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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.

MARRIED. BLACK-VINCENT-In this city, on Wednes day, Dec. 21, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, 860 Maitland street, by the Rev. George Jackson, Mr. James A. Black, of

Laidlaw, Watson & Co., to Miss Florence May DIED.

WORRALL-At the family residence, 363 Victoria street, Annie E., youngest daughter of John and Millie Worrall, in her 3rd year. Funeral Monday, at 2:30, from the above residence; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

RAND OPERA

ALL NEXT WEEK. DANIEL R. RYAN. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Monday (Christmas), matinee, "Wife for Wife." Monday aight, "The Fatal Wedding." Seats now on cale.

JACK, THE BEAR, WILL BE SERVED up free lunch at J. W. Doyle's, Britannia House, on Christmas Day.

SKATING REDLIGHT RINK, BLACK-FRIARS street. Splendid ice. Band Monday.

PRINCESS-MONDAY, CHRISTMAS HOL-IDAY, Seventh Band, by permission com-manding officer, afternoon and evening. 23u P. D. A. — XMAS HOLIDAYS — ALL classes adjourned from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3. New terms for beginners will open second week n January. Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO ALL PRINCIPAL SEAPORTS Tates, via G. T. R. and C. P. R., in connection with ship ticket. Gallia sails from Portland Dec. 29, Numidian from Portland Dec. 31, Parisian from St. John Jan. 11. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

UBILEE RINK - BAND TONIGHT -Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, first hockey match, Ingersoll vs. Jubilee team.

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WANTED AT ONCE-GENERAL SER-VANT, in a family of two. Apply, be-fore 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m., 571 Ridout street.

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LOST - THURSDAY NIGHT - FUR gauntlet, on Richmond street north. Kindly leave at Advertiser. 24c LOST-IN THE CITY, THURSDAY, A ten-dollar Molsons Bank bill. Reward on returning it to this office. 24u

Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal, Higgins days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Block, 210 Dundas street. 16i eod BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN D supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court re-porter, 76 Dundas street. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL

LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

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

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140 DUNDAS STREET.

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5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
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offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

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WellingtonCity Trusts survey	1.100
Grand ave140x510 (most eligible)	2,800
College50x150, to lane	400
DundasCorner Wharncliffe	800
Etc., etc., etc.	
COTTAGES.	
Arthur Corner lot, frame, 6 rooms	800
PiccadillyFrame, 7 rooms	1.000
PrincessBrick, furnace, gas	1.900
CenterFrame, 5 rooms, monthly	
payments	500
HortonBrick, 7 rooms	900
JohnBrick, new, 8 rooms	1,700
ClarenceFrame, 6 rooms	600
Etc., etc., etc.	•
RESIDENCES.	
Queen's ave Brick, modern, 10 rooms	3,200
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Queen's ave Brick, modern, 10 rooms Waterloo Brick, modern, 9 rooms	3,200 3,000
Wortley Brick, modern, corner lot.	3,500
Elmwood ave. Brick, modern, large lot	4,500
Albert Brick, large, modernII	quire
Queen's ave Brick, modern imp'v'ts	4,500
King Brick, central, modern	4,000
Dundas Attractive, brick, modern	4,700
Grand aveBrick, lot 100x519	3,500
MaitlandHandsome brick	4.000
DundasBrick, corner, suitable for	
physician	6.700
Queen's aveBrick. very central	3,100
Grosvenor Attractive brick	4,000
Queen's aveNew brick, modern	3,200
Etc., etc., etc.	0,200
BUSINESS PROPERTY.	
Richmond3-story, central, dividend	
paver	9,000
Dundas Central. brick (unusual	
investment)	11,500
Bathurst110 to G. T. R. siding	4,000
DundasFrame store and dwell-	
ing. A snap	2,400
Etc., etc., etc.	
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As Alderman for 1899.

NOTICE—CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER persons having claims against the estate of John Howard Grifiths, late of the township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, who died on the 30th day of October, 1898, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1899, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to Macbeth & Maepherson, of 57 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for J. H. McMechan, executor of the will of the said deceased. After the said 10th day of January, 1899, the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1898. Macbeth & Macpherson.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Richard Hobbs, pastor. Services to norrow as usual.

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

At 11 a.m. Pastor will preach. 7 p.m.

Rev. A. J. Vining, superintendent of Manitoba missions. Strangers made welcome at

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Christmas music at both ser-

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST College of the college of

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH— Morning—"The Visit of the Wise Man." Evening—"The Purpose of Christ's Coming." Special Christmas Music.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH
—Christmas services—The pastor, Rev.
Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject,
"The Name Above Every Name." Evening
subject, "Heaven's Oratorio." Morning, carof,
"Hail, Christmas Day" (Warren); chorus, "It
Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan); solo
and chorus, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); solo, "Joy to the World" (Marzo). Evening,
anthem, "Come Near, Ye Nations" (Watson);
solo and chorus, "O, Holy Night," (Adolphe
Adam); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod) "Hallelujah
Chorus" from Messiah (Handel).

DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL, 2:45. Special Christmas service. Addresses by poster and C. J. Beal. Visitors and friends velcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Harris,
pastor. Christmas services. 10 a.m., classes.
Morning, "Angels' Song." Evening, "Wonderful." Special Christmas music.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark, pastor. Christmas services. II a.m.—Preacher, the pastor, "The Dayspring From on High." 3 p.m.—Special service for the children, address by the pastor. 7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. J. A. MacGillivray.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning—"The Human Life of God." Evening—"A Seasonable Warning: Impossible." Christmas music and a Christmas offering at both services.

RIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. J. V. Smith. D.D., pastor.
Morning—"Humanity's Hour."
Anthem—"Hark! What Means Those Holy
Voices?" (Sullivan).
Solo—"Bethlehem" (Coombs).
Chorus—"Blessed Be the Lord God" (Williams) Chords Hessed Be the Bold God (Williams).

Evening—"The Christ That Is To Be."
Organ Recital—"Christmas Themes," at 6:45.
Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels" (Wolcott).

Motett—"Hymn of Peace" (Coombs).

Anthem—"Arise, Shine" (Buck).

Solo and chorus—"Chime Ye Bells of Heaven" (Shelly).

TIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock, subject—"Christian Seience." Evening, 7 o'clock, subject—"Christ Jesus, the Heir of All Things." Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All wel-come. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Prin-

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH AMILION ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

— Rev. J. G. Fallis, the pastor, will preach
at 11 a.m. Special Sunday school service at 3
p.m. Mr. Belcher, of York street, will preach
at 7. Miss Holmes will preside at the organ.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning — "The Weaver's Shuttle." Evening—Course to young people completed, subject, "Unheeded Reproof; Its Dayson." Seats free. Seats free.

K NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Morning—"The First Advent in the Fullness of Time." Evening—"The Child Christ Set as the Touchstone of Humanity." Special music at

LATTER DAY SAINTS-11 AND 7-ALL welcome. OUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Churce, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services 11 a m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTER.
Church—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—"The World's Hope."
7 p.m.—"Diligent Neglect."
3 p.m.—Sahhath school and pastor's 3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class.
Topic, "The Devil's Last Card."
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Nev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. by the pastor. 7 p.m. by the Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church, Visitors welcome.

T. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—
Christmas Day—Holy communion at 8 a.m. and after morning service. Morning services—
11 a.m.—Preacher, Archdeacon Evans Davis.
Te Deum, Farebrother; Jubilate, Farebrother; anthem, "Unto Us a Child Is Born": offertory solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."
Evening service—7 p.m.—Preacher, The Bishop of Huron. Magnificat, Churchill: Nunc Dimittis, Churchill: anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul": offertory solo, "The Birth day of a King."

GT. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL SUNDAY, Christmas Day, Morning—Venite (MoFarren); Te Deum (Nicholas Heins); Jubilate (Carl Bruche); Anthem, "Behold Upon the Mountains" (Kettlebey). Preacher, His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. Evening—Magnificat (Farebrother); Nunc Dimittis (Farebrother); Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Gaul), Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCHa.m. and 11 a.m. I Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Vining, superintendent of Northwest missions. 7 p.m.—The pastor.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Morning service—"The Birth of Christ." Open Sunday school in afternoon. Evening—Christmas song service.

According to a dispatch from Iloilo, Island of Panay, several engagements have taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents, and many of the latter have been killed or wounded. 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.

STOP THAT TOOTHACHE! You can neither eat nor sleep while it lasts. Andrews' Plugs give you ease at once. 10c a bottle.

George Calder, chief of the Brantford fire department, is dead. The Gaspesia is afloat again, unin-

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility or the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

CHRISTMAS GREETING:

... We Wish Every Reader ...



A Merry Christmas and A Most Happy New Year

IN addition we embrace this opportunity to acknowledge the favor of liberal and increased trade that our friends the buying public have bestowed upon us, and to testify that it shall be our constant effort to merit a continuation of their steadfast patronage and good-will.

Cairncross & Lawrence.

Old-Fashioned Christmas Weather in London.

Baron Ferdinand De Rothschild a Favorite With the 'Bus Drivers.

Society Has Flitted to the Country ceats for Christmas.

Season-An Ethical Marriage-Important Documents Discovered. [Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 24.-Muddy December is

How Her Majesty Spenas the Festive

winding up with a cold snap, which promises a seasonable Yuletide. One of the sights of London during the past week has been the crowds of 'gutter hawkers' on Cheapside, Ludgate Hill and the Strand. They have

