Probs.-Unsettled; snow, sleet or rain.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 12428

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

BRUNSTEAD-In this city, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896, Catharine Agnes Brunstead, aged 42

Funeral from her late residence, 541 Richmond street, on Saturday morning, at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral. Please omit flowers. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK — BAND Friday night, admission 10c. Splendid 28u

CENTRAL RINK CARNIVAL — LEAP year masquerade carnival, Monday night. Hussars' splendid band, 4 prizes, Admission—Gentlemen 15c, lady bringing gentleman 20c, gentleman bringing lady 25c. — 28k

RAND ELOCUTIONARY RECITAL BY
Miss Marietta La Dell, B.E., assisted by
excellent local talent, in Wesley Hall this
(Thursday) evening, under auspices of
Ladies' Aid, First Methodist Church. Admission, 25 cents; proceeds to be applied to furntahing new church.

HOCKEY MATCH-FRIDAY, FEB. 14— London vs. Trinity, Toronto, Queens Avenue Rink. Admission 25 cents; children, 10; balcony 10 cents extra. Coupons accepted.

GOOD SKATING SULPHUR SPRINGS
Rink. Musical Society Band tonight.
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QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND Thursday night. CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK, Tuesday, Feb. 18. Prizes and band. Novice race, 1 mile, tramps only. Admission 10c and 15c, balcony 10c extra. 27td RAMP CONCERT-CITY HALL-FEB.

20—Council chamber and galleries for spectators; body of hall for tramps; splendid programme, including Downs, the humorist. Admission to all, 25 cents. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
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mass meeting to consider this question, Somerset Hall, Tuesday, 18th, 4 o'clock. All TOAST MASTERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS this evening at the usual place and Members will please attend. T. R. ER. secretary.

PARKER, secretary. ATOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CON-ON, Askin Methodist Church. Monday, Feb. 17: afternoon session 3 o'clock; evening session 7:30; Rev. T. S. Eby will speak in the evening on the international aspect of the eastern question.

O. O. F.—EVERY ODDFELLOW IN THE city of London wanted at the hall Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock,

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good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. TURST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages, cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

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Telephone 1009. MAGEE. ACCOUNTANT,
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Those two commodious stores

now occupied by

OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street.

Apply for particulars to

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FOR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz -Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the property is

erty is
A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAINING BOILER AND SHAFTING, SUITABLE
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Apply to Wm. F. Bullen, manager Ontario
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Burnett, Manager.

Agent, London, Ont.

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Amnesty Offered by the Porte to the

Germany's Side of the South African Embroglio - Irish Members Criticize the Queen's Speech-Alleged Reason for Rhodes' Sudden Departure From

HAGGARD FOR KNIGHTHOOD.

CIVIL VS. RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES. Bavarian bishops have presented pro-

THE SULTAN BACKS DOWN.

Rome, Feb. 13.-The Fanfulla states that Gen. Baratieri has cut Menelik's line of operation against Massowah. The Opinione advises that Gen. Baratieri should take decisive action in order to prevent the campaign from lasting until autumn.

proposals of peace. GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE COM-

ICA.

tue of John Bright in the Central Hall of Parliament yesterday, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, referred to Mr. Bright as a great friend of the United States, whose influence was always potent for the preservation of friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

London, Feb. 13.-The Chronicle. which has questioned a large number of influential men as to whether they STRAYED—AN IRISH TERRIER FUP— are in favor of establishing a permanent court of arbitration to decide the be rewarded on returning him to 423 Colborne questions that may arise between questions that may arise between creat Britain and the United States, and of a national petition to Parliament in support of such a course, pubishes a number of favorable replies from ecclesiastical men, provosts and

> PETROLEUM IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 13.-A little thing, apparently, which in a few years may revolutionize French industry, is reported from Groise, near Lille, where petroleum spring has been discover-Already on several occasions the water of small streams there, and re-

W ILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street. London. on Thursday, the 20th February, 1896, at 2;30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. J. Nicklin, Millbank. as follows:

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application wil be made by the Corporation of the City o London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend and consolidate "The London Waterworks Act, 1873," and "The London Waterworks Amendment Act, 1878," and to empower the corroration of the City of London from time to time to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of paying for the extension of the water mains and the additions and improvements from time to time to the plant and property of the Corporation used for Waterworks purposes, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 15th day of January, A.D., 1896.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

Horrible Stories of Cannibalism

Beleaguered Zeitounlis.

