BIRTHS.

WADSWORTH-At Deseronto, Jan. 11th, the wife of Josegh Wadsworth, of a daughter. Caoss-At Deseronto, Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Oliver Cross of a daughter,

WANALSTINE-At Ernesttown, Jan. 20th, the wife of Chas. Vanalstine of a son. Woodcock-At North Fredericksburgh, Jan. 19th, wife of Silas Woodcock of a

MARRIED.

KENNEDY LOUCKS-On Jan. 23rd, Marshall Kennedy, Sheffield, to Nancy Loucks, Richmond.

SCOTT-GIRVIN-On the 19th inst., Irvine B. Scott, Napance, to Miss Mary Ann Girvin, Richmond.

MARTIN BARSTOW-At Harrowsmith, Jan. 30th, by the Rev. John Fowkes, Samuel J. Martin, of Florida, to Miss Mary Ann Barstow, of Harrowsmith.

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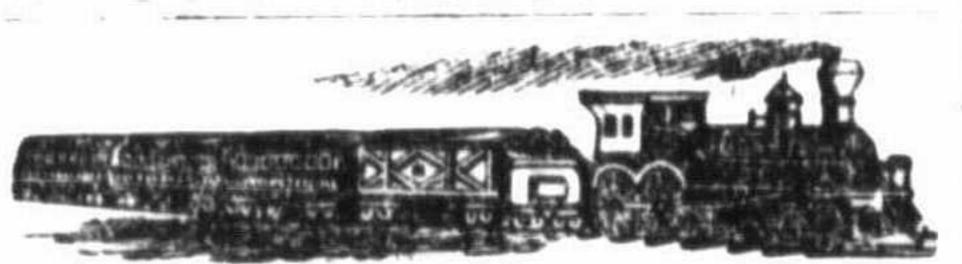
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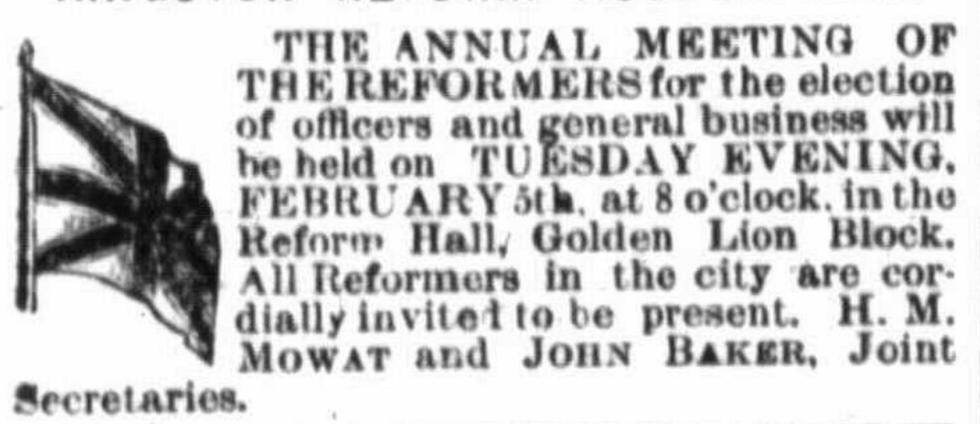
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JOHN DUFF. Secretary. January 26th, 1889.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC WRIEFS

Boxing With Small Gloves. London, Feb. 1. - Jem Smith has accept-Mitchell's challenge to box for £500 a side with small gloves.

Witness Arrested for Perjury. London, Keb. 1 .- Patrick Molloy, one of the witnesses who testified for the Times before the Parnell commission, has been arrested at Liverpool on the charge of perjury.

No Temperance Bill This Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-The Times Albany special says it looks as if the excise commission bill is destined to be beaten. This practically means that no temperance legislation can be looked for this year.

Assaulted by the White Caps.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 1. - Dr. W. H. Clair was assaulted by White Caps on the principal street of this town last night and ordered to leave town. Clair re cognized some of his assailants and will prosecute them.

Navy Department Woke Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—It is stated that the Union iron works have received a despatch from Secretary Whitney, ordering them to get the new cruiser Charleston ready for sea within 20 days if possible, at no matter what extra cost.

Moulders on a Strike.

AUBURN, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Ten moulders at Woodcock & Co's, and seventy at D. M. Osberne & Co's reaper works have struck for higher wages and are now out of the shops. Forty more of Osborne's moulders will join the strikers to night.

