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Is always found ahead.
Others trail behind.
Prove it by comparison.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

PALADINO—At El Reno, Oklahoma, Feb. 7, the wife of Lui Paladino, of a son. Toronto papers please copy.

DIED.

KIPP—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 7, 1898, Lottie, eldest daughter of W. C. and Margaret Kipp, aged 7 years and 11 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, 490 Central avenue, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BEATTIE—At the family residence of James Beattie, con. 6 lot 8, Westminster, William Beattie, in his 68th year.

Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

M'HARG—At Hamilton, on Feb. 8, Mrs. Jas. McHarg, mother of J. A. McHarg, G. T. R., in her 8th year.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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THE PRINCESS — AN EXCELLENT foundation but soft ice. Watch the ball. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

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VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors: Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Phone 1,270 tx

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ANNUAL at home Friday evening, February 18. Gentlemen subscribers' list closes Friday. Call at academy any evening this week between 8 and 10 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

FOREST CITY L. O. L., NO. 762, MEETS tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Edge Block Richmond street, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to attend. W. Johnstone, W.M.; Thos. Parkinson, Rec. Sec. b

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICE will be held this evening in St. Paul's Cathedral. His Lordship the Bishop will preach. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

FREE HEALTH TALK TO WOMEN—Mrs. L. Stein, of the Canadian Viavi Company, will give a series of illustrated Health Talks to women, Somerset Hall, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, 3 o'clock sharp. All welcome. 48u tx

MASONIC—ANNUAL MEETING OF Past Masters' Association of London and district, will be held at library, Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All W. M's and P. M's invited. V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, president; W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, secretary. 49k

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Domestics Wanted.

ON HAND — GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot beds, first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

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WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE blacksmith. Apply at CAMPBELL & SON'S factory, King street west. 49c

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH setter dog puppy, about six months old. Reward for return to H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 51c

LOST — TUESDAY — BETWEEN LICHFIELD and York, steel-rimmed eye glasses, with gold nose-band. Finder rewarded at 620 Talbot street. 51u

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE — TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT those expecting aid on behalf of charities of any kind from the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, will please cease to apply to the undersigned for the most substantial reason, no available funds. THOMAS KENT. 51u

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"WOMAN: MAIDEN, WIFE and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 49n

AGENTS — "GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN," fascinating book, sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company Limited, Toronto. 49n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. LESCOTT, Toronto. 49n

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—STORY AND A half brick house, seven rooms, with all modern improvements, No. 140 Elmwood avenue, South London. Rent low. Apply to Kilgour Furniture Company. 46n

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To all subscribers who pay in advance during February their subscription to the Daily Advertiser for the current year, we will mail FREE a book containing portraits of Queen Victoria, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Marquis of Lansdowne, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat, with an interesting Biographical sketch of each.

The book will only be sent to those who ask for it.

Articles For Sale.

$1 TO $4 50 FOR THE VERY FINEST electric medical batteries. Dollar electric motors running any toy machinery. Contracts accepted to construct small motors to run light machinery. The Electric Novelty Company. F. B. CLARKE, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street, next to Advertiser. Telephone 638.

FIRST MORTGAGE—$1,500 ON GOOD security—to pay investor 7 per cent interest. Apply to D. H. TENNENT, 78 Dundas street, London. 45u eod

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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 305 Dundas street.

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FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

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PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

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Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
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Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London. xt

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FOR SALE — VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL property, No. 50 Craig street, city; 66 feet frontage, 2-story frame dwelling; terms reasonable. Apply to THOS. PARTRIDGE, Esq., or FRASER & FRASER, barristers, city. 421 tx

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FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern. Price only $2,300. A few lots to exchange for good mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

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WANTED — BARBER TO BUY OUT barber and cigar business. 711 Richmond street. b

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Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION, MISS SHELDON, teacher. Classes of ten, for the study of elocution, are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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J. T. WALCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

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WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 284 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Salisbury's Statement

Of the Situation in the Far East.

Britain Has a Good Understanding With Russia

On the Matter of Free Ports in China.

Germany Also in Accord With This Policy.

Substantial Increase in Canada's Exports to the Mother Country.

Over a Hundred Persons Killed and 4,000 Made Homeless by the Asia Minor Earthquakes.

MARCHING ON.

London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Lagos, West coast of Africa, says: British troops have occupied Beregouron and Bashere, in the Borgu country.

120 PERSONS KILLED.

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—Earthquake shocks continue to be felt at Balikesr, Asia Minor, and in its vicinity. About 4,000 people have been rendered homeless, some 3,600 houses, 30 mosques and 15 khans have been more or less destroyed, and 120 persons have been killed or injured.

