

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
MERRITT—On May 23, at his residence, 198 Oxford street, J. C. Merritt, in his 75th year. Funeral private.

## Amusements and Lectures

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
Night of May 23, Tuesday.  
Annual Engagement  
**OTIS SKINNER,**  
and his excellent company.  
Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.), comedy success  
"ROSEMARY."

NOTE—This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwrights, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson.  
Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE—**  
Queen's Birthday, matinee and night.  
**THE HIGHWAYMAN**  
Comie Opera Company.  
Prices—Matinee, first two rows circle 75c, balance 50c; children 25c. Night, first two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

## Baseball Championship

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**  
TECUMSEH PARK. TWO GAMES.  
**LONDON VS. CHATHAM.**  
Games—Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. 25c

## THE CARLYLE READINGS.

First reading—Thursday, May 25.  
"A DICKENS EVENING."

Subscription lists are at Carlie's Bookstore, 417 Richmond street, and with Miss Greig, 208 Dundas street.

**IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET.** Tecumseh House, 23rd inst., Nicholas Block, on May 24, 7 p.m. Assistants: Mrs. J. P. Quinn, C. M. P. St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee, F. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

**\$1.75 TO DETROIT—MAPLE LEAF** Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days.

**\$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS EXCURSION** via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days.

**\$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING** meals and berth, via the Pacific and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, food to June 20. Take the beautiful St. Lawrence River route to Montreal, passing the Thousand Islands and rapids in daylight. F. R. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW** open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Swimming pond open for the 24th. Cole & Edmunds.

**BIG RECORD FOR SAFETY—CLARK'S** steamship ticket office, Richmond street, next Advertiser, has been established thirty-six years, and during that time neither a passenger has lost life or suffered mishap of any kind while travelling on boats to the old country, tickets for which were purchased at that office.

**F. B. CLARKE SELLS AT VERY LOWEST** rates to the old country. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING** on fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 423 Richmond street.

**Domestics Wanted.**

**WANTED—WOMAN BETWEEN THIRTY** and forty, accustomed to general housework; would not object to widow with young daughter to assist; references. Address Box 1, this office.

**WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL.** Apply Fraser & Brown, 121 King street.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL** servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 389 King street.

**WANTED—LAUNDRESS, TO HELP** with upstairs work. Apply Mrs. Home Cronyn, 589 Dundas street.

**Religious Services**

**ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION! THE ANNUAL** church service will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 28, 4:30 p.m. Brethren are invited to the new hall, at 3 p.m. G. Rose, chairman; W. Angus, secretary.

**Male Help Wanted.**

**WANTED—STOUT BOY TO WORK ON** farm; must be good milkmaid. Apply 781 Adelaide street, city. Howard.

**WANTED—YOUNG MAN—FOR DELIV-**ERY; fair education and strong. Apply this office.

**"MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-**logue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Color Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

**WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC-**TIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling & Co., 121 King street.

**Female Help Wanted**

**WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN AS NURSE** for children. References required. Apply Mrs. C. O. Woods, 131 Maple street.

**WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SAMPLE** patches in eight weeks, mailed free. Color Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

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**Agents Wanted.**

**WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL** for large manufacturing house and appoint agents. \$18 weekly and expenses. State age and references. Address, Globe Coldred, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Lost and Found.**

**LOST—TODAY (TUESDAY)—A GOLD** brooch, set with pearls. Reward on leaving at this office.

**LOST—FRIDAY EVENING LAST—PAIR** of spectacles, either on Hamilton road belt car, or at corner Dundas and Burwell. Reward by returning to 389 Burwell.

**LOST—MONDAY, 22ND, BETWEEN** South street and opposite First Congregational Church, lady's gold neck pin, head made of 5 mark German gold piece; monogram D. E. M. one side. Please leave at Advertiser.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN—ON FRIDAY—**Pug bitch, from 480 Quebec street. Any person detaining will be prosecuted.

**STRAYED—INTO MY PREMISES, DOR-**CHESTER station, about April, aged Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. R. Finch.

