

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

WALKER—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1899, John Walker, aged 38 years. Funeral from the residence of Richard Bisset, No. 47, Quebec street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.; service 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 45u

DRAWFORD—On Jan. 18, 1899, at Aged People's Home, George Crawford, in the 84th year of his age. A native of Beltrabit, County Cavan, Ireland. Funeral from the Home on Friday, at 10 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, on Jan. 17, 1899, Richard Thompson, in his 38th year. Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 425 Oxford street, on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Special return visit, Saturday, Jan. 21, matinee and night. JOHN CRIFTH, in E. H. Sothman's great romantic drama "AN ENEMY TO THE KING," supported by Kathryn Purcell, and a powerful company. The full 15-act production will be given. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Thursday.

YOU'LL BE SURE TO "ENJOY YOURSELF" and "Get your money's worth" at Manhattan carnival, Justice Rink, Monday, Jan. 23.

PRINCESS-HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—London vs. Ingersoll, Friday, 20th. League game, 8 p.m. Band and skating. Admission 50c. Coupons cancelled.

JUBILEE RINK—TODAY, at 9:30, after skating, hockey match, Young Men's Christian Association vs. South London. Admission 10c.

ADUPTORUM—THURSDAY, Jan. 19.—A Popular Concert Course. Inez Ethelyn Smith, soprano; Edwin C. Crane, baritone; George L. Angus, violinist; Henry S. Saunders, cellist; Miss M. Raymond, pianist.

\$300,000,000 REPRESENTS only one-half of the amount of money to be spent in England in new railways, tramways and water supply schemes, as shown by bills before Parliament. Very low rates to England. Tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

REDLIGHT RINK—GRAND CARNIVAL Friday night. Children's carnival Saturday afternoon.

STALIGHT RINK, YORK STREET—Skating tonight, strong band tomorrow night.

PRINCESS-BAND TONIGHT AND EVERY evening this week. Ice superb.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA M. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Place Parlor. Residence, No. 20, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1270.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will open as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 16, ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire thoroughness in ballroom dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Fleetings.

FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS OF Prospect Lodge, No. 10, will meet at Prospect Hall, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, Thursday, Jan. 19, to attend the funeral of Brother John Walker. All sister lodges are cordially invited to take part in the laying to rest the remains of our late brother. J. Sholdice, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.—Election of board of directors, this (Wednesday) evening, Jan. 17. Special rates for this term. Dayton & McCormick.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY, OF London.—Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London, will be held at the company's office, 401 Clarence street, in the city of London, Ont., on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1899, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. Dated at London, Ont., this 18th day of January, 1899. R. W. Kilner, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MID-DLESEX Reform Association will be held Saturday, 21st January, 1899, in Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to be present. J. B. Gorwill, Vice-Pres.; W. B. Laidlaw, Sec.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK.—Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, in a family of three. Apply Mrs. Depper, 229 Hamilton road, particulars 45u.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.—APPLY 82 King street.

Business Chances.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SALE IN A good farming locality; will be sold cheap. Address Box 119, Advertiser Office, London.

FOR SALE—TWO WAREHOUSES AT Clarendon station, immediate possession, price easy. Apply J. Cobbleick, Excise. 42u

FOR SALE—STORE WITH POSTOFFICE and dwelling-house; also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, The White Sulphur Springs and Mineral Baths, Swimming Bath, Boating Basin, 300 feet of land. For particulars apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London.

FINISHED HOUSE, WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent at a table tenant. Three lots on Helmuth avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Shoes At \$1.00

that would have been \$1.50 had they landed in any other store in town. You'll see these if you're prudent.

120 pairs Women's Genuine Dongola. \$1.00  
Buttomed, kid tip, coin toe.  
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Buttomed, patent tip, new toe.  
60 pairs Women's Fine Kid Laced. \$1.00  
Boots, patent tip.

J. P. Cook 173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Agents Wanted. A TEA ROUTE IS BETTER THAN ANY agency. For particulars address Marshall & Co., London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted. MAN WANTED—YOUNG—MARRIED preferred—of good address and a hustler, as bread peddler. Permanent position for right person. Apply personally, between 8 and 10 p.m., at Johnston Bros.' 111 Wellington street.

Female Help Wanted. WANTED—TWO LADY CANVASSERS—Good wages. Apply Lustrine Manufacturing Company, 391 Richmond street.

Lost and Found. FOUND—SATURDAY NIGHT—LADY'S enamel watch. Apply Heaman's Coal Office.

