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THE ADVERTISER, London, Ont.

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.

DIED.
PEACE—At London, Can., on Jan. 5, 1899, John Peace, in the 82nd year of his age.
Funeral (private) from the residence of his son-in-law, F. Wright, 402 South street, at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, service at 2:30.
ISAAC—Fell asleep in Jesus, Thursday, Jan. 5, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Emanuel Isaac, aged 80 years and 6 months.
Funeral from family residence, lot 6, con. 1, North Dorchester, to Brown's cemetery, on Sunday, services at the house at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 35u

Amusements and Lectures

Grand Opera House.
FRIDAY, JAN. 6.
The "laughiest" of comedies, THE GIRL FROM CHILI (By Wm. L. Roberts).
A wholesome story, amusingly told, in a series of screamingly funny situations. Wit sparkling in every line. Presented by a company of supreme merit. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. 35c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night, Saturday, Jan. 7.
The legitimate comedies of the Grand stage THE REAL FUNNY BOYS Mathews and Bulger.
In the new Rag Time Opera "By the Sea Waves,"
with all the resources of the comic opera stage, including scenery, costumes and chorus, and with a company of 35 people, including Nellie Hawthorne and Josie DeWitt. Prices: Matinee 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Seats now on sale for both performances. 35c

JUBILEE RINK—SATURDAY EVENING

—First City League hockey match, Jubilee vs. South London.

\$74.95 STEERAGE PASSAGE LONDON

ON, to Cape Town open steamship California, sailing Jan. 21, from St. John to Liverpool, calling at Halifax and Montevideo. For tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RED LIGHT RINK—SPLENDID ICE

Admission 50c. 35c

BEVELINE CLUB GRAND FANCY

dress carnival, Jan. 10, Friday, Jan. 6. Nine valuable prizes. Special prize for best amateur fancy skater. All welcome. Hot time. 34u

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME

this week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, ladies; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

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

Religious Services

WEEK OF PRAYER—TODAY—TALBOT STREET CHURCH. Revs. Archdeacon Davis and W. H. Clarke; Addisville, Rev. W. H. Wilson and G. Gilmore; West London Methodist, Revs. G. Sage and Dr. Saunders. Subject, "Missions; Home and Foreign."

Meetings.

MASONIC—A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of St. John's Lodge, 303a, A. E. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, Sec. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M. Secretary. b

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS to take family washing home. Apply Box 111, Advertiser office. b

Agents Wanted.

TWO LADY CANVASSERS—APPLY 370 8 o'clock Saturday. Office Oddfellows' Block. 35c

WANTED—SEVERAL GENTLEMEN OR

ladies to travel; straight salary and expenses; permanent position; references; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. A. J. Munson, Editor, 354 Dearborn street, Chicago. 35u

WANTED—SALESMEN AND SALES-

LADIES to represent a large importing house; permanent position, paying from \$500 to \$1,000 per year; no experience needed; you can make money hand over fist. Our business does not know anything about hard times; they wear good clothes and have plenty of change to jingle in their pockets. Every reader of the Advertiser who wants a big money-making position should send for particulars. G. Marshall & Co., 238 Dundas street, London, Ont. b

Exceptional Values

In Men's Suits And Overcoats, Made in first-class Style, at Deeks & Co.'s, Richmond St.

White Kid Slippers.

Full leather-lined—a dream in leather—one of our great big successes. You'll wonder how every pair can be kept so clear and clean, or how they can be made to sell for \$1.25, when you see them. Turned soles; strap and bow-ties; 2½ to 7; widths, A to E.

J. P. Cook

173 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply at 45 Bruce street, South London. 35c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Apply Mrs. Hagan, 234 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Good wages. No washing. 34c

Male Help Wanted.

YOUNG MEN, OUR ILLUSTRATED CAT-ALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks and pay commission from start, also guarantee positions at \$10 weekly when competent. We furnish transportation to our colleges at Chicago or Cincinnati, where we have splendid facilities, positions for 300. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College Representative, Detroit. 32u

MERCHANTS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

304 Richmond street, stationery engineer, salesman, laborer, teamster, general servants, cooks, housemaids.

Lost and Found.

