

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.
MECHAN—In London, West, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1896, at the residence of his father, 6 Napier street, Michael Mechan, aged 29 years and 7 days.
 Funeral on Saturday at 8:15 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
 Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

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

Variety Glee Club Concert.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 19.
 Subscribers list open at Anderson's.
 Plan opens for subscribers on Wednesday, Dec. 10th.
 Box plan Thursday. 85c xixxvvt

MUSIC HALL—

TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK, MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

PROF. JOHN REYNOLDS,
 The Greatest Living Musician.

Admission—25c and 50c. 7th

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WHOLE

week, commencing Monday, Dec. 21, matinee daily, except Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne, supported by a first-class company. Change of play at each performance. Popular prices—10c, 25c and 50c. Note—Extra lady that fails to receive one of the complimentary tickets at her home, can secure one at the box office.

TONIGHT—AT LEMMON'S BOXING

Academy—Mr. Jack Crawford will appear in a boxing contest with Alf Jenkins, of Toronto. A good programme in connection. b

CUNARD LINE—FRANK B. CLARKE,

agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

CHRISTADELPHANS—JAMES LAIRD,

of Inverclyde, will lecture in Dufrail block, Saturday, 7 p.m., on the following interesting subject, "The Signs of the Times in Their Relation to the Return of Christ to Earth." You are welcome. Seats free. No collection. 30a

ALBANI—GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Friday, Jan. 1st. Subscription list opens at box office, Monday, Dec. 21st. Prices, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

WHEN HAVING CHRISTMAS PARTIES

and your friends to spend a jolly evening, try the wonderful Christmas, Church and school entertainments. J. C. LOCKHART, 45, Park avenue.

DANCE—DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED

class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 1; ladies, Jan. 8; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3. Terms and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. L. L. MIDDLETON, 34 Princess avenue. 8c. Social attention given to the waltz, two-step, quadrille, tango and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

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

S. O. E.—CHESAIRE LODGE MEETS THIS

Friday evening at 7:30, at the residence of Mrs. O. T. TAMBLYN, president. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WORK. Apply 103 John street.

HELPS! RINGUP! HOTEL COOKS

dining-room girls, kitchen girls, general, waitresses, chambermaids, nurses, barkeepers and coachmen. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 201 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEAL—who can think of some simple thing, to potentiate your idea, then bring your wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., 45, Park avenue, Washington, D. C., for further particulars and list of two hundred ventures wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—25c PER WEEK.

Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., 104, 106, 108, 225 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—ABOUT A WEEK AGO—BLACK

collar. Reward. 181 Dufferin avenue. 92c

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT—A BULLDOG

head; spots on back near tail. Had string around neck. Informer to be rewarded by N. MILLS, 25 Elmwood avenue. 91c

PURSE LOST—BETWEEN COLBORNE

and Wellington on Horton, Thursday evening; reward at this office. b

LOST FOX TERRIER DOG—TAN

markings; answers name of "Jinks." Reward at 301 Richmond street south. b

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE

roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 235 Dufferin street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE

Agents, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE SIX PER CENT PROPERTY AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT ON CITY PROPERTY AT 4 AND 5 PER CENT. WILKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 95 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND

second mortgages, notes and other securities at lowest rates. G. W. FRANKS, 79 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Stratford and Watford.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. THORNTON, 625-627 Richmond street. Phone 428.

LILLY'S LIVERY—NO. 610 DUNDAS

street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 606.

Educational.

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

MR. J. W. G. ANDIAS PREPARES

14 pupils separately for university and professional examinations: 303 Waterloo street. 304

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM

Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instruction given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF

St. Dundas Center Methodist Church. Teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE IN LARGE OR SMALL

quantities, screenings, broken barley and dry skimmings for horses, chickens, etc., and meat dust for stoves, well-known food for cattle, sheep and hogs, at Labatt's brewery, London, Ont. 624 1/2 St. 10

FOR SALE—TEN SILVER LACED

Wyandotte cockerels. Will sell at low prices. JAMES ARTHUR, 721 Lorne avenue, London. 53c lw

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Pianos. One Piano \$25. Organs from \$10 upwards; \$1 and \$2 per month instalments. Houtman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Houtman, manager.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND

water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 370 Richmond street.

