured that he died within an

struct a telegraph line to connect the

Miss Maud E. Greenman was terribly burned at the residence of her brdther-in-law, Charles Hetherington, Niagara Falls. It was thought that Miss Greenman would recover, but bloodpoisoning developed and death has re-

R. B. Scott, an old and highly-respected resident of Colborne, Ont., died Sunday evening of apoplexy, in his 73rd year. Mr. Scott was for a number of years justice of the peace and a member of the school board and the municipal council. Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed, and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the lat-

The thieves have worked on the west side, and had caused the police, as well as the families visited, no end of annoyance. A. G. Allison, who for 39 years has been connected with the Grand Trunk, has resigned from the position of chief dispatcher at Belleville. He has been a train dispatcher for 35 years. is a brother of W. H. Allison, chief dis-

patcher for the C. P. R. at the Union

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