LOST—THURSDAY—WOLF SKIN ROBE, in northern part of city or Asylum road. Reward at 37 Richmond street. 35u

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT—

Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 35u

Real Estate.

FINE 2-STORY HOUSE, WITH ALL MOD-ERN conveniences, for sale, or would rent to suitable tenant. Three lots on Helmutt avenue, very cheap for party that will build this season. J. F. A. GIBBS, 403 Richmond street. 35c

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 11

Victor street, cheap, \$700. Apply on premises. 35u

Business Chances.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENERAL blacksmith (none other need apply) to set or take charge of the best shop and all set of tools in the country. Address D. A. Stewart, V.S., Poplar Hill, Ont. 35c

FOR SALE—STORE WITH POSTOFFICE

and dwelling-house, also stock of general merchandise. Address Box 32 Orwell, Ont. 34u

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED now open for pupils. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London. 35c

Articles For Sale.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famous Scotiabank. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co. 35u

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL

parts of the world. Surest way to send money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells them. 35u

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SCRIB-

blers, exercise books, copy books, readers and other school supplies, at Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street, East London. 35c

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP

Montgomery piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$85. Easy terms. Heintzema & Co., 217 Dundas street. 35c

STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME PRICES

cut in two for one week only. Keene Bros', Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 35c

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. 35c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Wetzel, 240 Richmond street, up stairs. 35c

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR

keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 35c

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT

repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Miller, 434 Talbot street. 35c

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR

pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 8c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. 35c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DEL-

ivered in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1,124. 35c

YOUR POLICY CANNOT LAPSE.

Our policy guarantees that after five years, if you do not pay your premiums, your policy will be continued in force by the application of the cash value until the cash value is exhausted. During that period or within thirty days thereafter, cash payment of premiums may be resumed, without medical examination. All the privileges of the policy remain intact during the operation of this clause.

THE Ontario Mutual Life.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 320 PRINCESS AVENUE. Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Odenburg Institute, Chicago.

Auction Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 8th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of E. W. Cameron, of Tilbury, in the county of Kent, as follows:

Patent medicines, perfumes, etc., \$65.55
Drugs, 72.82
Drug sundries, 137.38
Books and stationery, 84.28
Furniture, including cases, mirrors, pill machines, bottles, ointment jars, scales, spatulas, scoops, electric light fixtures, stoves, chairs, tin, glassware, show bottles, desks, mirrors, etc., 459.11

Total, \$2,123.44
Terms—One-quarter down, balance in two and four months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists with C. K. Kippan, on the premises, and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 13th day of January, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Sturdy Bros., of Goderich, as follows:

General groceries, \$2,000.00
Crockery, etc., 224.00
Horse and wagon, 150.00
Shop furniture, 180.40

Total, \$2,554.40

Terms—One-quarter down, balance in two, four and six months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent. Stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, 30 City London, Ont., Vendor's Solicitors.

WELLAND CANAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED tenders for supplies, addressed to the Superintendent Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until evening of Jan. 17, 1899, for the supply and delivery of various articles of timber, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1899.

Form of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Dec. 21, 1898. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Dec. 24, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 34u

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.

REV. J. B. SAUNDERS, D.D., Pastor.

A Series of Sermons.

To Young Men and Young Women will be preached on Sabbath Evenings, as follows:

Jan. 8.—"A Bright Young Man Led to Ruin."
Jan. 15.—"Two Persian Queens."
Jan. 22.—"A Great Wrestling Match."
Feb. 5.—"A King's Daughter."
Feb. 19.—"A Splendid Bright Light."
Feb. 26.—"A Wife's Fatal Mistake."
March 5.—"A Young Man's Glory."
March 12.—"A Clear Conscience."

The large and celebrated choir will render music adapted to each theme. Strangers are welcome to assist gladly. b

COME. Come.

GAGGED AND ROBBED

The Treasurer of Argyle, Man., Roughly Handled—Losses \$700.

Baldur, Man., Jan. 6.—On Thursday night at 8 o'clock a man called at the house of John Harrower, the treasurer of the municipality of Argyle, saying he wished to pay his taxes. He accompanied Harrower to his office, where another man was waiting for them.

