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TO LET.
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BERRINGTON—At Woodstock, Dec. 17, 1897. Frederick Berrington, aged 17 years, son of the late John Berrington, late G. T. R. station agent at Springford, Ont.

BELL—In the township of Delaware, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1897, Eveline E., eldest daughter of W. F. and Maggie Bell, aged 21 years 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral will leave the family residence, con. 3, lot 11, township of Delaware, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FAWCETT—Departed this life in Guelph, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. Fawcett, for nearly 60 years an active minister in the Methodist Church. Mr. Fawcett was nearly 82 years of age.

Amusements and Lectures

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

AUDITORIUM

—Under the auspices and patronage of officers and members of the Y. M. C. A.—Three nights and Wednesday matinee,

DEC. 27, 28, 29.

—Engagement of the Gilbert-Gordon Company, including Miss Bessie Gilbert, renowned lady cornet virtuoso; Mrs. D. Louis Gordon, dramatic soprano; C. Le Roy Kennedy, monologue artist; Frank Kidner, phenomenal boy baritone, and others. Positively last visit and only opportunity of seeing the original marvelous Cinematograph, presenting Queen's Jubilee Procession and new views. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. 6t tzyww

JUBILEE RINK—ORIENT CLUB FANCY dress carnival tonight, twelve prizes Admission 15c. b

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TOMORROW afternoon, band tomorrow night. Popular prices; ladies 5c, gents 10c. b

PRINCESS—OPEN TONIGHT; ELEGANT sheet of ice. Admission 10c and 15c. Band tomorrow, Tuesday. b

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY of the First Methodist Church takes place tonight (Monday), 7:20. An excellent programme, including "The Arch of Fame," will be presented. Silver collection at the door. b

SKATING—CENTRAL RINK—AFTERNOON and evening. Good ice. Usual prices. 7n

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.

LECTURE—BY REV. A. C. CREWS—IN Colborne Street Methodist Church, next Monday evening, on "Travels in the Far East and West." Special reference to international convention. Lecture illustrated with stereopticon views. Single tickets, 15 cents; double tickets, 25 cents. Doors open 7:30. 6u

$100,000 ROBBERY OF THE mails on the Central Railroad of New Jersey reported in telegraph dispatches. The careful remitter will send his money by express money orders, which are safe and cheap. E. B. Clarke, the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, sells them.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEASON tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETING, this (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock, at president's office in the Albion Block, to complete arrangements for Christmas cheer. P. Mulkern, president; Arthur Huff, secretary. b

CHEESE MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders and patrons of The Muncey Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Caradoc will be held in S. S. No. 3 schoolhouse, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Chas. F. Price, Secretary. b

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, an emergent communication of the above lodge will be held in their lodge room on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Visitors welcome. John Hobbs, W. M.; W. Nicholl, secretary. b

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.

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

CHAMBERMAID WANTED AT ONCE—Apply at Grand Central Hotel. 5c

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant by Jan. 5, with references. Apply 470 Colborne street. 7c

GOOD CHAMBERMAID WANTED AT O'Neil House. Must understand dining-room work. 6c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SERVANT AT once. Apply 100 Cheapside street. 6u

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 159 Queen's avenue. 6u

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, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Wanted.

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

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH BOARD, for two gentlemen, in central locality. Address Y, this office. 6c tzy

Lost and Found.

POCKET-BOOK FOUND—APPLY THIS office. b

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING—BETWEEN Dundas and York on Richmond, pair fur gloves (beaver). Finder will be rewarded by returning to 554 Waterloo. b

LOST—BLACK FELT HANDBAG WITH letter "C" on side. Reward at this office. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

COTTAGE—123 RECTORY STREET—near car shops. Apply M. F. O'Mara, market. 5c

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. Rowland, manager. 1tf eod

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

Articles For Sale.

