

## Good Servants

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## 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.

### BORN.

MOIR—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1899, the wife of John Moir, 117 Wharfedale road, West London, of a son.

### DIED.

ANSON—In this city, on Wednesday, March 1, Janet, relict of the late Edwin Anson, in the 85th year of her age.

SULLIVAN—In this city, on Wednesday, March 1, 1899, Ethelene May Sullivan, aged 13 years.

MURRAY—In this city, on Thursday, March 2, 1899, George Murray, 50 Beecher street, South London, aged 33 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE LATER.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Scott's Colored Minstrels.

Popular prices. Matinee—15c and 25c. Night—10c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT, SURE to win in first-class condition.

THE PLAN FOR SUBSCRIBERS FOR Plunket Greene concert will open at box office, Opera House, Friday morning, 9 o'clock, for the general public Saturday morning, same hour.

PRINCESS SEVENTH TONIGHT—ICE in fine shape.

OXFORD MUSICAL CLUB AT THE Auditorium, Friday, March 3. Refined and artistic musical entertainment. Plan now open. Tickets 50c and 75c.

TALK TO YOUNG WOMEN—MISS WINNIE Macdonald, of Toronto, Young Women's Christian Association, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

TONIGHT—JEAN BLEWETT WILL GIVE selections from her poems in Askin Street Methodist Church. Choice music. Tickets, 25c for 50 cents.

TONIGHT—MANAGERS' FAREWELL entertainment in the Auld Kirk, prior to removal, St. James' Presbyterian Church. A first-class programme. Tickets 25c.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP CASTILLIAN, Allen line, which sails from Portland for Liverpool March 11, will be commanded by Capt. Barrett, formerly of the Parisian. F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL term for children will commence Saturday, March 4, 3:30 p.m. Extra low rates for balance of season. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. B. Milard, teacher of dancing, 340 Princess avenue.

## Meetings.

## School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only.

Stiff. E. ROSE, Principal.

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—DININGROOM girl and up-stairs girl. Hodgins House, corner Talbot and King streets. 83c.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. Niven, 421 Colborne street. 81c.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED housemaid. Small family. Apply Mrs. Joseph Jeffery, 83 Lichfield street. 78c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. S. Munro, 50 Ridout street, South. 81c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ALSO nursemaid. Apply 386 King street. 78c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. No washing. Apply at 90 Elmwood avenue. 78c.

WANTED—COOK, ALSO PARLOR MAID. Experienced. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London. 77c.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Purdon, 429 King street. 74c.

## Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY. APPLY 388 Dundas street. 76c.

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN for strictly genuine home work; no canvassing; good pay; sent any distance. Address, inclosing stamp, Eclipse Manufacturing Co., Victoria street, Toronto. 76c.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN—FIRST CLASS, for dressgoods department; must be good window dresser. Apply J. Applebe at Free Press office, Monday morning, between 10 and 11. 82c.

## Situations Wanted

WANTED—BY ACTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY young man, with warehouse experience, position with prospect of promotion. Best references. Box 148, Advertiser. 80c.

## Wanted.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR TWO OR three years, 100-acre farm, within six miles of London or Woodstock. Apply Box 15, this office, stating price and particulars. 81c.

WANTED—TO RENT—FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 429 Talbot street. 81c.

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

## Pocock Bros.' Shoe Bargains

All winter footwear selling at about half the regular price, as half price is better for us than carrying them over. Your chance to catch bargains you cannot afford to miss.

School Shoes, all the reliable makes. All kinds of Workmen's Shoes very cheap.

All under the Slaughter Knife to make room for our big spring purchases.

## Pocock Bros.

### Lost and Found.

DOG LOST—WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER, black and tan head. Reward, 80c Queen's avenue. 82c.

LOST—BUNCH KEYS ON MONDAY afternoon. Reward at Custom House. R. Johnston. b

LOST—HEAVY IRON SPRING OF WAGON. On Monday; also horse blanket on Sunday. Return to W. Hicman, coal and wood yard. b

FOUND—A PAIR OF EYEGLASSES. Can be had on applying at the Advertiser office. 82c.

