Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. BOOTH-In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1898, George Booth, aged 65 years.

WAUGH-At Toronto, on Jan. 20, Agnes Waugh, reliet of the late Charles Waugh, formerly of West Nissouri, age 87 years and

Faneral on Saturday, Jan 22, from G. T. R., station, Thorndale, on arrival of 12:40 train, to Brownsville cemetery. Friends and acquaincances will please accept this intima-RUSSELL-On Jan. 20, 1898, at the Methodist parsonage, Centralia, W. F. Russell, of New York, father-in-law of the Rev. S.

Salton, in his 73rd year, Funeral on Saturday, the 22nd, at 3 p.m. MEYERS-On Jan. 20, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, 139 Weilington street, city, Mrs. Catharine Meyers, age 75 Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per time each insertion. DAND AT CENTRAL RINK TONIGHT. THE FRANZ WILZCEH GRAND CON-

CERT Company, of New York—Auditor-ium—Tuesday, Jan. 23. Reserved sears, 50c K EEP DISENGAGED FOR CAFHOLIC Club entertainment, Opera House, b ISS KATHERINE E. OLIVER, OF CHI-CAGO, impersonator, will appear in a recital in the Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 27.

Tickets 50c and 35c. For sale tonight at Y. M. C. A. Plan opens Monday. OCKEY CLUB BENEFIT AT CENTRAL Rink tonight. Admission luc and foc. Come and help the boys. Good ice. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Pincess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any

T)ALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW term begins next week. Gentlemen. Monday: ladies, Tuesday evenings; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Circulars mailed on application. Dayton & McCon-

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Meetings.

ING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378. A. F. and A. M., London West, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. J. E. Weber, W.M.; W. Nicholl,

O. O. F .- DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, regular meeting this (Friday) even-ing. A full attendance requested. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parzinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M.,
G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening,
Jan. 21, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Third degree.
Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., W.
Meater: T. A. Rowat, Secretary. Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary.

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19, 1896, George Booth, aged 65 years.

Funeral from 135 Clarence street, on Friday, at 3 o'clocs. Services at 2:20 p.m. friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP,
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Thirty horse power; can be run at 99
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WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair: also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. Eyres' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

The Battenburg sarcophagus was covulated with wreaths UBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS ered with wreaths. removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.) IM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street. D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILD.

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Livery Stables.

Musical Instruction.

Pawnbrokers.

diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Busi ness trictly confidential. Hignest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

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Real Estate.

When a man has been guilty of any ANGOSTURA BITTERS do not only.

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And all kinds of Oranges; all prices.
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TILE MACHINE (PARKHILL MAKE)
second-hand. -Write particulars and
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HOR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE P parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co. 374 Richmond street. THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR-THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLAREE 418 Richmond street, sells them. CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities

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New two-story brick house with all con-

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mistic Rumors

That Have Been Circulated Regarding the British Army.

Russia Tries to Intimidate the Chinese Authorities.

A British Squadron Ready to Start for China, Another Dervish Raid Repulsed-The Sultan as a Match-Maker-Services in Memory of Prince Henry's Death-

Mr. Gladstone's Health-Late Actor Terriss' Fortune. DERVISHES DEFEATED. Cairo, Jan. 21 .- The dervishes made

a raid today north of Atbara. They were repulsed with the loss of five men killed MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH. London, Jan. 21.-A dispatch from Cannes says that although Mr. Gladstone's neuralgia continues, he went

out driving in the afternoon. THE PLAGUE. Bombay, Jan. 21.—During the past week the deaths from the bubonic plague numbered 851. From all causes there were 1,540 deaths. The exodus is increasing, and business is stagnant.

IN MEMORY OF PRICE HENRY. Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21 .- The annual commemoration of the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg (who died at sea on Jan. 20, 1.896, of fever, while on his way back to England from the Ashantee campaign), took place at Whippingham Church, where his remains are resting. The ceremony was attended by Queen Victoria, Princess

AN EARL BEFORE THE FOOT-LIGHTS. looked on that it was useless to particularize. The Times says that the earl is "an actor of distinct promise, whose natural amateurishness fits his part agreeably." The Daily Telegraph says that he has still a deal to learn.

