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Leys and the Normal School!

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

LYMAN—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1898, Stephen Lyman, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, F. T. Smith, 798 Waterloo street north, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m., to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30.

DYER—In this city, on February 26, Edward B. Dyer, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, from the Home for Incurables, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT — CITY league hockey match. Begins at 9:15 sharp. b

HEAR JEAN BLEWETT, CANADA'S author and poet King Street Methodist Church, March 4. Tickets, 25c. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SIR SCORE Bancroft tonight. His first and only appearance in London. Admission 75c, 50c, and 25c. b

PRINCESS RINK—BAND TONIGHT—ICE grand. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVAN N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. tx

SULPHUR BATHS AS USUAL ON SATURDAY and Sunday, foot Dundas street. Building comfortably heated. t

THE WISE TRAVELER WILL CONSULT F. B. Clarke, 406 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, the Exchange, before purchasing his ocean ticket. He sells at lowest rates via the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines.

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

Meetings.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, 11 and 7. Experience meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All welcome.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY—K. OF P. hall, corner Dundas and Clarence, tonight (Saturday), 8 p.m. b

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Somerset Hall, Monday afternoon, at 3:30. b

Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES—APPLY morning or evening. Mrs. Cameron, The Beeches, South London. 66c

ON HAND — GARDENER — ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—No washing. Apply with references at 648 Waterloo street city. 62c ywt

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — YOUTH FOR DRYGOODS trade. Apply at Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street. 65c

Situations Wanted.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE GOOD reliable married man either in city or county, apply to 207 Hill street, city. 65c

Agents Wanted.

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 61n

AGENTS — "WOMAN, MAIDEN WIFE and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 61n

AGENTS—"GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN" Fascinating book; sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 61n

WANTED — A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 61n

GENERAL AGENT — EVERY TOWN — Burner fits any lamp. No chimney, smoke or smell. Outfit free. Canadian Agency Company, Toronto Junction. 60c t

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — 100-ACRE farm adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. ywt

YOUNG MARRIED MAN—NO CHILDREN —Wants to rent farm house and plot of ground, in exchange for work. Competent farmer; best references. Box 10, Advertiser. b

WANTED TO RENT—FROM 25 TO 50 acres of land, about five miles or less from town. Apply Box 100, this office. 40g wtytytt

MEN AND WOMEN
CAN SECURE GOOD
situations at the London Employment
Bureau, 372 Richmond.

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

Situation.

We secure a situation for every pupil who becomes thoroughly competent. We teach Shorthand and Typewriting in a thoroughly practical way. Mr. J. A. McRae, one of our graduates, has secured a very lucrative situation with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at the branch in

Minneapolis.

Our charges are reasonable. We have a large staff of teachers and all the leading typewriters, including the celebrated Rem.-Sho. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London

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Let us demonstrate the force of our argument.

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The Churches Tomorrow.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—
SERVICES AS USUAL.
PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE, 10 A.M.
PREACHING 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2:45 CHILDREN
WELCOME.
THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE AT 8
O'CLOCK. SEATS FREE.
NO COLLECTIONS.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
W. PERCIVAL, LEADER.
OTHER SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE.
GOOD SINGING. COME.
T. G. WHISKARD, DIRECTOR.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. T. S. Johnston, pastor. Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—SERVICES 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Morning—Rev. Richard Hobbs. Evening—The eloquent blind preacher, Mr. Cobourn, from Toronto.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Middleton will preach at both services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach. 11 a.m., "A Wise Life Policy." 7 p.m., "The Prophet Micah and His Message." 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning, Dr. Daniel.
Anthem, "We Have a Friend."
Duet (hymn), "Sometime, Somewhere."
Evening, Dr. Daniel.
Anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord."
Solo and chorus, "There Is a Happy Land.—All Praise to God."
Soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer."

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., Second Conversion; 7 p.m., Christ and Pilate; 3 p.m., Sabbath school, pastor's class, Vanity Fair; Wednesday evening, Christ's Words on Faith; Friday, 8 p.m., preparatory service.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN—REV. Thos. Wilson. Morning, "Mount Moriah." Evening, "The Value of the Soul."

YORK STREET MISSION CONGREGATION will meet at City Hall. Services—11 a.m., Mr. S. Break will preach. 7 p.m., T. L. Belcher will preach. Sunday school at 2:45. Special music and solos. Come.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "A Triple Danger." Evening, "For Whom Will You Vote?" All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Special services tomorrow on behalf of missions. Morning, Rev. George Jackson, of the Colborne Street Church. Evening, addresses by Mr. F. W. Daly and Mr. C. E. German.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. E. B. Lanceley will preach. 11 a.m., subject, "Systematic Giving." 7 p.m., subject, "The White Ribbon Queen." Morning—Anthem, "Great is the Lord" (Lohr); duet, "Thou Art Our Shepherd, Lord" (Watson). Evening—Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Stainer); trio, "Father, Lead Me" (Butterfield); quartet, "Lead Me Gently Home" (Excell).

