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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

GIBBONS—At 792 Wellington street on Friday, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbons, a son. 40u

MARRIAGES.

BEAL—ESCOTT—At Oakhurst, London, Dec. 16, 1908, by Rev. Alex. Langford, D. D., Toronto, assisted by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Norman H. Beal, M. D., to Marion Pearl Louise Escott, both of this city.

KILBOURNE—GUPPY—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Marshall, mother of the bride, 123 Ann street, Miss Addie Amelia Guppy to George W. Kilbourne, of Indian Head, Sask., formerly of Lambeth, Ont.

DEATHS.

CHING—At his late residence, 91 High street, South London, on December 16, 1908, William, beloved husband of Annie Ching, aged 63 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2:30. Services at 2 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 39u

BOOMER—At Victoria Hospital, suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, Lilias M., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boomer.

Funeral from her late residence, 312 King street, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m. 39u

McQUILLIN—At the family residence, 1008 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, the wife of James McQuillin.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, A. H. Hodgins, Hale street, London Junction, 1:30 p. m.; services 1 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 39u

EEDY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, Dec. 18, Annie, beloved wife of J. W. Eedy, of 344 Grosvenor street.

Funeral notice later.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND TONIGHT AND SAT. Mat. & Eve. Original N. Y. Company in **"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"** Prices Mat. 25, 35, 50, 75; few $1 Nights 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50

Tuesday The Melodramatic Musical Play **"The Cowboy Girl"** Seats Tomorrow—15c, 25c, 35, 50c.

BENNETT'S THE BIGGEST FIVE-CENT SHOW IN TOWN. Every Afternoon 1:30 to 5:30 Every Night - 7:30 to 10:30 36-1

LUSITANIA

The largest steamer in the world, sails from New York Wednesday, Dec. 16. Will land passengers home for Christmas. For tickets, berth reservations, etc., apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce

DANCING, PALACE AUDITORIUM, Christmas week. Weekly hop Monday, 21st. Gentlemen's class Tuesday, 22nd. Advanced class Wednesday, 23rd. Private tuition as per appointment. Phone Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE STREET RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Skating Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5. Phone 1608. b

VICTORIA RINK — SKATING TOMORROW afternoon and night. Admission 10c. Corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. b

SKATING TONIGHT, TOMORROW AFTERNOON and night, East End Rink. Good ice. Adults 10c, children 5c. 40u

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DE LA HOOKE'S

General Steamship Agency, "Clock Corner," London. Agency for all steamship lines.

REV. DR. FEEFY, C. S. B., OF TORONTO, will speak at St. Mary's Church, Friday evening, Dec. 18; no admittance fee; no collection. Come. 38c

LEARN TO DANCE—RAPID TEACHING. Low rates. Special attention waltz and two-step. R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue.

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MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570. e

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GOOD-SIZED PONY OR LIGHT DRIVER in exchange for work or delivery horse. Must be quiet for lady to drive, and sound. W. I. Spettigue, 259 Hill street.

WANTED — FURNACES TO ATTEND. Apply H. R. Dickson, 162 Hyman street. 40c

WANTED BY 29TH, UNFURNISHED room, man and wife; conveniences. Box 96, Advertiser. b

WANTED—HURON AND ERIE AND Ontario Loan Companies' shares. John Wright, stockbroker, 457 Richmond street, London. Phone 693.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN WILL pay highest cash price for your warrants. D. S. Robb, 426 College street, Toronto. 32tf

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW—CHRISTMAS and wedding cakes. Big Bell Restaurant, 123 King. 20c and 25c per pound. F. G. Myers, proprietor.

DENTAL CARDS.

WOOLVERTON & BROWN, DENTISTS, 218 Dundas street, over Cairncross & Lawrence. Phone 822.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Specialty, preservation natural teeth. 258½ Dundas. Phone 976.

