

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
MILLER-PAYNE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas H. Payne, 5th concession of Carleton, on Jan. 1, 1901, by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, Joseph Miller, of Watford, to Miss Eliza Jane Payne, of Carleton.

HOWE-CONNOR.—On Oct. 24, 1900, Laurence Howe to Etta, the only daughter of W. F. and W. A. Connor, by the Rev. M. L. Letch, of Stratford.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

All this week.

"PAULINE"
The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. See the great catatonic test tonight. Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c. Matinee Saturday, 10c, 25c.

VOICE CULTURE.—EVA M. ROBLIN—Radio, Nordheimer's rooms, residence, 223 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

KEEP ENGAGED FOR WEDNESDAY. Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m. Western University, "The Princess."

PRINCESS ICE PALACE.—Skating tonight. Band Thursday. Ice in first-class condition.

LAKE SUPERIOR SAILED FROM Liverpool, 11 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 1, will sail from St. John to Liverpool Friday, Jan. 18. Second cabin passengers berthed. Cabin state rooms at rate of \$5 from St. John. F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next advertiser.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. E. Millard, 36 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' IN-STITUTE.—At Lambeth, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and at Hilderton, Jan. 17, afternoon and evening sessions; see list.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55tf

DOMESTICS WANTED.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply 522 Princess avenue. 62c

WANTED.—GENERAL SERVANT.—No washing; good wages. Inquire 27 Peter street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply 100 St. George street. 61tf

WANTED.—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.—Highest wages. No washing. Apply 419 King street. 60tf

WANTED.—GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for 1-3 o'clock. Apply to Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 94.

MALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED.—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and sheet metal, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly heated houses at Thompson's, 24 Richmond street. Phone 708.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED FARM hand. Married man preferred. Address Box 12, Advertiser.

WANTED.—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required; special offer for thirty days to applicants from distance on account of great demand for barbers during spring rush. 50 monthly guaranteed graduates. Catalogue and particulars free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 60n

BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE.—With two or three years' experience. State wages. G. W. Snelgrove, Newbury. 61c

TEACHER WANTED FOR 1901. FOR Curran R. C. school. State salary. References required. Address James Roberts, secretary-treasurer, Box 10, Curran, Ont. 58h

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WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE A NUMBER of reliable persons and families in this locality to receive during spring rush. 50 monthly guaranteed graduates. Catalogue and particulars free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 60n

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS.—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont. 58h

SPIRITUALISM.
GOOD MEDIUM.—PERMANENTLY LO-CATED at 32 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily. 58c

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CITY CANNASSER TO SOLICIT OR-ders for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

WANTED.—TEAMING BY MAN WITH good team, etc. Terms reasonable. Box 10, this office. 58n

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To pay for money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship. We warrant the garments to be correct in every way.

JOS. DABRA,
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The Handsomest Shoe in Canada is

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You can pick them out of a foot crowd without half trying.

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J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas Street.

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HORSE FOR SALE, CHEAP.—FOR delivery purposes. Apply 23 Gunga street. 62u

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR sale cheap. Party going to leave city. Apply 54 St. George street. 61c

FOR SALE.—FINE BLACK CARRIAGE horse, sound and fast; new Gray family cutter, and nicely plated harness, robes, bells, etc.; cheap; easy payments. Address, W. J. M., Advertiser office.

HARD WOOD.—BEECH AND MAPLE.—Best quality; cheap; prompt delivery. S. G. Goss & Son, 1312 St. George street.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 5c cents box. 15 Market Temple.

BIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 8c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL.—FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, 711 St. George street, and 21 Railway. Phone 1391. Green & Co.

