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#### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Births, Marriage, s Deaths. MARRIED.

BRENTON-DEELEY-At Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Saturday, Dec. 27, by Rev. C. T. Scott, Miss May Deeley to Mr. Fred G. Brenton, both of this city. DIED.

HOOK-On Dec. 4, 1903, in his 64th year, Joseph Hook. Funeral from his late residence, 473

York street, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. TAYLOR-On Jan. 5, 1903, Thomas Taylor, aged 51 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 279 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 85u

TIERNEY-In this city, on Jan. 5, 1903, Mary, widow of the late John Tierney, of 155 Albert street, city. Funeral notice later.

#### GRAND--TONIGHT

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#### MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 20, Tuesday after-noon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Past Master B.o. Joseph Hook. Brethren of sister lodges in-vited to attend. George F. Mills, Wor-shipful Master; M. D. Dawsun, Secre-tary

AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION OF St. John's R. A. Chapter will be held on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., to attend funeral of our lite Ex. . mp. Joseph Hook. Companions of sister chapters invited to attend. D. Fraser, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

#### MALE HELP WANTED,

TWO TINSMITHS WANTED. AL PLY H. J. Boyd, 256 Dundas street. FIRST-CLASS BARBER WANTED AT once. Apply Wilkins' Barber Shop, Dundas street.

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## MOROCCO'S SULTAN MAY ABDICATE

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Madrid, Jan. 5 .- A special dispatch from Tangier says the Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mahommed, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the street of Fez.

PREMIUM ON GRANDCHILDREN. Paris, Jan. 3.-The latest proposal for checking the falling off population in France comes from Colonel Toutee, of the general staff. He proposes that children and grandchildren shall have equal succession rights, so that a man with many children will receive a larger share than his brother who may have none or few. An only child would, be allowed to receive only one half of his father's estate; the other half going to the next

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE. The senatorial elections in rance passed off Sunday without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Combs from the Charent-Inferieure and of Finance Minister Rouvier from the Alps-Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority. Later neturns show that the ministerial majority in the upper house has been strengthened. The ministry of the interior claims that the Government gained fifteen and lost two, a net gain of thirteen seats.

THE SAXONY SCANDAL. Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5 .- The German consul at Geneva has received the necessary permission to serve a writ on the Crown Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the Crown Prince of Saxony.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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> Total Membership Reduced From 214 to 210 as Result of Census.

> Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In an official memorandum the Minister of Justice places on record his opinion as to the number of members to which each sions of the B. N. A. Act.

> Sections 51 and 52 of the act in question provides that after each decennial census the representation of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is to be carried out in accordance with the following rules: Quebec is to have the fixed number of 65 members. To each of the other provinces is to be assigned such a number of members as will bear the same proportion to the number of its population as the number 65 bears to the number of the population of Quebec. In the computation of the number

> of members for a province a fractional part not exceeding one-half of the whole number requisite for entitling the province to a member is to be disregarded; but a fractional part exceeding one-half of that number is to be equivalent to the whole number. Applying the rules laid down by section 51 of the B. N. A. Act to the figures under the new census, the representation of the provinces in the readjusted house would be as follows: Ontario, 86 members; Quebec, 65 members; Nova Scotia, 18 members; New Brunswick, 13 members; Manitoba, 10 members; British Columbia, 7 members; Prince Edward Island, 4 members; being a reduction of 6 members for Ontario, a reduction of 2 members for Nova Scotia, a reduction of 1 member for New Brunswick, an increase of 3 members for Manitoba, and an increase of 1 member each British Columbia and Prince Edward

> If the Northwest Territories and the Yukon were dealt with in the same manner as the provinces, the organized districts of the territories would be entitled to 6 members and the Yukon to 1. This gives a house of 210 members, instead of 214, as at present.

> The Minister of Justice calculates and compares the proportion of the population of Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Island in 1891 and 1901 respectively, to that of the Dominion in those years. and finds that these provinces are not saved from a loss of members by the application of paragraph 4, section 51, of the B. N. A. Act. In the case of Ontario, the proportion in 1901 is expressed by the fraction .437, which is the proportion of 1,114,321-the population of Ontario-to 4,833,239, the population of the Dominion by the census of 1891. The proportion of the population of Ontario to that of the Dominion in 1901 was .406, the total being 2,182,947 for the province and 5,371.315 for the Dominion. The proportion is, therefore, diminished Ontario by .031, which is more than one-twentieth of .437, and Ontario is, therefore, not saved by paragraph 4.

#### Combine Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The \$20,000,000 malleable castings consolidation announced last month as an assured thing, has gone to pieces. It is said that the support of the United States Steel Corporation was withdrawn, on the ground that the conditions are not corporative for the the conditions are not opportune launching of such a concern, and this led to the deal being dropped for an indefinite time. There were 178 concerns interested.

