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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
BRODRICK—On the 15th May, the wife of P. W. D. Brodrick, of a son.
DIED.
DUTTON—On May 18, 1896, William D. Dutton, aged 69 years.
Funeral from No. 152 Center street, London West, Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

FORESTERS' EXCURSION VIA GRAND TRUNK TO QUEEN CITY (Toronto), QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Part 1000. Sunday, May 19, 1896. Tickets 50c. **GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THE DRAMATIC** event of the season, Tuesday, May 19, Stuart Robson, under the direction of Wm. H. Hayden, in the most successful play of the century, "The Henrietta," by Bronson Howard. Mr. Robson, as Herbie the Lamb. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Monday.

BEST ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON—KING STREET METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT, Monday, May 18, 8 p.m. Tickets 10c.

WANT FOR NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION. July 1, \$1.75. Tickets 50c.

GIVES PERFECT SATISFACTION. Court Magnolia excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway, May 22, two days, \$1.75.

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Stanley? Port Stanley Campers Supply Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms, cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once, 434 FAX, manager.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—HOT AND COLD—OPEN DAILY. Plunge open on and after Friday, May 18. Dundas street west, 117.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY. 478 Richmond street, east. DAYTON & McCOMBIE, residence 441 Oxford street.

14 DAYS' TRIP—LONDON TO PORT Stanley, thence Montreal via Cleveland, Port Colborne, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall. Cost (including meals and berth), only \$25 during May and June. Meaningful trip in connection with L. E. and D. H. R. will cover this route. FRANK R. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street west, 441, advertiser.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BURFKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. m. 4:30, Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visitation welcome.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LONDON Bicycle Club Friday evening at 8:30. A full attendance desired.

FIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. E. A. GIBSON, M. W.; S. H. MILLING, Recorder.

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD COOK—APPLY DO- MINION House, corner York and Clarence.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply at 609 Colborne street.

WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, laundresses and kitchen girls for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 601 Richmond street; phone 1121.

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. Adams' & Sons' Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 265.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—A CANVASSEER FOR JOB printing must be a practical man and have a thorough knowledge of the business. Address Canvasser, P. O. Box 530, London.

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for \$1.50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 221 Wellington street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea. You may bring your wealth. Write JOHN WEBSTER & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C. Forthorpe \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Odell, 421 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., 105 importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS paint maker. Apply to SLATER BROS., 330 Richmond street, south of Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SOME- where between London and West, a Matland street on Dundas, lady's cloth jacket. Reward at 513 Matland street. 29.

LOST—MAY 15, GOLD LINK BRACELET. Reward returned, Mrs. NIVEN, 42 Colborne street. 29.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, ON the G. T. R. Pacific Express west, between Hartsburg and London, or on the street railway cars in London, a memorandum pocket-book, containing \$50 in bills, passes and other memoranda, of no real value but owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 37.

Storage.

FIREPROOF SAFE FOR SALE—WEST- ERN Storage and Commission Company, 420 and 421 Ridout street.

Articles For Sale.

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

ENGLISH AND WESTERN SADDLES for sale—been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 37, 39 Talbot street, wholesale and retail harness, etc.

ONE LARGE MANGLE, SEVERAL CHIL- DREN'S buggies, a few cheese safes, to be sold cheap, at "The Art" Market Square.

FOR SALE—MASON & RICH AND Williams pianos, also Heintzman & Co. (nearly new), 236 Dundas street. H. W. HUBBARD, manager.

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT base of Toronto.

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—5 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 30.

BY GILES—DAYTON, STEARNS, Fleet Regent, Cranes, full line, \$30 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 478 Richmond street. DAYTON, McCOMBIE & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—H. W. PETRIE Toronto, is offering a very large and good stock of second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 18. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 57.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, BECHER street, South London, modern, nearly new, convenient, only 27 Becher. 30.

NEW BRICK HOUSE TO LET—MODERN conveniences; Beconsfield avenue, ten minutes' walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 30.

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE—175 KENT street (south side) near Richmond. Apply to E. McCOMBIE, Dundas street west, 402.

TWO-STORY BRICK—4 BEDROOMS— double parlors, fine location, cheap rent. 412 Princess avenue. 4m.

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 317 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOOR & FLOOR. 7m.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room and first floor immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 23f.

