

## Secret Societies

Should all advertise their night of meeting in the Advertiser column.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

### MARRIED.

CLARKE-HAZEN—At the residence of the bride's father, Walsingham Center, on Feb. 9, 1899, by Rev. Geo. N. Hazen, B.A., brother of the bride, Miss Tillie Hazen to W. A. Clarke, of Melbourne, Ont.

### DIED.

WRIGHT—At his residence, Wellington street, city, James Wright, hardware merchant, in his 67th year.  
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Omit flowers.

REDMAN—At his residence, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1899, Samuel Redman, aged 82.  
Funeral from M. C. R. station, London, on Friday, on arrival of 12 o'clock train, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MILNE—At the family residence, 88 Dundas street, on Thursday, Feb. 16, Janet Milne, mother of James Milne, aged 90 years.  
Funeral 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Private. Woodstock and Exeter papers please copy.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1899.

### GILMORE and LEONARD

Presenting their third and latest edition of the New Nonpareil.

### HOGAN'S ALLEY

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 60c.

### MASONIC "AT HOME"—FRIDAY

night, at Grand Opera House. Reception to Grand Master Malone. Concert and assembly; only Masons eligible to attend. Tickets can be procured from members of committee or from Mr. Bro. John Paul, secretary, M. C. R. office, or Mr. Bro. T. R. Parker, treasurer, C. P. R. office.

### BAND TONIGHT REDLIT RINK

Splendid ice. Skating afternoon and evening.

### ALWAYS THE BEST—MCLARY'S BENE

FIT Society concert, Monday, Feb. 20. Special attraction, Mr. Spalding and the celebrated Walter Shipman of Toronto. Tickets at Opera House, 15c and 25c.

### HOCKEY—LONDON VS. SEAFORTH

Friday (tomorrow) evening, Feb. 17. Two crack teams of Western Ontario. Game 8:30. Skating after match. Admission 25 cents. Coupons canceled.

### PRINCES—MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND

tonight.

### JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. ICE

in splendid condition. Open afternoons.

### CHARLOTTE L. MCKENZIE, GRADUATE

of the University of Toronto, has been elected and pupil of Charles Roberts, New York, teacher of elocution and physical culture. Concert engagements, 454 Main street.

### PALACE DANCING ACADEMY

New term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, Feb. 20. This will be the last term of the season. Dayton & McCormick.

### 147 ROUND VOYAGES WITHOUT A

single mishap, 121,594 passengers carried and sailed 832,621 nautical miles is the record of the Panamanian Line. Very low rates to the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

### PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. H. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

## Meetings.

### THE CELEBRATED EVANGELIST, REV.

Dr. Munhall will commence a series of union meetings in Dundas Central Church, Feb. 23. 601 tyw

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 290 Ovington street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 172 Lichfield street, from 7 to 10 p.m.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL SERVANT to go to Toronto. Good wages. References required. Apply 344 Dundas street.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK WHERE housemaid is kept. Apply 385 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—small family. Apply Mrs. G. H. Merritt, 575 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—AN EXPERIENCED general servant. Small family. Apply after 6 p.m. to Mrs. Waugh, 537 Talbot street.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN FOR DAIRY farm by year. House, garden and firewood furnished. Apply C. H. Sumner, lot 19, con. 1, Westminster, or Box 46, East London.

WANTED—MEN IN YOUR VICINITY to learn barber trade. We can place you in your town at \$15 weekly, after only eight weeks practice or start you in business of our capital in almost any locality. We pay a participation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati, allow commission from start and date complete outfit of tools. Write today. Moler Barber College Representative, Detroit. 60n

## Agents Wanted.

WANTED—BUSINESS WOMAN—AGED 40. Branch of established house; responsible position; remuneration ample. Apply Manager, 513 Temple boulevard, Toronto.

PER DAY—SURE SALARY OR COMMISSION—Do you want honorable, steady employment the year round, at good wages, at your own home or to travel? Apply C. Marshall & Co., 235 Dundas street, London, Ont.

## Business Chances.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE and residence in good locality; terms reasonable. Address Box 140, Advertiser. 70c cod

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—50-ACRE FARM. CON. 6 LOT 22, six miles west of London; choice land; good buildings; well watered; eight acres fall wheat, twenty acres plowed. Price \$8,800. Apply 441 Piccadilly street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences; large lot; near the park on Wellington street. Owner leaving the city. Cheap for quick buyer. J. F. Bangster, 430 Richmond street.

