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KNITTING WANTED. PERRY KNITTING Company, 80 Park north.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED LEDGER keeper; must be rapid and accurate on posting. Good opportunity for advancement. In reply, state age, experience and salary expected. Apply Box 3, Times Office.

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KNITTERS, MENDEERS AND GIRLS wanted. Perry Knitting Company, 80 Park north.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID, WITH references. Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Main street east.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEMAID'S work and sewing; references required. Mrs. Gordon J. Henderson, Idleyd, end of Duke street.

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DERMATOLOGY.

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PERSONAL

PROF. BRAGANZA TO HIS FRIENDS: Professor Calvin Braganza, Hindu Scientific Character Reader, Temple of Science, 614 King street west, informs his friends and the public that he has crossed over the Jordan tide, which was before him for a few days, and the plaintiff could not swim against the tide.

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, OILY SKINS eradicated by our method. Llewellyn, 104 King west.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS THE SEMI-WEEKLY Times. All Hamilton and surrounding country news. \$1.00 per annum to any place in Canada or Great Britain.

MEDICAL

DR. PRYSE PARK, SURGEON OF EYE, ear, nose and throat. Has removed to 164 James street south. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. by appointment. Telephone 1272.

JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." 181 King street west, Hamilton. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone 1272.

SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 King street west, Hamilton. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 and 7-8 p. m. Phone 1272.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to 124 King street west. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 1272.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF men. 20 Charlton street, Toronto.

PHOTO SUPPLIES

TRY OUR NEW ENGLISH GAS LIGHT paper and post cards, 3 dozen for 25c. Seymour, 7 John street north. Phone 2830.

LEGAL

BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Federal Life Building, fourth floor, 104 King street west. Money to lend in large and small amounts at lowest rates. Wm. Bell, R. A. Pringle.

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, solicitor, etc. Money to loan on real estate at lowest current rates. Office, Room 4, Federal Life Building.

WILLIAM H. WARDROP, C. C., BARRISTER, solicitor, notary public, Office, Federal Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

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MILLINERY

MADAM HUNKING; CHEAPEST MILLINERY in Hamilton, 80 York street.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER, M. and repairer. From John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng. Send orders to 128 Ross street north. Phone 1078.

TOBACCO STORE

J. L. ANDERSON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, pipes, billiard parlor. 221 York street.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A LARGE BLACK HAND SATCHEL, containing money, glasses, etc. Reward Dr. Davey, Day and King streets.

LOST—CHRISTMAS MORNING, ON West Main, or Emerald street, envelope containing a pin. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving at this office.

LOST—BROWN PURSE BETWEEN FINCH Bros. and Watkins. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON, BLACK Lynx muff. Reward on return to 128 Duke street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—SNAP IN HIGH GRADE upright piano; nearly new; owner leaving the city. Terms—Cash or on easy payments if desired. Apply 17 Mulberry street.

A NUMBER OF SLIGHTLY USED MACHINES of different kinds, from \$10 to \$200. Cyrus Stewart, 163 King street east.

FOR SALE—INVALID'S CHAIR, ALMOST new. Apply evenings, 115 Catherine street.

LARGE STOCK OF HOCKEY SKATES and shoes on sale at Westworth Cycle works store, James street north, next new Army.

WHILE THEY LAST—POTATOES, 75c bag; onions, \$1.00 bag; beets, 50c bushel; carrots, 40c bushel; parsnips, 50c bushel; turnips, 20c bushel. Day, Central Market and 129 Bay street. Phone 2296.

FOR SALE—BOG, STOVE, NUT AND PEAS; standard coal from Leigh Valley Company's mines. Try us. Peregrine Coal Co., Ltd.

BARGAIN IN PLAYER PIANO—ALL LAST year's model, first mortgage, real estate, for \$500; suitable terms; latest music rolls. T. J. Balne, pianos and real estate, John street south, near Post Office.

BOYCLES—CASH OR ON EASY PAYMENTS. 287 King street. Phone 2683.

QUARTER CORD DRY MIXED WOOD for burning, corner Cathcart and Cannon streets.

