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KENT BREWERY,
LONDON, ONT.

BORN.
CHAPMAN.—In Mount Forest, on the 28th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chapman, formerly of London, a son.

DIED.
BROWN.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., at his son's residence, No. 495 York street, Wm. Brown, aged 69 years. Funeral from 495 York street, Monday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

CONWAY.—On Saturday, July 2nd, 1898, Jane, relict of the late Thomas Conway, in her 77th year.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 305 Pall Mall street, on Monday, July 4th, at 3 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.
Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion. Not less than 15 words.

MEMORIAL CHURCH PICNIC.—AT PORT Stanley, Tuesday, 5th. Children obtain special ticket at school room at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

SULPHUR SPRINGS SWIMMING POND open. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Boat house in connection. Telephone 107.

MUSIC AND DANCING.—OUR ORCHES-TRA can be engaged for parties and dances during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

50 CENTS.—SARINIA TO DETROIT and return, July 1, 3, 4, good to return till July 5th, via the Star Coal steamer down the beautiful St. Clair River. For time, folders and tickets, apply E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, agent Star Coal Line. F291a

MEETINGS.
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MASONIC.—TUSCAN LODGE, No. 135, meets this (Monday) evening. Visitors welcome.—W. A. Blewett, W. M.; R. R. Humberford, Sec.

THE MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE will meet Monday, July 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conservative club rooms. G21

Open daily, except Sundays, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERSHIP FEE
\$1.00
WM. GRAY, President.

Conservatives visiting the city always welcome

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply Mrs. John B. Tanton, 297 King street, city. G4v

NURSE GIRL WANTED FOR ONE child, to go home nights preferred.—177 1/2 Clarence street. G2v

FANCY IRONER WANTED AT PAR-LIAM Steam Laundry. G2v

WANTED, AT ONCE, COOKS FOR hotels; also general and dining-room girls and help for country, at Armstrong's Office, Dundas street.

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GOOD, SMART OFFICE BOY WANTED. must write good hand and be well recommended. Address Box 28, Free Press. G4v

SHOEMAKER WANTED FOR REPAIR-ING; state wages. Apply "J. H. L." Rankin House, Chatham, Ont. f

A MAN WANTED, HANDY WITH tools, and able to give \$500 security, to manage a branch office for the Automatic Carrier Co. Personal interview will be necessary. Apply in writing, Automatic Carrier Co., London, Ont. G1v

GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH WANTED at once. Apply T. G. Hodgins, Loran, Ont. G1v

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED FOR "Gladstone's Life and Public Services," by Thos. W. Handford. Big, handsome book. Commission, 50 per cent. Freight paid. Credit given. Duty paid. Outfit free.—The Dominion Company, Dept. 63, Chicago. G1v

BREAD-BAKER WANTED; GOOD TABLE hand; at once.—Johnston Bros. F251f

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LOCAL AGENTS WANTED, MALE OR female, in every town in Canada, to handle first-class selling articles giving 100 per cent. profit. Send 3-cent stamp for free samples and book of information. Address Box 275, Windsor, Ont. G2v

WE WANT AGENTS FOR WESTERN Ontario; a bicycle furnished men who can sell and cover ground; all our stock sent out under Government guarantee.—Stone & Wellington, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. F211f

A LUCRATIVE POSITION IS OPEN in every town in Ontario, a reliable, well-connected lady or gentleman, representing an established wholesale and manufacturing business, whose services are desired at once.—A. C. Taylor, 286 Dundas street, London, Ont. K1v

BOYS CAN EARN A STEADY Watch and Chain during the summer holidays by selling \$2.50 worth of our 5c and 10c goods—10 kinds, assorted. Boys who send to the States for goods have to pay 35c duty. Goods not sold exchanged. No money required. Write at once, stating your father's occupation, and we will mail the goods.—Manufacturers' Agency Co., Toronto, Ont. F254&wt

AGENTS WANTED FOR PORTRAITS finished in oil, sepia, crayon, water color and pastel.—W. D. Ellis, 60 1/2 Dundas street.

LADY AGENTS WANTED.
INTELLIGENT WOMEN WANTED IN every town in Western Ontario. Apply Box 37, Free Press. F61a

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—SPRING STOCK OF—
Colored and Black Dongola Oxfords,
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IS NOW COMPLETE.

