U. S. FLEET AT GIBRALTAR.

Many Salutes Fired When Battleships Arrived.

Foreign Warships Take Part in the General Firing.

Red Coa's Escort Admiral to Residence of Governor.

Gibraltar, Feb. 1.-For over an hour is morning the port of Gibraltar seem ed to be the scene of a naval engagement that arrived yesterday were exchanging the salutes with the shore and the for eign warships in the harbor that were tted because of Sunday. The Conneccicut saluted the port and the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir James Goodrich, the commander of all the naval establishcommander of all the naval establishments at Gibraltar, with 21 guns, and when these had been returned, gun for gun, from a shore battery and the British battleship Albermarle, other salutes were fired to and answered by the Russian, French and Dutch warships in port. The reverberations were incessant for an hour, and the clouds of grey smoke blew over the waters.

The colliers promptly took up their positions alongside the Minnesota, Vermont and Kansas, and before the sound of the saluting guns had died away the bands on board the ships were playing "rag-time" to liven up the dirty and arduous work of coaling for the home-

arduous work of coaling for the homeward voyage.

The Rhode Island and the New Jersey came into port at 10 o'clock this morning, and they were followed an hour later by the fourth division, the Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, which anchored outside the breakwater. The third division, consisting of the Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio and Virginia, brought up the rear, and presented a beautful picture as they steamed in, glistening in the sunlight, and their signal flags cracking in the smart breezes. Rear Admiral Sperry, accompanied by the members of his staff, came ashore at noon and called officially upon General

noon and called officially upon General Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, the Military Governor. A guard of honor consisting of a company of the Norfolkshire

H COMPANY.

Boys of the Thirteenth Had a Jolly Time.

H company of the 13th Regiment held its annual abrquet last evening in the Germania Club quarters, and there was a big turn-out of the boys. A number of the officers of the regiment were present to assist in the enjoyment. After the good things had been disposed of, there followed a programme of songs, toasts and recitations. During the evening the following prizes were presented:

Junior prizes for attendance at the rifle ranges, Pte. Steadman, Pte. Hannon; senior prizes for best three scores during the season, Copp. Morison, Color-Sergt, Weston, Pte. McNichol, Sergt. Sibbald; silver challenge shield, section No. 3, 4,085; No. 4, 2,370; No. 1, 2,802; No. 2, 2,776; silver spoons for best six scores in each section. Pte. Steadman, Pte. McNichol, Corp. Morison; recruiting prize, Pte. Steadman; attendance prizes were also awarded to the members of the different sections. The programme was as follows; Pinno solo, Harry Al. Germania Club quarters, and there was lient and Accepted Scottish Rite the different sections. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Harry Allen; song, Sergt, Woodcroft; song, Pte. Campaign; song, Sergl, Martin; toast, Col, Moore and staff; song, Corp, Morison; song, Pte. Street; toast, Our song, Bugler Cooper; recitation.

TAFT A MASON.

To be Made One on Sight by Ohio Grand Master.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The Grand den. Grand Logan, 32, Grand Secretary. William Logan, 32, Grand Secretary. Master of Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hos inson, of Zanesville, has tendered William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States, the rare and high honor of being made a Mason at sight. Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Thursday, Feb. 18, when the Grand Master will conven a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and exercise the high percocative, which belongs only to high prerogative, which belongs only to a Grand Master of Masons.

This honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of the history of Masonry.

TIME ABOUT.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 2.— Welland county Council has arrived at an agreement by which the wardenship of the ounty hereafter will go to each political acty alternately. The agreement has seen signed by every member of the council except Beeve Foster, of Fort crie.

VESSEL RAMMED.

Dover, Feb. 2.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Mobile, bound for Baltimore, was in collision this morning with the British steamer Dunkeld off Beachey Head, and returned to Gravesend with her bows badly stove in. The Mobile rammed the Dunkeld's starboard side. The Dunkeld was badly damaged and anchored in the Admiralty Harbor.

