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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

COLLINS—In this city, on Jan. 13, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, West London, a son.

MARRIED.

ROSE—ROBB—At the residence of the bride's mother, 268 Grosvenor street, city, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, by the Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Appin, brother-in-law of the bride, Dr. Walter A. Rose, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Caroline E. Robb, of this city.

DIED.

LOGAN—At his residence, Lindsay, Ont., at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1902, W. W. Logan, brother of James M. Logan, of this city.

Funeral on Friday, 17th, at 2:30. 82u

MARTIN—In this city, on Jan. 15, 1902, Margaret, relict of the late Richard H. Martin, of this city.

Funeral Friday, the 17th inst., at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock; from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Risk, Royal Hotel.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading, 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

THE "LONDON," SAT.

Matinee, 15c and 25c.
First Appearance of
KELLY'S BIG FEMALE MINSTRELS.
Song, music and laughter. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Plan Thursday. 81k

NEW GRAND This Evening
Special return engagement of
ROBERT MANTELL success.
$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats ready.
"CARDINAL RICHELIEU.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.
Liebler & Co. present Mrs. Sarah Cowell
LEMOYNE
and her superb company in
The First Duchess Of Marlborough.
The most elaborate production of the season. $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18,
MATINEE AND EVENING.
The quaintest rural drama ever written,
The Dairy Farm
Original cast and production. Matinee, 50c and 25c. Evening, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready. Over 1,000 reserved seats at 25c.

Grand Inaugural Ball
AT DEDICATION OF MASONIC TEMPLE,
Thursday Evening, Jan. 23rd, 1902,
Tickets of admission are: Gentleman and lady, $5; gentleman, unattended by lady, $3; lady's single ticket, $2.
All Masons in jurisdiction cordially invited. Make application for tickets to V. W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Dawson, secretary of invitation committee, or to the honorary secretary, W. Bro. Arthur W. White, P. M. 82u-wt

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Championship hockey Monday night, Guelph vs. London. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—GRAND SKATING every afternoon and night. Cortese's Orchestra Saturday afternoon and night. b

SIR JOHN BOURINOT, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Lit. D. (Laval), honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, will lecture under the auspices of the Historical Society in the City Hall on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m., on "What We Owe the United Empire Loyalists." Tickets, 25c. 80c

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE—7TH Regiment Band tonight, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers. b

BUFFALO TO NEW YORK IN NINE hours fifty-five minutes by the Black Diamond Express, Lehigh Valley to New York. F. B. Clarke sends his passengers via the Lehigh Valley, en route to the Old Country. Why? Because it is best for them.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Cooking course by Miss Butchart. Course of ten lessons, $1 50; single lessons, 25c. Beginning Friday, Jan. 17. Tickets can be obtained at the rooms, 296 Dundas street. b

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. T. Cotton, M.W. b

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

ORGANS.

We have a number of good Organs, by reliable makers, at $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30, which we want to dispose of this month.
Each instrument guaranteed.
Very easy terms.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co
Limited.
188 Dundas Street.
63 years established.

FINE SLIPPERS

There's nothing fashionable in Ladies' Slippers we're not ready to show you now.

"Let me tell you," said a lady customer, "that you are showing the best range of styles of Slipppers in the city." Our styles are exclusive; they are copies of the fashion centers of New York, London and Paris.

See window display; prices
$1.50 to $3.50.
Pocock Bros.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK; ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond. 81tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Hamilton, 23 Marley Place. 79n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 60, Advertiser.

PARLORMAID WANTED — REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 73tf

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, $2 TO $3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 82n

FOR SALE—SEVENTY-FIVE TO ONE hundred quarts milk daily. Apply Box 64, Advertiser office. 81c

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DOUBLE CUTTER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 73tf

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATIONERY for ten days. Fine assortment now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

$3,500—DRYGOODS STOCK FOR SALE at rate on dollar; stock largely staple; no millinery or shop furniture. Snap for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 338, London. 60tf-tyw

T. A. FAULDS HAS OPENED A COMMISSION business at No. 13 Market House. Our specialties are butter, eggs, poultry and cheese. Give us a call, and we will suit you, both in price and quality. ywt

LOOK AT OUR PRICES—
Sirloin steak, 10c.
Best crock butter, 13c.
Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c.
At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street. 16tf-ywt

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 147 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD AND room; private family preferred; central locality. State terms. Box 10, Advertiser. 81c

