

Condensed Advertisements. No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Rooms, etc.

Deaths. STILSON-In this city, on April 28, 1908, Luther, beloved husband of the late Catherine Stilson, aged 62 years.

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SITUATIONS WANTED. SITUATION WANTED-ACCOUNTANT. I. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, No. 48, meets at 7:30 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST-HORSESHOE TIEPIN-PIFTEEN pearls. Reward at 41 Bruce street.

LOST-RED COCKER SPANIEL DOG. Answers to name of Dewey. Please return to 72 Wellington.

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TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK, No. 429 York street, vacant modern conveniences.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE. BLOCKY WORK-HORSE, ABOUT 1,000 pounds, for sale cheap.

FRESH FISH. Lake Erie Whitefish. Our specialty this week. Prompt delivery.

WALNUT PARLOR SUITE AND CUPBOARD. First-class condition.

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AUCTION SALE. At 780 King Street, THURSDAY, APRIL 30th

AUCTION SALE-Building Lots. Nos. 57 and 59 Adelaide street, Saturday, May 2, at 4 p.m.

Tenders For Asphalt Pavements. Will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Monday, May 4.

Tenders For Isolation Hospital. Separate and bulk tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock on Friday, May 8.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. FOR SALE OR RENT-NORTON ESTATE, home and shade trees.

LEGAL CARDS. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, Money to loan.

LEGAL CARDS. W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 39 Dundas street.

LEGAL CARDS. J. M. McEVROY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers.

LEGAL CARDS. J. F. F. J. L. D. BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall Chambers.

LEGAL CARDS. JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas.

LEGAL CARDS. DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST-Specialty, preservation natural teeth.

RELIABLE FOOTWEAR. GENTLEMEN! See our new lines of \$3.50 OXFORDS

Tan Calif, Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calif. Made in Canada and equal in style and finish.

ROWLAND HILL GRAND VALLEY CHANGES ITS MIND

Will Not Cross the Line of the L. and P. S. R. at Present.

The ratification of the proposed route of the Grand Valley Railroad will come up before the railway committee.

Superintendent Byatt, of the Port Marquette, was in the city on his way to Ottawa on the same matter.

COMBUSTION OF DUST. The explosion by the combustion of dust destroyed the shipping and extracting department of the Sharpless Dry Dock.

SURVEYORS. F. W. FAIRCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor, Bank Toronto Chambers.

SLATE ROOFING. SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT CEMENT paint for iron roofs.

DERMATOLOGY. LOMINGS MADE UP-BRING YOUR combings to 225 Dundas street.

OSTEOPATHY. DR. WHITE, GRADUATE LOS ANGELES College of Osteopathy, member Ontario and American Osteopathic Associations.

THE CRIMSON BLIND

BY FRED M. WHITE

"It might have been you, my dear," she said placidly. "And, indeed, it is a dreadful business. But why not telephone to the hospital and ask how the poor fellow is?"

The patient was better, but was still in an unconscious condition. Steel swallowed a hasty breakfast and hurried off towards Mrs. Mossa. He had £1,000 packed away in his cigarcase, and the sooner he was free from Beckstein the better he would be pleased.

He came at length to the office of Messrs. Mossa and Mack, whose brass-plate bore the legend that the gentleman in questions were solicitors, and that they also had a business in London. As David strode into the offices of the senior partner that individual looked up with a shade of anxiety in his deep, Oriental eyes.

"If you have come to offer terms," he said, nasally, "I am sorry—"

"To hear that I have come to pay you in full," David said, grimly, "£274 16s 4d up to yesterday, which I understand is every penny you can rightfully claim. Here it is, Count it."

He opened the cigarcase and took the notes therefrom. Mr. Mossa counted them very carefully indeed. The shade of disappointment was still upon his aquiline features. He had hoped to put in execution today and sell David up. In that way quite £200 might have been added to his legitimate earnings.

"It appears to be all correct," Mossa said, dully.

