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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

CARRY—At his residence, No. 90 Euclid avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1896, Thomas Elden Carry, formerly of this city, after a long illness, in his 60th year.

FITZHENRY—At St. Catharines Hospital, on Jan. 5, the result of an accident at Welland, William Fitzhenry, in his 25th year.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 455 Hill street, on Friday, at 9 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral and cemetery. 9u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE — LONDON'S Mardi Gras on ice. Grand fancy dress carnival Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful serpentine terpsichorean skating specialty. Her first appearance in London. Full band. Elegant prizes. Brilliant and startling light effects. 10c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50. Seats now on sale. 7i

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, in "Forgiven." Matinee Saturday and Saturday night. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. b

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Tonight, "Lost Heiress." Admission—10c; reserved seats 15c. Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Matinee prices—Reserved seats, 10c; all school scholars 5c. 7n

BENGOUGH — JANUARY 11 — ASSOCIATION Hall. 9u

MISS NINA DRUMMOND LEAVITT—In the Auditorium tonight.

MISS MARION SHORT—IN THE AUDITORIUM tonight.

MISS ALICE DRUMMOND IN—THE Auditorium tonight.

HEAR THE ARTISTIC PROGRAMME in the new concert hall. Tickets 50 cents. Tonight. b

EAST END SKATING RINK, CORNER Dundas and Lisle streets. Good skating afternoons and evenings. b

BENGOUGH — JANUARY 11—ASSOCIATION Hall. 9u

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE Wade Trio Concert Company have been secured for a second evening, Friday, Jan. 8, Auditorium. Admission 25c, 50c.

BENGOUGH—JANUARY 14 — ASSOCIATION Hall. 9u

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND—WINTER, spring, summer and fall—I am ready with the latest information about the best Atlantic liners to the old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION MEETINGS. Thursday in Talbot Street Baptist Church. Speakers—Revs. Canon Richardson and George Jackson. In Knox Church—Revs. Archdeacon Davis and Richard Hobbs. In London East Presbyterian—Revs. George Fowler and W. T. Charlesworth. In London West Methodist—Revs. George Sage and Walter Moffatt. Subject—"Nations and Their Rulers." b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64 A., F. AND A. M., meets to-night (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock. Second degree. Visiting brethren welcome. W. F. W. FINDLATER, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, P.M., Sec. b

THE LONDON GOLD MINING AND Development Company (Limited). Non-personal liability. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. (1887), chap. 157, sec. 33-2, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the company, 98 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock, p.m. Dated at London, the 5th day of January, 1897. A. GREENLEES, secretary. 9bb

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; where nurse girl is kept. Apply at 388 King street. 9tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel. 9k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SERVANT —Good wages given. Apply Mrs. R. INGLIS, Bank B. N. A. 9c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. LUNEY, Grand avenue. 8c

ON HAND — HOTEL COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (uptairs), London, Ont.

SHORTHAND

We teach Shorthand and Typewriting.
We qualify our pupils for situations in the shortest possible time.
We secure a situation for every graduate.

COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas Street.
THE LEADING SHORTHAND SCHOOL IN CANADA.
W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
Official Court Reporter, Principal.

Wanted.

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED GROSS whisky, gin and brandy bottles, pints and quarts. MOREHEAD BROS., London. 9c

WANTED — 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 351 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from $600 to $2,000 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers $50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. LINSCOTT, Manager, Toronto, Ont. ywk&w

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED—SALESMAN, SALARY PAID weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Company, Toronto, Ont. 88bc tyw

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

GOOD LIVE AGENTS WANTED—BOTH sexes, to solicit subscriptions to Massey's Magazine. Very liberal commission. Apply at once, before 10 a.m, or after 5 p.m. C. E. CHOAT, sup. of agents, Gustin House, Dundas street. 9u

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

FOR SALE—FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE —Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street. 15tf-wty

MOTOR FOR SALE—6 HORSE-POWER —Only used short time; will sell very cheap. Apply London Showcase Works, corner Wellington and Bathurst streets. 9c xwt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 295 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano $30; Organs from $10 upwards; $1 and $2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 256 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

$500 000 CAPITAL—THE CHECK Bank. Limited checks issued on all parts of the world. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 803 Waterloo street. 20tf

Real Estate.

