

Amusements and Lectures

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Two cents per word, or ten cents per
line each insertion.

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM—
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27, 28, 29.
Positively last visit of Lumiere's Marvellous
CINEMATOGRAF.

All new views, Queen's Jubilee Procession;
also high class varied programme by the
Bert Gordon Company. Tickets, 25c reserved
seats, 35c.

CATHOLIC CLUB—SPECIAL HOLIDAY
entertainment, Wednesday, Dec. 29.
"Moe's Trial" from Pickwick Papers.
Musical and literary programme also. Every
body welcome. Admission 15c.

THE PRINCESS—ICE MAGNIFICENT—
Crowds delighted. Hand tomorrow,
Tuesday night.

UBILEE RINK—SKATING EVERY
afternoon and evening. Band tomorrow
night.

SKATING—CENTRAL RINK—AFTER
NOON and evening. Good ice. 15c
admission.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. H. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princes Avenue. Personal attention given to
teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any
hour.

10.50—TONS—NEW STEAMER CAS-
tilian will soon be in
commission for the Atlantic. Mongolian sails
Saturday, Jan. 1. F. G. Mackenzie, agent, 111
Hudson Street, next door to Advertiser office.

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

Meetings.

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

MASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. O. R.
SHIPS (Masters, wardens and officers
of the different Masonic Lodges of the
city will meet at the Masonic Temple, 111
Hudson Street, at 7.30 o'clock tonight, for in-
stallation by the W. G. M. of the district. W.
Bro. W. C. Harris, of Delaware. Every officer
is expected to be present. By order, Alex.
Findlay, W. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 26. H.
Harman, W. M. St. George's Lodge, No. 42. A.
D. Holden, W. M. St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 10.
John Higginbottom, W. M. The Tucson
Lodge, No. 185. Alex. McDonald, W. M. St.
John's Lodge, No. 205. W. C. Fitzgerald, W.
M. Union Lodge, No. 180.

MASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. M.
and officers of the following Lodges, viz.
Lodge No. 378, A. F. and A. M., West London,
will please meet at 7.30 sharp tonight (Mon-
day) at the Masonic Temple, 111 Hudson St.,
for installation by the P. D. G. M. By order,
W. Nichols, secretary, John Hobbs, W. M.

NOMINATIONS FOR ROMAN CATHO-
lic separate school trustees will be held
in St. Peter's school at noon on Wednesday,
Dec. 29, 1897. P. McKenna, returning officer,
McKENNA, secretary.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
cost 1 cent per word for first
insertion and one-half cent per
word for each subsequent in-
sertion. No advertisement less than
10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED
at the Advertiser Intelligence Agency, 16
Dundas Street. Phone 383.

HAIRDRESSERS FOR RELIABLE
help. We have the best and write as
coaches, housekeepers, etc. We want
dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all.
We want hotel cooks for out of city. Write to
Employment Agency, 151 Richmond Street,
Phone, 111.

Male Help Wanted.

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

BOY WANTED TO TEND FURNACE—
Board, lodging and \$2 a month. Refer-
ence required. J. J. G. Advertiser Office.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWENTY TO TWENTY
PIVE horse power boiler; must be in
good order. 22 Dundas Street. 13c.

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

Lost and Found.

LADY'S WATCH LOST ON DUNDAS
at Richmond, Monday morning. Finder
please leave at this office.

LOST ON FRIDAY, BETWEEN FRASER
H. Ruess, London, a black velvet, black
velvet, containing clothing, etc. Finder re-
warded on leaving at Fraser House. 15c.

LOST—A BAGGEL CONTAINING FOUR
fat cats, between Advertiser Office and
Perry Street. Finder will be rewarded by
returning to this office. 12c.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—15 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE
2-story brick house, bath, gas, grate,
very convenient; close location. Apply 41
Princes Avenue. 5c.

Educational.

THE WINTER TERM OF THE LONDON
Business University and Academy of
Shortland and Tayworth will commence
on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1898. We guarantee a
course unexcelled for excellence and com-
petence. Our College Annual mailed
free. W. YERRE, B. C., principal,
24 York Street.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IS BETTER
than for years past; also have better
and faster selling books. Agents clearing from
\$10 to \$40 weekly. Few leaders are Queen
Victoria. Life of Mr. Gladstone. My Mo-
ther's Bible Stories. Progressive Speaker.
Kindle Gold. Guide Woman; and many of
the Unseen; Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.
Books on time. Outlets free to canvassers.
Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, To-
ronto.

