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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

CHURCHILL—On Dec. 21, 1908, Mary Jane, dearly beloved and youngest daughter of Mary and the late Frederick J. A. Churchill, aged 8 years, 5 months and 21 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m. (service at 2 p.m.), from 708 Lorne avenue; interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 42u

YOUNG—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1908, George W. Young, in his 65th year.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 86 Kent street, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m.; interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KELLY—In this city, on Dec. 19, 1908, Roy Owen, dearly beloved and infant child of Valmer and Annie Kelly, aged 3 months and 17 days.

Funeral from the grandfather's residence, Mr. John Kelly, 50 Regina street, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

KENNEY—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1908, Walter Charles, dearly beloved and infant son of James R. and Florence Kenney, aged 13 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 1056 Mary street, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McDONELL—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1908, William McDonell.

Funeral from his late residence, 779 Simcoe street, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a.m.; requiem high mass at 9 a.m., in St. Mary's Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers. 42u

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BENNETT'S
Biggest Five Cent Show in Town.
Today, 'STRONGHEART'
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The Melodramatic Musical Play,
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SIMCOE STREET RINK—BAND TONIGHT, also Tuesday night. Splendid ice. Phone 1608. b

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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 11, London Township; duties to commence Jan. 4. Apply, stating salary and qualifications. D. Flood, secretary, Arva P. O. 41c

TEACHER FOR SCHOOL SECTION 21, London Township—Application received until Dec. 21. Apply J. H. Taylor, Box 65, East London. 18tf-zxt

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 14, Sombra; salary, $400 per annum; duties to begin Jan. 4, 1909. Apply W. R. Taylor, trustee, Bradshaw P. O., Ont. 41n

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, Tilbury East; experienced preferred. Duties commence Jan. 4, 1909. Address H. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont. 39bu

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 9, Moore. Duties to commence at the new year. Good salary to one with experience. Apply George Sexton, sec.-treas., Waubuno, Ont. 37n

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MEETINGS.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR the office of R. C. separate school trustee will take place at noon at St. Peter's school, on Wednesday, 30th inst. T. J. Murphy, barrister, returning officer. 42c

WESTMINSTER NOMINATION — A meeting of the electors of the Township of Westminster will take place for the nomination of candidates for the offices of reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors, at noon on Monday, Dec. 28, at Masonic Hall, Lambeth. Dated this 19th day of December, 1908. George Riddell, clerk. 42u

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. First degree. Visitors welcome. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; J. E. Keenleyside, secretary. b

ODDFELLOWS, NOTICE—HEREAFTER Eureka, Forest City and Dominion Lodges, the Encampment and the Daughters of Rebekah will meet in their new hall over Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond street, commencing Monday, Dec. 21. R. K. Cowan, secretary trustees. 41k

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WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Chapman, 265 Piccadilly street. 42c

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LOST—RUBBER STAMP, WITH WORDS "Wah Lee, 308½ Dundas street, London, Ont." Finder return to above address. b

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ASQUITH PLANS BLOW AT LORDS

Will Bring in Tax Reform Bill To Hit Wealthy—Work of Session Just Closed.

London, Dec. 21.—So far as practical work is concerned the first session of Parliament under the premiership of Herbert H. Asquith came to an end today. The two houses will meet again on Monday, but only to receive the King's assent to bills already passed after which they will be prorogued until Feb. 16.

Many minor laws were enacted during the year, but of the ten important measures foreshadowed in the King's speech only five find place in the statute book. These are the old age pensions bill, the Irish universities bill, to which assent was given before the adjournment for the summer vacation, and measures fixing eight hours as the time miners shall work underground, providing for the purchase of the London docks at $115,000,000 and placing them under a central authority, and a bill for the better protection of children. This last-named bill establishes police court trial for children, prohibits juvenile smoking and aims at preventing minors from visiting saloons. Of the other measures projected, the licensing bill was rejected by the House of Lords; two education bills were withdrawn because of the failure of the church party and the non-conformists to report a compromise; the bill that aimed at the better housing of the working classes was put off until the next session, while the promised measure for Irish land valuation never saw light and the Irish land purchase bill was dropped.

Help to Criminal.

Among those considered of lesser importance the Government passed an act empowering the judges to give habitual criminals indeterminate sentence, for the two-fold purpose of reforming their habits and protecting society, and a bill imposing penalties for attempts to break up public meetings. The latter is the result of suffragette agitation, one of the political features of the year. So active have the women been that members of the cabinet were unable to secure a hearing at public meetings and for part of the session the galleries of the House of Commons had to be closed to the public because of frequent organized disturbances.

The session widened the breach between the Liberals and the House of Lords. The rejection of the licensing bill, for which the Liberals claimed they had received a mandate at the election of 1906, augmented the bad feeling resulting last year from the rejection of mutilation by the Lords of the education, plural voting and Scottish land valuation bills.

"Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne," says the Westminster, the chief Government organ, "appear to have registered a vow that the Liberals should make no further progress with reforms in the church and schools, land and licensing. Hence the House of Lords' question is for the Liberal party a question of its own existence, and the obstacles the House of Lords put in the way of Liberal legislation must be removed."

There is still talk of the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country against the action of the Lords, but it is more likely that Premier Asquith will try another session, the main feature of which will be the budget introducing radical changes in taxation. The changes include the reform of the income tax, a high license for saloons and taxation on land values, which would chiefly affect brewers, land owners and the wealthier classes, and which the Liberal leaders believe would prove popular with the masses. One difficulty arises in the fact that the bonds uniting the various factions of the Liberal party are not so close under Mr. Asquith as under Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberals would not present such a united front as they did at the last elections.

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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES —Knott & Sangster, real estate brokers, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES —M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot.

