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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

SAMMONS—Passed to a higher life Monday, Oct. 18, 1897, Bertha, beloved wife of E. H. Sammons, and daughter of William and Caroline Westland, age 43 years 8 months.

Funeral from her father's residence, Commissioners' road, on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

TONIGHT—WELLINGTON STREET Methodist Sunday school anniversary entertainment. Good programme. Admission 15c. b

SPEND A QUARTER DOLLAR ON Tuesday, Oct. 19, First Congregational Church annual tea. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Good programme after. b

ART LOAN OPENS TOMORROW AT 10 a.m. in Y. M. C. A. building. Admission 15c. Specially interesting collection. b

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BAZAR — ALL willing to assist are invited to meet at Cronyn Hall, Wednesday, 20th, at 3 o'clock. b

MRS. HARVEY, MR. H. RUTHVEN MacDonald, Miss Nellie Burnip and Congregational Male Quartet at First Congregational Church, Tuesday, Oct. 19. b

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL—Single from Toronto, $5, return $10, including meals and berth. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentlemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 395 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—MRS. JOHN B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 52c

GOOD SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER of experienced general servants. Osborne Intelligence Agency.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT with references. Apply 352 Wellington street. b

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY to Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Co., 90 York street. b

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 52g

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section No. 6, West Nissouri. Address G. E. HENSHAW, Evelyn, Ont. 51c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR HOSIERY department. None but first-class experienced hand need apply. RUNIANS & BUTLER. b

GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY—APPLY REID BROS. & Co., 391 Clarence street, city. 52c

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO INTRODUCE a household need. Fair wages. JABEZ GALLOWAY, Toronto. 52g

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—MEN TO CANVAS EVERY town and village west of London, also for country work. Sure seller. State age and experience. Address E., Advertiser. 53u

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 53c

AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a book breaking all records. Prospectus 25 cents. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 53a

WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto. 28tf

Real Estate.

GOOD 100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE or rent cheap. Also 50-acre farm. Address G. W. P., this office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED—At once, the residence of the late J. M. MacKinnon, No. 152 Albert street, London; 13 rooms; modern conveniences. T. MACBETH. 52k

$10 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTEREST, will buy large lot and 2-story frame house; five minutes walk from postoffice. Apply London Loan Company, 433 Richmond street.

BRICK RESIDENCE, 420 OXFORD street—Drawing-rooms, library, dining-room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms and bathroom; good stable and driving shed; lot 140x209; hedges, shade trees, fruit trees, etc. Good condition. Will be sold cheap. M. H. DOWNLAND, 420 Richmond street. 37tf zx

TO LET—FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE with furnace, only $12. Grocery stand small stock. First-class new brick house, central, for sale.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Business Cards.

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

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 657 Dundas street.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY—FANCY work a specialty. Parcels called for and delivered. 290½ Dundas street.

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

EYRES' STEAM DYE WORKS, 221 DUNDAS street—Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and neatly pressed, ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed and curled equal to new.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 276 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—GOOD CARRIAGE MARE, 7 years, 16 hands; phaeton, cutter, buggy and harness. Apply TAYLOR'S Hardware, 211 Dundas. 52c

THREE HORSES FOR SALE; CHEAP. Inquire 391 Dundas street. 51c

FOR SALE — STOVES — ALL KINDS sacrificed at STAINGER'S, 141 King street, refitting store. 44bu

NUMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12tf

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. z

BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

FOR SALE—ONE 2½ HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. POHTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-31f

Board and Lodging.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM FOR two gentlemen, with board, in private family. 409 King street. 52u

Personal.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT ON AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Mary Ann Rowell, whether for necessaries or otherwise. JOHN ROWELL 6th con., London Township. 53u

Wanted.

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GOOD SECOND-HAND DOUGH TROUGH wanted at once. Apply 669 Dundas street. 53a

DOG—TERRIER PUP. GIVE PRICE Box "J.D." this office. b

CHOIRS OR ANYONE HAVING GOOD second-hand Canadian Anthem Books to dispose of call on WILLIAM GIBSON at Oak Hall. 53c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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593 TALBOT STREET, NEAR THE school, large two-story brick dwelling, all modern improvements, possession Nov. 1st. Apply on the premises or at 591 Talbot street. 53tf

WANTED TO RENT — SMALL NEW house, near corner of Central avenue and Richmond; good tenant, no children. Apply 619 Richmond. 52u

BEST BUSINESS STANDS IN LONDON —180 and 182 Dundas street. These stores will be rented for a term of years, either separately or together. Reasonable rentals. Apply WM. J. CLARKE, Moorhouse Block. 48n

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, AND BARN, 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

TO LET—HOUSE CONTAINING NINE rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf

Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted—A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

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 562

Jewelers.

