

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

GARDINER-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1898, Helanor, wife of John Gardiner, aged 38 years. Funeral from the late residence, 221 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA

An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898. Theatrical success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee—Prices, first two rows circle, 50c; balcony, lower floor and balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; children, 15c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

"SANTA CLAUS ON TIME" CANTATA

repeated by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

CARNIVAL-REDLIGHT RINK, WEDNESDAY, 21st.

GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CANTATA SOCIETY. Theatrical success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee—Prices, first two rows circle, 50c; balcony, lower floor and balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; children, 15c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS

Center Methodist Church, next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the organist. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

P. D. A. NOTICE-MEMBERS OF GEN. T. LEMMON'S

via Allan, Beaver and other steamship lines. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

at 355 Dundas street, next to the old country line. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Meetings.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEES FOR R. C. Separate Schools will be held at St. Peter's School, at noon, on Dec. 23. John Forrester, returning officer. Mr. O'Sullivan, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 450 William street.

Wanted - General Servant.

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-CARRIAGE blacksmith. Apply R. Dart, Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter must be used to office work; Smith's Premier used; no use to apply except experienced and with good recommendations. Apply at Canadian Packing Company's office.

LADIES OF MIDDLE AGE, WITHOUT

encumbrance, single, wishing a first-class home, with good references, can find same by applying to Box 100, Advertiser Office.

Lost and Found.

LOST-FAWN AND WHITE COLLIE PUP, answers to name of Laddie. Reward if returned to George C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

LOST-ON WELLINGTON STREET, DECEMBER

First-class wood-hard and soft-stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1212. E. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Write for the next few days. W. N. Yerec, B.C., Principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.

Assets... \$58,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1893, \$109,017,187. EDWARD TOWNE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 630.

8 SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

COOS ACADEMY.

The leading school of shorthand and business in Ontario. Procure our terms if you desire to study shorthand and business. We give individual instruction, and advance our pupils as rapidly as possible. Apply to

W. O. COO, C. S. R.

15 Dundas Street.

A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.



No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas. Our shoe store appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll

Given away at all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acreage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment of permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Business Chances.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR BRIGHT YOUNG man, paying a steady weekly income, \$100 if sold at once. Address C. B. Advertiser office.

FOR SALE-SAWMILL MACHINERY.

saws and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawse, 35 York street, London. 14021K

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house; owner would reserve one or two rooms if satisfactory. Apply Mrs. Evans, 353 Princess avenue.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON

William street, north of C. P. R. in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnick, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

TO LET-NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS

for one or two gentlemen. Apply Box 99, this office.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE.

Also large quantities of green, duck and H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises, 13n

FOR RENT-SUITES OF ROOMS-APPLY

374 Ridout street.

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME

stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET-NO. 47 KING STREET-APPLY

at 353 King street.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-

rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 95K

TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-

When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1182 and 1167.

Articles For Sale.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CHOICE TURKEYS to arrive Tuesday and Thursday morning, for the Christmas trade. Also large quantities of geese, ducks and chickens. No matter how high prices go during the week on this market we will have plenty, and at reasonable prices. Come early and have your pick of the choicest poultry the country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, evening, until 9 o'clock. Paul's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 10n

FOR SALE-LIGHT SET OF SECOND-

HAND household goods, low cost, fit for grocer, butcher or family delivery. Apply at C. J. Johns, 125 King street.

FOR SALE-SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-

ing 12, cherry wood, excellent design. Mrs. Evans, 353 Princess avenue. 20c ywt

FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-

RIGHT mahogany piano, 70 octaves, only \$250, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-TEN HORSE-POWER AND

jack, sold separately if wanted. Address 98, Advertiser office.

XMAS GOODS A SPECIALTY-DOMINION

laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES. Wortley road, South London.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

Any Fool

Can make hay while the sun shines.

A Wise Man

Stores his hay for the stormy days when neither hay grows nor sun shines.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE, by its endowment plan, provides a sure shelter for your savings from the storms of financial disaster and the feeble influences of old age, and produces for you a yearly income that your declining years may be spent in peace.

O. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath (hot and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward Town & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office-Over Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE-ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE

and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cut-out clothing. Smith, 288 Dufferin street, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; E. C. McCann, secretary.

Miscellaneous.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY-PERSONS wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, at No. 383 Richmond street, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; E. C. McCann, secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S XMAS CHEER-ALL DE-

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS-ALL KINDS OF

contributions received at Children's Aid Society's office, 100 Dundas street, opposite City Hall. Contributions called for if necessary. Mrs. M. R. Graham, convener.

CANADIANS COMING HOME

Joint High Conference Adjourns for the Holidays.

