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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

GODWIN—At the family residence, 520 Horton street, Sunday, Jan. 2, Florence Emily, the beloved daughter of James and Mary Godwin, aged 24 years 3 months. Her end was peace.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Detroit papers please copy.

RALPH—On Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, at the residence of her son-in-law, 45 Blackfriars street, London West, Mary Ralph, relict of late William Ralph, aged 64 years and 3 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 144 Center street, London West, on Wednesday, the 5th of January, at 2:30. Services at 3 o'clock. 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.

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

DAISY RINK—SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON and evening. Band Tuesday night; carnival Thursday night. b

COMING—FLORIDA ON WHEELS—AN official state fair at 40 miles an hour. "Bear in mind that the alligators are chained." Watch this advt. 19tf&bw

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—MOCK TRIAL "Bardell vs. Pickwick," repeated at Catholic Club, Friday evening, Jan. 7. b

ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS — VERY low rates to or from old country at the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. F. B. CLARKE, agent Allan Steamships.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A NURSE TO TAKE charge of one child. Apply to Mrs. GATES, 613 Wellington street. b

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Ross House. 17c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP at light housework. A. B. C., Advertiser. 19c

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—IF SUITABLE, situation permanent. Middle-aged lady preferred. Address R. H. HOLMES, Wyoming, Ont. b

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED at once; $9 per month to good girl. Apply at Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 986.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

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"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY — wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 305 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—ALL PORK SAUSAGES 7 cents per pound, four pounds for 25 cents; all pork bologna 8 cents; head cheese, 8 cents; fresh lard, three pounds for 25 cents, 7½ cents by the pail; choice turkeys, 7 cents per pound; prime Canadian cheese, 10 cents pound; choice dairy and Jersey butter at bottom prices; comb honey full pound sections, 12 cents. All other provisions in proportion. Oranges, lemons and bananas. FAULD'S Provision Store, No. 8 Market Lane, successor to C. Casswell. 20c zxv

PURE PORK SAUSAGE—4 POUNDS FOR 25c; 2 pounds for 14c; bacon, ham, lard, poultry, etc., at lowest prices. M. F. O'MARA, Market Square, third door east Market Lane. 16c wvz

MINING STOCK— Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KENNE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Wanted.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 19c

WANTED THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST — ENVELOPE CONTAINING small sum of money in bills and silver. Reward by returning to this office. b

EYEGLASSES—LOST ON WELLINGTON or Dundas street. Reward at this office. 19 u

LOST—SATURDAY—ON QUEEN'S AVENUE or Richmond street—Black robe; old gold stripe on inside. Reward by returning to 791 Queen's avenue. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—185 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 416 Princess avenue. 8tf

Sent to the Front.

The British Troops in Egypt Marching On.

French Forces Said to Have Nearly Reached Khartoum.

Speculations Regarding the Eastern Situation.

Unconfirmed Rumor of a British Warship Firing on a Russian Vessel.

Tribesmen in India Seeking Terms of Peace—Rioting in Sicily—Aid for Locked-Out Engineers—The British Bye-Elections.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet, Senor Sagasta, the premier, read a telegram from Marshal Blanco, the captain-general of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban ministry. In another telegram Gen. Blanco demanded authorization to repeal the order prohibiting the exportation of manufactured tobacco.

SHIPWRECKED.

London, Jan. 3.—The French bark Lombard (Capt. Dane), which left Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 9 for Crete, department of Herault, France, sank Friday evening while entering the port of Marseilles. Five of her crew, including the captain, were drowned. Eight others were saved. The Lombard was built in 1897 at Nantes, France. She registered about 580 tons gross, and was owned by Deville, of Marseilles.

AFRIDIS WANT PEACE.

Calcutta, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Kuram that the Afridis are assembling in tribal council, with a view of concluding peace.

While Gen. Hammond was examining the enemy's caves near Lundi Kotal, after the recent fighting, shots were fired at the group of officers standing with him. Lieut. Hammond, his orderly officer, was severely wounded.

NICHOLAS TO FAURE.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The czar, in his own name and in the name of the czarina, has sent President Faure an effusive telegram expressing their sincere good wishes for the president and friendly France. President Faure replied that the words of their imperial majesties "touched the hearts of all Frenchmen." The official new year receptions were held at the Elysee Palace Saturday with the customary ceremonies.

ACCIDENT TO PRESIDENT FAURE

Paris, Jan. 3.—President Faure, accompanied by Premier Meline, while on his way to the Rue Du Luxemburg, Paris, to pay a New Year's visit to Senator Loubet, met with an accident, which caused considerable alarm. In the Place da la Concorde a landau, moving at high speed, came into collision with the president's carriage and threw it on its side. Bystanders rushed to the assistance of the president and the premier, but fortunately neither of them was injured.

