

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
**HIGMAN**—In this city, on Monday, April 23, 1900, Robert Higman, aged 80 years.  
Funeral on Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30, from his late residence, 347 Hill street, city, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.  
**COUSINS**—On April 23, 1900, Walter, the eldest son of Job and Esther Cousins, in his 43rd year, of the railway mail service, Base Line, township of Westminster, on Wednesday, April 23, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.  
**FAHEY**—In this city, on April 22, 1900, Bridget, relict of the late James Fahey, aged 93 years.  
Funeral from her late residence, 61 Cartwright street, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.  
**London Opera House**  
**TO-NIGHT MINSTRELS**  
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Plan now open.  
**OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH.**  
America's foremost actress, BLANCHÉ WALSH, and the popular romantic actor, MELBOURNE MACDONALD, in Sardou's great play,  
**"LA TOSCA."**  
Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Grand Concert—Auditorium, Friday, April 27

Prima Donna Soprano, Alfred Hofmann; Cellist, and W. A. J. Carahan. Baritone. Admission, \$1, \$1.50, and 75c. Plan open to subscribers only, at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Tuesday) and to general public on Thursday. Admission, \$1, 75c, and 50c. Subscribers have first choice of seats.

Busy Bess will be assisted by Mrs. S. Bell Gillies, Miss Fowler and Mr. Newton Large

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW REASONABLE a rate can be quoted, you for a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland, France and the Exposition, or you can leave the Exposition out and the rate will be lower. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Closing Reception—Masters and Misses class, Palace Dancing Academy

Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

R. H. Millard, Teacher of Dancing

1405 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings

**MACCABEES**—BURLEIGH CASTLE Tent tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Sherwood Hall, 8 o'clock.  
**CHILDREN'S PAVILION**—SPECIAL meeting of all ladies interested in Children's Pavilion Victoria Hospital will be held in council chamber of the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock. Large attendance earnestly requested.

Domestics Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**WANTED—GIRLS FOR ALL KINDS OF** housework, immediately; good wages. First-class place. Apply Mrs. Lockhart, 362 Dundas. Phone 964.  
**WANTED—HOUSEMAID—AT ONCE—APPLY** Mrs. F. B. Leys, 111 Elmwood avenue.  
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT** once; no washing; housecleaning finished. Apply 536 Wellington street.  
**WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT**; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue.  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY** at 417 Dufferin avenue.  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**—Young girl from country preferred. Mrs. Compin, 75 Albert street.  
**COOKS—TWO COMPETENT COOKS**, with references, can secure excellent places and good wages by addressing Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Boston boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 371.  
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**. Family of three. Apply to 782 Richmond street.  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT**. Apply 311 Elmwood street, first street, near Kidston street bridge.

Female Help Wanted

**WANTED—AT ONCE—PACKER, STENO-**GRAPHER and salesladies. Wood's Fair.  
**WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN** under middle age to assist in the care of an invalid. Apply at this office.

Male Help Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME** experience in bicycle repairing. Wm. Gurd & Co.  
**WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER** trade. Two months complete. No expense if you will work for us 600 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity, outside donated. Catalogue and special offer free. Moier Barber College, Chicago Ill. 599.  
**SALESMAN FOR DRESS GOODS DE-**PARTMENT at once. Apply personally. Bayley & Co., 172 and 174 Dundas street.  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN** blacksmithing; one preferred who has had at least six months experience. Apply Armstrong & Charlton, London.

Bicycle Livery

**CUNNINGHAM'S RED HIND BICYCLE** Livery, 704 Dundas street East, London, has responded with a large stock of new wheels. Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, \$2; one month, \$5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1325.

Careful Measuring

Makes a stylish suit. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.  
Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood

Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

Sorosis Shoes

FOR WOMEN

are the great and satisfying success of the time. Shoes of all kinds, with names and without, are knocking at the door for admission to public favor, but never forget that SOROSIS leads them all. They possess that something that bespeaks style and distinction—just the difference you would notice in a tailor-made gown, for instance. That is where Sorosis leads all others.  
We have every style the factory produces—all sizes and all widths. The price \$4.50 a pair for any style. Sold exclusively by  
**J. P. COOK**  
167 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted

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**A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WANTED.** \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.  
**TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A** most wonderful improvement in a currier; good salesman wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 119 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Thoroughly Competent Tea Can

