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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GALL—At 811 King street, London, Ont., on Sept. 28, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gall, a daughter.
MARRIED.
GARNER-AIKIN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Thorncliffe, Tuesday, Oct. 11, by the Rev. W. W. Craw, Mr. Thos. W. Garner to Miss Rachel Aikin, eldest daughter of David Aikin, Esq.
DIED.
FOX—On Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Fox, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Abraham Fox. Funeral private; from the family residence.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
TUESDAY, OCT. 25.
J. H. Haverly's American-European Minstrels—40, count 'em, 40 and the Nichols Sisters. Prices—First two rows circle 3; balance lower floor 75c; balcony 50c; gallery 25c. Seats now on sale.

AS GOOD AS EVER—COME AND SEE annual tea meeting, First Congregational Church, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Tea served from 6.30 to 8. Good programme after. Best local talent. 25 cents to all.

SONG RECITAL. MRS. H. M. HARVEY, Contralto, assisted by Miss Maud MacLaren, soprano; Mr. J. Tod, tenor; Mr. Geo. Allen, baritone; Miss Edith Hyman, pianist. Society Hall, Tuesday, 25th. Single tickets, 15 cents; double, 25 cents. 70c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY POSTPONED games will be held at Huron College grounds on Tuesday, commencing at 1 o'clock. Musical Society Band in attendance. Public cordially invited.

MISS ROBINSON AND MR. H. R. McDONALD will appear at First Congregational Church Tuesday night.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER—ASKIN Street Methodist Church, Thursday, Oct. 27. Supper from 7 to 8. Good programme. Ruthven Medonald and others will take part. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 71c.

PIANO SELECTIONS FROM SCHUMANN. Mozakowski, Mendelssohn, by J. Truman Wolcott, song recital, Wesley Hall, Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—MESSRS. J. Day and McCormick will open their classes for children Saturday, Nov. 5, at their new academy, 422 Richmond street. Membership list now open. Register early. Day and McCormick.

VERY LOW RATES FOR OR FROM OLD Country—Steamer Tognarino sails Wednesday, Nov. 2, Parisian Thursday, Nov. 3. No cattle carried on this vessel. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING. Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Prince Avenue.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED cook at the O'Neill House, corner York and Talbot streets. 71c.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by Nov. 4. Apply to Mrs. Davis, 81, James' Rectory, South London. 70c.

Male Help Wanted.
OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY 185 1/2 Dundas street. b

Female Help Wanted.
WANTED—FIVE MACHINE OPERATORS for making caps. 219 Clarence street. b

Agents Wanted.
WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY—NEW article; quick seller. 294 Dundas street. 69c.

WANTED—FOUR CANVASSERS FOR city to solicit orders from private families; salary paid. Apply 208 Dundas street.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—THAT HANDSOME NEW modern residence, 330 Central avenue, near park, at a very low price; special inducement for immediate sale. House open for inspection from 5 to 6 p.m. 311c.

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, Barristers, etc., 75 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, only \$450. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

NO FAULT IS FOUND Even by the most critical customers with our large assortment of Fall Suitings and Overcoatings, and you can't find fault with our prices or the fit we give you. Come in and see us.

Deeks & Co., —TAILORS— 393 Richmond St.

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Hug the idea that low prices means poor shoes. A wrong idea where our stock is concerned. To look at these goods means you'll want to purchase.

Men's Satin Calf, laced, coin toe, light weight.....\$1.25
Men's Satin Calf, laced, new toe, heavy extension sole.....\$1.50
Men's Fine Box Calf, laced, new style.....\$1.98
Men's Tan and Black, heavy sole, laced, large brass eyelets, right up-to-date.....\$1.98

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

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HOTEL FOR SALE—GRAND CENTRAL London, one block from market; doing splendid trade; best stabling and farmers' accommodation; purchaser may buy at valuation. Immediate possession. John D. O'Neill, solicitor, London. 651c

Lost and Found.

