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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,131.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Leaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25e, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED

MAY-At the family residence, 103 Wilson avenue. West London, on April 27, 1899, Faunie, beloved daughter of Harry and Eliza May, in her 23rd year.

Funeral on Sunday, April 30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—MAY 1 and 2, London vs. Auburn; game called 5.20. May 5 and 6 Columbia Giants. 31c

SPECIAL—MESSRS. DAYTON & McCORMICK have secured the services of a first-class fencing teacher for May, June and July. Private or class lessons for ladies or gentlemen. For particulars apply at Palace Dancing Academy.

WHITNEY MOCKRIDGE, CELEBRATED tenor, song recital May 1, Auditorium. Tickets at Heintzman's and Y. M. C. A. Prices, 5c, 50c and 75c. 24h wtzyxwyt

MONDAY, MAY 1, THE ORIENT MIN-STRELS at the Grand Opera House. Seats now on sale at box office. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. CULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS - OPEN
Saturday and Sunday until further notice, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors.

Song on Speech—Weak, Defective or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free wednesdays. Herbert Connop. vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

Dundas street.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Jehnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited. 900,040 TONS IS THE TONNAGE of the ships represented at Clarke's Excursion Ticket Office for the old country, Richmond street, next door to Adver-

tiser. Established for thirty-six years, gives me special facilities for either booking passengers to or bringing passengers over. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing. 245 Princess

Meetings.

L ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

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Classes commoncing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing -Tuesday and Thursday. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

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FROM THE EAST.

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WANTED - HOUSE, 7 OR 8 ROOMS; rent not to exceed \$14. Write "M. A," Advertiser office. Advertiser office.

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Miscellaneous,

WANTED-INFORMATION OF HARRY York, who left Shenstone, England, about eight years ago. Is about 35 years of age. There is money coming to him from an estate. Kindly address Ernest York, Thorndale, On-

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Dundas street, London. Telephone 99.
Money to loan at lowest rates.

The Pacific Cable Beauty Lends a

Course of the Imperial Govern-] is still engaged in punitive cruises. ment Gives Satisfaction.

Affairs in the Transvaal Approachig a Crisis.

Disfranchised British Subjects Seek the Aid of Canadians.

London, April 28.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the announcement in the Times today of the decision of the Imperial government to contribute a yearly subsidy to the Pacific cable. The amount is not announced, but it is understood to be equal to Canada's grant, five-eighteenths. The influence of the Pender monopolists and the dread of permanent officialdom to depart from precedent have induced the government to pay a subsidy instead of following the example of Canada and Australia, and joining in a state guarantee. All will share in the probable profits, as well as the right of nominating commissioners in case the line pays and the subsidy is no longer required.

A CALL FOR HELP. Canada is being urgently appealed to to assist the disfranchised British subects to secure citizen rights in the Transvaal, where affairs are again reaching a grave crisis. The South African League, of which Cecil Rhodes is the president, representing the best British interests in South Africa, has dispatched a cablegram to the British Empire League of Canada, indicating that the hands of the imperial governnent would be greatly strengthened if Canada made known at this critical juncture her sympathy with the Uitlanders' petition now before the Queen.

CANADIAN TRADE

By the launch of the steamer Manchester Port from the Yarrow shipyard, the Canadian trade secures the largest ship that has yet navigated the Manchester Canal. The same company is adding several other steamers of the same type for the Manchester-Canadian service, believing that the biggest and fastest ships have the best chance

THE DUTY ON COLONIAL WINES. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, received the colonial agents-general and heard their views respecting the new wine duties. The chancellor received the representations of the agents in the most sympathetic manner, and the impression now exists that colonial wines will ultimately be exempted from the payment of the new duties. This is regarded as a hint to France to treat Great Britain fairly in Madagascar

Madrid, April 28.—The minister of war has received advices to the effect that Aguinaldo intends to "retain the Spanish and American prisoners, as in the event of a cessation of hostilities, it will enable him to demand bet-

ter terms of peace." MAY UPSET THE CABINET.

Rome, April 28.-In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the minister of marine stated that he had ordered a cruiser built in England, whereupon the chamber voted that the minister should suspend his order. The vote of the chamber may result in the ministry's downfall.