TO LET

TO LET—150 JAMES SOUTH, 70 HERKIMER street, 252 Main west, 183 Bay south, several furnished houses in the city. John M. Burns, real estate and insurance, 30 King east.

TO RENT—FURNISHED MODERN HOME, 264 Park south. W. G. Smart, 121 Barton east.

ROOMS TO LET

LARGE ROOM OPPOSITE TERMINAL station, suitable for billiard club, society room, etc. Phone to 1253.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONIES TO LOAN ON BUILDING AND other loans, first mortgage, real estate. Martin & Martin, Federal Life Building.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES of interest on real estate security in sums to borrowers. No commission charged. Andy Lester & Lester, Spectator Building.

DANCING

BOYNNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 1848.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. LEWIS, OSTEOPATH, 107 MAIN street east. Phone 2724.

BUSINESS CARDS

COAL BAGS, YARD SCREENS, COAL shovels, etc. Robt. Soper, Hamilton.

HILL THE MOVER WILL SAVE YOU money shipping goods for distant points; consult him; estimates and information free. Vine street.

AMMUNITION AND EXPERT GUN REPAIRING and rebuilding bicycles at Wentworth Cycle Works, 176 James street north.

PHONE 767 FOR A MERCHANT EXPRESS wagon to move that truck or furniture.

DROP A CARD TO T. R. ELLIS, 8 COLUMBIA avenue, and have your furnace repaired.

GET THE BEST—THE SEMI-WEEKLY Times. \$1.00 per annum in Canada or Great Britain.

THE JOHNSON TRANSFER AND FURNITURE moving vans; pianos moved; distance no object; packing, crating or storage; teaming, stable or double. Terms for moving van, \$1.00 per hour for two men; 75c for one man. Estimates free. Edwin Johnson, prop. Telephone 3025, 164 Hughes street north.

S-E MISS PARGETER'S FINE STOCK OF hair; one glance will convince you. Finest French, German and English goods; also American novelties and latest device transformation bangs, jumbo curls, wavy switches, pompadour fronts. Headquarters for theatrical wigs, etc. Remember the place, 107 King street west, above Park.

DENTAL

DR. CLAPPISON, DENTIST, ROOM 4, Federal Life Bldg. Phone 3014.

DR. J. L. KAPPELE, DENTIST, ROOM 2, Federal Life Building. Phone 3072.

DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 654 King street west. Successor to Dr. Burt. Phone 1047.

REMOVED—DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, HAS removed his office from 28 King street west to cor. King and West avenue. Telephone 2336.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST. PRICES that appeal to the working classes. ARTIFICIAL TEETH, retaining special consideration. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP no better to be had at any price. Office 174 King street east, Hamilton.

PATENTS

PATENTS—TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, etc., procured in all countries. John H. Hendry, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1880.

PATENTS—SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET on Patents. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ont., near Patent Office.

JEWELRY

GOLD FILLED WALTHAM WATCHES, seven city; alarm clock, eighty-nine cents; guaranteed. Feebles, 213 King east.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King William.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ON NORTH SIDE OF BARTON, between Westhouse and Milton avenues, fine business site; 26 ft. frontage by 107 ft. deep; frame building on rear of lot; a bargain for cash. Apply owner, R. McMaster, 215 Wentworth street north.

FOR SALE—FARM CONTAINING ONE hundred and ten acres in the township of Ancaster, two miles west of the village on the Jerseyville road, the south half of lot thirty-six, concession three; brick outcage, frame barn, all well watered. Edward E. Smith.

CALL ON W. A. STEVENS, YORK AND Dundurn; see plans of modern brick houses. Complete, for \$1,500.

LIVERY

McKAY'S CAB COUPES, LIVERY AND Boarding Stable, Jackson and MacNab. Cabs at all calls. Phone 60.

PHOTO PILLOW TOPS.

PHOTOGRAPHS ENLARGED ON SILK cushion tops only \$1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Brenton Bros., 7 Market street.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY THEATRE WILL SHOW MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday Damon and Pythias, showing the foundation for the Knights of Pythias.

