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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

LAIDLAW—In the township of Westminster, on Nov. 19, 1900, John Laidlaw, aged 49 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 11, con. 3, Westminster, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1900, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

TRACEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Nov. 19, 1900, Thomas W. Tracey, aged 43 years 2 months 5 days.

Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 22, from his late residence, 278 Talbot street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 20u

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Prices—10c, 15c and 25c.
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ALF. A. FARLAND,
World's Greatest Banjoist,
In Auditorium - - - Tonight.
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MARY LOUISE CLARY,
Prima Donna Contralto.
CELIA SCHILLER, Concert Pianist.
JOHN CHESHIRE, Harp Virtuoso.
CRONYN HALL—
TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 8 P.M.
Tickets 50c. Reserved seats 25c extra.
Plan open at Nordheimer's, Monday, 19th, 9 a.m. 16c wty

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; references. Mrs. W. W. Thomson, 295 Wolfe street. 17tf

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Steady employment year round. Apply C. Parke, 663 Dundas street. 18c

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LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS,
INVOICE and LETTER BOOKS,
any pattern, made to order.
CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
91 Dundas street. Phone 370. ywt

BIG REDUCTION IN BEEF—SIRLOIN and Porterhouse steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling meat, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner market lane.

SIRLOIN ROASTS OF BEEF, 10c;
Round steak, 9c; good roll butter, 20c and 21c. At The Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. ywt

PARISH'S IS THE PLACE TO GO AND buy a cook or parlor stove. Basburners and cook stoves (wood or coal) and all kinds of furniture in stock. Goods exchanged. 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Market Square.

STRIKE ENDED—THE SUBSCRIBERS have reduced the price of hard coal. All kinds of the best hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash prices. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1,391.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of city Office 633 Colborne street. Phone. 1096.

FOR SALE—6 OCTAVE PIANO CASE Bell organ; nearly new. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore.)

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

LADDERS ARE NECESSARY FOR apple picking. A good one saves twice its cost first year. The Waggoner is the best. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited; factory, 405 York street, London.

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

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS AT ALL prices from the very cheapest to the best at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

FOR SALE FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 7⅓ octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

Business Chances.

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FOR RENT—CARRIAGE, WAGON AND blacksmith shop; old established business in London; proprietor retiring on account of age. For particulars apply R. H. Dignan, 418 Talbot street. 14tf ywt

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD DRIVING MARE, between 4 and 7 years old. Apply 773 Grey street. 20c

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when the shoes you wear don't pinch your feet, don't cause corns, don't aggravate you, don't add to your worries and troubles. We not only make shoes to order, but we sell shoes that fit well and wear well. It's a feat to sell shoes that fit, but we are up to that part of the business. Here are shoes that not only fit, but are stylish and in every way satisfactory.

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE 31 Becher street, moderate rent. Apply next door. 92tf wty

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, SOUTH WEST corner Wharncliffe and Oxford Apply Lock Box 51, Florence, Ont. 18k ty

NO. 13 PROSPECT AVENUE IS NOW fitted with new plumbing throughout, and will rent if not sold in a few days. It is offered at a bargain. For particulars see J. F Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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ywt W. C. COO, C.S.R., principal.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, December the 5th, 1900, for the purchase of $12,600 county of Middlesex consolidated debenture-debt debentures, bearing three and a half per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on 30th June and 31st December; principal payable in gold in twenty years from the date of issue.

Each tender must state a price in a lump sum payable at par in London, Ontario, on or about Dec. 28, 1900.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. Further particulars on application.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer of Middlesex.
County Treasurer's Office,
London, Ont., Nov. 13, 1900. 14nyv

City of London--Tax Notice

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the third installment of taxes for 1900, is now due, and in order to save the 5 per centage charge, must be paid

On or before 30th Nov.

All overdue taxes must be paid forthwith. Kindly attend at once.

GEO. W. HAYES,
Collector.
16m wtyxwvtyxw

Tenders for Supplies, 1901.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon on TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER PROX., for supplies of butchers' meat, creamery butter, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., etc., for the following institutions during the year 1901, viz: At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind at Brantford. Exception—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the asylums in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor for the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. A marked check for 10 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract, and should any tender be withdrawn before the contract is awarded, or should the tenderer fail to furnish such security, the amount of the deposit will be forfeited. Specifications and forms of tender may be had on application to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, Toronto, or to the bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it. J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary. Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Nov. 19, 1900. 20c yyt

PUNISHMENT IS TOO MILD

Foreign Envoys Will Not Accept the Imperial Edict.

