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LONDON, ONT., THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.

REXWHEAT,
The King of Cereals
—FOR—
ELLIOT BROS.
153 Dundas Street.

BORN.
MATTIAND.—On the 28th of December, 1890, the wife of M. J. Mattiand, London South, of a daughter.

DIED.
SMITH.—In this city, on the 28th of December, 1890, the wife of the late H. A. Smith, of the Inland Revenue Department, aged 30 years.

AMUSEMENTS.
ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD-
ING come a word each insertion, strictly
advance.

YOUNG MEN, CALL AT Y. M. C. A.
rooms New Year's Day; members' A1
Home to their friends. 1231

COVE OPEN RINK—NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Buses will be run from corner Richmond
and York streets at 2, 2:30 and 3 o'clock, returning
at 4, 4:30 and 5 o'clock; also leave same place
in the evening at 7, 7:30 and 8 o'clock, returning
at 9, 9:30 and 10. Ice in good condition, being
reserved for opening day. Admission, 5c and
10c. 1231

NEW YEAR'S DAY—QUEEN'S AVENUE
Ice Palace—7th Battalion Band; open
7 p.m. 1231

**WESTMINSTER RINK—EVERY AFTER-
NOON and night during holidays. Ad-
mission—Ladies 5c; gentlemen 10c; children,
afternoon, 5c. 1231**

**QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—HAPPY NEW
Year to all its patrons. Grand skating
New Year's afternoon and evening, 7th
Battalion Band. 1231**

**DANCING ACADEMY, 355 RICHMOND
street. Second term commences Mon-
day evening, Jan. 5th. Primary classes—
Gentlemen, Monday & Wednesday, Friday
at 8 p.m. Advanced class for ladies and gen-
tlemen Thursdays at 8 p.m. Private tuition any
hour to suit pupils. Instruction in Club
balls, parties, etc.—DAYTON & McCORMICK,
members of the National Association of
Teachers of Dancing. 1231**

SLIPPERS

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Thrown on the Stove, Pitched into the
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Before making Holiday Purchases, buyers
should see our Elegant Styles in
**FINE SLIPPERS,
FINE DRESS SHOES,
FINE WALKING BOOTS.**

In which one cannot fail to be suited.
Our prices the low-st, our
goods the best.

A PRESENT

A handsome Trunk given to every
purchaser of \$3.00.

POCOCK BROS.,

TELEPHONE 309. 140 DUNDAS ST.

REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF FRUIT, GRAIN
and stock farms, and private residence in
the garden of Canada. Apply to W. W. King,
Gt. George St.**

**FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN THE TOWN-
SHIP OF London, con. 10, 20, 21, well im-
proved, near village of Ilterton. For further
particulars apply to JAMES NICHOL, Ilterton,
Ont.**

**ANY PERSON WISHING TO BUY OR TO
exchange a house of six or seven rooms for
one fitted up with all modern conveniences, in
the best locality in London, can be accommodat-
ed by addressing J. H. care of box 32. 1231**

BUSINESS CHANCES.

**HOTEL FOR SALE, DOING A GOOD
business. Satisfactory reasons for selling.
Apply to E. PANTON, Cousins House. World
wide exchange for other property. 1231**

**WANTED—PARTNER WITH SOME
capital to manage agents for London and
country to place on the market a cheap
domestic article required by every household.
Just patented. Address C. J. ARTHUR, Room 4,
123 Yonge St., Toronto. 1231**

BARBERS.

**NEW BARBER SHOP UNDER BANK OF
Commerce, 170 Dundas street; first-class
work guaranteed; sign of the big pole—CHARLES
BRENNAN, Prop. 1231**

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**ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD-
ING 1 cent a word for 1 insertion; 2 cents
a word for 3 insertions, strictly in advance.**

**TO LET CHEAP—FURNISHED SUITABLE
for showrooms, storeroom, office or dwell-
ing purposes. Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Talbot street,
near Market. Apply to W. H. BRANTON, grocer,
109 King street, London. 1231**