LOST—RIGHT HAND GLOVE—UNDRESSED kid, fur lined, near corner Dundas and Richmond. Reward if returned to Advertiser. b

### Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN—Private family. Box 3, this office. 82c.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN—ABOUT the 15th of March, board and room in the vicinity of Normal School. Accommodation must be first class. State terms. Box 143, Advertiser. 81c.

### Articles For Sale.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMESTIC, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 214 Richmond street, South London. ywt

FOR SALE—LARGE TUBES DUPLO rubber cement only 5c. Enameling and repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 224 Richmond street. b

A SNAP—FINE, LARGE, UPRIGHT PIANO, mahogany, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, only two years old. This is a rare bargain. McIntosh & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. b

1.75 BUYS A STRONG, GOOD LOOKING 1NG go-cart at Kewen Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. Baby carriages cheap. b

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. b

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

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Baidy, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1184. b

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds, 5c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 5c; shoulders, 6c; long, 5c; at Park's, corner Market Lane. b

FIRST CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—above lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reduced to 10c. Phone 1,312. E. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. b

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Apply 665 Talbot street. 80c.

TO LET—LAW OFFICES, WITH VAULTS—Two rooms each. Suitable for small cigar factory. 87 Dundas street. Cottage in fancy street. Will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Apply 383 William street. Debenture Company's offices, Dundas street. 72c.

TO LET—CORNER DWELLING, 402 DUNDAS street, between Dundas and Richmond. Apply 383 William street. 81c.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 383 King street. 66c.

### Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Egan, 90 Dundas street, London. b

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81c.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences, near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furnace, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 408 Richmond street. b

### Miscellaneous.

INSOMNIA—SURE RELIEF—NO MEDICINE. Send \$1 to Hygiene Co., Box 145, Tyrone, Pa. 82c.

MADAME LA ZELI—THE POPULAR LOVER—May be consulted on all matters of love, business and marriage. Wonderful revelations. 25 cents. Room 6, London House 80c.

"MEN OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE" explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moir Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 80c.

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

### Educational.

SHORTHAND—MISS RILEY, A GRADUATE of Co's Shorthand and Business Academy, has been placed as stenographer for Hoard & Co., manufacturers of Sprengers, etc. Mr. Hoard now has two graduates of Mr. Co's Academy in his employ. The demand for first-class stenographers is increasing. Co's Academy, 76 Dundas street, London, is the best school in Ontario. It is the only school that secures a situation for every graduate.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—Twentieth century business practice; read carefully, decide wisely, act promptly. A four months' course of instruction in either the regular commercial or shorthand and typewriting department, commencing March 1, will cost only \$10. Evening classes, four months \$8. Instruction, thorough, practical, up-to-date. Call at college, 210 Dundas street, for full particulars. W. N. Yerex, B. C. principal. 74c.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Spring term commences February 8. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendar and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

## A Prominent Official's Opinion

One of Canada's leading educationists wrote: "Owing to the high opinion of Prof. Cherriman, late Government Inspector, of Insurance Companies, I took a policy in the Ontario Mutual Life. I have come to the conclusion the Ontario has no equal." It pays to insure with the Ontario.

C. E. German, General Agent.

## Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. M. WEIR MITCHELL'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements, 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 563.

### Business Chance.

FOR SALE OR LEASE FOR TERM OF years—Sulphur Springs, miners, swimming bath, boating business. Apply 60 Elmwood avenue, South London. 78c.

## LONDON WATERWORKS

### TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Auction Building, until 4 p.m., Monday, March 6, for the following supplies for the waterworks: Engines, steam, gas, and oil; valves, valve gear, street hydrants, lead pipe, iron castings, hardware, oil, coal, lumber, printing. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications to be seen at above office. W. M. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE, Chairman, Engineer and Supt. 155xv5v7.

## MR. KIPLING'S CONDITION

The Patient Has Passed the Crisis. Though Not Out of Danger.

New York, March 1.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved tonight. The crisis in the disease was passed.

This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth days, but it may be delayed until fourteen. Mr. Kipling suffered greatly during his convalescence, but he was frequently unconscious or suffered from attending delirium. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease is a double-lober pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs, which is an inflammation and consolidation of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being fatal in the highest degree.

