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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

FERGUSON—On Nov. 12, 1901, at the family residence, 183 Dufferin avenue, James H. Ferguson, in his 48th year. Funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 27u

ROCHE—At Pasadena, California, on Nov. 11, 1901, Mrs. M. C. Roche, late of Detroit, Mich., sister of Mrs. A. Smith, of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND THIS EVEN'G
Broadhurst's latest musical farce,
The House That Jack Built.
The funniest show of the season.
75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16,
HUMAN HEARTS
Matinee and evening. Hal Reid's famous comedy-drama. Popular prices: Mat., 25c and 15c (children). Eve., 50c, 35c and 25c. b

JEFFRIES—RUHLIN PRIZE FIGHT—Reported by rounds at the Albion Hotel on Friday night. Jacob Obernesser. 28u

PIANO COMPETITION FOR BARRON gold medal and Heintzman & Co.'s $50 prize, in Auditorium, Tuesday, Nov. 19, by three of Mr. Barron's graduates. Invitation only. 28k

ALICE CALDER STOCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. 23tf

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS TO THE Old Country. Sailings from St. John and Halifax: Parisian, Nov. 23; Ionian (new), Nov. 30; Pretorian (new), Dec. 7; Tunisian, Dec. 14. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS opens week Nov. 4. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. Register tonight. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF KILWINNING Lodge, No. 61, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room, Masonic Temple buildings, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Wor. Bro. James H. Ferguson. Members of other Masonic Lodges are requested to attend. U. A. Buchner, Wor. Master; John Overell, Secretary. 27u

DOMESTICS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL: LIGHT WORK; no washing; references required. Apply 517 Dufferin avenue. 28c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; WITH references. Albion Hotel, 157 Dundas street. 26k

WANTED—A SERVANT. APPLY IN the evening. Mrs. McLaren, 193 Queen's avenue. 26c

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BLOCKER. NONE BUT A first-class hand need apply. London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street. 28c

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE. APPLY J. Armour, 669 Dundas street. 26c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERRIN & CO. 21tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY TO deliver parcels. Apply to H. Ashplant, 157 Dundas street. 28c

WANTED—FARM LABORER, BY THE year; single man preferred. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

BOY WANTED. APPLY AMERICAN Fluff Rug Company, 152 Carling street. b

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE BOY, about 16 years old, as messenger; must have references. Apply London Advertiser Company. 28c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 28tf-wty

WANTED—A GOOD MAN. APPLY J. Ovens, Ilderton, Ont. 27c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS STENOGRAPHER, about 18 years of age; good chance for advancement. Apply Box 23, Advertiser. 27u

BOYS WANTED. APPLY D. S. PERRIN & CO. 21tf

MEN WANTED TO SELL THE EXPANSIVE Tree Protector; cheap, durable and quick seller. Everyone owning fruit or ornamental trees requires these Protectors. A good position is always open to active men to sell our high-grade nursery stock. Salary or commission paid weekly. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 18un

OUR PRIDE—
A PLEASED CUSTOMER
There are scores of them in this city.
That which makes the Nordheimer worth more than other pianos is not the extra amount of fancy work on the case or some fad of interior construction, but the simple fact that it is a more perfect musical instrument and being such will give better satisfaction to the purchaser.
The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
61 Years Established.

Tens of Thousands to Select From.

Why Delay About Your Rubbers?

Now is the time to make your purchases. SNOW, six inches deep (more or less), may appear any morning.
None but reliable Rubbers and Overshoes are to be found on our shelves.
Your needs can be supplied in Men's, Women's and Children's. All styles and sizes.
Women's price, Rubbers ..30c to 35c
Men's price, Rubbers .....50c to 75c
Children's price, Rubbers..25c to 40c
We guarantee satisfaction in every pair or a new pair given in their stead.
We have advantages in buying over others. We buy and sell large quantities FOR CASH ONLY. Come with your cash and we will save you a tidy sum on your purchases.
POCOCK BROS.
We sell all kinds of Trunks and Valises at lowest prices.

HELP WANTED.

