

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
BUCKINGHAM-MCKIGNEY-On Oct. 22, 1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Field, of the late Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.

DEATHS
ENGLISH-At her late residence, 210 Lorne avenue, London, on Monday, Dec. 3, 1900, at the age of 82 years, Mrs. Thomas English, formerly of North Dorchester.

AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES
10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

CHALMERS CHURCH-SOCIAL-MONDAY
Evening, 8:30; good program, refreshments. Several of the returned South African soldiers will be present and take part in the services. Admission, 10c.

ORATORIO CONCERT
DUNDAS CENTRAL METEL CHURCH, TUESDAY, DEC. 11.
Spohr's masterpiece oratorio "THE LAST JUDGMENT" will be rendered by the choir, the quartet of the church and Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor soloist, of New York.

THEATRE
Auditorium-Thursdays, Dec. 6-10.
Eden Miriam Kurzenknecht, reader, Eva Robinson, soloist, Charles Perry, pianist, Maurice Proulx, violinist. Plan open Tuesday, 2:30 and 8:00.

NEW SHOPS BUILDING FOR THE
Allan Line-The new shops, on the route, the Tinsbury, will be ready, Dec. 13, due home Dec. 20. W. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PARCELS SHIPPED TO THE OLD
country; custom house entries made; any commercial business transacted promptly. F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13-OPENING
of 100 pupils. Register at academy any evening. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R.
B. Millard, 244 Princess avenue, London, attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

Meetings
A MEETING OF THE IRISH RENOVATION SOCIETY will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas block, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Large attendance is requested. John Forrester, president; John Stevely, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-GOOD COOK; no washing or ironing; wages, \$10 month. Apply, 718 Waterloo street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 513 Maitland street.

WANTED-SERVANT-NO WASHING. Apply Mrs. Chiera, 457 Talbot street.

WANTED-AT ONCE-FIFTY GENERAL girls, 15 hotel girls; on hand young men willing to do housework. Mrs. Lockhart, Employment Office, European Hotel. Phone, 944.

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Female Help Wanted
WANTED-GOOD SEWING GIRL-APPLY Johnston's, 244 Dundas street.

WANTED-25 GIRLS TO LEARN TRADE. Apply Brenner Bros., cigar manufacturers, Horton street.

WANTED-MORE GIRLS-AT ONCE. D. S. Pettin & Co.

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

WANTED-YOUNG MAN CANADIAN office Wilcox Manufacturing Company. One just leaving High School preferred. Send resume to start. Apply by letter. Chas. E. Smith, Box 32, city.

FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH WANTED-General job hand preferred. J. C. Park, 663 Dundas street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED CIGAR packer. Brenner Bros., Horton street.

Agents Wanted.
CITY CANNESSE TO SOLICIT ORDERS for Roswell's tea and coffee, 743 Richmond street.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELLING Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you will like them. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, Drawer 361, London.

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WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 5, South Dorchester township, second-class certificate; state experience and salary. Address Canby Charlton, Springfield, P. O.

Situations Wanted
WANTED-SITUATION BY YOUNG gentleman from country, would like situation as clerk, or to work in wholesale house; good references. Address Box 65, Advertiser.

Palmistry.
NOTICE-OWING TO THE OVERCROWDING of Miss Evelyn Perina's parlour she has moved to a larger and commodious apartments at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, where she will continue to give her unequalled palmistry readings for 50c. Hours, 9 to 8. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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My range of Fine Overcoats is very complete and the patterns are exclusive. These goods I imported direct. They will please careful dressers.

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Astoria Shoe

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Shoe leather worn out trying to match them is like leather yesterday-gone for good. There are 20 styles for men and 14 for women. All at one price....

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Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted.

J. P. COOK,
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Articles for Sale.
PORTRAITS BY ROYSTON FOR Christmas presents. 306 Grosvenor street.

\$20 FOR A FIRE PROOF SAFE
ALL kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKennie & Co., 286 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station. Bicycles stored for winter.

BIG REDUCTION IN BEEF-BIRLION
and Porterhouse steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling meat, 5c and 6c; at Park's corner market stand.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FRUIT
really choice and at reasonable price give us a call. Choice Spys 15c and 20c peck; Baldwin and Russets 12c peck; Talman sweet, 10c; peck; snows, 10c peck; sweet orange, 2c and 3c dozen; lemons, extra quality and large size, 2c dozen; Cape Cod cranberries, 10c quart; Malaga grapes, 2c lb. T. A. Fauds, 67 Dundas. Phone 1192.

