

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.
AXTON—In this city, on Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Axton, a son.
DIED.
HARWOOD—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1897, William Harwood, aged 71 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, 471 Quebec street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Services at 230. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
ELLIOTT—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1897, Dorothy A. Routledge, wife of George Elliott, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routledge, Hyde Park, aged 40 years. Funeral from family residence, 120 Mill street, on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock. Services at the home. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
Amusements and Lectures
 Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WILSON
 Comedy Company. Tonight, "Two Orphans." Tomorrow night, "The Night of the Hiccups." Prices—10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee to-morrow. Prices—10c for everybody to all parts of house.
TONIGHT
 Three new instruments.
 Roman Triumphant Trumpet.
 Violoncello, the first time in America.
 The Viola d'Amour. Auditorium with orchestra.
The Mozart Symphony Club
 of New York City.
DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH, TUESDAY
 Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Sergeant-Major school will lecture "Life in Africa," showing large collection of curiosities. Admission 15c; two for 25c.
BACKFIRE AFTERNOON AND EVENING
 Backfire rink, splendid ice.
HOCKEY MATCH—PRINCESS RINK
 London Collegiate Institute vs. St. Thomas Collegiate. Admission 15c. Skating before and after match.
PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH
 band Saturday night again by request of many.
PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY
 match, Friday, Feb. 5—Collegiate Institute vs. Collegiate Institute. St. Thomas. Admission 15c. Coupons not accepted.
EAST END RINK CORNER DUNDAS
 and Egle—Good skating afternoon and evening. Electric lights throughout. Music nights. Prices 10 and 5 cents.
CENTRAL RINK—SPLENDID ICE
 Band tonight; good accommodation; usual prices.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—778
 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & McCOMB.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
 Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Instruction in waltz, the waltz, two-step, cont. waltz, two-step, Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.
OFFICIAL AGENT FOR ALLAN, BEAVER
 American, Red Star and Canadian. Exclusive lines. J. H. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING
 Christ Church, Friday, Feb. 6th, 8 p.m. Address by His Lordship Bishop Baldwin. Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Canon Coleman. Collection.
O. F. D. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48
 meets this (Friday) evening. Members urged to attend. Visitors permitted. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.
Male Help Wanted.
CITY CANVASSER WANTED ON
 salary; regular occupation. Q. 235 Dundas street.
WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING
 at home. Write J. H. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
EDUCATED YOUNG MAN AS TRAVELING
 companion; state salary. Address box 55, this office.
WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
 think of a patent. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, 407 King street, E. C. Forfeited \$1,000 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.
Female Help Wanted.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—A SMART, ACTIVE GIRL
 one who has run a printing press. Apply to JOHN S. PEARCE & CO.
Educational.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
MR. J. W. G. ANDRÉS PREPARES
 pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street.
Business Chances.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
GENERAL STOCK FOR SALE—IN ONE
 of the best towns in Canada. About 5,000 principally a series and all seasonable goods; 65 on the dollar if sold at once; an exceptional chance for any advanced to secure a five per cent. Address G. MACLEAN, Bismarck.
Situations Wanted.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
DO YOU WANT MALE HELP? DO
 you want female help? Apply to J. H. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
SITUATION WANTED AS FLORIST
 References held. Address A. B. this office.
Wanted.
25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO
 go to the low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 601 Dundas street.
Real Estate.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE
 Agents. Houses, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 24 Union Building.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT GIRL
 References required. Apply 127 Main street.
REGISTER WITH OSBORNE INTELLIGENCE
 agency if you desire any kind of employment. We require good general servants, with references, 2 cooks, 1 first-class diningroom girl, in and out of city. Other situations for girls. Good references. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 50 Dundas street. Telephone 386.
RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—121
 For general housework, chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always waiting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street.
Articles for Sale.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE—100 VARIETIES OF FOREIGN
 stamps; 3c agents wanted. Geo. Hicks, Mitchell, Ont.
FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
 engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 21 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions or as high as 80 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. FORTER & CO.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 614-311.
IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND
 water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.
TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP
 Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warehouses, 226 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.
A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST
 be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.
PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND
 HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Northcote's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.
ONE LARGE RANGE AND ONE SEW-
 ing machine, small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.
RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS
 sharpened, and all kinds of razors and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 38 Richmond street.
Agents Wanted.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
25 A DAY SURE AS A CANVASSER—
 Easy, pleasant work for ladies or gentlemen. No experience necessary. Write to Box 412, Advertiser's office.
WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS TO
 sell and superintend local agents for the following: J. L. NICHOLS & CO., 127 Manning, 1211 Monro, Chicago. 31c
AGENTS NOT MAKING 10 PER WEEK
 are not doing well. Write to J. L. NICHOLS & CO., 127 Manning, 1211 Monro, Chicago. 31c
Houses, Etc., To Let.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
TWO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE
 for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 344 Richmond street.
Pawnbrokers.
T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWN BROKER
 lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, regular business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. 333 Clarence street.
WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVER-
 COATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.
Massage Treatment.
MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S.
 Treats all kinds of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Backache, Stomachic, 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 322.
Livery Stables.
STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 Hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery a specialty. Phone 421. 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 422.
ILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 618 DUNDAS
 Street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 626.
TO BUILDERS.
 The undersigned will be received till 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, for the erection of a Baptist Church in London South. Drawings and specifications may be seen at McDermaid's Drug Store, corner Dundas and Wellington streets. The lowest or any tender will not be received. J. K. McDERMAID, secretary building committee.
Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.
 Tenders will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 11, for the construction of 2189 feet of 18 inch tile sewer on the Wharfside highway, and for 332 feet of brick sewer on King, Elgin and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Sewer," will be received at 11 o'clock on Friday, the 12th day of February next, in the office of the City Engineer, for the construction of a sewer on the Wharfside highway, and for 332 feet of brick sewer on King, Elgin and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALARM IN INDIA.
 London, Feb. 5.—The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that much alarm is felt throughout India owing to the spread of the plague. Cases have been reported as far north as Delhi and as far south as Bangalore. The better classes among the people of India are beginning to feel the pinch of the famine. Many are selling furniture and ornaments at ruinous prices.
Notice.
 A NUMBER OF CITIZENS INTERESTED in the movement for the relief of the distressed and famine-stricken people of India in order to procure operation and better regulate the mode and reliance of contributions, have requested that a public meeting be held, and in compliance with the request, I hereby appoint Monday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, for the holding of the same.
 J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
 Mayor's Office, London, Feb. 4, 1897.
CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.
 THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the market square, London, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 10:30 a.m., a quantity of household furniture and effects, including blankets and bed linen; also a new cutter and bobbin.
 H. FORTER & CO., auctioneers.

