

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
COLLINS—On Dec. 11, 1899, the family rest, 35 Blackfriars street, West London, Mary Ann, relict of the late Daniel Collins in her 63rd year.
Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 25u

JARVIS—On Dec. 11, 1899, Mary, the beloved wife of Oliver K. Jarvis, aged 41 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 107 Briscoe street, South London, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m. Funeral private. 25u

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
Complimentary Testimonial to W. E. Hisscott, Bandmaster 7th Regiment, by the Commanding Officer and Officers of the Battalion.
The full 7th Battalion Band of 40 musicians, under the direction of the Bandmaster, assisted by Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contralto, and Henry K. Bailey, baritone, both of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, "Absent-Minded Beggar," by Rippling, will be one of the numbers sung. Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c. Obtainable from the officers of the Battalion and T. R. Parker, city office C. P. R. Box plan open Monday, 11th, 9 a.m., for ticket holders; general public Tuesday and Wednesday, 25u

DE PACHMAN—
The only appearance in London of Vladimir de Pachman, the world renowned exponent of Chopin, in one Grand Piano Recital, will take place in the
AUDITORIUM, ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.
Provided sufficient support is given to the subscription list, which opens to-day at the Messrs. Nordheimer, Limited, piano ware rooms, 188 Dundas street. Reserved seats, \$1. Seats will be allotted in order of subscription. b

FAT STOCK SHOW.

Western Fair Grounds.
Open day and night. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. 25u

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, TOMORROW.

Wednesday evening, W. C. Hisscott Testimonial Concert. Box plan open. b

REMEMBER THE LADIES' ORCHESTRA

at St. James' School House, tonight, Good program. ywt

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STAMPS

For small remittances. Special quick delivery American stamps for sale. Express orders on all parts of B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—LAST

to come to spend Christmas in England. The Lucia with a full orchestra to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Dec. 16, due in Liverpool, Dec. 23. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

hour, wait and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 64u

ADVANCED CLASS—EVERYONE IN

TEACHING! Association will be held Saturday, the 16th inst. in hall over Huron and Erie Loan Company office, at 1:30 p.m. Full attendance required. B. G. G. will, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary. 26k w

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX Association will be held Saturday, the 16th inst. in hall over Huron and Erie Loan Company office, at 1:30 p.m. Full attendance required. B. G. G. will, president; W. B. Laidlaw, secretary. 26k w

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A. M.

M. G. R. C. A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James Shaw, W. M.; M. D. Watson, secretary. b

MASONIC—SPECIAL CONVOCATION OF

St. John's Lodge, Chapter tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 13th, at 7:30. Work in all degrees. J. A. Gauld, Z. J. Siddons, S. E. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework. Apply at once, 100 Queen's avenue. 26u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT immediately; must have references. 181 St. James street. b

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; FAMILY of three; steady job; references required. Apply 326 Dundas street. 25c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. Jas. S. Luner, Grand avenue South London. b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 387 King street. 18u

WANTED FOR SMALL HOME—GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 15 Picton street. 18u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN WELL UP in general work; steady job to right man. Apply Geo. Dickie, 146 York street. 24u tyw 73u

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. No expense if you will work for us. Eight weeks complete. Just adopted plan that guarantees \$50 monthly. This proposition never made before. Only open to graduates. Write today for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25u

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD CANNASSER, SPECIAL Indulgences, Roswell, Coffee and Supply House, 743 Richmond street. b

A FIRST-CLASS CANNASSER WILL never regret sending a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 551, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other man in Canada. Try him. b

83 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Ont. wty

Situations Wanted

COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS WOULD like work to do at home. Also two rooms to let, without board. Apply or address Mrs. Parkinson, corner Wortley road and Blackfriars street, London West. 25u

SITUATION WANTED—WORK WANTED by young married man, sober, good worker and driver. Address Box 65, this office. 21c

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 134 Fullarton street. b

Miscellaneous.

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS, STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. b

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 200 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 65u

Shop Early

And Avoid the Rush.

Pocock Bros. have a great display of Xmas Slippers. Big and little folk cannot afford to pass by without looking in at our grand assortment of Footwear.

We have Footwear for boys, girls and older people, that will add a charm to any stocking—even a Christmas stocking.

Slippers made to order.

Large assortment of Toy Trunks.

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A Pointer From

Santa Claus,

who is coming in every day now to fill his sack with Xmas goods, is that we have the finest line in London of Alligator, Fine Vici Kid and Goat in tan or black; also warm French Felt Slippers for young and old.

Our Ladies' American Romeos and Fancy Silk, Satin and Oriental Fur-Trimmed, Fleece-Lined Slippers are beauties, while our Elegant, Velvet Fur-Lined Carriage Boots are the acme of style and comfort.

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Canadians At Belmont

With the Enemy Only Four Miles Distant.

British Losses in Killed, Wounded and Missing Total Up 4,590.

Boers Claim to Have Captured 672 of Gatacre's Men.

Details of the Disastrous Affair at Stormberg.

Boers' Position Stronger Even Than at Laing's Nek.

Good Artillery Practice and British Discipline Saved the Column From Complete Disaster.

London, Dec. 12.—No official information has been received here of the doings of the Canadians since they left Cape Town, but news received by the war office shows that they are still on Lord Methuen's line of communication from De Aar to Belmont. So far as known they took no part in clearing the enemy out of Gras Pan last week. That was done from Modder River.

It is not officially certain whether they are under the command of Lord Methuen or Gen. Walker at Cape Town, who commands the line of communications, but it is probably the latter.