WANTED—BOARD FOR TWO LADIES in private family; central location. Apply Box 63, Advertiser. 80c

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR three young ladies, with board. 32 Euclid avenue, South London. 80c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 273 and 933

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WE WAIT FOR OUR TUITION UNTIL student has secured a position. Mail courses in illustrating, book-keeping, journalism, ad.-writing, stenography and proofreading. Free information. Mention course in which interested. Correspondence Institute of America, B230, Scranton, Pa. b

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

WANTED—STRICTLY SOBER, HONEST man, with small family, to work good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George F. Clarke, Fenton, Mich., Genesee county. Box 33. 81m

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MEN AND WOMEN, $12 a WEEK BONA fide salary—To represent us, appointing agents; some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment; new, brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. 70bc-wty 81k

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — TWENTY TEAMS TO draw timber from country. Apply Columbia Handle and Lumber Company, corner Adelaide and Horton streets. 82u

WANTED—75 QUARTS MILK A DAY. Apply 259 Hill street. 82c

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000. Will convince by interview that you can draw out 200 to 400 per cent inside three months. No fake, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 65, Advertiser. 81n

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 229 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN energetic business man. On account of poor health I have decided to offer for sale that first-class business stand which I have occupied for a number of years, being store and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden; also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. T. R. between St. Marys and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply personally or by letter to John Gibson, Belton Postoffice, Ont. 80n

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, INDEPENDENTLY rich, wants good, honest husband. Address Erie, Oneonta Building, Chicago, Ill. 82k

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STRAYED OR STOLEN — LARGE black Newfoundland dog. Parties retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. C. H. Finch, 99 King street. 82u

LOST—FROM LOT 10, CON. 2, LONDON township, white sow of medium size. Suitable reward for information. T. J. Neely, London East P. O. 80c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—288 Simcoe street. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 82c-wty

FARM FOR SALE—EAST HALF NORTH half lot 7, con. 3, township Mosa, containing 50 acres, more or less. Choice clay and sand loam. Three miles from Glencoe; well located every way. Good frame house, kitchen and barn. Good orchard, fences. Well drained; both tile and open ditches. Can have possession in early spring. Terms, one-third purchase money down; will carry balance on farm to suit purchaser. Further particulars apply D. Robertson, 283 Fort street east, Detroit, Mich. 76n-wty

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 279 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE—CHEAP COTTAGE NEAR Carshops. Apply E. H. Johnston, 87½ Dundas street. 78bu-tyw

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; $1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London. 48tf-tzw

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

SMALL COTTAGE TO RENT. APPLY J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—COTTAGE, $8 50 PER MONTH, at 25 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 810.

WEST YORK CAPTURED

Liberals Carry the Riding by 150 Majority.

The Late Conservative Majority of 874 Wiped Out?

Liberal Majority in Kingston 750 More Than at Last Election.

Durham West, Laval, L'Islet, St. James and West Queen's Indorse Laurier—Addington and West Hastings Remain Conservative.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—West York was carried by Archibald Campbell (Lib.) today by a majority of 156, with one subdivision in Vaughan still to hear from. The result was entirely unexpected by the Conservatives. In the 48 Toronto subdivisions, where the late Clark Wallace, the former member, secured 874 majority in 1900, his brother is now in a minority of 75.

Mr. Campbell also did remarkably well in the Junction, where he lives, reducing an adverse majority of 208 to 6. The majorities in the various districts were as follows:

	Wallace.	Campbell.
Toronto City	—	75
Vaughan	—	174
Toronto Junction	6	—
York Township	52	—
Richmond Hill	6	—
Weston (tie)	—	—
Woodbridge	38	—
North Toronto	1	—
Etobicoke	—	10
Totals	103	259

Majority for Campbell, 156.

WEST DURHAM.

Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 15.—Robert Beith is the representative for West Durham in the House of Commons, having been returned today by a majority of 21 votes. Bowmanville turned a majority of two for Thornton, the late member, whose election was voided, into 82 for Beith. Darlington township made no gains. Beith's majority being 297, exactly the same as in the last general election. In Cartwright Thornton's previous majority of 250 was raised to 268. Clarke township, the home of Mr. Thornton, increased his majority from 86 to 93. Newcastle turned a minority of 14 into a majority of three for Beith.

