

WANT ADS.

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and returns are surer than you would think for.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GLEESON—On Jan. 16, at the family residence, Julia L., daughter of the late James Gleeson.

O'HEARN—On Jan. 17, at the family residence, Catherine M., beloved daughter of Daniel O'Hearn.

FUNERAL—On Jan. 17, at the family residence, 246 Richmond street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Monday at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TONIGHT—FAUNTLEROY AT THE Grand Opera House.

TONIGHT—THE LOCAL DRAMATIC Company, under the direction of Sim Fax, will give their first performance.

SEE LITTLE ALMA FAX TONIGHT—Two rows circle, 75c; gallery, 25c; balcony of house, 50c. Don't miss it.

BAND AT SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK and evening. Good ice.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONTARIO—Hockey—London vs. Stratford, Monday evening, Jan. 20. A grand game expected. Admission 25 cents. Coupons not accepted.

COVE RINK, OPEN AFTERNOON AND evening. Largest sheet of ice in the city. McClelland rink.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—MONDAY night. Gallery plan at T. GILLER'S jewelry store. Seats 15 cts.

MISS ELIZABETH VATES, OF MAINE, will lecture, to-morrow, 3 o'clock. Silver collection.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—BAND Saturday night.

GRAND CARNIVAL, QUEEN'S AVENUE Rink, Jan. 23. Special attractions, five prizes.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL RE-URNAGEMENT, Wednesday, Jan. 22. Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by Miss Lella Wolstan and a select company of players. Bulwer's famous drama, "Richelieu." Prices: First three rows circle, \$1; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

ROB ROY—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Feb. 6. Subscription list will open Thursday, Jan. 23rd, for three days. Plan for subscribers will open Monday, Jan. 27, for general public will open Monday, Feb. 3. Out-of-town parties can order by mail, telephone or telegraph, and their names will be put on subscribers' list in the order in which they are received. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, first two rows \$1.50; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; box seats \$2.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING afternoon and evening; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoon. DAXTON & McCORMACK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern ballroom dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Eas. Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Liberal Rooms, Oddfellow's Block, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, etc. for the present year. E. IRONSIDE, President; Wm. FRASER, Secretary.

Board and Lodging.

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WARM ROOMS, FIRST-CLASS BOARD, bath, gas. Renwick, Park avenue.

Wanted.

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MESSERS. G. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER-VENACH street, London, Ontario, beg to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SATURDAY—ABOUT \$20—NEAR City Hotel. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. FRANCIS LEWIS.

LOST—BLACK SPANIEL, ANSWERS to name of Fido. Return to 436 Adelaide street.

LOST—NEAR MASONVILLE—PAIR OF Beaver Goggles. Finder rewarded at Division Court office, city.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Taylor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein is well as a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICOLSON & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE HOME LIFE Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply to W. B. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Artists.

MISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 244 Dundas street, west.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2.50 a pair. Repairing done. 251 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MANTELL & Co., ice importers, 255 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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RISING UP THE OLD RELIABLE. Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 581 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work; 581 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—COTTAGE—125 SYDENHAM street; rent, \$7. Apply 346 Dundas street east.

TO LET—STORE, 265 DUNDAS STREET, with dwelling above, side entrance, etc. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 873 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor, immediate possession. Apply J. H. CARLING, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent, \$13. Apply GEORGE GUNN, barrister, 624 street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO CAPITALISTS—FOR SALE—CHATELAIN—VICTORIA—South lot 10, 12, 13, London, on Oxford, near Quebec street, 100 acres; convenient location, magnificent view, very desirable residential property. Probabilities indicate belt electric line via Dundas, Asylum and Oxford streets, passing front of property. S. CHADWICK, executor, 419 Dufferin avenue.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A BARGAIN, FOR CASH ONLY, jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition, plate front, rent low, stock abounding. Best gets it. Address box 329, Thamesville.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FAMILY PONY—Quiet and sound; must be sold. Apply 637 Elgin street.

SHORT SPLIT HARDWOOD AND SLABS to suit. ADAM BUCK, Albert street, 40 street BRASS GLADSTONE HARNES cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

ELUCRIC MOTOR (ONE-HORSE power), good condition; cheap. Box 21, "Advertiser."

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Splendid extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manfr. Agent, London, Ont.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 232 Dundas street.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—138 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Mary Hill, of London, consisting of ladies' gowns, toys and millinery, as per inventory, \$1,427.25. Terms—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in 3 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum. Further particulars and stock list at my office. E. H. JOHNSON, assignee's solicitor, ALF. ROBINSON, assignee.

