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A QUIET WHISPER—

Just loud enough to reach the ears of live business men. When the county of Middlesex is to be covered, use the columns of the Advertiser.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

MESTON—At Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 10, 1898, Thomas Meston, aged 44 years.

PAPPS—At Hamilton, on Sunday night, Fannie Beatrice, second daughter of George S. and Caroline A. Papps, in her 18th year.

MORRIS—At Hyde Park, on Jan. 10, Robert Morris, aged 83 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his son Albert, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30; service 2 at p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

BROWNE—On Monday, Jan. 10, at her late residence, Wortley road, South London, Margaret A. Browne, widow of the late Johnstone Browne, aged 69 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this invitation.

DREW—In this city on Jan. 10, Edred Drew, eldest son of Alfred and Susan Drew, aged 29 years 7 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, from the late residence, 44 Miles street. Service at 2 o'clock, funeral 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND ORGAN OPENING—

AND SACRED CONCERT—

Oundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday Jan. 18. Solo organist

MR. WILLIAM C. CARL,

New York.

Admission 25c. b

CONVERSAZIONE OF THE

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—

JANUARY 14, 8:15 p.m.

Soloist—Sig. Delasco.
Piano soloist—Miss Herchmer.
Violin soloist—Mme. Hausch.
Reciter—Miss Burns.
Tickets, 75 cents. b

DAISY RINK — LARGEST IN CITY — band tonight; carnival Thursday. Admission 5c and 10c. b

NOTICE—MR. BARRON'S PIANO RECITAL—Guests wishing reserved seats will kindly exchange admission tickets for same at Conservatory of Music. b

CAN ANYBODY TELL WHO ARE THE Davidsons? 26u

THE PRINCESS CARNIVAL — WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19—Earle Reynolds, undisputed champion of the world, will appear. Musical Society Band tonight. b

BLACKFRIARS RINK—SPLENDID ICE skating every afternoon and evening. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

CUNARD LINE—UMBRIA SAILS FROM pier 40, North river, New York, for Liverpool, via Queenstown, Saturday, Jan. 15. Cab service direct from 23rd street landing to Cunard pier. Tickets issued are accepted at the dock. F. B. CLARKE, agent Cunard Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ANNUAL meeting, Thursday evening next. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. R. Cadwallader, secretary. 26u

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Alex. Findlay, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

TWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL COOKS—For places in the city; also two kitchen girls wanted at the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls, to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Lost and Found.

GOAT ROBE FOUND ON CORNER William and Horton, on Tuesday. Apply JAS. WARD, corner Simcoe and Maitland. b

LOST—GOAT ROBE, COMING FROM St. Thomas, on Wellington road, on Monday. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 25u

LOST — OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE — From the Jubilee Rink, Monday evening, Jan. 10, a pair of gentlemen's laced boots, with rubbers. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. 26c

LOST—ENGISH SETTER DOG—BLACK on one eye and one ear; answers to name of Ponto. Reward at 269 Colborne street. 24c

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BOOKKEEPER or assistant, by man of 30, twelve years' experience; city references. P. M., Advertiser office. 26c ywt

COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT OPEN FOR engagement. References. Box 89 this office. 24c

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, saleladies, etc., are waiting situations.

London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Shorthand

We give a thorough and practical course and quality our pupils for situations. Coo's Shorthand Academy is the best place in Canada to learn shorthand and typewriting. This week we placed Miss Bayliss as stenographer for Dawson & Grenizen, barristers, Petrolia.

FOR TERMS APPLY TO

W. C. Coo, C.R.S., London.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. THE LINSCOTT COMPANY, Toronto. 24g

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IN BETTER than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from $10 to $40 weekly. A few leaders are, "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper," Books on time. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 24g

AGENTS—"THE BEST LIFE OF HER Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 24g

ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL IN THIS and adjoining counties, $75 a month and all expenses; no experience or capital required. Address GLOBE Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 24c

Articles For Sale.

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY — wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH MASTIFF DOG (pedigreed); large size; kind disposition; thoroughly broken to drive in harness; just the thing for one or two children. Address DRIVER, Advertiser. b

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, TWO COAL stoves, two sets scales, cash carriers, cash till, etc. C. M. NEWANS & Co., 266 Dundas street. 21tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 90tf&82tf

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them. 14tf

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL stoves are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 444 Richmond street. ywt

STOVES—

ALL KINDS—

BASEBURNERS,

with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.

GEO. PARISH,

237 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street. $1,400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 399 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 205 Dundas street. y

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 77tf

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED and well heated, with bath 187 Queen's avenue. 26c

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 31f

Legal Cards.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 109 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc, 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. McKILLOP THOMAS J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MACKENZIE LL.B.