THE SULTAN AS A MATCH-MA'KER. Vienna, Jan. 21.-A sensation has been created in diplomatic and official stantinople that the sultan, as a crowning mark of his goodwill, has caused his universally execrated favorite, Izzet Bey, to marry the Princess Mediah Hanew Diellal, half-sister of the late Khedive Tewfik of Egypt, and first cousin of the sultan. The princess is well known for her weath and beauty. For the past three years, Izzet, a man of the humblest Arab extraction, who was educated as a lawyer, has been the most powerful man in Turkey. As he is regarded as primarily responsible for the Armenian massacres, as well as for all the troubles which the foreign powers have had with the sultan during the hast two years, the news of this fresh mark of favor conferred upon him by his imperial master has caused a feeling of uneasiness here, and is held to indicate the imminence of further difficulties at

Constantinople.

CABLIE NOTES. Robert Rankin, chairman of the acific Steam Navigation Company, is dead at Liverpool. The late Mr. Wm. Terriss, of the Adelphi Theater (victim of the assassin Richard Prince), left nearly £20,000 to his widow and children. The Daily Mail, commenting this

morning on the recent ministerial speeches and the proposed additions to the army and navy, thinks "it all proves that Lord Salisbury can be resolute when necessary." The finding of the decomposed body

of a woman in Regent's canal, Shoreditch, gave rise to a short-lived rumor of another murder like those committed by "Jack the Ripper." No marks of violence, however, were found on the body. The anti-Jewish demonstrations in France continue.

BRITISH WARSHIPS

Ready to Start for China at a Few Hours' Notice.

Orders have been received at Esjuimalt, B. C., by Rear Admiral Palliser from the admiralty, instructing him to have every vessel in his fleet ready to start for China on 48 hours' Her Majesty's ship Pheasant was or-

dered to start on her trip across the Pacific Ocean at once, she being nearer ready than the others. Later instructions were received for H. M. S. Imperial, the flagship of the station, to proceed to the scene of activity. She will start on Saturday. the British fleet in Chinese waters is

RUSSIA'S LITTLE GAME.

Trying to Bluff the Chinese Government-Another Loan Conference. London, Jan. 21.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: At his

Gen. Wolseley Refutes Pessi- | reprisals and a withdrawal of friendship and protection. The Chinese, while recognizing the advantages of the British terms as affording the best

hope of maintaining the integrity of the empire, are wavering.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says: It is stated in official quarters here that Germany will make Kiao Chau an open port, without exclusive privileges to Germans, and broadly on the lines adopted at Hong Kong, the land being held under

crown leases. Another loan conference was held at Pekin yesterday. The situation remains unchanged. Great Britain reserves the right to exploitation in the Yang Tse Kiang Valley.

The Chinese authorities have taken measures to protect the missionaries, and have promised Germany satisfac-

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Strong Statement by Gen. Wolseley-Increasing the British Naval Force.

London, Jan. 21.—Gen. Lord Wolseley (field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army), speaking at a banquet in London last evening, refuted what he called "pessimist" ru-mors current about the army." Lord Wolseley asserted that if England declared tomorrow she could have two of the finest and most fully equipped army corps in readiness for any British port before ships could be prepared A London Firm Among the Losersmore, that if the men were better paid, there would be no difficulty in obtaining recruits. There has been a statement made

the first-class battleship Hannibal, now at Portsmouth, is to be put at once into commission.

to add 7,000 men to the navy, and that

the government has decided

THE FRENCH "STUDENTS."

Paris, Jan. 21.—Paris is the rendezvous for students from every quarter of the globe. They have a good deal of leisure time, and never fail to participate in any excitement that may be London, Jan. 21.—Mr. Arthur W. Pin- ous and irrsponsible set who raise ero's new four-act comedietta, "Tre-lawny of the Wells," was produced last countries, at a football match, there evening at the Court Theater. It is a are thousands of "rooters" who fly the brilliant play, mirthful and fantastic university colors and are carelessly from first to last, bi-imming with close observation of character and wit, and fully sustaining its author's reputation.

Character and wit, and that is exciting. Now it is "Down with the Jews," "Away with Zola," or any other old thing that might give this other old thing that might give this dience," largely due to Earl Rossian's debut. Such a crowd of aristocrets an uproar. The French student has been char-

acterized as an "emotional, unreasonable, inconsequential, soda-water bottle kind of a fellow that one would inveterate politicians, who always lead in barricade building. The authorities have to keep a sharp eye on them, but really fear to molest or annoy them. | jured. They are a dangerous and explosive circles here by the news from Con- lot, and Victor Hugo in his "Les Miserables," has shown of what they are capable in stormy times.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

All the incoming vessels report severe weather in the North Atlantic. The United States commissioner of pensions declares there are now 648,000 pending claims in the bureau. Morton & Co, general merchants, Fort William, have assigned. Liabili-

ties \$14,000, assets about the same. Ex-Ald. Raymond Prefontaine, Q.C. M. P. for Maisonneuve, has been elected mayor of Montreal by acclamation. Some of the Irish Catholics of Ottawa have formed an Edward Blake poltical club. Mr. P. O'Reilly is the pre-

The voting on a \$25,000 system of water-works for Mount Forest took place Thursday, and resulted in the bylaw being sustained by a majority of 49.

