

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

CRODEN—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898, the wife of Alf Croden, 279 Hill street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
FINCH—CRAIG—At the Baptist Parsonage, Saginaw, west side, Michigan, by the Rev. O. H. Maxson, on Nov. 30, 1898, Mr. James Finch, of Saginaw, Mich., formerly of Canada, and Miss Elmie Craig, of Chandler, Mich., only daughter of Andrew Craig, formerly of Canada.

DIED.
McWILLIAM—At his home in con. 14, East Nissouri, on Friday, Dec. 2, John McWilliam, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, in his 74th year.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, Dec. 8.
The big farce-comedy hit for the past five seasons, and still we are happy.
The big show.
FINNIGAN'S BALL.
Nothing but fun. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 10.
Klaw & Erlanger's superb production of Barnet & Sloan's fairy extravaganza.
"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK."
Prices—Matinee, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c; children, 50c; night, \$1, 50c, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday.

MUSIC HALL.
Two nights, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
December 9th and 10th.
DEAN'S BOSTON UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
Prices—10 cents and 25 cents.

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT—PA-
TRONS guaranteed first-class ice. Seventh Band in attendance Thursday evening.

JUBILEE RINK—CLOSED TONIGHT—
Band tomorrow (Thursday) night.

STARLIGHT RINK, YORK STREET,
opposite G. T. R. Skating tonight. Good ice.

MISS CHARLOTTE E. WIGGINS, PRO-
VINCIAL lecturer and organizer, will speak in Somerset Hall, Dec. 13. Silver collection.

MOTHERS LISTEN TO MISS WIGGINS,
on "Child Culture in Relation to Purify," Tuesday, 320 p.m.

AUDITORIUM—THURSDAY, DEC. 8—
Schubert Glee Club. Third number of the popular concert course. Plan now open.

GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER
Methodist Church, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, for the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Quartet, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist. Admission 25c.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS—THE S. C. CAM-
PANIA, Cunard Line, sails from New York, Saturday, 10th December. Paris American Line, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Passengers for all parts of England will reach home in time for Christmas day. Lehigh Valley railroad, island passengers near the docks in New York. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SELECT EN-
TERAINMENT, Monday evening, Dec. 12, for benefit of children's wing of city hospital. All the young ladies who interested themselves one year ago, are taking part. Admission reserved seats 50c. See programme later. Pose ticket under direction of Mrs. Dr. Piper, agent, under Mr. J. T. Dalton. Music, Mr. L. Evans.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7—
Opening date for advanced class for and gentlemen. Special season tickets December 10 to May, at reduced rates. Day-McCormick.

POCK CULTURE.
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 30 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGES SOCIETY—THE USUAL
monthly meeting on Thursday evening. All members interested in the Christmas cheer distribution requested to attend. R. A. Jones, president; R. A. Walbridge, secretary.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT IT WILL
meet tonight (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock at Edge Block, Richmond street.

ST. GEORGES, 42 A. F. AND A. M. G.
S. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 7th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

HEADQUARTERS, 7TH
Fusiliers—London, Dec. 6, 1898. Regimental orders by Lt. Col. W. H. Lindsey, commanding. Meeting 7th Fusiliers. No. 1—The officers will meet at the Drill Shed, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. Order of dress order, by order, W. A. McCrimmon, command, acting adjutant.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 43,
meets every Wednesday evening. Visitors invited. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

Personal.

WILL THE BROTHER WHO TOOK
overcoat in mistake at the meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., last night, call at Advertiser office and get his own.

VICUNA CLOTH.
—For Overcoats is the most fashionable, and is becoming very popular. We make 'em up at a very reasonable price.

DEEKS & CO.,
393 Richmond Street.

Our Cash Prices

makes it expensive for you to buy elsewhere. We never disappoint. We have what we advertise, and call things by their right name.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, very stylish and strong, \$1.25, worth at least \$2.50.
Boys' Tan Hockey Boots, same style as men's, \$1.50, worth \$2.
Youths' Tan Hockey Boots, \$1.25, worth \$1.50.
Women's Tan Skating Boots, newest style, \$1.25.
Women's Dongola and Oil Pebble Extension Sole Skating Boots, \$1.25.
Women's High-cut Black Overgaiters, 50c.
Lambwool Socks—Finest Quality Men's, 30c; Women's, 20c; Misses', 15c; Children's, sizes 6 to 10, 13c; Infants', 10c.

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.
What you want when you want it.

Domestic Wants.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—RE-
FERENCES. Mrs. Fred Heath, 25 Mar-ley Place.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—ONE
who can cook. Apply in the evening, 420 York street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—RE-
FERENCES required. Apply 307 Wolfe street.

