

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.

HARDING—At his residence, 334 Merrick avenue, Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 18, 1898, Francis Harding, formerly of London, Ont., aged 50 years.

FUNERAL—Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., from Lincoln Avenue M. E. Church.

DONEY—On Dec. 19, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Grenfell, 140 Wellington street, city, Mrs. Ann Doney, relict of Joseph Doney, of Bruce Mines, Algoma.

FUNERAL—Wednesday afternoon, private. Burial St. Marie and Toronto papers please copy.

WATSON—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 17, Annie, eldest daughter of Joseph Watson, engineer G. T. R.

FUNERAL—From the family residence, 459 Grey street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GARDINER—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1898, Helen, wife of John Gardiner, aged 58 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 HOUSE
An important engagement. Matinee and night, Wednesday, Dec. 21, the great Lyceum Theatre success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," by Mr. John Griffith. Matinee, 2:30. First two rows circle, 75c; balance lower floor and balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c; children, 10c. Night—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats now on sale.

MUSIC HALL
19th and Week.
20—REFINED ARTISTS—20
Nights, 8 p.m. Matinees,
15c & 25c. Tuesday,
Thursday, 10c
Saturday, 15c

TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM—MISS Ethel Webb, the talented and versatile entertainer, and W. Graham Hodgdon, the celebrated tenor. Admission 25c.

GRAND CARNIVAL—RED LIGHT RINK, 606 King street, west, good accommodation, cars, Wednesday, 21st.

SKATING AT STARLIGHT RINK This evening. Admission 5c and 10c.

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN EVERY AFTER-NOON and evening. Band Tuesday night.

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT—BAND Tuesday. Rink closed this afternoon. Season books at office.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20—Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in Croydon Hall at 8 o'clock, under auspices Ladies' Guild, St. Paul's Church. Free collection.

P. D. A. NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN. T. TIEMEN'S primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

SEVEN DAYS SEVEN HOURS—AND SIXTY minutes. The Parisian, Allan Line, arrived Monday, 1 p.m. yesterday, passenger list, sixty cabin, sixty-five second cabin, two hundred, and fifty steerage; as per special line to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid results. Low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY MEETS TO-MORROW evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT, in a family of three; no washing. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT; small family. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing. Apply 336 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, where nurse is kept. Apply, after 5 p.m., 386 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

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

A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER can secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 238 Dundas street, London.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—THIRTY-FIVE salesladies at Woods' Fair.

LADIES OF MIDDLE AGE, WITHOUT encumbrance, single, wishing a first-class home, with good references, can find same by applying to Box 103, 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—BACK RUG OFF CUTTER—Thursday night, in city or on Sarnia road. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—SATURDAY MORNING, IN CENTRAL part of city, purse containing about \$2.50 in bills, silver and coppers. Kindly return to Advertiser.

LOST—ON WELLINGTON STREET, BE-TWEEN Dundas street and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collarette. Reward this office.

You'll Not Feel Cold

If you are on the inside of one of those fine heavy overcoats we are making. Large assortment of cloth to select from at prices that are right.

DEEKS & CO.,
Merchant Tailors,
393 Richmond Street.

MAKE IT SHOES...

We refer to that Christmas present you are planning. We have them for every member of the family, from the baby to grandpa or grandma. Good broad sole shoes for tender feet, and a good broad margin off the price.

Narrow, fashionable shoes for those who are after style, and after economy, too.

Sensible business shoes for business people, at business prices to sell quickly.

Comfortable Slippers for Men, beautiful Slippers for Women. Not a foolish, useless present in our store.

J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us here, or elsewhere. It will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, 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, 93 York street, London.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS for one or two gentlemen. Apply Box 99, this office.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE, also large quantities of goods, 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 country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, until 8:30 o'clock. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

FOR RENT—SUITE 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. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1182 and 1107.