The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment, and for several days oxygen was forced through the lungs to tide over the times when Kipling was unable to breathe in sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned yesterday, a hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more freely early this morning, and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep—the first in which his temperature later dropped rapidly from 102 to 99, which is about normal, and which is the ordinary course of the disease.

That the crisis had passed was quickly known, and it was plainly apparent in the magical change in the aspect of physicians, nurses, relatives and others. Dr. Dunham came downstairs at 5 a.m., and he hardly had to speak to tell the glad news. In response to inquiries, however, he said: "I am well pleased with Mr. Kipling's condition. He is now resting quietly."

Mrs. Kipling, who has been an anxious watcher of her husband's bedside, showed new hope this afternoon. From prominent people all over the country telegrams are still pouring in, with words of condolence to Mrs. Kipling and anxious inquiries for Mr. Kipling's condition.

Notwithstanding the fact that the crisis had been passed in Mr. Kipling's illness, he is by no means out of danger. Should the present improvement continue, and no relapse occur, Mr. Kipling should be out of danger in a very few days.

The following bulletin was posted at 11:15 tonight: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve."

### INDICATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT.

New York, March 2.—There were indications about the Grenoble Hotel early today that the physicians and friends of Rudyard Kipling were feeling a degree of confidence not hitherto experienced, that the sick man is progressing toward recovery. Dr. Janeway left the hotel about midnight, and had not returned up to 8 o'clock a.m. Drs. Dunham and Contand remained in the hotel, but did not visit the patient's apartments during the night. The nurse was with Mr. Kipling throughout the night. P. N. Doubleday, who had been a close watcher by the bedside of the poet, retired to his own room shortly after midnight to rest, remaining away from his self-appointed post up to the time of the present writing.

### Steamship Arrivals.

March 1.	At	From
Southwick	New York	Antwerp
Maize	New York	Liverpool
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Monaghan	Portland	Liverpool
Anchora	Noville	New York
Halifax City	London	St. John
March 2.		
Trave	New York	Bremen

A temperance association composed of members of the Six Nations is doing much good in temperance among the Indians.

## Reform of the Senate

The Legislature of Ontario has now a subject before it that will probably give opportunity for a debate on a high level. Hon. Mr. Hardy, the Premier, has given notice of the following motion:

"That in the opinion of this House the provisions of the British North America act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well-understood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two Houses present, and voting in a joint meeting. "Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America act should be so amended as to provide that the appointment of senators should be for a limited term of years, and not for life, as at present."

The first step has thus been taken by Ontario for the reform of the Dominion Senate. Doubtless the other Legislatures will concur, as no doubt will the Canadian House of Commons. The Confederation Act, we presume, will then be amended by the Imperial Parliament as suggested. In which case, before the close of the present century the Dominion Senate will be shorn of its too-destructive powers, and brought more into accord with modern ideas.

## ITALY WANTS A SLICE OF CHINA

And Belgium is Looking for a concession.

### Spain's Cabinet Crisis Not Likely to Affect the Peace Treaty.

Princess Helene Presides at the Queen's Opening Drawing-Room—The Pope's Condition Reported Satisfactory.

London, March 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "Italy's demand upon the Chinese Government for a lease of San Mun Bay as a coaling station and naval base on the same conditions as those under which Germany holds Kiaow Chau, includes a demand for a concession of three islands off the coast of Che Kiang province, with the right to construct a railway from San Mun Bay to Pe Yang Lake, and preferential mining and railway rights within a sphere of influence covering the southern two-thirds of Che Kiang province. An Italian cruiser is now anchored off San Mun, and it is believed that Great Britain approves the Italian demand."

### BELGIUM WANTS A SLICE.

The Belgian minister—Baron de Vinckx d'Orepe—has asked the Tsung Li Yamen for a concession at Hankow to construct a terminus for the Lu Han Railway.

The worst pestilence prevails throughout the Shan Tung Peninsula, where the Yellow River floods, it is estimated, have reduced two million people to starvation. Unrest is specially great near I Chau Fu (Shan Tung province), where further complications might take the form of occupation of Yau Tun Wei, a good roadstead near I Chau Fu.

