

## Ontario Elections Will Be Held on Thursday, May 29.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## DIED.

HARVEY—On April 16, 1902, Leonard W. Harvey, aged 52 years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 670 Lorne avenue, tomorrow, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MURRAY—Suddenly, Thursday morning, April 17, 1902, at Guelph, Alex. Murray, of London.

Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, 729 Waterloo street, at 2:30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Kindly omit flowers.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

## NEW GRAND

Special Return Engagement of

J. H. STODDART,

with the original cast and production

of "The Bonnie Brier Bush"

at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

## SATURDAY—MATINEE &amp; EVENING.

## MAN

The new and sensational melodrama. Popular prices, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00.

## THE SALE OF SEATS FOR

## OTIS SKINNER

In his latest New York triumph.

## Francesca Da Rimini

(Monday evening, April 21)

is now open at the box office.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday evening, April 24, the distinguished artist,

## KATHYRN KIDDER

will appear at the NEW GRAND in a grand revival of David Garrick's immortal comedy.

## THE COUNTRY GIRL

This will be the most notable event of the present theatrical season. Sale of seats will commence on Monday, April 21. Prices, 25c to \$1.50.

## "The London" TONIGHT!

## "THE RAYMONDS"

MIND READING, MAGIC, HYPONOTISM, SPIRITUALISM.

5-VAUDEVILLE, MATINEE SATURDAY.

## ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The 25th anniversary will be celebrated on St. George's Day, Monday, May 19, at the City Hotel, at 8 p.m. Tickets, 1c. May be had from any of the members. P. B. Christie, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

## HO. FOR DETROIT—BOATS ARE RUNNING

Port Huron to Detroit. Low Detroit rates from London. P. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

## THE GOVERNMENT HAVING CHARTERED

the Continental to take the contingent to South Africa, the N. & W. will sail on May 17 in place of this boat, from Montreal to Liverpool, on the Allan Line. P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next advertiser.

## DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK

Beginners, advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Day & McCormick.

## MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. & A. M. meets this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, corner King and Richmond streets. P. B. Christie, M. W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary.

## LOST AND FOUND.

ON APRIL 16 A BAY MARE THREE white feet, strayed into the premises of John Ray, lot 26, first concession, Westminster. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 61c

LOST—SABLE COLLIE DOG, SHORT tail. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward, \$7. G. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 60c

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS, CONTAINING \$20. Reward of \$5 at this office. 61c

LOST—BLACK MUSIC ROLL, BETWEEN Burns House and Byron on Pipe Line. Please leave at Byron P. O. 59c

LOST—A PAIR OF LADY'S GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, between Queen's Park and P. O. R. track, on Quebec street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 58 York street. 52c

## BUSINESS CARDS.

W. T. MOSSOP, HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL painter, paperhanger, interior decorator, Church decoration, fresco painting, specialties. Office and residence, 570 York street. 47c-xvz

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

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## BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ROOMS TO LET—SUITABLE FOR small family. Apply Box 43, this office. 51c

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WAITER FOR ICE CREAM parlor. Address Box 54, Advertiser. 51c

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, AGE ABOUT 14. Apply 427 Waterloo. 51c

WANTED—SEWING GIRLS AND APRENTICES at once. Apply Miss Fleming, 443 Simcoe street. 51c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; TO sleep at home; references. Mrs. Bleuthner, 64 Wharncliffe road, South London. 60c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant; light work; highest wages. Apply 21 Wharncliffe road, corner Riverview avenue. 60c

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL FOR GENERAL work. Apply Mrs. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 60c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY of three. Apply Mrs. Marshall, 230 Central avenue. 51c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. George M. Reid, 257 Hyman street. 50c

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 50c

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED cook. Apply Mrs. H. Smallman, "Waverly," London, South. 51c

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Mrs. W. S. Hodgins, Hodgins House. 50c

GIRLS WANTED—TO LEARN CIGAR making. Apply Valens & Co. 50c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT hand. Apply London Corset Company, Spencer block, upstairs, over Glenn Bros. 40c

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY MCCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 40c

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY SUPERINTENDENT OF D. S. Perrin & Co. 10c

## MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAPER-HANGERS and painter; must be all right; wages. George Howe & Son, 217 Dundas street. 51c

