

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—CROZIER—On Wednesday, April 26, by the Rev. James Kennedy, Mr. S. Elliott Thompson, to Miss Emily Crozier, both of this city.

DIED.

PRUDHAM—On April 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas McIntyre, 883 Maple street, Bathurst, Ont., Mrs. Jane Prudham, formerly of London township, aged 76 years.

SULLIVAN—At Chicago, on May 1, Carrie L. Sullivan, eldest daughter of Daniel A. and Julia Sullivan (nee Coombs), aged 3 years 10 months and 12 days.

Funeral from Ferguson's undertaking establishment, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Caddie, darling, we will miss you—
All of us that loved you well;
But we know that God has taken
Our sweet little Caddie home to dwell.

Amusements and Lectures

BASEBALL!

London vs. Columbia Giants
Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.
Games called 3:30.
Opening games, St. Thomas, May 10 and 11.

MISS BRONACHA McEVENUE, a TALL, EXTREME young lady of Detroit, will appear as "Nora," in "Kerry Gow," on Monday evening next, at the Grand Opera House.

VOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBINSON.
Studio, Bell Place, Toronto, Residence, No. 320 Dundas street, next door to Advertiser. Telephone 1270.

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday, Herbert Connop, vocal system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmond.

PEOPLE IN BUSINESS LIKE QUICK attention to same. Passengers for the old country will obtain it as well as low excursion fares to the old country, from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. Official agent Allan Beaver, Cunard, American and other steamship lines.

SPECIAL MESSRS. DAYTON & McCORMICK have secured the services of a first-class fencing teacher for May, June and July. Private or class lessons for ladies or gentlemen. For particulars apply at Palace Dancing Academy.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Oskawka. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. E. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL ADDRESS the Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's Cathedral, at their anniversary service, in Croydon Hall, Thursday, May 4, 8 o'clock.

WARRILL LODGE I. O. O. F. MEETS at Somerset Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S will be held in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. M. W. Althouse, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secretary.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, in "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, S. G.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF KILWINNING Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room, on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer degrees. Visiting brethren welcome. T. W. Scandrett, W. M.; John Overell, P. M.; Secretary.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1893, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

St. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A COOK—AT the City Hospital.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Frank Plant, 290 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as nurse, to take charge of a child. Apply to Capt. Page, Barracks.

WANTED—BY MAY 15—AN EXPERIENCED general servant; must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McEachern, 388 King street.

WANTED—BY MAY 8—GOOD GENERAL servant, in a small family. Apply 334 Dundas street, city.

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY TO MRS. W. J. Reid, Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT TO GO to Detroit; family of three. Apply 66 Bruce street, before noon.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 238 Dufferin avenue.

Phrenology.

OWING TO PRESSING BUSINESS PROF. Brookes will remain one more week. Room 27, Bernard House.

It's the

Clothes

Very often that makes the man. At any rate we would like you to see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit.

Our prices are right.

DEEKS & MUNSON

393 Richmond Street,
Phone 1321.

Get What
You Pay For

We buy all our footwear for cash, and sell for cash only. You don't have to pay for what other people got and didn't pay for. It is justice to you and to us. You get all that you pay for here. Just now we have some extraordinary values in Misses' footwear. Read these:

Misses' Dongola Kid, button heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, at 85c, 90c and \$1.00
Misses' Fine Oil Pebble, button and lace, heel and spring heel, \$1.00
Misses' Chocolate Vici Kid, lace, sizes 11 to 2, fancy cloth top \$1.25

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS, AT PARISIAN STEAM Laundry.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Apply J. C. Park, 653 Dundas street.

WANTED—HARNESSEMAKERS—AT once; good fitters and finishers. Address Morley Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR BREAD peddling; one used to the same preferred. Apply J. Fawkes, 650 Dundas street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FANCY HONORS—GOOD wages. Parisian Steam Laundry.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—INFORMATION OF HARRY York, who left Shenando, England, about eight years ago. Is about 35 years of age. There is money coming to him from an estate. Kindly address Ernest York, Thorncliffe, Toronto.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpet cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1265.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED FROM CON. 3, WESTMINSTER, 8 yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four red, two gray, one white, one black. Reward for information. James Anderson, Derwent.