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER DOG AND bitch, both black and white. Reward for return. H. M. Graydon, 572 Dundas street. 71c

LOST—BETWEEN MCCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S York street, and Richmond, pair gold-rimmed spectacles. Suitable reward if returned to McClary Manufacturing Company. b

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING—ON Princess avenue or Matland street, a milk box. Finder return to 574 Matland street. 71c

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TO RENT—TWO LARGE FRONT BED-rooms, with or without board. 139 Fullerton street. 70c

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Apply 266 Clarence street. 69c

All furnished rooms, servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

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FREIGHTSHIPMENTS ARRANGED FOR to all parts with greatest dispatch. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23c

\$5 PER TON—BOWMAN'S BEST SCRAN-TON coal. Arrange for some at F. B. Clarke's Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co. 23c

FOR SALE—YOUNG HORSE AND French mare. Apply 557 Talbot street. 70c

FOR SALE—A GOOD ROADSTER HORSE suitable for delivery. Apply at 888 Elias street. 69c

IMMENSE STOCK STOVES, RANGES, oven baseburners, heaters all kinds selling out, 20 per cent discount. Stringer's, 111 King street. 69c

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—A special line of 5c scribbles for 3c. R. V. S. Saunders, 650 Dundas street, East London. b

CATALANO & SANSONE, FRESH BA-NaNas have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 305 Dundas street. b

BOLOGNA, 4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS. Small sausage, 4 pounds for 25 cents. Hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices. Park's, corner Market Lane. b

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. b

KINDLING WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,132. S. Gillies & Son. b

SNAPS AT HEINTZMAN & CO'S, 27 DUN-das street, corner Clarence street. 1. Heintzman & Co. piano, slightly used; 1 Evans square piano, 8 years old, 74 octaves; 1 Nitschke piano, first-class condition, 74 octaves; 1 Whaley forte upright piano, 74 octaves, 10 months old. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department. b

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. b

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. b

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department. b

REVOLVERS CARTRIDGES, POCKET knives and repairing at D. McKenzie & Co's, 24 Richmond street. b

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO. 434 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries. 211c

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. b

Hotel Cards.

"THE RICHMOND—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. H. L. Peine, new proprietor. A call solicited. b

EUROPEAN HOTEL—33 DUNDAS street. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Chas. Stevens, proprietor. b

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor. b

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST \$1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor. b

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MON-TELEA—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. b

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or multiple rooms. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor. b

CRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFUR-NISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor. b

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1870.
ASSETS.....\$3,741,405
RESERVE.....3,488,372
INSURANCE.....21,457,181
There is no more desirable plan of insurance than our Twenty Payment Life, twenty year survivorship distribution policy.
GEO. A. SOMERVILLE,
Director, London District.
C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.
HENRY S. SAUNDERS, City Agts.
A. R. UDY,
Office—403 Richmond street.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—ONE SET single harness. Apply 111 Wellington street. 71c

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN inches diameter, in exchange for a 25 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office. 451c&101c

LICENSED PAWNBROKER—LENDS money, diamonds, watches, etc. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Joseph Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall. b

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. b

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TO LET—COTTAGE ON SYDENHAM street; hard and soft water, garden. Apply 230 Central avenue. 71c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—123 REC-TORY. Apply M. F. O'Mara, market. 69c

RESIDENCE, NO. 288 QUEEN'S AVENUE, to let, Nov. 1, 1898. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, etc., County Buildings, Court House Square, etc. b

HOUSE TO LET—323 KING STREET—AP-PLY 303 King street. 651c

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and piano carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,162 and 1,167. b

ROOMS TO LET FOR BUSINESS—94 Carling street. 311c

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 696. b

THOMAS TREBLOCK—STAR LIVERY on every well appointed table. George Peters, Confectioner. b

DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullerton street. b

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofers, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 299 South street, London. Telephone 888. b

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—S. J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer of Jewels, 340 Richmond street (opposite), London, Ont. b

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MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London. b

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENANT—VETERINARY SUR-GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. b

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 726. b

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT RATE ON DOLLAR, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 27th Oct., at 3.30 p.m., the stock in trade of G. H. Munroe & Co., consisting of: Fancy goods.....\$ 522 83
Millinery.....268 64
Crochery, glass and tinware.....160 29
Toys and stationery.....88 29
Shop furniture.....30 00
Total.....\$1,070 06

Terms—One quarter cash at time of sale, balance in two to four months, with interest at 7 per annum, secured. Stock list on premises at my office, London. A. H. Robinson, Assignee, Meredith & Fisher, Assignee's Solicitors. 69c v12x

LIFE OF GLADSTONE

The Deceased Statesman's Biography To Be Written by Mr. John Morley.

