

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

KNOWLES—At 202 Princess Avenue, on Dec. 12, John Knowles, aged 80 years.
 Funeral private, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., from above residence.

Amusements and Lectures

PRINCESS—OPEN AFTERNOON AND evening. Band Thursday night. Season books at office.

SKATING AT RED LIGHT RINK—BLACK FRIDAY, opposite Collins Hall. Splendid ice. Watch for carnival.

SCOTTISH HEROES—LECTURE BY Rev. Robt. Johnston, St. Andrew's Church, Friday evening. Collection.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—Oregon Club Carnival, Friday evening. Seventh Band in attendance.

CANTATA—"SANTA CLAUS ON TIME," Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School, Friday, 7:30. Music excellent. Every part well taken. Pairs, Santa Claus, City Waifs, Jolly Boys, Tinklers, will all be on hand. Xmas tree for scholars. All welcome. Collection, 10c or over.

CONCERT—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST School room, Thursday, Dec. 15. Excellent programme. Miss McLaren, Ladies' Orchestra, Mr. Cox, Mr. McIntosh, Canon Dunn. Two for 25c; single 15c. Cars at door.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MISSISSAUGA Society, a converted Delaware Indian, his wife and son, will give an evening of sacred song and recitations, in Assiniboia Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Adults 10c, children 5c. Everybody welcome.

ATTEND THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT of the season at the Auditorium on Monday night, Miss Ethel Webb and W. Graham Holston will make their first appearance before a London audience. They have met with unbounded success at other cities. Do not fail to go. Admission 5c.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, 150 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 245 Princess avenue.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton & McCormick.

FLORIDA AND SOUTHERN POINTS are reached via the splendid steamers of the Savannah Line from New York or Boston, running in connection with Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. For tickets and secure berths, F. B. Clarke, agent steamship lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATIONS AND DRILL of the Guards—Dominion Lodge, No. 45, (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD cook. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 237 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m., 836 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS—AT GRAFTON'S TO enter the competition as follows: We will give a Xmas Eve, a party of or over 12, valued at \$2, to the boy who writes the best article descriptive of our Boys' Clothing. All articles to be handed into our office with full name and address of the writer. Competition closes on Dec. 24, at 3 p.m. Grafton & Co., Clothing Manufacturers, 138 Dundas street, London. J. M. Hickey.

WANTED AT ONCE—MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon. Apply 253 Dundas street.

YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPORTATION to Chicago or Cincinnati for any one wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Hate places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply Elator Bros., tailors, 300 Richmond street.

WANTED—AN ACCURATE, SPEEDY typewriter operator to take dictation from graphophone and able to translate French. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Weland Co., Ont.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. N. O. 4, Delaware; male preferred. Apply Wm. F. Bell, Lambeth.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PURSE WITH SMALL SUM OF money, on Rectory, between Campbell and Grey. Kindly return to this office.

LOST—ON WELLINGTON STREET, BETWEEN Dundas, Huron, and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collar. Reward this office.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT—IN South London, a cutter robe. Reward at 249 Dundas street.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 761 Talbot street, London.

VICUNA CLOTH

—For Overcoats is the most fashionable, and is becoming very popular. We make 'em —up at a very reasonable price.

DEEKS & CO., 363 Richmond Street.

Our Cash Prices

make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere. We never disappoint. We have what we advertise, and call things by their right name.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, very stylish and strong, \$1.98, worth at least \$2.50.
 Boys' Tan Hockey Boots, same style as men's \$1.50, worth \$2.
 Youth's Tan Hockey Boots, \$1.25, worth \$1.50.
 Women's Tan Skating Boots, newest style, \$1.25.
 Women's Dongola and Oil Pencil Extension Sole Skating Boots, \$1.25.
 Women's High-cut Black Overgaiters, 50c.
 Lambswool Socks—Finest Quality Men's, 30c; Women's, 20c; Misses', 15c; Children's, sizes 4 to 10, 13c; Infants', 10c.

J. P. Cook,
 173 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. We will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL MACHINERY, saw and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawse, 33 York street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE WITH 8 OR 10 rooms; centrally located. Apply to Inspector Sanders, Children's Aid Society Office, City Hall.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. Mail orders attended to. 30 King street.

All furnished rooms, servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

Articles For Sale.

MEN AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan, 60th Caps 35c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Mitts, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 775 Dundas street.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOAGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

HORSE FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVER—Bargain. Apply 263 Dundas street.

FIRST CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stock lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmills, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD Jewellery made up at small expense. J. T. Westland, 310 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAINTWORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BLOTTING, FOUR pound 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled pork, 9c; shoulders, 8c; long clears, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famous Scotran. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, downtown & Co.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, downtown & Co.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALL ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadie, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

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

Miscellaneous.

