

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED
BARR-CARRIOTHS—At the Memorial Church last morning, by Rev. C. H. Owen, Mr. David Barr, of Sarnia, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Carriots, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

LONDON - OPERA - HOUSE.
TUESDAY, DEC. 18.
Return of last season's greatest success, the grand opera, by Giacomo Puccini, "The Merry Widow."
Entire original production. Indorsed by all leading critics as pure and wholesome. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Box seats, 1.50. Dress circle, 2.00. Balcony, 1.00. Stalls, 50c. 7.30 p.m.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—CLOSED TO-NIGHT. Watch the ball. Season books, ladies and children, \$3.00. Gentlemen, \$5.00.

TONIGHT—YEIGH'S DESCRIPTIVE TALK Talbot Street Baptist Church. Great treat assured.

JUBILEE LINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY Band this (Tuesday) evening. 10c. 8 p.m.

LECTURE—PROF. CLARK, CHRYN Hall, Thursday evening, December 20. Tickets, 25c.

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY—POPULAR Concert course, number three. Plan now open.

AUDITORIUM—PLAN FOR SCOTCH Concert by the Forty-eight Highlanders band and pipes, opens tomorrow at 8 o'clock. 25c, 50c, 1.00.

SPECIAL FOR THE WINTER SEASON—Lake Superior, sailing from St. John to Liverpool, Friday, Jan. 1. First cabin stateroom and dining saloon at second class rate of \$5 from St. John. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, agent.

DANCING NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS opens week January 7th. Learn from competent and experienced teachers. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCornick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

ANNUAL MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Muncy Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Canada will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, in S. B. No. 3 schoolhouse, Carleton Place. H. N. Naylor, president; Chas. F. Price, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply Mrs. Deppor, 230 Hamilton road.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. 438 York street, London South.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT OR one to assist. Mr. Coleman, No. 22 The Ridgeway, South London.

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 54.

Male Help Wanted.

10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—CHORE BOY FOR FARM near city. Box 1, Advertiser. 43u

Agents Wanted.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD- dress and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and tools; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remain here and we guarantee you \$30 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 440, Windsor.

CITY CANNASER TO SOLICIT ORDERS for Roswell's tea and coffee, 742 Richmond street.

DENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine London Ont.

Situations Wanted

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WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOKKEEPER, employed at present, six years experience. A week to start. First-class reference. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 30u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—TWO GOOD ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping; central; convenient modern. Apply 510 Dundas avenue. 42c

TO LET—SHOP WITH VAULT, ALBION Building, next door Canadian Express, Apply T. H. Carling, "The Brewery," or Coleridge Bros., Richmond street. 42u

MASONIC TEMPLE—A FEW OFFICES in the Masonic Temple, suitable for offices or camp rooms, to let on long or short lease. Apply to F. J. Farnham, Masonic Temple Building. 42u

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU- pied by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thos. C. Knott. 31u

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 13 DUN- das street. Possession Dec. 1. 31u Fitzgerald, Sandford & Co.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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Pianos...

These superior and high-grade pianos are particularly adapted for Christmas presents, as they are gems of the piano maker's art in rich and melodious sound and mechanical perfection. For wife, sister or mother they are royal gifts and you can buy them on easy terms.

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LIMITED,
188 Dundas Street,
90 YEARS ESTABLISHED.



Santa Claus Coming.

A pair of comfortable, well-fitting, stylish Shoes or Slippers cannot be deemed a sensible Christmas gift. When you consider the dampness of the streets incident to inclement Winter weather, any sensible man or woman would deeply appreciate a pair of our genuine damp-proof

RUBBER SOLE BOOTS.

These are the ideal winter footwear—a sure protection against colds by keeping the feet warm and dry.

Have you seen our Men's, Women's and Children's Velvet and Felt Boots and Slippers? If not, you should do so at once. They are "sleeking like hot cakes," and are as comfortable and "warm as toast."

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—D. B. NOTES, GERMANIA. Franklin and all others paid; return at once, needed here. Elysian. 41u 72

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER—NO. 6, CAR- DOG, state salary and certificate. Wm. Blair, Roomie. 42u 72

Lost and Found.

NOTICE—PARTY WHO TOOK OVER- COAT from Jubilee Link Saturday evening must return it to box office on 5c and save further trouble and get his coat and gloves.

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, ON CLARENCE street, between G. T. R. and Dufferin avenue, or on Dufferin, between Clarence and Richmond. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 43u

LOST—ON G. T. R. TRACK, NEAR LON- DON Junction, a pair of gold eyeglasses, gold chain attached. Finder rewarded by leaving at Transvaal store, London Junction. 43u

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT LAST, ON WIL- LIAM street, small mosaic brooch. Finder rewarded at this office. 43u

FOUND—NEAR COBBLE HILL, ONE robe. Samuel Patterson, Cobble Hill, P.O. 42u

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES IN BLACK case. Suitable reward for return to this office. 42u

Articles For Sale.