"So I imagined, sir. You will be so good as to endorse the receipt on the back of the writ. Of course, you are delighted to find that I am not putting you to painful extremities. Any other firm of solicitors would have given me time to pay this. But I am like the man who journeyed from Jericho to Jerusalem—"

"And fell amongst thieves! You dare to call me a thief? You dare—"

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



NO. 5848—A PRACTICAL WORK APRON.

All women who have little duties to perform about the house know the advantage of a large apron. Here is one that is intended for use during the morning hours, and will be found equally serviceable for the busy housekeeper, the artist and the home gardener. It is shaped in to the figure in the front, and covers the entire front of the waist. The skirt flares prettily, and as it meets in the back, the whole skirt is protected. Generous sized pockets add greatly to its usefulness and will be appreciated by the wearer. Linen, gingham, Holland and percale are all used in the making. The medium size will require 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' Work Apron, No. 5848. Sizes for small, medium and large.

A pattern of the above illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is pasted measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Address—

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, LONDON ADVERTISER.

You know the case, Marley—it was lying on the floor of my conservatory last night."

"I did not notice a gun-metal case there," Marley said, cautiously.

"As a matter of fact, you called my attention to it and asked if it was mine."

"And you said at first that it was not, sir."

GRAND DUKE TELLS HIS OWN ROMANCE

Members of Imperial Families Are Not the Happiest Beings on Earth.

London, April 28.—Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch has written a novel entitled, "Never Say Die," which will be published here on April 29. The book practically tells the story of the Grand Duke's own love romance and exile for marrying morganatically, though the hero is represented as a German prince, who is compelled to meet the enmity of his family by marrying below his rank. The novel is dedicated to "my wife and child."

In the course of the preface the author says he wishes from the standpoint of a member of an Imperial family to prove how wrong the world is in its judgments of the position of the happy marriages in our own country. He admits they are well placed financially, but he asks if wealth is the only happiness in the world.

He adds: "Surely love for a woman, the choice of a wife, the greatest happiness, but even in these days of not the facilities of private individuals. We have less choice, and there is often a religious question. So it will be easily understood what terrible lottery marriages in our position is, and why, consequently, there are so few happy unions. The book is not a translation, but was written originally in English, of which Grand Duke Michael is a master."

Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, who was born at Pethof in 1861, married morganatically at San Remo in 1891 to Sophie, Countess of Merenberg, who was created Countess of Torby by the Grand Duke of Luxembourg. They have three children, two daughters and a son.

Advertiser Correspondence.

WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Our attention has often been directed to the great marvel which the twentieth century has given birth to: the monster machinery, and the industrial revolution, which has served to make life more comfortable and luxurious. But there is, perhaps, one change which stands out more clearly than the preceding one, namely, the important position which woman holds today.

In the last century domestic affairs and the use of the needle, or, if educated, music and the fine arts, were thought to constitute the sole sphere of woman's activity; on no account was she allowed any freedom until married, and seldom permitted to go out alone and unattended; confined to house, she had no opportunity for self-development, no ambition to take part in the world outside her own small circle. In a few individual cases, sheer force of genius broke through the traditional conventions, and overcoming all obstacles, won for women some recognition in the field of letters, establishing a precedent, which was not slow to be copied. While the masterpiece of George Eliot and George Sand attracted the universal admiration of their contemporaries, these instances were rare. What a contrast is presented, what a marked difference in type between the girl of this century and the last! The former, gay, vivacious, often eminently practical, a charming companion, and versatile friend; the latter, a languorous, shimmering beauty of china-like fragility, restricted in her pleasures and confined in her ambitions. If anything has been lost of feminine graces and superlative refinement, it is more than compensated for in that which women have since given to the world: jobbing freely in our work and pleasures, unhindered by the fetters of convention, unshamed by the tongue of slander.

Perhaps these remarks apply more to America than any other country.

Disfiguring Face Sores

How to Cure Them.

