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

MARRIED.

POPE-BUCKE-On Dec. 29, at the Memorial Church, London, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Harry Colin Pope, barrister-at-law, Strathroy, second son of John Pope, City Treasurer, London, to Jessie Clare, daughter of Dr. R. M. Bucke, Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, London.

PARTRIDGE-HARPIN-On Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Harpin, 573 Hill street, Mr. Thomas L. Partridge, plumber, to Miss Beatrice Harpin. DIED.

SKINNER-On Dec. 28, William Frank, youngest son of William and Isabella Skinner, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral private, from the family residence.

WALSH-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 28 Sergeant-Bugler Thomas Francis Walsh, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, aged 49

Amusements and Lectures

Daniel R. Ryan Co.,

Matinee Saturday, "Fatai Wedding." Saturday night, "From Sire to Son." Prices: Matinee 10c, 20c, Next attraction Monday, matinee and evening, "Charley's Uncle."

A UDITORIUM—SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S message to men, Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. Robt. Johnston will speak. All men invited. se Monday, Jan. 2, 10 to 10. All in-ll. 29u

A UDITORIUM—THURSDAY, JAN. 5— Popular Concert Course—Col. Copeland will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens Tuesday, 3rd, at 9 a.m.

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A LLAN LINE-NEW FOLDERS OUT IN A a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

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Domestics Wanted. WANTED-A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. Male Help Wanted. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY WANTED-MAN TO WORK ON A farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell Post-office, Westminster township. 28u TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95tf

WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO

WANTED-SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street, city.

The Canadian DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

M. H. ROWLAND,
London, Dec. 19, 1898.

Manager.

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Election Cards. Public Meeting

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by request of a number of ratepayers, I have directed that a meeting be held in the

Waterloo Street School House, in Ward No. 4, on the evening of

LOST—COLLIE PUP—ABOUT 4 MONTHS ward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue. Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 O'Clock, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor. Mayor's office, 28th December, 1898. WANTED — FURNISHED ROOMS IN good locality. Apply 106, this office.

To the Electors GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM and board; only those having very designable accommodation please reply to Box 103, Of the City of London

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As Mayor for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

> Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

As Mayor for 1899.

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Electors No. 1 Ward.

Respectfully solicits your Vote and Influence, as

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

WARD NO. 2. TO THE ELECTORS-

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

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WARD NO. 3 FOR 1899.

Electors of No. 3 Ward:

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Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF....

292 Central Avenue, Chairman Board of Education, as School Trustee for 1899, Ward No. 4.

Still More Mild Talk From Their Newspapers.

The State of Feeling in the Transvaal Is Warlike.

Spain Appears To Be On the Brink of a Crisis.

Irish Political Plans-Big Grant for the French Navy Wanted.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Yesterday's edition of the Rand Post contains further inflammatory articles. 'The paper calls Saturday's proceedings "a rebellious plot apainst the existence of the republic," and styles the petition "a lying and libelous document comniled in conjunction with the British agents of office." It suggests that if 'a couple of wire-pullers were shot it would avert a formal war, and says that Great Britain should be requested to appoint a new consular staff, failing immediate compliance with which request, the exequators of the members of the present staff should be with-drawn."

A WARNING.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who utters a warning against the optimistic reports sent to London in the Kruger interests, says: I have interviewed the British consul, who says that Saturday's demonstration impressed him as being based upon deep public feeling, while the delegation which presented the petition was, to his personal knowledge, composed of the highest character and standing. Signs are multiplying that the Uitlander sentiment has been housed to the point of asserting claims for justice. The ex-reform leaders are debarred, under pain of banishment, from interfering in politics, but they declare that despite Pretoria terrorism, they will not keep silence much longer. The present temper of the community is such that opposing demonstrations will almost inevitably be followed by

SERIOUS RIOTS. I learn on high authority that during the negotiations at Pretoria regarding Saturday's demonstration, the British agent carefully avoided any admission that the British Government assented to the Public Meetings Act. He even suggested that Great Britain might test the legality of that measure under the London convention. The present position has aroused the deepest public excitement known since the Jameson raid, and it is plain that something humiliating and intolerable situation. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: President Kruger, in the course of an interview, has assert-

ed that he deprecates the warlike article ished on Wednesday by the Boer organ, the Rand Post, and declares that he will prohibit the proposed anti-Jameson demonstration.