Baggage for Canada. Washington, Jan. 5.-Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has instructed the collector of customs at New York that in instances where a quantity of baggage destined for Canada, and not sufficient to fill an entire car, arrives at that port, such baggage may be forward-ed by bonded routes corded and sealed. This ruling will afford relief to the traveling public, and obviate delays which g public, and obviate delays which a heretofore occurred, by reason of requirement that such baggage could

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN THE MERRITTON COLLISION

Results More Serious Than Were them. Both were of the Mogul type and the fact that the light engine was First Supposed.

Wreck Was Caused by a Misconception of an Order.

Further details of the Merritton head-on collision show that the resuit was more disastrous than was at first reported. Fireman Charles Waring, who on Saturday was said to be among the injured, was instantly killed, while Fireman Desault, who was thought to have been killed at the time of the collision, did not die until after he was taken to St. Catharines Hospital. Engineer Duke, of the Lehigh express, was not seriously injured, but Engineer Buckpitt, of the light engine, sustained a broken arm

and other painful injuries.

The light engine, in charge of Engineer Buckpitt and Fireman Waring, was going from the Falls to Hamilton to take the International Limited to Chicago. It had that to Chicago. It had just emerged from the tunnel under the Welland Canal, when it was struck by the express. The result would have been more serious had the collision occurred in the tunnel, which is an unusually long one. Just west if it is an embankment, at the west end of which is a sharp curve. Both ingines reached the curve at almost he same time, so that they were upon each other before a lever could be reversed. They seemed literally to lock horns when they met and for some time it was impossible to part

#### running at nearly double the speed of the express probably averted a more terrible disaster. While the express had the weight behind it, the light engine's higher speed made up for this, so that when they met, the shock was shared equally. Another extremely fortunate occurrence was that the baggage car was broken in two like a twig, directly in the center. This undoubtedly saved the next car from being telescoped. All the passengers es-

caped any injury excepting a shakingup and in some cases bruises. So sudden and unexpected was the collision that none of the crews had time to jump or move from their posts. All, with the exception of Fire-Waring, who was dead when man taken from the wreck, were taken to St. Catharines Hospital. So serious were Desault's injuries that he died shortly after reaching there.

Scarcely any delay was caused by the wreck. A detour was made by way of Port Robinson, so that in half an hour's time the road was in running order again. A wrecking crew from Niagara Falls cleared the tracks in short order.

The officials suppose that a misconception of a time order issued by a

dispatcher, who came from London, caused the mishap. His position has completely upset him and he has asked to be relieved of his duties for a few days.

Fireman Waring's remains were taken to his home in Delhi by his brother. Desault's were sent to Lindsay, where relatives reside.

It is said that the light engine was moving at the rate of 30 miles an hour, while the express was going about 15 or 20 miles, having just got fairly started after leaving the switch.

#### THE CHINESE **PRE-EMINENCE** INDEMNITY

Powers Will Not Accept Second Installment on a Silver Basis -China Warned.

Pekin, Jan. 5.-The signatories of tions provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences.

that the protocol demands the payment confine her arguments to the hardships resulting from the increase of ing the last two years. The coil of trathe signing of the protocol, through the depreciation in the value of silver, and the probable further increase from the expected adoption of the gold standard in the Philippines and the Straits Settlements. But the powers refuse to waive the plain interpretation of the protocol. The danger exists that if China maintains here position some of the powers may demand territory or concessions for compensa-

#### AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 3.-The State department has received confirmatory advices from Pekin of the declination of the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on the silver basis. It is not understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded as sinister, if, as has been suggested, it is not taken with a view making a record of the position of the powers in this matter. The situation is regarded here as warranting some concern, though unless the Washing ton Government is to uttely discredit every statement of the powers in the past two years whenever the possibility of a division of China came up. it cannot believe there is an intention to proceed to extremes. It is again suggested that the time is ripe for a reference of this important issue to The Hague tribunal—2 consummation devoutly wished for by China, and a which has commended itself to the Washington Government.

#### ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Four Men Fatally Injured by Dust Explosions-Others Hurt.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5. - Four miners were probably fatally injured and number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden mine at Auburn Saturday. 'Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen were caught in the entry 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by Nelson, B. C., Jan. 5.—At the Molly

Gibson mine, the work of searching for the bodies of the men buried in the slide still continues. Besides that of Campbell, five more bodies have been found, including those of M. S. Hall, the assayer; Louis Bronlee, W. C. Collin, one of the two Italians killed, and that of the Chnese cook.

Will Use St. Lawrence Route. Montreal, Jan. 5 .- John Torrance, of the Dominion Steamship Line, announces that the boats of that company will run on the St. Lawrence route next season, and among other services will be a Montreal-Liverpool one, steamers at present running on the Boston route being used in that connection. Trunks Full of Partridges.