British Commissioners Give a Banquet - Pleasant Speeches.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.-(Globe special.)-The joint high commission held its final meeting before the Christmas recess yesterday, but the session was brief and unimportant, no material progress being made. With the information as to the trade concessions that may be expected from the United States, gleaned by them in the past few days, the Canadian commissioners will be in a position during the holiday season to consult with their colleagues as to the position they shall take when they return to Washington to conclude the negotiations. It appears that there is still doubt and uncertainty as to the American attitude on several important points, and that even on the vital question of free lumber the Americans have given no final answer.

With forest products and fish left out, and farm products dealt with in but a gingerly way, a reciprocity schedule would be a good deal like "Hamlet" without the good Dane. If the American commissioners have the courage of their convictions to the extent of inserting free lumber in the treaty in defiance of the senatorial minority, the situation will be somewhat simplified, for in that case the minority would have to get the lumber schedule, and would be opposed to every interest in the United States favorable to the treaty in all its ramifications. No such heroic course, however, is to be anticipated, judging from past experience.

BRITISH COMMISSIONERS' BANQUET.

Last night the British commissioners gave a banquet at the Shoreham in honor of the American commissioners and the leading society people of Washington, who have so generously entertained them during the past six weeks. The banquet was a magnificent affair, the hall was decorated with the colors of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. The president, owing to his absence in the South, was unable to be present. A string band discoursed soft music. The banquet was almost entirely a success. The whole treaty to get at the lumber schedule, and would be opposed to every interest in the United States favorable to the treaty in all its ramifications. No such heroic course, however, is to be anticipated, judging from past experience.

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The capital for the British Columbian and Dawson City Telegraph Company, on the board of which are Sir James Grant and Sir Adolphe Caron, has been subscribed. Preparations for building the line will begin immediately.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GASPESIA.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-A number of passengers of the steamship Gaspesia, which arrived at Paspéblac on Sunday, reached here yesterday morning. The Gaspesia is the first of the arrivals of the new line between Milford Haven and Paspéblac, for which great things are promised. There were about 100 passengers in all, many of them being en route to New York.

MACDONALD'S GREAT STROKE

By Which Britain Secures a Large Section of East Africa

The Cairo-to-the-Cape Scheme in a Fair Way To Be Realized.

Major Marchand Evacuated Fashoda a Week Ago.

The Mad Mullah on the Run-Prince George Gone to Canaan-A Loan to Russia.

London, Dec. 20.-News comes from Major Macdonald, who is the head of a British exploring party in East Africa. The party started in 1897. His reports give Britain further cause for congratulation in her plan to civilize Africa and build a British railway from Cairo to Cape Town. Major Macdonald states he established posts from the Uganda region, just south of Lake Nyanza to the northeast of Lake Rudolf, and is now going down the River Sobat to Fashoda. This establishes claims to enormous territories in eastern Africa. As soon as the expedition sent out by Cecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Cape Town to the middle lake region has accomplished its work, it will be an easy link on Major Macdonald's chain of posts northward, and British plans for a trans-African highway will be culminated.

EVACUATION OF FASHODA.

Major Marchand and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of Dec. 11, when the French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The French detachment started for the Sobat River.

MAD MULLAH ON THE RUN.

Further fighting is reported between the Khean of Dir and the mad fakir. The former lost fourteen men. The report of the fakir's retreat is confirmed. His attempts to incite certain clans to attack our troops have failed. He was expelled from their territory. His following is greatly reduced. He will now probably retire into Kohistan.

THE SULTAN'S BAD MEMORY.

Rome, Dec. 20.-There is a hitch in regard to the plot of holy ground at Jerusalem where the transition of the Holy Virgin is supposed to have occurred. The sultan gave the ground to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and William presented it to the German Catholics of Palestine. The sultan had bought the land for 12,000 Turkish pounds from an Arab chief, but forgot to pay for it. The chief now claims the holy ground, and declares that no foreign nation shall set foot upon it. He has 40,000 Bedouin followers, and promises to raise a row.

OFF TO CANEA.

Athens, Dec. 20.-Prince George of Greece, whose tenure of office as commander-in-chief of the European powers in Crete has begun, started yesterday for Canea, after attending a Te Deum. He left the city amid a popular ovation. The members of the cabinet and the representatives of the powers were at the railway station to see the prince off. King George accompanied the prince to the Piraeus.

RUSSIA WANTS MONEY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-An official agency here issues the following announcement: The United States chargé d'affaires, Mr. H. D. Pierce, has communicated to the ministry of finance a proposal by Mr. Evans, the representative of a group of financiers, to make a large loan to Russia.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Russian Government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years. It is reported that the minister for war, Lieutenant-General Kouropatkin, will be dismissed for countermanding an order given by the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is commander of the St. Petersburg military district.

Lord Salisbury has recommended to Czar Nicholas that the disarmament conference be held in London next May. If this is agreed to Queen Victoria will entertain the czar and his family, kaiser and kaiserin, President Faure and others, as her guests.

