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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

SIBLEY—PITT—On New Year's Day, 1902, in New York city, by Rev. R. M. White, Mr. Fred A. Sibley, of New York, to Miss Maude V. Pitt, younger daughter of Mr. G. W. Pitt, of this city.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Corson Elliott.

Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 19 Railway street. 75c

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEW GRAND TONIGHT

Lincoln J. Carter's Best Production,

TWO LITTLE WAIFS

Handsomely staged. Clever cast. Amusing specialties. Popular prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

MAT. & EVE'G. SATURDAY MAT. & EVE'G.

The favorite romantic actor,

MR. ROBERT B. MANTELL.

Matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; evening, "Hamlet." Prices—Matinee, 50c, 25c; evening, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready Thursday for both performances. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Jan. 15. Scotland's Prima Donna,

MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,

Under auspices of St. Andrew's Society. The exact programme as given before royalty. Miss Adelaide McClelland, reader, and Mr. Donald C. McGregor, baritone, will assist. 75g

THE "LONDON"---3 NIGHTS.

RETURN OF

Prof. Theo. Pull,

Ladies' Tickets Opening Night, THURSDAY

New tests, entire change of programme, illustrated songs, 2½ hours of laughter. Same prices. Mat. Saturday, 10c and 20c. 74i

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

THE PRINCESS—IN CONSEQUENCE of the immense attendance last night and mild weather, rink closed; soft ice. Watch the Ball. b

HOCKEY—EXHIBITION GAME, JUBILEE Rink, tonight. London vs. St. John's. Games starts 8 sharp. Admission, 10c and 15c. b

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS—BOYS and girls—Opens at Palace Academy next Saturday, Jan. 11, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BOOK TO England should inquire particulars in regard to the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and other lines at F. B. Clark's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, before purchasing elsewhere.

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

MEETINGS.

Headquarters, 7th Fusiliers. London, Jan. 7, 1902.

REGIMENTAL ORDER—By Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, commanding.—All rifles and side-arms must be returned to the armories at the Drill Shed not later than Thursday evening, 9th inst. By order,

W. A. McCRIMMON, Captain, Adjutant.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL meeting will be held on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and other business of importance. A full attendance of members are requested to be present. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN PAPER box making. H. T. Reason & Co., 80 Dundas street. 75c

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to take charge of an office. Permanent position; good salary. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

WANTED—CARRIAGE WOODWORKERS. C. Reid, Bothwell. 75c

WANTED—FAITHFUL MANAGER, TO take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in London, to further business interests of old-established manufacturing concern. Salary, $150 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have $1,500 in cash. Address Superintendent, P. O. Box 1,421, Philadelphia, Pa. 69u-x

BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK. Apply City Parcel Express, 152 Carling street. 73c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; practical experience; expert instructions, etc; positions guaranteed graduates. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 73n

PORTER WANTED. APPLY ORIENTAL Hotel. 73c

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE GROCERY rig. Apply Webster & McCutcheon, 471 Dundas street. 73c

WANTED — CLERK, FOR ENTRY desk at wholesale. Must be good writer. Apply Box 54, Advertiser. 71tf

YOUNG MEN—LEARN RAPID LETTERING for signs, show cards, tickets, etc. Home study; booklet free. W. A. Thompson, Pontiac, Mich. 70n

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

THE KRIPP... TWO-FIFTY.

A conventional price for a distinctly EXCEPTIONAL Boot. Kola Kid, Enamel and Box Calf—All the new curves and extensions.

J. P. COOK, SOLE SELLER.

One Sixty-seven Dundas.

HELP WANTED.

POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—HOUSEKEEPER, companion; light housework. Apply 746 Queen's avenue. 75c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID AND PAINT washer. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House. 75c

EXPERIENCED HAT TRIMMERS wanted. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 73c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; highest wages; no washing. Apply at 429 King street. 73tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 423 Central avenue. 73c

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at once, City Hotel. 73k

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. John Bowman, 505 Talbot street. 73c

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GENERAL servant; well recommended. Apply to Mrs. David Mills, 65 Ridout street south. 73n

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply Mrs. Sippi, Asylum grounds. 73tf

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House. 72n

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 71tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be able to cook well. 290 Princess avenue. 70tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 64tf

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

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MONDAY—BUNCH OF KEYS, on ring. Finder please leave at this office. 75u

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, GRAY robe, either on Stanley or York street. Reward at this office. b

FOUND—BROWN CHATELAINE BAG. Apply Advertiser office. b

LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG; ANSWERS to name "Sport." Reward on returning to 146 Ann street. 75c

LOST—MONDAY, ABOUT 1 OR 2 o'clock, between Whiskard's store and Maitland street, dark leather purse, containing large sum of money. Reward at this office. b

STRAYED INTO LOT 8, CON. 3, LOBO, white hog. Owner can claim the same by proving property and paying advertisement. Edward Waugh, Komoka, Ont. 74c

BLACK MARE, ABOUT 16 HANDS 1 inch high, shoes on front feet, strayed into premises, lot 10, con. 3, Westminster. Owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have same. 73c

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 36tf-tx

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED LARGE front room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 254 Queen's avenue. 73c

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. 35tf

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 23 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

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN A refined family, by lady stenographer; location west of Richmond street preferred. Reply, Box 58, Advertiser. 75c

Faultless Fitting....

No need to put up with a "nearly" fit. We will give you a perfect fit. This we guarantee to do, so you take no chance.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUP FOR SALE—Nine months old. 732 Lorne avenue. 75c

ONE DOLLAR, TWO-FIFTY AND five dollar gold coins. American money exchanged. Checks cashed. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zzv

FOR SALE—ONE SILVER COCK Wyandotte; also four Andalusian hens and other cocks. Apply 692 Adelaide street. 75c-xtx

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—288 Simcoe street. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 72k

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 72n

AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED, foreign money bought and sold. Dominion Express orders sold. Close rates on all transactions the rule. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, broker and financial agent. zxv

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

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

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.

$5 00 WILL BUY A $6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY John J. Jepson, druggist, 249 Wellington street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. 'Phone 379.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE licenses, C. D. Johnston, 193 Dundas street. Residence, 354 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

REAL ESTATE.

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

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY brick dwelling, No. 29 Orchard street, South London, and vacant lot adjoining. Also good five acre fruit farm on Hale street, south of Pottersburg, with dwelling, barn, drive shed. Immediate possession given. Apply to F. R. Hamilton, Cromarty P. O., or to Purdom & Purdom, solicitors, London. 72k-tx

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South: at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle. 66bu

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST. James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 736 Richmond street.

ALICE CALDER STOCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. 28tf

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

CHARLES E. WHELELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature.

In this issue will be found the text of the "Speech from the Throne," in connection with the opening of the Ontario Legislature. Naturally there is appropriate reference to the recent visit to Canada of the heir apparent to the British throne, and his charming consort, now the Princess of Wales.

Allusion is made to the continued prosperity of the lumber business, and to new efforts to protect the great remaining areas of standing timber. The marked prosperity which has attended mining operations during the past year is also referred to.

Attention is fittingly drawn to the splendid success in settling the crown lands in New Ontario with a desirable class of population.

Additional accommodation has been provided for the insane, and other afflicted classes.

Technical education has been and is being promoted.

In referring to the general prosperity of the agricultural classes, the dairying industry is specially referred to; the success of Ontario exhibitors at the Pan-American Exhibition is referred to with pardonable pride.

Attention is drawn to the efforts made last year to promote the manufacture of sugar from sugar beets, a long stride having been made since the last meeting of the Legislature.

Improvements to the Factory Act, in its relation to the safety of workers, have been made, and will be supplemented.

Sportsmen will be interested to learn that the policy of restocking the inland waters of Ontario will be continued with vigor during the present year.

