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Are You Moving This Spring?
Don't neglect to have the Evening Advertiser delivered to your new address. It's the brightest paper in the city.

Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

ASHPLANT—In this city, on Saturday, May 8, 1897, Studley Cleveland, only son of J. S. and Lilly Ashplant, aged 3 years 10 months. Funeral private.

EWART—At her residence, 549 Church street, Toronto, on Friday, May 7, Catherine Seaton Ewart, widow of the late Thomas Ewart, in the 80th year of her age.
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Joseph Henderson, 65 Wellesley street, on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock.

M'MILLEN—On Sunday, May 9, at his residence, No. 366 Oxford street, W. G. McMillen, age 50 years.
Funeral from the family residence on Tuesday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Amusements and Lectures

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

TONIGHT, TONIGHT, TONIGHT—CATHOLIC CLUB entertainment, Grand Opera House. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
Wednesday, May 12.
The hit of the season, Augustin Daly's New York Company in George Edwarde's Musical comedy success,
"THE GEISHA."
Prices: First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; balcony, 75c, admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats now on sale. 14k

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—LONDONS vs. Military Barracks, Wednesday, May 12. Game called at 3:30 p.m. Admission, 25 cents; boys, 10 cents. Grand stand free. 15a

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

SHORTEST SEA ROUTE—COMFORTABLE safe steamers, via the St. Lawrence and Allan line to or from the Old Country; very lowest rates quoted. FRANK P. CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

Meetings.

EMERGENCY MEETING—UNION LODGE, 289, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday, May 11, at 1 p.m., Blue Room, Masonic Temple, to attend the funeral of the late R. W. Bro. W. G. McMillen. Sister lodges invited to attend. W. C. FITZGERALD, W. M. b

EMERGENCY MEETING—FOREST CITY Camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, on Tuesday, May 11, at 1:30 p.m., Duffield Block, to attend the funeral of the late Bro. W. G. McMillen. City and district Camps invited to attend. THOS. HOGG, C. C. b

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—FIRST ANNUAL meeting of the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery of London Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 11, at 2 and 8 o'clock. Evening addresses—"Some Things Presbyterianism Stands For," Rev. W. J. Clark, London; "Some Suggestions for Bible Study," Rev. D. R. Drummond, St. Thomas. A collection will be taken. 15u

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of The London Rowing and Canoe Club, Limited, for the election of directors and for general business, will be held at Tecumseh House on Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. W. C. L. GILL, honorary secretary. 14c

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply 549 Colborne street. 15c

WANTED A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR general work. No laundry work. References required. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 12tf

COOK WANTED—AT FRASER HOUSE. 14u

HOUSEMAID WANTED — APPLY 518 Queen's avenue. 15tf

NURSE GIRL WANTED—AT ONCE—References required. Apply 413 Queen's avenue. 15c

RESPECTABLE GIRLS CAN FIND choice situations in hotels and private houses. Wanted cooks, dining-room, generals, girls for country and summer resorts, also men and boys for farm work. Lots of good places at the Osborne, 36 Dundas street. Phone 953.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Agency, for housekeepers, cooks, nurse girls, housemaids, generals; also good smart dining-room girls wanting. Good generals for in and out of city. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Female Help Wanted.

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

FIRST-CLASS WASHWOMAN WANTED—Parisian Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. b

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED saleladies. WISKAKER'S fancy store, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 15k

Male Help Wanted.

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

BARBER WANTED — WILKINS', 254 Dundas street. 15c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED IN OFFICE, store, warehouse or any place of trust by young man; first-class references. Address W. J., Advertiser office. 15n

WANTED — POSITION AS MILLER, experienced. Address M., this office. 13c

Miscellaneous.

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

WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 15c

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS—Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no killers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free, salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. xxv

FOUR GOOD AGENTS—TO SELL THE Canister Coffee Mill. Sells in every house. 80 Dundas street. 15c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,254 St. Thomas, Ont. 93tf

Furnished Rooms.

