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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 10,701.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATH
DOUGLAS—On Dec. 12, at his son's residence, 225 Dovercourt, road, Toronto, William Douglas, aged 76 years, father of D. G. Douglas (Kendrick & Douglas, merchant tailors, 316 Queen street west, Toronto).

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

THE LADIES' AID OF WELLINGTON
Street Methodist Church, will give an anniversary musical and literary entertainment in the church on Monday evening, December 13. Collection at the door, 10c or more.

RECEITAL BY MISS BERTHA HODGE
and others, at Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening.

FREE LECTURES—THE REV. L. H. TAFEL, of the New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgist) will deliver a course of lectures at Sherwood Hall, 412 Richmond street, over Huron and Erie, Subjects, Monday evening, Dec. 13, "The Assurance and the Spiritual World"; Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, "Jesus Christ, Lord of Heaven and Earth"; Wednesday, Dec. 15, "Sacred Scriptures and Their Deep Meaning." Everybody welcome.

WHISTLE, HOPE AND SHAMMOCK CONCERT—Knox Church, London, Ontario, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir, singing by best local talent. Admission 25c.

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
celebrated in the school room, Monday evening, 13th, 8 o'clock. Music by the choir, singing and refreshments. Collection.

THOSE WHO ATTEND THE LECTURE
to be given by Rev. W. J. Clark in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, will enjoy a treat. Subject, A Boy I Knew. Good music. Silver collection.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
by Mr. L. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons 50c per hour.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—POSTAGE
Stamp Albums, Foreign Postage Stamps and Electrical Novelties. P. B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA-
SON TICKETS for the advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAVISON & McCORMICK.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ANT. References required. Apply to Mr. R. D. MILLAR, 79 Elmwood avenue, South London. 917r

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-
MAID. Good wages. References preferred. Apply to Mrs. JOHN L. BATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 117r

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—ON
Jan. 1, reference required. Mr. MORRISON SMITH, Worley road. 130r

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
—single female. References required. Apply 42 Ashin street, South London. 300r

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
—must be able to cook; also housemaid, must be a good sewer. Apply 433 Colborne street. 117r

FIRST-CLASS COOK—WITH REFER-
ENCES—For private house. Good wages. Apply at the Hastings and Cap. Manufacturing Co., 420 Ridout street. 917r

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE
help—On hand cooks, housemaids, general experienced nurses for babies, also children nurses, housekeepers, waiting dining room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 481 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND
cap sewers—Highest wages in the city paid to first-class sewing machine operators. Apply at the Hastings and Cap. Manufacturing Co., 420 Ridout street. 917r

Lost and Found.

GOLD BROOCH LOST ON RICHMOND
street, between Horton street and Carson's studio. Finder please leave at this office. 1c

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—BETWEEN
Clarence and Richmond, on Dundas, lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 77 Dundas. 917r

Wanted.

AUCTIONEER OPEN FOR ENGAGE-
MENTS for holiday sales; London or elsewhere. Address W. E. MARTIN, city postoffice. 1c

WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF
Advertiser—Last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of the late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Address, please, to the Editor.

YOUNG LADY BOARDER WANTED.
Private family. Central, pleasant. Box 66, this office. 100c

WANTED THREE HUNDRED GOOD
second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS
position as apprentice at blacksmithing, baking or bootmaking. Apply 1c

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT
book-keeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll. 98a

Business Chance s.

FOR SALE—WOOD AND COAL YARD.
Good location, doing good business; rare bargain. possession 1st January. Apply X. Y. Z. this office. 100c

Agents Wanted.

CANVASSER WANTED—ENERGETIC
for life insurance. Apply H. SMYTH, Bank of Commerce Buildings (top floor), 3c

TWO CANVASSERS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT to right men. Apply HENRYMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. 1u

Board and Lodging.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS
with electric light, and board, if desired, 362 Dundas street. 917r

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND
overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 309 King street, opposite fire hall.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH JERSEY
cow. Apply M. J. McKENZIE, con. G. 102 lot 2, Crumville.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY.
who come and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATLAK & SONS, 306 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE
parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street.