TEAMSTER WANTED, GREEN & CO. coal and wood, William street. 51c

GOOD STOUT BOY WANTED TO learn lithographic transferring. Apply Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. 51c

WANTED—MAN AND TWO BOYS TO work in market garden at Crumlin; liberal wages and board to good hands. Apply to Thomas Ball, or at Gammage house, 207 Dundas street, on Saturday between 10 and 12. 60c

WANTED—SMART, INTELLIGENT boy, about 15 years of age, as messenger for editorial work. Apply to make references. Apply Advertiser office. 51c

WANTED—DRAWING HANDS FOR highest wages. Taylor, Scott & Co., Toronto. 51c

WANTED—SMART, ACTIVE BOY, about 14 years of age. Apply immediately. London South Meat Market. 60c

MAN WITH SINGLE TEAM TO DELIVER and collect; no canvassing; \$21 per week and expenses; \$10 cash deposit; no references. Apply to J. B. Jennings, (O.B.), Box 556, Philadelphia, Pa. 60c

WANTED—BOYS TO SELL CANADIAN and American newspapers. Red Star News Company, 99 Dundas street. 51c

MAN WANTED TO WORK IN STABLE. Apply to J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 50c

BOY TO LEARN CONFECTIONERY trade. Apply to George Peters, Richmond street. 51c

WANTED—BOOKBINDER, GOOD LETTERPRESS hand; steady work. Apply T. W. Taylor Company, Limited, Vineland, Man. 58c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE barber trade. Only two months' tuition. Time saved by steady practice and expert instructions. Special offer for thirty days. Positions guaranteed. Fully illustrated. Catalogue mailed free. Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 50c

## WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—BRICK RESIDENCE, two stories, 8 or 9 rooms; will pay \$2,500 to \$3,000. Box 24, Advertiser. 59c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Compadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 51c

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OLD BRICKS, LUMBER and woodwork. Apply M. J. Durkin, 381 Waterloo street. 51c

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT 1/2 price. Catalogue and prices by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, London, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE—COVERED DELIVERY wagon and harness, both new; also horse. 7 years old. Apply 54 and 56 Dundas street. 50c

FOR SALE—LOT OF JOKE BOOKS, at 5 and 10 cents each. Red Star News Company, 99 Dundas street. 51c

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CART. Apply to Keeno Bros., 127 King street. 51c

GREEN & CO. WILLIAM STREET and Grand Trunk Railway, keep a good stock of the best hard and soft coal, and the best quality of all kinds of wood. Good hardwood slabs at \$1.50 per load.

A VERY FANCY DRIVING TRAP, with four horses to suit two persons; in first-class order; only used a few times; must be disposed of at once. Apply J. H. Moran, 238 Talbot. 54c

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE stoves, and all kinds of stoves, ranges and furniture, new and second-hand, at F. Keene's, 141 King street. 51c

355—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 51c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, London, Ont. and wood yard. Phone 1312.

## Your Extra Trousers

We want to make a new pair for you. They'll be made right and you'll find pleasure in wearing them. They'll fit perfectly, and wear without pulling out of shape. Select the cloth and let us get the trousers ready for your early need.

Deeks & Munson,  
Tailors and Drapers,  
393 Richmond Street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper, by respectable young woman, who is thoroughly trustworthy, and having a good deal of experience. Apply 132 Central avenue. 50c

## REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY BRICK house in South London, 4 bedrooms; all modern; price \$2,300. Fine lot on Dundas street, with good frame house, at 123 J. F. Sanger, room 112, Masonic Temple. 51c

FRAME HOUSE, 18x22, FOR SALE, cheap—To be moved off premises, 434 English street. 51c

133 JOHN STREET—TWO STORY solid brick house, eight rooms and attic lot 50x200, with stable. 450-25x

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 450-25x

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE AND BARN on York, near corner of Mainland street; in good condition. Apply 320 Hurwell street. 450-25x

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, FIVE bedrooms, modern conveniences, 235 Prince avenue, possession 1st of May. Apply D. C. Hannah, 555 Waterloo street. 51c

TO LET—REAL ESTATE—SNAP—ANY purchaser with \$2,000 to spend may live in a \$25 a month central modern residence, for only a \$10 rental, or interest charge. Inquire about it. J. H. McMechan. 51c

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 510. 51c

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## BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FAIR; DOING FINE CASH trade; stock about \$3,000; good reasons for sale; grand opportunity. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 55c

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe roads. 54c

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AGENTS—TALMAGE IS DEAD!—Could anything be offered to the people more likely to be accepted with a hearty welcome than the life as well as the most brilliant utterances of this prince of pulp and platform orators? Soon ready. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 55c

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AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 331, London. 51c

## HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN FOR OPTICAL knowledge of bookkeeping and photography desirable. Bart Cottam Company. 59c

## GAVE ASSOCIATES

## SUITABLE SEND-OFF.

Members of Y. M. C. A. Honor Boys Who Go to Africa.