WELL-FURNISHED LARGE FRONT room in new house, modern conveniences, in central locality. Address J. R., this office. 14n

Wanted.

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

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BUZZ SAW, 25 or 30 inches. Shingle saw preferred. WM. ARTHURS, Delaware. 14c

WANTED—STAVE AND HEADING machinery; must be in good order and prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 14n

WANTED TO RENT—ROLLER MILL, 40 or 50 barrels capacity; water power preferred. Address H., this office. 13c

WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 5bh

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE HOUSE, 865 DUNDAS street; all modern improvements. Apply on premises. 15m

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED FARMS for sale in counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton. Very cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, London. zwt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 2tf zwt

FOR SALE—NICE CONVENIENT BRICK cottage, with large well stocked garden and grounds, one of the prettiest sceneries in the city; must be sold, owner leaving for England. Apply on premises. Inspection invited. JOSEPH KNOWLES, Weston street, London South. 12tf

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN NORTH END, Central avenue, Wellington street, and near car shops. First buyer will get a bargain. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—CART—CHEAP—APPLY AT once. 491 King street. 15c

SODS FOR SALE. APPLY M. F. O'MARA, No. 1 Market Bazar. 15c

FOR SALE — MINORCA EGGS — ALSO Minorca and Plymouth Rock hens, 776 Elias street. 14c

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boiler SMITSH BRO., 295 Dundas street. z

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

GLADSTONE—NEARLY NEW, CAMPBELL'S make. Apply India Tea Company, 435 Richmond street. 13c

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone, 1115.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

TWO EXECTRIC DYNAMOS FOR NICKEL plating, also several for electric lighting. Prices low. Address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 13ub

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King. 14c

TO LET—FINE CORNER RESIDENCE, with stable, on Queen's avenue, near Wellington, suitable for a physician; also second door east, all first-class new conveniences. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond. ywt

TO LET — TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 434 Dufferin avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply 537 Colborne street, or ANDERSON & NELLES, druggists. 14b

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—ON KING street; nicely situated; rent moderate. Apply 409 King street. 11m

TO RENT—457 PICCADILLY STREET, large modern brick cottage. P. WALSH, 110 Dundas street. 16tf

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTHAM, 95 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone

The Turks at Volo

Continued Advance of the Sultan's Forces.

Their Cavalry Reach the Neighborhood of Domokos.

The Matter of Mediation Assuming Definite Form.

Losses of the Turks During the Campaign Estimated at 38,000.

Velestino, May 10.—The report that the Turks have occupied Volo is confirmed. The Turkish troops entered the place Saturday morning. The occupation of Volo is regarded as the most important and decisive movement since the war began.

Edhem Pasha sent a flag of truce, with a proclamation that he would protect all inhabitants remaining in the town. The admiral in command of the Greek squadron at Volo telegraphed, saying that the French and British consuls at Volo, accompanied by the commanders of the French, British and Italian warships, have had a conference at Velestino with Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander. The latter promised to respect the inhabitants and property at Volo, provided the Greek squadron engaged to refrain from hostilities and retire beyond range. The Greek admiral accepted these terms. All the foreigners at Volo have embarked for other parts and the town is now empty.

Before leaving Volo the Greeks opened all the prisons. The British and French consuls invited the Turkish commander to occupy the town immediately. Enver Bey and ten battalions entered the town at 11 a.m.

The Times' correspondent at Velestino says: When the troops here heard of the retreat from Pharsala, they pronounced it a betrayal. Certainly it is unfortunate that the Crown Prince Constantine should a second time be obliged to begin a retreat.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TURKS.

The telegraph is still working to Domokos, and the latest dispatch from that point says that the Turks are half-way between Pharsala and Domokos, and are believed to be planning an attack upon the latter place. The Turks do not molest the inhabitants of the villages they have occupied, but they have burned houses and plundered several churches at Pharsala.

A dispatch from Lamia says that the Crown Prince Constantine is still at Domokos, and that Gen. Smolenski is at Almyros. Ricciotti Garibaldi and the Italian volunteers have arrived at Almyros. The exodus of inhabitants from Domokos, Lamia and the surrounding country continues. It is probable that more fighting will occur at Domokos.