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE.

The imports from Canada for the month of January were as follows: Cheese, 40,915 cwt; value, £88,087. Bacon, 11,719 cwt; value, £20,312. Ham, 491 cwt; value, £1,010. Butter, 2,815 cwt; value, £10,170. Eggs, $67,000; value, £3,137. The aggregate value of the imports from Canada for the year 1897, as compared with the total for 1896, shows an increase of £268,000. The exports to Canada for the same period show a decrease of over £150,000.

PRAISE FOR SALISBURY.

London, Feb. 9.—The morning papers generally praise Lord Salisbury's statement as to the Chinese situation. The Daily News, the Liberal organ, gives him credit for surrendering nothing and obtaining more than he asked.

It was said in city circles yesterday that China had dropped all negotiations with the powers for a loan. Lord Salisbury was further reticent on the subject. Mr. Balfour, however, said the negotiations had been practically in abeyance for several weeks, adding that the Chinese did not now ask for money, and that this was the end of it.

"FLAPDOODLE."

London, Feb. 9.—The London Star, under the heading of "Raid on the Klondike," quoted an anonymous American correspondent who recently arrived in England as saying with reference to the relief expeditions to the Klondike that those who are familiar with the facts "know that this excuse is as flimsy as Jameson's desire to relieve the women and children of Johannesburg." Continuing, the anonymous correspondent remarks: "Every American knows this to be another Jameson raid, and that the Americans intend to keep control of the Klondike. The Klondikers have already announced that the Stars and Stripes will be flying at Dawson City by July 4. It would please a large body of Americans if the Klondike could be made a pretext for war between England and the United States, which would result in the annexation of Canada." There is much more in the same strain.

CABLE NOTES.

Hugh Matheson, head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and president of the Rio Tinto Mining Company, is dead.

The Daily News publishes a detailed statement showing that three-fourths of the entire British naval programme has been thrown back 24 weeks by the engineers' strike.

An aeronaut named Spencer, who started in a balloon from the Crystal Palace, London, yesterday morning, for France, accompanied by a newspaper man, passed Boulogne Sur Mer at 2:30 p.m., going in a southeasterly direction.

The Daily Telegraph says it understands the government scheme is to separate civil authority from the trading powers of the British South Africa Chartered Company, and to govern Rhodesia by a governor and council.

It is said that Prince Maximilian of Baden, who has hitherto flatly refused to marry, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Pauline of Wurtemburg, in whose honor Emperor Francis Joseph gave a big court ball a week ago.

The kaiser's government is disagreeably disappointed at the considerable diminution of the import duties and taxes of the last six months of 1897. In December alone they fell off $5,000,000, owing to the enormous decrease in the sugar exports of America. This will be cited against the large appropriations asked for in the naval bill.

Hugh Hatheson, head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and president of the Rio Tinto Mining Company, is dead.

The Marquis of Salisbury and the other leaders gave the customary parliamentary dinners Monday evening. Lord Rosebery returned to town yesterday from Naples.

British Parliament

Debate on the Queen's Speech—The Address Passed.

Balfour and Salisbury Speak on the Eastern Question.

Statement That Britain's Treaty Rights Have Not Been in Danger—An Assurance From Russia.

London, Feb. 9.—On the resumption of business in the House of Commons the new members took their seats. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the new member for York, was loudly cheered, while J. M. Campbell, the new member for St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin, on taking the oath, was greeted by the Irish members with cries of "Londger," referring to the alleged election frauds in that division.

The government leader of the house, Mr. Balfour, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, were warmly greeted.

On a sessional motion that peers and lord lieutenants should not interfere in elections, Right. Hon. James Lowther, Conservative member for the Isle of Thanet division of Kent, amended it to omit the word "peers."

Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., Radical member for the Cockermouth division of Cumberland, seconded the motion.

Mr. Balfour admitted that it was true the house had no power to enforce the order, but unless invited by the opposition leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to adopt another course, he would vote against the amendment. Eventually the amendment was negatived by 319 to 100 votes.

Mr. Gerald Balfour gave notice that he would introduce on Thursday the local government bill for Ireland. After notices of the introduction of other bills had been given, Speaker Gully read the Queen's speech.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in reply to the mover and seconder, said the government could not complain that the house and country were demanding explanations upon many matters. When 100,000 men were in arms in various parts, they could not congratulate themselves upon "pax Britannia."