Articles For Sale.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CHOICE TURKEYS to arrive Tuesday and Thursday morning, fed especially for the Christmas trade. Also 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 country can produce. We will keep open Christmas week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, until 8:30 o'clock. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

CANARIES FOR XMAS—IMPORTED direct from Germany, well worth 7c or 8c; to advertise the only food fit for canaries will sell a few for 5c each. Bart Gittam & Co. b.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Sarnia coal. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

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.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY First-Class Wood—Hard and Soft—store lengths or cord lengths. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Cut-Away, Athletic Cloth Coats, 35c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Suits, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 775 Dundas street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys, Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 424 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders 8c; long clarks, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

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

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Real Estate.

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.

Educational.

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.

Tomorrow = Never.

Procrastination cheats many a home out of the needed protection of life assurance. A few years ago a gentleman called upon me and said he would insure in a few days. Within a week he was killed in the St. George disaster. In a neighboring town a merchant promised to insure during my next visit. Before that visit he was dead, and his family were left in poverty. "Now is the accepted time."

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent,
The Ontario Mutual Life

TO HEAD OFF THE FRENCH

A British Cruiser Sent to Shanghai.

Other Foreign Merchants Protest Against French Action—Mme. Dreyfus Ill.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The American, British, German and Japanese merchants here have forwarded through their consuls identical protests to their ministers at Peking against an extension of the French area of exclusive control in Shanghai.

Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who represents the British Associated Chambers of Commerce, attended the meeting at which the decision was arrived at to forward the protests.

The British cruiser Iphigenia arrived here Saturday. China interpreters her arrival as meaning that Great Britain will oppose enforcement of the French claims.

DREYFUS' RETURN.
Paris, Dec. 19.—The Solr reports that Dreyfus will leave Cayenne on Jan. 3, and arrive in Paris at the end of January.

MME. DREYFUS SERIOUSLY ILL.
Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the political prisoner, is ill with pleurisy. Her condition is serious.

CLOSED CARLIST CLUBS.
Madrid, Dec. 19.—The government has ordered the immediate closing of all Carlist clubs in the Basque Provinces.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—ALL KINDS OF contributions received at Children's Aid Society's office, City Hall, where ladies are attendance to receive them. Contributions called for if necessary. Mrs. R. M. Graham, convener.

SWEDISH MASSAGE.
MISS MILLAR, 339 PRINCESS AVENUE, Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD.
Frank Plant
Solicits your vote and influence
As Alderman for 1899.

WANTED—TENDERS, UP TO JAN. 10, 1899, for stone and carpenter work for a barn to be erected on lot 14, con. 10, Lobo township, for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo-Russian understanding, of which the czar's rescript ought to be the foundation." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conference was adopted unanimously.

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El Liberal, in a very outspoken article, declares that both the Liberal and Conservative parties must disappear, as they represent the annihilation of Spanish prestige abroad, the failure of the country's finances and the loss of the colonial empire. A national government, El Liberal asserts, is now in process of formation. El Globo says that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal, withdrew from the cabinet council, as he was slightly indisposed.

The editor of a Carlist newspaper, published in this city, has been arrested at Leon, capital of the northern province of that name, while in the possession of a tour throughout that part of the kingdom. Important documents were found upon his person.

VISITING THE SULTAN.
Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, arrived here on board a Russian steamer. He was greeted with illuminations, and will visit the sultan, when a grand banquet will be given in his honor. A semi-official note, published in the Turkish papers says the grand duke has come here with the mission of strengthening the friendship between Russia and Turkey.

The grand duke unveiled, at Galatana, near San Stefano, where, on March 3, 1878, was signed the treaty of peace that terminated the Russo-Turkish war, a monument to the Russian soldiers who fell in that conflict. The unveiling was accompanied with much ceremony and military parade. The Turkish newspapers are excessively irritated at the ceremonies, which are regarded as great disasters to the Turkish arms.

At the reception at the palace, the grand duke handed the sultan the czar's autograph letter, and informed his majesty that Emperor Nicholas had telegraphed him (the grand duke) to draw closer ties of friendship binding the two countries. Decorations and presents were exchanged.

