

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
MUNRO—On Dec. 1, at his late residence, No. 80, Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, Robert Munro, of the N. P. shops, formerly of Palmerston, Ont., father of Mrs. J. Allen, aged 61 years, 4 months.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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

ALLIANCE AND BEAVER ATLANTIC
Lines. Very lowest rates quoted to and from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

KEP DISSENGAGED FOR MONDAY
Dec. 13, to hear Rev. W. J. Clark lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, Subject, "A Boy I Know."

OPENING OF ORGAN-GRAND REHEARSAL
Dec. 9, Clarence Kelly, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25 cents. Second recital Friday evening, Dec. 17, by T. W. O'Connell, assisted by noted soloists and choir.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEAS
son tickets for advanced class now ready for special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD
Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, will be held at Chapter House, Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to attend. A. A. Campbell, President, Proctor.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GEN
eral meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock, for general business. Large attendance is requested. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

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.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER
vant. References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
—References required. Apply 474 Maitland.

FIRST CLASS COOK—WITH REFER
ences—For position. Apply to the Advertiser, 46 Dundas street, Phone 364.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE
help—On hand cooks, housemaids, general, experienced nurses for babies, also children, and experienced waiting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 601 Richmond street, Phone 1131.

Male Help Wanted.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—THREE OR
four years' experience. Apply G. H. HENHART, Evelyn, Ont.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED
salesladies. None under 18 need apply. Woods' Fair, 824.

GIRLS WANTED—GOOD PRACTICAL
cap makers. Apply No. 7 Dundas street, London West.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OFFICE
girl, one accustomed to invoicing and bookkeeping. Must be good writer, quick and accurate at figures. State experience and salary required. Address Wholesale, Advertiser office.

WOMEN WISHING TO EARN \$5
daily, address A. J. PHILIPS, Elmwood, Ont.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—CUTTER
—Must be good and cheap. Address Box 182, Advertiser.

WANTED—\$300 ON LARGE GENERAL
store and one-fifth of an acre. Building alone cost \$600. Interest 6 per cent. For particulars apply to W. McKAY, of Ward, 430 Talbot street, London, Ont. jyt

HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEMAIDS
lady's companion, general, experienced, waiting-room girls, with good references, are waiting situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

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

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT
bookkeeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 441, Ingersoll.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE
—27 Talbot street, near Lambing & Jones. Apply 233 Talbot, or Lambing & Jones.

TO LET—18 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE
2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

TO LET—NEW BRICK—87 MAITLAND
street; 8 rooms, furnace, bath, electric light.

TO LET—HOUSE—39 OXFORD STREET
—Rent \$2. Apply J. K. SEV. 960

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION
building to let. Apply to T. H. CARLING, or E. C. Colerick, adjoining the premises.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 1664 DUNDAS
street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess avenue.

TO LET NO. 635 TALBOT STREET
—Eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 391.

CAPTURED.

The pupils of the Western Ontario Short-hand and Business Academy are taught by experienced teachers and receive individual instruction and are placed in situations as soon as qualified. Miss McKay, of Woodstock, who has just completed a course has accepted a situation with Mr. George Haley.

BRANTFORD.

There will be a big demand for competent stenographers after the first of the year, and if you are anxious to secure good employment take a course now and be ready.

For terms apply to EDWARD TOWNE, Wm. C. Coe, C.S.R., 75 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY
—wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CARLINO & SANSONE, 302 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE
parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairs at lowest prices. L. McKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

HORSE FOR SALE—APPLY 397 CENT
RAL avenue.

CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS
R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN
—Thirty horse power; can be run at 50 revolutions in its capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS, IRON
BOSSES, 265 Dundas street.

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR
sale. Apply L. V. LEWIS, 84 King street. Phone 431.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS
always on hand and addressed to you. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLIES
—L. V. S. & J. CO., 265 Dundas street.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI
TURE for sale cheap at McKENZIE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

STOVES—ALL KINDS—BASEBURNERS
—with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices. 357 Talbot street, south of King. jyt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.
of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 303 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, SINKS
—ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, tin awnings, etc. All repairs, Jas. Thompson, 14 Richmond street.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS
and doggers. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT
Advertiser's Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES
—Advertiser's Job Department.

DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser's Job Department.

Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN
have pleasant home in private family; central location. Address Boarding, 362 Dundas street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND
overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry, fire hall.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing \$3 a Christmas offering.

"The Three Pictures"
"The Holy Crib."

In the ready for sending each. The supply is limited.

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. WESTON, 6 STANLEY STREET
issues marriage licenses; open evening; take certificates; also issue civil marriage licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
J. G. Smith, chemist, 649 Dundas street (across from the bank). Toll-free cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Strong's Drug Store, 181 Dundas street. Residence 189 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN
Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
M. H. BATHURST, 20 Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST
—successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 179 Dundas street. Phone 573.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST
—Honorary graduate of Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Street, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST
—Honorary graduate of Toronto University. 183 Dundas street, next to the bank.

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

DR. H. D. JENSON, DENTIST, CORNER
Dundas and Erie streets, East London.

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

L. McDONALD, DENTIST
Office, 1823 Dundas street, London.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE
267 Dundas street. Telephone 1331.

DR. WOODFELTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS
—216 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros. over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Architects.

ALFRED BOULEY, ARCHITECT
—A. Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

DOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND
civil engineers. Members Ont. Assn. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Assn.; members Am. Waterworks Assn.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT
—formerly with C. H. Haight, New York, 403 Block, Richmond street.

MORRIS & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI
Tects and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street. R. C. MORRIS, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H. S. C. E.

Insurance.

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

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
—Phonix Insurance Company, New York. Life Insurance Company this company is insured by 85 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world. Canada Accident Insurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability Corporation; the assets of the foregoing companies exceed \$25,000,000. Funds to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWNE, Over Bank of Commerce, 415 Richmond street, London. Phone office 589.

The Q. C. Question.

It has been definitely decided that the Premier of Ontario wins in the issue presented before the British Privy Council on the question of the appointment of Queen's Counsel.

The late Government at Ottawa took the ground that the Dominion Government alone had the right to appoint Queen's Counsel, and to vindicate the contention wound up its career by the selection of 153 lawyers, almost entirely Conservative in their politics, for the distinction. The Privy Council now decides in favor of the Premier of Ontario.

It lays it down, as stated in our cables yesterday, that the Government of Ontario is entirely within its right when it advises the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Queen's Counsel.

It is somewhat remarkable that in every one of the efforts made by the late Administration at Ottawa to take from the Province of Ontario her rights and privileges, the Provincial Government has always triumphed. It was so when the attempt was made to siphon from Ontario her northwest territory, with all the valuable mineral resources now ascertained, and to parcel it out among hungry politicians; it was so in the attempt to overturn our licensing system, and take the control to Ottawa; and it is so in this latest attack.

The Ontario Government has won every time. And it will continue to win so long as it safeguards the public interests and stands up for the Province against all insidious influences.

Big prices can be got for snow apples in Ottawa.

The wise shopper goeth early, that his or her corns may not be trod upon by the crowds that go later.

Mr. George Wrigley, formerly of this city, was yesterday, as foreshadowed by The Advertiser, appointed editor of the Hamilton Telegram.

Hugh John Macdonald says that neither of the two political parties will again take up the Manitoba school question as an issue. Then those chaps who promised to die to compel the Manitobans to do what they refused to do, have gone out of the business and will continue to live.

The Dominion Minister of Agriculture will extend the offer of a bonus to creameries which was made at the beginning of the season. Many were apprised of it too late, and wish to have a chance next season. The bonus is \$50 the first year and \$25 for each of the two following years.

The Dominion Minister of Customs has caused a circular to be sent to all collectors of customs, asking them to forward to the department at Ottawa for approval samples of all tea imported into Canada from Britain or the States before delivery, unless a custom certificate from these countries is produced by the importer to the effect that the tea has been duly approved for home consumption in the United Kingdom or the United States. This step has been taken to prevent the importation into Canada of tea which is not genuine.

Last night, Lord Aberdeen was the guest of the National Club, Toronto, at dinner. Important speeches were the order of the evening, his Excellency contributing some interesting and important observations upon the trade relations of the empire, backing up the idea that Canada is right in taking practicable opportunity to increase its business.

