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VOL. XXXV., NO. 60. LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898 WHOLE NO. 10,722.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

NASH—In this city on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, Benjamin J. Nash, of 34 Stanley street, in his 49th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 20c

BECKETT—In this city, on Jan. 3, 1898, Crawford Beckett, age 38, killed at City Hall.

Funeral Friday morning, 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 911 Wellington street. Services at St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BORLAND—In this city, on Monday evening, Jan. 3, 1898, W. J. Borland, age 39 years and 7 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 165 Tecumseh avenue, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m., service at 1 o'clock. Friends, please accept this intimation.

ABBOTT—On Jan. 5, 1898, Alex. S. Abbott, aged 86 years.

Funeral notice later. 21u

M'PHILLIPS—In this city, on Jan. 4, 1898, Patrick McPhillips, sen., aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 9:30 a.m., from his late residence, 510 Princess avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 21u

HERALD—In South London, Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, Gordon, eldest son of Albert and Jennie Herald.

Funeral today (Thursday.) Private.

Amusements and Lectures

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

CENTRAL RINK — MILITARY BAND Friday night. Skating afternoon and evening. Splendid ice—Best in city. 22u

HAMILTON ROAD RINK—BAND TOMORROW (Friday) night. b

THE PRINCESS—TH. BAND TONIGHT Ice first-class, and enjoyable music. b

FLORIDA ON WHEELS—AN OFFICIAL state fair at Grand Trunk station, Friday and Saturday this week. To defray expenses, 10c; children under 12, 5c. 9 to 9. Bear in mind the alligators are chained. London East Thursday. WARDON S. WEBB official. 19tf&bw

FREE POULTRY SHOW—JAN. 11 TO 15, 1898—next week. All are invited to visit the great Ontario Poultry Exhibition in the Western Fair poultry building, Tuesday noon to Friday noon and evenings. Also annual meetings Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 2 p.m., Town Hall, East London. ALLAN BOGUE, president; THOS. A. BROWNE, secretary. 22c

58 YEARS ESTABLISHED — THE Cunard Line steamship from New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown. For information and tickets apply Cunard agency, the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, F. B. CLARKE, agent.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

10c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE Masonic lodges will be held in the Masonic Temple, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother B. J. Nash. b

MASONIC — AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge, No. 2 S.C., A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Very Wor. Bro. Alex. S. Abbott. Members of sister lodges respectfully invited to attend. J. D. Balfour, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. 22u

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Liberal Club Rooms, city of London, at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898. Mr. Alex. Smith, of Toronto, and other prominent speakers will be present to address the meeting. W. H. Shaw, secretary; John Gilson, president. 22u

EAST MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL Society—The annual meeting will be held in the Court House, London, Wednesday, Jan. 19 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditor's reports, and electing officers for the ensuing year. CHAS. TREBILCOCK, secretary. 72u 22u6,15

I. O. O. F.—JOINT INSTALLATION OF city lodges tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 7), evening, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Members of outside lodges residing in the city cordially invited. W. F. Howell, chairman; J. L. Goodburne, secretary committee. b

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN Friends—Emergency meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., at Foresters' Hall, Carling Block, to attend the funeral of our late friend B. J. Nash, of Dixon Council, No. 125. Friends of other councils will please accept this invitation. M. Dockstader, C.C. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF KING Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London, will be held at their hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, W. Bro. Benj. J. Nash, Past Master. Members of sister lodges are requested to attend. J. E. Weaver, W. M.; W. Nichols, Secretary. b

I. O. F.—COURT VICTORIA, NO. 10. I. O. F.—All members are requested to meet in I. O. F. Hall, Richmond street, Friday, 7th, at 3:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, R. S. Leigh. Members of city courts are cordially invited. W. S. Vanstone, P. C. R.; J. W. Reynolds, R. S. 21u

SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED by Mr. Donald Ross, Scottish evangelist, in the Gospel Hall, corner Colborne and Horton, Thursday and Friday evenings, 6th and 7th January, at 7:45. All welcome. 21u

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — IN THE WHOLESALE produce and commission business, a man that is thoroughly and completely master of his business. Must give undoubted reference as to his ability and honesty. None other need apply. Address by letter or in person, G. B. B., rooms 5 and 6, London House, cor 113 Dundas street. 20n

10 MEN WANTED — HANDY WITH tools. Must have references. Apply AUTOMATIC CARRIER CO., Box 238, London. 20n

Every Graduate

of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is placed in a situation when competent.