This contest from the start has been keenly contested. Hundreds of country people drove in tonight, and the streets were thronged with a big good-natured crowd.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Dominion bye-election today resulted in the return of Wm. Harty, the Liberal, by a majority of 753. The vote polled was: Harty, 2,117; Metcalfe, 1,364. The Liberals were out in force all day, while the Conservatives showed lack of organization. The Liberals crowded the city hall, where Mr. Harty thanked the electors for his return. He would do his best for his home. There were many other enthusiastic speeches by Liberals. The results by wards were:

	Harty.	Metcalfe.
Sydenham ward	237	89
Ontario ward	144	71
St. Lawrence ward	105	70
Cataraque ward	292	133
Frontenac ward	524	420
Rideau ward	473	408
Victoria ward	342	183
Totals	2,117	1,374

Harty's majority, 73.

This election was rendered necessary by the appointment of the late Liberal member, Mr. Britton, to the bench.

ADDINGTON.

Newburg, Ont., Jan. 15. — The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of John W. Bell (Con.), was held in Addington today. The Conservative candidate, M. Avery, is doubtless elected, 31 out of 49 polls giving him 390 majority.

WEST HASTINGS.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 15.—The election in West Hastings today, rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Corby (Con.) was the quietest on record, and a small vote was polled. E. Gus Porter (Con.) was elected by a majority of 496. The majorities were as follows:

	Porter.	Frost.
Belleville	295	..
Trenton	127	..
Sydney township	74	..

Total majority for Porter, 496.

LAVAL, QUE.

Montreal, Jan. 15. — The bye-election in Laval county today resulted in the return of Mr. C. Wilson, the government candidate, by 22 majority over the Conservative, the vote being as follows: Wilson (Lib.), 1,653; Leonard, (Con.), 1,631; Gohler, (Ind.-Lib.), 47. The elevation to the bench of the former member, Mr. Fortier (Lib.) to necessitated the election.

L'ISLET, QUE.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—In L'Islet, where the vacancy was caused by the appointment of A. M. Dechene (Lib.) to the senate, the latest corrected returns give Carbonneau (Lib). one majority over the Independent Liberal candidate.

ST. JAMES, MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in St. James' division of Montreal, today, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the elevation of Mr. Desmarais, the former Liberal member, to the bench, resulted in the election of Ald. Joseph Brunet, who defeated Mr. J. C. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 720 votes. The vote was as follows; Brunet, 2,980; Gergeron, 2,260; majority for Brunet, 720.

WEST QUEEN'S, P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 15.—The bye-election in West Queen's to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Louis Davies (Lib.) to accept a superior court judgeship, was held today. The candidiates were Hon. D. Farquharson (Lib.) and A. A. McLean (Con.) With seven places to hear from, Farquharson has a majority of 437. The city gave Farquharson a majority of 222—11 more than Sir Louis polled at the general elections. Only a small vote was polled in the country districts.

WEST ELGIN.

Dutton, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Liberals of West Elgin held their annual meeting here today for Dominion purposes. The following officers were elected: D. Lang, of Eagle, president; J. J. Reycraft, Ridgetown, vice-president; C. St. Clair Leitch, Dutton, secretary-treasurer. The chairman of the different municipalities are as follows: Ridgetown, Dr. Youngs; Howard, Lawrence Haight; West Orford, Jonas Gosnell; Aldborough, J. D. Shaw; Dunwich, James Beatty; Dutton, Dr. Ling; Southwold, Dr. Brown. Resolutions were passed, expressing confidence in the Laurier and Ross governments.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—The government party had a caucus last night and discussed the Liquor Act policy. It is learned that on the referendum it was decided to use last year's municipal lists and 62½ per cent of the vote polled will be required. A mammoth prohibition deputation will wait on the government tomorrow to oppose the referendum and urge the enforcement of the act.

Gigantic Unreserved
AUCTION SALE
—OF—
$20,000 worth
—OF—
HIGH-CLASS FURS,
—ON—
Today, Friday and Saturday
Afternoon at 2:30, Evening at 7:30, the 16th, 17th, and 18th Jan., 1902, at Jones' Auction Room, 242 Dundas St.
On view Wednesday and Thursday previous to sale. J. W. JONES. 81u

Will Be Sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY J. W. JONES at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of George Bergmann, of Berlin, as follows:

Suitings	$1,293 25
Trouserings	99 08
Overcoatings	51 78
Tweeds	186 36
Trimmings	229 95
Shop furniture	368 70
	$2,229 12

Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises and with the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 81c-xwt

Pay Your Water Rates
Before the 20th inst. and save discount.
N. B.—Office open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on the last three evenings.
O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.
82c wtz

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—REMOVED to 154 Carling street. Leave parcels or market baskets; have them delivered to your home. Special wagon for telephone calls. 'Phone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Opened With Highly Imposing Ceremonies.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Occupied Their Thrones.