THE INCREASED COST OF COPPER London, April 28. - The enormous rise in the price of copper is playing havoc with the leading industries in the Midlands. At Kynoch's, Birmingham, batches of hundreds of men have been discharged since the rise in the price of the metal began, and now, instead of 4,000 men, only 2,000 are at work there. The government has decided not to give any moreo rders for cartridge shells, while the present prices prevail, and orders have been issued stopping all the work possible. electrical fitting firms are also losing business for the same reason.

THE FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

Auckland, N. Z., April 28.-Particulars of the fighting in Samoa contained in the advices received here. from Apia, under the date of April 18, show that the battle between the friendly natives and the rebels took place at Vailele, and that the latter lost one hundred men in killed and

wounded. About two thousand women and children have sought refuge at the Maluit station of the London Missionary Society. The rebels are seizing the traders' rifles, cartridges and stores, and the traders are fleeing to Apia. Business is at a standstill, and a strong land force is urgently needed. The offer of New Zealand to send troops to Samoa caused enthusiasm at The inhabitants are also unanimous in the belief that that treaty is a failure, and there is a strong feeling in favor of annexation. Prominent American citizens and British sublects say German annexation is preferable to the triple control, and that unless Mataafa is subdued another war is inevitable within a year. The British third-class cruiser Porpoise

Situations Wanted

WANTED - SITUATION AS HOUSE-KEEPER or nurse. Apply 407 Grey

GENERAL STOCK AT AUCTION. VILLAGE OF ADELAIDE.

WILL be sold by auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, Lon-Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., the 2nd day of May next, the general stock and book debts of Frank Parker, of the village of Adelaide, insolvent. The stock-in-trade amounts to about \$1,250, and the book debts to about \$500. The stock is fresh and in good order, and the opening a most desirable one for a general store.

store. Terms: One-third cash, balance in 30 days. secured.
Stock sheets and list of book debts can be seen at the office of E. Rowland, banker, Strathroy, or at the sheriff's office. London,
D. M. CAMERON, Assignee.
MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY,
Assignee's solicitors.

On April 17 there was a collision three miles from Apia, which ended in the retreat of the Tanu people. The number killed and wounded was about 70. No Europeans were injured. A British detachment, being in reserve, took no part in the fight.

CABLE NOTES. Virulent smallpox has appeared si-

multaneously in various parts of Ger-It is asserted here that the Emperor of Germany will signalize the opening of the peace conference by granting

amnesty to political offenders.

TORNADO I

Creates Devastion in Two Missouri Towns.

Scores of Persons Killed and Over 400 Buildings Wrecked-Almost 1,000 People Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.-A dispatch from Kirksville, Mo., says that the eastern portion of that place was level-

ed by a cyclone last evening. A second dispatch reports the killing of 37 persons in a tornado at Newton, Mo., 40 miles northwest of Kirksville.

AT KIRKSVILLE. A special from Kirksville, Mo., says: A gathering storm that had been threatening all afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6:20 o'clock p.m. in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide, and as clean as the prairie, was swept through the eastern portion of the city, and 400 buildingshomes and mercantile-were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES FOUND.

In the heavy rain that followed the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished, all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock 25 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of dead will reach between 50 and 60, if it does not exceed that.

ONE THOUSAND INJURED. Almost a thousand people were

more or less injured. Daylight will be necessary before an adequate estimate of loss of life and property can SOME OF THE KILLED. The list of killed so far as known is as follows: Wm. B. Howell, Mrs. W.

H. Sherbourne, James Weaver, sen.; Theodore Brigham, Ed Beeman, Mrs. W. W. Green and daughter, Miss Bersie, Mrs. Henry Billington, Mr. A. W. Glase, Mrs. A. W. Glase, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. John Larkin, sen., Mrs. T. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. Woods, Mr. A. Little, Mrs. A. Little, Joe Woods, Mrs. Joe Woods. A. W. Rainschott, Mr. A. W. Rainschott, Mr. A. C. Gibbs, Mrs. A. C. Gibbs, A. C. Beal, James Cunningham, Mrs. Mitchell.

EGYPTIAN DARKNESS.

Intense darkness prevailed after the cyclone, and the rescuers were at a disadvantage for a short time until fire broke out in a dozen places in the ruins, and shed light over the scene. No attempt was made to extinguish the fires, partly because the rescuers had no time, and partly because of the need of light. On both sides of the storm's path the debris was piled high and burned flercely. In all probability a number of bodies have been incinerated.

