

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.
SKINNER—On Dec. 23, William Frank, youngest son of William and Isabella Skinner, aged 1 year and 1 month.
Funeral private, from the family residence, 330 Lyle street.

Amusements and Lectures
GRAND ROSE
TONIGHT
Daniel R. Ryan Co. in
"After Twenty Years."

FRIDAY—JIM THE PENMAN.
Prices—5c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
AUDITORIUM—ANSBACH, MAGICIAN.
Last two nights. Friday evening and children's matinee, Friday, at 2:30. Admission, matinee, children 10c; adults 20c.

JURILE LINK BAND TONIGHT
Harpers tomorrow night. Open every afternoon.
CHOIR CONCERT—COLBORNE STREET
Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Splendid programme. Admission silver collection of no less than 10 cents at the door.

CARNIVAL OF CARNAVALS—THE IDLE
Wild at Princess Rink, Thursday, Seventh Band, splendid decorations and illuminations. Admission 10c.
DR. TAYLOR, THIRTY YEARS WITH
Cancer, illustrated with time light views, King Street Presbyterian Church, Thursday night, Dec. 23. Admission 10c.

ALLAN LINE—NEW FOLDERS OUT
A few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Paddle sails from St. John, N. B., Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castilian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME
next week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thursday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening, Glencoe; 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. Milner, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
servant; required immediately; no washing; only three in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2, Carling street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR KITCHEN WORK
—Apply 391 Waterloo street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply 406 King street.

Male Help Wanted.
MAN FOR GENERAL WORK WANTED
at Helmut Ladies' College.

WANTED—ELEVATOR BOY AT ONCE
Hiscox Building.

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON A
farm. Apply W. J. Walker, Odell Post-office, Westminister township.

WANTED—AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE
Factory, two good machine hands and a good carriage woodworker.

WANTED—ONE CITY CANNVASSER
to take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 228 Dundas street, city.

WANTED—SMART AND STRONG BOY
about 16, to board at home and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 37 Carling street, city.

Agents Wanted.
AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY
stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our acreage today, 100 acres. New specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

Lost and Found.
LOST—ON HAMILTON ROAD OR YORK
street, small box, containing silver hand pin and league cross (Sacred Heart). Reward, this office.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, 25th, COITON BAG,
containing a sum of money in bills. Reward, this office.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK VELVET HAT
on Dundas, on route to Whitford road. Finder please leave at this office.

FOUND—ON DUNDAS STREET, LADY'S
purse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Telephone 385.

LOST—BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT
Finder rewarded at 19 York street.

LOST—COLLIE PUP—ABOUT 4 MONTHS
old, on Sunday, Dec. 18. Fawn color. Reward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE SUTTER
dog, answering to the name "Bumps." Reward for return to 220 St. James street.

LOST—GORDON SETTER DOG—REWARD
at 202 Wellington street.

LOST—GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES
between St. James' Church and Becher street. Reward if returned to Mrs. Hutchinson, Becher street.

Swedish Massage.
MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE
Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

Viavi Treatment.
MRS. L. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS
at her new address, 136 John street, London.

io Sits.
During present week two graduates accepted positions—Miss Reynolds with the Bell Piano Company and Miss Barker with Kerrigan & Co., making ten situations secured in past three weeks by pupils of

OOO'S ACADEMY.
We teach Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Penmanship, etc. We guarantee to secure a situation for every pupil who qualifies. We have placed every graduate during 1898. For terms apply
W. C. COO, O. S. R.,
10 Dundas Street.

A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.



No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Store appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doil
Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,
140 DUNDAS STREET.

Wanted.
WANTED—USE OF HORSE DURING
winter for his keep, to use as spare horse in a private stable. Box 105, Advertiser.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ROOM
and board; only those having very deep able accommodation please reply to Box 103, this office.

WANTED—TWO NURSES DESIRES
board in a private family without children; must be in a good locality. Address Box 102, London Advertiser.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS
for light housekeeping, in private family; ten minutes' walk from Dundas and Richmond. Address Box 102, London Advertiser.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
men's cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 30 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Articles For Sale.
MINING STOCK—
5000 Deer Park at 20%
5000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minichaba, call.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

WE HAVE ONE HORSE MORE THAN
we need for the winter. Will sell cheap and guarantee young, sound and quiet. London Soap Company.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY
Clothing. Asstrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Mitts, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's 3/4 7/8 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-
RIGHT mahogany piano, 74 octaves, only \$350, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM
INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London.