## LONDON'S.... SHOE STORE.

There never is any question as to which store sets the pace for London.

You couldn't buy cheaper if you bought in wholesale lots, and such values are not known outside this store. We're doing the biggest business in Canada, because we're doing it well, and everything thoroughly up to date.

Don't Pass  
**Pocock Bros.**  
For Footwear.

## Board and Lodging.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PLEASANT front room, good board and comfortable home in private family? Try Box 43, this 201 tyw

WANTED—BOARDERS—CAN ACCOMMODATE two gentlemen or gentleman and wife. Apply 413 King street. 15n

## Articles For Sale.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC, laundry appliances. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 201 tyw

WILL BUY A \$10 SIDERBOARD for \$8.50. Apply 413 King street, for one week only.

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW and calf. Address Box 138, Advertiser Office.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

SNAPS FOR TODAY—1 GRAND UNION Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$100; 1 Weber & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$125; 1 Knabe & Co. Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$135; 1 Schlegel & Sons Piano, 7 1/2 octaves, \$150; 1 Dominion Organ, large, 10 stops, \$35; 1 Karn & Co. Organ, large, 10 stops, \$45. Easy terms to good parties. Heintzman & Co., 117 Dundas street, corner Church.

SPRING SKATES, 35c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Ealey, 71 Dundas street. Phone 134.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 8c; shoulders, 8c; long clears, 8c; at Parker's, corner Market Lane.

TISSUE PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street, East London.

CUSTOMS PAPERS—THE NEW FORMS. ANY QUANTITY—ONE SET OR A THOUSAND SETS. ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Phone 175.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stock on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

Wanted.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE IN SOUTH London, seven-roomed brick house; modern. State lowest cash price. R. D. J. Advertiser.

PROPERTY WANTED—BRICK COTTAGE, monthly installments until full purchase money is paid, when deed to be given. Particulars to J. W. G. Wilson, J. W. G. Wilson, 420 Talbot street, solicitor for purchaser.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—HOUSE modern improvements, in good locality. Price must be reasonable. Mention where situated, and lowest cash price. Address Box 139, this office.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOMS—without board, by two students. State terms and location. Address 412 Princess avenue, London.

WANTED TO RENT—GENERAL STORE in the country. Apply Box 157. Would purchase if required.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMAN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

## Miscellaneous

MADAME LA ZELL—THE POPULAR clairvoyant—May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House.

DIRE-SUITS TO RENT, in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street.

## Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Spring term commenced Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

## Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND. Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE. Assets over \$50,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1836, \$174,369,352. EDWARD TOWE & CO. Office—OVER CAN. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone No. 60 and 1107.

## DIVIDENDS PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS

The Ontario Mutual Life has paid dividends to policyholders as follows:

1894.....	\$70,735
1895.....	70,219
1896.....	71,825
1897.....	73,676
1898.....	75,020

It pays dividends to policyholders only.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent. 403 Richmond street.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—CORNER DWELLING, 402 DUNDAS and Colborne streets. Would fit it up for a doctor. Apply 333 William street. 701f

TO LET—SHENKER BLOCK, Dundas street. Large rooms lately vacated by Y. W. C. T. U. 20 rooms, No. 203; well suited for business, educational or light manufacturing. Apply 22 Dundas street. 64n cod

TO LET—RESIDENCE—NO. 351 QUEEN'S avenue, central location. Apply A. N. Day, over C. P. R. ticket office.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 951f

## Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. WEIR MITCHELL'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

## EXECUTORS' SALE

Choice City Residence, on Saturday Feb. 18, at 2:30 P.M.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, that choice 2-story brick residence of 12 rooms, lot 44 feet fronting the residence of the late Mrs. Davis, 413 King street.

Terms—10 per cent at time of sale with sufficient cash to pay the balance of the purchase price in equal annual installments with interest at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, or to K. COWAN, Solicitor. 601 tyw

## AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20,

At 616 Dundas street, groceries, scales, show cases, refrigerator, tea chests, flour tin, corn oil, cheese safe, stove, tin, cedar chest, two horses, wagon, sleigh, also barn and sheds subject to removal. Sale of outdoor effects at 2 p.m. Groceries at 7 p.m. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

## THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Resists Encroachments on Its Territory—Proposed Sick Benefit Branch To Be Considered by subordinate Lodges.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the A. O. U. W. is in session at Conference Hall, with over 400 delegates in attendance. The grand master workman is George P. Graham, M.P.P., of Brockville, and the grand foreman T. A. Cornett, of Ganarua, and the grand organizer F. W. Lunt, of Toronto.