LONDON STARTLED.

London, Jan. 3.—A decided sensation was created Saturday by the publication in an evening paper of a Berlin dispatch reporting the death of Prince Bismarck. Late in the evening a bulletin came from Friedrichsruhe, Bismarck's home, to the effect that the report was unfounded. The bulletin stated that Count Herbert and Count William Bismarck and Dr. Schweninger were visiting the iron chancellor, and that there had been no change in his condition during the last few days.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Jan. 3. — The lord mayor's show Saturday passed quietly. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the commander of the forces in Ireland, had accepted an invitation to take luncheon with the lord mayor, but withdrew his acceptance owing to the latter acceding to the demands of the Nationalists that the lord mayor dispense with the usual military escort and bands of music. The Conservative members of the corporation made public a letter to the lord mayor, declaring that his action was intended by his advisers as an insult to the Queen.

RIVERA IN CHAINS.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the well-known insurgent leader, who was captured, badly wounded, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, by the Spanish troops under Gen. Volkasco on March 29, who was condemned to death and subsequently pardoned, arrived at Barcelona, and was conducted on foot and in chains to Montjuich fortress, between lines of soldiers and mounted gendarmes. Gen. Rivera was calm, but he protested against being chained. No one was allowed to speak to him. There was a big crowd in the vicinity, but there was no manifestation.

PURCHASED BY THE C. P. P.

London, Jan. 3.—The London manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway confirms the report that the company has bought from the Union Steamship Line the steamers Tartar and Athenian, formerly the favorite liners in the South African mail service, for regular freight and passenger communications between Vancouver and Port Wrangel, at the mouth of the Stickeen River. Each will do the trip within three days. They will start for Vancouver via the Cape of Good Hope in February. The company is arranging to boom the line as the safest and best means for reaching the Klondike.

THE LOCKED-OUT ENGINEERS.

London, Jan. 3.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers on Saturday paid out the sum of £38,000 to 82,000 engineers, who are on strike. The trades union conference decided to levy a tax of three pence weekly upon each of the members of trades unions throughout the country. It is expected that this will produce £1,000,000, which will be devoted to assisting the striking engineers.

Delegates representing 1,250,000 trades unionists held a convention in London and passed resolutions congratulating the engineers upon their splendid stand in defense of trades unionism, and asking all trades unionists, of whom there are 2,000,000 in Great Britain, to make a weekly levy to support the engineers.

Mr. George Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, in the course of a speech at Lambeth, declared that the men had plenty of funds and intended to continue the fight.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Jan. 3.—The political barometer is rising in England with increased pressure in the local elections. The Liberals will have a desperate fight in order to hold the seats for Plymouth and York. Lord Charles Beresford is a formidable antagonist. The Liberal candidate, Mr. York Furness, is a shipbuilder, who may alienate the support of the workingmen, especially as the struggle of the engineering trade is now likely to become a fight to a finish. The Liberal prospects are also gloomy in Plymouth, but the vacancy in Southeast Durham, caused by the death of Havelock Allan on the Indian frontier, brings a close division within reach of the opposition. The contest in York is for the seat vacated by Sir Frank Lockwood's death. Ordinarily it would be probable that the Liberals would win. But here is to be a fight in which party lines are badly mixed up. Lord Charles Beresford is professedly a Tory, who has been the sharpest, or at least, the noisiest, critic of Tory management in both the admiralty and war office. He will therefore fight the battle largely on his own merits.

CABLE NOTES.

Gales and floods are reported in several parts of Portugal.

The London Times, in its financial article, urges placing the Indian currency upon a gold basis as soon as possible, for otherwise the mints must be reopened.

In addition to the new year honors already cabled, Mr. James Debridge, commissioner of Great Britain's to the World's Fair at Chicago, gets a "C. M. G."

There are seven parliamentary vacancies, an unparalleled number, and the activity in the provinces resembles a small general election.

The Rome Tribuna reports that bread riots have occurred in the Province of Girgenti, Sicily. The rioters have fired upon and looted the municipal building. The troops have been called out.

King Carlos personally opened the Portuguese Cortes. The speech from the throne promised a budget surplus and declared the government's intention to convert the external debt to conclude various international commercial conventions.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Unconfirmed Report That a Russian Vessel Has Been Fired on by a British Warship.

London, Jan. 3.—A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the matter at the foreign office or the admiralty.

The morning papers publish the statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels.

