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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
SAUNDERS-McLEAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. McLean, 654 York street, Mr. J. E. Saunders to Annie McLean, all of London.

DIED.
LANG—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1900, John Lang, in his 72nd year.
Funeral from his late residence, 455 Dundas street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

London Opera House
SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 7:30 P.M.
A TREAT FOR LONDON.
H. V. Remond's Great Society Play
"When We Were 21."
Matinee, 2:30, children 25c, adults 50c, first two rows 10c only.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan now open. 35c

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY
band tonight, ice in splendid condition.
AMPHITHEATRE—SATURDAY—PATRIOTIC, COLORED, GOODMAN, MORICE, A great combination. Hear them. Plan open.
RECEIVED BY F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND street, next Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line—4:57 p.m., Dec. 12, Champion sailed from Liverpool, today, Signor, Eddie, due Halifax with B Company, Thursday, Dec. 20.

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opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McLeod.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
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Meetings.
MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 358—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, 440 Dundas street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Confreres de grece and ex-officio officers. Visitors welcome. John Kelley, W.M.; Wm. Nicholson, secretary.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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WANTED—RESPECTABLE BOY ABOUT 16
at City Bakery. 5

WANTED—MAN OF ABILITY
with fifteen hundred dollars, for office work in this city. Salary \$125 monthly. Satisfactory security. Box 27, Advertiser. 10012 tw

WANTED—TRAVELER TO TAKE RIDES
lines on commission. Address Box 52, this office.

WANTED—TWO MEN ACCUSTOMED
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Only eleven weeks required. We furnish constant practice, expert instructions, tools, lectures and diplomas. Can earn all expenses if desired. Positions guaranteed. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 26u

WANTED—AT THE KENSINGTON FURNITURE CO., Goneric, improver at the carrying. 35u

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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN IN EACH
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FOR RENT—CARRIAGE WAGON AND
blacksmith shop; oil established business in London; proprietor retiring or account of age. For particulars apply to H. Dignam, 418 Talbot street. 1417 yw

HARDWARE STORE AND TIN BUSINESS
in the town of Seaford the well known and established business of Johnson Bros. Stock, \$3,000 to \$10,000, in excellent condition, will be sold at rate of dollar. Elegant store, best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars apply to J. C. Smith, Box 433, Seaford. 3517 yw

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FOR SALE—TWO HORSES, SINGLE
coal and wood wagon, cheap. Green & Co., coal and wood, William street and G. T. H. 351

FOR SALE—A YOUNG YORKSHIRE
bull with litter ten pigs, Saturday, market.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF STRONG SINGLE
hobs, and set of strong single harness. Biggs furniture mover, Cathcart street, South London. 35u

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
At a bargain; also square piano. Sanderson & Treblecock, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's building). 35u

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN—OLD
Slater's store, a warehouse. 25u

FRESH SAUSAGE MEAT
At 5c per lb.
At the Murphy Provision Store, 218 Dundas. yw

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books for 1901. Punctual delivery and proper seasoning. We make any pattern. Let us quote prices on your wanted list. Guaranteed. Phone 370, or call at CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street. yw

GOOD SALMON, 1c; FINE HONEY, 15c
a comb; 7 bars good laundry soap, 25c; bread, 4c per loaf; new raisins, 10c; dates, 7c; corn, 2 1/2c; first class potatoes, 35c; bag; delivered to all parts of the city. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. yw

HORSE FOR SALE—ONE WORK-HORSE;
1,200, pound; 6 years old; gelding; two drivers. C. S. Tamin, V. S. 35c

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THROUGHOUT the city. New is the time to pay an extension ladder factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE
Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone, 1,312

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE STEAK
10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 5c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, POCKET KNIVES,
at lowest prices. D. McKenize & Co., 228 Richmond street, one door south G. T. H. station.

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\$2.75. A fine present for husband or son. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

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to any part of city Office 635 Colborne street. Phone 1056.

NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST IN THE
city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best kind of wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway. Green & Co., Phone 1,391.

A SNAP—ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT
piano, 11 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, used only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225, on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

COVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND
Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street.



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Our large and varied stock of men's, women's and children's Shoes and Slippers presents opportunities for Christmas gift-giving which bear out the old saying, "useful as well as ornamental." Provide for your own family first, of course; but add to your Christmas cheer by making happy somebody less well off than yourself.