DOG LOST—SATURDAY, 14TH—PAWN collied dog, Notify H. Worster, at Asylum, and receive reward.

LOST—MONDAY, 16TH—SABLE COLLAR, on Central avenue or Wellington street. Finder rewarded at this office.

LOST—PUP, SEVEN MONTHS OLD, LOST Monday afternoon. Finder please notify this office.

LOST—GRAYHOUND, ANSWERS TO JACK, marked white and black color. Return to 330 Dufferin avenue. Reward.

LOST—WEDNESDAY—BLACK COLLIE, with white throat. Kindly return to Home for Incurables. Reward.

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—Finder rewarded at 19 York street.

Miscellaneous. DRESS SUITS TO RENT IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Situations Wanted. YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS bookkeeper, good references. 42c tdx Box 117, this office.

Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. State price. Address Box 120, Advertiser.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM OR large sized fire proof safe. Must be in good condition. Address "Safe," this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Educational. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED. Spring term commences Feb. 8. Kindergarten branch held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 651 Talbot street, London.

Articles For Sale. TUESDAY PAPER—ALL COLORS—FOUR full size sheets for one cent. Large assortment of school books and school supplies. J. H. Cunningham, 775 Dundas street, East London.

\$4.75 PER TON (NOT IN BAGS)—Pecanash coal for Kitchen range; in bags, 25c per ton extra. Same coal as sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Butte Cannel coal for open fires. Bowman & Clark, 127 Kingston street, next Advertiser.

900 POUNDS OF CHOICE LARGE ROLL Butter arrived today at 3c Market Lane. We will sell you one pound or sell you 100 pounds. Extra Good Cooking Butter, 14c, strictly fresh Eggs, guaranteed, 25c dozen. We are cutting up beef during the cold weather, and have put the price as well as the beef. Paul's Provision Store.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF YOUNG white timber, from 8 to 20 inches standing; suitable for piles. Wm. T. Hawken, Warwick Village Postoffice.

CAUSTIC SODA IN HUNDRED POUND drums, soda ash in bags, resin in barrels, cast soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steam boiler purge very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company.

SPRING SKATES, 3c PAIR. SKATES hollow ground, 10c. Bicycling repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 574 Richmond street.

\$15 BUYS A SIX-PIECE PARLOR suite, nicely upholstered, regular price \$20. Keene Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 Kingston street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and a Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Layman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—of all lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per pair. R. M. Millar, 424 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 8c; long cleats, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Keady, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1124.

KEENE'S, MARCONI TRIPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Four Facts concerning the Ontario Mutual Life

"The largest and best life companies in the world are mutual."

1. It is the only Canadian Mutual.
2. The results of its policies are unequalled by those of any other company.
3. Its security cannot be questioned, having a surplus over the government standard exceeding \$400,000.
4. Its policies are exceedingly desirable contracts.

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Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY at 353 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 186 Queen's avenue. 95c.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—Wherever have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 57 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 10, 1899. 38c J11,13,25,31

JUMPED A SWITCH!

Smashup on the Wabash at St. Thomas.

Two Coaches and a Baggage Car Wrecked—Narrow Escape of the Baggageman.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—As No. 6 east-bound express train was coming in the Wabash yards here this morning, about 5 o'clock, she jumped a switch, and demolished a couple of coaches and a baggage car, delaying traffic for three hours.

The express was due here at 3 a.m., and being a couple of hours late, was running at a high rate of speed. None of the passengers were hurt beyond a severe shaking-up.

The escape of the baggageman was almost miraculous. The wreckage was cleared at 7:30, and the train proceeded eastward at 8 o'clock, with two coaches only.

CANADA MILITIAMEN

Will Get Long Service Decorations From the British Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, has been notified by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of war, that long service decorations will be granted to Canadian militiamen. The warrant will probably be issued at an early day.

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Barkwell's Balsam cures Bronchitis.

A Quebecer's Confidence in Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure—Gives Relief at Once, He Says.

Danville, P. Q., April 9th, 1898. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto: Dear Sirs.—Enclosed find \$1 for half-dozen boxes Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Please send them at once. Every patient using it says: "It is an excellent cure, gives relief at once."

JAS. MASSON, General Merchant, Danville, P. Q.

Barkwell's Balsam for coughs and colds.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

THE GUNBOAT WAS TOO MUCH

Ahmed Fedil's Whole Remaining Force Surrender

To the British Gunboat Metom mah—Fedil Got Away.

One of an Alpine Climbing Party Left to Die—Why the Sultan in Buying Cannon.