British Naval Ships Condemned.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The naval committee, appointed to inquire into the late manouvres, states that the ships, with few exceptions, are unsuitable for modern warfare, and that the existing fleet is unfit to com mand the seas against an enemy.

Not to beDisall owed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The dominion government, acting on a report of the minister of justice, have decided not to disallow the Quebec debt conversion act, but it is understood Sir John Thompson, in his report, although recommending no interference, expresses himself severely about the nature of the measure.

Russians Kicking Up Bobbery.

SUAKIM, Feb. 1. - Atchinoff, the leader of the Russian colony of Tadjurah Bay, has ordered his followers to fire upon the Italian gunboat if she came too near the shore. He declared he was acting in accordance with government orders. He also stated that another body of 300 Cossacks was coming. The mission landed in full Cossack uniform.

American Interests at Samos.

space to the Samoa question and, generally | were started out on the Fifth avenue line in demand that American interests on the islands be fully maintained at whatever cost, if only on account of American shipping inurge immediate action on the part of the 5 p. in. government.

O'Brien is Resting Easier

DUBLIN, Feb. 1. - William O'Brien slept on a plank without clothing in his cell at Clonmel last night. This morning he was composed and appeared to have recovered from the effects of his struggle with the warders. The shutters are up on most of the shops in Clonmel, the shop keepers fearing trouble may result from O'Brien's hard treatment.

Report on American Armament.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-A private cable gram, received here, announces that the German government has ordered a military attache, Lieut. Eckardstein, to report here at once to the German minister. His business it is announced, is to investigate and report to the war department everything of interest concerning the American army and navy fortifications, equipments, etc.

Changes in the Cabinet.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—The Freeman's Journal states that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with Lord Hartington with a view to the latter becoming prime minister. Should Lord Hartington accept the position Lord Salisbury will retain the office of minister of foreign affairs. The Journal also says W. H. Smith, government leader in the house of commons, will be elected to the

Nebraska as a Prohibition State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.-The house of representatives has passed the senate bill providing for the submission to the vote of the people, a prohibitory amendment to the constitution, with an amendment added, providing that the constitutional license be also voted on at the same election. The senate, without doubt, will concur in the house amendment, and the general belief is that Nebraska will become a prohibition

Franking Abuses.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The postmaster-general recommends the abolition of the franking privilege enjoyed by members of the civil service, senators and members of parliament. Some members of parliament were in the habit of franking and sending their dirty linen home every week by mail to be washed. One member even posted and tranked a small kit of pickled mackerel, which broke on the way and destroyed much mail matter.

LATE PRINCE RUDOLPH.

THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Wound in His Head-The Revolver Found by His Side-The Present Heir to the Austrian Throne-The Later Intelligence in Regard to the Accident.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.- It is officially announced that Archduke Charles Louis, the emperor's brother, is now the heir to the throne. An official report, issued after the post mortem examination, says the the crown prince's death was caused by sudden paralysis of the heart, brought on by attacks of acute rheu! matism.

VIENNA, Feb. 1. - It is officially announced that Crown Prince Rudolph committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The weapon used was a revolver.

VIENNA, Feb. 1. - The Wiener Zeitung says: "Prof. Wiederhofer who, performed the autopsy on the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph, found a large wound on the side of the head, which must have caused instant death. The revolver, with one charge discharged, was found on the bedside close to the right hand of the dead man. The position in which it found proves beyond doubt that the crown prince committed suicide. The pericraniam was torn, and the skull bones were partially shattered. The report of the revolver was heard by no one the crown prince's attendants having left the house to make preparation for an excursion. Several members of the crown prince's entourage state that during the last few weeks the crown prince had manifested signs of morbid nervous excitement, and therefore the Wiener Zeitung says the view that the shooting was the result of temporary mental derangement must be adhered to. Some time previous to his death the crown prince complained of headaches which were attributed to an injury to the head which he sustained by a fall from a horse last autumn."

The Buda Pesther Correspondenza says: "Two years ago, and again recently, Crown Prince Rudolph entrusted Herr Von Szogyeuvi, an attache of the imperial house, with the daty of arranging his papers, and he subsequently wrote to Herr Von Szogyenvi reminding him of his trust."

LONDON, Feb. 1. - The Pall Mall Gazette says it is privately informed from Vienna that Rudolph committed suicide because it was optional with him to take his own life or to fight a duel with abrother of a princess who is a member of one of the highest Austrian families, and whom he had seluc-When concealment was no longer possible the princess confessed her shame to her brother, who gave Rudolph the alternative of committing suicide or fighting a duel.