Many members of the Y. M. C. A. met at the association hall last night to do honor to two of their associates, Clem Deedgood and Edgar Nelles, who have joined the last contingent and will start for South Africa tomorrow.

It was an informal gathering, of which slight notice had been given, yet quite a large number had the pleasure of assisting in giving the boys a suitable send-off. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Bowman, president of the association, who made a brief, patriotic address, and Mr. William Henson, presented to each of the young men a handsome wrist watch, a pocket Bible and a knife. They made brief replies, and addresses were made also by Messrs. Frank Holman, Wm. Marshall and George Tait.

About 40 members afterwards sat down to a daintily-prepared supper, and at the close rousing cheers were given for the two representatives of the association who are going to do battle for the empire.

## THE METEOR IN BAD WEATHER.

London, April 18.—The voyage from New York of the German imperial yacht Meteor III, which anchored off Hythe, in Southampton water, last evening, was by no means uneventful. She had plenty of bad weather, and once, even the safety of the yacht was endangered. But the vessel behaved splendidly and remained dry throughout the bad weather. She is a fast sailer.

## IMPORTANT STATEMENT

Made by A. J. Balfour to the Commons.

The Boers Will Be Granted Facilities

For the Election and Meeting of Representatives to Consider the Position—No Armistice.

London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today, made the following important statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various

## MORE LIGHT IS THROWN ON SPION KOP DISASTER

By Hitherto Unpublished Dispatches.

Buller Comes in for Severe Censure.

British Troops Lost Their Chance Through Warren's Slowness—Bases of Peace Said to Have Been Agreed Upon.

London, April 18.—All the official dispatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under Gen. Buller at Spion Kop, Natal, Jan. 24, 1900, were given out yesterday morning. Those hitherto unpublished merely emphasize how hopelessly muddled were the preparations for that engagement. The controversy between Gen. Buller and Gen. Sir Charles Warren is proved to have been even more bitter than previously hinted at, while a new extract from one of Lord Roberts' dispatches brings additional censure to Gen. Buller.

Lord Roberts declares that Gen. Buller's endeavor to put the responsibility for the defeat on Gen. Warren was not justifiable. Roberts holds that it was Buller's duty to intervene when he saw things were going wrong. His remark was caused by a dispatch from Buller, in which he says:

"I saw no attempt on the part of Warren to either grapple with the situation or command his force himself. We lost our chance by Warren's slowness. He seems to be a man who can do well what he can do himself, but employ him again on an independent command. I ought to have assumed command myself when I saw things were not going well. I blame myself now for not doing so."

WHY WARREN WAS NOT REMOVED.

Buller explains that he failed to supersede Warren because it might have discredited the latter. He says that Warren was an especially serious matter, as, if Buller had been shot, Warren would have succeeded to the supreme command.

The question of the responsibility for the actual retreat from Spion Kop is shrouded in a maze of dispatches, proving that a mistake was made in sending out a telegram, and that there was a general desire to shirk the onus.

## Peace Negotiations.

BASES OF PEACE.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but it says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding, on Wednesday, that the British Government refused to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the sible that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £30,000,000 and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

## COST OF CONSTABULARY.

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that he fully expected that from the month of July, 1903, the revenue of the Transvaal would be between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000, and be able to bear the cost of maintaining the constabulary.

Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

## STORIES OF BRITISH CRUELITIES ARE ABSURD.

New York, April 18.—Rev. Joseph H. Hertz, who was a member of Lord Milner's high of advisory committee in South Africa, and chaplain of the Rand Rifles, has arrived in this city, his former home. When the war broke out, Dr. Hertz was expelled from Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being a utilitarian. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and of kindred subjects, Dr. Hertz says:

"The stories of the British cruelty toward the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boers who make these charges, but the stay-at-home. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to take care of so that he will not be hampered by them while fighting."

