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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DEATHS.

DAWSON—At his residence, 288 Princess avenue, on Dec. 29, 1909, Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson.
Funeral notice later. 63u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tonight AND TWICE TOMORROW
"MARCELLE"
LOUISE GUNNING WITH JESS DANDY
Prices: Nights, 25 to $1 50; Mat., 25 to $1

ALLAN LINE
St. John, N. B., to Liverpool.
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Portland to Liverpool
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New York, Fishguard and Liverpool.
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New York, Plymouth, Southampton.
New York, Queenstown, Liverpool.
ANCHOR LINE
New York to Glasgow.
AND OTHER LINES.

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416 RICHMOND STREET.
NEXT BANK OF COMMERCE.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CADET BAND tonight and New Year's afternoon and night. Admission, 10c and 15c. b

VICTORIA RINK—SKATING TONIGHT till 12:15. Admission, 10c. b

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—SKATE THE old year out and the new year in tonight. Skating and music until 12 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Skating New Year's morning. Band afternoon and evening. b

NORTH END RINK—SKATING EVERY afternoon and evening. Corner Grosvenor and Wellington streets. Admission, 10c. 64u

PRINCESS RINK — OPEN TONIGHT for skating. Music, Tony Vita's Orchestra. Grand sheet of ice. Doors open at 7:30. Skating till 10. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. b

JUBILEE RINK — BAND TONIGHT, also New Year's afternoon. Paris and London O. H. A. hockey match, New Year's night. Excellent ice. Fine music. b

DANCING—NEW YEAR'S SOCIABLE, Monday evening, Jan. 3. Invitations only. New classes for beginners; Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen, Thursday; children, Saturday afternoon. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS —Tissot's "Life of Christ," in limelight views. Advertising matter and tickets free. Terms, address Box 382, London.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1295. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, 4 P.M., AUDITORIUM.

SAM SMALL, the great Southern evangelist. Subject, "His Majesty the Devil." Wellington Street Methodist Church, Sunday night. 64u

A WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE WILL BE held tonight, New Year's Eve, in the Memorial Church, beginning at 11 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. John Morris and Rev. Canon Hague. A Happy New Year to all. b

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS; NETS $3,000 year profit; selling on account of bad health. Apply Box 55, Advertiser. 62c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS SICK nurse; wages reasonable. 666 Maitland street. 63u

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER, by respectable woman, for widower, or two in family; good references. Apply Box 58, Advertiser. 62c

DERMATOLOGY.

COMBINGS MADE UP—BRING YOUR combings to 223½ Dundas street. Formerly Millers. zxv

BUTLER'S, 235 DUNDAS—HAIR GOODS, hairdressing, face and scalp treatment. Superfluous hair removed.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Specialty, preservation natural teeth. 163½ Dundas. Phone 976

VETERINARY SURGEONS

C. S. TAMLIN, V.S. — OFFICE AND hospital, 453 Talbot. Phone 865; residence, 768.

DR. J. L. SCOTT—OFFICE AND HOSPITAL, 348 Talbot street. Phone 2050; residence, 2098. Manufacturer of Dr. Scott's Instant Louse Killer and Poultry Compound.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR to J. H. Tennant. Office, 137 King; residence, 121 Bathurst street. Phones, office and residence.

SURVEYORS.

W. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

OSTEOPATHY.

HEDLEY V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC physician. Consultation free. 554 Richmond street. Phone 1572.

DR. SAGE, GRADUATE AMERICAN School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. The Alexandra Apartments. Telephone 3105

DR. LEON PATRICK, GRADUATE LOS Angeles College of Osteopathy, member American and Ontario Osteopathic Associations. Telephone 2628. 212 Dundas street.

HOTEL CARDS.