Sentencing Prince Tuan and His Bloodthirsty Colleagues.

The Emperor Has No Strong Advisers —Russian Bombast.

London, Nov. 20. — Official advices received at Paris from the commander of the French troops in China, announce that international columns are occupying the tombs east and southwest of Pekin. He reports small engagements with Boxers, in which they lost three hundred killed, the foreign troops sustaining no casualties.

EDICT TOO EASY.

The Morning Post's Pekin correspondent, wiring Sunday, says: "The edict inflicting punishment is milder than the first report suggested. Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang are only banished, and not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely dismissed. The foreign envoys cannot accept the edict, owing to the inadequacy of the punishings.

Li Hung Chang submits it as the final punishment the court is able to inflict, and repeats the stereotyped plea of all Chinese plenipotentiaries, namely, that the emperor threatens himself and Prince Ching with severe punishment if they fail to induce the representatives of the powers to accept the compromise. The mildness of the sentence excites ridicule and strengthens the ministers in their determination to demand the death penalty. The punishments are illusory. Prince Tuan is merely banished from his own home, and others undergo nominal lowering of rank. Perpetual imprisonment means a life of honored retirement.

DANGER AHEAD YET.

London, Nov. 20.—"It is rumored," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, "that a spring expedition to Sian Fu is already being discussed, as the outcome of the peace negotiations. Emperor Kwang Su is helpless, as he lacks the aid of a strong and progressive adviser, all such officials having been beheaded.

"Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, master of the military forces, is dreaded even by the empress dowager. The new cabinet minister, Lu Chuan Lin, is reported to be another Kang Yi. There is danger, therefore, that terms accepted by the Chinese commissioners in Pekin will be rejected at Sian Fu.

"Should the court prepare for further resistance, it would be necessary for the allies to declare war, but to discriminate between the court and China. The United States and Russia will probably refuse to take part in such measures.

"Since the occupation of Pekin the German commander has shot more than a hundred guilty Boxers. Gen. Chaffee's orders do not provide for dealing with cases of crimes committed before the relief of the legations. The American plan is to leave such matters to the Chinese, which means nothing."

RUSSIAN BOMBAST.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times gives the text of Gen. Gribsky's proclamation, threatening to wipe out whole towns of Manchus if any resistance is made to the Russian annexation of the province. Here is a portion of it:

"A month ago you committed the insolent absurdity of attacking Blagovestchensk and the Russian inhabitants, forgetting how terribly strong is the great Russian czar in land, people and guns.

"For that you have been severely punished.

"The town of Aigun and the villages along the banks of the Amur, the inhabitants of which dared to fall upon the Russians, have been burned.

"Your troops are destroyed, and the water of the Amur is polluted by masses of dead bodies of Manchus.

"The Russians will soon enter all your towns and villages, and this is my solemn word.

"Do not fire upon us or cause harm to our troops or to peaceful workmen engaged on the railway, but woe betide anyone who dares to shoot at or otherwise injure a Russian.

"His village or town shall be burned to the grounds, and not one of its inhabitants left alive.

"Turn a deaf ear to evil counselors who urge you to fight with us. They are your enemies, and will bring you to ruin and death.

"Woe be unto you if you do otherwise than as we command you!"

BITS OF CHINA.

Count Waldersee claims to have suppressed looting and restored peace in Chi Li.

The Taotai Sheng denies that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsi have joined the Mohammedan rebellion.

A telegram received at Berlin from the German headquarters in Pekin says Col. York's column on Nov. 14 reached Tsha Tau, on the Great Wall, northwest of the capital. A large force of Chinese cavalry had just evacuated the place.

