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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DUSSELL-At/501 Central avenue, an May 24, 1899, Mary, beloved wife of Samuel Russell. Funeral on Friday, May 26. at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CALCOTY-In this city, on May 24, 1899, George W. Calcott, in his 63rd year.
Funeral from his late resdence, 285 Wortley
road, oh Friday, May 26, 2:30; services at 2
p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this intimation

CASSIDY-At St. Catharines, Ont., May 25, Willa M. Cassidy, beloved wife of the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, B. A.

Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p.m., from Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London. Fliends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

musements and Lectures ECTURE—BY REV. G. M. MILLIGAN, B.A., D.D., Toronto; "A Man's a Man For That." Knox Church, Friday, 26th. Offering

R. CARLYLE'S FIRST RECITAL WILL d. CARLYLE'S FIRST RECUTAL WILL
be given this evening in the pariors of the
I. C. A., owing to the incompletion of the
music hall. Subscriptions as usual at
ie's and at 206 Dundas street. The subject
his evening: "Dickens."

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT. APply Mrs. Jas. Luney, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP-PLY G. W. Kent, 209 Dundas street.

WANTED - COOK - REFERENCE RE-QUIRED. Apply Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wel-lington street. 53tf ington street.

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GENERAL

Mrs. Isaac

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Religious Services

ODDFELLOWS. ATTENTION! THE ANNUAL church, ervice will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 28, 4:30 p.m. Brethren meet at Oddfellows' Hall, at 3 p.m. U. E. Rose, chairman; W. Angus, secretary.

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FOR SALE-THREE FINE TWO-STORY h brick residences (nearly new) and up-to-date. If you want a nice home at a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once, for central property is going up in value. Also four modern cottages anging in price

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Recoloridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number o' good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda s. rects. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

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more by the shoes she wears than by any other article of her apparel, unless it be her gloves. It is the ambition of every woman to be well shod in shoes that are at once stylish, comfortable and durable, for the less that she must be a compared. the least that she must pay. Our new 1899 stock provides for every need. The Ladies' Oxfords are the popular foot-gear, in golden brown, chocolate and fine black kid leathers, vesting top, patent and kid self tips, military and French heels, light turn soles and Goodyear welt, for walking. Very best grades in all the newest Bicycle Footwear at low prices.

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SLIGHTLY USED HEINTZMAN PIANO recently taken in exchange and 20 bargains in second-hand organs. Bell Piano warerooms, 167 Dundas street.

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TO LET-MODERN HOUSE, 469 COL-BORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 42tf ywt TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue. 26tf eod PORT STANLEY - FURNISHED COT-TAGE. Apply to Miss Groves, Fraser TO LET-STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

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-OF THE-Old Race Course Property.

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Easy terms of payment to suit purchasers; interest at 5 per cent.

See posters for plan of lots and particulars of sale, or apply to FRASER & FRASER,

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Abraham Hotham, late of the township of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, yeo-

of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Abraham Hotham, late of the township of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, yeoman deceased, who died on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1899, are hereby required to deliver, or send by post, prepaid, on or before the 25th day of June, A.D. 1899, to William C. Harris or William Harker, Delaware Postoffice, Ontario, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, a statement in writing, of their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the olaims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1899. Meredith & Fisher. solicitors for the executors.

FREE FIGHT

Ears and Noses Bitten Off in a Melec on Board a U. S. Vessel.

New York, May 25 .- A dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., says: George B. Beardsley, formerly of this city, whose father now resides here, is second officer in command of the United States survey steamer Blake. to his father, Mr. Beardsley writes of a serious mutiny which oc-curred on his ship while he was in command off the West Indian coast. Mr. Beardsley at first attempted to reason with the rebellious crew, but as they would not listen to him used force, and soon a number of the mutinous seamen quailed and refused to support their leaders. This resulted in a free fight, in which ears and noses were bitten off. The mutineers were finally put in irons and placed in the brig. A report of the trouble was sent to the government, but has not yet been made public.

FRENCH BACKDOWN

Terms of the Newfoundland Government Enforced.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 25 .- The colonial government is rigidly enforcing the coasting laws against the French on the west coast, who have been demanding herring at their own cost, as against \$1 50 per barrel as paid by the Canadian and American fishermen. The revenue cutter Fiona has been dispatched to Bay Islands to enforce respect for the regulation, and the French, who had threatened to appeal to their own warships, finally agreed to accept the colonial terms.

Necessity knows no low, but lots of lawyers know necessity. Lots of people make fortunes out

7th Fusiliers No Sunday Editions Ladies'

London Telegraph Follows the Goat," and other men imprisoned for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders, is unfounded. The men are still Lead of the Mail.

End of the Sunday Newspaper Scheme in Old London.

Men Imprisoned for the Phoenix Park Murders Released.

Cholera Raging With Fearful Fatality in India.

Sir Julian Pauncefete on the Aims of

the Peace Conference and the Best

Means to Secure International Justice. London, May 25 .- The Daily Tele-

graph, which was the pioneer among the great London dailies in issuing a Sunday edition, announces that it will discontinue the publication of a Sunday paper, thus following the example set by the Daily Mail. It is believed that this will be the last attempt for a long time to establish a first-class Sunday newspaper in London.

