

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
MORRISON-MARSHMAN—At the residence of Mr. George Marshman, jun., Longwood road, brother of the bride, by the Rev. T. E. Harrison, of Melbourne, Alice, daughter of Mr. John Morrison, Dutton, to Mr. William Morrison, of Dutton.
DIED.
CUMMINGS—In London township, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1896, William Cummings, aged 65 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, corner of London township, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery.
NELSON—On Dec. 15, 1896, Sarah, beloved daughter of William and Sarah Nelson, aged 18 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 1,050 Francis street, East London, to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 3:30 sharp Friday morning. Friends please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK. Beginning Monday, Dec. 22, Grand Christmas and Saturday matinees, 2:30 o'clock. The members of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by their own company of brilliant players, presenting a repertoire of new and standard plays. Monday evening, Dec. 23, Milton Noble's original comedy drama, in four acts, entitled "From Sire to Son," with all its grand scenic effects and elaborate stage settings. Change of play nightly. Popular prices—Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c; no higher. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Seats on sale Friday.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED for a most enjoyable evening at Collegiate Conversations, Friday, Dec. 26, Miss Carolyn Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, electionists; Glee Club orchestra, promenade concert. Tickets for sale at Cairncross & Lawrence.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—GRAND ASSEMBLY. City Hall, Dec. 24; Ensign's celebrated orchestra, grand march 8:15 sharp. 79c

MISS BETTA MUTH HAS BEEN engaged to sing at the Xmas concert, London East Hall. 79c

NELLIE BURNIP WILL SING AT THE Presbyterian Church concert, Christmas night. 79c

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—478 Richmond street, open after 8 o'clock. Monday evening: ladies, Tuesday evening: children, Saturday afternoon, DAYTON & McCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gliding waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Dundas street east, in the City of London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1897, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order, CHAS. COCHRAN, assistant secretary, London Street Railway Company. Dated this 16th day of December, 1896. 80c

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Thursday, Dec. 18, night meeting, 8 o'clock; subject, "The Laborer in the Vineyard," considered by Rev. W. J. Clark. 79c

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets to-night, East End Hall. Visitors welcome. S. BAKER, recorder. 79c

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 614, F. & M. S. C. Meets to-night (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. FRANK LOVE, W. M.; JOHN OVERELL, P. M., Sec. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. None but those who are well recommended. 221 Central avenue, between 7 and 8 p.m. b

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Male Help Wanted.

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HAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF horses. Apply MARTIN O'MARA, Do minion House, corner York and Clarence street. 80c

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada; salary \$750 and expenses; reference. Address The Dominion Company, 221 Ontario Building, Chicago. 79c

WANTED—FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to whom \$75 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSKOTT, 155 Bay Street, Toronto. 64c eod 631

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto. 79c

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company. Apply Rusk & Duffield Block. 79c

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and gowns cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SIMPSON, Manager. 79c

AGENTS WANTED—\$200 PER WEEK Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 258 Dundas street. 79c

Lost and Found.

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LOST LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and J. G. Ross' drug store, pair gold spectacles. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 79c

STRAYED NOV. 20, BLACK AND WHITE fox terrier, half grown; very short tail. Finder rewarded. H. C. JOHNSTONE, merchant, Delaware. 79c

Palms.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Palms, 137 Queen's avenue, Concordia. See hours, 10 till 4. 79c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIV-ING STABLES, Dundas street, near corner Richmond. 80c

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH bath, first floor Albion Building; front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33c

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDGEMONT and Oak streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42c

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42c

Wanted.

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CART WANTED TO BUY, IN GOOD repair and cheap. Address GEORGE BELLOTT, 140 Mill street. 78c

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED STENO-GRAPHER (and) wishes office work for a few hours daily; remuneration according to service required; exceptional testimonials. Expert, this office. 78c

PRACTICAL CUTTING—CLOTHING salesman; graduate Cleveland Cutting School; open for situation. Address F. H. ADVERTISER. 79c

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS 100 QUART milk route. Address Box 33, ADVERTISER. 78c

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFE—GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions, 35x17 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126 and 128 Dundas street. 80c

FOR SALE—CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed, baled hay and straw. ARCHIBALD BROS., Ingersoll. 78c

FOR SALE—JERSEY COW AND CALF. 3 years old, big milker; makes two pounds butter per day. Apply corner St. James and Wellington. 78c

APPLES—1,000 BARRELS—GREENINGS, Baldwins, Spies, Kings, Good stock. Right prices. GEO. TAYLOR & SON, 361 Talbot street. Telephone 130. 79c

