

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
MORRIS-SMITH.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, May 17, 1899, by the Rev. Septimus Jones, Christopher Vaughan Morris, of London, Ont., to Rosa Ellen, daughter of W. H. Smith, Esq., of London, England.

DIED.
GOULD.—On May 18, at the family residence, 45 Regina street, Edith Mary, beloved daughter of William and Ellen Gould.
Funeral private Monday. Service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Friday, May 19,
GARRICK CLUB, Hamilton.
PERFORMANCE consists of comediettas, dramatic readings, songs from "Belle of New York," and other successful operas, to conclude with an original southern

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Night of May 23, Tuesday.
Annual Engagement
OTIS SKINNER,
and his excellent company.
Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.) comedy success

"ROSEMARY."

NOTE.—This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwrights, Louis N. Parker and Herbert Carson.
Prices.—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

Baseball Championship

London vs. Hamilton.
May 19 and 20. Games called 3.30. South bleeders free. Next games, Stratford, May 22 and 23.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET

QUET, Tecumseh House, 23rd inst., Nicholas Flood, G.C., M.P., for Assiniboia West; M. J. F. Quinn, G.C., M.P., St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee. T. W. Seandrett, president; B. C. McCormick, secretary.

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM

GRAND SONG RECITAL
ERNEST GAMBLE, the celebrated basso of New York.
EDWIN M. SHONERT, concert pianist.
POPULAR PROGRAMME.
Admission 50 cents. Good seats may be obtained at Auditorium office.

CANTATA—"BELCHAZZA'S FEAST"

has been postponed until Tuesday, May 20, 1899.

SONG OR SPEECH—WAK, DEFECTIVE

or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday evening, 7.30, at science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW

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YESTERDAY CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING

in 10 or 15 minutes at the Phoenix Riding Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings

MASONIC—AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge, 388, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 19, at 7.30. Work in the second and third degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W. Master; E. H. Brown, M. M. Sec.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO.

373, A. F. and A. M., West Lodge, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrews, W.M.; W. Nichols, Sec.

O. E. C.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS

(Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE

International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 4.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students especially invited.

Religious Services

SONS OF ENGLAND SOCIETY.—The annual church services will be held in Congregational Church, Sunday, 21st, Rev. J. W. Folley, preacher. Every Englishman requested to be present. Meet at Chelsea Lounge rooms 2.30 sharp; services 4.30. The daughters of England and members of the Sons of Society cordially invited to attend. Collection in aid of Protestant Orphans Home. J. Cook, chairman; R. Cadwallader, secretary.

Situations Wanted

WANTED.—EMPLOYMENT AS MALE nurse, or care of an invalid gentleman, or to give baths to gentlemen at their own homes. Thomas Dougherty, 427 Wellington street. Good reference.

Miscellaneous

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 380 King street.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED TO TAKE charge of family of four, living six miles from London; no outdoor work; good home for the right woman. Apply box 200 this office.

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND KITCHEN girl at O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS the care of horses and would be willing to go to camp for demountable service. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., at 227 Queen's avenue. H. R. Abbott.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—IMMEDIATELY. One with one or two years' experience. Apply A. McNabb, Arva.

TURNING WANTED—AT ONCE—J. W. Chambers, 382 Richmond street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send particulars to R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED front rooms; also boarders. 175 Horton street.

Lost and Found.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK LADY'S belt off the boulevard railway, corner York and Talbot, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, kindly return to this office and get reward.

IMPOUNDED—AT QUEEN'S PARK—Dark bay horse, with white face and white legs. If not redeemed by May 23 will be sold. Bryce McLeod, caretaker. London, May 15, 1899.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—PLEASURE boats. Write giving description and price to Joe Ellison, Lake Pinaford, St. Thomas.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors.

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Articles for Sale.

FOR SALE—VERY NICE GLADSTONE suit, 3-piece. James Shaw, carpet works, Worley Road, South London.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT CHRISTY PIANO. New York make, owner leaving city, a bargain. Apply 511 Talbot.

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BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELAND Vales and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, E. M. Temple.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE—IN GOOD CONDI-tion, for \$14. 422 Princess avenue.

PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office.

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELT, and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, near Bathurst street, at Ca. 1200, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.50. See "The Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 147 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE, etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 247 Richmond street, London.

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE-scribed brick residence; twelve rooms; 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM—SUIT-able for gentleman; use of bath. Apply 139 Fullarton.

TO LET—HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS—Garden and orchard and four acres of pasture close to city. Inquire 959 Colborn street.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city, 30 years' experience, 328 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 32 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

A man with an elastic imagination is apt to mistake it for his conscience.

The Emperor's Toast

On the Occasion of Czar Nicholas' Birthday.

Auspicious Opening of the Peace Commission.

Letter From Explorer Andree Reported to Have Been Found on the Coast of Iceland—Divorce in English High Life.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, May 19. — At a luncheon given by Emperor William, in accordance with his custom, in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, the Kaiser toasted the czar in the following terms: "With the toast to the czar's health, which I propose every year with heartfelt sincerity, I would today couple my hearty good wishes upon the opening of the conference at The Hague, which owes its origin to his majesty's initiative." Then turning to the Russian ambassador, Count Von Sacken, he continued: "Honored count, it is my sincere wish that those two tried and experienced statesmen, M. De Stael and Count Von Munster, acting in accordance with the old traditions uniting my house with his majesty's, and the Germans with the Russian people, and carrying out the instructions given them by the czar and myself, may so conduct the conference that the result will satisfy the czar. To the health of his majesty! Hurrah!"