The Gazette further says that the doctors who were summoned refused to sign a certificate to the effect that Rudolph's death was due to apoplexy, and that a great scene ensued. One of the doctors told the Neue Freie Presse the real facts which that paper published.

THE STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER.

Many Old Street Car Hands are Returning to Work in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. - The indications today, in the great street car strike in this city, are that the companies are gaining ground, and the strikers have lost their grip. More cars are running to day on the tied up roads than were out yesterday. Many applications for work are being made, some of them by men who struck. All the roads have notified their old employees that they must return to work today or consider themselves discharged. Judging from the applications for work made by old hands there are a great many

who feel very weak kuced. NEW YORK, Feb. 1. - Trips are made on all street car lines by new men, without any interference other than having vile epithets hurled at them. New hands are applying all the time and are put to work at once. The peculiar feature of the situation on the SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Pacific | west side is the absence of the strikets from coast papers are devoting a great deal of | the scene. Four cars, under police escort, Brooklyn this morning. At various points of the route there were threatening manifestations, but the cars were not interfered terests on the Pacific. San Francisco papers | with. The cars will be kept running until

A SUICIDE AT LOCKPORT.

A Man Blows Out His Brains at a Hotel-

The Letters He Left. LOCKPORT, N.Y., Feb. 1.-W. W. Huff, of Buffalo, was found on the bed in his room at the Niagara hotel this morning with a bullet hole through his head, and a revol yer by his side. He was engaged in the employ of a transportation company of that city. A letter was found from his employer advising him that the business he was charged with must be attended to, and that his services would not be required after the close of Jaunary. A letter, addressed to government as lost. his wife, was found in the gentleman's sitting room down stairs, where he had written and left it last night. A note to Mr. Jackman, proprietor of the hotel, stated "I am sorry that such a thing is necessary, but there are many strange things which cause me to do as I am doing."

Despondency and Depression Too often result from causes, at the beginning easily remedied, but neglected most difficult to remove. The liver, allowed to become torpid and inactive, paves the way for a host of diseases, constipation giving away to indigestion, until at last the unfortunate victim has to undergo all the horror of acute dyspepsia. No remedy so speedily and with such certainty corrects all diseases of the liver and stomach and bowels as Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Vegetable in composition and always safe. Sold by Polson & Co., Kingston, and by dealers everywhere.

Many Would Like to be Her. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- A despatch from

Attica, N. Y., says Mrs. Emma Allhouse, who for some time has been subject to long swoons, is still asleep, this being her twenty ninth day. Everything knewn to medical skill has been tried by the physicians to awaken her, but in vain.

Epidemic of Black Measles.

Dr. Dairagh is looking after Dr. Preston's practice at Newboro, while that gentleman is attending to legislative duties, Toronto. Miss Amelia Hyatt left for Nebraska, where she will remain a year.

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A BROCKVILLE FORGER.

Serious Charges Against a Music Teacher

-Schemes Which Netted \$60,000. Brockville, Feb. 1. — The charge on which C. F. Kaufman's arrest was based was that of forging the name of E. A. Kantell, a commercial traveller, and its discovery was purely accidental. It appears that Kantall signed a contract to buy a piano, and Kaufman copied his signature to a note. When the discovery, was made every money lender in town was greatly surprised. Each one of them was under the impression that he had a monopoly of Kaufman's business, and as the old man gave big percentages, the shaves were profitable. 'W. '. and T. A. McCullough, brothers, both moneyed men, are infor about equal amounts, and neither knew that the other had a hand in. They are said to be in precty deeply, the name of one of them has, it is alleged, been used by Kaufman to get \$2,000 out of a Montreal firm.

G. T. Fulford, of Nasal Balm fame, had \$20,000 of Kaufman's paper a year or so ago, but he got rid of it in order to put the proceeds into a new stone block. He is out at the most only about two thousand dollars, and some of the paper he holds may prove good. W. H. Comstock has several thousand dollars of the paper, but the amount to him is a mere bagatelle, he being worth at least half a million. P. B. MacNamara has a thousand or two of endorsed paper, some of which has been found to be bad, but there may prove to be a few good piano notes among the lot. It is evident now that the crooked business has been going on for about eight years. When one forged note became due it was replaced by another.