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16 YEARS OF
age, at 185 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—WRITERS TO DO COPYING
at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 6k

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS
woman with small capital; important position; age forty. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY AS
housekeeper, or any position of trust. Apply box 55, Advertiser.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN
in office or store or any useful employment, at moderate remuneration. Is willing to work, and can bring good recommendations. Address, Ernest Atkins, 265 Clarence street, London.

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON TUESDAY—GOLD BROOCH—
Clover leaf pattern. Reward on leaving at this office.

LOST—BLUE BELTON AND TAN EN-
GLISH setter dog. Anyone returning him to L. V. Ludwig, 61 King street, will be rewarded; and anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

All furnished rooms,
servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

Articles for Sale.

TEN-INCH KID BODY DOLLS, WITH
bisque heads, 12c; 2 1/2 inch china, 25c. Cunningsham's Bargain Store, 778 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—BASEBURNER—NEARLY
new, at a bargain. Sifton & Co., Dundas street.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. I. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY
offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.
Our Christmas Cake is a decided success, and naturally we are selling more of it this year than ever. GEORGE PETERS, The Richmond Street Confectioner.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY
Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 41 King street.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR
kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scotch coal. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, Bowman & Co.

AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED—
foreign money bought and sold. Drafts cashed. F. R. Clarke, Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

HORSE FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVER—
Bargain. Apply 235 Dundas street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
store lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR
keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR
pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled herring, 8c; children's 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO,
7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heinrichman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, NO.
43 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-
LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Easley, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,154.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Swedish Massage.
MISS MILLAR, 229 PRINCESS AVENUE. Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Olden burg Institute, Chicago.

Wanted.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S used clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

The Plan for Young Men.

Assuming you are 30 years of age, a policy of \$10,000 will cost \$297 each year for thirty years. At the end of twenty years your accumulated dividends are expected to pay the next ten premiums and yield you a cash return each year of \$303 for ten years. At the end of that period you may withdraw in cash the last ten years' dividends estimated that you call a mass meeting of \$400. At your death the full \$10,000 is payable. Make a calculation and see what a magnificent investment this is.

The Ontario Mutual Life.
C. E. GERMAN, General Agent.

Miscellaneous.

W. H. BROWNING, THE CELEBRATED
clairvoyant who tells the past and the future, is in the city for one week and can be consulted at 252 Horton street, or will call if addressed.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE
and one new cottage; central location; cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

MASS MEETING.

JOHN D. WILSON, ESQ.,
Mayor of the City of London.

WE the undersigned citizens of London request that you call a mass meeting of the citizens for the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of hearing Mr. J. W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, Eng., discuss city ownership and operation of public works, such as street railways, waterworks, electric lighting, etc.

(Signed) **JOHN McMILLAN,**
L. H. INGRAM,
W. J. BENSON and others.

To JOHN McMILLAN and others,
Gentlemen: In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 8 p.m., at the City Hall, for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose stated. Mayor's Office. **JOHN D. WILSON,** Mayor.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COTTAGE, THREE BEDROOMS,
city and sub water, good garden, etc. 778 Dundas street.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY
at 333 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-
ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom. Apply 128 Queen street.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—
When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 67 Carling street. Phone 1,162 and 1,167.

INAUGURATED THIS MORNING

Opening of the Canadian Service Between Milford and Quebec.

Farewell to Gen. Lord Kitchener
of Khartoum.

Different Story Regarding the Kaiser's
Visit to Palestine.

London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Pasphebian, Que., was inaugurated this morning.

A through train from London was dispatched to Milford, where the passengers and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia, late Galicia, for Pasphebian.

London, Dec. 7.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, sirdar of the Egyptian force, started on his return to the Sudan this morning. A crowd of friends bid him farewell at the railroad.

WILLIAM DISAPPOINTED.
A dispatch to the New York World from Berlin says: Disappointment was the dominant impression left in the Kaiser's mind by his visit to the Holy Land. His address to the evangelical clergy of Bethlehem, now first published, candidly expressed the feeling. He said: "To describe the impressions of the last few days, I must say I am, above all things, very disappointed. I did not want to say that here, but as I have heard that my court chaplain felt the same thing, I will not keep it from you."

"It may be that the unfavorable approach to the town of Jerusalem contributed to this, but when one sees the state of things at holy places, and what goes on there, it cuts into one's heart."

"Only the Christian life can make an impression upon Mohammedans. No body can wonder if they have no respect for the Christians in ecclesiastical matters, as the Christians are divided. They must be prevented, even by force, from quarreling with one another at this sacred spot."

The emperor has said since his return: "My visit to Jerusalem has shattered the dearest illusion of my heart. Its squalid and undignified decay are indescribable."