**Miscellaneous.**

**CLAIRVOYANT 25c—34 WILSON AVENUE.** C. A. Dundas street car.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

### FOOTWEAR.

There is double satisfaction for those who buy shoes here. First, the satisfaction of saving dollars and cents; second, the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting footwear of the best materials, in up-to-date styles, and great variety to choose from.

A BIG EXTRA IN

### Trunks and Valises

AT LOW PRICES.

## Pocock Bros.

Articles for Sale.

GAS COKE FOR COOK STOVES.

BEST FOR SUMMER—

CHEAPEST, CLEANEST.

\$4 AND \$4.25 A TON.

GAS OFFICE, 401 CLARENCE STREET

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING FOR A

bicycle. Tires at bottom prices. W. F. Horton, 233 Dundas street.

**SLIGHTLY USED HEINTZMAN PIANO** recently taken in exchange and 20 bargains in second-hand organs. Bell Piano warehouses, 167 Dundas street.

**BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM** T. H. JAMES.

Worley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Do not miss laundry agency.

**500 CORPS OF DRY WOOD UNLADDED** at Bowman & Co.'s yard, via G. T. R. Same price charged for same as for green wood. \$25 to \$30000 first-class wood. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells for Bowman Co. Quick attention.

**FOR SALE—LADY'S STERNS WHEEL,** in good repair, at Marshall's repair shop, Clarence street.

**DON'T GO TO THE MARKET TO** buy your butter, because it is cheap and plentiful. You will find our prices always as low and sometimes lower than the market. Choice Crook Butter, all an even yellow, best 15c lb, second quality 13c and 14c; choice pound rolls, 15c to 16c; second quality 13c lb. Will keep open Wednesday morning to sell oranges, lemons and bananas. Fand's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

**300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 9c AND** 25c a yard. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

**FOR SALE—A GENTLEMAN'S '98** wheel—in good condition. 434 English street.

**W. F. HINES, 709 DUNDAS STREET,** sells the best high-grade wheels in the city at 12c and 13c.

**BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELAND** and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

**PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—**"Homes" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 193, this office.

**ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS,** wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc. Apply for catalogue. W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Hogg, London Postoffice.

**FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE** sawmill, Rust Bathurst street, Call, or phone 1212, and try a load. D. H. Gullies & Co.

**BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAP-**HITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKinnis & Co., 243 Richmond street.

**KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE** place to buy or sell furniture or fixtures. Large stock on hand.

**ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-**RIGHT, 7 1/2 octave, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

**MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS** and Brass Work. Our Rabbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

**DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD** jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

**Houses, Etc., To Let.**

**PORT STANLEY—FURNISHED COT-**TAGE. Apply to Miss Groves, Fraser Heights.

**TO LET—NO. 443 COLBORNE STREET,** opposite Sacred Heart Convent; modern improvements. S. R. Brown, 291 Queen's avenue.

**TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COL-**BORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 18 Dundas street.

**TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 37 PETER** street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue.

**TO LET—25 CARTWRIGHT STREET,** near Dufferin avenue.

**TO LET—STORE, 180 DUNDAS STREET,** now occupied by F. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 93 York street.

**TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, PORT** Stanley. Apply 412 King street.

**TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE** rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

**FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST** in the city. 30 years' experience. 388 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

**TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE** mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

**Board and Lodging.**

**TO LET—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED** front rooms; also boarders. 175 Horton street.

**Business Chances.**

**FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT** complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, London.

**INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT** weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. R. Griffin, 1189 Broadway, New York.

**Wanted.**

**WANTED—MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE,** modern conveniences, with large barn attached. Address W. R. this office.

**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE** men's cast-off clothing. A. P. Sam-bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

**Livery Stables.**

**LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS** street, East London, Ont. Telephone 008.

**THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY** 232 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

## Wants Arbitration

The Czar Would Have It Made Compulsory.

Mr. Stead Thinks the Project Impracticable.

Vengeance of the Centrists Killed the Kaiser's Canal Bill.

Italy Gets Her Way in China—Social Standing of a Thief—The Crook Gets \$1,250 Damages From English Magazine Publishers.

London, May 23.—The Morning Post publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague:

"M. De Stael has received final instructions from Emperor Nicholas to deal with the question of realizing compulsory arbitration, whether by a supreme tribunal of several great powers, or by private tribunal consisting of the powers whose interests might be at stake, with the subsequent friendly mediation by some third power."

