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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,152.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MERRITT-On May 23, at his residence, 198 Oxford street, J. C. Merritt, in his 75th year. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Night of May 23, Tuesday,

Annual Engagement OTIS SKINNER, and his excellent company,

Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.,

"ROSEMARY."

Note-This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwriters, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE— Queen's Birthday, matinee and night, THE HIGWAYMAN Comic Company. Prices—Matince, first two rows circle 75c, balance 50c; children 25c. Night, first two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Baseball Championship QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

TECUMSEH PARK. TWO GAMES. LONDON VS. CHATHAM. Games-Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. 52u

THE CARLYLE READINGS,

First reading-Thursday, May 25, "A DICKENS EVENING ..

Subscription lists are at Carrie's Bookstore.

Dundas street. IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BAN-QUET, Tecumseh House, 23rd inst., Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M. P. for Assini-boia West; Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M. P., St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speak-ers. A limitea number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

\$1.75 TO DETROIT - MAPLE LEAF Club excursion via Grand Trupk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days. 46i ywtzy

46i ywtzy

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Birthday Good for two days. 46i ywtzy

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Religious Services

ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION! THE ANNUAL church service will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 2x, 4:30 p.m. Brethren meet at Oddfel-'Hall, at 3 p.m. G. E. Rose, chairman; Angus, secretary. 52c ywt W. Angus, secretary.

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WANTED-STOUT BO'T TO WORK ON farm; must be good milker. Apply 781 Adelaide street, city. T. Howard. 52u WANTED-YOUNG MAN-FOR DELIV-ERY; fair education and strong. Apply

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LOST - TODAY (TUESDAY) - A GOLD brooch, set with pearls. Reward on leaving at this office.

I OST-FRIDAY EVENING LAST-PAIR of spectacles, either on Hamilton road belt car, or at corner Dundas and Burwell. Reward by returning to 386 Burwell. 51u LOST — MONDAY, 22ND. BETWEEN South street and opposite First Congregational Church, lady's gold neck pin, head made of 5 mark German gold piece; monogram D. E. M. one side. Please leave at Advertiser.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Wants Arbitration

Mr. Stead Thinks the Project Impracticable.

Vengeance of the Centrists Killed the Kaiser's Canal Bill.

Italy Gets Her Way in China-Social Standing of a Thief-The Crook Gets \$1,250 Damages From English Magazine Publishers.

London, May 23.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague:

"M. De Stael has received final instructions from Emperor Nicholas to deal with the question of realizing compulsory arbitration, whether by a supreme tribunal of several great powers, or by private tribunal consisting of the powers whose interests might be at stake, with the subsequent friendly mediation by some third power.

MR. STEAD'S VIEW. The Daily News publishes a dispatch from The Hague, supposed to

be inspired by William T. Stead, which is in part as follows: "Regarding arbitration, the present position of the delegates seems to be this: Germany and the other two powers of the triple alliance are entirely against it and Turkey follows in their wake. Great Britain and the United States are entirely in favor of it. Prof.

tion, said tonight: 'Arbitration is impracticable when two nations are divided by a vital issue, while in less important questions it exists already." France is hesitating and will probably agree with Russia. Seve. a. delegates confess that they came to the conference unprepared and have al-

Von Stengel, of the German delega-

ready learned much." The impenetrable secrecy of the proceedings of the conference has caused dissatisfaction. The press representatives complain that the information circulated is inaccurate and misleading and several delegates express unqualified disapproval of the methods adopted which would be justifiable only if the press were the implacable enemy of peace arbitration. The representatives of several influential continental journals have re-

solved to leave immediately, and some have already gone. A THIEF'S SOCIAL STANDING. London, May 23.-The jewel thief Sarti, who was implicated in the robberies of the Elkington firm, of London, has recovered damages of \$1,250 from Pearson's Magazine. The magazine published a description of Sarti, spreaking of nim a of the shifty, crafty, criminal type. Sarti's contention was that the descrip-

tion prevented his regaining social standing. OUT OF REVENGE.

