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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

HAMILTON—At 21 Alexander street, London West, on Dec. 29, 1893, the wife of W. T. Hamilton, of a daughter.

DIED.

GARNER—At Thorndale, on Jan. 1, 1894, Richard A. Garner, aged 42 years.
Funeral will leave his father's residence, Thorndale, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. b

BRYCE—In this city, on Jan. 1, 1894, Isabella Dean, youngest daughter of James and Margaret Bryce, aged 8 years. Diphtheria.
Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon.

JONES—On the evening of New Year's Day, at the family residence, 519 Maitland street, Mary, wife of Charles Jones, in the 71st year of her age.
Funeral private.

MACPHERSON—On Jan. 1, 1894, at the family residence, 45 Bruce street, Kathleen Enid Macpherson, aged 4 years and 5 months.
Funeral private.

MOLLAND—In West Nissouri, on Dec. 31, William Molland, aged 61 years and 9 months.

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CLOUDY, MILD, RAIN OR SLEET.

TORONTO, Jan. 1—11 p.m.—The depression mentioned last night is now centered in Minnesota, and an anti-cyclonic system, apparently of importance, is setting in over the Northwest territory. Local snow falls have occurred to-day from the Rockies to Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14°—20°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—6°; Winnipeg, 4° below—8°; Toronto, 16°—28°; Montreal, 2°—10°; Quebec, 4° below—8°; Halifax, 18°—26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 2—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy and mild; local showers, sleet or rain; turning colder to-morrow.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—There's nothing new beneath the sun, they say
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With newest resolutions bubbling o'er?

—Large crowds enjoyed the good skating at the coves yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Tripp, of Toronto, is visiting his parents in this city.

—The public schools and Collegiate Institute will open next Monday.

—Miss Dora Hardy left for Chicago today, in company with Mrs. McKenzie, formerly of this city.

—The advent of the new year was marked at the military School by Speeches and three hearty cheers for the Queen.

—Miss Lizzie Caldwell, public school teacher of Leamington, has been spending the holiday here with her sister, Mrs. Abe Slater.

—Charles Haystead, of this city, will take charge of the advance car of Sells & Rentfrow's big circus on March 1. He gave up theatricals.

—Mr. C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, lessee of the Grand Opera House of this city, has added the Academy of Music, Buffalo, to his theatrical circuit.

—It's too bad that New Year's calls have gone out of fashion. A good many men would like to begin the year by paying something to somebody.

—To-morrow, Jan. 3, is re-opening day in the London West public schools. Promotions will be made, and classes reorganized for the new term.

—The ADVERTISER on Monday received the following message: "Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1, 1894.—Best New Year's wishes from the wonder city of the Dominion to the brethren of the quill in Ontario's Forest City. THE WORLD STAFF."

—Patrick O'Dwyer, who worked for twelve years for Burns & Lewis, this city, has been arrested in Detroit charged with stealing a large quantity of goods from the supply store of the poor commission, of which he was an employe. His cousin, Harry Roberts, was also locked up charged with receiving them. O'Dwyer is 45 years old, and has a wife, whom he married here, and a 14-year-old boy.

—An informal reception was tendered to young men at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The ladies who received the many strangers were Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Gregsten, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Ware, Miss Hannah and Miss Nelles. After a pleasant time had been spent in games of various kinds, all were invited to partake of a bountiful repast which had been prepared by the ladies. A programme was also carried out consisting of a solo by Miss Carrie Wright, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and instrumentals by Miss Flo Nelles, of this city. Altogether a very pleasant time was spent.

—The children of Christ Church Sunday school last night treated the patients at the City Hospital to a performance of their cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas." The entertainment was held in the long ward, all the patients being brought from the other parts of the institution to witness the production, and all appeared to very much enjoy the singing of the little ones. In addition to the cantata, recitations were given by Misses Lethbridge and Hinton and Mr. Hogg, while Mr. Tancock favored the company with a couple of solos, given in his usual good style.

—Another of the old settlers of this district passed away on the evening of New Year's Day at the family residence, 519 Maitland street, in the person of Mary, wife of Charles Jones, and daughter of the late George Carter, one of the pioneers of London township, where she was born in the year 1823. Her ancestors on her mother's side, the Penningtons, of Pennsylvania, came out with and assisted William Penn in settling that State. She leaves behind her a husband and grown-up family of five children, consisting of Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. McDougall, Miss Lottie and Mr. C. A. Jones, C.E., of this city, and Mrs. S. F. Peters, of Toronto. The late Dr. G. Pennington Jones was also one of the family.

Curious Facts From the Calendar.

New Year's Day of 1893 fell upon Sunday. Jan 1 happens on Sunday but once more during the century; that will be in 1899. In the next century it will occur fourteen times only, as follows: 1905, 1911, 1922, 1928, 1933, 1939, 1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, 1978, 1984, 1989 and 1995. The intervals are regular—6 5-6-11, 6 5 6-11—except the interval which includes the hundreth year that is not a century, when there is a break—as 1893, 1899, 1905, 1911 when three intervals of six years come together; after that plain sailing till 2001, when the old intervals will occur in regular order.