GEORGE H. BELTON, LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC. Having a large stock on hand, purchasing at lowest prices, and being in a position to quote you lowest possible prices. 101 York and London and Sarnia.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine piano, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed; one \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET (next Advertiser), buys and sells foreign money. Express orders issued. Custom House entries made. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 27x

NEW PROVISION STORE.—13 Market. Hon. J. H. Clark, and his friends of the former proprietor will be responsible for all business. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. 27x

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED to any part of the city. Office 62 Colborne street. Phone 1096.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have money at once, at any cost. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND.—Plates, 1-3 octaves, guaranteed; one \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano, Sanborn & Treblelock, 181 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

STORM RASH MUST BE PUT ON eavestroughs cleaned, trees pruned. Write to J. H. Clark, 13 Market. Catalogue free. Address, The Wagoner Lumber Company, Limited, London, Ont.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE.—Five more baseburners left, with ovens: 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, etc. taken in exchange. Remember place, 37 Talbot street, south Market Square.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND.—No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 18 St. James street. 48tf

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OC-cupied by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas Knott. 31tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE.—No. 173 Dundas st. set. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

LOST OR STOLEN—ON JAN. 8, AT noon, a man's overcoat, with mitts in pocket. Reward by leaving at this office.

LOST—FOXHOUND.—WHITE AND tan. Reward if returned. Harry Hotham, Delaware. 60k

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms for two or three gentlemen at 25 Talbot street. 58c vixt

EDUCATIONAL.
REOPENING OF PEELE'S TECHNICAL School of Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. Instruction in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modeling and lettering. John E. Peelle, graduate of the Government School of Art. 58n

You Always Win

favor when you are careful in the matters of dress and address. The law applies to business life. If your tailor is incompetent

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DEEKS & MUNSON
Leading Merchant Tailors.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 233 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS.—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 154 Hamilton road. Phone 1,121.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 35 St. George street, for the present.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—CHEESE Factory. S. K. Milroy, 233 Dundas street. Will be sold or rented. For particulars and terms apply to Robert McCulloch, Secretary, Snelgrove. 62c

The Western Real Estate Exchange,

78 1/2 Dundas Street, London. Telephone 696.

Wanted.—Two 100 acre farms with good buildings, within 8 or 10 miles from the city of London; also wanted, 50 acre farm, with good buildings, within 4 or 5 miles of the city of London. Call or write, stating price.

Wanted.—A 100 acre farm in the town-ship of East or West Williams, with 6 or 8 miles of railway station. Write, stating price, etc.

Wanted.—A 100 acre farm, sandy soil, within 3 or 4 miles of railway station, for exchange for frame cottage in the city of London.

We have over 50 prospective purchas-ers from different parts of the Province of Ontario on our list before the Dece-mbers, who are looking for farms in Western Ontario.

If you want to sell your farm, now is the time to place it in our hands for sale, in order to give us plenty of time to advertise it all kinds of hard and soft farms for sale before spring. We expect to have over 100 prospective purchasers on our list before the Dece-mber.

If you want to buy a farm, send for our printed list of farms and save time, worry and money, by selecting the farm which you think will suit you before going on a tour of inspection.

100 farms to select from. Over 20 sold during November and December.

We have a splendid business, for sale. A cash chance for the right man. S. W. JAMES, Secretary.

JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 58k vix

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 31st day of December last, the said John H. Ginge having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 31st January, 1901. John H. Ginge.

REV. MR. M. SHAVER GETS A WHIPPING

From the Husband of Woman Who Claims She Was Insulted.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 8.—Rev. Melville Shaver, the Congregationalist minister, who preached to a crowded church on Sunday night on "Wrongs in Cobourg Which Must be Righted," during the course of his remarks, referred to some of Cobourg's leading lady citizens as going to the local shooting gallery.

The remarks were covered with bottles of beer, whisky, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, which had been purchased at local hotels and stores by small boys.

The preacher delivered a sensational address, in which he denounced the laxity of the license inspector, and declared that liquor was sold after hours and on Sunday.

He also denounced the local shooting gallery as an improper resort for young men, and declared gambling was rampant in the town.