24 STRIPPERS WANTED QUICK—Highest wages. Brener Bros., 184-190 Horton street. 10-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM LOT 31, CON. 3, ON Oct. 19, one red yearling steer. Reward for information. John Edwards, Hyde Park. 28c

LOST—BLACK, WHITE AND TAN setter dog. Reward for return to 572 Dundas street. 28c

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN London and Kilworth, goatskin robe. Reward on returning to Andrew McConnell, Byron. 27c

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE SETTER bitch pup, 6 months old. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 528 Talbot street. 27u

LOST—BAY MARE, 4 YEARS OLD. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be rewarded at this office. 26c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—SNAP—GROCERY BUSINESS; central; stock new; paying business. Box 27, Advertiser. 28c

BUTCHER BUSINESS ON CENTRAL corner; good trade; small capital; investigate quick. Grocery store, dwelling and stock; first-class paying business; would rent for term. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND wagon; cheap. Apply Box 26, Advertiser. 27c

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 293 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO MARES, IN FOAL and one useful horse, 9 years; cheap, all good to work or drive. Lot 9, con. 2, London township. 27c

FOR SALE — PONY, PERFECTLY quiet; buggy and harness. Apply 693 Queen's avenue. 27k

FOR SALE—60 CORDS OF DRY BEECH and maple hardwood. Apply to Wm. Paulds, Delaware P. O. 27c

FRESH SAUSAGE, 10c PER POUND; headcheese, 3 lbs for 25c; shoulders, 10c per lb. Hams and bacon and fresh lard at Park's old stand, Market House, 'Phone 509. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

WE HAVE A FEW DOZEN GOLD fountain pens left. Will close them out at less than half price, at 65c, 75c, 85c and $1. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—
Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 17c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

FOR SALE—TWENTY TWO-YEAR-OLD steers and heifers. Apply to W. T. Westby, Sarnia gravel road, near West London. 23tf

$1 20 WOOD—FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for $1 20 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

$1 00—YOUR WHEEL CLEANED, INSURED and stored in a dry, warm place for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS, $1 35; EXTENSION ladders, 20 cents a foot, best on earth. For placing storm windows, repairing, etc. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, corner York and Colborne streets.

HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREED COLLIE dogs. Kind, intelligent and teachable. Prices low. Write W. Farmer, No. 6 Nelson street, or at the Soap Works. 12tf

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

ROMAN AND LART NOUVEAU Chairs (the New Art Chairs); cost you $7 elsewhere. For $5 at Keene Bros.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

AGENTS WANTED.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TEA, etc. Apply 332-336 Clarence street, city. 91tf

REAL ESTATE.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate. 18tf

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SMALL manufacturing or other business, or active partnership in same. Apply Box 25, Advertiser office. 27k

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NEW FRAME COTTAGES, with large gardens. Apply to Miss Frank, west side of Wellington street, second door south of Maryboro Place, South London. 28c

TO LET—HOUSE WITH 9 ROOMS, AND barn, in good repair, on Ridout street. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 92tf-ywt

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED—Brick cottage in South London; six rooms, clothes closets, good cellar; hard and soft water. Write W. A., Advertiser office, for information. 26n-ywt

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, 136 Mill street; gas, plate and leaded glass. Key, 236 Hyman street. 26c-ywt

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 33 Horton street. 12tf

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 99tf

BRICK RESIDENCE, 108 FORWARD avenue, all modern conveniences; good stable and carriage house; large garden; city water. Low rent to good tenant. Apply Daly's coal office. 93tf

TO LET—NO. 576 YORK STREET; large 2-story brick; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; brick stable. Possession at once. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas street. 89tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO RENT—FURNISHED PARLOR AND bedroom, heated; for married couple or two gentlemen. Address Lox 28, this office. 28c-wty

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

PARCEL DELIVERY.

C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—Trunks, valises and parcels called for and promptly delivered. 'Phone 1,235. Office, No. 2 Masonic Temple. C. H. Anderson.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENERGETIC MAN, WITH HORSE AND buggy, desires situation as collector, canvasser, etc. Address Box 24, Advertiser. 27c

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG man with four years' experience in general store. Apply Box 22, Advertiser office. 26i

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355-357 Clarence.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Observatory, Ottawa, Ont.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, November 27th, inclusively, for the erection of an Observatory building at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 6th November, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 26c-ywt

Middlesex Debentures.