FOR SALE—GOOD SET SECOND-HAND
bobbles, low wood cover; fit for butcher, baker or any light delivery. Apply Charles Johns, 125 King street.

\$3.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY
Bedroom Suites, for this week only. "Krone Bros." Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

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

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

FOR SALE—PO. KNT KNIVES, DOOR
keys, sewing machines repaired at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 574 Richmond street.

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

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT
repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR
pounds 25c, smoked ham and bacon, 10c, pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 5c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—
Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-
WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-
LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Endley, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,128.

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

Houses, Etc., To Let.
TO RENT—HOUSE WITH STABLE ON
William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. Winnet, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK, 685 ADEL-
ADEL street; eight rooms, mantel, gas, furnace; rent moderate. George Taylor, 51 Adelaide street.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME
stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY
at 33 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-
ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 135 Queen's avenue. 65d

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—
1 When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 37 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

My Policy Guarantees

the full amount at my death or at the end of the endowment period; and that I shall be paid dividends in addition. If I discontinue the policy I will receive a paid-up policy for a proportionate amount. If I require money I may borrow the amount stated therein. If I cannot pay the premium the cash value of the policy will pay it. I am allowed 30 days of grace for payment of premiums, and have no restriction to residence, travel or occupation. I am insured by the Ontario Mutual Life.

O. E. GERMAN, London.

Business Cards.
D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS
carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 181 Fullerton street.

RO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL
roofer, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 330 South street, London. Telephone 38.

Election Cards.
Public Meeting

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, by request of a number of ratepayers, I have directed that a meeting be held in the

Waterloo Street School House,
in Ward No. 4,

on the evening of
Friday, the 30th inst., at 8 O'clock,

for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs.
JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.
Mayor's office, 28th December, 1898. 25u

IMPORTANT—WOMEN SCHOOL TRU-
STEEES to the fore—Ratepayers and all interested kindly present at a meeting to be in the interests of the woman candidate for ward in Somerset Hall, Thursday (tonight), at 8 o'clock. Prominent lady speakers will address the meeting.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY
OF LONDON.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

DR. JOHN D. WILSON
As Mayor for 1899.

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To the Electors
Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen—As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

George Taylor
As Mayor for 1899.

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Electors No. 1 Ward.

F. G. Rumball
—Respectfully solicits your
—Vote and Influence, as
ALDERMAN FOR 1899

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WARD NO. 2.
TO THE ELECTORS—
—Your Vote and Influence
—Respectfully Solicited for
Charles Colerick,
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

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Electors of No. 3 Ward:

S. J. Southcott
Respectfully requests you to assist by your vote and influence in electing him
ALDERMAN FOR 1899

28c

Your Vote and Influence
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
THE RE-ELECTION OF...

Jas. M. Logan,
222 Central Avenue, Chairman Board
of Education, as
School Trustee for 1899, Ward No. 4

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INSURGENTS
HOLD ILOILO

And Have Established a Government.

Arrival of the American Expedition at the Scene.

First Chinese Regiment Organized Under British Colors.

Terrible Accounts of Famine in Russia
—The Panama Canal—Lafayette's Grandson Dead.

Mantla, Philippines, Dec. 29.—Details regarding the occupation of Iloilo by the Insurgents have just been received here. The American expedition, commanded by Brigadier General Miller, arrived there yesterday and found that the Spaniards had evacuated the place on Saturday, on board the steamer Churnea, and had been transferred to the island of Mindanao in accordance with an agreement arrived at with the insurgents. The latter entered Iloilo and occupied the trenches on Monday at noon. They immediately established a municipal government and placed guards over foreign property. The insurgents were fairly quiet and orderly, although there was some looting at night. But five of the natives were shot, which had an exemplary effect upon the rest. The only foreign warship in the harbor was the German second-class cruiser Irene.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
The Paris correspondent of the London Times says: At the annual meeting of the new Panama Canal Company, a long report was read. In addition to showing that no definite plan has yet been adopted for the completion of the canal, the report refers to the American interest in the Nicaragua route since the Hispano-American war, and indicates the means taken to acquaint the American people and the government with their position. It says: "We have offered to place at the disposal of the United States every facility for examining our works and plans, which will easily convince them of the superiority from all points of view of the Panama route."

