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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BARTLETT—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1897, at the family residence, Weston street, South London, Selina (Tot) second daughter of Leonard Bartlett, age 28 years.
Funeral notice later. 15u

RATTENBURY—At Clinton, on Dec. 28, 1897, Sarah, relict of the late Wm. Rattenbury, aged 82 years.
Funeral from her late residence, William street, Clinton, Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—At Appin, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, step-daughter of Geo. Byers, aged 23 years.
Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

AUDITORIUM—TONIGHT and extra and last entertainment tomorrow night. Positively last visit of Lumiere's Marvelous CINEMATOGRAPH.
All new views, Queen's Jubilee Procession; also high class varied programme by the Gilbert-Gordon Company. Tickets, 25c; reserved seats, 35c. 13c

PRINCESS ICE STILL IN GRAND condition. Don't forget New Years. b

DAISY RINK—CLARK'S BRIDGE—OPEN tonight. Admission 5 and 10 cents. b

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING EVERY afternoon and evening. Band Thursday night. b

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors; Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Phone 1,270 1x

SKATING—CENTRAL RINK—AFTERNOON and evening. String band on Wednesday night and New Year's. 14u

CATHOLIC CLUB—SPECIAL HOLIDAY entertainment, Wednesday, Dec. 29 8 p.m. "Mock Trial from Pickwick Papers." Musical and literary programme also. Every body welcome. Admission 15c. 13c

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE OLD Country? If so, call on F. B. Clarke, the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. Parisian sails Saturday, Jan. 8th, Lake Superior Jan. 5th. Very low rates. Free transfers.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for b[illegible]s will commence following dates: [illegible] Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and [illegible], Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen [illegible]nday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed [illegible] application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

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

I. O. O. F—SPECIAL MEETING DOMINION Lodge, No. 48, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Initiation, election of officers and business of next regular meeting. A full attendance requested. Thos. B. Parkinson, V.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. 15u

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE will meet at Thorndale on Friday, Jan. 7, and at Harrietsville on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, afternoon and evening sessions. Messrs. D. Z. Gibson, B.S.A., Willow Grove; W. C. Shearer, Bright; Thos. Baty, Wilton Grove; A. A. Brodie, Gladstone; John H. Scott, Harrietsville, will give addresses. Good music. All welcome. 70u-15u x

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, to sleep at home. Apply with references at 436 Ontario street. 14u

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 417 Dufferin avenue. 14u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED dining-room girl. Apply at once, City Hotel. 14k

GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JUNIOR OFFICE AND warehouse boy, one having some experience in shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply by letter in applicant's own hand-writing to X. Y., postoffice box 514, city. 15u

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 15c

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD, SOUND YOUNG horse suitable for delivery wagon. Apply at 858 Elias street. 15c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 11h

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN to canvass in the city—Renting and selling incandescent lights; good references required. Apply per letter in own handwriting, giving references, previous employment, age and experience, to "Lights," care Advertiser office. 14u

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 Fields; Woman; Glimpses of the Unseen; Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 11h

WANTED—CANVASSERS—QUEEN Victoria, Her Life and Reign, has captured the British empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making from $15 to $40 weekly. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 11h

Board and Lodging.

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 24, Advertiser, or 32 Hope street. 15n

Articles For Sale.

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

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

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

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 orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

KLONDIKE — JUST ARRIVED — SALMON, 20c pound; smelts, 8c and 10c per pound; haddock, 7c; halibut, 15c; steak codfish, 7c; stripe bass, 10c; large mackerel, 15c; tom tom, 5c; eggs 15c and 20c per dozen. 15c

FOR SALE—ST. BERNARD PUP—APPLY Checkered Store, 217 Dundas street. 15u

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

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them. 14tf

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street x

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

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

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—
Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Miscellaneous.

CHEER OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be distributed at the store of T. A. Rowat, Dundas street, on Thursday, Dec. 30, after 3:30 o'clock p.m. b

JUST RETURNED FROM KLONDIKE! Full information on country and outfits. Mail, $1; verbal, $1. HARRY A. FLETCHER, 203 Marion street, Seattle, Washington. 15n 71u

Lost and Found.

FOUND — GOLD RING — APPLY AT SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S. b

Hotel Cards.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'MEARA, proprietor.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

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

Dental Cards.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 179 Dundas street. Phone 975.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST — Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 185½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Buffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

Educational.

THE WINTER TERM OF THE LONDON Business University and Academy of Shorthand and Typewriting will commence on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. We guarantee a course unexcelled for comprehensiveness and completeness. Our College Annual mailed free. W. N. YEREX, B. C., principal. 2h yizxvzxv

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—185 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

Situations Wanted.