DR. BENTLEY, DENTIST, OVER Sovereign Bank, Dundas and Adelaide. Phone 2463.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. S. Frank Glass, W. M.; B. W. Glover, secretary. P

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR GENERAL office work; must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography. Apply Box 94, Advertiser. 38c

WANTED, EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must understand cooking; small family. References required. 554 Talbot street. 39tf

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT, small family. Apply 389 Queen's avenue. 38c

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SHOES REPAIRED QUICKLY AND neatly, and promptly returned. The Famous Shoe Repair Store, 304 Dundas street. Phone 2375. zxv

FOUR CANVASSERS WANTED. APPLY between 8 and 9, Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, Tilbury East; experienced preferred. Duties commence Jan. 4, 1909. Address H. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont. 39bu

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 9, Moore. Duties to commence at the new year. Good salary to one with experience. Apply George Sexton, sec.-treas., Waubuno, Ont. 37u

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YOUNG MAN (21) WANTS WORK OF any description. Box 92, Advertiser. 38c

YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED IN general retail, wants position either wholesale or retail; best of references. Box 54, Appin, Ont. 38u

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER DESIRES position by first of year; wholesale house preferred. Apply Box 87, Advertiser. 38k

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

PLEASANT, WARM FRONT ROOM for one or two in private family. 450 Queen's avenue or phone 1526. 39tf

TO LET—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, eight rooms. 69 Elmwood avenue. Apply to The Canada Trust Company, 442 Richmond street, London. 39c

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, NINE rooms, 352 Piccadilly street. Apply to The Canada Trust Company, 442 Richmond street, London. 39c

TO LET—SMALL STORE, SUITABLE for office, cigar store or barber shop. 457 Talbot street. 38c

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs, 97 Carling street.

HOUSE TO LET, 495 SIMCOE STREET. Apply Green & Co., coal dealers, 405 York street. 35n

MODERN BRICK (FURNISHED) house; central; eight rooms and bathroom; possession 1st January. Apply after 3 p.m., Mrs. John Cameron, 474 Ridout street. 33tf

SHOP SUITABLE LIGHT MANUFACTURING, now occupied Fleming & Houghby, tinsmiths. National Light Company, 348 Talbot. 32tf

TO RENT—14 ACRES LAND, HOUSE and barn, one mile from city limits, on Wellington road at Walker's shops. Also two acres with house, good orchard. Apply Wm. Walker, 382 Grosvenor street, London. 31tf

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN OUR OFFICE. $5 per month. Colby & Co., 117 Masonic Temple. 10tf

NO. 181 ST. JAMES STREET, WEST OF Richmond: choice locality and fine house; all conveniences; four bedrooms, parlor, dining-room reception hall, two kitchens, pantry, nice lawn and garden.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, FIVE MINUTES' walk from market; $8 per month. W. J. Clark, tobacconist. 99tf

TO LET — DETACHED TWO-STORY brick house, 513 Queen's avenue, modern, six bedrooms, furnace, gas, etc., etc. Apply 215 Dundas street. 69tf

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS —Largest in city. Good storage. 356 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

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LOST WEDNESDAY, SMALL BROWN purse, containing sum of money. Reward for return to this office. 39u

LOST — BLACK COCKER PUP ON Proof Line Road. Reward on return to 602 Queen's avenue. 37tf

HELP WANTED.

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WONG WOO—THE HAMILTON ROAD Laundry. All hand work. Goods called for and delivered promptly. 190 Hamilton road.

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TALBOT HENNESSY, ARCHITECT, 91 Dundas street.

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

MOORE, HENRY & MUNRO, ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, ALBION BUILDING. JOHN M. MOORE. FRED HENRY, J. VICAR MUNRO.

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WE FURNISH CUTTING AND DESIGNING tuition, constructing and finishing garments and patterns. The London Cutting School, 243 Dundas street. Lessons every afternoon and evening.

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F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

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$1,200—HUNDRED ACRES, LONDON Township, con. 16, near Proof Line; rich new land, flowing spring. W. Guest, 86 College street, Toronto. 17un 40k

FOR SALE OR TO LET—TWO-STORY brick house, furnished, 112 Elmwood avenue, from 1st December; or for sale, including carpets and furniture; a bargain; also 110 Elmwood avenue for sale only, including barn and stable. Apply Kilgour Couch Company. 92tf

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SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

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SPECIAL!

Tenderloins, 18c per lb

Pickled Bacon, 10c lb

Spare Ribs, Kidneys and Livers.

