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For 35 Years

The Advertiser has retained its prestige of being thoroughly reliable.

WHOLE NO. 10,818.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

MORRISON-ROSS—In this city, on April 12, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., Mr. John R. Morrison to Charlotte A. Ross, both of this city.

DIED.

PORTER—At Ganesville, Ohio, Charles William Porter, youngest son of the late Rev. J. L. Porter, of Birmingham, England, in his 34th year.

TIERNY—In this city, on April 27, 1898, at the family residence, 499 Pall Mall street, Bridget, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Tierny, age 22 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

LECTURE—WHY AM I NERVOUS?

A free health talk on "Why Am I Nervous?" will be given to both young and old women in Somerset Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock. You are having a bigger trial with this trouble than is necessary. Come and hear how to get rid of it. Young ladies welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—OUTLOOK

Mission Band concert, Friday evening next, April 29. Splendid programme. Collection.

ART CLASS IN PAINTING, OIL, CHINA

and photo retouching at 201 Dundas, Miss Collins.

TICKETS TO ENGLAND—VIA BEST

lines. Money exchanged. Dominion Express orders issued. Call for circulars how to get street car tickets free. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, near Adelaide.

BASEBALL—LONDON FIRST APPEARANCE

of the London team, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, 1898. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Grand stand 50c. Boys 10c.

BIKE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE

Full line of bicycles \$25 up. Call and see. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

Mr. R. B. Miller, at his residence, 245 Prince of Wales street, will give instruction in the waltz, two-step, and other dances. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—Annual meeting, president's office, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and arrangements for dinner. P. Mulken, Pres., A. D. Huff, Sec.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING—First Methodist Church, tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses H. H. Daniel, pastor, Come.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, 444 Avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN house, corner Geo. and Chesapeake.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—Wanted immediately. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Hill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN IS OR 18 shipping and receiving. Apply to S. C. Carroll, York street.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—ONE OR TWO years experience at bookbinding. 100 Mowat, 280 Dundas street.

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN LITHO-GRAPHING and printing business. Knowles & Co.

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED—Joseph Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

MANTLE CUTTER WANTED—Must be a lady of experience. J. H. Chapman & Co.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—AN AGENT FOR A NEW dress shoe. Advertiser.

WANTED—UPRIGHT PERSONS TO travel, salary \$30 and expenses; references. Indolence & Co., 150 Dundas street.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO-SEATED LIGHT WAGON or open carriage in exchange for road horse. Apply to W. H. Shaw, 142 Warden.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpet cleaning, re-dyed and laid. All work promptly done. Estimates given. Telephone 300 or send a card.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. Apply to J. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY—GIRLS' BUTTON shoe, left foot, in eastern part of city. Finder please leave at 620 Dundas street. 17c.

Musical Instruction.

INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS and theory. 563 Dundas street.

J. T. WOLOCOIT—ORGANIST FIRST and composition. 2 Prospect avenue.

Education.

SHELDON, teacher. Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 274 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

Shorthand

is the best profession for an intelligent, well-educated young man or woman. If engaged during the day you can attend our

Night School

every Monday and Thursday evening. Terms \$5 for three months. For particulars write

W. C. COO, C.S.R., Official Court Stenographer.

76 DUNDAS STREET.

Articles For Sale.

4 POUNDS PORK SAUSAGE, 25 CENTS. 2 pounds 14 cents; superior brand hams, bacon, lard, also butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, Market Square.

STR. WHERRIES—WILLIAMS (b) CLYDE (b) Brandy wine (b) Marshall (b) Fountain (b) 25 lb. Wilson (b) Warfield (b) A. 34 cod & w. 17c.

FOR SALE—10 HORSE POWER ENGINE, Cheap. Apply 44 King street.

HOISTING ENGINES—One double drum, Copeland & Bacon build. One single drum, O. and S. build, both here for immediate shipment.

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply 44 King street.