"While there were but 3,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under the British governmental rule."

## BULLER SCORED BY THE PRESS

The Publication of Dispatches Deplorable

As Unnecessary—Government Blamed Without Exonerating General Buller.

London, Friday, April 18.—All the morning papers deal with the Spion Kop correspondence, and, with a few exceptions, they condemn Gen. Buller entirely. Most of them argue that Gen. Buller's words "Not necessarily for publication," exonerates the government from the charge of wanting him to manipulate his dispatches in asking him to rewrite them.

The Graphic deplors the publication as useless, and says it hopes it will end the painful and unifying controversy.

The Morning Post blames the government for seeking to let Gen. Buller do as he pleased, and for placing him in the command of an army corps.

The pro-Buller newspapers include the Daily Express, which lays the entire blame upon Gen. Warren, in an editorial, which states that Gen. Buller was unwilling to supersede Gen. Warren, because the war office designated Gen. Warren as second in command, and the successor of Gen. Buller if the latter should be disabled.

The Daily News, without exonerating Gen. Buller, blames the government's conduct throughout for suppressing the correspondence when it should not have done so, and publishing it when it is useless, and the gist of showing that it treated Gen. Buller kindly in 1900, which it had no right to do.

The Times says that, if the dispatches do not clear the government, they contain a crushing condemnation of Gen. Buller's behavior out of his own acting weakly and injuriously in not publishing the dispatches immediately, though it allows the government credit for wishing to spare Gen. Buller.

## REMEMBERED BY FORMER PUPILS

Mr. J. H. Bowman Receives Very Handsome Gift.

Past and Present Members of No. 8 Club Meet Together in Annual Celebration.

The annual banquet and reunion of the present and past members of No. 8 Club, which for some years past, has practically been Mr. J. H. Bowman's class at the Dundas Center Church Sunday school, was held in the school room last night and was in many ways an evening of unusual pleasure for all those who attended it. This was a large number, for the affair was especially interesting, the added interest being caused by a successful plan to give a delightful surprise to their leader, Mr. Bowman. For many weeks a committee has been at work gathering photographs of former members of the class, who are now scattered throughout Canada and the States; and these were arranged in an album and presented to Mr. Bowman last night. It was probably the best gift which they could have given him, since it came as a mark of appreciation and affection for their teacher from former pupils, many of whom have been away from London for years, yet still retain affectionate memories of the teacher under whom they sat years ago. The album contained pictures of 170 members, in all 170, who belong or have belonged to the club. The album itself is a most beautiful specimen of the binders' art. It is bound in red morocco, and was produced at the factory of Messrs. Watson & Co. of this city. It is worthy of note that of the 170 photographs in it about 140 were taken by Mr. Frank Cooper.

At the banquet a lengthy toast list was introduced and interesting responses made by J. H. Bowman, E. R. Dennis, Wm. Yates, C. E. German, H. Beal, D. A. McDermid, F. W. Daly, D. C. McNaughton, H. Chapman, Rev. C. T. Scott, J. McNaughton and F. E. Perrin.

Messrs. E. R. Dennis, F. W. Daly, G. N. Weekes and J. C. Cottam gave recitations, and on the musical programme were Messrs. S. R. Ash, E. Westman, R. Yates and F. Deely.

The officers of the club are: Honorary president, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A.; president, Prof. J. H. Bowman; vice-president, E. R. Dennis; watch, S. R. Ash; secretary-treasurer, J. McNaughton; executive committee, E. G. Yates, D. C. McNaughton and S. R. Ash.

The following is a list of the photographs in the album, and is interesting as an illustration of the wide divergence which is to be found among the Londoners who have left their old home:

Wm. Ash, Victoria, B.C.; F. Atkinson, Pittsburgh; Harry Atkins, Pittsburg; Howard Adam, Fresno, Cal.; F. M. Bell-Smith, Berlin; Arthur Britton, Wyoming; G. B. Beal, Toronto; Bennett, Gladstone, Man.; Fred Brown, St. Thomas; Chas. Brown, Detroit; Fred Babb, Portage, Edgar, Buries, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Chambers, Fort Wayne, Wis.; Rev. C. C. Corneille, Maldstone; F. R. Clark, Toronto; Joseph Day, South Africa; M. W. Dalmage, Toronto; Horace W.

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