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

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTABLISHED shoemaking business, house shop, fruit garden, occupied by the late Hugh McCallum, Dutton. Apply MRS. McCALLUM, Dutton. 4bu

A Detroit court has decided that a baseball which is knocked into property adjacent to the grounds cannot be confiscated.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of DR. SIEGERT'S ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer, of exquisite flavor. Beware of imitations.

Meeting No. 3 Ward.

To His Worship, the Mayor of the City of London—

We the undersigned request you to call a public meeting in ward No. 3, in Hamilton road school, on Wednesday evening, 29th inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock.
Wm. H. Winnett,
Robt. A. Carrothers,
S. Stevely,
Wm. Heaman,
and others.

To Wm. H. Winnett and others, Gentlemen—In compliance with the above request I hereby appoint the evening of Wednesday, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Hamilton road school in No. 3 ward, for the holding of a public meeting for the discussion of municipal questions as requested.
JOHN W. LITTLE, Mayor.
Mayor's office. 13c

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE
—FOR—
MAYOR.
Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly use your vote and influence for my election as mayor for 1898.
John D. Wilson
14i

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of
John Bowman
AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE. 15k

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 13n

WARD NO. 2.
Vote for the re-election of
Stephen O'Meara
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. 14k

WARD NO. 2.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of
G. W. OLMSTED
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. 14k

Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence solicited for. . . .
H. M. DOUGLASS
FOR RE-ELECTION
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. 14kyxwt

Electors Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JAMES H. FERGUSON
as school trustee for 1898. 14i

NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
SAMUEL STEVELY,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898. 15k

Agricultural Savings and Loan Co.

Dividend No. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending 31st December, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16 h to the 31s instant, both days inclusive. By order of the board.
C. P. BUTLER, Manager.
London, Dec. 8, 1897. 6c tvx

The Wabash Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 44tf

When a telephone girl breaks her engagement it is another case of "ring off."

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Congress of Cruisers.

Great Gathering of Warships in Port Hamilton.

Japan Will Oppose Russia's Permanent Occupation of Port Arthur.

Sudden Dissolution of Japan's Cabinet Due to the War Spirit.

Another Hostile Act on the Part of the Turks—Prince George Proposed for Governor of Crete.

London, Dec. 29.—A special from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over twenty warships is waiting near Goto Island, outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war, and only awaiting instructions. This includes the Yashima and the Fuji, two of the finest vessels in the Japanese navy, and the Chen Yuen, which was captured from China. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, commander-in-chief of the China station.

Japan will certainly oppose a permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to the war spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of reinforcements from Odessa for the protection of the Russian Trans-Asiatic Railway in Manchuria.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

The British fleet now stationed in Chinese waters under the command of Admiral Sir Alexander Buller and Rear-Admiral Oxley, embraces the following vessels: First-class battleship Centurion (flagship), 14 guns, tonnage 10,500; first-class cruisers Grafton (second flagship), 12 guns, 7,350 tons; Immortalite, 12 guns, 5,600 tons; Narcissus, 12 guns, 5,600 tons; Undaunted, 12 guns, 5,600 tons; first-class gunboats Peacock, 6 guns, 755 tons; Plover, 6 guns, 755 tons; Rattler, 6 guns, 715 tons; Redbreast, 6 guns, 805 tons; Redpole, 6 guns, 805 tons; second-class cruisers Aeolus, 8 guns, 3,600 tons; Rainbow, 8 guns, 3,600 tons; Pigue, 8 guns, 3,600 tons; third-class cruisers Archer, 6 guns, 1,770 tons; Porpoise, 6 guns, 1,770 tons; second-class gunboats Firebrand, 4 guns, 445 tons; Linnet, 2 guns, 756 tons; Spartan, 8 guns, 3,600 tons; Swift, 2 guns, 756 tons; sloops Daphne, 8 guns, 1,140 tons; Wild Swan, 8 guns, 1,130 tons; torpedo destroyers Handy, 6 guns, 260 tons; Hart, 6 guns, 260 tons; dispatch boat Alacrity, 4 guns, 1,700 tons, and the store boat Humber, of 1,640 tons.

CHINA'S DILEMMA.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The German question is unsettled. China's difficulty is increased, owing to the uncertainly of the attitude of the powers. Germany's withdrawal from Kiao Chau Bay is said to be conditional upon her finding a suitable naval station elsewhere. China is becoming alarmed at the present situation. The government appears to be utterly powerless. No answer has been received from Russia concerning the proposed loan, and there are calamitous forebodings connected with the sun's eclipse on the Chinese new year's day.

