

DIED.
PHILAN—In this city, on Jan. 18, Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Michael Philan, aged 46 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 194 Mill street, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

HOUGH—In this city, on Jan. 18, Richard Hough, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 541 Prince street, at 10 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

HEALEY—At the City Hospital, on Jan. 19, Mr. Simon Healey, late of her Majesty's Seventy-Eighth Highlanders, aged 58 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, 424 Prince street, at 10 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures
Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

BAND AT SULPHUR SPRINGS PARK
Risk Tuesday evening.

GRAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE
Risk, Tuesday, Jan. 22, Albert Wallis, the European, singing, dancing, and acrobatic feats. Special attractions. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of Lt.-Col. Lindsay and officers. Prizes.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—HOCKEY
championship to-night. London vs. Stratford; game called 7:30. Admission 25c; gallery 10c; coupons not accepted.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL
TURN—opera, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by Miss Lella Wolstan and a select company of players. In the famous drama, "Richard III." First three rows 50c; 2nd, 40c; 3rd, 30c; balcony, 20c; gallery, 10c. 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, Feb. 3. Out-of-town parties can order by mail. Telephone or telegraph, and their names will be put on subscription list in the order in which they are received. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00; first two rows \$1.00; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

THE WOMAN QUESTION WILL BE
definitely settled Friday evening, debate, 24th inst., at College Institute. Representatives from class of '98, Toronto University, College Institute. Admission, 15c.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY—ANNIVERSARY
of birth of Robert Burns by the Balmoral Scottish Club by a ceilidh, Westminster Rink, Monday, Jan. 21, 1896. Highlanders in marches, reels and strathspeys on ice; musical society and pipe band; good cash prizes; special cake. Price 25c. Representation of Robert Burns and his Highland Mary.

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

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern waltz, and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

TODAY AT 5 O'CLOCK MISS ELIZABETH
Bates of Maine will address a woman's meeting in Somerset Hall. Silver collection.

BUREAU LODGE, I. O. O. F.—TUESDAY
at night, important business; no member should miss any meeting remainder of the year.

Male Help Wanted.

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

200 MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR
made to order trousers, \$2.50 and \$3.50; suits \$12 and \$15; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 221 Wellington street. R. H. SEARLE, merchant tailor.

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

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 235 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 4:30 King street.

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE
Drycleaning, intelligence office. On hand: Cooks, general housework, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING
ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work. Intelligence office, 45 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Business Chances.

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

A BARGAIN FOR CASH ONLY.
Jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition. plate front, rent low, stock about \$1,000; highest bid gets it. Address box 320, Thamesville.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
and Aikin street, a silver chain bracelet. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—THIS MORNING—NEAR
Bathurst street, a dog, black and white, with a red collar. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—ON FRIDAY—A FOX TERRIER
pup (black), black and white. Return to 20 Craig street.

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

LOST—NOTE FOR \$70—PAYABLE
to Jas. Milton. Any person endeavoring to collect will be prosecuted.

LOST FRIDAY AFTERNOON—NEW
gray robe. Leave at PARSONS' grocery, Clarke's Bridge. Reward.

Accountants.

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

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—
126 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER
and engraver, removed to 235 Richmond street, next to Girls' Home.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—COTTAGE—125 SYDENHAM
street, rent \$7. Apply 546 Dundas street east.

TO LET—STORE, 355 DUNDAS STREET,
with dwelling above, side entrance to dwelling. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 27 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH
bath, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CAMPBELL, at the brewery.

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT
and Craig streets, South London; rent \$10. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 424 Dundas street.

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

Agents Wanted.
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AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"
The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all forms of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Habor, introduction by Dr. G. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible. All skepticism is 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—agencies wanted. Good remuneration. Apply to W. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

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

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 3 TO 10
rooms, moderate rent, by good tenant, who will take a lease of one or more years. Address Box 229 this office.

MESSRS. C. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER-
street, N. E. corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, London, England, are soliciting regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized.

Laundries.
LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hor. Sing, 232 Dundas street.

Artists.
MISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES
pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

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

SET BRASS GLADSTONE HARNESSES
cheap. J. DAWK & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-
pet and cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hard wood, cedar, lumber, posts, poles, etc. E. H. JOHNSON, London, Ont.

HOME ESTATE MONIES TO LOAN
at low rates on mortgage on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 98 Dundas street, London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London, to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to raise a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of assisting in the cost of the proposed sewerage works of the city of London, and for the purpose authorized by "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891," to be effected. Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk.