Pimples, face sores, and the kindred eruptions common to late winter and early spring, are the worst disfigurements the fair sex have to suffer. Indoor life of winter has caused impure matter which the skin should get rid of for the blood, to remain in the pores; the process of "exhalation" is interrupted; the general complexion suffers, and just where the bad matter collects, pimples, ulcers and sores quickly appear. To remove the impurities, the pores must be opened and the functions of the skin stimulated, by the vigorous applications of Zam-Buk morning and night, and washing frequently with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. Zam-Buk reaches the root of the disease by soaking through the skin and tissue and its powerful herbal juices expel disease and make the skin do its work, which can't be done simply by the use of internal medicine. Miss Ellen Smith of Somerville avenue, Toronto, says: "My face was greatly disfigured by a skin eruption which annoyed me dreadfully for months. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and I am glad I did, for it quickly removed the trouble and my face is now clear of all eruptions."

Zam-Buk contains no animal fat whatever, but is a pure, healing salve. It cures cuts, burns, chafings, cold sores, itch, eczema, running sores, ringworm, piles, bad legs, inflamed patches, and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable at all druggists and stores, 50 cents, or postpaid upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

Loss of Appetite

It is common when the blood needs purifying and enriching, for then the blood fails to give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminently the medicine to take. It makes the blood pure and rich, and strengthens all the digestive organs.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine and find it excellent. My brother-in-law used it for blotches on his face and was perfectly cured. He has not been troubled since." HAROLD PARKER, Peterborough, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the world's great blood purifier and tonic. 100 doses one dollar.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE EXAMS

Degrees and Honors Won by London and Other W. O. Students.

Kingston, April 27.—There will be a big gathering at Queen's convocation on Wednesday, the graduating classes this year being quite large. The honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon Sir Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., the chancellor for 23 years, and Dr. L. Barker, Johns Hopkins Univer., Baltimore, Md.; Milton T. Hersey, M.A., consulting chemist, Montreal, and Mr. John Charlton, ex-M.P., Lynedoch, Ont.

The degree of M. A. goes to the following Western Ontario students: R. C. Eason, Stratford; D. A. McArthur, Dutton.

Degree of B. A.: D. Brown, G. Belmont; H. E. Elliott, Forest; G. L. Fuller, London; W. D. McClure, North Bruce; Winwood McKendzie, St. Thomas; H. W. McKel, Guelph; A. R. McRay, Ayr.

Medals, Latin: D. A. McArthur, M. A., Dutton.

Science, Course E, Civil Engineering: J. B. Milliken, Stratford; C. R. McColl, Chatham; F. Stidwell, Dutton.

Yes, More Leap Year Proposals of Rare Savings

It seems like there is no end to our ambition for making proposals that just can't be resisted. We went into the Leap Year Proposing business for a couple of weeks, with a strong determination to propose only offerings which would not be rejected.

Judging from the avidity with which our proposals of savings are being snapped up we have made good.

Proposals of big, glowing savings in fine, bright, new spring wearables, fabrics, requisites, etc., coming right when people are studying how to supply their spring and summer needs economically, are mighty acceptable.

- These, for instance:
- Proposal No. 1**
Ladies' Linen Collars, 5c.
Broken lot of odd sizes, in Ladies' Linen Collars, sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13, 14, 15; regular 15c, for 5c
 - Proposal No. 2**
Muslin Fronts, 39c.
Fronts, collar combined, suitable for muslin waists, regular 75c, for 39c
 - Proposal No. 3**
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 19c.
Bulldog Cotton Hosiery, sizes 6 to 10, fast dye, guaranteed good wear; regular 25c, for 19c
 - Proposal No. 4**
Black Collar for 49c.
These are made of silk; can be used to trim a dress. Regular 75c, for 49c
 - Proposal No. 5**
Parasols at 98c.
Black Gloria Silk, new handles; regular \$1.25, for 98c
 - Proposal No. 6**
Vests, two for 25c.
Ladies' White Cotton Vests, with short sleeves, long sleeves, and sleeveless. Big special, two for... 25c

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Leap Year Biscuit. A unique line. Made only by ourselves.

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Your dealer will supply you. If not, write direct to D. S. Perrin & Co., Ltd. London, Canada.

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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS. SEND US YOUR INQUIRIES.