NEW PROVISION STORE - NO 13
Market House-Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott, 257 Talbot street, south Market Square.

PARISH IS THE PLACE TO GO AND
buy a cook or parlor stove. Barburners and ovens (wood or coal) and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 537 Talbot street, south Market Square.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD
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city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and Grand Trunk Railway, Green & Co. Phone 1391.

A SNAP-ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT
piano, 74 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, need only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225, on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

FOR SALE-6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE
Bell, large, handy new. 250 Dundas street, Tremblay, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore).

STOVES-NEW AND SECOND HAND
Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone, 1312.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AT
price from the very cheapest to the best at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Lost and Found.
LOST-FOX TERRIER PUP, WITH BLACK head, black spot on neck. Reward if returned to 256 Piccadilly.

LOST-NOV. 20 ON ADELAIDE STREET a logging chain. Finder leave word at this office.

DOG LOST-A BLACK AND WHITE setter dog lost on Nov. 30. Had collar with name "W. A. Brock" on it. Any information leading to recovery of dog suitably rewarded. Brock's Gun Store, 122 Dundas street, London.

LOST-A LADY'S OPEN-FACED GOLD watch, chased back, between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, either on Queen's avenue, between Maitland and Richmond or west of Richmond. Reward at Cooper & Sanders.

LOST-A PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES IN case. Finder kindly leave at this office.

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

FOR SALE-TWELVE ACRES-THREE miles west Ridgeway, 4 acres peaches, apples, vines, frame house, barn. Sunday school and church in school house adjoining place. Four hundred acres, 4000 bushels. H. O. Alexander, 161 Howard street, Detroit, Mich.

225 ACRES LOBO TOWNSHIP; SOIL
clay and sand; clean, strong, and productive; watered by spring creek and well; windmill; superior two-story brick residence; outbuildings; good barn on stone wall, fitted up underneath for stock; dry barn, etc. This is one of the best grain and grazing farms in the county, and must be sold. Price \$18,000; easy terms. For full particulars and terms, call or write A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.

NO. 13 PROSPECT AVENUE IS NOW fitted with new plumbing throughout, and will rent for a few days. See J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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

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

TO LET-NIGHT-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, 123 Wortley Road, South London.

TO LET-NO. 75 STANLEY STREET. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, barristers.

TO LET-LARGE STORE, NO. 173 DUNDAS STREET. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.

TO LET-60 PARK AVENUE. ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Frodoch, 285 Dundas street.

TO LET-OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, Countess Buildings.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 314.

Swelter Times

are gone by. Something warm in Trouserings is our new line of West of England Goods which we are offering at \$5 per pair.

DEEKS & MUNSON
Merchant Tailors,
393 Richmond Street.

Caught on the Fly.
The late Mr. R. G. Dun, of New York, leaves an estate of \$2,500,000.

Princes Alexander, Inzerinsky, governor-general of Warsaw, is dead.

It is proposed to extend the ticket-of-leave system to female convicts in the penitentiaries.

Thomas Small, a deserter from the Halifax provisional regiment, was arrested at Belleville Friday night.

Chief Justice McColl, of Vancouver, has decided that a Jap naturalized as a British subject has a right to vote.

Isaac Hamilton, aged 33 years, was found dead on his doorstep, at Port Huron, Saturday. Mr. Hamilton went to port Huron 75 years ago.

The British Parliament will reassemble today for a short session. Questions relating to the South African campaign will be dealt with.

Winston Churchill, the war correspondent, sailed from London for New York on Saturday. He is to lecture in the United States and Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway and the Great Northwest Central are all at additional legislation.

The Cornwall Milling Company's flour mill was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning; origin unknown. The loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$12,000.

Two noted Australian outlaws, Joe and Jimmy McGovern (black), after committing several crimes in 100 days, including nine murders, have been shot and killed by quivers.

Meyer, the New York life insurance agent, who was arrested in Montreal, has been lodged in Brockville jail to answer the charge of obtaining \$5,500 from John McLaren, of the latter place, under false pretences.

Mr. F. A. Hopkins, a well-known Western Montreal physician, was killed on Saturday evening by the outgoing Brockville express at Montreal West. Deceased was only 24 years of age, and a promising young physician.

