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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

BULLEN—In this city, on Dec. 5, at her residence, Colborne street, Anne Nora, relict of the late William Fitzherbert Bullen, in her 87th year.
Funeral private. 82u

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
WILLIAM OWEN COMPANY.
Matinee today. "Two Orphans." Prices 15c. 25c. Tonight, "Don Cæsar De Bazan." Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c. Next attraction, "McSorley's Twins." b

"THE ROMANCE OF ATHENS"—LECTURE by R. A. Little, B.A., First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Silver collection. 81c

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—UMBRIA, Saturday, Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of Great Britain in plenty of time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND CHOIR CONCERT—KING Street Methodist Church—Monday, Dec. 14. Best local talent. Tickets 15c. 80u-wt

C. O. O. F., ATTENTION—ALL MEMBERS are requested to attend Monday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, to receive grand master. Banquet at Atlantic House at 9 p.m. P. W. BAYLESS, secretary of committee. b

BAZAR—WESLEY HALL—DEC. 10 AND 11: a number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. b

BISHOP CRONYN HALL—GRAND piano recital (only one of the season); Mr. Thomas Martin, assisted by Miss Katherine Moore, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Tickets (reserved seats) 50 cents, at Nordheimer's agency (Anderson's book store). b

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 70b tx

SULPHER BATHS, AS USUAL, ON SATURDAY and Sunday; foot Dundas street; building comfortably heated. 46bn t

MEMORIAL CHURCH—ANNIVERSARY services, Sunday, Dec. 6—Morning service and holy communion, 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. H. G. Miller, of Hamilton. Evening service, 7 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Canon Dann. Special envelope offertories at both services. b

MISS PAULINE WOODLIFFE—PIANIST—Evening dance parties attended; terms moderate. 265 Dundas street. 82c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

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

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN OPENED Sunday, Dec. 13 and two following nights, by Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Illinois. Particulars later.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, C. O. C. F., meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. JAS. SHAND, Chief Councilor. b

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W.M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Traveler's Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. All members are invited to attend. ALF. ROBINSON, secretary; J. M. DILLON, president. 75a vtzyvt

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—65 Byron avenue, London South. b

AN EXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL—Apply at once, City Hotel. 81c

HELLO!—RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genera, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

BREAD BAKER WANTED—CALL AT 111 Wellington street tonight between 8 and 9 p.m. b

WANTED—GENTLEMAN FOR CORRESPONDENCE, after having learned our business; salary, $900. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 82k t

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 225 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE AND undertaking business; doing leading trade in one of best towns in Ontario; everything 41; stock up to date. Write Box 17, Advertiser Office. 82x

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE—ONE of the most desirable and best known meal houses in London; established 25 years; known as the "Temperance Coffee House," No. 4 Market Square; furniture and all complete; can be had at a very low figure; satisfactory reasons for selling. For further particulars apply at the above address. M. BRIANG. b

FOR SALE—FOUNDRY—AT COUNTY seat—Thriving town; good business. Box 138 Bad Axe, Mich. 73bk

SHORTHAND

We give a practical and thorough education. Our terms are reasonable. Write for particulars.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy,
76 Dundas Street.
W. C. COO., C.S.R., Official Court Stenographer, Principal. ywt

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services. 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper) and 7 p.m. 3 p.m.—Sabbath school and class for Bible study.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—9:45 a.m., general fellowship meeting in C. E. room. 11 a.m., "Jesus Tempted; 7 p.m., Rev. B. Clement.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B. A., pastor. Morning—"The Seeking Hand." Evening—"How We Know That Our Sins Are Forgiven."

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, pastor. Services, 11 and 7. Sacrament after evening service. Sunday school, 2:30.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Morning, Rev. Mr. Willimott; evening, Rev. J. Kennedy.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, M. A., Secretary of Foreign Missions. 7 p.m., the pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning, "The Jerusalem Sinner"; evening, "A Good All-Round Man." Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—PREACHING morning and evening by Dr. Daniel. Musical service—Anthem. "Rejoice in the Lord"; solo, "Come Unto Me"; duet, "Come to the Saviour."