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Venite (Hervie); Benedicite (Gregorian); Benedictus (Goss). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Martin); Nunc Dimittis (Martin); anthem, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy communion at 8:30 a.m.

WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH Morning, the pastor, "Field—The World." Evening, Rev. H. G. Fair.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. J. Brown, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—MISSIONARY services. Rev. J. W. Ford, LL.D., morning, and Rev. R. Hobbs, evening.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 3 p.m.

Board and Lodging.

GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN private family. "Central," this office. 54g tyw

YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Address Dundas, Advertiser office. 54g tyw

Lost and Found.

LOST — SUNDAY, FEB. 20—PERSIAN lamb gauntlet, on Dundas street. Reward at this office. b

DIAMOND STUD LOST ON RICHMOND street, between King and Western Hotel. Liberal reward offered by Phil Roux, Western Hotel. 64c

The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms; 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. zxt

$5.60 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST will purchase lot with frame house and stable, on Saunby street, city. Apply M. J. Kent, 433 Richmond street. 62n ywt

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS—Five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Prices and particulars given by
GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt 9 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE—Only $800; near car shops. If you want a bargain here it is. Grocery stock; good stand. Must be sold.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

P. Walsh's Bulletin

110 Dundas street. Phone 1,021.

8 Alfred street—A solid brick cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, almost new, good lot. Price $900. Easy terms.

Corner of Adelaide and Horton streets—A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, frame barn, with five acres of choice land. County taxes. Price $1,100. A snap.

436 Piccadilly street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, lot 40x198 feet. Will close at a reduced figure.

23 Wortley road, South London—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms, three mantels (modern), frame barn, fruit, shade and ornamental trees, grounds 72x220 feet. At a bargain. Too large for the owner. Inspection invited.

432 Grey street—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, nice lot. Price $750. A snap. Easy terms.

Flora street, East London—A new, modern brick cottage, 9 rooms, finished in style, with 3½ acres of land. County taxes. One block from electric cars. At a bargain.

Choice lots, corner of Talbot and Mill streets. A splendid lot on Hidout street, opposite Grand avenue, $12 50 per foot to close at once. A cheap lot on Central avenue, two blocks from the park, at $13 per foot. A snap. Cheap lots in all parts of the city.

Call and get a list of properties. We have the property you are looking for. Loans gurranteed to purchasers.

P. WALSH, - - Real Estate.

London Real Estate Exchange.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES—346 ST. JAMES street, two-story brick, handsome double parlors, everything modern and first-class, elegant interior decorations, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees. Bargain. Owner leaving the city.

$500 buys 66 foot lot, Egerton street, opposite car works. $275 buys fine building lot, William street near Oxford street; fine high lots, Oxford street; cheap. Cheap lot, Bathurst street, near railway. Your own terms.

To rent—No. 82 Elmwood avenue—9 rooms, $15. 110 Cartwright street, modern brick house, cheap rent. 379 Dufferin avenue, modern 9-roomed house, newly fitted up.

Cheap houses—555 William street, monthly payments. 517 Dufferin avenue, very cheap. 532 Dufferin avenue. Splendid property. Low price. W. D. BUCKLE.

Articles For Sale.

LADY'S BICYCLE — 1897 CAPITAL — $75 wheel. Will take $30. 40 Askin street. 66c

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED— re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron cavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enamelling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—
Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving,
Corner Wellington and Bathurst streets, London. xt

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. t

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
659 Dundas street, East London.

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658. 14tf

FARMERS—SEA SALT ONLY 25 CENTS per hundred in bag, or $4 per ton, at the Klondike, 555 Richmond street. 64c

TO BUILDERS AND FARMERS—WILL sell during season cheap pine lumber, $8 50 per M; pine match and flooring, $16 per M; pine shingles, $1 per M; hemlock lumber, $10 per M; laths, posts, doors, cheap. Write or call at lumber yard, Pall Mall street, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, London North. J. A. Sutherland. tf t&w tf

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT — One upright piano, three years old, $165; one Berdan six-octave organ, $55; one Thomas piano case organ, six octaves, $75, Heintzman & Co., 286 Dundas street. 72tf t

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

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— Advertiser Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

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

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Burridge, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, shoemaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to file the same with the undersigned solicitors for the executors on or before the 16th day of March, 1898, after which date the estate will be distributed. Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont. 54c t

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BRICK BAKERY —Two ovens. 535 Hamilton road, London. Possession April 10. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 541 Hamilton road. b