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Several important measures are promised. These include bills "Concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors;" the construction of a railway from North Bay to Temiscamingue; for increased representation for the growing population of New Ontario; a measure relating to the assessment laws; another concerning the inland fisheries; and still another, regarding extra-provincial corporations. In the foregoing, apart from matters of routine, to say nothing of the unexpected, there are the materials for a busy and interesting session of the Legislature. Its interest is enhanced by the fact of its being the last session of the present Legislature preceding the general election, when Premier Ross will render to the provincial electorate an account of his stewardship and come back to the House with the popular plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant," in the shape of an increased majority.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 683.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 688.

EDUCATIONAL.

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, 356 King street—New term commences Jan. 13. Special attention is drawn to class for making shirt waists. 71g

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND Design, 493 Richmond street. Teachers, J. R. Peel and David Wilkie, late of South Kensington, England. The work of the school includes mechanical drawing, industrial design, oil and water color painting.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

In the High Court of Justice.

THEDFORD VS. ROBINSON.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of John R. Thedford against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Pennyfather, tenders will be received by the undersigned until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, January 16th, 1902, for the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured	$139 50
Furs, unmanufactured	434 60
Shop furniture	65 00
	$639 10

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH, Receiver, St. Thomas.

Dated at St Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902. 74h

CREDITORS AND ALL OTHERS having claims against the estate of William McKnight, late of the City of London, in Ontario, laborer, deceased, who died on the 20th day of December, 1901, are required, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1902, to send in their names to John Hyatt, of No. 304 Egerton street, London, executor of the will of the said deceased.

After the 3rd day of February, 1902, the said John Hyatt will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and will not be responsible for such assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he has not then notice. MACBETH & MACPHERSON, solicitors for John Hyatt. 72u-tf

INTERESTING COMPARISON

Of Boer and British Losses During 1901.

Of the Enemy 18,320 Were Either Killed or Captured.

The British Casualties Numbered 9,113—How Commandant Erasmus Was Captured.

London, Jan. 8.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses.

The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amount to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by Gen. Dewet at Zeefontein. The capture of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great hauls made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 29,882 horses were captured; while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely, 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoners and have since been released. During the year 4,903 men died of disease, 150 officers and 542 men were killed accidentally, and 25,300 were invalided home.

A WEEK'S WORK.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says the summary of weekly official reports from the end of last June to the end of December shows 1,162 Boers were killed, 876 wounded, 7,593 captured and 1,912 surrendered.

CAPTURE OF ERASMUS.

A correspondent of the Times, who is with Gen. Bruce Hamilton, gives details of a night march and the surprising of a Boer party on Friday morning last. The enemy's trail was found at 3 o'clock in the morning, and after it had been followed along a winding valley, the Boers were surrounded at dawn. A few of them escaped. Forty surrendered, including Commandant Erasmus and the remainder of Pretorius' commando. Two other Boers were subsequently caught with 300 cattle. The same evening another group of Boers was surprised nearer the British camp and twenty were captured, with five wagons.

A BRITISH POST ATTACKED.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 8.—A Boer force attacked a British post at Brand Drift, near Thaba N'Chu. The post consisted of a sergeant and three men. The Boers, who numbered 40, rushed the post at night, shouting, "Don't shoot, we are Pilcher's men." The post was overpowered and stripped before assistance arrived. When reinforcements reached the place there was a sharp fight, in which two British officers were wounded. The Boers then retired, taking their wounded with them.

A railway bridge across the Modder River is in course of construction. It is expected that the railway to Thaba N'Chu will be completed in six months, and that fifteen months will be occupied in extending the line to Ladybrand. Native labor, however, is scarce.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IS A CAPTAIN.

The appointment of Winston Churchill, M.P., to a captaincy in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, Imperial Yeomanry, to fill vacancy caused by the promotion of his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, to the rank of major, is announced.

A Durban dispatch says: With the consent of Lord Roberts and the approval of Lord Kitchener, it has been decided to increase the Imperial Light Horse brigade, making it truly imperial by the addition of a squadron from Great Britain, Canada and Australia.

MAINTAINED SILENCE FOR THIRTY YEARS

Man and Wife Exchange No Word Until Date—Lived in Same House.

Spring Valley, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Death has ended the long life partnership of Henry Eska and his wife Mary, but it has not added a jot to the silence between them. For 30 years living in the same house they spoke no word to each other.

