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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
HEAMAN—At her late residence, 9 York street, Mary Jane Cole, beloved wife of ex-Alderman John Heaman, in her 54th year. Funeral on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.
The Great Triple Alliance. Servais Le Roy, Immo Fox, Frederick Engle Powell. A number of fashionable specialists accompany and support the Triple Alliance, including Lelotte, Busch and Lelotte, Wagner & Lelotte, Maud Seal Price, and Zazelle & Vernon. Prices—first two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony, 30c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE AND NIGHT. Wednesday (Oct. 4) Jones Southern Quadrone and Fun Masters, Lina Van Jones, America's sweetest song bird, supported by Norwood & Wilson, celebrated violinists, Smith Family, Ringgold & Graham, famous comedians, Horace Kennedy, pleasing soprano; Warner & Jones, musical wonders; William Monroe, monologue artist, 50 eminent artists. Popular night—Sept. 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; matinee, Oct. 25c.

DONNYBROOK FAIR, DORCHESTER. Wednesday, Oct. 4. Train leaving London at 10:25 a.m., will stop at Dorchester. Regular 2:10 will stop as usual.

HOTEL DRAKE, DORCHESTER—DONNYBROOK FAIR Headquarters. Everything first-class for the day, Wednesday, Oct. 4. b

DR. RUMHART WILL GIVE AN ADDRESS on her missionary work in Tibet, at St. George's Church, West London, this (Monday) evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Tuesday evening, October 3. Silver collection. Good programme.

LIGHT VIEWS AND LECTURE. L. King Street Presbyterian Church, tonight, Rev. G. Gilmore on his B. C. trip. Sermon collection.

60 YEARS ESTABLISHED and never lost the life of a passenger ship, is the unvarnished record of the Cunard ships, sailing from London to New York every Saturday. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES open Palace Dancing Academy, Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening 8 o'clock. Call any night this week and make arrangements. Dayton & McCormick.

Religious Services

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist M. Lean. Seats free.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Women's Missionary Society of the London Conference will open in First Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and be continued Wednesday and Thursday. After the afternoon meeting on Tuesday a reception to the delegates and friends will be held in Wesley Hall. On Tuesday the public meeting at 8 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Kilborn, returned missionary from China. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor, in the chair. At the meeting on Wednesday evening Miss Preston, missionary from Japan, will deliver an address. Music by Miss Inez Smith and the choir. Day sessions held in Wesley Hall. Evening meetings held in the church. All sessions open to the public.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT Apply evening, Miss McPherson, 172 Central avenue.

WANTED—COOK—AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS cook only need apply. City Hospital.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in the care of children and light housework. Apply Mrs. John Graham, 43 Central avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Alexander Furdon, 38 King street.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK and dining-room girl. Apply D. Sare, 378 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TEAMSTER—GREEN & CO. coal and wood yard. William and Bathurst streets.

WANTED—TINSMITHS AND HELPERS. Apply at once. Stevens's, Richmond street.

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN; FAIR education; M. H. Hunt & Co., 630

WANTED—STICKER HANDS. APPLY to Bennett Furnishing Co., Rectory street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRESSMEN on coats, suits and light housework; apprentices on hand sewing; also experienced underbarbers. Apply J. Levy, The R. Greene Mfg. Co., 130 Carling street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience in cutting. Apply London Paint and Overlaid Mfg. Co.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS—APPLY at once, McCormick Mfg. Co. 571

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE. Ontario, carpenters, mechanics, mill-hauls, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—APPRENTICES TO LEARN dressmaking. Apply Miss Scott, 390

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"Keeps the pot boiling" in this different store, rain or shine. It is surely an advantage to know that everything shown you is the newest and best, and the price is always right. Are you keeping posted? In Men's Fine Shoes our leader is the leader of them all. "The Packard Shoe," \$4 a pair for every kind, from a Patent Calf Dress Shoe to a Viscolized Waterproof Tan. In Women's Fine Footwear, well, ours is the "Sofosis," \$4.50 a pair; the most stylish, most comfortable and best shoe ever offered womankind. See our window.

J.P. Cook

167 Dundas Street.
Your money back if you want it.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER—SECOND OR third class certificate for Plympton. Applications received up to Oct. 13. Duties to commence January, 1900. Address: Robert J. Ardine, Alexander P. O. 646-647

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—\$2 PER DAY SURE-GEN- TLEMEN or ladies; special work; position permanent. Reliable firm with best references. E. J. MacKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, south. 59 x 62

Articles For Sale.

