

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SAGEMAN—On March 20, Mary, beloved wife of Chas. Sageman, aged 34 years 4 months and 29 days.
 Funeral will leave her late residence, Pipe Line road, Wednesday, 2:30; services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 97a
WELDON—At his late residence, "Chestnut Hill," township of Westminster, on March 20, 1899, Andrew Weldon, aged 77 years.
 Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 97a
WRIGHT—On March 18, at 374 King street, city, Jane, relict of the late John Wright, aged 77 years.
 Funeral from the late residence, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers. 97a
CURRY—In this city, on March 20, Robert Nicol Curry, J. P., aged 68 years.
 The funeral will leave his late residence, 272 Talbot street, Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 21, America's funniest woman, **FANNY RICE**, in the great laughing success, "At the French Ball." You will laugh as you never laughed before. Every woman should see this play. Don't be misled by the title. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 97a

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.

Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, by **Mrs. W. H. HEWLETT**, assisted by **Mrs. FRANK MACKELCAN**, contralto, of Hamilton. Silver collection at the door. b

DON'T MISS THE CONCERT GIVEN BY

young ladies of St. Andrew's Y. P. S. C. E. in lecture room of church, Thursday evening, March 23. Best local talent. Collection only. 99a

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—ICE

best of the season. b

THE BALLS' STILL UP AND THE BAND

plays in the Princess tonight. b

AUDITORIUM—PASSION PLAY REPRODUCED

by cinematograph, at 2:30 and 8 p.m., today and every day this week. Admission 25c. b

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO RESERVE

your seat with 25c, 50c and 75c tickets for the Orient Minstrels, Monday, March 27, at the Grand Opera House. b

"THE MAKE-UP OF A MAN"—LECTURE

by Rev. J. W. Poley, Tuesday, 2:30, at the First Congregational Church. Tickets 10c. 96a

\$6,000,000 WAS THE COST OF

the new Empress docks in Southampton. Only one and a half hours' Southamptons to London via American Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SPECIAL CLOSING RECEPTION TERM

for masters and misses begins at Palace Dancing Academy Saturday afternoon, March 25. Special rates, including closing reception day. Dayton & McCormick. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue. b

Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION. St. John's R. A. Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening (Wednesday, 2nd inst.), at 7:30. General business, etc. J. A. Gaud, Z.; John Siddons, S.E. b

MEMBERS COURT ENTERPRISE, 48, I.

O. F., are requested to meet, 272 Talbot street, Wednesday, March 22, 3:30 p.m., to attend funeral of late brother R. A. Curry. Sister courts invited to attend. Thomas Gerry, Chief Ranger; A. Ray, Secretary. b

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—COOK—APPLY CITY HOSPITAL. 96c

WANTED—COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL—Apply Walsh House, King street. 97c

WANTED—HOUSEWIFE—REFER. EXCELLENT. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 130 Kent street. 97c

WANTED—A GOOD COOK FOR OFFICERS' mess; good wages. Apply by letter to Mess Secretary, Wolseley Barracks, city. b

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue. 84c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TWO PRESSFEEDERS—Sentinel-Review office, Woodstock. 89a

CONFECTIONERS WANTED—A GOOD man on coconut and Jap work, etc., and a man for revolving pans. None but good, steady men need apply. The Lang Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 96c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMAN for mantle department. Apply T. F. Kingmill. 85c

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SAMPLE patches at home; \$5 to \$10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 24th street, New York. b

THREE ACTIVE LADIES TO REPRESENT Robinson Corset Company of London. Good salary and expenses paid. Apply (personally) at 375 Clarence street. 93ba

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS on our line of fast selling specialties; they sell in every house; agents now working are making \$5 to \$5 daily. The F. E. Kern Co., 128 Wellington street, Toronto. b

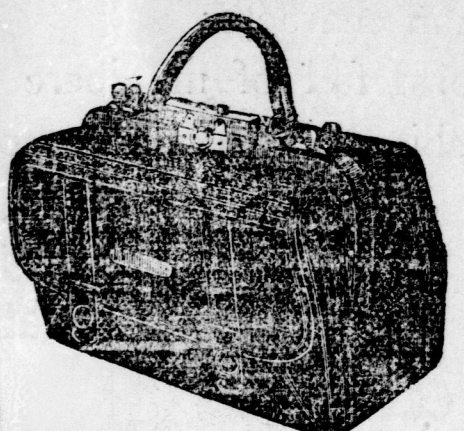
Wanted.

WANTED—ROCK WELL AUGER BORING rig. Apply Mitchell Innes. Glenora. 96c

WANTED TO RENT—FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. 97c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S out-of-date clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. b

Special Bargains in Trunks and Valises



We hardly know better evidence of the value we are giving in Trunks and Valises than the astonishing increase of sales within the present month. We buy and sell enough Trunks, Valises and Satchels to obtain the newest styles and best makes at very near the actual cost of manufacture.

Pocock Bros.