SEALED TENDERS, INDORSED "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1901, for the purchase of $20,000 County of Middlesex Consolidated Debt Debentures, bearing 3½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on the 30th June and 31st December; principal payable in gold on the 30th day of December, 1921.

Each tender must state a lump sum, payable at par in London, Ontario, on Dec. 31, 1901, where and when the debentures will be delivered.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Further particulars on application.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer of Middlesex.

County Buildings, London, Nov. 9, 1901.
25n-N11,14,20,23,26,30

THE SECT GROWS!

Startling Statement Regarding the Spread of Mormonism in the Eastern States.

New York, Nov. 14.—"The danger of Mormonism is under-rated, not overrated, when the public realizes that there are two Mormon churches in Brooklyn, one in Manhattan, one in Philadelphia, a strong and growing Mormon settlement on the borders of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and that the strongest church in a section 50 miles from Jersey City is Mormon. it may be understood that the situation is menacing."

This statement, which startled the women's executive committee of the Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church at its 18th anniversary in this city, was made last night by Miss Elizabeth R. Vermilye, a member of the committee, in an address upon Mormonism in the east. Miss Vermlye said further:

"It was predicted that in 50 years the Mormons would control a belt of states cutting the country in two from northeast to southwest. The prediction has been verified in 20 years instead of 50. They own land from the Rocky Mountains to the Sierras, and are spreading east, as I have told you. They control four western states, and at their present rate of progression in a number of others will soon have supremacy in them. If the constitutional amendment making polygamy a crime is not passed now, it soon will be impossible to pass it, as they need to acquire control only in twelve states to prevent legislation against them. Two thousand Mormon missionaries are actively pursuing their propaganda work, 60 of them in the State of New York alone."

THE BURGHERS ARE MURDEROUS

Brodrick Says They Frequently Massacre the Kaffirs in Cold Blood.

Some 20,000 Boers Are Prisoners or Deported---11,000 Dead, Wounded or on Parole---Fresh British Troops To Be Sent Out---Extra Tax on Sugar Contemplated.

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. Brodrick, British war secretary, speaking last night at a banquet given in London in his honor by the City Carlton Club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kaffirs behind them.

"Lord Kitchener wired today," he continued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent of late, and that two dead natives, their hands tied behind their back, were found Nov. 10 at the bottom of a mine shaft."

Later in his speech Mr. Brodrick said that Great Britain had now 20,000 Boers in custody in concentration camps and on various islands and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded or had left the country on parole. He added that he believed the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

"The country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of wearing down," he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the third ones. Only today a certain colony made an offer of help."

SORRY FOR BULLER.

Mr. Brodrick said he was sorry anything had happened to affect the career of Sir Redvers Buller, and he assured the company that the deafness of Sir Evelyn Wood was not a bar to the work that officer had to do as commander of an army corps.

Mr. Brodrick explained that four battalions and two cavalry regiments would be drawn from India for service in South Africa.

The war secretary declared also that neither Sir Evelyn Wood nor the Duke of Connaught was to be regarded as a peace general, because wherever their army corps went they also would go. He further announced that Sir Archibald Hunter would be appointed to the command of another army corps when this was formed.

Gen. Sir Wm. Butler, formerly in command of troops in South Africa, who was recalled at the beginning of the campaign against the Boers, is at last having his merits recognized. According to the Daily Chronicle he has accepted the offer of an appointment as president of the most important committee in connection with the war office reform.

EXPELLING INVADERS.

A correspondent of the Times, wiring from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says considerable progress has been made in operations against the Boers. The most formidable commandos have been driven out of the midlands. The work of clearing out the Boers is necessarily slow and harassing, as at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of the country districts are sympathizers with them. The responsibility for the fact that the work of clearance is not being done more quickly rests on those who allowed the troops to grow stale by not relieving them in regular rotation. More horses and greater mobility in the columns are required.

