

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." - YOU will have more to spend IF YOU advertise in the paper that goes into the homes--THE TIMES

A FORTUNE IN IT. If you could place an ad in the Moon millions of people would read it. Even then it would only be valuable a few nights each month, whereas a limited ad in this paper while more wanted in its scope will cover this particular locality every day in the year.

Use the Times for Wants, For Sales, To Lets--1c. per word, Daily or Semi-Weekly. Special price for three and six insertions. Always on hand--For Sale, To Let and Boarding Cards for windows.

HELP WANTED--MALE

MAN WANTED TO REPRESENT A COMMERCIAL association and look after its collections. One having an office preferred. Apply Box 11, Times Office.

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED--IMMEDIATELY AT HOSPITAL for nurse, Hamilton, a housewife for Man. Edg., and also a cook for Superintendent's residence. Apply Superintendent.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--DURHAM NEW MILK COW, good milkier. Apply Maple view and Loan.

LEGAL

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C. BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office from the 1st. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

MUSICAL

MARGARET B. MCCOY, PUPIL OF WM. Shakespeare, Lon., Eng., teacher of vocal production. Studio--Chancery Chambers, Resident 'phone 1817.

MEDICAL

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT in mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main street west. Phone 760.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE--7-ROOMED NEW FRAME house, one side Bay street, between Simcoe and Strachan streets. Terms of payment can be made to suit the purchaser.

TO LET

HOUSE TO LET, 67 JACKSON WEST, Turkey street, suitable for business, light manufacturing, etc. Will be vacant on 1st January. Apply Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (FROM M. John Broadwood & Sons, London (Eng.)) Address orders to 124 Hannah street east. Phone 1023; or to Mack's Drug Store.

STORAGE

STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR MERCHANDISE, furniture, pianos, trunks, valises; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 696.

DANCING

BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 1248.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, SOUTHWEST, SUITABLE for young man, private. Box 49, Times office.

BOARDING

PRIVATE BOARDING, AT 265 JOHN ST. north, good accommodation.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, TRING, Choice Granite Monuments, large stock in yard. Middleton Marble & Granite Co., Limited, Furness & Eastman, Managers.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE--7-ROOMED NEW FRAME house, one side Bay street, between Simcoe and Strachan streets. Terms of payment can be made to suit the purchaser.

TO LET

HOUSE TO LET, 67 JACKSON WEST, Turkey street, suitable for business, light manufacturing, etc. Will be vacant on 1st January. Apply Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

PIANO TUNING

M. RAYMOND, PIANO TUNER, (FROM M. John Broadwood & Sons, London (Eng.)) Address orders to 124 Hannah street east. Phone 1023; or to Mack's Drug Store.

STORAGE

STORAGE WAREHOUSE FOR MERCHANDISE, furniture, pianos, trunks, valises; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myler's Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 696.

DANCING

BEGINNERS' CLASSES FORMING. J. Hackett's, 29 Barton street east. Telephone 1248.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOM TO LET, SOUTHWEST, SUITABLE for young man, private. Box 49, Times office.

BOARDING

PRIVATE BOARDING, AT 265 JOHN ST. north, good accommodation.

MONUMENTS AND MANTELS

WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, FENDERS, TRING, Choice Granite Monuments, large stock in yard. Middleton Marble & Granite Co., Limited, Furness & Eastman, Managers.

Lovely New Home. Southwest. FOR SALE or TO LET. Just completed, cleaned up, and a good fire in the furnace. Contains 10 rooms, and has every modern city improvement. SEE IT. Purchase price, \$3,800. Easiest terms. To rent, \$25 per month to desirable tenant. W. D. FLATT, Room 15, Federal Life. H. M. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns for Poultry and Dairy Produce, Fruits, Vegetables, and Montreal Live Stock. Lists various items and their prices.

Table with columns for Meat, Fish, The Hide Market, Grain Market, and Hay and Wood. Lists various items and their prices.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes 3, 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39, 42, 47 and 52

OBITUARY

Death of Former Popular Printer at Jersey City. Many friends in this city will regret the death, which occurred this morning at his home, 232 New York avenue, Jersey City Heights, of William Francis Smith, eldest son of the late George Smith, who for many years kept the Maple Leaf Hotel on the Market Square.

GENERAL STORE

WE HAVE SECURED 100 LADIES' Assorted trachan coats, worth forty dollars. We are selling for twenty dollars. All other kinds of goods 20 per cent. cheaper than other stores. Some stores in Hamilton want the public to think they sell better rubbers than others do. See their brands. Come to us and we will sell you same brands 20% cheaper than they sell them. We handle all brands made in Canada and sell at least 20% cheaper than other stores do. People's Store, 31 John Street South, Hamilton. Open 9 to 9 p.m.

MUSICAL

MARGARET B. MCCOY, PUPIL OF WM. Shakespeare, Lon., Eng., teacher of vocal production. Studio--Chancery Chambers, Resident 'phone 1817.

MEDICAL

DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT in mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main street west. Phone 760.

DREAMED FRIEND WAS LYING DEAD.

Husband of Her Friend Now Arrested on Suspicion of Murdering Her.