The Daily Graphic claims to have authority for the assertion that no agreement exists between Russia and Germany with regard to China; that Germany occupied Kiao Chau without Russia's cognizance and that the occupation annoyed the advisers of the czar.

The admiralty has issued an official denial of the reports that three of the Empress steamers have been requisition by the admiralty, and that the naval reserves of the China squadron had been called.

H. M. S. Centurion, the flagship of the China squadron; the Undaunted, the Narcissus, Pique, Rainbow, Daphne and Algerine have arrived at Chemulpo, and the Immortalite and Ephigeria at Port Arthur.

The German missionaries at Tsao Chow, province of Shan Tung, having reported to Baron Heikeng, German ambassador at Pekin, that the commandant of the Chinese garrison of the town had used threatening language to some of them, Baron Heikeng at once demanded that the commandant be dismissed, and that a copy of the Tsung Li Yamen's telegram of dismissal be presented to him by six o'clock Thursday morning. The Chinese government has telegraphed a dismissal of the commandant.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—It is is announced that M. Kurtl Alexieff has been invested with full powers "to promote the development of the commercial relations between Russia and Corea in competition with British and Japanese influences, and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected Orthodox Church of Seoul.

The Novosti says: "Any serious conflict between England and another power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Asiatic subjects. The only course open to Great Britain is fully to maintain the status quo in Asia and to preserve friendly relations with Russia.

Advance Ordered

Of the British Troops in Egypt.

Reinforcements on the Way — Movements of the French—"A Grave Situation."

Cairo, Jan. 3.—The Warwickshire and Lincolnshire regiments of the British army have been ordered to start from Wady-Haifa for the frontier. The ordering of the troops to the front was occasioned by reliable news from Omdurman (the khalifa's great pass near Khartoum), to the effect that the Dervishes are preparing a forward movement. Though the movement has not yet actually begun, the greatest excitement prevails here.

A battalion of the Cameron Highlanders has been ordered to be in readiness to ascend the Nile a fortnight hence.

A dispatch from Malta says that a battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders has been ordered to Egypt.

In response to the request of Sir Herbert Kitchener, it has been arranged to send four battalions to Cairo to replace those destined to take part in the British advance toward Khartoum, each one from Malta and Gibraltar, and two others to be stopped while en route for home from India.

The morning editorials comment upon the gravity of the situation that compels an advance before the railway has been completed. The Times suggests that it would be safer to send a larger force. The Morning Post calls the force insufficient, and points to the "suspicious attitude of the Marchand expedition, which, it is reported, has occupied Fashod." It says: "If the expedition has advanced in defiance of the authority of the French Government its members are filibusters, and must pay the penalty. If, however, they have any sort of sanction, it is time for Great Britain to make her views clearly understood."

A dispatch from Cairo says: "While it is hoped that the Dervishes will make their projected attack, it is considered likely that, on learning our preparations to meet them, they will prefer to remain in the strongholds at Metemmeh."

London, Jan. 3.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says, as part explanations of the British advance up the Nile, that it is believed French expeditions have arrived quite close to Khartoum.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn from private sources that the Italian foreign office has received information that Emperor Menelik has summoned the Abyssinians to arms in support of French enterprises in equatorial Africa, and especially the plans of the Russian Count Leontiec, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia. Menelik himself is setting out at the head of an army.

The Daily Mail, commenting editorially on the foreign dispatches from Rome and Cairo, suggests that the Marchand expedition has gone beyond Fashod and reached Khartoum. "It is impossible," says the Daily Mail, "for the expedition to have fought its way there, and it can only arrive in alliance with the khalifa, thus creating a very serious situation."

[A dispatch from Cairo, via Paris, on Friday, announced that a French expedition has occupied Fashod, on the Nile, about 40 miles south of Khartoum, and that it was reported among the natives that the French were descending the river.]

LOST IN THE DETROIT RIVER.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—During the year 1897 no less than 36 lives went out in the waters of the Detroit River, six of which were suicides, as against 45 during 1896, nine of which were suicides. For the past seven years the average has been 40.

DESTRUCTIVE SNOW STORM.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Pittsburg and Allegheny experienced the most distressing snow storm, in point of damage to wires, buildings, traction lines, etc., in their history. The loss to the Bell Telephone Company in the two cities alone will reach $85,000. Many horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires.

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A telephone message was received at an early hour this morning from Lebanon, 25 miles east of here, to the effect that ten business houses had already burned, and two are now on fire. All of one side of the public square will be destroyed. The loss, so far, was estimated at $60,000. A fierce gale was raging. Aid has been asked from this city, and an engine and fire company will leave on a special train.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are ANGOSTURA BITTERS, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

German Invasion of Chinese Soil.