When Mrs. Eska, who was 79 years old, drew near to death, she did not ask to see her husband, and he did not go to see her. To the surprise of the townspeople, however, he did attend the funeral yesterday.

Mystery surrounds the origin of the quarrel that divided the little home in Nanuet, where Eska, his wife and their four children lived. Gossips say a mother-in-law was the firebrand, but it is 30 years gone, and no one but Eska really knows. The Eskas had married after a romantic courtship, and were a happy and loving couple. When the villagers first heard that they had each sworn never to speak a word to the other they said it would not last. But it did.

Dividing their little frame house on the outskirts of the village, each lived in his or her part and never encroached on the other's. Mrs. Eska cut her own firewood, carried water and tended her half of the garden. Eska sewed on his own buttons, darned his socks and baked his pancakes. He could stay out with impunity every night in the year. There was no neighborly borrowing between the two households in one.

When the house burned a year ago each received one-half of the insurance money. Each went to live with one of the children, but the silence remained unbroken.

ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED

Excellent Condition of King Edward's Health.

Rehearsal of the Royal Procession for the Opening of Parliament.

Lord Rosebery to Entertain Cecil Rhodes—Springlike Weather in England—Miss Stone Is Alive.

New York, Jan. 8.—The King's health is all that can be desired, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. He refers constantly to the subject himself, and seems bent upon preventing a revival of the rumors which cost the tradesmen heavily when they were securing the coronation stock. What was once known as "The Prince of Wales' set" has been restored to favor, if it were ever in danger of being excluded from the court, and the Queen welcomes at Sandringham all the King's old-time friends. The King is described by officials as following closely his mother's manner in dealing with public business. He makes it a matter of conscience to read every document carefully, and to ask information if he does not fully understand it. He takes every detail of the business of reigning as seriously and methodically as she was in the habit of doing, and uses many of her characteristic expressions.

REHEARSAL OF ROYAL PROCESSION.

The first rehearsal of the royal procession for the opening of parliament in full state has just been conducted with painstaking care. A heavy brake was used in place of the pompous state coach, but otherwise it was an undress replica of the approaching function, with cream ponies, postillions, outriders, walking men, and the Yeomen of the Guard in line.

ROSEBERY AND RHODES.

The correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Lord Rosebery will entertain Cecil Rhodes at Mentmore for a few days, and will be brought into closer touch with the situation in South Africa. Speculators in mining shares are anxious to impress foreigners with the fact that there is a boom in the Kaffir market. Prices have advanced intermittingly during the last few weeks, but the movement is artificial, with speculative purchases with borrowed money rather than solid investments. Operators who are eager to work up excitement in the Kaffir market, refer to the increased demand for shares from Paris and New York, but the evidence of foreign investment is tainted with suspicion. The market is always strengthened when Mr. Rhodes is in London, for his optimism is infectious. Money is now cheap in the city, and speculative purchases of shares are easily financed.

WHAT THE ADMIRALTY DREADS.

Sir Charles Dilke, at a meeting of the Shipmasters' Society, made a speech referring to the admiralty sending a training ship to Newfoundland. He said that the admiralty were troubled lest they should be spending money to increase the efficiency of America's seamen, indicating that the colonials might be induced to wander into Uncle Sam's navy after they had received their training.

ANGLO-CANADIAN MAIL.

A report on the weight of the mail matter carried between England and the two North American colonies of Canada and Newfoundland shows that letters and postcards weighing 83,500 pounds, and circulars, books and newspapers weighing 1,968,800 pounds, were dispatched from this country to these colonies, while 7,000 pounds of letters and postcards and 375,000 pounds of circulars, books and newspapers came across the water from Canada and Newfoundland. The number amounted to 66,105, while those received totalled 29,282. Newfoundland received 2,915 parcels and sent 516.

SPRINGLIKE.

After a period of gales which strewed the coasts with wreckage and completely disorganized the telegraphic service, English weather has assumed springlike mildness. In London the temperature on Christmas day was the same as at Cannes, and it has remained far above the average since.

