

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
GOODBURN—On Jan. 18, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodburn, a son.
DIED.
MUTCHINSON—At Oswego, Mich., on Jan. 19, Canfield Hutchinson, aged 70 years. Funeral from his son's residence today (Tuesday), Jan. 21.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BAND AT SULPHUR SPRINGS PARK
Rink Tuesday evening.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—NO SKATING TONIGHT.

GRAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK, Tuesday, Jan. 23, Albert Walz, the European Pedal Crayling Wonder, a national athletic act. Special attractions. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of Lt.-Col. Lindsay and officers. Free prices.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL RE-TURN engagement, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by Miss Lella Wolstan and a select company of players. Rehearsal of the famous opera, "Richard III." First three rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony, 30c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

ROB ROY—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Feb. 6. Subscription list will open Thursday, Jan. 23rd, for three days. Plan for subscribers will open Monday, Jan. 25th. Plan for general public will open Monday, Feb. 3. Out-of-town parties can order by mail, telephone or telegram, and their names will be put on subscribers' list in the order in which they are received. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, first two rows \$1.25; balance \$1; gallery, 50c; seats \$2.

MATINEE—FAUNTLOIR, SATURDAY Jan. 25, at 2:30. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

BY REQUEST—A GRAND CANTATA and shepherd's drama will be performed in Memorial Church school room on Thursday evening next, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme will be rendered, presided by the cantata. Admission—Silver collection at the door of not less than 10 cents.

BURNS' CENTENNIAL DINNER—CITY Hotel, Friday, Jan. 24, 1896, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 75c; to be had at City Hotel. J. W. Jones' auction rooms and members of committee.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SPLENDID sheet of ice; band tonight. Admission 10 cents.

CARNIVAL—BLACKFRIARS' RINK—Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock. Splendid ice skating every afternoon and evening.

70 YEARS ESTABLISHED—THE ALLAN Line steamships, safety and comfort; Mongolian sails Feb. 6. FRANK B. CLARKE, steamship and exchange office, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern ball and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lesons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Canada, London, Ont., Jan. 16, 1896. The annual general meeting of the members of this company will be held at the offices, 470 Richmond street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted and directors elected in the place of those retiring. But who are eligible for re-election. By order, D. C. MACDONALD, secretary-manager, 85-70a.

Male Help Wanted.

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200 MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, \$2.35 and \$4; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. KEMPLE, merchant tailor.

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

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 238 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply in the evening at 419 King street.

WANTED UP THE OLD RELIABLE Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: books, general, housewifery, dining room, girls, for all kinds of work; 501 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING room girls and chambermaids to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 186.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—SATURDAY—SABLE COLLIE dog—Answers to the name of "Laddie." Reward. S. MUNRO, John Marshall & Co., 65 Dundas street.

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING MONEY—Between Williams' Music Store, on Dundas to Wellington, or on King. Cards with name enclosed in purse. Reward by returning to this office.

LOST—ROUND BROOD—BRILLIANT pair in silver. Finder rewarded. Return to 27 Waterloo street.

LOST—ON FRIDAY—A FOX TERRIER pup (black), black and white. Return to 27 Craig street.

LOST—THURSDAY, AT QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK, silver heart. Finder please leave at rink office.

LOST—FRIDAY—AFTERNOON—NEW 4-7-11 robe, leave at Parsons' grocery, Clarke's Bridge. Reward.

Business Chances.

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

A BARGAIN FOR CASH ONLY—A jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition. Late front, rent low, stock about \$1,000; highest bid gets it. Address box 329, Thompson's.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are read.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—STORE, 265 DUNDAS STREET, with dwelling above, side entrance to dwelling. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 274 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, 8th floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CAMBER, at the Brewery, 33-35.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 421.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Balfour avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all forms of Christianity by Hon. Edith H. Baker, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence thereon it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Wesley Building, Toronto.

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.

Board and Lodging.

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

BOARD—NICE FRONT ROOM WITH board at 187 Queen's avenue. 4cwy.

Wanted.

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WANTED—HOUSE WITH 8 TO 10 rooms, moderate rent, by good tenant, who will take a lease of one or more years. Address Box 23 this office.