Mr. Balfour spoke very briefly on the eastern question, and to the same effect as Lord Salisbury had spoken in the House of Lords, conveying the impression that the negotiations as to the Chinese loan were ended. He added that the government adhered to the statement already made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and himself with respect to the protection of British treaty and commercial rights in China.

Sir Charles Dilke attacked Lord Salisbury's concessions to France in Siam, Tunis and Madagascar, which, he said, were not hopeful indications of a firm insistence of British treaty rights in China.

Mr. George N. Curzon said Russia's action at Port Arthur was fully within her rights as secured by the treaty of Tien Tsin.

Mr. Balfour announced that Great Britain, France and Russia had agreed to guarantee a Greek loan jointly.

THE LORDS.

On the reassembling of the House of Lords, after the address in reply to the speech from the throne had been moved and seconded, the Earl of Kimberley, opposition leader, said that he regarded the local government of Ireland as being one of the most important subjects of the Queen's speech, but while he regarded the government measure favorably, he held that the only permanent way of satisfying Ireland was by establishing home rule.

The Earl of Kimberley mildly criticised the government's policy in the Soudan, West Africa and the far east; but said he wished to extract no embarrassing information. When a cabinet minister, however, spoke of war, he thought it time parliament was told plainly what was meant.

The Marquis of Salisbury said he hoped that the efforts of the English in Egypt would result in the capture of Khartoum.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

In speaking at length on the Chinese question, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "I will not use a word which seems to grate on the ears of the Earl of Kimberley, but I may say there is no effort which this country would not make rather than lose our treaty rights. At the same time no one has evinced the slightest intention of infringing those rights. In regard to the loan, it is true that we suggested as one of the conditions the opening of Talien Wan as a treaty port. China made some objections, and finally, as a compromise, I, on the 17th, suggested that the matter be left in abeyance until the railway reached Talien Wan, when it should be opened as a treaty port. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, replied the next day that China accepted this, and since then I have heard nothing to the contrary. The old question on the loan is still negotiating."

The Marquis of Salisbury added: "I have received spontaneous assurance from the Russian government that any port they opened in China will be open to free commerce." Lord Salisbury said the concessions the government had asked in return for the Chinese loan were, without exception, directed toward increasing and freeing the trade with China, and contained nothing injurious to China herself. Regarding the immediate opening of Talien Wan, said his lordship, "the Chinese council have informed us that it would embarrass them very much. For reasons not necessary to enter into very closely, and for their own personal comfort and well-being, they expressed the desire that we should not insist on this proposal. Whereupon I replied that the proposal was not essential, though we thought it advantageous, and I suggested as a compromise that the opening of Talien Wan be defered until the railway reached the port. It is obvious to everyone knowing the country well that the ground behind Talien Wan is practically worthless. No trade could arise till the railway reached the port. Soon afterward Sir Claude Macdonald reported that the compromise was accepted."

RUSSIA'S ASSURANCE.

But I am bound to say I am not very much interested, as I recently received from Russia a written assurance that any port they obtain leave to employ as an outlet for their commerce will be a free port for all the commerce of this country. A free port is much better than a treaty port, and thus having ascertained that Talien Wan was to be a free port, it interests us very little, indeed to know whether it will be a treaty port or not.

GERMANY, TOO.

I may say that similar assurances have been made us by the German government respecting the territory they recently occupied. Indeed, the German government went further, and were more flattering to us, for the German ambassador told me they had concluded that our manner of dealing with such things was better than theirs, and that in this instance, at any rate, they intended to imitate our methods.

Regarding the loan, I hope, in a few days to lay the papers on the table dealing with it, but I warn the noble earl that the information will be exceedingly scanty when it appears."

Turning to India Salisbury declared that the troubles with the Afridis were not due to the occupation of the Chitral nor to fanaticism, but to terror at the approach of civilization. It was only intended to occupy such aditional posts on the frontier as competent military authorities deemed absolutely necessary.

The address was then adopted, after which the House of Lords adjourned.

Germany and China.

The Eastern Question Brought Up in the Reichstag.

Important Statement by Minister Von Buelow—In Harmony With Britain—Nothing to Conceal—Humorous Reference to the "European Concert."

Berlin, Feb. 9.—In the Reichstag, Herr Richter, the Radical leader, referring to the Chinese question, said he regarded the acquisition of Kiao Chou as much more useful than hoisting flags in Africa. Germany ought to preach none but a free trade gospel in China, thus forming a natural community of interests with Great Britain. He said he feared, however, that all the public's hopes with regard to China would not be realized. Japan was a much better market for European products, and European peoples need not be anxious about their most sacred possessions in consequence of Japan's development. In conclusion, Herr Richter invited the government to give all details of the position regarding Germany's treaty with Russia, negotiations for the loan and collateral matters.