J. A. WILSON

Phone 1120 143 Dundas street

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CHRISTMAS TREES, MANY VARIETIES and sizes, 2 feet high, 10c each. At Baker's Nursery, general P. O. Phone 2222. 37a

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N. W. SMITH

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ONE CHERRY BEDROOM SET, NO. 140 McClary Famous Oak, for sale dirt cheap at 274 Ridout street. 38c

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Gold and silver handles, mounted with pearl, at prices from $3.50 upwards; packed in a box and engraved FREE.

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"Look for the Big Watch Sign," 171 King street.

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We have the best beef that will be shown for Christmas, and plenty of it. Order your Christmas roast early and get one of the best cuts. Everybody welcome to inspect our display.

Breen & Bullard

Normandy Meats,

491 RICHMOND STREET.

Phone 2397. Opp. Dufferin Avenue

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Don't forget that Anderson's, Market House, have a great display of Christmas meats to show you—Beef and Pork. We have secured a very fine quality of the above at the lowest prices.

Corned Beef, sweet and lean,	9c a lb.
Breakfast Bacon	15c lb.
Ham, small and lean	12½c lb.
Back Bacon	15c lb.
Rolled Bacon, sliced	12½c lb.
Pickled Hocks	4c
New England Ham	11c lb.
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Loin Roast of Pork	12½c lb.

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city.

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PHONE 500. 39u

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KEEP WARM AT SMALL COST—GOOD hard coal, $6 50; good wood, $2 load. Strict attention. Dominion Coal Company. Phone 1788.

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ONE HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, $100; one ebony-finished piano, $125; one burl walnut piano, $150; payable $3 per month. Cabinet organs at $5, $10, $15, $20, $25, payable $1 per month; each guaranteed 5 years. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT REASONABLE prices for cash or on installments. Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road.

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

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DR. ALICE JAMIESON, 351 WELLINGTON street. Hours, 11 to 1, 3 to 5.

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DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 444 WELLINGTON street, London. Electrical treatment diseases of women a specialty.

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DR. R. OVENS, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Phone 1013. Office, 225 Queen's avenue. Residence, 836 Richmond street.

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BUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 82 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 77 Dundas street.

ALDERMEN SUED ON LIBEL CHARGE

Windsor's Mayor and His Law Partner Also Allege Conspiracy.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Writs were issued in Windsor yesterday charging Ald. R. S. Foster with libel, slander and conspiracy, and Ald. J. Shepherd with conspiracy, and demanding $5,000 from each on behalf of John H. Rodd, of the law firm of Rodd & Wigle. The suits are in connection with certain alleged insinuations on the part of Ald. Foster that there were irregularities in connection with the reported sale of $15,000 worth of Windsor waterworks debentures to clients of Rodd & Wigle. Rodd makes the charge against Shepherd on the belief that he inspired Foster's remarks.

AUCTION SALE.

TOP FLAT, ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Saturday night, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, the following property of Oddfellows' lodges not further required by them: 15 arm chairs, 2 upholstered chairs, 85 kitchen chairs, 4 pedestals, 2 secretary's desks, 3 small tables, 1 large table, carpet sweeper, 3 glass doors, 2 heating stoves, 30 lengths stovepipe, 4 elbows, 120 yards Brussels carpet, 4 chandeliers, 40 gas fixture globes, number of pictures, quantity of gas pipe, and a number of trestles and benches. Terms cash. 39u

FOR SALE — TWELVE COWS, 3 NEW milch cows, Saturday. Apply Jos. Brown, 398 Talbot street. b

AT POPLAR HILL ON TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1 cow and calf, 4 cows due in March, 2 heifers due to calve, 2 farrow cows, 20 two-year-old steers, 8 two-year-old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 4 yearling steers, 1 pair heavy colts 2 years old, 1 pair sucking colts, roadsters. Elwood M. Zavitz, Poplar Hill. 38c

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE—I WILL be at the Dominion Bank, London, every Thursday and Saturday of December to receive the unpaid taxes of 1908. E. S. Hunt, Collector. 39c

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THE ARCHIBALD McPHERSON INSURANCE AGENCY

P. M. MILLMAN.

Fire, Accident, and Plate Glass. 105 Masonic Temple. Phone 745.