Toronto, Jan. 5.-Charles Hamilton, of Spanish River, was at the police court on Saturday, charged with shooting part-

# OF THE PEOPLE

#### Relation of King to Minister Unchanged—Great Power of the Premier.

London, Jan. 5.-The Spectator gives the Chinese peace protocol, except the much prominence to a lengthy letter American, have consulted their respect- from Sidney Lee, the well-known lecturer ive Governments, and have practically and writer, and Trask lecturer at Princedecided to identically notify China ton University, denying that the Anglothat her failure to fulfill the obliga- German co-operation in Venezuela is in any way due to the action of King Edward. Mr. Lee throws interesting and A strong sentiment exists in favor of a compromise, if China will admit authoritative light on the relations be-"There is no ground for the suspicion,"

writes Mr. Lee, "that any revolutionary of the indemnity on a gold basis and change in the relations of the sovereign with the ministers has taken place durthe debt by nearly 20 per cent, since dition which now encircles the Premier's office is far too heavy to permit him to ception. suddenly surrender any essential part of his power or influence to the sovereign. The sovereign can no more initiate a policy for the ministers or impose upon them by the urgency of his appeal a policy of his own devising than he can

by sole authority promulgate a new law. "The sovereign solely enjoys the right of criticising the minister's proposals. If a minister deems these to be of any value he has it in his power to adopt them. But, in accordance with admitted custom, he invariably treats them as unauthoritative suggestions, and is entitled to ignore them altogether without in any way prejudicing his relations with the sovereign, who is debarred from offering formal advice on any political question."

Mr. Lee adds that when the sovereign even expresses informally his views they must take a tentative, interrogative form, which barely raises them above the level of an irresponsible suggestion. No trace of subservience has been suffered to survive in the minister's manner of correspondence with the crown. Custom prohibits a minister from allowing his final decision to be controlled effectively by royal wishes or hopes. The minister has only to meet a royal suggestion, which fails to commend itself to him, with a direct negative, in order, except in the rarest cases, to extinguish it summarily."

#### A COLORED ONE OR NONE

President's Dictum Re Mississipp Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 5.-The reature of a ecent Cabinet meeting was the decision to close permanently the postoffice at Indianaola, Miss., from which the postmaster, Minnie M. Cox (colored), resigned under compulsion a few days ago, since which time the office has been closed. The bondsmen have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities here with the view of being relieved of the responsibility of the accumulated mail. The Postmaster General has had thorough investigation made, and has become satisfied that the woman was obliged to resign under duress-in fact, that her life was endangered.

After a long conference between the President and Postmaster-General Payne, Secretary Cortelyou, for the President, ssued the following statement:

"The postmaster at Indianaola, Miss., is Mrs. Minnie M. Cox, a colored woman. She served three years as postmaster under President Harrison. When President McKinley came in she was again appointed in 1897, nearly six years ago. Her character and standing in the community are indorsed by the best and most reputable people in the town." By direction of the President the fol-

lowing was sent to the bondsmen: "The postmaster's resignation has been Saturday, charged with shooting partridges out of season. When he reached the city one of his trunks had broken open, and revealed a quantity of partridges, and further examination showed he had two more trunks filled with the birds, in all about 500. He was remanded. received, but not accepted. In view of the facts the postoffice at Indianaola is closed. All mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will

## WAR SECRETARY WEDDED TODAY

Marriage of Mr. Brodrick and Miss Stanley.

# CHAMBERLAIN MEETS MILNER

Great Crowd of Soldiers and Civilians Greet Them--Cotton From West Africa.

London, Jan. 5 .- War Secretary Brodrick and Madeleine Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant. The church was crowded with fashionable people, and the center aisle was lined with non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Surrey Yeomanry, of which Mr. Brodrick is honorary colonel. Premier Balfour, was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids dressed in ivory satin, and wearing large, pale blue, picture hats. The bride's dress was of soft chiffon over duchess satin, with full court train of old lace and chiffon. There were upwards of 600 presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt inkstand,

bearing the royal arms. Among the guests in the church were Princess Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet; Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stapley and Mr. White, the United States Charge d'Affaires. Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside, which was so great that people broke through the police lines, and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride, in their anxiety to see the latter.

CHAMBERLAIN AND MILNER. Charlestown, Natal, Jan. 5. — Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here Saturday in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his

Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamed towards the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd...