Prompt Shipment and Exception Value Guaranteed.

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TO LET—NINE-ROOMED DWELLING, with bath and heated by hot water; also gas fixtures. Over Smith Bros. & Co.'s plumbing store, 205 Dundas street. Apply at Smith Bros. & Co., Plumbers. F141f

TO LET—THAT PORTION OF BRICK building, corner York and Ridout streets, lately occupied by D. Ferguson. Apply Slater's Warehouse, York street.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 589 RICH-MOND street, at present occupied by Dr. C. P. Jente. Apply 391 Richmond street, Dwyer's Agency.

\$300 A YEAR WILL RENT 304 CENTRAL avenue, near Victoria Park. Apply E. Shea. F21f

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\$500, ON AN INVESTMENT OF \$100, CAN almost positively be made in 3 months. Information on a certain stock. This is a great opportunity, and one you should immediately take advantage of. Write at once.—Samuel Scott, 6 Wall street, New York. G21

FOR SALE—LARGE MANUFACTURING plant, good situation, doing profitable business; will exchange for property. Ten-room house; a bargain. Several good houses to let.—Ferguson & Co., 390 Richmond street.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, FOR GEN-ERMAN only.—S. E. corner Wood and Dundas. G2v

LOST OR FOUND.
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WILL PARTY WHO TOOK TRUNK from G. T. R. station, London, on July 1st, addressed Miss Hosie, Chicago, please return same and oblige. G2v

LOST—ON FRIDAY MORNING, BE-TWEEN Hyman street and Victoria Park, a gold chain bracelet, with initial "E." on clasp. Finder, please return to this office. G2v

SUMMER RESORTS
LAKEVIEW HOTEL.—RATES REASON-ABLE; large number of new and fashionable cottages to let; beautifully situated on Lake Huron. Apply Wm. F. Knowles, Southampton.

QUEEN'S SUMMER HOTEL, BAYFIELD—Double veranda around house; lake view from all sides. Apply Jas. Pollock. F4v

WOOD FINISHING.
LONG & DYER, WOOD FINISHERS. Houses, offices all finished. All kinds of wood finishing, especially planing, hewing, polishing, furniture, etc. Moved from 290 1/2 Dundas street to Turner's old stand, Richmond street.

BICYCLE LIVERIES.
LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH GRADE Stearns wheels to rent. Afternoon and evening, 35c; tandems, 60c, and 75c. Telephone 1223.—J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street.

STORAGE.
TELEPHONE 1,162.—LONDON STORAGE Co. Office and warehouse at Carling street, three doors west of the Bernard House, London. Furniture and merchandise carefully packed, removed, stored or bought. Money loaned on furniture, etc., when required. Covered vans and experienced men.

TANTON'S STORAGE, 143 YORK ST., city.—We unload cars on the G. T. R. siding; no teaming. Dealers in seeds, cheese, hay, salt, oatmeal, etc., wholesale and retail.—John Tanton & Son.

A VERY OLD BRANDY
(67 years old), which we strongly recommend. (Very superior quality).

Fine French Claret,
\$1.00 a case.
Fine Old Sherry,
Vintage of 1860.

All kinds of Imported and Domestic Wines.

NICE NATIVE PORT
Well aged, \$1.00 a gallon.

All Brands of Bottled Ale and Porter in Prime Condition.

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IS THE PLACE FOR BEST,
Richmond Street, Next to City Hall,
Rear entrance from the Market Square.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY Property.—Six acres, first concessional Westminster, with two-story frame house, modern improvements; one-half acre, fruit; a most desirable country residence. For particulars, apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, London.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, large lot, \$700; a snap. Manufacturing plant, a bargain; nice frame house, don't miss it; 10-room house, very cheap; a number of building lots, prices right; several desirable houses to let. Money to loan.—Ferguson & Co., 390 Richmond.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, near the Park, with all modern conveniences. Frame house on Eglar street. Eight acres land opposite Springbank.—J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond.