Baron Von Buelow, the foreign minister, replying, said the government was not desirous of veiling its foreign policy, but it was impossible prematurely to divulge confidential negotiations. The dispatch of a squadron to Kiao Chau was not, he declared, an improvisation, but was an expression of well-considered, calm and clearly-defined policy. Baron Von Buelow then proceeded to justify the acquisition of a port in Eastern Asia as an absolute necessity, looking to Germany's rapidly growing interests in one of the richest markets of the world, for imports, if she did not desire to become a second or third-rate power in Asia forever. "Furthermore," he continued, "for the protection of the missionaries. Bishop Anzer declared the occupation of Kiao Chau a matter of life and death. Our relations with the powers were in no way disturbed thereby. We are in harmony with Russia, whose interests do not conflict with ours anywhere in Europe, and are parallel with ours in Asia. Despite contrary views in English newspapers, it is well known in authoritative quarters in London that in the interests of peace and culture we desire to cultivate relations of harmonious co-operation with Great Britain. (Renewed cheers.) Our modest demands have neither menaced the integrity of China nor called for justifiable objections on her part." Baron Von Buelow then gave the details of the Kiao Chau convention, already known.

Baron Von Richhofen, under secretary for the colonies, said no negotiations had occurred regarding the Chinese loan, and consequently there was no danger of Germany participating in a guarantee of the interest.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, condemned the seizure of Kiao Chau as "no better than the Jameson raid." He was about to refer to the famous "gospel of your majesty's consecrated person" speech of Prince Henry of Prussia, when the president interposed, and forbade him to introduce the sovereign into the debate.

Baron Von Buelow, rising again, referred to Crete. He said: "What will become of the island rests in the bosom of th immortal gods. We will share in no positive pressure on the porte; neither will we allow ourselves to be drawn into complications on account of Crete. If strife arises, we will step aside quietly, lay our flute on the table and quit the concert hall."

CHAPLEAU'S RETORT.

He Denies Sir Charles Tupper's Title to the Leadership of the Conservative Party—He Won't Follow Tupper.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Sir Adolphe Chapleau, absolved from the rule which does not permit lieutenant-governors to discuss political matters without reserve, has broken silence. He acknowledges at the present time, he says, no political chief, but he is still a Conservative, though an admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In a reference to the Manitoba school question, he declares it necessary to work in a way that shall secure his compatriots in Manitoba a fuller restoration of their privileges. Particularly interesting is his reference to the comment of Sir Charles Tupper upon the alleged extracts af the leter written by Sir Adolphe Chapleau to Hon. Mr. Tarte, wherein Sir Charles is styled "Ambitious Nova Scotian." Here Sir Adolphe denies Sir Charles' right to read him out of the Conservative party, and moreover refuses to acknowledge the right of the Nova Scotia baronet to lead the party, if it is to include among its members Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, says: 'I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure—not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

There are 9,000,000 acres of original forests in West Virginia.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

A girl's idea of happiness is to dance with one man and leave two or three other men walking the hall floor in a jealous rage.

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Dressmaking.

REMOVAL — MISS McDERMID HAS removed from 152 Dundas street, to corner of Park and Queen's avenue. 51u

Massage Treatment.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

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

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

BELMONT, Wednesday, Feb. 9.
DENFIELD, Thursday, Feb. 10.
PUTNAM, Friday, Feb. 11.
ILDERTON, Monday, Feb. 14.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., will deliver an address at Belmont and Putnam, and Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons at Ilderton. The candidate will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,
51c xvt Sec. E. M. R. Ass.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBT. SPITTAL, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above-named Robt. Spittal has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 15th March, 1898, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 8th day of February, A.D. 1898.
GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for trustee, London.
51u C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION—BY J. W. JONES, at his rooms, 212 Dundas street, London, on

Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.,

the stock of A. Sharp, 120 Dundas street, London, as follows:

Dress Goods	$3,974 00
Haberdashery	3,259 54
Staples	2,083 82
Manties	119 18
Millinery	906 12
Total	$10,343 66

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Patent leather ties, stylish and neat;
The business shoe, impossible to beat;
Broad sole comfort shoes, a regular treat.

We have them all—but don't ask us to guarantee any patent leather. All other shoes we sell we can guarantee, but patent leather is uncertain—we buy only the best and can simply give you the assurance that you can find no better.

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