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

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Medical Cards.

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

R. OVENS, M.D., L.R.C.P.&S., EDINBURGH—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Kingsmills 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, 475 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 1094.

CL. 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. C. A. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 486 Dundas street. Phone, 1330.

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

H. GARDINER, M.D. L.R.C.P., LONDON, England—Office and residence, corner William and Dundas streets. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases. zxv

DR. A. F. WOODWARD—OFFICE AND residence 447 Dundas street. zxv

DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 380 CLARENCE Residence, 616 Richmond. Specialties—Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 269 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.

Will Salisbury Go?

Rumors That the British Premier Wishes to Resign.

The Duke of Devonshire May Be His Successor.

Marriage of the Marquis of Lansdowne's Daughter to the Marquis of Waterford.

Germany Mustn't Monkey With Matters in the Transvaal.

Fresh Lockouts in Connection With the British Engineers' Trouble.

SPANISH STILL BRAGGING.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that during a number of recent engagements between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, the latter lost 162 killed, 97 captured and 240 submitted to the Spanish authorities. The Spanish loss during the same engagements, the official report adds, was 6 men killed and 38 wounded.

LEPROSY IS CONTAGIOUS.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The sessions of the International leprosy conference closed with the recording of the conclusions unanimously reached. They are as follows: The leprosy bacillus is the true cause of the disease. Man is the only animal in which this bacillus exists. Leprosy is contagious, but not hereditary. The isolation of patients is desirable, and under circumstances such as exist in Norway should be compulsory.

ANARCHY.

Rome, Oct. 18.—The Tribuna claims to be in a position to assert positively that an Englishman, whose name is not known to its informant, has been killed in the territory between the Galas and the Somali countries, where "the imprudent and high-handed action of the English mission has provoked Abyssinian raids." The informant of the Tribuna says that a condition of anarchy prevails in the territory in question, and that whole regions have been devastated.

ON THE BRITISH COAST.

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Queenstown says that a violent southerly gale prevails off the harbor. The Cunard Line steamship Lucania arrived off the port at 7 o'clock, yesterday, but was unable to make the harbor until 10:30. She had great difficulty in picking up the pilot, owing to the dangerous high seas. Captain McKay deemed it prudent to wait until flood tide. Advices from many points report that the coasting steamers have suffered severely from the gale, which has only slightly moderated.

ROYAL "SPORT."

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Shortly after his arrival here, the King of Siam expressed a desire to see a bull fight, but was informed by the officials in charge of his entertainment that in deference to his religious feelings, which they did not wish to offend, a bull fight had not been included in the programme. His majesty then enlightened the officials on one of the tenets of Buddhism, telling them that religion only forbade the slaughter of cows. It was thereupon ordered that a fight be held for his majesty's amusement.

FRESH LOCK-OUTS.

London, Oct. 18.—Seventy-eight thousand engineers last week received strike pay to the amount of $200,000. The appeal issued by the engineers' unions to the public for funds to aid the strikers having proved a failure, several of the important trades have decided to let the engineers fight out their battle by themselves, despite the fact that the leaders of the strike assert that the present contest is the greatest fight of the century in behalf of labor. There were fresh lock-outs by Halifax, Gateshead and Glasgow firms.

A CRAZY PRINCE.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The condition of Prince Henry of Reuss, who is confined in a private asylum for the insane, is rapidly growing worse, and the family has begun proceedings to have him declared irresponsible. It appears that the prince before he was placed in confinement did several sensational things. He ordered at a Berlin jeweler diamonds and other jewelry to the value of 900,000 marks, and the jewels have since disappeared. He also presented his valet, a man named Schneider, with a deed of a house in Berlin worth 1,200,000 marks.

THE MARLBOROUGH CHRISTENING.

London, Oct. 18.—At the christening of the infant son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, when the time came for naming the infant, the Marchioness of Blandford took the child from its nurse, and in reply to the sub-dean's request for its name, replied: "John Albert Edward William." The hymn having been sung, the party repaired to the vestry and signed the register. There the Prince of Wales presented the parents of the child with a gold cup, upon which was engraved the name, the date, the arms of the Prince of Wales and the arms of the Marlboroughs.

"GO SLOWLY."