BASEBURNER FOR SALE—CHEAP. Also good double-barrel shotgun. 47 Dundas street. 63c

\$12 FOR A "MCCORMICK" BICYCLE. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, south. 63c

FOR SALE—THREE ENGLISH SETTERS. shot over last year; write for breeding and particulars. Hugh Brodie, Durwell road. 63c

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVING HORSE. also trap and harness. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue. 63c

WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN a Cannon Gasoline Heater will make it comfortable. See them at 197 King street. 63c

FOR SALE—BLACK HORSE— Apply Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. 63c

FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS outfit. Two horses and covered wagon and nice, clean stock of caskets and coffins, also trap and harness. Apply to J. A. Jones, 388, Advertiser, London. 63c

COAL! COAL! COAL! Order your winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard. R. J. Webster, Office, 713 Richmond street.

WHY TROUBLE YOUR HANDS OVER BEA- UTIFUL, Enamelled Stovepipes may be cleaned with a damp cloth. Handsome, durable. Only 20c. Get some for your parlor and dining room. The Cannon Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. Telephone 1102. Stoves put up. Furnaces repaired. Jobbing done promptly. 63c

EUREKA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO mistake by using Dean Brand, made of the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed. Dean & Co., 347 Hamilton road. Electric Bread.

FOR SALE—ONE FARMER'S FURNACE. one office desk, just new; parlor and box stoves, at Parish's furniture store, 237 Talbot street, south market. 63c

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

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT bureau, upright piano, 12 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Offers \$10 and upwards. See J. A. Jones, 388, Advertiser, London. 63c

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST and cheapest and best assortment in the city. J. T. Westland, 222 Richmond street, upstairs. 63c

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro motor apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 289 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 63c

THE NEW ORCHESTRAL BELLPANES at Bell Piano Warehouses, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store, Easton and Trebilcock.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL— Less smoke; less smell; less cinders; and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and at a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1234.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Enderby, 771 Dundas street. Phone, 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up 40-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 222 Richmond street, upstairs. 63c

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street, Call or phone 1612, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

MR. BELL—WE SELL BELL'S and Bessie's. Our rabbit mink are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE on corner, four bedrooms, bath, with gas heater, furnace, and all latest improvements, beautiful location in central part of the city. J. F. Samster, 202 Richmond.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—TWELVE MIN- UTES from market. 15 Marley Place. 63c

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—DESIR- ABLE property; complete in every respect; 821 Dundas street. Apply 375 Clarence street. 63c

FOR SALE—\$1,000 HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, bath, large lot, extra good \$3 per foot. Bath, corner Elmwood and Edward streets. 56c

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 OR 60 A. N. City, over C. P. R. ticket office corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Board and Lodging.

BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED AT 403 DUN- DAs street; all modern conveniences. 63c

TO RENT—FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, with use of kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping, half block from postoffice. Apply 197 Queen's avenue. 63c

TO LET NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room. Apply 252 Talbot street. 63c

Business Chances.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH AS PARTNER in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Apply Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 63c

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy P. O. 63c

You Have Noticed, Haven't You,

that people who buy a suit here always come back for another? Stock larger, and a better assortment than ever before. Come in and inspect.

Deeks & Munson

393 Richmond Street
Phone 1321.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 63c

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—INASMUCH AS HUNDREDS OF the young boys of our city are being ruined morally and physically by the use of the poisonous cigarette, parents are hereby notified that the sale of the cigarette, unless subject to a license fee of \$50, is illegal, and that no such license is held by any person in this city. Those who sell the cigarette to boys break both the law of the land, which forbids the sale of tobacco to minors, and the law of our city, being, if convicted of this offense, subject to a fine not exceeding \$50. 63c

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CUL- TURE, Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dufferin Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt. Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.M.L., 705 Maitland street.

Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FOUR OR five new milch cows. Apply Smith Bros., Glendale P. O. 63c

WANTED—A SUITE OF OFFICE ROOMS on first floor, with good vault, centrally situated in the house, a considerable time, and cheap back across the front by a dry watercourse. A telegram from Alwal, in the north, says the Orange Free State is stopping the Boers, produce and live stock en route to Cape Colony. The burghers, it is further said, are allowed to cross the frontier for business, but are expected to return immediately.

WANTED—STOCKS IN LOCAL LOAN companies. Apply, giving name of company, number of shares, and price, "Trust," care Advertiser. 63c

HORSES WANTED Four good, sound work horses, between 1,300 and 1,400. DALY'S KOAL YARD. 551b

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Fahs bury, 70 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED INTO PREMISES—LOUISA, CON- S. London township, red cow. Owner, by the name of Louis, please call on John S. Leys, 115 Dundas street, South London, will be suitably rewarded. 63c

STRAYED ON FRIDAY (GHT LAST)—A black and white setter dog, with end of tail off. Any person returning him to John S. Leys, 115 Dundas street, South London, will be suitably rewarded. 63c

LOST BLACK PERSIAN LAMB CAPE— On Sunday, between William and Clarence or South to Hill. Return to Advertiser office. Reward. 63c

FOUND—TWO SKELETON KEYS AT street, formerly owned by J. P. Cook. 63c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE, 183 DUNDAS STREET. possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. E. Short, 673 York street. 63c

TO LET—NO. 290 PRINCESS AVENUE— 20 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttlesworth. 63c

TO LET—MOVING VANS— Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1107. 63c

TO RENT—STORE NO. 178 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street. 63c

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Buge, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI- TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H. S. C. E. 63c

MOORE & HENRY— ARCHITECTS AND LAND SURVEYORS. CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI—ONE MORE chance. Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House. Room 35. 25c and 50c. 63c

Desirable Residence by Auction.