France Sends an Important Message to Her Consul at Caracas, Venezuela—Col. Lynch, M.P., To Be Arrested.

London, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house was seen the same state of pageantry, the same historic dresses, and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers, and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the thrones.

The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, his majesty read his speech from the throne.

The speech was not an important utterance. His majesty referred in gratified terms to the world-tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, expressed regret that the war in South Africa was not concluded, said he trusted the decision of the sugar conference would lead to the abandonment of bounties, and noted the conclusion of the Isthmian canal treaty.

FRANCE HAS A WORD WITH VENEZUELA.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The French Government this morning cabled to Caracas instructing the French consul there to insist that M. Secrestat, who recently arrived at La Guaytra on the French Line steamer St. Laurent, from Bordeaux, be allowed to land.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 16.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the Ban Righ), was sighted Tuesday evening near Cape Codera, east of La Guayra. It is supposed that she landed arms there. Numbers of insurgents are in the field in that vicinity.

M. Secrestat, when he reached La Guayra, was on his way to Caracas, in order to protest there against the seizure of the estates of Gen. Matos, the revolutionary leader, which had been legally leased to his father, a merchant of Bordeaux. He was prevented from landing by the Venezuelan authorities.

"COL." LYNCH TO BE ARRESTED.

Dublin, Jan. 16. — The Evening Herald says warrants for the arrest of "Col." Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Second Irish Brigade, on the Boer side in South Africa, are in the hands of the London police, and should "Col." Lynch appear in that city with the object of taking his seat in parliament, he will be immediately arrested.

WHY THEY DON'T LIKE HIM.

London, Jan. 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says one the principal reasons for Mr. Chamberlain's unpopularity on the continent is the fact that he has done more than any other living Englishman to further the cause of imperialism in the British Empire. He has largely contributed to inspiring the British people with confidence in their own strength and resources, which confidence naturally makes them feel more independent of continental alliances. In years past, says the correspondent, efforts were made to induce Great Britain to join the Triple Alliance. Contrary to general expectations abroad, the Boer war has not brought home to the British people a sense of helplessness. On the contrary, it has enabled them to realize the extent of British might available is case of emergency. Chamberlain's latest speech in particular was disap- who had been looking forward to find- pointing to those foreign statesmen who had been looking forward to find ing Great Britain more amenable to sentimental alliances. Consequently he has incurred the displeasure of those reckoning without their host.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

It was announced in Berlin yesterday that the government decided that Prince Henry is to sail for the United States on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Line, Feb. 15. Cabins have been engaged for a suit of 15 persons. The vessel will first touch at Newport News, where Prince Henry and his party will be transferred to the Hohenzollern, which is going there and not to Hoboken, N. J. The present programme is to ascend the Potomac River to Washington where Prince Henry will exchange calls with President Roosevelt. Prince Henry and the president may then go to the launching together. This portion of the programme will depend, of course, on its acceptance at Washington.

The Candid Friend (a weekly newspaper) claims to be in a position to make the announcement that should Prince Henry's visit to the United States be as successful as expected. Emperor William will visit America himself in the autumn with the Hohenzollern and a large escort of warships.

AN ALL-BRITISH CABLE.

In the Times today there is a letter, signed "G. R. N." which deals with Sir Sandford Fleming's advocacy of an all-British cable, with a five-cent-a-word rate. "G. R. N." says the answer to such a proposal is as simple as elementary arithmetic. The writer promises that the suggested cable would practically get nothing but deferred messages. It would offer no advantages in the price charged, and could not in point of speed compete for urgent messages with the existing companies. The proposed cable, he argues, would have to carry five times as much traffic as one of the present cables, to get the same gross revenue, and referring to Sir Sandford's claim that to reduce the rates would increase the traffic tenfold, adds that gentlemen with reputations for seriousness ought not to impose such midsummer madness upon themselves or on the good faith of the press and the public.

Deaths of a Day.

