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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10,710.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. CRAWFORD-At Courtright, on Dec., 20, the wife of Dr. D. T. Crawford (nee Shillington) of a daughter.

MARRIED. SHERRY-FONGER-On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, 270 Wharncliffe street, West London, by the Rav. A. G. Hacris, Mr. Wm. Sherry, to Miss Sara Fonger, both of this city.

DIED. SCOTT-In St, Louis, Mo., on Dec. 20, George Scott, eldest son of Mr. Robert Scott, Bathurst street, this city, aged 51 years. WINDRIM-In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 21. 1897. William Windrim, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Thursday, from his brother's residence, 900 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 20'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. EMITH-At Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1897, Maria Pincombe, wife of James Smith, and mother of Mrs. A. Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, this city. Interred at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading. two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

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Meetings.

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NOTICE,

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed from the Te-Queen's avenue. N THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCNEID-ER, deceased—All persons having claims against the deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 3'st December, 1891, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, Sec. 36. The London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), administrator. Meredith, Cameron. Judd and Dromgole, solicitors for administra-tors. London, Dec. 22, 1897. 10e wzw

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Monday, the 27th Day of December, Instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Barber, Watson & Co., Listowel, as follows: General drygoods... Men's furnishings..... droceries, etc..... Shop furniture..... 50 00

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The Gloud in the East. Dainty Odors...

The Alleged Russo-German En- | view to learning whether American tente Discredited.

Regard to Russia's Latest Move.

Deadly Ceal-Damp Explosion in a Russian Mine.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor Do Great Damage-A Number of Persons Killed or Injured.

London, Dec. 23.-The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor William, in his speech at Graudenz, anticipated Russia's demand for the removal of German drill sergeants from the Chinese army. It adds, with reference to the demand for the dismissal of the English engineers: "Our Pekin correspondent says China is hesitating, and possibly we may be able to appeal to motives at Pekin which will strengthen China's disinclination to comply with gether, cannot possibly consent to its the Russian request for the dismissal partition or to a division into spheres of the Britishers." With reference to the probability of Russia advancing the matter. It would be a great mis-China money to pay the war indemnity to Japan, and thus compelling Japan to evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei, the Times openly recognizes the advisability of America's approval and participation. disturbance of the balance of power in | States.' China. Other London papers express

the same opinion JAPAN'S POSITION.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says he has ascertained that the first news of the occupation of BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Port Arthur emanated from Tokio, a Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, fact significant of Japanese vigilance. Port Arthur emanated from Tokic, a Discussing Japan's position, the correspondent says: "She cannot declare war against either China or Russia, because, if she did, the ten large ironclads that are being built for her in Europe and America, and are nearly finished, would be shut up till the war was over. She will therefore risk noth-

247 63 | ing by herself." According to a dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, the news from Port Arthur has greatly disturbed the mikado's ministers. Long cabinet councials have been held, and the high mili- ly injured. There are five still misstary officials have attended. The Japanese newspapers, the dispatch says, are nonplussed at the situation in the far east, while the ministry is involved in domestic troubles connected with its taxation proposals, to which the Diet

is hostile RUSSIA FINDS THE MONEY. The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Chinese are provisioning Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia supervising and furnishing the money. In the face of this indication of permanent occupation, the necessity of safeguarding our position in the east increases. The Russo-Chinese Bank, which is the agent of the Russian government, has offered China 120,000 Berdan rifles, with payment five years hence. China has ac-

cepted the proposition. THE PRESS MUZZLED. St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The greatest reticence is maintained here in government circles. The censorship has forbidden the press to attack Germany on account of the occupation of Kiao Chau. Emperor Nicholas presided at a special meeting of the council at the Alexander Palace, including the grand dukes and the chief military and naval authorities. The Chinese situation was discussed, and it is rumored that Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch advised the immediate strengthening of the

Russian squadron in China. IRONICAL AT GERMANY'S EX-PENSE. Some of the Russian papers are ironical at Germany's expense. Bourse Gazette, of Odessa, hints that by the time Prince Henry and the German squadron reach China they may find the Tsung-Li Yamen has prepared an unexpected reception for intrusive guests. The Mirovige Otgo-

Napoleon III.'s attempt to plant his power in Mexico. MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN Prussia, it is said, took an autograph letter from Emperor William to Queen Victoria at Osborne House, and while in London ascertained that the British government does not regard the occu-

loski reminds Emperor William of

pation of Klao Chau as incompatible with English interests. A UNITED STATES VIEW. Washington, Dec. 23.-It is understood that the authorities here have been unofficially sounded as to the attitude of the United States toward the complications in the far east, with a

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Mayor

For the Year 1898.

interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active steps by this government. The British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, however, that Great Britain would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advances of Germany and Russia. The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany, Russia and the United States, and yet with Germany and Russia firmly located on Chinese soil, Great Britain is left in a sort of cul-de-sac. It is known also that the Chinese authorities would welcome a movement by the United States, and that this has been communicated to officials here. Although these soundings-for they amount to nothing more as yet-have not taken official form, they have been sufficient to gain a pretty general understanding as to the attitude of this government. This, in brief, is that the United States has no interest in territorial extension now going on in China, that she will not land at any of the coast ports of China, as Germany and Russia have done, and that her only con-

cern is to guard established American interests in China. Vienna, Dec. 23.-The Deutsche Zeitung says: "The United States, which from its geographical position has a greater interest in the opening up of China than all European powers totake to underestimate the strength of the United States, and a partition of China would be impossible without an Anglo-Japanese entente, arguing The European powers will do well to that the combined British and Japan- give timely attention to the just aspirese would be well able to prevent a ations and interests of the United

General Cables

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Occupy the City of Kassala.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor-Mine Disaster at Dortmund, Prussia.

COAL MINE DISASTER. Berlin, Dec. 23 .- An explosion of firedamp took place yesterday at the Kaiser Stuhlzwei pit at Dortmund, Prussia, with terrible results. Eight

corpses have been brought to the sur-

KASSALA UNDER BRITISH CON-TROL. London, Dec. 23.-The Egyptian troops have arrived at Kassala, and the Egyptian flag has been hoisted over the fort by the side of the Italian. The formal cession of the town to Parsons Pasha, the British officer in command of the Egyptian forces, will take place on Christmas Day, when the Italian troops will depart.

HUNGARY'S CLAIMS. Vienna, Dec. 23.-In the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament, the premier, Baron Banffy, speaking of the bill providing a prolongation of the ausgleisch, declared that he could not accept the resolution of Francis Kossuth demanding the establishment of an independent Hungarian customs regime by Jan. 1, 1898. He would, however, accept a motion to publish as soon as possible the data necessary for the establishment of such a regime or for the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Austria, the draft of a customs tariff, and to arrange to ascertain the views of business men. He pointed out that Hungary had the right to establish an independent customs immediately if it should be in her interest to do so, but he considered the compromise arrangement with Austria more advantageous if it could

be arranged with due regard for Hungary's interests. CABLE NOTES.

A number of earthquakes, increasing in intensity, occurred on Wednesday around Smyrna. Considerable damage Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new has been done, some persons have been killed and many injured. interview just published at Madrid, is reach their destination in advance of quoted as declaring formally that there is no hope for the success of autonomy, and that if the Spanish Govern-Berlin, Dec. 23.—Prince Henry of ment persisted in autonomy, Spain would lose Cuba in a few months.

Topics of the Day.

Everyone is surprised at the rapidity and efficacy with which Nervilinenerve-pain cure-relieves neuralgia and all nerve pains and should be kept on strengthens and heals. It is the great hand by every family.

An eight-pound dynamite cartridge exploded while being thawed out in an iron pipe in the rear of the Arbuckle coffee factory, New York, and broke about 5,000 panes of glass. Nobody was hurt, but the monetary loss is about \$5,000.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good." Fire on Wednesday destroyed the Andrews Furniture Company, Chicago. The warehouse was filled with finished goods, all of which were burned. Loss about \$100,000. Three firemen were in-

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Mayor Little's Gift

One Hundred and Twenty Tur-• keys and Geese Given

Away

Tothe Corporation Laborers-Welcome Christmas Boxes.

There was a genuine Christmas scene at the city hall this morning, in which Mayor Little was the Santa Claus who brought happiness to many. Following his generous practice of the two preceding years, the mayor presented each regular corporation laborer with a fine turkey as a Christmas present. One hundred and twenty-five gobblers, a few geese among them, were piled up in the mayor's office awaiting distribution. They made a grand heap of good The corporation laborers, at Ald. Parnell's suggestion, were paid today instead of on Friday, and immediately after receiving their pay checks the turkeys were given out. The recipients passed through the mayor's office in the order in which Mr. Bell called their names, and were handed their birds by Assistant City Engineer Tronside and Mr. Harry Merritt. The size of the fowl was proportioned to face, and seven men living, but severe-

the size of each man's family. This is the third year that Mayor Little has made a Christmas distribution of turkeys at his own expense, and his kind-heartedness has deeply touched the corporation men. "May heaven bless you," said one of them this morning, as he was handed a bird, "and may we have a turkey every year.'

Steamship Arrivals,

Dec. 22. From ... Halifax Glasgow Giasgow Philadelphia ... Halifax Liverpool Assyrian. New York Liverpool Majestic Augusta Victoria.. Naples...... New York Belgenland Philadelphia Liver 100 New York Genoa Liverpool New York Teutonic Heckla..... Copenhagen New York Dec. 23. From Kensingtor New York Antwery Rotterdam New York Rotterdam

Nomadic......New York.....Liverpool FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dand :lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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