MR. STEAD'S VIEW.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from The Hague, supposed to be inspired by William T. Stead, which is in part as follows:

"Regarding arbitration, the present position of the delegates seems to be this: Germany and the other two powers of the triple alliance are entirely against it and Turkey follows in their wake. Great Britain and the United States are entirely in favor of it. Prof. Von Stengel, of the German delegation, said tonight: 'Arbitration is impracticable when two nations are divided by a vital issue, while in less important questions it exists already.'"

"France is hesitating and will probably agree with Russia. Several delegates confess that they came to the conference unprepared and have already regretted much."

The impenetrable secrecy of the proceedings of the conference has caused dissatisfaction. The press representatives complain that the information circulated is inaccurate and misleading. The press has been unqualified disapproval of the methods adopted which would be justifiable only if the press were the implacable enemy of peace arbitration. The representatives of several influential continental journals have resolved to leave immediately, and some have already gone.

A THIEF'S SOCIAL STANDING.

London, May 23.—The jewel thief Sartl, who was implicated in the robbery of the Elklinton firm, of London, has recovered damages of \$1,250 from Pearson's Magazine. The magazine published a description of Sartl, speaking of him as a representative of the shift, crafty, criminal type. Sartl's contention was that the description prevented his regaining social standing.

OUT OF REVENGE.

Berlin, May 23.—The failure of the German agents of the bill providing for the construction of the big canal between the Elbe and the Rhine, and recent defeats of other government proposals, will lead to the reorganization early this fall of the entire ministry. The minister of the interior, Count Von Recke, and the minister of education, Herr Bosse, is predicted, will resign. The minister of education has made himself unpopular.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE MODERN

two-story brick house, newly papered. Apply 222 Piccadilly.

TO LET OR RENT—A 2-STORY

half acre of orchard and small fruits South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Acheson, 240 Ridout street.

120 ACRESCHOICE PASTURE LAND

for horses and cattle; abundance of spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

SEVERAL CITY BUILDING LOTS A 50 A

very Casey, Barrister, 90 Dundas street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO

houses, producing \$13 a month rent, for \$1,200 cash or brick cottage in suburbs, large lot, 430 Talbot street. W. G. Winnet, barrister, etc., 430 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—

East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 338 Leinster street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A

large, fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonald & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 223, 221 and 225 Queen's avenue; brick rowing, No. 422 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street; and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF THE—

Old Race Course Property.

THIS property, which adjoins East London, has been sub-divided into park lots of about five acres each, which will be offered for sale by auction on the premises on

Friday, May 20th, 1899, at 4 O'clock P. M.

The lots are admirably adapted for market garden and residential purposes, having the advantages of the city with township taxes. They are conveniently situated, being within easy reach of the Dundas street and Hamilton road street cars.

Easy terms of payment to suit purchasers; interest at 5 per cent.

See posters for plan of lots and particulars of sale, or apply to FRASER & FRASER, Or J. W. JONES, Vendor's Solicitors.

THE LONDON ELECTRIC COMPANY, dividend of 3 per cent for the six months ending May 31, 1899, being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, has been this day declared upon the capital stock of the London Electric Company, and that the same shall be payable upon the 1st day of June, 1899. The transfer books of the company will be closed from May 31, 1899, to June 1, 1899, inclusive. Frederic Nicholls, secretary.

both with the government and the masses by his racial measures against the foreign residents of Prussia, who have been expelled en masse. To him is due the defeat of the canal bill. He has incurred the enmity of the Centrists on account of his opposition to the bill that set apart Good Friday as a legal holiday.

The defeat of this bill provoked the Centrists to oppose the canal bill, which was a pet measure of the kaiser. The minister of the interior, Count Von Recke, has earned the dislike of his constituents late because of the general lack of tact which he has displayed in his dealings with the leaders of his own as well as other parties.

ITALY WINS.

London, May 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that China has consented to Italy's occupation of San Mun Bay on condition that the place be regarded as a purely commercial port.

MUTINIOUS SOLDIERS.