PICTURE FRAMING.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRAMED pictures, suitable for Xmas presents; also a very choice line of Xmas cards, calendars and booklets. Spott's, James street north, adjoining Drill Hall.

FUEL FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BEST CITY, ONTARIO COAL, 10c per bushel.

INSURANCE

F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS.

Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital \$45,000,000

OFFICE—Room 402, Bank of Hamilton Building.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE

Phone 2584

W. O. TIDSWELL, Agent 75 James Street South

THE LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY

CREAR & BURKHOLDER, 42 Federal Building, Phone 610. House 278.

Times' Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 4, 9, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23, 32, 37.

Show Cases, Counters, Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO. Ltd. 104 King West. Phone 881.

READ THE TIMES IF YOU WANT THE NEWS TELEPHONE 368

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency of the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted the homesteaded land may pre-empt a quarter-section. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

OHIO RIVER CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The Ohio River at its inception at this point and from here south is closed to navigation, and according to reports received early today will be ice choked for probably several weeks.

A Bright Store

Is the best advertisement possible for every merchant. Probably you have often thought that yours is bright. But is it? Did you ever compare it with one lighted by our new Inverted Gas Arcs? Ever think that you could have the same style arc put in your store FREE? Our experts will call and explain the saving it would mean in your monthly lighting. Phone 99.

Hamilton Gas Light Co.

DILLON'S TRIBUTE TO THE LIBERALS.

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once more in the power of the Irish in Great Britain to strike a great blow for the liberty of their beloved motherland.

LORDS' POLITICAL NEWS.

It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate of the full strength of the two political parties in the upper House. The politics of some of their Lordships are not known, and the sympathies of another section are equally divided between Unionists and Liberals.

A careful analysis of the Lords' roll of membership, however, reveals the following figures, which while not accounting for all the Peers may be taken as indicating approximately the division of forces: Conservatives and Unionists... 460 Liberals... 110

THE REFORM PROPOSALS.

Many suggestions have been made from time to time for the reform of the House of Lords. Lord Russell and Lord Salisbury both formulated schemes for the creation of life peerages, but they found little favor. The latest and perhaps the best of the plant yet put forward is that adopted last year by the select committee of which Lord Rosebery was chairman.

The scheme of reorganization agreed upon was certainly remarkable considering the political opinions of its authors. Under the arrangements suggested the House of Lords would consist of about 330 members, comprising 3 Peers of the blood royal, 200 representatives elected by the Hereditary Peers, 130 qualified Hereditary Peers, 10 Spiritual Lords and 5 Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. To these must be added a possible annual increment of 4 Peers for life up to the number of 40, thus bringing the total number of the House to something under 400.

The failure to arrive at a satisfactory solution on this point may be considered by some people to detract from the value of the scheme drawn up by Lord Rosebery and his colleagues. Nevertheless, the suggested reform has its attractions. Whether it will ever be carried through is doubtful. But it stands before the country as convincing proof that those most intimately concerned are ready when opportunity occurs to make those changes in the constitution of the House which the advance of modern opinion seems to demand.

APPEALING TO NONCONFORMISTS.

While bargaining with Nationalists and Socialists, the Government is appealing in heated terms to the Nonconformists. This feature of the election programme was presented by Mr. Lloyd-George at the meeting of the two bodies known as the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches and the Metropolitan Free Church Federation—metropolitan societies made up of Liberals from various Non-conformist churches. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of the hymn:

Speed the Cross through all the nations,
Speed the victories of Love,
Preach the gospel of redemption,
All its ancient power prove.

Then Lloyd-George sailed into the Church of England and the House of Lords with a view to forcing into action the Nonconformist conscience.

To the Established Church various wrongs were attributed, and the House of Lords was pictured as the enemy. Whatever grievance Nonconformity may suffer, whatever its claim, whatever its petition, it has got to bring it before a tribunal which is essentially biased, prejudiced, and that is our grievance. Here is one of the Lloyd-George flights of oratory.