Li Hung Chang Gives His Views on the Matter.

Germany's Course a Direct Violation of International Law.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—In the counsel of an interview with Li Hung Chang by the New York Herald's correspondent on Saturday, the great statesman said China was anxious that the western people should understand thoroughly matters as they were. His excellency's views are given herewith:

"The forcible occupation of Kiao Chou by Germany is a direct violation of existing treaties and of international law.

"The pretext made for this act of war was the murder of two missionaries by robbers in the interior of the province of Shan Tung. The Chinese government offered immediate and full redress for this outrage—punishment of the criminals, dismissal of the local officials and large compensation for all losses.

"Anxious to avoid hostile acts, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Kiao Chou when the Germans landed, and in spite of strong public feeling prevailing throughout the country for the defense of Chinese territory against aggression, my government has not sent reinforcements to Kiao Chou.

"Outlaws exist in China, as in all countries. Neither treaties, law nor religion can entirely suppress crime anywhere in the world, though they condemn and punish the criminals. There are places in every country where lawlessness abounds, and to such a place in Shan Tung, the German missionaries determined to go, knowing that the inhabitants themselves were often the victims of these bandits.

"Unfortunately, China has not yet recovered from the effects of the late war, and requires a period of peace to carry out the work of reform lately begun.

"Of late years, from instruction and observation, the Chinese have come to regard the countries of the western world as models, and even greater in justice than in arms.

"Is it just to oppress us while we are struggling to emerge from the restraints of our ancient population, while improvement and progress steadily continue? Should China be distressed by having her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of an occurrence which western countries would deal with by law and not by war—an unexpected incident, deplored by my government, and followed by full redress?

"Our desire is to preserve our territory intact and to steadily improve it as a field to all countries, especially for the development of our commerce."

THREE HOURS' CONFERENCE.

Pekin, Jan. 2—Delayed in transmission.—The Chinese authorities spent three hours at the German legation today, discussing the recall of the commandant of Tsao Chou, province of Shan Tung, who is charged with having used threatening language to a German missionary, and finally consented to summon him to Pekin for examination, also promising that he should not return to Tsao Chou.

Hong Kong, Jan. 3.—The British warship Powerful has arrived here. The Powerful is a first-class cruiser of over 14,000 tons displacement and 25,000 indicated horse power.

RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE URGED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance, as the best means of guaranteeing their mutual interests and the maintenance of the political equilibrium.

Shipwrecked.

The Steamer Gerona Runs Aground on Seal Island.

Her Crew Reach Shore in Safety — Another Steamer Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Word comes from Barrington that the steamship Gerona from Portland for London, with a general cargo, struck Seal Island, early Saturday morning. She had 400 horses on board. After striking she came off with about fifteen feet of water in her hold. The captain and crew abandoned her and took to the boats, and reached shore and took to the boats and reached shore. One sailor named Carl, who was supposed to leave the ship in the lifeboat which reached Wood's Harbor, is missing, and is thought to have been drowned.

The Gerona was a fine steel steamer of 2,025 tons register, and was built at Dundee in 1888. Her managing owner was Wm. Thompson, jun., of Dundee. The Gerona's crew could have entertained no hope of getting the ship to land, as they took to the boats while a heavy gale was blowing, and their lives must have been in danger for some hours.

DISABLED.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The American fishing schooner Norma, reports meeting the British steamer Alnwick (Capt. Sampher) from Shields for Baltimore, 28 miles off Cape Race, with her propeller gone. Two steamers left to search for her.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, harnessmaker.

The Dollar Electric Motors have arrived at F. B. Clarke's, 418 Richmond street. No better means of instruction and amusement can be afforded the boys than this novelty. Any boy can run it, and it will furnish unlimited entertainment for the young. Call and get one. The price is only One Dollar. 14n

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Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught

Cure For a Cough

A hard, stubborn cough is a great strain on the system. It overtaxes the vocal cords and develop rawness and irritation in the throat. It sets the head aching, and will often start an annoying pain in the chest. It usually prevents sound sleep at night. Here is the simplest, safest and surest remedy for such a cough:

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This wonderful remedy is the peer of all the many cough cures. It acts like magic in many cases of Chronic Asthma and Bronchitis. For all throat and lung diseases take the genuine Tolu, Tar and Tamarack. Price only 25c.

AT ALL DRUG STORES.

THIEVES AND TRAMPS

Consigned to the Central Prison — The First Woman in the Toils.

There were a number of offenders before Magistrate Parke this morning, and if the sentences imposed are a sample of what is in store for the thieving and vagabond classes these characters will do well to give London a wide berth in future.

