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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

JACKSON—At his father's residence, Lambeth, on Feb. 3, Thomas Jackson, in his 27th year. Funeral Sunday, at 2:30. 47u

Amusements and Lectures

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

DAISY RINK—SKATING TONIGHT—Harpers Saturday afternoon and evening. Patrons' three-mile race Tuesday night. b

THE PRINCESS TONIGHT—JOHN DAVIDSON, the expert trick skater, at 8:30. Band in attendance. b

THE PRINCESS TONIGHT — MISS Fannie Davidson, the peerless skater, at 8:15. Admission 10c and 15c; coupons not accepted. b

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—MUSICAL Society Band tonight. Splendid ice. Only 10 and 5 cents. b

TONIGHT—MORGAN WOOD—CONGREgational Church. Tickets 25c. 46c

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TICKET HOLDERS—The plan for the Ollie Torbett Concert Company opens on Monday, 7th inst., at 7:30 p.m., at Y. M. C. A. Concert Thursday. Auditorium. 47u

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN on Friday, Feb. 4, in Cronyn Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 44k

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term begins next week. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—FIRST DEGREE—DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, will be held this evening. General business and second degree. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., worshipful master; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Leap Year Consolidated Gold Mining Company, of London, Limited, Non-personal Liability, will be held in Castle Hall, Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, London, on Monday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock. E. D. Croden, secretary. 47c

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS FOR hand, by year, wages good; also general servants for country. On hand, servants for all kinds of work at the old reliable, Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1126.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 86 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

TRAVELER WANTED—SMART, bright, active young man with good address. References required. Permanent position to right party. Address box 27, Advertiser office. 46u

Wanted.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE DESIRE nice quite and cozy place to board at, in private family. Address GEORGE YOUNG, Tecumseh House, London. 46c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—100 YOUNG men and women who wish to qualify for better positions than they are now holding, and we will explain to them the great advantages which the London Business University offers. Four months' tuition, five evenings each week, costs only $7 50. Equally favorable terms to day students. W. N. YEREX, B.C., principal. 39k eod

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YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABITS—Willing and obliging, seeks a position at a fair salary. Address GEORGE YOUNG, Tecumseh House, London. 46c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on yearly salaries. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 47m

Real Estate.

FOR SALE — 100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,600, at 99 Dundas street, London.

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FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern. Price only $2,300. A few lots to exchange for good mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 405 Richmond street.

Business Cards.

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WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 271 Dundas street.

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D. LODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

Jewelers.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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everyone to know that we offer unrivaled attractions to keen advertisers in the way of large lists of subscribers spread all over the fertile county of Middlesex.

To Cover the field The Advertiser must be used.

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IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. 265 Dundas street. v

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—And all kinds of Oranges; all prices. Wholesale and retail. CAVALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.

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STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KENNE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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LOST—BLACK AND WHITE YOUNG setter dog. Reward for return. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 47c

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O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

TENDERS WANTED — FOR BORING or sinking well and putting in pump for school section No. 3, Westminster. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of February. JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, Sec.-Treas. 47c

Free Ports in China.

Great Britain Will Not Be Shut Out.

No Reason for the Recent "Wave of Indignation."

Further Conference in Regard to the Chinese Loan.

Decided Defeat of the Insurgent Tribesmen on the Frontier.

Terrible Ravages of the Plague in Bombay—Bye-Elections in England.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

Pekin, Feb. 4.—There have been two further conferences on the subject of the proposed loan, but without definite results.

PLAGUE-STRICKEN BOMBAY.

Bombay, Feb. 4.—The number of deaths from the bubonic plague for the last seven days is 927, against 934 for the previous corresponding period.

CHINESE MURDERER EXECUTED.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—It was announced here in a dispatch from Kiao Chau that the murderer of Schultz, the German sentry who was killed while on duty at Tsimo, has been executed after trial by a Chinese court.

BREAD RIOTS.

Rome, Feb. 4.—Some of the grain dealers on the corn exchange of Cesena, province of Forli, who accepted reduced prices, were violently attacked by the members for attempting to corner grain. The troops had to clear the exchange. Bread riots also occurred at Castel-a-Mare.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Philip King, it is announced in a dispatch from Cavan, has been arrested on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, wife and two children. King, who is a farmer, residing near Shercock, is alleged to have committed the crimes on Monday last, but the bodies were only discovered yesterday.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

London, Feb. 4.—In the election in the West Marylebone district of London for a successor in parliament of Sir Horace Farquhar, Bart., who has been elevated to the peerage, Sir Samuel Scott, Bart. (Conservative), was elected without opposition.