IN SIERRA LEONE. Advices received from Sierra Leone announce that the military demonstration in the hinterland has commenced in right earnest. Eight hundred porters have left Freetown, escorted by a strong detachment of the West African Regiment, under the command of Major Sutton, for the Bonietta district. One thousand more carriers left Freetown for the Panguma district, followed by another detachment of the West African Regiment, under Col. Cunning-

TO STAVE OFF SPAIN'S CRISIS. Madrid, Dec. 30.-The newspapers here express the opinion that the decision attributed in this city to President McKinley to have the treaty of

WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your Votes and Influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1899.

Your Vote and InfluenceFOR....

As School Trustee for 1899 For No. 4 Ward. .

Frank Plant

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As Alderman for 1899.

Electors No. 5 Ward.

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

Swedish Massage. MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE
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peace ratified in January, alters the aspect of political affairs in Spain. Ministerial circles think it better to postpone the settlement of the crisis until the treaty is ratified. There are mysterious rumors of a recent meeting of a dozen generals, the object of which has not been divulged. The government is said to be aware that the meeting has taken place, and is understood to be taking the steps necessary to prevent undesired developments.

IRISH PLANS.

London, Dec. 30.-Irish political plans are the subject of much discussion at the present time. Timothy M. Healy, the anti-Parnellite leader, says, in an interview, that while the old land question in Ireland was prominent, there would be no land war. He thought a greater toleration among the party factions would adjust the question, and would also make way for a union of Irishmen. When this union was secured, Mr. Healy said, home rule was

assured. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader. said he rejoiced that the Liberal party in England was in a disorganized condition. It was the alliance with the Liberals, he said, which had prevented the growth of Irish nationalism, which will alone bring home rule to Ireland.
As regards land agitation, Mr. Redmond said the only question raised in that regard now would be an effort to divide up the grazing lands.

THE FRENCH NAVY. London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Paris says the French Parliament will be asked to add 394,500,000 francs to the naval budget for 1890, of which amount 112,000,000 francs will be expended upon the construction of 63 vessels already begun and 28 others to be started in

ROTHSCHILD'S WEALTH. London, Dec. 30.—The late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild left £100,000 to the Evelyna Hospital for Children, founded in memory of his wife. made also other considerate charitable

bequests. RUSSIA WILL RETALIATE. A cable from St. Petersburg says: It is reported that Russia will retaliate on Germany for the recent expulsion of numerous Russian subjects from Germany, by expelling an equal number of German workmen from Russia. The expulsion of the Russians was but a part of the wholesale banishment of Danes, Hollanders, Austrians and Russians from Prussia, in accordance with the new law providing that no foreign laborers should be permitted to reside within Prussian boundaries unless they became citizens. Russia will receive the support of Denmark and Austria in this measure of retaliation.

BRITAIN STORM-SWEPT. London, Dec.30.-Another violent gale swept over the English Channel and the east coast of Great Britain yesterday, and the trans-channel service was again interrupted. Several small wrecks have been reported, and damage has been done at different seaports.

The Spanish brig Gabriel (Capt. Pages), from Cardenas, Nov. 22, has arrived at Corunna, having on board ten of the crew of the American bark Evie Reed (Capt. J. D. Steelman), from New York, Nov. 25, for Bahia, which is lost. The crew were rescued near the

FASHODA

Marchand Having Left, Salisbury Proposes Peaceful Settlement of Frontier Lines.