The opening address of the master workman offered congratulations on the successful work of the year.

Graham said: "The year has been full of encouragements, and our order still retains its position at the head of the fraternal insurance societies. Our numerical and financial strength is greater today than ever before, and our duty should be to look for still greater advances in the time to come."

The grand lodge heartily approved of the clause in the report of special committee No. 2 in reference to the supreme lodge registration, which reads: "The Grand Lodge of Ontario desires to maintain the independent position it has secured, and will continue to resist any attempted encroachment upon our territory by any other provincial or foreign jurisdiction."

The report of special committee No. 3, presented by A. G. P. Lawrence, in reference to new secret work, was unanimously adopted, and the new passwords for grand lodge and the Workman degree were approved.

The session was largely taken up in a discussion on the proposed branch for sick benefits and members totally disabled. The leading opposition was given by F. G. Inwood, A. F. G. Lawrence, Joseph Gibson, D. F. MacWatt and J. P. J. Gunning.

The chief speeches in favor of the scheme were by P. W. Unitt, Rev. Bro. Skeet and John Tyler. D. W. Dumble, of Peterboro, introduced an amendment, that was carried, to the effect that the question be relegated to the subordinate lodges for their consideration, and it will come up in grand lodge next year.

The clause recommending a change of date for the grand lodge was not entertained.

The proposal to elect all the members of the executive committee by vote of grand lodge was defeated by a vote of 126 to 85. The clause stipulating that only elected grand lodge officers and delegates shall take part in the proceedings of grand lodge was not adopted.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

## By His Own Hand

Young Alfred of Saxe-Coburg Said to Have Shot Himself.

Peace for Russia Does Not Mean a Free Press.

Abbe Perosi Was No Hobson—"Guinea Pig" Amendment to the Address Voted Down by British Commons—Crisis in Hungary.

A special cable to the New York Journal says: It is now definitely known that Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg, grandson of Queen Victoria, and son of the Duke of Edinburgh, committed suicide at Meran, Austria, walter he had been taken from Berlin and placed in a private sanitarium. The cause of the prince's removal from Berlin was a gambling scandal compromising him gravely. He shot himself in the head, the wound proving fatal after several days. It was given out by his family that the prince was suffering from brain trouble.

The gambling scandal which so affected the family honor that Prince Alfred's relatives found it desirable to declare him insane and place him beyond the reach of pursuit or inquiry was the climax of a long series of scandals which had caused Berlin to consider him, at the age of 24, an irreclaimable spendthrift and rascal. He enjoyed the distinction of making the Barrison sisters famous.

Though so impoverished through his profligacy that he was compelled to mortgage his future to money-lenders, he held, in Berlin, a social position which the chief officers of which were discredited nobles, who vied with him in the commission of unsavory deeds. For a time his rank as a noble and his uniform as an officer of the Prussian Guards spared him all criticism of a nature to embarrass him, but he had not the grace to leave Berlin. A month ago the prince assisted at the silver wedding of his parents. Then came a mysterious message from Potsdam—and then the prince disappeared. His suicide tells the rest.

TO TURN A SUSPICION FROM THE PRINCE it was given out that he, too, had lost heavily—which made most Berliners laugh, for they well knew that the prince had nothing to lose. Baron von Gortz, a young officer, lost a fortune. Baron Vander Plantz lost another. The prince was challenged by both, but no duel occurred, the Kaiser interfering. But the barons were cashiered, and Prince Alfred invited to leave Berlin.

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GUNMAKERS' BUSIEST SEASON. London, Feb. 16.—Hiram Maxim, the great manufacturer of guns, when interviewed as to the probable effect when the czar's movement for international disarmament might have on the gun industry, said:

"I can't let you interview me on guns nor on new explosives. But you can say Mr. Maxim says he doesn't know any more about the reduction of armaments or the slackening of preparations for war than he sees in the newspaper."

"This is the busiest time in the gun-making trade that this country has ever known. England has always been a fighting country, and I expect she is going to be a fighting country, and it's about the best thing for her and for the rest of the world as well as she is."

## MUZZLING THE PRESS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—By order of the minister of the interior, the Polish paper, Goniec Lodzki, published in the city of Lodz, has been stopped for three months.

