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# London Advertiser

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40TH YEAR, NO. 871. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16762.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—At his late residence, lot 1, con. 12, London Township, on Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 1902, John Elliott, sen., in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 11:30; service at 11 o'clock. Interment at St. Johns.

A native of County Tyrone, Ireland. Ulster papers please copy. 61u

TALBOT—On Dec. 8, 1902, Margaret, beloved wife of William R. Talbot, in her 69th year.

Funeral from her late residence, con. 3, lot 3, West Nissouri, Dec. 10, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STINCHCOMBE—On Dec. 8, 1902, Jane Stinchcombe, relict of the late John Stinchcombe, in her 80th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Sparkman, 465 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Frinds kindly accept this intimation.

FORBES—In this city, on Dec. 8, 1902, Kate, relict of the late Thomas Forbes, late of Port Huron, Mich., in her 47th year.

Funeral from her sister's residence (Mrs. John Bray), 514 Hill street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 62u

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

New Grand Opera House

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.
BENEFIT LONDON HOCKEY CLUB.
Teresa Flanagan, Marietta La Dell and Local Talent.
Admission, 25c, 35c, 50c. 59n

GRAND—TOMORROW EVENING
THE POWERFUL SCENIC SUCCESS,
A ROYAL SLAVE
Popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

FRIDAY, NEXT, DEC. 12.
THE CELEBRATED IRISH COMEDIAN
JOSEPH MURPHY IN SHAUN RHUE
SEAT SALE TOMORROW—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

TUESDAY, December 9.
Comedy in Three Acts.
"CASTE"
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
for the purpose of furnishing rooms in Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals. There are a few good seats left.
49g-24,26,29,D3,5,8,9

SACRED CONCERT IN NEW ST. James' Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, 9th. Good programme. Silver collection. 61u

WESTMINSTER RINK—REOPENING tonight; 26th Regiment Band; grand ice. Admission, 10c. Season tickets at office. b

JUBILEE RINK—GRAND OPENING tonight. Splendid ice and Al band music. b

DANCING—SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday evening, Dec. 3; special rate, season ticket. Register early. Number limited to 100. Dayton & McCormick.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND — THE Lake Megantic, sailing from St. John to Bristol, Thursday, Dec. 11; the Umbria, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 13; St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Dec. 17, will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

S. L. P.—LECTURE BY JAMES CONNOLLY, Irish orator, on "Home Rule or Socialism for Ireland." City Hall, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c, or two for 25c. 62c

ALLAN AND BEAVER LINES—Tunisian sails, Halifax to Liverpool, Monday, Dec. 8; Lake Megantic, St. John to Bristol direct, Thursday, Dec. 11; will arrive home for Christmas. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS—Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. 'Phone 1570.

GRAND CONCERT — WELLINGTON Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. Soloists, Miss Eva Woollett, Detroit; Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, city, and others. J. W. Fetherston, accompanist. Admission, 15c. 60c

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY, CORNER Dundas and Clarence streets—Gentlemen's classes, Tuesday night; ladies', Wednesday. Come and learn the latest dances, the "Florodora" and the "Buffalo Glide."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, West Nissouri. Apply to A. Bailey, Thorndale P.O. 60c

## AGENTS WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, 332-6 Clarence street, London. Samples free or returnable, freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory; regular customers; salary or commission; no security.

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures
OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

ROSS' 196 Dundas St.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Select the Fine Furs at once for Christmas Gifts, and a much better choice will be had than by leaving it until the last minute. Better selections now than ever before of RUFFS, BOAS, SCARFS, CAPERINES, MUFFS, etc., also large stock of ASTRACHAN and ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—REASON'S PAPER Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 61n

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; two in family. Mrs. Graham, 191 Queen's avenue. 61c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAIST-MAKER and skirtmaker. Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 61c

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WASH. APPLY Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road. 61c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY TO Mrs. T. H. Carling, 677 Talbot street. 60c

A DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Western Hotel, city. 62c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY to Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 62tf

ACTIVE, RELIABLE WOMAN, TO take charge of toilet soap department. Good wages. London Soap Company. 62tf

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no laundry work or sweeping done. Apply in the evening to Miss Elliott, 400 Dufferin avenue. 62tf

WANTED—A PASTRY COOK. APPLY City Hotel. 62k

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 521 Dufferin avenue. 62c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Good wages. 62c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; family of three. Apply Mrs. R. C. Struthers, 508 Wellington street. 53tf

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Hodgins House. 57tf

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. T. P. McCormick, 294 Wolfe street. 48tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 48tf

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY at Olympia Restaurant. 4tf

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, THIS MORNING—GREEN PURSE with horseshoe clasp; contained money and receipts. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 62c

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE—SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply 159 Wellington. 62c

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. ywt

BELGIAN HARES FOR SALE. APPLY 133 Langarth street. 60c

CHOICE LARGE ROLL AND CROCK butter, 19c to 20c; second quality, 17c pound; best 1-pound prints, 20c to 21c; creamery, 22c pound. Fresh eggs, 22c dozen. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,141.