The parliamentary bye-election in Wolverhampton South to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, was won by Dr. John L. Gibbons ("Unionist"), by 111 votes—Gibbons, 4,115; George R. Thorne (Liberal and Radical), 4,004.

CABLE NOTES.

Details received at Constantinople from Balikesr, Asia Minor, show that twenty persons were killed and that 50 others were injured as a result of the recent earthquake.

A government inspector, who paid a surprise visit recently to a diamond mine near Pretoria, is convinced of a genuine discovery. He saw diamonds unearthed of formation similar to the Kimberly diamonds.

"TOO PREVIOUS."

The Announcement of Britain's Backdown Pronounced Premature.

London, Feb. 4.—In regard to the alleged "backdown" of Great Britain on the question of making Talien Wan a free port, it is pointed out that it was never made a condition in any sine qua non sense, in connection with the loan to China. In the preliminary negotiations on that subject the opening of Talien Wan was "sketched in neutral tints," Great Britain only suggesting it as one condition favoring a speedy completion of the loan. She never demanded it, and therefore in no sense can be said to have backed down, if the desire was not persisted in. The question of Talien Wan is, however, without her suggested conditions of the loan, still negotiating.

The heat of the Russian press on the subject is in no sense shown by the Russian Government in its communications which have reached the foreign office. Though Russia has protested and means to continue her protest in the stoutest manner against Talien Wan being opened by British influence, she will not carry her protest to the point of making it a casus belli. Further, it is by no means Russia's intention to close China to other nations in any concession made to Russia by China.

The irritation in Great Britain over the so-called backing down of the Marquis of Salisbury is therefore not justified. Great Britain is acting strenuously in favor of free ports in China, and hopes sincerely to have the moral support of the United States in this policy. If events push Great Britain from this position, with the prospect of defeat therein, she will ask the support of Washington, which she has not yet done.

A FRONTIER FIGHT

That Lasted Two Hours—Tribesmen Defeated—Lose 100 Men Killed.

Calcutta, Feb. 4.—A telegram from Pasni says General Mayne sighted the enemy, numbering 1,500, Monday morning, holding the entrance of the western pass, leading to Turhat. He attacked them and sent a body of infantry and dismounted cavalry to turn their left flank. The action lasted two hours, and the enemy were completely routed, losing about 100 killed, including Baluch Khan Merhab, Khan Bul Mohamed and the Baluchs grandson.

The British losses were three Baluchis killed and eight wounded, one gunner killed and one wounded. The advance was resumed at noon through the difficult defile, and Turbat was reached at 5 o'clock in the evening.

KIAO CHAU.

Something About the Chinese Port Which Germany Has Seized—Its Possibilities.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Oriental papers are devoting much space to a description of Shan Tung Province, where the Germans have just acquired an important seaport, and its people. The city of Kiao Chau and surrounding country now occupied by Germany aggregate 400 miles in extent.

Germany has not only an immense and growing trade in the Orient, but also a steamship company (the North German Lloyd), which, by establishing in the near future a steamer line from Asia to the Pacific coast of America, will be the first company to have steamship lines under one management completely circling the globe. It is claimed in the Orient that what Hong Kong has become in the south of China, Kiao Chau may become on the northern coast.

Der Oestasiatische Lloyd, published at Shanghai, prints a detailed description of Kiao Chau and the surrounding country. The city was formerly an important trade emporium, and the harbor is by far the most important on the Shan Tung coast. Before Corea was opened to foreign merchants, Kiao Chau was the chief seaport for the goods shipped from and to wide districts of the great plain of China. Nearly all the other ports of the district are shut off by high ranges of hills, rendering inland transportation very difficult. From Kiao Chau, however, the roads follow an almost level course to the north, and the interior in every direction is easily reached by cart. It has the advantage of inland water communication. Canals, yet uncompleted, were begun a century ago with the intention of obviating the necessity for junks from the south rounding the Shan Tung promontories. One was finished connecting Kiao and Lai rivers, one of which enters the bay and the other flows into the rich districts beyond.

Kiao Chau, with an estimated population in its jurisdiction of 200,000, still bears traces of its former importance. It is surrounded by a well-preserved wall 30 feet high, and outside the gates extensive suburbs spread themselves, protected by a second encompassing wall. The houses are particularly well constructed, with side walls aften 30 feet high. The city possesses monumental embellishments to an unusual degree, and numerous inscriptions found in dwellings testify to its having been formerly a seat of learning and the habitation of officials of state.

The city lies upon a perfect plain thirteen miles from the entrance of the bay. Two circumstances have conduced to the port's loss of standing—the silting of the harbor and the opening of Che Foo. The extensive harbor is completely sheltered and will accommodate innumerable vessels. Had the opening of Kiao Chau preceded the opening of Che Foo, the former would almost to a certainty have retained its pre-eminence, and the Shanghai paper mentioned believes that this will be re-established on account of Kiao Chau's easy communication with inland points, which it considers of greater advantage than Che Foo's open road to the sea.