BICYCLES, RUBBER, CEMENT—Cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairs at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HAIR?—Hairs grow hair by nourishing roots and scalp. One application stops falling hair. Hairs grow again. Price \$1 per bottle. Sent by mail. Express, on receipt of price. J. Harris, 424 Waterloo street.

ENGINE LATHES, DUNDAS BUILD, 22 feet by 24 inch, rod screw and power. Price \$1,000. For quick sale. H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

FOR SALE WILLIAMS' STRAWBERRY plants, \$3 per 1,000. Horace Smith, Byron, Ont.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER closets, steam and hot water boilers. Smith Bros, 22 Dundas street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at ninety in a very low price. Address: 261 & 262 Dundas street.

ELECTRIC BELLS, MEDICAL BATTER-ies, electrical and experimental work. R. Hall, Victoria Buildings (opposite City Hall).

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON Dross, 231 Dundas street.

BICYCLES, RUBBER, CEMENT—Cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairs at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL mangles on iron wheels, cast-iron and air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 44 Richmond street.

NEW LINE OF JARDINIERS JUST opened, at 106, 126, 146 and 166 Dundas street. R. V. S. Saunders.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BAKED goods, 620 Dundas street, East London.

XANAXAS have commenced to arrive daily. Sale or retail; lemons and oranges also. 206 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING or sample rooms. Apply 30 Richmond street.

TO LET—WOOD YARD, ON DUNDAS street, East London, and business position. Apply Jas. H. Bowman, 52 Dundas street.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with twelve rooms, bath, with five acres of land, including orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms, bath, city and barn, suitable for livery, 200 Dundas street.

FRAME COTTAGE TO LET OR SELL—New Orleans beach, Port Stanley, Apply Richmond street.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT OVER THE CAN-adian Savings and Loan Co. office, 1061 Dundas street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—street, modern improvements. Rent \$10. Possession May 15. Apply to Anderson & Nelles, 100 Dundas street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NINE ROOMS—convenient. Apply 154 Pall Mall street.

TO LET—NICE HOME, WITH ALL THE latest improvements; 110 Elmwood avenue, South London; rent low. Apply Kilgour's furniture warehouse.

TO LET—NO. 41 KING STREET—TWO low. Apply 449 King street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS, H. Potter & Co., 37 Carling street, Phone 1,102.

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—MODERN improvements. High street, South West London. Apply Wm. A. Gurn, 71 Carling street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—40 ASKIN light, gas, fruit and ornamental trees. Home for a small family; \$14 per month. 341 Carling street.

TO LET—213 QUEEN'S AVENUE—NEW double house, bath, furnace, electric, gas, corner Park and Queen's avenues.

OFFICE TO LET—ON FIRST FLOOR of Temple Building. Apply to F. B. Brown, Temple Building.

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR of Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager.

Business Chances.

GROCERY STORE AND DWELLING—18 Palace street. \$5 per month. 15c.

STORE AND DWELLING—DUNDAS STREET EAST—Good business stand, plate glass front, fixtures, 8 roomed dwelling attached, stable, etc. \$300. Cash balance on easy terms; low interest. A. A. CAMPBELL.

Molson Bank Buildings. Telephone 642. 11c.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Two building lots, Talbot street north. Two building lots, Hill street, east Waterloo street. 443 William street.

TO LET—Residence, 238 Queen's avenue. Offices over 204 Richmond street. Store 262, Dundas street. House 136 Horton street. Several small houses. For particulars, apply to R. K. COWAN, barrister, etc.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—NEARLY new, No. 774 King street, will be sold cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. Immediate delivery. Apply to Edward Towse, insurance agent, office over Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS—Good fruit trees and garden. Apply 55 Center street, West London, or F. W. Purdon, barrister.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES—GOOD buildings. For particulars apply to J. W. Kitchen, 129 Dundas street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—COTTAGE, CON-venient, five rooms and pantry. Also one good lot. Apply 44 Feilding street.