ASSIGNMENT—THERE WILL BE
sold at rooms of J. J. Jones, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1896, the stock in trade of Mary Hill, of London, consisting of fancy goods, toys and millinery, as per inventory, \$1,427.25. Terms: One cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. For particulars and stock list at my office, E. H. JOHNSON, assignee's solicitor, ALF. ROBINSON, assignee.

Re G. F. Burns.
THE STOCK OF Mr. Burns' estate, amount-
ing to \$17,000 or thereabouts, was offered by public auction at 1 o'clock on Jan. 19, 1896, at the residence of the late G. F. Burns, at 504, the highest bid was 50c, and the inspectors of the estate refused to accept. I have been instructed to

Sell Off the Stock By Retail,
Commencing On
MONDAY, the 20th inst.

Intending purchasers can judge for themselves whether this affords an opportunity for them to get such bargains as have never before been offered in London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee of the estate of Geo. F. Burns.

A PRIEST ON TRIAL.
Rochester, Jan. 20.—Today the trial began of the Catholic priest, John M. Fitzgerald, charged with setting fire to the parochial school house at Charlotte. There will probably be much more bad blood shown in the trial of the Fitzgerald case than there was in that of Cronin. Cronin was considered all the time as acting merely as the tool of the defendant in the present trial. It is expected that the sensational evidence the district attorney is said to possess has all been reserved for "Father John's" trial.

MURDERED THE PREACHER.
Tombesboro, Georgia, Jan. 20.—News has been received here of the mysterious assassination of the Rev. Warren Powers, a well-known country preacher, near Harts Station, this county. Powers was called to his door at night and shot, falling dead in the arms of his wife. The suspicions of the officers have been directed to a man named Dixon, a member of Powers' church, and he is under arrest. It is said that last Sunday Mr. Powers preached a strong sermon against the marital infidelities of some of the community and Dixon took the sermon as applying to him.

Yachting is the only form of athletics
in which the Princess of Wales indulges. She disapproves of bicycling for women.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

An Angry Note

Sounded by the London Globe Against United States Senators.

The Capitulation of Coomassie to the British Officially Reported.

Prince Henry of Battenburg the Laughing Stock of London.

Birdie Sutherland Declines to settle Her Breach of Promise Suit—Spain May Fight the United States if the Latter Recognize the Cuban Patriots.

CHINESE LOAN.
Hong Kong, Jan. 20.—The Deutsche Bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels, with interest at 5 per cent, to cost \$9 1-2 and to be issued at 95.

BRITAIN CAN STAND ALONE.
London, Jan. 20.—The Standard prints a review of the European situation, in which it declares emphatically that Great Britain does not seek an alliance with any power.

BULGARIA.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Reports received here show that another crisis is at hand in Bulgaria. Prince Ferdinand is being openly opposed by Dr. Stilloff, and wants to replace him by M. Grekoff in the office of Prime Minister.

A GRAND PALAVER.
Coomassie, Ashantee, Jan. 18.—The Governor of Coomassie arrived here at midday and was met outside the capital by Sir Francis Scott, his staff and the British troops. The artillery fired a royal salute, and arrangements were made for holding a grand palaver this afternoon.

ALIVE AGAIN.
London, Jan. 20.—A correspondent at Shanghai cables: "In spite of the denials of the reported escape of the Queen of Korea from her would-be assassins, I have excellent authority for my former statement on the subject. It is an open secret among her diplomats here that the Queen is still alive."

CAMPOS CONDEMNED.
Madrid, Jan. 20.—The conservative organ at Havana protests against the assertion of Marshal Martinez de Campos that he is the victim of political intrigue. They insist that his recall is due to his failure as a general, and not to political pressure. Reinforcements of sixteen battalions of troops, under Generals Berce and Ahumada, will be sent to Cuba shortly.

BIRDIE SUTHERLAND'S SUIT.
London, Jan. 20.—Birdie Sutherland, a society theatre actress, has refused an offer of £3,000 to settle out of court the action for breach of promise of marriage brought by her against Dudley Churchill, eldest son and heir of Lord Tweedmouth, and the case will proceed to a judicial settlement. Miss Sutherland places her damages at £20,000.

BRITISH ENTER COOMASSIE.
London, Jan. 20.—It was officially announced today that Coomassie, the capital of Ashantee, was peacefully occupied by the British expeditionary forces at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last, Jan. 17.