CHANGE IN JAPAN'S CABINET.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, says the dissolution of the Diet has greatly angered the political parties. It is probable that the Marquis Ito, former premier, and Count Okuma, a former foreign minister, will form a coalition ministry, with a vigorous foreign policy. Marquis Ito has been in private life much of the time since his notable achievement during the China-Japan war. He is strong with all parties, and has the people behind him so that he may again assume the premiership if the emergencies demand it. The Times says: "The advent of a cabinet led by two such statesmen as Marquis Ito and Count Okuma may be regarded as an event of great significance by the other powers."

GENERAL CABLES.

Death of Gen. Sir C. W. Adair—Greek Gunboats Fired on by the Turks.

Gen. Sir Charles William Adair is dead.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that at the last meeting of the ambassadors of the powers the Russian representative proposed Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete. The proposal was coolly received.

A Glasgow paper says the Employers' Federation is considering the question of boycotting Narland & Wolff, the shipbuilders who refused to join the federation.

A Lagos, West Coast of Africa, dispatch says: Ilsha and Berrharra, important Barbia towns, have been occupied by the Lagos Hausas. The inhabitants are enthusiastic over the presence of the British flag, as they feared an attack from French native troops, who are endeavoring to force themselves on the Barbia country and are devastating it.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "As the Greek gunboats were leaving the Gulf of Ambracia, on Tuesday, they were fired on a second time by all the Prevasa forts. The garrison which was outlining the quay also fired repeated volleys, though no damage was done. This action, after Turkey had apologized, is supposed to be intended to create a precedent for closing the Gulf.

A Paris dispatch says: It is estimated that the time of the passages of the vessels of the Compagnie Generale trans-Atlantique, plying between Havre and New York, will be lengthened by three hours by the action of the company in agreeing to the request of M. Boucher, that the steamers of that line shall not cross the banks of Newfoundland during the fishing season, which extends from April to October.

Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson has been appointed to succeed Col. Leach in the command of the Royal Engineers in Canada.

The Duke of Newcastle, who has been severely ill, has so far recovered that, according to the Daily Mail, he hoped to be able to leave his room in a few days.

The Earl of Crewe, while hunting with the Cheshire hounds, was thrown from his horse, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone and serious injuries about the head.

Despite the suspension of tariff negotiations between the United States and Germany, which has created great uneasiness there, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it is not believed in Berlin that a tariff war will result.

THE FRONTIER CAMPAIGN

Return of the British Column From Khyber—Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Rebels.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Peshawur says: "The British columns have returned from Khyber Pass, after punishing, with slight opposition, the Zakka-Khels in the Bazar Valley. Military operations on the front are now concluded. Every Afridi and Orakzai valley has been visited."

It now appears that the enemy's loss has been more severe than was at first believed, and out of all proportion to its possible fighting strength. Their trade with our centers for the necessities of life has been closed, and their autumn tillage prevented. The complete submission of the Orakzai is now accomplished.

Many hitherto unknown strategical frontier routes have been surveyed and mapped out. The vaunted prestige of the Afridis has been lowered, and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of the country. It is firmly believed that, cut off from India and threatened reinvasion of their country in the spring, they will now submit. It is also expected that the internal friction resulting from the operations will prove almost as severe a punishment as the operations themselves.

The Marquis of Hertford,

Spoken Of as the Successor of Lord Aberdeen.

Gladstone Receiving Congratulations on His 88 h Birthday.

A French Force to Advance Against Chief Samory—Proposal to Neutralize the Newfoundland Fishing Banks.

NUMBER TWO.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald, in a special from Paris says: "The Figaro says that the young Countess Castellane (nee Anna Gould) yesterday gave birth to a boy, her second son."

"MAD ARCHER" COMMITTED.

London, Dec. 29. — Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad Archer," the "super" who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on Dec. 16, was formally committed for trial today at the Bow street police court.

AN ADMIRAL WHO WILL "RUN."

London, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has accepted the invitation of the "Unionists" of York to contest that seat in parliament, made vacant by the death of Sir Frank Lockwood, Q.C.

TO NEUTRALIZE THE "BANKS."

Paris, Dec. 29. — The Figaro this morning says the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, will convene an international conference without delay, for the neutralization of the Newfoundland Banks during the fishing season.

THE G. O. M.—88 YEARS OLD.

London, Dec.29.—This being the birthday of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Cannes, where Mr. Gladstone is improving, though still suffering from neuralgia. The Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone was born on Dec. 29, 1809.

TO ATTACK CHIEF SAMORY.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French, it is announced, have occupied Odienne, and Sambatigila. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent. Chief Samory is a West African chieftain, who for over 12 years past has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans have had to deal with.

