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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

WILSON—MURNEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1896, by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, George Wilson, Esq., editor of the Guide, Port Hope, to Miss M. A. Murney, daughter of the late John Murney, Esq., Picton.

HODGENS — OWEN — In the Memorial Church, on Dec. 31, by Rev. Canon Richardson, Mr. Wm. T. Hodgens, to Miss Ida Gwendolyn Owen, youngest daughter of Mr. L. W. Owen, street commissioner of this city.

DIED.

ROBERTS—In Toronto, on Jan. 3, 1896, John T. Roberts, formerly of this city, in his 29th year.
Interment at Toronto.

PARKER—Mahala Parker, beloved and oldest daughter of the late Charles W. Parker, at 543 Richmond street.
Funeral at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Morning, New Year's Service. All welcome.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Pastor, Charles Smith. Morning subject, "New Things"; evening subject, "The Sheepfold." Strangers welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris pastor, morning and evening. 11 a.m. subject, "The Paraclete"; 7 p.m., "A Startling Dream."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley will preach. Morning subject, "Christ's Devil"; evening, "Brotherhood of Man." Bible class at 3 p.m. b

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor, at both services. Morning at 11; subject, "Our Watchword for 1896." Evening at 7; subject, "Gathering Gloom." Sermon for young men on the life of Saul. Pastor's class for Bible study at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark. Subject, "Paul's Training After Conversion, and Our Ideal for 1896." Sabbath school and class for Bible study 3 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Covenant service after evening and Lord's Supper after morning service. Sunday school 2:30.

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Grand Opera House. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS — Venite, H. I. Frost; Te Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Dykes. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Magnificat, Vincent; Nunc Dimittis, Vincent; anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts." Preacher, the Dean. A special sermon for the New Year.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. J. Sinclair will preach at both services.

THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL PREACH a New Year's sermon in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow evening. b

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:45 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley will preach morning and evening. Subjects—Morning, "A New Year's Message"; evening, "My Account Before God." The musical service will contain: Anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor," Gadsby; quartet, "The Golden Threshold," Lohr. Evening, "Praise His Awful Name," Spohr; solo, "The King of Love," Gounod; quartet, "Tell Me More of Jesus," Thompson.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. D. Robertson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — (SCIENTIST) Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All welcome.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. Morning subject, "Go Forward"; evening, "A Test." Baptism at evening service. Seats free. All welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby pastor. Services as usual.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE and night, Saturday Jan. 4th. The world renowned German dialect and singing comedian, Mr. J. E. Toole, and his competent company of players, in the romantic comedy success of three continents, "Killarney and The Rhine," interspersed with comedy pathos, original music, songs and dances; special scenery and elaborate costumes. Seats now on sale. Night prices—25c, 5 c, 75c; matinee—Children 15c to all parts of the house, adults 25c and 35c. 91k

GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL Westminster Rink, Monday, Jan. 13. Admission 15c. Double tickets, 25c. b

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING afternoon and evening; band Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition. 93n

THE BALL IS UP—QUEEN'S AVENUE rink. Seventh band Saturday afternoon. 93u

OLD COUNTRY TICKETS—VERY LOWEST rates always quoted; finest and fastest steamers. Do not forget to call before buying. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next "Advertiser." ywt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Situations Wanted.

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FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER (lady) wishes office work for a few hours daily; remuneration according to service required; unexceptional testimonials. Box 76, this office. 8tf t

Meetings.

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST Middlesex Agricultural Society, will be held in the court house, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual and auditor's report, and electing officers for the ensuing year. JOHN KENNEDY, president; CHARLES TREBILCOCK, secretary. 94u t 67u

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 75, CANADIAN Order of Chosen Friends, meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Duffield Block; Visitors welcome. A. KIRKPATRICK, Chief Councilor. b

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W.M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary. b

ANNUAL MEETING LONDON TOWNSHIP Agricultural Society, Oddfellows' Hall, Ilderton, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, 1 o'clock, p.m. Officers elected, etc. E. IRONSIDE, Sec.-Treas. 88u t bw

Male Help Wanted.