During 1897

We have placed every pupil in a good situation. School opens on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. Last week Mr. Wisebrod accepted

A Situation

with McPherson & Co., Fingal, Ont.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND general servant. Apply D. SARE, Office Restaurant. 21tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Mrs. Fred W. Matthews, 611 Colborne street. 20c

COOK WANTED—WELLINGTON HOUSE C— J. O'Flaherty. 22c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in light housework. Apply 302 Central avenue. 22c

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family; washing. Apply 633 Talbot street. 22c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED — APPLY Walsh House, King street. 22c

COOK WANTED AT ONCE—MRS. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 21c

TWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL COOKS— For places in the city; also two kitchen girls wanted at the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Articles For Sale.

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas street. w

FOR SALE CHEAP—PORTABLE OVEN in first-class condition; capacity 100 loaves. Apply 402 Princess avenue. 20c

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, TWO COAL stoves, two sets scales, cash carriers, cash till, etc. C. M. NEWANS & Co., 266 Dundas street. 21tf

MINING STOCK— Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ceilings are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES— ALL KINDS— BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street, $1,400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 369 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— Thirty horse-power; can be run at 90 revolutions; in complete order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 55tf&62tf

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

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. J. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them.

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

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— ADVERTISER Job Department.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENS Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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

The Terrible Calamity in The City Hall.

Copies of the Advertiser containing full and graphic accounts of the disaster, wrapped ready for mailing, are on sale in the counting room. Orders by mail filled promptly.

Send a copy to your friend.

Wanted.

MAN AND WIFE WITH THEIR TWO daughters want board and lodging with private family. Address Box 61, this office. 22u

IMPROVED WATER POWER OF 100 TO 150 horse-power wanted to rent, with privilege of purchase, in Western Ontario. Good rail and St. Lawrence water route connections required. Give description of building available for manufacturing purposes. Address Hydraulic, Advertiser Office, London. 22c

ONE GENTLEMAN BOARDER WANTED —Private family; good locality, central. "Boarder," this office. 21n

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager. 1tf eod

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

NICELY AND NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, well heated, with bath. 187 Queen's avenue. 20c

Message from the Queen

Her Majesty's Sympathy With the City Hall Sufferers.

Hon. Jos Chamberlain, Earl and Countess Derby and Other Notables Condole.

The Majority of the Victims Were Buried Today.

No More Fatalities—Some of the Wounded in a Serious Condition.

The Latest Developments of the Disaster—Echoes of the Crash—The Injured List Still Grows.

The excitement of the City Hall horror, though not the grief, is subsiding. The majority of the victims were buried this afternoon, and the remainder will be interred tomorrow.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MESSAGE.

The people of London are deeply touched by the knowledge that such a kindly interest is taken in their welfare by dignitaries in distant points, as evidenced by the many cablegrams and telegrams constantly arriving. The mayor yesterday afternoon received the following from Lord Aberdeen:

"Ottawa, Jan. 5.—I have just received a second cablegram from Mr. Secretary of State Chamberlain, sent by desire of the Queen to express her majesty's deep regret at the sad accident at London, and her sincere condolence with the sufferers and families of those who lost their lives."

CHAMBERLAIN'S REGRETS.

Right Hon. Sir Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent a message to the mayor expressing his own sympathy, and conveying a desire to know how the injured are progressing.

CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Tonight the first Speaker's dinner will be given. Sir William Meredith has sent the following reply to an invitation: "The awful calamity that has fallen upon my native city and brought death and sorrow to many homes there, renders it impossible for me to take part in any festivities at this time, and I pray you, therefore, to excuse my absence from your dinner on Thursday evening next."

OTHER CONDOLENCES.

City Clerk Kingston has received telegrams of sympathy from the Victoria Club of Canadian residents of Chicago, Secretary Henry Strong, and another from "American citizens of British birth," of the same city. Secretary, W. A. Small.

The Earl and Countess of Derby (Lord Aberdeen's predecessor as governor-general of Canada) have inquired after the number of dead and wounded, and send their sympathy to the bereaved.

LUCKY FOR MR. TOOTHE.

Mr. Toothe feels sure it was the floor that went first, not the platform, as many people claim. "The first thing I remember after going down with the crowd," said Mr. Toothe," was someone calling out: 'Men, for God's sake, keep quiet.' I think that was Bob Carrothers. I lay very quiet. I thought to myself, 'Now this is going to be a horrible death.' I determined to reserve my strength for a final effort to escape, and kept my mouth shut. I did not move hand or foot. Then those about me began kicking and struggling and plunging. It was fearful. I extricated myself, and saw, just four feet above me, the floor from which I had fallen. Then I clambered up a timber, and Galbraith, the jeweler, gave me a hand, and pulled me up. I got only a few scratches."

