

London &vertiser

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATH.
On March 2, William Williams, groom, commercial traveler.
The funeral will take place from the warehouse of Hinton & Rumball, 360 Richmond street, on Saturday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
EXCURSION TO DETROIT—CYCLE show, via the Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets good on afternoon trains March 11 and morning trains March 12, returning last train March 13.
AT LEAN—PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING—Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Afternoon tea 1 o'clock. 37a Queen's Avenue West.
QUEEN'S AVENUE ICE PALACE—Grand skating.
WHEELMEN, ATTENTION!—CYCLE show at Detroit, March 10 to 13.
GET YOUR TICKETS FOR DETROIT AT 6 & 7 R. city ticket office; \$2 for round trip.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST grand commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, instances class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoon. DAYTON & McORMICK.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by H. R. R. Millard, at his residence, 345 Dundas street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waits and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will meet in the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. 45c.
I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S.
ST. GEORGE'S 42 A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday) 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W.M.; A. ELLIS, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REF. KRENCES required; must understand plain cooking. Apply Mrs. McPHERSON, 320 Princess avenue.
WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL servant for family of two. Apply with references between 7 and 8 p.m., 508 Waterloo street.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Must be good cook; also nurse. Apply Mrs. C. C. Woods, 151 Maple street.
WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN—To act as housekeeper. Apply Mrs. S. Lewis, Glasgow street.
WANTED—HOUSEMAID—REF. ENCES required. Apply at 256 Queen's avenue.
WANTED—10 FIRST-CLASS COOKS—EALSA; also cook to go out of city; good wages; housewifery and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 6 Dundas street. Phone 338.
ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency—General servants, dining-room girls, waiters, and salesmen, 351 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
167 MEN WANTED TO ORDER OUR uniforms. \$2.50 and \$1.50; a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. 251 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLER, tailor. Open evenings.
ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent business. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 47 King street west, Toronto.
AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 256 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

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PHYSICIAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH PRACTICE for sale. Property of the late Dr. E. Yelland, just deceased. One of the best established medical practices in Canada, with practice exceeding \$5,000 yearly. This is a rare opportunity for a medical man. The residence contains all modern improvements. For full particulars apply to W. G. YELLAND, box 235, Peterboro, Ont.

Patent Barristers.

FUTHERSTON & CO., PATENT Barristers and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Hotel Cards.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street. Fresh Lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. D. SARR, proprietor.
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Gosselin House)—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES McDONALD, proprietor.
"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES KING LAKE, 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.
NEEL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly furnished and furnished. New and commodious stables. WM. COLLINS (late of Lambeth), proprietor.
CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMASTIN, proprietor.
"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A day house, Clarence street, corner of Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.
THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TEAL.—Central situation and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.
ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET—Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY McDONALD.

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Bickensetter Type-writer. Price only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CUMBERLAND BROS., Georgetown, Ont.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

THE ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS ARE the most effective and safe for chronic and nervous diseases that are unsurpassed. J. & W. H. H. Electrotherapist.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—WARM, COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—6 rooms, bath, and cellar, 58 Bruce street. Apply R. GREENWOOD, 130 Bruce street.
TO LET—FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE—Very convenient; 312 Oxford street; also a cottage, stable, fruit trees, 14 acres of land. 42n

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—on Talbot street. Seven rooms, 140 a month; liberal reduction for a term. Apply at once, London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. G. ALLEN, at the recovery. 33d

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42d

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42d

Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER WANTS work by the day. Address "Dressmaker," this office. 42n

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO HANDLE FAST moving goods. Large commission. Apply to J. H. ALLEN, 37 Dundas street. 42n

Lost and Found.

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BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP BITCH lost on Tuesday, March 3, Reward \$8 Craig street, South London. 42n

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 37 GREY street, on Monday, black cocker spaniel dog pup, with stripes on its body. Finder will be rewarded by returning at once. 42n

FOUND—ON DUNDAS STREET—SUM of money, Saturday afternoon. Owner apply Mrs. CHAS. MANNING, Derwent. 42n

LOST LAST WEEK, BLACK COCKER spaniel bitch, answers to name of "Vick." Finder suitably rewarded by leaving at Bernard House. 42n

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS BILLY meat cutter, hand and power. Will sell very cheap. Apply 613 Dundas. 42n

TAYLOR SAFE—CHEAP—GOOD AS NEW—Size outside 43, width 47 inches, depth 30 inches, inside light 22 inches, width 22, depth 18. Also Remington Typewriter, standard size, good as new. Apply box 32, this office. 42n

SET OF HEAVY TEAM HARNESS. cheap. J. DARR & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377, 379 Talbot street.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—R. B. Williams, upright and grand. Heintzman & Co., 238 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—100 ACRES (Irish) land and buildings, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Apply to J. H. ALLEN, 37 Dundas street. 42n

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A NICE home, see 25 Cartwright, third door from Dufferin avenue; only \$1,400; terms easy. 42n

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL- R and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 294 Dundas street, upstairs.