DISAPPOINTING.
London, Dec. 7.—The afternoon newspapers today take a gloomy view of Secretary Gage's report. The Westminster Gazette's remarks on the subject are a fair sample of the comment indulged in. It says: "Secretary Gage's programme, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain, for it cuts away the practical grounds for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed, and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippines, where the American status is undetermined."

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS.
London, Dec. 7.—The board of trade returns for the month of November

show an increase in imports of £903,400, and an increase in the exports of £46,600.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE BOOMS.
Anglo-Canadian trade is showing notable signs of vitality. The high commissioner's office has received this week eleven different inquiries from firms in Doncaster, Leicester, Dundee, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Christiana and Antwerp, anxious to buy or sell in Canada staple fabrics, boots, spruce boards, and timber generally, wheat, grain, oakum, wool, sheep, glucose, woodenware, antimony and butter. Scotch Anglo-Canadian traders generally urge however, that an equitable insolvency law is absolutely essential.

DESPAIRING CRY FOR HELP

From the Starving Peasantry of Russia.

Gen. Kitchener on His Way to
Resume Duty in Egypt.

The German Budget—Vastly Increased
Outlay Contemplated, for Army and Navy Purposes.

Odessa, Dec. 7.—A despairing appeal for succor has just been received from the pastor of a large German colony in the government of Samara, Russia, who says: "Our last pound of flour has been baked, and the fatal famine specter will within a few days begin to tap at the windows of our huts. We are now face to face with absolute starvation. Already the children are crying for bread, which their parents have no longer to give. For God's sake, send us succor." Strange to say, Samara is in the heart of the great granary of Europe.

GEN. KITCHENER GONE TO CAIRO
Lord Kitchener of Khartoum will leave England tomorrow via Marseilles en route to Cairo, there to resume his duties. The decorations for the gallant fight at Omdurman have been awarded to the Twenty-first Lancers with no grudging hand. Col. Martin and Lieut. Col. Crole Windham have been created C. B. Capt. Kenney and Lieut. de Montmorency have both been awarded the coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross; Lieut. and Adjutant Pirie is gazetted to a brevet lieutenant-colonelcy, and Capt. Eadon to a brevet majorcy.

In addition to these honors the gallant Twenty-first will in future be known as "The Empress of India's Own Lancers."

GERMAN REICHTAG.
Berlin, Dec. 7.—The reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William, who spoke of the completion of organization of the army. He said Germany's relations with all the foreign powers continue to be friendly, and the principal object of his policy would be to contribute to the maintenance of peace. His majesty hailed with firm approval the czar's magnanimous proposal for the furtherance of that object. He referred to the assassination of the Emperor of Austria as being a savage and ruthless act, which had caused him deep pain. Alluding to the war between Spain and the United States, his majesty said Germany's neutrality was conscientiously and loyally observed toward both belligerents. Dealing with colonial affairs, Emperor William pointed out the measures taken for the economic development of Kiao Chou, declaring that while conscientiously respecting the well-acquired rights of the third parties, the German Government would direct its efforts to the furtherance of the German cause.

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND.
Emperor William concluded with saying that it was with deep emotion that he had visited with the empress spots rendered dear to the whole of Christendom by the sufferings of the Saviour.

"The ancient desire of my three predecessors to the throne of Prussia was to erect there a place of worship of the Evangelical confession. That it was granted to me to fulfill this desire and hand over the Reichstag Church at Jerusalem to the service of the Lord is a fresh incentive to me to further the power vested in me by the grace of God in behalf of the eternal and fundamental truths of Christianity. Guided by such a special satisfaction to fill the long-cherished wish of the German Catholics by the acquisition of property on Mount Zion, sacred to them by halloved reminiscences. I cherish the hope that my stay in the Turkish Empire, and the brilliant reception accorded me by the Sultan and the Turkish people everywhere, will prove of permanent value to German prestige and the national interests of Germany." His majesty's speech was repeatedly cheered.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.
In the reichstag the imperial budget was formally submitted, with the estimated revenue, expenditure and balance for 1898-99. The estimated revenue is 1,554,530,650 marks. Of the ordinary expenditure, 79,893,688 marks will be devoted to the army, 30,431,500 marks to the navy, and 8,500,000 marks to salaries, harbor works, armaments and defenses at Kiao Chau. Of the extraordinary expenditures 44,606,639 marks will be devoted to the army and 33,777,000 marks to the navy. The revenue will be derived as follows: 442,260,960 marks from taxes, 489,553,828 marks from federal contributions, the balance to be raised from extraordinary sources. The total expenditure will exceed that of the present fiscal year by 112,952,902 marks. The recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization of the army is estimated at 6,378,491 marks. This will be appropriated as follows: To Prussia, 4,730,550 marks; to Saxony, 1,433,472 marks; to Wurtemberg, 741,181 marks; and to Bavaria, 165,283 marks. The non-recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization is estimated at 43,741,619 marks. The increased expenditure on the army will necessitate a loan of 89,921,189 marks.