THOMAS TRACEY'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Mr. Tracey was standing on the main floor with his young son. Ten minutes before the accident he heard a crack, as of timber breaking, and glancing up to the densely crowded gallery said he would not be surprised if something happened. "I was in the crowd between the floor which gave way and the northwest exit, and how I got out from the frantic mass is more than I can tell." Mr. Tracey was the first lessee of what is now the engineer's office in 1888. The partition which gave support where the beam cracked and sank was removed, and remained as it now is. He did not regard the place as safe, however, because his shaving-cups used to rattle whenever a dance was held in the hall.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of St. Goerge's Society, held last evening, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, that the members of St. George's Society attend the funeral of our late brother, John Burridge, on Thursday afternoon, and the funeral of our brother and president, B. J. Nash, on Friday afternoon, and that the secretary issue the necessary notices in the papers."

At the same meeting the following telegram, received by the secretary, was read:

"The board of St. George's Society, Hamilton, extend to their brethren at London their sincerest sympathy in their great loss. Pray express our sorrow to the family of your president, a victim of this appalling accident.—W. F. Burton, President."

STRATFORD'S SYMPATHY.

Stratford Beacon: The sympathy of the whole Dominion will go out to London in its grief over the awful calamity. Twice before in London's history have the people been overshadowed by a general calamity, at the Victoria disaster in 1881, when nearly two hundred lives were lost, and again in 1884, during the London West flood, when some twenty persons were drowned. The Forest City has had its full share of great troubles. Let us hope this will be its last."

FOUND FALSE TEETH.

City Engineer Graydon found the larger half of an upper set of false teeth in the ruins yesterday. The teeth were blood-stained. The owner must have suffered great pain.

THANKS OF THE LADIES.

"A Lucky One" writes:

"I wish, through the columns of your paper, to gratefully acknowledge, on behalf of the ladies present at the city hall disaster, the great kindness of the police and gentlemen in aiding them to escape uninjured—no slight thing in such a mass of humanity when under extreme pressure of wild excitement and disorder."

A CLOSE CALL.

Percy Shand, son of James Shand, G. T. R. freight sheds, went down with the rest of the people, and so suddenly that he was unable to take his hands out of his coat pockets, which, the doctors say, probably accounts for him not being more seriously injured. He preserved his presence of mind, gradually working his way out from beneath the mass of fallen timber and plaster, and while doing so received some ugly scratches. His right knee-cap is injured, side bruised, and internal injuries will lay him up for some time.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Moore, Langarth street, an employe of the London tool works, is unable to account for being alive. He reached the floor at the same time as the death-dealing safe, which threatened to topple over on him every moment, and crush him to death. He is confident the floor went first, not the platform, as some people contend. He went down feet first, being jammed in by timber so tightly that he was unable to remove hand or foot until assistance arrived. The sight of the falling people, seen dimly through the dense dust, was horrible enough to remain forever indelibly stamped on one's memory. Mr. Moore's spine is hurt, and besides he suffered some internal injuries of a painful nature.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mr. Walter Ellis, of Alexander street, West London, is in a very critical condition, and the doctors are keeping him under the influence of opiates. He is hurt internally.

EVANGELIST YATMAN'S SYMPATHY.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received the following from Mr. C. H. Yatman, the well-known evangelist, written from Wilkesbarre, Pa.: "My Dear Sayer,—This is terrible news this morning from London. May the God of all grace help the suffering ones. Write me if you and yours of the Y. M. C. A. are safe. C. H. YATMAN."

MAYOR LITTLE'S REPLIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—His excellency received during the evening the following: To his Excellency the Governor-General,—Please express to the secretary of state my sincere thanks for his kind inquiry. Deaths now number twenty. Injured progressing favorably. Expect few if any more deaths. (Signed) J. W. Little, Mayor.

To his Excellency the Governor-General: Please convey our sincere thanks for her majesty's kind and thoughtful message. It will be communicated to the sufferers at once. (Signed) J. W. Little, Mayor.

FLORAL EMBLEM FOR THE LIVING.

James McLean, of Clarence street, was at first reported dead. Today Mr. Sharpe, city agent of the Dominion Express Company received a box of funeral flowers from F. C. Scrim, florist, Ottawa, addressed to McLean's relatives. The flowers were sent by F. C. Chittick, whose card of condolence was attached to them. Mr. Chittick has been notified of Mr. McLean's safety.