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ORGANIST—THE WARDENS OF THE Memorial Church (Episcopal) are open to receive applications for the position of organist and choir master. Address, stating previous engagements, J. H. HIGGINBOTTOM, 443 Colborne street, London Ont. 93c

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

WANTED—MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Apply 291 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. 92c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 986.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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HOUSE TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. MILLS, 388 Richmond street. 90n eod

HOUSE TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS, ALL modern conveniences, 433 King. Apply J. H. MORAN, corner Wellington and Hyman streets. 89c zwt

BRICK STABLE TO LET—194 ALBERT street, now occupied by Richard Ardiel as livery; immediate possession. Apply 167 Albert street. 93u

TO LET—139 ELMWOOD AVENUE, South London, very convenient, city and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 16 Morley Place. 90n

STORE TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door. J. C. TREBILCOCK, grocer. 87a

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL WIRE novelties. Good wages. Apply 5 Dundas street west. Novelty Works. 94c

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 550 pages; 250 illustrations most convincing collection of facts against all foes of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free. Particulars, NICHOLS COMPANY, Wesley Building, Toronto. 93tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Lost and Found.

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LADY'S SABLE RUFF LOST ON NEW Year's morning between Hodgins House and Bathurst street on Talbot. Finder rewarded at 28 Horton street. b

FOUND, ON DUNDAS STREET—POCKET-BOOK containing small sum of money. Call at Atlantic House, corner York and Clarence. b

LOST—THE PARTY WHO PICKED UP the imitation buffalo robe on Friday afternoon by returning same to the Star Livery will be rewarded. 94u

MY LITTLE BLACK AND TAN DOG lost. Reward at 611 Colborne street. FRED. W. MATTHEWS. 93c

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address JAS. PARK, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street. b

FOR SALE—GROCERY FIXTURES—Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. b

FOR SALE—ORGANETTE, EIGHT STOPS, plays any tune, walnut case, five feet high, cost $125; $10 takes it; good as new. Fine upright piano, being sold for taxes, cost $400; $175 takes it. A. R. TAYLOR, 152 Queen street E., Toronto. 88n t

HARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD BICYCLE—a very handsome standard-bred pony, 14½ hands high; well broken, perfectly sound, 3 years old. Apply at Bernard House. 93c

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR lot or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Educational.

MRS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D. V.) to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896. 84n ywt

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. COO, principal. ywt

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to REV. CANON SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF $300, $500, $600, $1,000 and $1,600 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Wanted.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION—THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to purchase good logs of all kinds and to do custom sawing to the satisfaction of customers at lowest rates. Don't forget the place, on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide. S. GILLIES & SON. 901

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

London Real Estate Exchange.

NEW LIST—MY NEW LIST JUST PUBLISHED contains a lot of great bargains in city and suburban real estate. Free on application at the London Real Estate Exchange.

DUNDAS STREET PROPERTY—THAT fine business property at present occupied by Mr. Dart as his carriage works, with good cottage in rear. Bargain. W. D. BUCKLE.

CHEAP RENTS—$8 PER MONTH RENTS good 6-roomed house, 441 Central avenue. $15, first-class modern brick house, 10 rooms, 110 Cartwright street. W. D. BUCKLE.

TO SELL OR RENT—NO. 445 CENTRAL avenue; 8-roomed frame residence with barn; rent $8, or $1,200 buys it; electric railway passes the property. W. D. BUCKLE.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS —Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m. Comfortably heated. vt

WILSON'S SULPHUR BATHS ARE excellent, benefiting all who take them. 320 Dundas street. xt

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five or $1. They are excellent for ladies.

Real Estate For Sale.

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30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 119 Dundas street. yt

FOR SALE — COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS. 83tf

THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT the coming summer will be an active one in real estate, and notwithstanding the stormy weather a number of sales have been effected in view of increased prices in the opening of spring.

