

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GRAHAM—In this city, on Thursday, April 13, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. R. Graham, a daughter, stillborn.

DIED.
SMITH—At 213 Queen's avenue, on May 3, of heart failure, David D. Smith, aged 57 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, from above address; services at 1230, Lorne street, next to the cemetery, Lorne township, 48a.

ISAAC—May 4, Emma, third daughter of Emmanuel Isaac.
Funeral from family residence, lot 6, con. 1, of North Dorchester, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 49a

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.
9,000 SHIP Lake Champlain will sail on her maiden voyage from Montreal to Liverpool, on Friday, June 1. F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next to the Advertiser. Special low rates to Paris.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS NOW open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Cole & Edwards. 247

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER ORCHESTRA for piano, violin and horn parties. Can furnish any number of pieces required. Apply 122 Richmond street, or 241 Oxford street. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

S. O. R. CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. J. Rowat, Secretary. 49b

MASONIC—ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 200a, meets this (Friday) evening, in Corinthian Hall, East London, at 7:30. C. Q. Morrow, Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. 49b

MASONIC—A JOINT MEETING OF THE Scottish Rite body, the Lodge of Lorraine, and the Rose Croix Chapter, will meet in Sherwood Hall, this evening, at 8:30, for important business. All members are requested to be present. J. W. Callard, 31 deg., registrar. 49b

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE Medical Department of the Western University will be held in the Auditorium, on Friday, May 4, at 2 p.m., for the conferring of degrees in medicine. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will preside, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Wm. Meredith. 49b

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—THREE DINING-ROOM girls. Apply head waiter, Tocomuch House. 49c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Apply 495 King street. 49c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO washing; good wages. Apply 430 Oxford street. 49c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 481 Colborne street. 49c

WANTED—25 GIRLS FROM COUNTRY—Big wages in good families, as general cooks and housemaids. Call or write Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 382 Dundas street, London. Phone 364. 49c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three. Apply 461 Waterloo street. 49c

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP- PLY Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London. 49c

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SER- VANT; references required. Apply 360 Dufferin avenue. 49c

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—BOY WITH TWO or two and one-half years' experience at blacksmithing. Apply Box 8, Blyth, Ont. 49c

WANTED—AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS carriage body maker. Apply E. A. Proctor, Belmont. 49c

WANTED—GOOD COATMAKER—IM- MEDIATLY; male or female. John Irving, Alvington. 49c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 17, to learn paper box making. Apply Reason's Paper Box Works, 30 Dundas street, 49c

MACHINISTS! KEEP AWAY FROM Cleveland; trouble there. 49c

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WANTED—MACHINE OPERATORS—hand sewers, buttonhole hands and apprentices. Steady work for the season; high wages paid. Apply to W. B. Mitchell, 128 King street, Hamilton. 49c

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AGENTS—BOTH SEXES—\$2 TO \$4 DAILY—A housewife by our attachable fan on sight; easiest seller out; outfit 25 cents; exclusive territory. Apply immediately. Sewing Machine Fan Manufacturing Co., 17 Jordan street, Toronto. 49c

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THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN- VASSER to represent me in this city. Reading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street. 49c

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WANTED—HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, in central part of city; family of two. Address box 40, Advertiser. 49b

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WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR rough, house grease and fats. Write, or phone 445. The Arsoott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street. 445

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LOST—BETWEEN KILWOOD AVENUE and Ashin street, lady's gold watch, with King's Daughters' Cross attached. Reward if returned to 124 Elmwood avenue or Advertiser. 49c

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORNS AND White Wyandottes (thoroughbred) eggs; each kind, 50c per dozen. Apply 602 Adelaide street. 49c

NEXT SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY this season I will be on the market with evaporated milk supply. No not fail to secure a supply. A. C. Aitwood. 49c

FOR SALE—90-EGG INCUBATOR, "RE- LIABLE"; or exchange for top buggy. Apply D. Bask, Ealing P. O. 49c

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD MILCH COWS Apply T. B. Scott, Yankeet. 49c

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Hardware and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1239. 49c

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE cheap. Apply 273 Dundas street. 49c

WANTED—HOBBS & S. J. HENDERSON, 143 1/2 King street. Phone 1034. 49c

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; 1/2 cord, \$1.50; 1/4 cord, \$2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. McKendall & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391. 49c

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE If you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stock. Good advice. 367 Talbot street, south of the market. 49c

MOTHS! MOTHS! MOTHS!!!—Do not destroy your fur and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate. 78-80 Adelaide street. 29c

CALIFORNIA NAVALS ARE THE ONLY oranges that retain a perfect flavor this season of the year, and we are the only store in East London that carries a full assortment of them, at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 45c dozen; Budded Seedlings, 15c, 20c, 25c; Bananas, lovely fruit, 3c per bunch; Apples, 20c per bushel; Feudis & Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas. 2xy

BEST HARD WOOD— Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER. 718 Richmond street. Phone 1238. 49c

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE large Walnut, Burd Upright piano, 7 1/2 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms; also a new, fine, 425. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 49c

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY 25 your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Korte Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 49c

"BELL PIANOS"— 138 DUNDAS STREET. SAMUEL & THOMAS LOCK. 49c

EXTENSION AND STAIRS, ADDED, SAW- BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Lumber Co., Limited, 277 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some still timbers cheap. 49c

KENNE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE- MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought. 49c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale. Hines and Saddles, etc. Get your bicycle examined and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKendall & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R. 49c

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Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST POR- TION of city; sacrifice: five bedrooms, closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm-Barrister, etc., 75 1/2 Dundas street, city. 49c

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FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST lots, corner Blyth and Richmond streets, 49c

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We don't have anything to do with the half-wool clothes that look so well when new, and so badly when subjected to a few weeks' wear. We can't afford it, and neither can you.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
393 Richmond Street.

