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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.
MILSON.—On Jan. 3, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Finley Allison, a daughter.
MARRIED.
MITCHELL-FLETCHER.—In this city, Dec. 31, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, rector Memorial Church, Pastor A. Mitchell to Miss Lizzie Fletcher, both of this city.
DIED.
PEGLER.—On Jan. 3, 1901, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkinson, 525 Hamilton road, Martha Pegler, in her 75th year.
Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2, from the above residence, to the Gore Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 50u
WEBSTER.—On Jan. 4, in the 90th year of her age, at the residence of her brother, Isaac Webster, 471 Dundas street, Mary, third daughter of the late Lieut. Robert Webster, of London township.
Funeral private. Service at the above residence at 10:30 Monday morning, Jan. 7, 1901. 50u

AMUSEMENTS.

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

LONDON OPERA HOUSE
Week commencing Jan. 7.
"PAULINE"
The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. Plan now open. Prices, 5c, 25c and 50c. Watch for blindfold street drive, Monday, 4 p.m. 50c

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON. Band Saturday evening.

THE "TUNISIAN" SAILED FROM Halifax 12:30 Saturday, Dec. 15; arrived Tory island noon Saturday, Dec. 22. Time from Halifax, 6 days, 19 hours, 10 minutes. Her passengers, 100, were landed at Liverpool Sunday morning, Dec. 22. P. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND SATURDAY night. Skating matinee. Finest ice of the season. 50c

DAISY RINK—CLARK'S BRIDGE—Afternoon and evening skating. 50c

SPECIAL NOTICE—PALACE ACADEMY—All classes adjourned until Jan. 2. Beginners' new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Miller, 36 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REAL ESTATE OWNERS' Association will be held on Friday, 11th inst., when the election of officers will take place. No meeting this week. W. H. Ferguson, secretary.

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 306, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. will be held in the City Hall, evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M. Secretary.

COMMISSIONER E. A. BOUTH AT Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 6. You come.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY AT 4—MADAME BARAKAT will address the 10th meeting. Subject, "The Gates of the City."

WEEK OF PRAYER AND BIBLE study, conducted by Madame Layyah Barakat, the celebrated Syrian lecturer, in the City Auditorium, (Friday) evening, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Subject, "A Message from Mount Lebanon." Monday, 8 p.m., "From Egypt to Canada." Tuesday, 8 p.m., "The Shepherd's Psalm." Wednesday, 4:15 p.m., Ruth and Her Devotion to Her Mother-in-Law. A wonderfully magnetic speaker, and will be very helpful. All are cordially invited to attend these services. 50u

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night in the City Auditorium, under the auspices of the City Mission Society. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 50u

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, AT ONCE—Grigg House. 50c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, family of two; comfortable home. Apply 42 William, after 12. 50c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Lays, 81 Elmwood avenue. 50u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Also seamstress, to work by the day. Apply 31 Craig street. 50c

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 94. 50u

MALE HELP WANTED.

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BOY WANTED—PARISIAN STEAM Laundry. 50c

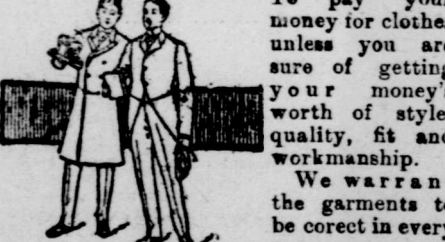
TEACHER WANTED FOR 1901, FOR Curran R. school. State salary. References required. Address, James Roberts, secretary-treasurer, Box 59, Curran, Ont. 50u

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS—MUST BE FIRST-CLASS hands. Apply Miss Lashbrook, 681 Richmond street. 50c

BOARD AND LODGING.
GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms for two or three gentlemen at 259 Bath street. 50c WEEK

You Can't Afford



To pay your money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship. We warrant the garments to be correct in every way.

JOS. DAMBRA,
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

For Evening Dress...

Patent Leathers are the thing. These swell American "Astoria" Pats for men and women are the blackest and gleamiest made. They're the dress shoe par excellence. Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted. Price \$4.00.

J. P. COOK

167 Dundas Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN of good character for each township. Good wages. Business experience not essential. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. 50u

AGENTS—NOW IS THE TIME

to hustle and make money. Get free prospectus of "Canada's Sons of Kopia and Veldt." Sells like a whirlwind. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 50u

CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT ORDERS

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PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE

have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont. 50u

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SIX-HORSE-POWER engine; 15-horse-power boiler. Apply 363 Wellington street. 50u

THRASHING OUTFIT, COMPLETE for sale. New, consisting of L. D. Sawyer traction engine, separator, tanks, etc. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware P.O. 50u

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—

Best quality, also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1312. 50u

LARGE BUFFALO ROBE, IN PER-

FECT order. Apply Box 9, this office. 50u

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

sore, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple. 50u

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE

steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 8c; boiling piece, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 50u

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET

knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 38 Richmond street, one door south of T. R. station. 50u

\$2.75 A SOLID OAK DESK FOR \$2.75.

