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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ARKELL—On Feb. 5, 1902, at 100 Stanley street, London South, Mrs. Maria S. Arkell, widow of the late Robert Arkell, died at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McDONALD—At her late residence, 89 Askin street, South London, Feb. 6, 1902, Frances, the beloved wife of D. E. McDonald, aged 27 years, 6 months. Funeral notice later.

Funeral papers please copy.

ALLAN—On Feb. 5, 1902, Richard D. Allen, beloved husband of May E. Allen (nee Stinson), aged 34 years. Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 723 Queen's avenue, services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Detroit and Toronto papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

THE "LONDON," TONIGHT.

"ALBANI," King of Cards.

Supported by 1 hour of music, song and in GAY.

PAREE. Madras Saturday, 10c, 25c.

Vaudville Extravaganza Company.

Next NEW GRAND MAT.

SAFETY. The original New York stage.

TOY. Matinee and evening, 10c, 25c.

Seats left for matinee.

HOCKEY London vs. Waterloo.

TONIGHT—JUBILEE RINK.

Game called 8 sharp.

Admission 25c, 15c, 100c.

AUDITORIUM—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Feb. 12, Col. Buchanan's lecture on the war. Admission free.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CORTESSE'S Orchestra, Saturday afternoon and night. Afternoon prices, 5c and 10c; night, 10c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSATION—Monday, Feb. 10, 8:15 p.m., at College buildings, George street, Magistrate's residence, Miss Dora Taylor, Miss E. L. Sutherland and Mr. George Fox, Public cordially invited. Admission, 50 cents.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP IONIAN, of the Allan Line, will sail Saturday, Feb. 15, from St. John to Liverpool, Pretoria, Saturday, Feb. 22, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PRINCESS—SEVENTH BAND, BY permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, Saturday, Rink open afternoon and evening.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R. TICKETS—St. John and Halifax in connection with ocean business, Saturday, Feb. 7, Jubilee Rink.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 25c Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 200A, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple, General business and reports. Visitors welcome. E. W. B. Eardley, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

SPLENDID WAGES PAID MEN WHO learn barber trade with us. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Two months required. No wanted to prepare for spring rush. Particulars mailed. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

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

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, where household is kept. Apply Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, 78 Maple street.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, NO WASHING; small family. Apply at 33 Central avenue.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing. Apply 235 Wolfe street.

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES. APPLY for terms to Dr. Hobbs, superintendent Homewood Retreat, Guilford, Ont.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted at once. Apply Walsh House, 23c.

FIRST-CLASS PAINT AND VEST MAKERS wanted at once. A. Tillman, 418 Richmond street.

AGENTS WANTED.

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

AGENTS—GOOD LIME, STEADY DEMAND, large profits. Write today. Sample, 5 cents. Adams, Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO. Importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply to O. Drawer 51, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—CORN, BRAN and shorts, at the Denfield elevator. Highest market price given for all kinds of grain.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH COW and springer. James Hutchinson, lot 7, con. 2, Westminster.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE of ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 622 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast and oil stoves. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 113 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 27 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WE DON'T SELL BUTTER AT MARKET prices, but one to two cents below. If you doubt it give us a call, and we will show you. Fresh milk, eggs, 2c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 1 to 12 feet; quantity of quilts, 1 to 12 feet; two-seated cutters and buggy; mattresses, springs, and some other articles of different kinds. 37 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good dry sawmill slabs, at \$130 per load, go to Green & Co., 10 William street, G. T. R. Phone 1391.

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

111 WILL BUY A 15 HALL STAND this week. Keene's, 141 King street.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eaves, gutters, chimneys, 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 1312, and we will show you the best kind of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

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—UNION FURNITURE VANDERBILT, carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 10.

LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—SMALL PARCEL, CONTAINING three pairs eyeglasses and small gold chain. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE PUP. Reward on returning to 673 York street.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH and chain. Initials "M. G. B." on case. Reward at this office.

PERSONAL.

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

HONORABLE, MORAL YOUNG GENTLEMAN (stranger), pianist, references, desires acquaintance with agreeable, respectable young woman. Address Box 29, this office.

LADIES' CONSULTATION PARLORS—Specialty, health and toilet remedies. Palmistry continued by request. Madame, 470 Ridout.

REAL ESTATE.

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

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warehouses occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Furdum & Furdum, 371-717 York street.

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, north half, London township. Coldstream.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK—Nearly new; all modern; and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly instalments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

111 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 138 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorncliffe. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorncliffe P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10 north half, London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Brynston.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Expert, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233 1/2 Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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

WANTED—MEN WITH MONEY FOR real estate, with suggestion at manufacture household necessity; large sales. Fraser House, Room 21, 2 to 3 p.m., few days. Fraser Manufacturing Company.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey.

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South.

In the Van

It is early, quite early, to talk of spring goods; but we have made ready to meet your wants when the time comes. We're bound to be in the forefront.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAME BAKER, THE GREAT clairvoyant and trance medium, seventh daughter, will be at Bernard House, Room 35, for a short time. Prices: Ladies, 50c; gentlemen, 75c. 100n

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

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

FRONT ROOM, WITH GOOD BOARD. All conveniences. 211 Queen's avenue.

