

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
WINTER-WESTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, 521 Lorne avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, by the Rev. W. J. Ford, Mr. S. J. Hunter, of Detroit, to Miss Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weston.

DIED.
CARTER—On Dec. 26, 1899, at the family residence, 34 Grosvenor street, David Carter, in his 74th year.
Funeral private, Thursday, at 1:30, from the above residence, to Woodland Cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

London Athletic Club.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday, Jan. 4,
20-Round Jimmy Smith
Glove Contest

Sandow Snyder
(Toronto.)
(Detroit.)

A. St. Pierre, Detroit, and B. Carroll, Rochester, 10 rounds. T. Taylor and T. Barber, 6 rounds. Admission—25c, 50c, 75c. 20x10x20

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—

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Tonight, "David Garrick," Thursday, "Merchant of Venice," Friday, "Othello," Saturday, "The Taming of the Shrew," Sunday, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Popular prices—Matinee, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats now on sale.

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By Mr. W. H. Hewlett,
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, DEC. 30,
at 4 o'clock.

Assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, soprano, of Toronto.
Admission, silver collection at the door. b

TOMORROW NIGHT'S RECITAL, AUDITORIUM.

At the landing stage, Liverpool, England's greatest bass, assisted by Mr. Henry S. Saunders, solo violinist; Mr. W. Spencer Jones and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, accompanists. The musical treat of the season. Prices, 50c and 75c. Secure your seats today. Telephone number 50.

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Band Thursday night, Saturday afternoon and evening. Season books at office, 33 and 35 50.

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Ice in good condition. b

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AUDITORIUM—POPULAR CONCERT.

Courtesy No. 6. The Detroit Philharmonic Club, assisted by Benoit Schwab, baritone, Monday, Jan. 1. Plan opens Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 a.m.

ENGLISHMEN, IRISHMEN AND SCOTCHMEN.

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ON ARRIVAL OF CUNARD STEAMSHIPS.

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CLASS diningroom girls, also laundry maid; good wages. Address Arlington Hotel, Paris.

Meetings.

THE CITY OF LONDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—A meeting of the above society for organization will be held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday, the 10th January, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. J. A. Balkwill, organizer. 30x10

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to the Young Men's Christian Association will please meet in association parlors tomorrow (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Important business. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of 5. Apply Mrs. Depper, 235 Hamilton Road. 30x

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—DOMESTIC servant. Apply Mrs. J. R. Elliott, 98 Morton street. 30x

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework in cottage. Apply 157 Maitland street. 30x

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.—911 Wellington street, corner Cheap side. 30x

WANTED—GIRL—APPLY AT ONCE, 171 John street. 30x

WANTED—AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS diningroom girls, also laundry maid; good wages. Address Arlington Hotel, Paris. 30x

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\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter cut oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Kneass Bros., 127 King street.

UPRIGHT PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, 7½ octaves, large size, Toronto make. Sanborn & Trebilcock, Bell Pianos, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store).

HORSE, SLEIGH AND DELIVERY wagon, refrigerator, scales and table, office desk. Apply 380 Richmond street. 30x

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 them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 682 Dundas street.

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GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKennie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1112. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up again at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

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WANTED—TWO AGENTS TO HANDLE the greatest standard household specialty of the day; sell on sight and always in demand; big money and steady work. Apply at once and secure choice territory. Joseph White City Hotel, London.

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A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WANTED. \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

FOUND AN OVAL-SHAPED HAIR comb. Call at The Advertiser. 30x

FOUND—PURSE, CONTAINING MONEY. Apply M. H. Rowland, Canadian Savings and Loan Society. b

FOUND—SATURDAY, SMALL SUM OF money. Apply this office. 30x

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, A LADY'S silver watch, on north side Dufferin avenue, between Cartwright street and Wellington street. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. 30x

LOST—PARASOL ON BELT LINE CAR Saturday night. Kindly return to 23 Becher street. 30x

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING ON BELT Line car, purse containing about \$6 and change and postage stamps. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 30x

LOST—TORTOISE-SHELL COMB CHRISTMAS AS afternoon on Queen's avenue or Colborne street. Finder rewarded at Advertiser. 30x

Dressmaking.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—DURING holidays we are presenting pupils with a valuable Xmas box. Dressmaker's inspection of our method solicited. Mrs. K. Franks, 23 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY TICKETS, NEW Year's cheer, given Thursday, 3 to 4 o'clock. Office of Alex. Tytler, room No. 8, Carling Block. b

