

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 18, 1900, Louisa Hall.
Funeral from Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms, on Friday morning, at 2 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night, Saturday.
"The Telephone Girl."

Prices—Matinee, adults, 50c; children, 25c, to all parts of the house. Night—Lower floor, 50c; first row balcony, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00; 1st and 2nd gallery, 50c. Seats on sale Thursday.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 23.
Orient Club Minstrels.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Plan opens at box office tomorrow (Friday), morning.
SERVICE OF PRAYER—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20.

The following eminent soloists have been engaged: Miss Emma Meyer, contralto, of Detroit, and Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, of Hamilton. Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, full choir will also render selections. Silver collection at the door. 21c 1/2

ENGLISHMEN'S BANQUET—MONDAY, April 23, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel, 9 p.m. Imperial federation, Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen are invited to the feast. Eloquent speeches and patriotic songs. Tickets, \$1.00 each, of any member. R. Cadwallader Secretary.

CONCERT FOR THE INDIA FAMINE fund, Croydon Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c. 3c 1/2

M. L. ANTONIO, TREBELL, SO-PRANO, baritone, alto, tenor, and bass. Croydon Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c. 3c 1/2

THE GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN Pacific railway issue special rate tickets to Montreal in connection with the ships of the Allan and Beaver Lines to the old country. Free transfer of baggage in Montreal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THE ICE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE is fast breaking up and the Boer line steamship Lake Mesopotamia will sail on Wednesday, May 2, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, 418 Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CLOSING RECEPTION—Masters' and Misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

R. L. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC-ING, 340 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

NOTICE—ALL DRIVERS ON THE PAY roll for part three camps will report with their horses to Veterinary Surgeon Major C. S. Tamm, on Friday, and following days until further notice, under C. O. Fairbank Major Sixth Field Battery. 35c

MISS MURPHY ON "AIDS TO BIBLE Study" at Young Women's Christian Association rooms, Friday, 3 p.m. Public cordially invited.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 3, K. of P. meets tonight, April 19, at 8 p.m. D. C. R. and K. of P. 3c

O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W. 3c

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-VANT, references required. Apply 290 Dufferin street. 35c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Apply 371 Dufferin avenue. 35c

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES. AP-PLY to Housekeeper, Tecumseh Hall. 35c

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN for housecleaning. Apply 487 Dundas street. 35c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, family of three. Apply to 732 Richmond street. 35c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-PLY 31 Craig street, first street over Midway street bridge. 35c

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON market garden; need to farm work. Apply G. Calverton, London Junction. 35c

WANTED—TRAVELER—ENERGETIC young man, for hats and caps. Address Box 25, Advertiser. 35c

WANTED—AT ONCE—MAN WHO UN-derstands gardening and care of lawns; yearly engagement to young, active man. Apply Darch & Hunter, London, 301 W. 35c

WANTED—BOY, APPLY W. J. POT-WOOD, 304 Richmond street. 35c

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN drug retail trade. Apply London Drug Co. 35c

A Shoe Challenge...

Our great BOOT and SHOE business proves that our FOOTWEAR is head and shoulders above all others in style, quality and price worthiness. It is altogether due to timely buying that we can afford to sell shoes at the same prices that others are paying for theirs today. We BUY and SELL for CASH. The DISCOUNT alone from the shoe manufacturers is a profit of 8 per cent. HENCE your ADVANTAGES to deal at a Cash Shoe House and save your DOUBLE DISCOUNTS.

Pocock Bros.
All kinds Trunks and Valises selling at cost.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS pressers, operators and handsewers, on fine stock of pants. Apply Grafton & Co., Dundas. 35c

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN under middle age to assist in the care of an invalid. Apply at this office. 35c

Articles for Sale.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—HACK AND COUPE. APPLY 145 King street. S. J. Henderson. 35c

EGGS FOR HATCHING—THOROUGH BREED White Leghorns, 75c per setting. Box 22, Ealing P. O. 35c

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF—SIRLOIN AND Porterhouse steak, 10c round steak, 9c rib roast, 5c boiling meat 5c and 6c, at Park; corner Market Lane. 35c

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE SHORTHORN bulls, both one year old; dark red in color. John Kennedy, Lidderton, Ont. 35c

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—WE HAVE on hand a good supply of the best coal, and wood in blocks or split, at the lowest cash price. Try our New River coal. It will kindle up as quickly as wood. Green & Co., yard, William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391. 35c

CALL AT PAIRIS'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 347 Talbot street, south of the market. 35c

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, almost new, at 283 Grey street. 35c

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BICY-cles, 10c, bicycle wheels and runners, 5c. Dundas street. 35c

BEST HARD WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
Phone 1283. 718 Richmond street. 35c

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Buhl Upright Piano, 7 1/2 years old, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, 35c panels, full music rack, only \$220 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$36. Heintzman, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 35c

BELL PLANOS—
185 DUNDAS STREET.
SANBORN & THEODORE. 35c

OFFICE DESKS—SOLID OAK CYLINDER desks, worth \$20, for \$10. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 181 King street. 35c