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN 11 Congregational Church and Matfield street, two pairs spectacles. Reward at Gill, Jean's Jewelry Store. 98a

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE HIGH-GRADE DIAMOND frame bicycles, slightly used; a bargain for cash purchasers. Apply 238 Dundas street, city. 98a

BRICKS FOR SALE—PREPARATORY TO sale of lots the owner of the property, southeast corner Dundas and Rectory streets, wishes to dispose of the brick cottage thereon, and will receive tenders for material therein (to be removed forthwith) up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 27th inst. Address Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, etc., 101 Dundas street, London. 98c cod

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 121 Clarence street, London. 98c

BICYCLE LIVERY—SIX LADIES', SIX gentlemen's wheels, one miss's, one child's and one combination tandem. Will sell separate or complete. Apply 215 Colborne street, London. 96c tyw

A SNAP—A NICE UPRIGHT PIANO—Walnut Burl Case, 7½ octaves. Practice pedal, only \$175. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street. 98c

FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHBRED Jersey cows. John F. Sadler, Arkona, Ont. 93a & b

FOR SALE—ONE NEW WILLIAMS PIANO—Terms cash. Apply to "Music," Advertiser Office. 93a

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE, etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 98c

GOCARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES—From \$1.75 to \$2.50; some great snags. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 177 King street. 96c

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 98c

HAMS AND BACON, 10 CTS.; PICKLED pork, 9 cts.; long clears, 8 cts.; shoulder 6 cts. Pork sausage, hologna, jellied hocks, liver sausage, blood sausage, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 98c

JEWELRY REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 98c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD—G. E. Lively, in all parts of the city. W. G. Bady, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1184. b

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—store lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London. b

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. b

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS—ALL ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities. b

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 98c

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81a

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences; near park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furniture, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 98c

Miscellaneous.

MADAME LA ZELL, THE POPULAR palmist, may be consulted on matters of love, business and marriage, 25c. Room 6, London House. 98c cod

SPIRITUALISM—W. R. COLBY, SLATE medium and test medium has located at 455 Talbot street. Satisfaction or no pay. 98c cod

DRESS SUITS TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 98c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house. Apply 355 Princess avenue. 96c cod

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE; MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; excellent furnace. Apply 665 Talbot street. 92a cod

TO LET—100-ACRE FARM SUITABLE FOR dairy purposes; also 5 acres of land with story and a half brick house; both within two miles of the city. Apply W. T. Westby, 106 Dundas street. 96c

TO LET—HOUSE—WITH NEARLY TWO acres of land, barn, stable and fruit trees. Apply on premises, Mrs. Colgrove, High street, over Clark's bridge. 98c cod

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

TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET—MODERN appointments. Possession on April 1. For particulars apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, present tenant. 85c

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 388 King street. 60c

Educational.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK—KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Co's Academy, 78 Dundas street, London. tyw

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED. b

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL—Physical training commences April 19. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 665 Talbot street, London. b

The Ontario Mutual Life

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR 1898, AND

INCREASES OVER 1897

ASSETS.....\$4,136,129 48
RESERVE (4%).....3,838,814 94
SURPLUS (Govt. Standard).....440,000 00
INCOME.....923,941 13

GAINS:
 In Assets.....\$394,734 47
 In Reserve.....\$1,493 83
 In Income.....103,900 83
 In Surplus.....29,779 83
 In Assurance.....2,216,746 00
 In New Business.....631,100 00

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.

403 Richmond Street.

Business Chances.

SPLENDID GROCERY STAND FOR SALE—First-class stock. Doing good business. Must be sold at once; owner leaving city. Address box 110, Advertiser. 96c

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BOARDERS IN A PRIVATE family. Excellent locality. Modern conveniences. Apply 413 King street. 98a

Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFFS—Drug Store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. 98c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE—Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required. 98c

M. H. WESTON, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE—AGE licenses, 64 Stanley street. No witnesses required. 98c

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLMAN—Jeweler, 402 Richmond street. 98c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 90 Dundas street. 98c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT—Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence 299 Dufferin avenue. 98c

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—GENERAL INSURANCE—Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 736. 98c

LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London. 97c

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets over \$10,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1836, \$174,330,352.

EDWARD TOWE & CO., Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone No. 680 and 1107. b

Street Watering.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to Wednesday, March 22, at 5 o'clock, p.m., for street watering. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. b

ALD. HENRY DREANEY, chairman No. 3 Com. A. O. GRAYDON, city engineer. 92 tywy

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 27th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Sadtler Bros., of Warton, as follows:

Grocers.....\$299 55
 Boots and Shoes.....1,289 57
 Underwear.....900 43
 Dry Goods.....175 33
 Dry Goods.....3,325 97
 Men's Furnishings.....213 92
 Hats and Caps.....21 32
 Millinery.....485 55
 Shop Furniture.....329 00
 Chittels.....196 60

Total.....\$7,500 64

Terms—¼ down, balance 2, 4, 6, and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. b

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 96k tyw

ODDLY MATED COUPLE.