NEW PATENT—ANYONE WISHING sashes adjusted cheap, equal to pulleys and weights, drop a card or call on J. L. White, sen., Pottersburg. Territory for sale.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 333 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,102 and 1,107.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 259 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenbourg Institute, Chicago.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage, central location, cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

A Dead Man Can't . .

buy clothes, shoes and food for his children, or give them an education; nor can he provide for the necessities and comforts of his widow. She may turn to the washtub or the counter, the children to the factory, the workshop or the street—the dead man can't prevent it. But by the Continuous Installment Policy of the Ontario Mutual Life, a man

Being Dead, Yet Liveth,

so far as supplying food, clothes, home, education to his children for at least twenty years, and all the necessities of his wife as long as she shall live. A small premium per \$1,000 secures it.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

—AND—

Attractive Catalogue Sale

by auction, of 29 cases

Japanese Art Productions

Special consignment imported direct from Higo, Japan, will be sold at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas street, commencing on

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock

in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, and continuing every afternoon and evening until the whole consignment has been sold. No reserve. Goods on view Wednesday and Thursday mornings previous.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Pigot, carrying on business at the city of London under the name, style and firm of Pigot & Bryan, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A.D. 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for James Fiddell and Patrick Aulken, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of December, A.D. 1898, the amount of the claim, and the names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and a statement of their account, and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 20th day of December, A.D. 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been given to them in accordance with the provisions of the said distribution. Geo. C. Gibbons, solicitor for said executors London, Nov. 17, 1898.

THEY KILLED THEIR BROTHER

Terrible Result of Youngsters Fooling With a Gun—Brakeman Killed on His Fourth Trip—Other Mishaps.

Onekama, Mich., Dec. 14.—Mr. Durner and family, of Brown township, went to Onekama to church, leaving three children at home, one about 4 years old and two aged 10 and 12. The older boys got down an old shotgun and while fooling with it accidentally shot their little 4-year-old brother, the whole charge entering the child's abdomen. Before the parents left home they took the case out of the bag, and the child was safe in bed, the children should get it, but the boys got some parlor matches, and by using them the weapon was discharged. A physician did all he could for the little sufferer, but he died about 8 o'clock in the evening.

ON HIS FOURTH TRIP.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 14.—Walter O. Roberts, a brakeman, aged 22, unmarried, and who was making his fourth trip, fell between the cars at Rivers Junction yesterday and was instantly killed. His father, who lives here, is a conductor, and both ran on the Valley division.

FATAL ROWDYISM.

Poca, W. Va., Dec. 14.—A crowd of young rowdies tried to break up a school exhibition near here, and a shooting affray resulted in which Harry Flasher was killed and six other young men were wounded, three of them probably fatally.

EXPLOSION IN A THEATRE.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A powder explosion in Hurt's Theater, Monday night seriously injured Stage Carpenter Sam Howe and Actors Harley Merry and Garland Gaden, of the "Cuba's Vow" Company. Howe may die.

SUICIDE OF A STRANGER.

Newcastle, Ont., Dec. 14.—An unknown man committed suicide three miles east of Port Newcastle, by throwing himself from a bridge. He was from 35 to 40 years of age, medium height, dark complexion, dark mustache, bald head, weight about 130 pounds. He wore a gray suit of clothes, blue overcoat, gaiters, rubbers, and a blue peaked cap; clothing all new. A silver watch and an Adams' Hawk knife were found on his person, but no money or papers by which the body could be identified.

Proceedings are being taken to upset the L. E. and D. R. bonus in St. Thomas and the township of Alderborough. It will be alleged that bribery was used to secure the passage of the bylaw.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

Concluded Between Spain the United States,

In Which the Dons Give Up Their Island Provinces to Uncle Sam.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

London, Dec. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives the following as the text of the Hispano-American treaty, omitting diplomatic circumlocution:

Spain relinquishes all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the latter will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations in respect to protection of life and property, which may, under international law, result from its occupation.

Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, with Guam in the Mariana or Ladrones Islands.

Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands.

The United States will for a term of ten years from the date and exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain at its cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offences in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and the Philippines, and the war with the United States.

On their part, the United States will release all persons made prisoners of war by the American forces, and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines.

The United States will at their own cost return to Spain and the Government of Spain will at its own cost return to the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, the prisoners released or caused to be released by their respective, under this provision.

The United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government, or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government, its officials or officers, since the beginning of the late insurrection in Cuba, and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war, and for the claims of its citizens against Spain, relinquished under this stipulation.