XMAS CARDS, CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 630 Dundas street, East London.

BATHS, SINKS, TUBS, WATER
CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
A thirty horse power can be run at 90 revolutions; in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine and "Advertiser" Office.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS
always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

MINING STOCK.
Gold Hill 1000, 51c; Iron Mask, 55c; Evening Star, 5c; Ruby Reef, 5c; Crescent, 3c. Good stocks wanted in exchange for city lots. J. F. SAINSBURY, 403 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES.
PATTERSON & JOLLY, 711r

STAIRS AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-
TURE for sale cheap. K. K. K. Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market square.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS
and dogtags. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT
Advertiser Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT GLOBE PRICES.
Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE
on Elmwood avenue; 9 rooms, modern improvements. Bargain. Apply 35 Bruce street. 100c

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing as a Christmas offering.

"The Three Friends."
"The Holy Queen."

In tube ready for sending. 10c each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY

Houses, Etc., To Let.

ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITH-
OUT board. Apply 317 York street.

TO LET THE UPPER FLAT IN THE
Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager. 1st floor.

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION
colliery to let. Apply to T. H. CARLSON, or H. & C. Colerick, adjoining the premises. 661

Legal Cards.

W. R. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.
TODD, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

J. ARVIST, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR.
etc., 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, London, Ontario, Strathroy and Gloucester. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, J. ROSS, LL.B., London, Ontario, corner Dundas and Richmond; Gloucester, 11th street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 33
Dundas street, London; telephone 96; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLOP, JAMES J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MCKENZIE, LL.B.

U. N. WEEKES, SOLICITOR, 367 RICH-
MOND street, will lend large or small sums on city or farm property.

W. M. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER,
solicitor, notary, commissioner, 130 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.,
418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

W. L. LITCHER—BARRISTER, 50
DUNDAS street, Office, 90 Dundas street.

CIBBONS, MULKERN & MARPEL—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. GEORGE C. CIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED E. MARPEL, H. A. BRATTON—BARRISTERS, ETC., 31 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5 per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER,
Solicitor, etc., 28 Dundas street.

DAIRKE, PURDON & PURDON—BARRISTERS,
Masonic Temple, E. JONES DAIRKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDON, ALEXANDER PURDON.

MEVVOY & POPE—BARRISTERS,
solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 774. Money to loan. J. M. MEVVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

A. GREENLEES, H. A. BARRISTER,
etc., Canadian Loan Company Building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
TOI, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING.
J. T. WATLAND, Engraver—Main factory Jeweler, 346 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Fighting in Prospect.

British Forces May Clash With Chief Samory.

Papal Delegate to the United States to Visit Ireland.

The British Steamer Millfield in Distress.

Fatal Duel With Swords at Bucharest—Quintities of Trichinous Pork From the United States Seized in German Ports.

FATAL DUEL WITH SWORDS.
Bucharest, Dec. 13.—A duel with swords was fought between Mr. Lahavry, director of the Independence Roumaine, and M. Filippesco, director of the Epopee Roumaine.

BOASTFUL WEYLER.
Madrid, Dec. 13.—Lieut.-Gen. Weyler has asked the Spanish government to submit to the chamber the notes exchanged with the United States on the subject of President McKinley's message to congress.

THE OIL QUESTION IN GERMANY.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the National Liberal will pursue the inquiry in the Reichstag regarding the government's intentions as to the Standard Oil Company, which, it is believed, will lead to the taking of other steps.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.
London, Dec. 13.—The Times, referring to rumors that the British government contemplates imposing compensating duties on bounty-fed sugar, decided nothing, except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties, because it is anticipated that the government has decided to do nothing, except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties, because it is anticipated that the government has decided to do nothing, except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties.

IRELAND AT THE VATICAN.
Rome, Dec. 13.—The Vatican, it is officially announced, has approved of Mr. Martineau, the Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, visiting Ireland for three weeks.

POOR PORK.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—The German government has just reported that the trichinous American meat seized during the six months from January to July. Exports of the report furnished to the Reichstag.

