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WHOLE NO. 10,787.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DILD. HOLMAN-In this city, on Saturday, Feb. 12, Francis Holman, Esq., in his 63rd year.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 128 Sincoe street, on Thursday next, at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 17. Friends and acquaintance will please accept this intimation.

BURRIDGE-In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898. Thomas Burridge, aged 65 years and 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 61 Becher street, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading. Two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. PRINCESS ICE PALACE-TO ENJOY skating attend the above popular rink,

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O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS to meet in I. O. O. F. Hall, on Thursday afterto meet in I. O. O. F. Hall, on Thursday after-noon, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thos. Burridge, Members of sister logges invited. Geo. E. Logan, V. G., Thos. D. Hashings, R. S. b

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Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer



EAST END HALL, Wednesday, Feb. 16

at 8 p.m. ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIV. ERED BY

Dr. Angus McKay, M.P.P., South Oxford; Mr. C. S. Hyman: Mr. T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P.; Mr. E. R. Cameron;

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

1898.

Liberal Mass Meeting GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1998.

AT 8 P. M. HON. R. HARCOURT, LIEUT. COL. F. B. LEYS. C. S. HYMAN Esq., T. H. PURDOM, Esq., T. S. HOBBS, ex-M P.P., GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq., EX MAYOR LITTLE, And others will address the meeting.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. MeWILLIAM

Will Be Held at THORNDALE, Wednesday, Feb. 16. WELBURN, Thursday, Feb. 17. DEVIZES Friday, Feb. 18. The candidate and others will address

the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited, W. B. LAIDLAW,
55k Sec E. M. R. Asso.

TENDERSFORCHAIRS TENDERS FOR 400 UNPAINTED CHAIRS for the city hall will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday 17th February.

Ald. H. M. DOUGLAS, A. O. GRAYDON.

Chairman No. 2 Committee. City Engineer.

Catastrophe in Havana Harbor!

Maine Blown Up.

Estimated That Over One Hundred of the Crew Perished.

The Crew Mere Asleep in Their Berths When the Calamity Occurred.

Men Are Missing,

Full Extent of the Loss of Life at Pressent Unknown-American Naval Officers Claim That the Cause Could Not Have Eeen Accidental.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee, of the battleship Maine, which blew up in the harbor of Havana last night: "Maine blown up in Havana harbor

at 9:40, and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board the Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and ed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt smoke. I got on my fe not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of

"(Signed SIGSBEE.) The secretary of the navy received They were Daniel Cronlin, a landsman; another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of ci-

CONSTERNATION IN HAVANA. Havana, Feb. 16.—The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine. At a quarter to 11 o'clock last night what remained of the Maine was still burning. Capt. Sigsbee and the other officers have been saved.

PROBABLY 100 KILLED. It is estimated that over 100 of the

Ontario Elections 1898

Mass Meeting of Electors of East Middlesex

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HON. R. HARCOURT, DR. J. Mc-WILLIAM, JOHN GILSON and others will address the meeting.



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An accepted b uk cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars (\$840 00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of will be returned in case of non-acceptance of The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.



WELLAND CANAL

crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details. Admiral Manterola has ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance of the Maine and her wounded. The Havana firemen are giving aid, tending carefully to the wounded as they are brought on shore. General Zolano and the other generals have been ordered by Captain General Blanco to

WHILE THEY SLEPT. The Wildest Consternation

The Wildest Consternation

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been near the Maine in one of the boats of the cruiser Alfonso XII. and seen others of the wounded, who corroborate the statement of these first interviewed that they were already asleep when the explosion occurred. Captain Sigsbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could. The latter, who were lit-Two Officers and Two Hundred erally thrown from their bunks in their night clothing gave the necessary orders with great self-possession and

THE CAUSE. The first theory was that there had been a preliminary explosion in the Santa Barbara magazine with powde or dynamite below water. Admiral Manterola believes that the first explosion was of a grenade shell that was held over the navy yard. TWO HUNDRED MEN MISSING. Havana, Feb. 16.—The report that Capt. Sigsbee was wounded is inaccurate. Capt. Sigsbee, with other officials, went in a small boat to the Ward line steamer City of Washington. Two officers and more than 200 of the crew are missing. Some of the

orders. A SAILOR'S STORY.

speaking with difficulty. moaning in a cot in the hospital. folks would feel uneasy if I told you. the storage of gun cotton for the torpedoes. The vessel lies with her bows wholly submerged, and only a part of

END. The explosion, which shook the city from one end to another, created the wildest excitement. All the electric lights were put out by the shock. Fire engines rushed madly from one direc-tion to another, and no one knew for certain from which direction the explosion came. Consul-General Lee, who was at the Hotel Inglaterra, received a telephone message from Gen. Blanco, teling him that the Maine had been blown up. Gen. Lee hastened to the palace, where the cabinet is now as-

fleet. No details have been received here regarding the disaster to the Maine, and the list of killed and injured was unobtainable here.