A Wail of Distress

From the Conservative Camp in England.

Useless to Try to Explain the Liberal Victory in Essex.

The Education Bill Given Its First Reading.

Scheme to Reorganize the British Army—Close Vote in the French Chamber—Alarm in India.

EX-PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

MARINE DISASTERS.

FRENCH AND SIAMSE FIGHT.

CONFIDENCE IN DILLON.

PORTUGUESE MINISTRY RESIGN.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. RESIGNS.

STEAMER CITY OF AGRA LOST.

EDUCATION IN CANADA.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

CLOSE.

ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE.

Not Paid Yet.

Suit to Recover the Late Premier Thompson's Funeral Expenses.

The Original Bill Was \$12,094—Claim That This Is Fifty Per Cent Too Much.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—The preliminary proceedings in a peculiar legal case are being conducted here, the issue at stake being a bill for undertaker's services at the funeral of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

The original bill was for \$12,094, and was presented to the Federal Government by Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, soon after the funeral, in December, 1894. The Government refused to pay the full amount, on the ground that the charges were excessive, and re-mitted \$7,233 to the firm. Messrs. Gordon & Keith demanded the full amount of the bill, and later brought suit against her Majesty the Queen, in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

The case will be brought to trial after a commission, which is now securing evidence, has reported. The commission is visiting many of the leading cities for the purpose of having the bill submitted to undertakers for their estimate on the cost of articles furnished at the funeral, and the value of services rendered.

The commission is now in this city, and according to the undertakers who have been examined, it is about ten per cent in excess of what it should be.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the irritability of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Two Liberal Gains

Out of Three Dominion Election Contests.

Great Victory for Mr. Heyd in South Brant.

North Ontario Walks Out of the Opposition Column.

SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—South Brant has been grandly redeemed. Mr. Charles B. Heyd was yesterday returned by the handsome majority of 381. The city was wild with excitement last night. The fight has been the keenest and most desperate ever known in the political history of the Brants. The defeat of June 23 has been splendidly avenged, and South Brant wheeled grandly into line with the Liberal rangers of Ontario. While a victory was looked for by the Liberal workers, yet the majority attained was hardly anticipated. Mr. Heyd had a majority in every township in the riding save Onondaga, and even there the majority of the country. Mr. Heyd carried 145, while yesterday Mr. Heyd got 186. In Paris last time Mr. Heyd got a majority of 12, but now the tables are turned and Mr. Heyd has 12 of a majority. Mr. Heyd's majority in Onondaga was 71, now it is only 64. As has been said, the struggle was one of the bitterest ever known in this part of the country. Mr. Heyd appealed to the sympathy of the masses, because he had been unseated, as he said, upon a technical point. His campaign was one of personalities, and to a great extent the larger and more important issues of a political campaign were ignored. The personalities indulged in engendered great deal of hard feeling, and so the fight was to the death. The Liberals promptly picked up the gauntlet thus thrown down to them, and believing that Hon. William Patterson had been unjustly and impudently robbed of the riding, set to work to win it back. In Mr. Heyd they had a splendid candidate. Personally popular, of an unsullied character, with a great and successful military record, he threw himself into the fight to win a victory. He did so to some purpose. Thousands thronged the Liberal processions last night. The Brantford Express has organized a corps of bicyclists that covered every subdivision in the riding, so that the returns were swiftly brought in, tabulated and published. For hours afterwards thousands of men and boys paraded the streets, shouting, cheering, blowing horns, and otherwise manifesting the popular joy at the victory. Between 8 and 9 o'clock a procession was formed at the Liberal Club, and with flags flying, torches flaring and bands playing, the parade proceeded to the residence of Mr. Heyd. Mr. Patterson, and paraded the principal streets until a very late hour. Hon. Mr. Patterson remained over in the city and had the returns read to him just as they came in. Telegrams of congratulation were sent from Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. Mr. Hardy, and indeed from well-known Liberals all over Canada. At the Conservative Club Mr. Heyd addressed a crowd of his disconsolate supporters. He understands, of course, that the seat had been wrested from him by improper means and threatened that he would lodge a protest upon the usual charges. One man was arrested for personation and lodged in jail. He seemed to be a stranger, and no one knew him. The Reformers claim that his presence was a disgrace to a Tory scheme to make sympathy on behalf of Mr. Heyd and to convey the impression that he had been defeated by the Liberal workers. On the other hand, the Conservatives assert that he is a paid personator. The matter will be fully inquired into. Full and correct returns are as follows:

BRANTFORD.

Subdivision 1 Henry. Heyd. 161

Subdivision 2 99

Subdivision 3 88

Subdivision 4 102

Subdivision 5 117

Subdivision 6 22

Subdivision 7 40

Subdivision 8 78

Subdivision 9 59

Subdivision 10 148

Subdivision 11 114

Subdivision 12 85

Subdivision 13 103

Subdivision 14 102

Subdivision 15 115

Totals 1,480

Majority for Heyd, 182

PARIS.

Subdivision 16 94

Subdivision 17 101

Subdivision 18 46

Subdivision 19 57

Totals 298

Majority for Heyd, 12

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP.

Subdivision 20 32

Subdivision 21 78

Subdivision 22 19

Subdivision 23 64

Subdivision 24 52

Subdivision 25 36

Totals 237

Majority for Heyd, 128

TUSCARORA.

Subdivision 26 48

Subdivision 27 60

Totals 108

Majority for Heyd, 81

ONONDAGA.

Subdivision 28 92

Subdivision 29 119

Totals 211

Majority for Heyd, 64

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION

the majorities were:

For Henry—

Brantford City 88

Paris 133

Tuscarora 71

Onondaga 71

For Patterson—

Brantford Township 145

Total majority for Henry 91

NORTH ONTARIO.

Beaverton, Feb. 5.—Beaverton is ju-

For Coughs...

--For Colds,

--For Asthma,

--For Bronchitis,

For all Affections of the Throat and Lungs

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack

Is a Sure and Certain Remedy.

Price, 25 cents at all Drug Stores

WHOLESALE BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

blating over the magnificent victory

in North Ontario. Bonfires are at

present raging and the air is thick

with cheers for Graham. The people

of North Ontario have shown their

disapproval of ballot-stuffing and their

appreciation of the honest adminis-

tration of William Laurier and his

colleagues. The vote:

No. 1—Cannington 138

No. 2—Beaverton 104

No. 3—Thorah 70

No. 4—Thorah 63

No. 5—Thorah 75

No. 6—Brook 68

No. 7—Brook 122

No. 8—Brook 117

No. 9—Brook 81

No. 10—Brook 41

No. 11—Brook 56

No. 12—Brook 35

No. 13—Scott 51

No. 14—Scott 41

No. 15—Scott (maj.) 85

No. 16—Scott 103

No. 17—Scott 76

No. 18—Mara 72

No. 19—Mara 163

No. 20—Mara 39

No. 21—Mara 23

No. 22—Mara 58

No. 23—Mara 22

No. 24—Mara 38

No. 25—Mara 85

No. 26—Bracebridge 97

No. 27—Bracebridge 147

No. 28—Macaulay, maj. 6

No. 29—Macaulay 38

No. 30—McLean 68

No. 31—McLean 59

No. 32—Draper, maj. 25

No. 33—Draper, maj. 15