TO LET—GOOD STORE TO RENT AT A bargain for balance of lease, three years. Can be renewed for longer term. We are moving into larger store. Grafton & Co., 147 Dundas street, London. 62c eod

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

Educational.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE RATES for a four months' course at the LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY to all who enter before or on the first of March. Special advantages to those who enter right away. Unsurpassed facilities for both day and evening students. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal. 601 tzw

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS AND THE MORPHINE habit are diseases which can be cured. Hundreds have been restored to health and happiness at Lakehurst Sanitarium. Why should not you, or your friends? Particulars by mail, or personal interview. Address Box 38, this office. 66u

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

POND MILLS, Saturday, Feb. 26.
HARRIETSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28

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,
59tf Sec. E. M. R. Asso.

AUCTION SALE.

H. PORTER & CO. ARE FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. A. Grannin to sell at 256 Richmond street, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m., her household furniture and effects, including sitting-room and bedroom furniture, about 100 yards of carpet equal to new, cookstove, basebburner, etc.
b H. PORTER & CO.

AUCTION SALE—
of household furniture, stoves, etc., at my auction rooms, 398 Talbot street, Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. b

Highly Attractive Sale By Auction.

Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30,

Mr. J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, a choice collection of

STEEL ENGRAVINGS

Artists' proof. Will be on view previous to sale.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office up to Thursday, March 3, at 5 o'clock for the construction of a

Protection Wall

at foot of King street.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman Com. No. 2.
62 k eod

CITY HOSPITAL.

Physicians wishing to serve on the active taff of the City Hospital during the summer months will please send their application to R. Lewis, chairman, before March 4.

61c zxt J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent

STREET WATERING

TENDERS for watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5.
Specifications can be seen at this office.
A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR,
Chairman No. 3 Com. 641

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, acquire and operate a railway, by steam or electricity, or other motive power, between the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, and province of Ontario, and a point in or near the village of Lucan, in said county, and from a point in or near Centralia, in the township of Stephen, in the county of Huron, to a point in or near Grand Bend, on Lake Huron; also with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to take and use water for generating power, and to transmit and dispose of the power derived therefrom, to build, acquire and operate steam and other vessels, and all necessary wharves and docks, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary. M. G. Cameron, solicitor for the applicants. Dated at the town of Goderich, in the county of Huron, this 26th day of January, A.D. 1898. 42a t

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex, in the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Begg, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the county of Middlesex for the grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the above-named infant to Margaret Murray, wife of John Murray, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex. U. A. Buchner, solicitor for applicant, 33 Dundas street, London. Dated Feb. 11, 1898. 54c t

Topics of Talk In Old London.

The West African War Scare Has Vanished.

Lord Salisbury Snubs the Colonial Secretary.

The Irish Local Government Bill Well Received.

Wonderfully Good Health of the Queen —Society Gossip.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 26.—The West African war scarce of a week ago has crumbled, hardly leaving an echo. If there is any fighting it will be on the initiative of the Royal Niger Company, which proposes that any French troops in the company's territories shall be immediately ejected by the company's troops, which Capt. Lugard commands. The company, unlike the government, has a comparatively free hand, being in the position of an individual ejecting trespassers from his property, and the officials of the company say they intend to act vigorously.

Though the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced on Friday in the House of Commons that the cabinet was a unit on the question of West Africa, parliamentary gossip insists that the Marquis of Salisbury gained the deciding trick of his game with Mr. Chamberlain in announcing the dispatch of the ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, in the House of Lords on Tuesday, the premier, both in the manner and matter taking great delight in

SNUBBING MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

This is evident from the fact that the dispatch, which in substance set forth that France had no hostile intention in West Africa and had no knowledge of the presence of troops in Sokoto country, was not communicated to the House of Commons by the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George Curzon, for the reason that he had not seen the foreign secretary that day." Certainly Mr. Chamberlain was most annoyed, more particularly so as many of the Conservatives have expressed anger at his false alarm."

MILLENNIUM IN PARLIAMENT.

The Irish local government bill, on the whole, is received with general favor by Irishmen in the House of Commons, so much so that the members on Monday seemed to be basking in the millennium. Messrs. Dillon, Healy and Redmond find themselves more in accord than for years past. Mr. Redmond, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "The bill, so far as it goes, is satisfactory. It places the management of all purely local affairs absolutely in the hands of the people. Of course, it is not a substitute for home rule. On the contrary, if it works well, it will be a powerful weapon in our hands to forward home rule. It will prove that our people are capable of governing themselves with good sense and toleration."

A conference of the Irish members, of all parties, on Tuesday, unanimously decided to place the conduct of the question this year in the hands of Mr. Redmond, who has given notice of a motion raising the whole question of Ireland's overtaxation on the presentation of the budget.