TWO CANADIANS KILLED.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Lord Milner cables to Lord Minto as follows: "Johannesburg, Nov. 12.—Regret to inform you that A 1,798, Trooper William Vollans, was seriously wounded, Nov. 4, at Trickconst; E 2,209, Trooper John D. Ludgate, accidentally, seriously wounded in the leg at Vetriver, Nov. 7. 8th South African Constabulary. Next of kin, respectively, Mrs. G. T. Vollans, Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., mother; Mrs. Ludgate, White Lake, Ont."

HIGHER TAX ON SUGAR.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, according to the Daily Express, contemplates the imposition of a further tax of one-half penny per pound upon sugar.

ANTI-CHAMBERLAIN MEETINGS.

Immense anti-Chamberlain meetings have occurred at the University of Breslau and the technical institutes of Hanover and Darmstadt. They were attended and addressed by many professors.

At Plauen, in Saxony, two thousand persons adopted vigorous anti-Chamberlain resolutions which were sent to the King of Saxony, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor and the German Reichstag.

ILLNESS OF QUEEN WILHELMINA

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—A telegram from Apeldoorn, near the royal castle of Het Loo, confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined and says her majesty is very weak, but that her condition is not such as to cause anxiety.

THE STORM GOES ON.

London, Nov. 14.—The loss of a lifeboat and eleven lives near Yarmouth heads the list of today's wrecks by the continued gale. The lifeboat was on its way to the rescue of a distressed vessel, when it was struck by a great wave, and capsized. The crew were imprisoned and only three of them succeeded in making their escape. Innumerable minor casualties continue to be reported on all the coasts of the United Kingdom, marking the storm as the most disastrous that has occurred in many years. Snow is falling in many parts of the country.

Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to float in.

ONE HUNDRED DEATHS.

The death list, made up of threes and fours, has an aggregate approaching one hundred.

The mail boat Nord has succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and shippers are safe. The crew of the lightship was also landed this morning, after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The Norwegian bark Inga (Capt. Olsen), which sailed from Falmouth, Oct. 28, for the Tyne, has been totally wrecked at Tynemouth, and 16 members of her crew have been lost.

The Swedish bark Trio was driven ashore at West Hartlepool, Durham, and was broken up. Three of her crew were washed ashore alive, while the remaining seven were drowned in sight of thousands of spectators, powerless to help them. all attempts at rescue with rockets carrying life-saving lines having failed.

A terrible gale and snowstorm lasting for the last twelve hours has done much damage throughout Denmark. There are five feet of snow at Copenhagen. Eight vessels are reported wrecked and many lives have been lost.

MISS STONE MAY GO MAD.

Ivan Milocheff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone.

"Miss Stone," he said, "is in the house Bekir Bey in Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direst to Consul Dickinson to try and arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well, but the strain is terrific and there is danger that Miss Stone will lose her mind. There are about 150 Macedonians imprisoned in connection with Stone affair by the Turkish officials."

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Cologne Gazette today contains a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying it is feared that Miss Stone has been murdered, owing to the delay in the payment of her ransom.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

The Odessa correspondent of the London Times says an extraordinary mission from the porte to St. Petersburg will leave Constantinople this week. It will be headed by a dignitary who is a close intimate of the Sultan, and Abdul Hamid, and who will be accompanied by the sultan's secretary and one member of the Russian embassy at Constantinople.

A PRIMA DONNA DIVORCED.

London, Nov. 14.—Lilian Decima Moore, the prima donna, this morning was granted a divorce from her husband, Cecil Walker Leigh. She was married in 1894, while making a tour of the United States.

CABLE NOTES.

The courts in London have ordered the compulsory winding up of the West Leroi, East Leroi and Columbia-Kootenay Mining Companies, all Whitaker-Wright concerns.

Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman, who came into prominence in London last winter through Prof. Hubert Herkomer suddenly refusing her further sittings for a picture for the academy, developed insanity at the Hotel Cecil last night and today was sent to an infirmary pending examination.