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DR. GEORGE McNEIL, NORTHEAST corner Dundas and Waterloo streets. Telephone 2169.

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HOTEL HARRISON—$1 AND UPWARD, Harrison Bros., proprietors, King and Talbot streets. z

HOTEL WINDSOR, OPPOSITE MARKET, London — Rates, $1 to $1.25. Charles James

KING EDWARD HOTEL—LATE BRITANNIA House, corner Wellington and York. Remodelled. J. H. Cook, proprietor.

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SOCIETY WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF

Ends Life With Revolver in the Presence of Her Husband.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Myrtle Searles, 32 years old, wife of James W. Searles, one of this city's wealthiest citizens and heavily interested in several mines in both Canada and the United States, shot herself at the family home here shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Temporary insanity is given as the reason for her act.

Mrs. Searles, with her husband, had read and talked until after midnight, both retiring together. About 2 o'clock Mr. Searles, who is troubled with insomnia, got up to have a smoke. He had finished his pipe when he heard his wife lift herself in bed.

"Well, Jim how do you like the looks of this?" she asked, as she raised a 32-callber revolver to her forehead. Before the husband had time to speak a loud report rang out, and Mrs. Searles fell to the floor, a big hole torn in her head. Blood soaked her night clothing and poured in a pool on the carpeted floor.

Mr. Searles hurriedly summoned a physician, but he was too late to be of assistance, as the woman died almost instantly.

LILLI LEHMANN ANGRY

Publication of Wagner's Letters to Her Unauthorized, She Declares.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Mme. Lilli Lehmann writes to the Zukunft an angry protest at the conduct of the Wagner family in publishing the great composer's letters to her without her consent. She says that Cosima Wagner, widow of the composer, wrote to her and asked simply for a loan of the letters, without stating for what purpose they were wanted.

Subsequently, to Mme. Lehmann's chagrin, they appeared in a book recently issued at Bayreuth by Cosima and Eva Wagner, widow and daughter of the composer, under the title "Letters of Richard Wagner to His Bayreuth Artists."

Mme. Lehmann admits the right of the widow to all letters written by her husband.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH

Sensational Street Gun-Fight at Roanoke, Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—In a sensational pistol duel on the main street of Wytheville, Va., Chief of Police Walter McClintock and E. A. Cregger were killed. McClintock shot Cregger to death after he himself had been mortally wounded, and the two bodies fell near each other in the thoroughfare.

Chief McClintock and Deputy Harry White had a warrant for the arrest of E. A. Cregger and his brother, David Cregger, sworn out by a brother of the chief, charging them with robbery. When the officers met the Creggers in front of the court house and told them they had a warrant for their arrest, E. A. Cregger drew his revolver, and began firing on McClintock. The officer returned the fire, and as the shooting became general it was witnessed by a large number of men and women on the sidewalks. It is said Deputy White did not fire his revolver, and David Cregger is charged with having taken part in the shooting.

McClintock's body has five and possibly seven wounds. E. A. Cregger's body has one wound. White arrested David Cregger and placed him in jail. Cregger until recently conducted a livery business. McClintock had been chief of police three months. Both victims leave families.

THE LATE GORDON GIBSON.

Woodstock, Dec. 21. — Matthew Gordon Gibson, son of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, arrived in the city early this morning. The young man died at Colorado Springs, where he had been staying in vain hopes of regaining his health. The funeral will take place from his father's residence at 2:45 Monday afternoon.

The St. Thomas council has prohibited coasting on the hills of that city owing to the accident that befell a young lad last week.

Mrs. Robert Hayes, of Fargo, N. D., started on her return journey to Fargo because the customs officials would not allow her to take her pet dog to Toronto with her.

A young man named King, of Woodstock, was sentenced to three years in Kingston for the theft of some jewelry.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 86 Dundas street.

DIDN'T ASK AND GOT NO FAVORS

Marine Inquiry's Counsel Admits Sarnia Man's Account Was Quite Straight.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—When the Cassels commission resumed on Saturday morning, a statement was made by Mr. J. L. Perron, K.C., in regard to the examination of Mr. W. H. Reid, of Sarnia, on Friday afternoon. Mr. Reid, he said, had evidently done himself and the officials of the marine department an unwitting injustice. Counsel had been under the impression that Mr. Reid received $1,600 overpay, but a closer inspection of the department files showed that this was not the case. One department check had been issued in payment of two separate accounts.

"Was there anything improper in the relations between your firm and Mr. Fraser?"

"I never asked for any favor from that gentleman, nor received any. No official of the Government ever asked me for any favors."

Mr. McKelvey, of McKelvey & Birch, Kingston, was again examined by Mr. Watson, K.C., regarding an account which Mr. J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights of the marine department, had with his firm in 1904-5, for plumbing. The books showed that payment had been made by note one month ago. But Mr. McKelvey insisted that the payment was by check, and the deposit slip sustained his statement.

Col. F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine, was called by Mr. Watson in connection with the contract which the department made in 1904 for the use of Holliday Bros.' steamer King Edward, to transport supplies from Quebec to the lower St. Lawrence. The object of his examination was to get at the reason why the price to be paid by the Government for the steamer was increased from $120 to $200 a day. Col. Gourdeau's explanation was that it was done with the sanction of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who was minister of marine at that time. His statement in this matter could be confirmed, Col. Gourdeau said, by Mr. William Power, M.P. for Quebec West.

UPROAR IN FRENCH SENATE

Recent Disturbances at St. Pierre, Miquelon, Cause of Warm Session.

Paris, Dec. 21.—There was an animated incident in the Senate on Saturday during the session of the colonial budget regarding the recent rioting by the people of St. Pierre and Miquelon over the question of free schools. St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands off the coast of Newfoundland, and one feature of the demonstration was the raising of the American flag.