

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
M'LAUREN - UREN - On Wednesday, Sept. 23, in St. James Church, St. Mary's, by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, James A. McLaren to Alice M., daughter of Mr. T. B. Uren, London, both of St. Mary's.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

CITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT at Grange House now on. Games commence at 8 o'clock and 8 o'clock. This afternoon Ryan and Dunham are matched, and this evening Horne and Shore.

MUSIC TONIGHT - AND EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER, IN HIS INIMITTABLE LECTURE, "THE SCIENCE OF MUSIC," PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF THE STAGE AT THE CLOUSE.
 Private examinations each day from 10 a.m. at the hall. Admission silver collection. Wednesday evening, "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy" and "The King, the Priest, the Soldier and the Beggar." Subscription list at Northumberland Agency, 185 Dundas street.

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT - THE COMING OF ANTON SEIDL ORCHESTRA of 60 musicians; the greatest in America; assisted by Marie Decker, prima donna, and Julia King, pianist. Subscription list at Northumberland Agency, 185 Dundas street.

\$30 SECOND CABIN EXCURSIONS - Philadelphia to Liverpool via America Line, giving passengers use of first cabin staterooms, two or three in four rooms. Particulars from FRANK H. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - CLASS ES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; Ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. H. MUIR, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Fall term will open Sept. 25.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit us welcome.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent. Protect your ideas. They may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS - WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK - Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 225 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK - one preferred who could sleep at home. 775 Dundas street.

WANTED - A GOOD COOK; REFER ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - Small family references required. Apply Mrs. FRED HEATH, 25 Marley Place, South London.

GENERAL SERVANTS - HOUSEMAIDS, etc. - house girls, housekeepers and girls for all kinds of work on hand at Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 112.

WANTED - 25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids, kitchen girls and cooks. ARMSTRONG'S Tailor-Glance office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 381.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOLD LOCKET (ENGRAVED) LOST - Address F. DUNS, London Printing and Lithographing Company. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 300 Oxford street, two grey-colored collie one bright bay, four white stockings; iron ring on one white front foot. Information rewarded. Address W. C. MAKER, 492 Richmond street, London.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DO YOU FIND TIMES HARD? - IT'S because you handle the wrong article. Try our fast-selling references. We have things different. Five new books, prices from 50c to \$1.75. Don't lose away time, but get hold of something you can sell in every house. If you want to make a few hundred dollars by Christmas write us and get to work at once, but if you are making \$2 per day, don't waste time writing; just remember though, we are headquarters for "hard times" books. J. L. Nicolson & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 595 Waterloo street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD for ladies at 474 Colborne street.

THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with comfortable bedrooms, early breakfast and smoking room; modern improvements; good locality; in private house. Apply for particulars to H. Advertiser office.

GOOD BOARD AND LODGING - APPLY at 465 Elizabeth street.

A FEW PERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with board and comfortable rooms at 47 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE - FINE TWO-STORY NEW brick house at a bargain. Four acres near city limits; good house; lawn, etc.; convenient to fruit trees. A few good houses to let. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. ticket office.

FOR SALE - HOUSE AND LOT NEAR the Grange. Trunk Shops, 630 York street. Apply at 54 York street.

S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES- TATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

APPLE BARRELS - 623-571 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER- CLOSETS, clean and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

FOR SALE - BALANCE OF SUMMER goods, fly nets and dusters, at cost. J. DARGIE & SONS, 371 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE - ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McMillan & Co., Galt, Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 90 revolutions, or as high as 900 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 61-341

CIDER BARRELS, APPLE BARRELS and liners at lowest market prices. London and Petrolia Barrel Company, London, Simcoe street east.

FOR SALE - CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEVY CLARK, 333 Rectory street.

ONE SMALL DRILL PRESS IN GOOD order. Good bicycle and general repairs. D. McKEVIE & Co., 38 Richmond street.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE - APPLY J. D. SAUNDY, London.

PIANOS - NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Chickelway, Chickelway, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from \$10 upwards. Reitzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE - TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new dressing case, mirrors, etc.; cheap. Apply at 69 Dundas street, London.

JIG SAW - ONE MELODEON - FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO RENT - 40 KING STREET 9 ROOMS, double parlors, bathroom and furnace. Apply next door.

TO LET - TWO NEW DWELLING houses, modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 233 Talbot street.

TO LET - PRETTY COTTAGE - CORNER St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door.

\$5.50 PER MONTH WILL RENT NEW cottage, 6 rooms, one block south of Hamilton road, on Alma and Inkermann streets. Will rent for \$5.50 per month and monthly payments to suit purchaser. Apply 389 Maitland street.

TO RENT - A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK house, 24 Hyman street, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Apply 210 Hyman street.

473 COLBORNE STREET - 9 ROOMS - E. H. JOHNSTON, 424 Richmond street.

TO RENT - TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company Building, Market Lane, near Free. Wm. F. BULLER, Manager.

TO LET - 339 DUNDAS STREET - IMP- ROVED brick residence; modern improvements; central location. Apply to CAMERON, Molsons Bank Building.