10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TURKEYS— We are headquarters for all kinds of poultry at wholesale prices; turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese of best quality; sausage meat at 10c per lb; good butter at 18c and 20c per lb at the Murphy Provision Store. 42u

FOR CHRISTMAS—TO THOSE OUT OF work or earning less than \$1 a day we will sell on Saturday, Dec. 16, one-half ton of coal for \$2.50 or half cord good soft wood blocks for \$1.50; all others the usual price. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway, N. B.—Bring this and with you.

POR SALE—BUFF WYANDOTTES, BRED from prize stock; also canaries, beautiful singers. Apply 734 Mainland street. 42u

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX- CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano. Sanborn & Tremblay, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

PORTRAITS BY ROLLSTON FOR CHRISTMAS presents. 556 Grosvenor street. 20ba

FOR SALE—CHEAP WHITE LEG- HORN, ovaries, hams and thrushes, English birds. Inquire 39 Pipe Line. 43u

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD furniture, call on us. We will buy your old furniture at 50c to 75c of its value. Century Magic Salvage, No. 3 Market Square.

TOILET SASH MUST BE PUT ON, LEAVES S. THROUGH cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address: The Wagoner Ladder Co., Limited, London, Ont.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE— Few more baseburners left with ovens; 1st class Crock, 2nd class Parlor and Cookstoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

GOD SALMON, 10c; FINE HONEY, 15c a comb; 7 bars good laundry soap, 25c; bread, 1c per loaf; new raisins, 10c; dates, 7c; corn, 21bs for 25c; first class potatoes, 30c; delivered to all parts of the city. R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. 42u

ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR 1901 PATTEN. ORDER TODAY. LEATHER GOODS.

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE— Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. G. Gyles & Son, Phone 1,312.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE STEAK, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market and Dundas.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, POCKET KNIVES at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south of T. H. station.

\$2.75 A SOLID OAK DESK FOR \$2.75. A fine present for husband or friend. 127 King street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE- LIVERED to any part of city. Office 632 Colborne street. Phone 1696.

A SNAP—ONE LARGE BURL WALNUT piano, 7 octaves, fancy carved panels, 3 pedals, used only short time and as good as new. Guaranteed. Only \$225 on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND— Very cheap at Egan's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

COME EARLY, BOERS CROSS THE BORDER!

Big and Little Ones.

The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Store.

We are ready for the great holiday business with every line of seasonable Footwear. Large assortment and good values give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.



Most useful gifts. Anything in Footwear, Trunks, Valises, Rubbers and Overshoes, Men's and Women's Skating Boots.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HOUSE with all modern conveniences, four bedrooms, double parlors, etc., neighborhood of Kensington, or near Queen's avenue or King street, and near Victoria Park. Address, stating particulars, location and price, to Box 4, this office.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL PLACE near city. Address, Box 2, Advertiser. 42u

WANTED—WASHING TO DO AT HOME by a lady. Address, Box 2, Advertiser. 42u

Real Estate.

LOTS FOR SALE—NICE CORNER LOT Princess avenue and Elizabeth street; one nice lot on Princess (cheap); one fine lot on King street (central); two on St. James (near St. John's Church); one on St. George (near St. James). J. F. Ganger, 405 Richmond street. 367u

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 25 Talbot street. 162u

TWO STORY NEW BRICK AND COT TAGE, Nos. 150 and 161 Bruce street, at a bargain. Mr. McKeown, 150 Bruce street. 42u

FOR SALE—WILSON, TO PLACE SOME money in sure, profitable investment will do well to address Box N. Advertiser. 291u

Business Cards.

FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY— Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jenkins' cigar store, 133 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. Phone 170. 37u

Palmistry.

MISS EVELYN PERRIN, SCIENTIFIC palmist, graduate, College in India. This wonderfully gifted young lady is recognized by press and public as the greatest genius of the age. Our fate and fortune is in your hand. Hours 9 to 8. Queen's Hotel 43k

Business Chances.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND TOOLS TO rent in country. Good stand. Man preferred for sale of his family. Address: 30, Advertiser Office. 41u

HARDWARE STORE AND TIN BUSI- NNESS in the town of Seaford the well known and established business. The new store, \$5,000 to \$10,000, in excellent condition, will be sold at a low price. Elegant stock and fixtures and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars apply to J. C. Smith, Box 433, Seaford. 287u

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Re McGillivray.

THE VALUABLE oil paintings belonging to the estate of G. A. McGillivray will be sold by auction on Friday evening, the 21st inst., 8 o'clock sharp, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 32 Dundas street.

Catalogues can be seen on application to the auctioneer, where the paintings will also be on view. As there are many very valuable paintings in this collection, the sale is well worth the attention of the public.

GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for estate.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT NOTICE—AP- PPLICATION has been made by P. B. Lewis, hotelkeeper, for a general license to sell liquor to be held from January 1, 1901, at the corner of Dundas and York streets, London, Ontario. The board of commissioners for East Middlesex will meet on Thursday, the 27th of December, to consider the same. Alfred Baily, inspector East Middlesex. London, Dec. 13, 1900. 45u

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE. I will be at the Fraser House the remaining Thursdays and Fridays of December to receive the unpaid taxes. He prompt and save costs. L. S. Hunt, collector. 43u

Business Chance for Sale.