The whole tendency of German policy in China appears directed toward an effective occupation of the German sphere of interest.

The Italian Government intends to send an expedition in charge of an admiral to San Mun Bay, in the province of Che Kiang, a 99-year lease of which has been granted to Italy by the Chinese Government. The newspapers are full of the importance of the concession.

### SPAIN'S CABINET TROUBLE.

The cabinet crisis in Spain is expected to last for several days, as it would be necessary for the queen regent to consult with the presidents of the chamber and other political leaders. In the meanwhile, the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is formed.

### AMERICAN VIEW OF IT.

The resignation of the Sagasta cabinet in Spain, Washington officials say, did not necessarily involve the failure of the peace treaty. They believe that the succeeding cabinet will find the means to forward the treaty to the point of ratification. The reason for this belief is that the Spanish Government had much more to lose by the failure of the treaty of Paris than the United States.

### FIRST DRAWING-ROOM OF THE SEASON.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena, third daughter of Queen Victoria) held the first drawing-room of the season in behalf of her Majesty at Buckingham Palace, yesterday. With the exception of the debutantes, all present were mourning, on account of the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The Duke and Duchess of York, the premier, Lord Salisbury, and members of the diplomatic corps, were among those present.

### QUEEN OF BELGIUM ILL.

Brussels, March 2.—The Queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her majesty is suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

### THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, March 1.—An official bulletin issued at 5 o'clock this afternoon says: "The pope's pulse is excellent, and the general conditions are verily satisfactory. In the part operated upon all is proceeding regularly." (Signed) Mazzoni Lapponi.

The physicians, according to Italy, are anxious about the weakening effects of the dysentery, but if the pope has a good night the every reason, in their judgment, to look for a

rapid recovery. Several foreign sovereigns have sent messages of inquiry during the day.

### CABLE NOTES.

The Dreyfus trial revision bill has passed the French Senate by 155 to 125.

A man named Kohn, who is certified to have been 112 years old, has just died in Vienna.

The Dowager Countess of Waldeck-Pyrmont died on Wednesday at The Hague.

Notwithstanding the reports from London of a postponement, it is fully expected that the Queen will visit France early this month. The schedule of the Queen's route to the Riviera avoids Paris.

The London Daily Graphic publishes from a Samoa correspondent a story of recent events there, attributing the whole trouble to the attempts of Germany to upset the Berlin treaty, and to secure supremacy in the islands.

The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the home secretary has decided to allow Mrs. Druce to open the grave in the Highgate cemetery in which her father-in-law, T. C. Druce, is said to have been buried. Druce, she declares, was the rightful fifth Duke of Portland.

## HOW SHE LOST HER BEARINGS

Capt. Erskine's Account of the Wreck of the Labrador.

Was Caught in a Fog and Mistook the Lights—No Panic Among the Passengers.

Tobermory, Scotland, March 2.—Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on Feb. 13, by way of Halifax, on Feb. 20, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore, on Wednesday morning. Capt. Erskine, her commander, has sent the following dispatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool:

### LOST IN A FOG.

"Labrador ran on Mackenzie Rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1 and 2 were soon full of water. The passengers and crew were saved in the stern. One boatload was landed at Skerryvore Lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to replace the passengers. If the ship is not broken up, will endeavor to save the mails, when steamer is obtained."

### BEFORE THE DISASTER.

The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she entered a fog-bank and lost her bearings. Skerryvore Light was mistaken for Inishull Light, on the north of Ireland. Most of the passengers were still in bed when the steamer struck, and there was much excitement, but the passengers were calmed by the assurances of the captain. The boats were lowered without a hitch, and all on board left the steamer in safety.

### LOST EVERYTHING THEY POSSESSED.

Capt. Erskine endeavored to save the mails, but was obliged to abandon them, owing to the vessel threatening to break up. The women and children were put in the first boat in charge of the fourth officer; the other passengers were placed in the second boat, under the command of the second officer. The crew of the Labrador then took the other boats, and as they left the steamer what was pouring into the sea from her hold.

### TAKEN FROM THE BOATS.

After three and a half hours had expired the boats met the steamer Viking, from Norway, which took them on board