RATES, ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARD, at Hotel Harrison, King and Talbot streets. v

DUKE OF YORK HOTEL, DUNDAS street east—Modern, up-to-date. $1.25 and upward. J. M. Young, proprietor.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL—$1 AND UPWARD. Dundas and Wellington. Wm. J. Wright, proprietor.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

STENOGRAPHER—MUST HAVE CONSIDERABLE office experience. McClary Manufacturing Company. 64c

WANTED AT ONCE — CAPABLE woman to act as child's nurse. Apply Mrs. George O'Neil, Tecumseh House. 63c

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework; two in family; references required. 294 Princess avenue. 63tf

WANTED—HOUSEMAID FOR HURON College. Apply to Miss Cornell, lady superintendent. 63c

FIRST-CLASS MILLINER WANTED. Apply Box 62, Advertiser. 63c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply London Quick Lunch, 201 Dundas street. 63c

GENERAL SERVANT—NO WASHING; good wages. Apply 383 Clarence street. 63c

AN ASSISTANT COOK WANTED AT once. Apply Stewardess, Victoria Hospital. 62tf

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references required; small family. Apply 216 St. George street. 62c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted. Apply 282 Piccadilly. 62tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY 389 Queen's avenue. 62c

A GOOD GENERAL—FAMILY OF three; references required. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. 528 Dundas street 62c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. Apply Mrs. George Belton, corner of Central avenue and Wellington street. 62c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID wanted. Apply 571 Queen's avenue. 60tf

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 TO 20 years of age, for inside work; must have fair education, write a good hand and be thoroughly trustworthy. Address, stating references, Box 61, Advertiser office. 63c

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW system, constant practice, careful instruction; few weeks complete course; tools free; graduates earn $12 to $18 weekly; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College 221 Queen east, Toronto 21tf

ORGANIZERS WANTED — APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR JUNIOR room for school section No. 17, London Township; salary, $400 per annum. Address Thomas Ramsey, secretary-treasurer, Hyde Park. 63u

SECOND CLASS NORMAL TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 11, East Nissouri, male or female; duties to begin Jan. 3; salary, $500. A. Whetstone, secretary, Lakeside P. O., Ont. 59u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ABOUT DEC. 5—SET ROSARY beads on gold chain. Finder return to Advertiser. b

LOST—LADY'S SILVER CHAIN PURSE (Wednesday evening), containing sum of money, etc. Reward on return to this office. 63u

WANTED.

LOGS WANTED — ELM, BASSWOOD and hard maple; highest prices paid. London and Petrolea Barrel Company. 62u-xvz

VETERANS ATTENTION—WILL PAY $650 cash for Dominion (South African) warrants, and $65 cash for Ontario land certificates, unlocated. Will also buy located Ontario grants. George Gwatkin, 123 Shuter street, Toronto. 57bu

W. LEFF & CO., 555 BATHURST, BUY iron, rugs, rubbers, metals, bottles, paper. Phone 2792.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE—FIVE rooms, kitchen, cellar, woodshed, barn, stable, half-acre of land, in centre of village; reasonable price. D. Bogue, Lambeth. 57bc

INSURANCE.

P. M. MILLMAN
INSURANCE AGENT.
Archibald McPherson Insurance
Agency. Phones 745, 1600.
F. J. MacRobert Insurance
Agency. Phones 449, 1600.
Offices, 105, 107 Masonic Temple.
Fire, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance.

G. M. GUNN & SON—ESTABLISHED 1859. General insurance agents. Ten fire companies represented. Free Press. Phone 321.

MEDICAL CARDS.

T. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. (LONDON), oculist and aurist—Office day, each Saturday. Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 225 Queen's avenue 10tf

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE, 207 QUEEN'S avenue—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. ALICE JAMIESON—REMOVED TO 869 Queen's avenue. Phone 1323 for appointments.

JOHN D. WILSON, M.D., C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 269 Queen's avenue. Office hours, 12:30-4 p.m., and 6-8:30 p.m. Surgery and diseases of women a specialty.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMSON, 443 PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. ERNEST WILLAMS—PHYSICIAN.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE, EAR, NOSE, throat—Hours, 10 to 4, 6 to 7:30. Sundays by appointment only. 564 Richmond

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Special attention diseases women, children. Office and residence, 461 Waterloo street. Phone 258.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE—RETURNED from Europe. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 207 King. Phone 839.

DR. PINGEL—OFFICE, 316 QUEEN'S avenue, London. Electrical treatment. Diseases of women a specialty.

DR. G. L. CLARKE (RETURNED FROM Europe)—Eye, ear, nose and throat. 473 King street.

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 till 2.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach. Hours, 2-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin avenues. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. HUGHES, 224 QUEEN'S AVENUE Telephone 538. Hours, 11-2, 7-8.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., CORNER Dundas and Colborne. Specialty, surgery, including diseases of women.

