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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

JARMAIN—On Saturday, Oct. 5, 1901, the wife of W. R. Jarmain, of a daughter.

DIED.

TUCKEY—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Oct. 8, 1901, John A. Tuckey, aged 40 years and 10 months.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 29, con. 4, London township, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 p.m. 96u

McLEAN—In this city, Oct. 8, 1901, Mrs. Mary Ann McLean, widow of the late Alexander McLean, in her 90th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. H. Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

EDWARDS—On Oct. 8, 1901, Florence M. Edwards, widow of the late T. S. Edwards, aged 58 years.

Funeral (private) from her late residence, 187 Oxford street, at 10 a.m., Friday, to Lobo cemetery. Friends will kindly call Wednesday and Thursday. St. Thomas papers please copy. 97u

COLLINS—In this city, on Oct. 9, 1901, Rose Collins, relict of the late Barnard Collins, aged 80 years.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:40 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Mass at 8 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
Burrill Comedy Co
VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS.
"SOUVENIR," Duke of York's Day, matinee and night. Amateur contest Friday. 96n

NEW GRAND TONIGHT
MR. LEWIS MORRISON
Himself, in his magnificent production, **FAUST**
Prices — $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats selling.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12; special matinee Saturday (Duke of York's Day) Lulu Glaser Opera Co., in **DOLLY VARDEN**
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The sale of seats for the
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America's greatest light opera company, in
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Will open at the box office, at the
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Monday morning, Oct. 14, at 9 o'clock.
Date—Wednesday night only, Oct. 16. b

TONIGHT — DANCING — REGISTER your name for beginners' classes. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Strictly private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

LECTURE—"A TRIP TO THE COAST," by Rev. W. J. Clark, in First Presbyterian Church, Monday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. Collection of 10 cents and upwards. 96n

LIMITED NUMBER OF GOOD SEATS to view Duke of York's procession on Saturday from balcony. Apply "Speculator," Hub Restaurant. b

UMBRIA SAILS NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL, via Queenstown, Saturday, Oct. 12; City of Rome, for Glasgow, Saturday, Oct. 12. Lehigh Valley Railway lands you convenient to the piers. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Mr. R. B. Millard will reopen his academy Oct. 1. Same careful attention given to waltz and two-step. Call and secure your hour at once. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

MASTER EUGENE LOCKHART, ENTERTAINER—Concert engagements accepted; will furnish whole programme if desired. Apply 211 Queen's avenue, London.

MEETINGS.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. George's Society will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members particularly requested to attend. Peter Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, where man is kept; good wages; one mile and half from street car terminus. Apply Mrs. Richardson, St. John's Rectory, London P. O. 95c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AND kitchen girl. Apply Fraser House. 93tf

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WANTED—CARPENTERS, TO PUT ON finish. Apply immediately at house, No. 5, Thornton avenue, near Oxford. 94tf

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HUNDRED ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Half-mile west of Springbank street railway station, Byron. Apply this office. 97tf-xt

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

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HOUSE WANTED — MODERN CONVENIENCES must have 5 bedrooms. Possession by 15th of November. R. W. Puddicombe, Box 419 London, Ont. 95n-zxv

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MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 418 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

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FOR SALE—BROWN HORSE, ABOUT 16½ hands, 5 years old; good driver and in good condition. Apply 388 Dufferin avenue. 93n

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A GOOD CABINET-MAKER'S BENCH for sale; can be seen at 476 Queen's avenue. 66tf

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SACRIFICE SALE—LEASE UP NOV. 1. New Dunlop covers, $2 20 each; new dollar brass foot-pumps, 20c; new two dollar tires, $1 25; new three dollar gas lamps, $1 40. Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE FANCY burl walnut piano, 7 1-3 octaves, carved panels, 3 pedals; only 5 months in use. We'll sell for $210 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

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WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American linden, with steel fittings; the lightest, strongest, handsomest on earth. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited. Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

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BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

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TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

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TO LET—NO. 576 YORK STREET; large 2-story brick; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; brick stable. Possession at once. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas street. 89tf

TO LET—BUTCHER SHOP, 613 DUNDAS street, with dwelling; rent low. Has been a butcher shop for 25 years. Apply Charles Lilley. 90tf

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STRAYED—ON PREMISES, 15 COVE road, one sheep. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take him away. b

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Turkish and Persian Rugs, Carpets, Camelshair Parlor Rugs, Portieres, Embroideries, Damascus Brass Vases, Etc.,
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At 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., at my Auction Rooms, 241 Dundas Street.

