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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

### MARRIED.

**MOFFAT-FORDYCE**—At the residence of Mr. Thomas Evans, 152 William street, London, Ont., on Dec. 17, by Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. Thomas Wilson, Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, London, to Miss Mary Fordyce, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Fordyce, Guelph, Ont. At home, 362 Horton street, on Jan. 15, 1902. Guelph and Listowel papers please copy.

### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20c per word each insertion.

**NEW TONIGHT ALL WEEK**  
MARKS BROS., NO. 1 COMPANY, IN  
"JERRY THE TRAMP."  
Continuous performance. Clever specialties. Illustrated songs. 25c, 15c and 10c.  
MATINEE SATURDAY, 15c and 10c. b

### LONDON OPERA HOUSE This Week

Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Matinee).  
**LYCUM OPERA CO.** presenting Canadian operatic star, **MISS FLORENCE GUNN**.  
Strong company. 4 comedians—4. Gorgeous costumes. Opening bill "LA MASCOU."  
Ladies tickets, 10c, 15c, 25c. 60c.

### AUDITORIUM TONIGHT AT 8:15

Dec. 16 to 21, MATINEE SATURDAY, 2:30. The immense success. Most marvelous moving pictures in the world. West's Grand Entertainment.

### "OUR NAVY."

depicting the career of the bluejackets on board the British battleships. Prices, 50c, 25c and 10c. Seats now on sale at Nordheimer's Music Store, Dundas street, b

### THE LAST WAS SCOTCH—THIS WILL BE IRISH.

Irish, Scotch and English songs, single, 15c. Knox Church, Thursday evening, 10th. Rev. George Gilmore's illustrated lecture. A short programme of Irish melodies, illustrated by time-light. 50c

### THE PRINCESS—LONDON'S ICE PALACE.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, 7th Regiment Band, tonight and Saturday. Season books: Gentlemen, \$5.00; ladies and children, \$3.00. West's Grand Entertainment. b

### JUBILEE SING-BAND TONIGHT.

Splendid music. Good ice. Open every afternoon, beginning next Monday. b

### CUNARD STEAMSHIPS ARE MANNED

by captains who have been commanding in the royal navy. They are over ten hours late, even in the rough weather. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Artistic. b

### DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-tor & McCormick. b

### PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 26 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. b

### MEETINGS.

**A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE** meets this evening. Visitors welcome. William Nichols, M.W. b

### THE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC

school trustees will take place at St. Peter's School at noon, 20th inst. P. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. 50c

### MALE HELP WANTED.

**BARBER WANTED AT ONCE.** Apply 264 Dundas street. 50c

### DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD-

DRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, O. 50c

### WANTED—A JANITOR FOR THE

Talbot Street Baptist Church. Apply P. O. Box 372. 50c

### WANTED—TWO GOOD VISE OR

floor hands, accustomed to engine work. Apply E. Leonard & Sons. 50c

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL work;** must be able to cook well. 260 Princess avenue. 50c

### KITCHEN KID WANTED AT ONCE.

Apply Central House. Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 50c

### DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT

once. Apply Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 50c

### WANTED—WORKING HOUSE-KEEP-

ER to go to St. Mary's. Apply Mrs. Clark, 30 Wolfe street. 50c

### WANTED TODAY—2 GIRLS, 2 TO 3

per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 42 Park avenue. Phone 364. 50c

### AGENTS WANTED.

**FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER WANTED** for Sarnia, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 53, London. 50c

### 3 Piano Bargains...

7 Octave Upright Piano \$100 00  
7 Octave Square Piano \$110 00  
7 1/3 Octave Square Piano \$125 00  
All Guaranteed.  
Terms—\$5 Per Month.

### The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co

188 DUNDAS STREET.  
61 Years established.

## HOLIDAY SALE.

### We'll Save You Money.

Come Early—The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Shoe Store.

### Seasonable Footwear.

Large assortment and good values give this store a distinct leadership in the SHOE TRADE. All styles in Men's, Women's and Children's FANCY SLIPPERS. Special low prices, from 15c to \$3. Skating and Hockey Boots for the young people made in correct styles. Boy's and Girl's Grain, hand-sewed Goodyear welt or McKay machine sewed. Price, \$1.75 to \$2.90. See Our Christmas Windows.