DEATH OF DR. CUNNINGHAM.
Kingston, Dec. 13.—Dr. David E. Cunningham died at midnight from the bursting of a blood vessel. He was 29 years of age and unmarried. He was a professor of sanitary science and dean's assistant in medical department of Queen's College.

HER SCALP TORN OFF.
Painful Accident to a Weaver in a Hesperian Woolen Mill—Fate Caught in the Machinery and Wound.

Hesperian, Ont., Dec. 11.—Annie Knieschewsky, a weaver employed in A. W. Brodie's big woolen mill here, met with a very painful accident while at work in the mills yesterday afternoon. Her loom did not work properly, causing the shuttle to fly out, and while leaning backwards against the adjoiner, the loom watching the loom-fixer at his work, the machine she was leaning against was started by its operator, and caught her hair in the gearing of the head motion, winding it in and tearing a portion of it off, with a large piece of the scalp, also severing a portion of the left ear, and loosening the remainder of the scalp from the skull on the left side of the head. Parts of the machine had to be removed before the unfortunate girl could be released.

ARRIVAL OF TOBACCO FROM HAVANA.
New York, Dec. 13.—The Ward line steamer Orizaba, which arrived this morning, brought from Havana 391 bales of tobacco, being the first shipment from that port in many months.

DIPHTHERIA IN STONEY CREEK.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—The scourge of diphtheria in Stoney Creek is still spreading and the people of the village are panic-stricken. Four new cases Saturday morning were reported. The disease breaks out in the most unexpected places.

\$10,000 FOR A GOAT RIDE.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Lena Winslow, who sued the Knights of the Maccabees for \$25,000 for depriving one of his kids while initiating him into the local order four years ago, has been awarded \$10,000 by a jury of the Gates' division of the circuit court.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning, restlessness and sleeplessness. Mother's Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Saved by a Flagman.

Freight Wreck on the N. Y. Central—Narrow Escape of an Express.

Sixty Tons of Newspapers Delayed All Day.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the New York Central five miles north of Poughkeepsie yesterday. No lives were lost. The freeman was hurt, but not seriously. Fourteen freight cars were wedged in the cut where the accident occurred. The wreck was one of the worst that has ever occurred on the Central road. It was caused by the falling of a section of rock weighing but a few hundred pounds on the northbound track.

Flagman Frank Grant, who was on the engine, escaped unhurt, and his alertness and presence of mind probably saved a terrible disaster. He jumped from the cab and ran up the track, swinging his red lantern as he ran. He was none too soon, for the Troy express was then in the block and was running very fast. But the engineer saw the flagman's lantern, and came to a stop within a quarter mile of the wreck.

The accident caused almost complete cessation of traffic, passenger trains being blocked north and south of the wreck all day. The fast mail train, which carries the New York papers to all points north and west, was stalled here all day, with about 60 tons of newspapers.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 13.—On Saturday night a man named George Wilkins, employed on the Cataract Power Canal near this place, was trying to board a moving freight train from the G. T. station. He caught his toe and slipped, falling under the cars, mangle both feet in a horrible manner, necessitating the amputation of both above the ankle. Wilkins is an unmarried man, 22 years of age, and comes from Hamilton.

Struck by a Train.

Fatal Accident at a M. C. R. Crossing Near Tilsonburg.

A Man Terribly Mangled at St. Catharines.

LOST BOTH FEET.

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Guban Affairs.

The Insurgent Leader Said to Have Offered His Services to Blanco.

Message to President McKinley—Talk of Autonomy.

Havana, Dec. 13.—It is learned from Spanish sources that Gen. Sangulley, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Canio offering the latter his services unconditionally.

Some of the richest Spaniards of Cuba, it is said, have held further meetings here, at Cienfuegos and at Sagua, to consider the advisability of sending a mission to President McKinley asking for the establishment of a United States protectorate over Cuba, if, within six months, the government's plans for the pacification of the island give no result.

Marshal Blanco has cabled Senor De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, asking that he tender his condolences to President McKinley on the death of Mrs. Nancy McKinley, the president's mother.