D. HUTCHEON HOGG, M.D., C.M.—Surgical diseases. Corner York and Talbot streets.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GOULD & MOHAN HAVE REMOVED from 253½ Dundas to Wellington, between King and York.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HOUSE FOR SALE, TO BE REMOVED before March 1; 777 Wellington, corner Sydenham. Apply Dr. S. Woolverton, 214½ Dundas. 64n

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE. GEO. Jackson, 87 Wellington street. 64tf

B FLAT CLARINET — FIRST-CLASS make, almost new; will sell cheap. Box 60, Advertiser. 64u

THREE PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE cockerels, two pullets, one hen; prize-winners; will sell reasonable if taken at once. Phone 1742, or Box 59, Advertiser. 64u

21-FOOT OAK WALL CASE, 21-FOOT counter, three six-feet counter showcases, one four-foot case, one four-foot silent salesman, two mirrors, one cash register, one Humphrey light, one tobacco cutter, scales, etc. Apply 156½ Dundas street. 62cxvt

ENGLISH PAPERS AND MAGAZINES for sale by Red Star News Company, 10 Market Lane.

25 TO 30-LIGHT DYNAMO, REPLACED by larger size; price very low for quick sale. The London Soap Company.

BARGAIN—BASEBURNER, RADIANT Home, with oven, large size, nearly new, also heating pipe; cost $45; half-price. 28 Elmwood avenue. 63c

CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S FINE shirts, below cost, at Goodge's, corner Bruce and Wortley road.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—"IDEAL" GAS range, in good condition. Apply 123 Wilson avenue, West London. 62c

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS AT reasonable prices for cash or on installments. Stoves, beds, dressers, hallracks, rugs, etc. Barnes & Co., 364 Hamilton road.

EVER - READY TWELVE - BLADED Safety Razor, $1, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

D. TRIPP, 90 KING STREET—RUBBER boots for Mackinaw socks, same price as last year.

FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIPT, all meat. F. S. Onn. Phone 1296

W. T. WILSON
Practical Watch Repairer,
Work Guaranteed. Prices Reasonable.
High-Grade Watches, English and French Clocks a Specialty.
202½ DUNDAS STREET. zxv

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY PLATFORM wagon, one light delivery wagon, one light bolster wagon, with box and springs, at Smith's, Maple street.

CORN BEEF
Lean and mild-cured, snap, lb. 10c
Rolled Bacon, while it lasts, lb. 16c
Smoked Hams, whole or half, lb. 17c
Choice Roast Beef, lb. 10c
Rib Roasts, lb. 12c
Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.
ANDERSON'S
MARKET HOUSE.
Stalls 3 to 5. Phone 500

SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TOP delivery wagons for sale. Abbott's Carriage Works.

WEDDING STATIONERY IN ALL THE latest styles. See our samples. The Advertiser Job Department.

ONE HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, 7 1-3 octaves, guaranteed five years, only $100, payable $3 per month. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.

STANDARD House Furnishing Co.
Complete House Furnishers.
656 Dundas St. CASH OR CREDIT.

ON HAND—SALE OF UNPAID CORSETS; Canadian Lady Corset Company, 355 Clarence street. Agents wanted.

WOOD, TWO DOLLARS PER LOAD. Coal, $6.50 per ton. Dominion Coal Company. Phone us.

BASEBURNERS AND RANGES FOR coal or wood. Also a miller's mangle. 15 Masonic Temple. F. Keene.

JAS. McCORMICK
Ladies' and gentlemen's Purses, Suitcases, Club Bags and Trunks. Harness, Blankets and Robes. All kinds of Mitts and Gloves.
395 Talbot Street. 'Phone 2038.

STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE winter. Small gasoline engine for sale, suitable for bicycle or boat. Cunningham, East London.

IF YOU WANT HELP, SITUATIONS, want to buy or sell real estate, etc., insert an advertisement in the Hamilton Herald, the recognized want medium of the city. Rate, 1c a word, or three consecutive insertions for 2c a word, cash with order. Subscription: Daily, 25c a month, $2 yearly; Saturday edition, 50c yearly. Sample copy sent on application.