Thirty cars of turkeys collected from Western Ontario points, passed through Toronto on the G. T. R. Saturday, for the English market for Christmas. About 100 cars of live stock for the Christmas market also went through.

The announcement of an early meeting of parliament has drawn forth a number of notices in the Canada Gazette foreshadowing railway legislation. Several British Columbia roads are applying for additional privileges.

Six of the O'Keefe Brewery Company's horses were asphyxiated early on Saturday morning in their stables at Dalhousie street, Toronto. One of the sixteen horses in the stable was sick during the night, and in his uneasiness kicked apart a gas connection. Loss \$800.

Great satisfaction is expressed over the determined efforts of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company to compete with Seattle for the Northern Yukon and Alaskan mining, passenger and freight trade. Three well appointed boats, the "Albatross," the "Amun" and the "Princess Louise," are to ply between Vancouver and Skagway.

DECEMBER PROBS
Rev. Ira Hicks' Weather Forecast for the Current Month.

Rev. Ira H. Hicks, the weather prophet, who foretold the great hurricane that devastated Galveston, has just issued his forecasts for December. He says:

"About Dec. 3 there will be storms of rain, with thunder and lightning, not necessarily accompanied by snow. The storms culminate about the 6th, changing to winter storms, followed in a few days to a change to warmer weather. From the 17th to the 23rd there will be a great crisis in winter weather, and the prophet warns people against violent winter storms and blizzards. The crisis will fall between the 18th and the 20th, accompanied by great danger along the North Atlantic Ocean and over the lake regions. A raging blizzard will sweep across the continent for the period. After the 25th there will be a return to warm weather, with rain and snow. Look for influenza and kindred symptoms growing out of December weather conditions."

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS.
Montreal, Dec. 2.-At midnight on Friday the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway system passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company, which will operate it hereafter under the following officers: President, C. M. Hays; treasurer, J. H. Muir; secretary, Charles Percy.

PERSONS WISHING TO PLACE SOME
good will to address Box N. Advertiser.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT-GOOD
stand; five miles north of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's; or, five miles south of St. Mary's.

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WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD FOR two young men; room must be well heated. Address Box 66, Advertiser.

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MODERATE with first-class board. Excellent table. 161 Horton street.

TO LET-FURNISHED FRONT ROOM
with board or without board. Mrs. W. Taylor, 285 Queen's avenue, 2 doors west of skating rink.

THE CONFLICT THICKENS!

British Attacked by a Strong Boer Force Near Reitfontein.

Enemy's Commandos Repulsed With Heavy Loss---British Have Numerous Casualties---Gen. Knox in Pursuit of Dewett's Force---Delarey Keeps Up the Fighting---Gen. Kitchener's First Bulletin.

London, Dec. 2.-Gen. Kitchener's first bulletin is dated from Bloemfontein, and opens with a summary of Knox's rear guard action and pursuit of Dewett, and Settle's attack upon Hertzog. It leaves Knox in touch with Dewett twelve miles north of Bethulle, and confirms the impression that Kitchener will hunt down the most dangerous Boer leader by relays of mounted men, continually reinforced and relieved. The capture of Dewett and Settle is clearly the first great stroke which has in mind, and the same tactics in sending out mobile columns of a thousand men and keeping them in motion on the trail of the commandos will be adopted elsewhere. This is indicated by the division of the columns and forces in the field when they have been cut off from every base of supplies is explained by veteran soldiers on the theory that there are secret storage places for provisions and ammunition, which they return from time to time. If this be true operations will be gradually narrowed down to a few districts where stores have been buried. Kitchener's work will be simplified by the division of the Dutch territory into districts, where columns of mounted men can follow up the guerrilla bands and wear out their powers of resistance. Fresh relays of horses, if he can get them, will bring this murderous sport of fox-hunting to a close.

PLEASE ENGLISHMEN.
Englishmen welcome Lord Kitchener's succession to the chief command, because they consider Lord Roberts too ungenerous a general to deal with guerrilla bands, and are convinced of the necessity of some change in tactics. Lord Kitchener is understood to favor the organization of a considerable number of mobile columns of mounted men, ranging from 500 to 1,000 strong, for running down Dewett and other Boer generals. This plan of operation does not differ materially from Lord Roberts' recent tactics except in a single point--the exclusive employment of mounted men. The infantry battalion will be mainly used in guarding towns and lines of communication.

