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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

YOUNG—July 5, at 228 Central avenue, the wife of William Allen Young, of a daughter.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

MERCHANTS' LINE—SPECIAL REDUCED excursion rates. Toronto to Montreal, calling at Brockville, Prescott, Kingston and Cornwall; Port Stanley to Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott, Cornwall and Montreal. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:00; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

CLEVELAND VIA PORT STANLEY—Steamer leaves Port Stanley Monday, July 20. Tickets at CLARKE'S, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser" office.

PROMENADE CONCERT — VICTORIA Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., in Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, July 17. Ice cream and cake. Tickets 15 cents. 60u

OH, THIS HOT WEATHER—COME TO Port Stanley and take a refreshing bath. Special attention given to the ladies' department. Lady's maid in attendance. For tents, cottages, boarding houses, etc., address Camper's Supply Agency. SIM FAX, manager.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

Religious Services.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CANADIAN FORESTERS' ANNIVERSARY. Sherwood Hall, Sunday, 19th, at 3:30. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Pedley; music by Messrs. Dalton and Lockhart, Imperial Quartet and choir. Everybody welcome. 61u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK — AT O'Neil House at once. 61c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY — Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 59 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Business Cards.

BICYCLES REPAIRED, LAWN MOWERS sharpened; general jobbing. M. HUTCHINSON, 663 Dundas street east.

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING—GENTS own cloth made up at lowest prices. E. L. FORTNER, 202½ Dundas street.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London Telephone 888.

A. T. CORP — PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hanging and house decorating 183 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—APPLY to Mrs. A. E. BRYANTON, Erie Rest, Port Stanley. 61tf

HALF STORE TO RENT—DUNDAS street; central. W. F. G., this office. 61u

TO LET — BRICK HOUSE — EIGHT rooms, city water and bath, four blocks from market; also two rooms over store. GEO. ROWNTREE, grocer. 62n-vtytyw

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 60tf

TWO-STORY BRICK — NINE ROOMS, gas, furnace, bath; rent moderate. Apply GEORGE TAYLOR, 571 Adelaide street. 59n

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE AND stable, round corner of Dundas on William. Apply Mrs. WM. CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 33tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

Lost and Found.

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LOST — WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER pup, corner Richmond and Lichfield street. Finder rewarded. Return to McBRIDE & FARNCOMB. 59c

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—IN the city of London; stock and fixtures about $900; good stand; rent low; doing almost cash trade; a rare chance for anyone wishing a good grocery business; must be sold at once. Address box 92, "Advertiser" office, London, Ont. 56n

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W FARNCOMBE.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE FRED HENRY.

HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent. and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED STABLE BOY—ONE WHO understands horses. No other need apply. JOHN H. CHAPMAN & Co., 522 King street. b

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

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IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. b

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGLISH Bicycle, in good order, for $20. WM. GURD & Co. 60c

GOOD LARGE WORK HORSE—WILL sell cheap as I have no further use for it. Bayley's Paper Box Factory, 80 Dundas street. 59c

"MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR"—Stock will lie in pasture without annoyance from flies when applied. J. DARCH & SONS.

FOR SALE—YOUNG BLACK HORSE—gentle; tall and rangey; for family carriage or delivery wagon. Inquire 574 Central avenue. 58n

FOR SALE—TWO FOOT POWER JIG saw at "The Ark," Market Square.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Give particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE — just completed; near Richmond; ten minutes walk from Dundas; 4 bedrooms; two mantels; latest improvements; first-class plumbing; electric light; don't miss it. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM — FOR the treatment of nervous diseases by the natural agencies and without the use of medicines. J. G. Wilson, 320 Dundas street.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Toronto; branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Agents Wanted.

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WE WANT THREE GOOD PUSHING men for Middlesex county, two for Elgin, two for Kent, three for Lambton, two for Essex. A good offer to men with life. STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 56n

Dressmaking.

MISS TURNBULL — DRESSMAKER — 412 Ridout street, has removed to 474 Colborne street. 61bu

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone. No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Massage Treatment.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone. 502.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

SEALED TENDERS FOR HARD AND soft coal and wood for the use of the city Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute, addressed to the secretary of the Board of Education, will be received up to 5 o'clock on MONDAY, 20th inst. The quantities required will be about 300 tons select lump, and 400 tons hard coal, grate, egg, stove and chestnut. The quantity of wood required will be about 150 cords first-class beech and maple. Tender also to state price for all maple; 130 cords to be delivered by the 1st of September, and balance as ordered, in blocks. Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of tender. By order. E. N. HUNT, Chairman No. 2 Committee, Board of Education. R. M. McELHERAN, Secretary. 58cywy

MERCHANTS' LINE.

PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND Toledo, Windsor, Detroit and MONTREAL.

Calling at Kingston, Brockville, Cornwall and Prescott.

LOW RATES INCLUDING MEALS AND BERTH.

For folders, tickets, and to secure berths apply C. C. YOUNG, Lake Erie & Detroit R. R., or FRANK B. CLARKE, Passenger Agent, Richmond Street, next "Advertiser" office.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR BRICKWORK, CARPENTER work, plastering painting and electric lighting of the proposed City Engineer's Office will be received up to 6 o'clock on Thursday, 23rd July. ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer; ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 59c eod

"Forward!"

British Forces About to Attack the Matabeles.

The Situation in Crete Becomes Alarming.

Indiscriminate Massacre of Men, Women and Children.

Destruction of a Big Bicycle Factory, Loss $400,000.

BRITISH FORCES ON THE MARCH.

Buluwayo, July 17.—Sir Frederick Carrington left here today, hoping by a forced march to be able to strike a decisive blow upon the Matoppo Impi on Saturday.

400 ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

London, July 17.—The Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that 400 Armenians have been massacred at Efin, in the Diarbekir district. The town was pillaged.

BIG BICYCLE FACTORY BURNED.

London, July 17.—The Humber bicycle works at Coventry burned today. There were 4,000 unfinished bicycles in the factory, all of which were destroyed. The total loss by fire is $400,000.

CANADIAN KILLED.

Charles Annesty, formerly of Toronto, where his daughter still resides, was one of the victims of the recent Mashona massacre near Buluwayo. Deceased, who was a widower, was engaged in lime making outside Buluwayo, and was the only white man in the vicinity.

STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

London, July 16.—The steamer Mobile, Capt. Layland, of the Atlantic Transportation Company, and bound from this port for New York, collided with the British steamer Storm King, bound for Baltimore, at Gravesend today. Both vessels sustained damage to their bows.

CRUCIFIED THE MESSENGER.

London, July 16.—A dispatch received here today from Wady Halfa reports that the messenger who carried the news to the Khalifa at Omdurman that his army had been defeated at Firket was immediately put to death by crucifixion. The Khalifa announced that the same fate as that which befell the messenger would be imposed on anyone who mentioned Firket in his hearing.

THE DUTY ON STEEL RAILS.

London, July 17.—The Privy Council has reserved judgment upon the appeal of the Toronto Street Railway Company against the judgment of the Supreme Court holding the company liable for duty on the steel rails imported by it in 1890. The disputed duty amounts to about $100,000. The Dominion Government has so far succeeded in its contention that the company's rails do not come within the act exempting from duty rails of a steam railway.

A BOTHERSOME BILL.

London, July 17.—The Times, in an editorial on the outlook, says: "Yesterday's proceedings in Parliament do not specially redound to the credit of the Government. It is to be hoped that when Mr. Arthur Balfour reappears in Parliament he will take a clear and decided line. It would be an unpardonable blunder to persist in the delusion that important and difficult work, which could not be done in five months, can be squeezed into a single month." The Times' correspondent in Parliament predicts that the opposition of the landlords to the Irish Land Bill, and the disagreement between the Healeyites and Dillonites on the subject, will compel the withdrawal of the bill by the Government.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS REMOVED to 159 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH price for gents' cast-off clothing. 90 King street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Forty-Year Annuities.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENDERS for the purchase of Terminal Annuities running for a period of 40 years, issued by the Province of Ontario under the authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vict., cap. 31).

The Annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer guaranteeing half-yearly payments at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto of sums of $100 or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year for 40 years from the 30th day of June next. The first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of Annuities to be issued in 1896, and for which Tenders are asked, is $8,000 annually, but Tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than $200 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the capital sum which will be paid for either the whole Annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th day of August next. Notifications of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 4th September, and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Tenders for the whole amount offered, if preferred, may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted unless otherwise satisfactory.

R. HARCOURT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
Toronto, 24th June, 1896.

NOTE—Illustration of calculation on interest basis: At the rate of 3½ per cent per annum (or in strictness 1¾ per cent half-yearly) a present payment of $2,144 would represent an annuity of $100 for forty years payable half yearly, while the actual yearly payment for the forty years would be a fraction above 4.66 per cent on the principal sum.