The correspondent adds: I learn that a circular has been addressed by the Sheikh Ul Islam to the imams in Constantinople and the provinces, which foreshadows the supposed approach of a holy war, the sacred edict for proclaiming which is already being prepared.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard says that the Turkish military commissioners held a prolonged conference with the sultan today at the Yildiz Kiosk, and decided to increase the troops in European Turkey to 432,000 men—a decision ratified by the sultan. In view of the possible early intervention of the powers, Edhem Pasha has been ordered to hasten his advance, leaving the line of communications to be guarded by reinforcements which are daily dispatched to the front.

Dispatches from Domokos, the headquarters of the Greek army, yesterday, say Turkish cavalry, making a reconnaissance, approached within two hours of Domokos, but retreated on the approach of the Greeks, who were ordered to pursue the enemy. The Greeks followed the Turkish cavalry to the advance posts of the enemy's lines. Prince Constantine's forces occupy all the passes through which the Turkish troops must pass when they advance, notably those of Agiorani and Tiamassi. The inhabitants of Domokos are going into the interior.

TURKEY'S TERMS.

A dispatch to the London Morning Post says it is probable that Turkey will demand a war indemnity of over £6,000,000 sterling. A dispatch to the Times says: Turkey will certainly claim a fair allowance of the rights of a victor, and in this claim she will be supported by Russia and Germany."

A dispatch to the Observer from Rome, dated Saturday, says that Germany unreservedly supports the demands made by Turkey upon Greece.

MEDIATION.

Constantinople, May 10.—The ambassadors met yesterday and discussed mediation by the powers between Turkey and Greece.

London, May 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: So great is the change in public sentiment that no opposition whatever is provoked by the decision to recall the army from Crete. King George, who was believed to be unapproachable on this subject has finally yielded woth good grace.

Athens, May 10.—The Government has informed the Ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Col. Vassos, 25 officers and two companies of sappers, the gradual withdrawal of troops from the Island of Crete will take place. After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interests unreservedly to their hands. Negotiations have commenced and mediation is regarded as imminent. It is believed that an armistice of a fortnight between Greece and Turkey will be agreed upon. Col. Vassos has just arrived from Crete. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view of obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German Minister. The Porte is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitations of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces. As a matter of fact Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica homeward.

CRETE AND GREECE.

In the course of an interview Col. Vassos said: "The union between Crete and Greece is now an actual fact, and nothing is lacking but the consent of Europe. The foreign admirals recently asked my authority to advance their troops in Crete beyond the zone previously occupied. The union of Crete and Greece is inevitable and a necessity."

The Greek western squadron has rescued large numbers of women and children from the villages along the Epirus coast, threatened by the Turks.

A dispatch to the London Observer from Athens, dated Saturday, says that the officials and consuls of Salonica report that the Turkish losses in killed, wounded, and sick during the recent campaign will reach 38,000.

A STIRRING GREEK INCIDENT.

A stirring incident in connection with the battle at Velestino, has just been reported. Gen. Smolenski, with something of the magnetic enthusiasm attributed to Skobeloff, rode along the lines, addressing the soldiers, and imploring them to remember the traditions of their race, if need be till the sacred soil of Thessaly should be saturated with their blood. It was like an inspiration. Both uniformed soldiers and men with only bandoliers filled with cartridges, the belts around their native attire, cheered, and gripped their rifles more firmly. They gave another shout of determination, and indulged in reckless, wild, but sometimes searching shell fire. The Turks fired volley after volley steadily on their intrepid enemy. Then the Greeks left the shelter of the trenches and charged with wild shouts. The Turks quivered for a moment, and retired in confusion to the shelter of the mountain ridges. It was a brilliant Greek success.