THE "NEW DIPLOMACY"

Speech of the British Ambassador at Paris.

Frenchmen Warned Not to At-
tempt to Thwart British Enterprise.

The Peace Treaty of Paris Prac-
tically Completed.

A French Ultimatum Presented to the
Chinese Government.

Paris, Dec. 7.—At the silver jubilee banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce here last evening, the British ambassador, Sir Edmund Monson, referring to the "new diplomacy," which is said to have come into fashion during the past year, said it was chiefly due to the enterprise of the press, but also it was in a measure due to "another country innovations and to the originality of the American mind—ever restlessly watching to improve everything, which will perhaps end by improving the diplomatists of the old school."

The ambassador added: "I am quite ready to acknowledge that there is much good in the particular innovation occupying my mind at the present moment. America has invariably sent to England the finest representatives of her intellect and culture, and I think we may attribute to no little degree the happy development of the friendly feeling between Great Britain and the United States to the manner in which the representatives performed their task, especially in their public utterances on both sides of the Atlantic. I feel the strongest desire to say a few words which may work towards the end for which a British ambassador is sent abroad. It has not been without much reflection and anxiety that I decided to depart on this occasion from the traditional limits by which a diplomatist is hampered."

THE FASHODA INCIDENT.
Sir Edmund Monson then proceeded to dilate on the recent remarkable outburst of public feeling in Great Britain, provoked by the Fashoda incident, and said he ventured to express the hope that the idea of Great Britain being unduly squeezable and prone to make graceful but impolitic concessions is thoroughly exploded. After referring to the "fashodist" often wrought by reckless journalism, which is too apt to forget it can never be so accurately informed as the foreign minister," Sir Edmund eulogistically referred to the Paris exhibition of 1904, which he described as "one of the most significant factors in restraining the combative elements now menacing the peace of the earth."

AN APPEAL TO FRANCE.
He appealed to France to disabuse herself of all suspicion of unfair intention upon the part of Great Britain; to try to believe there was no general animosity in England toward France, and to meet England on every question at issue with an honest desire for an equitable arrangement. Sir Edmund concluded as follows: "I would earnestly ask officials in power and unofficial exponents of public opinion to discountenance and abstain from a continuance of."

THE POLICY OF PIN-PRICKS,
which, while it can only procure an ephemeral satisfaction to a short-lived ministry, must inevitably perpetuate across the channel an intolerable irritation. I would entreat them to resist the temptation to thwart British enterprise by petty maneuvers, such as the proposal to start colleges as rivals of Gen. Kitchener's projected institution in the reconquered Sudan. Such ill-considered provocation might have the effect of converting Great Britain's present policy of forbearance in Egypt into the adoption of measures at which I presume French sentiment is not aiming."

CAUSED A SENSATION.
Sir Edmund Monson's remarkable speech in Paris last evening has created a sensation here. Most of the papers regard it as an unfortunate indication, pointing out that the American ambassadors here referred to, despite their leanings to the new diplomacy, would never have addressed a warning to Great Britain. The Times, which is almost alone in expressing approval of Sir Edmund Monson's utterances, goes so far as to regret that he did not add to his excellent speech an explicit re-statement of the fact that the principle of the Fashoda evacuation will govern the Bah-el-Ghazal territory.

A FRENCH ULTIMATUM.
The French minister at Pekin, M. Gerard, has sent an ultimatum to the Chinese foreign office, threatening that unless the French missionary now held a prisoner by the rebels in the Province of Sze-Chuen, be released within ten days, a force of French troops will be ordered to cross the frontier.

THE PEACE TREATY.
Paris, Dec. 7.—The treaty of Paris is practically an accomplished fact. Yesterday's session disposed of the essential features of the treaty, which will be embodied in the following eight articles:

First—The customary preface of treaties, in the nature of an expression of amity and of hope for perpetual peace.

Second—The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Cuba.

Third—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Fourth—Relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over Porto Rico.

Fifth—Spain's cession of the Philippines.

Sixth—The withdrawal of the Spanish troops.

Seventh—Payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Eighth—The provision for the "open door" commercial policy in the Philippines.

The rough draft of the treaty, which may be considerably changed, covers these proposals. It makes a long document, which Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the United States peace commission, says will be found to be one of the most interesting papers in its character ever written. So completely are the details of the eva-

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MIRRORS,
PUFF BOXES,
HAT BRUSHES,
CLOTH BRUSHES,
HAIR BRUSHES,
MILITARY BRUSHES,
ETC., ETC.

We are exhibiting the most complete line of Hair Brushes ever imported into this city. Brushes in Ebony, Rosewood and Shell. They will be sold at very close prices.