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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

SWAYZE—On Feb. 11, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swayze, a son.

DIED.

HAYBALL—In this city, at his late residence, No. 549 Hill street, on Feb. 16, 1898, Thomas Henry Hayball, aged 32 years 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SUTHERLAND—At Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898, Margaret McNeil, beloved wife of John Sutherland, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McCrimmon, 674 Maitland street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PUMPHREY—In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898, Margaret Josephine Pumphrey, youngest daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Pumphrey.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 536 Adelaide street, on Saturday, at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PHELAN—In this city, on Feb. 17, John Phelan, eldest son of Michael Phelan, aged 16 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 191 Mill street, on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 58u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT

has kindly consented to give a

Reading from Charles Dickens,

Commencing at 8 o'clock, Saturday Evening, Feb. 26. The whole proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the children's wing of the hospital and the Victorian Order of Nurses. This will be Sir Squire Bancroft's only appearance in London.

Admission: Parquet and first two rows of parquet circle, 75c; balance lower floor, 50c. Balcony, 50c. Gallery, 25c.

Plan opens at Opera House to holders of tickets at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, Feb. 24. To the public, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th. 58tf

ORGAN RECITAL—

AND SACRED CONCERT,

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH,

Thursday evening next, Feb. 24.

Solo organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, and the quartet and choir of the church. Admission—Silver collection of 10c and upward. b

MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM—Concert and social. Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Miss Hayward, contralto, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss F. S. Sheldon, elocutionist; Misses Fowler, Boomer and others. Tickets 25c. b

JUBILEE RINK, MUSICAL SOCIETY band tonight; hockey match Saturday night. b

PRINCESS—BAND TONIGHT—ICE could not be better. b

CONCERT IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH Sunday school room, South London, tonight. 57u

AUDITORIUM—NEW YORK MALE quartet, Tuesday, Feb. 22. Plan open Friday, 7:30 p.m. Holders of popular concert course tickets please take notice. b

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, FEB. 18—McCLARY employes' concert. Proceeds devoted to those unable to work. Splendid programme: Miss Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, Miss Carrie Lash (Toronto), contralto, and others. Admission 15c and 25c. b

AUDITORIUM—TONIGHT—LILLIAN Burns, Mrs. Harvey. A few good seats left at 25c and 50c. 57u

THE CONCERT OF THE SEASON—Harold Jarvis, W. H. Hewlett, at the Auditorium, tonight. 57u

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

AUDITORIUM—SCHOOL OF COOKERY, conducted by Mrs. S. J. Rorer, of Philadelphia, March 7 to 12. Make sure of your tickets. 58u wf

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE, 331, meets this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M. W. b

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethren welcome. Austin D. Hodgins, W. M.; John Overell, P. M., secretary. b

I. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL MEMBERS of Welcome, No. 12, will meet in Foresters' Hall, East London, Friday, Feb 18, at 1:30 p.m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas Hayball. Sister courts invited. P. W. BAYLESS, C. D. H. C. R. b

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED LABORERS for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; wages good. Apply ALEX. CALDER, city office Canadian Pacific Railway. 54n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

NIGHT

classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Improve your evenings by attending

SCHOOL

and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former graduate of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
76 Dundas Street, London

Domestics Wanted.

GIRL OF ABOUT 15 YEARS, TO assist in nursing children, wanted immediately. Apply Mrs. J. C. JUDD, corner Hibbert street south and West avenue. b

WANTED—GIRL 15 OR 16 YEARS OF age to assist in housework. Apply at once, L. G. MERCER, Bell Piano warerooms. 58c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY J. A. NELLES, 21 Prospect avenue. 56c

ON HAND—GARDENER, ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hot beds, first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1120.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—IN NORTH PART OF CITY—Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—BY MARCH 1—A MILK route in the city. Address Box 11D, Advertiser Office. 55n

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE—NINE MILES FROM London—First-class sandy loam soil, 33 acres, lot 2, con. 2, Delaware; good farm buildings, well watered, 10 acres bush, 16 acres fall wheat, fall plowing finished. Apply S. T. GILDERS, Delaware, Ont. 54eywf 78c

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,000, at 90 Dundas street London.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $2 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14tf

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 550 Dundas street, East London. b

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED renamelled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO. 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 721f

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 54ff&62ff

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 295 Dundas street. w

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 444 Richmond street. ywt

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Board and Lodging.

GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN private family. "Central" this office. 54q tyw

YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Address Dundas, Advertiser office. 4tyw

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING—GIRL'S muff, between Adelaide and William. Reward at this office. 57u

LOST—GREYHOUND PUP, YELLOW, white feet, white tipped tail. Collar and City Hotel tag attached. Return to City Hotel. Retailer prosecuted. 55c

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all outstanding accounts due the estate the late Dr. J. H. Gardiner have to be paid to Mr. Edward Thornton, 373 Maitland street, hours 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m., on or before the 15th day of March next. After said date all unpaid accounts will be placed in suit. Dated at London Feb. 14, 1898. 55n

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—BLACKSMITH and wagon shop, good business. JOHN PLANT, Windsor. 57c

A FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY and lunch parlor for sale at a bargain; is doing a profitable trade; good reasons for selling. Apply at once to J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS to ladies of the county, 341 Hyman street, London.

Hotel Cards.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLON, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

Agents Wanted.

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing, write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 55n

AGENTS—"GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN"; fascinating book. Sweeps the entire field of borderland subjects. Everybody orders. Marvelous illustrations. Prospectus $1. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 55n

TO INTELLIGENT PERSONS WHO DESIRE to better their positions—For nearly half a century we have been publishing good books, and by their sale many a man has put himself on his feet financially. We have canvassers who have been with us for years, to whom we are paying from $10 to $50 per week. Not all are sufficiently skilful to make the latter amount, but some are doing so right along, while almost any good talker, who is industrious, can make the former. Our work is honorable, and to circulate good books would do credit to the head and heart of an angel. Some prominent clergymen, judges, and other leading men attained their present positions with the aid of a book Prospectus. Many a lady has kept together a happy home by canvassing, and numberless young men put themselves through college that way, while many stick to canvassing as a profession. We do not want house to house peddlers, but canvassers; persons who take orders with a sample called a Prospectus. We teach the science and art of canvassing free of charge, and furnish all the capital for the business for those who are of good character. Do not remain in a minor position when we thus give you the opportunity to make money and do good. Upon application we will send full particulars. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 55n

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBLECOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

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Assets (Fire) $58,000,000.

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Insurance Funds.

Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to

EDWARD TOWE & CO.,
Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 680. wty

Ontario Elections.

1898.

Liberal Mass Meeting

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898.

AT 8 P. M.

HON. R. HARCOURT,
LIEUT.-COL. F. B. LEYS,
C. S. HYMAN Esq.,
T. H. PURDOM, Esq.,
T. S. HOBBS, ex-M.P.P.,
GEO. C. GIBBONS, Esq.,
EX-MAYOR LITTLE,

And others will address the meeting.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." 57k

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

WELBURN, Thursday, Feb. 17.
DEVIZES, Friday, Feb. 18.

The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW, Sec. E. M. R. Asso. 55k

Ontario Elections

1898.

Mass Meeting of Electors of

East Middlesex

—AT—

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, LONDON,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HON. R. HARCOURT, DR. J. McWILLIAM, JOHN GILSON and others will address the meeting. 56k

Blood May Flow In Paris

Esterhazy Predicts a Massacre of the Jews

And Would Gladly Lead in the Fray.

Proposal for the Reconciliation of China and Japan.

Gladstone's Return to England—Irish Political Gathering.

MR. GLADSTONE.

London, Feb. 17.—Mr. Gladstone started from Cannes for England today.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail, discussing in an editorial the relations between the United States and Canada brought about by the latter's attempted legislation in connection with the so-called Canadian route to the Yukon district, places the responsibility for any friction that may exist upon the Dominion.

TO RECONCILE CHINA AND JAPAN

London, Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Kobe says: It is said that Baron Nichi, the minister for foreign affairs, and the Japanese ministers at London and Pekin, advise Japan to allow a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity with a view of reconciliation between China and Japan. It is doubtful, however, whether the state of Japanese finances will permit delay.

CELEBRATING '97.

London, Feb. 17.—At a largely attended meeting of Irishmen in St. James' Hall, last evening, convened to celebrate the events of '97, under the chairmanship of Mr. James O'Kelly, Parnellite member of parliament for North Roscommon, it was unanimously voted to send a dispatch of condolence to the American nation upon the loss of the warship Maine. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and O'Brien were present. The speeches were generally very violent against Great Britain.