VASHER to represent in this city. Trading stamps given. Rowell, 743 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**STEARNS COMBINATION TANDEM.** \$10. perfect condition. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.  
**FOR SALE—PHAETON; VERY COMFORT-**ABLE; in good repair; also new family sleigh. Apply at once Harry Strathers, care K. C. Struthers & Co., 290c.  
**FOR SALE—ONE PHAETON BUGGY;** at 398 Adelaide street.  
**FOR SALE—SINGER SEWING MACHINE;** mechanism all perfect; \$31 cash. Apply 612 Dufferin avenue.  
**FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND BABY-**BUGGY, bicycle wheels and runners, 323 King street.  
**FOR SALE—THREE SHORTHORN** calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Law, 470c.  
**FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE AND** Leghorn chickens; thoroughbred; cheap. Apply 892 Adelaide street.  
**MOTHS! MOTHS! MOTHS!**—THE most dreaded of all insects will destroy your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate. 78-80 Cook street or 1401 Talbot street, south of the market.

Best Hard Wood

Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. K. J. WEBSTER, 1233c.  
**A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE** fine Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 75 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full metal rack, only \$250. 1212c. Terms of payment: 1. Bell organ. 2. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence House.

25 Per Cent Saved If You Buy

at Kenee Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Bell Pianos

185 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBILCOCK  
**BUCKS**, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Lumber Co., Limited, 372 Main street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some still timbers cheap.

Kenee's Stove Warehouse

MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

New and Second-Hand Bicycles

for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle overhauled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzies & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. K.

Best Quality Hard Wood

ALSO diamonds remounted and old jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

Business Cards

**LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED AND** sharpened; furniture repaired, upholstered and refinished; saws sharpened, and general jobbing. Goods sent for and returned. Call or send postal card. John Rudd, 481 Richmond street.

Douglas & Co., Practical Builders

carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 134 Fullerton street.

Wanted

**25 GOOD DAIRY COWS WANTED** at once. S. Dart, Fanshawe.  
**WANTED—HOUSE—CENTRALLY LO-**CATED, by May 1. Address Box 23 Advertiser.  
**WANTED—LAWNS CUT BY SEASON** or otherwise. Address H. R. Dixon, 2 Hyman street.  
**WANTED—ANY KIND OF WASHING.** Apply 193 Wellington street.  
**WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE—SIX** or eight rooms, in good order and with modern conveniences. Wanted by middle of May or 1st of June. Address Box 21, care Advertiser office.  
**WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE BY** say May 15 or June 1, in South London for small family; six or eight rooms; must have both room and furnace. No children. Address Box 23, care Advertiser office.

Dress Suits For Sale Or To Rent

in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Real Estate

**FOR SALE—BRICK VINEYER COTTAGE,** six rooms, bath, summer kitchen, cellar, city and soft water in house, gas, small lawn, garden filled with small fruits. Apply on premises, 358 Rectory street.  
**J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-**GEON—Treatment of dogs a specialty. 77 Broad and Bayview for sale pure bred collies. Telephone 278 and 280.

So Many People

Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

DEEKS & MUNSON

Fashionable Tailors.

Houses, Etc., To Let

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SUMMER** months, most pleasantly situated, modern conveniences. Apply Box 26, Advertiser. 38c.  
**TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS,** suitable for light housekeeping; also two furnished bedrooms. Apply 463 Colborne street.  
**TO LET—MAY—THREE OR FOUR** furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; central locality. Address Box 97, Advertiser. 38c.  
**GOOD STABLE TO LET—DUNDAS** street, East London. Apply 662 Dundas street.  
**TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,** five bedrooms; modern conveniences, with large lawn, 365 Princess avenue, near Victoria park; possession May 1. Apply 456 1/2 Richmond street, up stairs. 37c.  
**TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 136 BATH-**URST, near Richmond. Apply on premises. 36c.  
**TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE, STABLE,** and three acres land, northwest corner Base Line and Wexley road, Westminster. Apply A. G. Johnston, next south. 36c.  
**TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, YORK STREET,** 7 rooms. Apply 280 Burwell street. 34c.  
**TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—**Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co., 290c.  
**TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FOR-**WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, driveway, fruit trees, and good land; will rent reasonable. Apply to M. Daly, 15 York street. 10c.  
**TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY** place for piano and furniture. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1102; night phone 1157. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.  
**COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD** street. Alex. Harvey. 70c.