DON'T FORGET THE KLONDIKE when buying your Christmas goods. Everything up to date and fresh. S. Grigg, 555-557 Richmond street. 7c b

FOR SALE—GOOD CUTTER—APPLY Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas street. 7c

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot waterboilers Smith Bros., 263 Dundas street. z

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. 5otf&6dtf

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

GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—OUR SPECIAL 7 CENTS. R. V. S. Saunders, 350 Dundas street, East London.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES. Patterson & Jolly. 12tf

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

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

Educational.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—Shorthand and Typewriting Academy, Higgins Block, 212 and 214 Dundas street. The winter term will commence on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. Comprehensive course, thorough and practical instruction. Very moderate charges. Evening classes meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays to Thursdays and Fridays. This institution presents unequaled advantages to young men and women desirous of obtaining a good business education. W. N. Yerex, B. C., Principal. 2b ytzxvexy

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THAT FINE NEW BRICK residence on Central avenue, second house from Colborne street, 13 rooms, all modern improvements. Will be sold away below value if sold at once. Apply W. Gray, from 4 to 5 p.m., on premises. 6c tzx

FOR SALE—New brick cottage; bath, furnace, electric light and gas. $100 or more cash, balance on monthly installments if desired. Must sold. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. b

Medical Cards.

DR. CLINE—OFFICE AND PESIDENCE late Dr. Gardiner, corner Dundas and William streets. Phone, 1330.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and Park avenues. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DRS. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON—Office and residence, 485 Dundas street and corner Richmond and Oxford streets.

ROVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P. & S., EDINBURGH—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Kingsmill's terrace, 205 Queen's avenue, after Oct. 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.

DR. W. J. WEEKES, 405 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after 7.

DR. R. M. COOPER L.R.C.P., AND S. ED., L.F.P. and S. Glasg.—Office and residence 587 Richmond street. Telephone 1004.

DR. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. A. F. WOODWARD—OFFICE AND residence 466 Dundas street. zxv

DR. ECCLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—London, Ont., special attention to all diseases peculiar to women. Hours 10 to 2.

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 389 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 685 Dundas street. Telephone

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 569 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. MACLAREN—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, northeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue. Hours, 11 to 3 and 6 to 8. Careful attention paid to diseases of digestive system. Telephone 869.

DR. WOODRUFF—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Business Cards.

WANTED—GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. Eyres' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 224 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

GEO ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL Roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 206 South street, London. Telephone 888.

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MISS SHELDON—

—TEACHER OF—

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE,

will form classes at private residence if so desired. Apply at

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INEZ ETHELYN SMITH, SOPRANO soloist First Methodist Church, voice teacher. Concert engagements accepted. 516 Waterloo street. 2wt

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MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

J. F. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

JAMES I. HILL, VOICE SPECIALIST Voices tested free. Studio, 398 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 463 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL PLANS ON exhibition at 441 Richmond street, tomorrow (Tuesday), and for several following days. The public is cordially invited to inspect them. b

ST. GEORGE'S XMAS CHEER DISTRIBUTED at 380 Richmond, Thursday morning. b

Legal Cards.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc, 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. Alex. Stuart, Duncan Stuart, Duncan C. Ross, LL.B. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 39 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc Chicago, corner Richmond and Dundas, London James Magee, Q.C., James B. McKillop Thomas J. Murphy, Philip E. Mackenzie LL.B.

G. N. WEEKES, SOLICITOR, 367 RICHMOND street, will lend large or small sums on city or farm property.

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W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., P. Mulkern, Fred P. Harper

H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—874 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5½ per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

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MCEVOY & POPE—BARRISTERS solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 979. Money to loan. J. M. McEvoy, LL.B.; H. C. Pope, LL.B.

A. GREENLEES, B.A.—BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

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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.

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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.

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

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E

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THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —233 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 606.

Dental Cards.

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 catapheresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 960.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 1254 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

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

DR. I. 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.

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

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London, Ont.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 6½ and 6 per cent. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Marriage Licenses.

WM. H. WESTON, 64 STANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; take belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 289 Dufferin avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

Millions Vanished!

Melbourne's Blaze Caused a Loss of $7,500,000.

Sale of Lady Harding's Jewels —$7,000 for a Dog Collar.

Port Arthur the Point to Which All Eyes Are Turning.

Jealousy the Motive for Actor Terriss' Assassination.

Damaging Testimony Adduced in the London Fire Inquiry.

Earthquakes in Italy—The Czar's Peril —Fatal Explosion on Board a British Steamer.

THE ETRURIA 24 HOURS LATE.

Queenstown, Dec. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria sailed from here at 9:25 this morning, about 24 hours behind her usual time, having been detained at Liverpool by fogs, and having remained here all night on account of bad weather.

ANNA GOULD'S NEW HOME.

London, Dec. 20.—Count and Countess Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould), have purchased an Italian palace at Verona, in which are eleven ceilings painted by Tiepolo. They will be transferred to the Castellanes' Paris house, which contains a splendidly appointed theater.

