

LAST EDITION

"All the news that's fit to print."

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 10402

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BURTON—At Essex Center, on Dec. 23, John Burton, eldest son of James M. Burton, of this city, aged 40 years.

DAVIS—At the family residence, 53 Astor street, Dec. 23, 1896, Helen M., beloved wife of Amos Davis, in her 63rd year.

WILSON—At the family residence, 846 Richmond street, on Dec. 27, Marie, eldest daughter of J. H. and Margaret Wilson.

OWERS—In this city, on Dec. 23, Mansell J., infant son of Mansell and Maggie Bowers.

KNOWLES—In loving memory of Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Thomas Knowles, French, who passed peacefully away on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the family residence, Western street, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude.

Funeral service, on Wednesday, 3 o'clock; service, 2:30 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

SENIOR DE DRIVES, THE SPANISH MATRIMONY, tonight, K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence.

GO AND SEE CHENO-GRAND OPERA House, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Plan now open. Price 10c, 20c and 50c. Secure a good seat and learn a trick or two.

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS. Great continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Every night this week, New Year and Saturday matinees. Tuesday, "Jerry the Tramp"; Wednesday, "A Widow's Tears"; Thursday, "Cruelken Lavin"; Friday, "The Irish Immigrant"; Saturday matinee, "The Counterfeiters"; Saturday night, "The Counterfeiters." Admission, 10c, reserved seats, 15c. Matinees—Reserved seats, 10c; children, 5c.

AUDITORIUM—YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Popular entertainment course announcement. The association takes pleasure in announcing that the following attractions will compose the popular entertainment course for 1897: No. 1—The Male Star Trio of New York, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897.

No. 2—Mr. Geo. B. Williams, Shakespearean recital, and Mona Bernhardt, author, actress, solo violinist, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1897. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit, and Miss Jessie Alexander, Toronto, Monday, Feb. 1, 1897. No. 3—The Mozart Symphony Club, New York, assisted by Maria Grolla, contralto, Friday, Feb. 5, 1897. No. 4—Solo Suncaro, Tokio, Japan, the Japanese Wonder Worker, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1897. Double tickets, good for entire course, \$1. Single tickets, 50c. Members of the association and invited guests, 25c. Tickets, \$1. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets for any one evening, 50c. Plan open Association Building, Jan. 2, 10 a.m.

GRAND CARNIVAL—BLACKFRIARS Rink, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Skating every afternoon and evening.

PRINCESS RINK—CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 20

WHEN HAVING PARTIES OR YOUR FRIENDS TO SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING, the wonderful Graphophone and Imperial Quartet, Choral and instrumental entertainments, C. LOCKHART, 423 Park avenue.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCE classes open Jan. 5, New Year's party for beginners; Gentlemen, Jan. 8; ladies, Jan. 8; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8. DAY-TON & McMICHAEL.

AMERICAN LINE—CONVENIENT route to the winter resorts of England, South America, and the continent. FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue, given at intervals of two weeks, two-step, court waltz, two-step, Jersey waltz, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' AND SONS' temperance meeting, Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897, 8 p.m. Address by the Bishop of Huron. Collection at door. 50c.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at 109 John street. 10c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. References, Appl. 211 Queen's avenue.

HELLO! RING UP 121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, general servants, chambermaids, waiters, housekeepers and coachman. Devere's Employment Agency, 201 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to get profit? Write John W. Goss, 200 Queen's avenue, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED—\$25 PER WEEK—Apply to Geo. W. Marshall & Co., tea importers, 225 Dundas street.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 203 Waterloo street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO LARGE WARM FRONT ROOMS with board. The Henwick, Park avenue. 10c

Successful.

It follows as a natural consequence that if you take a course at C.O.'s Shortland Academy, 70 Dundas street, you will be successful in securing a situation. Three of our

GRADUATES

secured situations last week. Miss T. Webb, of Zurich, as stenographer for the American Furniture Company. Woodstock; Miss Hill, of New Orleans, as Miss Pooker at Huron and Erie Loan Company.

C.O.'S ACADEMY, 70 Dundas Street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—BATH, FURNISHED, AT 423 Hamilton road. Apply 151 Hamilton road.

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMEBON, 531 Dundas street.

Wanted.

No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" for finding a situation. Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

WANTED—BICYCLE—WANTED FOR cash. Address, with particulars, BART COTTAGE & CO., 301 Dundas street.

WANTED—LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED dollars on house and lot in city. Apply J. W. WICKERT, barrister, 250 Talbot street.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 631 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 575 Richmond street.