MESSRS. C. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER- NAACLE street, London, England, beg to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized.

Situations Wanted.

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YOUNG MARRIED MAN SEEKS SITU- ation in warehouse, store, or would drive light rig; good references. 169 Mount Pleasant street north.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIV- ERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing, 232 Dundas street.

Artists.

MISS EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 183 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art.

MISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 249 Dundas street, upstairs.

Articles For Sale.

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GENTLEMAN'S VEST, WORKED IN beads by Indians; also wall pockets for sale cheap. 169 Mount Pleasant street north.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred JERSEY Bull Cal. Apply 209 Wellington street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—SIX GLASS SASH—Suits for glass partitions, show cases or hotbeds, at 135 Dundas street, London, Ont.

TWO SET OF PACING HOBBLES—Cheap. J. DARG & SONS, 37-39 Talbot street.

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

Patent Barristers.

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

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT—STOCK BROKER, Richmond street, London.

Real Estate For Sale.

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

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 Dunwich, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLAS, 110 Dundas street.

INTENDING PURCHASERS OF REAL estate are invited to call at our office and inspect our lists of Properties "For Sale."

We have the largest number of eligible properties to choose from, and consequently can offer you better value for your money than can be had elsewhere.

Money advanced to complete purchase, to build, to remodel the old house, or pay off existing loans.

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

A. A. CAMPBELL,

Real Estate and Loans,

Molson's Bank Buildings.

Telephone 612. 61 ty

Accountants.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AS- SIGNED, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars. All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Mission Temple Building, York.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 610 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— 135 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 100.

The Civic Deadlock.

Ald. John Marshall's temporary absence from the city, on business, supplied the excuse for nine out of the eighteen members of the City Council attempting to make political capital out of their supposed advantage.

It was known to outsiders last week that the attempt was seriously contemplated by the Conservative bosses, and a number of them took a hand in arranging the "slate," which it was resolved, if possible, to force through the Council. The desperate nature of the plotting may be understood when it is stated that several applicants for Dominion Government offices were called on to act as go-betweens in the endeavor to seize whatever of political advantage there was in controlling the two principal committees of the Council. The "slate" submitted by Ald. Pritchard, representing the Conservative caucus, was as follows:

No. 1 (Finance)—Ald. Pritchard, Powell, Skinner, Cooper, Bennett and Parnell.

No. 2 (Board of Works)—Ald. Taylor, Douglass, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney and McCullum.

No. 3 (Fire, Market and Light)—Ald. J. Heaman, O'Meara, W. Heaman, Armstrong, Nutkins and Marshall.

It will be observed that by this arrangement the Liberal aldermen are practically hived on No. 3 committee. On the Finance Committee they were given Ald. Bennett and Parnell, with four Conservative associates. On the Board of Works, the most important of all committees—the great spending committee—these most generous, fair-minded aldermen permitted Ald. McCullum, of No. 6 ward, to have a seat—the solitary Liberal on the committee.

This unfair distribution was resented by the Liberal members on the striking committee. Their proposition was that the committees would give better and more satisfactory service to the taxpayers if formed as follows:

No. 1—Ald. Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Armstrong, Bennett and Marshall.

No. 2—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, W. Heaman, Cooper, Dreaney and Parnell.

No. 3—Ald. J. Heaman, Douglass, Skinner, Garratt, Nutkins and McCullum.

By this arrangement, three of each of the political parties are on the respective committees, the intention being to have absolute fair play as between citizens of every class.

We believe that national politics should not enter into municipal affairs, but so long as it does, in any degree, those in authority are warranted in checkingmate any and every attempt to make partisan capital at the expense of the taxpayers. This was the motive which inspired Mayor Little to vote so as to negative the proposed packing of the City Council committees. Mayor Little takes the view that as the aldermen are equally divided in politics, so it is in the public interest that the committees shall be made up in similar proportions. This is an unassailable stand. It is in accord with every act of Mayor Little's public record. No one can charge that he has not held the balances justly as presiding officer, or that his every official act has not been in accordance with the public well-being. His stand now in promoting the observance of even-handed justice at the Council Board will meet with the approval of every fair-minded taxpayer in London. Mayor Little has voted, as he had a right to do under the Council bylaw governing such situations, to secure fair play for all parties, and his view will doubtless prevail.