SOME ESTATE MONIES TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage. W. J. WILLIAMS, 95 Dundas street, London.

Re G. F. Burns.

THE STOCK of Mr. Burns' estate, amounting to \$17,000 or thereabouts, was offered by public auction by falling under the hammer at 5 o'clock, and the inspectors of the estate refused to accept.

I have been instructed to

Sell Off the Stock By Retail.

Commencing On

Saturday, the 18th Inst.

Intending purchasers can judge for themselves whether this affords an opportunity for them to get such bargains as have never before been offered in London. C. E. ARMSTRONG, assignee of the estate of Geo. F. Burns.

FATAL FALL.

Burford, Ont., Jan. 17.—On Wednesday, near here, Alex. Bell, aged 19, received injuries by falling under an iron rail, which he was attempting to lift, from which he died last night.

Customer (angrily)—Look here, Haf-ton, what do you mean by sending me this coal bill a second time? Why, man, I paid that bill a month ago, and got a receipt for it. Haf-ton (consulting the books)—Um! Ah! Yes, I see. Well, don't mind that, my dear fellow. You see, my son was graduated from a business college, and this is some of his double entry book-keeping.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are read.

The Treaty Signed.

England and France Agree on the Siam Boundary.

Italians Gain Another Victory Over the Abyssinians at Markalle.

The Reported Capitulation of King Prempeh Unconfirmed.

Her Majesty Sends an Autograph Letter to the Sultan—Samoans Kink Up a Disturbance—Havana Hemmed in by Insurgents.

FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, Jan. 17.—According to the official figures just made public, French imports for 1895 decreased 152,000,000 francs, and exports increased 310,000,000 francs, compared with 1894.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 17.—Returns received by the health officials of St. Petersburg show that during the week ended Jan. 11 there were reported 50 new cases of cholera and 25 deaths from the disease.

KIND WORDS.

London, Jan. 16.—The Foreign Office has received a note from the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, saying he has been instructed by his Government to tender thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices for the latter towards Americans in the Transvaal.

SAMOANS DISSATISFIED.

The steamer Mariposa, from Apia, brings news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa against President Schmidt. They say he is a failure, and that they do not need a man at a salary of \$5,000 a year to run a little custom house and oversee a few clerks. They intend insisting on his removal by the treaty powers.

PEACE.

London, Jan. 17.—At the conference of the International Arbitration League—under the presidency of Sir John Lubbock—a resolution was adopted advising a pacific settlement of the difficulty between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary question, and the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration between England and the United States.

SIAM TREATY SIGNED.

Paris, Jan. 17.—At a cabinet council held yesterday, M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Anglo-French agreement regarding Siam was signed, and that by its terms the Mekong becomes the boundary, and both powers undertake to refrain from an armed advance into the Menam Valley. But the Siam territory west and east of it is excluded from this clause.

SUES FOR HER JEWELS.

London, Jan. 17.—F. O. Schuster, Governor of the Union Bank of London, says it is true that Mrs. Langtry has brought an action to recover the value of her jewels, and that he has been ordered to surrender an swindler on an order apparently in the handwriting of the actress. The value of the jewels has been variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle publishes a special dispatch from Cape Coast Castle stating that King Prempeh has fully submitted to the British, accepting all the terms imposed upon him, and that the British force will enter Camassie on Saturday.

Inquiries made at the Government offices brought forth the assurance that no official news to the above effect had been received.

HOMMED IN.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the insurgents have cut off all means of land communication between that city and the interior, except by the short route from Havana to Maranino, in the Province of Havana, and over the still shorter railroad between Ragla and Guanaco, suburbs of that city. Consequently, the steamships are the only means of communication with the capital and the provinces which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 17.—The flying squadron, consisting of the battleships Revenge, flagship, Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale; the battleship Royal Oak; the first-class cruisers Gibraltar and Theseus and the second-class cruisers Charley and Herminion, together with six first-class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spithead at noon today. It is reported that the destination of this squadron, after leaving Bantry Bay, Ireland, will be the Island of Bermuda.

JONES' NEW PLAY.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Henry Arthur Jones' play, "Michael and His Lost Angel," was produced at the Lyceum Theater last evening and met with a friendly, but not an enthusiastic reception. Several times during the performance protests were made by some of the audience. The leading members of the cast were heartily applauded. Mr. Jones, upon appearing before the curtain, was given a mixed reception. The play was divided as to the merits of the new production. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, occupied a box, and when his presence became known he was given an ovation.

THE ITALIANS WIN.