WM. J. CLARKE — BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, commissioner, 180 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

W. H. BARTRAM — BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C., F. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER

J. H. A. BLAITIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—84 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5½ per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

McEVOY & POPE — BARRISTERS solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 978. Money to loan. J. M. McEVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

A. GREENLEES, B. A. — BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 240 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Fighting in Uganda.

Brother of the British Commander Among the Killed.

Danger of a General Massacre of Europeans

Mr. Balfour Speaks on British Interests in China.

Signs That the Engineers' Strike Is Collapsing—Scarcity of Money in India—The Long Service Medal Question.

SEND THEM TO CANADA.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 11.—Owing to the shortage in the land available for agriculture, the government is withdrawing a million acres leased to pastorals, and is placing farmers upon this land.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE COLLAPSING.

London, Jan. 11. — There are signs that the end of the great strike in the engineering trade of Great Britain is approaching. Large numbers of Glasgow engineers applied yesterday for reinstatement, while a meeting of the engineers of Fairfield decided to continue work, in spite of their previous threats to leave work when the first 25 per cent of their number were locked out.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

London, Jan. 11.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that despite denials the French government is aware that Captain Marchand has occupied the Fashoda, and it intends to base a claim to possession of that region on priority of occupation. The correspondent says, moreover, that the French government regards this as the most critical issue in foreign politics.

HENRY IRVING'S LOSS OF VOICE.

London, Jan. 11.—In the performance of "Peter the Great" at the Lyceum Theater last evening, in consequence of Sir Henry Irving's temporary loss of voice, his son, Mr. Lawrence Irving, the author of the play, appeared in the title role, which he handled in capital style, though without rehearsal. It is expected that Sir Henry will be able to reappear before the end of the week, as he is only suffering from a local affection of the vocal chords.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY IN INDIA.

London, Jan. 11.—Yesterday the government invited tenders for India to the amount of £1,000,000 for the purchase of bills payable on the 22nd. The stringency in money in India is so great that it is believed the gold shipments will be necessary. Special allotments of telegraphic transfers on Bombay were made at 16½d per rupee. So great is the urgency for money in India that the India council is considering plans to increase the supply of currency in order to facilitate the operation of issuing silver coin against gold deposits at the rate of 16d per rupee.

THOSE MEDALS.

London, Jan. 11.—Dr. Borden, minister of militia in the Dominion government, sails on Wednesday. It is almost certain that he takes with him an official decision granting long-service medals to Canadian volunteers.

Many of those who sent Christmas magazines and other articles to Canada complain that the packages were received in a mutilated condition and that in some instances the contents were abstracted.

Inquiries at the war office elicit the statement that there was not the slightest foundation for the reported intention of the imperial government to call upon Canada to furnish a battalion in the event of trouble in the far east.

Archbishop Machray, of Rupert's Land, the primate of Canada, is still weak from the effects of pneumonia. He is very much better today and was allowed downstairs. He hopes to leave for Wales on Thursday, but has given up the idea of returning to Canada for some time.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Charles Hutton Gregory, the well known engineer and a former president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, is dead.

Mr. Henry Stacy Marks, the painter and honorary retired academician, is dead.

It is said at the home office that the experts' report agree that Prince, the assassin of Actor Wm. Terriss, is insane. In spite of this, his trial will commence on Wednesday next, under the lunatics act of 1883.

The Bohemian Diet assembled Monday. Police guarded the approaches to the house. At the close of the chief provincial marshal's opening address, the members heartily cheered for the emperor.

Fighting Renewed

In Uganda With Very Serious Results.

Brother of the British Commander Killed—Troops Hurrying to the Front.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Mombasa, capital of the Coast Province, in the British East Africa Protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwas, in the Usoga country, under date of Dec. 19. Lieut. Macdonald, brother of Major Macdonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station. It is reported that the garrisons at Buddu, numbering 300 Soudanese, under two officers, may join the revolt. Mr. Pilkington was one of the leading Englishmen in Uganda. He joined Major Macdonald after the mutiny of the Soudanese to act as interpreter. The rebellion among the Soudanese soldiers in Uganda broke out in the early part of October last, and the danger has been a general rise of the Soudanese throughout the country and a massacre of the Europeans. Uganda is about as large as France. The Government stations, between 20 and 30 in number, are manned by Soudanese, perhaps 1,800 in all. In the early part of October 300 Soudanese soldiers from the Kanpala garrison at Mongo, capital of Uganda, were sent to the Eldoma station. There they mutinied and looted the government agent's store. They then resolved to march back to Mongo, raising the standard of general revolt, to kill the Europeans and establish a Soudanese kingdom in Uganda. They looted the station at Nandi, obtaining 3,000 rounds of ball cartridges. Then they pushed on toward Mongo, looting the stations as they advanced. At Jubas station the garrison revolted and joined the mutineers, seized Major Thurston, commander of the fort, and occupied the post. It was at this stage that Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, a member of the Anglican Church Missionary Society, volunteered to accompany the Baganda (natives), who were being hurried up the Nile to prevent the Soudanese from crossing. He went as an interpreter. His companion was Dr. A. R. Cook, of the mission, who went for medical duty. The two men were able to open up communication with Major Macdonald, and, after a thrilling experience, reached his camp, on the banks of the Nile, opposite Jubas station, then in the hands of the rebels. The camp was pitched near the spot where Bishop Hannington was seized. Writing under date of Oct. 24 from that point to the central offices of the missionary society in London, Dr. Cook said: "I suppose there will be some desperate fighting. There are no noncombatants in Central Africa, and Pilkington and I take our turn at night duty. If it comes to a fight we will stick together. No one knows what will happen, but it will be just right. Of course, mission work in the country is almost stopped."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Wanted.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A RUSSET harness, value $25, for a new single cutter. Address J. L. WILLIAMS, Dorchester. 25u