TO LET - SIX ROOMS - 96 BRUCE street, South London. Key next door west.

TO LET - 246 PICCADILLY STREET - NINE rooms; seven doors east of Richmond. Apply 148 Fullarton street.

TO LET - 131 MAPLE STREET - TWO STORY brick; modern convenience; third street north of postoffice. J. A. GILLIES, 133 Maple street.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT - 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond street. Apply to Mrs. J. C. McKEVIE, Dundas street west.

HOUSE TO LET - 428 PARK AVENUE - 6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and soft water bath, etc. J. C. CAMPBELL, 233 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street - 7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE - FLOUR AND CHIPPING mill in Granto; new boiler and first-class water supply and steam power. Pump making machinery and boiler press in Ottawa. Six miles nearest opposition; splendid bargain. A. IRONSDALE, Granton, Ont.

GENTLEMAN WISHES TO LOCATE a farm on shares. Address box 12, Advertiser.

GR-CERY BUSINESS, STOCK AND fixtures for sale; good stand; low rent; good dwelling attached; business mostly cash. This is one of the best business chances ever offered. Must be sold at once. Good reasons. Apply next door.

FOR SALE OR TO LET - A CORNER grocery; cheap. 225 Colborne street.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE LIQUOR HABIT - INTemperance - A new home treatment whereby perfect cure is effected in a few days and without any self denial or publicity. This is an absolutely new treatment. It is a purely vegetable medicine taken internally, and does not interfere with business or other duties. Improvement from the first dose. Perfect security guaranteed. Sworn testimonials (by permission) sent on application to Dr. McLaughlin, London, Ont., or H. H. Dixon, 131 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - SIX ROOM COTTAGE - Price not to exceed \$300. East London preferred. Address box 22, Advertiser office.

City of London Tax Notice, 1896

Taxpayers are reminded that Sept. 30 is the last day on which discount may be obtained on the third installment and percentage charges on the second installment avoided. Do not put off payment till the last day, as it may be impossible to attend to all who desire to pay at so late a date. Please bring the exact change. It will save you time.

D. LESTER, } Collectors.
 A. MCCOUBREY, }

A broken heart you may heal, but a crushed heart is never of any further use.

Something Watching.

Remarkable Diplomatic Activity Between Great Britain and France.

British Evacuation of Egypt Said to be Coming.

As the Price of Settling the Eastern Question.

Leading Frenchmen Disgusted With the Franco-Russian Alliance - Disturbing News From Cairo - Khedive Scheming Against Great Britain.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

London, Sept. 28.—Seven lives were lost yesterday at Shield by the foundering of a boat that was overloaded.

ARTIST'S SAD DEATH.

London, Sept. 28.—Fred. Barnard, the artist of Black and White, has been burned to death in bed. It is supposed that the bed clothing caught fire while he was smoking.

AFTER THE DYNAMITERS.

London, Sept. 28.—The Netherlands Government has formulated charges against the alleged dynamiters, Kearney and Haines, accusing them of manufacturing explosives within the Netherlands kingdom.

AS THEY SHOULD BE.

London, Sept. 28.—An amnesty meeting was held at Tipperary yesterday, which was notable for the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform.

SOCIALISTS WIN.

London, Sept. 27.—The elections for members of the Diet of Gotha, which the second son of Queen Victoria (the Duke of Edinburgh) is the reigning duke, which were held today, resulted in a great victory for the Socialists, who won nine out of nineteen seats. Elections are to be held in some districts, and a constant interchange of dispatches between the Socialists will obtain an absolute majority in the Diet.

THE DANUBE CLEARED.

London, Sept. 28.—A Buda-Pesth dispatch says: "The great engineering work of removing the obstruction in the Danube, known as the Iron Gate, between Alt-Orsova, Hungary, and Godova, in Serbia, has finally been accomplished, and the large steamer opened to navigation, with elaborate ceremonies by Emperor Francis Joseph. His Majesty was accompanied by the Prince of Romania, and King Alexander of Serbia, and the Thunberg, Ministers of State, and distinguished men were present. Included in the programme was a procession of steamships through the Iron Gate, which afforded proof of how successfully the work of removing the obstacles to navigation had been accomplished."

SCHEMING AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Cairo, saying it is currently stated in native circles, that the Khedive, who recently visited Europe, where he traveled incognito, took with him the draft of a scheme for the independence of Egypt. The draft was drawn at the Khedive's own dictation by the officials. It is added that the Khedive while in Paris had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in commenting upon the dispatch, declared there is no foundation for the statements contained therein, and that it causes disgust. He adds that evidence exists of underhand attempts being made to thwart the British reforms in Egypt, and that these attempts will cause trouble, unless they are checked. The Khedive is reported to have returned to Egypt on Friday last.

REMARKABLE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.