London, Dec. 30 .- The Anglo-French disputes over territorial possessions in Africa have been opened up for diplomatic settlement. Lord Salisbury has formally proposed to the new French ambassador, M. Paul Cami on, that a joint commission be appointed for the delimitation of the frontiers. Lord Salisbury, however, in his notes, partially lays down the frontier lines, conceding to France certain territory to the south and west of a line drawn westward from the Ubanghi watershed, but firmly claiming for Egypt and England a sphere of influence over the Bahr-el-Ghazal, Darfur, Borgu and all the territories to the east shore of Lake Tchad. These diplomatic negotiations are the result of Major

Marchand's evacuation of Fashoda. At the time the French force occupied that portion on the Nile, Lord Salisbury firmly notified the French Government that no negotiations could be considered for the settlement of the long-standing African territorial disputes until the French withdrew completely from the Nile. News of Major Marchand's withdrawal from Fashoda and retreat back into the interior of Africa having been received last week, the British Government now turns to diplomacy for a peaceful setlement of the matter. How France will regard England's declaration that the Bahr-el-Ghazal region and the shores of Lake Tchad are beyond the sphere of negotiations, is doubtful, as it is these very regions east of the Nile that the French have been most desirous of securing. If France declines to accept the conditions the whole matter may again revert to the critical stage it reached at the time of Mar-

chand's ocupation of Fashoda. DEED SUDDENLY. London, Dec. 29. - Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the banking firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., died suddenly this morning. He attended the bank

yesterday and was in good health. CABLE NOTES

The Press Association announces that the Duke of York will probably be made a rear admiral before the squadron of American ships, which is expected to visit Europe, reaches Spithead in whose reception, it is added, the duke will take a prominent part. Herr Christian Didin, one of the oldest members of the German Reichstag, died Thursday in his 89th year.

Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, with their children, have arrived at Bombay. There was a renewal Thursday of the uproarious sessions in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet. While the premier, Baron Banffy, was defending the government's policy, the Rightist shouts

Baron Curzon, of Kedleston, the new

were almost drowned by the cries of the Leftists. Lord Salisbury, it is stated, will be asked to protest against the establishment of differential duties, either in the case of the Philippines or Cuba.

The appointment of Major Pinault as deputy minister of Militia, dates

Toilet Articles

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Mr. Mulock's New Year's Gift to the Dominion.

The United States Included in the New Rates.

Another Splendid Stroke by the Postmaster-General-Details of the Plan

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- The Christmas box of interimperial penny postage has been followed by a New Year's gift of a two-cent letter rate throughout all Canada, beginning on Jan. 1. Last season, the government, anticipating the adoption of interimperial penny postage, secured the passage of a permissive act authorizing them when they deemed it advisable to reduce the Canadian letter rate to two cents, and upon the London conference last fall naming Christmas as the day upon which imperial penny postage should take effect, the Canadian Government decided to avail themselves of the powers conferred upon them and reduce the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents at me earn sible moment. The volume of correspondence of any portion of the empire with the remainder of the empire peing comparatively small, the London postal conference concluded that the reduction to the penny rate, involving no serious financial consequences, should go into effect on the most appropriate day and therefore selected Christmas, the day of the reunion of families and the revival of correspondence between friends throughout the whole of the British Empire. But the reduction of the domestic letter rate involving, as it does, very much larger considerations, it was necessary in fixing a day for its inauguration to have regard to the Canadian system of keeping the public accounts, according to which the fiscal year begins on July 1. In that view it was deemed advisable to bring the change into operation on the first day of the second half of the fiscal year, hence the selection of Jan. 1. The proclamation of the governor-general inaugurating the reduced domestic rate will appear in Saturday's

Official Gazette. A GENERAL BOON.

By the terms of the postal arrangement with the United States the reduction will apply to letters from Canada to that country. This further reform will, no doubt, be appreciated by all classes of Canadians, because it is bound to confer a boon upon everyone who user the mail, particularly upon the business community. Already the reduction of the imperial rate has furnished gratifying proofs of advantage to Canadian trade, and in a much largdegree will the domestic trade of the country be benegted by this latest, reduction. In this Mr. Mulock has added another to the many achievements which have marked his administration of the postoffice department, and he has given a further proof of the possession of those qualities of prog-gressive statesmanship so desirable in the public man of a young and advancing country like Canada. The re-form also shows the deep interest taken by the government in every movement calculated to advance the interests of trade and increase the prosperity of the country generally.

THE NEW STAMP. It has been decided that, the threecent stamp, no longer being required, there will be no more issues of it after the present supply is exhausted. The color of the domestic postage stamp, according to the suggestion of the postal union, being red, it will be necessary, when the supply of the ordinary two-cent stamp, which is purple, is exhausted, to change the color to that of the three-cent domestic

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