PRISONERS RELEASED. A dispatch from Dublin says that Fitzharris and the other men imprisoned for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders have been released. They were sentenced to imprisonment for life for conspiring to murder Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent under secretary for Ireland,

who were assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, May 6, 1881. CHOLERA'S RAVAGES. Bombay, May 25.—Cholera is raging in Karachi, the principal seaport town of Sindo. Two hundred and thirty-two new cases were officially reported yes-terday, and 209 deaths for the day. It is announced that Grand Bassam, a French town of Africa, Upper Guinea,

on the Gold Coast, has been evacuated owning to the ravages of yellow fever, and that it will probably cease to be the capital of the French Ivory Coast. It is stated elsewhere that the sickness at Grand Bassam is really the

THE PEACE CONFERENCE. London, May 25 .- The correspondent of the Daily News at The Hague says: Sir Julian Pauncefote entertains the hope that the conference will favor the establishment of a permanent tribunal for option recourse for arbitration The lots are admirably adapted for market garden and residential purposes, having the advantages of the city with township taxes. They are conveniently situated, being within taxes to international instice. ain access international justice This is the right way to discourage the use of force and to further the cause of arbitration. The mere fact of the existence of such a tribunal would exert a potential influence in behalf of international justice."

Queen Wilhelmina received M. de Staal, president of the peace conference, yesterday, and the latter pre-sented her with the Russian Order of St. Catharine. The reception of the chief delegates to the conference com-menced at 5 o'clock. The queen and the queen-mother each held a court of her own, and the delegates were presented to each of their majesties. Increasingly strict measures have been taken to keep secret the proceedings of the conference. Only delegates and secretaries are admitted to the "House in the Woods." Sentinels guard every gate and entrance. Even delegates can gain admission only by a secret password.

ARABS ATTACK A MISSION. Tripoli, May 25.-A messenger from the Foureau-Lamy mission, which was supposed to have been massacred by Arabs, reports its arrival at Air, in the Sahara, where the mission forti-fied itself and repulsed an attack of the surrounding tribesmen, of whom ten were killed, without any loss on the French side. But the rear guard of the mission, numbering 50 men, is reported to have been attacked and to have suffered severe loss.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS. Berlin, May 25.-The Tuberculosis Congress was opened in the Reichstag building yesterday with 2,000 members, of which 200 were delegates from Germany and foreign governments. The Empress of Germany, as patroness of the congress, was seated in the gallery. Her majesty wore a bright spring costume of yellow silk, and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and Russia were among those who made brief remarks. They were all vigorously applauded with the exception of Surgeon J. C. Boyd, who represents the medical corps of the United States navy at the congress. He was heard in silence. At the conclusion of the speech-making there were hochs for the empress, who graciously acknowledged them by bowing.

"YOU ARE A CUR." Paris, May 25 .- There was a lively scene in the Chamber of Deputies during the debate over the Algerian question. M. Ranouet, Radical, representing one of the divisions of the Seine, made a rabid attack upon the anti-Semites, whereupon a representa-tive of the Libre Parole, the anti-Semite organ, in the press gallery, shouted, "You are a cur!" The uproar which followed was terrific, and finally the

newspaper men were evicted. RUSSIA'S LATEST DEMAND ON

CHINA. Pekin, May 25.-The Russian minister, M. de Giers, has notified the Tsung Li Yamen that Russia is unable to accept the Chinese refusal of a railroad concession and that she will send engineers forthwith to survey a line connect the Russian Manchurian Rail-road with Pekin

Coverack, Cornwall, May 24, 5 p.m. -The attempt just made to float the steamer Paris have proven unsuccessful. A leading Cornish diver says: "I do not anticipate that the Paris will ever be floated."

THE PARIS ON THE ROCKS.

THEIR RELEASE DENIED. London, May 25 .- The reported release of Fitzharris, alias "Skin-the-

confined in the Maryboro prison. QUEEN VICTORIA AT THE OPERA. London, May 25.-Her Majesty is

said to have stood the fatigue of yesterday admirably. During the performance of "Lohengrin" at Windsor Castle the Queen and the royal family occupied a dais behind which were arranged tiers of seats for the household. The proscenium was surrounded with the royal coat of arms and the hangings were in crimson and gold.

CABLE NOTES. Gen. Reina, former minister of war and military governor of Madrid, is

dead. M. Mathieu Dreyfus appeared today at the palace of justice to inquire whether the report of M. Ballot De Beaupre had been handed in; but the magistrates refused to grant him an

audience. In the race between motor cars and motor cycles from Bordeaux to Paris, a distance of 333 miles, M. Charron won in Duke, a petroleum autocar, covering the distance in 11 hours 43 minutes and 22 seconds, beating the previous record by 3 hours 35 minutes

and 11 seconds. At the Hotel Cecil banquet in London last night telegrams were exchanged with the banqueters at Port Tampa, Fla. A message signed by Col. Thomas Wright, proposed the erection of a statue to her Majesty, the monument to be erected in the United States. The Americans at the ban-quet replied, cordially indorsing the

proposed honor to the queen.