FOR SALE—HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM, near Winnipeg; 320 acres; No. 1 soil; improvements alone cost \$3,000; price \$8,000—say two thousand cash, balance in ten yearly payments, interest 6 per cent. Will sell implements, costing \$1,500, for \$800—say five hundred cash, balance three yearly payments, interest 6 per cent. Address Frank S. Nugent, Barrister, Winnipeg. F28

THE LAST ONE NEAR THE PARK: that most desirable lot, Waterloo street, between Wolfe street and Princess avenue; 50 feet frontage. Apply 436 1/2 Richmond street. F28

FOR SALE.
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READ THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS AT Parsons' Fair and Hardware.—Corn Street, 7c; Cream Baking Powder, 10c; Dipper, 3c; Pie Plates, 2c; Cake Cutters, 2c; Tea Pots, 10c; Jugs and Basins, 25c; each; 25c each. Mrs. Potts' Irons, 60c; Daisy Air Rifles, \$1; Leather Watch Chains, 5c; Hammocks, 50c; up; Window Screens, etc.; Pure Paris Green in any quantity; Bug Finish is the thing. Come and see our big 5c table; 500 articles on it.

FOR SALE—HALF-PHANTOM TOP buggy; set single harness, nearly new. Apply 540 Pall Mall street. G2v

TRY OUR LONDON BUNS.—GEORGE Peters, confectioner, 619 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE SHARE IN THE CHIP-PEWA and Muncey Sportsmen's Association. For particulars, apply 108 Pecubroke street, Toronto, Ont. F10d

FOR FINE OARBOARD PAINTING, RE-PAIRING and ironwork of all kinds, at reasonable prices, go to Smith's, Fullarton street.

\$15.00 BUYS HIGH-GRADE GENT'S Crawford bicycle. Apply to P. D. McLaren, at E. H. Russell & Co.'s, plumbers, 151 Carling street. F29b

FOR A STYLISH SUIT, TRY W. Slater, merchant tailor, 551 Richmond street.

COOPERAGE STOCK FOR SALE.—ELM staves and hoops, kiln-dried, ready to order and shipped promptly. Also lumber and shingles.—J. E. Murphy, Hepworth Station.

MILLWOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE.—The Colony Hardware Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,233.

SEALS, STAMPS, ETC.—ALL KINDS OF seals, rubber stamps and dies.—The Brock Engraving Co., 272 1/2 Dundas street, London. F91a

FOR SALE—CHEAP STOVES AND ranges at Keene's Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

GENTS' LEATHER BELTS, ALL sizes and colors, from 25c up. Trunks, valises, bags and purses.—Tackaberry & Co., 356 Richmond street.

COMET BICYCLES FOR SALE OR TO rent; reasonable prices. At Comet Bicycle Agency, 487 Richmond street. E30va

BUTTER & RICKLEY.—DEALERS IN coal and wood. Yard, Rectory street, next fire hall. Phone 1,025. East London.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
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CASH FOR OLD METALS, BOTTLES, tins, bones, old iron.—Moses Leff & Sons, 270 Burwell street.

ACCOUNTANTS.
E. J. DAWSON, ACCOUNTANT.—BUSI-NESS books adjusted; accountant work promptly performed. Telephone 24.

MISCELLANEOUS.
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A RETIRET FOR LADIES WILL BE given at the Sacred Heart Convent on Monday evening, July 4th. For cards of invitation and further particulars enquire from the Mother Superior. d

FRANKLIN T. HARRISON, PHAR. D., Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Assayer, etc., London, Ontario.

A MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT to send to your friends: A copy of "Illustrated London," and album of London views, containing over 25 illustrations. It is inexpensive, will be treasured by recipients, and is a permanent reminder of friends in London. Covers, 5c; cloth, \$1.—The London Free Press & Lithographing Co. (limited).

CERVERA'S FLEET DESTROYED

Admiral Sampson's Ships Did the Work Yesterday, BUT ONE SPANISH VESSEL LEFT.

Gen. Shafter Demands the Immediate Surrender of Santiago.

THREATENING A BOMBARDMENT.

The American Commander Believes the Enemy Will Yield—Severe Fighting on Saturday—Some of General Lawton's Men Reported to Have Actually Entered the City and Had Hand-to-hand Encounters in the Streets.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—It is reported on what is deemed to be reliable authority that Admiral Sampson's fleet to-day engaged the fleet of Admiral Cervera and entirely destroyed it.

The following cable despatch was given out at the White House:—"Playa del Este, July 3.—The destruction of Cervera's fleet is confirmed. (Signed)—Allen."