It is not denied that the shallows greatly increase the difficulties of approaching the former anchorage of Kiao Chau. The silting is due to the denudation of the mountains inland, and has been assisted by the slow upheaval taking place all along the coast until sea-going craft have now to discharge twelve miles from the city, small craft and lighters covering the remainder of the distance. In conclusion, Der Oestasiatische Lloyd says: "In the course of time a maritime point of connection for a network of railroads in North China will show itself to be a pressing necessity. It can scarcely be doubted that, on account of its position, Chin Kiang, to the southward, will ere long form one of them; but another will be sought, situated as near as possible to good coal districts, and which at the same time shall permit of easy communication with the northern portion of the great plain. These conditions are fulfilled by Kiao Chau alone."

The Overland China Mail, of Hong Kong, says that in density of population Shan Tung ranks first among the northern provinces of the empire. Half of the province is more or less mountainous, but on the board plains live from 300 to 2,000 persons to the square mile.

BARBER'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—Edward Fisher, a barber, was tried by Judge Horne on a charge of betraying Rose Smith under promise of marriage, and was found guilty. The judge suggested that sentence might be suspended if he would marry the girl. A marriage license was procured and Rev. D. R. Hind performed the ceremony in the presence of the judge and the county officials. Fisher is 30 and the girl 19 years of age.

Of Unquestioned Purity.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a preparation which any druggist can recommend. Its ingredients are pure and honest. Here is what the Maritime Medical News says of it: "One of the most important claims of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is its absolute purity. Its ingredients have been repeatedly analyzed by expert chemists and have been pronounced fully up to the requirements of the test for pure drugs, as laid down in the latest edition of the British Pharmacopoea. The lasting effervescence of Abbey's Effervescent Salt makes it a most palatable drink. Its refrigerant qualities make it invaluable in Fevers and many Inflammatory Affections."

As a general regulator of health there is nothing to equal Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Its daily use has brought health to thousands, and will do the same for you. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

Executor's Sale.

ALL OF THE IMMENSE STOCK OF boots and shoes of the late John Burridge, corner King and Talbot streets, comprising men's hand made boots and shoes, and ladies' and children's in great variety, selling far below cost. Also stock leather, French calf, French kip, Canadian kip, sole leather, together with lasts, crimps, crimping machine and treeing machine; also a lot of uppers, men's calf bals, men's French kip tops, men's lace boot uppers, all of which must be sold at once. Come and secure a bargain. 45c 2vs 76u

Mildness in The Metropolis.

The Trees Still Green in Old London.

Six Persons Killed and Four Injured by a Railway Collision in Scotland.

Movements of German and Japanese Warships—Duel Between French Deputies.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.—A mail train and a freight train have been in collision on the Glasgow and Southwestern Railroad, near Troon. The driver and fireman of the freight train and some workmen who were on board the mail train were killed. In addition, a number of persons were injured, some of them fatally.

Later.—It is announced that six persons were killed, and four were injured, in the railroad accident near Troon.

DUEL BETWEEN DEPUTIES.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The duel arranged between M. Alexandre Millerand, editor of La Petite Republique Francaise, and one of the Paris deputies, and M. Henri Lavertujon, deputy for Saint Yrieix, was fought with swords today. The former was wounded in the right arm. The dispute grew out of an altercation during the debate in the chamber yesterday.

MILD WEATHER IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 4. — While New York and New England were suffering from the effects of the blizzard, men were cutting grass in the parks of London. The season thus far has been the most remarkable within memory. Pussy willows are out, shrubbery is in leaf, and the smaller trees are green with foliage. There has been no winter weather until now. Last night it began to grow cold. A biting, frosty wind is now blowing.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under command of Prince Henry of Prussia, left the Island of Socotra on Tuesday last bound for Colombo, Ceylon, on their way to China.

Yokohama, Feb. 4.—The Japanese fleet is maneuvering prior to a cruise in Chinese waters. The press is silent on the situation in China, and it is believed the premier, the Marquis Ito, is awaiting the settlement of the German claims, before committing Japan to any policy.

The Russian squadron is without smokeless coal and the supply here is small.

Execution of James Allison

For the Murder of His Employer's Wife.

The First Hanging That Has Taken Place in Waterloo County.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 4.—James Allison, the boy murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, in August last, expiated his crime on the scaffold here this morning. There were not more than about 25 persons present at the final scene. These included the jail officials, representatives of the press, Allison's spiritual adviser, Rev. R. Atkinson, and the jail surgeon, Dr. Bowlby. The execution took place in the woodshed, and the scaffold was so arranged that when the trap was sprung, the body was completely hidden from view, as it dropped into a department especially prepared for its reception.