The special train arrived at Pretoria at midnight. The Colonial Secretary met with an enthusiastic re-

INFLUENZA IN LONDON. London, Jan. 5.-The epidemic of influenza is vanishing. Inquiries among leading west end physicians show that very few fresh cases have occurred during this week. The Registrar-General's return this week indicates a decided falling off in London during the last week. Deaths attributed directly to influenza numbered 28, as against

37 in the preceding week. "I do not think the weather has much to do with the increase of influenza as some people think," said a distinguished London physician. "One of the greatest epidemics of influenza we ever had occurred in July a few years ago. You get influenza in wet, muggy weather; you get it in keen on board ship or on high mountains. "As a matter of fact, we do not

know much about influenza yet. No doubt it is due to a microbe. a microbe finds favorable soil it manifests itself, but medical science has yet to learn as to why some persons fall victims to it and others escape. "No doubt one should avoid fatigue and keep well nourished when there is influenza about, for fatigue and under nourishment aid it. On the other hand, we have the striking fact that many of the best nourished and most easygoing persons in London have been stricken down. A comforting fact, however, is the marked decrease in new cases."

WEST AFRICAN COTTON. London, Jan. 5. — J. P. Prince, a cotton expert, of Greenville, Miss., sailed from Liverpool to Nigeria, Africa, to report on the cotton growing experiments in British West Africa. He goes out under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers' Association, which is being warmly supported by

It is expected that in the course of six months a regular supply of West African cotton will begin to reach the Manchester market.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. In a dispatch from Delhi the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: A pody of Pathians made a bold attempt in broad daylight Friday to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the arts exhibition, where gems valued at \$1,250,000 were in keeping there. Members of the police force and the jewelers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt.

LUNACY IN BRITAIN. Apropos of Dr. Macdonald's reported discovery of the cause of the increase in insanity, which has been cabled here, Corbet, which

pears in the January issue of the Westminster Review, comes pat:
"From year to year, from decade to decade, from generation to generation," says Mr. Corbet, "in spite of every effort made to stop the ravages of the disease, the insane continue to increase in great numbers. The leaven spreads annually, with cumuative force apparently under the influence eof the natural law of reproduction. The question has to be faced. How long will it take before the whole mass is leavened?"

The lunacy returns show an appaling increase during the last genera-tion and a half. The number of registered lunatics in the United Kingdam in 1859 was 47,992; in 1902 the number had increased to 148,631, of these 110.713 being in England alone

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where the yearly increase works out about two thousand victims. The official view is that the increase is more apparent than real, that the case is rather one of accumulation. that if there be an increase it is not

out of proportion to the increase of population. Mr. Corbet repels this view with indignation and scorn. The present system, he declares, is sadly wanting, and he maintains that the marriage of a person who is or has been insane should be prevented by law. He thinks, moreover, that the question is so important that an international conference of qualified persons should be called to consider it.

#### PRESENT FOR ROOSEVELT

Reward for Services in Cause of Arbitration.

Revolutionists Advancing in Three Columns on Castro.

London, Jan. 5.-In co-operation with the movement begun in Paris to give President Roosevelt a work of art in recognition of his services in the cause of international arbitration, a fund has been started in political circles in London to present a testimonial to the

American President. The attitude of the American Government in the Venezuelan matter is appreciated warmly, not only by members of both political parties, but also by the King and the royal family. A member of Parliament will act as sec-

retary of the persons who are getting up the testimonial. GERMAN MARINES LANDED.

Caracas, Jan. 5.-Just about daybreak Saturday 150 marines from the German warships Vineta and Gazelle were landed at Puerto Cabello and oc cupied the wharves at that port. A the same time Commodore Scheder, the commander of the German fleet, sent a note to the American consul inforing him that the occupation of the wharves by the Germans was only for the purpose of protecting Germans who were to take Venezuelan ships, which had taken refuge inside the harbor, to the open sea and to make the blockade

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning the' marines re-embarked after their comrades had captured several sloops, seven schooners and eight small boats. The captured vessels are worth about

REVOLUTIONISTS ADVANCING. New York, Jan. 5.-According to the

Herald's correspondent in Willemstad the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on Gen. Castro's army. A desperate fight occurred Saturday night within eight miles of the City of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks, and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have here-tofore believed that Castro was invincible.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations to him of how hopelessly untenable is his posi-But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant. President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance of escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolution-

London, Jan. 5 .- The accounts filed of the failure in May last of Park, Mac-Fayden & Park, West Indian merchants, who had a branch house in New York, represented by Park, Son & Co., show gross debts amounting to \$1,295,000 and \$665,000 assets.

Made New Life for Girl.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5.—Miss Bertha Deenan, who went to McKinley Hospital, in Trenton, N. J., to have a lip con-structed, has returned to her home in with as sweet a mouth as the most fastidious young woman need wis not. Drs. McCullough and Brown perfor. Drs. McCullough and Brown per-formed a skin grafting operation with perfect success, using skin from the girl's arm in their work. Her lip was burned away when she was a baby.

The total population of New Jersey is 1,883,669 of whom 1,812,317 are white and 71,352 negroes, Chinese and other

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