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A RARE CHANCE—OWING TO DEATH of owner 640 acres choice land in Qu'Appelle valley must be sold; rare chance for investment; snap for intending settlers. Write for particulars at once. W. JAMIESON, Merritton, Ont. 13c 4i wt

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES—South Dorchester; ¼ mile from railway station and village; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 429 Talbot street, London. ywt

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Lost and Found.

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LOST — BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Talbot, red leather purse containing money. Reward at 333 Dufferin avenue. 10c

LOST THIS MORNING—FIVE DOLLAR bill, either in postoffice, Richmond or Dundas. Reward if returned to Oak Hall. b

LOST—STRAYED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, black cocker spaniel; answers to "Black." Finder rewarded on returning to 45 Bruce street. 8c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—COTTAGE—7 ROOMS, BATH, grate, furnace—Wharncliffe road, near Stanley, South London. Apply 31 Wharncliffe. 7c

COMFORTABLE, LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Apply 493 Queen's avenue, between William and Maitland streets. 8c

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 165 Kent street. 9bu

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 521 Dundas street, or Advertiser office. 41tf

Dashed Upon the Rocks.

Wreck of a Belgian Steamer, and Serious Loss of Life.

India's Famine the Worst of the Century.

The Butchery of Christians in Crete Resumed.

Plea of the Defense in the Russell-Scott Scandal Case.

A French Chemist Proposes to Kill Criminals With Gas or Cyanide of Potassium.

PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT.

London, Jan. 7.—The cable commission has signed the report recommending the speedy completion of the Pacific cable.

WORST OF THE CENTURY.

Bombay, Jan. 7.—All of the leading journals describe the famine as the most widespread of the present century. It is the general opinion that the viceroy errs in refusing English aid.

LIEUT.-GOV. KIRKPATRICK.

London, Jan. 7.—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, of Ontario, who is lying seriously ill in a private hospital in the west end, has a companion patient in the person of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, who is also being treated. His Honor's case is quite serious.

DEATH BY THE PLAGUE.

Bombay, Jan. 7.—Dr. Manser, senior physician of the principal hospital here, died yesterday from the bubonic plague. It is estimated that in the aggregate 325,000 persons have fled into the country from this city, carrying the contagion with them.

FRENCHMEN ROUSED.

Paris, Jan. 7.—An excited throng of 500 men, after listening to speeches denouncing the torturing of anarchistic prisoners in Barcelona, marched to the Spanish consulate with the avowed intention of wrecking it. The police dispersed the mob and arrested several before any harm was done.

FOR KILLING CRIMINALS.

Paris, Jan. 7.—M. Bertholot, member of the institute, former Minister, and distinguished chemist, gives it as his opinion that gas fumes or cyanide of potassium are preferable to the American method of electrical execution for criminals, but he believes that France will never abandon the guillotine.

DEATH OF "PETE."

London, Jan. 7.—Joseph Mylchreest, the diamond king of the Isle of Man, and the original study for Pete in Mr. Hall Caine's "The Manxman," has died suddenly in his beautiful island home. He was the owner of two immense diamonds, but his chief treasure was a copy of the novel in which he himself was figured. It was always by his bedside, and he was in the habit of re-reading it in the early morning hours.

MEMORIAL WINDOW UNVEILED.

London, Jan. 7.—Mr. Gladstone unveiled the memorial window to the Armenian martyrs in the Hawarden Church yesterday. Mr. Gladstone delivered a speech to an Armenian deputation, in which the ex-Premier said that, although the agitation in behalf of the Armenians had failed to arouse the six great powers, he had an unquenchable hope that the triumphant course of wickedness of the greatest assassin in the world (the Sultan) was doomed to be short-lived.

AT IT AGAIN.

London, Jan. 7.—There have been Mussulman attacks on Christians at various places in the Island of Crete, two having been killed and others wounded.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says: Three officers of the military commission were arrested at the Galata bridge today, causing great excitement.

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says that diplomacy there credits the palace with inciting the Asiatic Provincial Governors to foment demonstrations against the proposed reforms in the provinces.

The latest advices from Constantinople state that the last of the Armenian prisoners in Constantinople were released today under the Sultan's proclamation of amnesty.