N.B.—No unauthorized advertisement will be paid for. 43k v

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Indiscriminate Massacre of Men, Women and Children at Crete—Armistice Violated.

London, July 17.—A dispatch from Canea states that on Tuesday evening, after a consular council, one of the consuls declared the situation to be very grave. The military authorities are acting contrary to the wishes of the vali, and the instructions received from Constantinople. The Mussulman population is working actively with the Turkish army, with the usual vexed results. Seven men and two women, who were engaged as harvesters, have been massacred at Kostani. Reports come in giving an account of fighting and pillaging in five other villages. Under the pretext of removing the bodies of the sailors who were killed by the insurgents when pursuing a rescue boat containing fugitive Christians, Turkish troops are advancing to Apokorana. The insurgents at Apokorona a day or two ago killed the crew of a Turkish bark. The Turkish troops pursued the insurgents, and in the pursuit fired upon everybody they met along the shore, making no discrimination in favor of women and children, of whom they killed a great many. The action of the troops has caused intense excitement and indignation, and the foreign consuls have made a protest against it to Berovitch Georgi Pasha, the newly appointed Christian Governor of the island.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon announced that a complaint had been made by Christian insurgents in Crete that the Turks in that island had further violated the armistice which had been agreed upon between the Turks and the Christian rebels, by making an attack upon the town of Apokorana, where many persons, including women and children, are reported to have been killed.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from Athens stating that the situation in Crete is very alarming. The Christians have appealed to the foreign warships for protection. Other reports concur in the statement that anarcsy prevails in the island, and that severe fighting between the Turkish troops and the Christian insurgents continues.

CANADA'S CRACK SHOTS

Carry Off the Kolapore Cup at Bisley—Spearing Leads the Shooting.

London, July 17.—The Kolapore Cup has been won by the Canadian riflemen at the tournament at Bisley. The scores of the various teams was as follows: Canada, 656 points; England, 644; Guernsey, 618; Jersey, 589. The weather today was warm and fine, in every way favorable for the sport.

At the conclusion of the shooting at 200 yards the English team led the Canadians by six points. The individual scores of the Canadian marksmen at this distance were as follows: Spearing 31, Ross 29, Crowe 28, Campbell 27, Mitchell 27, Weller 26, Hayhurst 28, Ogg 30.

At 500 yards the Canadians took the lead of the English team by three points. The individual scores at this range were: Spearing 27, Ross 29, Crowe 29, Campbell 26, Weller 31, Hayhurst 29, Ogg 31, Mitchell 26.

The Canadians' score at the 600 yards range was as follows: Spearing 30, Ross 28, Crowe 21, Campbell 31, Mitchell 28, Weller 25, Hayhurst 22, Ogg 27.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Bisley Camp, July 17.—The Kolapore Cup match, in which the Canadians were victorious today, was created by the Rajah of Kolapore in 1871, and the cup has been won six times by the Canadian team. The National Rifle Association adds a prize of $400 to the team of India or of the colonies making the biggest aggregate score. Last year the trophy was won by the British team, the Canadian being a close second.

Appalling Disaster.

Score of Workmen Drowned in Cleveland Harbor

By the Upsetting of an Over-Crowded Ferryboat.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—A most appalling disaster occurred here last night at 8 o'clock. While a flat-bottom ferry boat, loaded with between 40 and 50 laborers, was crossing the old river channel it was capsized, and all the men thrown into the channel, and between 15 and 20 were drowned. The boat was very much over-crowded. The men were nearly all members of a gang of ore handlers, and were going to their homes.

The life-saving crew was summoned, and within a short time seven of the unfortunates were brought to the shore and taken to the morgue for identification. Those who escaped scattered in every direction, and it is uncertain just how many lives were lost, but 20 men are reported missing and dragging the river is still in progress.

The crowding of the boat was due to the fact that the ore gangs pay just so much per trip on the ferry, and the more that got on the less cost to the passengers. The men are all Germans and Poles, and their families cannot speak English.

By 11 o'clock last night fourteen bodies had been recovered and taken to the various morgues.

Among those who were rescued was Richard Masten, engineer of the new steamer Sir Henry Bessemer; Wm. Benlow, a pressman; Chas. Sprooke, William Saunders, August Hasten, Michael Lynch, Fritz Bartz, Chris. Gerlatz, — Prokup, Charles Bohermeister, Chris. Gehren, Charles Kraus, Edward Ryan and two unknown men.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Latest From Ottawa.