Catulle Mendes, the French author and dramatic critic who fought a duel with swords on the Ile de la Grande Gatte with M. Vanar, and who was seriously wounded, is in a grave con-

dition. Sir Charles Ross, representing an American syndicate, has offered to purchase the Shanghai municipal light plants, on condition that the purchaser is given the right to establish tramwavs.

Advices from St. Bride's Bat, Wales, tells of the discovery there of the wreck of the French bark Marechal Lannes, which sailed on March 28, from Swansea to San Francisco, on her maiden voyage. A body, supposed to be that of the steward, has been, recovered.

Fighting Goes on in Spite of Peace Parleys.

Fifty Killed in the Engagement on the 24th at San Fernando - President

Gonzaga Makes a Good Hit. San Fernando yesterday 50 Filipinos were killed and many were wounded. The Americans had two men killed and

twelve wounded. Generals MacArthur and Funston, with the Kansas and Montana regiments and the Utah battery, dispersed 800 insurgents, who were entrenched on the railroad beyond San Fernando, near Santa Arita. The American scouts were fired upon from the trenches unexpectedly, and withdrew. The firing was heard at San Fernando and Gen. MacArthur sembled his troops and marched quickly after the scouts. The Montana regiment flanked the trenches on the left, and the Kansas regiment attacked the enemy's right, Gen. Funston leading the charge at double quick. The in-

surgent losses were large. Many prisones were captured. Two companies of the Third Infantry, and two companies of the the Twenty-second Infantry, forming Gen. Lawton's read guard, returning from San Miguel to Baliag, yesterday, escorting a signal party which was picking up wire laid with Gen. Lawton's expedition, found that the insurgents had reoccupied the country, and hard fighting followed from daylight until the Americans camped at night. But the troops completed their work, though harassed by the enemy. One American was killed and fourteen were wounded. The troops captured

twenty prisoners and 30 rifles. It developed that five men, instead of one, were drowned by the sinking of a raft, loaded with soldiers of the Fourteenth Regiment at the Pasig

Twenty insurgents were killed and were wounded in the engagement with Major Bell, a reconnoitering party, consisting of two companies of the Fourth Cavairy, in the vicinity of

Santa Arita. Gen. Lawton, with most of his troops, has arrived at Malolos. His expedition marched 120 miles in 20 days, had 22 fights, captured 28 towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice and only lost 6 men killed and 31 wounded On the other hard, Gen. Lawton estimates that his troops killed 400 insurgents and wounded double that number.

THE PEACE COMMISSION. Manila, May 25-5:30 p.m.-The Filipino commissioners left here by special train today. They will be escorted to their lines under a flag of truce. It is expected they will return soon.

President Gonzalaga, of the Philippine commission, previous to his departure, said, "We greatly appreciate the courtesy shown us. We have spent some time with your commission ers, incidentally considering the American constitution. Its principles impress us profoundly. The plan of government offered the Philippines seems, in theory, a good colonial system. But why should a nation with your constitution seek to make a colony of a distant people who have been so long fighting against Spain to secure the same rights your constitution gives? You fought the same battles in

erica when you fought against Eng-DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—Gen. Otis has forwarded the following dispatch to the war department:

"Manila, May 25 .- On the 23rd inst., the Third Infantry, returning to Bal-

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forceo f the enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and 13 wounded. The enemy were repulsed, leaving on the field 16 killed, a large number of wounded and many prisoners. Yesterday the enemy, who appeared in the vicinity of San Fernando, were atacked by the Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. The enemy were driven through the rice fields, leaving 50 dead, 38 wounded and 28 p risoners; 50 rifles and other property captured. Their retreat through swamp land saved them from destruction. Lawton is returning, leaving with McArthur on the front regular troops to replace the volunteers. OTIS."

First Sitting of the Newly-Arrived Commission.

Mataafa Sends the Members a Letter of Welcome-The Situation Peaceful at Present.

Apia, Samoa, May 17 .- The Samoan commission arrived here on May 13. Its first sitting took place May 16. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval comman-

der.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome, and expressed the hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa. It is understood that Mataafa will obey the unani-Manila, May 25.-In the fighting at mous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as king, and, doubtless, there will be further trouble in the future, if the kingship is maintained. Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships, and, as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again. The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the admiral, and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have been brought by

the warships from other islands. Half the male adults of Samoa are awaiting action upon the part of the commission in order to support Malie-

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German firm claim \$60,000, and that other German subjects claim \$20,000. The British consul, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims, and it is understood the com-mission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associ-ated Press, Mataafa said that the head chiefs, and not he, began the war, adding that they did so because they were angered at power being taken from them by violence, and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision." Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty, and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans, and that but for this order the whole party of bluejackets could several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bushes.

Berlin, May 25.—A dispatch received here from Apia, Samoa, says the armistice was not disturbed on the arrival there of the Samoa commission, and that letters were being exchanged with the view of disbanding the rival

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