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Educational sermons. Morning, Rev. B. Clement, pastor; evening, Rev. A. G. Harris. Sunday school afternoon.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. 11 a.m., "Who Then Is This?" 7 p.m., "The Conversion of a Noted Financier." 3 p.m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class. Baptism at evening service. Seats free; all welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN (NORTH) MISSION—corner Oxford and Colborne streets—Rev. George Gilmore in charge. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7. Everybody welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor, at both services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service at 11. Evening service at 7; sermon to young people, subject "Saint Andrew." Morning prayer at 10:15. Sabbath school rally and pastor's Bible class at 3. Everybody welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South; Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services on Sunday as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIENTISTS)—Castle Hall, Duffield Block. Sunday service, 11 a.m.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. Mr. Bond, of Seaforth, will preach at both services. Sabbath school, 2:45. Morning—Solo and chorus, "God Is Love," Shelly; duet, "O to be Nothing," Mendelssohn. Evening—Chorus, "Hear, O Lord," Michael Watson; duet, from Stainer's "Crucifixion"; solo, Hold Thou My Hand," Stebbins.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning—"Man Is What He Is At Heart." Evening—Sermon to young people on "Companionship."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor at both services tomorrow.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Arnold; Benedicite, Smith; Benedictus, Whitwam. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Magnificat, Trimnell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell; anthem, "God is Love," Robinson. Preacher, Rev. Herbert Miller, M.A., late principal of Huron College. Special mission services.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COMFORTABLE house chair for invalid; must be in good condition. Address MRS. SMITH, treasurer King's Daughters, 646 Dundas street. b

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BAKER'S delivery wagon. Address, stating price, etc., GEO. L. GRIFFITHS, Melbourne. 81c

WANTED—LADY FOR CORRESPONDENCE after having learned our business; salary, $700. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope to ELDER, care Advertiser. 82k t

WANTED TO PURCHASE—STORY and half brick cottage, with all modern improvements, and stable. Cash transaction. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 423 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRIVATE BOARD $2.75 PER WEEK—394 Waterloo street. 82c

BOARDING—GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and lodging. Private family. 484 York. 80n

Agents Wanted.

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MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENMT and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Maine. 80bc-ywt

ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation. One agent reported 29 orders the day after he got his prospectus; many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine, hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Company, limited, Toronto. ywt & w

$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 266 Dundas street.

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 23 Richmond street west, Toronto. 83bf-dzw

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

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No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

CHEAP FIRE INSURANCE—IRON ASH barrels would prevent many bad fires. We deliver them for 25 cents each. London Soap Company. b

FOR SALE—ONE SHETLAND PONY, rising 3 years old. Apply 82 Elmwood avenue, South London. 78c eod

AT THOMPSON'S, 424 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove; fine and cheap. "Art Amherst, a beautiful base burner, for little money. Call now. ywt

$5,000 VALUE IN PRIZES DISTRIBUTED by Promotive of Art Association, Limited, Montreal, Fridays. Tickets 10 cents. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—ABLI COLT—PACER—GOOD driver. Apply 194 Hamilton Road. 80c

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS, 376 Richmond street. t

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY—Also Steinway pianos; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Range, one Peninsular Range for sale at The Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 61f-3tf

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Dickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG man of good character, in office, store or other employment. Willing to work. Address Box 82 Advertiser Office. 82u

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by competent man, at present employed by large manufacturing concern in United States. Satisfactory references given. Address Box 23, this office. 79n

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, situation, bookkeeper or clerk; good education. Address Box 15, Brigden Ont. 78i

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE—No. 473 Colborne street, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 436½ Richmond street. 82n tx

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—BRICK STORE at St. Johns. Good stand. W. R. WESTLAKE, Arva Postoffice. bd&w

P. Walsh's Bulletin:

456 Piccadilly street—A handsome 2-story brick house, stone foundation; modern improvements; 8 rooms; splendid locality; at a bargain.

924 Waterloo street—A splendid brick cottage, stone foundation and stone cellar; 7 rooms; outside blinds, storm windows; hard and soft water; large barn; lot 67x333 feet; at a big bargain; see it at once.