Berlin, May 23.—The failure of the government to pass the bill providing for the construction of the big canal between the Elbe and the Rhine, and recent defeats of other government proposals, will lead to the reorganization early this fall of the entire ministry. The minister of the interior, Count Von der Recke, and the minister of education, Herr Bosse, it is predicted, will resign. The minister of education has made himself unpopular

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT-NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. TO LET ORSELL-NO. 69 BRUCE STREET, two-story brick house, newly papered. Apply 222 Piccadilly. 50c eod

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruits South London, just outside city limits. In quire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street.

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FOR SALE-BRICK VENEER COTTAGE-East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mil street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. Carriage Factory.

EXECUTOR'S SALE -OF THE-Old Race Course Property.

THIS property, which adjoins East London, has been sub-divided into park lots of about five acres each, which will be offered for sale by auction on the premises on

Friday, May 26th, 1899, at 4 O'Clock P.M.

The lots are admirably adapted for market garden and residential purposes, having the advantages of the city with township taxes. They are conveniently situated, being within easy reach of the Dundas street and Hamilton road street cars.

Easy terms of payment to suit purchasers; interest at 5 per cent terest at 5 per cent.

See posters for plan of lots and particulars of sale, or apply to FRASER & FRASER, Or J. W. JONES, Vendor's Solicitors.

Auctioneer. 50c tyw

THE LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY, dimited. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent for the six months ending May 31, 1899, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, has been this day declared upon the capital stock of the London Electric Company, and that the same shall be payable upon the 1st day of June. 1899. The transfer books of the company who be closed from May 25 to May 31, bot! day inclusive Frederic Nicholls, secretary.

The Czar Would Have It Made | both with the government and the masses by his radical measures against the foreign residents of Prussia, who have been expelled en masse. To him is due the defeat of the canal bill. He had incurred the enmity of the Centrists on account of his opposition to the bill that set apart Good Friday as

a legal holiday. The defeat of this bill provoked the Centrists to oppose the canal bill, which was a pet measure of the kaiser. The minister of the interior, Count Von der Recke, has earned the dislike of his constituents of late because of the general lack of tact which he has displayed in his dealings with the leaders of his own as well as other parties.

ITALY WINS.

London, May 23.-A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that China has consented to Italy's occupation of San Mun Bay on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commer-

cial port.

MUTINOUS SOLDIERS. A mutiny of a somewhat serious character has broken out among the North Regiment of Guernsey Light Infantry, Channel Islands Militia. Some 74 men, under orders to drill at 5 o'clock, refused to do so, and remained outside the arsenal, jeering officers and behaving uproariously. Afterwards 150 of the same regiment mutinied, and great excitement pre-vailed. The men, it is stated, chiefly object to the undue severity of discipline, alleging that as much precision is required of them (mostly laborers, already tired with the day's work) as is expected from regulars.

BERNHARDT IN "HAMLET." Mme. Bernharat's production of 'Hamlet" at her theater in the Place du Chatellet, Paris, was a great success, and was witnessed by a brilliant audience. Mme. Bernhardt was thrice recalled in each act. Her black costume and blonde hair gave the appearance of a youthful Hamlet. The translation of the tragedy into prose by MM. Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwebe, aside from numerous omissions, follows closely the original. The play was superbly staged. Mme. Bernhardt introduced much original business. Her acting was perfection throughout. Her exhibition of grief In the grave scene was wonderful, and the duel scene was admirable. performance only ended at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was a veritable triumph for the tragedienne, who was recalled six times, the public standing and frantically applauding and wav-ing hats and handkerchiefs. In spite of the great interest manifested, the piece was found too long, and many of the audience left before the play

MANY VILLAGES FLOODED. St. Petersburg, May 23.-A large portion of Astrachan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga, which divides it into two nearly equal parts. In the Zarewsk distriet many villages are flooded.

FOURTEEN FERSONS DROWNED. Berlin, May 23.-Fourteen persons were drowned today by the capsizing of a ferrybcat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

GREAT CHANCE LOST.