Body Was Found Buried in Quicklime--Told Conflicting Stories.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The police of Oakland yesterday unearthed a most diabolical crime, and have taken into custody M. A. Wilkins, a stationary engineer, and will charge him with the murder of his wife, whose body was found buried in quicklime underneath a shed in the yard of the Wilkins home in Elmhurst, a suburb of Oakland. It was known that Mrs. Wilkins had given birth to a child, and Wilkins stated that she had gone to the home of her parents in the east. A friend of the dead woman, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, of San Francisco, had been staying at the Wilkins home during the past few days, and now asserts that Wilkins had endeavored to induce her to leave her husband and go away with him. Her suspicions became aroused, and Monday night, in a dream, she saw the body of her former friend lying on the ground, with her arms crossed over the breast. She returned to San Francisco, and informed her husband, and the two told the story to the Oakland police. The result was the finding of the body in a trench made under an old carpet in the shed, lying as described by Mrs. Anderson. Wilkins at first said his wife had committed suicide. Later he asserted she had died during childbirth, and that he had buried the body to save expense. At last he refused to talk further. Mrs. Anderson says that she was awakened from her singular dream by Wilkins, who was standing over her with a knife in his hand. When she asked what he meant, he replied that she had been talking wildly in her sleep. He put away the knife, but asked her to take a drink of water. She sipped some of the water, but did not swallow it, suspecting that it had been poisoned. This proved to be the fact. Wilkins is 55 years old. He came here with his wife from York, Pa.

Stocks and Bonds IN GENEROUS MOOD.

Congregationalists Respond to the Missionary Appeal.

One of the most enthusiastic missionary meetings that has ever taken place in the First Congregational Church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, presided and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, and Rev. Dr. Patton, of Boston, the eloquent secretary of the American Board of Missions. The principal object of the meeting was the presentation of the claims of the Congregational mission at Chisamba, in West Africa. The visitors told some very effective stories of the wonderful work accomplished by Dr. Currie out there, and some of the older members of the church told of the ordaining of Dr. Currie in 1841, in this city, over twenty years ago, and the consequent special interest the Congregationalists of Hamilton had always had in the work in West Africa. All the Congregational churches of Western Ontario have recently made largely increased contributions to the West African work, many of them doubling and some trebling their subscriptions, and last evening in a few minutes the amount the visitors asked for from First Church was over-subscribed, while there will be many additional subscriptions received on Sunday next. There is every prospect of the workers in Chisamba getting word by the next West African mail that they will have to their credit a good deal more than the ten thousand dollars they want this year from Ontario Congregationalists. An enjoyable prelude to the missionary addresses was a tea furnished to the men of the congregation by the ladies of the missionary committee of the Young People's Society.

PRUSSIAN DIET.

More Trouble for Poland--Deficit Expected.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Prussian Diet opened to-day in the White Hall of the Palace Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, read the speech from the throne, during which he declared that the growth of permanent expenditures had increased the budget by over \$25,000,000. The chancellor said that a deficit is expected in the current year owing to increased expenses in the railroad administration and that the Government would have to resort to a loan. The speech forebodes a bill authorizing the Government to acquire Polish estates by condemnation proceedings. This measure is expected to re-open agitation over the Polish question in an acute form.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Glowing Reports From the Y. M. C. A. Delegates.

Letters received this morning from Messrs. Robinson and Kneale, who are attending the Washington Y. M. C. A. Convention, report magnificent sessions. Addresses by John R. Mott and Fred B. Smith were messages of power. Over six thousand men attended the men's meeting on Sunday, and hundreds of them professed the Christian life. The Christian life, Canadian delegates were received yesterday by the British Ambassador, and President Roosevelt receives all the convention delegates to-day. The Hamilton delegates are expected home on Thursday. These are busy days in the home association. New members are joining every day and all classes are largely attended.

KING CARLOS

May Abdicade in Favor of Crown Prince or Pretender.

Lisbon, Nov. 26.—The situation here remains unchanged. The political centres are inactive, awaiting the result of the operations of ex-Premier Castro and Senor Vilhena, on the attitude adopted by the Government. Much reorganization is going on, however, and it is reported that there is considerable division among those who oppose the monarchy. One of the alternatives to the formation of a republic, it is suggested, would be the abdication of King Carlos in favor of the Crown Prince. The name of the pretender to the throne, Prince Michael of Braganza, has also been mentioned in connection with abdication. The republicans are maintaining a calm attitude, and are holding aloof from intrigues with other parties.

COBALT NOTES

The Smelter Trust is offering to take over the Cobalt mines and after changing a certain large amount for 700,000 shares, to return the bullion. This is not satisfactory to the mine owners owing to the trouble experienced at present in disposing of silver. The Copper Cliff Smelter is on the market for high-grade ore, but its terms are said to be pretty high. A move is on foot to induce the Cobalt mining companies which have head offices in the United States, to establish a registrar and transfer office in Toronto for the convenience of the brokers and shareholders. Cobalt--The Red Rock Mine has reduced the staff to 17 men for the winter. Silver Queen management are reducing the staff to about 18 men and will run two machines all day, and have made men \$3 for ten hours, and have made the rate \$1.75 for surface men, with 60 cents a day deducted for board. The wages of the captain and clerk are also said to have been cut.