

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED. INCH-BEARES-In this city, on Jan. 1, 1920, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Miss Lena Alfreda Beares, to Mr. James Burt Inch.

POCOCK BROS. Generous Reductions

In all kinds of Seasonable Footwear. After our great Christmas business we can afford to be generous. We propose to clear a large list of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Boots and Slippers, Rubbers and Overshoes, at

POCOCK BROS. We sell Trunks and Valises in the best makes at lowest prices.

Free delivery to any part of city. AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS-WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Murray, 100 Dundas street.

AGENTS WANTED. A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the evening where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. To per word first insertion, and 1/2 per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SINGLE BOB-SLEIGHS AND BOX FOR SALE. Cheap. Apply 515 Grey street, 70c

FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 25 Dundas street.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenno & Co., 238 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood. Contact: William Street and St. R. Phone 1281.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT. Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. Dufferin Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Orr, Fish Market, Phone 1236.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up L212, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 672 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE of ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at C. A. Kingston, 682, 7th street.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co's, 238 Dundas street.

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER. Cures and relieves affections of nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street, agent, Price, \$5. 50c-ywt

LOOK AT OUR PRICES. Sirloin steak, 10c. Best cross cut, 15c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

BARGAINS AT ALPRED T. PAZIS'S. Fresh and smoked fish, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at C. A. Kingston, 682, 7th street.

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PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; all conveniences. Apply 288 Ridout street. 8c-ywt

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2c

MISCELLANEOUS. STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA. OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 40 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 73 Ridout street.

TWO-STORY HOUSE, 107 CARTWRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class order. \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to College street. Apply G. N. Weekes, barrister, London, 481-tzw

FOR SALE-ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot. London, Ontario. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Dundas Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Hope, situated on three-house terrace, or butcher shop, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle.

FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY -75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

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\$3.00-DRYGOODS STOCK FOR SALE at 10c per dollar; stock largely staple; no millinery or shop furniture. Shop for quick buyer. For particulars, J. C. Smith, Box 538, London.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenues; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67c

FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS BRICK-YARD new, up-to-date machinery, good working order. A bargain to the right man. Easy terms. Apply Box 15, Advertiser office. 6c

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62c

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DOING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 38, this office.

Public Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that meetings of the electors of the City of London will be held at the places hereinafter mentioned, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., in each case, for the purpose of discussing questions that are of immediate interest to the municipality, namely:

AT CITY HALL, on Thursday, 2nd January inst.

AT EAST END HALL, on Friday, 3rd January inst.

AT CITY HALL, on Saturday, 4th January inst.

By order, C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

75 1/2 Dundas Street, London. Telephone 636.

Send a postcard or call and get our printed list of farms for sale. We have the most fertile farms in Western Ontario, "the Garden of Canada," which we have on hand for exchange.

Our lists give full description of the farms, their size, location, price, etc. These lists can be obtained at fair prices and on reasonable terms; interest from 4 to 5 per cent. Make your selections of the farms which you think will suit you from our lists, and see them as soon as the snow goes off the ground.

Those having farms for sale will find it to their advantage to put them in our hands right away. This will insure these lists in the hands of more than 25,000 people before the 1st of March, 1920. Over 100 farms have been sold on our list during the year 1919, and we expect to sell a great many more than that number during the coming year.

JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 61c-ywt by

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TO LET-COTTAGE, \$50 PER MONTH, at 35 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, bath, etc.; central locality. Frasier & Moore, solicitors. 25c

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply H. Carling, or H. C. Colerick, on premises. 35c

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VICTIMS OF TREACHERY

Officers of Intelligence Department Shot Down.

Party of Concealed Burglers Fired on Them-Trooper Wounded After He Had Yielded.

Khaki Must Go-The New Color Said To Be Even More Neutral Than Khaki-Boer Losses in 1919 Were 14,887

TREACHEROUSLY SHOT. Pretoria, Jan. 1.-Two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with the Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

A dispatch from Carnarvon says: A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while commanding donkeys and wagons. His companion, Corporal Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekoekat, and were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boers, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his wound after he had surrendered.

NO MORE KHAKI. London, Jan. 2.-In connection with the two audiences which the King recently granted to Lord Curzon, Mr. Brodrick, Lieut.-Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Major-Gen. F. W. Vetch, it is understood that it is finally decided to dispense with khaki wearing apparel in the army at the termination of the campaign in South Africa. It was originally intended to supply each man with a khaki working dress in addition to his regimental uniform, but it has now been decided to adopt a drab mixture for the working costume of the soldier. The new color is said to be of a more neutral character than the khaki, and is more easily cleaned, and in many ways better adapted to the requirements of the army.