London.

London, Feb. 13.-It is stated that today. If the Government then does H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, is to have a Sir put in front of his name during the year.

In the state of the managerity and the majority, the Ministry will resign. It is generally expected that there will be a crisis. The Chamber during the year.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Prussian and against the marriage regulations as Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State

WON'T YIELD.

The military have rejected Menelik's

PLETED. London, Feb. 13 .- Sir Frederick Polock, professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, who has been POR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS BILENT meat cutter for hand or power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 614 Dundas. 26n

ET SINGLE HARNESS THAT HAS been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

OK OKIOTO, Who has been engaged in preparing the case of Great Britain in the dispute with Venezuela, has completed his work and will submit to Parliament supplements next week.

JOHN BRIGHT'S LOVE OF AMER.

London, Feb. 13.—In unveiling a sta-FOR ARBITRATION.

others.

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 461 Dufferin avenue. rooms, gas, bathroom, rent not to exceed \$14 per month. Good tenant, small family. Eastern part of city preferred. Address A. D., this office.

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This stock is all new and first-class value. C.
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Of B. S. Luniop, Chaiham, Insolvent. WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at a rate on the dollar, on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1896, at 3 p.m. at the store, Queen street, stock of greceries, amounting to \$1,800, and also the book debts. Approved notes will be taken, one, two and three months.

P. RUTHERFORD,

Trustee.

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GRAND ART SALE

OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTINGS

PY EMINENT British and other artists, exhibitors in Royal Academy and leading galleries of Europe (including the famous "Lot" picture and many exhibition works). J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, On Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. On view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

cently, a large drain having been opened, the water rushed forth in abundance, charged with petroleum, and the supply continued for several days.

THE DUNEDIN'S DAMAGES. Dublin, Feb. 13.—It is now stated that the damage sustained by the British steamer Dunedin, Capt. Wigzel, from Newport News, Jan.16, which arrived here Feb. 8, is much more severe than at first estimated. In addition to having several of her boats smashed and a portion of her upper works carried away, the Dunedin's engines are severely strained, and she has sustained other damage which may necessitate extensive repairs.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS. Paris, Feb. 13.-In the Senate, M. Monis (Republican) interpellated the Government relative to Judge Poitevi, instead of Judge Rempler, conducting the inquiry into the Southern Railway scandals. He argued that the appointment of Judge Poltevi was gravely irregular. Despite the declara-tion made by Prime Minister Bourgeois and M. Ricard, Minster of Justice, in reply to the interpellation, the Senate voted the order of the day, regretting the irregularity of Juage Poltevi's appointment, thus formally blaming the Government.

At the request of M. Bourgeois, an interpellation on the same subject will be offered in the Chamber of Deputies is in a fever of excitement.

TO HEAD OFF JAMESON. London, Feb.13.—Prominence is given by the Daily News (Liberal) this mortests to their respective Governments ning to a rumor that after Right Hon. provided in the new civil code, characterizing them as a violation of the laws of religion.

| Oseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies, had had an interview with Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, the Government of Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Cape Colony of Cape Cap decided that it was highly important Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The Sulton's safeguard has been procured for Sulton's Clam Porton and her assist. Miss Clara Barton and her assist-ants, who are now en route for Constantinople, which will allow them to visit the six distressed provinces of Anatolia and personally distribute relief among the sufferers.