The following despatch was received at the War Department:—"Playa del Este, July 3.—Siboney officers confirm statement that all the Spanish fleet except one warship destroyed and burning on the beach. It was witnessed by Capt. Smith, who told operator. No doubt of its correctness. (Signed)—Allen, signal officer."

SURRENDER DEMANDED.

The following statement was to-night given out at the White House:—"General Shafter telegraphs:—"Playa del Este, July 3.—Early this morning I sent a demand for the immediate surrender of Santiago, threatening to bombard the city. I believe the place will be surrendered."

GLORIOUS NEWS ON THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Washington, July 4.—Glorious news from Cuba affords the American people just reason for an enthusiastic celebration of the nation's natal day. Admiral Sampson has accomplished the work he was directed to perform when he left Key West for the southern coast of Cuba. He was ordered to find and destroy Cervera's fleet. Some weeks ago Commodore Schley located the fleet in the bay of Santiago. Yesterday afternoon, being bottled helpless in the harbor for weeks, the fleet was destroyed. Nothing now remains of the Spanish squadron but shattered burning hulks.

In addition to this splendid work accomplished by Admiral Sampson, Gen. Shafter, in command of the land forces before Santiago, had so far progressed in the carrying out of his plans for the reduction of the city that at 1:30 yesterday (Sunday) morning he demanded the immediate surrender of the Spanish forces. At 4 yesterday afternoon Gen. Shafter's demand had not been complied with so far as the war officials here were able to ascertain. That the demand will be complied with, however, Gen. Shafter fully believes, and that the Stars and Stripes will on this Fourth of July be raised over the former capital of Cuba is regarded as practically certain.

TROOPS IN THE CITY.

Siboney, Cuba, Saturday, July 2, 7:30 p. m., by Associated Press despatch boat Dauntless, via Port Antonio and Kingston, Sunday, July 3, 2:50 p. m.—The fighting on the right of the American line this afternoon developed unexpectedly, and for some hours almost as severe firing as yesterday, when General Lawton was assaulting El Caney. The Spanish made an attack in force on the American position, pouring in volley after volley in quick succession and with remarkable regularity. The return fire of the Americans was effective and continued strong after the Spanish volleys had become rarer and less heavy. Meanwhile the batteries on Grimes' hill kept booming away at the middle of the enemy's line, materially aiding the flanking movement. The shelling from the Spanish fleet was less active and apparently gave the American left but little concern.

At this hour a report has just reached here that Gen. Lawton, aided by fresher regiments sent him earlier in the afternoon, has turned the enemy's left and has troops already in the city, where almost a hand to hand encounter is going on in the streets. General Shafter, however, sent word this afternoon to General Calixto Garcia that the surrender of the city would not be long delayed.

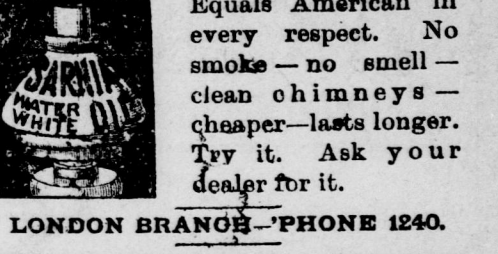
A conservative estimate by army men, not official, is that the American casualties during yesterday's fighting were nearly, if not quite, a thousand, about 15 per cent. of which were deaths. To-day's casualties on the American side were much fewer, because the troops had been well intrenched the night before.

AMONG THE WOUNDED.

A message from Clara Barton, of the Red Cross.

New York, July 3.—Chairman Stephen E. Barton has received the following telegram from Clara Barton, the despatch coming through the War Department from Playa del Este, and bearing date July 3:—"Lover and his force are attending wounded here. They are constantly coming in. Elwell and his force are landing supplies from the State of Texas, in the surf, day and night, without docks, under great difficulties and dangers. Gen. Shafter sent us urgent appeals from the front for medicines and food; none there. Will try to send by four-mule wagons to him to-night and go on ourselves." Miss Barton does not give her exact location.

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GOSSIP BY CABLE.

British Dominion in Africa Steadily Growing.

RUSSO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Advocated by a Leading St. Petersburg Journal.