LADY SCOTT'S DEFENSE.

London, Jan. 7.—In the trial of the action of Earl Russell against Lady Scott, his mother-in-law, and others, for criminal libel, the defense began their case.

John L. Walton, M.P., counsel for Lady Scott, made the opening speech. He contended that Lady Scott had not persecuted Earl Russell, as alleged, but had only interfered on behalf of her daughter, Earl Russell's unhappy wife. Alluding to other defendants, counsel said that Kast, even upon his deathbed, had not shown any sign of wishing to remove a cloud from his conscience by retracting anything that he had previously said. Mr. Walton criticised the life which Earl Russell had led, and maintained that Lady Scott was justified in seeking to alter public opinion of him as a husband. Mr. Walton finished his opening speech before the adjournment of court.

CABLE NOTES.

The Times announces that Brazil has sold the cruiser Almirante Barrozo, which has just been built at the Elswick works, to Japan.

An interview with President Kruger, contained in the Johannesburg dispatch to the Times, says that President Kruger displayed much anger at the reception accorded Cecil Rhodes in Cape Colony. His efforts to create amity between the English and Dutch, the President added, were being upset by Rhodes, whose money and men had caused all the trouble.

BAYARD'S BRAVE WORDS.

Canada's Growth a Cause for Congratulation—He Takes Back Nothing He Has Said.

London, Jan. 7.—At the dinner of the Article Club, given at the Hotel Cecil last evening, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambasssador, responding to the toast, "The American People," referred to Canada, in the growth of which he declared there was nothing that ought not to awaken the sympathy, pride and pleasure of the citizens of the United States. Although it might be that something seemed to stand between the hearts of the British and American people, he was assured, he said, that the sentiments actuating the best men in England were identified with those actuating the same class in the United States, and he was rejoiced that he had been permitted to serve as the ambassador of the United States to Great Britain. He came from a friendly country to a friendly country, and would have been false to his duty if he had not spoken in the voice of a friend, by doing which, however, he had evoked the displeasure of some persons. For this Mr. Bayard said he was sorry in one sense, and not sorry in another sense.

If darts fatal to his own country and that of his hearers had been attracted to himself, he was grateful for the distinction, and if a man was to be censured for fidelity to the cause of amity of nations between whom he was supposed to act as a friendly envoy, he was rather to be congratulated than condoled with. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Bayard said: "It is in no poor, weak spirit of defiance, but rather in a sedate, well-considered spirit of gratitude, that I reflect that in performing my international duty I have done something to bring the hearts and the hands of our people closer. In that reflection is my reward. It is mine and belongs to me; I brought it here and shall carry it away, and keep it wherever I go." Mr. Bayard's remarks were concluded amid loud and prolonged applause.

WENT DOWN.

Foundering of a Belgian Steamer and Serious Loss of Life.

London, Jan. 7.—The Belgian steamer Belgique, bound from Bayonne for Antwerp, struck a rock in the vicinity of the Island of Ushant, off the coast of Brittany, France, and foundered. Three of her crew were saved, but it is feared that the remainder of the ship's company, 15 in number, were lost.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, while outward bound from Hamburg to New York, ran aground at Blankenese on the River Elbe yesterday.

The Norwegian bark Noach VI. (Capt. Dyksteen), from St. John, N.B., which arrived at Londonderry, Jan. 5, is leaking. She lost part of her deck load during the voyage.

No lives were lost through the stranding and subsequent loss of the British bark Mary Blundell, Capt. Griffith, which went aground while leaving Point a Pitre, Guaduloupe, for New York about a week ago.

COLLAPSE OF COD.

Ruinous Fall in Prices—Serious Outlook for Newfoundland Fishermen.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The price of codfish in the European market has dropped alarmingly, and exporters here are very apprehensive of the result. The French fishermen are flooding Southern Europe with their fish, and endeavoring to drive the Newfoundland article out of the markets.

Oporto has 60,000 quintals of Newfoundland fish more than it can absorb and realizations must be at ruinous figures. One business house in St. Johns has 10,000 quintals stored, and does not know where to send them.

Nova Scotian advices concur as to the depression existing in respect to the disposal of British codfish.

Sparks from the Wire.

Mr. Thos. Roch was killed by being struck by a tree in the woods near Tyndall, Man.