The Mobile is a freighter and does not customarily carry passengers.

dreds of People Have bought freely of the big values offered in men's suits and overcoats the last few days. Just as good awaits you; \$24 overcoats \$18, \$15 overcoats and suits \$8.98, \$12 and \$8 Persian lamb collars \$5.50 and \$8.98, \$40 boys. irls' knitted toques 29c, worth 50c. k & C., 12 and 15 James street

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. A. Williamson, Main street east, rill not receive on Wednesday, February rd on account of illness. -Mr. C. B. Linton left to-day for

Nassau to spend six weeks, combining business, pleasure and health. -Mrs. Warren Darling, Rosedale, To-onto, second daughter of Hon. Wm. ibson, is ill with typhoid fever.

Dobic & Co., general merchants, of Thessalon, have made an assignment to the Mercantile Trust Company, this

—If the writer of the letter signed "Hamilton" will send his name and address, not for publication, it will be published.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lucas are in the city, guests at Rowanhurst. They leave to-morrow for Prince Rupert, their -All members of the Ancient Order

of Foresters and Knights of Sherwood Forest are requested to attend the fun-eral of the late William M. Hyde, who was first lieutenant of the Knights. —Mr. Kenneth F. DeLong, who eight months ago was transferred to the Co-balt branch of the Imperial Bank, has now been transferred to the new branch in Elk Lake to take the position of ac-countant and teller.

The incorporators of the Ben Hu Truck Company, Limited, of the Ben Hut Truck Company, Limited, of this city, are Messrs, F. R. Close, Gordon Hender-son, Henry E. Ralston, W. M. Findlay, Thomas A. Henderson, Carl H. Snyder, A. B. Crawford and C. E. Thomson, The share capital is \$20,000.

-Walter E. Irons and George Pettit, of Toronto: Ben Broughton, John S. Broughton and Joseph Wheeler, of this city, are the incorporators of the Su-perior Manufacturing Company, which has been organized to carry on a stamp and steneil goods business in Toronto.

—The anniversary tea meeting and en-tertainment of the Christadelphian Sun-day School, which was postponed from Jan. 1st, will take place on Wednesday. Feb. 3, at 5.30 p. m., in the C. O. O. F. Hall, 67 James street north. The same

purchase the failuring business of Messrs, J. G. Thomson & Co. With Mr Firth as designer, the future of this con-cern is very bright, as he has excep-

-The Canadian Club has secured Mr. G. C. Creelman, President of the On-tario Agricultural College, to speak at their luncheon on Thursday, February Regiment, in red coats, met the Admiral's launch at King's Stairs, and escorted the carriages of the American naval officers to the residence of the Governor.

their luncheon on Thursday, February 4th. The luncheon will begin at 6 o-clock in the Hotel Royal, and will be open to the public at the usual price, 50 cents.

REUNION OF A. & A. S. R.

Perfection Degrees To-day----Many Visitors Are Here.

The 29th annual reunion of the Anc-

33, Cleveland, Ohio: John F. Schwartz,
32, Chicago, Ill.: Frank Braman. 32,
Cleveland, Ohio: G. K. C. Mc Gregor,
32, Waterdown: W. H. Lyon, 32,
Toronto: Thomas G. Davis, 32, London: John H. Dunlop, 32, Toronto: J.
E. Stanton, 32, Montreal: Robert Magness, 18, Winnipeg, Alvie C. Drope, 32,
St. John, N. B.: Cuillian G. Park, 30,
Toronto: R. G. Henderson, 18, Toronto; W. J. Moore, 30, Woodstock;
L. E. Edwards, 30, Woodstock; John
Leslie, 32, Winnipeg: J. S. King, 18

degrees to-day, are: G. H. Levy, 32, T. P. G. M. K. Bethune, 32, Senior Grand Warden.
G. H. Carley, 32, Junior Grand War-

D. Dexter, 32, Grand Treasurer. A. M. Cunningham, 30, Grand Orator. Thos. Lees, 33, Grand Almoner. G. R. Lloyd, 32, Grand Master of

A. F. Hawke, 32, Grand Expert. G. W. Ballard, 18, Assistant Grand

C. L. M. Harris, 32, Organist, C. A. Herold, 32, Assistant Organist.

J. Gill, 18, V. G. V. of H. W. Tocher, 32, Grand Tyler, W. H. Davis, and D. Clark, 32, Audi-

FORMER HAMILTON GIRL

The marriage took place on Thursay, Jan. 7, at Highfield Church, South day, Jan. 7, at Highfield Church, South-ampton, England, of Annie Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hoskyn, to Cornelius Jan Heerskerk, eldest son of His Excellency Mr. Heemskerk, Neth-erlands' Minister of the Interior, The Hague, Mrs. Hoskyn will be remembered as Miss Kate Corsan, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Corsan, of Hamilton and Toronto.