ZOLA'S TRIAL.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The visible excitement caused by the Zola trial has greatly abated, but the real interest is absorbing and growing daily. The court room is packed, although the price of seats paid to those ready to wait all night to secure places has risen from 5 francs to 25 francs. When the trial is finished the discussion will be moved to the Chamber of Deputies and the senate, where the cabinet will be on its trial. There are still thirteen witnesses to be examined. Yesterday Col. Picquart seemed to come in for the hostility hitherto reserved for M. Zola. There were several quarrels outside of the court. In one case two barristers had a hand-to-hand fight.

IRISH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

London, Feb. 17.—When the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed in the House of Commons, Mr. John Dillon moved an amendment in favor of a Catholic university in Ireland. He said the Catholics had long suffered from intolerable grievances in respect to university education, and maintained that these grievances had been admitted both by Liberals and Conservatives. The motion was seconded by Mr. Timothy Harrington, Parnellite member for the division of Dublin harbor.

Mr. A. J. Balfour pointed out that the new university, which he, for one, desired to see, was not to be fenced in by any technical limitations. It was to be to Catholics what Trinity College is to Protestants—sectarian only in tone. The demand for such a university should be supported by the friends of higher education, which under the existing system two-thirds of the Irish were unable to enjoy. It was in accordance with the principles of unionism, was desirable, and he would welcome the demand of the Nationalists.

CABLE NOTES.

An attempt has been made to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government.

Secret police inquiry discloses that the Russian admiralty paid for 60,000 tons of coal for the Black Sea squadron, which was never delivered. The coal contractor and several prominent naval officers are under arrest.

Prince Henry of Prussia and the German vessels under his command have sailed from Colombo, Ceylon, to China.

All the London papers approve the sentense imposed upon Lord William Nevill as richly merited.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: In the official acceptance of Senor de Lome's resignation the usual complimentary phrase appreciative of his services will be omitted.

ZOLA AND ESTERHAZY

The Novelist Says the Major Is a Bandit, But a Brave One.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily News publishes interviews had by its correspondent, David Christie Murray, with M. Zola and Comte Esterhazy. He observed:

"Whatever the result may be, we are producing a better effect than we had dared to hope. It is the government that is now forced into the position of a defendant. If I secure an acquittal we shall march rapidly to a conclusion; but if I am condemned, I believe the affair will become graver."

When Mr. Murray told M. Zola that he was going to interview Comte Esterhazy, M. Zola replied: "Esterhazy is the most interesting of human documents. He is a thorough-going bandit, but a brave one. He has undeniable courage and knows how to defend himself like a lion."

Comte Esterhazy, in his conversation with Mr. Murray, declared himself the victim of a miserable Jewish complot." He frankly admitted the authenticity of the letters in his handwriting, except the one attributing to him the wish to command a regiment of Uhlans in a new invasion of France. This he declared a forgery.

After protesting against the defamation of Mme. Boulancy by the assertion that she had been his mistress, he concluded vehemently:

"It is impossible that this drama should close without scenes of violence. Likely enough the streets of Paris will be strewn with 100,000 dead before this miserable business is brought to a conclusion. For my own part I should ask nothing better than to lead my regiment against the Jews of Paris. I would shoot them without hatred or anger as a work of public safety, and as willingly as if they were so many rabbits."

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Millevoye, speaking at a patriotic meeting at Suresles claimed to know that the secret document upon which Dreyfus was condemned read thus: "Let them ask M. Canaille Dreyfus what he has promised us. (Signed) Guillaume." M. Millevoye added: "It is evident that war might follow the publication of such a document."

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The Toronto Granite Company (Limited), manufacturers of marble, at 710 to 716 Yonge street, have assigned to A. E. Osler. The company was formed with a capital of $45,000 in 1891. No statement is yet prepared, but the liabilities are expected to greatly exceed the assets, and there is talk of a dividend of about 20 cents on the dollar.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

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

TENDERS, LONDON WATERWORKS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 3, for furnishing and laying cast iron water mains in West London.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE,
Engineer and superintendent.
WM. JONES,
Chairman Water Commissioners.
581 wtywb

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Honora Bay Wharf," will be received at this office until Thursday, 10th March next, 1898, for the construction of a warf with approach, on Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Eng., in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and the Postmaster of Honora, Manitoulin Island, Algoma County, Ont., and at the Department of Public Work, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eight hundred dollars ($800.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 11, 1898.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 57c

TENDERS FOR CHAIRS

TENDERS FOR 400 UNPAINTED CHAIRS for the city hall will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday 17th February.