Keene Bros., 127 King street. 50u

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-1/2 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Holman & Co., 217 Dundas street. 50u

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET

(next Advertiser), buys and sells for cash money. Express orders issued. Custom House entries made. Goods forwarded. All business transacted promptly. 25u

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 12

Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 25u

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD

DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,096. 50u

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—

Furniture Store, 141 King street. 50u

NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST IN

the city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Frank Railway, Green & Co. Phone 1291. 50u

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-

CHANGE, at a bargain, also square piano. Sanborn & Treloar, 181 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store). 50u

STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON

every window in the city. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 46 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 50u

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—

Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal, spurnite, Bedroom sets, mattresses, springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 557 Talbot street, south Market Square. 50u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND.

No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 15 St. James street. 50u

TO LET—THAT NICE BRICK COTTAGE

next door east. 50u

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,

with stable and large lot, Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 254 Richmond street. 45u

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-

PIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31u

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173

Dundas street, Port Huron, Mich. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 21u

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Grace, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310. 50u

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 545 Richmond street. Telephone 430. 50u

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-GEON. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Will breed and have for sale pure-bred collies. Telephone 578 and 581. 50u

Cut Both Ways

Are our trouserings. First the prices are cut. Then the goods get a fashionable cut. Not an ounce of shoddy in our shop.

DEEKS & MUNSON

Merchant Tailors, 383 Richmond Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—TEAMING, BY MAN WITH

good team, etc. Terms reasonable. Box 10, this office. 50u

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 50u

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—

Steam rollers and sates a speciality. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,321. 50u

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT

the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 335 and 347 Clarence street, for the present. 50u

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST—SABLE AND WHITE collie pup, Reward at 350 Burwell street, or Line, McDonald's cigar factory. 50u

SITUATIONS WANTED.

1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-

KEEPER, employed at present, six years' experience. Graduating in first-class references. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 50u

EDUCATIONAL.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY is the most progressive and practical business and shorthand school in Western Ontario. Enter at once and get right into the swing of the new year. Joining our classes. Twenty-five dollars pays for a six month course. Graduating exercises the last of June. Evening classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tuition, \$10.00. Principal, Higgins Block, 210-212 Dundas street. 50u

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL,

441 Ridout street, reopens Jan. 10. Music lessons resumed. 50u

REAL ESTATE.

The Western

Real Estate Exchange,

73 1/2 Dundas Street, London, Ont. Telephone 595. 50u

Why not avoid worry and save time and money by having us look after the renting of your property and the collecting of your rent for you?

We give special attention to this part of our business.

We have over 200 farms in Western Ontario for sale or exchange.

If you want to sell your farm it will pay you to place it in our hands for sale.

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We want reliable agents in every part of Western Ontario to assist us in selecting suitable farms for intending purchasers, and in otherwise assisting purchasers choosing and settling farms. Apply by letter or personally for terms. None but reliable men well recommended need apply.

S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 50u

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Charles H. Patten, of the City of London, insolvent.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of J. A. Buchner, barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee, on Friday, Jan. 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock, to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint inspectors and give directions for the winding up of the estate of the said insolvent.

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said insolvent are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the said J. A. Buchner, on or before the time of the said meeting.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Assignee. By A. B. THAYER, his solicitor. Dated at London, January 3, 1901. 50u

Death of Mrs. N. A. Belcourt.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A telegram was received here today from William Weir, president of the defunct Villie Marie Bank, is about to be released. It is quite true that letters urging the release of the prisoner have been sent to the minister of justice, but the latter has not even considered the matter, and therefore no decision has been reached.

CABLE NOTES.

Additional failures were announced on London Stock Exchange today in connection with the suspension of the London and Globe Finance Corporation (limited). They were those of A. S. May, A. H. Clark and G. Blundell, Jun.

U. S. Minister Loomis, at Caracas, has advised the state department at Washington that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present.

THE ENEMY SUGGEST PEACE

A Committee of Boers Appointed to Attempt Negotiations With Britain.

An Enlightened Government Proposed to Them by Lord Kitchener—The Present Situation as Shown by Latest Dispatches—Raiding Actively Carried On.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent former members of the volksraad. The committee resolved to ATTEMPT NEGOTIATIONS, and, accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee Dec. 21 and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, and he assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of a guerrilla warfare since the British Government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadowed an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, insuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

USELESS TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATIONS.

Referring to his proclamations to the [Continued on page 2.]

NOMINEES MADE FAIR PROMISES

To a Mass Meeting of Electors in the East End Hall Last Night.

The Port Stanley Railway Lease, Proposed Belt Line, Waterworks, Police and School Management Discussed by Candidates for Civic Honors.

There was a fair attendance of electors in the East End Town Hall last night, when Chairman John Weirford called to order the meeting held to discuss municipal matters. In a few words he outlined the purpose of the meeting, and asked for a fair hearing for each speaker, which, he said, was always accorded by an East End gathering of this nature.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Smith, it was decided that the mayoralty candidates should have 15 minutes each, and the water commissioners, school board and aldermanic candidates be allowed 10 minutes each, those not yet having spoken at public meetings to be first called upon.

MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. W. H. Barttram was the first speaker. He opened by claiming that the Dominion, the province and the city alike are not governed by British law. Mayor Rumball, Ald. Douglas and a number of aldermen had disqualified themselves for re-election by taking city money to pay their private debts incurred by them in police court proceedings taken against them by the speaker. The city council, he said, had no right to lease the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Walkers. The proposed belt line should not be built by the city, but by the mayor. Ald. Pritchard and the others who would benefit by it. Mr. Barttram charged Engineer Graydon with incompetence and neglect of duty. He then spoke of his recent proceedings against the city council and officials. In conclusion, Mr. Barttram said he was conducting his election campaign on a matter of principle, and had no personal feeling against his opponents.

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BRINGING FACTORIES TO LONDON.

Ald. Douglass, the speaker said, evidently did not favor the building of factories, yet he professed to be the workman's candidate. Ald. Douglass had shown himself willing to swallow any platform, even one including the principle of municipal ownership, yet a few years ago he had voted to hand over the city lighting to a company for a long term of years.

THE L. AND P. S. R. LEASE.

Dealing with the London and Port Stanley Railway lease, the mayor pointed out that the road had been leased seven years ago by the L. E. and D. R. R. for a term of twenty years, the payment in return being

\$10,000 per year and the interest on the bridge charges, or about \$15,000 per year altogether. At the time of leasing this was a good bargain, as the G. T. R., the M. C. R. and the C. P. R. had in turn refused to lease the road. The Walkers now offer an increased rental of \$17,000 for the 13 years of the unexpired lease and a further period of 17 years. The mayor pointed out the advantage of the extra \$5,000 a year in keeping down the tax rate, and said that as the Walkers have the road for 13 years anyway, advantage should be taken of this offer so as to secure the increased rental.

Mayor Rumball further said that Ald. Douglass had not yet brought forward a single suggestion as to what he would do next year were he elected. He had only complaints to make. Ald. [Continued on page 3.]

WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE

Meets the Approval of the Dutch Parliament.

Nearly 13,000 Arrests Made in Paris During the Past Month—Fair Play Canada—Reported Death of Count Von Walders.

STARTLING RUMOR. Paris, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports, under reserve, the death of Count Von Walders, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

FAIR PLAY.

London, Jan. 4.—British underwriters are much concerned over the cabled announcement of the formation of a Canadian Lloyds. The Financier said today that it would be well for English companies to exercise caution in discriminating against St. Lawrence ports, and deal with Canadians, if not in a general way, at least in a fair manner. The profits of underwriting in connection with the St. Lawrence canals, adds the Financier, may as well come in as go to America.

REFORM IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The sweeping police measures taken to purify Paris in consequence of the alarming situation indicated by the closing of the exposition, with the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of people, who in many cases were cast upon the streets, have resulted in no fewer than 12,570 arrests during the month of December, of which vagrancy, drunkenness and prostitution contributed the greater number. The persons arrested include 6 murderers, 85 thieves and footpads, 259 tramps, 2,450 drunken people and 3,933 prostitutes; but in spite of the drastic police measures, the man whose body was found in two parts in the streets here, as cabled on Dec. 4, has never been identified, nor have his murderers been discovered.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—The second chamber adopted without amendment various articles approving the Queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, by 19 to 10 votes. The Socialists objected to the \$80,000 grant to Duke Henry in case of the queen dying first. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that the marriage of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for Feb. 7, has left the Hague, indignantly at the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not there is no doubt there has been trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England when the Duke of York was married. The queen's future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle \$80,000 a year on him, payable if he survive her majority. While the latter is alive Duke Henry would get nothing according to this plan; but there is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance should be made to Duke Henry in his property at the disposal of the queen. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for the position of prince consort. He would be practically dependent on his spouse.

CABLE NOTES.

Anna Held is said to have offered \$500,000 for Patti's castle in Wales. The Sultan is reported in Philadelphia to have made a payment of \$500,000 to the Cramps, on his project \$2,500,000 warship. It is said \$100,000 has been paid over to the state department in settlement of indemnity claims.

The colony of New Zealand adopted penny postage on Jan. 1, and now postage on letters sent from Canada to New Zealand is two cents per ounce.

THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN PIT

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Three bright bodies were born to Mrs. Charles Loether, of 35 Concord avenue, early this morning. The mother and children are doing well, and the father conducts a butcher while the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkmann. Dr. P. J. J. says that the little ones are healthy, and that he is quite certain will live.

Mr. George Neely, of Detroit, and Mr. John W. Salmon, of Nissouri, have been elected to the position of division 4 of the county council. The other members are Messrs. Pardy and Duffin, both drawn.

John McAlpine, of Detroit, and Mr. John W. Salmon, of Nissouri, have been elected to the position of division