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DISCOURAGED MEN IS LIFE WORTH LIVING

MEN, you become disheartened when you feel the symptoms of Nervous Debility and decline stealing upon you. You haven't the nerve or ambition you used to have. You feel you are not the man you ought to be. You feel like giving up in despair. You get nervous and weak, have little ambition, pain in the back over kidneys, drains at night, hollow eyes, tired mornings, prefer to be alone, distrustful, variable appetite, looseness of hair, poor circulation—you have Nervous Debility. Our New Method Treatment is your refuge. It will strengthen all weak organs, vitalize the nervous system, purify the blood and restore you to a manly condition.

Pay When Cured.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you intending to marry? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What it has done for hundreds of others, it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated), on Diseases of Men.

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SO SAYS J.Y. EGAN the old established specialist.

192 West King St., Toronto Estab'd 1866 40 Years of Experience

Specialist will visit Grigg House, London, Saturday (all day and evening)—one day only—May 2. Ask at hotel office for number of Specialist's room. Cut this ad. out. Write Toronto office for any further information. Consultation free. 25c

A cup of good Cocoa is the most nourishing thing to begin the day with.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

(Maple Leaf Label)

is good, morning, noon and night,—any time.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

An open-air museum is planned for Bremen of the type already familiar in many Scandinavian towns. An epitome of the local culture and art from the earliest days is to be offered in a park dotted with old peasant houses.

Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress-making Factory, J. F. HUNT & SONS, 153 Richmond Street, Phone 201.

West London Items of Interest

DEEPENING CHANNEL OF RIVER THAMES

Contractor Boss is Now at Work Near Dundas Street Bridge.

Contractor Boss is now working immediately south of the Dundas street bridge, dredging the channel in the vicinity of the boat-houses.

STAGNANT WATER IS A MENACE

To the Health of the People of West London.

It is understood that certain residents of West London will bring the attention of the city council to the unsanitary condition of certain ponds in low-lying land in that section.

PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF WEST LONDON ROWDIES

Who Stand on Street Corners and Insult Pedestrians.

The citizens of West London continue to complain of the action of certain rowdies who congregate at street corners and insult pedestrians.

Organization of Methodist Council

The organization of a Methodist council for the city is progressing very rapidly.

Last night the committee from the Methodist Ministers' Alliance appointed to draft a constitution, met and good progress was made.

The Askim Street S. S. Elects Officers

The annual meeting in connection with the Askim Street Methodist Sunday School was held last night in the new school-room.

Rev. Mr. Birks occupied the chair. A report of the past year's work was given by the different officers showing the school to be in a very prosperous condition.

Bad Runaway on a Missouri Farm

Yesterday afternoon, as a young son of Mr. Allan Woods, a West Nisourl farmer, was driving a cultivator behind a spirited pair of horses, the animals became frightened and ran away.

ANNOUNCEMENT ARCHBISHOP O'CONNOR

His Grace's Resignation is Now in the Hands of the Pope.

The advertiser is able to state definitely that His Grace Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, has resigned.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT WELLINGTON STCHURCH.

Methodist Choir, Assisted by Other Artists, Entertain Large Audience.

The most successful concert ever given in Wellington Street Methodist Church took place last night before an audience that filled the edifice.

The choir was assisted by Miss Isabel Wilkie, contralto; a ladies' quartet, consisting of Misses Wilkie, Rockett, Carroll and Hower; by the choir soloists, and by Hever's Male Quartet.

The programme was appreciated throughout, and the singers had to respond to numerous encores.

THE AWCOCK FUND.

- Previously acknowledged \$88 10 A friend 2 00 Two sisters 2 00 A friend 1 00 H. C. McBride 2 00 Mrs. C. S. Moore 2 00 A friend 50 00 Mrs. C. A. Ross 2 00

NO IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR SAYS THE G. T. R. MANAGER

Mr. Brownlee Declares the City of London Made the Mistake of Its Life When It Didn't Accept the Company's Proposition Two Years Ago.

"You may take it from me that there will be nothing doing in Grand Trunk construction work in London this season," said Manager Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk, to The Advertiser.