Hon. Edward Plake, who was also a guest, made an important address upon present conditions prevailing in Canada and the empire. Mr. Plake said he saw no hope for the establishment in a reasonably early time of imperial federation. He believes that Britain's navy is the mainstay of the empire in matters of defense, and that Canada should aid imperial defense by fortifying her chief ports.

Col. Denison, who was also a guest, with Mr. and Dr. Parkin took issue with Mr. Plake on the subject of imperial federation.

Sliced his hand off.

Collingwood, Dec. 9.—Angus Knuff, son of George Knuff, Osprey, was assisting Mr. Hohn, near Nottawa village, to cut feed. He was feeding the box when the rollers caught his hand and drew it in. Slice by slice was taken off as far as the wrist when the machine was stopped. With the utmost difficulty he was saved from bleeding to death.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE
—Fine new cottage on monthly installments; splendid chance to get a nice home. Good mining stock wanted for city lots. J. F. E. GOSTER, 403 Richmond street.

WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS. K.
Frank's Dress-Cutting School. Instructions free. Classes every evening. 235 King street.

Tile Sewers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a

10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

A. D. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Large Increase in Canada's Dealings With England.

China Said to Have Ceded Kiaochow to Germany.

A German Force Comes to Trief in West Africa.

London's Fire Brigade Tied Up With Red Tape—Father Ignatius to Occupy the Pulpit of an Anglican Church—Vigorous Objection Made by the Parishioners.

NOT CREDITED.

London, Dec. 9.—The rumor cabled from Halifax that the British troop ship Avoca, bound for Jamaica, for Cape Town, has foundered, is not credited here. According to a telegram received from Tenerife, the Avoca, supposed to be the troop ship, had arrived at Asencion Island.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Watson, with associate law lords concurring, did not entertain any doubt that the Legislature of Ontario has authority to give the Lieutenant-governor of the province power to confer precedence by patent upon such members of the provincial bar as he thought fit to select. The appeal was dismissed with costs to the province.

THE GIRL QUEEN.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on Sept. 6, 1898, in the new church at Amsterdam.

Wilhelmina, Helena Paulina Maria, the daughter of the late King Wilhelm III., who died Nov. 23, 1890, Wilhelmina is about 17 years old. She is a descendant of a German count who lived in the eleventh century. The royal family of the Netherlands is known as the house of Orange.

IN RE BORGU.

London, Dec. 9.—Both France and Great Britain claim that the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence. Great Britain claims the whole country of Borgu under the Anglo-French convention of 1890. Capt. Lugard, for Great Britain, outdistanced Commander Deceur in making a treaty with the King of Borgu, but the French hold that such a treaty is null and void, from the fact that France has effectively occupied Dahomey and is therefore entitled to its hinterland, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the treaty of Berlin.

GERMANS WORSTED IN AFRICA.

London, Dec. 9.—According to advice from Batanga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, in the Banoko country, a German expedition, consisting of six white officers and 300 natives, recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mboulles, a warlike tribe that has long harassed the German trade caravans to the south of Batanga, in the Molingi country, and especially along the Campo and Ntem Rivers, which divide the French and German territory.

A German warship with troops is already en route for the Cameroons to reinforce the expedition that is being organized to punish the Mboulles.

THE CLYDE AND AVOCA SAFE.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, coming from Batanga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, has arrived here safely from Marselles.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—The British troop ship Avoca, from Jamaica, for Cape Town, has arrived here safely. According to a rumor yesterday, fears were entertained regarding the safety of the British troop ship Avoca, which was reported to have foundered. These reports were not credited in London.

Valetta, Dec. 9.—The Clyde encountered a terrific hurricane on the night of Lyons, during which all her stern masts were blown to shreds and her cargo was compelled to leave her for 48 hours.

FATHER IGNATIUS IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

London, Dec. 9.—The suffragan bishop of Marlborough, Right Rev. Alfr. Church, recently arranged for the delivery of a series of addresses in the church by Father Ignatius, the famous Irish and superior of Llanthony Abbey, which he founded. Yesterday afternoon the parishioners of Bishopgate protested against the arrangement and emphasized their protest by thronging the church and expressing their views regarding Father Ignatius and the bishop's action in turning over the church to his use. The bishop overruled the protest of the parishioners and announced his intention to apply to the bishop of London for the sanction of the arrangement of Father Ignatius' lectures.

