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AVERAGE DAILY CIRCULATION FOR THE WEEK END-  
ING DECEMBER 16, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11838

## Births, Marriages, Death

**MARRIED.**  
**GOULDING-SMITH.**—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1899, by Rev. Geo. Jackson, Edward T. Goulding, Esq., of London township, to (Eveline), (Eveline), third daughter of Capt. W. Smith, late of the 100th-foot regiment.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, Dec. 22.

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH, in

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, December 23.

"WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

Popular prices—Matinee 15c, 25c. Night 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Plan opens Friday morning.

**WATKINS' MILLS-SONG RECITAL.**

Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

Prices—50c and 75c. Plan opens Friday morning.

**VOICE CULTURE.**—EVA N. ROBINSON.

Studio, Northumberland's rooms, Residence,

228 Dundas St. W., for instruction in voice culture, prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Terms 125c.

**AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STEAMSHIP**

Lines, via New York to Southampton and Liverpool. Etirra sails for Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 23. St. Paul for Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 26. B. Clarke, Richmond Street, next Advertiser.

**DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY**

longer. Special new term for beginners opening at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 8. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick.

**R. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING**

and deportment. Private lessons at 50c per hour. Walk and up-to-date dances. 645 Princes Avenue.

## Meetings.

**NOTICE OF THE NOMINATIONS FOR**

Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Returning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK—APPLY**

matron Victoria Hospital, between 7 and 8 p.m.

**WANTED—GOOD COOK—NO WASHING**

—Apply to Mrs. D. J. Cowan, 639 Talbot street.

**WANTED—A HOUSEMAID—APPLY**

Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's Avenue, 32nd.

## Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS STENO-**

GRAPHIC. Must be expert. Address Box 72, Advertiser.

**WANTED—10 SALESPEOPLE—AT ONCE.**

Five men, five ladies; must have experience. Apply Mr. Carr, The Runtana, Gray, Carr & Co.

**WANTED—SALESMAN—FIRST-CLASS**

staple man to take charge of staple department; must have at least 10 years' experience; good salary to right man. The Runtana, Gray, Carr & Co.

**CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS.** 330

If patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

## Agents Wanted.

**ROSWELL'S TEA, COFFEE AND SUPPLY**

house, want experienced canvasser. Special inducements. 713 Richmond street.

**A DESIRABLE POSITION, PERMANENT.**

Salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Drawer 33, London.

**WANTED—ACTIVE MEN EVERY-**

WHERE to take orders for "History of South Africa and the British War." Workers, make \$1 to \$10 a day. Sells like hot cakes. Freight and duty paid. Outfit mailed free on request. Address: Globe Book Publishing Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Lost and Found.

**LOST—WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK**

goods from market, square, Saturday night, return same to H. Porter, Auctioneer, and save further trouble. Warrant issued after this notice.

**LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MUSE-**

UM. Hat and gloves. Finder return to Advertiser. Reward.

**LOST—PRAYED INTO LOT 9, CON. 5, LORO**

about Oct. 1, three ewes. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Peter P. Campbell, 310 Dundas St. W.

**LOST—3 RED AND WHITE HEIFER**

calves, Saturday, Dec. 9. Finder reward by returning to J. E. Thomas, Tempe. 31c

## Miscellaneous.

**THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF**

Christmas cheer, given by the Irish Benevolent Society, will take place on Friday afternoon, at 1230 p.m., from Mr. McMartin's store, Talbot street, opposite Market. Tickets will be issued Thursday afternoon, at same place. John Forristal, president; John Stevely, secretary.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF LONDON TOWN.**

SHIP. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Edgar M. Morden, as councillor for the year 1900.

**I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING**

electro medical apparatus of all kinds. H. M. Miller, 26 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

## Insurance.

**A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER**

C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 735.