London, Jan. 17.—The Italian Government has received advices from Abyssinia that another attack was made by the Abyssinians upon the Italian stronghold at Makalle on Jan. 13, with the result that the natives were repulsed with greater loss than that which they sustained in their assault on Jan. 11. When the enemy fell

back the Italians pursued them, and, taking advantage of this, the troops remaining within the fortifications were enabled to obtain for the fortress a new supply of water, of which the Italians were greatly in need.

"LADY" GORDON'S LOVER.

London, Jan. 17.—Herbert Krahn, alias Charles Russell, extradited from New York on the charge of having stolen Canadian Pacific bonds and other securities from Mrs. Winifred Gordon, of this city, has been acquitted at the Old Bailey.

Mrs. Gordon claims she was kept a prisoner for days and that the accused robbed her of a quantity of jewelry, \$4,500 in bank notes and some Canadian Pacific and other American railroad bonds. Mrs. Gordon has been known as Lady Gordon, claiming her second husband was Lord Henry Gordon.

Krahn's version of the story was that Mrs. Gordon, who is about 53 years old, had won his love, and that he entrusted her with \$20,000. Later he wanted the money returned to him, and, failing to get it, gave her a sound thrashing and took it by force.

THE QUEEN TO THE SULTAN.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, was granted a private audience with the Sultan, and presented to his Majesty an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The contents of the Queen's letter are not known.

The Daily News ascribes the great importance to the Queen's autograph letter to the Sultan of Turkey, and declares that the only possible interpretation for her Majesty's action in the matter is that, seeing that her Ministers were unable to do anything for the relief of the Armenians, she personally interfered with an appeal to the better nature of the Sultan, or that the letter was a womanly royal protest against the hideous outrages perpetrated in Asia Minor.

The news says that the efforts of the Queen on behalf of the Armenians will fill her subjects with loyal gratitude for her unusual but altogether just and happy act.

Across the Vail.

More Members of the Uitlanders' Reform Committee Arrested.

Talk of a Widespread Conspiracy Against the Boer Government.

Batty Is Better—\$25,000 for Each Boer Killed in the Recent Raid—Anti-British Feeling Stirred Up by the Russian Press.

London, Jan. 17.—Gov. Robinson has wired Mr. Chamberlain that he is under arrest for treason, but they are being well treated. The Transvaal, he believes, is acting within its rights. Counsel on behalf of the British Government will defend the British, American and Belgian prisoners.

The condition of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who has arrived at Cape Coast Castle, suffering from fever, is much improved.

A special dispatch from Cape Town to the Pall Mall Gazette says: The Johannesburg Stock Exchange has decided that shares belonging to the persons who were recently arrested at Johannesburg, by the Boer authorities on charges of treason, cannot be dealt in, the exchange holding that such shares are not good delivery.

It is stated in the same dispatch that the Johannesburg Stock Exchange is on behalf of the relatives of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr. Jameson's raiders.

The leading Russian newspapers are unanimous in protesting against the establishment of an entente between England and Russia in regard to the Transvaal or upon any other question. The Moscow Gazette urges that Great Britain's aggressive policy in Africa should be curbed by the Boers.

A special dispatch from Cape Town says: Thirty-seven more members of the Uitlanders' Reform Committee at Johannesburg have been arrested. Ball as refused. The Boer Government has seized the cattle belonging to the reform committee. The passport system has been abolished in the Transvaal, and business is going on as usual. Some English cricketers are playing at Johannesburg. Hofmeyer, head of the German police in Cape Colony, deprecates Emperor William's interference.

Gov. Robinson, in reply to a dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, says: "It is alleged that the Government has documentary evidence of a widespread conspiracy to seize upon the Government, and use the wealth of the country to rehabilitate the finances of the Chartered Company. I urge upon the Boer authorities, in moderation, so as not to alienate the sympathy which he now enjoys."

Sparks from the Wire.

The great horseless carriage race in France will take place in June.

The United States Democratic National Convention will be held July 7.

Ald. R. Wilson Smith will probably be elected mayor of Montreal by acclamation.

The New York Senate has passed the bill for the preservation of the palisades of the Hudson and the creation of a State park.

Fully 4,000 people were skating on the bay at Hamilton on Wednesday night.

James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, has declined to accept the resignation of Rev. R. G. Boville.

A large number of cattle, horses and sheep from the British steamer Dominion have arrived at Bristol.

F. R. Lingham, who has been arrested at Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, by the Boer authorities, is a native of Belleville, Ont.

James Kay, electrician, is dead at his residence in Hamilton. Deceased was widely known among electrical men in the United States and Canada.

C. F. Smith & Co.'s hardware store at Belleville was seriously damaged by fire Thursday night. Loss probably \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

House and Lobby

Revelations in the Debate on the Address.