**TO LET—ROOMS, COMFORTABLY
1 heated, over 185 Dundas street. 1231**

**A SMALL 5-ROOMED HOUSE IN GOOD
repair, Full Mall street, convenient to C.P.
R. Apply 253 Queen's Ave. 1231**

**HOUSE TO LET SEVEN ROOMS, APPLY
next door 240 King street. 1231**

**HOTEL TO LET—THE GRAND CENTRAL
hotel, St. Mary's best stand in town,
renting on account of buying the Albion in Lon-
don. Apply on the premises or to D. DEWAR,
at the Albion Rest.urant, 157 Dundas St. 1231**

**TO LET—SMALL STORE ON RICHMOND
street, with three rooms attached which
can be used as a dwelling. Apply at MORAN'S
Carriage Works. 1231**

**TO LET—BRICK HOUSE N FIRST-LAS-
t repair; 8 rooms; corner King and Barwell
streets. Also a small cottage on Mount Pleasant
avenue, West London. Apply J. H. MORAN'S
Carriage Works. 1231**

FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE CHEAP, A HAMMERLESS
shot gun, nearly new. Address, by letter,
BARGAIN, this office. 1231**

**GOOD DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE
cheap. Apply at once to Mrs. L. LAWRIE,
Dorchester St. 1231**

**A QUANTITY OF GO D STRONG WRAP-
PING paper, suitable for cigar manufac-
turers, furniture dealers or hardware mer-
chants, for sale cheap. Apply at FREE PRESS.**

**OFFICE FIXTURES FOR SALE VERY
cheap; counter, partitions, etc., in first class
shape. 47 Richmond street. 1231**

**FOR SALE—TWO THOROUGHbred
Jerseys. Apply 420 Oxford street, city. 1231**

**FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 9 ROOMS;
good order. Lot 40x30; five minutes' walk
from P. O.; half square from Street RR.
Have chance to secure a desirable home on easy
payments. Address J. W. C. FREE PRESS
OFFICE. 1231**

BOARD AND LODGING.

**BOARD AND WELL HEATED ROOMS,
\$2.50 and \$3 per week—44 Wellington St.,
corner Queen's avenue. 1231**

**FURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN CONVENI-
ENCES. Apply 245 Queen's avenue. 1231**

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES AT J. G. SHUFF'S
(Drug Store), 64 Dundas street, east, or at
residence, north-east corner Dundas and William
streets. No witness required. 1231**

MONEY TO LEND.

**\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN
at lowest rates—THOMAS &
GUTHRIE, No. 88 Dundas street, Upstairs. 1231**

**MONEY LENT ON S. A. L. E. A. D.
notes; also on household furniture, pianos
and all kinds of chattels, by J. & J. H.
MILNE, 88 Dundas street, London. Land, house
and collecting agents. 1231**

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Novelties

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surpasses all others; correspondence from
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PANTOMIMIC EXPRESSION.

**FREDERICK ABBOTT, READER AND
impersonator and teacher of Debits
method of expression. Oratory and Bible read-
ing specialties. Open for engagements for
whole evenings or to aid in programs. Send
for circulars and terms. Address, London, Ont.
1231**

INSURANCE.

**LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO.—
ASSETS AND CAPITAL OVER \$48,000,000.
DWARD TOWNE, Agent. Office over Bank of
Commerce, London. Telephone No. 57. 1231**

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**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN
requiring Stenographers, Typewriters or
book keepers can be supplied by applying to Wm.
C. COO, Office Court Reporter, 78 Dundas Street,
London. No charge. 1231**

FLORISTS.

**FLOWERS.—CHOICE FLOWERS, WED-
DING and funeral designs. Plants for
rent. Cut flowers, baskets, table decorations
made up on short notice by S. S. WORTHMAN, suc-
cessor to W. Woodliffe, 250 Dundas street,
corner of old stand. Telephone 519. 1231**

**PALMS, PALMS AND OTHER DECORA-
tive plants. Large collection in the city.
also roses and carnations; bouquets and floral
designs on shortest notice. All goods delivered
promptly.—A. R. MURDOCK, London. 1231**

DENTISTRY.

**W. WOOLVERTON, SURGEON-DENTIST,
210 Dundas street, entrance second door
west of Clarence street, next to Ely Bros. Photo-
graphers. 1231**

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HOTELS.