London, Oct. 24.—It is now definitely known that Mr. Gladstone's sons have appointed Mr. John Morley to write their father's life. Probably no fitter choice could have been made. Mr. Morley's life of Cobden is a model biography, and his life of Mr. Gladstone ought to prove a worthy monument to its subject. It is well known that literature is dearer than politics to Mr. Morley, but a sense of duty has kept him in the arena. It remains to be seen whether the great work now to be undertaken will cause his retirement from public life.

It will be in keeping with many features of Mr. Gladstone's career that the life of the greatest modern churchman and most strenuous upholder of simple Christian faith should be placed in the hands of one of the few agnostics in prominent English life.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

THE FRENCH YELLOW BOOK

A Volume of More Than Ordinary Interest

Change of Tone in the Utterances of the Press.

Claim That There Is No Foundation for Alarmist Rumors—Marchand Does Not Figure in the Document.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A semi-official note issued last evening says: "There is no foundation for the alarmist rumors regarding the relations between France and Great Britain. It is equally incorrect to say that extraordinary measures have been taken at any of our naval ports. The French Fashoda yellow book just issued is voluminous, but it does not include Major Marchand's report, which will be published later. The dispatches were largely anticipated by the English Fashoda blue book. The diplomatic conversations recorded show a curious endeavor on the French side to represent that Marchand's mission was quite as important as Gen. Kitchener's on the grounds that the struggle was against the khalfia and barbarism."

FASHODA NOT INCLUDED.
On Sept. 18, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, informed the British ambassador to France, in explicit language, that France did not regard Lord Salisbury's claim to the Sudan by virtue of the policy of the British Government towards the Sudan, and at a time when the equatorial provinces were lost to civilization. In fact, M. Delcasse argued that unless Great Britain possessed the Sudan's mandate, as well as the khedive's, to acquire all former Egyptian provinces, France considered herself equally entitled with England to possession of any point occupied by French officers.

Judging from the yellow book dispatches, the foregoing represents the French standpoint, and M. Delcasse contends that as Marchand reached Fashoda first, England has no right to demand an evacuation of Fashoda prior to negotiations.

SIGNIFICANT REPLY.

On Sept. 30, M. Delcasse declared to Sir Edward Monson that such a demand would be equivalent to an ultimatum, and while he could afford to sacrifice France's material interests, so long as her honor was intact, for the sake of the Anglo-French entente, no one could doubt what would be the reply of France to such a demand.

The subsequent dispatches relate to conversations between Baron de Courcel, French ambassador in London, and Lord Salisbury, the latter contending that the capture of Khartoum, entitled Egypt to the possession of all the mahdi's dominions, and the French ambassador arguing that Major Marchand had captured Fashoda before Gen. Kitchener took Khartoum, and that France had for a long time held several posts in the Bahr-el-Ghazal.

Lord Salisbury retorted that the French forces in the regions referred to were too weak to constitute effective occupation.

THE FINAL MESSAGE.

A final dispatch, dated Oct. 12, from Baron de Courcel, records a conversation with Lord Salisbury, in which the French ambassador claimed access to the Nile through the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and asked an amicable settlement of the respective spheres of interest of the two powers, in reply to which Lord Salisbury indicated that it would be necessary for him to consult his colleagues.

A PUZZLE.

Baron de Courcel, having represented that it would be impossible for him to retire until it was settled where he should go, and how the evacuation was to be effected, Lord Salisbury, after reflecting very seriously, said he was not sufficiently acquainted with the geography of Africa to reply for the present regarding delimitation, and moreover, that he could not enter into project of that nature without consulting his colleagues. Baron de Courcel concludes the dispatch of Oct. 12 by saying: "If I quitte him on the explanations, which were pronounced in a conciliatory and friendly tone."

A GRAVE SITUATION.

London, Oct. 24.—The French yellow book on Fashoda seems to indicate an intention on the part of the French Government to utilize the Marchand affair as a means of raising the whole Egyptian question.

The London press admits the gravity of the situation revealed by the yellow book, but the papers are unanimous in declaring that it is impossible for Lord Salisbury to consent to any evacuation until Fashoda is evacuated, but French Foreign Minister M. Delcasse, with equal firmness, declines to withdraw Marchand without previous negotiation, the situation has an ominous look. The Times, in its editorial, says Lord Salisbury has not replied to Baron de Courcel's pretensions with the decision which might have been hoped for.

MORE HOPEFUL FEELING IN PARIS.

Another dispatch says that Baron de Courcel is bringing to London definite proposals for the evacuation of Fashoda on condition that France be granted a Nile outlet on the River Bahr-el-Ghazal, one of the tributaries of the Nile, entering it about 150 miles south-west of Fashoda at Mokrem-el-Bohil.