"Our free constitution, everything that is best in our law, in our jurisprudence, in our constitution, was attributable to the efforts and sacrifices of the Nonconformists. Humane—no very partial historian to Nonconformity—admitted that the English owe their freedom in this land for any man to enter any place of worship it was because its door posts and its lintels were sprinkled with the blood of Nonconformists. (Cheers.) What do we claim? Fair play. Nothing more do we ask; nothing less will we take."

While the nation owes so much to Nonconformity, what is the attitude of the Lords toward them?
"Do you think the peers love them? (Laughter.) Why should they? I believe in their hearts they put Primitive Methodists and poachers in the same category."

The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

Tariff Reform the Only Alternative to the Budget.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain has written a stirring manifesto on the

political situation entitled "The National Crisis."

Mr. Chamberlain declares that tariff reform is the only alternative to the budget, and that it is better to abolish Cobdenism than to abolish the Constitution.

The following is the text of Mr. Chamberlain's preface: When His Majesty's Ministers and their supporters came to the belated conclusion that the House of Lords meant business they changed their tune. They have since endeavored to convince themselves and others that the action of the Lords was unconstitutional and unwise.

They have shown it to be their object to fight the coming contest upon a false issue, and not upon the policy of tariff reform, which has made its evident impression upon the country, and which they desire to put aside.

It is our duty and interest to prevent this very obvious attempt to shift the ground. We know that for us it is intended to mean no advantage.

Tariff reform is the only alternative to the budget.

This is now generally recognized. Nothing would be more satisfactory to our opponents than to put this issue altogether aside by raising new disputes to distract the mind of the electorate.

Consider what is the alternative. The supporters of the Government would sweep away all the constitutional usefulness of a Second Chamber. Apparently they intend to attempt the practical destruction of the House of Lords, and not its genuine amendment.

I need not say that any proposal of this kind is not likely to find favor with any sensible man. There is, on the contrary, a feeling that the Lords, in demanding that the whole question shall be submitted to the electorate, are acting within their powers and much to the advantage of the constituencies themselves.

If the vote at the coming elections were given in favor of the budget, not only would the new system of finance be accepted and extended in the future, but the House of Lords would be relegated to a position of impotence in face of the House of Commons. Once for all, the people of this country would find out that a chance majority of the House of Commons might at any time impose upon them their own ideas against the national will.

In that sense this election may fairly be described as a national crisis.

Two things, then, have clearly to be decided. mine, once for all, whether, in disregard of the experience of our own flesh and blood elsewhere throughout the English-speaking world, we, above all nations, can do without a Second Chamber. I do not think that our people are prepared for such a change. And I believe that a House of Commons entirely uncontrolled would be a great public danger. It would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is a hereditary Chamber, must depend for its whole strength and influence on its success in interpreting the true mind of the people.

The time has surely come for the tariff policy, which would promote British trade and welfare, instead of the budget policy, which, in every respect, would surrender our interests and our security to foreign rivals.

It is better to abolish Cobdenism and not the Constitution; to pull down free imports and foreign privilege in our market and not the Second Chamber, whose only offence is in giving the nation a chance to speak for itself.

Let the workers defend their work and stand by the peers, who in this case are standing by them.

If the issue of tariff reform were submitted by itself there would be no doubt whatever of the reply.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Highbury, Birmingham.

ACCEPTED RESIGNATION.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Sultan today accepted the resignation of Milmi Pasha, the Grand Vizier.

Master—Since your wife died you have got drunk every day. You had better get married again at once. Servant—Oh, sir, leave me yet a month in my grief.—Bon Vivant.

"So you are in favor of protecting water power?" said the forestry expert. "I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "A man doesn't appreciate the power there is in water till he has had as much to do with the stock market as I have."—Washington Star.

Music and the Drama

It was a large audience that saw "The Lost Trail," a comedy drama of Western army life, at the Grand Opera House last evening. As a play and company of small pretensions, it came up to expectations, and seemed to please the theatre-goers. The principal roles were tolerably well enacted, and, everything considered, the show was well worth the price of admission.