THE EXECUTION.

The procession to the scaffold was commenced at 8 o'clock. The prisoner's arms were pinioned in the usual way. The order of the procession was as follows: Jailer Cook, A. Boomer, J. P., of Linwood, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Turnkey Tracey, and Night Death Watch Gastmeyer, with the prisoner, Coroner Webb and Jail Surgeon Dr. Bowlby. The prisoner's face was paled to an ashy hue, but his step was firm and a slight smile, such as he always seemed to wear, was observable. He mounted the steps leading to the scaffold, and made no remarks before the black cap was adjusted. The drop was sprung at 8:02.

The body was viewed at 8:15 by Radcliffe, the coroner and the jail surgeon, Dr. G. H. Bowlby, who pronounced death instantaneous, as the neck was broken.

ALLISON'S LAST NIGHT.

The prisoner spent a fairly comfortable night and took his breakfast as usual. His spiritual adviser was with him the greater portion of the night and in the early hours this morning.

HIS CONFESSION.

Allison gave Governor Cook the following written statement: "I am sorry for my crime. I did it out of ill-will. I hope those whom I injured will forgive me, and that no one will turn this up to my people. My sentence is just, and I hope God will have mercy on me. (Signed) JAMES ALLISON."

THE INQUEST.

The jury viewed the body at 8:35, and returned the following verdict: "That James Allison came to his death by the process of law."

This is the first hanging that ever took place in Waterloo county. The attendance at the execution was limited to the press, medical profession, municipal officers and jury.

ALLISON'S CRIME.

The particulars of the crime briefly were: On the morning of Aug. 9 last Allison was left on the Orr farm with Mrs. Orr and her two children. The husband had left home at an early hour, leaving his wife milking the cows. It was while performing this duty that Allison fired upon her from behind with a shotgun, and as she fell from the stool he smashed the woman's skull with an axe. He then hurriedly prepared a grave and buried the body, where it was discovered a week later. The motive appeared to be revenge for alleged or fancied ill-treatment.

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Railway Rumblings.

Large Increase in the Earnings of Canadian Roads.

The New York and Lake Shore Amalgamation Scheme—Latest Railway War.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Jan. 31, $472,000; for the same week last year, $353,000; increase, $119,000.

There are prospects of a rate war between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. as a result of the present differences. The C. P. R. has announced a reduction of the fare from Montreal to Toronto from $10 40 to $9.

Messrs. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., and T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., had a meeting yesterday in relation to the trouble between the two companies, as the result of which the C. P. R. made a reduction in its passenger rate to Toronto. The business was not concluded.

In accordance with the plans for the merging of the New York Central and Lake Shore, the directors of the New York Central have authorized an issue of $100,000,000 100-year 3½ per cent collateral gold bonds. Each $1,000 bond is to be given in exchange for five shares of Lake Shore stock.

The fight between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk railways for the possession of the western business has commenced, and, judging from appearances, there is every prospect of a great rate war, which will include not only the above two roads, but also all the railroads engaged in western business. The gauge of battle has in the meantime been thrown down by the Grand Trunk Railway, which has issued a new tariff, meeting all Canadian Pacific rates from Ontario and Quebec points into Winnipeg. This is practically a cut, since heretofore the Canadian Pacific has claimed and always has been allowed a differential on Manitoba business.

LATEST FROM OTTAWA.

Senator Bowell Dissatisfied Because the Commons Is Asked to Investigate the Drummond Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell stated today that it was the intention of the opposition in the senate to move for the appointment of a committee there to inquire into the action of the government in connection with purchasing the Drummond County Railway. The premier has already given notice of a committee to inquire into this matter in the House of Commons. There is nothing on record to show of two parliamentary committees working on the same matter. In fact, there is only one case, that of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, in which the senate committee never made any investigation, and in that case the proceedings were of the most farcical character.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Tomorrow's official Gazette will contain an application for a railway from Toronto to Rupert's River and to a point on Hudson Bay, to be called Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway.

Albert Malouin will be gazetted member for Quebec Center tomorrow.

Frank E. Sheppard is appointed by order-in-council harbor master for Port Stanley. He will be gazetted tomorrow.

The outport of Ingersoll has been placed under Woodstock, which has been made a chief customs port of entry.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Just Four Items We Quote

—and they are plums that will be plucked only from more lofty price branches very soon.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Buttoned, turned soles, latest style, regular $3 50, special..... $2 50

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Ladies' Kid Button, 20th century last, Bell's make, regular $3, special..... $1 98

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