THE undersigned has received instructions from Mr. F. B. Pettis to sell by auction, at 212 Dundas street, Thursday, 5th October, at 3 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue, 12 rooms, modern improvements, choice location. An exceptional opportunity. Terms easy. J. W. Jones, auctioneer. 63c

THIRTY LIVES LOST

Steamer Takes Fire—A Columbia and Many Passengers Perish.

Panama, Oct. 2.—By the burning of the Colombia, a steamer of the Colombia Transport Line, on the Magdalena River a week ago, thirty lives were lost, including that of General Julio Rengifo, former secretary of the treasury of Colombia and minister to Ecuador. One of the victims was a woman. The Colombia left Honda, far up the river, on Sept. 17. The fire seems to have started at night in a storeroom between the decks, where the cabins and saloons are located. Of the fifty passengers aboard only twenty were rescued. The rest were either drowned or burned to ashes.

TO OURN A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxa live Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

War Fever Unabated

War Preparations in England More Active Than Ever.

The Boers Ready to Fight at Any Moment.

Some of Them Reported to Have Already Crossed the Frontier—Still Alarmist Dispatches Should Be Received With Caution.

London, Oct. 2.—The Boer reply had not reached the colonial office Saturday noon, much to the astonishment of the officials, who remained on duty all night long, expecting its arrival at any moment.

War preparations are, if possible, more active than ever. The military ports and camps in England, such as Woolwich, Chatham, and Aldershot, are very busy with war preparations, but there is no new salient fact today.

At Southampton there was a scene of considerable excitement, two transports leaving that port today. Four hundred Boers are now located in the Mersey this afternoon. Four liners were chartered at Liverpool this morning to call at Naples, where each vessel will embark three thousand mules.

THE TRANSVAAL'S REPLY. The Cape Argus publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: Commandant Joubert will command the Boer forces at Laing's Neck. This is regarded as the Transvaal reply to the movements of the British troops. There is considerable uneasiness here. Five hundred Boers are now located in close proximity to the frontier, and it is supposed that they are about to attack Dundee. The most complete precautions have been taken. Charlestown deserted. All the women and children have gone.

OVER THE LINE. From Vryburgh it is said that a native laborer has sworn an affidavit before a magistrate that he saw troops, between 12 and 20 armed Boers, enter the colony from the Transvaal, and visit a farmer named Hasbrouck. They remained in the house a considerable time, and crept back across the frontier by a dry watercourse. A telegram from Alwal, in the north, says the Orange Free State is stopping the Boers, produce and live stock en route to Cape Colony. The burghers, it is further said, are allowed to cross the frontier for business, but are expected to return immediately.

MINOUS. It is noticeable that not even the Brussels agency of the Transvaal Government has yet issued Kruger's latest note to the press. The silence maintained on both sides is regarded as ominous. From South Africa the news is wholly concerned with feverish preparations for hostilities. Commandant General Joubert is reported to have said that he has 10,000 men on the Natal border, and that Commandant Cronje has 3,000 on the Bechuanaland side.

The British camp in the vicinity of Dundee consists of 5,000 men, with 24 guns in a strong position. The Orange Free State is actively commanding. The Transvaal Government has virtually taken over the Netherlands Railway for military purposes, and Natal trains are being turned back. Telegraph wires between Natal and Johannesburg have been cut since Friday.

From Bloemfontein come advices which say the town in beginning to present a deserted appearance. Numbers of the inhabitants, chiefly women, have left.

On the British side the British forces are steadily moving nearer to the frontier. Hussar scouts have advanced to Dannebrasse, beyond Glencoe, in the direction of Laing's Neck, on the main Natal road. The British camp at Glencoe is situated on a stony kopje, a strong, breastworks of stones erected on top. All the railroad bridges from Colenso to Newcastle are guarded day and night by a mixed force of police and infantry.

The batteries of artillery, which left Glencoe ostensibly for Dundee, a few miles distant, have suddenly been ordered to Newcastle, which is in advance of the British base. The farmers of this northernmost part of Natal, which enters the Transvaal like a wedge, are leaving their farms and coming down the country. In Rhodesia, which is exposed to a Boer attack, the British colonists are actively preparing for defense.