WANTED—CANNASERS—KUREN
Victoria, B. C. Extraordinary testi-
monials from the great men; send for copy
free. Marcus C. Kuren says: "The best
popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her
Majesty's agent; gives enthusiastic testi-
monial. Cannasurers making from \$10 to \$10
weekly. Bradley-Garrison Company, Lim-
ited, Toronto.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTAB-
lished shoe-making business, house
and furniture, occupied by the late Hugh
McCallum, Dundas. Apply Mrs. McCallum,
Dundas.

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM
girls, general servants, housekeepers,
and all other positions, etc., are wait-
ing situations. London Employment Bureau,
772 Richmond.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—
What makes and retail. Any orders re-
quested by mail given prompt attention. CAT-
LINO & SANGS, 206 Dundas Street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS
UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP.
R. V. S. SAUNDER,
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,
425 Richmond Street.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER
CLOSETS, and all hot water boilers.
SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas Street.

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

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
"Tully" horse power, can be run at 40
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
a very low figure. Address Ensign, care
Advertiser's Office.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS
always on hand at Advertiser Job De-
partment. Can have them in large or
small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS POLES AND PLATES
PATHEON & JOLLY.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FUR-
TURE for sale cheap at KERR'S Fur-
niture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Hotel Cards.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.
Refurnished and renovated throughout.
Large and light sample rooms for com-
mercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M.
O'MEARA, proprietor.

QUEEN HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT
and York Streets, new and convenient; stable;
Wm. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON, BEST \$1 DAY
house in Canada; good tables in con-
nection. J. McMASTERS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-
TEAL—Central location and first-class
every respect. J. H. Jones, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING
and Richmond Streets, JAMES PAL-
LADE, proprietor. A. C. Collected.

TRINCHES HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.
Largest and best hotel in Western On-
tario. No charge for baggage; sample rooms.
Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. W. Davis,
proprietor.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. B. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King Street, opposite
Hudson Street, from corner King and
Wellington. Telephone.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST,
successor to the late Dr. Davis, specialty,
preservation of natural teeth, 179 Dundas
Street, Phone 57.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—
Honor graduate Toronto University, post-
graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago.
Electric cataphoresis for painless filling.
Edgewood, Bismarck.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—
Honor graduate of Toronto University.
1244 Dundas Street, over Gurd's Sun Store.

DR. T. T. HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 4,
Dundas and Leinster Streets, East London.

DR. J. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER
Dundas and Leinster Streets, East London.

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

L. MC DONALD, DENTIST
Office, 184 Dundas Street, London.
Telephone 703.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE
207 Dundas Street. Telephone 1,131.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS
at the Advertiser Intelligence Agency, 16
Dundas Street. Phone 383.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SNEED
Elt, deceased—All persons having claim-
ants to the estate are required to file the
same with the undersigned on or before the
31st December, 1897, after which date the
estate will be distributed having regard to
the claims then filed. This notice is given
pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, Sec. 33.
The London and Western Trust Company
(Limited), administrators. Meredith, Cameron,
Judd and Drysdale, solicitors for adminis-
trators. London, Dec. 27, 1897. 10c wzw

The Ontario Loan Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 68.

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 Dec. and that
the same will be payable at the company's
office, London, on and after the 3rd January
next.

The transfer books will be closed from the
1st to the 31st December, 1897.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager,
London, Dec. 27, 1897.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice ad-
dresses in this city will please call at the com-
pany's office for their dividend. 10c 11, 13, 27

Electors Ward No. 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and in-
fluence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

F. G. Rumball,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898

The Winchester Ind., Democrat says:
"Dumps Haggard has 11 children and 9
cases of measles in the family."

A DINNER FILL—Many persons
suffer excruciating agony after part-
aking of a hearty dinner. The food
partakes of it like a ball of lead upon
the stomach, and instead of being a
healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison
to the system. Dr. Parmelee's
Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives
of such troubles. They correct ac-
idity, open the secretions, and con-
vey the food partaken of into healthy
nutriment. They are safe to take in in-
digestion or dyspepsia.

Perfect tests are among the quali-
fications for admission to the Beefsteak
Club of Chicago.

Always ready—Ayer's Cherry Pec-
toral. It needs no mixing, no shaking,
no disguise—nothing but a spoon. At
dead of night your child starts you
with a croupy cough. Immediately that
you give this remedy, the little one is re-
lieved, and the household is again at
rest.

The Queen's bodyguard for Scotland,
the Royal Company of Archers, con-
tains the pink of Scotch nobility, whose
estates are in the Lothians or on the
borders.

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

Britain's Protest

Against Corea's Virtual Sur- render to Russia.

Her Ultimatum Supported by Seventeen Warships.

And Seconded by a Fleet of 30 Japanese Gunboats.

A British Force Reported to Have Landed at Chemulpo.

