

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.
LEWIS-WINNETT.—On Wednesday, Oct. 28, by Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, assisted by Rev. H. J. Uren, at the residence of the bride's father, 229 South street, Harry Lewis, to Miss Dell Winnett, both of this city.

COOK-REID.—On Wednesday, Oct. 28, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by the Rev. M. J. Therman, Joseph P. Cook to Helen Stewart Reid, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures
 Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Positively last appearance
ANNA EVA FAY

Hundreds turned away Wednesday night. The most marvelous performance ever given in London. PRICES: Only 10c, 25c and 50c. Secure seats today, if you will not get them.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night, Saturday, Oct. 31.
THE BURGLAR

Mr. Gus Thomas successful comedy-drama, the greatest of American plays as produced at the Madison Square Theater, New York. A drama of international laughter and tears. Presented with a great cast of popular players. Matinee prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c. Night prices—10c, 25c and 50c.

MUSIC HALL

Second and Last Week of
HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY
 Tonight—**"A Texas Steer."**

And new views by the VITASCOPE.
 No increase in prices. Admission, 10c; reserved seats, 25c.

GO AND SEE THE

CINEMATOCAPHE
 The Greatest Wonder of the Age, now being exhibited at the CITY HALL, Open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. Adults 35c; children 10c. Here for this week only. If you miss it now you will be sorry when it's gone.

MISS HILLY-HARSH—AT LEOTTA
 recital, Wesley Hall, Nov. 9 and 10. 5c xzv

RUGBY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—
 Varsity vs. London, Teemach Park, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Game at 2:30 p.m. Admission 25c.

SPEND TWO DELIGHTFUL HOURS
 with Leotta on Nov. 9 and 10. Varsity Hall. 5c xzv

GO AND SEE THE FOOTBALL MATCH
 on Saturday. It will be a great game.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON SATURDAY?
 Varsity of course.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASS
 as follows: Gentlemen Mondays, Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. LAYTON & CO., 220 Dundas street.

3,000 MILES IS THE DISTANCE
 between this side and England. Do not let this divide you at Christmas time. Take one of the fast ships I represent and they will carry you safe and swiftly. FRANK R. CLARK, Richmond street, next to Advertiser's office.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
 Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Richmond street. Thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.
 One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—EMERGENCY MEETING.
 John's Lodge, 2006, this evening, 7:30 p.m. at 7:30 p.m. this evening. W. W. CLARK, Master; John Siddons, Secretary.

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

WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 15 TO TAKE
 charge of a horse and make himself generally useful. Drs. FRASER & HOGG, 119 York street.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR WANTED FOR
 London Collegiate Institute Literary Society. Give Club. For full particulars apply to Messrs. EDGAR BATES, secretary.

BOY TO LEARN JEWELRY BUSINESS—
 Apply to J. & J. A. STEVENSON, 115 Carling street.

ROOMMAKER WANTED—ONE WITH
 B. machine. Address postoffice box 33, Bethwell.

SMART BOY—ABOUT 16 TO LEARN
 polishing and all kinds of painting. Box 19, Advertiser's office.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
 think of some simple thing, to protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write John W. Widdows & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—
 Apply to Geo. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 225 Dundas street.

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

ON HAND—EXPERIENCED HOUSE
 MAIDS, cooks, nurses and general servants and girls for all work. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street. Phone 12.

Musical Instruction.
 MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. residence 316 King street. xzv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM
 Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 316 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF
 Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 316 Waterloo street.

Veterinary Surgeons.
 J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE 390 KING
 street, London residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

FURNISHED PARLOR TO LET—ALSO
 pleasant rooms for three gentlemen. 225 Richmond street. 47c

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE NEW COT-
 TAGE—728 Maitland street. Key next door. 47c

COTTAGE TO RENT—NO. 88 BRUCE
 street, for \$10 per month, until May 1. Apply next door. 47c

TO LET—FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING
 purposes, part of Dods' planing mill, with power in connection and with use of first-class dry kiln, if required. Apply at the factory, corner Wellington and Bathurst. 47c

FURNISHED OFFICE TO RENT, CORNER
 Dundas and Richmond streets, upstairs, heating included. Immediate possession. Apply to A. N. Upr, 437 Richmond street. 47c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 31 DUN-
 DAs street. Apply to Mrs. W. L. CAMERON, 311 Dundas street. 47c

TO LET—TWO BRICK RESI-
 DENCES, corner of Horton and Talbot streets; also 315 Waterloo street. These houses have all the latest improvements, including lighting and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street, or Talbot & Jones. 47c

HOUSE TO LET—48 PARK AVENUE—
 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water, bath, etc. J. C. TREMBLE, 235 Dundas street. 47c

Articles For Sale.