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co. Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some still timbers cheap. 35c

KENNES STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-MOVED to 25 King street, old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought. 35c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle examined and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. McKenzie & Co., 236 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R. 35c

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO OAK, pine and slabs. P. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers. 35c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs. 35c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
TO LET—LARGE BRICK HOUSE, No. 248 Queen's avenue; all modern conveniences; possession May 1. Apply to J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, or Fraser & Moore, Barristers. 35c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 146 BATH-URST, near Richmond. Apply on premises. 35c

TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE, STAPLE three acres land, northwest corner Isaac Lane and Wortley road, Westminster. Apply A. C. Johnson, next south. 35c

TO LET—HOUSE—3 1/2 KING STREET west. Apply Geo. Powell, 34 Queen's ave. 35c

TO RENT—NICELY PAPERED, NEARLY NEW, eight-room brick, modern conveniences; ten minutes walk to market. Rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 35c

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 61 COL-BORNE street, 4 bedrooms, large parlors, etc., large lot, barn, lawn, small fruit, Post office May 1. Fred W. Matthews, P. O. inspector's office. 35c



THERE'S GREAT COMFORT about where our shoes are worn. They adjust themselves to what they cover so easily, yieldingly and coolly that they meet all the conditions of ideal footwear. You walk into pleasure when you step into a pair of these stylish twins for the house and street. Soles, heels, points and uppers, all reflect the mode admirably. Prices? Study these:

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

J. S. Brown & Co.
145 Dundas Street.

Board and Lodging.
TO LET—THREE ROOMS AND SUMMER kitchen. Apply 61 Aikin street. 35c

WANTED—BOARD—BY FAMILY OF adults; gentleman and wife, son and daughter. Would like three bedrooms and sitting room. Address Box 22, Advertiser office. 35c

Agents Wanted.
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A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY IS OF-FERED to one responsible party in every town in Canada to associate himself with an established importer and manufacturer selling direct to consumers. Apply Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont. 35c

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-dress and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and tools; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont. 35c

\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. 35c

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN to represent large business house; can make \$20 to \$40 daily. Will be at City Hotel (Room 2), from April 16 to April 21, between 1:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. 35c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR for business in London and vicinity. Apply between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., 415 King street, J. O. Johnson. 35c

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-VASSEER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 78 Richmond street. 35c

Real Estate.
FOR SALE—THAT LARGE AND HAND-some residence, No. 370 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences; possession May 1. Apply E. J. Johnson, 285 York street. 35c

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FARM AND CITY property—3 different places, situated on the river, 1/2 mile from London, 150 and 85 of first-class land, 12 acres wheat, 100 acres corn, and orchard on premises; also building known as Collins' Hall and 16 vacant lots in city. Apply D. Collins, auctioneer, 16 E. Dignity street. 35c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 275 Richmond street. 35c

I OFFER FOR TEN DAYS ONLY A GOOD two-story brick dwelling at a low price. Small cash payment, balance monthly if desired. J. F. Saenger, 403 Richmond street. 35c

FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE ON Central avenue, near Talbot street. Easy terms. Apply 275 Richmond street. 35c

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE six rooms, hall, summer kitchen, cellar, city and soft water in house, gas, small barn, garden, and fruit. Apply on premises, 355 Rectory street. 35c

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CASH FOR PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES and old books at Connor's old book store. 35c

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKimley's, corner Richmond and Bathurst streets. 35c

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE-MOVERS and packers; removals a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231. 35c

F. B. LEVY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 35c

WANTED TO BUY—OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milroy, mfg. jeweler, 355 Dundas street. 35c

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-nautical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 1804 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 35c

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 4 1/2 PER CENT on mortgage. Apply to Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliott, Solicitors, Huxton Building, London. 35c

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchanan & Mills, 38 Dundas street, London. 35c

Decided Dearth Of War News

British Relieving Forces Nearing Wepener.

Colonials "Hold the Fort" With Bulldog Tenacity—Steady Flow of Foreign Volunteers Into the Transvaal—Enemy Trying to Head Off Gen. Carrington's Force—The British Casualties at Wepener Light—Robert's Censure—An Absorbing Topic of Comment.

London, Thursday, April 19—4:10 a.m. Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of the freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever. With the exception of these facts the

EMBARGO ON WAR INTELLIGENCE is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there appear an expectation that large things are about to happen.

FOREIGN HELP FOR THE ENEMY. According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers into the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandos; now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or nearing the end of the journey thither.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges. Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal Government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started today from Waterval, marching through the Zoutpansberg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's forces."

LOOKING FOR HOLES. The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning the caverns in the Greystone country, which are only known to the natives, with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition."

THE DELAYED ADVANCE. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, criticises the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State and the necessity of relieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to re-commander the situation in the Free State, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the Boers, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

Boer Reports
OF THE SITUATION. Pretoria, Thursday, April 17.—The latest official reports from the Orange Free State are to the effect that Gen. De Wet is still surrounding Brabant's (Dalgety's) forces, though the British are strongly entrenched in Boer fashion, indicating that they are colonialists. Commandant Froneman reports that he chased four hundred troops across the river in the direction of Alval North, capturing several prisoners. It is said that Bethulie Bridge has been blown up.