66 Duchess avenue, South London—A nice frame cottage; 5 rooms; in good repair; a pretty home; for $800.

474 Queen's avenue—A new two-story brick house; stone foundation; 10 rooms; all modern improvements; corner lot; shade trees; at a bargain.

642 Dufferin avenue—A neat frame cottage; in good repair; 5 rooms; lot 37½x150 feet; price, $550. Property is sure to advance in the spring in East London.

Cheapside street, near Richmond street—1½-story frame house, on stone foundation; stone cellar; 7 rooms; lot 44x152 feet; price reduced to $800; a snap.

896 Maitland street, near Oxford street—Electric cars; a handsome brick cottage; with all modern improvements; 8 rooms; nice lot, nice locality; at a bargain.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street.

London Real Estate Exchange.

WHEELER ESTATE—CORNER OXFORD and Wellington streets; good frame residence; elegant gas fixtures; lot 132 feet frontage; beautiful trees; good sewerage. W. D. BUCKLE.

LOCUST MOUNT—TALBOT—BEAUTIFUL brick residence and grounds with everything modern and first class; will be sold at a bargain at once. W. D. BUCKLE.

TO RENT—THAT FIRST-CLASS BRICK residence, 575 Colborne street; 9 rooms, gas and fixtures, furnace, bath, etc.; fine high location; one of the choice spots of the city. W. D. BUCKLE.

CHEAP RENTS—NO. 568 PALL MALL street, in good repair, 4 rooms, pantries, etc., $5; comfortable 5-roomed house, 384 Central avenue, water in the kitchen, brick cellar at $7. W. D. BUCKLE.

London Real Estate Investments are Sure. London is steadily and rapidly progressing. 1897 will witness a sharp advance in values. Now is the time to make your investments.

Lots near G. T. R. shops for $125.
Wellington street—A choice lot, City Trust survey.
Talbot street—A central lot for $1,000.
Lots in the McKinnon survey, Beaconsfield avenue and Wortley road. City sewer, low taxes, new houses, high elevation and proximity to center of city are the inducements. Prices low.
Cottages at all prices and on easy terms. Be sure and see what we have to offer before buying.
Residences on all the principal avenues and streets. We have a particularly fine selection of this class and invite inspection.
Store, shipping and other properties for sale. In fact, anything in the real estate line. Our office is the index to realty bargains. You are invited to call.

LOANS:
Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel the old house and pay off old mortgages. No publicity. No delays.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments
Molsons Bank Building,
Telephone 642. 76:f t

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—ON BRICK STREET—PURSE, IN small basket. Finder rewarded by leaving with JOHN G. ORCHARD, coal and wood, York street. 79c xwt

DOG LOST—BLACK, SHORT HAIRED, short tail, scar over left eye; answers to "Nig." Liberal reward by returning to BURNS, the furnisher, 160 Dundas street. 79u xt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 211 OXFORD STREET—8 rooms; good repair; 2 doors from Richmond street. Apply 522 Colborne street. b

TO RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx

STORE—PLATE GLASS FRONT—149 Wortley road, South London, dwelling attached, suitable for shoe store, best locality in South London; a good opening for the right person; also a building suitable for cabinetmaker. Apply GEO. SHAW. 72n eod

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

WELLAND CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and incorsed "Tenders for pier work at Port Dalhousie," will be received at this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896, for the removal of so much of the remaining portion of the timber superstructure of the east pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and the renewal of the same with concrete.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, where specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 26, 1896.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank check for the sum of $1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The checks thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted, and in the case of the accepted tender, will be retained until the completion of the contract as security for the due fulfillment of the same.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.

JOHN H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals.
Ottawa, November 20th, 1896. 81n

Welland Canal.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

SEALED TENDERS by mail, addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for the supply of iron, timber, castings, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday, Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

W. G. THOMPSON,
Superintending Engineer.
St. Catharines, Nov. 17th, 1896. 81n

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Real Estate, General Household Furniture, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 35 Evergreen Avenue, London South.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by the executrix, Miss Anna Cooper, to sell contents of a well furnished house. Also lot of machinist's tools. Also real estate—Two-story brick house, 8 rooms, pantry and closets; city and soft water; lot 100 feet frontage by 200 feet depth; fruit trees and grapery, etc. Also frame cottage and lot, No. 89 Stanley street; 6 rooms; city and soft water; lot 35 by 150. Sale of furniture at 10:30. Real estate at 2:30, on premises. Terms made known day of sale.