LOST—THIS MONDAY MORNING—Purse, between G. T. R. station and King, on Richmond; contained \$9 in bills and silver, key, etc. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—ROOMED BRICK HOUSE—Just over new bridge. Apply 27 Beecher street.

TO RENT—HOUSE AND TWO ACRES of land, with a good barn, on Victoria street and Richmond street. Apply 749 Richmond street.

TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COL-borne street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street.

TO LET—FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH good coal and barn. 334 Wharfedale road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London; or Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, 554 Richmond street.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE—FAC-tories, large rooms and bath room, garden, one block from Richmond street, eight minutes from Dundas street by trolley or wheel. 182 Sydenham street. Apply Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Dundas and Richmond.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 288 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OF FICE of Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1102. Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 80 years experience. 538 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 210.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 722. Main & Collyer, South London.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND street, near the river. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 10c to 15c. Choice crack butter 12c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faude's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK WE will gather our butter and eggs direct from the farmers in the best butter making district in the province. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 10c to 15c. Choice crack butter 12c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faude's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—BLACK AND RED BAN- TAMS (a couple settings) will be sold cheap. Apply 70 Elwood avenue, South London.

FOR SALE—MILCH COW, SIX YEARS old, half-bred Jersey. Joseph Connors, 1069 Colborne street.

FOR SALE—SUMMER HOUSE—AT the sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1212, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.20, at Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH- ITE, etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE- LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eady, 71 Dundas street. Phone 134.

Money Wanted.

MONEY WANTED—SAFE AND PROFIT. A large investment found for sums of \$100 and upwards. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT, BY JULY 1, 2-STORY house, medium size; modern conveniences; ten minutes' walk from market. Address, stating rent, Box 383, Postoffice.

WANTED TO RENT ABOUT MAY 24—small, comfortable house in nice locality, rent not to exceed \$10 or \$11 per month. Address Box 189, Advertiser.

WANTED—A FEW LOADS OF BLACK loam. Apply at 70 Elwood avenue, South London, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$2700 (PRIVATE funds), for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 287, London.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. Batesbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Real Estate.

\$2,200
will buy fine residence, corner High street and York street, near St. James' Park, South London. Would rent to a desirable tenant.

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE- faced brick residence; twelve rooms; 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements; Cronyn & Betts.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE MODERN RESI- DENCE, No. 527 Wellington street. Easy terms. Barstain. Apply about May 24.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 550 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Farming Factory.

FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE, 130 QUARTS daily. Address Box 187, Advertiser.

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second-hand furniture, etc., for sale. Invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Business Chances.

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Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Summer term commences April 15. Physical culture and games, her most valuable branch Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Walls, 661 Talbot street, London.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 734.

IMPORTANT ART SALE

BY AUCTION
—OF—
OIL PAINTINGS
By Mdlle. Cleue Van Den Broeck.

MIDDLE VAN DEN BROECK'S REPU- TATION as an artist is widely known, and his collection of her most valuable works, and specially selected for this sale, and will be sold at my rooms, on Thursday Evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Will be on view Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening previous to sale. Catalogue sale.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer.
St. J. W. JONES.

Desirable Residence By Auction

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. F. P. Bots, to sell by auction, on Thursday, May 4, at 2 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue, 12 rooms; modern improvements. Choice location. An exceptional opportunity. 381 citywy.

HIS GRACE

AT TORONTO

Archbishop O'Connor Given a Distin- guished Welcome.

His Grace Archbishop O'Connor arrived in Toronto at noon yesterday, and was met at Union station by a very large delegation of Roman Catholics, both lay and clerical. A private car had been placed at his grace's disposal by the C. P. R., and was occupied by the archbishop and those who accompanied him to attend the installation ceremonies, which will take place today at St. Michael's cathedral. Those who accompanied his grace from London, or joined him on the way, were Rev. Fathers Bayard, London, administrator of the diocese; Kilroy, Stratford; Brennan, Toronto; Kennedy, Sarnia; McCabe, Seaford; Ferguson, Sandwich; West, Goderich; Valentine, Zurich; McCormick, Woodstock; Tierman, London; Noonan, Biddeford; Connolly, Cushman; Ryan, Amherst; St. Laurent, Woodstock; Corcoran, La Salette. The laymen who accompanied him were Messrs. P. Pocock, W. McPhillips, J. Garvey, H. P. Sharpe, P. Mulken.