A. R. River has been appointed to settle the affairs of "The Whirl of the Town" theatrical company.

A letter appears in the London Times from a correspondent who has just passed over the whole route of the trans-Siberian Railway. The writer intimates that the Russian declarations regarding the completion of the line are untrue. He says there are many gaps in the permanent track, the large bridges are not completed, and three tunnels have scarcely been begun.

REV. F. W. FYLES IS PRESIDENT.

Chosen Unanimously by Entomological Society.

A Number of London Men Honored at Today's Session by Election to Office.

The Entomological Society, its session this morning, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. F. W. Fyles, South Quebec.

Vice-President—Prof. Wm. Lochead, Guelph.

Secretary—W. E. Saunders, London.

Treasurer—Prof. J. H. Bowman, London.

Directors—District, No. 1, C. J. Young, Hurdman's Bridge, Ont.; district No. 2, J. D. Evans, Trenton; district No. 3, E. M. Walker, Toronto; district No. 4, Geo. E. Fisher, Freeman, Ont.; district No. 5, J. A. Balkwill, London.

Librarian and Curator—J. Alston Moffat.

Auditors—J. A. Balkwill, London; W. H. Hamilton.

Editor-in-Chief—Dr. C. J. S. Bethune.

Editing Committee—J. D. Evans, London; Prof. Lochead, Guelph; D. Fletcher, Ottawa; W. H. Harrington, Ottawa; H. Lyman, Montreal.

Delegate to Royal Society—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune.

Delegates to Western Fair—W. E. Saunders and J. A. Balkwill, London.

Committee on Field Days—R. Elliott, J. Law, R. W. Rennie, J. A. Moffat, A. Hotson, S. Woolverton, W. E. Saunders, J. A. Balkwill, W. Percival and chairman of local society.

Committee of Library and Rooms—J. A. Balkwill, J. A. Moffat, J. Dearness, W. E. Saunders, C. J. S. Bethune, J. H. Bowman.

GETTING RID OF WILD HORSES

Government Trying to Clear Western Plains of Bronchos.

Mr. Bert Woodward, son of Mr. Chas. Woodward, baker, has just returned from a two months' visit to Calgary and the Rocky Mountains. Concerning the western bronchos, which were shipped here from the west some weeks ago, Mr. Woodward says that the government is trying every possible means to get rid of this class of horses. They eat a large quantity of the grass and prevent the cattle from eating it. Many of these bronchos are driven over precipices or shot. The expense the dealers undergo in their speculation amounts to about $12 a head, counting cost price, shipment and feed. A suggestion might here arise, that these bronchos, if properly broken, would be fit for service in South Africa, as they are about the size and build the army officials say they desire.

CASE ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK.

Police Magistrate Will Hear Evidence in McMartin-Ward Case.

The charges of breach of the liquor license act against John McMartin, of the City Hotel, and Constable Robert Ward, the former by selling liquor and the latter being in the barroom during prohibited hours, were called in the police court this morning. The case arises out of the Sifton jury having been quartered at the City Hotel, and it is charged by the crown that they were supplied with liquor. Mr. Magee, representing the crown, announced that he was ready to proceed with the case. In answer to questions from Mr. R. K. Cowan, representing Mr. McMartin, and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, representing Constable Ward, Mr. Magee said he proposed to prove that Juror Leitch, and two others out of these three jurors, Moore, Aiken and McIntyre, were all in the bar with Ward during prohibited hours. Mr. Magee did not propose to have these jurors present as witnesses, though they were summoned originally. The defense thereupon announced that they would be compelled to ask for an adjournment to have these men present; and further, if the charge fell through, they wanted their witnesses' fees paid by the crown. The magistrate replied that it was in his discretion to order the witness fees paid by the crown. He then adjourned the case for one week, announcing that the case must go on then.

Women Agree

In saying that "Purity" Baking Powder is superior to any other brand.

It is not only the best, but goes farthest—therefore it is the cheapest Baking Powder on the market. Those who use it once use it always. "Purity" Baking Powder never fails to make delicious, wholesome and nourishing food.

Only 20c Pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

ANNUAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

They Were Concluded at London Today—The Candidates.

