

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
SHAW—On Aug. 25, the wife of Jas. S. Shaw, South London, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
SIMPSON-RUSSELL—At Methodist Church, Seaforth, on Aug. 18, by the bride's father, Frederick G. Simpson, London, to Lucie, eldest daughter of Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A. At home, at 109 Richmond street, after Sept. 5.

## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

**Championship Baseball**  
Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.  
LONDON vs. HAMILTON.  
Game called at 4 p.m. Labor Day—Chatham. Two games.

**VOTERS' ATTENTION!**—HEAR THE well-known Dr. McTear discuss the question of the plebiscite, revenue, vested rights, etc., in Knox Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

**NEW PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.**  
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**Meetings.**  
THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will hold their regular meeting in the "Y" rooms on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 3 p.m.

**I. O. O. F.**—REGULAR MEETING OF the Dominion Lodge, No. 18, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, L.S.

**Domestics Wanted.**  
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. D. B. Dewar, 39 King street.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—IN SMALL family, good general servant. References required. Apply 504 King street.

**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.**—References required. Apply Mrs. S. B. Cook, 574 Waterloo street.

**Male Help Wanted.**  
BLACKSMITH WANTED—ONE WHO has had two or three years experience. Good at horses. State wages. Thomas Warner, Goderich, Ont.

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**Female Help Wanted.**  
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FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD, if desired. For gentlemen. Modern conveniences; central locality. 161 Maple street. 25c food.

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**Articles For Sale.**  
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**Executors' Sale**  
Of Valuable Farm, Adjoining the City of London.

THERE will be offered for sale by public auction, on Thursday, 1st September, at 4:30 o'clock, p.m., that valuable property being the southern part of lot 2, concession township of London, containing 110 acres, more or less.

On the property there is a barn and a large quantity of valuable oak, pine and other timbers, and a large quantity of hay and straw.

The property belongs to the estate of the late Sextus Kent, Esq., which the executors desire to wind up.

Large Truck Roadway, crossing through the property and it will be offered for sale "en bloc," or in separate parcels—that north of the railway as one parcel and the part south of the railway (being the old race course), as one parcel.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent on date of sale balance on easy terms which will be made known.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer and to—  
**FRASER & FRASER,**  
Barristers, London.

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The undersigned, in returning sincere thanks to his numerous customers and friends in both city and country for the patronage and support he has received during the last twelve years, begs leave to say that the business has arrived at a stage in its existence that it is not policy to keep the business in the retail portion of the grocery business.

I therefore beg to say that on and after the first day of September, the business of the retail portion of the grocery business will cease. In the meantime, that is, from now until the date above specified, all loose goods and broken packages will be offered to our customers and friends at reduced prices.

The liquor business will be conducted in the future by Mr. J. H. Galt, who will be the sole proprietor of the business. All parties owing accounts on account of the retail portion of the grocery business, please settle with me as early as possible. All accounts are payable at the old stand, No. 156 Dundas street.

**A MISSISSIPPI DUEL.**  
Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 31.—A duel between Hon. Charles Cott, president of the failed Rosedale Bank, and C. R. Wright, editor of the Vicksburg Free Press, was fought and ended in a draw. Two shots were exchanged. Wright being slightly wounded by the second. Before a third could be fired the chief of police arrived and interfered, the bout being declared off. The distance was ten paces, 38-calibre revolvers. The trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy over the failure of the Rosedale Bank.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—The election of members of the board of control of the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the nights of Pythias, resulted as follows: President, J. A. Hinsey, Illinois; members, W. H. Loomis, of Michigan; J. W. Blackwell, of Kentucky. President Hinsey was elected by acclamation. The contest between Mr. Edmonds, of South Dakota, and Mr. Blackwell, of Kentucky, resulted in a victory for the latter by a vote of 98 to 29. The contest between Mr. Loomis, of Michigan, and Mr. Davis, of Colorado, resulted in a victory for the former by a vote of 54 to 54.

**FAGGED OUT.**—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Attention is called to the sale by auction on Sept. 1, at 4:30 p.m., on the premises of the old race course property, adjoining East London, owned by the Sextus Kent estate. Parties desiring to purchase will find it in their interests to attend the sale.

**Look out for the Fly**

**THE CZAR'S SCHEME.**  
London, Aug. 31.—According to various correspondents of the Daily Telegraph the Russian emperor's proposal is the revival of a project of Alexander III. of Russia, which was mooted to Emperor Frederick of Germany, but not publicly, owing to the passionate state of public feeling in France on the subject of Alsace-Lorraine.

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## Dissection Begun

The Work of Carving Up China Is Under Way.  
Says a High Member of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Upsing in China—Rebels Preparing to Attack Canton.

The Khalifa Has Been Placing Torpedoes in the Nile.

Steps Taken to Still Further Increase Anglo-Canadian Trade—New Zealand Favors the Pacific Cable Scheme—No News of Andree.

**CARVING UP CHINA.**  
Pekin, Aug. 31.—A high member of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese Foreign Office), who is a British sympathizer, complained, in the course of a recent interview, that Great Britain's assurances of support against Russian aggression were belated. "Why," said the official, "should such a declaration until Russia had secured Port Arthur and France obtained concessions in the south? The disintegration of the empire has begun, and today the necessity for strong action is less urgent than when Russia first obtained a foothold." He admitted that China had broken her promises to England, but this, he argued, was due to the Russian pressure was too strong to be resisted. He complained of British ignorance of Russia's line of action, and asked: "Why does not England approach Russia directly with a declaration that Russia's interference in China will be regarded as a casus belli? It is useless to punish helpless China and to participate in the disintegration of the empire. The Tsung Li Yamen prefers that British influence should be paramount, but it is unable to do anything unless England helps with sword in hand."