HOUSES, ROOMS TO LET

TO LET — TWO COMFORTABLE, bright rooms, available in cultured home, where there are no small children, and near business centre. Apply Box 57, Advertiser. 62c

TO RENT—1¾-STORY, EIGHT ROOMS, cellar, splendid large garden. Apply C. Ayars, Weston street. Phone. 33tf

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, and pictures—Separate rooms, clean and dry. Rates reasonable. John J. Biggs, 97 Carling.

FOREST CITY UNION MOVING VANS —Largest improved vans in city. Furniture and pianos carefully moved. W. A. Broughton (successor to John Biggs), Storage, 97 Carling street. Phones: 1162; residence, 1444.

ALEX HENDERSON'S MOVING VANS —Largest in city. Good storage. 256 Cheapside. Phone 1724.

HEALTH INSTITUTE.

R. C. BARKLIE, PHYSICAL CULTURIST — Specialty, body-building. Phone 2565. Corner Maple and Talbot.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED — LADY BOARDERS, IN private family. Apply 201 Richmond street. 62c

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 93 Dundas street.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

J. LAMONT GALBRAITH, VOICE AND advanced pianoforte. Heintzman's studios. Home address, 289 Oxford street. Phone 1921.

MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER RESUMED teaching Sept. 7. Studio, 429 Waterloo street. Telephone.

MISS JEAN WALKER, TEACHER OF elocution. Concert engagements accepted. Studio, 261 Dundas street.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Saturday, being a Holiday, notices of Sunday Services must be at the office tonight for insertion in Saturday morning paper.

LONDON ADVERTISER CO.
ADVERTISING DEPT.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such works or improvements, according to the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," namely:

TILE SEWERS.

No. 42—Hamilton road, between William street and a point 125 feet east of Maitland street.

And that the number of such annual special assessments will be ten.

And take notice, that unless the majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," and bylaw No. 2495 of the City of London, passed on the 3rd day of April, 1905, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The Advertiser, a newspaper published in the City of London, the Council will undertake the said works or improvements, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 669 and the other sections of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903," relating to local improvements applicable thereto.

City Clerk's office, Dec. 23, A. D. 1909.
58u-24.31 S. BAKER, City Clerk.

MAIL CONTRACT — SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th January, 1910, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Florence and Shetland, from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Florence and Shetland, and at the office of the postoffice inspector at London. G. C. ANDERSON, superintendent. Postoffice Department, mail service branch, Ottawa, 14th December, 1909. 58c-v

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL — GEORGE CRADDOCK, architect, 461 Talbot.

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, 111 (first floor) Masonic Temple. Phone 1567.

MOORE, HENRY & MUNRO, ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, ALBION BUILDING. JOHN M. MOORE. FRED HENRY. J. VICAR MUNRO.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES —M. P. McDonough, barrister, 413 Talbot.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES on real estate. Macpherson & Perrin, 57 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and Carling.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates, amounts and terms to suit; no commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5% AND 5½%—Knott & Sangster, Room 101, Masonic Temple, London.

LEGAL CARDS.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC.—Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. H. A. BEATTIE, BARRISTER, ETC., 87½ Dundas. Money to loan on real estate.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., Masonic Temple Building, corner Richmond and King. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C., Alexander Purdom.

TENNENT & CAMPBELL, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Money to loan, lowest rates. 78 Dundas.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS. Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London.

BLACKBURN & WEEKES, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc., 124 Carling street. G. N. Weekes; H. S. Blackburn.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, 449 Talbot street. N. Parke Graydon; A. H. Marshall Graydon.

STUART & SCANDRETT, BARRISTERS, etc., 98 Dundas. Money to loan. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; T. W. Scandrett.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

McKILLOP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, above Bank of Nova Scotia. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

LUCHNER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 59. Money to loan. U. A. Buchner; J. M. Gunn, B.A.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE, barristers, etc., Huron and Erie building. Private funds to loan. Lowest rates.

SIGNS.

"THE SIGNRY," MARLEY & WEEKES Original signs, show-cards. Phone 1845. At the old stand, 272 Dundas street.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stockbroker, 437 Richmond street, London. Phone 693.

PLACE TO TREAT INDIAN LISTERS

Not to Buy Liquor for Them But to Doctor Them.

MAGISTRATE FAVORS IT

Thinks It Should Be Provided at the Guelph Sanatorium—Chief Williams Agrees.

In the course of his remarks to Indian listers at the police court this morning, Magistrate Love said he hoped that provision would be made at the new Central Prison which is to be built at Guelph, for the treatment of inebriates.