2 COTTAGES ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS—Splendid 2-story house at a bargain. Price of choice building lots. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

THERE'S NONE JUST AS GOOD.

There are many older than The Ontario Mutual Life. There are many larger. But there is none stronger or safer, there is none issuing a more desirable policy for the insurer, there is none paying equal profits to the policy-holders.

C. F. German, Gen'l Agent, Cor. Dundas and Richmond Ss.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY—DENTIST—SUC-cessor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 575.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—Honorary graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work, Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edgebrook, Richmond street. Phone 900.

DR. SILK—DENTIST—1845 DUNDAS street. Phone 1,234. Night calls promptly responded to.

DR. ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S.—ROOM 3—Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. OVERHOLSER, D.D.S.—DENTIST—Over Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. McDONALD—DENTIST—Office, 1834 Dundas street, London.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Eby Bros. over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Money to Loan.

43/4 We have unlimited private funds for investment on real estate security. From \$100 to \$10,000. Improved, at 4 1/2% interest. Write or call, Meredith, Johnson, Judd & Thompson, solicitors, Hixson Building, London.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan at 4 1/2% to 5% per cent on real estate security. Inquire to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Seandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORT-gage at 5 per cent; on second mortgage at 6 per cent. Write or call, Meredith, Johnson, Judd & Thompson, solicitors, Hixson Building, London.

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate security at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weeks, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-gage, at 4 1/2% to 5% per cent. Ten per cent. Write or call, Meredith, Johnson, Judd & Thompson, solicitors, Hixson Building, London.

Machinery.

MACHINE TOOLS FOR IMMEDIATE delivery. Full particulars on application to H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

Dundas Lathes, 22-foot bed, 28-inch swing, rod and screw and cross feeds.

Two Gap Lathes with all parts complete.

Heavy Pulley or Break Lathe, compound geared, American build.

Lathes, 18-foot bed, 30-inch swing, screw and rod, Dundas make.

Engine Lathes, 14-foot bed, 25-inch swing, rod and screw.

Engine Lathes, 12-foot bed, 21-inch swing, rod and screw.

Lathes, new, Porter, 14 inches by 6 feet, 1 1/2 inch hollow spindle, improvements.

Engine Lathes, American build, rod and screw feeds, 13-inch swing.

Engine Lathes, Pond make, 13-inch swing, rod and screw feeds.

Whitney Co. lathe by 12-inch swing, Pratt and Whitney.

Two Fox Lathes, for various sizes, with at-tachments complete.

Eight Speed Lathes, various sizes and makes.

Combined Milling Machine and Turret Lathe, all new, Bertram & Sons builders.

Iron Planer 36x24x6 feet, American make.

Iron Planer, 16x14x4 feet.

Iron Planer, 16x14x4 feet, American make.

Shaper, new, 8-inch stroke by 12-inch travels Worcester, Mass., build.

No. 1 Plain Milling Machine, Brown & Sharpe manufacturing Co.'s make.

English Milling Machine, with at-tachments.

English Milling Machine, Coventry make with vice and index head.

Two Boring Mills, with face plates, etc.

Barnes 24x18 B. G. Automatic Stop Drill machine, new, 20-inch back gear.

Several Sensitive Drilling Machines; also Hand Drills, new and second hand.

Drilling Machine, 20-inch, American build.

Lathe and Drill Chucks, a large stock, new and second hand.

Rapier Grinders, new and second hand, large stock.

Steam Hammer, cylinder 5 1/2x16 inches, Al-pena make.

Power Drop Hammer, Stiles & Parker build, 20x8 inches.

New Back Gear Drilling Machine, with automatic feed, stop motion and quick return.

Full particulars of any of the above tools on application. Mention wants. H. W. Petrie, Toronto.

Free Press Stock for Sale

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF the will of the late Mrs. A. L. Mathewson, dated 1st day of January, 1897, the purchase of \$25,000 of the Free Press Printing Company, of the London Free Press Company in 1897 was a 4 per cent, and on the stock, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DR. CLARENCE T. CAMPBELL, GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Executors.