Facts About the After-Defeat Appointments.

Sensible Remarks on the "French Ascendancy' Cry by An English Conservative.

The Recount in Lisgar Gives a Larger Liberal Majority

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Will Probably Soon Visit Britain—Sir Donald Smith's Tribute.

ABOUT THE OFFICES.

Ottawa, July 17.—The Cabinet met again yesterday afternoon, Mr. Laurier presiding. It is understood that they are investigating the hundreds of orders in council passed by the Tupper Cabinet between June 25 and July 8, the period between their defeat at the polls and their resignation. The statement made in this correspondence a week ago that most of these orders-in-council have been signed by his Excellency, but signed conditionally, is quite correct. They are all subject to the approval of the new Government. Many or them are little short of scandalous. There has been some talk in the Conservative press of the crowd of hungry office-seekers who would flock to Ottawa when Mr. Laurier was installed in office. The correspondents of that press have failed to report the presence of any. The hotel registers are searched in vain for the presence of Grit office-seekers, though why it should be a crime for Grits to seek appointments from their friends it would puzzle critics to explain. It will surprise many persons to learn that the great bulk of the applications so far come from Tories. That is a fact to which every member of the new Cabinet can bear testimony. In the first place, the new Ministers had not been sworn in when they were besieged by Tory civil servants who desired to be appointed private secretaries. One young gentleman applied to nearly every Minister for such a position. He is a Conservative, and is only an illustration, probably, of the Tory maxim that the Grits are themselves unable to govern. It will indeed be strange if the Liberal Ministers do not surround themselves in their Cabinet with their friends, and not their enemies.

GETTING SEATS.

It is understood that Mr. Blair, the Minister of Railways and Canals, will enter the House of Commons by way of Gloucester, N. B. Mr. Blanchard, the member elected, is a Conservative, but a warm personal friend of the new Minister.

Mr. Tarte will run in Iberville, where Mr. Bechard was elected; Mr. Bechard vacating the seat in order to make room for a Minister of the Crown, a practice which prevails in all countries under the British Parliamentary system.

"FRENCH ASCENDANCY" CRY.

The Journal, hitherto supporting the Conservative party, after discussing the racial and religious complexion of the Cabinet, has the following editorial utterance on the subject: "Effort in some quarters where there ought to have been more sense if not magnanimity has been made to raise the cry of French ascendancy, the cry that Quebec has triumphed, that French and Catholic influence dominates the country. In answer to this it is well worth while stating the exact position of affairs. And the exact position of affairs is this: That in the new Liberal Government of Canada under a French Catholic Premier there is in proportion to the size of the Cabinet a smaller French and a smaller Catholic representation than in any previous Government since Confederation, 30 years ago, and a representation far less than the Catholic people of the Dominion are entitled to in proportion to their numbers. He would be a fool or worse who would say this in either malice or triumph; we say it to condemn the cry that has been raised of French-Canadian domination. The Catholics of Canada are two millions in five—2 souls out of every 5 among us—and they hold now three Cabinet portfolios out of fourteen in Mr. Laurier's gift. Such is the outcome of this 'Quebec victory.' Such is the disposition made by a French-Canadian Premier; such is the self-suppression of the Province which, out of 65 representatives, sent 49 to support the Liberal party on June 23. Surely this is one of the most remarkable instances on record of the truth of the old story of Esop's which Mr. Laurier used in one of his speeches in Parliament, that sunshine will conquer a man quicker than storm. In the sunshine of Mr. Laurier's victory there is hardly a growl from French Canada at a situation which, if threatened by an enemy, would stir the province to fury."

SIR DONALD SMITH'S OPINION.

London, July 17.—Sir Donald A. Smith says of Hon. Mr. Laurier's Cabinet: "It is regarded here as one of remarkable strength, of the highest character." He adds: "Mr. Laurier's speech on Canada and the Empire at Montreal aroused much satisfaction. I expected nothing less from him. I am no party man here, and I know Mr. Laurier to be a loyal true-hearted Canadian."

LAURIER GOING TO BRITAIN.

Quebec, July 17.—It is stated here with authority that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is going to Europe next fall with his colleague, Hon. R. R. Dobell to make the acquaintance of the leading merchants and business men of England.

The great Bresse shoe factory here which has been closed down for some time since the death of the proprietor, owing to disputes among the heirs, is about to reopen under the control of Mr. Oliver Bresse, deceased's nephew. Some five or six hundred men will be employed. There is now a stock of shoes on hand valued at $90,000.