We have a splendid stock of handsome Kid, Felt, Silk and Velvet warm lined Boots and Slippers, ranging in price from 50c to \$4—very suitable for Christmas presents.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 Dundas Street.

Real Estate.

LOTS FOR SALE—NICE CORNER LOT
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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 2810 Dundas street. 1417 yw

TWO STORY NEW BRICK AND COT
TAGE, Nos. 159 and 161 Bruce street, at a bargain. Must be sold immediately. \$2,675. Call on W. G. Winnick, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. yw

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useful a gift is a scholarship in the International Correspondence School? Absolutely reliable and reasonable. Electrically engineering, mechanical and ornamental drawing, sign painting, bookkeeping, stenography, chemistry. Call or write 180 Dundas street, London, Room 5. 35k

THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND
and Business Academy, 75 Dundas street. We guarantee a situation for every graduate. Study for one or two years. Night school every Monday and Thursday. W. C. COO, C.S.R., principal. yw

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Musical Kindergarten in afternoon. Winter term begins Nov. 21. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 61 Talbot street. 317

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NOTICE—OWING TO THE OVER-
CROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perrin's parlors she has taken larger and more comfortable quarters, 417 Dundas street, where she will continue to give her unequalled palmistry readings for 50c. Hours, 9 to 8. Satisfaction guaranteed. 35u

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TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-
PIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thos. C. Knott.

TO LET—TWO NEW RESIDENCES
about complete, Nos. 13 and 15 Edward street, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, four bedrooms, central heating, front and back stairs, electric light. Low rent. Apply on premises. 366 tw

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 13 DUN-
EDWARD street, possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgibbon, St. Andrew street. 317

TO RENT—64 PARK AVENUE
ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Treblecock, 236 Dundas street. 35u

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, south London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 410.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Shutts Drug Store, corner Dundas and William streets. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
W. H. Barram, 30 Dundas street.

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN
Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

RESIDENT PALMIST, 427 WELL-
INGTON, LODGS 2 to 10, Wednesdays excepted; 5c cents.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until Saturday, Dec. 15, for the various works required in the erection of a brick building for the Sanitary Dairy Co., of London, Limited. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBride, architect, 213 Dundas street, London. 35u

TENDERS BE RECEIVED UP TO

ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 12, for the erection of a brick building, including transmitting machines, of the Cannon Store and Oven Company, Limited. Tenders may be had at 197 King street. Lawrence Nichols, assignee. 35u yw

THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIVIDEND NO. 57.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the society, Richmond street, London, on and after the

2nd day of January, 1901.
The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1900, both days inclusive. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 13, 1900. 40k wts

200 LIVES LOST!

Terribly Fatal Typhoon at Hong Kong—British Gunboat Lost—Crew Perished—Many Vessels Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The steamer Empress of India, which arrived yesterday, brought news of a great typhoon, which ravaged Hong Kong on Nov. 10, causing heavy loss of life and shipping. The British gunboat Sand Piper foundered and some of her crew were lost. The American ship Benjamin Sewell went ashore, and in all 77 steam launches were wrecked, and over 200 natives were drowned. At Kowloon and other points there was also a very heavy loss.

The Empress of India was at her wharf at Kowloon and she was badly shaken. The troops fared very badly. A shed and temporary barracks collapsed, and the Indian and European troops had to seek refuge wherever they could. In Kowloon proper a number of houses were blown down, others lost their roofs and were otherwise damaged.

Of the British warships anchored at Kowloon, the gunboats Wivern, Plover, brand, Tweed and Sand Piper were dragging their anchors. Those on shore could do nothing but stand by with buoys and lines to render assistance, should the vessels drift ashore.

At daylight Saturday the Powerful dredger Canton River, which recently arrived here from Paisley, listed to port and capsized. As to the precise number of those on board at the time it is impossible to give any accurate figures. Those in authority at the dockyard extension say that fifty would be about the number.

Several buildings collapsed at Queen's road, killing eight Chinese and injuring eight.

THE BURNING OF BOER FARMS

Explanatory Order Issued by Lord Roberts Regarding the Subject.

Details of the Struggle Between Dewet and Knox—Marching and Fighting Day and Night—Home-Coming Soldiers May Land at St. John, N. B.