**THE BUTCHER'S ARMS.—RATES, \$1 PER
day; good liquors, wines and cigars—188
Hamilton street. Proprietor, HARRY POWELL.
1231**

**GRAND PACIFIC, NEWEST AND BEST
furnished house in the city. All modern
improvements.—LANE & KEELE, Props. 1231**

**\$1 A DAY, HODGINS HOUSE, KING
street, near Market. Good liquors and cigars.
Telephone connection.—DEACON & SMALL,
proprietors. 1231**

**NEW HOTEL—THOMPSON HOUSE—WM.
HAWKSWAY proprietor, 183 King street,
London, Ont. 1231**

**ATLANTIC HOUSE, INGER-SOLLER-
STREET. "Best meals all trains"—CHAS.
KENNEDY, proprietor. 1231**

**THEST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL.
Centrally situated, and first-class in every
respect.—D. HOGAN, proprietor. 1231**

**THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL (FORMER-
LY the Horsman House) corner of Dundas
and Wellington streets, well fitted and fur-
nished. The finest hotel in the west.—J. FRAWLEY,
Prop. 1231**

**OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND
street, opposite Masonic Temple; meals at
all hours; new stock of liquors and cigars; late
Cannell's Restaurant.—DAVID SAGE, proprie-
tor. 1231**

CITY HOTEL.

**McMARTIN BROS., LONDON, ONT.
Terms—\$1 per day. Telephone connections.
First-class parlour. Corner Dundas and
Talbot streets. 1231**

**THE HUB HOTEL AND RESTAURANT
European plan. Elegant dining parlors for
ladies. Good liquors and cigars. 1231**

**BENARD HOUSE—\$1 PER DAY—FRASER,
Proprietor. 1231**

**\$1 A DAY HOUSE—"VICTORIA"
Clarence street, cor. Dundas street.
Liquors all kept in wood. The very best.—J.
GIBB, Proprietor. 1231**

**FRESH LAGER ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT
choice ales, wines and cigars to be had at
Eastern Hotel—Ed. BARRELL, Prop. Hamilton
Road, East London. 1231**

**CORNER HOUSE, CORNER OF RICHMOND
and York streets, London, close to G. F. R.
depot.—First-class commercial house of estab-
lished reputation. Every convenience. Best of
accommodation. Rates reasonable.—THOS. K.
GIBB, Proprietor. 1231**

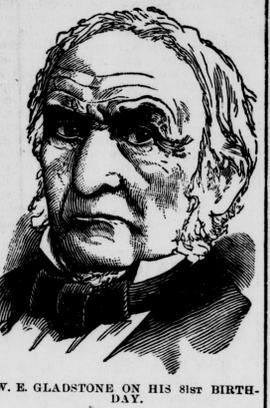
**THE MIDDLESSEX HOTEL, RIDGENT ST.,
opposite the Court House. Thoroughly re-
modelled; hot air furnace. Choice liquors. Pat-
rons are sure of the best goods and cordial wel-
come.—MATTHEW GLASS, proprietor. 1231**

**LOUIS RISK (LATE OF THE EXHIBITION
Hotel), now at the Canadian Pacific Hotel,
Richmond street. 1231**

**THE CRITERION RESTAURANT—FINEST
bar in the city. Choice wines, liquors and
cigars. 301 Richmond street.—T. TAYLOR,
Proprietor. 1231**

VETERINARY.

**C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office, 355 Talbot street; residence, 398
Talbot street. Telephone, 422 at office; at resi-
dence, 329. 1231**



W. E. GLADSTONE ON HIS 81st BIRTH-
DAY.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

DOMINION DESPATCHES CONDENSED.

**THE Inland Revenue Department is
considering the advisability of establishing
a standard for milk, as well as the advisa-
bility of adopting legislation to prevent
frauds in the manufacture of paints, linseed
oil, etc.**

**In the Toronto Police Court yesterday
morning Jas. Robb was acquitted of the
charge of living in adultery with Ellen
Price, as the prosecution admitted that Robb
had made enquiries and waited several
years to find out whether her husband was
alive or no.**

Riley vs. the City of London.
Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Master in
Chambers gave judgment this morning on
the application to postpone the trial of
Mrs. Mary Riley against the city of Lon-
don. The judgment refers the whole
matter to the trial judges at London. In
this action Mrs. Riley sues the corporation
of London for \$10,000 damages for in-
juries sustained from falling into a coal
hole in front of one of W. Cronin's houses.
The application to postpone was made by
the plaintiff on the ground that the acci-
dent was of such recent date that the full
amount of injuries to the plaintiff could
not be ascertained.