FOR SALE — LOT OF CUTTERS, Sleighs, Gladstones, Cozy, Robes and Bells, in fine condition. Call between 9 and 2 o'clock. Bargains. Charles Lilley, 404 Adelaide street. 52tf

GREEN'S LOTION — GUARANTEED cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores of long standing, etc. Price $1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE; CONTAINS private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 35tf

HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP. 143 OXFORD street. 30tf

TORONTO CHRISTMAS GLOBE FOR sale at Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

FOR SALE—ONE 16-FOOT LATHE, one 6-foot lathe, one 6-foot planer. Apply Thomas B. McGregor, Windsor, Ont.

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at $1.50 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Telephone 1,291.

SNAPS—WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL second-hand organs and pianos at prices never heard of before. First-class organs, $10 and $20, and elegant pianos at $75 and $100. Payable $1, $2 and $3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT coal. Wm. Buchanan, 683 Colborne street.

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co. 'Phone 1,312.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

## EDUCATIONAL.

ANYONE WHO ENTERS THE LONDON Business University now, for either regular commercial or shorthand course, will get one month's tuition free of charge. Every graduate secures or is placed in a good position. W. N. Yerex, C.B., principal. 54n-tyw

Clothes For the Season.
It is not too late to secure a superb choice for the season —Suiting or Overcoating.
Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

WANTED AT ONCE—FOUR FIRST-CLASS machinists. Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullarton street. 59n

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

## MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. James A. Tancock, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

CHRISTIAN WORKERS, KING STREET—Evangelistic services nightly. Rev. George Mackenzie, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Come. 61u

"MESSIAH" CHORUS—ORCHESTRA, St. Andrew's lecture room, Tuesday night. R. Pococke, conductor. 61u

MASS MEETING OF METHODISTS OF all city churches on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, in First Methodist Church. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto; Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., president of Conference, and Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels, Conference president of leagues. 61u

## WANTED.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—150 QUARTS milk per day; will draw milk, if necessary. Address Box 60, this office. 60c

## REAL ESTATE.

There's a Spot on Earth Which You Might Own.

You will never know what home is until you own one yourself. Below a partial list: 28 Euclid avenue, modern, $4,000; Ridout street south, modern, $3,500; 603 Queen's avenue, modern, $3,500; 234 St. George street, modern, $3,000; 82 Byron avenue, modern, $2,300; 483 Princess avenue, $2,000; 31, 31½ Briscoe street, cottages, $1,800.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE.
'Phone 1,525. 6 Albion Block.

FOR SALE—GOOD PROPERTY ON THE west side of Talbot street, in the City of London, with a frontage of about 70 feet, and about 150 feet in depth. On this lot is erected a two-story and basement solid brick building, 52x100 feet, with a slate roof, all in good repair. The building could be easily converted into a storage or manufacturing establishment. For full particulars apply to Box 541, London. 60n-tyw

QUEEN'S AVENUE—TWO-STORY AND attic brick residence, modern in every particular; hardwood floors; lot 30x110; centrally located. This property must be sold during the present month, and a great bargain awaits the first comer. We mean just what we say. If you want a beautiful home at a close figure, act. A. A. Campbell, real estate dealer, No. 428 Richmond street, London, Ont. 58n

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, KNOWN AS the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered; story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymote, or Edward Ralph, Delaware. 60n-tyw

NEW TWO-STORY BRICK, FOUR bedrooms, bath, furnace, w.c., electric light; would exchange for good 50 acres. Large two-story house, with two acres; cheap, or would exchange for smaller house. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

## TENDERS FOR A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT.

Tenders will be received at this office until Thursday, Dec. 11, 1902, at 5 o'clock, for the construction of a Bituminous Macadam Pavement on King street, between Maitland and William streets.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 60c

## Auction Sale of RESIDENCE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

J. W. Jones has been instructed by W. R. Hobbs, Esq., to sell on the premises,

516 Wellington Street,

Friday, December 12, at 10:30 a.m.,

comprising handsome 14-foot bookcase, large oak sideboard (cost $150), 12 dining-chairs, 300 yards Brussels carpets, center table, dining-table, curtains, blinds, large halistand, mirrors, library table, fine collection of oil and water-color paintings, couches, wardrobes, invalid chair, camp-beds, chairs and tent, ironing table, chiffonier, bedroom suites, mattresses and springs, crockery, glassware, Rodgers refrigerator, Happy Thought range, laundry stove, Puritan gas range, cupboard, billiard table, bagatelle board, punching-bags, exercise machine, two bicycles, etc.

