fit to print."

Bliths, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN. ELLWOOD-At 262 Wellington street, city on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Ellwood, .

DIED. TANTON-On Dec. 14, at her residence, 299 King street, Rebecca, widow of the late John Tanton, sister of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Saveral private. Services Wednesday, 3:15

GUNK - In this city, on Dec. 13, at her residence, 466 Queen's avenue, Margaret, relict of the late Alexander Gunn, aged 71

In response to the express request of the efficials and members, the funeral of the late Miss. Alexander Gunn will take place from the Dunder Street Center Methodist Church on Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m. GRENFIELD-At the family residence, 755 York street, on Dec. 14, 1896, Joseph Gren-

field, in his 67th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at 11:30; services at 11. Friends will kindly accept this intima-Detroit and Port Huron papers please copy

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. VARSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 19 Subscriber's list open at Anderson's. Plan opens for subscribers on Wednesday

Dec. 16th. Box plan Thursday. 85g xtyxwvb WUSIC HALL-

TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, MATINEE ON SATURDAY. PROF. JOHN REYNOLDS. The Greatest Living Mesmerist.

Admission-25 and 35 cents. A LBANI - GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday. Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1,50 and \$2.

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SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church—Children's Fancy Fair and Bazar, City Halll, Dec. 16 and 17. Useful and fancy articles for sale. Also Christmas trees. Competition prizes awarded Thursday night. Music. Lunches served. Admission 10 cents.

Ohurch—Service of praise by the choir, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22; special Christmas music. Admission 10 cents and upwards.

ONIGHT—"A GLASS OF BEER ANA-LYZED," by Rev. E. O. Taylor, at Dun-das Street Methodist Church. Miss Runals ings and recites. Silver collection. WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Graphophone. Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART,

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meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Business,
nomination and election of officers. Visit of
District Deputy Grand Master, A full attendance requested. Thos. Wooley, Recorder;
W. Blair, Master Workman. VORKINGMEN - ATTENTION - A

meeting will be held in Labor Hall, corner Dufferin avenue and Maitland street, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, for discussion of municipal questions and to form committees to lassist the workingmen's candidates now in the field. W.A. HUNTER, secretary Trades and Labor Council.

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street, next Advertiser. PIANOS. PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be-utiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Plano Agency, 183 Dundas street. FOR SALE-ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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Agricultural Savings and Loan Co. DIVIDEND NO. 49. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after

and January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

London, Dec. 14 1896. 90c-D 15, 19, 29 bw

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Real Estate, General Household Furni-ture, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 35 Ever-green Avenue, London South. MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by the executrix, Miss Anna Cooper, to sell contents of a well furnished house. Also lot of machinist's tools. Also real estate—Two-story brick house, 8 rooms, pantry and closets; city and soft water; ot 100 feet frontage by 200 feet depth; fruit trees and grapery, etc. Also frame cotage and lot. No. 86 Stanley street; 6 rooms; city and soft water; lot 36 by 150. Sale of firniture a: 10:39. Real estate at 2:30, on premises. Terms made known day of sale. premises. Terms made known day of sale.
NEIL COOPER,

TO THE ELECTORS OF No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Frank Plant, THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897.

CHILD SHOT DEAD. Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 15.-While the family of Mr. George Hartford, living on the 5th con. of East Gwill-imbury, were at dinner they were startled by hearing a shot, and on investigation found their child Mary lying on the floor of a bedroom dead. It is supposed the little girl, only 8 years old, was trying to raise the gun up when the trigger caught on the edge of the bed, discharging the gun, and lodging its contents in the side

of the child's neck. Singers, public speakers, actors, aucioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to overtax and irritate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat

Cuticura Soap, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Norway Rattled. Topics of Today. Lord and Lady Aberdeen left Winnipeg for Ottawa this morning. They

will spend Christmas at the capital. New York capitalists are after On-

tario nickel lands. A Wall street syndicate is understood to have asked for a 30 days' option on the Canadian Copper Company's property at Sudbury. It is apparent that if Canadians will not take up and develop the great mineral resources of their country, there will be no lack of investors North Pole by Balloon.