The Mayor, as a reward for his faithful conduct last year, was returned by the unanimous voice of the people for another term, and he but carries out his mandate, in this crisis, as an upright umpire in a delicate, yet perfectly plain, situation.

DRESS-MAKING SCHOOL RE-OPENS Feb. 10, in "Y" rooms, Mrs. Crow, of Toronto, teacher. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. System and instruction, \$5.

SOME ESTATE MONIES TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 28 Dundas street, London.

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Monday, 1st of February, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. the stock of F. K. & D. Collins, Kincardine, as follows:

Dress Goods, Staples, Tweeds and Cloths.....\$2,700 00

General Dry Goods.....\$200 00

Clothing.....\$100 00

Hats, Caps and Furs.....\$24 17

Iron Safe.....\$30 00

Shop Furniture.....\$5 50

Total.....\$3,000 17

Terms—One quarter balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved indorsed paper. Stock list with the vendor's solicitors and on the premises. GIBSON, NICHOLSON & HARPER, vendors' solicitors; C. A. ARMSTRONG, trustee.

Awful Holocaust.

Terrible Loss of Life in a Burning Theatre.

The Boers May Confiscate \$70,000,000 of British Wealth.

German Residents of Mashonaland Resent Emperor William's Interference.

Brazil Makes a Peremptory Demand on Britain and Refuses Arbitration.

What Will the United States Do?—A Different Story of the Jameson Ride—Other Cable News.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SNUBBED.

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the German residents of Salisbury, capital of Mashonaland, a resolution was passed condemning Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger as an act of interference with South African affairs.

KING PREMEH A PRISONER.

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Coomassie says that King Premeh of Ashanti, the Queen Mother, two of the envoys who were recently in England, and several chiefs, have started under escort for Cape Coast Castle, where they will be treated as prisoners, pending the settlement of the indemnity to be paid to Great Britain by Ashanti.

COREA'S MURDERED QUEEN.

Yokohama, Jan. 21.—Viscount Muira, formerly Japanese Minister to Corea, and the others charged with complicity in the Korean coup d'etat have been acquitted. The viscount was believed to have been in some degree responsible for the outbreak at Seoul, which resulted in the murder of the Queen of Corea. He was recalled with the entire Japanese legation and was indicted for the murder of the Queen.

PORTUGAL WON'T SELL.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Senator Rosa, the Portuguese Minister, is reported to have said in an interview that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor that Portugal is to sell Delagoa Bay to England. "In the first place," said Senator Rosa, "the Portuguese Government will never sell Delagoa Bay, nor any other portion of Portuguese territory. Moreover, the British Government knowing this to be the fact, could never have made to Portugal any proposition for purchase."

SPAIN'S NEW GENERAL.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—General Valeriano Weyler, the newly appointed captain-general of Cuba, left this city yesterday evening on his way to assume his new duties at Havana. A large crowd of people greeted him at the depot, to whom he said he strongly hoped soon to announce the complete re-establishment of the sovereignty of Spain over Cuba. The Queen Regent has cabled her thanks to Marshal Martinez de Campos for his services rendered to Spain as Captain-General of the island of Cuba.

BRAZIL'S DEMAND ON BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 21.—The Westminster Gazette, referring this morning to the dispatch from Buenos Ayres, which announced that a cable message from Rio de Janeiro, had received there saying that Senator Carlos Carvalho, Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restitution of the island of Itaipu, occupied by Great Britain, to Brazil, said: "There is indeed, rather to be welcomed, because it affords a useful test of the sincerity with which the Government of the United States intends to discharge its self-elected duties as Lord Chief Justice of the American continent. For in the present dispute England is pressing for arbitration, and Brazil refuses it unconditionally and imperiously. What will the United States do?"

AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Ekaterinoslav, capital of the government of that name in South Russia, gives the details of a fire in a theatre there, causing the loss of life. Forty-nine bodies have already been taken out, and a number of persons who are known to have been in the theatre are still missing. The fire says: "There is no doubt that a performance was going on. Spectators became panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the exits. Many of them were knocked down, trampled under foot and rendered unconscious. The heat was so great that the fire spread with great rapidity. Before all the terror-stricken people could get outside the theatre was a mass of flames. Every effort was made by those outside to save those in the burning building, but the heat was so intense that it was impossible to approach the structure for some time. After the ruins had cooled off sufficiently a search was commenced for the dead."