When Harrower had opened the safe to get out the necessary papers he was covered by the thieves with a revolver, and tied down to the counter, the thieves having gagged and handcuffed him to prevent him making any noise. In the struggle a revolver went off, the bullet passing through Harrower's hand, but the latter made marks on one of the men which will materially assist in identification. The amount secured was upwards of \$700.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 5.	At.	From.
Victoria.	New York.	Marselles
Jan. 6.	New York.	Philly's Island
Jan. 7.	Liverpool.	Philadelphia
Jan. 8.	New York.	Hamburg
Jan. 9.	Rotterdam.	New York
Jan. 10.	Swansea.	Tilt Cove
Jan. 11.	At.	From.
Catania.	St. Michaels.	Glasgow
Travre.	New York.	Bremen

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

West Nisour—Reeve, John Salmon; councillors, Peter Elgie, Robert Sterritt, John Hobbs and M. Harrison.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUDAN

Governed by the Queen and the Khedive.

The Sirdar To Be the Sole Representative of Sovereignty.

Losses of the British in the Blue Nile Battle.

Campbell-Bannerman Likely To Be the New Liberal Leader in the House of Commons.

London, Jan. 6.—Viscount Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and Gen. Lord Kitchener, the sirdar, have held a reception of Soudanese sheikhs and noblemen at the sirdar's house at Omdurman. Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the sheikhs, pointed to the British and Egyptian flags floating together nearby, and said: "For the future you will be governed by the Queen and the Khedive. The sole representative in the Soudan of the two governments will be the sirdar, in whom both the Queen and the Khedive have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the country from Cairo, still less from London." Then, announcing that they must look to the sirdar alone for good government, Lord Cromer promised them perfect religious freedom, and, in reply to a sheikh's question, assured them that the Moslem sacred law would be applied. He also declared that taxation would be "moderate and just."

The London Times, commenting editorially this morning on Lord Cromer's explanations, says: "They constitute the plainest assertion of British sovereignty rights yet made." The Daily Chronicle says: "The speech means a protectorate, and will be so interpreted on the continent." The Standard says: "Tense will probably be taken at Constantinople at the conspicuous omission of the sultan's name, but it would be sheer perversity to complicate matters by a formal recognition of influence which has forever ceased to have any validity in fact or moral right."

BRITISH LOSSES.

An official dispatch from Col. Lewis says that with a Soudanese regiment and a detachment of regular troops he attacked Fedil while he was crossing the Nile at the cataract south of Roseirex (Roseread). The colonel's forces stormed the island on which Fedil took up a position, and some severe fighting followed. Eventually Fedil fled, with 600 followers, across the river, where his force was dispersed by the Maxim guns. On the British side, Major Ferguson, 6 Egyptian officers and 18 men were wounded, and 27 men were killed.

EXPEDITION POSTPONED.

It is now announced that the projected German expedition to Lake Chad has been indefinitely postponed by the government, but that an official expedition is already on its way to Sanga. It is now proposed to send an expedition to Gaura, on the River Benue, to establish there a military station and a customs depot, and to endeavor to pave the way to friendly relations with the powerful Chief Rabah, the conqueror of Bagirmi and Bornu. The River Sanga is a tributary of the Congo, and forms part of the boundary between the French and German spheres of influence. Gaura lies about 100 miles south of the nearest point in Lake Chad.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

The explorer, Dr. Belck, who was attacked in September last while prospecting his studies in Asia Minor, has made some interesting discoveries near Lake Van. In excavating among the ruins of a palace of the old Chaldean Argastes II., he came across this monarch's wine cellar. It was filled with colossal earthenware vessels, a few of which have been secured for the Berlin Museum. Of far greater importance, however, is the discovery of inscriptions on the drains of the palace, which furnish a complete chronology to the time of the Assyrian King Tiglath Pileser, about the eighth century before Christ.

ERASTUS WIMAN'S VIEW.

London, Jan. 6.—The Daily News publishes an interview today with Erastus Wiman, of Staten Island, N. Y., in which that gentleman says that the annexation of Canada to the United States is impossible, and that commercial union is improbable. Canada, he adds, is the empire's free timber, coal and iron. The paper's representative is convinced that Wiman's views are those of a large section of the people of the United States and Canada.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The Daily News this morning, in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, as United States ambassador to the court of St. James, says: "Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality."