ing republic, Capt. Sinclair, secretary to the Governor-General, who was formerly M. P. for Dumbartonshire, has been tendered the Liberal nomination in the bye-election for Forfarshire. If he accepts, Capt. Sinclair would be sure of

from Great Britain and the neighbor-

election. The new comet is leaving us. Never

mind; Christmas is coming. Japan's steamship line to the Russian ports of the Black Sea will begin running in the spring. The fleet will consist of sixteen steamers. Thirty-two years ago Japan had no steamships. Foreign intercourse was forbidden. The Japs were an isolated people. What a revolution has been effected since the English-speaking powers forced the Japanese to open their ports to Western commerce!

BRAMPTON CONSPIRACY.

Worst Case of Business Immorality

the Judge Ever Heard Of. Brampton, Dec. 15.-Mr. Justice Mc-Gibbon delivered sentence yesterday afternoon on the prisoners Francis Clark and John A. Bradley, who were charged before him with conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the prisoner Bradley. His Honor, in delivering judgment, made a number of references to the necessity of preserving he business morality of the commu nity unimpaired, and expressed his opinion that there were no mitigating circumstances in the case of Clark. He concurred in the justice of the recommendation to mercy made by the jury in the case of Bradley. The judgdelivered by him were that Clark should go for five years to the Kingston Penitentiary and that Bradcounty jail. The charges against the younger Bradleys were withdrawn Crown, as also the one of false pre-

enses against Bradley. DEADLY DIPHTHERIA.

Grand Trunk Engineer Loses Hi Entire Family.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 15.—The whole family of Mr. Fred. Bramley, a Grand Trunk engineer, consisting of his wife and two children, have died within ten days of diphtheria. The last survivor. child of 18 months, passed away on

Sunday night. THE AFTERNOON FIELD. Leading Montreal Morning Paper Will in Future Print Only During

the Day.

Montreal, Dec. 15.-The Herald makes he following announcement: "The Herald will be published this afternoon and each afternoon hereafter, the morning edition being discontinued. A few weeks ago the Herald passed into the hands of men well known to the ousiness community of Montreal, who are presently applying to the Legislature for incorporation as the Herald Publishing Company. It is the purpose of this company to make the Herald a good newspaper in the best sense of the term. To this end a wider constituency than that afforded a morning paper in Montreal is sought. and in consequence the change above announced was determined upon. The new departure is a recognition of the changed conditions under which newspaper publishing is now carried on as REWARD—INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Samuel Parkinson, who left his home, township of Usborne, county of Huron, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, inst., and has not since been heard of. Supposed to be traveling on foot and wandering in a demented condition. Description as follows: Age, 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; weighs 165 lbs; very'upright and full-chested; gray eyes; full brown beard, slightly gray at sides; very bald. When he left he had on a light-colored cottonade suit, the smock buttoned close to the throat, pockets on sides, but no band at the bottom; old long boots, No. 9; brownish yellow fur cap, with peak much worn. The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information of his whereabouts which will restore him to his friends. Parties having information of him are hereby authorized to send a collect telegram to John Gill, Police Constable, Exeter, Ont., which will be acknowledged immediately. Dated at Exeter, Nov. 27, 1896. John Gill, Chief Constable.

76g-N23;D1,3,5,12,15,16 mpared to the conditions prevailing monstrated that business men also may find their interests as well re-'clock p.m. of a carefully-conducted paper as at 4 o'clock a.m. The journalistic field is, in Montreal, we believe, an evening field, and the Herald. erefore, enters upon it with the confident belief in the wisdom of the move and full assurance that there is therein fill. It hopes to continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of the large number of readers it now possesses, and to add to them all those who approve of its course on public affairs. news-gatherer."