ALSO, on the premises, at 2 P.M., that large and commodious residence, with all modern conveniences, all in first-class repair, and immediate possession. Terms easy and made known at time of sale, or on application to MEREDITH & FISHER solicitors.

60c-tyw J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture and effects, 100 Bruce street, South London, Wednesday, Dec. 10: Sideboard, extension table, center table, stoves and dishes, pictures, chairs, bedsteads, kitchen utensils, quantity extracted honey, etc. Proprietor leaving city. No reserve. Sale at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. William Filmar priprietor; A. M. Hunt, auctioneer. 'Phone 1,559. 60u-ty

Montreal Witness.

Young Canada and His Uncle Samuel Six Years Ago and Now

# PRICE OF BREAD RAISED IN LONDON

### Increasing Distress of Persons Out of Work—Illness of Lady Dudley.

London, Dec. 9.—The price of bread was raised one cent a loaf in the east end of London yesterday, thus intensifying the distress of persons out of work.

The widespread suffering in Denmark resulting from industrial stagnation and commercial depression has been intensified by the unusual severity of the winter, which set in a month earlier than usual.

A NEW PARTY.

Baron Von Eckardstein, late first secretary of the German embassy in London, has issued invitations to various distinguished gentlemen in Hesse, Baden, Wurtemburg, Bavaria, Prussia and Nassay to meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main on Dec. 16, to consider the formation of a new national party to uphold Emperor William's policy, hence it will be called the Kaiser party. The efforts of the new party will be directed against Socialism and Ararianism.

WHY THE KAISER CAN'T GO.

It is quite impossible for Emperor William to accept President Francis' invitation to visit the St. Louis Exposition. It would require the appointment of a regency, for it is necessary for the sovereign to be in touch every two or three days with the ministry for formal executive functions. The idea that the Crown Prince, Frederick William, may go to the United States, has been favorably received. His majesty seems to think that the prince's general experiences in America would be more instructive than a visit to the St. Louis Exposition, and it has been suggested that he attend one of the national conventions. Emperor William, owing to an inflammation of the eye, has given up the great Letzlingen court hunt, which was to have taken place on Dec. 13, and to which many distinguished people had been invited.

LADY DUDLEY ILL.

The Countess of Dudley, the wife of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis by Sir Frederick Treves, the well-known surgeon. The latest bulletin says that the patient's progress is satisfactory.

CHINESE CROOKEDNESS.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the London Times says that Sir Ernest M. Satow has conferred with the chamber of commerce at Hong Kong, and with the China Association on the illegal Chinese duties, the increase of piracy and the further opening of the southern waterways to foreign craft. The local bodies urged Sir Ernest to use his influence in order to make the Chinese Government adopt strong measures for the suppression of piracy and lawlessness in Southern China.

It is stated that the Chinese have abandoned the illegal tax on opium at Canton and Swatow.

PREARRANGED SCANDAL.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says it would be a mistake to think that Saturday's violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies was improvised. It was a scandal prearranged by the Nationalists and members of the Right, in which the Republican majority artlessly became an involuntary accomplice. It was one of those schemes of which Nationalism has the secret, a scheme for raising the dead weight of public indifference, which is beginning to bear the party down. Parliamentarism is the great enemy of the Nationalists and of the Right, because it thwarts their ambition. After cheering Boulanger, crying "Panama!" and shouting "Vive l'armee!" during the Dreyfus affair, they are now trying to make the Humbert fraud the battering-ram against the walls of the republic.

# MINISTERS HAVE LEFT CARACAS

### Representatives Go Aboard Warships—Seizure of Customs Probable.

Caracas, Dec. 9. — The British Minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vinta. Both the British and the German legations have been closed.

London, Dec. 9 — Premier Balfour, after announcing in the House of Commons that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela, and replying to a supplementary question, said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical. Mr. Balfour further said:

"For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuela Government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British Government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them satisfactory explanations have been forthcoming. Latterly the representations of the British Minister have been practically unnoticed."

The German-British ultimatum was presented at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at Caracas.

The ultimatum of Great Britain and Germany to Venezuela will be followed up by the seizure of the customs, unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date has not been made public.