In the preface to the new French edition of "Through the Dark Continent," Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, states that in 1877 two missionaries in Uganda and a third at Lake Victoria, in addition to himself, were the only Europeans who had traversed Equatorial Africa. But although the work of evangelization had begun, England was skeptical of the future of this region. "England," says Stanley, lost the chance of freely choosing its field of enterprise. I waited from January to November, 1878, hoping that England would not remain deaf to my appeals; then I accepted the post of principal agent of the commission for the study of the Upper Congo, of which King Leopold was president." As an example of this indifference Stanley recalls the following incident: members of the committee of the Royel Geographical Society came to visit me, and one of them said: "How long will it be before another traveler visits Stanley Falls?' 'Two or three years?' 'Two or three years!' he cried. 'I expected to hear you say 50 years.' 'I am ready to bet,' said Stanley, 'that twenty years hence there will no longer be in this continent a space larger than a hundred miles which will not have been explored.' The bet-\$50-was taken on the spot.' CABLE NOTES.

The Paris postmen's strike is over, the men having returned to work. The quarantine board has declared the city of Alexandria, Egypt, to be infected with the plague. Two cases have

occurred there. The Spanish Cabinet approves the decision of the minister of finance, not to pay the public debt coupons due July 5, until the approval of the Chamber of Deputies has been secured. Madame Carlotta Crisi, the one celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at

HARD AND FAST ON THE ROCKS

Geneva, Switzerland.

Steamer Paris Not Yet Released-Pas sengers Render Thanksgiving for Their Deliverance-Steamer Danube

Falmouth, Cornwall, May 23. - The

crew of the Paris during yesterday

were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. Divers have been examining the inside of the Paris. They discovered four or five large holes. A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth Hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. Louis Rhead, of New York, the secretary of the meeting, said Its object was to acknowledge spontaneously the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner, and the crew. Nine years ago, he said, he was a passenger on the Paris, then the City of Paris, when she was disabled off the Irish coast for four days or so: but she always managed to save her passen

Wm. Rigley, of Philadelphia, who pre-sided, said they were all most grateful has met in his lifetime. He says the

to Providence, who had stilled the treacherous waters of the channel in the hour of their recent trouble, when the wreck of the Mohegan seemed to welcome all to a similar doom. The very highest praise, he asserted, was due to Captain Watkins and the crew for coolness and promptness, and to the coast guards for their heroism.

Baron Oppenheim, of Paris and New York, asked the company to devote five | Makes the minutes to silent prayer, the suggestion being immediately adopted, all

present standing. On the proposal of W. E. Archer, of London, a collection was taken for the Removes Dandruff, coast guards, the sum of \$150 being Leaves the hair soft quickly contributed.

New York, May 23. — James A. Wright, second vice-president of the International Navigation Company, said that the Paris passengers would sail from Southampton for New York

on Saturday. Falmouth, England, May 23.—The bulk of the passengers of the American Line steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off Lowlands Point, near Coverack, Cornwall, on Sunday, left here on two special trains this morning. Some of them will go on board the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which is scheduled to touch at Southampton today, but the majority of them will take passage on board the American Line steamer St. Paul, which is to sail for New York from Southampton on Saturday next. The travelers were intensely grateful to the Cornish folk for the unstinted hospitality of the latter, and as the train moved out of the station the passengers lustily cheered those who had assembled on

the platform to wish them Godspeed. STEAMER DANUBE ASHORE. Victoria, B. C., May 22.-The steamer Danube, the finest steamer of the fleet of the northern trade, is ashore on Cape Mudge, on the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island. The Danube is resting easily. She will float with the tide and proceed to Skaguay. steamer Tees and a tug will render assistance if needed.

Serious Nature of the Situation in Sardinia.

Resistance to the Brigands' Exac. tions Means Death.

Arrival of Admiral Dewey at Hong-Kong-Mark Twain's New Book.

Rome, May 23.-Further details of the brigandage in Sardinia have been received here. The brigands established their headquarters in the Province of Nuovo, extending their operations to the inhabitants were compelled to submit to them. Land owners, professional men and municipal and state servants were compelled to pay annual or monthly taxes, which, in the aggregate, amounted to \$1,500,000 lire (\$300,-

These taxes were gathered by regular collectors, and resistance to their exaction meant death. The lives and property of those who paid were pro-

tected by the brigands. The authorities were fully aware of the situation, but were helpless. Eventually the brigands had under their control every public officer in five communes. Some of these had the pluck to present themselves to the king on the occasion of his majesty's recent visit to Sardinia, and explained to him the state of affairs. The result was that the prefect of Sassari was sent out with a force of

troops, and in one night arrested all of the implicated public officials while they were in bed. The troops also attacked the brigands and after a hard fight put them to flight. Seven of the brigands were

killed and 50 wounded. Sardinia is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea after Cicily, and forms with its surrounding islands a compartimento of the Kingdom of Italy. On the north it is separated from the Island of Corsica by the Straits of Bonifacio, about seven miles wide. The country as a whole is very fruitful, especially in grain, which with live stock, is largely exported.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AT HONG KONG Hong Kong, May 23-7:35 p.m.-The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities. Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the Queen's Birthday dinner.

