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The Best Paper
IN THE CITY?
Why, the Advertiser. In it
all the news is found, bright
and up-to-date. Are you a
reader?

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
TAYLOR—At the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas W. Dyer, No. 4 Wilton street, Toronto, on Dec. 29, Bessie E., relict of the late E. A. Taylor, formerly of London, Ont.

Amusements and Lectures

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

THE PRINCESS—CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 340 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

UNITED STATES DRAFTS and checks cashed, express orders paid, payable everywhere, money transferred by telegraph. Bank of England notes bought and sold, at the Exchange, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence on following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCOMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING DOMINION Lodge, No. 45, this (Thursday) evening. Initiation and business of the regular meeting. A full attendance requested. Thos. B. Parkinson, V.G.; Thos. D. Heston, R.S.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED dining-room girl. Apply at once, City Hotel.

KITCHEN GIRL AND SCRUB WOMAN wanted. Mrs. John B. Jennings, Western Hotel.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED at once; 25 per month to good girl. Apply at Osborne Hotel, 46 Dundas street. Phone 328.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and chambermaid; nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We have a hotel cook for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 351 Richmond street, Phone 1,124.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JUNIOR OFFICE AND warehouse boy, one having some experience in shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply 151 Water street, for hand-writing to X. Y., postoffice box 614, C.Y.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND, ONE horse heavy wagon. Address D. C. P. in this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—SMALL furnished house with conveniences or partly furnished. Address, with full particulars, X. Y. Z., Advertiser's office.

WANTED—BAKER'S DELIVERY wagon and single set harness, in good order. State lowest price and whereabouts. Box G, this office.

WANTED—GOOD, SOUND YOUNG horse suitable for delivery wagon. Apply at 888 Bloor street.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAWYER, 29 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company, Toronto.

WANTED—A FEW ACTIVE AND EX- periented men to act as agents in the city of London. For particulars apply to The Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Limited, Toronto, or to W. H. Ferguson & Co., London.

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IS BETTER than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from 10 to 40 weekly. A few leaders are: Queen Victoria; Life of Mr. Gladstone; My Mother's Bible Stories; Progressive Speaker; Klondike Gold; Klondike Woman; Klondike of the Unknown; Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—CANNASSERS—QUEEN Victoria, Her Life and Reign, has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis de Lorne says: "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands of copies. Satisfaction guaranteed. Canvassers making from \$15 to \$40 weekly. Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, Toronto.

Board and Lodging.

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 4, Advertiser, or 32 Hope street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Phoenix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is insured by \$2 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world) Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation. The cost of the foregoing companies is \$250,000.00. Funds to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, etc., call on or write to EDWARD T. WELLS, Over Bank of Commerce, 112 Richmond street, or 100-101, Postoffice 530, C.Y.

"Graduated

from the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy" is a step out to success. We can put clever people through in the shortest possible time. Mr. Hess, of Zurich, who completed a course

in Ten Weeks

has been placed as stenographer with the Imperial Oil Company, this city. We have placed every graduate during 1897 in a situation. For terms apply

W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer 76 Dundas Street, London.

Articles For Sale.

SAUSAGE—SAUSAGE—SAUSAGE— Four pounds for 25 cents; two pounds for 14 cents; other meats as cheap. G. PARK, Market Lane.

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only \$1. Equal to batteries for which \$2 and \$30 are asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any order received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SONS, 300 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE—4 POUNDS for \$3; 2 pounds for \$1.60; bacon, ham, poultry, etc., at lowest prices. M. F. O'MARA, Market Square, third door east Market Lane.

MINING STOCK— Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your order at once. A. F. SANGSTER, 408 Richmond street.

KLONDIKE—JUST ARRIVED—SAL- mon, 200 pounds; snails, 5c and 10c per pound; haddock, 7c; halibut 15c; steak cutfish, 12c; striped bass, 10c; butter, mackerel, 15c; salmon, 5c; eggs 10c and 12c per dozen.

FOR SALE—ST. BERNARD PUP—AP- ply Checkerboard store, 217 Dundas street.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 235 Dundas street.

STOVES—ALL KINDS— RANGERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions in the capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGERS, STEEL stoves are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eave-troughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 414 Richmond street.

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT for sale. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 91 King street. Phone 52 or 53.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD. of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 230 Bazaar street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McCASZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest thing for the age. Just arrived from the U.S. for the boys. H. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser's Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TEMPER, TRIP TOOLS AND PLATES, PATTERNS & JOLLY.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI- ture for sale cheap at Keesee's Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Miscellaneous.

JUST RETURNED FROM KLONDIKE Full information on country and outfit. Mail, St. verbal. H. HARRY A. FLETCHER, 233 Marion street, Seattle, Washington.

Real Estate.

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street, \$1400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply to W. V. NUTT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager.

TO LET—133 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2 story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

Hotel Cards.

QUEEN'S HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or meals. Rooms \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.— Refreshment and renovated throughout. Large and comfortable rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'MARA, proprietor.