Cairo, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has been surrendered to the British gunboat Metemmah, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

CONCESSIONS TO MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA. London, Jan. 18.—Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the American Methodist Episcopal bishop of Africa, who left New York for Europe on Jan. 4 last, sails from Liverpool on Saturday for Africa. He had a long conference with Mr. Cecil Rhodes yesterday, and he has been granted concessions of land and buildings, and has been promised co-operation in their department, especially in establishing industrial missions among the natives.

Mr. Rhodes has invited Bishop Hartzell and Mr. S. Hartzell to visit him at his Rhodesian home, "Groot Schuur," situated a short distance from Cape Town, in July next. Discussing Anglo-American relations, Mr. Rhodes said: "What we want is an intertwining of mutual interests in the interest of humanity upon the part of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, whereby we can prevent war. We want universal peace."

ABANDONED IN THE SNOW. Lausanne, Jan. 18.—Five young men, members of the Geneveve Club, started on January morning, with a guide, to ascend to the Cabane Rambert, 2,500 meters up the Grand Moeroveran. They experienced much difficulty in reaching their destination, on account of the condition of the snow, which was very soft.

At midnight, however, they succeeded in arriving at the hut safe and sound, except one member of the party, whose foot was badly frostbitten, and whom his comrades had to abandon 150 meters below the hut.

A severe storm followed, and the climbers were imprisoned in the hut during Monday and Tuesday. They were unable to make their escape until Wednesday morning, when they succeeded in making the descent, but it was impossible to obtain assistance for their unfortunate companion, who has remained in the snow since Sunday evening. A relief party was sent to recover the body.

The victim is a young man twenty-one years of age, an only son, and an electrician by profession.

WHY HE WANTS GUNS. London, Jan. 18.—A Roumanian correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that advices from Constantinople report that active military preparations are being made by the porte, the sultan, foreseeing that the Macedonian question will become serious in the spring. This explains the sultan's recent orders for Krupp cannon.

These advices also say that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is secretly inciting the Macedonian people to revolt.

CALICO PRINTERS COMBINE. London, Jan. 18.—A movement is afoot to form a combination of calico printers in England and Scotland. The owners of two-thirds of all the machines employed in the industry support the scheme. It is estimated that the capital of the new company will be nearly \$50,000,000.

HALL CAINE SUEED. London, Jan. 18.—The Daily News says that Mr. Wilson Barrett has engaged suit against Hall Caine and Charles Frohman to enforce his claim to the exclusive acting rights of "The Christian" throughout the world with the exception of the United States.

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THE ELECTIONS IN IRELAND

Show the Success of the Laborites, And the Waning Power of the Parnell Party.

John Morley Deprecates the Prevalence of Jingoism.

The Franco-British Relations Still Strained.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—Elections to the town councils were held on Monday throughout Ireland. These are the first elections under the new law. Only a few minor disturbances are reported. The indications are of large home rule and nationalist majorities.

Judging from the results known at midnight the elections have been remarkable for the success of the Laborites and the waning power of Parnellism. The new feature is that women were allowed to vote for the first time. In Dublin the representation of labor has been quadrupled, while the Parnellites have secured little more than half their former strength, although, owing to international dissensions in John Redmond's party, it is rather difficult to give an accurate estimate. Mr. Redmond himself has been elected for one ward, but he did not head the poll, and therefore misses the aldermanship.

Timothy Harrington, M. P. for the Harbor division of Dublin, as in the same boat, having been topped by a new Laborite. In Cork the Parnellites have done better; but they have failed to retain their former ascendancy, having now only a majority of one against the Laborites.

Wherever, however, the issue was between a Parnellite and anti-Parnellite, and the question was fairly fought without international squabbles, as at Kilkenny and Wexford, the Parnellites were victorious. Speaking generally there is an increase of Nationalists, but nothing like a rigorous exclusion of Unionists.

JOHN MORLEY TALKS. Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal member of parliament for Mont Rose Burghs, addressed his constituents last evening at Boreham, said he was "inquisitive" with the reasons which led Sir William Vernon Harcourt to resign the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. It was his own intention, he declared, to retire from active and responsible participation in the formal conduct of the party, and the Liberal party, although his zealous and eager co-operation could always be counted upon for the advancement of every Liberal cause. Mr. Morley proceeded to criticize "the prevailing spirit of jingoism and imperialism." He denounced it as "entirely opposed to all the lessons of Mr. Gladstone"—lessons to which he would feel himself untrue were he to allow himself to drift in acquiescence with a course of policy which he believed would be to our material prosperity, to the national character and to the strength and safety of the imperial state. He frankly admitted that he took a pessimistic view of the "difficulties existing throughout the world," "I think," he exclaimed, "we are nearly at the beginning of them than the end." It was his firm conviction that the "prevailing spirit of imperialism must inevitably bring militarism, a gigantic daily growing expenditure, increased power to autocrats and privileged classes, and war."