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent only \$5 per week. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 404 FLOOR & FLOOR. 7m.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 464 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 4m.

Situations Vacant.

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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. BROWN & CO., Valley Building, Toronto. 3m.

Agents Wanted.

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

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y.

ATTENTION—IMMEDIATELY—ENER- getic man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write Brown Bros. Company, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. 2zt.

Real Estate.

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S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNT- ANTS, Real Estate and General Agents, Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE—FINE TWO-STORY FRAME house, King street, \$2,000; two-story brick, York street, only \$2,000; good cottage, Queen's avenue, only \$1,200; two-story, brick, Hyman, \$2,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Wanted.

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A OREABLE, EXPERIENCED HOUSE- KEEPER to rent a modern eleven-room house, centrally located. Present tenants, multi and wife, would like to leave. Address with party. Address box 73, "Advertiser" office. 3c.

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN— Board, North end of city preferred. Apply A. B. "Advertiser." 8m.

Board and Lodging.

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ROOMS—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED in Ed. private family. Apply 389 Talbot street. 5k.

Miscellaneous.

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REWARD IS OFFERED FOR CONVIC- TION of person who has broken windows in house corner Ridout and Craig streets. GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 7c.

Auction Sale Household Furniture ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, AT 549 COLBORNE STREET.

MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by the will contents of house, comprising in part: Parlor suite, pictures, blinds, carpets, hall rack, oilcloth, sideboard, extension table, glassware, crockery, kettles, Baymard Sewing Machine (new), three bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, No. 9 cooking range, kitchen utensils, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 3m.

Westminster.

THE COURT OF REVISION OF THE assessment roll of the township of Westminster, will be held at V. L. O'Connell's hotel on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. All persons having business at the said court are hereby notified to attend. HENRY ANDERSON, Township Clerk. May 14, 1896. 1d.

ICE Your order solicited for 1896.

D. COLLINS & CO., 35 Blackfriars Street - - Phone 380.

Victims of the Storm.

Details of Death and Devastation in Texas

Resulting from the Recent Cyclone in the Vicinity of Sherman.

Over 200 Persons Perished—Scores of Houses Turned Into Hospitals—Harrowing Scenes.

Sherman, Tex., May 18.—The water in the creeks and brooks has subsided, and thousands of people have traversed the path of Friday's tornado. Every business house in the city except drug stores and eating houses suspended business on Saturday. The attention of everybody has been turned toward caring for the wounded and the dead, the number of which is hourly increasing. From deaths in the hospitals and bodies found in the suburbs streams. The city's street grading force, supplemented by a large number of men, have been transferred to the cemeteries, and have been busily engaged in preparing graves for the victims of the storm. The undertaking establishments are being taxed to their limits.

A word picture cannot approximately portray the terrible aspect of the path way torn through the city. Great oak trees and elms of a quarter of a century's growth are being uprooted, or are twisted off like reeds. The remnants of beautiful homes are scattered in all directions. Hundreds of domestic animals are lying dead and scattered about. Barbed wires are often found twisted about fence posts and several times, and stones and bricks, evidently from the residence, were found several hundred yards north, driven in the ground.

The road to the west of Howe, twenty miles from the city, is a narrow strip of the tornado in the city is perhaps 200 yards wide. At other points it rarely or over exceeded 150 yards, and often narrowed to not over 100 yards.

AN APPEAL.

The following appeal has been issued: "The loss of life and property by the cyclone which swept over this city was supposed, and the number injured is much larger, the dead and wounded exceeding 200. The loss of property is over \$200,000. Sherman is taking good care of the wounded, but many families have lost their all and are left destitute. All contributions will be thankfully received, as they will help us to aid those who will have to begin life anew."

THE LOSSES AT SHERMAN.

Three miles of electric light wire was prostrated, and the city left in darkness. A great number of inquiries for lost persons have been made, over 100 having been received by the police. Three far. Later reports show that Mrs. J. J. Johnson and child were killed by a cyclone. A small town, twelve miles southwest of this city. Mrs. Sam H. Hendricks, who lives near them, is fatally injured. Three members of the Connor family are fatally injured. The total number of injured will reach 150, and the total number of killed over 200. As a result of the cyclone, Sherman and other points in the country, is about 60, and it is estimated that at least many more who are missing are dead. Conservative estimates place the total number of killed in Grayson county at between 120 and 150. The path of the storm, which went west of the town, passes through a section of country which has no telephone or telegraph connection with the city. All telegraph and communication west and northwest of the city is down.