Admiral Dewey, Capt. Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers when they landed to visit the governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake, Major General Gascolgne, in command of the troops, and Commodore Powell, commanding the naval forces. The visit was afterwards returned by the officials mentioned.

The Olympia is going to dock here and will remain ten days at this port. AT THE HOUSE IN THE WOODS. The Hague, May 23.-The chiefs of the delegations to the peace conference held a private meeting this morning at The House in the Woods" and afterwards informed their colleagues of the arrangements made for a choice of presidents of the various committees, as agreed upon last evening. The delegates approved of the selections made. The conference held a plenary sitting at noon.

KING CHRISTIAN FAILING. London, May 23.-It is learned that the health of King Christian of Denmark is failing, and much anxiety is felt on account of the king's great age. The Princess of Wales, King Christian's eldest daughter, who is now at

ness to leave for Copenhagen. MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK. Vienna, May 23.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), who was to leave here for London, May 24, has postponed his departure until May 26, as he will be received by the emperor on the 25th. Mr. Clemens is working on his book

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years after his death, and is his bequest to posterity. In this book Mr. Clemens will tell the whole truth of certain men and women without fear of offense to them. The work will not be in the author's humorous style, which he thinks will long be forgotten when this book is published.

President McKinley's Order to Gen. Otis.

The Conferences at Manila Continus-Reinforcements for U. S. Army Sail From San Francisco.

Manila, May 23-1:20 p.m.-The conference between the civilian members of the United States Philippine commission and the representatives of the Filipinos continues. The military and civil elements of the American commission differ regarding the wisdom of continuing the conferences, the former adhering to their original demand for the unconditional surrender of the insurgents.

REINFORCEMENTS.

San Francisco, May 23 .- The transport Sheridan has sailed for the Philippines, bearing 1,800 men and 75 officers, among the latter Brig.-Gen. Bates. The entire Sixth Infantry, un-der Col. Kellogg, is on board. The der Col. Kellogg, is on board. The expedition is commanded by Gen. Fred

Grant. NO TIME TO BE LOST. Cincinnati, May 23.-The Commercial Tribune's Washington correspondent

savs: the Province of Oxeri, and gradually President McKinley has sent a vigorous dispatch to Gen. Otis, in which the general was told that there must be no time lost. No proposition which does not include absolute and unconditional surrender of the insurgent forces is to be considered. Gen. Otis was also instructed to press forward in the effort to mass his forces, so that Aguinaldo's army between San Fernando and the mountains may be crushed as soon as the insurgent commission is sent away from Manila.

> RAINY SEASON NEARLY DUE. The situation in Luzon is not at ail pleasing to the president. The rainy season, when active field operations must be suspended, is nearly due. If Gen. Otis fails to make his coup within the next two weeks, the insurgents will have a chance to recuperate and reorganize.

Gen. Miles is in favor of maintaining more than half, and perhaps threequarters, of the regular army in the Philippines, and will probably make such a recommendation on some of the papers which pass through his office on their way to the secretary of war. Gen. Miles is still ignored by the secretary and the adjutant-general and his views on no subject are so-

RHEA IS NO MORE

Death of the Well-Known and Clever Actress in France.

Buffalo, May 23.-Word was received yesterday of the death of Mile. Rhea, the well-known actress, in Montmorency, France. The communication came in the shape of a large, blackbordered envelope containing the an-nouncement of her funeral. The text of the letter translated was as fol-

"You are asked to assist as escort in the service of interment of Mlle. Hortense-Barbe Loret, called Rhea, who died, strengthened with the sacraments of the church, at her home, Rue de Chesneaux, No. 10, in Montmorency, in her 55th year.
"The service will take place on Friday, May 12, 1899, at 3 p.m., in the

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