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

SAFE FOR SALE—COST \$100—GOOD AS
 new, cheap. Call at 462 Dufferin avenue. 51c

FOR SALE—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL
 and white cocker and ferrets. Apply 430 Adelaide street. 51c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND
 water fittings of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 326 Richmond street. 51c

FRAME STABLE, 60 FEET BY 12 FEET 6
 inches; shingled roof. Apply at once to MAJOR DENISON, Wolsey barracks. 51c

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
 automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co. (Galt) Co. 19 revolutions, or as high as 30 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust food water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at the Advertiser's office, London, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE—2 SHOW-CASES—ONE OVER
 8 feet and the other 7 feet; cheap; will take goods; located in good school. Address JOHN CONNER, 383 Richmond street, London, Ont. 51c

FOR SALE—30 QUARTS OF MILK PER
 day. 4108, IMPET, London West post-office. 51c

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES—ONE TWO,
 four, seven and ten horse power. For quick delivery and close prices address H. W. PERLIN, Toronto. 51c

GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE
 Advertiser's office. 51c

HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS,
 valises at manufacturers' prices. DACK & SONS, wholesale and retail, 37-39 Dundas street. 51c

RAILWAY CYCLES, IN GOOD ORDER,
 only \$20. Gun repairing and rubber stamps. McKENZIE & CO., 388 Richmond street. 51c

PIANOS—NORTHMEYER'S AGENCY AT
 Dundas and Richmond streets, representing Steinway, Chickering, Halms, and the celebrated Northmeier Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to. 51c

SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE
 makers; prices ranging from \$100 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. JURNETT, manager. 51c

Wanted.

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

WANTED—ONE LADY'S AND ONE
 boy's bicycle in good order. Hutchison's repair shop, 601 Dundas street. 51c

WANTED—STORE SHELVING WITH
 glass or drawers. Address Box 7, Advertiser's office. 51c

Board and Lodging.

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

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN HAVE A
 pleasant room, with first-class board, in private family. Address Box 7, this office. 15c

Lost and Found.

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

COLLIE DOG LOST—SABLE, WITH
 white breast and black stripe on tail. Return to this office. Reward. b

ST. BERNARD BITCH STRAYED TO 750
 Colborne street, about two weeks ago. Owner please call at once. 20c

Miscellaneous.

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

ART NEEDLE WORK—THE OTTAWA
 Society of decorative Art will give free lessons at the "Y" rooms, 256 Dundas street, for three weeks. Lessons and instruction free. Inspection of work invited. Open from 8:30 to 12 a.m. 2 to 4:30 p.m. 47c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—
 Edward Hilborn is not in our employ and has not been in our employ since Aug. 1st, 1896. We do not hold ourselves responsible for his actions in any way. P. E. SHANZ, manufacturers of agricultural implements, Preston. 47c by

Money to Loan.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND
 second mortgages; low rates. Notes cashed. Branch office, opposite postoffice, Strathroy, Monday and Friday afternoons. 754 Dundas street, London. 47c

A Noted Murder Case.

Michael Brennan, who murdered Mr. Strathy, banker, Barrie, in that town a year ago, was today found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The prisoner was tried and found guilty on the charge at a previous assize, but a new trial was granted because of misdirection, and in this second trial it seemed as if the prisoner would get clear, as last night the jurors came into court with the statement that they could not agree. After being locked up all night, a unanimous verdict of guilty was reached, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged.

The defense had two branches—(1), that the prisoner was insane when he committed the deed; and, (2), that the killing arose from provocation, and was therefore manslaughter. Dr. Daniel Clark, of the Toronto Asylum, for the defense, supported the theory that Brennan might have been insane from ill-founded jealousy, but that even in that condition he could know that he was committing a crime, if punishment is to act as a deterrent on others, fine discriminations as to maniacs cannot be permitted. The question for a jury to decide is whether or not the murderer knew that he was committing the crime. If he did know, hypothetical excuses for the deed should not hold good.

Coal in Ontario, Sure!

Capt. J. A. Currie, a reliable investigator, has returned to Toronto from Algoma, where he has been inquiring into the supposed discovery of coal in Balfour township, seventeen miles west of Sudbury, and 24 miles from Georgian Bay. Hitherto geologists have contended that anthracite coal could not exist in this province. But the discoveries made near Sudbury seem to lead to the conclusion that not only are there beds of coal in Northern Ontario, but that it is likely to prove of very good quality. The coal, Mr. Currie says, has already been tried in the forge. It burned nicely, with a pinkish flame similar to that of anthracite; there was no smell of sulphur, the heat was intense, and it lasted longer than much of the ordinary anthracite will. The ash was pink-colored, and contained some sand. An assay was made of the specimens, with the following result:

	Per Cent.
Carbon	84.055
Residue of silica matter, iron	
and other impurities	2.075
Silicate and aluminum	53.087
Good anthracite, it may be remarked, shows an analysis of 78 to 88 per cent of carbon, 2 to 3.1 per cent of hydrogen (included in the residue), 1.2 to 3.1 per cent oxygen, and 10 to 12 per cent earthy impurities. It is asserted that at the depth of 40 feet, the bed of the Algoma coal will show the best quality of anthracite coal. In the United States the first 30 or 40 feet of a deposit is thrown away as useless.	