A THOMPSON'S, 421 RICHMOND street—"Good Cheer" cooking stove; fine and cheap. "Art Amberst," a beautiful base burner, for little money, call now. 31st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—SEND A Dominion Express order or Check Bank order to your friends. FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano \$30; Organs from \$10 up to \$25 and \$25 per month. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. HUBBARD, messages.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt, Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 14 inches, can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one 10-horsepower engine, water heater, etc. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at 710 Advertiser office, London, Ont. 64-31.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

50 SET HARNESSES FOR \$7.50 UP. Harnes, boots and robes. J. DANCOR & SONS, 373 Talbot street.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHARPENED, STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS H. M. DOUGLASS, 100-101 York street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise for Christmas presents. Call into Anderson's Book Store, 100-101 York street, 125 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughed cottages, corner Dundas and Adelaide, less than ten words. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 333 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—A CHILD'S ULSTER COAT, on Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to this office. 2c

\$6 REWARD LOST ON DECK, 20 ON 10th Avenue, on Elizabeth street. Finder liberally rewarded by returning to this office. 10c

LOST—SATURDAY—BUNDLE OF 10 letters. Reward at 63 Dundas. 1c

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION IN TOWN OR country by experienced housekeeper, hostess, place. Address Mrs. A. J. INGERSOLL, Ont.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR GEON—Office, King street, opposite Huron residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON—OFFICES, KING street, London; residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SALESMAN, SALARY PAID weekly. experience unnecessary. Permanent. Brown Brothers Company, Toronto, Ont. 83c tyw

MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF EM PLOYMENT—Willing to work on a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 285, Auguste, Maine. 80c tyw

\$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing to trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address any way. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week easy. Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS TO PER sons of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, merchants, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women. Positions are worth from \$10 to \$2,000 per annum. We have paid over \$50,000 to our clients in the last year. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. LINDSEY, Manager, Toronto, Ont. ywt2w

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If you don't stop to read this we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you that if you take a course at C.O.'s Shortland Academy, 70 Dundas street, you will be successful in securing a situation. Three of our

GEORGE PRITCHARD—BROKER— 7 PER CENT STRAIGHT INVESTMENTS—Realty, Security, Properties—Bought and sold and exchanged. INSURANCE—Confidential Life Assurance Fire. Inquire for particulars, office, 9 Market Lane, Telephone 707.

ELECTORS WARD NO. 1

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . .

F. G. Rumball

As Alderman for 1897. 60b

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

U. A. BUCHNER

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for School Trustee for 1897. 10c

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. H. Pritchard

For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD, 1897. 21

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Joseph Johnston

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897. 21

WARD NO. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. Douglass,

for re-election as Alderman for 1897. 100-tyxwvt

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward.

Your Vote and Influence for

J. B. COX

As Alderman for 1897. 981 wty

ELECTORS

NO. 2 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . .

George Olmstead

As Alderman for 1897. 91m tyxwvt

NO. 3 WARD

TO THE ELECTORS—Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Samuel Stevely

As Alderman for 1897. 981 wty

NO. 4 WARD.

ELECTORS—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

A. CALLAHAN,

As Alderman for 1897. 981 wty

NO. 4 WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Walter H. Morgan

As School Trustee for 1897. 981 wty

NO. 4 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for . . .

E. N. HUNT

As Alderman for 1897. 981 wty

WARD NO. 4.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

NEIL COOPER

For re-election as Alderman for 1897. 30-ymt

Electors' No. 4 Ward.

Your vote and influence respectfully requested for

W. T. Strong,

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1897. 94 tyxw

TO THE ELECTORS OF

NO. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant,

THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 30c

THE ONTARIO

Loan and Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 66. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 38 per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half-year, ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 2nd January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st inst., both days inclusive. Shareholders whose postoffice address is in this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends. WILLIAM F. BUTLER, Manager. London, Dec. 9, 1896. 8c 11 30-3

Topics of Today.

All the election petitions in British Columbia have been dropped as has also the East Durham petition. More saw-logs.

Many happy returns of the day to the Grand Old Man of Great Britain! The celebration of his 87th birthday today finds Mr. Gladstone in sustained good health and his usual indomitable spirits. He still spends most of his time cheerfully in his library, and he takes an astonishing interest in the happenings of the world. But it is evident that he is falling in bodily strength.

The new Deputy Minister of the Interior (ex-Mayor James A. Smart, of Brandon, Man.), has started for Ottawa. Mr. Smart is known to be a man of great ability.

Tomorrow night Hon. Mr. Laurier will be entertained at a banquet under the auspices of the Club National, Montreal. It takes place in the large hall of the Windsor Hotel, and already over 500 tickets have been sold. The Dominion Premier and the Premier of Manitoba are expected to make important speeches.

The Ontario Government will make immediate further investigation of the Sudbury, Ont., coal deposits through the agency of the diamond drill. The manager of the drill has been instructed to make borings for miles around wherever there is any suspicion of coal, anthracite, anthracite, or any other coal substance. In every instance the boring will be made very deep, and samples will be taken all the way down for the use of the bureau of mines.

The death is announced, at San Francisco, of Mr. James Johnson, the superannuated commissioner of Dominion customs. Deceased was in harness fifty years ago.

Hale and Hearty

At the Age of Eighty-Seven Years.

Birthday of Britain's Grand Old Man—Congratulations From Every Quarter.

London, Dec. 23.—In his peaceful home at Hawarden today, Britain's Grand Old Man, the Right Hon. William Edward Gladstone, celebrated his 87th birthday. The natal anniversary found him in good health and spirits, surrounded by his family, and remembered by all his friends in various parts of the world, as well as by his fellow-townsmen and the English people generally.