LAFAYETTE'S GRANDSON DEAD.
Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Claude Francois Philibert Tiruiz de Courcelles, formerly secretary of the French legation in Washington, and a maternal grandson of Lafayette, died yesterday in his 97th year.

THE BONAPARTISTS.
Special dispatches from Brussels report that an important conference of Bonapartists has just been held there under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Legou was re-elected president of the party. He said: "The time for watching is ended, and the hour for combat is sounding."

THE FIRST.
London, Dec. 29.—The new Chinese regiment formed under her Majesty's colors will be known as the "First Chinese Regiment." It will be 1,000 strong and divided into ten companies. The men will be collected within the ten-mile British limit from the Shantung Province. The regiment will be for general service, and available wherever required, and not for Wei-Hai-Wei.

WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS
Ladies and Gentlemen—Your Votes and Influence respectfully solicited for

CHAS. M. GRAHAM
As Alderman for 1899.

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ELECTORS NO. 4 WARD
—Your Vote and Influence
—Will be appreciated by

James Malloch
ALDERMAN FOR 1899

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Electors of No. 5 Ward.

Frank Plant
Solicits your vote
and influence

As Alderman for 1899.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RE-
SPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

R. S. NICHOL,
Hubrey Postoffice,
for Councillor for Westminster township.

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The Canadian
Savings & Loan Co.
DIVIDEND NO. 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 31st day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 30th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

London, Dec. 18, 1898.

alone. A distinctive uniform will be provided. For winter wear the officers will have a fur kit similar to the worn by the Canadian troops. The regiment will be in command of Col. Bower. The drill instructors are now en route for Hong-Kong.

STARVATION IN RUSSIA.
A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Terrible accounts are coming in of the famine in the Samara district. The calamity is compared with the famine of 1891-92, and has been named "the second famine." Not only are there victims from actual starvation, but hundreds are dying of typhus, inflammation of the bowels, and other hunger diseases. The few remaining domestic animals are so poor they have almost no value as food and are killed simply for their hides. In the town of Samara itself great numbers of men offer to work for bread alone, while a few have endeavored in every way to get locked up in prison where, at least, they are assured of enough to keep breath in their bodies. The famine exists, though not so severely, in five other provinces.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that early next year Emperor Nicholas will visit Emperor-King Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, and King Humbert of Italy.

WORK OF THE JINGO PRESS.
The mediaeval university at Azay le Rideau, in the province of Touraine, which was designed to bring French and English youths together for mutual improvement, and a better understanding of each other's ways, has been closed, owing to the criticisms of the Jingo local press and about the "contaminating influence of English thought and manners."

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY.
Buda Pesth, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Pesther Lloyd from Agrani, capital of Croatia and Slavonia, announces that Lieutenant Genza von Matasich-Keglevich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for a term of five years for forging of bills of exchange in the name of the Austrian Imperial Crown Prince Stephanie. He became notorious some time ago, owing to a fierce duel he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise, Marquise of Batavia, eldest daughter of King Leopold and sister of Princess Stephanie, whose love affairs with the Lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna, and who is now confined in a private lunatic asylum.

MENELIK'S LATEST MOVE
The Abyssinian Flag Hoisted in the Soudan.

Hon. Edward Blake on the Irish Question—Launch of Another White Star Liner.

Cairo, Dec. 29.—The Abyssinian flag is reported to have been hoisted at Calabat, in the Soudan, about 200 miles from Khartoum. The latest from Menelik, the Abyssinian king, who has for over a month been appearing in various places with a large force, is suggestive of designs on Soudanese territory. A collision with the English or Egyptian forces may follow his aggressiveness.

STARVATION IN RHODESIA.
London, Dec. 29.—A Dispersers' News cable, dated Johannesburg, states that letters giving detailed accounts of the prospects in Rhodesia and warning of people against going there are received daily. Trade is bad there, money is scarce, and large numbers of men seek employment in vain, and cases of starvation are reported.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD.
The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to \$50,000,000. The shipments to America increased \$10,000,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
London, Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Dike, interviewed in Paris today, says he anticipates an amicable settlement of the Newfoundland question.

It is learned today that a commission will be appointed in February to arrange the details for carrying out the project of the Pacific cable as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming, of Canada.