Turks Fire on a Greek Gunboat—Mother and Nine Children Burned to Death in London—Railway Disaster in France.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch
from Shanghai says: It is reported that
seventeen British warships are off Che-
mulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, sup-
porting the British consul's protest,
really amounting to an ultimatum,
against the king's practically yielding
the government of Corea into the
hands of the Russian minister. The
protest is specially directed against
the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown,
British adviser to the Korean customs.
In favor of the Russian nominee. The
news has produced consternation at
Seoul, which is heightened by the
knowledge that Japan has a fleet of
20 warships awaiting the result of the
British representation, which Japan
fully supports. Japan is irritated by
the arrival of Russian troops in Corea,
and it is believed that she will oppose
them.

According to advices from Tokio,
Japan has offered to assist the officers
at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army
and to consent to a postponement of
the arrangement of the war indemnity.
Many of the viceroys and Pekin offi-
cials favor the proposal.

According to a dispatch to the Daily
Mail from Shanghai, it is reported
that reliable sources that a British
force landed at Chemulpo on Sat-
urday and caused the reinstatement of
Mr. McLeavy Brown. The same dis-
patch refers to "a native rumor that
the Union Jack has been hoisted on
an island in the mouth of the River
Yang-tse-kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of the
Times says: The government refuses
to place the likin under foreign con-
trol, open a port at a terminus of the
railway from Hong Kong and Shanghai
bank, and asserts that unless the loan is
procured without this condition, ar-
rangements will forthwith be made for
a Russian guarantee 4 per cent loan
of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93
net. The security would be the land
tax, which would be strong enough to
administration, China, in return, would
give Russia a monopoly of the rail-
ways and mines north of the great
wall, open a port at a terminus of the
railway (Trans-Siberian), and would
agree that a Russian should succeed
Robert Hart as director of the
Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

The Shanghai correspondent of the
Times says: The ship Phoenix sailed
on Sunday under orders to join the
British squadron. The utmost secrecy
was preserved with regard to the latter's
movement, but gossip here suggests
that its destination is Ta-Lien Wan,
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is asserted
that the newly-formed Russo-
Manchurian railway will start for
Manchuria in February to inspect pro-
posed variations of the route and to
make a final decision as to other mat-
ters.

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The govern-
ment of New South Wales is arrang-
ing to supply frozen meat to the Rus-
sian authorities at Vladivostok.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle
ridicules the notion that England is
negotiating for the purchase of the
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FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.
Paris, Dec. 27.—Two passenger trains
came into collision at Lepeage du
Roussillon, Department of Isere, dur-
ing the prevalence of a dense fog.
Capt. Blouet, of the cruiser Foudre, of
the French Mediterranean squadron;
Capt. Lota, an instructor at the mili-
tary school at St. Cyr, and M. Mathieu,
a naval engineer, were killed and fif-
teen other persons were injured.

TURKS FIRE ON A GREEK GUN-
BOAT.
Athens, Dec. 27.—A Greek gun-
boat Actium was leaving the Gulf of
Ambracia, a shot was fired at her by
the Turks at Port Preveza, on the north
side of the entrance to the gulf. The
Actium and several other gunboats,
which were following her, were com-
pelled to return to their anchorage.
The government of West India
Greek minister at Constantinople, in-
structing him to ask the Turkish gov-
ernment for a friendly explanation of
the incident.

A FAMILY OF TEN CREMATED.
London, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and
her nine children—the youngest a babe
—were burned to death yesterday
morning in a four-room cottage occu-
pied by the Jarvis and two other fami-

lies in Dixie street, Bethnal Green,
London. The unfortunate family occu-
pied the upper flat. The occupants of
the lower floor escaped. By a strange
coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's
husband, who had been suffering from
consumption, died in the workhouse in-
firmly in the afternoon without hear-
ing of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned
a scanty livelihood by making match-
boxes, and her rooms were filled with
inflammable material.

TO INCREASE THE SPANISH
FLEET.
Madrid, Dec. 27.—El Imparcial urges
that, in view of the character of the
reply of United States Minister Wood-
ford to the note of the Spanish govern-
ment in answer to the first communica-
tion of the American government, through
him, it is necessary to increase the
Spanish fleet, as against the eventu-
ality of a conflict with the United
States. El Imparcial says the encroach-
ments of the United States upon the
international policies of Spain have be-
come intolerable, and must be resisted
energetically.

CABLE NOTES.
Influenza in a severe form has been
spreading alarmingly in London. There
have been thousands of cases, especially
in the wealthier districts, and the
death rate is rapidly increasing.

Negotiations are progressing in Ber-
lin between Germany and Austria with
the view to holding an international
conference at Brussels on the subject of
the abolition of sugar export bounties.
France has intimated her willingness
to join in the deliberations.

London papers express satisfaction
with the award given Canadian seal-
ers.

