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DIED. DUCKWORTH-In this city, on Dec. 27, 1897. Miss Sabron M. Duckwerth, at her sister's

Funeral private, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, 29th, to Dorchester. RICHARDSON-On Dec. 27, at the family residence, London township, George Richardson, aged 86 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, Service at thurch in St. Johns. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. BRADFORD-At the residence of his son, A. Bradford, 507 Dundas street, after & lingering illness, Thomas Bradford, age 82 years. His end was peace. Funeral private, Thursday; service at

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And Wednesday afternoon matines. Positively last visit of Lumiere's Marvelous CINEMATOGRAPH.

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WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL with references at 436 Ontario street. 14u WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-ERAL housework, Apply at 417 Duf-ANTED - AN EXPERIENCED dining-room girl. Apply at once, City

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WANTED - INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company,

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Ladies and Gentlemen-Kindly use your vote
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R JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street. McDONALD, DENTIST.

Office, 1834 Dundas street, London

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Meeting No. 3 Ward.

To His Worship, the Mayor of the City of We the undersigned request you to call a public meeting in ward No. 3, in Hamilton road school, on Wednesday evening, 29th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock.

Wm. H. Winnett,
Robt. A. Carrothers,
S. Stevely,
Wm. Heaman,
and others

and others. THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them.

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A public meeting of the electors will be held in Collin's Hall in West London, this Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m., for the discussion of municipal matters.

JOHN W. LITTLE, Mayor.
Mayor's office, Dec. 28, 1897.

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To the Electors of the City of London:

> Ladies and Gentlemen.— Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Mayor

For the Year 1898. THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

-FOR-

MAYOR.

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully Solicited for

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898.

VOTE FOR

Water Commissioner FOR 1893.

Electors Ward No. I. Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and in fluence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors No. 1 Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen.-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as alderman for

GEORGE H. BELTON.

Your vote and influence respectfully

P. McPhillips,

Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote and influence solicited for.

DOUGLASS FOR RE-ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. 14kyxwt

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

WARD NO. 2. WM. J. SAUNBY

Respectfully solicits your vote and in fluence to secure his election as ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and nfluence respectfully solicited for

JAMES H. FERGUSON as school trustee for 1898.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

for the re-election of

AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 4 WARD, FOR 1898.

Your Vote is CHAS. D. JOHNSTON

As School Trustee No. 4 Ward. My record: Economy, reduction of expenses in high school; introduced verticle writing in public schools: less home work for children; have placed the best teaching staff in the city in Princess avenue and St. George's schools. 14c ywt

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Neil Cooper

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 6. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your vote

WM. GERRY. As Alderman for 1898.

Ward No. 6. Your vote and influence is solicited for

Greenlees,

AS ALDERMAN.

Ward No 6

Your vote and influence is solicited for

Fred H. Heath AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

WARD NO. 6.

William Jones JAS. O. WELDON

As School Trustee.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. James Rankin, of Stisted township, died from a wound in the leg caused by

a shot from his nephew's gun. The United States government wants to send troops through Canadian territory to guard the Klondike supplies. The Conservative leaders in Montreal have decided to start a new French

Minerve. It is reported at Washington that great distress exists in Cuba, and the American department of state is taking steps to distribute relief as it is subscribed in the United States. The convicts at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary have again broken out in open riot and insubordination on accout of the refusal of the authorities

morning paper to replace the deceased

to give them Christmas delicacies. Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor who was found guilty in New York of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, was today (Tuesday) sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

One of the great kitchens is th the Hotel Cecil, London, where 89 cooks are employed.

A Query Answered. Anxious questioners ask: "Is there no Address 752 York street for Yeomans.

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We are glad to be sufferers that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor will relieve them in a day, and extractor with relieve them in a day, and a day and a day

The Port of Kin-Chau Occupied by the Czar's Forces.

Two More Large Russian Cruisers Ordered to Chinese Waters.

The Firing on a Greek Gunboat by the Turks Was a Mistake.

Failure of British Engineers and Employers to Come to Terms.

Lord Salisbury Declines the United States Proposal in Re the Sealing Question .

RANDOM SHOT-Constantinople, Dec. 28.-The Turkish government, replying to the representatives of Greece, has explained that the firing upon the Greek gunboat at Actium by the Turks at Prevesa on Saturday last, as the vessel was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia, was due to

a misunderstanding. STRAY MUSIC. London, Dec.28.-The composer Reinhold Becker, recently discovered in the library of the Society of Music Lovers in Vienna a piece of music in Beethoven's writing. It proved to be a setting of Goethe's Earl Koenig, which was composed by Beethoven in 1810. The melody is beautiful. The music

has just been published in Leipsic. CANADA AND THE VATICAN. London, Dec. 28 .- In an editorial dealing with the pope's encyclical on the Manitoba schools, the Times says that if the Canadian hierarchy, clergy and laity can be induced to adopt the papal decision in the spirit in which it was given, they will certainly be taking the best course to promote the real interests of the church.