LADIES' NIGHT.

What promises to be the big athletic cent of the season will be ladies' night t the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday, eb. 12th. The ladies will put on a splenprogramme of marching, exercises and bell drills and rhythenical gymnas

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FOR HAMILTON.

Brantford Chief Driving the Vags This Way.

Complaint Against Slemin - Trouble on the Market.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 2.-No less than three agrants were at the police court yeserday, all of whom pleaded for a chance to be allowed to continue on their itinrary to Hamilton. They were Fred Harrington, Garfield McCrae and Fred Grey. McCrae put up such a tale of hard luck that Crown Attorney Wilkes went down in his own pocket and contributed his railway fare to the Arabitious City. Thomas Slade, hailing from Aylmer, walked into the police station last night for a night's lodging. He came from Aylmer and was likewise on his way to Hamilton. Chief Slemin reports that 80 per cent. of the vags with the cold weather are Bound for the larger cities, and he is determined to run them cut of Brantford and prevent them from becoming charges on this city. Likewise Ansie Robbins, a colored girl, was given a chance to beat it to the Fails.

Puneral from his father's residence, 100 Sanford avenue north, on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemerer. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Northwesterly winds partly cloudy with snow flurries, colder again to-night. Wednesday northerly winds, fair and cold.

The following is issued by the Deartment of Marine and Fisheries:

Temperature. went down in his own pocket and con-

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Brantford Children's Aid Society was held last evening, when an address was delivered by Principal Ferrier, of Mimico School, on "The Reclamation of Boys." Work, sport, education and religion were essentials required in converting the wayward into a good citzen, he said, while parental control should be exercised in full before a boy was handed over to an institution to look after him. The society elected officers as follows: President, Frank Foster; Vice-Presidents, A. C. Parker, W. B. Wood; Seeretary, S. M. Thomson; Treasurer, C. Cook.

AFTER CHIEF SLEMIN. ANNUAL MEETING.

AFTER CHIEF SLEMIN. Proprietor Spittal, of the King's Ho-tel, has announced that he has placed his case in the hands of solicitors, and it A COMPLAINT.

J. W. Robinson, a local market at-tendant from Burford, has filed a com-maint with the City Council against Market Clerk McAuley, charging the official with partiality in the allotment of space on the local market, and asking the Council for a committee to investi-gate the charge. Mr. Robinson states GENERAL NOTES.

Manager Roy Brown, who was the greatest defence player in the old Inter-national League, has turned out to prac-

The

General Superintendent Rev. S. R. Drake has returned from a visit to B. M.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. McAllister at Binbrook.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph many years. Rev. Father Cleary celemany years. Rev. Father Cleary cele-brated requiem high mass, and made fitting references to the Christian charac-ter of the deceased, and also to the re-spect and high esteem in which she was held by an unusually large circle of friends, who will mourn her demise. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. John Barrington, Adam Bellentine, Frad-eric Wright, David Bell, Patrick Smiley and Cornelius O'Neil.

The funeral of Margaret Matilda Hill Y. M. C. A. SENIOR CABINET. took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, R. M. and Mrs. Hill, 171 MacNab street north, to

CHURCH FIRE.

Port Colborne, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Presbyterian Church here was damaged last evening by fire, which was confined to the interior of the edifice. The loss from flames, smoke and water wil be considerable.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion: 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

VOSSEN-On Sunday, Jan. 31st, 1909, at 28 King street east, a son to Mr. and Mrs William Vossen,—(William Ewart Vossen)

DEATHS

CLEARY—On Monday, February 1st, 1909, at 116 Hughson street north, Johanah Cleary, ediest daughter of the late Thomas Cleary, ediest daughter of the Medical war-ter of the Cleary's Church, thence to Holy Sep-ulchre Cemeterz.