COL. VASSOS' DEPARTURE FROM CRETE.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says that Col. Vassos told him he had great difficulty in leaving Crete, as all the foreign warships were on the alert. He departed from the island, he says, on a dark night, after passing the two previous nights in a cavern. The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: "M. Ralli, the Premier, said today, in the course of an interview that the spontaneous intervention of the powers might be regarded as assured as it was impossible for the Government to ask intervention while the Greek army remains intact.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

Athens, May 10.—The foreign legion fought heroically at Pharsalos, losing about 40 killed and wounded. With 500 Evzones the legion resisted 3,000 Turks, but was ultimately forced to retreat over the hill. On reaching the valley they found that the main body had abandoned them.

Volo has been occupied by a Turkish force of 6,000.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

It is understood that Greece agrees to confide her interests to the powers in the peace negotiations. M. Skoulodis, the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in an interview today that he expects many difficulties will be encountered in the peace negotiations.

The report that the Crown Princess is going to Berlin is not confirmed.

ON TO DOMOKOS.

A dispatch from Domokos dated today says the Turkish advance posts have reached Skirmetzi, and the Turks are moving forward in considerable force from Pharsalos on the Domokos-Almyros line, with a view of cutting off Gen. Smolenski. According to the dispatch, it is reported at Domokos that the Turks have already come into contact with Gen. Smolenski's brigade.

The latest news from the front is that Gen. Smolenski is now with the Greek forces at Persepla, where he is expecting a fresh attack.

General Cables.

Internal Disorders Disturb the Peace of Spain—$40,000,000 More for Cuban War Expenses.

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 10.—Serious disorders have broken out in several places in Spain in connection with the municipal elections now in progress. At Bilbao, the Socialists have made violent demonstrations, and at Linares a Liberal voter has been killed.

$40,000,000 FOR CUBAN WAR COSTS.

Madrid, May 10.—The Queen Regent of Spain has issued a decree authorizing the raising of $40,000,000, to be secured by the customs duties of Spain, to meet the cost of military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. The Bank of Spain will undertake the issue.

EARTHQUAKES IN ITALY.

Rome, May 10. — Slight undulatory shocks were felt here and at Rocca Di Papa, Tivoli and Velletri as a result of the earthquake shocks Saturday morning. Lesser shocks followed later in the day, doing no damage. The earthquake appears to have been without especial incident in Italy.

PROCEEDS OF THE BURNED BAZAR.

Paris, May 10.—It is announced today that Baroness Hirsch is the anonymous donor of 937,500 francs received by the committee of the charity bazar, the scene of the terrible fire on Tuesday last. This sum, together with the proceeds of the first day's sale, 45,000 francs, totals up the exact receipts of the bazar in 1896, thus enabling the committee to distribute its funds to charitable purposes, as before. The baroness made this gift in order to commemorate the anniversary of the death of her husband, which occurred April 21, 1896.

16 Victims.

Names of Those Who Perished on Board the Steamer Leona.

Steerage Passengers Penned Up Below Decks—All Escape Cut Off.

New York, May 10.—The Malory Line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday, bound for Galveston, put back and arrived in port yesterday, 16 persons having perished. The dead were steerage passengers on the steamer who succumbed in a terrible struggle during a fire, which occurred off the Delaware Capes at an early hour yesterday morning. The horror of the story can hardly be detailed. Those who were dead were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers to save them, the fire had made terrible headway before the danger was discovered.

ALL ESCAPE WAS CUT OFF.

The steamer carired among her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage. Even then the steerage passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, or else the smoke and flames had not reached them.

The saloon passengers were first aroused in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage passengers, the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilator, and eight of the steerage passengers finally succeeded in making their escape.

THE DEAD.

The dead are: Steerage passengers, Bridget Sullivan, Mrs. Valicks, Miss Valicks, Sophie Schwartz, Maria Wades, two unknown children, two unidentified. The crew, Alfred Hardy, waiter, New York; Alfred Lang, waiter, New York; H. Hartmann, butcher New York.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 8.	At	From
Rossmar	Father Point	Liverpool
May 9.	At	From
Derwentholine	Montreal	Bristol
Peruvian	Montreal	Glasgow
Gattia	Queenstown	New York
LaGascogne	Havre	New York
Alesia	New York	Marseilles
LaBourgogne	New York	Havre
May 10.	At	From
Sorrento	New York	Hamburg
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam

My Neighbor Told Me.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. z

Scorcher in Montreal

Small's Big Clothing House Burned Out.