The foreign office states with regard to the time limit: "It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan Government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's Government in connection therewith"

## SIR SANFORD'S MESSAGE

### Circles the Globe in Six Hours—Interesting Results of the Trial.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In order to test the speed of the telegraphic transmission around the world, Sir Sanford Fleming a few days ago sent a message to Mayor Cook, Ottawa, at the same time inviting all connected with the cables and telegraph lines to co-operate in the experiment, and make it as successful as possible.

The message went round the world eastward, via Canso, London, Ascension, Cape Town, Durban, Cocos, Perth, Brisbane, Fanning, Bamfield, Vancouver Island, and reached the starting point, Ottawa, in six hours and three minutes.

But the most surprising results of the trial are brought out by the returns furnished Sir Sanford. It appears that the message passed from Ottawa to London in three minutes, via the Commercial cable. In London it was taken charge of by the Eastern Extension Company, and transmitted to Brisbane, in Queensland; three minutes after it reached Brisbane it was forwarded across the Pacific to Canada, and along the Canadian Pacific telegraphs to Ottawa.

The time occupied between Brisbane and Ottawa was eleven minutes. These facts establish the effectiveness of the Canadian route. The actual time of transmission between London and Brisbane by the Eastern Extension system was about five and three-quarter hours, while between Brisbane and London by the Canadian route the time of transmission did not exceed eighteen minutes.

# SWORN TO KILL ITALY'S KING

### Thirteen Anarchists Arrested in the Act of Plotting His Assassination.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Thirteen anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking an oath with poignards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. One of the anarchists and one of the police were severely wounded.

STORY OF KING EDWARD.

The following story is told with reference to the King's visit to Skibo Castle early in the year. Mr. Carnegie received the King at the entrance to the castle, and said he felt honored by the visit, whereupon the King genially remarked: "Not at all. It is an honor to me to know the man who is educating the world." In the course of the evening the King asked to see Miss Carnegie. The little maid was brought into the room and the King sat her on his knee and asked for a kiss. The reply was: "Yes, certainly; would you like to see my dolls?" The King laughingly consented, and at his suggestion the whole party adjourned to the nursery to inspect the child's toys.

**Sensational Scene in Court.**

New York, Dec. 9.—"Butch" Tobin, on trial for the murder of Capt. James Craft, made a scene in court today. He tried to jump across a table at Assistant District Attorney Clarke, and it took six men to remove him from the room. Physicians have reported that the prisoner is not insane.

# ROMANTIC CASE OF ARSON AT SEA

### Came Before Durham Assizes—Man Fired His Own Ship and Got Insurance.

London, Dec. 8. — Thomas Sinclair Leinster, master mariner, was, at Durham assizes Saturday, sentenced to five years' penal servitude for arson, under circumstances which sound more like a chapter out of a written romance.

Eight years ago the steamship Richmond, from London to the Tyne, sank in port after a disastrous fire had broken out upon her.

Saturday her managing owner—a North Shields master mariner, Captain Thomas Sinclair Leinster—was before the court in connection with the affair.

Very curious was the version of the prosecution.

The ship, it was said, was traveling from Tripoli, with grass, but there were also put there by Leinster a number of casks of oil.

At London the skipper learned from Leinster that a deaf and dumb passenger would voyage to the Tyne. The stranger boarded after dusk, bearing a letter from Leinster.

He wore a storm cap, big overcoat, was muffled beyond recognition, and walked lame, with a stick. He had his own provisions, and secluded himself during the voyage.

Nearing the Tyne the fire alarm was raised and the skipped saw the passenger come from the forehatch, walking without a stick and not limping.

On touching port the mysterious individual disappeared, but Leinster was observed near Shields' ferry wearing a storm cap and overcoat, looking dirty and unshaven, and generally resembling the stranger.

Oil cases were, it was found, broken open. The cargo was insured for about £1,500, and nearly £600 was paid for damages.

The jury convicted Leinster and he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

## SLIPPED INTO A CISTERN

### William Haskett, an Aged Resident of Brantford, Drowned.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 9. — Wm. Haskett, aged 78, residing on Brock street, was found dead in his cistern last evening. Shortly after tea he went out to get a pail of soft water. Not returning, one of the family went out to see what detained him, and found him in the cistern. A doctor was summoned immediately, but too late. Life was extinct. The ground being covered with snow, it is supposed when he reached forward to raise the water he slipped and fell in.