Most of the special dispatches to the London morning papers say that on Sunday the feeling in Paris was decidedly more hopeful, owing to the widespread idea—which the yellow book confirms—that Lord Salisbury had not flatly refused to entertain Baron de Courcel's suggestion of compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda.

RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

The Berlin National Zeitung says if

learns that Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, has recommended to the French Government a peaceful settlement of the Fashoda question, as Russia does not consider a war will serve the interests of France.

NOTEWORTHY CHANGE.

London, Oct. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Times says: The change in tone of the press is noteworthy. It is now certain that the Fashoda question is left out of all negotiations between France and England, and that both governments have grasped the double fact that England means to stick to her programme, while France is certainly entitled to facilities of access on the Nile.

Orders have been received at the French military and naval arsenals to prepare for the arrival of a large body of troops.

Gen. Kitchener, the minister of marine, explains that the movement of troops to Cherbourg is merely one of relief forces for Crete and the colonies.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, in a letter on the Fashoda situation to the Matin, explains the intensity of English feeling in the matter of reconquering the Sudan as based upon their thirst to avenge Gordon.

Gen. Kitchener, sirdar of the Egyptian army, who commanded the successful Anglo-Egyptian expedition to the Sudan, and Capt. Barrateri, who brought Major Marchand's report to the French Government from Fashoda, sailed from Alexandria for Marseilles on the same steamer.

MENELEK ON THE WARPATH

At the Head of 40,000 Warriors, Besides Artillery.

The Abyssinian Army Being Rapidly Mobilized—Kaffirs Defeated—The Crisis in Spain.

London, Oct. 24.—King Menelek is on the warpath, with 40,000 warriors and several batteries of artillery. His object ostensibly is to chastise the rebellious chief Ras Mangascia, but the remainder of the Abyssinian army is being rapidly mobilized, which is scarcely necessary for the purpose of crushing a mutiny. A good deal of anxiety prevails in Rome and Massowah, and the frontiers of the Italian colony of Eritrea are being hastily reinforced. Capt. Cola, who was sent to King Menelek's court to negotiate a settlement of several small matters, has been kept cooling his heels at the disabala for six months, and his mission is certainly a failure. The fact is that King Menelek has been told by Frenchmen and others that Italy only desires a pretext to abandon Eritrea altogether, and it is quite possible that he has decided to afford that pretext by continually worrying the Italians.

The European governments take considerable interest in the matter because it is pretty well known that if Italy withdraws from Massowah Russia will seize that port and hold it against all comers, including Abyssinia.

TRANSVAAL TROOPS DEFEAT THE KAFFIRS.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Oct. 24.—The Magate Kaffirs have been repulsed by the force of burghers sent against them. The burghers chased them into the mountains, killing several of the natives. The larger artillery did good execution, and the Transvaal forces suffered no loss. The fact that the natives attacked the burghers is regarded as a declaration of war.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—The newspapers here regard a ministerial crisis as imminent, and they urge the ministers to sink their differences in view of Spain's many difficulties. Several of the papers violently attack Senor Camazo, the minister of public instruction, for resigning and thus complicating the situation.

Considerable speculation was caused here by the holding of a long conference between the queen regent and Gen. Polavieja, former governor of Cuba and of the Philippines.

COMPOSITORS ON STRIKE.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—The compositors' strike at Antwerp is extending. Most of the newspapers are unable to appear. At the bottom of the strike is the struggle of the syndicate of compositors against the American and Canadian composing machines, which, since their introduction at Brussels exhibition last year, are being introduced to the horror of the compositors, who imagine their profession ruined.

CABLE NOTES.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany left Constantinople for Palestine at 4:10 Saturday evening. They received an ovation from the crowds of people assembled to witness the departure of their majesties.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse states that another nurse, who was in attendance upon Herr Barisch, the assistant in the bacteriological establishment of Prof. Nothnagel, has been attacked by the tubercular disease. Dr. Mueller, who attended Herr Barisch, is dead. The three nurses, who have developed symptoms of the disease, are somewhat improved.

The Emperor of China is believed to be afflicted with an incurable kidney disease.

Snow has fallen throughout European Russia, except in the Crimea and Caucasus. The navigation of the Volga has been partially suspended, but the Baltic ports are still open.

SURGEONS WORKED WHILE THE HOUSE BURNED.

Scranton, Oct. 24.—While John Hall