Butterflies have been caught in the open in many places, notably in Peterborough, where lilac bushes are budding and hedge violets are blossoming. In Kent, blackbirds have mated and built nest, and near Ashford a nest of three eggs was discovered this week.

But the soft, warm rain, combined with the rapid thawing of the premature heavy snow in some parts of the country, caused extensive floods. Thousands of acres are under water in Yorkshire, causing the mills to close. Rye in the Derwent Valley is from three to four feet under water. A similar state of affairs prevails in Northamptonshire and the Valley of the Nene presents the appearance of a great lake.

STRATHCONA'S MUNIFICENCE.

The Aberdeen newspapers express the cordial satisfaction of the Aberdonians at the completion of the Aberdeen University extension school under the stimulus of Lord Strathcona's check for $125,000. It is admitted that the scheme would never have been completed but for Lord Strathcona's business-like and sympathetic munificence. It is also confessed that Lord Strathcona, when making his conditional offer stood almost alone in the confidence that Aberdonians would do their duty by the university. The extension scheme provides a splendid elevation, 400 feet in length, which will vie with the finest examples of architecture in the kingdom.

CABLE NOTES.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in a letter in behalf of the Indian Government, declining German tenders for railroad material, gives as his reason for this action the anti-British feeling prevalent in Germany.

A messenger from the brigands reports that Miss Stone and Mme Tsilka were well thirty-six hours ago, and an early release is expected. The bandits demand the ransom first. Consul Dickinson insists on release first.

Private telegrams received from Warsaw announce the death of Jean de Bloch, councilor of state of Russia, political economist, railroad expert, and author of "The War of the Future."

Col. Arthur Lynch, recently elected to the British Commons to represent Galway, will be prevented from taking his seat. As soon as he sets foot on English soil he will be arrested, charged with treason. Lynch does not deny that he aided the Boers, but says he will take the seat unless prevented by force.

Argentina and Chili have reached an agreement by which all disputes will be submitted to British arbitration.

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A LONDON MAN'S SUCCESS IN ITALY.

Mr. W. Francis Firth, Formerly of This City, to Make His Debut in Grand Opera.

Mr. W. Francis Firth, brother of Mr. Charles Firth, of King street, who for some time has been pursuing his vocal studies in Italy, is meeting with quite remarkable success, of which his many friends in this city will be glad to hear. Since going to Naples, he has aroused the interest of that city's leading musicians, and two of the foremost pianists there wished him to appear with them in concert. He has written to a friend in this city that he will make his debut within two months in grand opera, at one of the greatest theaters of Italy, its manager having engaged him as leading baritone. Mr. Firth writes that he had taken the name of his old master, Baldanza, and would apepar as Francisco Baldanza, and said that he would continue to use that name when, after making a name for himself there in opera, he returned to America.

NAVIGATION NEWS

The Arrangements for Saturday's Trans-Atlantic Mails.

New York, Jan. 8.—The fast ocean steamers which ordinarily sail on Saturday having been withdrawn for the regular winter overhauling, there will be no fast boats leaving this port on Saturday for England. In order that there may be as little delay as possible in getting the mails to London, they will be divided between the two steamers leaving here on Saturday—the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line, and the Saxonia, of the Cunard Line. They are of about equal speed. The Minneapolis will make a special stop at Plymouth to send forward the mail.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 7.	Reported at.	From.
Saxonia	New York	Liverpool
Georgian	New York	Liverpool
Mongolian	New York	Glasgow
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Ivernia	Liverpool	Boston
Minnehaha	London	New York
Statendam	Rotterdam	New York

MANY MEN IN PERIL

Waterworks Tunnelers Are Penned in by Ice Off Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Five days have elapsed since a tug has been able to reach crib No. 3, several miles out in the lake, where a big force of men at work digging the new waterworks tunnel are located. Owing to the heavy formation of ice, the tugs which run between the harbor and the cribs have found it impossible to get there. Preparations are now being made to blast a channel. The tunnel workmen are not suffering for food, but a number of them, according to reports telephoned in, are prostrated with the "bends" and in great need of medical aid. The "bends" is an ailment brought on by living alternately in a high and a low air pressure.

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