UNCONSIDERATE SURRENDER.

London, Dec. 9.—It is thought Germany's success in Hayti and at Kiaochow Bay will practically annihilate the declining opposition to the navy bill.

A Berlin dispatch says: It was rumored tonight that China has ceded Kiaochow to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated. Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's expedition from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display.

The Brandenburg, a first-class battleship of more than 10,000 tons displacement, and the Wurtemberg, a second-class battleship of 7,500 tons, while coming from Christiania to Kiel to take part in the display, collided. Both vessels were injured, the Wurtemberg so badly that it was necessary to send her to dry dock.

KOSSUTH'S SON.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—When Francis Kossuth's famous father was 90 years old he longed for a successor to take up his work. His own son now seems to be the man to continue the fight for Hungary's independence. Almost the

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last of the predictions made by his father, Louis Kossuth, was that Austria would speedily disintegrate, because so many unassimilative elements entered into its organization. "With German against Czech, Czech against Bohemian and Magyar against all, the Austrian empire is foredoomed," Francis Kossuth takes advantage of the present difficulty over the renewal of the armistice compact, which for 30 years has held Austria and Hungary together, to strike a blow for the complete independence of Hungary.

The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, has ventured to introduce a bill to continue the old compact, which expires this month, until Dec. 31, 1898. Francis Kossuth inaugurates a policy of obstruction and a campaign for his country's complete freedom.

LONDON FIRE LADDIES.

London, Dec. 9.—The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in London on Nov. 19 begins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the fire brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. One witness timed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at 22 minutes after the alarm was given.

Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them, because they were not marked with the letter "H," as in their district in the south of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes. It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired.

The engineers of the fire engines were such slaves to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by individual citizens.

The council maintained by the county council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

CABLE NOTES.

The British board of trade figures for November show a decrease in imports of £1,220,000, and an increase of exports of £1,202,717.

ON THE INCREASE.

Canadian Trade With Great Britain Growing Rapidly.

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian purchases in England are largely increasing. British imports to Canada have increased 35 per cent, as compared with 1896, while British exports to all countries have increased only 6 per cent. The Canadian increase consists chiefly of cotton, wool, carpets and carpet manufactures, tin plates and earthen and china ware, but exports to Canada for the eleven months decreased 7 per cent. British exports to all countries decreased 2 per cent. On the other hand, Canada is making great strides in the British produce markets, having sold 24 per cent more in November and 23 per cent more in the eleven months. British imports from all countries increased 3 per cent for the same period. Wheat increased in November, £335,000; wheat and flour, £27,000; and lumber, £38,000.

Imports of cheese from Canada during November amounted to 187,403 hundredweight; bacon, 42,876; ham, 10,733; butter, 8,760; eggs, 1,804,200 dozen. Horses to the number of 1,219 were imported. The value of cheese imported for the month was £435,063; bacon, £75,316; ham, £22,690; butter, £35,045; eggs, £74,533; horses, £32,383.

As compared with the same eleven months of 1896 there were large decreases in the imports of bacon, hams and horses.

There last as immigrants for Canada during the month of November, 325 English, 51 Irish, 7 Scotch and 456 foreigners. Returns for the past eleven months show the number of English emigrants to Canada to be 13,484. During the same eleven months there were 87 Irish, 1,272 Scotch and 6,896 foreigners—an increase compared with 1896 of 262.

Dominion Government Agent Cranford, who has made a special study of fruit shipments from Canada, will make an exhaustive report on the subject. He said for Canada on the 15th inst.

THE DEAF MUTES.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the Toronto Institute for the Deaf and Dumb shows that the expenditure on maintenance was \$45,282.70, compared with \$46,032.32 during the previous year. This means, however, an increase in the per capita cost from \$189.19 per pupil per year to \$170.23 per pupil per year. This cost the government considers low, and points to the fact that the lowest cost of any such institution in the United States is \$187, and the highest \$352, with an average of \$237. During the year there were 2