John McCurry, who worked his way into the good graces of the household of Mr. Geo. Belton and rewarded them by stealing three pieces of silver plate was sent to the Central for two months. McCurry had pleaded ill-health an sickness to secure leniency of the court. The magistrate thought the prisoner should feel joyful because the doctors had discovered nothing the matter with him, but McCurry looked very sick when the court pronounced the sentence.

John Murray, another tramp, was convicted of being drunk and stealing a manicure case from the bedchamber of Miss Alice Hill at the Tecumseh House on Christmas day, where he had gone to beg his Christmas dinner. While this was being prepared by Miss Lena Dickson, Murray stole the box and made off. He was captured by P. C. John Robinson on Clarence street while offering the article for sale. "Three months in the Central" was the sentence passed on him.

Edward Pearson, who was in company with Murray when arrested, was given one month in jail as a warning to keep better company.

Mary Murray (the first woman arrested this year), a little old body from the east end, who thrust her pinched face through an opening in a shawl that enveloped her slender form, was charged as a drunk. It was her first appearance, and she was let go with a warning.

TEMPESTUOUS TIMES

Violent Weather in France and Spain —Many Vessels Wrecked.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Violent weather prevails in the south of France and Spain. A cloudburst near Toulon has done much damage. Several persons were injured. A number of vessels have gone ashore, and the promenade of San Sebastian has been washed away in several places.

LUCAN.

Lucan, Jan. 3.—In the neighborhood of 200 cars of grain were shipped from this point during the last three months.

The public positions in our village were all filled for the year 1898 by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, A. Braithwaite; councilors, G. Hodgins, A. Stanley, F. Downing and Thomas Webb. The new school trustees are Jas. Stanley and T. Kitt.

Miss N. Shaw, of Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Armitage, Listowel, are visiting friends in Lucan.

The reeve of Biddulph was elected by acclamation—Mr. A. K. Hodgins. There will be a run for the council, F. Ryan, J. Toohey, J. Bryan and T. Armitage are in the field.

It is rumored that Rev. R. H. Shaw, rector of Holy Trinity here, has received a unanimous call to Woodstock. The people of Lucan are hoping that the rumor is without foundation, as no clergyman has ever given such universal satisfaction, and none has been more dearly beloved by his people than Mr. Shaw. A strong effort will be bade to persuade the reverend gentleman to remain.

A company is formed to establish an oatmeal mill in this place. Work will begin in the spring.

For hoarseness, loss of voice, and all affections of the vocal organs, the favorite remedy with many clergymen, singers, actors, auctioneers and public speakers is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an anodyne-expectorant, its beneficial effects are promptly realized.

A cooking class for boys is the very latest thing in a Cincinnati high school.

Your money back if you want it.

The Hardest Way Possible

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Women's Extension Sole Kid Buttoned	$1.25
Women's Extension Sole Laced, chocolate or black	$1.25
Men's Boston Calf Laced, coin toe	$1.25

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Religious Services.

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION SERVICES tonight at 8 o'clock. Topics, "Confession" and "Thanksgiving." St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dr. Daniel and Rev. W. H. Claris.

Wortley Road Baptist Church—Rev. Archdeacon Davis and Rev. Eli Middleton.

Adelaide Street Baptist Church—Rev. George Gilmore and Rev. George Fowler.

Hamilton Road Methodist Church—Rev. T. Wilson and Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. b

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW —As housekeeper, companion, or to care for invalid. Best of references. Address Box 38 this office. 19u

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, salesladies, etc., are waiting situations.

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LARGE FRONT PARLOR AND BEDROOM to rent. Good board for $2 50. 346 Colborne. 17c vzy

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 24, Advertiser, or 32 Hope street. 15n

Miscellaneous.

JUST RETURNED FROM KLONDIKE Full information on country and outfits. Mail, $1; verbal, $1. HARRY A. FLETCHER, 203 Marion street, Seattle, Washington. 15n 71u

AUCTION SALE OF DELAWARE farm, estate of John Duval, deceased. That part of lot C, in the Gore of the Township of Delaware, owned by Mr. John Duval, deceased, containing forty acres more or less, being the southwest part of that part of said lot lying north of the Commissioners' road, will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., by Mr. Anson Hunt, under instructions from the administratrix of the estate. On the farm are a brick dwelling, one and a half stories, frame barn, drive shed, stable, granary and other outbuildings. Fine orchard and small fruit; two good wells and spring creek; all cleared. For further particulars apply to the administratrix, Mrs. John Duval, Byron postoffice, or Mr. J. Alonzo Duval, P. O. box 138, Thamesville, or Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, solicitors, London. 71o b12