A mutiny of a somewhat serious character has broken out among the North Regiment of Grensey Light Infantry, Channel Islands Militia. Some 74 men, under orders to drill at 5 o'clock, refused to do so, and remained outside the arsenal, jeering officers and behaving uproariously. Afterwards 150 of the same regiment mutinied, and great excitement prevailed. The men, it is stated, chiefly object to the undue severity of discipline, alleging that as much precision is required of them (mostly laborers, already tired with the day's work) as is expected from regulars.

BERNHARDT IN "HAMLET."

Mme. Bernhardt's production of "Hamlet" at her theater in the Place du Chatelet, Paris, was a great success, and was witnessed by a brilliant audience. Mme. Bernhardt was thrice recalled in each act. Her black costume and blonde hair gave the appearance of a youthful Hamlet. The translation of the tragedy into prose by MM. Eugene Morand and Marcel Schwabe, aside from numerous omissions, follows closely the original. The play was superbly staged. Mme. Bernhardt introduced much original business. Her acting was perfection throughout. Her exhibition of grief in the grave scene was wonderful, and the duel scene was dramatic. The performance only ended at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and was a veritable triumph for the tragedienne, who was recalled six times, the public standing and frantically applauding and waving hats and handkerchiefs. In spite of the great interest manifested, the piece was found too long, and many of the audience left before the play ended.

MANY VILLAGES FLOODED.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—A large portion of Astrachan, on the northwest coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga, which divides it into two nearly equal parts. In the Zarzewsk district many villages are flooded.

FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Berlin, May 23.—Fourteen persons were drowned today by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

GREAT CHANCE LOST.

In the preface to the new French edition of "Through the Dark Continent," Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, states that in 1877 two missionaries in Uganda and at last at Lake Victoria, in addition to himself, were the only Europeans who had traversed Equatorial Africa. But although the work of evangelization had been going on for many years, Stanley, the Englishman, was skeptical of the future of this region. "England," says Stanley, "lost the chance of freely choosing its field of enterprise. I waited from January to November, 1878, hoping that England would not remain deaf to my appeals; then I accepted the post of principal agent of the commission for the study of the Upper Congo, of which King Leopold was president." As an example of this indifference Stanley recalls the following incident: "Two members of the committee of the Royal Geographical Society came to visit me, and one of them said: 'How long will it be before another traveler visits Stanley Falls?' 'Two or three years' he cried. 'I expected to hear you say 50 years.' 'I am ready to bet,' said Stanley, 'that twenty years hence there will no longer be in this continent a space larger than a hundred miles which will not have been explored.' The bet—\$50—was taken on the spot."

CABLE NOTES.

The Paris postmen's strike is over, the men having returned to work.

The quarantine board has declared the city of Alexandria, Egypt, to be infected with the plague. Two cases have occurred there.

The Spanish Cabinet approves the decision of the minister of finance, not to pay the public debt coupons due July 5, until the approval of the Chamber Deputies has been secured.

Madame Carlotta Crisi, the one celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at Geneva, Switzerland.

HARD AND FAST

ON THE ROCKS

Steamer Paris Not Yet Released—Passengers Render Thanksgiving for Their Deliverance—Steamer Danube Ashore.

Falmouth, Cornwall, May 23.—The crew of the Paris during yesterday were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. Divers have been examining the inside of the Paris. They discovered four or five large holes.

A number of the passengers of the Paris met at the Falmouth Hotel last evening to render thanksgiving for their deliverance. Louis Rhead, of New York, the secretary of the meeting, said its object was to acknowledge spontaneously the kindness and courtesy the passengers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner, and the crew. Nine years ago, he said, he was a passenger on the Paris, then the City of Paris, when she was disabled off the Irish coast for four days or so; but she always managed to save her passengers.

Wm. Riegly, of Philadelphia, who presided, said they were all most grateful

to Providence, who had stilled the treacherous waters of the channel in the hour of their recent trouble, when the wreck of the Mohegan seemed to welcome all to a similar doom. The very highest praise, he asserted, was due to Captain Watkins and the crew for coolness and promptness, and to the coast guards for their heroism.

Baron Oppenheim, of Paris and New York, asked the company to devote five minutes to silent prayer, the suggestion being immediately adopted, all