ASSIGNED SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction at room of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m., the stock in trade of Mrs. McLean, Wallaceburg, Ont., consisting of fancy goods, millinery, and household furniture. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months with interest at 5 per cent per annum secured. Stock and furniture particularly at my office or on premises. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee; MEREDITH & FISHER, a signee's solicitors. 42n

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of a business line to put into effect? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., millinery, 405, Wellington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 50-ACRE FARM (cleared), farm stock, implements, etc., of the late John Kerr (decd.), at 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Apply to J. H. ALLEN, 37 Dundas street. 42n

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Florist, Victoria, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 35. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

INSURE IN THE PHENIX—TIME first-class fire and marine insurance company. Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$5,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5 per cent.

EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone No. 37. 42n

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Calcutta Insurance Company of Scotland; London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England. Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent. Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT- TER of Alex. Milne of the city of Montreal, in the county of Middlesex, plumber. Notice is hereby given that the above named Milne has made an assignment to the creditors of his estate in accordance with the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of John D. O'Neill, solicitor, 110 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims against the said estate with my solicitor, duly verified by affidavit, at or before the time of such meeting, as directed by the said statute. After March 30, 1896, I will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the claims of any creditor who fails to do so. Dated London, Feb. 28, 1896. GEO. W. HAYES, assignee; JOHN D. O'NEILL, solicitor for assignee. 42n

Disastrous Defeat.

Italy's Forces Badly Beaten by Abyssinians.

The Reports Place Their Loss at 5,000 Men.

Gen. Baratieri Said to Have Shot Himself.

Entrapped in the Mountain Passes, the Italians Were Overwhelmed and Slaughtered.

Intense Excitement Throughout Italy—Rioting in Rome, Venice and Other Cities—Reserves Called Out.

ITALY'S FORCES BADLY BEATEN.

Rome, March 4.—The defeat of Gen. Baratieri is confirmed. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, and Gen. Albertone's column then advanced on Abba Cirra. It was soon afterwards attacked by the Shoon army and compelled to retreat. The other columns were unable to render him any assistance, as they were shortly afterwards engaged in defending themselves against large numbers of the enemy, and eventually retired behind Beliea.

ITALIANS LOSE 3,000 MEN.

According to the correspondent in Africa of the Popolo Romano, half the Italian artillery and all the ammunition and provisions were lost. Other advices report that 3,000 of the Italian soldiers engaged in the battle were killed, and among them are Generals Albertone and Darbomina, who commanded two of the three columns. The number of wounded is not yet stated.

It is reported that the entire army of the class of 1872 is to be promptly mobilized, and that the Government is taking steps to charter a number of extra steamships to send reinforcements to Massowah.

THE SHOANS.

Nothing but the terrible defeat of the Italians is talked of in the cafes and other public places. The Shoans are said to have been well armed with modern rifles and cannon and the entire force opposed to the Italians is estimated to have been over 60,000 men.

STRENGTH OF THE INVADERS.

The probabilities seem to be that Gen. Baldissera will have to suspend operations for some time while awaiting reinforcements from Italy, although, including the troops killed, the Italian force at the disposal of Italy in that part of Africa was about 30 battalions of infantry, five battalions of the famous Bersaglieri riflemen, probably the best infantry in the Italian army; about 1,000 Alpine riflemen, about 1,000 ordinary riflemen, ten batteries of artillery, making about 60 pieces and some 2,000 men; two quick-firing batteries, 12 guns and 400 men; six mortars, with 200 men; three companies of engineers, three baggage trains with about 1,500 men; or about 40,000 men in all, in addition to the native troops, numbering about 6,000 men, which raised the entire force to some 46,000 men. Besides this force the Italians had in their employ about 2,000 Arab scouts.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN ROME.

During last evening a rumor spread through the city that Gen. Baratieri, when he became aware of the full extent of the disaster, wrote a letter to his successor, Gen. Baldissera, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. At the Ministry of War, however, the report was discredited.

As the evening wore on and the very worst news of the Italian defeat was confirmed, the feeling of despair which first seized upon the inhabitants gave way to one of the greatest excitement and rage against the Government. Bands of young men began parading the streets, shouting "Down with Crispi!" but they were promptly dispersed by the police.

These demonstrations, however, attracted still larger crowds of people to the streets and for a time serious trouble was anticipated. All the troops in the different barracks throughout the city were placed under arms and patrols of mounted gendarmes were ordered to the leading thoroughfares.