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.-The navy department was the scene of intense excitement before 9 o'clock this morning, but at the usual hour of opening the department the officials had no news to add to that given in the last Associated Press dispatches. The dis-aster to the Maine is the greatest which has befallen the American navy since the disaster at Apia many years

EALED TENDERS adder seed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Honora Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, loth March next, 1898, for the construction of a warf with approach, on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and a specifica ion to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Eng., in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building. Toronto, and the Postmaster of Honora, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made ance entertain friendly feelings toward this country. There will be no warthere can be no war-between America and Spain. This appalling disaster forces me to a declaration that I love America as I do no other country than my own."

TALK OF FOUL PLAY. London, Feb. 16.-The Globe this By order
E. F. E. ROY.

Department of Public Works.
Ott. wa. F.b. 11, 1898.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

By order
E. F. E. ROY.
Secretary.

Maine would have had steam up in one of her boilers, for the dynamos and auxiliary machinery. If an infernal machine had been hidden in the coal thrown into the furnace obviously. coal thrown into the furnace, obviously there would be an explosion of the boiler and, as a result, of a magazine. That this terrible event should have happened in the harbor of Havana renders a solution of the mystery of international importance." Continuing, the Globe says: "The last serious disaster of this nature occurring in peace time was in 1881, when H.M.S.

United States Battleship take steps to help the Maine's crew in every way possible.

crew who were able to support themselves by swimming were saved by the boats. Six of the wounded crew and one of the officers have been taken to the military hospital by Gen. Blanco's

New York, Feb. 16.-A special from Havana to the Evening Telegram says concerning the Maine disaster: James Rowe, ship's cook, was the least injured of any that were brought in while I was there. I asked him how it happened. "I don't know," he replied, few pieces of equipment above water.

Public opinion should be suspended anything more until I felt myself turntil further report. All officers believupon the deck through a mass of my way on deck. When I got there the superstructure deck was dipping General Blanco now with me and ex- to keep from being drawn down in the suction. I was picked up by a boat from the Spanish man-of-war. Four more were picked up by the same boat. THE COMMANDANT'S OPINION IN Charles Berryman, boatswain's mate; Albert John, seaman, and Bloomer, a landsman. One poor fellow, whose face is injured past all recognition, is lying asked him his name, and he mumbled back through horribly swollen lips: 'My So far as I can learn now the explosion took place in the magazine used for

> her stern showing." HAVANA SHAKEN FROM END TO

> Key West, Fla., Feb.16.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove sailed for Havana at 3 o'clock this morning, having on board several doctors. The steamer Fern has also sailed for Havana, and the torpedo boat Ericson left at midnight with dispatches from the

afternoon says: "It is impossible to refrain from the suspicion that the Apply 410 Apply 410 Large and like the sarrie rooms for commerSignatural department.

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points to treachery either Cuban or Spanish and the papers refer to the excitement and resentment at Maine's dispatch to Havana. The newspapers also publish long descriptions of the Maine and her officers. Startling Statements.

New York, Feb. 16.-Capt. George Sumner, acting commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard in the absence of Admiral Bunce, made this startling statement on the Maine disaster, putting aside all consideration of the possibility of an accident:

NO ACCIDENT. "It is impossible for the blowing up of the Maine to have been due to acdident. The magazines are closed at sundown, and the passageways and ammunition elevators are guarded at all times by men who would shoot on sight any man or men caught tamper-

ing with them. "It would be impossible for any person to get at the keys after they were once in the possession of the captain. "Another thing which makes me believe that the explosion was not an accident is that the Maine's magazines are nearer the middle of the ship than the bows, and if there had been an explosion there many officers would have been killed. The fact that the officers escaped almost scatheless convinces me that the explosive must

DORSED. The familiarity of Lieut. Purcell, of the receiving ship Vermont, make important the following statement by him: "I know the make-up of the Maine by heart, and can only come to the conclusion that the cruiser struck some hidden and, if the case be one of accident, forgotten mine or torpedo impossible for the Maine to have been blown up by her own magazine. If she were, the officers were guilty of the grossest kind of negligence and infraction of the rules of every navy department."

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B.

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