Lost and Found

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**LOST—BETWEEN RICHMOND AND** Wellington streets on Dufferin avenue, gold pendant pin with pearl center. Reward at Advertiser office. 36c.  
**LOST—\$10 REWARD—SATURDAY** afternoon, between Kintore and Guelph, about \$75 in bills; was in a black wallet; thin elastic band around. Receipt from R. C. Horton street. 38c.  
**LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT—GENTLEMAN'S** gold ring, topaz setting, owner's name inscribed. Reward for return to Hodgins House.

Board and Lodging

**COMFORTABLE BOARDING CAN BE** had by applying at 413 King street. All conveniences. 30c.  
**NICE FRONT ROOM AND BOARD IN** private family; gentlemen preferred. 123 Horton street. 38c.  
**WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE TO** board two men for the summer. House rent free. Apply to the Cheesemaker, Pond Mills. 37c.  
**WANTED—BOARD—BY FAMILY OF** adults; gentlemen and wife, son and daughter. Would like three bedrooms and sitting-room. Address Box 22, Advertiser office. 34c.

Miscellaneous

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.  
**OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND** diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.  
**WOOD-BURNING IN ALL ITS** branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton at Hill street, and K. Kinley's, corner Kitkat and Bathurst streets. 95c.  
**WATSON & CO. HOUSE-MOVERS—**Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton street. 38c.  
**F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE** London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 36c.  
**ELECTRO-NODAL APPARATUS OF ALL KINDS** R. M. Miller, 280 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60c.

Livery Stables

**LEYS'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS** street, East London, Ont. Telephone 66c.

Auction Sale

**OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.** The executors of the estate of H. A. Smith will sell by auction on the premises, the 3rd day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., the following valuable building lots:  
Lot No. 3, north side St. James street, frontage 60 feet, depth 132 feet.  
Lot No. 5, west side Wellington street, front age 50 feet, depth 100 feet.  
Lot No. 7, frontage 50 feet, depth 100 feet.  
This property is beautifully situated a short distance from Richmond street and will afford an excellent opportunity for parties desiring to build in a healthy part of the city. Street cars pass the property. Easy terms. For particulars apply to E. J. Hammond, or to W. H. Smith, 270 St. James street.

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Another General Killed

The Daily News has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 20: "It is reported here that Gen. Dewet has been killed. Other European ambulance corps besides the Irish-American are taking up arms in behalf of the Boers. The latter are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours."

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flicting—News of a Decisive Battle at Wepener Expected

Hourly—Enemy Lost Heavily in Their Attack on the

British Convoy Near Boshof—Another Boer

General Killed.

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a.m.—It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance

to the stories from Lorenzo Marquez concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that a considerable force is still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be head of as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to have encircled

Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity. The Eleventh Division, under General Fole Carew, and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade are operating toward Sanna's Post.

In Natal there is no diminution of

Boer activity.

At Wepener.

NEWS OF A DECISIVE BATTLE AWAITED.

It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

FIGHTING CONTINUED

Walkerston, near Dewet's Dorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued today, mainly with the artillery. The Yeomanry and Mounted Infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy fire from the Boers. Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been slight.

AT BUSHMAN'S KOP.

Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 8:30 a.m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

Four Boer guns were hard at work

at Saturday on Col. Dalgety's position. The British guns replied at intervals. Col. Dalgety's heliograph: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage." The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief column, the distant road of whose artillery is audible.

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for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

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To Cure

A Cough

when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple yet potent remedy that is none the less effective because pleasant to take. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

AT ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, April 21.—Much excitement and conjecture have been caused by the signaling of a French warship in Prosperous Bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sandy Bay, south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. It then steamed in the direction of Jamestown, and has not been seen since.

Lieut.-Col. Gharouard, director of

railroads, is forming a railroad corps, with prospects of permanent employment. Many of the colonials have joined.

THE TRANSPORT LAKE ERIC HAS ARRIVED

with 394 prisoners, including 34 officers. The health of the prisoners is good.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.

It is reported that Sir Charles Warren

is to be appointed governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.

The London Law Journal says a special

court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member.