A Shanghai dispatch, dated Saturday, says: As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang, this official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

In the German reichstag, on the occasion of the presentation of the supplementary credit for China, Chancellor Von Buelow emphatically denied the assertion frequently made abroad that the Chinese imbroglio was traceable to the German occupation of Kiao Chou. This statement was greeted by the Social Democrats with loud cries of "It is quite true." The chancellor declared Germany had adhered to the aims and policy outlined in the circular to the allied governments.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED—TWO LARGE RED STEERS strayed on to my premises. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. If steers not claimed within ten days will advertise same for sale. John P. Fisher, Hyde Park, Ont. 17c yyt

Palmistry.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—MISS EVELYN Perrin, scientific palmist, graduate Occult College, India, will continue 50c readings for 35c. Call upon this gifted young lady and she will send you away wiser and bolder than before. Her advice is infallible. Your fate and uture is in your hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 to 9. Permanent residence, 456 Talbot street, near Queen's avenue. 19n

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM — PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

THE COURT'S TIME WASTED

Justice Meredith Scores Dilatory Witnesses and Lawyers.

The Long-Pending and Somewhat Famous Taylor-Davis Will Case Under Way.

At the sitting this morning of the non-jury assizes, the attention of the court was occupied by the hearing of the Taylor-Davis will case, which for over a year has been pending trial. It was nearly 11:45 before the case was opened, as Mr. Justice Meredith had to rise twice in order to allow Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., counsel for the plaintiffs, to arrive from Toronto. The judge expressed himself strongly as to the way in which the court's time is wasted by dilatory witnesses or lawyers, and threatened to dismiss the case should not the parties be ready to go on by a certain time.

The parties in the will case mentioned are Helen Taylor and Isabella Smith, vs. Rev. Evans Davis, Robert Grant Fisher, Llewellyn Davis, Evens G. Davis, Gwendoline Davis, Llanarth William Davis, Isabella Trinier and Hannah Dickey, by original writ; and Sarah A. Keffer, Rev. Evans Davis, personally, the Diocese of Algoma, and the bishop thereof, representing the mission fund of the diocese, and the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, representing the mission fund thereof, added party defendants, by order.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Helen Taylor, of Pickering, Ontario county, and the plaintiff, Mrs. Isabella Smith, of Amadore, Sanilac county, Michigan, are suing to set aside a will claimed by defendants to have been made by the plaintiff's sister, the late Margaret A. Burkholder, who died in this city on Aug. 30, 1899, leaving an estate of $5,500, consisting for the most part of a cash bank deposit.

This will named the defendants, Rev. Evans Davis and R. G. Fisher, barrister, as executors, and left the bulk of deceased's property to the four infant children of the first-named defendant. The plaintiffs allege that the will was not executed by Margaret Burkholder, or, if it was executed by her, she was of an advanced age and in a state of extreme mental and physical weakness, and was not possessed of sufficient understanding to legally execute the will. The plaintiffs also allege that for months previous to the execution of this will, the defendant Rev. Evans Davis, was in constant communication with the deceased as her spiritual adviser, and in that capacity acquired such an influence over her that she was not capable of exercising her own free will and opinion, and for these reasons they ask that the will be set aside.

The defendant, Mrs. Isabella Trinier, of Orillia, Ont., and the defendant, Hannah Dickey, of Stayner, Ont., are nieces of the plaintiffs and the deceased, and they are added as defendants in order that in event of an intestacy being declared, their rights might be determined by the court.

In the statement of defense, filed at the time of the first entering of the case, Mrs. Dickey claimed a share in the estate, and asked to have her share apportioned by the court; while Mrs. Trinier disclaims and share in the estate, and asked to have the case as against her dismissed with costs. Both the defendants Mrs. Trinier and Mrs. Dickey now ask to have their share apportioned by the court in the event of the will being set aside, as they would then be next of kin.

The parties are represented by the following legal gentlemen: A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto, and R. M. C. Toothe for plaintiffs Helen Taylor and Isabella Smith; T. G. Meredith for defendant Archdeacon Davis; J. C. Judd for defendant R. G. Fisher; Hume Cronyn for John Hoskin, official guardian; J. M. McEvoy for Hannah Dickey, one of the next of kin in the event of the setting aside of the will; W. Cook, Toronto, for Sarah A. Keffer.

This case was first entered for trial at the spring assizes in March last, and was postponed till the non-jury sittings in April. At that court the trial judge postponed the case till the present court, in order that the beneficiaries under a previous will might be made parties to the suit. These beneficiaries were the mission funds of the Dioceses of Algoma and Huron, Sarah A. Keffer, a niece of the deceased, and Rev. Evans Davis.