OTHER SECTIONS SUFFER.

When the first big cyclone which was felt at Justin, in Denton county, more than 100 miles from Sherman, men, women and children were wholly unprepared for it. From the first town to feel the blast. From there the cyclone swept northwest, through Gerald, Denton, thence to Mingo, to Gribble Springs, where it was felt. A hundred miles was traveled in an hour. The small settlements along the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, north of Denton, all suffered. Elmview was lashed and then the village of Howe.

The southeast end of Sherman received the full force of the storm, which, while sweeping over Denton county and a part of Grayson, seemed to have gathered new fury to have wreaked the worst of its ruin on this city.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

The results of the terrible cyclone which swept Gray's Hill and Fairview, additions to Sherman, are not complete. The list of dead up to noon on Saturday included, among others, boys were expected to die before night. It is estimated that 20 or 30 bodies are dead, two alive, were recovered yesterday morning. The missing child of Lake Montgomery was found 50 yards north of his home, in a box, 20 yards from his home. The little one's skull was crushed in and the brains were some, as if scooped out. This completes the destruction of Mr. Montgomery's family, his dead wife and two babies being previously found.

STREETS FULL OF MOURNERS.

The streets are lined with gripe-stricken people. Hundreds of farmers are in the town, and it seems as if half the population of Denton is here.

The details of the storm grow more horrible as they are made fuller. Bodies have been decapitated, limbs torn off, eyes gouged out, fingers and toes cut off as clean as if with a knife, hair pulled out, great silvers of wood sticking through the limbs, skulls crushed, and many other horrible and terrible mutilations. Some are not broken or bruised at all, but apparently lie peacefully and serene in death. Many private homes have been destroyed. Ladies of the city are doing all in their power to save and succor the wounded, caring for and dressing the dead.

UNDERTAKERS ESTABLISHMENTS CROWDED.

Undertakers' establishments are over-run with work. The city is crowded with newspaper men. There is a paper that comes to the city containing an account of the storm being eagerly seized upon and the contents are devoured.

TERRIBLE TOTAL.

The work of caring for the wounded still continues. Many bodies are being brought to the city. The total dead will reach 120, and the wounded will aggregate 100. The people of the city are responding generously to calls

for help from the destitute and homeless people. Over \$5,000 has been raised so far.

IN GRAYSON COUNTY.

At the same hour of the tornado at Sherman, a tornado swept over the northwestern portion of Grayson county, ten miles from Denton, and great damage was done. The best information obtainable is to the effect that there were three streams, all traveling in the general direction and all of terrible fury. Seven miles east of Denton, the Turley home was wrecked and the Turley family all hurt. Further north the farmhouse of Louis Duval was in its path, and every member of the family were injured, some of them dangerously. From there the tornado crossed Red River and moved in a northerly direction toward the Chickasaw Female Academy.

Further east in Grayson county another storm swept down Chocoma Bayou and desolated the country. It moved in a northwesterly direction across the river, and left a path of destruction. Everything is gone and everything is in ruins, and the remains of the dead and wounded. A number of persons are missing.

Reports from isolated Indian Territory points in the track of the storm are beginning to arrive. On Reynolds' Prairie, twelve miles east of Denton, a dozen houses were wrecked, and many people injured. Reports from Joel, I. T., are that much property was destroyed. The storehouse, gin and home of Joe Kemp are in ruins, and several of the Kemp family hurt.

AT DENTON.

At Denton the cyclone, which cut off the heart of this county and Grayson county, started within a mile of Justin, in this county. A terrible wind was experienced here. People were blown down, houses demolished, and farm buildings completely removed. Reports from the country districts indicate some five people killed. The roads are impassable, and the small streams of the county swollen beyond their banks. So far no one has been reported killed in this town, but the place is in darkness and under fear.

Reports from Justin, Sherman and Gribble are to the effect that \$500,000 worth of property has been destroyed in the two counties.

At Carpenter Bluff, seven miles east of Denton, the dwelling of John Denton was blown down and four persons, Devant and wife, and Devant's hired hand, named Armour, and a little child, received injuries from which they are believed to be in danger. The north of Justin, was almost entirely wrecked, and it is reported that only one house in the hamlet is now standing. All that section of the country immediately north was left in ruins by the storm. Further reports from the north of this section say the injured in that place will number 20.