Mr. G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., confirms the report that the C. P. R. has met the cut made by the American roads in the freight rate on flour. Mrs. Ballington Booth, after five weeks in the Presbyterian Hospital,

New York, was today removed to her Edward Clark, alias "Big Ed.," who brutally clubbed his wife to death in Buffalo and was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ont., has admitted he is the man wanted, and has consented to return to

Isaac Laframbois, his wife, daughter, Olive, aged 19, and his son,

The Lake Superior district last year produced nearly three-fourths of the iron mined in the United States, the output being 12,000,000 tons in Michigan. The copper mines, exclusive of Big Calumet and Hecla, produced over 58,-000,000 pounds of ore.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, chancellor of McMaster University, has received word from Crystal, N. D., of the death of Rev. A. F. Hammett, a graduate of the university, who left Toronto a year and a half ago to assume the pastorate of the Baptist Church at that place. Some \$65,000 in counterfeit Canadian bank bills have been discovered by a Another dispatch from Victoria says street, West Hoboken, N. J. The bills the British fleet in Chinese waters is to be strengthened by vessels from this on the Bank of Montreal and only printed on one side. The plates were

also secured. The Royal Canadian Humane Association has awarded the silver medal of the association, known as the Billings medal, to Albert J. Cummer, for

WHOLE NO. 10,738. eggs, which is many times greater than the percentage if they were left

Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, on whose resignation that congregation has refused to act, said vesterday: "Whatever the congregation desires, that will I do. I will cheerfully acqui-

The Calcutta Englishman (newspaper) says: St. Paul's Cathedral was again the scene, on Saturday after-noon, of one of those happy events of is pleasantly perfumed and free from so cheerful a number. The occasion was the wedding of Miss Grade Duncan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Brantford, Ont., Canada, and sister of Mrs. Everard Cotes, to Mr. Arthur Casperz, of the

Calcutta bar. The Commercial Hotel block at New Hamburg, Ont., was badly damaged by fire Tuesday. The building is owned by Benjamin Spahr, of Clifford, and is valued at \$10,000, insured for \$8,000. The stores were occupied by Duncan Ferguson & Co., and the hotel by Jacob Seyler, lately of Waterloo, Ont. Seyler's loss is about \$5,000; D. Ferguson & Co., \$3,000. The hotel block was damaged to the extent of \$1,500.

Lord Three Large Stores and Their Contents Destroyed.

> The Damage and the Insurance. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Alvinston, Ont., Jan. 21.—A disastrous total trade of \$26,000,000. The followfire occurred here this morning, burning out three stores and doing much ing is a stateme the six months: The store owned by kichard Code

Noisy Set Ready to Take Part in Any the lower flat, but by the Oddfellows' hall on the upper flat, were all con- not being complete, the estimated THE LOSSES. All these buildings and stocks are a total loss with the exception of Mrs. Spackman, who had removed about

Richard Code's building, loss \$2,500, insured \$1.500. Mrs. Spackman's stock and household goods, loss \$7,500, insured \$3,300. Scandrett Bros., loss \$1,200, insurance not known.

\$1,000 worth of stock.

John Cummings, less, \$1,500, no insurance Oddfellows, loss on furniture \$150, no insurance. Whiting & Co.'s and Wm. Irving's new block across the street from the fire was damaged to the extent of Agriculture 26,771,000 despise for a fool were it not that he about \$100, store fronts being scorched is so bright and plucky." They are and glass broken. The front of McDougall's barber shep was torn out by the hook and ladder company, but not otherwise in-

The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

STEAMER ASHORE Four Men Killed, Six Missing, Thir-

teen Saved. London, Jan. 21.-The British steamer Mareca, Capt. Land, which arrived at Cork Jan. 8 from Baltimore, and was bound for Newport, is ashore west of St. Goven's Head, southwest coast of Wales. Thirteen of the crew have been safely landed, but four were killed on board the steamer from some cause, and six who left in a boat are

SUTCIDE OF A NORFOLK FARMER Delhi, Ont., Jan. 21.-Mr. John Monary, about 60 years of age, and a farmer living about six miles from here, committed suicide yesterday by cutbeen poorly for eight or ten years, and became despondent.