The Robbers Confess.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—The South Chicago
bank robbers were arraigned before Justice
Robbins to day and the case continued un-
til Jan 6. The court fixed bonds for
Featherstone, alias Hennessy, Corbett and
Mullin at \$10,000 each, and those of B-
ment, who shot Watchman O'Brien in the
leg, at \$15,000. Bennett and Corbett made
a full confession last night to Chief Marsh
concerning the particulars of the robbery.
According to their story Featherstone and
Mullin were the principals, and they (Bennet
and Corbett) the tools.

The Telegraph Lines Paralyzed.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Nearly the entire
telegraph system of the U. S. was idle to-
night. Throughout the west and south-
west a gizzard of snow, with sleet, hum-
bled the friends of the telegraph. The
lines were paralyzed in many sections,
and in some sections a blizzard was
overturning poles and snapping wires.

A Cold Snap in the East.
Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 31.—The ther-
mometer registered 60° below zero this
morning, beating the record.

Another Protest Dropped.
Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Provincial elec-
tion protest in Muskoka has been dropped,
and Geo. F. Marter, M.P.P. (Con.) re-
tains his seat.

SHIPPING.

Date. Steamships. Reported at. From.
Dec. 31—Ontario.....Avonmouth.....Portland
" Laba.....Southampton.....New York
" Danis.....Southampton.....New York
" Bolemia.....New York.....Hamburg

Why wait and crowd all station offices
to get tickets when you can get them at any
hour of the day at the Hook's office, or
have them sent to you by telephoning No.
80.

**The New Neighbor.—Mrs. De Gadd—
"That new neighbor of yours don't go to
any particular church as I can see. He's
an atheist, ain't he?" Mrs. De Gadd—
"Not so bad as that, I assure you. He is
what is called a liberal Christian." Mrs.
De Gadd—Well, I'm glad to hear that, and
I'll call on him this very day. Our church
is awfully in need of a new organ and a
new bell, and we ain't got half enough col-
lected to pay the preacher yet. Liberal
Christians is what we're sighin' for in this
town."—New York Weekly.**

**Too Good.—"What is the matter,
Harry? Are you never going to get
through shaving this morning?" "I don't
know, child. I don't know what to do. I
went and got me some of the new beard
pomade, and it works so that before I can get
through shaving the second cheek the
beard has already begun to show again on
the other."**

**Brown.—"Tell me, do you think that
Hobbs ever says what isn't exactly true?"
Fogg.—"Well, I should not like to charge
Hobbs with untruthfulness; but if he him-
self believes one-third part of the
stories he tells, he must be the most credu-
lous man alive."**

**As the evidence that his services are ap-
preciated, President Waite, of the
bus & Hocking Valley, will volun-
tarily increase the salary of General
Agent Fisher on the first of the
month.**

**The bodies of four miners killed in
recent accident in shaft 2, White Sulphur
Springs, have been found. There is no
other, but they are thought to be
children of the miner.**

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

**Collapse of the Glasgow & South-
western Railway Strike.**

THE PARNELL-O'BRIEN CONFERENCE.

**The result of the Negotiations Still a
Mystery—Joseph Chamberlain's
Opinion of the Irish Leaders—Ser-
ious Effects of the Cold Weather
in Great Britain.**

London, Dec. 31, midnight.
EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.

Owing to cold weather throughout
Great Britain a number of leading indus-
tries are suffering. The Staffordshire pot-
teries have been forced to stop operations,
it being impossible to obtain workable
clay. This throws out of work a large
number of people.

THE TOMBS OF SIX POPES.
The President of the Pontifical Academy
of Archaeology, Rome, at a meeting of that
institution to-day announced the discovery
of a basilica in the Church of St. Sylvester,
containing the tomb of six Popes, includ-
ing that of Pope Sylvester I., who occupied
the Papacy from the year 314 to the
year 335, when he was succeeded by Pope
Marcellus.