CABINET CRISIS.

It is stated that the Ministry has decided to resign as a result of the popular clamor arising from the recent defeat of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

London March 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says the greatest excitement prevails there. Troops are under arms in their barracks and in readiness to occupy the streets in anticipation of disorder, and the Government has decided to send further reinforcements of 10,000 troops to Abyssinia immediately.

The correspondent also says that the defeat of Gen. Baratieri must have been very severe, as he retreated 50 miles.

Worse and Worse!

THE ITALIANS LOST 5,000 MEN. Rome, March 4.—The Kingdom of Italy today is in a state of excitement, grief and anger, almost beyond description. No pen-picture can adequately portray the situation, for every dispatch received from Massowah adds to the gravity of the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa, Abyssinia.

When the first news of Gen. Baratieri's defeat reached this city, report had it that only 500 men were killed; then, yesterday afternoon, the numbers ran up to 3,000 killed, with 60 pieces of artillery captured. But this morning's dispatches placed the number of Italians killed at the battle of Adowa and in the long, harassing retreat which followed, at 5,000, and it is not believed that even these terrible figures really tell of the full extent of the disaster.

NO MENTION OF THE WOUNDED.

Then, again, no mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason, based on stories of recent Italian defeats by the Abyssinians, that those who fell wounded during the long retreat of over 50 miles, according to general report, met a more horrible fate than those who were killed on the spot. Throughout the night the garrison here was kept under arms and mounted patrols traversed the printing presses. The masses, however, do not seem to have desired to rest. The streets were filled with people until daybreak, and after early morning every public place was crowded with excited men and women.

GRIEVED AND ANGRY.

Today the indications are that the people are assuming a most threatening attitude throughout Italy. Demonstrations against the Crispi Ministry and even against the crown are reported from a number of towns in the provinces. In spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news for the present, it is said that the Government was aware on Tuesday of the full extent of the defeat inflicted on the Italians, but it was deemed dangerous to allow the startling information to reach the public suddenly, and so, first the report of the defeat was allowed to leak out, then the War Office officials said it was "rumored" that 500 men were killed. After this came the "report" that 3,000 soldiers had fallen, and now it is "admitted" that 5,000 Italian troops were slain, "in addition to severe loss among the native troops," serving under the flag of Italy. Under these circumstances, it is not astonishing that the wildest kind of rumors are in circulation, and that in some of the clubs the number of the slain is placed at 10,000. These figures may turn out to be exaggerated; but they show the state of the public mind here.

IN MOURNING.

All fetes have been indefinitely postponed. Masses for the repose of the souls of the dead have been celebrated in this city, and crowds of weeping women and sorrowing men were in attendance. Rome, in a word, is today a city of mourning and of sullen anger ready to break out into fierce, open rebellion. The Government and military authorities are loudly charged with gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign, and great indignation is expressed against the newspapers which have been goading Gen. Baratieri into action by taunting him with his inactivity. It is said now that the Italian commander was

skilfully baited by a report which was allowed to reach him that a number of the important chiefs of the Shoans, attended by a portion of the Shoan army, were attending the coronation of King Negus at Axum, and that, hoping to surprise those who remained behind, Gen. Baratieri ordered Generals Albertone and Darbomina to attack the enemy. The latter, it appears, pretended to retreat before the Italian advance until the troops were well within the passes leading to Adowa, the capital of Tigre.

THE SURPRISE.

Then the scene changed. The Shoans armed with the improved French military rifles, it is claimed, and supported by modern artillery, directed by French artillery men, advanced upon the Italians, and the apparently superior strength, while the apparently deserted passes became alive with natives who hurled rocks down upon the trapped soldiers, while others kept up a terrible well-directed fire upon the troops. Rumor adds that a number of the Italian soldiers were divided for the lead and dragged him unconscious to the surface. Seeing the helplessness, the dog started to drag him home, when he was discovered by neighbors, who carried the lad to the house, where he was restored to life. In the excitement the dog was overlooked. He took a bad cold and died yesterday.

A REMARKABLE DOG.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—A remarkable case of canine sagacity has just been revealed. An Irish setter dog was drawing its master, Donald Eddy, an 8-year-old boy, on a hand-sled over Red River, three miles below Winnipeg, when he ran into an air hole. The dog crawled out and started away, but noticing the boy was not on the sled, returned to the air hole and, after a long search, he dragged him unconscious to the surface. Seeing the helplessness, the dog started to drag him home, when he was discovered by neighbors, who carried the lad to the house, where he was restored to life. In the excitement the dog was overlooked. He took a bad cold and died yesterday.

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