"The Spider and the Fly."

Here are some of the special features of the spectacular production, the "Spider and the Fly," which is the attraction at the Grand Wednesday. The Columbian ballet of sixteen beautiful English dancers from the Alhambra, London, England, headed by Mlle. Vercellsi, premiere danseuse, and Mlle. De Fillippi, danseuse from the principal European theaters; the famous French dancers, Mlles. Marie Nordier, Nanette Minnuer, Frances Martine, Nadine Balfour, from the Follies Bergere, Paris, said to be the most daring, unique and bewildering of terpsichorean artists. A grand transformation scene, illustrating American historical events from 1492 to 1893, is said to be a masterpiece of stage mechanism and scenic art. The sale of seats will begin this morning.

World's Fair Views.

Sheppard's World's Fair Views attracted two good audiences at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening. The entertainment is really on a very elaborate scale, the views of the different buildings, and everything of importance that could have been seen on a visit to the fair being vividly brought to remembrance. The views are colored, and are the finest that ever have been shown on a canvas in this city. Many could not help but applaud the lecturer and his entertaining way of description. Mr. Ramsay sang several comic songs. He has a clear and distinct way of explaining the different scenes, and the concise way in which it is done makes it easily understood. The entertainment is commended to all who wish to spend a pleasant evening. It will be repeated tonight. The prices are reasonable for such an instructive lecture.

Comedy at the Grand.

Rice & Barton's comedians will appear at the Grand Thursday. The Boston Globe says: "The Palace Theater was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening with an audience that heartily enjoyed that laughable skit, 'Razzle Dazzle,' performed by Rice & Burton's clever comedians. That the piece has caught on is evidenced by the large audience present, which throughout its entire action was kept busy applauding its many ludicrous situations. 'Razzle Dazzle' is all that its name implies. The comedians razzle while the pretty soubrettes and shapely girls, beautifully costumed, in their songs, dances, marches and posing are said to really dazzle. It is produced by a clever company. Geo. W. Rice, Mr. J. K. Mullen and Miss Frankie Hains, who appear in the leading roles, made decided hits. The remainder of the company were also liberally applauded. Besides 'Razzle Dazzle' a number of pleasing specialties were introduced between the acts."

We notice in our city numerous houses nearing completion. Now, it occurs to us that these buildings will very shortly require finishing material such as doors, sash, base, casings, etc. We have a well assorted stock of the above named articles, and will be pleased to quote prices and show goods. W. D. WILLIS & Co., corner York and Adelaide streets. yt

Civil Service Examinations.

The names of those who were successful in the civil service examination held throughout Canada last November have just been published officially. In this city those who passed the preliminary examination were: John Blanch, Thomas John Cohoon, John E. Crawford, John A. Graham, Thomas George Harlton, Joseph W. Hopkins, John Macdonald, Kenneth A. Murray, David John Patterson, Robert Rider, Thomas Tapp, Benjamin James Todd, Frederick Towton and Francis E. Waldock. These qualified in the test for that purpose: Patrick F. Boyle, Abel Cookfield, Ernest A. Culbert, James H. Dalton, Frank Hending, William Charles Hiscott, Charles J. Hollister, Duncan McMartin, Hugh McGougan, Phœbe O'Leary, Ambrose B. Powell, Frank A. Reid and Edward Wyatt. Those who passed in optional subjects at London are. James A. Dalton, bookkeeping; Hugh McGougan, precis; Edward Wyatt, precis.

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WORKINGMEN, REMEMBER that every bonus granted is an additional mortgage on your home. Bear this in mind when marking your ballot.

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Grip Epidemic Universal.

Some 214 cases of the grip have been reported in Lucan.

The grip has been attacking the Danish colony at Pottersburg, and seven of the employes are laid up with the malady.

La grippe is increasing in virulence in Great Britain, and there is a largely increased death rate in London, Liverpool, Bristol and the Midland counties.

The Princess of Wales has been left completely deaf by her late attack of la grippe and after effects.

The editors of both the Listowel papers are laid up with la grippe.

Mr. E. Holmes, formerly publisher of the Clinton New Era, lies at his home in St. Catharines in a precarious condition. A severe attack of grip was the cause of his illness, and his constitution, never very strong, seems unable to bear the strain.

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Mr. Wm. Smith, of London township, died yesterday from la grippe.

Mr. George Hoabin died at St. Thomas, Friday, from la grippe.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Wroxeter, died on Friday of la grippe.

Mr. John Weir, of London township, was also given up by four physicians from after effects of la grippe. A kind friend told him of the virtues of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy just in time to save his life, and it so completely eradicated this terrible disease that he is now as well as ever.

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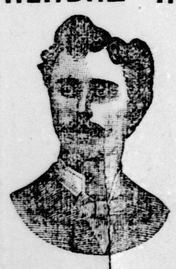

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