TROUBLE IN SWEDEN.

Christiana, Dec. 20.—The political situation since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The dispatch adds that the Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

London, Dec. 20.—At the inquiry into the recent fire in the Cripplegate district of London, Mr. Brown, of the firm of Waller & Brown, in whose show room the fire was started in a stock of clothing, admitted that the firm was six months in arrears in rent, and that its stock was smaller than usual at the time of the fire. He had claimed $39,430 insurance, which, he admitted, represented a big stock.

$7,000 FOR A DOG COLLAR.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The society event of Paris the past week was the sale of Jane Hading's jewels on Thursday. Her lapdog's collar, studded with diamonds, fetched $1,000; a dog collar, with superb pearl and diamond pendants, was sold for $7,000, and a pearl necklace was auctioned off for $9,000. The paintings and furniture of the popular French actress will be sold next week. The principal actresses and demi-mondaines were present.

THE LORD NEVILLE SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 20.—Judgment in the case of Spencer Clay, an officer of the Guards, who was sued by Samuel Lewis, the London money lender, to recover $55,565, due on two promissory notes given by Lord William Neville, with Clay's indorsement, has been rendered. It is to the effect that Clay is not bound by the signatures obtained from him by Lord Neville, because, in substance, they were forgeries.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Strong earthquake shocks, lasting 12 seconds, were felt at 8:30 Saturday morning at Curta Di Castello, Province of Perugia, Central Italy. The walls of houses split, many chimneys fell, bells rang and a panic prevailed among the inhabitants. The shocks were registered by the instruments here, at Sienna and at Velletri. There was also a slight shock felt at Bologa.

THE CZAR'S PERIL.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A German railway official, who was an eye-witness of the facts, tells the correspondent here of the Associated Press an unpublished story of the czar's journey from Darmstadt to Cobourg in October last. Information reached Russia through the secret police of a plot of Nihilists, studying at German universities, to wreck the czar's train, and most extraordinary precautions were taken to protect his majesty. The train only traveled 17 to 21 kilometers per hour, instead of 80, and the whole trip consumed twelve hours. Twenty Cossacks of the body guard, with rifles and revolvers, constantly patrolled the gangways of the train and the whole track from Darmstadt to Cobourg was guarded by several thousand of German troops under special command of Russian secret service officers.

DISASTER ON BOARD A STEAMER.

London, Dec. 20.—In an explosion aboard the British steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayres, for Liverpool, which arrived at Maderia, yesterday, several were killed or wounded.

A fire has broken out in the afterhold of the British steamer Silverdale, from Galveston, via Newport News, for Bremen, before reported, put in at St. Michael's with her rudder broken and other damage. Efforts are being made to extinguish the flames.

VOLTAIRE AND ROUSSEAU EXHUMED.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The bodies of Voltaire and Rousseau have been again exhumed at the pantheon, in order to settle a long standing controversy as to their authenticity. The remains of Voltaire were well preserved, and markedly resemble Houdon's statue. Of the body of Russeau only the skeleton remained.

Voltaire's skull was found to be cloven in two down the center. There was no trace of a shot wound in the skull of Rousseau; and this disproves the general belief that the author committed suicide by shooting.

THE MURDER OF ACTOR TERRISS.

London, Dec. 20.—The Sunday Special publishes a report of an interview with the fiancee of Wm. Arthur Prince, who murdered Wm. Terriss, the actor, on Thursday night, as he was entering the Adelphi Theater. The lady attributed the crime to a long standing jealousy of Terriss, whom Prince believed to be responsible for the rebuff his advances had received from the leading lady of the Adelphi three years ago, when Prince was employed there as a "super." His advances became so persistent that the lady complained to the managament, which resolved to discharge Prince, but Terriss intervened, and the dismissal was delayed. Prince misunderstood Terriss' action in the matter and resolved upon revenge.

At the inquest today over the remains of Wm. Terriss, the actor, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of willful murder.

ARMY REFORM.