Box 538, London, Ont. 15c wty

Household Furniture and Piano by Auction.

J. W. JONES has been instructed to sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Harkness, 622 Talbot street.

Friday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. the whole of the household effects, comprising: rockers, cradle, pictures, center tables, chandeliers, sideboard, dining table and chairs, library chair, couch, contents of three bed-rooms, springs, bedsteads, washstand, toilet sets, No. 9 cook stove, Grand Universal stove, refrigerator, oil stove, kitchen utensils, etc., without reserve.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Saturday, May 7, for sodding and grading. Alfred Bodley, Architect, corner Richmond and Dundas.

AUCTION SALE

To be held at Bowtell House, 121 King street, London, Thursday, May 6, at 10 o'clock, Carters, Harness and stock of all descriptions. Parties having any of the above articles can enter them in the sale. Information can be obtained from OLIVER SCOTT, Auctioneer.

THOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.

Half an Hour Of Fighting.

The Forts at Matanzas Shelled by United States Warships.

No Casualties on Board the American Fleet.

Two Spanish Batteries Demolished in 18 Minutes.

The U. S. Fleet at Hong Kong Has Sailed for Manila.

The Saranac and Oregon Safe in Port—No Fears for the Paris.

Irish Friends Send Sympathy and Good Wishes From the House of Commons.

Haiti Fears a Spanish Attack—New York G. No. 'Flay Crazy'—Lesson of the Matanzas Bombardment—Havana May Be Destroyed in an Hour.

Washington, April 28.—The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries, and the strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here.

As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine Islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. The Spanish fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American fleet, and the American fleet is very superior in the high seas with Admiral Dewey. The Spanish fleet will not go to do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, and they will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila; and there will be no intention of a partition of the Philippines in the future, and the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters.

It learned from what is considered excellent authority that the United States has no present intention of holding the Philippines, although it is necessary to do so in order to maintain the Spanish fleet in the country for the cost of the present war. Com-

modore Dewey's orders are to destroy the Spanish fleet in Asiatic waters. He will attempt to sink or capture about twenty in all in the neighborhood of Manila, including three cruisers, twelve gunboats and a number of launches. The belief is that he will not attempt at the present time to blockade Manila. The first efforts of the United States Spanish fleet out of Cuba. The fact that the Madrid officials have ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast, is taken as a certain indication at the navy department of movement.

A LONG STRUGGLE. In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign next fall, when the rainy season has prevented the work of pushing preparations. Thus, within 24 hours after the war was declared, the department was able to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full strength of 61,000 men.

A Fight. Key West, Fla., April 28.—The New York Puritan and Cincinnati bombard the forts at Matanzas yesterday afternoon. The engagement began at 11:25 and closed at 1:15. There were no casualties on the American side. Great damage is known to have been done to Matanzas, and it is believed there was loss of life to the Spanish dispatch boat Somers.

Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild. A number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side. It must be considerable. "While the New York Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering and destroying the formidable defenses being the batteries on Point Rubal Cava, the harbor, guarding the entrance to the bay, the New York replied, firing forward 8-inch gun on the port side. She steamed boldly in between the batteries, and soon blazed away with both broadsides at them.

The battle took place about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was short and decisive. The batteries were silenced in eighteen minutes. "Continuing to the rear of the batteries in 20 miles of the coast, the New York's dispatch boat, Somers, M. Cincinnati, which lay just astern of the Cincinnati.

"The last shot fired by the Spanish came from Point Rubal Cava. The inch gun, which struck the battery with wonderful accuracy, and was a portion of it.

"After waiting in vain for the Spanish to renew the engagement the ships withdrew, leaving both batteries in ruins.

"The range of the east battery was nearly 7,000 yards, but the flag was promptly opened fire with one of her 8-inch guns.