JUST FINISHED, 20 CHILDREN'S

Trunks for Christmas trade; going fast at 50c; much less than others charged. All kinds of Trunks at manufacturers' wholesale prices. P. HENDERSON & Co., 245 Dundas street, London. 61c 3/4

FOR SALE—ONE 20 HORSEPOWER

automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goidie, McCulloch & Co. Galt, Cycle, 10 inches, stroke 2 1/2 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at the Advertiser office, London, Ont. 61c 3/4

FOR \$1.25 PURCHASE AT PARSON'S

Fair, you receive free a bread knife, sold by hardware merchants for 25c.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD

assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Advertiser office, 303 Waterloo street.

50 SIT HARNESS FROM \$7 UP.

Blankets, bells and robes. J. DARC & Sons, 27-29 Talbot street.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S

store and furniture warehouse, 12 Mason's Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS

sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and sporting goods. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND

HAND, for sale at a bargain. Call into Anderson's Book Store, 131 Dundas street, London, Ont. 131 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS

per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making \$500 per week). Write now how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. SHERMAN & Co., 33 Richmond street, West, Toronto. 61c 3/4

WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 525 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—NICE TWO-STORY BRICK—35

St. James street; furnace, bath; splendid location. Apply at 733 Wellington street.

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE

near Victoria Park; all modern conveniences; moderate terms. H. L. C. 31c

BAKERY TO RENT—IN GOOD REPAIR

Apply to T. M. SHERBURN, 247 Dundas street, or St. James Park P. O. 62c

PORTABLE, NEWLY FURNISHED, 108 Kent

street. 80c

TO LET—HOUSE—321 DUNDAS STREET

between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms; parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen; well-furnished. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 321 Dundas street. 41c

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—

5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; all modern conveniences. E. J. C. TAYLOR, 235 Dundas street. 341c

Wanted.

No better than "THE MUSEUM" 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

WANTED—LOAN OF FOUR HUNDRED

dollars on house and lot in city. Apply to WINNETT, barrister, 129 Talbot street, city. 91c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO

get their low frames made high at HUTCHINGS'S, 631 Dundas street.

Personal.

PERSONAL—WESTMINSTER TOWN. SHIP Notice—I will be at the Fraser Hotel, London, each Thursday and Saturday of this month, and the 2nd of January, to receive notices and answers. All taxes must be paid by the 2nd of January or collected with cost. K. S. BROWN, Collector. 91c 1/2

HEIRS WANTED OF JAMES STEVENS,

deceased. He was unmarried. His father, mother, brothers and sisters predeceased him. In will or estate said he be received in Canada. W. H. BARTHAM, solicitor, 39 Dundas street, London, Ont. 91c lw

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 215 Dundas street, Block B. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND

civil engineers, 410 Dundas street, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—

(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engineer and Manufacturer, Jeweler, 240 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

Joseph Johnston

For Alderman for No. 1 Ward, 1897. 621

TO THE ELECTORS OF

No. 5 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Frank Plant,

THE WORKINGMEN'S CANDIDATE AS ALDERMAN FOR 1897. 604

The Unseated.

In this Province, so far, two members of Parliament, returned at last general election have been unseated.

They are:

John A. McGillivray, North Ontario.

Robert Henry, South Brant.

Both are Conservatives.

Who goes next?

Paterson Keeps His Seat.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, Controller of Customs, holds his seat in North Grey. When he captured the constituency from the Conservatives last summer, we were told by his opponents that the victory was accomplished by the report broke off in the hands of the judges presented themselves at Owen Sound yesterday afternoon for the purpose of trying the alleged charges, they were notified by counsel for the petitioners that there really were no accusations against the Minister or his supporters, and the petition was promptly dismissed. The Conservative managers will have to pay all costs.

The telegraph agencies are having great fun with Cuban affairs these days. They are really in the hands of the Spanish commander on the one hand, and the Key West, Fla., correspondents in the other. One day, Maceo, the Cuban hero, is dead beyond a doubt; the next, he is alive and kicking; then again, they are not so sure. At the hour of writing it "Maceo is alive," but at any moment we expect to have the dead version sprung on us.

LABOR CONGRESS.

Canvassing for Officers—A Toronto Man Prominent in the Contest.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—When President Gompers called the American Federation of Labor to order for its fourth day's session, the roll call showed a full attendance. There was considerable canvassing today for the election of officers, which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

It is the general opinion that all of the general officers will be re-elected except Secretary McGrath, who is opposed by Frank Morrison, of Chicago, the representative of the International Typographical Union.

KILLED HIS COMPANION.

A Sham Fight That