This being a special consignment from L. Babayan & Co., of Constantinople, is without exception the finest collection of its kind ever sent to London.

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971 NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

CITY OF LONDON

PROCLAMATION

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:

Whereas, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have been graciously pleased to accept the invitation of the Municipal Council to visit this city during their itinerary in the Dominion of Canada;

And whereas, in consequence of the extremely limited time of their sojourn here, namely, between the hours of 12:15 and 1:30 o'clock p.m., on the 12th day of October instant, it is desirable that all citizens and others concerned should be afforded the most ample opportunity to see the Royal Party.

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO MAKE KNOWN:

That, by direction of the Municipal Council, I, Frederick George Rumball, Mayor, do hereby request all people desirous of witnessing the Royal Procession to observe as far as possible the following suggestions:

(a) Avoid assembling in great numbers at corners of the streets, as the crossings will be required by the military authorities.

(b) As the roadway will be occupied almost entirely by the Royal carriages and their military escort, the people are requested to occupy the sidewalks and adjoining spaces as evenly as possible along the streets traversed.

(c) It is most desirable, owing to the very short line of march, that there should be no attempt to either precede or follow the Royal procession, and all citizens and other concerned are requested to be satisfied with one view of same, and avoid rushing to any other place along the route, as it is greatly feared that such action would lead to injury, and possibly fatal accidents.

(d) From the hour of 11 o'clock till after the departure of the Royal Party, the streets selected for route of procession will be placed in charge of the military and police authorities, and all traffic thereon will be stopped, and all persons in charge of street cars, carriages, bicycles or vehicles of whatever kind are requested not to drive on or across any of the said streets; and otherwise, as far as possible, aid in keeping same open for the uninterrupted enjoyment of our Royal guests.

(e) It is requested that all citizens, especially those along the streets traversed by the Royal party, will decorate their residences and places of business on the said 12th day of October, and render such other assistance as may be in their power to the Council and committee of citizens which have the reception in charge.

(f) Citizens and others interested are requested to observe that the boulevards and sidewalks on Dufferin avenue, Waterloo street and Princess avenue, immediately adjoining the Collegiate Institute, are reserved exclusively for use of the school children of the city, and that all others will be prohibited from occupying any portion thereof.

(g) Manufacturers and others employing labor are requested to close their works, shops, offices or places of business at the hour of 10:30 a.m., and keep same closed until after the departure of the Royal Party; and I hereby proclaim Saturday, the 12th instant, between the hours above mentioned, a public holiday.

In witness whereof I have caused this Proclamation to be made public at London this 8th day of October, A.D. 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL,
Mayor of the City of London.
Mayor's Office October 8th, 1901. 97c

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

Hanna is booked for 50 speeches in the Ohio campaign.

NO SUNDAY WORK!

The Amalgamated Copper Company Extended the Rule to All Its Properties.

Butte, Mon., Oct. 9.—The Amalgamated Company has extended the Sunday-closing rule to all of its mines in Butte, including those of the Anaconda, Boston and Montana, Parrott, Butte and Boston, Colorado and Washoe companies. Some of the mines of the Butte and Boston have always suspended work on Sundays, and it is said that the system has been so satisfactory that it was decided to extend it to all of the mines of the Amalgamated Company.

It is surmised, however, that the suspension of work of one day in the week may be for the purpose of reducing the output of the mines. The two largest mines of the Anaconda Company, the Never Sweat and St. Lawrence, are closed down for repairs.