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

London, Jan. 21.—Nothing definite has been given out regarding the destination of the British flying squadron.

A UNIQUE WEDDING.

London, Jan. 20.—The announcement is made that Henry Somerset, son of Lady Henry Somerset, is to be married next Thursday to the daughter of the Duke of St. Albans, and that the ceremony will be marked by the unusual ceremony of a public welcome to the young people in the market place of Reigate, where an address is to be presented. These ceremonies are comparatively common in the rural parts of the kingdom, where the spirit of feudalism still prevails, but in large towns like Reigate they are rare.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—Owing to dissensions in the Shoan camp, Emperor Menelik is suing to the Italians for peace. He has asked Gen. Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, to appoint a plenipotentiary for the purpose of arranging

the terms of peace. The Shoans had 500 killed in the fighting at Fort Makalle on Jan. 11.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The Government does not expect that any result will follow the negotiations with Menelik. King of the Abyssinians, who has invested the town of Makalle, which is garrisoned by an Italian force. Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces in Erythraea, is unable to assist the troops at Makalle, the three approaches to that place being now almost impassable from natural causes, besides being guarded by 50,000 Abyssinians.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREATEST TASK.

London, Jan. 20.—With Cecil Rhodes actually at sea racing homeward to begin the fight for the Chartered Company before Parliament meets, English attention will be speedily concentrated on the domestic aspect of this great upheaval. As matters stand to-day, it is thought probable that a majority could be found in the House of Commons for revoking the charter altogether. What the feeling will be a month hence, it is difficult to predict. Thus far this queer people have been able to keep quite distinct their aversion for Jameson and their enthusiasm for Chamberlain. These two emotions, flatly contradicting each other, have existed, so to speak, in water-tight compartments side by side, but when Rhodes appears on the scene it is obvious that he cannot also be a national hero unless Chamberlain is to be abandoned. The latter was evidently within bounds the other day, when he warned a cheering Birmingham crowd that his work was by no means ended yet. His fight with Rhodes, and the whole tremendous social and financial South African combination behind him, will strain him to the very utmost. If he emerges victorious, he will indeed be a great man.

THE TRANSVAAL.

London, Jan. 21.—Experts in the law of the South African republic concur in the belief that if the penalties for treason are enforced in full the Boer Government will make a rich haul through the confiscation of property of those who are convicted of that crime. Among those arrested is Lionel Phillips, who is the registered holder of Rand shares to the amount of \$3,750,000.

Calculations based on knowledge of the properties of the other prisoners show that the total money value of the property liable to be confiscated is \$70,000,000. The clemency shown by the Boers to Dr. Jameson and the other raiders is suspected to cover their intention to keep their grip on the better spoil. The holdings in the Rand of Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Prime Minister of Cape Colony, are estimated at \$35,000,000.

Boers coming to England to defend the interests of the British South Africa Company, in which he is the ruling spirit, and of Dr. Jameson, Mr. Rhodes is concerned in a project for the purchase from Portugal of Delagoa Bay, East Africa, by an English syndicate. Portugal will be tempted by the offer \$600,000,000. In the meantime the hand of the British Government, which cannot now be seen in the deal, will be disclosed if Portugal consents to dispose of the territory in question.

The Chronicle has a dispatch from Bloemfontein confirming that dated Jan. 12, in which it was said there had been a plot to stir up the savages to invade the Transvaal and murder the white men. Documents to this effect have been seized.

Mr. White, the Consul-General in London of the South African Republic, denies that the Boer Government knew that a rising of the Uitlanders was intended at Johannesburg, or that they were aware of the proposed raid by Dr. Jameson, and took measures to have an overpowering force ready to quell any disturbance in Johannesburg, or to meet Dr. Jameson. The Government only learned of the scheme of the Uitlanders and Dr. Jameson's movements on Dec. 30. The Government believes that a majority of the people in Johannesburg were not aware that a rising against the authorities was mooted, and that the members of the Reform Union, as to the number of Boers who defeated Dr. Jameson, the