The first witness, Wm. Taylor, husband of the plaintiff, Helen Taylor, deposed that there was insanity in the family of his wife and her sister, Mrs. Burkholder. Their father was deranged for ten or twelve years previous to his death; their brother Andrew was also insane, and committed suicide. Witness said his wife's memory had failed, but otherwise she seemed to be in fair mental health.

James Smith, of 430 Dufferin avenue, had known Mrs. Burkholder intimately for over 31 years, she having been for some years an inmate of his house. He would not say she was insane, but she was very peculiar. Her memory failed greatly before her death, and she could not remember old acquaintances, but she remembered her relatives. Mrs. Burkholder had told witness that Rev. Mr. Davis had wanted her to leave her money to missions, and had told her he wanted $2,000 to educate his two sons, telling her that this was mission work. Mrs. Burkholder told witness that she didn't think it was mission work; that she had worked hard for her money, and Mr. Davis would not get any of it. Witness said Mrs. Burkholder went to church regularly, but he did not consider her charitable. She had told witness that Mr. Davis had wanted to take her bankbook and take care of her money for her. Mr. Davis, she said, had once asked her how much money she had in the house, and when she told him $30, he said it was too much for her to keep there.

Miss Margaret Smith, sister of the previous witness, told of the stay at her home of Mrs. Burkholder, and of circumstances connected therewith. She gave instances showing Mrs. Burkholder's loss of memory. Mrs. Burkholder frequently spoke to witness of her intended disposition of her property, but each time she seemed undecided, and often changed her intentions.

Miss Smith's evidence was followed by that of Mrs. Locke, of London South, at whose house Mrs. Burkholder was a resident for some time.

The case continued throughout the afternoon, there being a large array of witnesses.

CASE DISMISSED.

Yesterday afternoon, the case of Robinson vs. Mann was heard and dismissed. The action was brought by Alfred Robinson, assignee of the estate of Walter Mann, bicycle dealer, to set aside a chattel mortgage for $1,200, made by Walter Mann to Geo. T. Mann, on the ground that it was done with fraudulent intent. The defendants showed that the mortgage was given to secure indorsement of a note in September and the assignment was not made until January.

FROM ST. JOHN TO EUROPE.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Pacific has notified grain shippers here that the company would operate a service of steamships this winter from West St. John to Europe. The steamers will be those of the Elder-Dempster Line to Liverpool, the Donaldson Line to Glasgow, and the Head Line to Dublin.

MOB RULE IN THE SOUTH.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The burning of the negro Porter at the stake by the citizens of Limon, Col., will be brought to the attention of President McKinley by the Methodist ministers of Chicago, who will request the president to call attention in his next message to the 2,000 persons put to death by mobs in the past ten years, and urge him to recommend to congress suitable legislation which shall secure to every person accused of crime a fair trial, and hold criminally liable all persons constituting mobs, which torture, murder and burn.

THEY ASKED PRAYERS.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 20.—The words of Charles Crittenton at the service at the county jail Sunday afternoon seemed to have great effect upon Walter McAlister, George Kerr, William Death and Andrew Campbell. The four men who are awaiting trial for the murder and assault of Jennie Bosschieter sat with the other male prisoners in the corridors where they have passed the days since their arrest, and listened attentively to the words of the famous New York mission worker and seemed much interested. While he talked tears shone in the eyes of Death and Campbell. Crittenden asked all who desired to be prayed for and to lead a Christian life henceforth to raise their hands. First to be uplifted was that of McAlister, Death and Campbell also answered the appeal, but Kerr never raised his downcast head.

WICKED CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 20. — Pastors of various churches throughout Chicago referred from the pulpit Sunday to the city's carnival of crime, and sought to place on each person an individual responsibility to crush it out. The city hall and the police force generally were censured, and Chief of Police Kipley in particular. It was stated in various pulpits that Chicago was never before stirred up over crime to the extent that it is at present. Rev. Frank C. Bruner, pastor of the Second Englewood Methodist Church, said: "A greater center of devilism is not to be found on the continent. It is not all the fault of city authority. The people will have it so. Money is king. When the modern golden calf is worshiped with intense devotion the growing ulcer of crime, in its various forms, will continue to damn the innocent."

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Merchant Tailors,
399 Richmond Street.