Ald. H. M. DOUGLAS, A. O. GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. City Engineer.
56c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE of John Duval, deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Duval, late of the township of Westminster in the county of Middlesex, in Ontario, farmer, deceased, who died on the 21st of May, 1897, are hereby notified to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Mrs. Cornelia Duval at Byron, Ontario, the administratrix of his estate, their names and addresses and particulars of their claims not later than the 15th day of April, 1898, after which date she will proceed to distribute his estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, London, Ont., solicitors for administratrix. Dated Feb. 17, 1898. 58u w 78c

WELLAND CANAL.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED Tenders for Supplies, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the evening of Friday, 25th February, 1898, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., etc., for use on the Welland Canal for the year 1898.

Forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Feb. 1, 1898.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. THOMPSON,
Superintending Engineer.
St. Catharines, Jan. 27, 1898. 53n

Worth

$1 a Drop.

That's what a great sufferer said about Kern's Rheumatic Cure, after he had taken about half a bottle of this wonderful remedy. It made a new man of him, and left him without a trace of pain. A sure cure for sciatica. Kern's Rheumatic Cure has been a blessing to hundreds of afflicted ones; it will do the same for you, if you will only try it. For sale by all druggists. Price one dollar.

Short-Lived Scheme

To Raise Money on a Fake Newspaper.

Sits at "$60 a Month" to Give Out—T. W. Foster Alias J. C. Harvey Arrested.

Last week Mr. George Bell, of this city, answered an "ad" in an Ottawa newspaper, which asked for agents for the "Canadian Homestead," an alleged newspaper. The "ad" advised applicants to send 30 cents for a canvasser's outfit, and after appointment they were to receive $60 per month or work on commission. The letters were addressed to a box in the postoffice at the capital. Mr. Bell collected two or three subscriptions, but consulted the police here about the matter, and they referred him to Chief Powell, of Ottawa.

Inquiry was made, and the fact ascertained that the "Canadian Homestead" was not listed, and therefore not entitled to pass the postal authorities. Detective Flannigan was placed on the case, and arrested J. C. Harvey, who has been a resident of Ottawa about a month, on suspicion, and charged him with fraud. When arrested, Harvey said there were 2,000 copies of his paper on the way from New York, but they have not arrived. A copy of the paper was found on him. It was dated "Ottawa, Ont., No. 898, Vol. IV." and contained not a line of Canadian news, but merely love and Klondike stories of a cold character.

The letters found on the prisoner prove him to be T. W. Foster, of Dover, New Hampshire, where his wife lives, and to whom he sent money. Harvey, alias Foster, it is alleged, was to have been married on Monday last to a widow in Ottawa, to whom he represented himself as a man of fabulous wealth and the owner of orange groves. He is being held at the capital. Chief Williams received a communication from Police Commissioner Major Sharman, of Ottawa, this morning, that Bell and other parties must appear as witnesses when his trial comes on.

LONDON GUN CLUB

Defeated by Six Shots in a Match at St. Thomas.

The London and St. Thomas gun clubs shot a match yesterday at St. Thomas, when a most enjoyable time was spent. A large number of spectators were present. London lost by 6 birds. Score:

LONDON.

Ward	2 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—	7
Tillman	0 1 1 1 1 2 0 2 2 1—	8
Evans	1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—	6
Redpath	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 1—	5
Macbeth	1 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2—	5
Brock	0 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0—	7
Balkwill	2 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 1—	8
Hicks	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—	5
Davey	0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0 1 2—	5
Graydon	1 1 1 0 1 2 2 0 2 2—	8
Total		64

ST. THOMAS.

Brown	2 1 1 1 0 2 0 1 1 0—	7
Emslie	0 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1—	9
Coffey	2 2 2 1 1 1 2 0 1 0—	8
Langan	0 0 0 1 2 0 2 1 1 0—	5
Street	0 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2—	9
E. Boughner	1 1 1 1 0 1 2 2 0 1—	8
McPherson	1 0 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 0—	7
Hathaway	1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—	5
Donly	2 1 1 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—	7
J. Boughner	0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 2—	5
Total		70

Majority for St. Thomas, 6 birds.

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