The Leaders Talk on Live Public Topics.

Manitoba's Rejoinder to the Blundering Order in Evidence.

Some Plain Talk From Dissident Conservatives.

A Jingo Campaign Will Not Bring Votes to Any Party in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Premier Bowell asserts that he has not made way for Tupper, sen. Mr. Casey, M.P., says the crisis is not over, and will not be till after the elections. The younger Tupper now acknowledges that anxiety for success of the remedial bill was the cause of the late conspiracy, but Mr. Foster, in his recent speech, denied this. Thus they quarrel, and keep their followers guessing as to what will come next.

In his recent speech on the address, Mr. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, said Sir Charles Tupper's return was no element of strength. He had been long out of Canada, and accustomed to luxuries and aristocratic associations at our expense and had lost touch with our people. He was a back number.

It is reported here today that the McCarthys will run candidates in all the Toronto. An attempt will be made to have E. F. Clarke contest West Toronto in opposition to the Government. The other men spoken of are A. T. Hunter, Ald. R. H. Graham and Thos. Crawford, M.P.P. The McCarthys of the east say that Ald. J. K. Leslie will not doubt be the candidate. Mr. John McCarthy's friends may offer him to the convention. Col. O'Brien was spoken of for the Center, but he will probably stay by Muskoka. The other names which are looked on with favor are Stapleton Caldecott and C. A. B. Brown.

The writ for the election in Cape Breton to the vacancy caused by McKean's resignation to make room for Sir Charles Tupper, has been issued, nominations to take place Jan. 28, and polling, Feb. 4. There is certain to be a lively contest. The Conservative majority at last election was over 700.

E. E. Sheppard, one of the conservative leaders in past years, who is at Ottawa as a newspaper correspondent, writes to his paper, the Toronto Star, strongly complaining against the attempt to turn all the ill-feeling about the out-throat anonymous letters upon Hon. Clarke Wallace, and says: "There seems to be some purpose in this. If Hon. Dr. Montague is alone engaged in the task it would not be improper to impute the motive, in addition to revenge, of desiring to obscure the issue by involving another. If he be not exclusively engaged in this effort to include Hon. Mr. Wallace, but is being assisted by party newspapers and those controlled by personages interested in the Government, then it must seem to be a plot of the Government to kill off the ex-Controller of Customs, destroy his influence and prevent him from standing as a sentinel to save the public good, as he has done in the case of political assassination to go to the throat and persecuted for right-doing? Are political careers to be destroyed that intrigues may gain their end? Cabinet does not seem to have ended the performances of the thug and bravo."

The same writer gives this effective warning to his party friends, who are alleged to be preparing a high tax campaign platform for the ensuing general election:

"These will be great campaign cries: 'The old war horse of Cumberland, the old flag, closer connection with England, more public works—and may the good Lord save us from the latter—preparations for war.'"

"A party in Canada that dare outrage decency, the safety of home and the integrity of the empire by playing upon the latent war spirit, should be sat upon at once, be it Grit or Tory."

"I yield first place to no one in my loyalty to the empire, my readiness to do my part if the war be forced upon us, but I will be ashamed of my party and of myself as a partisan if in this Dominion the Conservative party develops a rival of Grover Cleveland, who is suspected of becoming warlike to gain power."

"I heard a good deal of talk in the corridors of the House yesterday, and some of it had the tone of 'war for election purposes.' Is there a man in the Dominion who, in his sober senses, and before party folly swells his veins with bad blood, can contemplate a campaign based on such a suggestion?"

The question is a proper one, but after what has taken place, within the last three weeks, we should be prepared for almost any kind of indecency and unfairness on the part of a "rump cabinet" determined to hold office at all hazards.

Hon. Mr. Penley, of Wolf Creek, N. W. T., is after Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, of the Territories. He will ask in the Senate on Monday whether Mr. Mackintosh holds an office under the crown, and if he obtained permission to come to Ottawa for the purpose of spending the winter; if so, was there a representative chosen to fill his place, and who is paying such person. Senator Penley also wished to know why the Lieutenant-Governor's assent was not given to the school ordinance last of session, and if the Government purposes putting it into

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On Saturday, Jan. 18, we will present to every purchaser of our Superior Baking Powder a beautiful and artistic thermometer.

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Cairncross & Lawrence, DRUGGISTS, ETC., 216 Dundas Street, - - London.

effect by order in council or withhold its assent to the measure.

A strong Conservative member of the Senate, Mr. Boulton, in that body yesterday vigorously opposed the high tax policy of his party. The National Policy has been formulated to