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Differing Statements Regarding

the Situation in India. Another Expedition to Start for the

Talk of Intervention in Turkey-Marine Mishaps.

IVORY'S TRIAL POSTPONED. London, Dec. 15 .- Counsel for Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, has obtained a postponement of the trial of his client until the January ses-

A CANADIAN HONORED. Rome, Dec. 15 .- The report that the Pope has approved the selection of the Rev. James E. Quigley, D.D., to the bishopric of Buffalo, N. Y., is con-firmed. Rev. Mr. Quigley is of Can-

VIA BALLOON. Paris, Dec. 15 .- Godart and Surcorfit, the aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon voyage to the North Pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them some three years ago by Mr. Walter Wellman, but the idea

adian birth.

was given up owing to the attempt of Prof. Andrae. ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED. Glasgow, Dec. 15.-The members of the sailors' and firemen's unions of the Clyde have decided to go on strike if an increase of wages is not granted It is stated that in the event of the strike taking place the dock workers at New York and along

the Mersey will refuse to unload vessels coming from Glasgow. EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NOR-

WAY. Christiana, Dec. 15.-Earthquake shocks were felt about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Laurvik, on the south coast, and at Kalstad, in the Province of Wormi. The disturbances lasted about twenty seconds. Houses were shaken and furniture was overturned.

WILL RUN FOR PARLIAMENT. London, Dec. 15.-Capt. Sinclair, now in British Columbia in the service of the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, will, it is understood, be the Liberal candidate for a member of Parliament for Forfarshire, the seat made vacant by the resignation of Mr. James M. White, of the firm of J. M. White & Co., of

New York. EARL OF DARNLEY DEAD. London, Dec. 15. - John Stewart Bligh, sixth Earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1827, and was high steward of Gravesend. Lady Mary Bligh, a daughter of the late earl. was found drowned in a pond at Cobham Hall, near Gravesend, in July last. She is believed to have committed suicide while suffering from despondency, due to an unfortunate love

ROYALTY AT THE TOMB. London Dec. 15.-The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Christian, the Marquis of the warmer provinces of Argentina, Beatrice of Battenberg and her children, and the entire court, attended a be expected from Montevideo. Refermemorial service in the Mausoleum at Frogmore yesterday in commemoration of the Prince Consort who died

Dec. 14, 1861, KAST'S DYING WORDS. London, Dec. 15.-An inquest into the death of Frederick Kast, who, with Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott, had been on trial upon a charge of having criminally libeled Earl Russell Lady Scott's sonin-law, was held yesterday. One of the witnesses testified that before his death, which resulted from pneumonia, Kast declared that everything he had said about Earl Russell was true. Lord Russell's solicitor, who was present at the inquest, protested against the admission of this witness' TALK OF INTERVENTION

London, Dec. 15.-The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Lord Salisbury recently inquired as to what the attitude of Italy would be in the event of France, Russia and Great Britain intervening conjointly in Turkey. The dispatch adds that Italy promised to support the three powers should they intervene. It further says that a similar question was put to Germany, which has as yet not been replied to. Should Germany's answer be favorflected and their convenience as well able, the fleets of France, Russia and consulted by the publication at 4 Great Britain will enter the Hellespont and Bosphorus. Unless the re-forms promised by the Sultan are immediately effected, M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, will present an ultimatum to the Porte. The Daily News has similar advices. PERILS OF THE SEA.

London, Dec. 15. - The British steamer Orlotha, from Sydney, while coaling at Tilbury, twenty miles below London, suddenly careened, and an and are satisfied with its work as a immense quantity of water poured through her portholes. Four men who were working below were drown-

The Portuguese steamer Peninsular (Capt. Betterncourt), from New York, Nov. 27, which arrived at Lisbon on Sunday, had in tow the Norwegian bark Lynam, which sailed from Que-bec Sept. 12, for Yarmouth, and was abandoned on Oct. 10 in latitude 47 degrees north, longitude 17 degrees The British brig Galatea (Capt. Cross), for Lexion from St. Johns,

ing the passage, and was compelled to jettison part of her cargo. THE SITUATION IN INDIA. London, Dec. 15 .- The Calcutta-Englishman of Nov. 25 contends that the Home officials are utterly at fault in regard to the dimensions of the fam- Fair.