BIG BLAZE. London, Dec. 28 .- Fire broke out in & Perry, High street, King's Lynn (Lynn Regis), Norfolk. The local fire engine collapsed, and the flames spread rapidly, soon destroying a number of the adjoining business houses. The total damage is estimated at \$500,000. Thirteen business houses were destroy-Assistance had to be summoned from Marsh and Peterborough. For two hours the fire, fanned by a breeze, had its own way, and two acres were

aflame. A fireman was badly injured. The latest estimate of the loss places THE GERMANS IN AFRICA. Berlin, Dec. 28.-The governor of the Cameroons, the German colony on the west coast of Africa, has cabled to the home government, saying there is no truth in the story received in London by mail on Dec. 7, that a German expedition, consisting of six white officers and 200 natives, recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Moboulies. On the contrary, the German expedition has completely defeat-

ed the tribe, and captured its capital with slight loss. COMPROMISE REJECTED. by the striking engineers as the out- ing. The total loss was \$75,000. come of the recent conference between the representatives of the employers and the men, has resulted in a rejection of the proposed compromise by a hundred to one; while the trades unions proposal of 51 hours weekly, instead of 48, has been rejected by a majority almost as large. The ballot, therefore, is practically tantamount to a vote of ne confidence in the leaders of the men. It is understood that the conference will not be resumed, and that the lock-out will now commence, though it is reported that several firms intend to open

their shops to men willing to work on Bremerhaven Antwerp New York the employers' terms. CABLE NOTES. Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson has been appointed to succeed Col. Leach in the

command of the Royal Engineers in Canada. that, according to the Daily Mail, he to be a perfect cure. Mrs. JOHN TOMhoped to be able to leave his room LINSON, Hamilton, Ont. in a few days.

The Earl of Crewe, while hunting with the Cheshire hounds, was thrown from his horse, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone and serious injuries about the head. Despite the suspension of tariff nego-

not believed in Berlin that a tariff war will result.

Another Grab. The Russians Occupy the Port of Kin-Chau.

Sir Charles Dilke Considers the Situ ation Is Threatening. St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.-The Rus-

sians have occupied Kin Chau, north of Port Arthur. Odessa, Dec. 28.-It is reported that two first-class cruisers, with a large number of extra marines, have been ordered to join the Russian squadron

in Chinese waters. London, Dec. 28.-The Daily Chronicle asserts that the negotiations with Germany, on behalf of the Chinese government, are no longer being conducted by Li Hung Chang, but by Chang Yin Huan, who represented the Chinese empire at the diamond subilee

of the Queen. London, Dec. 28.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived at Gibraltar, on

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Journal publishes an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, who is considered a high authority on foreign affairs. He says that the situation in Eastern Asia is very threatening and that he knows for certain that Japan is making warlike preparations with great activity. That country seems to project an attack upon China or Corea. Sir Charles declares that he has no faith in Japan's pacific professions. He reminded the interviewer that England occupied Port Hamilton in 1885 and 1887, and said that Great Britain greatly

needed a naval station in Northern China. Berlin, Dec. 28 .- An inspired Chinese organ, published here, says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiao Chau to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate with all the rights of sovereignty that England ex-

ercises in Hong Kong. New York, Dec. 28.—According to a Washington correspondent, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of the committee on foreign relations, said that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan said: "It partition involves the abrogation of trtaties, this country would be left to make terms again with each European nation separately in accordance with territory to which its sovereignty extends. The German occupation of & part of China and the pr pation of other parts by various European nations, is an effect to complete & cordon of offense to American commerce from Vladivostock to Marseilles or to Liverpool. That cordon is being stretched to contract the trade 600,000, 000 of people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific Ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans, and which seems to demand immediate consideration from the state

department and from Congress." BLAZE IN DETROIT.

The Free Press Printing Company Quarters Invaded.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28 .- Fire broke out at midnight in the Heineman building, occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Company. Before the flames could be subdued the Heineman building was gutted and the stock of the Free Press Printing Company was heavily damaged. Wm. C. Jupp, wholesale paper dealer, and Charles L. Roch & Company, wholesale sta-London, Dec. 28 .- The ballot taken tioners, occupied the Hineman build-

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> One great name emerges from the Dreyfus muddle. Major Paty de Clam, it seems, was prosecuting official at the

court-martial. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and ran tiations between the United States and the risk of filling a consumptive's Germany, which has created great un- grave, when, by the timely use of easiness there, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it is not believed in Berlin that a tariff avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

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