The discovery of coal in Ontario, so near the smelting works of the great mining region, and easily accessible by the C. P. R. and by water to all parts of Ontario, would be of incalculable value.

Topics of Today.

Ontario, it seems, has coal to burn.

Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney is so satisfied with the great mining center in the Rockies, that at the close of his term he will go to Rossland to live.

Game Warden Tinsley has issued about 2,500 deer shooting permits. If each one kills a deer, how many of the game will be left?

Mr. Wm. Powell, Ottawa's new chief of police, is coming to this city to discover how best to perform his duties.

The Montreal Butter and Cheese Association has resolved to discourage the further making of November cheese. While open weather, plenty of grass, and abundance of milk are in evidence, dairymen are tempted to continue cheese making longer than customary.

Tomorrow Archbishop Walsh will celebrate the 42nd anniversary of his entrance into the Roman Catholic priesthood. The archbishop has had a long, busy and useful career, and has very many friends in London and the West who will wish him many additional years of life.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—AGENTS—BEST SELLING
 Christmas books in market big commissions exclusive territory only 75 cents. Order now. DAVID H. AULD, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. 47c xzv

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES
 public examinations for all universities and professional examinations; 383 Waterloo street. 20c

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE HOTEL PROP-
 erty on Hamilton road, six miles from London; good reasons for selling. Apply Geo. BROWN, Shusston. 35c xzv

Khartoum

The Objective Point of the Sudan Expedition.

Sensational Dispatches from a French Source.

France and Russia Making Significant Moves.

Banquet to the Marquis of Dufferin—His Reasons for Retirement.

INDIA'S MISFORTUNE.

London, Oct. 30.—Cablegrams received from Bombay say that the drought continues, with no signs of abatement, and that the crop situation in India is daily becoming more serious.

RIOTING IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, Oct. 30.—Measures taken by the health authorities to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague have excited much indignation among the natives. As a protest against the regulation, compelling the isolation of sufferers from the disease, a mob of three thousand natives made an attack upon the hospital here for infectious diseases. They did considerable damage to the building before the police succeeded in dispersing them.

SIGNIFICANT MOVES.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Soleil says that there has been an important exchange of views between the French and Russian Ministers of War, by which certain modifications have been effected in the general plan of the mobilization and concentration of the Franco-Russian troops in time of war.

The Soleil adds that proof of this statement will soon be seen in a number of frontier changes, and the first step is said to have already been taken by an increase in the number of Russian dragoons.

LORD DUFFERIN'S RETIREMENT.

London, Oct. 30.—The Marquis of Dufferin, newly retired from the post of British ambassador at Paris, was received at a banquet at Belfast, at which he made a speech. He declared that owing to his age and deafness he had definitely retired from official life.

Although he was not a member of the Marquis continued, she had no dispute with any nation of Europe except Turkey. The Marquis said that every Englishman's soul would revolt in horror at the thought of any fratricidal collision with the United States, which could only result in involving the United States and them in a common ruin.

CABLE NOTES.

Advices from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, say that Government troops have routed two bodies of rebels in the mountains of Samar, killing 77 of the rebels. The Spanish loss, according to the advices, was trifling.

Full returns from 362 districts in Hungary have been received, showing the election of 248 Liberals, 42 Conservatives, and 72 members of other parties.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Italy, upon their arrival at Florence, were given a most enthusiastic reception. The whole population turned out to greet them. The city was handsomely decorated in their honor.

A dispatch from Rome says that the person at the Czar returns to St. Petersburg he will propose to the powers the holding of a diplomatic conference during Turkey. To this proposal the powers will certainly assent.

The caravan from Tomsk, West Siberia, has arrived at St. Petersburg, bringing bars of gold weighing 200 pounds (7,300 ounces). The consignments are independent of those from Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia.

BISMARCK'S ORGAN

Reasserts Its Statements Regarding a Secret Russo-German Alliance.

Barrie, Oct. 30.—The Hamburg Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, denies that the interview published in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, on October 25 was with Prince Bismarck, as was intimated at the time. The paper further confirms the assertion that the secret Russo-German treaty of 1884-1890, the existence of which was first disclosed by this journal last week, was not renewed in 1890, owing to the outbreak of the Chancellor crisis, which resulted in Prince Bismarck's resignation.

The official Austrian organs are still silent on the subject of the revelations made in the Hamburger Nachrichten. The Neue Freie Presse, however, says that a written treaty or agreement between Russia and Germany actually existed without the knowledge of the other powers. This agreement was signed in 1884, and for six years pledged the parties to benevolent neutrality in the event that either was attacked without provocation. If Russia attacked Austria, the latter was to have the support of Germany; but if Austria provoked Russia, Germany was to remain neutral. On coming into office, however, says that a written treaty or agreement between Russia and Germany actually existed without the knowledge of the other powers. This agreement was signed in 1884, and for six years pledged the parties to benevolent neutrality in the event that either was attacked without provocation. 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