Army reorganization is a highly contentious subject, and Lord Lansdowne is unhappy in the war office over the divergence of expert opinion. His department is represented in the Commons by Mr. Broderick and Mr. Powell Williams—one a Liberal-Unionist and the other a Tory. The prophets insist that they will modestly retire from the field, and leave Mr. Chamberlain in charge of the bill, which requires the leadership of a trained tactician. Mr. Gould, the caricaturist, at once introduces Mr. Chamberlain to the public as a field marshal, in full uniform, before the rumor can be denied from Birmingham. Army reform is a matter outside the normal range of the master of the colonial office, and his colleagues are not likely to make public confessions that he is the only minister competent to direct the passage of a difficult measure.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Frank Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament for York city since 1885, is dead.

It is considered probable that the Queen's speech will announce that the government has decided to propose a conference of the powers interested in sugar bounties.

Westminster Nominations.

A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF the township of Westminster will be held at W. L. Odell's Hotel, on

MONDAY, the 27th December, 1897,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the reeveship and councilors for the municipal council for the said township for 1898, at 11 o'clock for the reeve, and at noon for councillors.

HENRY ANDERSON, Township Clerk. bd&w

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite Richmond.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Port Arthur,

The Point to Which All Eyes Are Turning.

Russia's Latest Step Regarded as Tantamount to Permanent Occupation.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Pekin says: China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China and necessitated by the German occupation of Kiao Chau.

A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao Chau affair.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai the high officials of the Chinese court have advised the emperor, in view of further complications, to remove the court to Nanking (the southern capital). The dispatch says it is reported there that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang-tse Valley and the West River, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

A well-informed St. Petersburg correspondent says there was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and that the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Kiao Chau was already decided upon. The Novoe Vremya pretends that Japan has no cause of complaint, "since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan has hitherto so kindly afforded." This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, which is supposed to be secretly backed up by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao Chau, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together. Curiously enough, Emperor William visited the Russian ambassador on Friday night, on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him on the name-day of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an hour. There is no doubt now that the emperor and the ambassador discussed Chinese affairs. The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France. The burden of Viennese comment is, What will England do?

The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironclad, nine cruisers and eighteen smaller vessels.

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the situation in China, says: "Instead of the kaiser's mailed fist we have Russia's velvet glove; but the grasp is not less vigorous and unyielding. Great Britain ought now courteously to invite China to extend the same privileges to the British fleet at Chusan."

Dainty Perfumes

—How much one appreciates dainty floral odors in the dead of winter! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from Nature's censer, but there is always the kind created by perfumers — "sweet meadow fragrance cased in glass."

Red Roses, Violette Reine, Aromis, Bouquet of Loves, Moss Rose, Violet Flowers, And almost a score of other odors.

A word about our perfume Stephanotis. The freshness and delight of a summer morning seem concentrated in it—one ounce 50c. A fragrant and appropriate gift for Christmas.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
Chemists and Perfumers.
216 Dundas Street.

HEAVY LOSS.

Millions Went Up in Smoke in the Melbourne Blaze.

The great fire in Melbourne on the morning of Nov. 22 was far more destructive than was indicated in the brief cable dispatch of the disaster. Mail advices state that the entire district bounded by Elizabeth, Flinders and Swanton streets and Flinders lane, comprising the great warehouse emporium of Victoria, was reduced to a mass of tottering ruins. The total amount of damages has been estimated at $7,500,000. About 1,000 regular employes engaged in the soft goods warehouses were thrown out of work for some time at least, and about 1,000 hands employed in the clothing factories and in other places will also suffer severely for a time, owing to the destruction of raw material. The theory of lightning has been advanced to account for the origin of the fire.

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

Vessels Have Stormy Passages—Death of Missionary Day on Board the Lucania.

London, Dec. 20.—The German ship Humboldt, Capt. Wendt, which arrived at Dundee from Pensacola, reported encountering a heavy gale accompanied by very high seas on Nov. 11. For several days the cabin and provision room were flooded with water. The ship also had her fore rails smashed, main jib-boom blown away and foretopmast stays carried off.

The British ship Otterspool, Capt. Reid, which arrived at Antwerp from Sabine Pass, had her wheel broken and lost her deck load.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania arrived here from Liverpool and Queenstown after a very stormy passage. From the time of leaving Daunts' Rock last Sunday morning until her arrival here, the Lucania encountered a succession of very severe gales and high head seas. There was one death on board in the saloon during the voyage. David A. Day, a missionary of the German Lutheran Synod, who embarked in a critical condition, suffering from fever contracted in Africa, where he spent many years. Dr. Day grew gradually weaker, and died Friday morning. The body was brought to port. Dr. Day's home is in Chester county, Pa.

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