FOR SALE—MILK, TESTING 501 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage in the city; 5 per quart delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. T. A. FAULDS, 348 Boscawen street. 78c

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-penter's stock; Spies's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; planed lumber; also sawed posts, piles, etc. D. E. GIBSON, Man. Agent, London, Ont. 79c

AGONY FOR SALE—QUILT AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Eglar street. 35c

Business Chances.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale well situated; good business comfortable house; good reasons for selling. Apply JAMES LOCKHART, Holyrood, Ont. 78c

"CATCH THE BOOM"—SMALL amounts invested in wheat and stocks now will pay sure profits. Send for full book and Market Review explaining how to make money. Bank reference furnished. AL. OLIVER & CO., Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago. 76c eod

Educational.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, Ontario. Graduates well equipped with competent. Wm. C. COO, principal. ywt

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course, also drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Miss BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street. 79c

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. 79c

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"—MRS. RAY Gadeby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. 79c

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ER and engraver, removed to 310 Richmond street, next to Grigg House. 79c

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP KING—23 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed. 79c

Accountants.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building. Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1,176. GEO. W. HAYES. ywt

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London. 79c

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—Room 135 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1039. 79c

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGOR-ATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 320 Dundas street. 79c

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2c

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Address "Birkbeck," 189 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19c

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs. 79c

Serious Talk.

Britons Taking a Graver View of the Venezuelan Question.

The London Globe on Canada's Position in Case of War.

Report That Russia and China Have Made a Secret Treaty Is Confirmed.

Russia Ceded a Winter Port—Italy Votes Money for the Abyssinian War.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS. London, Dec. 19.—The Queen has left Windsor for Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

WAR IN AFRICA.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Premier Crispien has asked for a credit of 20,000,000 lire for the purpose of pushing the military operations in Africa, contemplated by the Government. The committee on the budget has approved the request.

NEW PETROLEUM FIELD.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the discovery of petroleum in Galicia has caused a heavy falling in the price of that product. The Galician producers have decided to form a ring to regulate the output.

RUSSIA GAINS A POINT.

Yokohama, Dec. 19.—The Nichi-Nichi confirms the report that China has offered Chan-Som Bay to Russia for a winter station. Advice received here from Vladivostok says that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

CUBANS DEFEATED.

Havana, Dec. 19.—The columns of Spanish troops commanded by Canella and Baquero, 1,100 strong, have defeated Jose Maceo, Bonni and Periquito Perez, who were numbered 3,000 men, in an engagement at Palmirito. The fight lasted several hours. The Cubans fled, leaving 46 dead on the field and carrying off many of their arms. The Spaniards, who stormed the position occupied by the rebels, lost 47 killed and 53 wounded.

MORE ATROCITIES.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—A letter dated Dec. 2 has been received here from an American missionary at Caesarea, giving harrowing details of the horrors of the previous

LONDON WEST, 1896—TO THE ELECTORS.—As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, as the request of my friends, and of others who may not have previously been counted as my friends, I consent to offer my services as Reeve for another year. I am not making a personal canvass, but I solicit the support of all who are interested in the future welfare of the district. I am obliged and faithful servant, D. C. MACDONALD. 80c wt

Bylaw No. 928.

For taking the votes of the electors of the City of London upon the question of the City of London Municipal Council of the City of London, who would be debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

WHEREAS an application has been made by the Western Fair Association to the Corporation of the City of London, who would be debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of London, who would be debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, as follows: 1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, who would be debentures of the Corporation to the extent of \$25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

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three days. The writer says that the Turks swarmed through the streets and into houses, stoning, clubbing and killing every Armenian within reach. The barbarity practiced passes all description. Men and women were literally hacked to pieces, and a thousand persons were killed on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30. The American missionary also says that the Turkish soldiers confessed that the Government gave them permission to pillage. The boys of the American school are all safe, the letter concludes, and 109 fugitives are being sheltered in the mission buildings, but the safety of the missionaries depends upon the presence of the troops who are guarding them.

BECOMING GRAVER.

London, Dec. 19.—The comments of the newspapers and public today upon the Venezuelan question generally agree that the situation is much more serious than they thought yesterday. There is a general feeling of disappointment at the action of Congress in supporting the stand taken by President Cleveland in his message to that body. The stock exchange here and the stock exchanges throughout the country continue under the influence of the difficulty which has arisen between Great Britain and the United States. At the same time, there is no excitement. Consols declined 1-4, foreign funds were weak and American and Canadian stocks were lower on continued selling.