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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 11389.

Births, Marriages, Death

DEATH.

DAIDAW—In the township of Westminster on Feb. 21, 1900, Catherine, relict of the late George Daidaw, in her 88th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 11, con. 3, township of Westminster, on Friday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CLARKE—At King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, on Jan. 25, 1900, Helen Gray, wife of Peter Clarke, for many years of Ando, aged 90 years; and at the same place, on Jan. 25, 1900, Peter Clarke, aged 90 years, beloved parents of J. D. Clarke, private secretary to the Minister of Justice of Canada.

DAVIDSON—In this city, on Feb. 22, 1900, Harriet Davidson, aged 65 years.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.; services at 220; from her late residence, 24 Grey street, to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON

at 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist.

Mrs. A. T. Boies (Miss Della Ziegler), of Leamington, soprano.

Admission—Silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

PRINCESS JOE PALACE—7th BATTALION Band, Saturday night. Excellent skating.

RAMBLER CARNIVAL—JUBILEE RINK, Monday, Feb. 26. All cash prizes. Burlesque boxing match.

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM—MANDOLIN Club concert. Admission 25c and 50c.

"THE MAN WITH THE HOE" WILL be recited by Marguerite A. Baker at Mandolin Club concert tonight at Auditorium.

HEAR GERTRUDE BLACK-EDMONDS sing at Mandolin Club concert tonight.

POSTPONED—MONDAY EVENING'S

concert postponed for one week or ten days. Will positively be produced by that date. Arrangements are under way for opening the new Music Hall with this production.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 26, WHITE NEY McCracken's grand song recital. Seats 75c and 50c. Plan at Auditorium.

R. FRAYLERS' BALL—IN ORDER TO thoroughly enjoy yourself you'd better have a private lesson between now and Friday. We can accommodate you any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

REDLIGHT RINK—BLACKFRIARS street—Skating every afternoon and evening. Splendid ice.

ALLAN LINE OFFICE, FEBRUARY 20, 1900. The Allan line will sail from Portland, at 9 a.m., Thursday, March 8, on arrival of train from the west, instead of March 10. Tickets at lower rates at the sum of 10c. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 223, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block, Bro. W. C. Ferguson will give his lecture on South Africa.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply Mrs. J. E. Adkins, 74 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—EX-PERIENCED. Apply Mrs. Chisholm, 418 Park avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Must be a good cook. Good wages. No laundry work. Apply to 288 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL GIRL TO GO TO TORONTO. Apply 510 Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—NOT LATER THAN 10 P.M. Apply Mrs. J. McLeod, corner Becher and Perry streets.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Small family. Apply Mrs. Geo. H. Merritt, 73 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. References required. 53c 174 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 782 Richmond street.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—MILLINERY SALESLADY; first-class for show-room assistant, one having city experience preferred. Apply personally Bayley's, 178 and 174 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

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CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE NOTES; STATE if pawned. Address THE PAWNSHOP, Balminton, 294.

Agents Wanted.

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ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? IF SO, WHY?

Two agents wanted at 74 Richmond street.

A HUSBAND AMERICAN HOUSE WITH branches in Canada, can offer two live commercial travelers, calling on hardware or implement dealers, a side-line there will be to their interest to investigate. Box 25, Advertiser, London.

I WANT YOU TO SELL MY GOODS. My men are not continually drumming up new trade. Write for particulars. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

AGENTS—\$5 TO \$6 A DAY EASILY made; most wonderful opportunity in a hurry; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 300 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$100 AND upwards on real mortgage. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, Hiscox Building, corner King and Richmond streets.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. W. W. Scaddett, solicitor, etc., 38 Dundas street, London.

TRENTON, McDONAGH & COLBIDGE—Barristers, solicitors, etc., 75 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages, notes and other securities at lowest rate.

A Glimpse
Into Spring

We have just put into stock 350 pairs of SPRING SAMPLE SHOES, of the well-known J. & T. Bell make. The lot comprises men's, women's, misses' and children's lace and button, fancy Oxfords and dancing slippers. If you are looking for something exclusive in style, this is your chance, as there is only one pair of each kind. The men's are made in sizes 7 and 7 1/2; women's sizes in 3 1/2 and 4; misses' in sizes 12 1/2 and 13; children's in size 9. And here is the best part of it—you can have your choice at exactly the wholesale prices.