TURKEY TO BLAME

For the Kidnapping of Miss Stone---Macedonian Committee Denies Being Implicated.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from its Vienna correspondent:

"In reply to a telegram I addressed to him today Gen. Zontschew, president of the Macedonian committee, denied that the committee had any hand in the abduction of Miss Stone. He adds: 'The committee desires the support of the civilized world for the Macedonial cause, and therefore would not commit such a folly. The Turks did the deed and Turkey must be made responsible.'

"M. Danew, the Bulgarian foreign minister, indignantly denies the suggestion that the Bulgarian Government is not doing its best to rescue Miss Stone. He says 3,000 troops are engaged in the search for her."

Washington, Oct. 9.—The state department is putting forth very energetic efforts to save Miss Stone. A sum of money has been forwarded by the agency of the cable to Spencer Eddy, the United States secretary of legation at Constantinople.

There is little doubt that the Turkish Government has done all it could be expected to do to run down the bandits, and what is now to be done is to secure similar action on the part of the Bulgarian Government, and to that end influences more potent with the Slav races than that of the United States Government are now at work. Should these measures fail, then the ransom money must be paid and that is why Mr. Eddy has been placed in possession of this powerful auxiliary.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The fund for the ransome of Miss Stone now amounts to $56,574 61.

HER WHEREABOUTS.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—A trustworthy report locates Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a mountain at Gultepe, on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, near Dubnitza. It is said that the kidnapping band numbers eighteen. Arrangements have been made to surround the mountain with Turkish and Bulgarian troops. It has been suggested that the abductors of Miss Stone are members of the old Macedonian committee, actuated by motives of jealousy, and that they are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present committee. The Bulgarian Government has promised to act vigorously.

MR. STEAD'S PRAISE OF RUSSIA!

Says Manchuria Has Made Notable Progress

Under the Domination of the Czar —Stead Unpopular in Australia.

Quick Mail Delivery—Canadians at the Duke of York's Theater—Trial of Dr. Krause for Treason.

A SUICIDE SHOW.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.—A Chinese woman is reported to have committed public suicide in Foo Chow. She decided on the deed after the death of her husband, and informed the public of her intention, and bedecked in her finest clothes, she hanged herself on a platform before which stood several hundred spectators.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

London, Oct. 9.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday. In addressing the shareholders, he said that the expiring half-year had been the most prosperous since 1884. The company's relations with the Canadian Government, the president said, had been of the most pleasant kind. Sir Charles referred in sympathetic tones to the death of President McKinley in his report. A resolution that holders of 4 per cent guaranteed stock receive £2 per cent, and that holders of first preferred stock receive £2 10s per cent was adopted. The attendance at the meeting was small.

QUICK WORK.

London, Oct. 8.—A letter posted at Toronto at 7 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 30 was delivered here at noon yesterday. This is the quickest delivery on record. The letter was carried from New York by the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

The occasion of the visit of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada was taken advantage of by the management at the Duke of York's Theater last evening, when a number of representative Canadians were invited to witness the performance of the "Royal Rivals." Invitations have also been issued for this evening's performance.

TRIED FOR TREASON.

Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested Sept. 2, on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the extradition court at Bow street, and charged with high treason, and incitement to murder. The former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg, when, according to the public prosecutor, Dr. Krause obtained from Lord Roberts 24 hours' armistic, on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighters out of town, and in sending £180,000 to Pretoria. After Dr. Krause had been paroled he went to Europe and applied to Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, for money on account of these services. The prosecution introduced evidence to show that Dr. Krause had been in communication with Dr. Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, for treason, and had urged the necessity for shooting or otherwise disposing of Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, attached to Lord Roberts' staff, who was very active against the Boers.

NO SURRENDER.

There has been no surrender by England to the United States in the matter of the new isthmian Canal treaty, according to the best authority possible. It is said to be equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principle in these negotiations, and the effect of contrary statements is deprecated as likely seriously to jeopardize the chances of the consummation of the convention which shall finally and peacefully settle an issue that has been a source of danger for the past 50 years. It is said that what actually has happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principle of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the new convention will provide for a waterway, neutral at all times and open to commerce of the world. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however, drawn half a century ago, has proved to be ineffective in mechanism for giving effect to this purpose. The new treaty simply provides this mechanism.