He gave notice that 27 charges of infraction of the liquor law would be laid before the police magistrate, the proprietor of the shooting gallery would be prosecuted, and other charges laid.

HELD FOR MURDER.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Chas. O'Reilly, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Atchison, was committed for trial before Police Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday.

SHOT HIS SISTER.
Marlette, O., Jan. 8.—While William Childerette and his wife, who reside down the river from here, were absent yesterday, Thomas, a 9-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his sister, Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The boy fought for possession of the gun when his neighbor arrived on the scene, but seemed to have no idea of what he had done.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.

Luther Lambdin, postmaster at Haiti, Missouri, has been arrested for embezzlement. On Dec. 20 he wired that his office had been robbed of two registered letters, one containing \$1,000. He has since confessed to taking the letter.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to thousands of sufferers from coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

TRYING TO STAY HOSTILITIES!

Central Peace Committee at Kroonstadt Issues a Circular.

Burgers Urged to Accept the Terms Offered by the British.—Boer Plot to Destroy Cape Town—Arrival of Second Canadian Contingent at Halifax—Two Deaths on the Voyage.

London, Jan. 9.—A Cape Town dispatch dated yesterday (Tuesday) says: The central peace committee at Kroonstadt has issued a circular, in the course of which it says:

"The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from further destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refugee camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inevitable."

NO HOPE FOR INDEPENDENCE.
The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republic, and urges upon the burghers the duty of surrendering and accepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikaners' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading, the Boers and giving false impressions."

BRITISH ARE GENEROUS.
In conclusion the committee says: "The British Government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to advise all the burghers to accept of the British terms, but Mr. Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war, and has encouraged the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. To-day he is cut off from communication with the outside world, and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of affairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you because we know that you are able to assist us in the right manner."

The committee includes V. E. Dewet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the volksraad and two justices of the peace.

BOER PLOT

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month of a Boer plot to destroy the Cape Town waterworks on Table Mountain. They are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek straits, which is notoriously pro-Boer. Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 109 miles by rail from the capital.

THE RAIDERS.

It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland, and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The British are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek straits, which is notoriously pro-Boer. Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 109 miles by rail from the capital.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—A proclamation has been issued extending martial law to the Calvinia, Clanwilliam, Piquetberg, Malmesbury, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stellenbosch districts. The Malmesbury district is the most dangerous. The others are further to the north, but are all within a comparatively short distance of the capital.

LOYAL TO THE BRITISH.

A deputation representing 100,000 natives of the western province, visited Governor Milner on Monday. The members expressed the loyalty of the natives, and offered to help in repelling the Boer invaders. Governor Milner, in thanking the deputation, said the best assistance would be in giving information to the British concerning the movements of the Boers in their territory.

UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of the Hon. Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Natal and Zululand, to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Cape Colony, is not a popular appointment. It is reported that all residents of the Cape Colony are not regarded as a strong man, and the attitude he took after the Jameson raid is remembered against him. It would be hard, however, to expect any man who would suit the Cape loyalists so well as Sir Alfred Milner, who has been appointed governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

The Canadians.

SECOND CONTINGENT AT HALIFAX.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The transport Roslyn Castle arrived from Cape Town and anchored at quarantine at this evening. Among those who went down to meet the troops was Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto. The doctor's boat hailed the tug on which she was, and told the captain to return to shore.

SAD SURPRISE.

On the doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnett, who, on landing, broke the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday, and his body is on board.

Sergeant Ingalls, Winnipeg, died two days after leaving Cape Town, and was buried at sea.

Major Boulanger, Quebec, has gone to China on special service. Lieut. King, C. Battery, has joined Baden-Powell's force. Lieut. Ryan has taken a commission.

Major Hurman has a letter of Smith-Dorrien to the commander-in-chief, in which he recommended for the proud distinction of the Victoria Cross Lieut. H. E. Cockburn, Lieut. R. E. Turner, Pte. W. A. Kingley and Sergeant Holland, and Lieut. Morrison for special distinction.