G. M. GUNN & SON—ESTABLISHED 1859. General insurance agents. Ten fire companies Next Free Press. Phone 321

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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES —Knott & Sangster, real estate brokers, Room 101 Masonic Temple.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and Carling

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES —M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot.

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HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1573.

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RATES, ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD, at Hotel Harrison, King and Talbot streets. v

HOTEL WINDSOR, OPPOSITE MARKET. London — Rates, $1 to $1 25. Charles James

KING EDWARD HOTEL—LATE BRITANNIA House, corner Wellington and York. Remodelled. J. H. Cook, proprietor.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL—$1 AND UPWARDS. Dundas and Wellington. Wm. J. Wright, proprietor.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Railway station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TAMLIN & SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 453 Talbot street. Phone 865; residence phone 763.

TENNENT & McDONALD, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and Infirmary, King and Wellington. Phones: Office, 668; residence, 278.

DERMATOLOGY.

BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superfluous hair removed.

COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR combings to 233½ Dundas street. Formerly Miller's. zxv

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VERNE L. HEWEN, CONCERT BARITONE — Vocal instructor. Alma College; leader Wellington Methodist choir. Absolute voice production, breathing and singing. Headquarters, Hewer's Male Quartette and Concert Company, 211 Dundas street, London.

J. PARNELL MORRIS, ORGANIST AND choirmaster, Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Voice culture, solo singing, piano, organ, theory. 445 Colborne. Phone 1561.

MISS JEAN ROBB, ELOCUTIONIST and soprano vocalist, teacher of elocution. Accepts concert engagements. 242 Queen's avenue.

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FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY BUSINESS, with postoffice and buildings. Apply to Postmaster, Longwood, Ont. 36n

FOR SALE—HOTEL BUSINESS IN thriving town of Tilbury, doing good business; well situated, steam-heated, electric light and gas; furnished throughout in good shape; will be sold as a going concern. Apply to H. L. Drake, assignee, Tilbury, Ont. 36n

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WITNESSES SAID TO BE "FIXED"

Grand Jury May Be Called Upon To Probe Scandal in Hains Case.

Flushing, Dec. 18.—One of the worst scandals in the history of New York is impending in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, the author, jointly charged with his brother, Capt. P. C. Hains, jr., with slaying Wm. E. Annis. It grows out of the alleged tampering with witnesses.

Positive declarations that such things have happened and are happening are being made by lawyers on both sides and the whole will certainly be made a matter for grand jury investigation when the report gets to the ears of Justice Crane, presiding in the case.

Attorney McIntyre, for the defence, is on record as declaring that Tonning, a witness for the state, was told to get out of the jurisdiction of the court "so soon as Special Prosecutor White entered the case." This is flatly resented by both White and District Attorney Darrin, but the statement has increased the bitter feeling already in evidence in the case.

Now comes an intimation from the defence that White had outside aid. They name in this connection a prominent district attorney of New York County, in preparing the opening address made to the jury yesterday.

Counsel for the defence announced today that their most important witness, "Curtis," had shot himself in Catonsville, Md., Saturday. "Curtis" was the man who wrote Capt. Peter C. Hains, telling him of the boasts made by Annis of his relations with Mrs. Hains.

The identity of the witness was made known today. He was Orlan Clyde Cullen, a celebrated character in Washington and Virginia, where he and his father owned considerable property. Both father and son had been brought prominently into public notice by reason of their eccentricity.

Young Cullen held a commission in the Cuban army, and has had several clashes with federal authorities in Washington.

SOME CHANGES IN ELECTION RULES

No Radical Difference, But Regulations More Concise and Convenient.

Toronto, Dec. 18. — The new rules governing election trials, under the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, have been promulgated by a committee of the judiciary, consisting of Chancellor Boyd, president of the high court of justice; Chief Justices Meredith, Falconbridge and Muloek, of the common pleas, King's bench and exchequer divisions respectively, and Justices Britton, Magee, Riddell, and Latchford. The rules do not make any changes of material consequences, but are a more concise and convenient body of regulations than the old rules, which were published in 1874. A few of the principal changes or additions worthy of note are the following:

Petitions are to be filed at the office of the senior registrar of the high court, not as stated before, with the clerk of the court, which meant the registrar of the court of appeal or of the division of the high court of justice, in which the petition is filed.