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electric motors, apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 260½ Dundas street, Spence Block. 60x

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND OFFICE desk in good repair. Apply at 123 King street. 30x

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street. 30x

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.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—BUTCHER—WITH experienced Apply Thos. Hamlyn, 417 Hill street. 30x

WANTED—AT ONCE, FOR SECTION 3 day, second-class professional, male teacher. Duties commence Jan. 3, 1900. Apply to James Skinner, Rutherford, Ont. 30x

TINSMITH WANTED TO GO OUT OF the city, on permanent basis. Apply to McClary Manufacturing Company. 30x

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS; STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—COAT, PANT AND VEST MAKERS to take work home; constant employment. Apply A. Christie, R. Greene Manufacturing Company, Richmond street. 30x

WANTED—A FEMALE NURSE—TO take charge of a small hospital at Mapleton, Ontario, on permanent basis to suitable person. Salary (\$50) sixty dollars gold per month and living expenses. For further particulars address Dr. J. W. Fraser, Mapleton, Ontario, Mexico. 30x

Real Estate.

HORSE FOR SALE—APPLY J. M. HAR- GIEVAES, 687 Queen's avenue. 30x

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, SOUTH half lot 20, 4th range, north Longwoods road, Carleton Place. Good buildings, well watered; also 60 acres, 3rd range, Carleton. For further particulars apply Geo. Haggerty, Burwell Road P. O., or on premises. 30x

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 35-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Glenora, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury. 100x

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COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 1 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 30x

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. 30x

TO LET—MOVING VANS, LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1162 and 1161.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 175 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 127 Dundas street. 30x

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A COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE with all conveniences for man and wife or two gentlemen. Address "King," Advertiser office. 30x

Estate Daniel Collins.

Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

ATTENTION is directed to the posters announcing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and toolshed, good will, Collins Hotel, 6 dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 328 R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

NOTICE—I DESIRE TO NOTIFY THE public that on Oct. 1, 1899, I retired from the business of painting and paper-hanging, which I have conducted for 42 years. I thank my friends for many favors and hope they will extend the same to my sons, who are carrying on the business at the old stand, 159, 160 and 161, Talbot street. All accounts owing to me after Jan. 15, 1900, will be placed for collection. All persons having accounts against me are notified to send them in at once to 159, 160 and 161, Talbot street, (signed) Wm. Westland. London, Dec. 23, 1899. 30x

Administrators' Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HENRY BRIEKS, DE- CEASED—Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Brieks, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, railway watchman, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1899, are on or before the 10th day of January, 1900, required to deliver full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned administrators. After said last date the administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice. Dated 19th December, A. D. 1899. The London and Western Trust Company Limited, Administrators; by R. H. Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London, their solicitors herein. 30x

WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900.

SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1900, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, castings, fuel, paints, oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1900.

Specifications, forms of tender, and other information can be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899. 30x

Boer Gunners Driven Away

And Three of Their Guns Put Out of Action.

Results of a Sortie From Ladysmith on Friday--
Bombardment by the Enemy Proceeding Slowly
--Guns at Chieveley Camp Dropping Lyddite Shells Among the Boers.

Methuen May Remain at Modder River for Three More Weeks—Interesting Artillery Practice—Unconfirmed Report of a Canadian Picket Being Cut Off—
A Rothschild Among the Volunteers.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 27—At 4:50 a.m.—Dispatches from South Africa are still greatly delayed. But they are arriving more freely, which shows that the censorship has been relaxed. There appears to be no great change in the situation.

FROM BOER SOURCES.
A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, make any serious move, pending the arrival of Lord Roberts.

A dispatch from Chieveley camp, dated Thursday, Dec. 21, says: "Lyddite shells are daily thrown into the Boer camp to prevent them working at the trenches. The firing of the big guns is heard daily from the direction of Ladysmith."

Commandant Demellon, who was captured at Maudslags, and brought to Simon's Town, where he succeeded in making his escape from the British



Lord Kitchener of Khartoum.