# Our Sixth Sense

We were not born in a tannery, but in the shoe business. Have absorbed shoe lore as long as we have absorbed anything. All our years we have thought of shoes by day and dreamed of them by night. As a result our judgment on shoe values has become as unerring as woman's intuition—it's a sort of sixth sense. Your judgment plus our judgment ought to make the footwear question easy.

Here is a list that may help you choose a Christmas present. It isn't a complete story at all of what we carry in stock. The hard question in making it was what to leave out. If you don't find herein what you want, come in and ask for it. We will doubtless have it.

Men's Tan Hocky Boots, sizes 6

to 10 ..... \$1.98

Boys' Tan Hocky Boots, sizes 1

to 5 ..... \$1.50

Youths' Tan Hocky Boots, sizes

11 to 13 ..... \$1.25

Men's Fancy Embroidered Vamp

Slippers, at ..... 60c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

Men's Tan Imitation Alligator Slip-

pers ..... \$1.00

Men's Tan and Black Kid, opera-

cut Slippers (American) ..... \$1.25

Men's Very Fine Tan and Black

Kid, American Slippers at ..... \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Dongola Strap Slip-

pers, at ..... 50c, 55c, 60c, \$1.00

Ladies' French Kid, 3 Strap Slip-

pers, very well (American) ..... \$1.98

Ladies' Fine Patent Call Dress

Slippers (American) ..... \$2.50

Ladies' Black Cloth, "High-cut"

Overgaiters at ..... 50c, 60c

Ladies' Black Cloth Leggings, at

..... 50c

Infants' Soft Sole, buttoned, sizes

1 to 4, in black, tan, chocolate,

pink, blue and white kid, per

pair ..... 50c

We will exchange shoes after the

holidays, if size is not right.

Don't put off buying until Sat-

urday. Come at once.

## J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

## Articles For Sale.

**COAL: COAL—TRY WALLS FOR YOUR**

coal. Coal and wood. Good value and prices va-

riable. 631 Colborne street. 23c xzv

**\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME**

British plate glass oak hall stand, with

three compartments. For this week only, at

Keene Bros., 127 King street.

**FOR SALE—MARE, 6-YEAR-OLD, BUGGY,**

harness and blanket, \$75 for sale. Apply S.

Wilson, 127 Dundas street.

**FOR SALE—AYRSHIRE BULL, COLLEGE**

Calf, 23rd, dam Oshawa Lass III, 1782,

sired by Lord Derby, 1496, bred by Thos. Guy,

Oshawa, calving July 12, 1897, the property of C.

A. College. Present owner S. P. Zavitz, Col-

lomb street, 100, Ont. L. S. Con. L. Lobo. 32c

**TURKEYS, GEES, AND DUCKS**

and chickens. All kinds of poultry in abundance

for the Christmas trade. We have thirty

thousand turkeys today which we will

sell at 9c. After that we cannot guarantee

the price. We have an elegant stock of oranges

and lemons. Swans, geese, large size,

30c doz.; second size, 25c doz.; valencia

(thin-skinned) and juicy, 25c and 15c doz, or two

dozen for 25c. Good lemons 15c per dozen.

2 dozen for 25c; malaga grapes, 15c lb; good

cranberries, 10c lb; best cream 30c lb; lovely

mixed candy, 8c lb; lumbago, 10c lb; chocolate

15c lb. Will remain open the rest of this week

and 30c off. F. Talbot, corner of 127 and

Dundas.

**THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE**

had from W. G. Eadey, 711 Dundas street.

**CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWARE**

and novelties at 20 per cent discount. We

bought these before we decided to move to

present premises and now desire to dispose of

## Large Variety of Goods

is here waiting your inspection and approval. All the best goods in newest weaves and colorings. We will make you a made-to-measure suit from our stock of imported Scotch Tweeds, Serges or Worsteds, for \$17.00. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect finish. If you want a suit for good, solid wear, it will pay you to get one of these.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Near City Hall.

## Articles for Sale.

**BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO**

soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H.

Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

**COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE**

can have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300

Clarence street. Phone 1083.

**MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND**

Brass Work. Our Rabbit bells are

equal to any and cannot be beat. John Law,

121 Clarence street, London.

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD**

gold jewelry made up at small expense.

A. Bargain—One fancy walnut

burial upright piano, 7 1/2 octave, 3 pedals,

full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months

in use. A snap. Apply for location.

Hay terms, Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street,

corner Clarence.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

**COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 7 OXFORD**

street. Alex. Harvey. 607

**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—**

Finest and best. Winter rates. 20 cent

an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and

Bruce, South London.

**TO LET—MOVING VANS. LARGEST**

and best. White rate \$1 per load. Office

of Carling street. Phone 1182 and 1187.

**TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS**

street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook.

Apply at 167 Dundas street. 24c

## Board and Lodging.

**PERSONS DESIROUS OF TAKING NOR-**

MAL School students as boarders should

apply on or before Dec. 25 to the Principal for

forms and regulations. 24c

**TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN**

obtain comfortable rooms with board, 40c

Dundas street. Modern conveniences. 31c

**A COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE**

with all conveniences. A comfortable wife or

two gentlemen. Address "King," Advertiser

office. 30m

## Real Estate.

**\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY**

installments, will purchase a com-

fortable home in center of city. B. O'Horne,

Normal School.

**\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL**

36-acre farm, between North

Yamaska and North Glengarry, convenient

to school, and postoffice. Good two-story

frame cottage, lately improved; good stables,

and a large barn. For location, apply to

able home for old couple or a market gar-

den. Apply Box 366, Newbury. 1007

## Wanted.

**DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT**

in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury,

30 King street.

**DRESS-MAKING SCHOOL—DURING**

holidays we are presenting pupils with a

valuable Xmas box. Dressmakers' inspection

of our method solicited. Mrs. K. Franks, 225

Dundas street.

## Estate Daniel Collins.

**Auction Sale of Real Es-**

tate and Chattels.

**ATTENTION** is directed to the posters an-

nouncing the sale of the real estate and

effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of

lands and buildings good and well located,

together with horses, wagons, etc., and of

three different parcels of land in London

township and farming implements. A sale

will be held on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m., Sale

in London township, Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m.

Particulars can also be had from Dennis Col-

lin, Blackfriars street, West London, and

# Buller's Guns May Be Saved

## Reported as Remaining Where the British Left Them.

### Under Cover of Gen. Hildyard's Heavy Cannon.

#### The Call to Arms Meets a Ready Response.

#### Thousands of Volunteers Ready to Do Battle

#### In Defense of Equal Rights for All and the Old Flag.

#### The Queen Will Entertain Soldiers' Wives and Children at Windsor the Day After Christmas.

London, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that Gen. Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops, and were covered by the heavy guns of Gen. Hildyard's brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns.

Advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer dispatch reports that two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners. RUMORED RESCUE OF THE GUNS. London, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says it is rumored Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were unharmed.

IN THE DARK. Further accounts of the Tugela River battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer forces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills immediately northward of Colenso bridge, until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers also were in great strength than anticipated. It becomes clear that the British were lost in attempting to get within effective range of the Boer artillery, showing the latter outwitted the British ordnance, which in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inadequate to reply to the long range Boer guns.

THE WAR OFFICE BLAMED. The British war office comes in for scathing denunciation from the Times today for not providing effective artillery. It is pointed out in this connection that the longer range naval guns participating in the same attack escaped.

There was no news this morning to enlighten the general situation.

## Tugela River Battle.

MEAGER NEWS.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela River are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate report of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that Gen. Buller was in personal command. A correspondent of the Associated Press at Chevelly camp says the Boers refuse themselves to be driven from their stretchers, by asserting that two squads of the Connaught Rangers took cover under civilian bearers of the Boer army, and that this act drove the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded. Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela River.

## British Losses.

The following table shows