ANOTHER WHITE STAR LINER.
Messrs. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, have launched another monster cargo steamship for the White Star Line. The new vessel, which has been named the Medic, is 560 feet long, 63 broad, and 44 deep. Her gross register is 12,000 tons, and her displacement will exceed 20,000 tons. She is the thirteenth steamer that the Belfast firm has built for the White Star Line with twin screws.

MR. BLAKE AND THE IRISH QUESTION.
London, Dec. 29.—Hon. E. Blake, M.P., addressing a meeting of Irishmen at Glasgow, said the Irish Nationalist party was paralyzed by disunion, and the situation was one of discouragement. No one would accept the Irish Local Government Act as satisfaction for home rule. If Irish people were true to the cause, it was the duty of the leaders to unite and also to secure the return of home rulers, and reduce British parties to a condition of equality, so that the Irish vote would have its due weight in the House of Commons. Irishmen were satisfied with the settlement offered by Mr. Gladstone and should stand firm by it.

A RICH MAN'S WILL.
London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Ferdinand de Rothschild, his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddeson Manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Mr. Albert Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. The Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures and his sons receive legacies. A third brother, Mr. Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, bequeaths under the will, which makes several small legacies to his sons and friends.

THE CARLISTS.
The Seville correspondent of the Morning Post says: Some of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonso, and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organization. Such reports are, of course, denied officially, but they are believed throughout the country.

Senor Sagasta is much better.

AWFUL DESTRUCTION.
London, Dec. 29.—The scene of the disaster at the Swiss village of Airolo presents a terrible spectacle, the debris of the avalanche covering a square mile. The hotel, with eight houses and twelve other buildings, was swept into a great heap of matchwood. A new terror was added by the outbreak of fire amid the ruins. Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach £40,000.

MUST FLOAT TOGETHER
Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the American People—Harmony Between the Two Countries.

The New York World of Sunday publishes messages to the American nation from the great men of the universe. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the World's invitation as follows:

"When the history of 1898 is written in the annals of the past we can more adequately judge of the magnitude of the events which are now the talk of the hour. For the American nation no one can fail to perceive how far-reaching are the effects of this Spanish war. The great civil war, with its tremendous issues, cannot be compared with the inevitable results of the late struggle with Spain. The union which the civil war threatened, the Spanish war has perfected and cemented.

For all time, the perfect harmony of brotherhood between this country and mine. The union which was severed in 1776 can never be restored to its fullest extent, but it can be restored to the extent of eternal friendship and confidence on both sides. I most fervently hope that the events of 1898 can never recur to the mind of any American without recalling at the same time the sympathetic interest which England manifests in the success of American arms. I trust that 1898 is the date of the period from which the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack shall float together for the freedom of the oppressed, for the advancement of civilization, and for the defense of the sacred principles of liberty."

SIXTEEN STEP OUT
Officers of the Seventh Battalion Permitted to Retire.

Captains, Lieutenants, Surgeons and Chaplains—Official Announcement.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The feature of the militia general orders issued today is the official announcement of the retirement of sixteen officers of the Seventh Fusiliers of London as the outcome of the recent difficulty with Major-Gen. Hutton. The order reads: Seventh Battalion, Fusiliers—Capt. H. A. Kingsmill is transferred to the reserve of officers; Capt. J. A. Thomas and Lieut. W. J. Taylor are permitted to resign their commission and to retain their rank on retirement; Lieuts. A. B. Magee, W. A. McCrimmon and C. E. J. Smith are permitted to resign their commissions; Provisional Second Lieuts. J. D. Balfour, E. D. Grant, W. P. Cooper, S. J. Radcliffe, F. H. Scream and W. S. Westman are permitted to retire. Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. J. Graham is permitted to resign his commission and to revert to the retired list of captains; Surgeon-Major J. M. Piper is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of surgeon-lieutenant on retirement; Surgeon-Lieut. R. Ovens is permitted to resign his commission. Hon. Chaplain E. Davis is permitted to retire. All retirements, resignations and transfers date from Dec. 21.

In the Twenty-sixth (Middlesex) Battalion of Light Infantry, No. 9 company, Second Lieut. F. A. Reid is permitted to resign his commission.

Slater Bros.
Tailors,
399 Richmond street. Telephone 344

New Suitings,
New Overcoatings,
New Trouserings
Choice Goods for
Fall Wear.