By order of the governor-general of Warsaw a fine of 1,000 roubles has been imposed upon M. Straszewski, editor and publisher of the Kurjer Polski, for an article on the condition of Poland in the eighteenth century. The governor thought that this article might lead people to the conclusion that Poland in the worst period of its self-government was far better off than at present, after a century of paternal Russian administration.

By order of the minister of the interior the Baltic paper Baltische Monatschrift has been stopped for a period of three months.

By order of the same minister the St. Petersburg daily paper, Rus, received a third warning, and has been stopped for six months. It is the paper which published Count Tolstol's account of the condition of the peasantry, but the present punishment has been fallen it for another article, namely, on the duties of the Kulturist Zemle, or the enlightened members of the district councils.

## THE ABBE NO HOBSON.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Abbe Perosi, the noted musical priest whom the pope made organist of the Sixtine Chapel for his magnificent oratorio, "The Resurrection of Christ," has threatened to prosecute the editor of the Milan Journal Lombard for libel. The newspaper published a story stating that when Abbe Perosi recently played his oratorio in Milan the ladies of the city became so enraptured that they embraced and kissed him despite his feeble attempts at resistance.

As the Abbe came from the organ loft scores of women waited for him and rushed frantically upon him. The little priest was helpless in their arms and was hugged and kissed until almost suffocated.

The editor of Lombardia is not at all alarmed by the Abbe's threats, and

defies his suit, maintaining that the story as published is true in every detail.

## SHE'S A CLIMBER.

City of Mexico, Feb. 16.—Miss Mabel Campbell, of Dallas, Texas, has succeeded in climbing to the snow-capped summit of Mount Popocatepetl. Accompanied by Eldridge and Nelsie Ewell, Americans and Capt. Gabriel Gonzalez, of this city, Miss Campbell set out on Saturday for the arduous climb. The plucky girl pressed on, showing great endurance and climbing skill. As a reward for her courage and strength she had the satisfaction of waving an American flag on the summit of Mexico's loftiest mountain. The descent was made without special difficulty.

## AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed. The amendment introduced in the evening by Mr. J. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist member for the south division of Donegal, on the subject of "Guinea Pigs in the Government" (referring to ministers who are directors in public companies), was defeated by 247 to 142.

## WEDDING PORTIONS FOR POOR GIRLS.

London, Feb. 16.—In 1882 Signor Pasquale Pavalo, while on a visit to London, presented to the city 18,000 francs to found a fund in perpetuity for giving three marriage portions of 300 francs each every year to three poor girls whose ages ranged 16 to 25 years. As the interest on the fund will not yield the amount bequeathed, the only resource of the city was to allow the amount to accumulate until a sufficient sum had accrued to pay off the bequest. The capital sum has already materially increased, and in a few years the wishes of the Italian who made the odd gift will be carried into execution.

## COMING TO CANADA.

London, Feb. 16.—The Hamburg-American Line intends to put on seven ships to ply between Hamburg and Halifax between April and June, carrying immigrants, mainly Galicians and Hungarians. The high commissioner for Canada is now receiving from 100 to 150 letters daily inquiring as to the conditions obtaining in Canada and his suitability as a field for emigration. About 1,000 more Doukhobors now in Cyprus, are preparing to leave for Canada.

## CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—Emperor Franz Josef expects to go to Budapest to make a last attempt at reconciling the opposition in the Hungarian Diet with the majority. The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, and the principal ministers have arrived here, and are in close consultation with Franz Josef. A grave crisis in Hungary is expected, as the opposition is unyielding.

## CABLE NOTES.

Current talk in Anglo-Canadian circles chronicles the idea that Sir Wm. Van Horne will resign the presidency of the C. P. R. Company, and that Mr. T. C. Shaughnessy will be his successor.

## ANNEXATION OF SAMOA

Only Solution of the Island's Difficulties.

The Abolition of the Kingship a Necessity.

John Orth Heard From—An Austrian Archduke Who Banished Himself on Account of a Youthful Folly.

London, Feb. 16.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says: The Samoan correspondent of the Melbourne Argus writes that the only solution of the difficulties there lies in an immediate annexation of the islands by Great Britain. He says the natives throughout the entire group are almost unanimously in favor of such a step, and that it is also ardently desired by the British and American residents.

Falling annexation, the complete disarming of the whole population is imperative, and in the opinion of the correspondent of the Argus the abolition of the kingship is absolutely necessary to prevent constant disturbances. The rival chiefs, he says, would be