DON CARLOS' CHANCES. The Times this morning prints from a correspondent in Spain a column on the chances of the pretender, Don Carlos. Among other things, the correspondent says: "The Conservatives are disunited to a greater degree than the Liberals, and among the latter it has been openly asserted that unless present difficulties are solved by the end of the month they will themselves take the lead in persuading the people to call Don Carlos to the throne. It is surprising to what an extent the feeling that the triumph of Carlism is the only chance for the regeneration of Spain has spread throughout the country during the last few months. Go where you will that is the question chiefly discussed. Only the clergy hold aloof, professedly asserting that unless the people in obedience to the pope's instructions. The government's attitude toward the movement is furious and perplexing. While many of the leading Carlists have left Spain in order to avoid arrest, others are less scrupulous, and are permitted to address public meetings in large towns and to pursue their propaganda in the papers unmolested. In some places Carlism clubs are closed, while in others, like Barcelona, they are allowed to flourish openly."

TO HELP JAMAICA. Britain's interests in the West Indies and her determination to keep her colonies there on a par with those under United States control is evidenced by the departure of Sir David Barbour for Jamaica. He goes there as a commissioner under the British Government to examine and report upon the defective system of finance, which is held to be partly responsible for the indisputable lack of prosperity in the colony. Sir David Barbour was formerly finance minister of India, and is looked upon as the leading expert of Great Britain in colonial financial systems.

President Rafael Iglesias, of Costa Rica, visited Queen Victoria at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, yesterday afternoon. The warships here dressed ship and fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the president.

FRANCO-BRITISH SITUATION STRAINED. It is announced that the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded. The ships are to return to their respective ports in order that the crews of the vessels may obtain shore leave, after which they will reassemble in the latter part of February. This action is regarded as evidence that the government still considers the political situation extremely strained.

The French ambassador in London,

Hazeline For Chapped Hands and Lips

A most delightful toilet preparation. It takes away all redness and roughness—heals and soothes—keeps the skin soft, smooth and white.

Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc.

Price, 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Pharmacists, etc., 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

M. Paul Cambon, replying to an address of the International Arbitrage Association at the embassy here said no feeling of hostility towards the British existed in France. The press on both sides, he added, had exaggerated the little friction over the Fashoda incident, which was only temporary. France cordially supported the czar's aims, but the French ambassador feared that their practical realization would be a long time coming.

Dr. Fenner, at the dinner of the Junior Carlton Club last night, made a statement in his speech that the German Emperor, while talking to him in Palestine, when a conflict between Great Britain and France seemed pending, said: "The British strategy would not last more than five or six days, as in that time Toulon, Brest and Cherbourg would be in flames, and the French fleet would be exterminated."

MISSIONARIES ATTACKED. A dispatch from Suichuan confirms the report of an attack upon foreign missionaries at that place by Chinese. The Church Missionary Society has received a letter from the Protestant mission at Suichuan, which says that a fierce attack has been made by natives upon the Catholic mission there, but at the time of writing the Protestant mission was still unharmed, although the anti-foreign feeling was increasing.

The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says: The Russian Government is arranging for combined military and naval evolutions on a grand scale next spring in Russian China, a feature being an assault upon and capture of Port Arthur."

THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET. Berlin, Jan. 18.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet, the vice-president of the council of ministers and minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, introduced the estimates, which showed a surplus of 74,340,000 marks.

Owing to the severe storm the Elbe has overflowed and flooded the lower quarters of the city of Hamburg.

CABLE NOTES. The Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, has placed orders for 60 boilers with the firm of Babcock & Wilcox in England.

A fierce election riot took place yesterday at Pj-Szent-Anna, in the county of Arad, Hungary. Four persons were killed and sixteen injured.

A dispatch from Cologne says a number of children there have been mysteriously stabbed on the streets. One has died. The crimes resemble those of "Jack the Ripper."

The Budapest correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that an agrarian revolt is in full swing in the Arad district. Ten soldiers and sixteen rebels have been killed.

The Norwegian sealer Haanfaen reports that in July, 1898, while between Greenland and Iceland, an immense ice floe was encountered, on which was sighted a heap of ropes and rubbish. This was possibly the wreck of Andree's balloon.

A NEW ALL