Prescott, Mich., March 21.—Prof. D. Cameron, formerly principal of Cornwall, Ont., high school, and Miss Mary Ann Grant McKenzie, assistant teacher of the same school, were married at the Fletcher House here. The bride is 64 years old, while the groom is only 26. The former is a granddaughter of William Lyon Mackenzie. The couple have chosen Bay City for their future home. b

FUEL OIL AGAIN.

Ottawa, March 21.—A delegation representing the gas companies of Canada will wait upon the government to ask that the duty on fuel oil be removed. Mr. John Coates, of the Ottawa Gas Company, says that three years ago this company bought fuel oil for 3 cents a gallon. The price is now 5.25 cents per gallon. There used to be competition, he says, between the Queen City and Imperial Oil Companies, but since the Standard Trust has been created and the price has been raised. b

THE SHAKESPEARE SMASHUP.

Stratford, March 21.—The official report gives the following additional account of Saturday's accident at Shakespeare: "At 5:40, No. 4 express from Chicago, due at Toronto at 7:50, collided with a west-bound freight, which was standing foul of the main line, on a siding at Shakespeare station. Fireman Finch, of the freight train, had his right foot cut off, and Fireman Law, of the passenger engine, scalded and injured internally. They were removed to Stratford hospital. Three freight cars were derailed with one coach and the baggage car, the latter, with the two engines, badly damaged. b

Secretary of State John Hay has received a cablegram from the United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that ex-Secretary Sherman was very low when the Paris left. b

Vicious Expedient

Viceroy Curzon so Terms the Sugar Bounty System.

India's Financial Statement Shows a Surplus.

Snow Interferes With Outdoor Work in England—Report That the Pope Is Dying—Lord Herschell's Remains Reach London.

London, March 21.—The legislative council at Calcutta adopted the countervailing sugar bill, Viceroy Curzon of Kedleston expressed satisfaction, and condemned the bounty system as being "a vicious expedient for selfish interests." Lord Curzon also asserted that the Indian Government was only exercising its legitimate right in relieving the country and helping the important industry and a huge number of cultivators.

INDIA RECUPERATING.

India's financial statement shows a deficit for 1897-98 of £3,750,000. For 1898-99 the surplus is estimated at £3,000,000, and for 1899-1900 at £2,650,000. No reduction in taxation is proposed. The report calls attention to India's rapid recovery from the effects of the recent famine. The railways worked directly or indirectly by the state yielded £300,000 more than last year. The land revenue shows a great improvement. The remittance to England in 1898-99 will be the highest on record.

WORK STOPPED BY SNOW.

London, March 21.—There has been a return of winter over the British Isles. In London there has been a heavy fall of snow. Snowstorms have swept the Midlands and the north country, and outdoor work is at a standstill. Storms have also raged over the North Sea.

DEMANDS ON CHINA.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has been urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to grant the Belgian demand for a concession at Hankow, but it declines regarding the British advance of Belgium's proposal as unreasonable and inconsistent.

TO DO UP THE DERIVISHES.

The Anglo-Egyptian expedition will be undertaken next autumn, according to a dispatch from Cairo to the London Daily Mail, finally to dispose of the Khalifa Abdulah and the other derwish leaders in the Sudan.

THE POPE DYING.

London, March 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the pope's life is ebbing away. Communications passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave.

LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS.

London, March 21.—On the arrival here last evening from Portsmouth of the remains of the late Lord Herschell a casket was taken in a modest hearse to the late residence of the deceased in Grosvenor Gardens.

QUEEN REGENT MAY WED.

A Madrid cable says: It appears to be decided that Maria Christina, queen regent, is to marry an Austrian Archduke. Her majesty is in her 41st year.

THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

London, March 21.—The Grand Trunk report to be issued today congratulates the shareholders on the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and forebodes a new era of the reorganization of the Central Vermont. All the works in connection with the Victoria Jubilee bridge are expected to be completed in the current half-year. The rest of the reorganization of the expansion of the already published record of progress under the new management.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Discusses Several Colonial Questions of Importance.

London, March 21.—During the course of the discussion of the vote on account of the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said: "With regard to the Reid contract with Newfoundland, to have disallowed or delayed it would have been a tremendous interference on the part of the imperial government with a self-governing colony, and either course would have brought the colony into bankruptcy, for which he would have been held responsible. Further, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that though he shared largely in the opinion in regard to the financial soundness of the contract, possibly he might be mistaken, and the government of the colony might be right. Its government, however, had made a painful admission, that it was incapable of efficiently carrying out large propositions which are handed over to a contractor whom he believed to be competent and honorable."

Speaking of the West Indies, Mr. Chamberlain said he thought it was impossible to give those islands representation in the government. It would be absurd to universally enfranchise the negro. The prevailing system, under the control of the colonial office, was the best which could be adopted under the present circumstances.

Touching the Transvaal question, Mr. Chamberlain said that not one of President Kruger's promises to remedy grievances had been fulfilled. Mr. Chamberlain claimed that the proposed change in the franchise was not of the slightest value, that dynamite was still a monopoly, and that there had been no advance toward remedying other grievances. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that President Kruger could give the Johannesburgers a real municipal government, with control of their own educational system and civil police, without the slightest derogation to the interests