FRANCE IS HARD UP.

The Paris Temps says it views with alarm the constantly diminishing revenues of the government. The returns for September show that the receipts were twenty million francs below the estimates, and the receipts for nine months show a deficit of ninety million francs. What makes the matter look worse is that this shrinkage has occurred at a time when the country is at complete peace. The only remedy for the present condition is a further loan, although the debt of the country is already of colossal proportions.

KAISER'S SON FELL IN LOVE.

Miss Parker Deacon, who went to Berlin recently with the Duchess of Marlborough, created a furore in German court circles. Crown Prince Frederick William, who will be kaiser if he outlives his father, was her devoted slave.

SCIENTIST FELL OVER HIS OWN CLIFF.

A strange fatality is reported from Gratz, Styria. While Herr Hitthaler, a member of the Vienna Academy of Arts, was ascending the Hitthalerweg, named after himself, he fell over a precipice and was instantly killed.

INTERVIEW WITH STEAD.

London, Oct. 9.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview with Alfred Stead, who, with his wife, has just returned from Manchuria, being the first and only foreigners allowed to traverse that country since the Russian occupation. Mr. Stead gave a glowing account of the progress made by Manchuria under the Russians.

The country is absolutely peaceful, the Chinese are contented and better paid than under the old regime, and the 1,000 miles of railroad connecting the Gulf of Pe Chi Li with the Siberian line is completed, with the exception of a section 70 miles long. A train runs daily.

Besides the army of occupation, 3,000 men, there is a volunteer force of 24,000 men under 400 officers who are not permitted to go more than two and a half miles from the railroad, which is patrolled from end to end by Cossacks in pairs.

There are fine stone stations, with refreshment rooms, every 18 miles, whether there is a town in the vicinity or not. In twelve months trains will be running from St. Petersburg to Delmy, the Russian ice-free port on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, where there is a town building with all the resources of civilization, electric lights, electric trains, gardens and docks. Most of the locomotives are American, but some of them were manufactured in France.

A RUB AT MR. STEAD.

A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, reports that parliament has had a heated discussion over an item of £260 paid to the Australian Review of Reviews for a laudatory article on Mr. Seddon's administration. Objection was taken to the premier's advertising himself at the expense of the colony, and one member condemned the subsidizing of a magazine connected with Mr. Stead, and heatedly denounced him as a traitor to the country. A strong feeling was almost unanimously evinced against British pro-Boers.

CABLE NOTES.

France faces a revenue deficit of 137,000,000 francs.

Asphalt disputants in Venezuela have rejected arbitration.

Fifty-four cases of bubonic plague are reported in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Roumania and Austria are believed to have concluded a military convention, insuring peace in the Balkans for a while.

An irade just issued at Constantinople grants the exequatur of Thos. H. Norton, of Cincinnati, as United States consul at Kharput, so long withheld by the Turkish Government.

A dispatch from Sydney, dealing with the finances of New South Wales, reports that the outlay by that colony for the federal celebrations amounted to £113,732, and £7,796 for the royal reception.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Times quotes an unconfirmed report sent by the Constantinople representative of the Independence Belge, that Russia will intervene in the dispute between Turkey and France. The porte is said to be willing in exchange for Russia's assistance in obtaining a friendly settlement to cede to Russia the port of Burghas, 76 miles northeast of Adrianople and only ten hours' steam from Constantinople.

Nearly half the money needed to ransom Miss Stone, the missionary, from the Bulgarian brigands has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston. The exact figures at midnight were $45,543 40 cash and $7,500 in pledges.

King Edward has repurchased his former racing cutter Britannia from Sir Richard Bulkely.

Dr. Von Blowitz says he has arranged for the colonizing of 65,000 Hebrews in Mexico. He claims to have bought a million acres of land in the State of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established.

EAST KENT LIBERALS.

Ridgetown, Oct. 9.—The Liberals of East Kent will hold a convention here on Oct. 21 to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the coming bye-election, rendered necessary by the death of Mr. Robert Ferguson, M.P.P.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1231.

MORTGAGE SALE.

On Thursday, October 10 th.

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