WANTED—20 SHARES CANADIAN Savings and Loan Company's stock; state price. Address Stock, this office. 24c

ONE GENTLEMAN BOARDER WANTED—Private family; good locality, central. Boarder," this office. 21n

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Money to Loan.

SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO loan on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. WEEKES, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735. ywt

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE, Phœnix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is indorsed by 82 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world), Canada Accident Assurance Company, American Surety Company, Employers' Liability corporation: the assets of the foregoing Companies exceed $251,000,000. Funds to loan at 5½ and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, real estate, apply to

EDWARD TOWE,

Over Bank of Commerce, 412 Richmond street, London. Phone office 600. wty

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry J. FOX, pawnbroker, 269 King street, opposite fire hall.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by

GEO. PRITCHARD

yb 9 Market Lane.

REAL ESTATE—New two-story brick house with all conveniences; price very low for a quick sale. Two-story new frame house near car shops, only $800. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Educational.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT LONDON BUSINESS University. Five evenings each week—W. N. YEREX, B. C., Principal. 21c

Business Cards.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 868.

WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 241 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 637 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 151 Fullarton street.

AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT stock—In the matter of Alfred E. Christian, insolvent—There will be sold by public auction, at Jones' auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, Friday, 14th January, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Stock of groceries, etc	$264 57
Horse, wagon, sleigh, etc	157 00
	$421 57

The whole will be sold en bloc. The stock lists can be seen at Jones' auction rooms or at the office of the assignee's solicitors, and the stock can be inspected at 754 Dundas street. Terms: Ten per cent in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter, properly secured, without interest. BAYLY & BAYLY, assignee's solicitors; CHARLES HINCHEY, assignee. 23c

Dealt in Generalities.

Hon. Arthur Balfour Addresses His Constituents.

And Refers to Britain's Interests and Policy in China.

London, Jan. 11.—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, addressed his constituents at Manchester last evening. It was expected that he would make an important announcement of the government policy in China, but he confined himself to generalities. Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third-rate governor of the island than none at all, and that it was strange the concert could not find one either in Europe or America. He eulogized the bravery displayed by the British troops in the Indian campaign — a campaign "more difficult than the Afghan war of 1879." Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except as a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because it would involve responsibility and expense in money and men. He dilated upon the fact that "the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discourage trade," and added, "but the deepest traditions of our policy would guide us from using any trading privileges as a weapon to exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade, it is not for England alone, but for the whole world." There was no objection, said Mr. Balfour in conclusion, to Russia having an ice-free port, provided England was not excluded, but the government would do its utmost to prevent China yielding to forcible pressure to make regulations adverse to Great Britain or "any improbable but impossible attempt to dot the coast of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries, who would raise customs or other barriers to our trade." The burden of the whole speech was that England's policy in China is for the benefit of the world at large.

The morning papers' editorials of all shades of political union express great satisfaction at Mr. Balfour's exposition of the principles guiding the government's policy in the far east, but they complain of the absence of definite statements. The Daily News (Liberal) says Mr. Balfour's exposition of Lord Salisbury's policy is excellent in intention, and the only fear is that the execution may fall short of the intention.

STILL UNBURIED.

The Body of Durrant Lies at the Home of His Parents.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The body of Theodore Durrant still lies in the home of his parents. Under the law it must be disposed of today or the health authorities will take charge of it. No crematory in this neighborhood will receive it. The parents fear a plot to rob the grave if the body should be buried in a cemetery. Late last night it was decided that the body should be removed today to the undertakers, where it will be placed in a zinc box for shipment to Los Angeles on the afternoon train. The remains will be accompanied on the journey by the parents. The Rev. Father Lynch, of St. Peter's Church, visited the Durrant home last night and held an informal burial service. After his departure a number of the friends of the family gathered in the rooms and sang psalms and other music, such as Durrant liked during his life.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Cubans Are Well Armed and Have Plenty of Ammunition.