NO MORE MAUSERS. According to advices from Pretoria, it appears that the authorities there are serving out no more Mausers, but are giving the burghers Martini-Henrys. This is mainly due to the defective Mauser cartridge, which is constantly bursting in the barrels and destroying the bolt action.

The Transvaal is concentrating its reserve artillery on the Natal border, and its reserve artillery has been dispatched to Standerton and Walkerstroom, and also to Rustenburg.

The occupants of trains from the Transvaal arriving at Ladysmith confirm the reported movement of the burghers in the direction of the frontier. They also declare that the Boers insulted them when passing the stations.

About 1,800 Boer artillerymen, including the reserves, are camped at Volksrust, where the field cornet has issued 925 rifles and 45,000 cartridges.

BOERS ON THE BORDER. The special correspondent of the London Standard at Newcastle, Natal, says: So far as I can learn there are undoubtedly at least 20,000 armed Boers, well horsed, at different points on the border, especially in the direction of Natal. They swear they will enter Natal on Wednesday and throw the British into the sea. It is certainly looking as if Natal would be invaded in force. It is estimated that 20,000 Boers with field guns, now command the heights within a fifteen mile radius from Charlestown.

THE DANGER POINT. The Times' correspondent at Cape Town says: The strip of colonial territory from which the most danger is apprehended is Colenso, across to Allwal North, as it lies along the ex-

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diplomats and the present minister of foreign affairs.

ORIENTAL TRIPLE ALLIANCE. It would appear that an Oriental triple alliance is on the tapis. Some light is thrown on the recent negotiations between China and Japan by a revelation of the existence of a semi-secret society with a large membership in the two countries, and Corea, having for its purpose the preservation of three eastern empires.

THE ANDRE BUOY. Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found Sept. 9 on the north coast of King Charles Island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsak, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so-called North Pole buoy, which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the pole.

TWELVE FIREMEN ARRESTED. Liverpool, Oct. 2.—On arrival here today from Queenstown, the police arrested twelve firemen of the British steamer Scotsman, which was wrecked on Sept. 21 in the Straits of Belle Isle, while bound from Liverpool to Montreal, on the charge of looting the passengers on board the Scotsman.

The Boers at Laing's Neck. London, Oct. 2.—Great excitement prevails at Cape Town, where it is reported that the Boers have occupied Laing's Neck. The British at Cape Town express great satisfaction at the fact that matters have reached a stage when a definite settlement of the difficulties is inevitable. All quiet at Pretoria.

YOUNG LAD DIES A HORRIBLE DEATH

Choked to Death by a Hickory Nut.

Mrs. Ortmann, an Aged Lady, Burned to Death.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 2.—B. F. Hough, a returned Klondiker, reports the death of Philip Bellevue, of Duluth; Roy Moffatt, of Pembroke, Ont., and another man whose name he does not know. He has a letter that was found in a split stick on a bank of the Porcupine River, saying that the party would strike for La Pierre house. The letter was signed by Moffatt, who added that the fence he and his dog had found. The remains of three men were found by Indians 40 miles from the point where the letter was found.

CHOKED TO DEATH. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 2.—The 8-year-old son of Joseph Gird, a young farmer, living near Belle River, a few miles east of Windsor, died of a peculiarly shocking manner. The lad was cracking and eating hickory nuts, when one of the shells became lodged in his windpipe. The efforts of the parents to dislodge the obstruction were unavailing, and a doctor was hurriedly sent for, but by the time he arrived the boy had literally choked to death, after suffering great agony. Her boy's terrible end has nearly unhinged the mother's mind, and she is being closely watched.

BURNED TO DEATH. Galt, Oct. 2.—A terrible fatality occurred on Wednesday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Ortmann, an aged gentleman who resides near Centerville, in which Mrs. Ortmann, 81 years of age, was burned to death. She was out to do some washing, and had just put too much wood on the fire, preventing the stove lid from closing tightly. She took one stick too far, and the flames ignited her clothing. She was asleep in another room, and knew nothing until all was over. The unfortunate woman was found lying dead beside the fence, the fire having been smothered after 3 o'clock in the afternoon by her son and his wife.

STRIKE IS OVER

Detroit Tailors Get Average Increase of 10 Per Cent.

Detroit, Oct. 2.—After a struggle, lasting a little more than a week, the Mercantile Tailors' Exchange and Journeymen Tailors' Union have agreed upon terms, and the latter resume work today. The union scale has 51 signers. "By the present agreement, which binds both sides for a period of one year," said J. S. Jennings, president of the Mercantile Tailors' Exchange, "there is an average increase of 10 per cent in wages."

SHOE WORKERS DISCONTENTED. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The employees of the various shoe factories in the city have drawn up a new schedule of prices, and will hold a meeting on Thursday night next to formulate a demand for increased wages. A branch of the International Shoe Workers' Union was formed on Saturday night, with W. Harding as president and C. Brown as secretary