Throughout the day there was an enormous influx of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the United Kingdom and from the Continent and the United States. The villagers gave the usual demonstrations in honor of the occasion by ringing the church-bells and assigning deputations to proceed to the castle and give utterance to their congratulations.

BOTH PERISHED

A Former Resident of St. Thomas and Her Child Burned to Death.

St. Thomas, Dec. 23.—On Sunday evening Mrs. S. Paddock, 84 Erie street, received a telegram from Chicago, announcing that her sister, Mrs. C. Christie, had been burned to death, with her child, the day previously, at her home in North Carolina, the result of fire having taken place.

Five years ago Mrs. Christie lived in St. Thomas, whence she went to Chicago. The child who perished with her was 12 months old.

A SAD CHRISTMAS-TIDE. Elmira, Ont., Dec. 23.—On Saturday morning two little boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dunke, came down stairs in their night clothes, obtained matches, and were trying to light the candles on the Christmas tree, when the elder, a lad about 7 years of age, accidentally set fire to his night clothes. His brother ran screaming upstairs, and the parents, who were still in bed, at once ran down and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The poor little fellow was so badly burned that he died Sunday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunke had their hands severely burned.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

There has been a crow from Kansas because the state has harvested the largest corn crop recorded in the yield of any state of the union and because the people have got more for it than the Illinois neighbors got for their crop.

Eating is a necessity. To the healthy, it is a pleasure; to the dyspeptic, a torture. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and satisfaction.

Agricultural Savings and Loan Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 49. NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of 6 per cent upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 15th of the 31st inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board. J. BUTLER, Manager. London, Dec. 11, 1896. 90c-D 15, 19, 29 bw

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All cases of insurance at lowest rates.

General Reserve. \$5,000,000. Average daily income over. \$20,000. Expenses, 10 per cent. OFFICE 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 6 per cent. Phone 507. ywt

Stiff Fighting.

Rebellious Bechuanas Said to Have Lost Heavily.

Disastrous Landslide in County Kerry, Ireland.

An Entire Family Perish in Their Home.

Serious Damage to the American Liner St. Paul.

DEATH IN THE RANKS OF MUSIC. London, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of Wastelowski, the violinist.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Barbot, the French tenor, who first sang Gounod's "Faust," died yesterday.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED. London, Dec. 23.—Three hundred riveters and caulkers have gone to Southampton from the ship yard of J. and G. Thompson of Glasgow, for the purpose of overhauling the American liner St. Paul. It is stated that the entire hull of the St. Paul, below a certain level, must be riveted, her engines having strained the bolts holding her plates and frame together. It will take a long time to do the work.

OVERTAXED IRELAND. Dublin, Dec. 23.—There was a large meeting at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon, the lord mayor presiding, to protest against the overtaxation of Ireland. The meeting was attended by the Catholic and Protestant archbishops, Mr. John Dillon, Mr. T. M. Healy, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the leading merchants of the city. The resolutions were passed demanding that the Government remedy the financial injustice done to Ireland.

DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER MILNE. London, Dec. 23.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, who once was in command of the North American station, is dead. He was born in 1806, and in 1847 was a junior Lord of the Admiralty. From 1866 to 1888 he was senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty, and he held the same office from 1872 to 1876, when he retired. Sir Alexander was the first admiral of the North American station who had ever officially visited any parts of the United States since the war of 1812. When he arrived at New York in October, 1882, at the time of the civil war, and was subsequently cordially received at Washington.

STILL FIGHTING. London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch dated Pokewani Camp, Bechuanaland, Sunday evening, says: "There has been stiff fighting since noon, and the rebel position has been taken. The principal stand is in flames. The natives lost heavily, but are still fighting in the hills. No whites suffered casualties. The bodies of three whites, murdered in recent disturbances, have been found. A Cape Town dispatch says: It is reported that Taung rebels, led by whites belonging to the Cape Town volunteers, have mobilized the burghers, and the disturbed districts are now under arms. Replying to a telegram from Sir J. G. Spragg, Premier of Cape Colony, regarding the advisability of dispatching the volunteers to the Bechuanaland border, the Transvaal Government has wired expressing the hope that measures will be taken to prevent the violation of the Transvaal boundary, which is now being guarded on the Transvaal side. This dispatch from the Transvaal Government adds that this is done for the purpose of preventing misunderstandings.

AN IRISH LANDSLIDE

Results in Serious Damage—A Whole Family Perish.

London, Dec. 23.—A landslide has occurred near Rathmore, county Kerry, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of at least nine lives. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places have been covered by dry now resemble vast morasses.

Near Rathmore there is an eminence about 1,000 feet high known as Boy Hill, and it was here that the landslide occurred. The rains seeping through the ground continually loosed a huge mass of earth, and on the slightest warning, a large part of the surface of the hill began to slide toward the valley. Gaining momentum as it moved, it swept downward with a roaring sound, carrying rocks, trees and everything before it for miles. In some places the path of the landslide was