Intending purchasers are invited to call and get our lists of Properties "For Sale." We have the largest and best selected lists of building lots, cottage homes, artistic residences, business blocks, acreages in the north, east and south sides; garden, fruit, stock and grazing farms ever exposed "for sale" at one time in London.

Photos, plans, prices, terms, etc., on application.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel and pay off old loans.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings.
Telephone 642. 94u ty

MR. THOMAS MARTIN RESUMES piano lessons Wednesday, Jan. 8, at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. 94u ty

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
—OF THE—
Dairymen's Ass'n
Of Western Ontario, will be held at
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO,
on Jan. 7, 8 and 9, '96.

Practical addresses by practical men on practical cheese and butter making and dairy farming. Special railway rates. For official programme giving particulars, address, J. W. WHEATON, Secretary, 361 Richmond St. London, - - Ontario. b

—INSURE IN THE—
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co
(FIRE.)
Capital and Assets. - $54,000,000
EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London.
Telephone, No. 507.
Money to loan at 5½ per cent. ywt

SAWLOGS WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF HARDWOOD SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED until 11th inst. for the erection of a
Brick Cottage in East London.
Plans and specifications may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE, Architects, Duffield Block. 92c

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent, Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. x

WHY NOT CALL IN MR LAURIER.

The Dominion Government, as led by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, has collapsed. The Cabinet is a house divided against itself. It cannot stand. Any shuffling around of portfolios would but further injure the best interests of Canada. The developments of the last year are such as to call for a change of men and measures, and either before or after the general elections, which now seems to be very close at hand, that change must take place. It would simplify matters, and give Sir Mackenzie Bowell a righteous revenge against his would-be assassinators, if he were to at once advise the Governor-General to call in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, whose policy, according to the recent bye-elections, seems to have the approval of a large majority of the people.

STRENGTH OF THE CUBAN FORCES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—New light on the actual numerical strength of the Cuban insurgent army under the direct command of Gens. Gomez and Maceo, and concerning the great destruction of crops, was furnished upon the arrival here of the British steamship Adaurdhu, which sailed from Havana on Dec. 29. J. C. Deemes, an American civil engineer, who was a passenger on the Ardaudhu, was on a railroad train that was stopped by the insurgent army five miles from Cardenas. Instead of there being only 8,000 insurgents, as reported from Spanish sources, there were, he says, at least 18,000 men under the command of Gen. Gomez and 5,000 men more a short distance in the rear commanded by Gen. Maceo. The army had a train of 100 mules loaded with provisions and ammunition. He says the soldiers were ragged after their march through the forests, but well armed and well fed.

Chas. D. Johnston, boot and shoe merchant, is seeking trusteeship in ward 4. He will be elected without doubt. 901*

Business Chances.

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CUSTOM WORK BOOT AND SHOE store for sale. Apply 289 Wellington, corner Bathurst, between 7 and 9 p.m.: doing good railroad business. 93u

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable—Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Board and Lodging.

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TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with first-class board and room; modern conveniences, 248 Queen's avenue. 93c

Artists.

MISS EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 188 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. ywt

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures to the extent of $25,000 to raise money for the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association, to replace those recently burned, and to provide further accommodation for the said association, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 18th day of December, A. D., 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 82n t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures to borrow moneys to pay for lands and other necessary works and materials for a sewerage farm, and for the construction and extension of the sewers to the said farm, to authorize the said corporation to do the said work and establish, operate and maintain the said sewerage farm, and for such purposes to expropriate such lands and rights as they may deem necessary or expedient, and to charge property benefited by or chargeable with such work in such manner as may be just and equitable. To amend section 1 of "An Act Respecting the City of London," passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's Reign, by fixing the assessment of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada as therein provided for a period of ten years from the first day of January, A. D. 1897 instead of for ten years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1894, and to extend the time for the payment of the debentures, in the third section of the said act referred to, for 40 years from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1896, and to change the date of the issue of the same, to confirm the issue of such debentures, and to confirm an agreement made between the Corporation of the City of London and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. 76n t