Two Hundred Killed.

Frightful Loss of Life by a Terrific Explosion.

Colonel Napier's Men Repulse Another Matabele Attack.

President Kruger Indulges in a Message of Cool Politeness.

Cholera on the Increase in Egypt—Spain Feels Sore in Regard to the United States.

RUMORED DEATH OF THE KHALIFA.

Skauin, May 18.—It is rumored here that the Khalifa is dead, but no confirmation of the report is obtainable.

200 PEOPLE KILLED.

London, May 18.—A dispatch from the Lagos on the west coast of Africa, says that the palace of the Emir Malek, at Bida, has been destroyed by an explosion, and that 200 persons were killed.

FAVOR CLEMENCY.

Pretoria, May 18.—The executive council has resolved to give favorable consideration to petitions for mitigation of sentences imposed upon the Reform Committee prisoners at an early date.

SPAIN IS SORE.

Madrid, May 18.—It is stated that the Spanish Government, in a circular note to powers regarding the attitude of the United States towards Cuba, has taken the position, that while Spain has scrupulously observed all treaties, the United States has infringed all conventions.

FIGHTING AT BULUWAYO.

Cape Town, May 18.—A dispatch from Buluwayo says: Col. Napier, with 100 men, while engaged in establishing a heliograph station, was attacked by a large force of natives, but, after a sharp fight, the natives were driven away, leaving 50 dead behind them.

CELL BLOCKS HAS STARTED FROM Gwelo to Buluwayo.

THE CHOLERA.

London, May 18.—Seventy-three new cases of cholera and twenty deaths from the disease are reported at Alexandria, Egypt. For the week there were 216 cases and 161 deaths. Every steamer leaving the port is packed with people fleeing from the scourge. Eleven fresh cases were discovered at Cairo yesterday. The deaths numbered nine.

KRUGER POLITE.

Pretoria, May 18.—President Kruger has replied to the dispatch recently sent by Mr. Chamberlain, British Colonial Secretary, to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, and commended to Pretoria, wherein Mr. Chamberlain promised that full inquiry should be made into the affairs of the British South African Company.

Company expressed sympathy with Mr. Kruger, who is ill. In his reply, President Kruger said: "The Government of the South African Republic is glad to receive assurance that full inquiry will be made into the allegations against the British South African Company and its directors. The Government will follow the inquiry with interest. Thanks for your expressions of sym-

pathy with my wife, who is improving."

THE ROTTERDAM STRIKE.

Rotterdam, May 18.—Six thousand dock laborers in this city have gone on strike because of a reduction in their wages, and four battalions of the National Guard have been called out as a precaution against any riotous demonstration on the part of the strikers. The gunboats are also lying opposite the city in readiness for action should their services be required to protect the shipping.

FOR SALE BY

Cairncross & Lawrence

Chemists, Etc.

216 Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Sts.

There seems to be a little friction, and if an independent man is not brought out a majority of the people in the constituency are practically disfranchised. We have had enough of the old party and the hierarchy, and it is time we did something. I am willing to be a candidate, but if I am it will be because the convention is unanimous.

East Middlesex.

Meeting of the Independent Electors of the Riding.

The Advisability of Bringing Out a Candidate Debated.

Convention Adjourned for a Week—Mr. Bartram and Mr. McCreadie Willing to Run—Mr. Macklin Leaves the Conservative Party.

A convention of the independent electors of East Middlesex was held in the county buildings on Saturday to discuss the question of bringing out a candidate for the commons.

The chair was filled by Mr. Parry, reeve of Missouri, who opened the meeting with a short address, in which he explained the reasons for his resignation, which were that his health was not good, and that he could not well afford the time.

On motion his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Thomas Robson, of London township, then took the chair, and said the matter was open for discussion.

They knew the position of affairs.

Mr. Wm. Shore, M.P.E., said he had sent out notices calling a convention because he knew many to be in favor of Mr. McCreadie coming out. P.P.A.s, Independents and Patrons seemed to want him.

Mr. Robson asked if it was advisable to choose a candidate then. Mr. Bartram had been approached, and asked to come, and had consented.