The annual civil service examinations began at Somerset Hall yesterday morning and were completed this afternoon. The following candidates wrote:

Preliminary—Wm. Thomas Amos, Brinsley; Patrick Barrett, London; J. F. Burns, London; J. C. Clark, Sarnia; J. A. Dalziel, Sarnia; P. Feeley, London; J. C. Fitzgerald, London; Wm. Grasby, London; R. J. Hamilton, Lieury; J. W. Mark, Science Hill; H. W. Morgan, Ailsa Craig; H. F. Nichols, Woodstock; F. B. Oliver, London; G. W. Oliver, London; N. Prisoneault, Chatham; T. Pryor, Chatham; J. F. Reid, Windsor; J. E. Rose, London; H. G. Sears, 69 Maple street; C. Simpson, London; W. R. Colvin, Lobo; G. C. Dormer, St. Marys.

Qualifying—S. Beneteau, Canard River; N. C. Burdick, Aylmer; C. R. Burgess, Burgesville; P. C. Clark, Port Rowan; P. A. Climenson, Windsor; W. R. Colvin, Lobo; Catherine Deane, Windsor; F. C. Dulmage, Ailsa Craig; H. E. Fair, Varna; P. Flaherty, London; C. Fleming, Sarnia; R. A. Frezell, Ingersoll; J. R. Gleeson, London; A. E. V. Gillies, St. Marys; M. A. Gillies, St. Marys; G. G. Love, Windsor; A. Maillous, Windsor; H. C. A. Maisonville, Windsor; J. W. Mark, Science Hill; F. Mills, Stratford; H. W. Morgan, Ailsa Craig; W. P. Murray, Woodstock; M. E. Macpherson, London; C. H. McArthur, Windsor; M. McGolrick, St. Marys; J. A. W. McKay, city; J. W. Neill, Leamington; G. Oliver, city; E. M. Reid, Lucknow; J. F. Reid, Lucknow; J. A. Rogerson, Walkerton; J. E. Rose, London; G. M. Sanborn, city; M. E. Scott, Leamington; G. Tyler, city; L. M. Wilson, Woodstock; G. C. Dormer, St. Marys.

Qualifying for subject—D. W. Crocker, St. Marys; S. W. N. Monteith, Stratford; J. F. Roche, Watford.

Mr. George Duncan is presiding officer.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' ANNUAL DINNER

It Will Be Held at the Tecumseh House on December 12th.

At a meeting of the students of the medical department of the Western University this morning final arrangements for the annual dinner, which takes place on Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Tecumseh House, were made. Officers and commitees for the dinner were named as follows: President, John Mason; vice-president, Wm. Babb; second vice, A. Turner; third vice, W. Shoebottom; secretary, George Lutton; executive committee, P. J. Fleming, J. Armstrong, W. Spence, R. Bucke; reception committee, N. T. Johnston, F. Campbell, Spurgeon Campbell, P. C. Banghart; representative to Toronto dinner, John Little; to Trinity dinner, George McNeil. The toasts of the evening will be responded to as follows: "Graduates," H. McGugan; "Ladies," E. T. Barnes; "Freshmen," E. Ardiel.

PROBABLE MURDER!

Farmer Near Ottawa Shot in His Own Doorway by an Unknown Visitor in the Night Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Frank Marshall, a well-to-do farmer at Hawthorne, on the Russell road, was shot in the neck last night, and is not expected to live. A man knocked at Marshall's, door and when the farmer came to see who was there, he pushed the intruder away. The stranger pulled a revolver and shot Marshall in the neck.

The shooting at Hawthorne is supposed to have been the work of a man suffering from temporary insanity. The man who did the shooting resides in the vicinity and bore no ill-will to Farmer Marshall.

VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

London, Nov. 14.—An incomplete list of the persons who have lost their lives by drowning already aggregates over 160.

The Norwegian bark Erratic of Christiansand has been wrecked in the vicinity of Saltburn and eight members of her crew have been drowned.

RAPID TYPE-SETTING.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 14.—Daniel Tew, a Mergenthaler linotype operator at the Daily Iowa Capital office, in this city, yesterday broke the world's record for speed. It is said that he set 3,344 lines of nonpareil in eight hours, newspaper measure, equal to 86,944 ems.