It is announced that the Spanish force under the command of Gen. Pando, in the Province of Puerto Principe, have been pushing the insurgent leader, Gen. Maximo Gomez, so closely that he was obliged, with about 200 men of his escort, to seek refuge in the woods and mountains of Las Delicias. None of the commissioners sent by Gen. Pando to different parts of the island, with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents, looking to their acceptance of the autonomist from of government proposed by Spain, has returned with a satisfactory result.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomic cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party.

UNCLE SAM'S WHEAT.

Government Report Indicates a Crop of 530,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The agricultural department today issued the following: "The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of agriculture, indicates a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modification in the final report."

SPEEDY'S PLUNGE.

Leaped Into the Mississippi River From a Height of 125 Feet.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Kearney Parson Speedy, professional high diver and athlete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between this city and West Memphis into the Mississippi River, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waving skiff, and was rescued ashore unhurt, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The feat was witnessed by a crowd of 2,000 people.

ONTARIO TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report a Marked Expansion in the Past Ten Days.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's review says: There has been a marked expansion of trade in the past ten days, due to the renewed activity in the grain trade, and the increasing demand for holiday lines. Country roads have been good, there being good sleighing at many points, particularly in the northern counties. Grain of all kinds has been coming out freely, and deliveries promise to be large for the next month should the roads keep good. The wholesale drygoods trade is fairly active, notwithstanding that this is a between seasons time. Sorting orders are numerous and holiday goods are moving briskly. Groceries are active. The inquiry for a general assortment of articles is good. Sugars have advanced one-sixteenth cent. Hides are firm and in good demand, particularly light hides. Wool is quiet, but firm, with stocks small. The produce markets show more activity than usual at this season of the year. Money is steady, at 5 to 7 for discounts and at 4 per cent for call loans.

ONE STRONG POINT.

About Hareline is its wonderful healing and soothing properties. It is admitted to be the only sure remedy for all facial blemishes, curing any irritation, redness or soreness of the skin, preventing tendency to wrinkle, preserving and beautifying the complexion. Mazarine is a true skin food.

FOR SALE BY—
Cairncross & Lawrence,
Druggists, etc., 216 Dundas street,
Branch—Corner Richmond and Pileosidly.

Sensation in Church.

A Woman States She Has a Divine Message Regarding Durrant.

The Condemned Man's Counsel Promises Startling Developments.

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Rev. Mr. Gibson, who was Durrant's pastor, refused to see the condemned man's mother when she called with a message from her son, asking the preacher to tell all he knew about the murders in Emanuel Church. A final appeal for a commutation of the sentence of death will be made to Gov. Budd this week.

In an interview published this morning Eugene Deuprey, the attorney who is making such a fight for Theodore Durrant, gives warning of sensational developments. He says that Durrant will not hang in January, as is generally expected, and declares that he will eventually go free. The attorney says that revelations are soon to be made in the case that will cause a profound sensation. Deuprey says that they are on the track of the real murderer and says that arrests will be made soon.

STAMPEDE FROM DAWSON.

Miners Swarming to Juneau—White Pass Soon Ready for Sleighing.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The Topeka, which has just arrived, brings news of a big stampede from Dawson City. The Indian mail carrier says that nearly a thousand miners were following him to Juneau. It is expected that the White Pass road will be ready for sleighing in a month.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

In Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Zone Township.

Barry Mitchell, an actor, known on the stage as Barry Harvey, dropped dead on the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Winnipeg Saturday night. Relatives of the deceased reside at Hamilton. Edward Lloyd, of St. Boniface, formerly steward to the late Archbishop Tache, also dropped dead Saturday night.

The dead body of Mr. Richard Steverson, an aged and wealthy bachelor of Zone township, Ont., was found beside the house. There was money in the house and on his person, so it is supposed death was due to natural causes.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Ma, is there any pie left in the pantry?" "There is one pie, but you can't have it." "You are mistaken" ma; I've had it."

A Personal Item.
Mrs. Wm. Hamby, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured."
Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name, Doan's.

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