THE STORM'S PATHWAY, The storm struck the eastern portion of the city near that part occupied by the boarding houses of the students of the American School of Oesteopathy, State Ward School, and McWard's University. It was just supper time for the students, and it is thought very probable the list of dead will be well filled with students, as a large number of boarding houses were demolished. As far as known, these three institutions of learning es-

caped the storm. The storm then went northwest, and wiped out Patterson's nursery, pulling the trees out of the ground and hurl-

ing them through the city. A second section of the cyclone follow the first twenty minutes later. It came as an inky, black cloud, widely distributed, and covered the whole town, but passed above the houses, doing no material damage.

THEY MAY STARVE

Leamington Party, Which Started for the Klondike, in Hard Straits.

Windsor, Ont., April 28.-The Peninsula Gold Mining Company's expedi-tion, which left Leamington for the Klondike a year ago, intending to make its way overland by way of Edmonton, N. W. T., has struck hard luck and is

in desperate straits. A letter just received from Dr. Burke, of Blenheim, who is in command of the party since Mayor Johnson, of Leamington, returned home, says that unless money or provisions reach the party within a few weeks they will be in danger of stavation.

MR. KIPLING RETURNING TO

ENGLAND. New York, April 28.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling is to sail for England on May 24, and has already engaged passage

on the steamer Cymric, of the White

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to any woman that is worth striving for. A clear, white complexion is one of the first requirements of beauty. Hazeline, the new toilet luxury, beautifies and clears the complexion, and renders the skin soft, white and beautiful, like the velvety freshness of youth. It is also excellent for removing all facial blemishes, as sunburn, tan, roughness, etc. ONLY 25 CENTS.

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WANT PEACE

Bearers of a Flag of Truce Enter Gen. MacArthur's Lines

En Route to Manila to Confer With the U. S. Commander.

Manila, April 28, 4:25 p.m.-The Fil-

ipinos will seek peace. Col. Manuel

Argueleses and Lieut. Jos. Bernal, chief of Gen. Lunas' staff, entered Gen. Mac-Arthur's line bearing a flag of truce. They are en route for Manila by,

train to confer with Gen. Otis regard-

ing terms of surrender. CONFERENCE FAILED.

Manila, April 28-6:25 p.m.-The Fillpino advances for peace were fruitless. Col. Manuel Argueleses and Lieut. Jose Bernal, who came into Gen. MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told Gen. Otis that they were representa-tives of Gen. Luna, who had been requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for the summoning of the Filipino congress, which body would decide whether the people wanted

peace. Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipina government

There will be another conference to morrow. NEWS FROM OTIS.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—General Otis telegraphs the war department this morning that the commanding general of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war, and that insurgent staff officers are now on

their way for that purpose. Gen. Otis' dispatch also says: "After taking Calumpit, Macarthur's division crossed the Rio Grande River in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad train two miles. Macarthur reports that the passage of the river was a remarkable achievement, the success of which was due to the daring skill and determination of Col. Funston, under the discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties slight; number not yet as-

certained."

FIGHTING IN THE OPEN. Manila, April 28.-At Calumpit, for the first time, a body of insurgents attempted to face the Americans in open ground. The Filipinos in the trenches were dispersed after making a ridiculously feeble resistance; but Gen. Lunas' brigade came upo the field from Macabeles on the double-quick, the two regiments preserving a perfect formation. Gen. Luna finally succeeded in getting them spread in an extended line of battle. But when the American bullets showered thickly among them, the Filipinos again showed that no amount of drilling could fortify them sufficient-

ly to make them face the American rifles. THE TERRIBLE HEAT.

Fifty Americans were overcome by the heat, and Col. Funston droppped, utterly exhausted after the battle. The men of the Kansas regiment cheered him wildly when he went among them. If the American troops were not fighting the heat as well as the rebels. they might pursue the rebels until they compelled them to scatter into the mountains, but the soldiers are so wilted that they must rest while the insurgents have time to reorganize, dig new trenches, and fortify San Ferndinando, where it is expected they will attempt another battle.

Washington, D. C., April 28.-The dispatch from Gen. Otis was immediately telegraphed to President McKinley at Philadelphia. The officials of the war department all believe that the hostilities are about concluded. Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now

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progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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