

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. ARCHER—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Archer, 456 St. James street, a son.

They're Here...

They came a few days ago. There couldn't very well be anything newer. We refer to those Spring Sample Shoes of J. & T. Bell's make, which we are selling at exactly the factory prices.

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We are executing forced marches on the citadel of public opinion. Careful attention to the needs of our customers, coupled with a thorough knowledge of our business, we find tell heavily in our advance.

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DEEKS & MUNSON, 333 RICHMOND STREET.

Amusements and Lectures

STARLIGHT RINK - LADIES' RACE Tuesday night for silver cup. Room for entrance. PRINCESS ICE PALACE - HOCKEY (tomorrow) Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Agents Wanted.

Are you out of work? If so, why? We have a first-class agent wanted, \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont.

Miscellaneous

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA - INTELLIGENCE. A book of the value of a book by the size of the ad. Our book averages 500 words to the page.

Help Fails to Reach Cronje

Lord Roberts Has Captured Over 400 Prisoners.

Alarm in Official Circles at Pretoria—Cronje's Position Felt To Be Hopeless—Barkley West Occupied by British—Talk of Peace Proposals and Annexation.

Report Reiterated That Joubert Is Not in Command—Free Staters Flogged for Cowardice—Buller's Advance Stubbornly Opposed—But He Is Very Near to Ladysmith—Description of Friday's Fighting.

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yesterday of Capt. Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's Scout and Lieut.-Col. F. H. Hoskier, of the 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

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Meetings.

MEMBERS OF BENEVOLENT FUND, A. O. F., will meet at A. O. F. Block, East End, (tomorrow) Tuesday, at 8 p.m. to receive committee's report.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—ALSO resident landlady. Apply at 580 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—MAN TO ATTEND to furnace night and morning and milk and attend to cow. Apply Helmut & Ivey, day.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MILLINER. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's, 91c

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON SATURDAY—ON DUNDAS, Maitland or Queen's avenue, sable ruff. Suitable reward if returned to advertiser.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—FROM 50 TO 75 QUARTS of corn, at wholesale price. Apply 707 Box 27, Advertiser.

Business Cards.

WOOD TURNING, WOOD TURNING—H. Drayton, the oldest wood turner in the city, has removed from the Casket Works to Sargent's painting mill, 562 Kings street.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 24. Com. At From Manchester. Halifax. Manchester. European. Boston. Liverpool. London. Quebec. New York. Glasgow. Norwegian. Boston. Glasgow. Feb. 25. At From Munich. New York. Bremen. Pennsylvania. New York. Halifax. Arava. Liverpool. Halifax.

Engineer Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—Frank London, an engineer on the Canada Atlantic Railway, was instantly killed by accident at Alexandria late Friday night.

Fatal Coal Gas.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 26.—Dan Goulden, aged 45, was suffocated in bed in his house on Water street, Saturday night, by a slight fire, caused by a defective stove.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—COTTAGE WITH barn; modern improvements. Address Box 28, Advertiser.

Real Estate.

100 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—ADAPTED for stock and grain, known as T. D. Hodgson farm, in London township, three miles from electric cars, soil, condition, water and buildings A1. Terms easy. Will sell in two parts or together, to suit purchaser. For particulars apply Samuel Dart, Fanshawe P.O., Ont.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms convenient to postoffice. Address Box 20, Advertiser.

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Boer Reports.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middleburgh's commandos, but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauseur fire.

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Artillery Duel.

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From Roberts.

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