A Good Move.

"It would be a splendid thing if something of this nature were provided," he told The Advertiser afterwards. "There are any number of habitual drunks who could be sent there for treatment with most beneficial results. I would gladly avail myself of the opportunity many times and could send drunks down there, and am satisfied that they would be greatly benefitted."

Chief Williams Agrees.

Chief Williams also warmly indorsed the magistrate's view. "It would be a splendid thing," he said, "and I hope the Government will make provision for treating inebriates."

STILL ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST ROY SANDERSON

Roy Sanderson, the 17-year-old youth, who escaped from Mimico recently, and who yesterday pleaded guilty to two charges of theft, was charged before Magistrate Love this morning, by Antonio Guadalfo, an Italian section man, who lives near Hyde Park, with stealing clothes and goods from him to the amount of $15.

Sanderson pleaded guilty to this charge also and was remanded for a week for sentence.

BOYS IN POOLROOMS WORRY MAGISTRATE LOVE

New Points Being Raised Which Would Give King Solomon a Run for This Money.

Another phase of the question of allowing minors in poolrooms was brought to light in the police court this morning when A. C. Wheatcroft, charged with allowing a boy 15 years old to play pool at his establishment, offered the defence that the boy's parents had stated that they had no objection to his being there.

A Poser for the Magistrate.

"I will have to consider this," said the court, "as it is a new phase of the matter. I will reserve decision for a week, and if I find that the law allows a minor to frequent a poolroom, if he has his parents' consent, I will not fine you. Otherwise I will have to do so."

—Next Sunday, Jan. 2, Rev. Dr. Munro will address his own congregations at Proof Line and Bryanston on "Local Option."

Hospital Trust.

The final report of the hospital trust for the year is being prepared, and will be issued in a short time. The board will not have an overdraft, as is usually the case, but the surplus will not be great.

Had No Bells.

Frank Harris, a colored man, was fined $1 by Magistrate Love this morning for driving about without any sleigh bells on his horse or vehicle.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning James O'Bryan, a gent from nowhere in particular, was remanded for a week for being drunk and a vag. Roy Putnam and William Heatherly were each fined $1 for driving over a bridge faster than a walk.

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS WILL NOW BE ADMITTED

Old Isolation Ward Turned Over for the Use of Incurables.

What was formerly the old isolation building at Victoria Hospital was opened today as a building for the care of tubercular patients.

The old building has been completely renovated, and now presents a very handsome appearance, and is perfectly adapted for treating those suffering from tuberculosis.

There are at the present time 20 patients of this nature in the hospital, and they are all being moved over to the new wards today.

STOCKS.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today: Beaver, 36c; Chambers-Ferland, 8; Crown Reserve, 4.30; Cobalt Lake, 15; Foster, 33; Green-Meehan, 13; Kerr Lake, 8.90; La Rose, 4.95; Little Nipissing, 22½; Nipissing, 10.60; Otisse, 21; Rochester, 18¾; Nova Scotia, 41; Silver Leaf, 13½; Temiskaming, 72½; Trethewey, 1.11.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market weak; beeves, $3.90 to $8.70; Texas steers, $4 to $4.85; western steers, $4 to $6.15; stockers and feeders, $3 to $6.25; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.50; calves, $7.25 to $9.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market weak and generally 5c lower; light, $8.05 to $8.45; mixed, $8.20 to $8.65; heavy, $8.30 to $8.65; roughs, $8.20 to $8.45; good to choice heavy, $8.45 to $8.65; pigs, $7.20 to $8.15; bulk of sales at $8.20 to $8.50. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; natives, $3.50 to $5.90; westerns, $3.70 to $7.55; lambs, natives, $7.25 to $8.50; western, $7.75 to $8.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 550 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; mixed Yorkers and pigs, $8.80 to $8.85; roughs, $8 to $8.25; stags, $6.75 to $7.50; dairies, $8.75 to $8.80. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,500 head; sheep slow and steady, lambs active and 10c higher; lambs, $5.25 to $8.75; yearlings, $6.25 to $7.50.

GARMENT CUTTING.

KNOWLEDGE OF FUNDAMENTAL or controlling lines is necessary to produce original or copy advanced styles. Our graduates design successfully. Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

LIBERAL DEBATING CLUB AND MOCK PARLIAMENT

To Be Organized in Hyman Hall Next Wednesday.