Damage Estimated at $200,000—Fires at Bright and Ridgetown.

Montreal, May 10.—Shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in E. A. Small's big clothing establishment on Beaver Hall Hill. The fire spread rapidly and the whole of the top story of the building was destroyed. The damage is estimated at $200,000. Messrs. E. A. Small & Co. are engaged in the wholesale clothing manufacturing business, and carry a large and valuable stock. The top flat of the building on Beaver Hall Hill is occupied as a cutting room, and it was here that the fire broke out. The brigade responded promptly to the alarm, but the fire had spread so rapidly that by the time the first reels had arrived the whole top flat was ablaze. The fire was confined to the top flat, and an hour's brisk work controlled the flames, but the other floors were flooded with water, and the damage will be very heavy.

The building west of E. A. Small & Co's is occupied as a warehouse by Ames, Holden & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, and will suffer some loss by water and smoke. The stock is worth about $125,000, and consists of ready-made clothing, tweeds and woolens.

Ridgetown, Ont., May 10.—The fire in the workshop over Thomas Craig's drygoods establishment on Friday night did about $1,000 damage to the building.

Brighton, Ont., May 10.—On Saturday afternoon fire destroyed a farm house about one mile and a half south of this place, owned by John Auston, and occupied by James Taylor. About half the contents were saved. No insurance on contents. House insured in the Perth Mutual for $300. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. W. G. McMillen Dead.

The Deputy Grand Master of London Masonic District.

Suffered a Relapse of Congestion of the Brain — A Prominent Fraternal Society Man—Sketch of a Useful Life.

At 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the death occurred of Mr. W. G. McMillen, of Oxford street, the cause being congestion of the brain. It was not unexpected.

Mr. McMillen was not possessed of a robust constitution, and his arduous duties in his own avocation, that of railway mail clerk, and in his capacity as a prominent fraternal society worker, shattered his health early in the winter. In February he was stricken with the complaint which finally ended his life, and for weeks was at death's door, but he gradually recovered, and on Tuesday last undertook to resume his post on the mail service between London and Toronto. He suffered an immediate relapse, took to his bed, and rapidly sank.

Mr. McMillen was an affable and estimable man, through and conscientious in every duty, and winning the regard and confidence of all who came into business or social relations with him. He was the son of the late Major John McMillen, of Harrietsville, and was born near Brockville in 1847. His early education was received in the public school, and finished in the London Grammar School, Hamilton Collegiate Institute and Normal School at Toronto. He taught school for a number of years in Biddulph and London townships, and was captain of the Lucan volunteer company at one time, retiring with that rank. He entered the civil service in 1883 as railway mail clerk, and ran on several of the railway lines before taking the London-Toronto division. He was formerly a resident of Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Niagara Falls. He was initiated into Masonry in Union Lodge, No. 389, on July 10, 1882; passed to Fellow Craft degree on Aug. 14, and raised on Sept. 11 of the same year. He was elected junior warden on Dec. 9, 1889; senior warden on Dec. 8, 1890, and W. M. on Dec. 14, 1891, and at the meeting of Grand Lodge in Belleville, in July last, was elected D. D. G. M. of No. 3 district. He was also an officer of the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, which has its headquarters in this city, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of finance and editor of the Canadian Woodman, a monthly periodical published in the interests of that organization. He was a past consul commander of Forest City Camp, No. 1, and was one of the first delegates to the meeting at which the order was instituted. He was married about 27 years ago to Miss Hodgins, of Biddulph township, a sister to Mr. C. C. Hodgins, ex-reeve of that township. By this union four children were born—three daughters, Hattie, Nettie and Mrs. C. R. Rockett, and one son, Willmott—all of whom are living.