WILL HE SUCCEED LORD ABERDEEN?

London, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Marquis of Hertford will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada. Hagh De Grey Seymour, sixth Marquis of Hertford, was born in 1843, and married a daughter of the first Viscount Bridgport. The marquis was formerly a captain in the Grenadier Guards, was member of parliament in 1869 for county Antrim, and in 1874 he was member of parliament for South Warwickshire. He is deputy lieutenant for Warwickshire, was comptroller of her Majesty's household in 1879, and is a Conservative in politics.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE RECALLED.

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Carvalho, director of the Opera Comique, is dead. He was born in the French colonies in 1825. In 1853 he married Mlle. Miolan, one of the most distinguished artists of the Opera Comique, Paris, of which he became manager. In the great fire of May 25, 1887, when the theater was burned, and about 131 persons lost their lives, M. Carvalho was prosecuted, on the ground that he was personally responsible for the disaster. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, to pay a fine, and was made liable for a number of important suits for damages. The director, however, appealed, and was acquitted on May 15, 1888.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

New Perfumes.
DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT AND LASTING.
Red Roses,
Violette Reine,
Mignonette,
Queen Empress,
Marechal Neil Rose,
Victorian Bouquet.
Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Here's the Slate.

List of the Candidates Who Remain in the Field.

Very Few Withdrawals—Contests for Every Office.

The municipal slate is now known, and the ballots are in the printer's hands. Nominees had to retire before 12 o'clock last night, and the withdrawals were the fewest in years. The declinations were: R. K. Cowan, Geo. T. Hiscox and Robert Pritchard, as water commissioners; P. W. D. Brodrick and Frank E. Leonard, as hospital trustees; John Turner, alderman, in No. 4 ward, and Thomas Sargent and A. Keenleyside, as aldermen in No. 5 ward. This is the first time in years that there will be a contest for the hospital trusteeship.

The following are all the candidates in the field:

FOR MAYOR.

Edward Parnell, jun., and John D. Wilson.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—TWO.

John W. Little, William Jones, Joseph C. Judd and John M. Parsons.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE—ONE.

Col. Robert Lewis and John Bowman.

NUMBER ONE WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. F.G. Rumball, George H. Belton, Ald. Charles Taylor, Patrick McPhillips.

School Trustee—Duncan M. Stuart and Walter J. Teasdall.

NUMBER TWO WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. George Olmsted, Ald. Stephen O'Meara, Ald. Hugh M. Douglass, W. H. Bartram, W. J. Saunby, George C. Jolly.

School Trustee—For one year, James H. Ferguson and William T. Hamilton; for two years, Andrew Ferguson and R. A. Bayly.

NUMBER THREE WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. Samuel Stevely, William Heaman, Ald. R. A. Carrothers, Ald. W. H. Winnett.

School Trustee—Samuel J. Southcott and Thomas Evans.

NUMBER FOUR WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. E. N. Hunt, Maurice Scarrow, Charles M. R. Graham, Ald. Neil Cooper.

School Trustee—Charles D. Johnston and Dr. C. H. Ziegler.

NUMBER FIVE WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. John Nutkins, F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. H. Dreaney, John Wilkey.

School Trustee—Edward W. Boyle and C. H. Armitage.

NUMBER SIX WARD.

Aldermen—Ald. John W. McCallum, Ald. William Gerry, Andrew Greenlees, Phillip H. Bartlett and R. S. Abram.

School Trustee—James O. Weldon and Fred H. Heath.

Yellow Skin and Eyes.
Biliousness causes yellow skin and eyes, tired, weary, sluggish feeling, etc. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS cleanses the blood and regulates the liver, curing all its diseases. "From a child I suffered from biliousness and headache, and all the money I spent for medicine brought me no relief. Four bottles of B. B. B. cured me completely, however, and I gladly recommend it." Mrs. W. COLEMAN, Toronto, Ont.

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. 24

Those "Triumph" Medical Batteries are selling rapidly. No wonder; the price does it. Only one dollar each. They are, in effect, equal to the batteries for which $5 and $10 are asked. F. B. Clarke, 418 Richmond street, has them for sale. 14n

Your money back if you want it.

The Hardest Way Possible
to get along in the world is to buy "real cheap" things. As a rule the less you pay the more it costs in the long run. We don't boast too much of "cheap" prices, and still, quality considered, we sell at prices that ought to interest careful buyers.
Women's Extension Sole Kid Buttoned..... $1.25
Women's Extension Sole Laced, chocolate or black $1.25
Men's Boston Calf Laced, coin toe..... $1.25
J. P. COOK,
173 Dundas Street.

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