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SUNDAY IN LONDON

What is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Morning and evening services conducted by the pastor.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. H. Ranton, pastor. Supper and singing, 7 p.m. Morning subject, "What is God Doing?" Evening subject, "Jesus Is Coming."

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. C. B. A. Ranton, pastor. Supper and singing, 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Spirit-Filled Life." All welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Supper and singing, 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Spirit-Filled Life." All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader. Services: 7 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. "Blindfolded." Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by the pastor. Subject for the evening, "The Church and the World." Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Morning, "Whose Son Was He?" Evening, evangelistic services. Strangers welcome.

MATTILAND STREET BAPTIST Church—Morning, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, by the pastor, subject, "Blindfolded." Seats free. All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's Avenue and William Street. Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Services, 11 and 7 p.m. The rector will preach. Sunday School at 3 and Bible Class at 2:15 p.m. Communion of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service.

MR. WILLIAM MCLEAN, OF PETERHEAD, Scotland, continues meetings in Gospel Hall, corner Horton and Colborne streets. Meetings: Lord's Day for Christians at 2:30; at 7 p.m. for the poor, and all next week, except Saturday, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at close of morning service. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Glorifying God." Evening, gospel service. Services will be conducted by pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Alex. Ester, of Cook's Church, Toronto, successor to Rev. Wm. Patterson, rector. Evening services. Sabbath School and pastor's class, led by Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, M.A., at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Evans Davis, rector.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Morning "Venite" (Frost), "Benedictus" (Best), "Gloria" (Whitfield), "Magnificat" (Whitfield), "Nunc Dimittis" (Whitfield); afternoon, "Lord, We Pray Thee" (Roberts), "Gloria" (Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A.). Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Suffer). 7 p.m., "Moses Wrong." This is the second of a series of sermons, and all should hear it discussed.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. H. Hamilton, pastor. Morning—Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call" (Kings); solo, "Be Thou Night" (Bells); evening, "Be Thou Night" (Shells); solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson), Mr. Garthwaite.

AGENTS WANTED.

ENERGETIC WORKERS TO DISSEMINATE circulars and samples; permanent occupation; good pay. Distributors' League, 49 West 25th street, New York.

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 address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$2 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once, \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 3117

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. RICE—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1901, Howard E., youngest son of Caroline Rice, aged 19 years and 3 days. Funeral from the family residence, 222 Clarence street, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 3c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TODAY MAT. THE BURGOMASTER 30 ARTISTS. The merriest musical jingle of the year.

ALL NEXT WEEK. MARKS BROTHERS' No. 1 Company, Supporting TOM MARKS.

Opening bill, "His Attraction." Continuous performance, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30. Seats ready for entire week.

AUDITORIUM ALL WEEK. The most wonderful Moving Pictures in the world. The immense success, capturing the intelligence of every city. Photographed by special permission of the Admiralty.

OUR NAVY. Reserved seats, 50c, 25c, Rush, 5c.

GRAND ORGAN RECITAL—ST. PAUL'S Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., by George, assisted by Gilbert Funn, baritone. Silver collection at door. b

HEAR W. P. REEKE, B.A., of Toronto, on "Egypt and Palestine," in Talbot Street Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 18th and 19th. Admission, 10c. b

SPECIAL RATE OF SINGLE PASSAGE. First cabin, two-berth room, New York to Liverpool, \$50, via steamships Saxonia and Ivernia, Cunard Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, WEDNESDAY evenings. Register this week. Number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Dayton and McCormick. b

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBEY, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Director of vocal department. Alma College, St. Thomas, Studio, 423 Dundas street. Phone 1,270. b

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS WILL BE open Saturdays and Sundays only during winter months. Open for ladies. Sundays only. Cole & Edmunds, proprietors.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEMBERS OF REAL ESTATE OWNERS' association will meet at secretary's office, 320 Richmond street, Monday afternoon, next, to discuss London and Port Stanley lease. b

MEN'S MEETING AT YOUNG MEN'S Christian Association, Sunday, 4:15. Rev. A. Ester, pastor Cook's Church, will read "The Christian Character." All men welcome.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LONDON and Middlesex Historical Society at Free Library, Tuesday, 17th inst., 8 p.m. Paper on "Canadian Historical Relics" by Dr. Woolverton. Personal reminiscences of the last 40 years by Judge William Elliot. Music will be provided.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carlton street. 5c

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED. Mrs. R. C. Macle, Ridout street south. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED kitchen girl. Apply O'Neill House, 381-72. 5c