"We had expected to be able to go something in the way of a new station for London this summer, but in the present condition of the money market and the large losses which we sustained this winter we find it impossible.

"London people made a big mistake that they did not get their improvements when they had the chance. We told them so at the time, but they thought they knew best and it is 'impossible' to say when they will get them now."

"What is the outlook for this season?" "Well, I should say it was good. There has been a noticeable improvement in things this afternoon."

"Traffic is good and we are not expecting to have to make any reduction in our staff."

"Emigrant traffic lately has been heavier this season than for a long time."

"In the last few months we have carried over a quarter of a million emigrants to New York."

"These are people who are merely taking advantage of the dull times to go home and visit their relatives and friends in different parts of Europe."

"They will all come back again sooner or later."

"Lately our traffic eastward has been very heavy. I should say that it would amount to at least 60 per cent of the total."

"We are getting twenty-five new coaches made at Pullman and they will shortly be placed on the lines here."

"It is a good thing that we got our improvements to the west of the city done before the financial strain overtook us. We are feeling the benefit of them now. I should say that the removal of the grade west of London has meant a saving to us of at least \$20,000 a year."

"We now send out a freight train with only one engine, where formerly two were necessary to climb the grade. Besides this there is a big saving in coal."

"Big Engines." "We are going in for big engines entirely for our freight traffic. Probably no railroad in the world handles such a large percentage of fast freight as the Grand Trunk."

"Fully 90 per cent of our freight is of this kind, and we must have fast engines to handle it."

"The Pennsylvania railroad is an example of a road that handles what is known as slow freight, such as ore and that class of freight."

"Our ore traffic is comparatively small. There is more money in the fast freight."

"I had a comparative statement prepared a short time ago and it shows that our engines are present at just twice as heavy as they were nine years ago."

"They haul more than twice the loads they used to haul then. The tendency is for bigger and faster engines all the time, and the Grand Trunk intends to keep ahead of its competitors in that line."

"Sarnia Tunnel." "Our electric work at Sarnia tunnel has proven most satisfactory, and is saving us a great deal of money because facilitating the handling of fast freight."

"We will relay about 88 miles of the track between London and Sarnia the coming summer. This was rendered necessary as the rails gave a great deal of trouble last winter."

"United States Outlook." "I have just returned from the meeting of the railroad superintendents in New York, and I can tell you that the outlook in the states is far worse than it is in this country."

"Things appear to me to be prosperous here to what they are there, and the general impression among the superintendents who spoke at the meeting was that there will be little improvement until after the election is over."

"The outlook here is much better. There is an enormous emigration going on to the Northwest, and as there are no manufacturing interests there, it means that the railroads will be kept busy hauling it to them."

NOTHING NEW IN MOIR CASE

But Orangeville Man Says He Saw Him Fishing Near St. Jacobs.

There is nothing new in the Moir case. Rumor apparently retired from the scene of activity about the same time as did the London officers, and as a consequence not even the semblance of a report as to Moir's whereabouts has been received at police headquarters.

The following story comes by wire from Orangeville: "David Livingston of Orangeville, formerly of Berlin, spoke to Moir, the man who shot and killed Sergeant Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks. He saw him on Sunday evening last, near St. Jacobs. Moir was fishing. Livingston knew Moir well. Moir still had military clothes on and carried a revolver."

If the above story be true, Moir must have been taking a two or three days' vacation around the vicinity of St. Jacobs, for the hotel people at Heidelberg, four miles from there, are positive that Moir stopped there a week ago last Monday, while the bartender at the St. Jacobs Hotel, is equally positive that Moir had his place a visit on the next night. Therefore, if all the stories be true, Moir must have spent a week ago Sunday in fishing at St. Jacobs, then walked over to Heidelberg, and spent the night there.

The following morning Moir must have started for St. Jacobs again. Sort of a round-about course for a fugitive from justice to pursue.

The delegates for the Conservative convention of Friday night have nearly all been chosen, it was stated to The Advertiser.

It is said that Hon. Adam Beck will be the choice of the convention, although Mr. William Gray will contest it, and may be on hand himself.