The passage out was a fair one. The latter part very rough. The men are all in good spirits and anxious to get to their homes. They are being paid off, and go west in the afternoon. All the lady nurses are well. The regiment was in 41 engagements and marched 1,700 miles.

SAD HOME-COMING.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Joseph Higginson, widow, of Dundas, and mother of Corporal Joseph Higginson, on route home from South Africa on the Roslyn Castle, died Monday evening under painful circumstances. About a week since an idle story reached her ears to the effect that her son was dead, and the result of the shock caused the old lady's death. The funeral will likely be delayed till Corporal Higginson's arrival.

ANXIOUS TO SEE SERVICE.

So many young men have made applications to Lieut.-Col. Guillot, of Windsor, to enlist for service in South Africa, that the colonel has decided to give the preference to members of the Twenty-first Regiment, should the Canadian Government decide to send the men.

BURIED BY THE BEAUTIFUL

Three Trains Stuck Fast for Over a Week.

British Columbia Has a Blanket Three Feet Thick.—A Sleighing Party's Mishap.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8.—The three Canadian Pacific Railway trains which have been lost in western Manitoba for over a week were brought here yesterday morning.

A passenger train left Brandon, but after passing Mauer became snow-bound in the drifts, which are fifteen to twenty feet deep. A snow plow and engine were sent out to bring the train back, but it became tied up with snow. A third engine was sent to the rescue, but met a similar fate. The three trains were not recovered until the farmers for twenty miles around had formed themselves into a shovel brigade.

THREE FEET DEEP.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—Three feet of snow lies on the level. The question of transportation is very serious. Everything is on runners that can be put on, and vehicles that cannot are left at home. Tram car service is erratic, and the cars are stalled half the day. A more critical problem still is the weight of snow resting on the roofs of buildings and several collapses have already occurred. There is very little wind and the depth is increasing.

SLEIGHING PARTY'S MISHAP.

Bau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—Thirty-one people returning to the city at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning from a party in the town of Brunswick in a sleigh drawn by a four-horse team, tipped over on the edge of a 75-foot embankment, several miles from town. The box turned over, imprisoning all but four of the party and sliding them about 20 feet down the bank. All those under the box were more or less hurt.

CAUGHT BY A SLIDE.

Bunea Pita, Colo., Jan. 9.—The Colorado and Southern train from Gunnison, which here Monday evening, was caught in a snow slide and has been snowbound ever since. A rotary plow from Como is on the way here, but it is doubtful if it will be able to accomplish anything, as the storm has increased and the reports from the tunnel are to the effect that the snow is falling hard and being driven by high winds. The train is a mixed freight and passenger. How many passengers there are on the train it is impossible to find out. The storm commenced Monday evening and has developed into a blizzard. The Colorado and Southern, on account of many snow slides, has stopped service in its line between here and the tunnel.

MORE TRAINS STALLED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—A snowstorm has been raging at many points in the mountains. Two snow slides of large dimensions completely stopped all movements of trains.

GOING TO CHINESE CAPITOL

Emperor Has Decided to Return to Peking.

Reports Say the Empress Dowager Will Let Him Go—Britain Willing to Discuss Chinese Matter at Washington.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian fu announcing that the emperor has fully decided to return to Peking to administer the reformed government.

According to this letter the empress dowager offers no opposition to the emperor's determination.

LI IS BETTER.

Peking, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note, when they considered the question, until the court should be heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission should be received. They said they hourly expected permission.

ANTI-FOREIGN ELEMENT UPERMOST.

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power, and that the court should be heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission should be received. They said they hourly expected permission.

CHANG AND CHING.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urged the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counsels must prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean that as soon as the agreement is signed, the Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is reported.

BRITAIN DOES NOT OBJECT.

London, Jan. 9.—Great Britain has not yet replied to the ultimatum of the not yet signed agreement, inviting the powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to a proposal if the other powers will also agree; but the impression prevails in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.