The Debating Club and Mock Parliament in connection with the Young Liberal Club will be reorganized on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Jared Vining and Mr. J. H. Fowler have been selected as leaders, and at the meeting the allotment of position will be made by the members of the club. Speeches will be delivered, and the organization completed.

At the same time, further arrangements will be made for the Liberal Club minstrel show. Committees are at work, and the final touches to the organization will be made on Wednesday.

All members of the club, and friends are invited to be present. Much interest is being taken in the Debating Club, and it is hoped that all those who intend to take part will be present.

South London Liberals.

At the weekly whist and carpetball tourney of the South London Liberal Club held last evening the prize was won by Mr. Robert C. Sellars with a score of plus 21. The prize was a handsome one, and was donated by Mr. W. S. Davidson.

There was a fine crowd in attendance. The South London Club will hold another whist evening on Friday next.

KING ST. SCHOLARS HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

A unique and fascinating entertainment under the auspices of the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday School last evening, attracted an audience that completely filled the East End Hall. The hall is not a credit to the city. The walls are dirty and the plaster off the ceiling in great patches, making it very difficult to heat the place. The furnace is out of repair, and four stoves were in operation last evening. Almost all the seating has to be provided by the parties using the hall. The chairman, Rev. James Rollins, asked all those who would favor the incoming council putting the hall in condition to hold up their hands. A large number of hands went up. When the ways were called for not a hand appeared.

The first part of the programme consisted of a cantata given by Mother Goose and her temperance family in the form of recitations, colloquies, solos, duets, semi-choruses and choruses. The personnel was as follows: Canada, Miss Marie Dyer; Great Britain, Mr. Frank Duncan; Mother Goose, Miss Laura Dean; Highland piper, Victor Riddle; Jack and Gill, Gordon Tolby and Winnie Snedgrove; Red Riding Hood, Bessie McLeod; Polly Flinders, Jean Rhynd; Old Woman in the Shoe, Bessie McKenzie; Children in the Shoe, Thirty Children in "Nighties"; Old King Cole, Frank Reid; Humpty-Dumpty, Charlie McArthur; Little Boy Blue, Victor Riddle; Little Japan, Effie Wilson; Goodie Two Shoes, Ivy Mowatt; Bluebeard, Vincent Perry; Little Bo-Peep, Jessie Rollins; Song Queen, Miss Mina Taylor; Old Mother Hubbard, Blanche Buskard; Jack Horner, Raymond Rush; Jack the Giant Killer, Douglas Rhynd. The costumes were appropriate and in some cases highly amusing.

Part II. was made up of drills, readings, pantomimes and choruses, as follows:

A colloquy, Wilfred Anderson and Wm. Orr; recitation, Earl Beadle; pantomime, "The Cross," six girls; a doll show, seven little girls; reading, Miss Tryphene Thomson; red, white and blue drill, 24 girls; reading, Blanch Buskard; tambourine drill and chorus, sixteen girls; recitation, little Ethel Patterson; good-night drill, six girls carrying candles, "God Save the King."

That the young people acquitted themselves creditably was evident throughout by the perfect order and close attention of the large audience.

The following committee was largely responsible for the success of the entertainment: Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Buskard, Miss Ferguson, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Marie Dyer, Miss Laura Doan, Miss Mina Taylor, Miss Lillian Forsythe, Miss Clark, Miss Thomson, Mr. Frank Duncan, Mr. D. Forsyth and Mr. Joseph L. Goodburne.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO SENATOR COX

Has a Bad Fall While Leaving His Office This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 31. — Senator Cox met with rather a serious accident while leaving the office of the Canada Life building. His foot caught in a rug, throwing him headlong down the stone steps. His head was badly cut, and his leg bruised to the bone. He was removed to his home in an auto and will be confined to his bed for a couple of weeks. He will be 70 years old next May.

A GALA NIGHT AT AGED PEOPLE'S HOME

The inmates of the Aged People's Home were entertained last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas celebration. There was a large Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, and everybody received a gift. The programme was long and varied, and greatly pleased. Those who contributed to the entertainment were: Mrs. Ware, Miss Armstrong, Miss Black, Miss Alexander, Miss Silcox, Mr. Atchison, Miss Landgraff. Dr. Niven acted as chairman.