Spanish subjects, natives of the peninsula, residing in the territory over which Spain by the present treaty relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty, may remain in such territory, or may remove therefrom, retaining in either event all their rights of property, and they shall also have the right to carry on their industry, commerce and profession in the territory, they may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Spain by making legal record, within a year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, a declaration of their desire to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it, and to have adopted the nationality of the territory in which they reside.

The civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territory ceded to the United States shall be determined by congress. The inhabitants of the territory over which Spain relinquishes or cedes her sovereignty shall be in the free exercise of their religion.

The Spaniards residing in the territories over which Spain by this treaty cedes or relinquishes her sovereignty shall be subject in matters civil, as criminals, to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country in which they reside.

The right of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by the Spaniards in the island of Cuba, in Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and the other ceded territories at the time of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty, shall continue to be respected. Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works not subject to copyright shall continue to be admitted free of duty in such territories for a period of ten years, to be reckoned from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty.

Spain shall have the right to establish consular offices in the ports and other places of the territories, sovereignty over which has either been relinquished or ceded by the present treaty.

The government of each country will for a term of ten years, from the exchange of ratifications, accord to the merchant vessels of the other country the same treatment in respect to all port charges, including entrance and clearance dues, light dues and tonnage duties, as it accords to its own merchant vessels not engaged in coastwise trade. This provision may at any time be determined, on six months' notice given by either government to the other.

It is understood that any obligation assumed in this treaty by the United States, with respect to Cuba, is limited to the time of the occupation by the United States of that island; but the United States Government will, upon the termination of such occupation, advise any government established in the island to assume the same obligations.

Mr. Hodson could not have been in better voice, and hearty was the applause as Mr. Hodson ended the "Hungarian Love Song," on the high C, with wonderful power and sweetness. He sang several other songs, and each time had to respond to encores. Toronto Globe. Mr. Hodson appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION

Of the British Liberal Party Leadership.

Summary of His Letter to Mr. Morley.

Mr. Morley's Reply—Sketch of the Noted Statesman's Busy Career.

HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION.

London, Dec. 14.—Right Hon. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M. P. for West Monmouthshire, and since the resignation of the late Mr. Gladstone, the official leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, has addressed a letter to Mr. John Morley, Liberal leader for Monmouth Borough, announcing his resignation of the leadership. He says:

"The Liberal party, rent by sectional disputes and personal interests, is one which no man can consent to lead, either with credit to himself, or with advantage to the country." Mr. Morley, in his reply, expresses sympathy with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and says he is not surprised at the latter's decision. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, referring in the course of his letter to the public discussion now going on as to the future leadership of the Liberal party, says:

HIS MIND MADE UP.

"It seems to be supposed that this question ought to concern me, and I feel no anxiety in the matter. My record is clear and my resolution is fixed to undertake no responsibility and to occupy no position, the duties of which are made impossible for me to fulfill." He then proceeds to point out the "labors and sacrifices leadership entail," remarking that they are "such as no man of a sense of honor will undergo except from high sentiment and public duty." He explains that he retained the leadership after Mr. Gladstone's retirement, from a sense of duty "to face the heavy budget deficit caused by naval expenditures." After sketching a history of the Liberal party since that time, he says:

"UNWORTHY INSINUATIONS."

"You and my other colleagues are well aware of the efforts I have made for unity. It has been whispered that I have allowed personal considerations to influence my public actions. No man knows better than myself the falsehood of these unworthy insinuations. I shall never consent to be a candidate for any contested position. I shall be no party to such degradation of the tone of public life. If I have arrived at the conclusion that I can best discharge my duty toward the party in an independent position in parliament, you will, I am sure, agree that a disputed leadership, beset by distracted sections and conflicting interests, is an impossible situation, and that release from vain and onerous obligations will come to me as a welcome relief."

MR. MORLEY'S REPLY.

Mr. Morley's reply is a very long and sympathetic justification of Harcourt's action, and a eulogy of his financial work, public spirit and zeal for the welfare of his party. It is understood that Harcourt will retain his seat in the House of Commons.

HARCOURT'S SUCCESSOR.

Lord Rosebery will evidently be indicated as the leader of the entire Liberal party. His brilliant speech on the Fashoda incident has settled that. As for the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons, everything points to Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, member for East Fife, and secretary for the home department in the Gladstone-Rosebery Government, which began with Mr. Gladstone's premiership in 1892, and ended under Lord Rosebery's in 1895. A final decision as to future leaders will be taken at a meeting of the Liberal members prior to the reassembling of parliament. The Liberal papers have nothing to say, except to advise the party carefully to weigh all the circumstances before coming to a decision.

CAUSED A SENSATION.