As soon as the Berne award in the Delagoa Bay Railroad arbitration was published the Transvaal government offered to Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay (\$5,000,000), which, however, was courteously declined, the statement being made that the money was already provided.

The Boer government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena, and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject.

Business Cards.
DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fuller street. 35c

Spiritualism.
GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 202 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily. 35c

Dandruff...

Is removed and cured by "Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic—the most successful remedy for all hair troubles. It prevents the hair from falling out, thickens the growth of the hair and gives it a rich, glossy appearance, such as no other dressing will impart. It cleans the scalp, nourishes the roots of the hair, cures all diseases of the scalp, and restores the hair to its former vigor and beauty. Only 50 cents a bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Prescription Chemists, 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

CONNERS' RAKE-OFF

Gets the Neat Sum of \$1,500,000 in Stock as "Compensation."

Montreal, April 19.—A company is to be formed to operate the elevator and wharfage sites and franchises which were acquired by the Conner syndicate from the Montreal Harbor Commissioners.

The company will have a capital stock of \$4,000,000, of which Mr. Conner is to be allotted \$1,500,000 as compensation for his services. One million dollars of bonds will also be issued to provide for the construction of the elevators, warehouses and ships. It is expected that the earnings will result in 10 per cent interest.

CHOPPED INTO FRAGMENTS

Awful Fate of a British Columbian Policeman—Other Casualties.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—The mangled remains of Alexander Main, chief of police of Stevenson, were found in a hastily made grave near a cluster of Chinese shacks, two miles from Stevenson.

Main had been missing since Saturday, when he went to one of the Chinese cabins to search for some missing tools. Main's head had been severed from the body, his arms and legs broken in several places, and the trunk hewed and hacked into small bits. Two Chinamen, in whose shacks were found the stolen tools, are now under arrest, charged with the murder.

FARMER'S FATAL FALL.
Chesley, Ont., April 19.—John Kyle, a farmer of the township of Sullivan, was instantly killed yesterday by falling through an open hatchway in his own barn. While letting down a bundle of hay he slipped, and fell a distance of ten feet, his head striking the barn floor.

DROWNED.
Clinton, April 19.—A sad accident occurred here yesterday, when a lad 16 years of age, Wesley East, son of Wm. East, lost his life. East and another lad, Charlie Moore, were playing raft with some boards, on Fair's mill pond, when the boards parted and they fell in. Another boy jumped in and pulled Moore out. Wesley East was raked out in seven or eight minutes, but life was extinct.

BOTH HELD FOR MURDER.
Quebec, Que., April 19.—The grand jury, at the criminal court, declared true bills against David Dube and Margaret Ann Charters, widow of the late Thomas Adam Mooney, both accused of wilful murder. The pair, it is alleged, murdered the woman's husband. Dube was a farm hand in the latter's employment.

JUMPED FROM A MOVING TRAIN.
Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Amelia Smith, of Philadelphia, tried to kill herself in a most tragic manner on Pennsylvania express train near Hampton, yesterday. The train was under great speed, when she calmly walked under the aisle and threw herself off the rear platform of the car. She was picked up unconscious, but, to the astonishment of the people who had witnessed the woman's flying leap, a doctor said that she would recover. The woman's act is unexplained.

THE VANDERBILT MILLIONS.
New York, April 19.—The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about \$60,000,000, says the World today. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$125,000,000. At the time of Cornelius Vanderbilt's death last September, Chauncey M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was worth \$70,000,000, but it was explained that this was a most conservative estimate, and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

AT HAMILTON
Heavy Sentences Imposed by Judge Street—Tall Chimney Takes a Tumble.

[Special To The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Hamilton, Ont., April 19.—Louis Conley, who was found guilty of shooting at Robert Carson on the market square, March 31, with intent to kill, was today sentenced by Judge Street to five years in Central Prison.

Zachariah Shields (colored), found guilty on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Miss Mary Mitchell, was sentenced to eight years in the same institution.

The tall chimney at the Hoopner Refining Company's works, Sherman avenue, which was just completed and handed over to the refining company yesterday, was blown down by last night's heavy gale. It was the second highest chimney in Canada, being 200 feet high. Only 30 feet of it remains standing.

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS.
Halifax, April 18.—The Arcadia, with 700 immigrants for the Northwest, arrived this morning, after a stormy passage. One death took place at sea.

Winnipeg, April 19.—A large number of immigrants arrived last night from Halifax. The party includes 250 English settlers, 250 Russians and Germans, 23 Icelanders, 71 Galicians and 42 Scandinavians. About 70 Russians were detained by the medical officers for medical inspection at Selkirk.

A party of about 40 recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police from Halifax and Truro arrived in the city today.

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Our new stock is now complete. Beautiful assortments of the newest materials for

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