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The Boston Elevated Railway Remembers 3,500 Employees.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Thirty-five hundred conductors and motormen employed by the Boston Elevated Railroad Company received a New Year's gift today from the company of $25, and $25 in gold as a reward of their good records in 1909.

This company distributed this year $75,000, the largest sum ever given since the custom was inaugurated seven years ago, and makes a total of $403,785.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; Cedric, Genoa; New York, Southampton.

Liverpool — Arrived: Monmouth, St. John.

Havre—Arrived: La Provence, New York.

Venice—Arrived: Argentine, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: Minnewaska, London; Caronia, Naples.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Lloyd-George and Others.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Some twenty-five years ago the late Mr. Erastus Wyman, with the help of Liberal politicians and newspapers, conducted a campaign throughout Canada in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. One of their main arguments, which appealed strongly to many Canadians, rested upon the fact that trade between the various states of the Union was free and untrammeled; and to this was ascribed their wonderful progress and prosperity. The agitation culminated in a political contest in favor of commercial union, to which the Liberal party was committed. After the election, Mr. Blake published his famous letter to his constituents, and the eyes of the people were opened to the real nature of the movement.

Today the same newspapers and politicians are denouncing in unmeasured terms Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals and are holding up to scorn all those who are endeavoring to strengthen the bonds of Empire. What was so good for the United States would be very bad for us. I cannot understand this change of front. Can it be explained?

Another thing that perplexes me is this: During the Balfour-Chamberlain regime Canadians were urged to take no part in British politics; otherwise the great principle of autonomy would be violated. "Hands off" was the cry. This wise and excellent counsel, however, no longer prevails, and today we see newspapers in Canada putting up a campaign in behalf of the Asquith Government, only equalled by that of British Liberal organs themselves. I am at a loss to account for this change also. Can it be explained?

Like many others, I am deeply interested in the present campaign in Great Britain, and especially with the Canadian end of it; and to me the situation is a bit confused. How is it that men who support a Canadian tariff of 30 to 40 per cent hold up both hands for free trade as it is in England? For a Canadian statesmen to advocate a tariff for revenue purposes is good and wise; but for a British statesman to suggest a tariff of 5 or 10 per cent is very bad and foolish. He becomes an enemy of the human race!

Again. We are developing a land-system here, and especially in our Northwest, identical in every respect with that of Great Britain. We have individual men and corporations in possession of thousands of acres. These will be the rich, wealthy landlords of the future, and the thousands of emigrants who flock to the country in the years to come will be "Hewers of wood and drawers of water." It would seem, however, quite right and proper to own large tracts of land in Canada, but very wrong and improper in Great Britain, especially if the owners happen to belong to the aristocracy. In that case the system becomes the sum of all villainies!

In a recent editorial, "Rosebery arraigns the Peers" (Dec. 10), you quote with much approval a portion of his speech. Amongst other things, he said: "There are some who will swell the majority who will not greatly count, if they will allow me to say so, for reasons which I don't think uncomplimentary to themselves when the roll of names is called over." Again: "Their names will not greatly count on a division." Your own comment follows: "Nothing more bitter, more unsparing, has been said of the House of Lords by Mr. Lloyd-George himself."

Let us see. There are about 15,000 names on the voters' lists of our own city. Without investigation, I venture to assert offhand that not more than half of this number was ever recorded in any election in London during the past 50 years, and that frequently less than 25 per cent of the total votes have been polled. In other words: "Their names will not greatly count in a division." So then his criticism amounts to nothing at all, for it applies to democratic as well as aristocratic forms of government. The criticism is directed not so much against institutional forms of government as against the weakness of human nature in general.

I shall not attempt to account for the fierce tirade of abuse which has been heaped upon the House of Lords, but venture the opinion that the British aristocracy has furnished its full quota of talented men for the service of the Empire. Such papers, however, as the Ottawa Citizen and the Manchester Guardian would have us believe them "Sinners above all Galileans," in short the very scum of the earth.

After all, the Lloyd-George budget will be considered on its merits, and the hard-headed British elector will ask himself, What will be the probable results if the proposed legislation is enacted? It is safe to say that the golden prospects now being held out will hardly be realized. The improvement in the working-classes will be almost imperceptible. It will not solve the problem of the unemployed. Some of