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, May 19.—M. De Stael, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informally assuming the presidency of the conference, said his first duty was to express to M. De Beaufort his sincere gratitude for the noble terms in which he had referred to his august master, adding that his majesty would be deeply touched as well as by the spontaneity with which the high assembly had associated itself therewith.

After making his address, M. De Stael, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed the Queen of the Netherlands as follows: "The members of this conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis Ten Bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of your majesty their best wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deemed to offer them."

The reading of the message was warmly applauded. M. De Beaufort was appointed honorary president, and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnebeck, D. L., formerly minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice-president. After the appointment of nine secretaries, M. De Stael's proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted.

The next session will take place on Saturday. The session lasted only 25 minutes, and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

London, May 19.—In the divorce division of the high court of justice, Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune granted a divorce to Mr. John Blundell Leigh, because of the adultery of his wife, Lady Leigh, a daughter of the Marquis of Abercorn, with the young Earl of Cottenham. The case aroused great interest, owing to the aristocratic connections of the two families.

FROM ANDREE.

Leith, Scotland, May 19.—The Norwegian ship Viking has brought news of a letter written by Prof. Andree, which was found in a bottle early in April, near Rifting, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johann Magnusson. The letter was written by Andree, who was on a polar expedition at Gottoborg, a bore Andree's own stamp, with the request that it be placed in the nearest post-office. Magnusson, it is added, gave the letter to a merchant, Sveinn Elmsa, at Rifting, who had it in his destination in the course of a few days. The letter brought by the Viking was addressed to an Icelander now in London, describing the finding and forwarding of Andree's letter.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Cape Town, May 19.—The transport Avoca, with 500 time-expired soldiers on board, is due to leave Simonstown, but she has been ordered to remain where she is for the present. It is believed that the order was given on the strength of the first exaggerated reports of the arrests in the Transvaal. The fugitives of some British officers who were about to start for England have been stopped.

The president of the South African League repudiates any connection with the arrestment of men for purpose of the Transvaal. It is abating.

President Kruger's reform proposals.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city, near Victoria corner Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 383 Rectory street, or this office.

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\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Yennett, McDonald & Co., 424 Park street.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 228, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 424 Park street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

Pasturage For Rent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 25th May, for the rental for pasturage of the lands purchased for the purpose of the above.

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ruary, while in the employ of Mr. Es-

cott. McKenna, who is a prepossessing young man, was arrested by Detective Ward at Lucan last night and brought to London. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday next.

TERSELY TOLD

W. F. McLean, M.P., is out again. Lady Laurier will be in Toronto tomorrow.

The government house at Victoria, B. C., was burned.

Thirteen diphtheria cases in Winnipeg hospital, six of them nurses.

Woman suffrage was turned down in the Connecticut Senate—12 to 9.

Andrew Carnegie gives \$5,000 towards national memorial to Gladstone.

The Canadian Catholic Liberal convention has been postponed till fall.

The coroner's jury has found that the Earl of Strafford came to his death by misadventure.

Rev. Charles Routhledge has resigned pastorate of Western Congregational Church, Toronto.

Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the British Women's Temperance Association.

Rev. Dr. Sample, of New York, is moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly now meeting at Minneapolis.

Rev. T. J. Parr, M.A., of Merritton, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Milton.

A soap trust, capital \$50,000,000, is being formed by leading manufacturers in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other cities.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced that President Kruger has given a qualified consent to the meeting with Sir Alfred Milner.

The bicycle tube trust has been perfected, controlling the output of tubing in America. This is independent of the bicycle trust.

The 69th general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is in session in Denver, Col., attended by about 300 delegates.

It is expected that in a couple of months the last of the volunteers will have been sent back to the United States from Manila.

Missouri's legislature asks the governor to sign a law taxing foreign corporations an extra \$10 for permission to do business in the state.

C. J. Toll, of Ouvre, has lost his barns by fire. Tramps are supposed to have fired the buildings. Loss, \$2,000; partly covered by insurance.

United States Secretary Alger has agreed to order troops to the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona to force the Indians to submit to vaccination.

The American University at Washington has received a gift of \$50,000 from an unnamed friend, and Bishop McCabe reports \$128,000 in recent endowments.

Wm. A. Johns, general agent of the Empire fast freight line, committed suicide Thursday afternoon at his office on Broadway, New York, by shooting himself.

The Philadelphia Record says: "The worsted yarn trust to be known as the United States Worsted Yarn Company, with a capital of \$50,000,000, is practically an assured fact."

John F. Potter, a famous abolitionist and former congressman, died at East Troy, Wis., Thursday, from a paralytic stroke, aged 82 years. He was one of the founders of the Republican party.

Grand Master F. P. Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, gave an inspiring address on Wednesday evening in St. Thomas to a representative gathering of railway men, lady friends and other citizens.

Publishers of 46 German daily papers in the United States have organized in Chicago the German-American Newspaper Publishers' Association. John Schroers, of the St. Louis Westliche Post, is president.

A Toronto lady, Mrs. J. M. Treble, has endowed a domestic science lectureship in Victoria University, Toronto.

Three scorchers on bicycles ran into Mrs. J. Wisman, an aged lady, at Chicago, and probably fatally injured her. A crowd which gathered kicked and beat the wheelmen unmercifully and threatened to pound them to death.

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