London, Oct. 18.—The Times, Daily News and Standard all comment upon the anti-bi-metallic memorials presented to the chancellor of the exchequer. They impress upon the government "the danger of continuing an ambiguous policy," and appeal to it to "do nothing rash in India." The Standard confesses that the scarcity of currency in India, since the mints closed, has been a serious matter; but it says that a small committee of business men might be appointed to settle the question without reference to the wishes of American or other silver mine owners. 'If silver," says the Standard, "is the best currency for India, let her have it; but no hasty decision ought to be taken without ample discussion."

HANDS OFF.

London, Oct. 18.—The Saturday Review, commenting upon the report that Germany had signified to the Government of the Transvaal Republic that she would regard an alteration of the dynamite concession as an unfriendly act, says:

"The rumor seems probable, but in the present instance Emperor William has made a mistake. We bound ourselves not to interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal, but we will not brook any interference upon the part of Germany. If the emperor thinks he can interfere for the benefit of German monopolists and to the detriment of the English and other gold mining companies he will find himself mistaken. The peremptory 'hands off' which was England's answer to the imperial busybody's interference after the Jameson raid can hardly so soon have been forgotten by him."

SWELL WEDDING.

London, Oct. 18.—At St. George's Church, Hanover Square, on Saturday, the Marquis of Waterford was married to Lady Beatrix FitzMaurice, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. The ceremony was witnessed by the Prince of Wales and many members of the government, and enormous crowds of people gathered outside of the building. The porch of the church was lined by officers and troopers of the Blues, Royal Horse Guards, in which regiment the marquis is a lieutenant. The interior of the church was lavishly decorated. The Marquis of Lansdowne gave his daughter away, and Viscount Crichton was best man. The bride wore magnificent lace, diamonds and pearls. The reception at the Marchioness of Lansdowne's which followed, was thronged with high society people, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Lady William Beresford, the Duke and Duchess of Leeds, Lord and Lady Tweedmouth and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The presents, which were very valuable indeed, numbered over 500.

CABLE NOTES.

A fire which occurred on board the steamer Persia on her last voyage to Hamburg from New York, is ascribed to spontaneous combustion. It originated in a part of the hold over which a number of horses were stabled. Their restlessness attracted attention, and it was then discovered that there was a fire in the hold. Part of the cargo was lost and several horses were badly injured by steam. It is said that the loss will amount to many thousands of marks. The coolness and energy of the ship's officers prevented a panic.

The first shipment of American butter has arrived at Hamburg in excellent condition, and found a ready market at prices slightly lower than the German, averaging to the American butter 24 to 26 cents per pound.

THE CONSERVATIVE MIX-UP.

Prospective Cabinet Changes – The Premier Said to Contemplate Resigning.

London, Oct. 18.—The Daily Chronicle announces this morning that in view of Lord Salisbury's desire to resign the premiership, an early reconstruction of the cabinet is probable. According to the Daily Chronicle, no serious difference of opinion exists among the ministers on matters of policy, but Lord Salisbury finds his health unequal to the strain and burden of his two offices of premier and foreign minister. So great is his desire for rest that on his recent visit to Beaulieu he did not even take his secretary. Moreover, the premier is much concerned about the health of the Marchioness of Salisbury, which is far from good. The Queen is reluctant to sanction his retirement, and therefore it may be deferred for a time. In these matters her majesty exercises her prerogative to a greater extent than is generally known. For instance, her wish became a royal command when Lord Rosebery, against his own wish, took the foreign office portfolio in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet. Serious ill-health, however, relieves the subject against even such an obligation, and it is probable that Lord Salisbury's resignation will be accepted at no remote period. It is worthy of note that Lord Salisbury had long interviews with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour separately after the cabinet council of Saturday, and then returned to Hatfield House. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; Mr. Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board, and Mr. Akers-Douglas, first commissioner of public works, also paid visits to Sir William Walrend, the chief Conservative whip. It was at first supposed that these movements concerned the vacant seat at Liverpool, but they have had another object. Commenting editorially upon the rumor, the Chronicle says: "We shall regret the departure of so great a personality. Despite his shortcomings as foreign minister, no such interesting man will follow him." The Chronicle fears that "the omens point—not to the Duke of Devonshire (lord president of the council of ministers) as the next premier," and that the Tories and "Unionists" will become fused in a single party. It thinks that "under the Duke of Devonshire the Conservative party would be less progressive than ever," and adds that "it is doubtful whether even Mr. Chamberlain would have any real power to mold the stubborn mind of the duke."