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FOR SALE—BLACKSMITHSHOP, HOUSE stable, lot and tools; good business; proprietor's health failed. Apply at once, Box 8, Blyth, Ont. 49c

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—BRICK HOUSE, RENT MODER- ATE. 483 York. Apply 330 Burwell street. 49c

TO RENT—\$10 A MONTH, OFFICE ON first floor, Ontario Road and Debenure Co. Building. Apply Wm. F. Bullen. 461c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Higgins, Chatham and Bruce South London, late of London Furniture Co., Phone 310. 49c

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FOR- WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruit, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 1087

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COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 704

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LAWS CUT BY SEASON OR OTHER- WISE. Address or call. 2 Hyman street. 49c

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street. 49c

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. E. Drayton, 120, Ealing P. O., corner Blyth and Bathurst streets. 905

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE-MOVERS— Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 104 Hamilton street. Phone 1034. 49c

F. B. LEVY OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Coat and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 365 and 367 Clarence street for the present. 897

REPAIRING SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electric and mechanical apparatus of all kinds. M. Miller, 2805 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 605

Hotel Cards.

EUROPEAN HOTEL, 202 AND 204 DUN- DAS, late the Hub. Special rates for winter, bath and dinner. Jerry McDonald, proprietor. 49c

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT and York streets; new and convenient stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor. 49c

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MON- TREAL. Truly located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. 49c

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of a certain mortgage, dated 23rd day of January, 1894, made by one Albert Beattie to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the following property, to-wit: Lot number thirty-two, on the south side of Princess avenue (formerly John street, in said City of London, according to registered plan No. 318. This lot has erected thereon two good frame houses known as Nos. 735 and 737. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 122 feet. The buildings are of all kinds. Terms of sale.—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale, the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the mortgage money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEES & BECHER, vendors, or to MR. J. W. JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. Dated 19th April, 1900. 37c

PAPER TO BURN

Western Mills to Close on Account of Over Production.

Chicago, May 4.—All the leading book paper mills of the west will be closed Monday for an indefinite period on account of over-production.

PUBLISHERS SEEK RELIEF. Washington, May 4.—Representatives of the American Publishers' Association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee asking that some relief be afforded on account of the increased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated. The resolution recited that the price of printing paper used by newspapers has increased from 60 to 100 per cent without reason or warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry, which was believed to be the working of a trust. The association appealed to congress to inquire into the conditions complained of, to the end suitable legislation might be provided to remedy these conditions. As newspapers are sold at a fixed price, the resolution says publishers cannot put the increased cost of the paper to the consumer, and in many instances this increased cost means the confiscation of profits, and in others it creates actual loss.

British Army Is Advancing

Lord Roberts Reports the Occupation of Brandfort by His Troops.

Boers Believed To Be Still Trekking—British Casualties Light—Most Important News Since the Capture of Cronje and Relief of Ladysmith—British Hold the Key to One of the Main Roads to the Drakenberg Passes—May Lead to the Co-Operation of Buller Later On—Praise for the Canadians.

London, May 4.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows, under date of Brandfort, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition, and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the fifteenth brigade.

"Pole-Carew's division (including the Canadians) advanced directly on Brandfort.

"The Boer army, which was under command of Gen. Delarey, retired in a northerly direction."

BOERS ON THE RUN.

Thabanchu, May 3.—The Boers have evacuated Thabanchu Hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun shelled the camp indiscriminately. Scouts report that some of the Boers retired toward Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking to the northward in three directions.

Gen. French left today. Gen. Rundle is in command here. It is expected that Gen. Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

A MOST IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

News of the occupation of Brandfort, issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, is generally considered the most important communication from the front since the capture of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to the main roads leading to the Drakenberg Passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with Gen. Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, and at the same time, the Boers now concentrated in the north-east of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

A FRONT OF FORTY MILES.

London, Friday, May 4.—4:15 a.m.—Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabanchu. The Boers now are bivouacking at Jacobsrust, fifteen miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of Gens. French and Rundle are in and near Thabanchu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles. He is advancing slowly with some successes, yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off-hand difficult.

The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's River on Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

BEFORE THE BRITISH OCCUPIED BRANDFORT.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: "I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance, east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles, and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy. The Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us, and to harass our advance. Further to the west Gen. Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry is pushing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade, from Val Krantz, has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker, commanding the 7th division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding, and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless the cavalry, owing to the greater number of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort."

COLONIAL CAVALRY IN IT.

The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position."

WAVELL'S BRIGADE.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch, dated Krantzkrail, Monday, April 30, says: "An advance was made today in the direction of Brandfort. Gen. Wavell's brigade moving from Karee Siding, Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's from Glen, and Gen. Maxwell's from Krantzkrail. Close to the above-named brigade were four field batteries and two 4.7-inch field guns. On the right at Holzhuisfontein, was Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade and two Scharaskraal Hill and behind it. Our advance began at 9:30 o'clock. The Boers retired after some firing, which was heavy on our left, from west of Kinepruit, and Gen. Broadwood on the night tried to intercept them, but the enemy abandoned all their posi-

tions, which are now held by our troops."

GORDONS USE THE BAYONET.

London, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thabanchu, dated yesterday: "In yesterday's flanking movement, Capt. Towns and 50 Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Capt. Towns ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towns was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire, and throughout behaved most heroically."

Kimberley.

SILENCE ENJOINED.

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there.

A NEW REGIME.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, May 1, says: "The new regime concerning passes has been actively carried out in the town and district,