NO SPECIAL FAVORS FOR FRANCE
Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The local authorities, in accordance with the viceroys' orders, have officially notified the foreign consuls of their assent to an extension of the cosmopolitan settlement here, with equal rights to all nations, including France, but they refuse to grant an exclusive extension of the French concession.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Hankow, on the Yang-Tse-Kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, a French expeditionary force has been dispatched up the river to Kwei-Chau, and one grubstake is already above Nanking, the "southern capital" of China, about 90 miles from the river's mouth.

SAMOA.
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Replying to the allegation in the English and American press that Germany is aiming at the establishment of a sole protectorate in the Samoan Islands, a representative of the foreign office said today that for the present Germany had no thought of changing the actual status of the Samoan question. Nevertheless, Germany can make no guarantee for further eventualities. The German press, in discussing the French attempts at rapprochement with Germany, unanimously declares the hints in the French papers regarding Alsace-Lorraine to be futile. Even such moderate Liberal papers as the Vossische Zeitung say that Germany would not yield one hectare of Alsace-Lorraine for all the French colonies. All the papers advise France to drop altogether the idea of recovering these provinces. If that is done, they say, then France may become a good friend of Germany, and may resume her normal honored place among the nations.

DISASTERS AT SEA.
London, Dec. 19.—The British steamer Ashantee, bound for the Canaries, has reached here with her port side damaged. She reports having been in collision with an unknown steamer in the Nore. The steamer with which the

THE DREYFUS AGITATION

The French Nation at Present "Marking Time."

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A Hitch in the Paris Exposition Arrangements—The Czar's Peace Proposals Find Much Favor.

Paris, Dec. 19.—As far as regards the Dreyfus affair the nation is marking time. Col. Picquart remains in prison; the court of cassation is examining everybody connected in the least degree with the case; Esterhazy is in Amsterdam, making spasmodic appearances, and each time giving a more astounding exhibition of his entire lack of either principle or logic. The Gaulois, which one would naturally have expected to find supporting the former captain, if only on account of racial sympathy between him and Arthur Meyer, its proprietor, has really been one of Dreyfus' most violent adversaries. A leading article in it this week gives the impression of its preparing to climb down the fence, as it suggests the prosecution of M. Reinach for defamation of Col. Henry's memory, which may provide revisionists and anti-revisionists an opportunity of investigating the whole matter in public, as no trial with closed doors is possible in a civil court. This looks as though the Gaulois was venturing to consider the possibility of Dreyfus' and Picquart's acquittal by saddling the whole affair on Henry's shoulders, thus freeing the general staff from blame. There is a doubt whether this is possible, as Mme. Henry, who first declared her intention to prosecute M. Reinach for his allegations that Henry was the real traitor, seems to be hesitating. She has just written to her lawyer, releasing him from the duty of defending her case.

THE EXPOSITION.
A Paris dispatch says that owing to a recent decision of the government there will be no French army and navy exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Russia has intimated that she will not make any such exhibit, and it is feared that the other nations will follow her example, with the result that the army and navy department of the exhibition will be eliminated.

THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.
London, Dec. 19.—The Ven. William Macdonald Sinclair, archbishop of London and canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, presided at a public conference at St. James' Hall yesterday, convened by the heads of the various religious denominations, in favor of an international demonstration on behalf of the czar's disarmament proposals. A telegram, expressing sympathy with the effort, was received from Lord Rosebery. Among the letters read by the chairman from prominent people, was one sent by Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who wrote advocating "an Anglo-Russian understanding, of which the czar's rescript ought to be the foundation." A resolution in accordance with the objects of the conference was adopted unanimously.

GORDON COLLEGE.
It is said that Gen. Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial college scheme will not be put through without protest, which, however, will be utterly in vain, as the money has already been subscribed. As is well known, Gen. Kitchener refused all entreaties to make the college a Christian institution, saying that if the college was to be of any practical value it must be not only non-Christian, but actually Muslim in its constitution and teaching. Gordon's sister, it is now reported, is about to make public a protest against any institution from which the Bible is excluded purporting to perpetuate the memory of her illustrious brother, who, above all things, was an ardent Christian.

When the Guardian, the best known and most weighty church organ, expressed its agreement with Kitchener, given advocating the teaching of the Muslim religion, it raised a considerable storm among a part of its readers.

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