QUEEN'S HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND King streets; new and convenient; stables. W. M. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST BY DAY in the city. Large and comfortable rooms in connection. J. McMASTON, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- treal—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HODAY, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-LACK, new proprietor. A call solicited.

Dental Cards.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS over Cairnes & Lawrence, Grogg's, Telephone 822.

D. R. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis, specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 175 Dundas street. Phone 975.

D. HONOR GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 900.

D. R. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST— Honor graduate Toronto University. 1534 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

D. E. LOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffell Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 57.

D. R. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lytle streets, East London.

D. R. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST— Huguenot Block, over 215 Dundas street.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST— Office, 1534 Dundas street, London Telephone 722.

D. R. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 215 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, waitresses, etc., are waiting situations. London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCHEIDT Administrator. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 110, Sec. 25. The London and Western Trust Company, Limited, Administrators. Meredith, Cameron, Judd and Drom, solicitors for administrators. London, Dec. 27, 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Ald. Edw. Parnell

As Mayor

For the Year 1898.

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

—FOR—

MAYOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly use your vote and influence for my election as

mayor for 1898.

John D. Wilson

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

William Jones

—AS—

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898

VOTE FOR

J. C. JUDD

—AS—

Water Commissioner FOR 1898.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the election of

John Bowman

AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Electors No. 1 Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as alderman for 1898.

GEORGE H. BELTON.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

P. McPhillips,

AS ALDERMAN FOR

NO. 1 WARD FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

F. G. Rumball,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

—OR—

WARD NO. 2.

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to secure his election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence solicited for

H. M. DOUGLASS

FOR RE-ELECTION

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Vote for the re-election of

Stephen O'Meara

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

G. W. OLMSTED

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

GEO. C. JOLLY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JAMES H. FERGUSON

as school trustee for 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL STEVELY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

Wm. Heaman

AS ALDERMAN.

ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

Neil Cooper

For re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

E. N. HUNT

AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 4 WARD FOR 1898.

Your Vote is Solicited for

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON

As School Trustee No. 4 Ward.

My record: Economy, reduction of expenses in high school; introduced vertical writing in public schools; less home work for children; have placed the best teaching staff in the city in Princess avenue and St. George's schools.

Electors Ward No. 6.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

WM. GERRY,

As Alderman for 1898.

Ward No. 6.

Your vote and influence solicited for

A. Greenlees,

AS ALDERMAN.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Robert S. Abram

As Alderman for 1898.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

Fred H. Heath

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

JAS. O. WELDON

As School Trustee.

MORE NOMINATIONS. Lobo—Council, A. McIntyre, D. Campbell, B. Harris, J. O. Coulter, M. Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Atwood. Tibury North—Reeve, Camille Robert, Theodore Ouellette, Deputy, A. Grenier, Alfred Trudell, Councilors, Messrs. Letourneau, Damphouse, Dupuis, Lenisque, Reva, Chauvin, Gagnier. Tibury village—Reeve, Jas. Stewart, Henry Richardson, J. W. Richardson and James Palmer, Councilors, Jas. Sloan, L. Lepante, Thos. Mero, W. D. Smith, Jos. Wilson, Chas. Clark and Wm. Wright.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents.

Floats the

Tricolor.

France Seizes 12,000 Square Miles of Chinese Territory.

The French Admiral Hoists His Flag Over Hai-Nan Island.

No Opposition Offered by the Chinese Government.

Important Dervish Post Captured—A Six Days' Siege.

Great Gales Sweep the South and West Coasts of Britain—Ravages of the Plague in India.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, Dec. 30.—There has been a recrudescence of the plague, especially in the Mandvi district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were 14 fresh cases of plague and 37 deaths from that disease today. The total plague returns for Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,822 deaths.

DERVISHES DEFEATED. London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Kassala says: "After six days of siege and heroic defense, the British post at Ogothi has fallen. Many of the Dervishes were killed, and the remainder of the garrison fled, leaving all their property behind."

CANADIAN MATTERS. London, Dec. 30.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion minister of militia, had an interview with Lord Lansdowne, imperial war minister, who promised him every possible consideration and assistance in promoting the welfare of schemes affecting Canada. Dr. Borden also interviewed the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley.

Mr. Petersen, of the Petersen-Tate firm of shipbuilders, Newcastle-on-Tyne, says that alleged cablegrams, appearing in Canadian newspapers, about the inability of the firm to proceed with the construction of the vessels for the fast Atlantic line, are probably of the clothes line pattern, and emanate from enemies of the project.

CABLE NOTES. Inspector Corry, of the Scotland Yard detective department, is making inquiries at Old Castle, County Meath, Ireland, in connection with the death of Peter Drogan, who was cut to pieces in a dough mixing machine in New York city last August.

The Standard and the News indulge in sarcastic comments as to the probable increase in the cost of seal skin for many months; that China consents to the new legislation, owing to the new ship-keepers will say when they find fair Americans coming to London for seal skin jackets. It adds: "The bill is hardly made for enforcement. More likely it is intended to cover a diplomatic retreat."

France Gets There. Shanghai, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan Island. The Chinese offered no opposition.

London, Dec. 30.—The French Press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far east and the alleged subs