A DOUBLE ESCAPE.

Mr. Ed. Wrigley had a double escape. He had been standing by the steam register that went down, but left the hall a minute before the accident. He had just emerged from the arcade, when he heard a crack, and an instant afterwards the crash. Oswald Bruce, who was a few feet behind him, and had come out of the hall with him, was killed instantly. Mr. Wrigley ran to summon the fire brigade.

MORE MESSAGES.

Mayor Little has received the following additional messages:

The Detroit Journal—Asking for full text of Queen Victoria's message of condolence.

Mayor Bingham, Ottawa—Expressing Ottawa's sympathy.

Lodge Britannia, No. 3, S. O. E., Hamilton—Expressing sympathy with the suffering and bereaved ones.

Capt. Dillon, Oshawa, a former resident of London, stating that Oshawa was much agitated over the accident, and all joined in sending sympathy. Capt. Dillon added that he was a witness of the Victoria horror.

Fred W. Wright, mayor of St. Thomas—Conveying the sympathy of that city.

Henry J. Strong, secretary of the Sons of Canada, of Chicago, expressing the sympathy of Canadian residents of Chicago.

LETTERS FROM A DISTANCE.

The following letters have been received among others by The Advertiser:

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Editor London Advertiser: Please send me copies of your paper, commencing with the issue of today, containing an account of the disaster which occurred in your city last night. Yours very truly, C. W. Jones, Vice-President the Grand Fraternity.

28 Edmund Place, Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5, 1898.

Editor Advertiser: Being an Englishman, I am greatly interested in Canadian matters, having visited London, Ont., several times. I have friends there, and am greatly distressed at the awful calamity in the city. Will you kindly mail me a copy of your paper for Tuesday, Jan. 4, and Wednesday, Jan. 5, and following days? Is there any subscription being raised for the benefit of any bereaved families that may be in need? Kindly let me know, and oblige. Yours very sincerely, J. W. Nelson.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Dear Sirs: Kindly send me today's and tomorrow's Advertiser. I am sorry at the horrible accident of last night. It is too bad. I am anxious to know the full particulars. Oblige yours very truly, Harry Lennox, 56 Lafayette avenue.

LONDON CITY MOURNING.

Hark! the tower's deep-toned bell,
Tolls a sad and solemn knell,
London City mourning, weeping,
Over friends and loved ones sleeping.

For the wounded, crushed and bleeding,
Jesus, Saviour, we are pleading,
On their weary beds of pain,
Jesus, comfort, soothe, sustain.

Thou who givest every blessing—
Teach each soul a solemn lesson,
Be ye watchful, sober, steady,
For the Bridegroom ever ready.

Midnight, noon or in the morning,
Harken to the solemn warning,
All the world's allurements spurning,
Have your lamps well trimmed and burning.

Whilst the tower's deep-toned bell,
Tolls a sadly solemn knell,
Be ye watchful, sober, steady,
For the Bridegroom's coming ready.

A. J. GILMOUR.

London, Jan. 5, 1898.

NOTES.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., of Toronto, sends his condolences.

Frank Heaman, of St. Paul, Minn., son of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman, is here to attend the funeral of his brother Fred.

The late Ald. Turner was insured for $11,500.

Capt. Andrew Gain and Mrs. Wanless, of Port Huron, attended the funeral of Ald. Turner.

The employes of the Grand Trunk shops are taking up a subscription for the wife and family of their late fellow-employe, Benjamin Jacques. About $200 will be realized.

Herbert Parsons, the lad who was sitting at the reporters' table, promised to keep a chair for the city editor of The Advertiser, who was at the meeting just before the speaking began, but left when he heard Dr. Wilson was to speak. He escaped from the Free Press window. He did not return, as he originally intended. Young Parsons, however, clung to the chair, and resolutely refused to give it up to bystanders. The boy's experience has been narrated elsewhere.

Mr. Henry Macklin, the well known Conservative politician, is very seriously injured on the head, and no one is allowed to see him.

Mr. Frank Fralick, 468 Hill street, had his chest and neck hurt at the city hall accident.

Neil Cooper is improving and will be around in a few days.

Mr. Fred Egbert is recovering, but is painfully wounded. The blow he received on the head was more serious than his broken ribs.

The city engineer's office has been boarded up and is pretty well cleaned out.

The platform was placed at the north end of the City Hall to accommodate the orchestra at a dance on New Year's eve. It remained there until the mass meeting.