Telegraphic Brevities.

A monument to Robert Louis Stevenson was unveiled Sunday at Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, Cal.

Bettina Girard, the actress and former society belle, is now a patient at Bellevue Hospital, New York, said to be suffering from paralysis.

Surgeon-General Newton L. Bates, of the United States navy, the president's family physician, died this (Monday) morning from a renal trouble.

At Mobile there were five new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday. There were four recoveries and no deaths. Total cases to date, 164; deaths, 21.

Sunday night Mrs. A. Scudder, of Covington, Ky., one of the victims of the Cincinnati Opera House disaster, died at the hospital. This makes four fatalities thus far in all.

A message from Lick Observatory, San Jose, Cal., announces the discovery by C. D. Perrine of a comet in the constellation Camelopardalis, 17 hours and 45 minutes mean Greenwich time.

The widow of Bill Nye, according to a special from Asheville, N. C., to the New York World, is much circumscribed in fortune by the failure of a bank in that city, and her available income is placed at $10 per week.

At Chelsea, I. T., much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of the Indians to Mexico next spring, when the proposed United States laws are to be put into effect in the territory. It seems that the colony is organized and only awaiting the time to go.

A WOMAN'S WHIM.

In Health Spends Five Years in Bed and Dies There.

Ludington, Mich., Oct. 18.—Miss Carrie Haskell died here last week, after staying in bed for almost five years, enjoying the best of health meanwhile. She was a school teacher, and eccentric. She had a misunderstanding with two brothers, and resolved to go to bed and stay there for five years. She sternly persisted in this course, notwithstanding the pleadings of her relatives, who tried in every way to induce her to get up. A few weeks ago she was taken with typhoid fever, and when it was too late expressed a desire to arise and resume her former activities. She died without the wish being gratified.

Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially. W. R. ALGER, insurance agent, Halifax, N. S.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Windsor, N. S., Wiped Out!

The Town Swept by a Terrible Conflagration

That Started Early Sunday Morning and Burned All Day Long

Four Thousand Persons Burned Out — Only a Few Scattered Buildings Escaped Destruction.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 17.—The town of Windsor is a waste of smoking ruins. A conflagration, which started in a barn between one and two o'clock this morning, swept through the entire town, burning all day and destroying nearly every building in the place. The condition of the inhabitants is most deplorable. Few houses are left standing in the town, and four thousand people are without shelter or food all day.

The fire is supposed to have been started by lightning striking a barn in the rear of the Marine block on the main street. A stiff gale was blowing from the west, and the flames

SPREAD WITH AWFUL RAPIDITY,

there being a conflagration of considerable proportions on hand before the local fire brigade could get to work. In a short time the fire was beyond control, and swept through the business section, sparing nothing. The flames were carried thence all through the town, eating up building after building in a twinkling.

ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.

Beyond the scattered dwellings in the outskirts, and half a dozen buildings in the town proper, nothing escaped destruction. Those which were not consumed, owing to their detached or somewhat isolated positions, were: King's College, the cotton factory, the Church of England rectory and school, Edge Hill's school for girls, and the Dufferin Hotel.

An hour after the fire started the mayor began to summon outside assistance, the call on Halifax being responded to by two companies of the city fire department, which reached Windsor shortly after daylight.

RELIEF.

The Halifax authorities adopted prompt measures to extend relief, and early this afternoon a trainload of provisions was dispatched. By the same train a detachment of the Royal Berkshire Regiment and Royal Engineers started for Windsor, taking with them 500 army tents, and a large quantity of canned goods and other food ready for immediate use. The tents were erected in open spaces as quickly as possible after arrival, and tonight are sheltering all those who have been unable to obtain other quarters.

General Montgomery Moore, commander of the forces; Lieut.-Gov. Daly and Major Stephens proceeded to Windsor, by the train which carried the soldiers, provisions and tents, and assisted the town officials in directing the relief measures.

$3,000,000 GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The total loss is estimated at about three million dollars. Altogether about four hundred business places and dwellings were wiped out of existence.

By the time night settled down most of the homeless people had secured temporary lodgings in the dwellings in the outskirts, and the surrounding country, while those who remained found shelter in the military tents. The chief losses by the calamity are included in the list following. Most of the merchants are partially covered by insurance. A few are fully covered, but the total insurance is estimated at only about half a million.

THE LOSSES.