COOMASSIE, ASHANTEE, JAN. 20.
The native forces in the employ of the British were the first to enter Coomassie. They met with no opposition. King Premph was ordered to meet Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expeditionary force, this afternoon.

UNITED STATES SENATORS WARNED.
London, Jan. 20.—The Globe this afternoon during the course of an article condemning the attitude of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, says: "The English people will not stand much more flouting by the United States, and these gentlemen whom we credit with no more exalted sentiment than the wish to stand well with their Irish constituents, may very easily find themselves face to face with a situation that could only be called appalling."

DISTINGUISHED PRELATE DEAD.
Tours, France, Jan. 20.—Cardinal Guillaume Rene Meignan, Archbishop of Tours, was found dead in bed this morning. Cardinal Meignan was born in 1817 and was created a cardinal in 1893. Of recent years he distinguished himself in his attitude toward the republic by following the conciliatory policy of Pope Leo XIII. He was the author of a number of religious and historical works, was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1893, and promoted to the rank of officer of the Legion of Honor in 1891. In 1893 he was vicar-general of Paris, and was promoted Archbishop of Tours in 1894.

LAUGHING AT BATTENBURG.
London, Jan. 20.—The sudden illness of Prince Henry of Battenburg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, before he fairly reached the enemy in Ashantee, is likewise a topic of much chaff in London. He was permitted to go, much against the wishes, it is said, of his commanding officers, who feared the responsibility and anxiety of his fellow-officers said, however: "He would not give me much anxiety, because when we got near fighting I should suddenly find out that he had had fever and should send him back to the commandant to the care of the sisters."

THE FACT THAT HE WAS SENT TO MA-
deira by a special warship and was accompanied by a doctor, thus taken away from his duties, is something of a scandal in military circles.

WEYLER SUCCEEDS CAMPOS.
Madrid, Jan. 20.—It is officially stated that the Government has appointed Gen. Weyler to succeed Gen. Campos in Cuba. He will sail from Barcelona for Havana on Jan. 25.

Gen. Weyler is very popular. He is an energetic soldier, and it is expected he will adopt severer measures than did Gen. Campos towards the insurgents and their direct and indirect allies. The Government will push operations decisively before the rains of May set in will be provided.

UNCLE SAM ASKED A QUESTION.
Paris, Jan. 20.—The Eclair today, referring to the suggested additions to the Monroe doctrine, asks: "Does the American Government think it is strong enough to appropriate in its own interest one of the two hemispheres and forbid Europe to have access to it?"

The Eclair adds: "If it pushes its extravagant pretensions to this point, the only thing that can happen will be that all of Europe will arrive at an understanding by which they will close their ports to American ships, a measure which will make Americans ask for mercy without work."

Why does America assume an attitude she cannot maintain?"

THE DREIBUND.
Berlin, Jan. 20.—All the stories in circulation to the effect that the Triple Alliance has been shaken through England's hostility to Germany are semi-officially declared to be utterly without foundation. None of the powers concerned, according to this authority, have suggested the slightest modification of the terms of the Dreibund or intimated any desire to withdraw therefrom. Both the Berlin and Vienna Governments are interested in the ventures of Italy in Abyssinia and are fully conscious of the consequent drain upon the resources which are weakening her as an ally, but that is held to be no sufficient reason why the stability of the triple alliance should be shaken.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.
London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Massowah states that the sea at Makalle, the Italian position which the Abyssinians have been trying for some time to capture, is unchanged. It is reported that Menekleh has offered to treat for peace, but on what conditions is not positively known. It is alleged that he offers that the Italians will not be allowed to enter the fortress at Makalle, and retreat. It is believed that the negotiations are for the purpose of gaining time in which to prepare for another attack on the Italians. The Abyssinian force numbers 55,000 men, most of whom are armed with Remington rifles. Ten thousand of them are armed with lassos.

KING OSCAR'S IDEA.
London, Jan. 20.—King Oscar of Sweden, in his speech at the opening of the Riksdag, declared that the anxiety concerning the union of Sweden and Norway had diminished, and expressed the hope that the causes for discord would permanently vanish, recent events making it more needful than ever for nations to hold together for security and liberty. He said that the present large surplus in the treasury would permit of grants for national defense. He asserted that in the event of warlike developments in Europe, Sweden and Norway would maintain a strict neutrality. The budget for 1897 was then submitted. It provides for the building of two ironclads, four torpedo cruisers, six torpedo boats, besides 5,000,000 kroner for the equipment of fortresses and the commissariat.