with a warrant for his arrest on his way to England, with instructions to prevent Jameson from holding communication with any person. The rumor has it that upon learning of this step on the part of the Government. ex-Premier Rhodes started forthwith for Naples with the intention of circumventing Inspector Froest and ob-

taining an interview with Jameson. WHAT KILLED BATTENBURG? London, Feb. 13.-Prince Henry of ored troops and non-commissioned ofof the Houssas. In spite of this rule. alties were promised, Prince Henry and a comrade. Major Ferguson, of night and went for a stroll. The con- not the Zeitounlis. sequence was that both absorbed the poison and lost their lives.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS. London, Feb. 13.-The British Chartered South Africa Company has just the annual meeting of that organization was postponed owing to the inexof Dr. Jameson was pending. The statement adds that the company is satisfied that, although the chartered Zeitounlis. police will hereafter be controlled by the Government, the position of the company is not otherwise affected. A Pretoria dispatch says: The trial of the members of the reform committee who were arrested at Johannesburg for sedition was continued here yesterday and today. John Hays Hammond, the American mining en-gineer, who was released on bail a few days ago, was not present, he still bepresence of oil has been noticed in the given regarding the funds of the committee. Dr. Schumacher, the develophe had destroyed the accounts after the directors had been arrested. Later, in the course of the trial. Schumacher refused to reply to a question. He was arrested for contempt of court and fined \$100. A bicyclist named Celliers tes-

ified that he carried a dispatch from

Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, to Dr. Jameson at Krugersdorp. He lost Dr. Jameson's reply in he was arrested by the Boers. GUIANA BOUNDARY DISPUTE. London, Feb. 13.-A Parliamentary ecent correspondence between Great Britain and the United States relative to the boundary of British Guiana. The first dispatch sent through Ambassador Bayard on Feb. 3 informed Lord Salisbury that the American commission had been formed, and was sitting at Washington, and that it had suggested to Mr. Olney that it would be grateful for such assistance as could be obtained through the co-operation of Great Britain and Venezuela. Therefore he applied to his Lordship, if, entirely consistent with his sense international propriety, to furnish such documentary proof, historical narrative in the unpublished archives, or other evidence within the power of the Government, and also other facili-ties conveniently possible. Lord Salisbury replied on Feb. 7 that any information at the command of the Govern ment upon any subject of inquiry occupying the attention of the United States would be readily placed at the disposal of the President. He announces the collection of documents for Parliamentary proceedings, and promises Mr. Bayard advance copies as soon as they are complete. Mr. Bayard replied on Feb. 10, thanking Lord Salisbury, and assuring him that the United States Government would appreciate his courtesy.

CANNIBALISM IN FORMOSA. Dreadful stories come from Yokohama, of the treatment of Japanese by Formosa rebels, some correspond-Chinese practice cannibalism. Early in January the rebels took possession of the village of Kelung. A detachment of Japanese was sent to attack the place, and after considerable opposition succeeded in driving the rebels

off and entering the was afterwards fired.
The correspondent of the Japan Mail

in speaking of the arrival of the Japanese troops in the village, says:
"The troops were horrified at the ghastly spectacle of nineteen bodies of their countrymen beheaded and frightfully mangled. They were railway workmen who had met death at the hands of the fiends. Many of our readers may not be aware of the cannibalism that exists among the Chinese, although there is probably not a foreigner in Formosa but knows the eating of portions of the bodies by savages, or are unaware of the markets in Formosan settlements containing human flesh of savages for sale. During the outbreak of 1891 so great was the loss of life that savage flesh was brought in and sold the same as pork in the markets. The mutilated bodies of Japanese were found, several of them disembowled and with their hearts cut out. Some were found who had been burned at the stake, and charred bodies with hands and feet still/fastened, were some of the spectacles the soldiers saw."