been doing a great trade in mechanical toys and other Christmas trifles. FAVORITE WITH BUS DRIVERS. The London bus drivers lost a patron in the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, who presented every driver and conductor with a brace of pheasants and a bottle of wine at Christmas. The drivers made a demonstration on Thursday the day of the funeral of Baron de Rohtschild, expressing their sympathy with the deceased by fastening on their whips the baron's racing colors, amber and dark blue, the ribbons being tied with a slip of crape. LEFT TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Baron de Rothschild left a fortune of £2,000,000, and has made a generous gift to the nation by bequeathing to the British Museum a magnificent collection of art treasures of the Renaissance period, and certain jewels, comprising some most exquisite sixteenth century enamel and gold work, and priceless examples of weapons and armor. LORD IVEAGH'S GREAT WEALTH. Lord Iveagh, whose magnificent gift of £250,000 to the Jenner Institute, and who proposes to expend a like amount in improving a most unsanitary portion of Dublin, is reputed to be the richest Christian in the kingdom. It is estimated that he is worth £14,000,000. He gave £260,000 in 1889 to erect dwellings for people of the working class in London and Dublin. His present scheme is to rebuild the Bull Alley district of Dublin, including the erection of workmen's dwellings, a concert hall, reading rooms, baths and a gymnasium. Lord Iveagh will execute the whole scheme at his own expense, and

will then place the property in the hands of trustees for the people. SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS GATHER-ING. All society has flitted to the country seats, where the guests are gathering for the Christmas parties. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are entertaining lavishly at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, where about 200 guests

will sleep during the next fortnight. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have a large party of relatives and friends at Blenheim, and their wellstocked coverts will be shot over. The Marlboroughs are negotiating for the purchase of Sefton House, one of the largest mansions in London. It is adapted for entertaining on a generous scale. The Duchess of Marlborougn distributed the prizes at the girls' high school at Oxford this week. In addressing them she said: "I am glad of the opportunity to show my appreciation and sympathy with the higher education of girls. We women are happy in knowing that we have now made men acknowledge that higher education

must help us in any vocation we may choose to pursue." The Prince of Wales has a houseparty at Sandringham; but it is very quiet, owing to the fact of the princees' mourning, and the loss of two of the prince's best friends-Mr. Christopher Sykes and the late Baron Ferdinand de

Rothschild. HOW THE QUEEN SPENDS THE HOLIDAY.

Queen Victoria will spend Christmas at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, in the old-fashioned way. A royal baron of beef, sent specially from Windsor Castle, will adorn the stdeboard of the royal dining-room, flanked by the timehonored boar's head and game-pie.
There is considerable bitterness in
French royalist circles because the

Queen has not entertained the Duke and Duchess of Orleans, who are now in England, although her Majesty has received a broad hint from the at Vienna that such an invitation would be particularly acceptable at the present moment.
Queen Victoria, however, while she

of Paris, does not like his son. More-over, in view of the present royalist intrigues in France, her Majesty has avoided special attentions to French

royalists, from political motives. The Prince of Wales, on Christmas-Eve, attended the reopening of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Shernbourne, Norfolk, after the building had been restored at the cost of £2,000, which the price defrayed out of his own pocket.

AN ETHICAL MARRIAGE. There was a large gathering at Westminster town hall on Wednesday to witness the marriage of Dr. Stanton Coit, lecturer of the West London Ethical Society, and formerly of New York, to Adele Wetzlar. An "ethical" ceremony was performed by Frederick Harrison, immediately after the civil ceremony. The hall was decorated with plants and flowers, but the congregation was soberly attired. Mr. Harrison delivered an address on "Ethical Ideas

The home secretary this week released another Fenian, Terence McDermott, one of the Glasgow dynamiters who was sentenced to imprisonment for

A DYNAMITER SET FREE.

of Wedlock.

life at penal servitude in 1883. He does not appear to be any the worse for his punishment, and says he has done with dynamiting, and will start in life afresh with the few pounds he earned IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS DISCOV-ERED. Advices from the Vatican say the assistant librarian, Abbe Luzzi, has un-

earthed a number of important documents bearing upon Spanish domination in America, and especially in Cuba. They will be published, and bound copies of the books will be sent to the Queen Regent of Spain, and to President McKiniey, though this latter act of courtesy is not viewed with favor by many prelates, who are en-deavoring to prevent it. Abbe Luzzi also found among the archives Gali-leos' original manuscript treatise on the

tides, which differs from the usual THE PRINCESS OF COBOURG. Sad news has been received regarding

the condition of Princess Louise of Cobourg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, whose name figured in a painful scandal during the early part of the year, and who has since been confined in a private asylum in Austria. The princess, who was married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, eloped with Lieut. Mattachich-Keglevitch in the latter part of January The prince, later, fought a duel with the lieutenant with pistols, and then with swords, and was severely wounded in the right arm. He subsequently took steps to obtain a divorce from the princess. The mind of the princess is steadily giving way. memory is completely gone, she never asks for any news of her parents or relatives, and passes the time pacing to and fro in her apartment, and in cutting out paper patterns. The King and Queen of Belgium are constantly informed as to her health, but there is now little hope of the princess ever re-

gaining her intellect, which was once exceptionally bright. ENGLAND'S WEAK SPOT.

The successful cross-channel voyage of a balloon from England to a point near Havre during the week has created intense interest, especially in France, where the Chauvinist mouthpiece, the Patrie, with unconscious humor, tells its readers with the accomplishment of this feat, the weak spot in England's armor has been discovered. It adds that if the channel can be crossed by other means than on board ship, the British fleet will become useless, and a French invasion of England is a feasible prospect.

The Sheffield Independent announces on the highest authority that the Duke of York will not visit Canada and the United States in 1899, contrary to reports that he might do so.

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