SUSPICION AND DISTRUST

Aroused by Recent Action of the U. S. Senate—Islands in the Pacific Annexed by England—An Expedition to the South Pole—Praise for American and Spanish Bravery.

London, July 3.—The action of the U. S. Senate in striking out the appropriation for a Canadian commission is regarded in London with suspicion and distrust. It was ill-timed and ill-judged, and in the judgment of true friends of America here should be promptly counteracted under pressure from American opinion.

BRITAIN IN AFRICA.
Kitchener's advance upon Khartoum is frankly adopted as an advance in the cause of British expansion to fit in with Rhodes' advance to the northward from the Cape, by way of Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa. Labouchere vigorously protests that this proves the English to be a gang of hypocrites, who in the name of civilization, are always grabbing and robbing, but the painting of the red cross of British dominion in Africa north, east, south and west, goes on steadily.

AN OPEN QUESTION.
A week ago there was serious fears in official quarters lest the Anglo-French Niger convention gave to France the opportunity of blocking England's march from the Niger to the Nile. The convention, however, leaves the question quite open, and England is free to extend herself westward from the White Nile to Lake Chad.

DIDN'T ASK LEAVE EITHER.
A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the British cruiser Mohawk has annexed 18 islands of Santa Cruz and Duff groups in the Pacific.

RUSSO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.
The St. Petersburg Exchange Gazette publishes an article advocating a Russo-American alliance. "The Americans sympathize with Russia's civilizing work in Asia," the article says, "and expect to reap benefits therefrom. Russian public opinion approves all the signs that the United States has the ambition to become a great power, and abandon the exclusiveness of the Monroe doctrine. Her design of annexing Hawaii, the Philippines and the Antilles has not given the Russians cause to protest."

EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE
The Royal Geographical Society and explorers generally have been much disappointed this week by Lord Salisbury's refusal to supply Government aid to the expedition in search of the South Pole. In the face of this decision the Royal Geographical Society has determined to raise \$250,000, possible by subscription, for the purpose of supplying the needed funds. The sum of \$25,000 from friends of the Society has already been received. Also a private offer of \$50,000 more and \$25,000 additional is available in Australia, by the bequest of the late Thos. Elder. It is proposed to send a specially equipped steamer in June next, and one of the purposes of the expedition will be to land a sledge party on Victoria land, which will endeavor to penetrate the interior as far as possible, and seek to locate the south magnetic pole.

ATLANTIC LINERS SOLD.
The Hamburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—"Two Bremen Atlantic liners have been sold to a syndicate in New York for \$250,000. The same syndicate has acquired the new British steamer Monmouth, which left New Orleans June 10, and arrived at Liverpool on July 1, for \$150,000. The Monmouth will sail for New York on July 4 with a new crew."

BEAVERY ON BOTH SIDES.
The Daily Graphic, in its editorial, says:—"The signal gallantry and devotion displayed by both Spaniards and Americans must be recognized. The behaviour of the Americans send a thrill of pride throughout the Anglo-Saxon world. The story of the splendid manner in which the rough riders carried San Juan is instinct with the indomitable spirit of Balaklava."

SHIPPING.

July 2.	Reported at.	From.
Frederick Der Grosse.	Southampton.	New York
Irishmen Head.	Quebec.	Belfast
Stratford.	New York.	Liverpool
Sardinian.	Montreal.	Liverpool
Livonian.	Quebec.	Liverpool
Swedishman.	Father Point.	Liverpool
Umbria.	New York.	Liverpool
La Tonaine.	New York.	Have
Cephalonia.	Liverpool.	Boston
Wassland.	Philadelphia.	Liverpool
La Navarre.	Have.	New York
Glenasmole.	Belfast.	Montreal
Maria de Lar.	Have.	Bristol
Rhiza.	Montreal.	Bristol
Forest Home.	Montreal.	Bury
Ashantee.	Montreal.	London
Nathel.	Halifax.	Marseilles
Rosario.	Father Point.	London
Nimidian.	Father Point.	Liverpool
Cervera.	Father Point.	Shields
Southern.	Quebec.	Bristol
Scottishman.	Quebec.	Liverpool

Diplomatic relations between Lippe-Detmold and Prussia have been broken off. The Kaiser tried to force his brother-in-law, the Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe, as ruler over the little principality, but the law courts decided that the sovereignty belonged to another branch of the Lippe family.