The Montreal banks all report settling day passed off well and payments were promptly met. No failures are reported in consequence.

Ed Wilson died on Monday at Utica, Mich., from typhoid fever. He is the eighth dead child out of a family of nine. His wife is sick with the same disease.

Ex-County Recorder Samuel B. Chase, of Chicago, is reported by experts to be short in his accounts more than $52,000. Criminal proceedings are talked of.

Mr. Osborn, Michigan game warden at Sault Ste. Marie, told a Milwaukee reporter that as a result of stringent game laws, the annual slaughter of deer in Michigan had been reduced from 10,000 to 3,000, and the deer are actually increasing in number.

The wholesale drygoods house of McMaster & Co., Toronto, assigned on Tuesday afternoon to E. R. Clarkson for the purposes of liquidation. Assets, $345,000; direct liabilities, $215,000; nominal surplus, $130,000.

The four bishops of the Archdiocese of Montreal, according to custom, met and selected three names to be forwarded to Rome for succession to the archbishopric. It is believed that Bishop Emard, of Valleyfield, will be chosen.

The Cuban Situation.

They Are Stronger Than They Were Six Months Ago.

And as Far From Being "Pacified" as Ever.

Spaniards Admit That the Insurgents Do Not Surrender.

Statements of a New York Correspondent Who Is in the Field.

Massacre of Boys at Guanabacoa—Many Hacked to Pieces With Machetes.

New York, Dec. 7.—The World's correspondent in the field near Arroyo Arena, Province of Havana, Cuba, says: "I have been fortunate enough to get into Havana, get out of it again, and to find an insurgent force, all in just twelve hours. This place is six miles from San Pedro, where Maceo is reported to have been killed.

"It is not true that either Pinar del Rio or Havana provinces have been pacified. The insurgents are not thinking of making peace. They are more active and hopeful than ever."

"The observations of the World's correspondent who accompanied the Spanish troops with a passage granted by Gen. Weyler, misstated the true situation in this respect. We saw only the portions of the province which are deserted by insurgents, chiefly for the lack of food. There never were but 6,000 rebels in Pinar del Rio Province. They are still there. Gen. Weyler, at the head of 30,000 Spanish troops, did not conquer them.

"All reports from Spanish towns or forts are utterly untrustworthy. Maceo never fought in heavy columns. His bands were always scattered. He never had more than 200 men with him. His plan was to harrass, tease and tire out the enemy.

"I find that the situation here looks better for the insurgents today than when I left Pinar del Rio last August. Even the Spaniards admit that none of the insurgents have surrendered."

UNEASINESS AT MADRID.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the postponement of the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet until Friday caused a great deal of uneasiness in the Spanish capital, and gave rise to rumors that a Ministerial crisis was imminent. It is believed here that Weyler has been ordered to send the Spanish Government good news at any cost before the next meeting of the Cabinet.

A London Daily News' dispatch from Paris explains that the Spanish Government postponed the Cabinet Council on Friday to enable Capt.-Gen. Weyler to send reassuring news, especially regarding the withdrawal of the press correspondents from Cuba, which will be one of the subjects of debate. It is believed that the Porto Rico reforms will be extended to Cuba, this dispatch says, directly Gen. Weyler officially advises the Government that Western Cuba is pacified.

FROM SPANISH SOURCES.

Dispatches from Havana to Madrid give details of the recent victory achieved by Gen. Luqui over the insurgent leader, Maximo Gomez, in the Province of Santa Clara, the advices saying that Gomez left 106 dead on the field at Arrayo Blanco. The dispatches also assert that there are only a few small bands of rebels now left in the Province of Pinar del Rio, and that these are fast melting away.

Senor Antonio Canovas y Vallejo, nephew of Premier Canovas del Castillo, says thinking people of Spain have only the kindest feelings toward Americans, but insists that the Spanish arms must win a decisive victory, or the Cubans yield before Spain would consent to receive overtures from the United States.

SAW MCKINLEY.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch says: Senor F. J. Pierra, of the Cuban junta, held a conference with Major McKinley Sunday. The entire Cuban situation was discussed, and it is understood that the President-elect will treat of the Cuban difficulties at some length in his forthcoming message.

AMERICAN EX-CONGRESSMAN KILLED.