## POCOCK BROS.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second class teacher for School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Robert McNeil, secretary, Thornhurst, Ont. 50c

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY (EXPERIENCED) desires position as stenographer or book-keeper; best of references. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 50c

### HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—COTTAGE, \$8.00 PER MONTH, at 35 Clarence street. Parlor, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, city and soft water. The London Soap Company. b

### 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. I. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Sandford & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 50c

### TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN

Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Coierick, on premises, 100 Dundas street. 50c

### TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON

street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc.; central locality. Is best of references. 50c

### TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT

street, near Horton, rent moderate. Apply 38 Horton street. 12c

### STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN

Albion Building; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C. Coierick, in building. 90c

### TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.

Furniture carefully handled. John Biegi, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, London Furniture Company. Phone 219. b

### ARTICLES FOR SALE.

10c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

### FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY

purpose. 7 Kensington street, after 7 p.m. A. C. Taylor. 50c

### GREAT BARGAINS—WILL SELL FOR

two weeks. 12c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs. 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs. 15c; best 6c and 8c per lb. at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

### SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—S.

bacon, 12c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs. 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs. 15c; best 6c and 8c per lb. at Park's old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt

### THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS;

6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Canned Apples, 15c; 10c each. Call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at A. R. Ross, corner York and Thame streets. ywt

### LOOK AT OUR PRICES—

Strain stock, 10c. Best crack butter, 17c. Prime pork sausage, 3 lbs for 50c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

### CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER

—Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 42 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50c-ywt

### FOR SALE—CHICKENS—E. ROCKS.

Prime prize stock 15c per pair. Harry C. Newars, Askin P. O., South London. 50c

### APPLES FOR SALE—GOOD STOCK;

prices low. H. Abel, 340 Dundas street. 50c

### SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND, A PAIR.

McKenzie & Co., 288 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station. 50c

### REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT ON

balance of Fancy China-ware and Glass-ware at Cunningham's, 62 Dundas street. 50c

### HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-

ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Try sample at G. Marshall & Co. tea store. 50c

### HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS

fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are best and freshest daily. F. S. Orr, Fish Market. Phone 256. 20c

### EXTENSION LADDERS, 2c A FOOT—

Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Wagner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 50c

### 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., 672 Bathurst street. 50c

## BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

10c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED

front rooms; grate; modern conveniences; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Apply Box 47, Advertiser. 50c

## GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-

ED ROOMS, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 50c

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DOING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office. 50c

## WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ages wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 50c

## REAL ESTATE.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CANTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weeks, Barrington, London. 48c-twy

## FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

new Normal school. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 16c-twy

## FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK

state school, nearly new, first-class order; \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Collegiate Institute. Apply G. N. Weeks, Barrington, London. 48c-twy

## FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY

—75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 50c

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—STEEL BEAD CHATELAIN, containing \$5 bill, silver, etc., on Maitland, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street. Kindly return to 474 Queen's avenue. b

## FOUND—PIRE IN FRONT MCMOR-

MICK Manufacturing Company. Apply this office. b

## LOST—THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LON-

DON, heavy wagon, three-leafed spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road. 50c-twy

## LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, ON

Dundas, between Richmond and Water-wood, black leather purse, containing \$1 in bills and car tickets, etc. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 50c

## BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 638. 50c

## BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, papering, etc., 400 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patrons kindly solicited. Estimates free.

## WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,291. 50c

## ANNIVERSARY OF

ROYAL CANADIANS  
Evolution of the Dominion's Regulars—Notes From Wolseley Barracks.

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the anniversary of the birth of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Originally known as the "Infantry School Corps," then as "Royal School of Infantry," they are now known no longer as school boys, but have developed into the full-grown "Royal Canadian Regiment."

Capt. A. P. B. Magee, of No. 1 Regimental depot, R. C. R., has gone to Toronto on private affairs for a couple of days.

Messrs. Simpson and Scott Murray have been awarded the contracts for a new floor in the mess room at Wolseley Barracks, and are pushing it forward very rapidly. It will be ready for use on Christmas Day.

The members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., have started their winter sports, and already two outdoor rinks have been formed, and skating and hockey will be in full swing in a day or two.

D. Hendry, wife of Orderly Room Sergt. D. Hendry, of the 3rd Regiment, Manitoba, N. S., with her son, is spending a few weeks' holidays with her mother on Oxford street.

Drill-Sergt. Hobkirk, who will relieve Drill-Sergt. Legge, on the latter's transfer to Halifax, will report for duty at Wolseley Barracks on the 27th inst.