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY NEIL COOPER, auctioneer, at 241 Dundas street, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, at 2:30 p.m., of lot 27, on the south side of east Bathurst street, in the city of London, excepting part sold to G. T. R. On the premises is erected a large two story frame building lately occupied by the Magee Manufacturing Company as sash and blind factory, also a frame blacksmith shop. This property has a frontage of 100 feet on Bathurst street by a depth of 190 feet and is well adapted for manufacturing purposes. For further particulars see posters or apply to
ALBERT O. JEFFERY, London, Ont. 91c t

1896.
AT JONES' AUCTION ROOMS,
CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE,
Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m.

SQUARE PIANO, CABINET ORGAN, parlor suites, spring edged; easy chairs, lounges, combination dressing case and folding bed, in oak; folding crib, center tables, sideboards, dining tables, hanging lamps, wardrobe, knitting machine, sewing machine, baby sleigh, baby carriage, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, dressing case, lady's cabinet, kitchen ranges, baseburners, etc. Without reserve. Terms cash
b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Our Cable Letter

The News of Britain Received This Afternoon.

At Least 70 Killed in the South African Outbreak,

And Many Others Seriously Wounded.

Another Fearful Massacre of Armenians in Turkey.

Probably 2,000 Persons Slain in Cold Blood.

Serious Foreign Complications Causing Much Alarm in Great Britain.

(Specially cabled to the "Advertiser" this afternoon.)

London, Jan. 4.—Nearly all the sparkle and gaiety seemed to have been driven out of London this week by the serious foreign complications growing out of the Transvaal invasion and Venezuelan dispute, assisted by the warmer, wet, cloggy weather and occasional pea-soup fogs peculiar to this busy metropolis. There is no doubt that recent events have had a decidly sobering effect upon the inhabitants not only of these islands, but of the British Empire generally. The stand taken by President Cleveland regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, the excitement which followed, the appointment of the United States boundary commission, the evidence furnished in Europe of the isolation of Great Britain and the trouble in the Transvaal have caused even the most jingo-minded Britisher to curb his words and actions and reflect seriously upon the possibilities of the future. It is doubtful if such a crisis in the recent history of Great Britain was ever reached, even in the most troublesome of times, and therefore it is beginning to dawn upon people here that they have an insignificant army, compared with those of the European powers or with the forces the United States could easily place under arms, and that the British fleet, powerful as it is, could not begin to successfully meet the combined fleets of Russia, France and Germany.

ONE GREAT COMFORT.

Great Britain's only comfort lately has been the treasury report, which estimates that the surplus at the end of the financial year, in March, will exceed £5,000,000 ($25,000,000). Claims for a reduction of taxes have been pouring in from all quarters. But it is learned upon very good authority that the first public purpose to which the overflowing revenue will be devoted will be a great increase in the strength of the British navy. As one newspaper puts it, "It is for the Admiralty to decide how much money it wants. Until they are satisfied, not a penny of the surplus must be spent for any other purpose."

THE QUEEN INTERESTED.

Queen Victoria has been kept fully informed concerning the most important questions agitating the Foreign and Colonial Offices. In addition to the official information received by her Majesty, Queen Victoria has been regularly supplied with the service of Reuters' Telegram Company and that of the Associated Press, and will be so supplied wherever she goes, to Windsor, London or the southern part of Europe.

ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

New Year's Day being the anniversary of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, that day is always observed with considerable ceremony. The usual tribute of Indian shawls arrived opportunely on Wednesday with other presents from the Indian chiefs. At dinner on New Year's Day, the royal table is always supplied with many Indian dishes.

The Prince of Wales, on Monday next, is to visit Lowther Castle, where Lord Lonsdale has made magnificent preparations to receive him, and a lively house party has been invited to receive the prince. The Prince of Wales will occupy the same rooms as Emperor William had during his recent visit to Lowther Castle, and the party will go out shooting daily. Wonderful bags of game are expected to be the result, as the covers have long been untouched. Every detail of the battues has been carefully arranged and in some instances rehearsed.