SERVANT WANTED—SMALL FAMILY. Apply at once. 517 Princess avenue. 5c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. Apply in the evening. Mr. Robert P. Dickson, 233 King street. 5c

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply at City Hotel. 5c

WANTED TODAY—3 GIRLS, \$2 to \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 443 Park avenue. Phone 964. 5c

MALE HELP WANTED. DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS (to any business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 381-72. 5c

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE MAN; must be used to horses; married; preferred. Apply at once, Box 44, Advertiser. 5c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE boy. Apply, stating terms, to Box 45, Advertiser. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—ASSISTANT salesman; salary, \$15 a month and expenses. Apply Saturday, between 3 and 11 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Room 11, Queen's Hotel. 5c

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER wanted for Askin Street Methodist Church, London. Tenders received up to 20th inst., addressed to J. A. Childs, 21 Becher street, secretary of Trust Board. 5c

TEACHERS WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TEACHER WANTED, AS PRINCIPAL of Granton public school for 1902. State salary required. Applications received until Dec. 20, by James Grant, Granton P.O., Ont. 5c

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE, 40 Horton street. Apply to H. Davis, Renfrew, Ont. 10c

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP, tools, horse and lot; established business. Apply at once, Box 8, Blyth, Ont. 5c

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DOUGLAS and trade; good location. Good reason for selling. Address Box 26, this office. 5c

WANTED. COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combs, brushes, hair. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

HOLIDAY SALE.

We'll Save You Money. Come Early—The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Shoe Store.

We are ready for the great Holiday business with every line of Seasonable Footwear.

Large assortment and good values give this store a distinct leadership in the SHOE TRADE. All styles in Men's, Women's and children's FANCY SLIPPERS. Special low prices, from 15c to \$3.

Skating and Hockey Boots for the young people made in a coat of steel. Box-Car and Old Grain, hand-sewed. Good year well or McKay machine sewed. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.90.

See Our Christmas Windows. POCOCK BROS.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—ONE SPAN OF WORK horses, suitable for a tractor, where a box. Wm. E. Greive, lot 20, con. 2, Westminster, Wilton Grove P.O. b

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF GOOD second-hand saws, cheap. Apply Runlans, Carson, McKee Company. 5c

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 5c a pair. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station. b

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER—Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At G. T. R. station, watchmaker and jeweler, 42 Talbot street, agent. Price, 4c. 5c

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—S. Bacon, 12c per lb. sausage, 3 lbs. 5c; Bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs. 25c; beef or pork 8c per lb. at Park's old stand, 100 Market House. 5c

THREE CANS SALMON, 5c; CENTS 6 lbs. rice; 2c; peaches, 10c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful presents, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. 5c

BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS—CHILDLIKE and treasured tales, covers, curtains, rugs, caps, garments, ladies' capotes, muffs, etc., very cheap. Ladies' 10c; fancy handkerchiefs and purses, 5c to 10c; 2c rings for 35c; 7c rings for 10c; equally cheap, at Cunningham's, 602 Dundas street. 5c

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. For sale at G. T. R. station and tea store. 5c

LOOK AT OUR PRICES. Sliced steak, 10c. Best corn butter, 17c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs. for 5c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. 5c

FOR SALE—TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers solicited. John Wright stock broker, London, Ont. 5c

CHEAP SHINGLES, \$125 PER THOUSAND. Pine lumber, \$12 per thousand. Posts and rails, \$12 per thousand. Land's lumber yard, 241 Main, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, north end, city. Phone 1,270. 5c

CUT BONE CUT FLOVER, POLTRY supplies. Phone 1,270. Morgan's meat market. 5c

EXTENSION LADDERS, 200 A FOOT. Best on earth for cleaning eaves, gutters, placing stoves, painting, etc. Call on the Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 5c

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. H. Gillies & Co., 672 Bathurst street. 5c

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAXIS'S store in square and round barbequers and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood. Heating stoves, ranges, springs, bed-room suites and all household furniture. Reasonable prices. Change for new or old cheap for cash. Parish, 37 Talbot street, three doors south of King. 5c

\$120 WOOD—FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$120 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 5c

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, wood and gas. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street. 5c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-15 octave, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100. Call on J. A. Childs, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 5c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOME FOR INCURABLES LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms. Apply to Mrs. Pattillo, secretary Women's Christian Association, London. 5c