## LOSS HALF A MILLION

### Block of Buildings in Atlanta, Ga., Burned—Hotel Guests in Peril.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9. — Fire destroyed nearly a block of buildings in the heart of the city today, causing a loss of $500,000. The flames started in the furniture store of the Snook & Austin Company, in Whitehall street, and, under a strong wind, spread to the Norcross building, then to the large drug house of the Jacobs Company, the liquor store of the P. M. Rose Company, and to the Williams Hotel. There was no loss of life so far as known, although some apprehension is felt for the safety of all the guests at the hotel. The Norcross building was tenanted by professional men.

Russia is dissatisfied with the award in the Bering Sea cases arbitration.

Make your Christmas selections now while the stock is at the acme of completeness.
We will reserve anything you may want.
We will save you money on every purchase.
Come to us for Dainty and Fragrant Perfumes.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
Chemists and Druggists,

# THE REFERENDUM VOTE

### The Majority Is Increased by Official Declarations.

**Adverse Vote Is a Little Over One-Third of Total Cast by Electors.**

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Globe says: A number of official declarations made yesterday materially altered the totals of the referendum vote, and greatly increased the majority for the act. The Oxfords rolled up between them no less than 3,570 of a majority for the act. More remarkable still are the cases of South Brant and West Durham. In the former the vote was almost seven to one in favor of the act, while in West Durham it was almost nine to one.

The following official statements and final declarations regarding the vote have been received:

| | For. | Against. | Maj. |
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| Brant South | 1,015 | 157 | 858 |
| Brantford City | 1,905 | 966 | 939 |
| Carelton | 1,544 | 716 | 828 |
| Durham West | 2,007 | 235 | 1,772 |
| Kingston | 1,479 | 1,571 | *92 |
| Lincoln | 2,344 | 1,948 | 396 |
| London | 2,320 | 2,517 | *197 |
| Middlesex East | 2,329 | 782 | 1,547 |
| Middlesex North | 1,952 | 503 | 1,449 |
| Oxford North | 2,552 | 1,065 | 1,487 |
| Oxford South | 2,982 | 899 | 2,083 |
| Simcoe Center | 1,672 | 1,040 | 632 |
| Toronto South | 3,872 | 5,095 | *1,223 |
| Toronto West | 4,347 | 2,524 | 1,823 |
| Wellington South | 2,025 | 1,163 | 862 |
| Wentworth North | 1,539 | 657 | 882 |

*Adverse majorities.

RECAPITULATION.

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| For | 154,974 |
| Against | 84,742 |
| Majority for | 70,232 |

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The city executive of the prohibition campaign met in the office of Mr. F. S. Spence and decided to turn the city committee into a permanent temperance workers' organization. Mr. G. F. Marter will be chairman, Mr. L. C. Peake, secretary, and Mr. Henry Moyle, treasurer. Each of these gentlemen filled the same position in the campaign committee.

The Provincial Executive of the Dominion Alliance will meet in this city on Tuesday of next week, when a decision will be come to about the question of holding a convention to decide on the policy to be pursued in view of the recent vote.

TALK OF LICENSE REDUCTION.

To a Globe representative Mr. F. S. Spence said yesterday: "I have been quoted as seeming to favor a proposal for reducing the number of liquor licenses now in operation in Toronto. I did not advocate, nor even express, an opinion upon such a policy. I definitely refused to make any suggestion as to the line of action which temperance workers ought immediately to take. No one has any right to speak for the temperance party until there has been opportunity for a full discussion of the situation, and consultation as to the best method of securing the best possible results from the magnificent victory won on Thursday last, in which the present liquor system was condemned by a majority greater, I think, than that expected by any friend of the temperance cause. When questioned concerning the effect of license reduction, I pointed out the fact that such action might do good, and yet, under certain circumstances, might have disadvantages, specially calling attention to the fact that mischief is being done by efforts recently made by the liquor party in Toronto to secure the scattering of licenses over a wider area, thus making them more convenient of access to the population at large."

**Great Aggregation of Kickers.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Major E. F. Eckersly, of the British army, passed through Memphis last night for Lathrop, Mo., where the British Government has concentrated 100,000 mules and horses which have been purchased to restock farms in the Transvaal. The shipment of the animals will begin on Jan. 15. Major Eckersly says it is the intention of the Government to make a second purchase of equal size when the present movement is ended.

Not Longhand.
There is no abbreviated longhand about the system taught at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy. It is the system used by court reporters and expert office stenographers. It is pure
Shorthand.
Our pupils are taught to use the best and all the leading makes of typewriters (all new machines), and are qualified for good situations, and they get them.
Miss Roberts has accepted a position with the National Surety Company, Cleveland, and Miss Trace with the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, this city.
School Opens Jan. 5, 1903.
For terms apply
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