Havana, Jan. 11.—The insurgents are besieging and have attacked the port of Mayari, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba. Troops have left Gibara, the northern port in the same province, to relieve the garrison of Mayari.

NewYork, Jan. 11.—Dr. Joaquin Castillo, one of the leaders of the Cuban junta here, and who is said to have been connected with several filibustering expeditions, is here. Dr. Castillo refused to say on what ship he reached Cuba, but said that he landed nine miles east of Manati Bay, on Nov. 1 last, after being fired upon by the Spanish fort. "In our party," said Dr. Castillo, "was Justo Garcia, a son of Gen. Garcia, who had escaped from the Spanish penal colony at Ceuta, off Africa. After we had landed, we were joined by Col. Garcia, eldest son of the general, who had with him 800 insurgents. The insurgents are well fed, well armed and supplied with plenty of ammunition. The troops are disciplined and confident of success." Dr. Castillo maintained that the killing of Col. Ruiz was perfectly justifiable.

HIGHLANDERS FOR KINGSTON.

14th Battalion to Be Converted Into Scottish Rifles.

Kingston, Jan. 11. — It is reported that the officers of the Fourteenth Battalion are seriously considering the desirability of changing the regiment into a Highland corps. Such a corps, it is expected, would attract a high standard of volunteers, comparing in physique with any corps in Canada. The material is an inducement to bring it to the front. The militia department will be consulted. The uniform worn by Scottish rifles is very pretty. The trousers are plaid, with tunic of rifle green, the tunic skirt being cut in squares, about four inches either way, and bound. A busby completes the uniform. Kilts are not worn.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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Only the best and the purest of everything.

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PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS.

216 Dundas Street.....London

BRANCH:

Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

The Legislature.

Civil Servants, Salaries to be Subject to Garnishee.

Registration of Voters in Towns and Cities.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The house had a busy routine session yesterday, and rose early that the government might have an opportunity of giving a hearing to the James Bay Railway deputation. Many bills were advanced a stage.

An important feature of the day was the introduction by the premier of a bill providing for the garnishee of the salaries of civil servants, thereby putting civil servants on an equality with the general public.

The house went into committee upon the bill respecting the sale of patent and other medicines and of alcohol for the purposes of arts and manufactures.

The attorney-general explained the changes proposed by the bill. The bill was passed through committee and stands for third reading. As it now stands it provides that chemists and merchants who deal in patent or proprietary medicine in the original and unbroken package, which contains only sufficient alcohol to hold the medicinal constituents thereof in solution or to prevent fermentation. Chemists may also sell tinctures, fluid extracts, essences, medicated spirits or perfumes containing alcohol and prepared according to any recognized standard work on pharmacy, and when in original packages the same may be sold by merchants dealing in drugs and medicines elsewhere than in a city. The sale of drugs and medicines containing alcohol by a chemist for strictly medicinal purposes is confined to a quantity which does not exceed six ounces of alcohol, and an exception is made in case of emergency arising from the serious injury or fainting of any person who may be brought or shall come into a drug store, or in the immediate neighborhood, in which case a druggist may sell not more than six ounces of liquor without the medical certificate required by the liquor license act. Chemists or merchants who keep patent or proprietary medicines for sale are required to allow any officer of the license branch to take away samples for the purpose of analysis, the act is to be read with and as a part of the liquor license and pharmacy acts, and the penalties of the first named act will apply when medicinal preparations are found to have been sold as a colorable evasion of that act.

The bill relating to judgment summonses was discussed in committee and allowed to stand over in order to give the attorney-general time to look into a suggestion of Mr. German in reference to the extent of the power of juries in division courts.

Mr. Hardy's bill adapting the registration system to towns was changed to provide that the registrars shall sit for two days in towns, night sittings being permitted. The registration is continued for four days in cities.

The house passed through committee Mr. Ross' bill extending the separate representation of the graduates of Victoria University on the Toronto University senate for six years. The bills of Mr. Gibson respecting the Ontario land surveyors and of the attorney-general respecting the investment of court funds were read a second time.

Hopes Fulfilled.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa-Liver Pills:

Dear Sirs, — I gladly testify to the virtues of Laxa-Liver Pills. I used to be troubled with severe headaches and constipation for a long time, and took these pills, hoping for a cure, and my hopes were rapidly fulfilled. I have found them a never-failing remedy, and heartily recommend them. (Signed) MISS S. LAWSON, Moncton, N. B.

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