THE NEW HONORS.

The New Year's honor list contained two surprises—Sir Frederick Leighton, Bart., president of the Royal Academy, being elevated to the peerage, and Alfred Austin being made Poet Laureate of England. But both were well received. The elevation of Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs, director of the Bank of England and president of the British Bimetallic Association, to the peerage had long been expected. He was for many years proprietor of the St. James Gazette, two of his sons are members of Parliament and one of them married a niece of the Marquis of Salisbury. Among the baronets created in honor of the New Year are two distillers, two colliery owners and one cotton spinner. Science is recognized by the knighthood of Prof. Joseph Prestwich, the celebrated Oxford geologist, but this honor is somewhat belated, as he is 94 years of age. The list is also remarkable as for the first time a pure blooded negro has been knighted. He is Sir S. Lewis, was born in Sierra Leone, was admitted to the bar here in 1871 and became Chief Justice of Sierra Leone in 1892.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROTECTION.

The new act for the protection of married women went into effect on Wednesday last and on Thursday following there were six applications under its provisions. The justice to whom the applications were made explained that wives could leave their husbands and claim maintenance; but, he added, the act afforded no remedy for women living with their husbands. Among the applicants was a married man seeking relief from a dissipated wife. The magistrate explained that the act was not passed for the purpose of relieving husbands.

A NEW EDITOR.

The appointment of Mr. Edward T. Cook, formerly editor of the Westminster Gazette, as editor of the Daily News, in no way involves the retirement of Sir John Robinson, who for 30 years has been the manager and editor of that paper, nd to whose ability the success of the journal is largely due. He now simply relinquishes his duties as editor and remains in supreme command.

ALL QUIET AMONG THE BOERS.

The Colonial Office received a dispatch from Johannesburg at 4 o'clock this morning saying that all is now quiet there. An official dispatch received at the Colonial Office from Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of Cape Colony, says: "Dewett (Sir Jacobus Dewett, the British agent at Pretoria) wries: 'Everything is quiet, and no further serious disturbances will occur. A deputation from the Johannesburg reform committee came over yesterday evening, giving guarantees to keep the peace and maintain order. I waited upon President Kruger and informed him of the guarantees. He gave me the assurance that, pending your arrival, if the Johannesburg people keep quiet and commit no hostile acts or in any way break the laws of the country Johannesburg will not be molested or surrounded by the burgher forces. The deputation was highly grateful for this assurance, and pledged the committee to preserve peace and order." I take this opportunity of testifying in the strongest manner to the great moderation and forbearance of the Government of the Transvaal under exceptionally trying circumstances. Their attitude toward myself was everything I could wish."

The prisoners have just arrived. The casualties on their side are said to be severe, and on the side of the burghers very slight.

SEVENTY KILLED

Another dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson to Mr. Chamberlain reads: "Dewitt wires that Jameson's wounded number over thirty. They are all at Krugersdorf and attended by doctors. The names and the details of their wounds cannot yet be given. The number of killed is estimated at 70, but no reliable information is obtainable. The bodies are still being picked up on the battle-field and buried."

The Cape Town papers state that Dr. Jameson, Sir Charles Willoughby and Capt. White (a brother of Lord Annaly) are lodged in Pretoria jail. Grey and Coventry (Capt. Chas. D. Coventry, of the Bechuanaland police, and a brother of the Earl of Coventry) are wounded. The Boers captured about 500 prisoners.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The recent massacre at Orfah is stated to have been a terrible affair. The official dispatches admit that 900 Christians were killed; but, according to private accounts, about 2,000 Christians were killed. No further details of the massacre, however, have been received. A massacre is said to have occurred at Biredjik, an important town on the Euphrates. The outrage is believed to have been committed by the Kurds and Hamidieh cavalry. The foreign embassies have received information to the effect that the bloodshed there was exceptionally serious.

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