London, Sept. 28.—There is one point where there is a possibility of the disturbance of Russia's great schemes, and that is in her relations with France. There are at least some signs that French public men are beginning to realize that they are playing the Russian game to their own serious undoing. These suspicious have by no means extended to the common people, who are as Russophile as ever, but such men as Francois Deloncle, the leader of the diplomatic and colonial group in the Chamber, have spoken out this week in emphatic language. "If England had not forced France into that unnatural and abominable alliance with Russia," he said, "an alliance which angers me so much that I mean to go away into the country to escape all the shame of these grotesque fetes which are being pre-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF E. FRENCH, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, fruit dealer. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said E. French, do hereby assign to me under the provisions of Chapter 24, R. S. O. 1887, of all her estate and effects in and out of England, to be sold by me. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law office of Messrs. Gibbons, Mulken & Harper, London, on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of a receiver and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulken & Harper, London, as directed by the said statute, or before the day of such meeting. After the 1st day of November, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1896. GIBBONS, MULKEN & HARPER, solicitors for the trustee, London. C. B. HIX

Woodstock Tragedy

Levi Gardner Found With a Bullet Through His Head.

Very Suspicious Circumstances Which Warrant an Inquest.

No Pistol in Sight - Looks Like Murder - Two Arrests Made.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 28.—Levi Gardner, a young colored man, met death Saturday morning at his home on Oxford street under circumstances which point rather conclusively to murder. Gardner was shot through the head by a bullet from a pistol.

When first found he was lying as if some one had seized him as he was about to fall, and gently eased him down to a comfortable position. His feet were crossed, and his hands were lying diagonally across his breast. The head had no resting place other than the floor.

A pool of blood was under the head, and the man's face presented a horrible appearance, with a gaping wound marking the exit of the bullet at the right side of the head, about three inches back of the temple, would make it seem that the man was shot from behind. Mrs. Gardner was questioned closely concerning the affair, but would say little. No trace of the pistol could be found.

A man named McCombes, a rather good-looking negro, whose name has been mixed up with the affair, was arrested shortly before noon, as was also Mrs. Gardner. An inquest was called in the afternoon, but was adjourned until Tuesday night.

MRS. GARDNER'S STORY.

The dead man's wife told this story: "I was sleeping at 8:30 o'clock, when I was aroused by my husband's footsteps on the stairs. A moment later he stood by my bed, and said, holding a photograph of myself in his hand, 'Hattie, I want this picture. May I have it?'

"O, I replied, 'you don't care for me any more, why should you want it?'

"Well, he replied, 'I am going away, and I want to take it with me,' and with this he left the room, and descended to the ground floor. A few moments later I heard a pistol shot. As soon as I could get out of bed I hurried down stairs, and found my husband lying on the floor. I did not stop, but ran screaming into my mother's house, next door."

Mrs. Gardner was questioned closely, but would say little else. She said her husband always carried a pistol. She had not, she said, been in the habit of quarrelling very much with him. She was married to Gardner five years ago, and had one child.

WHAT THE SON SAID.

Frankie Gardner, the little son of the deceased, says that McCombes frequently visited their house. He had been there only the night before. The little fellow's account of the tragedy is very disjointed. One thing, however, seems to have impressed itself on his mind, and that is a theory of a quarrel between his mother and father. One of his most startling statements was: "I saw blood all over pa's clothes when he was shot. I thought that ma had hurt him."

The youngster was out in the yard when the shot was fired. When he went into the house he says he saw his mother bending over his father.

MCCOMBUS' STATEMENT.

William McCombus, the negro under arrest, said that Gardner had been over to his place at 6:30 that morning, and complained that he was feeling unwell. Said he:

"Gardner left after spending a few moments with me, and I suppose, returned to his home. About half-past eight I had to go down with a letter, and I jumped on my wheel. When a short distance from Gardner's house I heard screaming, and I hurried over. I just looked in, but didn't enter. Other people began to arrive, and I went on my way up town."

"Did you see any revolver lying around?" McCombus was asked.

"No, I didn't go in. I saw no revolver anywhere. In fact, I hardly saw the body. I don't know where the revolver can have got to. I own one myself, but he did not get that."

When arrested an unloaded pistol was found in the possession of McCombus. An employee of Stewart & Co., by whom McCombus is employed as a publisher, told a correspondent that McCombus had informed him that he had lent his revolver to Gardner about three weeks ago.

THE BODIES FOUND

Of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. Who Were Drowned While Sailing - Were Woodstock People.

Seyern Bridge, Ont., Sept. 28.—The body of Mrs. Torrance, the wife of Rev. Mr. Torrance, Presbyterian incumbent of Sparrow Lake, was found at 9 o'clock last evening. On Saturday the body of Mr. Torrance was found also, about a mile from where it is thought the accident occurred. Mr. Torrance was to have preached his farewell sermon yesterday to the people of Sparrow Lake. He was a member of the late Rev. Principal Torrance, of the Baptist College Woodstock. He had lived for some years in Toronto with his mother and sister, and was a fourth year student at Knox Presbyterian College. Mrs. Torrance was a daughter of the late John Douglas, of Woodstock. They had been married three years but had no family.

Steamers Arrived.

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