There is an evident determination in official and military circles to justify all who have been fighting on the English side in South Africa. The graveyards of military reputations have been closed and padlocked, and the Boer leaders are being watched with an elaborate tribute from every journal on its military career, and received the honor of a farewell banquet from his colleagues of the Constitutional Club.

MEETING OF QUEEN AND SOLDIERS.
How truly pathetic was the meeting of the Queen and her Canadian soldiers seems to have escaped the English papers. Sitting in a carriage, the Queen instantly watched the men as they marched by within a few feet of her, and she commenced her speech in brave tones. It was only a few words, but before it was finished, tears rolled down the Majesty's face, and her voice broke at the end of the first sentence. It is not astonishing therefore, that when Col. Otter replied, it was in trembling tones, and not one of the men whom he led into nearly fifty centuries of the columns and exclusive employment of mounted men. The infantry battalion will be mainly used in guarding towns and lines of communication.

FIGHTING WITH DEWITT.
London, Dec. 3.-The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener in his capacity of commander-in-chief of the British force in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, confirms the report of fighting between Gen. Picher and Gen. Dewett, as dated Nov. 29, and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Knox being in touch with Gen. Dewett's force.

Gen. Kitchener also reports that Gen. Paget was fighting Nov. 28 and 29 with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein.

No further details have been received regarding the capture by the Boers of the British garrison at Dewetsdorp Nov. 28, but it is said that Gen. Dewett had seven guns.

The British casualties were heavy. Col. Lloyd and five other officers were wounded, five men were killed and fifty were wounded.

BOERS LOST 35 KILLED.
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 1.-A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28 engaged a contingent from Haaseboek's commando, southward of this town, with the result that 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

DELAIREY KEEPS IT UP.
Pretoria, Nov. 30.-It is reported that the Boer commander, Gen. Delarey, who is surrounded by three British brigades near Belfast, and who asked for an armistice of 24 hours, and then resumed hostilities after ten hours had elapsed, is still fighting.

Gen. French has surrounded Commandant Viljoen near Krugersdorp. It is reported that Commander-in-

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NOTES.
A Cape Town dispatch says: Cecil Rhodes has given \$15,000 towards the erection of a new cathedral.

Major the Hon. H. J. Anson, reported by Lord Roberts, to have been wounded at Dewetsdorp, is a son of the Earl of Lichfield, and was aide-de-camp to Lord Lansdowne during his term as governor-general of Canada.

FIFTEENTH PARLIAMENT

Of the Reign of Queen Victoria Opened--A Formal Affair of Little Interest.

London, Dec. 3.-The opening of the fifteenth parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was a formal affair, and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the Beef-Eaters, who carried on the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the Houses of Parliament, with the customary ceremonial and with the customary result.

There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of parliament to be first on the scene, and Mr. J. C. MacDonald, the Conservative member for the Rotherhithe division of Southwark, easily secured the choice of seats, arriving in the house at midnight.

Although the only business before the house was the election of a speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of the Irish members. The leaders were cordially welcomed by their supporters.

Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, summoned the members to the upper house to hear the reading of the Queen's commission for the election of a speaker. This did not occupy any length of time, as there was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. William Court Gully for a third term. Congratulatory speeches followed. The House of Commons eventually adjourned until 2:45 p.m. tomorrow.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be mainly devoted to the election of members. The real work of the session will begin on Thursday, with the reading of the Queen's speech, and the debates to the address from the throne in both houses.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.
Leawiston, Mich., Dec. 3.-James Kneeland, the 8-year-old son of D. M. Kneeland, superintendent for the Michelson & Hansen Lumber Company, of this place, was drowned on Saturday about 10:30 a.m. in East Twin Lake while skating.

NOW FOR THE BIG DITCH.
Washington, Dec. 3.-Secretary Hay, for the government of the United States, and Genor Correa, Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty on Saturday whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the rights and provides within heretofore stowed for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

Steamship Arrivals.
Dec. 1 and 2. At From
St. Louis.....New York.....Southampton
Rivers.....New York.....Liverpool
Patricia.....New York.....Hamburg
L'Aquitaine.....Havre.....New York
Unbria.....Quebec.....New York
Forest Bismarck.....Genua.....New York
Deutschland.....Bremen.....New York
Lake Superior.....Halifax.....Liverpool
La Gascogne.....New York.....Havre
Westernland.....Antwerp.....New York
Wassland.....Quebec.....Philadelphia
Peruvian.....Portland.....Glasgow

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