NEIL COOPER,
82c tty Auctioneer.

THE HURON & ERIE LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

Dividend No. 65.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of four and one-half per cent for the current half year, being at the rate of

Nine Per Cent Per Annum

upon the paid-up capital of this Company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office, in this city, on and after Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.
London, Ont., Dec. 1, 1896. 82a 5-19

WESTERN LOAN AND TRUST CO., MONTREAL.
DIVIDENDS at the rate of 7 per cent will be paid London and district shareholders on Dec. 1 prox. for the current half year by par checks on Merchants' Bank.
Particular, re 7 per cent stock and debenture stock of
GEO. PRITCHARD, Agent.
yt 9 Market Lane.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest rates.

Assets	$57,314,280
General Reserve	6,500,000
Average daily income over	30,000

EDWARD TOWE, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½ per cent. Phone 707. ywt.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building x3

Topics of Today.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Dr. Borden and Mr. Brodeur, M.P., addressed a large Liberal meeting at Cornwall. Mr. Savard, of Chicoutimi, will also speak in the riding. He says the electors in his district are satisfied with the school settlement.

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The Dominion election petitions still remaining to be tried are: North Grey, at Owen Sound, on Dec. 17; East York, at Toronto, on Jan. 4; North Ontario, at Cannington, on Dec. 14; East Durham, at Cobourg, on Dec. 28; London, at London, on Dec. 17; West Toronto (two petitions), at Toronto, on Jan. 4; East Simcoe, at Barrie, on Dec. 21.

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The now well-known loan of $1,000 which was made to Mrs. Schwabe, daughter of Postmaster Sykes, of Cobourg, by Mr. George Guillet, M.P., and Mr. Edwin Guillet, is a colorable transaction, according to Mr. Charles Seager, the commissioner appointed to investigate the transaction. It is held to be proved that the resignation was purchased in order to get Mr. Sykes to resign. The matter will, no doubt, result seriously for the participants.

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Lieut.-Col. John Gray, inspector of stores for the Militia Department, has been dismissed. Investigation resulted in the discovery that this officer, specially appointed by the late Government, had really nothing to do. Col. Gray had $1,200 and "lodging" allowance of $1 a day. This will be a saving of $1,500 a year to the taxpayers, as the office, being wholly unnecessary, will not be filled.

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The Dominion Government has taken renewed precautions to keep out of Canada indecent literature, cards, etc. Several seizures have recently been made.

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Archibald P. Campbell, St. Thomas, has been nominated as Conservative candidate for West Elgin for the Legislature.

Arsenic in the Bread!

Wholesale Poisoning, Affecting One Hundred Families,

Including 500 or 600 Persons, in the Northwestern Part of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—What is thought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning was reported to the health department yesterday, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about 100 families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons living in the northwestern part of the city.

The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlesthaler. Last night an anaylsis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic.

The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious. The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with the object of ruining Figlesthaler's business. Arrests will be made.

Percy Goodwin Guilty.

Stole an Overcoat From Jerry McDonald's

And Two Watches From Wood's Fair—He Had Been Befriended by the Salvation Army.

There was only one offender in the police dock this morning. He was a man, 22 years of age, who gave the name of Percy Goodwin, and his home as 512 Adelaide street, Toronto. Goodwin was arrested by Detective Nickle this morning at Wood's Fair, on an information laid against him by Mr. Blair, a boarder at Jerry McDonald's hotel, from whom he stole a light fawn overcoat. The magistrate remanded him for a week before passing sentence, to enable the authorities to look up the man's character.