AMNESTY GRANTED BY THE

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—The Porte has informed the ambassadors of the powers that it agrees to grant amnesty to the Armenians who have been for a long time past besieged by Turkish troops in the town of Zeitoun, after revolting against Turkish rule and cap-could be obtained from England except revolting against Turkish rule and cap-turing about 400 Turkish troops, with turing about 400 Turkish troops, with by violent agitation. Continuing, Mr. their arms and ammunition. But the Dillon contrasted the treatment of Porte demands the expulsion from Zei- Dr. Jameson's force and the treatment toun of the revolutionary Hyntchaktoun of the revolutionary Hyntchak-ists who are now living with the insur-gents. The latter will be allowed to re-ditures proposed for the mayy unless tain the old weapons with which they part of the surplus was devoted to were armed previous to the outbreak; Ireland. but they will be compelled to surrender the modern rifles, said to be mostly of some manner been smuggled into Zeitoun since the insurrection occurred. The Porte also demands that the

refugees at Zeitoun, estimated to number about 6,000 persons, return to their and every effort possible will be made to assist them during the remainder of the winter, and in the spring should that be necessary.

Regarding the proposal for a revision of the system of taxation, the Porte insists upon its right to treat directly with the Zeitounlis, and it is considered probable that the Government will be allowed to do so under proper

These conditions have been forwarded to the foreign consuls at Zeitoun with instructions to submit them to

the insurgents of that place. Battenburg's death now appears to It is stated here that the consent of of military disobedience, although, of tounlis may have been considerably incourse an attempt has been made to course, an attempt has been made to men belonging to the eighteen battal-inos of Turkish troops besieging Zeithe coast and the table land, was un- reports which are current here among tween Great Britain and the United der the strictest orders not to leave friends of the insurgents are to be be- States. the tents after sundown, the object lieved, in addition to the great sickbeing to preserve the men as far as ness reported among the Turkish troops possible from the poisonous emanations that filled the air, the guardianship of the camp being confined to col-At a rough estimate that nearly 15,000 Turkish troops ocficers of the West India regiments and cupy the various positions about Zei-Unable to take the place by for infraction of which severest pen- assault, they settled down to an attempt to starve the garrison into submision. But, the insurgents claim, it the Horse Guards, left their tents one is the Turks who are starving, and

It is announced that the foreign consuls at Zeitoun have induced the insurgents of that place to accept the conlitions of the Porte. Therefore, revolutionists now living at Zeitoun are to be expelled from the town; the Zeiissued a statement to the effect that tounlis are to be allowel to retain their old weapons, but are to surrender their modern rifles, and the 6,000 Armenian refugees now at Zeltoun are to agree pediency of holding it while the trial to return to their villages. In regard to the proposed revision of taxation the Porte will treat directly with the

GERMANY, ENGLAND AND THE

TRANSVAAL.

issued yesterday on the Transvaal developments. In it is published the first dispatch sent by Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador at ing ill. A quantity of evidence was London, dated February, 1895, with reference to the remarks of the Earl of Kimberley, then Secretary of State for ment syndicate's agent, admitted that Foreign Affairs, upon President Kruger's toast in honor of Emperor William upon the occasion of the latter's birthday. In this message Baron Marschall von Bieberstein declares that German material interests require maintenance of the Transvaal as an independent state in the sense of the treaty of 1894, and the upholding of the statu quo regarding the railways and harbor of Delagoa Bay. He added that Dr. Jameson's idea that Rhodesia was to become a commercial union or a federation of all the South African states was antagonistic to German interests. paper has been issued containing the The German ambassador at London replied, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury had stated to him that he concurred with Germany in the wish that the statu quo in the Transvaal should be maintained. On Dec. 30, 1895, the Germans at Pretoria telegraphed to Emperor William imploring him to intervene in order to avert misery and bloodshed. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, on the following day, telegraphed to the German consul at Fre-toria, saying that in case of emergency, after consulting with President Kruger and for the purpose of protecting the German consulate, lives and property of the Germans, he was at liberty to make requisition for a landing party from the German cruiser, See-Adler, so long as the disturbances continued. At the same time, the German Minister at Lisbon was directed to acquaint Portugal that Germany intended to serve only humane purposes and counted confidently upon the assent of Portugal to land at Delagoa Bay a detachment of sailors, not to exceed 50 men. Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg telegraphed on Jan. 1, 1896, that it was his impression that Dr. Jameson's expedition was in every way distasteful to the British Government. On the same day the German consul at Pretoria telegraphed that all danger was over.