Shipments of turkeys from Canada
by the mail storage system are arriv-
ing in good condition, and retail at
7d to 8d per pound.

Advice from Keykjavik Island says
that volcanic eruption that occurred
on Dec. 12 covered the districts of Sik-
plafels, Rangavalla and Arnes with
ashes. No details are given.

It is announced at Berlin that the
German government declines to yield
to the demand of the United States
made during the reciprocity negotia-
tions for reduced duties on American
animal products.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the
Daily Mail says the Washington ex-
ecutive has made overtures to Den-
mark for the sale of a narrow, but
carefully defined stretch of land in
Northwestern Greenland, where the
Americans intend to establish naval
and coaling stations.

The condition of the health of the
Archbishop of Canterbury, causing a good
deal of anxiety. He is 76 years old.

The Beaver Line royal mail steamer
Gair sailed from Liverpool for Hal-
ifax at 10 p.m. Saturday.

The Victorian duties on woolen and
silk materials, wearing apparel and
other goods will be reduced
5 per cent after Feb. 1 next.

The Japanese Diet was formally op-
ened by the emperor on Dec. 24. A vote
was taken on the proposed amend-
ment of the constitution, and the Diet
House of Representatives and the Diet
House of Peers both voted in favor of
the amendment. This result is
ascribed entirely to domestic causes,
and is the preliminary to new elections.

Grand Trunk Section Gang
Caught on a Bridge.

A Mad Race and Desperate Leap for
Life.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A section gang com-
posed of Foreman Brennan and two
men, had a most thrilling experience
and narrow escape from death Friday
evening when the whole business was
for the section house, about a quarter
of a mile east of the big railway
bridge. It was snowing at the time,
and the men were hurriedly and cau-
tiously till they were in the middle
of the bridge, then suddenly the shouts
of the watchman at River street cross-
ing warned them of danger.

Looking up they were horrified to
see a heavy freight train rushing
down the curve toward them, and
200 yards away. They stopped at once
and reversing the car, jumped for their
lives for the east end of the bridge.

The engineer, too, saw the danger
there was of hurling the men into the
icy water of the river, 60 feet
below, and did everything in his
power to stop his heavy train, but in
vain.

Just before the end of the bridge
his engine overtook them, and the
men on the car jumped, and clung to
the guard-rail of the bridge, escaped from
being thrown off the bridge. The en-
gine caught the hand car on the pivot
and shoved it along for about 200
yards, where it was lifted off un-
injured.

FOOLS' MONEY.
How They Part With It and How It Is
Spent, in Montreal.

London, Dec. 27.—The alleged attempt
of the Prince of Monaco to "bleed"
the casino company has led to the publi-
cation of a pamphlet by a group of
shareholders full of interesting read-
ing. While everybody is aware that
the casino contributed largely to his
revenues few people knew that besides
the subsidy of the prince, the establish-
ment keeps up the judges, police, light-
ing, water, postoffice, clergy and char-
itable institutions. Last season's ex-
penditure of the principality, apart
from the maintenance of the casino,
which was £234,000, amounted to £130,-
000, of which sum the prince had £30,-
000; the prince's private expenses, £20,000;
clergy and schools, £29,000; charities, £26,-
000; prizes for sports, £11,000; and the
postoffices and losses, £2,000. The divi-
dends on shares absorbed £275,000, mak-
ing a total revenue of £1,540,000, which
the "fools of the world" left at the
Monte Carlo gambling tables.

The pamphlet says that it is abso-
lutely necessary to expend a large sum
in securing the goodwill of the continen-
tal press, and it is said that over half
the stories of suicides are only side un-

on the part of Riviera newspapers for
a share of the booty.

It appears that the Prince of Monaco
attended a recent meeting of the
shareholders and offered to renew the
concession for 50 years, the terms be-
ing a gradual increase of his personal
subsidy until the sum reaches £100,000
annually, a new port to be built at the
cost of £200,000, an opera house to be
built costing £200,000, and various other
items, making a total of £1,500,000 addi-
tional annually. Although the prince
has signed the new concession, it re-
mains to be seen whether the forthcom-
ing meeting of the shareholders will
approve accepting these exorbitant
terms.

Death's Doings.

Demise of a British Member of
Parliament.

"Aunt" Moore, First Colored Member
of Henry Ward Beecher's
Church, Passed
Away.

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Chas. Harrison,
Radical member of parliament for
Plymouth, since 1885, is dead.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Comte Anatole Le-
mercier, senior member of the cabinet,
is dead.

Longmont, Col. Dec. 27.—Henry L.
Hayward, editor of the Longmont
Ledger, is dead. He was 82 years old
and enjoyed the distinction of being
the oldest editor in Colorado.

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