Goodwin had been employed at Woods' Fair for two or three days. There a situation was procured for him by a member of the Salvation Army, who is employed by Mr. Wood. The other day Mr. Wood wanted help, and the good soldier went to the Salvation Army Hotel, where Goodwin was stopping, and brought him to Mr. Wood. Goodwin told a pitiful story, saying he was a bricklayer recently from Detroit, and on his way to Toronto. As an act of charity Mr. Wood took him, but it is well that gentleman became so suddenly rid of Goodwin. When searched at the police station two toy watches were found on him, attached to his suspenders, and hanging down his trouser legs.

Use Kur-a-Kof for coughs and colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

$50 REWARD—INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of Samuel Parkinson, who left his home, township of Osborne, county of Huron, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, inst., and has not since been heard of. Supposed to be traveling on foot and wandering in a demented condition. Description as follows: Age, 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; weighs 165 lbs; very upright and full-chested; gray eyes; full brown beard, slightly gray at sides; very bald. When he left he had on a light-colored cottonade suit, the smock buttoned close to the throat, pockets on sides, but no band at the bottom; old long boots, No. 9; brownish yellow fur cap, with peak much worn. The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information of his whereabouts which will restore him to his friends. Parties having information of him are hereby authorized to send a collect telegram to John Gill, Police Constable, Exeter, Ont., which will be acknowledged immediately. Dated at Exeter, Nov. 27, 1896. JOHN GILL, Chief Constable.
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MESSRS. J. & E. ATKINSON desire to warn their customers against the **Artificial Chemical** Perfumes at present so extensively offered by both English and French manufacturers. The delicate odors of the Rose, the Orange Blossom and the Violet, as well as the rich perfumes of Musk, Vanilla, Heliotrope and many others, are now chemically produced entirely without the aid of flowers. From a scientific point of view these productions may be interesting. Cheap, they undoubtedly are, and this is why they are used. But Perfumes, in any true sense of the word, they certainly are not. Though strong and lasting in use, the nastiness of their artificial origin soon becomes apparent to anyone able to appreciate the soft sweetness of the natural odors of flowers. From a hygienic point of view the use of these chemical productions is to be strongly deprecated.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mrs. Aitchison, of London, has been visiting at Mr. E. Aitchison's, in Wardsville.

Mr. James Murray, ex-reeve of Westminster, is a candidate for the Middlesex County Council for 1897.

Rev. W. Lowe, of Wingham, will preach at the opening of the Appin new Episcopal Church on Dec. 13, and on the following Monday evening will deliver a lecture on "Ireland."

A number from Wardsville attended the funeral of Mr. Jonathan F. Quigley, of Shetland, on Friday, whose death took place on Wednesday morning. Service was conducted in the house by Rev. John Russel, a former pastor, now of Siloam. Interment took place in the Butler Cemetery. The deceased was 54 years of age, and was very highly respected in the community in which he has lived for many years.

Rev. S. Salton and bride returned to Watford from New York city on Tuesday, and were tendered a reception at the Methodist parsonage by the members of the church. During the evening an address of welcome was given by Mr. T. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Salton were each presented with a handsome quartered oak, upholstered easy chair. Mr. Salton replied in felicitous terms, and the evening was spent pleasantly in social games and intercourse. Congratulations to the happy couple.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of $140,000 in Scotland.

At Dekalb, Ill., in a fury of insanity, Henry Bowers killed his wife and attempted to kill his little daughter and mother-in-law. Bowers then cut his throat, and died in a few minutes.

During November, 168 diphtheria cases were reported to the Detroit health office, the dread disease causing 42 deaths, which is a death date of 25 per 100 cases. There are now 50 cases in the city.

Mr. J. Wilkes, Q.C., of Brantford, was yesterday elected a bencher of the Ontario Law Society in the place of Hon. A. S. Hardy, who, as Attorney-General, has become an ex-officio bencher, and has, therefore, resigned his seat as an elected member of the convocation.

WHOLESALE ASPHYXIATION.

Three Persons Found Dead and Four Probably Fatally Overcome.

Boston, Dec. 5.—By an escape of gas in two houses on Newcombe street, in the Roxbury district, the residents were overcome. Three were found dead this morning and four others, it is thought, are fatally overcome. Several more were resuscitated with difficulty.

Be sure and see the Ametomagucscope at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 25c. 81c

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