INCREASED MAJORITY.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—The Lisgar recount has been completed. Richardson's majority is 54, a gain of 11 votes.

Premier Greenway has returned from Chicago. He did not visit Ottawa as reported.

OTHER NOTES.

Hon. Dr. Mitchell will be the new Premier of New Brunswick.

Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Mr. Dickey decided at a conference in Amherst to protest all the Liberal elections in Nova Scotia.

Chapped Hands,

inflamed and rough skin may be avoided by the use of the new and exquisite toilet luxury "HAZELINE." Its popularity is growing daily. This dainty lotion cures all chafing, tan, sunburn, etc. Perfect health for the skin and a complexion creamy and delicate attends the habitual use of Hazeline. Price 25c.

FOR SALE BY

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS, ETC.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Midsummer Dullness

As a Rule Characterizes the Business Situation

With an Exception in Favor of Cheese and Hides—Fairly Satisfactory Wholesale Trade in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

At Montreal trade is of a seasonable midsummer character, and in no line is there any special activity except in the exports of cheese, which, while behind the figures of last year, are very fairly maintained, considering the very low market values prevailing in England. Butter, too, is realizing poor prices, sixteen cents being about the figure for fine creamery, with ordinary dairy makes in poor request. In groceries sugars are showing a better demand. Prices are fairly steady at the late decline. There is evidently a general determination to buy carefully. The same is apparently true of boot and shoe orders, and manufacturers in this line are light buyers of leather, the prices of which are, however, firmly maintained. Hides are rather firmer, owing to the fact that some Quebec tanners have put their own buyers on the market in opposition to the dealers' combination. Wool is inactive. Metals and hardware are quiet. Plates of all kinds are firmer, and British makers are in many cases pressed to fill orders. Collections generally are slow, and the stock market dull and depressed. The rate for call money is five per cent, with prospects of an easier market.

The wholesale trade at Toronto this week is fairly satisfactory. The movement in seasonable goods is up to expectations, and the assurances that no changes in the tariff will be made within a year, has allayed any feeling of uncertainty that might have existed in industrial circles. Large stocks in hands of manufacturers prevent any advances in quotation, which, in most respects, may be said to favor the buyer. One of the strongest markets is for hides, which are again higher, in sympathy chiefly with the improved tone of the western market. Cattle and cheese are exceptionally low, owing to the congested state of British markets.

Reports from Western Ontario state that grain crops are exceptionally good in many instances, but the hay crop is poor, although probably greater than last year. This is offset by a large crop in the Province of Quebec.

News from Manitoba is not as encouraging for wheat. There are reports that the crop will be damaged to some extent by rust.

Sales of new Ontario red winter wheat have been made at 59c; white, at 60c. The offerings of old white wheat seem restricted, and the British grain markets are hardening. The feature in the stock market is the decline in Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph, both United States issues. This is due almost entirely to the unsettled feeling over there created by the possibility that the party adopting the free coinage of silver may be successful in the November election.

Failures for the week are 35, against 37 for the same week of last year.

TONS OF EARTH.

Left in Pittsburg Streets by a Cloudburst—Many Homes Ruined—Loss $1,000,000.

Pittsburg, July 17.—A rainfall of 1.77 inches in 50 minutes washed away many houses in Pittsburg and Allegheny, and caused losses of at least $1,000,000. The only thing that prevented great loss of life was the early hour at which the storm descended, but few people having retired for the night.

The storm came up very suddenly and gave little warning. The water came down in sheets, and in a few minutes the streets were like running rivers.

Every house on the north side of Butler street, from Forty-eighth street east, was flooded, many of them being entirely ruined. Quite a number of families were rendered homeless.

The immediate cause of the trouble at this point was the giving way of the Allegheny cemetery stone wall. Just inside the wall, which is ten feet high, is the opening of a large sewer, which drains what is called Cemetery Run. The sewer mouth soon clogged with logs and the water poured over its opening against the wall, soon undermining it. When the wall gave way the flood rushed down into the houses below, filling them to a depth of four feet on the first floor. When the sewer on Compromise street gave way, it plowed its way right through houses in its track and deposited boulders and gravel in front of the twelfth ward school house eight feet high. A house at Spring Hill, near Royal street, was washed down the hill with three children in it. They were all rescued.

A landslide on Toboggan street carried with it into the streets below 1,000 tons of earth, rock and gravel.