The white book concludes with a dispatch from Baron Marschan von Bie-berstein to Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, protesting against the view taken by the British press that Emperor William's telegram to President ents going so far as to say that the Kruger was an act of hostility to Great Britain or an encroachment upon British rights.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 13.-In the House of Commons yesterday, the debate on the

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Our Baking Powder Exceeds all others in Leavening power, Purity and Wholesomeness Makes food Lighter, sweeter, Of finer flavor. No other should be used, 25c a pound. Sold only by

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2 DRUG Main Store, 216 Dundas Street corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. Mr. John Dillon, Anti-Parnellite, said that he would be sur-prised if the "beggarly character of the references to Ireland in the speech" did not more firmly fix in the minds of

Mr. Dillon also announced an amenament to the address, censuring the Russian manufacture, which have in Government for not proposing selfgovernment for Ireland. They were taunted, Mr. Dillon continued, by the Government with having lost control of the Irish Nationalists in America. He regretted this loss of control, withvillages. Protection is promised them holding of the support they had received therefrom for many years; but no English statesman, he asserted, who was anxious to solve the Irish question would rejoice that the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation. Not long ago, Mr. Dillon further stated, there was a great deal of talk about British ships blowing up Ameri-can cities. Such language, he added, had happily ceased, and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an election dodge, but spoke the voice of the American nation, which was not afraid to face the arbitrament of war if England refused arbitration. But if arhave been brought about by an act the Porte to grant amnesty to the Zei- bitration was to be accepted now, after America had been forced to threaten, it would have been more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration pedition to Kumassie, while crossing through the 80 miles of pestilental swamp land that intervene between the swamp land that intervene between t

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combatted the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration that nome rule was dead, and wanted to know what was the present attitude of the Liberal leaders towards home rule-whether they were still in alliance with the Nationalists and what

were the terms of the alliance? Mr. Gerald Balfour, during the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leader, said that the attitude of the Government towards home rule would be determined by what they believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulty or danger abroad or in the colonies would for a moment induce the Government to depart from the attitude they had taken on this question. The House rose at 5:30 p.m.

DIED A PAUPER.

Strange Career of a German Prince-Led a Wild Life - Had Great Musical Talents.

Berlin, Feb. 13.-Count Eberhardt. Berlin, Feb. 13.-A white book was of Wurtemburg, who has just died in Wurtemburg, belongs to that nonroyal branch of the reigning house that has as its head the Duke of Urach, the junior members bearing the titles of counts and countesses of Wurtemberg. Count Eberhardt was an original character, and died in such straitened circumstances that, in spite of his rank, and of the fact that he was related to half the royal houses of Europe, he was carried to his last resting plate in a pauper's hearse. As a young man he had been renowned for his extravagant and rapid mode of life, and for his adventures with the fair sex, and, in fact, behaved in such a manner that he was placed under arrest by order of the King and confined as a military prisoner in the fortress at Ulm. Thence he escaped in the most sensational manner by swimming across the Danube, and making his way first to Paris, where he was most kindly received by Napoleon III., who wanted to marry him to Princess Anna Murat, now Duchess of Mouchy, and then to Austria, his flight leading to the removal of his name from the Wurtemberg army as that of a

deserter. For a long time he was dependent upon the charity of friends who had known him in better days, until finally on the personal intervention of Duke Philip of Wurtemberg, who had married an Austrian archduchess, his cousin, the King, accorded him a small annual allowance, which was paid to him monthly. The count was so improvident that he would invariably spend it the first fortnight, the succeeding two weeks being passed in the most precarious fashion. Yet he had means of earning any amount of money by his remarkable musical tal-He composed any number of waltzes, which are regarded in Austria with almost as much favor as those of Strauss and likewise several operas on the same lines as those of "The Merry War," "The Gypsy Baron," and other of Strauss' pieces. He was often urged by friends to dispose of these to some impressario at Vienna, but he absolutely declined to do so or to make any effort to sell his waltzes, on the ground that it was infra dig. for any man of his rank to do anything in the way of bartering

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