DISGUSTED WITH THE DUKE.

The Liberal newspapers are full of denunciations of the doings of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and his journeying from Malta to Alexandra on H. M. S. Surprise, when he donned his admiral's uniform, necessitating the hoisting of the standard, the fleet saluting and the duke being constituted senior officer of the station, to the great disgust of those who consider the duke to be a foreign prince, with honorary rank in the British navy, although he is Duke of Edinburgh and the second son of the Queen of England.

A SCANDAL.

Truth has been asked to expose what is said to be a scandal in regard to the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The sale is alleged to have been made in order to replenish the coffers of the board, and secrecy, it is added, was observed because the sale was contrary to Turkish law. Friends of Englishmen whose remains had been buried there are said to have protested to the state department at Washington, to the American minister at Constantinople, and to the foreign offices, but it is said they have been unable to obtain redress, and now ask the newspapers to ventilate the matter.

THE QUEEN'S GOOD HEALTH.

The Queen seems to be enjoying wonderfully good health. She walks better than she did at the time of her jubilee. There are large and enthusiastic crowds about the palace whenever she drives out, and when her majesty arrived in London on Thursday last she seemed to be the only occupant of the open carriage who did not feel the cold east wind. Later in the afternoon the same day she again went out, in an open landau, and took a long drive through Pall Mall, Piccadilly, Hyde Park, Chelsea and Battersea Park. On Friday, after the drawing-room, the Queen drove to Kensington Palace, which will shortly be opened to the public, and in the evening she gave a large dinner, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Fife were present.

A ROYAL MISSIONARY.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, second son of the King of Sweden and Norway, made his first appearance on Sunday last at Copenhagen as a mission preacher for the Young Men's Christian Association of Stockholm. His wife also addressed the audience, which numbered about 2,000 people. Both the prince and princess speak fluently and simply.

LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON.

The London social season was officially opened with the Prince of Wales' levee on Tuesday and the Queen's drawing room yesterday. Her Majesty, as usual, only received the diplomats and a few persons having the entree, leaving the rest to the Princess of Wales.

The late Signor Nicolini left the sum of £20,000 to his widow, Adelina Patti, and to his three children by his first marriage. Madame Patti, however, has renounced the legacy.

The change of weather to cold and raw, with snow, etc., has not checked the epidemic of measles, which has mainly attacked grown-up people. During the past week twenty balls and receptions have been postponed in consequence of the epidemic, and several schools have been closed for the same reason.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will start in a few days on a tour of Italy, which will last several months.

The Sultan of Morocco, in order to rearm his army with modern weapons, is sending a large portion of his unrivaled collection of gems to Germany and England for sale.

Lord Rosebery's ball on Monday, in honor of his daughter, attracted all the smartest society, including the Prince of Wales, numerous duchesses and a sprinkling of diplomats.

ROYALTY AT THE CIRCUS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Fife witnessed the performance of Barnum & Bailey's circus last night. The royal party drove direct from the Queen's dinner to the circus, and took the greatest interest in every part of the performance. The Prince of Wales sent for Mr. Bailey, and in his place George Starr was sent to the royal box. "We want to see the freaks," said the Princess of Wales. So at 10:30 p.m., after the show, the general public were hurried out, and Mr. Starr conducted the royal party through the menagerie to the freaks. The royalties talked with each of the freaks, the princess saying to the "bearded lady" and the "skeleton dude": "Oh, I remember you when you were in England before." The princess also made a long inspection of the baby incubators, where there were two sets of triplets, and inquired if they had received the "Queen's bounty" or donation, which her majesty makes in the case of all triplets born in the United Kingdom. The royal visitors then went to the stables, the Prince of Wales exhibiting the greatest curiosity regarding every detail of the management, food, etc. His royal highness expressed the greatest admiration for the manner in which the circus was organized, and was specially interested in the plans for the provincial tour and in the American cars. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their party remained at the circus until midnight.

CABLE NOTES.

Madame Albani made her début in Australia at Sydney last night, and received a magnificent ovation.

The Singapore correspondent of the Times says: "Prince Henry of Prussia has displayed the greatest tact in dealing with the Germans here. They proposed to read him a pointedly patriotic address, but, after seeing it, he declined to accept.

Dr. Pagello, the friend of the celebrated French novelist, George Sand (Madame Aurero Dudevant), died on Friday at Bolluno, Italy, aged 92.

The German Reichstag committee has agreed to the bill, increasing the mail ship subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for a far east service. The subsidized vessels will sail alternately from Hamburg and Bremen.

About School Books.

In 1875 there were 53 text-books used in the public schools and 80 in the high schools. In 1883 there were 131 text-books used in the high schools.

In 1893 there are 11 text-books used in the public schools and 25 in the high schools, two of the books being common to both.

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