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1255. C. H. Anderson.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 40 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road, Phone 1231.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

WANTED.

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

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to Thursday, 13th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., for the supply and delivery of stone for breaking purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. O. WATSON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 1c-vxx

EXECUTION AT THE "SOO!"

Shultz Hanged for Murder of His Mistress

And Her Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter

Two Negroes Lynched by Mobs in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fred Shultz, the murderer of Mrs. Craig, was hanged here this morning. The trap fell at 8 o'clock.

THE CRIME.

Shultz and Mrs. Craig had lived together as man and wife, and kept a boarding house here. On the afternoon of Aug. 7 last a quarrel took place between the two, which resulted in Shultz drawing a revolver and firing four or five shots, killing the woman and wounding her 13-year-old daughter. He then attempted unsuccessfully to kill himself.

The affair was witnessed by other boarders in the house. Shultz fled, but subsequently gave himself up.

Official Hangerman Radcliffe arrived last week to make preparations for today's execution.

DIED UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fred Shultz, who was hanged here this morning by Radcliffe, was the murderer of Mrs. Craig on Aug. 7 last, went to the scaffold with the same composure that he had shown all through. On the way from the jail to the scaffold he met Constable Pearson and said: "Good-bye, Mr. Pearson; I hope to see you sometime again." On the scaffold he said: "Here goes an innocent soul into eternity. That is all I have to say." Ten minutes after the drop fell Shultz was pronounced dead by Jail Surgeon Adams. The man had been known as Lindsay as well as Shultz, but confessed before death that neither was his real name. This, however, he declined to tell on account of friends.

TWO LYNCHINGS.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Euliss Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg last night and hanged by a mob. Whitaker's case was called in court yesterday and continued. During the night the mob appeared, and, securing possession of the negro, hurried him to the court house yard, where he was hanged.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro, was under arrest on a charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mob.

The officers, who were in the preference to the young woman's home, where she at once identified him. On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

LIVELY TIMES IN BELFAST

Follow the Election of Land Purchase Candidate.

Mr. Russell Challenges the Unionist Members for Ulster to Resign.

Still a Chance for Peace Negotiations Between Britain and the Boers—Assassination at Sofia.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—The election of a member of parliament in the east division of County Down, to succeed Dr. J. A. Rentoul (Conservative), resulted: James Wood, land purchase candidate, 3,576; Col. R. H. Wallace, Unionist, 3,429. The result is the first fruits of T. W. Russell's compulsory land purchase campaign against the government.

A great demonstration followed the announcement of the vote. Mr. Russell and Mr. Wood were carried on the shoulders of their supporters through the streets. Mr. Wood's victory excited Belfast, and lively times resulted. Mr. Russell, in a speech, challenged the Unionist members of parliament for Ulster to vacate their seats, and he would contest them. He said they had beaten the landlords and the "entire parliamentary deadheads of Ulster."

CHANCE FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the government of Great Britain and the government of South Africa had been mailed to Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, and high commissioner of South Africa, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents of the correspondence to the Boer leaders in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here, this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 1,000 feet.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

Mafeking, Feb. 7.—The wife of a refugee named Donald Matthews, of Klerksdorf, yesterday gave birth to four children—one girl and three boys. All doing well.

The medical attendant states that they are healthy and strong children.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Milan says there is no foundation for the reports that the Count of Turin is about to visit the United States with matrimonial intent.

The new Amer of Afghanistan has decided against the admission of missionaries to his country.

The Sultan of Johore, a social lion in England, shows when he talks diamonds in the House of Lords, has just celebrated his 76th birthday anniversary.

Earl of Dysart, who has offered £10,000 toward the establishment of a national opera house in London, is a devout Wagnerian.

A set of valuable porcelain belonging to the famous collection formed by the late Willoughby J. G. London, of Chesterfield Gardens, Mayfair, which has just taken place at Christie's rooms, King street, London, produced remarkable results, some 90 pieces fetching the big sum of \$53,000.

It is said the British Government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the colony of Wei Hai Wei, China, with will draw all its troops and will transfer its control to the civil authorities.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern reached St. Thomas, D. W. I., Wednesday, and after touching at Bermuda will return to New York.

The rumor that the steamer Liberator, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Venezuela, had been sunk by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is unfounded.

News received from Cartagena is to the effect that 24 political prisoners, who were lodged in prison in that city, managed to effect their escape Feb. 1. Their escape was attended by a serious affray, in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed.

The representative of the Emperor of Japan at the forthcoming coronation of King Edward, will be Prince Komatsa, who has twice been to Europe, and is especially well known to the British royal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officials of the imperial household and prominent military and naval officers.

The statement of the London Board of Trade for the month of January shows an increase of £4,143,800 in imports and a decrease of £499,000 in exports.

