

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEI.D. LAIRD-On Sunday evening, at 362 Dundas street, James Guinness, youngest son of the late Rev. J. G. Laird.

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15,000 people saw these views in Toronto in three days.

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Perfect moving pictures; parades and departure Canada's great contingent, war scenes in South Africa, for the CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4 and 8 1/2 p.m.

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The successful comedy-melo-drama.

"The Sleeping City."

Popular prices--15c, 25c, 35c, 50c Seats now on sale.

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March 16th. The latest musical comedy success.

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Original cast and production; company of 55 people; equal to "A Runaway Girl."

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AUDITORIUM, Tues., March 20

Subscription lists now open at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. close tomorrow (Wednesday).

ST. PATRICK'S SKATING CONCERT

and Fairland Illuminations, Westminster rink, Saturday, 17th. Full orchestra. Admission, 15c.

"CHRIST OF THE POPE" LECTURE BY

Mr. Fournier, one-time Roman Catholic. Christian Church, Friday, March 10. Admission 15 cents.

JUBILEE RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY

Band tonight. Tomorrow night hockey, St. Johns vs. Arlington.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE--A. J. W. GALBRAITH

and William Nelson compete for the city skating championship, on Wednesday evening, March 14.

CHALMERS CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Tuesday, March 20, at which some of the city's best talent will take part.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE 7TH FUSILIERS

London Field Battery and other military organizations should secure tickets tomorrow for Thursday evening's benefit play for our heroes in South Africa.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE--THE BATTALION

Band tonight. J. W. Galbraith vs. William Nelson, Wednesday, March 14, three-mile city championship race.

BENEFIT FOR OUR HEROES, COMPANY D

B. Oprea, Thursday evening, next, March 16. Seats now on sale at Box Office. Few good seats remain to be reserved for Wednesday evening's performance for Red Cross fund.

ENGLISH SOVEREIGNS OR SILVER

for my steamship passengers at lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE--WAIT FOR

Mr. B. Oprea's cantata, Thursday, March 16. Watch papers. Every cent of proceeds goes to the boys. J. McLaughlin, secretary.

SPECIAL RATES VIA C. P. R. AND G. T. R.

in connection with steamship tickets to the South African continent. Richmond street, next Advertiser. Tickets sold by best Atlantic lines.

WANT TO GREAT WAR PLAY FOR

benefit of Red Cross fund, next Wednesday evening, March 16. Dayton & McCormick, 41 Adelaide street.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

at 345 Prince Avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 22 private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., R. C. A. regular communication at above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in Burlington Hall, East London. Visitors welcome. R. A. Bayly, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, Secretary.

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HEAR EVANGELIST McHARDY TONIGHT at Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Fine singing. Bright service. 41

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WANTED--SITUATION--BY A YOUNG lady, stenographer and office assistant. Has had practical experience in both capacities and can produce best testimonials from former employer. Address Box 23, this office. 2c

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Correct Styles for 1900.

When we mention shoes let quantity and quality be understood. We are showing the newest and best Footwear for men, women and children, and at the same time at the lowest cash prices.

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Board and Lodging.

TO LET--NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT room, with board and use of bath; private family. 123 Horton street. 4c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE--GENERAL PURPOSE brown mare, seven years, 10 hands. \$30. Lot 9, con. 3, Lobo. 4c

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"BELL PLANOS" 183 DUNDAS STREET, S. LABORN & TREBUCKOCK.

FANCY GLASS SHOW JARS, TRAYS and ice cream glasses for sale at special prices. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. 15c

OFFICE DESKS--SOLID OAK CYLINDER desks, worth \$20 for \$15. Kenne Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 4c

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1162. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap. 4c

CNAPS--ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8 stops, \$29; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, \$35; one Dominion organ, 12 stops, \$40; guaranteed; easy terms. Houtzman & Co., Dundas and Clarence streets. 4c

BEEF, BEEF, BEEF--SIRLOIN and Porterhouse steak, 10c; round steak, 9c; rib roast, 9c; boiling meat 5c and 6c, at Park's corner, 312 Dundas street. 4c

WE STILL MAINTAIN THE LEAD IN the fruit trade. Spitznbergers, apples and Baldwin's, 30c pk.; greenings, extra quality, 35c pk.; choice cantaloupes, 10c qt.; Valencia oranges, 30c pk. or 10c doz.; California navel, 20c, 25c and 40c doz. Extra value in lemons for this week--large size, 10c lb. F. Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas. 4c

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145 Dundas Street.

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A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSEER FOR A full line of articles used daily in every house. You can sell something to every one you call on. Liberal terms. Write quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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FOR SALE--THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY of Talbot and Fullerton streets, together with lot fronting on Talbot street. For particulars apply 473 Talbot street, London. 10c wty

FOR SALE--THE PORTION OF THE estate of the late Robert Reid, situated on the finest part of King street, (42), being composed of a fine two-story brick residence containing five bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room and kitchen, bath and w. c., furnace, gas, etc. Also vacant lot adjoining. Must be sold. J. F. Saenger, 403 Richmond street. 4c

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Gen. French at Bloemfontein

Reached the Free State Capital Monday Night.

Gen. Roberts Hurrying Up Troops to Support French.

Occupying the Hills Close to the Railway Station--British in Their Advance Outwitted the Enemy--Canadians Not in the Last Fight.

Gen. Cronje Satisfied With His Treatment as a Prisoner--More Reinforcements Leaving England--Nothing Definite From Mafeking--All Sorts of Talk About Peace and Intervention.

London, March 13--9:55 a.m.--The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts, announcing that Gen. French reached Bloemfontein last evening and occupied two hills close to the railway station.

LATER FROM GEN. ROBERTS. London, March 13--10:05 a.m.--The war office has received the following additional dispatch from Lord Roberts at Venters Vlei, dated March 12, 9:30 p.m.:

"Our march was again unopposed. We were now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway six miles south of Bloemfontein.

BRITISH LOSSES. All our divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's Farm. You will remember that the reform prisoners were tried before Judge Gregorowski. By advancing along Kaal Spruit Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the Boer positions empty, the farms along our route of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evidences that the Boers had fled in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein."

THE CANADIANS. Dreifontein, Orange Free State, March 12.--The Canadians, with the headquarters staff of Lord Roberts' army, arrived here after dark last evening--too late to take part in the unexpected engagement at this point with the Boers, who were come upon by the advance guard of cavalry strongly entrenched in the neighboring kopjes. It was expected that the battle would be resumed this morning, in which event the Canadian troops would have been actively engaged. When daylight came however, it was found that under cover of the darkness the enemy had retired, taking his guns with him.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when the cavalry division, which had been proceeding by the roads to the north, came upon the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British 12-pounder guns of the Boer entrenchments on the ridges beyond Dreifontein, eight miles south of Abraham's Driif. The British artillery was at once brought up into action, and the vigorous shelling of the Boer defenses began. Shelling proceeded continuously from noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced. During the early part of the engagement the British