THE BOLIVIAN BELLIGERENTS. Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.-The president of Bolivia, Señor Severo Fernández Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter are preparing for resistance, and an important engagement is expected to take place.

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QUEEN VICTORIA IS FOR PEACE

Statement of Her Majesty to an Intimate Attendant.

Resignation of Sir Henry Hawkins, the "Hanging Judge."

A Breeze in the French Chamber of Deputies-The Visit of Prince Victor Napoleon to Paris.

London, Dec. 20.-The Quiver publishes abstracts of interesting conversations Queen Victoria has had of recent years with one of her maids of honor. Giving expression to her thoughts on the British Empire, the Queen is reported to have said: "My influence has ever been for peace. There have been wars, but only to establish peace and give the people security. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other. I, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I would wish and what I would pray for on their behalf. I would have them always associate my name with the peace and amity that promote the ends of justice and of right. I have confidence to believe that this is England's destiny, and nothing would give me so much pleasure as to be assured that my spirit could in any way watch over and aid the accomplishment of that noble work."

THE "HANGING JUDGE."

London, Dec. 20.-Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned his judicial office, being succeeded by Justice Hawkins, who was born Sept. 14, 1817, was educated at Bedford, admitted to the bar in 1843, and made a queen's counsel in 1853. In 1876 he was appointed judge of the Queen's bench division, being subsequently transferred by sign manual to the exchequer division. He was associated with the late Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne trial, when he particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination. Later, when the claimant was prosecuted for perjury, Mr. Hawkins led for the crown, and the skill he displayed in this trial is one of the most remarkable in the annals of English jurisprudence, and greatly increased his reputation as an advocate. He acted for the royal commissioners in the purchase of the site for the present royal courts of justice in the Strand, London, and for many years was standing counsel for the Jockey Club, of which he is now a member. Many years ago, with Mr. Edward James, he defended Simon Bernard, who was tried as accessory to the conspiracy against the life of Emperor Louis Napoleon.

SALISBURY PRAISED.

Reading, England, Dec. 19.-At the opening of the Wellington Club here, the Earl of Salisbury, under secretary for the colonies, discussing the foreign policy of the government, maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. He asserted that the change from three years back, when Britain and the United States were discussing the possibilities of war, would not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing policy which the premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty. The earl said: "A very simple but very great thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood Great Britain's real feeling towards them. Now they understand."

DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 20.-The *Sole* reports that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 23 and arrive in Paris at the end of January.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says: Prince Victor Napoleon's recent sojourn in Paris was of more serious import than was at first surmised. His presence was known, but the government did not arrest him, because M. Dupuy, the premier, believed that the arrest would be the signal for a coup d'état, and he knew that he could not rely upon either the police or the troops commanded by Gen. Zurlinden. Prince Victor intends to come again at Christmas, and to remain until the new year, when he hopes that the League of Patriots will be able to force a convocation of the national assembly.

IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

There was a repetition yesterday of the now familiar scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Lasies, anti-Semite, interrupted the government on the subject of the alleged indiscretions of the Brisson ministry in the Dreyfus affair. He accused the former premier, M. Brisson, of violating the constitution, and violently attacked the court of cassation. The speech of M. Lasies was interrupted by uproar and protests.

The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, said he was absolutely determined not to submit the secret batch of documents in the case, which, he pointed out, contained papers affecting the security of the nation. He added that if the house did not approve of his attitude he was willing to resign.

M. Lasies said he thought that under the circumstances the revision of the Dreyfus trial was only a comedy, and he thanked M. de Freycinet for furnishing official confirmation of the report that the secret batch of documents existed. He then withdrew his intervention.

The chamber later discussed an interpellation by M. Millerand, relative to the conditions under which the secret dossier could be communicated to the court of cassation. M. Dupuy, the premier, replied that unless guarantees of absolute secrecy were forthcoming, the government would not communicate these documents to the court. After further debate, the most animated character, the chamber, by a vote of 370 against 80, approved the attitude of the government.

The French court of cassation has demanded the secret Dreyfus dossier, undertaking not to publish its contents.

Perfume Display

Delicate, Flower-Like Odors, Imported Direct from the Famous Perfumers, J. & S. Atkinson, London, England, and Roger & Vallet, Paris.

The flowers of Old England and of Sunny France, the skill of the perfumer are all blended in the exquisite and dainty Perfumes we have just received-odors that rival the briar-bush, the rose and the fresh and always popular violet.

The seeker after the choicest articles for bestowal at Christmas time will kindly note the particularly new and exclusive goods shown here. It is our constant aim and pleasure to furnish you with a choice not common to other stores, but of the freshest and rarest. The standard of quality in this store is of constant watchword, and you are sure of no regrets by making your purchases here.

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Rowina Klein