Among the ecclesiastics present to greet his grace were: Rev. Vicar-General McCann, Dean Egan, Barrie; Rev. Fathers Ryan, Tracey, Marjion, McBrady, Cruise, Kernahan, Hand, Laboriau, Walsh, McCrae, Barrie; Vicar-General Laurent, Lindsay; D'O'Malley, Uxbridge. Among the laymen present were: J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.P.P. (chairman); E. P. Cronin, (secretary); Eugene O'Keefe, L. J. Cosgrave, Remy Elmsley, H. T. Kelly, Patrick Boyle, Major Murray, George Crawford, John Mallon, Ald. Burns, J. J. Murphy, William Ray, F. A. Anglin, Dr. McMahon, C. J. McCabe, William Dineen, Dr. McKeown, Vincent P. Fayle, John A. Harkins, Dr. Heyden, Dr. P. J. Brown, J. D. Wardie, Joseph Connolly, P. C. W. Devane, F. Flunacane, John F. Hess, W. T. Kernahan, J. L. Troy, Joseph Power, J. J. Cosgrave, George Clarke, J. L. Woods, A. Cottam, E. G. Lemaitre, John Moloney, Thomas Mulvey, John Scully, George Evans, Charles Regan, Commander Law, R. N. Peter Ryan, L. V. McBrady, F. R. Lee, T. Creelon, W. Dougherty, Ald. Steiner and J. L. Troy.

His grace was met by Mr. J. J. Foy, and escorted to the Front street entrance of the station, where a carriage was waiting, and he was at once driven to St. Michael's Palace.

A Splendid Record

Mr. Fielding's Budget
Speech a Triumph.A Surplus of \$4,600,000 for
the Present Year.Evidences of Prosperity on Every
Hand.No Changes in the Tariff This
Season.The New Oil Regulations—The
Additions to the Public Debt Decreased—
Per Capita Expenditure Lowered—
A Grand Exhibit of Progress.

Ottawa, May 2.—For nearly four hours yesterday the members of the House of Commons listened with unwearied interest to the presentation by the finance minister of a most interesting budget speech, and while there was lacking that keen excitement with which the occasion is invested when important tariff changes are pending, this omission was compensated for by the enthusiasm evoked by the relation of the story of Canada's marvelous commercial and industrial progress during the past year. The speech bristled with congratulatory references to the abounding prosperity which exists, and with confidence and hope in the future; and the cheers which greeted the allusions to these facts reached a climax when, with a note of pardonable pride, Mr. Fielding announced that his predictions of last year had been verified and the soundness of the government's fiscal policy found justification in the magnificent surplus of upwards of four and a half million dollars, which he estimated would be the result of the operations for the current fiscal year, ten months of which have elapsed.

Mr. Fielding began by saying that he had to deal with the most prosperous year in the history of the country. The revenue last year was \$40,555,238, being \$1,855,238 more than he had estimated for, and \$2,725,459 more than the revenue of the previous year. The increase in customs duties was most pronounced; in very few lines had there been any decreases whatever. The decline of the total expenditure for the year was \$38,832,525, being \$482,000 more than the expenditure for the previous year. There had been a considerable reduction in postal expenditure, due to the business-like methods of the postmaster-general, the revenue having increased \$234,871, and the expenditure reduced \$24,061, a total betterment of \$258,937, as regards this department. The surplus last year was \$1,722,713. (Cheers.)

Deducting the surplus from the total expenditure for the year, the balance was \$3,882,525, being \$482,000 more than the expenditure for the previous year. There had been a considerable reduction in postal expenditure, due to the business-like methods of the postmaster-general, the revenue having increased \$234,871, and the expenditure reduced \$24,061, a total betterment of \$258,937, as regards this department. The surplus last year was \$1,722,713. (Cheers.)

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