SPAIN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
City of Mexico, Jan. 20.—El Correo Espanol, organ of the Spanish colony here, says that if the United States should recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents Spain should declare war on the United States.

American statesmen are not far-sighted," says El Correo, "and they imagine that Spain is not in a condition to take the offensive, but it will not be this nation of mechanics who will humiliate our pride nor suffocate our energies, nor will its feeble fighting squadrons inspire fear, nor its undisciplined troops."

"The power of the United States is more apparent than real, and that nation is in no condition to make its arms respected. Every Spaniard desires war with the United States. He wants to see a strikeline, a demonstration of the intellectual length seen in Mr. Foster, the mental vigor observed in Sir Hibbert Tupper, and a large quantity of the tact and knowledge of human nature displayed by the late Sir John Macdonald. The force is high and wide, showing both mental force and astuteness, while the mouth is firm, as denoting strength of will and personal aggressiveness, yet sufficiently flexible to allow of an adaptation to the views of others, and to circumstances, calculated to make friends. But the strong points in Mr. Laurier's face are his eyes. They are wonderful eyes. They express his every feeling. While his face is expressionless, his eyes tell you a bookful. While the Liberal leader can talk brilliantly with his mouth, he can be equally expressive with his eyes. In conversation he looks more than he says. When he shakes hands with a supporter whom he meets for the first time, his eyes in one glance thank the supporter for his past services, and flash an appeal to him to be faithful in the future. They are like a magnetic battery. In this respect Mr. Laurier greatly resembles the late 'old chieftain' of the Conservative party. All the lines on Mr. Laurier's face are sympathetic and refined."

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It is now generally conceded that the life of this Parliament expires on April 25, though a few high tax advocates contend that it can legally run along until June. The highest constitutional authorities, however, are opposed to the latter contention, and friends of the men in power now say that there is no doubt as to the validity of any legislation passed by Parliament, the April convention will hold good. How could Parliament legally sit beyond April 25, the date on which the present Parliament began its sittings five years ago? Parliament can last five years and no longer.

The bill of Mr. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers, contains some provisions which are of special interest to railway men. For instance, all cars fitted with brakes are to be provided with an automatic device in the hose coupling of such air brakes, or in the train pipes, so that if the connection between such brakes and the air pump on the locomotive cannot be broken, or the coupling detached, accidentally or otherwise, the clause provides that all box freight cars built in Canada must, after the passing of this act be of a uniform standard height, and provided with attachments for security of railway employees. There are also limitations respecting hours of labor for railway employees, compensation for injuries, etc.

The Liberals of Colchester, N. S., have nominated Mr. Firman McClure, of Truro, as their candidate for the Commons.

THE POT POLITICAL.
A writer in the Ottawa Journal gives this pen sketch of the Liberal leader: "And now a word about Mr. Laurier. Here you have a striking face, a combination of the intellectual length seen in Mr. Foster, the mental vigor observed in Sir Hibbert Tupper, and a large quantity of the tact and knowledge of human nature displayed by the late Sir John Macdonald. The force is high and wide, showing both mental force and astuteness, while the mouth is firm, as denoting strength of will and personal aggressiveness, yet sufficiently flexible to allow of an adaptation to the views of others, and to circumstances, calculated to make friends. But the strong points in Mr. Laurier's face are his eyes. They are wonderful eyes. They express his every feeling. While his face is expressionless, his eyes tell you a bookful. While the Liberal leader can talk brilliantly with his mouth, he can be equally expressive with his eyes. In conversation he looks more than he says. When he shakes hands with a supporter whom he meets for the first time, his eyes in one glance thank the supporter for his past services, and flash an appeal to him to be faithful in the future. They are like a magnetic battery. In this respect Mr. Laurier greatly resembles the late 'old chieftain' of the Conservative party. All the lines on Mr. Laurier's face are sympathetic and refined."

Sparks from the Wire.
Nothing more has been heard of the fate of the three men seen adrift on an ice floe in Lake Erie.

The deposits in the Government savings banks during December were \$272,000, and withdrawals \$238,609.

The 26th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec will be held at St. Catharines from Jan. 23 to 26.

The statement of circulation and specie for December shows amount of notes outstanding \$24,413,463, a reduction during the month of \$461,837. The excess of specie over amount required by law is \$5,183,269.

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