The Earl and Countess of Derby inquired for the sufferers through Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, dentist, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city. He was called here on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Frank Robinson, in the City Hall accident.

The Chatam Banner says the Advertiser's account on Tuesday morning contained the most valuable details.

Mrs. Crawford Beckett was sitting at home waiting for her husband on Monday night, when some one rushed in abruptly and told her that Mr. Beckett was dead. Mrs. Beckett was frantic with grief and rushed down town without a hat or wrap.

The experts who have examined the ruins are saying nothing until called upon to testify under oath.

Col. Culver has lowered the Stars and Stripes at half-mast in front of the United States consulate, Queen's avenue.

The rush at the telephone office after the crash was unprecedented. Knowing that this would ensue, most of the day operators hurried from their homes to the office to reinforce the evening staff which was overwhelmed with work. Every switch was eventually manned, but even then it was impossible to keep up with the procession. A and B would ring for C and D while C and D were talking to E and F, who were also wanted by G and H, whom I and J were furiously trying to get. This confusion continued until about 1 a.m. At 7 a.m. the long distance wires were loaded with inquiries and messages.

The telegraph wires had the biggest load they ever carried. The operators worked day and night, snatching lunch while they worked. Messages were received from relatives and friends of Londoners in all part of Canada, the United States and Mexico, from England, Scotland and Ireland, and some from the continent. Replies had of course to be sent post haste. The enormous amount of press matter was sent in addition.

The body of the late Edward Thomas Luxton, who was killed in Monday night's calamity, was conveyed at 7 o'clock this morning from the residence of Alex. Douglas, 594 York street, to the G. T. R. station, thence to Centralia, where the remains will be interred. A number of floral tributes were sent by friends of deceased.

Mrs. Leigh, of Ottawa, accompanied by her daughter Florence, arrived in the city early this morning to attend the funeral of her husband, the late R. S. Leigh, plumber, Richmond street. The son, Frederick, of New York, is expected to arrive later. Deceased was at one time a member of several benevolent societies, but on account of the insurance papers being mislaid, relatives do not know definitely how many policies were good at the time of his death. Lawyers are looking after Mrs. Leigh's interests, as well as those of her two children. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon.

There was an immense sale of The Weekly Advertiser today. It contains a full account of the accident, with Tuesday's and Wednesday's particulars.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, Y. M. C. A. secretary, left the hall just five minutes before the crash. He was standing near the platform. Mr. Robert Robertson, cheese buyer, entered the hall with Mr. Sayer, but became separated from him in the crush and fell in the ruins. He was badly shaken up, but not otherwise injured.

A young son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, 278 Horton street, had his feet and ankles badly crushed. His condition is serious.

Allen Towe is in a critical state.

There are several fur caps and a pair of lambskin mittens, dyed yellow, at the police station awaiting owners. They are uninjured.

Messrs. Harry Passmore and Harry Atkinson, the Advertiser representatives who were reporting the meeting, are still confined to the house. Mr. Passmore will be out in a day or two. Mr. Atkinson is much more seriously hurt than he first supposed. One rib is broken, others are bruised, and he also suffers internal pain. The devotion of both gentlemen to their duty was praiseworthy. They wrote their stories on Monday night and early Tuesday morning before retiring.

A Brantford dispatch says: William H. Dell, one of the victims of the terrible London disaster, was an old Brantford man. He lived here nine or ten years ago, having been employed in the Paterson biscuit works. Wm. McKenzie, another ex-Brantford man, was hurt in the accident.

Mr. R. C. Struthers, of R. C. Struthers & Co., is in receipt of a cablegram from H. Delafon, Paris, France, expressing sympathy and hoping for the safety of the firm.

The Trade Winds.

Blow strong since Nerviline is in the market. Nerviline is the great nerve-pain cure. Its penetrating and pain subduing power is such that relief is almost instantaneous. Try it and be convinced.

Steel billiard balls and aluminum wallpaper are the latest evolutions in trade.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A late dispatch states that copper is active in London, with increasing foreign consumption. The Calumet and Hecla, Mich., is sending most of its immense product to foreign markets, the English Government buying a great portion, to be manufactured in cartridges and other war accoutrements. This means an ultimate increase in the price of the metal.

How To Be Beautiful.

To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get no relief until I tried B. B. B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence." Mary C. Berry, Toronto, Ont.

Beet sugar culture is to be tried on one of the North Carolina penitentiary farms.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, harnessmaker.

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