Nfld., experienced heavy weather dur-

Christmas

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It adds that practically every province is involved and asserts that such terrors at the outset may result in irretrievable damage and suffering before the crisis is over. According to a Calcutta dispatch to the Times, the official weather forecast says that the winter rains will be generally normal, with perhaps a slight excess in upper India and Rangoon. Over 30,000 people are on the relief work in Upper Burmah, where the scarcity is widespread. Fortunately the paddy crop is now reaping in the

lower province. It is estimated that 1,800,000 tons of rice are available for The Viceroy of India has cabled a statement to the effect that the last week has been rainless. Owing to previous rains, however, the number of those requiring relief in the northwest provinces has been reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. Rains at Bombay have considerably contracted the area

CABLE NOTES. A Berlin dispatch says it is rumored that the Government will submit a bill to the Reichstag for new artillery, which will involve a great exditure, Prussia's share footing up

penditure, \$42,750,000. There is no truth in the reported escape of ex-Sultan Murad from his place of confinement at Constanti-The Sunday issue of the Berlin

tung, of Dresden, has been confiscated and the editor arrested for lese majeste. The Paris Gaulois alleges that the Royal Niger Company (British) is enroaching on the French sphere

Socialist Sachrischen Ambeiter Jel-

the Niger in the direction of Da-

THE WORLD'S WHEAT. Review of the Crop Situation by the Mark Lane Express.

London, Dec. 14.-The Mark Lane Express, in its crop report today, says that the rather heavy rainfall of December is welcome, and will give the November sown grain a hopeful start. "Spain," the Express continues, "has enjoyed an extremely heavy rainfall since October, and the benefit to the agriculture of that arid peninsula is likely to be very great. Central Europe has seen a rapid rise of temperature and rather heavy rainfall." Referring to the Indian outlook, the Mark Lane Express says: "The India rains are too late to allow of anything like the average area of sown wheat

Regarding the South American outlook, the Mark Lane Express states Lorne and Princess Louise, Princess and adds that it learns that from ferring to the depression here, the Mark Lane Express remarks: "The quantities forced on an unwilling market in damp, close weather account for the depressed English market, the downward tendency being aided by the Government crop report and estimate, which has weight, though it is generally regarded as excessive. Foreign wheat has been affected by

the vigorous competition of the home supply; but the dependence of Great Britain on imported produce is now so hearty that the natural facts of the position are bound to tell ere long, the facts being that the total production of the world in 1896 is barely equal to the total requirments, and the reserves, though considerable, are being steadily worked. In conclusion, the Mark Lane Ex-

TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

press predicts that a recovery of prices is probable within a week of

anything like seasonable weather.

Revolt in Another of the Philippine Islands-A General Massacre. Madrid, Dec. 15 .- A disaptch received here from Singapore says that the natives of Mindaniano Island, which, after Luzon, is the largest of the Philippine Islands, have revolted and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents. The situation at Manilla is full of anxiety. A dispatch to the Imparcial from Singapore admits that there has been a general massacre at Cavil, the fortified seaport town of the Island of Luzon. It adds that 150 prisoners revolted, killed six soldiers, seized arms, and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the garirson. Continuing, these advices say that the revolt failed, the revolters were shot down in the streets and that a general massacre followed during the night. Scores of corpses were picked up, and many of the prisoners who were recaptured were shot the following morning.

FOURTEEN DROWNED.

Wreck of a French Steamer Off Aldernes Island.

Rouen, Dec. 15 .- The French steamer March Fanny, from Bayonne for this port, has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved, but fourteen members of the

A genuine ghost story has vet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's