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Sir Charles Dilke, member for the Forest of Dean of Gloucester, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Newport, expressed the opinion that the Liberal members of the House of Commons would choose as their leader, on succession to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member for Stirling district, formerly chief secretary for Ireland and former secretary of state for war.

DEATH OF KEELEY'S BACKER.

London, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, of Philadelphia, who was largely interested in the Keeley Motor Company, died at her house on Great Stanhope street here yesterday. She is believed to have left a large fortune. Mrs. Bloomfield Moore was a most remarkable woman, and aside from the publicity she gained by backing inventor

Keeley in his motor scheme, she held a distinct position in London society as a literary woman, a promoter of science, a philanthropist, and a society "grande dame." She presented to Philadelphia, her native city, a valuable collection of works of art as a memorial of her husband. She was a firm believer in the Keeley myth, and not only aided the inventor with money, but also used her pen in his behalf. As far back as 1880 she wrote an article on "Ether and the True Protoplasm," which caused much comment in England. She had the most profound and touching faith that neither Mr. Keeley nor herself could die until the invention had succeeded. After receiving the cable announcement of Mr. Keeley's death, she began to sink rapidly. Her ailment seemed more mental than physical.

AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who has recently been agitating a great pilgrimage of peace through all nations, beginning at San Francisco and ending at St. Petersburg, has received numerous letters from America, all sympathizing with the cause of peace. Andrew Carnegie writes: "I need not say that my heart is with you and that I wish you godspeed. You have your field and I have mine. I am absorbed in an effort to keep this industrial union from falling away from its higher plane to the level of European powers, which are armed camps. I cannot leave this work or drive it from me, even if I wished. It is not what I can that I am doing, but what I must. Concentration has been the motto of my life, and I cannot scatter my shot. You must, therefore, excuse your friend at present. Do not make the mistake of believing that the American people are in favor of a departure from the policy of the fathers. A plebiscite today would drown the imperialists. Every labor organization meeting speaks practically unanimously against the imperialist policy. The farming interests are becoming alarmed, and even if we ratify the treaty with Spain and hold the Philippines, it will only be until the day of reckoning comes. Then the world will have another proof that the voice of the people is the voice of God. I have not lost faith in the American people. Yours, for triumphant democracy." Senator Reelfed Proctor, of Vermont, who also confides with Mr. Stead's views, says: "Aside from the interests of humanity which should appeal to all nations, the request from Russia—such a friend in our darkest days of civil war—should appeal to us with special force."

ELECTED UNOPPOSED.

London, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild has been elected member of parliament for the Aberbury division of Buckinghamshire, without opposition, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Ferdinand James De Rothschild, who died Dec. 15 last. The late Baron Rothschild held the seat in the Union Liberal interest.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF THE CATANIA

The Missing Vessel Reaches St. Michaels

In an Almost Dismantled Condition—A Schooner's Crew Rescued From Death.

London, Jan. 6.—The Tweedle Trading Company's steamer, Catania, Capt. Furlong, from Glasgow on Dec. 17, for New York, which was spoken on Dec. 29, in distress, in latitude 48 north and longitude 33 west by the Atlantic Transport Company's steamer Mesaba, which arrived here on Jan. 4, has reached St. Michaels with her smoke stack gone, boats carried away and decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours, could not find her on the morning of Dec. 30, and proceeded for London.

At the New York office of the Tweedle Trading Company the following dispatch has been received from Capt. Furlong of the Catania: "Catania arrived. Decks swept, runnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

CREW RESCUED AFTER TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The Allan Line steamer Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, stopped off at this harbor to transfer to a tug seven men, the crew of the schooner Glad Tidings, from which they were rescued while in a sinking condition far out to sea on Monday, when on a voyage from Turk's Island to Lunenburg, N. S. The crew had endured terrible sufferings from exposure, the schooner being all most level with the water and heavy seas sweeping her constantly. One man, Thomas Schindler, was washed overboard and drowned.

FIRE AT LAMBETH

The Residence of Mr. Richard Robinson Destroyed.