C. M. Shaw's Marine block, $17,000; W. H. Curry & Co., $10,000; Shaw Bros., $8,000; Payzan's block, $18,000; Graham's block, $20,000; Victoria Hotel, $15,000; Blanchard block, $22,000; C. & G. Wilson's block, $18,000; Dimmock & Armstrong, $22,000; J. B. Shaw's block, $21,000; C. H. Dimmock's block, $14,000; building occupied by E. F. Murphy, Wood and Murphy, $17,000; Commercial block, $26,000; C. P. Shaw's, $12,000; G. D. Gilbert & Co., $30,000; A. E. Robinson, $12,000; Churchill block, $28,000; new school building, $7,000; Keith's building, $8,000; Wilson Bros., $22,000; Gerrish block, $21,000; Borden's block, $14,000; postoffice and custom house, $26,000; Empire block, $16,000; John Lynch & Sons, $10,000; Avon Hotel, $6,000; Somerset House, $12,000; Gerrish Hall, $15,000; jail and court house, $19,000; Methodist Church, $15,000; Baptist Church, $22,000; Presbyterian Church, $12,000; Catholic Church, $4,000; Dr. A. Haley's residence, $14,000; C. DeWolfe Smith's residence, $20,000; Windsor Foundry Co., $40,000; Electric Light Co., $32,000; Windsor Plaster Co., $12,000. Among some of the fine residences destroyed were those of Dr. Black, Dr. Moody, Dr. Gossip, Dr. Reid, John Keith, John Lynch, Mrs. G. E. Forsythe, John Doran, W. O'Brien, T. B. Smith, J. E. Graham, W. M. Christie, W. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Carver, R. B. Dakin, Hon. M. H. Goudge, Mayor Smith, J. C. Gilbert, Arthur King and others.

INSURANCE COMPANIES INTERESTED.

Among the insurance companies affected are: Union, $7,000; Royal, $22,000; Queen's, $20,000; Guardian, $21,000; Sun, $24,000. The Acadian, Halifax and Quebec companies are also heavy losers.

HINTS OF INCENDIARISM.

Tonight there are dark hints regarding the origin of the catastrophe. The barn in which the fire started was often frequented at night by drunken characters, and many Windsor people now express their opinion that the disaster originated from carelessness or the criminal act of someone spending the night in the barn. Their expressions are fastened on one man in particular, who disappeared early in the day.

SEEKING SHELTER.

Tonight most of the homeless people have been quartered in the outskirts of the town and surrounding country, but here and there one meets fathers and mothers looking for their children and people seeking shelter. The military tents on Fort Edward and in College field are all occupied, and the whole county of Hants has come to the assistance of the sufferers. All day messages of sympathy have been pouring in upon the fire-stricken town, tendering relief and offering lodging to homeless people.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Fatally Crushed With a Wine Cask — Drowned in a Canal—Run-away Fatality.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—About 8 o'clock Sunday morning a peddler named Wolfe Veinstein, 50 years old, living with his wife and children at 282 King street east, lost his life. With others he was lowering a 30-gallon barrel of wine into a cellar, and was on the stairs supporting it. It proved too heavy for him and he fell backward, the barrel falling on him and inflicting injuries from which he died in a short time.

Iroquois, Ont., Oct. 18.—The body of a man named James McGuire was found in the canal, apparently drowned, on Saturday.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 18. — Wm. Cole, while driving from Madoc to Crookston Quarries, on Saturday night, was thrown from the rig, and suffered injuries from which death resulted soon after. He was 50 years old.

BLAZING WOODS.

Disastrous Bush Fires in Pennsylvania —The People Fleeing to Places of Safety.

Bradford, Penn., Oct. 18.—The woods of McKean county are in a blaze. Furious fires have raged for 36 hours, and people are fleeing with their household goods to places of safety. The people at Rice Brook have been fighting fire for their lives for three days. This is in the newly discovered oil region. Thus far they have been successful in keeping the flames from their homes, but they have not stopped fighting to sleep or eat since Friday.

Nelson Run, seven miles from Austin, in the Goodyear district, was burned yesterday with a heavy loss in logs and bark. About twenty camps were burned, the occupants having barely time to escape with their stock, leaving all household goods and working outfits behind.

Several cars and probably ten miles of tracks were burned. There are other fires which, unless checked by rain, will soon cause additional loss.

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ALFRED ROBINSON, Assignee, London, Ont.

MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, Solicitors for Assignee.

By direction of the Inspectors the above will be offered by public auction on Monday, Oct. 18, inst., on premises, at 2:30 p.m. Terms and all particulars on application.

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