You are welcome to come in and see these swell spring styles.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas street.

Your money back if you want it.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—FROM 50 TO 75 QUARTS OF milk per day at wholesale price. Apply Box 27, Advertiser.

SAFE FOR SALE—REASONABLE—BOX 23, Advertiser.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames, the Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

BABY CARRIAGES AND GO CARTS—The largest assortment ever shown in London, at prices that will astonish you. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE—20 UMBRELLAS and parasols with handles slightly damaged, all new and worth from \$1 to \$3 each, selling at 50c to 75c while they last. Cunningham's dry goods store, 622 Dundas street, East London.

SNAPS—ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8 stops, \$30; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, one London organ, 12 stops, \$40; guaranteed; easy terms. Reintzman & Co., Dundas and Clarence streets.

CHEAP WOOD FOR ONE MONTH—We will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$2 1/2 cash. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., 345 William street and G. E. R. Phone, 1301.

RAT EXTERMINATOR—ONLY SUICIDE cure. Send 25c and stamped envelope for recipe. Box 113, Advertiser.

PIANO—BELL—ORCHESTRAL PIANO. Imitates fifteen different instruments. Come and hear it. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 123 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore). All new goods.

STOVES AND FURNITURE—IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. Parson's Furniture Store, 337 Talbot street, south of the market.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale and exchange. Set of bicycle changed and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McDonald & Co., 383 Richmond street. One door south of G. E. R.

KEMNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Stock on hand.

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL, N. J. WEBSTER.

Phone 1263.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD, ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. O'Brien & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Bells are made to order and guaranteed to be best. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS—WITH vaults, Dundas street, opposite Perrin's factory. A. S. Enery, Ontario Loan and Discount Company, Market Lane.

OFFICE TO LET—GROUND FLOOR—Hunted and central. Apply 333 Clarence street. J. H. Shuttleworth.

STORE NO. 227 DUNDAS STREET, a good business stand and cheap rent. Inquire 181 St. James street.

TO LET—HOUSE ON PICCADILLY street, seven rooms, cottage, newly painted and papered. Apply 574 Waterloo street.

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE MOVING vans. Finest and best. John Higgs, Cashmere and Prince streets, South London (date of London Furniture Co.).

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—SMALL FARM of 43 acres, just outside city limits, five minutes walk from street cars, beautifully situated, suitable for market garden, or for orchard; will sell whole or in part. If not sold by 20th March will rent for term of years. For information call on or address 570 Dundas street, London, Ont.

LAND FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE—BOX 399 Watford, Ont.

FOR SALE—LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK house and dock factory, one acre ground, opposite G. E. R. station. For terms apply Jas. Stevenson, Glencoe.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—PAIR GOLD-PLATED NOSE GLASSES. Reward at this office.

LOST—SATURDAY, 17th, ON WHARF, CLIFF road, parcel of ladies' and child's shoes. Call or write Robert Brown, Glencoe postoffice.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S GOLD-CHAINED ring; has three rubies; owner's name inside. Reward at this office.

Wanted.

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WANTED—HOUSE—MEDIUM SIZE—Fairly centrally located; moderate rent. Box 27, this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY—Farm of about 50 or 100 acres, within 10 miles London. Address Geo. E. Hodgins, Ilderton.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINERY iron mowers; day work \$2 1/2; piece work from \$2 30 to \$4. None but first-class, steady men need apply. Constant work for men. Dominion Radiator Company, Toronto.

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VIATIC TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN 347 Talbot street, at home Saturdays.

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Strides...

We are executing forced marches on the citadel of public opinion. Careful attention to the needs of our customers, coupled with a thorough knowledge of our business, we find tell heavily in our advance.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

383 RICHMOND STREET.

Business Chances.

CIGAR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS for sale. The stock-in-trade, machinery and plant of an old established cigar business in the city of London for sale. First-class opportunity for anyone who understands the business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply to Gibbons & Harper, barristers, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD IF desired, for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. 161 Maple street.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE AS BOARD room. Excellent board. Apply 413 King street.

Business Cards.

WOOD TURNING, WOOD TURNING—H. Drayton, the oldest wood turner in the city, has removed from the Casket Works to Sargent's planing mill, 322 King street, better prepared now than ever to do all the latest designs in turning. A call respectfully solicited.

DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Estimates and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 124 Fuller street.

Miscellaneous.

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturers, 335 and 337 Clarence street, for the present.

MISS BEITHA FREEMAN ACCEPTS engagements as attendant at receptions, at homes, and social occasions.

WANTED TO BUY—OLD GOLD AND SILVER. S. K. Miley, mfg. jeweler, 230 Dundas street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electric and gas apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 290 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

BRIEFS FOR
BUSY READERS

The Hamilton patriotic fund now amounts to nearly \$12,000.

Mr. H. Beard, famous animal painter, is dead in New York, aged 75.

Judge Foster, in Kansas City, decides that the boycott is legal if peacefully applied by labor unions.

Nell McCormick, of Toronto, formerly of St. Thomas, has been selected for senior judge in Ontario county.

Robert Parker, John Boulanger and Paul Ferguson thwarted some dynamite in Chocoma, Wyo., with hot water. They are dead.

Dan Rice, the veteran clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., Thursday night, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was 77 years old.

Ferdinand Lemieux, who was chief accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, Quebec, has turned Quebec's evidence in the case against the directors.

It is thought that what will prove to be a bed of rock salt has been located near Folger station, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

Miss Hattie Summers, a Hamilton domestic, was badly burned about the body, by her clothing catching fire from hot ashes which she was emptying.

Harry Wyse, Ed. Robinson and Tom McDermitt, miners, working near Aspen, Col., were buried in a snow slide two hours three days ago, and their bodies were dug out yesterday by friends.

Mount Forest raised \$150 at a patriotic fund entertainment, which will be supplemented by subscriptions. The town and neighborhood has five representatives in the Canadian contingents.

Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder at their camp at Monongahela, Pa. Killed—Robert Pezzoni and Joseph Dore. Injured—Peter Lorst. Mrs. Pezzoni was also seriously burned while tearing the burning clothing from her husband.

At a public meeting held in Toronto, and presided over by Mayor Macdonald, resolutions were adopted endorsing the proposal that the government of Canada offer additional troops to the imperial authorities to the extent of 10,000, if required, and expressing satisfaction with the action already taken in extending aid to the military forces of the empire.

A misrepresentation exists as to the superintendency of the Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Robert Matheson, who has been superintendent for over twenty years, is not dead, as announced in many of the newspapers. Mr. Alex. Matheson, who died in Toronto a few days ago, was bursar of the institution for several years, hence the mistake.

(From Our Mid-Day Edition).

Fury of
The Flames

The Grand Opera House Completely Destroyed.

The Masonic Temple Robbed of Its Glory and Now Nothing But Blackened Walls Remain.

The Loss Nearly Quarter of a Million Dollars—Manager A. E. Root's Narrow Escape—Origin Unknown—Wires Hindered the Firemen—Wind Favored the Flames.

The Masonic Temple, stateliest of London's buildings, with its wealth of architectural embellishment, its opera house, the beautiful home of the Masonic fraternity, and its many important business offices, is now a thing of yesterday, and in its place there stands only bare, ugly, brick walls, and heaps of blackened debris and smouldering ruins, the result of the most disastrous fire that has been seen in London for many, many years. Probably there was no building in the city of equal importance to the one destroyed. On account of its vast size, its beauty, the records contained in it, and the many large corporations whose business was centered there, the loss of the temple will be a most serious one.

Early in the morning, about 4:25 o'clock, P. C. Harry Downs was walking on King street, by the market square, when he noticed the fire in the rooms on the first floor. He aroused Mr. Tucker, the caretaker of the building, and then sent in the alarm to the three fire halls. The whole strength of each station was quickly on the scene, and several lines of hose attached to the hydrants at the corner of King and Richmond streets, on King street, on the Market Lane, and on Richmond street, between Dundas and King streets.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES. In the meantime caretaker Tucker had awakened his wife and daughter, who were nearly suffocated with smoke. The fireman and the policeman made repeated efforts to reach Mr. Tucker's rooms, but on each occasion they were forced back by the dense volumes of smoke. Mr. Tucker, however, managed to carry his wife down the stairs, and with his daughter, reached a place of safety.