HYDE—In this city on Sunday, January 21st, 1909, William Mason, youngest son of E. W. Hyde, and grandson of Jas. Watson, of Gode-tch, aged 21 years.
Funeral from his father's residence, 100 Sanford avenue north, on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

Temperature. 8 a.m. Min. Weather

Cloudy Fair Cloudy Clear Fair Cloudy Snow Snow Cloudy Snow Quebec Father Point *Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

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The shallow low which was over northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence Valley and from present indications another high area will spread over the Great Lakes from the north. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Forecasts:—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night, slightly warmer in south portions, slightly colder in northwest and extreme north portions; Wednesday fair, slight to moderate winds; mostly southwest.

tonis; Wednesday fair, slight to moderate winds; mostly southwest.
Western New York—Snow flurries tonight; slightly colder in northeast portion; Wednesday partly cloudy.
The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug

9 a.m., 28; 1 la. m., 30; 1 p. m., 30; lowest in 24 hours, 14; highest in 24 hours, 30.

AT THE SAN.

Miss Macdonald and Party Gave Entertainment.

sword dance, Anss Grace Records, song, Miss Olive Wilson; sailors' hornpipe, Mr. Gordon Henderson; song,
Sergt, Whitney; Irish jig and clog
dance, Miss Grace Macdonald; song,
Mr. John Dinning; song, Miss Olive Wilson; Highland fling, Mr. Gordon Henderson; song, Sergt, B. Whitney; Shauntruese, Mr. Gordon Henderson. The

TWO BURGLARS.

Men Who Broke Into Gananoque Store Confess.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Feb. 2.- The men who burglarized the Crystal Hall jewelry store at Gananoque on Saturday night jewelry, are under arrest here and have The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph McAllister took place from the family residence on Monday morning to St. Joseph's Church, Binbrook, and was one of the largest seen in that district in Edgar, are both young men in the early twenties. They pleaded guilty to several charges of theft in the police court this morning, and were remanded until Friday for sentence. They admitted that they robbed Louis Abramson's store in this city on the night of Jan. 12, when furs and jewelry to the amount of \$1.500 were taken. Lewis, who smiled when arraigned in court, is a former member of the Army Service Corps, while Edgar is a member of the battery and wore his uniform this morning.

The funeral of Margaret Matilda Hill took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, R. M. and Mrs. Hill, 171 MacNab street north, to Hamilton cemetery. The require services were conducted by the Plymouth Brethren.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A man living in Grace street has ben removed to the Newiss Cottage smallpox hospital. Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer, says he contracted the disease in Belleville, whence he recently came. There were three other persons in the house and the quarantine regulations have been enforced.

HAD TO RUN.

Sharbot Lake Out Feb. 2. The house and the clay cancass, pointing out the difference between the old fashioned way and the up-to-date way of gathering in sharbot Lake, Ont., Feb. 2.—The house of James Irwin, in this village, was burned early to-day, with all the contents. Mr. Irwin was alone in the house and sesaped in his night clothes. Loss \$1,509, partly insured.

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depression?"
"No, dearest," answered Miss Golden firmly.
"Then I love you," said the noble count, and two fond hearts beat as one.
-Puck.

Steamship Arrivals.

BULLETS IN HEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Lethbridge, Alberta, says Richard Vadnais, a French-Canadian rancher, residing south of Cardstone, has been brought to the Lethbridge City Hospital with two bullets in the head. Vadnais' wife is alleged to have done the shooting, which is said to have been the outcome of a quarrel.

In spite of the fact that a girl is given in marriage, lots of them throw themselves away.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 1.
California—At New York, from Glasgow, St. Louis—At New York, from Bermen.

California—At Support from Boston. Italia—At Marseilles, from New York. Caledonia—At New York, from Glasgow, Martha Washington—At Cape Race, from Antwerp, Hesperian—At St. John, from Liverpool. Caiabria—At New York, from Glasgow.

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