JOHN WALKER, BRICK MANUFACTUR- ER, William street, having made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., at 910 William street, London, Ontario, the brick yard property, consisting of about 10 acres of land, situated in the city of London, upon which there are two frame dwelling houses, a good barn and stable.

The soil is of good clay and well adapted for the manufacture of brick. There will also be offered for sale the saw mill, planer, engine and boiler, and all of the machinery plant used in the manufacture of brick; also all the brick trucks, mule wheelbarrows, spades, shovels, picks, 4 horses, 1 wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 open buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, nearly new, several thousand feet of lumber, sawing machine, bobshells, several cords of wood and many other articles.

A large quantity of manufactured brick will also be offered for sale. The entire property will be sold on a going concern and the reserve bid is not reached the personal property will be sold separately. A list of the personal property can be seen on application to Robert Williamson, upon the premises, or to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, solicitors for the assignee, 14 Dundas street, London, Ontario. 43u 17

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INVADED BY THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 18.—A Cape Town dispatch of the 17th says: Seven hundred Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North, and have reached Kaapdaal.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers who crossed the Orange River into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North, on Saturday, encountered the Cape Rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with loss.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Dec. 17, reports that all the British wounded in the engagement at Nootgedacht have arrived there, and are doing well.

Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the press dispatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse, on Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today, and lasted several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange River, and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers were captured.

London, Dec. 17.—The colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

The Canadians.

WILL CALL AT HALIFAX.

London, Dec. 17.—A cablegram from Lord Strathcona says that the Lake Champlain will call at Halifax before going to St. John.

It is the intention of the Ottawa boys who went to the Transvaal war

REGARDING THE FAR EAST

Britain Urges a Change in the Powers' Joint Note.

A Grown From Washington—The Situation is Said to Show No Improvement.

London, Dec. 18.—"Great Britain has instructed Sir Ernest Satow, I understand," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Sunday, "to urge the retention in the joint note of the word 'irrevocable,' and the inclusion in the preamble of a declaration that 'until the Chinese Government has fulfilled the demands of the powers, Pekin and the Province of Chi Li will not be evacuated by the allied troops.' It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal, and I believe a majority of them, will eventually accept the proposal, which is hailed here with delight."

With the exception of one, says a Pekin dispatch, all the foreign envoys believe that the government will agree on the part of the preliminary joint note. England is disputing a point with Japan.

A WASHINGTON VIEW.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Such reports as the state department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present, fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the resistance of the British Government upon amending the Pekin agreement on the one hand, or for the hesitation of the foreign ministers in accordance to the amendment on the other. A close perusal of the British suggestion still fails to show that it is in any sense material.

SITUATION UNIMPROVED.

London, Dec. 18.—The Pekin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette dated Dec. 17 says: The situation has not improved by the reports of the powers having reached an agreement, as the scope of the negotiations is limited, and the effect is neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai, and the negotiations are limited, and the effect is neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai, and the negotiations are limited, and the effect is neutralized.

HOT SHOT FOR ARISTOCRATIC BETTORS.

London, Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who has assumed for a week the editorship of the London Sun, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading, "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tells at the

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ANOTHER DEATH.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Pte. B. Cross, of B company, third R. C. R. I., died at the station hospital here this afternoon. He belonged to Aultsville, Ont. RELIEF FOR INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Association, the general scheme of relief, adapted as far as possible to the varying needs of dependents, was approved of for temporary action. Arrangements were also made for the temporary relief of invalided soldiers.

On account of the valuable services rendered in sending and fitting out Canadian contingents to South Africa, Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of Militia, and Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, director of stores, are to be raised to the rank of colonel.

PRIVATE DANDY.

Pte. R. C. Dandy, of Strathcona's Horse, who died on the 11th inst., was announced by cable, was a son of John Dandy, of Sarnia. He had been a resident in the Northwest for nearly twenty years past, and when the South African war broke out, was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. He enlisted last February in Strathcona's Horse. He was about 35 years old.

NOTES.

M. Manzoni, who introduced in the Swiss National Council the resolution demanding that Great Britain accept arbitration with the Transvaal, announces that the council declined to act thereon.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received Wm. T. Stead, who urged him to continue his tour of Europe and to go to America. The Boer statesman also made the party sensible for a commitment himself by any definite statement.

THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE ALLIES A WIDER AREA.

BITS OF CHINA.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Pekin, dated Dec. 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. A dispatch also going that the dangerous illness is said to be in the hands of the Chinese government.

A dispatch from Paris says: While a number of German officers were dining on Monday they narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation in the fumes from a Chinese stove. Four out of the seven were partly sensible for more than half an hour.

A dispatch from Paris says: The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Madame Herosthorp, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires in Pekin, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege of the legations.

TOTAL WAR LOSSES

Absolute Loss to the British Army Up to the End of November 14, 17.