In some cases Kaufman had the audacity to forge the name of one man to a contract and also to two notes. The contract, which is also a lien on the instrument, was sent to the firm, and the notes were cashed by some of the lambs. Kaufman must have made at least \$60,000 out of his schemes, and where it has gone to is the mystery. But for the accident which brought about the Kantell discovery he might have got off with a good round sum. He had a branch house at Smith's Falls, and stories of several victims there are coming in. Some of the forgeries were with the names of Smith's Falls peo-

All of the forged signatures were cleverly enough done to deceive a bank teller, and in the case of one man yesterday actually deceived the proprietor of the name forged. Kaufman will appear before the magistrate again to-day; he is now in gaol on remand. The local papers and correspondents agreed to keep the matter quiet till the validity of certain notes was determined, as it was thought that dishonest might be induced to deny their own signatures.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Telegrams.

Capt. Bagot, A. D.C., and Mrs. Bagot will shortly sail for England. Charles King, of Middleton, Mass., has lived 108 years, and has 600 living descend-

A viola made in 1612 was sold in New York recently for \$3,500; it was a Gaspara di Sala. John W. Mackay presented his daughter,

the Princess Colonna, with \$50,000 as a New Year's gift. The Hadab tribe have asked for Italian

assistance against Osman Digna who threatens to attend them. The English swindler who recently presented at Behren's bank, Hamburg, a worthless for \$25,000 has been arrested.

Queen Victoria has just knighted a colored man named William Conord Reeves. He is the chief justice of the Barbadoes. Seven armed nations of Europe have a total of 10,480,000 men in their various

armies, all ready to fight in the next war. Within the last three months a Norwich, Conn., cat stole and brought to its master's house something like 28 dozen of clothes-

The small-pox epidemic among horses has extended to Levis. Several animals there, and their drivers in some instances, are down with the disease.

FEELING IN FRANCE.

The Government in a Safe Position-lhe Opinions of the Press

Paris, Feb. 1. - The general impression is that the chamber of depuites will complete its legal term of office and that the general elections will not cccur until October. The majority in the vote expressing confidence in the government yesterday was composed of republicans altogether. The minority included 169 members of the right, fourteen Boulangists, and fifty three republicans. The radical organs congratulate the members of the party that a crisis has been avoided. They claim that the ministerial question was solved by the vote. The opportunist organs declare that the government has been merely respited for a few days. The Boulangist consider the

A New Court Instituted.

Last evening a court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted at Brock. ville by H. Bawden. Some forty members were enrolled on the charter, and Mayor Derbyshire was elected the chief ranger. The court is composed of many of the best people of the town. Messrs. Galloway, street east, and no such company in exist-Wilson and Moore attended from Kingston and spent a pleasant time. Supreme Ranger Oronohytekha, en route to Ottawa, was also present and installed the officers. Mr. Bawden goes to Smith's Falls to organize a court. He has had calls to many places.

The Kindergarten System,

The Kindergarten classes will open on Monday. All the necessary appliances, in cluding a grand piano, have been secur ed. The floors have been deadened so that no sounds can disturb the scholars in the other rooms. Already 59 children have applied for admission, from 41 to 7 years of age. terior points, adjacent to the Argentine re-Two classes will be formed, one in the public. The lines will penetrate to the morning, the other in the afternoon. A half- silver mines, and facilitate the settlement dozen young ladies will be trained in the Kindergarten system by Miss Bowman.

A Hardy Old Gentleman.

On Jan. 31st, Capt. Taylor, ar., with the assistance of a man, cut the ice away from the schr. Falconer. During the day Mr. Taylor broke through the ice twice. Once he was pulled out by the man with whom he WARSAW, Ills., Feb. 1 .- There are over was working, and another time he had to 300 cases of black measles here. There have get out the best way he could. The man been five deaths. Many people are leaving | was at dinner. Mr. Taylor had two changes in one day, but he did not give up until the Falconer was free from ice.

The snow banks on the streets are fast disappearing under the advance of John winner will receive \$2,500 and the loser Wright's hosts.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY

THE UNITED STATES STANDS UP SQUARELY ON THE ISSUE.