Some valuable machinery and material belonging to the Barber Asphalt Company, and which has been stored in the company's building on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide street, has been destroyed by vandals during the past winter.

The company used the building as a temporary quarters for their machinery during the winter. When work was finished last fall the machinery was in good repair.

During the winter, however, a number of trespassers made this building their rendezvous, and a large portion of their time there.

The result has been that a large amount of machinery has been stolen and a lot more of it destroyed.

The agent of the company estimates the damage done to be considerably over \$300.

The police have been notified, and are on the lookout for the miscreants.

The Barbers' and Wigmakers' Union in Vienna is very stringent in its examination before it will admit any new members to the society. Only fully competent persons are allowed to practice.

Inquiry at the Grand Trunk station elicited the fact that no trunk bearing either the name of Sinclair or Clay was being held there, so far as known, and it would be impossible to locate the trunk in question without the number of the check, which is in Mrs. Clay's purse, wherever that may be.

The detective who is not working on the matter, for they believe that if the woman had committed suicide, the fact would have been discovered ere this.

It is the supposition that she had intended to take her life, but later changed her mind, and had lost the opportunity of doing so.

The missing woman is said to be very handsome, of medium height. She is a brunette, and is 28 years of age.

Former Londoner Married. The wedding took place at the American Baptist Mission Union Church at Bhamo, Upper Burma, on March 18, of Ethelwyn E. Naylor, of Chicago, China, daughter of Mr. G. W. Naylor, of Toronto, and Walter T. Clark, M. D., of Tai-Fu, China, son of Mrs. A. M. Clark, of this city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark are working in China in connection with the China Mission.

Death of Mrs. Meek. The death occurred in Chatham yesterday of Mrs. Katherine Meek, widow of the late Alfred Meek. Mrs. Meek was very well-known in this city. The remains will be brought from Chatham this evening and the funeral will be held from the residence of her son, Mr. Herman Meek, 627 Piccadilly street, to Woodland Cemetery.

Off to California. Mr. James A. Greshow, of Dundas street east, left Tuesday morning for San Jose, California, where he has secured a position with a large mercantile company. On Monday evening a number of friends met at his home to bid him good-bye, and presented him with a handsome pair of solid gold cuff links in remembrance of the many good times they had enjoyed together.

Will Not Prosecute. A member of the Lord's Day Alliance wishes to correct the impression that the alliance are going to prosecute the London Street Railway for the work it did in moving their tracks last Sunday. The work was of such a character that it was absolutely necessary for it to be done on Sunday and no prosecution will result.

The Victorian Nurse. Mrs. Boomer gives the following reasons why the London branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses should have the support of the citizens. The nurse has been under the supervision of local medical men. The patients were from nearly all the churches, and in many cases were either wholly gratis, or paying but a very small fee. Therefore, it seems only fitting that the churches should be asked to bring forward the support of this good work before their congregation on Vic-

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ROSSIN GIVEN THREE MONTHS TO SELL OUT

Toronto, April 29.—At a meeting of license commissioners today the Rossin House, one of the best-known hotels, and for years one of the first-class houses of Toronto, was given three months in which to sell out.

MAY PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCES

An effort will be made to patch up the differences existing between the council and the board of education tomorrow night.

A committee from the council composed of Ald. Beattie, Ald. Greenleaf, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Stevenson and Mayor Stevely will confer with No. 2 committee of the board of education in order to find out if some arrangement can be made whereby the architect can be used by the board in the building of the Lorne avenue school.

"It will mean a considerable saving of the citizens' money, provided an agreement can be reached," said Mayor Stevely.

LOST THOUSANDS IN THE FISHERIES

Ottawa, April 28.—Fishing privileges granted by the Fishery Department to Canadian northern waters were accounts committee this morning. J. G. MacKenzie, manager of the British Marine Fish Company, confirmed previous evidence that up to the present time the operation had been attended with considerable loss. Operations by the Athabasca Company, with which he was connected, resulted in a loss of twelve to fourteen thousand dollars last year.

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