LEFT HIS MONEY TO THE "ARMY" Toronto, Jan. 21.—James Eves, of this of the executive. Freeman is said to

RATHER EARLY TO SQUEAL. Chatham, Jan. 24.—An ice famine stares this city in the face. weather has been unfavorable for the formation of ice on the river, and the season is now so far advanced that it is quite unlikely a supply can be got daughter, Olive, aged 19, and his son, from it. The probability is that the article will be a scarcity next sum-Bridge and Wright streets, Hull, were mer, dealers figuring it out that it severely burned at their home by a will not pay to import it for general

NORTH PERTH CONSERVATIVES. Milverton, Ont., Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the North Perth Conserva-tive Association took place here yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Thomas Magwood, M.L.A., S. R. Hessin, ex-M.P., Mayor O'Donoghue, of Stratford, and others. The officers elected were: President, H. B. Morphy, Listowel; vice-president, Mayor O'Donoghue, Stratford; secretary, Dr. Burger, Listowel. The usual votes of confidence were passed.

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prompt and conspicuous bravery in saving Miss A. Hall from drowning in the bay at Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 4

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Senerally use, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of ticle, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B.

The Canadian government is hatching out 95,000,000 eggs of whitefish at Ontario and St. Clair. Well as the superintendent, estimates that he will hatch at least 30 per cent of the Manufactured by Dr. J. G. B.

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216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadiliy. Ganada's Trade.

Commerce in Six Months. The Inland Revenue Has Also Reen

Big Increase in Our Foreign

Greatly Augmented. Ottawa, Jan.21.—The customs department has made up the returns of Canada's foreign trade six months ending Dec. 31, 1897, and the statement is one that will be most gratifying to every Canadian,

ing is a statement of the imports for The store owned by Richard Code and occupied by Mrs. S. E. Spackman, drygoods; the store owned by Scandertt Bros., London, occupied by Jas. Morrison, stoves and tinware, and John Cummings' store, unoccupied on Returns from the port of Vancouver amount short in the imports is \$847,000, which, added to the totals, would make the increase for the six months over the corresponding six months in 1896 about \$26,000,000. The increases in the imports are very heavy in the iron and steel schedules, and the importation of

dike trade. There is a large decrease in the importation of sugar, and there Jas. Morrison, loss \$1,500, insured for schedule. The exports, classified and compared with 1896, were as follows: Minerals 7,656,000 \$ 5,314,000 1897.

provisions is more than doubled, large-

ly accounted for no doubt by the Klon-

Agriculture 26,771,000 Manufactures ... 5,736,000 18,763,000 14,247,000 Miscellaneous 174,000 5,132,000 248,000 Produce of Canada\$89,779,000 \$69,911,000 \$99,673,000 \$76,886,000 Coin and bullion .. 987,000 3,212,000 It will be seen that there is a very heavy increase in the exports of farm produce and of meat, cheese and butter and a slight increase in manufac-

000. The only decrease in the list is in the fisheries, and that only amounts to \$130,000. The returns for December alone show that exports increased by nearly \$6,000,000 in the one month, and the imports increased by \$1,736,000. The duty collected during December, dutiable imports increased by \$254,000.

tures. The rapid mineral development

of Canada is indicated in the increase

in exports for the half year of \$2,300,-

RECALLS A MURDER. Petition to Release One of the Free. mans, Serving a Life Sentence. News has been received by his relating his throat with a razor. He had tition for the release of George Freeman a colored convict at Kingston,

city, who died on Tuesday, was a generous supporter of the Salvation Army

The intelligence revives the story of in his lifetime, and his will leaves all the atrocious Rankin murder, for his estate, amounting to \$20,000, to the which the Freeman brothers, George, army. He contributed \$5,000 towards Alexander and William Henry are dothe erection of the temple on Albert ing life time. Five years ago these street, and other donations during his men attacked and brutally beat to life brought the amount up to \$20,000. death Policeman Robert Rankin, of the home in Montclair, N. J. Her condition Mrs. Eves has been left about \$600 a Chatham force, who had gone with a fellow-policeman, Peter Dezelea, to assist County Constable Alex. McDonald in arresting George on a charge of illicet relations with a young white girl, Jane Lizert. The trial cost Alexander over \$2,000, the savings of years of hard work in the States. It also took the aged father's farm. The old

Freemans were sentenced Oct. 9, 1893. In China horses are mounted on the right side, and ships are launched side-

man soon died of a broken heart. The

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