Several other changes are suggested, including the introduction of a new cap for the Household Cavalry, to take the place of the old orange cap.

BOER LOSSES. London, Jan. 1.-Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered, during 1919, totaled 14,887 men.

RHODES AND JAMESON. Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson, after having reached Wadi Halfa, on their way to Khartoum, returned to Cairo very unexpectedly. The reason for the return of the two men is not known here. They have sailed for England, whence they will proceed at once to South Africa.

FARMERS SENTENCED. Johannesburg, Dec. 31.-The trial of John and Kock, in connection with the recently discovered plot, took place here yesterday and today. The accused, two Dutch clergymen, were found not guilty of treason, but were convicted of teaching a communist doctrine to the enemy. The sentences passed upon have been sent to Lord Kitchener for confirmation.

Incidents on fourteen farmers for failing to report the presence of the enemy or to bring in foodstuffs have been promulgated here. Twelve of the accused get two months' imprisonment, with fines of £50, and two to six months' imprisonment, with fines of £200 and £100 respectively. Two other men found guilty of taking up arms against the British were sentenced each to a year's imprisonment.

DETERMINED TO KEEP UP EFFORTS. Dr. Hutchinson Again Calls Attention to Filthy Police Cells.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, this morning sent another communication to the board of police commissioners, calling their attention to the unsanitary, unhealthy and filthy condition of the cells at police headquarters.

He has made this letter as strong as I possibly could," said the doctor. "This is the fourth letter I have sent the commissioners, and I have also brought the matter to the attention of the council, through the board of health. I am determined to keep on till I get something done in the matter, for at present the condition of affairs is a disgrace to the city."

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT. Losses for the Year Were Less Than in 1919.

The firemen answered 140 calls during the year 1919. Ninety-seven were serious, six were grass fires, and 27 were chimney fires.

There were 10 false alarms and 13 fires for which the firemen received no calls.

The fire at Southam's, Campbell's and the London Tobacco Company's were the most disastrous of the year. The report is not yet completed, but the losses for 1919 will be shown to have been much less than those of 1918.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to build a public library in Onondaga, N. Y., to cost \$11,000.

Do You Want Better Biscuits?

Cakes and pies that you have had? Then use "Purity" Baking Powder for 1920. It is a very simple matter to make delicious, wholesome and nourishing food when you have "Purity" to bake with. Only 20c Pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave.

SIR JOHN AND HIS EMPLOYEES

Aged President of Carling Company Toasted by His Men.

Very Pleasant Gathering of Officials and Employes on Eve of the New Year.

On New Year's Eve the officials and employes of the Carling Brewing and Maltting Company, Limited, met in the annual gathering which marks the close of each year at the brewery. The large shipping room was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, and one end was a plentiful spread buffet loaded with all the good things of the season. Luncheon was served and every one of the one hundred and fifty who were present did his share in testimony of the way the good things were served.

After the inner man had been refreshed, Chairman Sam Woods proposed the health of the president and manager of the Carling Brewing and Maltting Company. The toast was heartily received, and when the venerated president of the company, Sir John Carling, rose to reply, the men raised the roof with their hearty cheers. Sir John made a neat speech, thanking the employes for the good words they had said, and complimenting them upon the good showing they had made. His reference to the good feeling that at all times had existed between the officials and the workmen of the company was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. T. H. Carling, managing director of the company, made a short response. He spoke feelingly of those who had been present a year ago, but who had since gone to the good beyond, and recalled the many pleasant occasions upon which they had met. Mr. John A. Carling had to make a speech before the men would let him go. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Schaefer, the brewmaster; Messrs. Carrothers, Davis and Culbert, representing the travellers; Mr. Hammond, and an evening of the evening a first-class vaudeville entertainment was provided, and the party was certainly a most enjoyable one. The amount of talent in the entertainment line, Miss Ryley and Messrs. Rice and Raymond, of the Pull Company, who have been yesterday, no contributions to the million-dollar jubilee endowment fund were received. The total amount remained at Tuesday night's figure-\$78,750. It is hoped today's mail will complete the fund. The total amount required for the jubilee is conditional on a million being raised by Jan. 1. Subscriptions sent in letters that have been mailed, and that leaves a bare chance that the million will be raised.

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