Pte. Von Schiller, who is lying ill at Victoria Hospital with fever, is improving rapidly, and will soon be able to rejoin his comrades at the barracks.

Sergt. W. Farnsworth is progressing favorably, but is still unable to leave his quarters.

## EUROPE DETESTS WAR,

But Not England, Says an Open Letter From Hague Delegates to Rosebery.

London, Thursday, Dec. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Times sends the text of an open letter to Lord Rosebery, which Baron d'Estournelles, a French delegate to The Hague conference, is sending to the Matin. The kernel of the long epistle is as follows:

"You are surprised that Europe deplores the Transvaal war, and far from seeing in the sorrow-stricken people of this country and the hatred of Europe, and consequently a fresh reason for England to should."

"But, believe me, your enemies, but on the contrary, your friends, who suffer on beholding England engaged in a struggle, the sole issues of which are extermination and ruin. You are not detested, you are being judged."

## NO DEATH PENALTY IN HOL-

LAND.  
A London dispatch to the Times says the Dutch Calvinists tried to re-assert the death penalty in Holland when the estimates for the departments of the interior and justice were being debated in the chamber. The minister of justice, who is a Catholic, declined to accept the motion, and both bills were passed.

## NO LONGER

### THAN JANUARY.

Delarey Can Only Hold Out a Few Weeks.

## War Office Said to Have Got a

Cipher Dispatch to That Effect.

## Boer Prisoners Say Hostilities Will

Coase on December 22—General Kitchener's Weekly Summary.

London, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the war office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer commander Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, this morning, Delarey is believed to be 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The war office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

## WHAT PRISONERS SAY.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, South Africa, says that the feelings there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on Dec. 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for Dec. 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

## A WEEK'S BOER LOSSES.

Gen. Kitchener's weekly report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the position of the Boer columns, adding that the week's progress has been very satisfactory.

The pursuit of Boers in the Eastern Transvaal is being vigorously continued. A small party of burghers, with rifles and stock have been captured northwest of the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line.

In the Orange River Colony Damant has made an important haul at the Rhenoster River. He pursued 350 Boers, and captured 100 head of cattle, a long chase. He also captured most of a large heavily-laden convoy.

## AT CAPE TOWN.

The committee has passed a resolution continuing the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and affirming that the tone of his Plymouth speech was pernicious and prejudicial to imperial unity and the country. The committee holds that the retention of Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain in their positions affords the best security for a settlement of the South African affairs for the future.

He affirms that the country is in a position to stand up to the Boer war, and consistent with the honor of the empire. The prime minister took a highly hopeful view of the position of the country.

At Cape Town, Dec. 19.—The vigilance committee has passed a resolution continuing the Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and affirming that the tone of his Plymouth speech was pernicious and prejudicial to imperial unity and the country. The committee holds that the retention of Lord Milner and Mr. Chamberlain in their positions affords the best security for a settlement of the South African affairs for the future.

## ARMY OF LOCUSTS.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 18.—Last Saturday an enormous army of locusts, the largest ever known here, appeared and delayed the mail train five hours. These pests have been hovering over the country for several days. Yesterday millions of them settled on the farms near by, and in some places they were ankle deep. In the Thaba N'Chu district one swarm extended 40 miles.

There was another swarm that extended for 20 miles. The damage to market produce, which is sadly wanted, is great.

## CRISIS COMING.

London, Dec. 19.—During the last few days M.P. speaking in Birmingham both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to accept the current. It is believed that the Boer leaders are seeking the best terms obtainable.

Commandant Kritzinger, whose capture by Gen. French is officially reported, is said to be a prisoner of exceptional ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. Once seven British columns were in hot pursuit of him, but when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was 50 miles in their rear.

## A NINTH CONTINGENT.

The London Times correspondent at Wellington says: Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent, already serving in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that if the empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent. The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Barton's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the home government, to do so does not represent the public opinion of the commonwealth. The premiers of New South Wales and Queensland desire to offer troops without delay.

## PRO-BOER ORATOR MORBED.

London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham town hall last night, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majorities of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances, rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the town hall were opened. The building filled quickly, and it was impossible for the audience to enter. Cheers were raised for "Joe" and a white flag was unfurled among deafening shouts of "Traitor!" as Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at speech-making were futile. In the meantime

the enormous crowd outside the building had become more menacing. Presently a stone came through window. This caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery. From this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and ugly rushes were made for the platform. The police were soon overpowered. Lloyd George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room