The Latest English Opinion on the Subject-The Independence of the Islands Must Not be Subverted-The Justification For Germany's Policy Must be Shown.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Standard says Prince Bismarck is not likely to court a quarrel with the United States for the sake of gratifying the local spite of Herr Weber or any of the pushing Germans who aspire. to treat the Samoan Islands as their Pacific preserve. There is no mistaking the earnestness and sincerity of the protests made at Washington...... No theory of electioneering exigencies can be invoked to explain away the unpromising language employed by the leading politicians. The reserve with which Mr. Bayard has hitherto responded to appeals made to the state department for prempt and energetic action will not mislead the German diplomatists. In his correspondence with Berlin he has made his meaning exceedingly clear. The United States will not tolerate any attempt to subvert the independence of the Samoan Islands. The engagement into which the cabinet of Berlin has entered with Great Britain precludes us, on our part, from assuming that any infringement of the neutrality of the group is contemplated, but it must be owned that there is enough in recent proceedings to justify the concern with which American statesmen regard the situa tion. Why should Bismarck not make the representations of the United States a pretext for retirement from a conflict on which it was a mistake to enter, and which it would be infatuation to prosecute?

The Daily News says: "There is no doubt, some room for misgiving on the score of the facility with which Prince Bismarck can secure the agreement of Lord Salisbury in his colonial undertakings, but we hesitate to believe that even the prime minister's pliability will extend so far as to support, at the risk of disagreement with the American government, a policy of further repression in Samoa. Before this country can sanction perseverance in Germany's policy in Samoa its justification will have to be made clearer than it is now."

FRIGHTENED HIS SWEETHEART.

A St. Louis Girl Thrown Into Hysteries

by a Practical doke. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—A remarkable case of hysteria has just come to light. The victim is Miss Lillie Bussie, an attractive young lady 19 years old, who for some time past has been employed at the Missouri laundry. at No. 2824 Market street. It appears that the young lady has been engaged for some time to a young mechanic named Price, and the marriage day was named. Price visited her about a week ago, and after chatting awhile fell over as if dead. The young man was a good doctor, and the performance was so realistic, that the young lady fell into a hysterical state, from which she has not since emerged. Her whole nervous system collapsed, and there has been no improvement, although the best medical aid of the city has been summoned. Close watch was kept on the unfortunate girl, but last night, while her watchers were dosing, she stole out of bed barefooted and bare headed, and walked to the home of a relative three miles away, arriving there thoroughly chilled, with her feet badly bruised and swollen. Her condition to night is no worse.

A SHIP'S WANDERINGS.

Heard From After Many Days-The Cap-

tain Supposed to be in Nova Scotia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.—The long missed clipper ship "Rock Terrace," which was supposed to have gone down a year ago while bound to Japan, has drifted into the Gilbert group of islands in a sound condition and with only a few inches of water in her hold. The "Rock Terrace" sailed from here on September 22nd, 1887, for Hiogo, Japan, with a cargo of oil and phosphate lime valued at \$125,000. When near the Philippine Islands Capt. Atkinson, for some nnexplained reason - but it is thought through trouble with his crew-left his vessel and landed on an island near which the vessel happened to be passing and left her to her fate. The natives succeeded in getting out almost the entire cargo. Captain Atkinson is is said to be living in seclusion in Nova Scotia.

A WARNING TO FARMERS.

The Hayfork Man and the Seed Wheat Swindles are Out Again,

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Chief of Police Grasett received by mail the following circular from George Eady, jr., justice of the peace of Renfrew, Ont. : "Certain parties are going around this county offering to sell, on behalf of the 'Toronto grain and seed company,' wheat at \$15 per bushel, taking notes in payment for the same, and also offering to take in return part of next year's crop at a high figure. The address of the alleged company is given as No. 4, King street east, Toronto. In reply to a telegram from the Mercury office the chief of Toronto telegraphed on Jan. 29th :

parties." RAILWAY WORK IN CHILI.

"No such man known at No. 4 King

ence here. Farmers, beware. This is the

Hayfork gang. Sign no documents for such

A Great Scheme Under Way-A Boad Which Will be 2,500 Miles Long.

PORT TOWNSEND, N.W. I., Feb. 1.-A corps of American railway engineers left here yesterday for Coquimbo, Peru, under engagement to the Chilian government to superintend the surveying and construction of railway lines from the coast cities to inof the country. Agents are now on this coast negotiating for 10,000,000 ties, and other timber. All articles, including machinery, will be admitted free of duty. Nearly six hundred engineers and over three thousands labourers will be engaged for the service in Chili next autumn. The road will probably be 2,500 miles long.

Cardiff And Jackson Will Fight. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 1. - Patsy Cardiff to-day signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Jackson, the coloured pugilist of California, in April. The tight will be to a finish with small gloves at the rooms of the California athletic club, San Francisco. The