London, Dec. 13.—In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm-burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make a full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappear, with less danger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish altogether a distasteful task."

The Times points out that a Boer does not consider that he has a farm at all unless he controls ten square miles, and there is not one farm-house by any means to every ten square miles of territory. So to burn all the farm-houses within ten miles of the scene of a raid upon the railway may mean very little in point of numbers.

THE LAST ORDER.
Forty-one proclamations of Lord Roberts have been published. They have been mostly summarized previously in the newspapers. The last one (dated Nov. 18) says: "As there appears to be some misunderstanding as regards the burning of farms, the commander-in-chief wishes the following to be the lines upon which general officers commanding are to act: No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery, or when our troops are fired on from the premises, or as punishment for the breaking of railway or telegraph, or when used as a base of operations for raids, and the only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burglar is absent on command is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons, and foodstuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible, they are to be destroyed, whether the owner is present or not."

FIGHTING NIGHT AND DAY.
London, Dec. 12.—The struggle between Dewet and Knox has been in a critical stage for ten days past. It has been waged under circumstances of extreme hardship for both combatants. The soldiers have had practically no sleep, and have marched and fought night and day, most of the time in heavy rains. Lord Kitchener's hand clearly appears in the manner of the pursuit.

This pressing of the British troops with the same relentless rigor characterized the march from Kimberley to Paardeberg. It will be remembered that in that march Lord Kitchener reduced the British cavalry to immobility by destroying the British horses. Some London men fear that unless Gen. Knox's mounts are rendered useless and will leave his force stranded.

Even should the great Orange River raid fail a victim to Gen. Knox's tireless chase, it is not expected that the Boer guerrilla campaign will be over. Generals Botha, Delarey, Viljoen and Hertzog remain in the field, each commanding from 500 to 2,500 seasoned burghers. These troops are scattered.

CANADIAN CONCILIATION.

ACT.
Oshawa, Dec. 12.—The strike of iron-makers in the Ontario Middlesex Iron Works of this town, which has been in progress during the past week, was brought to an end this morning through the intervention of the Dominion Government, under the conciliation act.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOKKEEPER.
Experienced, \$8 a week to start. First-class references. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 35u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACTIVE,
wants employment, either warehouse or traveling; good references. Box 75, this office. 35u

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Chemists and Druggists,
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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Liberals Swept the Province by a Big Majority!

Electing Over Two-Thirds of Their Candidates—Large Vote Polled in Every District.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 13.—The provincial elections yesterday resulted in favor of the Liberals.

PRINCE.

Prince county returns a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district Rogers and Gallant defeat Birch and Boote by large majorities.

In the second district McWilliams and Richards beat Barclay and McDonald.

In the third district McNutt and Arsenault defeated McDonald and Arsenault.

In the fourth district Capt. Joseph Read and S. E. Reid are elected over Anderson and McQuarries by substantial majorities.

In the fifth district R. C. McLeod leads McNeil (Con.), and Godkin (Lib.) defeated Desroches (Con.)

QUEEN'S.

Simpson and Smith (Liberals), in the first district of Queen's, defeated McLeod and Wm. Campbell (Cons.)

In the second district Premier Farquharson and his colleague, Dr. Douglas (Liberals), defeated Mellish and Gallant (Cons.)

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Hughes and Whear (Liberals), both new men, are elected—the former by 147 majority, and the latter by 452—in Charlottetown.

Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts all return two Conservatives each.

In Fort Augustines Cummiskey and H. J. Palmer, both Liberals, are undoubtedly elected over McCourt and McLean, Conservative.

Cardigan district has not been heard from, but the probability is that one on each side will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives.

A large vote was polled in every district, and great energy displayed, making returns of result. The Conservatives retained a few of the strongest men among whom being the leader.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

Liberals Candidates in Halifax and Cape Breton Win by Big Majorities.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—In the provincial bye-elections Halifax city and Dartmouth give 225 majority for Keefe (Liberal) over Crosby (Conservative).

In Cape Breton county the Liberal candidates, McKenzie and Gillis, have a majority of about 1,000 over McDonald and McKinnon (Conservatives).

E. M. McDonald, Liberal, and C. E. Turner, Conservative, were elected on the 5th inst. by acclamation.

Light & Heavy Overcoatings

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