The Federal House of Representatives at Melbourne, Victoria, has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape-spirits of 11s., and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and Maize spirits to 12s. 6d. Other spirits will pay duty of 13s. The import duty remains at 14s.

REPORT IN BARBER SHOPS.

New York, Feb. 7.—A crusade has been opened by a member of the board of health with a view to bringing about strict observation of sanitary rules in barber shops. Sponges are placed under the bath, the use is ordered of powdered alum, the relegation of the powder puff is decreed, and fresh towels and clean hands are recommended.

In British bottoms, it is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet, which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies as part of the forthcoming British budget. In budget matters, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has hitherto been superior, and he has always been preferential trade.

SIR WILFRID TO PREMIER BARTON.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has written to Right Hon. W. Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, suggesting the discussion at the colonial conference to be held in London next June of these subjects: Trade relations between Canada and Australia; a fast mail service and a better steamer service between Australia and Vancouver; the establishment of a line of steamers from Australia to a Canadian Atlantic port, via South Africa; the effect on the Pacific cable project of the concession granted to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company by the Australasian States.

Premier Barton says he will be delighted to discuss these subjects with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No doubt it is felt that the British Government will not delay settlement of the cable question until after the colonial conference.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Though the Canadian Government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh step in regard to the fast mail service, the subject was much discussed at the dinner of the Canadian Club. The impression seems to prevail that nothing adequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific Railway is incorporated by the Canadian Government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already granted by the Canadian Parliament.

No doubt it is felt that the British Government would assent to co-operate in any increased subsidy if the Canadian Pacific Railway were directly controlled by the British Government.

It is suggested that the Intercolonial Railway would possibly be transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway as part of the deal.

AMONG THE CLOUDS.

In accordance with a scientific plan, several simultaneous balloon ascensions were made yesterday from various European capitals. Three ascensions were made from Vienna, one being undertaken by Archduke Leopold, who for years has studied and practiced aeronautics. He used his new balloon, the Meteor. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made several balloon trips. They were accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide-de-camp. The Meteor ascended at 8 a.m. in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here, this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 1,000 feet.

THE SUN HAS BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST A. J. Balfour.

The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government minister, because of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures made by the government of South Africa is a fabrication.

ASSASSINATED AT SOFIA.

The man who assassinated M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, pretended he wanted to present a petition at the capital in connection with the subject of peace in South Africa. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made several balloon trips. They were accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide-de-camp. The Meteor ascended at 8 a.m. in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful, and four and a half hours later the archduke and the archduchess landed with perfect safety near Breslau, 200 miles from here, this same journey in an express train occupies eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 1,000 feet.

STAND BY THE STORY.

The official British despatch that Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador to Washington, has proposed a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned a position at the capital, he threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff, and was also aware that they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff, and the minister's murder followed.

EXAGGERATION.

An investigation by the Associated Press of the report published in the United States, that there had been a wholesale jail delivery at the female prison at Smolensk, Russia, and that the women had escaped, while escaping, converting the prison into a shambles, turned out to have been a gross exaggeration. The facts in the case are that a female prisoner, who had been in the prison for some time, had been allowed to escape, and had been seen in the streets of Smolensk, Russia, on Jan. 8 killed two of the female guards and escaped in the latter's clothing. The woman had since been recaptured.

GERMANY TO HAVE CONCESSIONS.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says in a dispatch that negotiations in Germany for the acquisition of mining rights over a large area of Shan Tung Province, are nearly completed, the pressure Germany exercised at Tien Tsin having had the desired effect.

Virtually all of Germany's demands have now been conceded, except with regard to the amount of royalty and the period of the concession. The Chinese claims as royalty, roughly, 25 per cent; Germany offers 5 per cent.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

The British, American and Japanese cabinets at Peking have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is possible that this action will result in the postponement of the ratification of this treaty. The powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representations of the Chinese plenipotentiaries that China is making the best terms possible for herself.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

At the coming colonial conference, Mr. Wise, the attorney-general for South Wales, will suggest an Australian rebate of customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in the preference is to avoid a construction of the most-favored-nation clause. Mr. Barton, the federal premier of Australia, approved the suggestion, and Mr. Seddon, of New Zealand, is ready to give a customs rebate on British and not on foreign goods imported to New Zealand.

ONCE AGAIN SURROUNDED

Gen. Dewet the Center of a British Cordon.

Beyers' Commando the Only One Remaining in Northern Transvaal.

British Casualties in South Africa Total 105,941—Actual Reduction of Force, 25,305.

London, Feb. 7.—The correspondent of the London Times, at Pretoria in reviewing the war situation, says that British operations north of the Delagoa Railway have resulted in rounding up the scattered groups of Boers at various points.

South of the Delagoa line the Boers, under Viljoen and Prinsloo, occasionally penetrate the constabulary lines.

There are small commandos in the Eastern Transvaal. The largest consists of 300 men, under Britz.

The Orange River Colony line of blockhouses is complete from Heilbron to Botha's Pass, and from Kroonstad to Harrismith. The Boers are being constantly harassed.

DEWEET'S ENVIRONMENT.