In Masonic matters Mr. McMillen was unusually active, entering into his duties as D. D. G. M with a zeal and earnestness which proved his enthusiasm for Masonry and his strong sense of duty. The funeral, on Tuesday, which will be conducted under Masonic auspices, will probably be attended by several Grand Lodge officers, as well as hundreds of the brethren in the district. It is the first time that a district deputy here has died in office. The Woodmen of the World have also been summoned to the obsequies of one of their most energetic leaders.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

What is the use of looking old when you can do better? Prof. Doren's and's Hair Goods styles in Wigs, Toupees, Switches, etc., will do it. Call at Grigg House, Friday, May 14, and he will show you. b

Note a new thought at once; uncaged it flees as a bird of the air.

A Prominent Lawyer Says.

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

When House Cleaning,

If your hands are chapped, if they are red, rough and painful, there's nothing like DERMALINE to restore them to their former softness and beauty. The action of Dermaline on the skin is really magical. Nothing so nice for sore and rough lips. You will notice the difference the moment you commence using. Your money back if you are not more than pleased.

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A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

"Our School," a paper published in the interests of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Sunday school, has a likeness and sketch of Mr. Thomas Hall, the Crimean veteran, who is janitor of the church. Mr. Hall has had a most interesting and eventful career, as will be seen from the following brief sketch of his life: He was born in the parish of Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, England, on April 20, 1833. At the age of 7 years he began to earn his own living. At 10 years of age he left the parental roof and went to learn the florist business in Royal Leamington, Spa. He afterwards engaged as page with Lord and Lady Hanbury, and remained with them until the Russian war broke out, when, being fired with patriotism, and having two brothers in the army who were under orders for the seat of war, he at once enlisted and accompanied them. Mr. Hall took part in many a skirmish in the trenches before Sebastopol, and can relate some odd experiences which he passed through at that time. Here is a story which he related to the writer, which illustrates the coolness for which the British soldier is so renowned. One morning as Mr. Hall and his companions were eating their breakfast in the advanced trench, a shell from the Russians exploded right over the trench, killing several men and wounding others. One man was in the act of eating a red herring when his head was blown off, whereupon his comrade made a grab for the herring and coolly went on with his breakfast, as though nothing had happened. Mr. Hall desires the gentle reader to understand that this is not a "fish" story, even though there is a red herring in it. Mr. Hall took part at the storming of the Redan and the taking of Sebastopol, for which gallant service he received the Crimean medal and clasps and the Turkish medal. When the war was over his battalion returned to England, where they remained until the difficulty with the Americans over the Trent affair occurred, when Mr. Hall's regiment, together with others, were sent out her to compel the release of Mason and Slidel, whom, it will be remembered, were taken by the Americans from a British mail vessel, where they had sought shelter. This act being a direct insult to the British flag, England at once demanded their return, which was refused; but on the arrival of the British troops in Canada, Uncle Sam changed his mind and set the two men at liberty. The British troops, however, were kept in Canada for some time, and the regiment to which Mr. Hall belonged, viz., the Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade, visited Hamilton, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa. It was while stationed at Quebec that the term of Mr. Hall's service expired, when, declining to re-engage, he returned to Hamilton, where he entered the office of the late Sheriff Thomas. After living in Hamilton for about eighteen years he took a fancy to try the United States, and went to Detroit. He soon found out, however, that the land of the stars and stripes was not the place for him, unless he gave up his allegiance to his Queen and country, and become a naturalized American citizen; that being too large a pill for Johnny Bull to swallow, he returned to Canada and settled in this city, where he secured the janitorship of Dundas Center Church in April, 1886. Mr. Hall has, through his courteous, genial and obliging way, become popular with everyone. He takes a deep interest in the work of the Sunday school.

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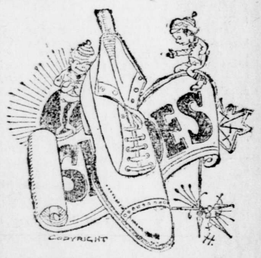

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