MR. ROOT'S CLOSE CALL. Mr. A. E. Root, manager of the opera house, had a narrow escape from suffocation also. For some time past he has used a room off the balcony lobby as a sleeping room. The room is on the third floor, and Mr. Root is a sound sleeper. He was awakened by the sound of the alarm, and he rushed to the door. He opened the door of his bedroom leading into the entrance to the balcony. Dense volumes of smoke rushed in and he alarmed the door shut. In doing so, the large transom above swung open, and while closing it the opera house manager was almost suffocated. Finally he succeeded in getting the window of the bedroom open, and shouted for help. The avenger heard his calls and ran a ladder up. Mr. Root had to be carried from the building, but is now quite recovered.

FURY OF THE FLAMES. The fire was raging with the greatest fierceness in under the stage floor, where the streams were first directed. It spread rapidly into the main body of the hall, where the firemen had the greatest difficulty in doing effective work. They tried to gain an entrance on Richmond street, but were unable to do so on account of dense volumes of smoke that were pouring along all the stairways and corridors. When they saw that it would be impossible to save the opera house, they directed their attention to that portion on Richmond street that is occupied by offices, although, while doing this, they continued pouring streams of water into the openings on the market side and on King street. In every way they attempted to check the progress of the flames, which, fanned by a strong norwesterly wind, were leaping with awful rapidity from one portion of the building to the other.

WIRES IN THE WAY. The work on Richmond street was impeded seriously by the network of wires, which perhaps are more closely interwoven there than on any other block in the city. The firemen were in progress on Richmond street, the flames were gaining strength on the side facing the market. They leaped higher and higher, apparently gaining strength with each moment, and eating their way closer and closer to the corner of King and Richmond.

THE ROOF ABLAZE. When the flames reached the roof they roared about the cupolas and licked the woodwork with savage force.

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Chemist and Druggists,
216 Dundas Street.

be replaced, and their loss is keenly felt by the more ardent Masons. A rough estimate of the value of the library places it at \$2,000.

THE BLUE ROOM.

The Blue Room in the Temple has been the scene of many important society functions. The furnishings were very rich. For the carpet alone, which was of special design, \$1,200 was paid.

BRUNSWICK CLUB.

The rooms of the Brunswick Club were on the third floor also, and were furnished handsomely. Nothing was saved.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPH.

The office of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company is a total wreck, nothing being saved but a couple of typewriters, a few books and a clock. The loss is heavy, and includes a costly storage battery, put in two years ago at a cost of \$2,000. The office furnishings and instruments will total a further loss of \$1,000. No insurance, unless placed from head office.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Bowen, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, was at the scene of the fire about 5 o'clock, and succeeded in saving the telegraph instruments and the switchboard. The office furniture and books were destroyed. The loss will be about \$400; no insurance. A temporary office was opened in the C. P. R. downtown ticket office by 8 a.m.

YOUNG OPERA COMPANY.

The members of the J. E. Young Merry Opera Company, which was playing a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, are heavy losers. Nearly all of their personal belongings are a total loss, nothing being saved but half a dozen trunks and a few costumes, which are so damaged by smoke and water as to be practically worthless.

Mr. George Olm, a principal of the company, tells an exciting story of his attempt to save some of his belongings. Awakened at 5 o'clock by the glare of the fire, he went down and entered the dressing rooms. He threw out one trunk, and on going into another room, which was already burning, the door blew shut, and confined him in the blazing room. He burst open the door, cutting his hands severely, and succeeded in saving more property. His wife's stuff was a total loss, as was Miss Laura Russell's.

The chorus girls lost everything, their dressing rooms being upstairs. The total loss to the company will be heavy, amounting to over \$10,000, as all the costumes were new last December. The loss to the principals will be \$300 or \$400 each.

The moving pictures, which were being used by the company were the property of Wm. & Son, Chicago, and were valued at \$500.

The members of the Opera House Orchestra will also be heavy losers by the fire, as some of them had instruments and music destroyed.

ED SHEA.

Ed Shea has a stock valued at about \$10,000, on which there is \$2,000 insurance. Some of it was taken out, but there is still about \$7,000 worth in the cellar.

DOMINION SAVINGS COMPANY.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society occupied the corner of the first floor, and will lose nothing, (Continued on Page 3.)

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