A Dalton, Ga., dispatch says there is little doubt that the Hon. Chas. Dougherty, ex-representative of the second district of Florida, has been slain in Cuba. Reports have been published from Cuba about the killing there of one Charles Dougherty, an American citizen, who was identified by an autograph upon a gold watch found upon his person.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 7.—One of the most horrible butcheries that have occurred since the beginning of the present war in Cuba took place a few days ago on the outskirts of Guanabacoa, according to private advices smuggled from Havana. The Governor of the town, Manuel O'Reilly, was ordered to have a number of boys arrested and executed, which he refused to do without proof of crime. He was thereupon removed from office and a cold-blooded butcher named Fondesvieda was appointed by the Governor.

HACKED TO PIECES.

An order had been made that no one should enter or leave Guanabacoa except by a certain road. A patriot was discovered, and by papers found on him it was learned that a large number of boys were to join the patriot ranks. The boys were watched and arrested, and within 24 hours they were taken to the outskirts of Guanabacoa and hacked to pieces with machetes. Their parents are afraid to claim the bodies, which have not been removed since the massacre.

THOSE KILLED.

Among those executed are Pedro and Torres Sotolonga, Julico Pastoriza, Julico Morales, Louis Talahartero, Jose Arblo, Romera and Francisco Ruiz, Ygnacio Palunzpela, Miguel Almagro, Jose Camina and Elojio Cisneros. Twelve more have been arrested and have not been heard of since. Francis Hernandez, Jose DeLaherrera and six others have disappeared.

The reported death of Rivera is now denied, the Cubans saying it was one of Weyler's moves to aid him in his desperate straits.

TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK,
THE WONDERFUL COUGH CURE.

T. T. T. is more efficacious than any other known cough remedy. Especially useful in Chronic Bronchitis. Quickly relieves any distressing, tickling cough. A positive cure. When everything else fails use Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.
PRICE 25 CENTS

WHOLESALE AGENTS—
Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Tragedy at Dunville.

A Former Resident of Port Stanley Commits Sulcide.

Sends a Bullet Into His Brain—Had Been Suffering From Illness.

Dunnville, Jan. 7.—James Fawcett, at one time a miller at Port Stanley, ended his life by his own hand at this place on Tuesday. Mr. Fawcett had been ill for some time, suffering from stomach troubles. The rash deed was committed about 9 o'clock in the morning at his home. The members of his family were startled by hearing the report of a pistol, and going to his room found him lying in a pool of blood, with a bullet wound in his right temple. He was dead when found. The revolver with which the deed was committed was lying by his side.

James Fawcett was a man 40 years of age. He lived in Port Stanley for a number of years, conducting a flour mill there. About twelve years ago he moved to Dunnville and went into the cattle buying business.

The deceased leaves a wife and family. Mrs. John Pollock, of Port Stanley, is a sister of Mr. Fawcett. The remains were taken to Port Stanley for burial.

THE KILLING COLD.

A Man and Two Children Frozen to Death.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A telegram from Barnesville came to Representative McGrath, saying that his brother, John McGrath, was lost in the storm, and perished before he could reach shelter. A dispatch from Fargo, N. D., says two children of John Pettet, of Hunter, were frozen to death in Sunday's storm.

SKY SCRAPER SOLD.

A 15-Story Building at New York Brought $2,508,291.

New York, Jan. 6.—The most valuable piece of real estate ever offered at auction in this city was sold on Monday. The property was the new fifteen-story sky-scraper, the Syndicate building, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets.

It was sold under foreclosure of a fourth mortgage of $900,000, subject to the prior mortgages, aggregating $2,000,000. John W. Golding, for a client whose name he would not give, bought the building for $2,508,291 58.

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

A French-Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, now living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the 80th anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years of age, and his wife is 101.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

We Want

To have a little talk to you about the price of our warm Felt Shoes. After you have looked over our list you are a mean person if you let your feet freeze and thereby cause your bedfellow to cuss.

Women's Felt Congfess, from 25c up to $1 25.
Men's Felt Congress, from 85c to $1 98.
Women's Felt Slippers, from 12c up to $1 25.
Men's Felt Slippers, from 40c up to $1.

Our Overshoes are great feet warmers. Every kind the best its price will buy.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.