Rev. George McK. Steele, D.D., LL.D., is dead in Kenilworth, Ill., aged 78. He was prominent in Methodist circles.

Gen. S. G. Griffin, veteran of the civil war, is dead in Keene, N. H., aged 77. He took part in 22 battles of the civil war.

John Howard Bryant, only remaining brother of Poet William Cullen Bryant, and himself a poet, politician and business man, is dead in Princeton, Ill., aged 94.

The death at Chicago of Wm. Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copybooks, is announced.

Wm. Scole, ladder-maker, living on St. George road, just orth of Brantford, Ont., was on Wednesday out in his stable getting oats for his horse. He reached into the bin, straightened up and fell down, life passing away immediately.

London, Jan. 16.—Lord Rockwood (Henry John Selwin-Ibbetson), is dead. He was born in 1826.

New York, Jan. 16.—George C. Adams, president of the Warren County National Bank of Belvidere, N. J., died at his home, Delaware, N. J., yesterday. He was 69 years old. Mr. Adams was a member of the Society of Friends.

At the annual meeting of the New York Zoological Society, Wm. T. Hornaday introduced a resolution proposing the establishment of a natural game preserve in Southern Alaska, to include the Alaskan peninsula and the main land around Mount St. Elias and the head of Yakutat Bay, including Kadiak Island.

Hold-up men raided a Kansas City pool room last night and got away with $2,000, after fracturing the skull of Cashier Driscoll.

For 1902

We don't intend to make any promises of an unusual character for the new year. To use a homely expression, "We are still doing business at the old stand." We propose to continue along the lines heretofore existing. That is —In our prescription department we assure careful, intelligent and prompt service; in our sundries department we carry every improved aid for the convenience of a nurse or the comfort of a patient.

Just now Hot Water Bags are in demand—75 cents for the two-quart size.

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Pharmacists.
Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave.

THE ERMELO ENGAGEMENT

Details of Recent Attack on British Troops

The Enemy Numbered 500 and the Mounted Infantry Only 100 Men.

Boers Disguised in the Dress of British Soldiers—The Cape Parliament Prorogued.

FIGHTING AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

London, Jan. 15.—The following further details have been received here regarding the recent attack on troops searching farms in the Ermelo district: The 14th Mounted Infantry, on coming up to a farm which was known to have been occupied by the Boers, found that the enemy had left. The men galloped on to Kaffir Spruit, where six Boers were seen to leave a house on the far side. The Mounted Infantry

CHASED THEM FOR SIX MILES,

until high ground was reached, overlooking the Vaal River, when the Boers were lost in the distance. This appears to have been a ruse to draw our men on. A halt was called on the hill and vedettes were posted. Shortly after men were seen advancing in sections. As they were dressed in khaki, they were taken for our own troops until they were actually on the hill, and began firing on our men at ten yards distance. The latter were soon surrounded by 500 Boers, under Commandant Britz. There were

ONLY 60 MOUNTED INFANTRY,

on this hill, and they were rushed before they had had time to fire more than a few shots. They were soon overpowered, being shot down at the first onset. Captain Cook, although wounded, managed to retire the few men remaining—eight in all—to another ridge a short distance off, held by Captain Brindley, who had with him 40 men. These pluckily held out for 50 minutes. The Boers rushed the hill three times, but were each time driven back, until at last more came up and swamped the little party. Major Bridgford, the officer in charge of the force, escaped one lot of Boers, but unfortunately rode into another party, and was captured. Our casualties were 5 officers wounded (three of whom have since died), 5 men killed and 30 men wounded. There were also a number of men captured, but these, after being relieved of most of their clothes and possessions, were allowed to depart. Five Boers are known to have been killed, including a field cornet.

MANY WOUNDED.

Many were wounded, as the fighting at times was at close quarters, and our men used their bayonets. Seventy mounted infantry belonging to another company, who were some distance off when the first hill was rushed by the Boers, were closely pursued, but managed to get safely back to the column. The Boers were not only dressed in khaki, but they were wearing our badges and buttons. Gen. Spens hastened to the scene as rapidly as possible with all available men, and the Boers then withdrew. Our dead were buried and the wounded were brought safely in.

DUTCH PREMIER IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 15.—It was said on the stock exchange today that Dr. Kuypen, the Dutch premier, had been in England, and had an interview with some well-known British politicians.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—The parliament has been further prorogued until March 4.