Lord Horatio Kitchener is the youngest man of his rank in the army. He entered the Egyptian service in 1882, and saw a great deal of fighting during the troublous years that followed. His executive capacity was soon recognized, and upon him mainly fell the task of creating the Egyptian military system. His reconquest of the Sudan was a triumph of organizing genius.

dated Thursday, Dec. 21, gives the following from the Boer head laager, dated Dec. 19:

"The British naval guns at Colenso have been cannonading Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela River, with a view of smashing it. The bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding slowly. Gen. Joubert has arrived here and been accorded a hearty welcome. He addressed the burghers on Dec. 18.

"More British prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, including Col. Bullock, Major Walters, Major Baitlark, Major Foster, Capt. Dick, Capt. Norton, Capt. Fitzherbert, Capt. Ford, Capt. Hutchinson, Lieut. Bonham, Lieut. Smithers, Lieut. Thorne, Lieut. O'Connor, Lieut. Kumbold, Lieut. Christian, Lieut. Briggs, Lieut. Birch, Lieut. Halford, Lieut. Larbail and Lieut. Jones."

ANOTHER SORTIE.
London, Dec. 27—A dispatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated Friday, Dec. 15, by heliograph, says: "Another sortie last night. Gen. Hunter, with 500 volunteers, destroyed one six-inch Creusot gun, one howitzer and one Maxim. One Briton killed. The Boer gunners fled."

There is an idea in some quarters in London that Gen. Buller's destruction of the Tugela River bridge heralds an attempt to cut off the Boers now south of the river, but the general opinion is that the British will not

After Christmas

There are always some presents to be purchased between Christmas and New Year. Perfumes are the one staple gift which you can safely give to everybody and be sure of your offering being appreciated.

Our new perfumes are wonderfully true to the rich fragrance of the flowers, and possess in a great degree all the qualities requisite to satisfy the most refined taste.

A beautiful Art Calendar, by P. de Longpre, will be given free to every purchaser.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas street.

Since the British artillery has proved more powerful, the Boers are trying to conceal the location of their guns, and are waiting for the British to get within rifle range. All permits to pass pickets have been canceled. A market has been established at the fourth line of pickets, where butter, milk and vegetables are allowed to be sold by licensed farmers.

The newspapers continue actively discussing and criticising the management of the campaign. The advent of horse-sickness draws increased attention to the question of the transports and the want of wagons, which may tie the British forces to the railways.

The Daily Chronicle says: Plenty of wagons could be obtained from the United States, but the government, with very indiscreet patriotism, have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity. It would have been better if the officials had followed Lord Kitchener's example at Athlone bridge. Will they even now apply to the American factories?

The Times editorially attacks the administration of the war office, calling attention to correspondence disclosing "glaring defects," and declaring that the British army is being managed for the benefit of the war office, and not for the nation.

A RICH VOLUNTEER

London, Dec. 27—Mr. Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, eldest son of the first Baron Rothschild, and the latter's heir, has volunteered for service in South Africa. He was born in 1868, and is unmarried.

THE DELAGOA BAY QUESTION.

London, Dec. 27—The Times, in a special article, discussing the international aspects of Boer importations through Delagoa Bay, says: "Were we to adopt either with or without the consent of Portugal, the drastic measures which are so ardently suggested in some quarters, we might find ourselves suddenly confronted with international complications far more serious and injurious to the successful prosecution of the South African war than the evils of which we sought to secure an abatement."

Lord Somerset wrote to the Times urging the seizure of Lorenzo Marques and its retention, if necessary, until the end of the war in order to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

COLONEL LONG.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch, dated Dec. 20, says: "There is reasonable hope of Col. Long's recovery. It is thought the bullets passed clean through his body, as none have been found. Other wounded are progressing favorably."

The British had to destroy the Colenso road bridge to prevent the Boers bringing the artillery across.

30,000 COLONISTS UNDER ARMS.

Cape Town, Dec. 27—The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms, and several thousand more will be added.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The government has chartered the Lake Erie, of the new Elder-Dempster Company's line, which was built for the Canadian mail service. She is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

The war office has nominated Sir William Stokes as consulting surgeon to the South African forces. He will leave Dublin for the Cape in a few days.

The directors of the Bank of Montreal have subscribed 3,000 guineas, or \$17,500 to the British patriotic fund. The subscription was unanimously decided upon at a meeting of the directors the afternoon.

The Sixteenth Lancers will go to South Africa from India at the special request of Lord Roberts, even after the government had decided that no more troops should be withdrawn from India.