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 418 Dundas street. 5c

BUSINESS CARDS. IRON TURNING, PLANING, DRILLING, die making, pipe and bolt threading, repairing, polishing, grinding, specialties. The CANADIAN PATENT ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, Essex Simcoe street, London. 5c

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 40 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done at reasonable prices. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 5c

MISCELLANEOUS. HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, INDEPENDENT, rich, want good, honest husband. Address Eric, 123 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. 4c

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 411 Yonge street, Toronto. 5c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WANT board and comfortable room; central, modern conveniences. Box 43, Advertiser. 5c

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LONDON, heavy wagon, three-leaved spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road. 5c

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—A SATCHEL, containing valuable insurance papers. Please return to Ontario House, Liberal reward. 5c

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND chain, on Gibe street, between King and Dundas, on street car. Reward, \$18 King street. 5c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—FRAMER COTTAGE, No. 518 Matland street. Apply 574 King street. 5c

TO LET—NO. 25 TALBOT STREET. Apply A. T. Parish, next door. 5c

TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITES OF rooms, suitable for a private or most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply to J. H. Thompson or V. L. Thompson, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 100 Dundas street. 5c

TO LET—HOUSE, WITH STABLE, 532 Colborne street. Apply Fraser House. 5c

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$50 PER MONTH, at 53 Clarence street. Parlors, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, city and soft water. The London Soap Company. 5c

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, in Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Collick, or H. C. Collick, on King street. 5c

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 21 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, improvements, good lot. At low price. Hyman street—A new two-story brick house, 3 rooms, modern improvements. Price, \$2,500. 5c

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 93 Horton street. 5c

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—in Albion Building; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Collick, or H. C. Collick, in building. 5c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Purniture carefully handled. John Figue, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 30. 5c

REAL ESTATE. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENCE, with improvements, for a store property near market. Box 110, this office. 5c

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience. Call on J. H. Collick, or G. C. Collick, 70 Fullarton street. 5c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 5c

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 41 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, real estate broker, London, Ont. 5c

FOR SALE—34 ACRES, 62 FEET frontage, contains 250 fruit and ornamental trees, and a black from street car; good building lots. Also three-quarters acre on car line, containing 100 fruit trees, and a splendid building site. Apply 1,000 Wellington street. 10c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School, will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Biddle street. 5c

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK house, good locality, 40 yards from street, and 100 yards from lake. From postoffice; double parlor, hall, large dining-room and kitchen, etc., and a large lot. Call on G. T. R. station, or apply to G. T. R. station, 141 King street. 5c

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY—35 acres. Good building and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 5c

REAL ESTATE. If you want to buy, sell, exchange or lease any kind of Real Estate, we would be pleased to have you call and talk the matter over with us.

We have special facilities for the handling of Real Estate, and we are led to believe that these advantages are appreciated by the public generally, from our sales record, which shows a large list of both buyer and seller.

Your business, if you trust it to us, will receive the same attention.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 5c

C. H. ARMSTRONG, Field Manager. 301-7. Telephone 612.

LONDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Cheap Rents—77 Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms; furnace, bath, with hot and cold water; gas and natural. 10 Cartwright street, 8-roomed modern brick house; stable for four horses and drive shed; 22 Colborne street, 7 rooms; fine location.

420 Central Avenue—Large brick cottage, 8 rooms, in the best part of the city; lot 4 feet frontage. A model cottage home.

McGordon Estate—115 York street, lot 4 feet frontage, with lawn in rear; 12-roomed two-story brick house, first-class location for business or residence; one block from market. \$2,500 buys it.

Business Chance—Store, southwest corner of Barwell and Horton, going good business. Also cottage and first-class dwellings. Write for exchange for modern cottage in east part of the city.

W. D. BUCKLE.

The Western Real Estate Exchange. 75% Dundas Street, London.

WANTED—TWO 200 ACRE FARMS, within six or eight miles of the City of London, with good water, well watered and suitable for grain or grazing. Also three small farms between 25 and 50 acres, within five or six miles of London, must be good soil, in good state of cultivation, good buildings and fences. Wanted—A reliable and energetic agent in every district in Western Ontario to assist intending purchasers in making suitable selections of farms, and also in furnishing us with minute and correct descriptions of farms for sale in every district in Western Ontario. b

JAMES BURROWS, Manager.

AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

Dividend No. 50. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared for the current half year upon the capital stock, payable on and after January 1st, 1902. Transfer Books will be closed from 10th to 31st inst. By order of the Board, C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, Dec. 8, 1901. 5c

THE LONDON LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA. Dividend No. 42. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum for the current half year, has been declared, and is payable after the 31st day of December, 1901. R. W. PUDDICOMBE, President. 5c

THE DOMINION Savings & Investment Society. Dividend No. 59. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend upon the paid-up capital of this society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, 1000 Temple Richmond street, London, on and after the second day of January, 1902. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th of December, 1901, to the 2nd of January, 1902, both days inclusive. December 12th, 1901. NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. 5c

P. Walsh's Bulletin. 532 Richmond street—A frame store and dwelling, suitable for a grocery, where a good business can be secured, having no opposition in this neighborhood. The property will be sold on easy terms. Beconsfield avenue—A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements, good lot. At low price. Hyman street—A new two-story brick house, 3 rooms, modern improvements. Price, \$2,500. 5c

471 Colborne street—Two story brick house with rooms, modern improvements; lot 33x110 feet. Price reduced. 5c

602 English street—A new frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; good lot. Price, \$50. Inspect at once. P. WALSH. Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St. 5c

AUCTION SALE of valuable Real Estate, on Monday, December 16th, 1901.

AT NEIL COOPER'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21 Dundas street. Sale at 2:30 p.m. That valuable property adjoining the McCormick Manufacturing Company's works, the best and most central for warehouse or business stand that can be had on Dundas street. For further particulars, apply to NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 5c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be offered for sale by public auction by Thomas Clarke, auctioneer, on Thursday, December 13th, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one aged light bay horse, white and black, and one dark bay horse, one road wagon, one set single harness and blanket.

The time and articles were left at my hotel on the 29th November, 1901, by some person to me unknown, and the amount of the balance against such individual in respect of the keep of such horse is \$45. Dated 13th December, 1901. JOHN ORR. 5c

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Carriage Wharf" will be received by this office until Friday, December 13th, 1901, for the construction of a public wharf at Carleton Place, Gloucester county, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of George A. Day, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John's, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the signatures of tenderers. An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails 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 FRED. GELINAS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th November, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it. 4c-wyt

Parliamentary Notice. Monday, the twentieth day of January next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January next, will be the last day for presenting Private Bills to the House.

Friday, the seventh day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills. CHARLES CLARKE, Toronto, 10th December, 541-tt, 34-7.

LOST \$1,000 IN THE TUNNEL. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—Chas. Flennbert, a cattle drover who was returning from Buffalo, claims to have lost a pocketbook containing over \$1,000 in drafts and checks at the tunnel. He thinks the pocketbook fell from his pocket, and he did not discover the loss until he was on his way to Sarnia.

FRAUCHER'S NICE SALARY. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Baltimore, Md., brother of Hugh Guthrie, M.P. of Guelph, is to be called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of New York at a salary of \$25,000 a year. Dr. Guthrie has a summer home near Ottawa.

TWO OF 80 CELEBRATE. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Betsy W. Hoyt and her twin brother, Isaac Wardwell, celebrated their 87th birthday anniversary yesterday at Mrs. Hoyt's home. A guest of honor was Mrs. Hannah Schofield. She is a sister of the twins, and is a month over 81 years of age. Three generations were represented at the dinner. Mr. Wardwell is energetic, goes out daily for a drive, and is able to attend to his business affairs. Mrs. Schofield, the elder sister, enjoys good health and is able to take a long walk. She takes a lively interest in things pertaining to the household.

LIVELY FIRE

IN STRATFORD

Chief of Fire Department and Others Injured

By an Explosion of Gunpowder—Several Other Conflagrations Noted.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire discovered last night in the store of McCarthy Bros., gunsmiths, on Ontario street. After the firemen had got to work on it a quantity of gunpowder under one of the counters exploded, blowing out the plate-glass window.

R. H. Myers, chief of fire department, had an ear split.

Joseph Turner, fireman, was badly cut on face, and may lose the sight of one eye.

Jos. Myers received a charge of shot and glass in the wrist, which is badly lacerated.

Several others were more or less injured. Chas. Packard, manager of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was also injured in the head and face. One of his cheeks and an ear having to be stitched up. The building was considerably damaged before the fire was put out.

OTHER FIRES. Harrison, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in Colborne's goods store in McCready's Block. The inside of the building is a wreck and the stock partially destroyed and water soaked. Insurance on stock, \$4