The petition shall conclude with a prayer that some named person be declared duly returned or elected, or that the election be declared void, or that the return be enforced (as the case may be), and it shall be signed by all the petitioners.

No costs will be allowed for drawing or for copies of petition not substantially in compliance with this rule, unless otherwise ordered by the court or a judge.

A fee of $15 is payable to the registrar for his own use for all services to be performed by him in connection with the petition and the precedings for appeal.

The time and place and trial of the judges, that is, the judges assigned for the trial of a petition, not, as before worded, "By the court."

In the event of the judges who begin that trial, or either of them being disabled by illness or otherwise, from proceeding, it may be recommended and concluded by any two judges assigned for that purpose; if only one judge is disabled the other shall have the power so to order a recommencement with another judge.

The respondent if giving notice that he does not intend to oppose or further oppose, the petition must do so "six clear days" before the day set for the trial. The former rule said simply "six days." In and as to matters not provided for by the Dominion Controverted Elections Act or by these rules, the Practice and Judicature Act and the rules made thereunder shall apply. The last rule states that "all existing rules are rescinded."

WIN OXFORD PRIZES

Canadian Rhodes Scholars Gain Several Scholarships.

London, Dec. 18. — The Canadian Rhodes scholars have gained the following distinctions at Oxford during the year: J. C. Archibald, Quebec, a fellowship at All Souls' College; C. B. Martin wins the Belt prize in colonial history, £50, and the Brassey studentship in colonial history, £100; H. J. Rose, Quebec, the Passmore Edwards scholarship, £30, for classical English literature.

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DETECTIVE AGENCIES TO BE LICENSED

Legislature to Introduce a Measure to Place Government in Control.

Toronto, Dec. 18. — It was semi-officially announced today that at the coming session of the Legislature the Governent will introduce a measure for the licensing of private detective agencies.

It is understood the measure will apply not only to such organizations having headquarters in the Province or the country, but also to those having headquarters in foreign countries and branches here. No agency or private detective will be exempt, the feeling being that all men engaged in the private detective business should be under some kind of control.

It is felt that at present there is positive danger in the freedom with with any man or group of men can start a detective bureau, which may be used for illegal purposes.

SMELTING MERGER TO FIGHT GUGGENHEIMS

One Hundred Million Dollar Concern Backed by the Standard Oil.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Herald this morning gives what purports to be the details of the movement under way to organize an independent smelter concern. It says:

"Plans are well advanced for the formation of a smelting and refining organization on a large scale, in which leading parts are to be taken by men of the Standard Oil-Amalgamated Copper group and United States Steel Corporation.

"John D. Ryan, of Butte, Mont., president of the Anaconda Copper Company, and managing director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, is in charge of the promotion of the new organization, and with him in this preliminary work is associated Thomas F. Cole, a prominent mining man of Duluth, Minn.

"As the new concern is actively to compete with the Guggenheims, the stock issue will be not less than $100,000,000. Western miners, it is said, have been complaining of the excessive charges on the part of existing companies, and are negotiating with the men back of the new movement."

KING'S HEALTH EXCELLENT

Had Some Throat Trouble But Not of a Serious Nature.

London, Dec. 18.—Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned yesterday that the condition of the King is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household.

A member of the household said that in view of the condition of the King's throat it was considered advisable that he remain at Brighton.

Some weeks ago, while a guest at a country house his majesty had to forego talking on account of the resulting irritation to this throat, but otherwise he apparently enjoyed his usual health.

Following the day he had to stop talking, the King sat up and played bridge and smoked his customary mild cigars, which do not affect his throat, and for several days after, while still a member of this house party his majesty talked as usual, the irritation only appearing at long intervals. It did not come back, however, with the King's recent slight attack of influenza, and the doctors decided that an easier and quicker cure would be obtained by a change to the milder climate of the seaside.

The greatness that is thrust upon a man is apt to annoy his neighbors.