PARNELL RETURNS TO LONDON.
Mr. Parnell arrived in London from
Paris to-day. He said he was quite himself
again. His eye was well, and he was in
better health than he had been for a long
time. He intended to spend about ten
days quietly at Avondale, and would then
resume his campaign in Ireland. He would
commence by delivering addresses in
Limerick and Waterford.

ROYAL APPOINTMENTS.
The following appointments have been
announced: Sir Edward Cecil Guinness has
been raised to the peerage. Sir Hercules
Robinson becomes a baronet. The Hon.
Josiah Rees, chief justice and judge of the
Admiralty Court, is made a knight and
Mr. Sutherland, Chairman of the Penin-
sular and Oriental Navigation Co., who
has been made a K. C. M. G.

DESPERATE SICILIANS.
A large number of poverty-stricken
Sicilian peasants in want of the necessities
of life recently broke through all legal
restraint, and harassed by want revolted
against the authorities. They ravaged and
plundered Prince Sciarra's estates near
Monte Magliore, and raided many farms
in that locality to obtain provisions. The
gendarmes were called out, and it was
only with difficulty they suppressed the
uprising.

A WARNING.
Messrs. O'Brien and Hill returned to
Paris to-day from Boulogne. They have
warned their friends not to accept as true
any statement they may read or hear as to
the result of the conference with Mr. Parnell
yesterday. When the train by which
Mr. O'Brien travelled stopped at Longueau,
M. De Cassagne, Deputy for the Depart-
ment of Gers, introduced himself to
O'Brien and said he was anxious to ex-
press sympathy for the Irish cause, and the
interest which he took in the affairs of Ire-
land at the present crisis.

WHAT CHAMBERLAIN THINKS OF THEM.
Jos. Chamberlain, in a speech at Bir-
mingham to-day, said that after the
Parnell scandal the Liberal Unionists hoped
the Liberals would admit their mistake
and again march shoulder to shoulder in
the ancient ways of Liberalism. The
Liberals, said Mr. Chamberlain, now know
Parnell had fooled Mr. Gladstone to the
top of his bent. It was possible, he added,
that a compromise might be effected at
the conference at Boulogne. Healy might
wrap on Parnell's neck and O'Brien blacken
Parnell's boots.

PARNELL AND O'BRIEN.
Previous to leaving Boulogne-sur-Mer
Parnell and O'Brien, who were besieged at
the hotel by a small army of newspaper
men, refused to make any further state-
ments to the press. Both gentlemen said
the short statement made by them yester-
day was all that could be said at present.
Concerning the negotiations in progress,
The general impression among those who
watched the conference from outside the
conference chamber, was that no definite
decision had been reached. It is expected
Parnell will return to France in a few
days, and that the conference will be re-
sumed, probably in Boulogne.

THE RAILWAY MEN'S STRIKE.
Michael Davitt will preside at a meeting
of railway men in London on Sunday
next for the purpose of sympathizing with
the railroad men on strike in Scotland.
The Committee of the Amalgamated So-
ciety of Railway Servants has decided to
grant the Scotch strikers £2,000 to aid
them in their fight, and has promised to
send them more money if it is required.
All the men who struck on the Glasgow
& South-western Railway have offered to
return to work. Most have been reinstated
in their old positions, but in many cases
the men find they must resume work
at reduced wages. The others have
been told their places have
no longer required, and their services are
no longer required. The collapse of the
strike on this road has had a depressing
effect on the men who are out on the
Caledonian Railway. The strikers show
no signs of weakening, and express their
determination to continue the fight at all
hazards and to hold out to the very end. The
execution of the warrants issued for the
arrest of a number of signal men have been
suspended.

CABLE NOTES.
General Aube, of the French navy,
former Minister of Marine, is dead.

Messrs. Parnell, Kenny, Scully and
left Boulogne-sur-Mer to-day on
return to London. Messrs. O'Brien,
and the Redmonds will, during the
week, leave for Paris.

The preparation combines the posi-
tive action of Hood's Sarsaparilla,
the peculiar merit and
power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

roughs and colds and as an
children of the miner.

DIVORCED BY HER LONG SILENCE.

**Widowed in an Attempt to Get a Hus-
band She Hadn't Seen for Forty
Years.**

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 31.—William
Gardner, a wealthy farmer, came to Oim-
stead County from Ireland forty years ago,
and was married three years after coming.
He is now seventy three years of age, and