**UPRISING IN CHINA.**  
Hong Kong, Aug. 31.—The Kwang-Si rebellion, which has been quiescent for some time, shows signs of serious recrudescence. The rebels are in great force just northwest of Canton, and preparing to attack the city. Tan, the viceroys of Kwang-Si, has been ordered against the surrender of Kwang-Si. Chow to the French, and when the Tsung Li Yamen, the Chinese Foreign Office, insisted upon the surrender. Tan forwarded his resignation to the viceroys of Kwang-Si. The viceroys of Canton having failed to suppress the rebellion in Hainan and protect the Chinese missionaries, the United States consul at Canton has made strong representations to the acting viceroys, requesting that they should promptly suppress the general disturbances. The uprisings appear to have been fomented by the Triad and White Lily societies, which have combined for the purpose.

**SEWING MACHINE TRUST.**  
London, Aug. 31.—The St. James' Gazette has announced that the Anglo-American Trust to control the output of sales of sewing machine, knitting machine, and all other kinds of needles is being formed. Several American and two Midland firms are reported to have sold their businesses to the combination. The capital, it is announced, will be £1,500,000, divided into preferred and ordinary shares.

**GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA.**  
Aukland, N. Z., Aug. 31.—King Malietoa having died, the administration of government is being supervised by F. Rose, representing Germany, and the chief justice, Wm. Chambers, acting as president of the supervisory committee. The arrangement, which was continued in force until the success of the deceased king has been chosen.

**MYSTERIOUS THEFT.**  
London, Aug. 31.—The police are investigating a mysterious robbery. A short time ago the postal authorities printed a new issue of postage and revenue stamps for one of the British Central African States, which were consigned to the governor of the state, who, however, never received them, they having been heavily discounted. The face value of the stamps is \$5,000. Pending the investigation of the police the whole issue has been cancelled.

**NO NEWS OF ANDREE.**  
Trondheim, Norway, Aug. 31.—The steam whaler Fridolf, having on board Walter Weiland and members of his expedition to Greenland, has returned, after landing an expedition at Cape Tegelthoff, on the southern part of Hall's Island.

**TORPEDOES IN THE NILE.**  
Cairo, Aug. 31.—The Khalifa, according to a dispatch received from Wad El Obaid, has laid torpedoes in the Nile below Omdurman, and a large dervish force is issuing from Kerker, about eight miles north of Omdurman, to meet the Anglo-Egyptian advance.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Isis, recently built, has made a remarkable record in the journey from London to Egypt. She left here on Friday evening, and arrived at Port Said on the Tuesday evening following, being the fastest trip on record.

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**THE GIRL-QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS TAKES THE THRONE.**  
Having Reached Her 18th Birthday—Her Proclamation to the People.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Upon the occasion of her birthday and the attainment of her majority today, Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria, who was born Aug. 31, 1880, issued this morning a proclamation to the people of the Netherlands. It was worded as follows:

"On this day, so important to you and me, I desire, before all else, to say a word of warm gratitude. From my tenderest years you have surrounded me with your love. From all parts of the kingdom, from all classes of society, young and old, I have always received striking proofs of attachment. After the death of my venerated father, all your attachment to the dynasty was transferred to me."

"On this day I am ready to accept the splendid though weighty task which I have been called, and I feel myself supported by your fidelity. Receive my thanks. My experience hitherto has left ineffaceable impressions, and is in earnest of the future. My dearly loved mother, to whom I am immensely indebted, set me an example by her noble and exalted conception of the duties which henceforth devolve upon me. The aim of my life will be to follow her example and govern in the manner expected of a Princess of the house of Orange."

"True to the constitution, I desire to strengthen the respect for the name and flag of the Netherlands. As sovereign of possessions and colonies east and west, I desire to observe justice and to contribute so far as in me lies to the increasing intellectual and material welfare of the native people. I hope and expect that the support of all, in whatever sphere of official or social authority you may be placed, within the kingdom or without, will never be wanting."

"Trusting in God, and with a prayer that he give me strength, I accept the government."  
(Signed) WILHELMINA.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Solemn thanksgiving services were held here today in all the churches, as well as in churches throughout Holland, upon the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina attaining her majority.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen's mother, attended divine service in the great church here this morning. The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the Prince and Princess of Weid, the diplomatic corps, the civil and military authorities and four thousand others were present. The court chaplain, J. Van Der Flier, preached. He dwelt upon the importance of the memorable day, and invoked the divine blessing upon the queen. The chaplain also thanked the queen's mother for wisely directing the education of her daughter.

The papal nuncio, Mgr. Tarnassi, and the ministers from Catholic countries, attended divine services in the Catholic Church.

**TORONTO'S BIG SHOW**  
Opening of the Industrial Exposition—Sir Oliver Mowat Touched the Button.

Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, Aug. 31.—The twentieth annual exhibition of the Toronto Industrial Exposition Association was opened yesterday with a luncheon, given by the directors to the members of the city council and members of the Dominion and Ontario Governments. Lieut.-Gov. Sir Oliver Mowat and Emerson Bambridge, member of the Imperial Parliament, and leading members of the British Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

Luncheon over, the party proceeded to the grand stand, where 10,000 people had assembled, and the formal opening took place. The proceedings commenced with a hymn of praise, after which the Rev. Dr. Parsons delivered a prayer, and an address was presented to Sir Oliver Mowat.

Sir Oliver replied briefly, and touched the button, setting the machinery in motion. Addresses were delivered by the mayor and Messrs. Sanby and Houde, the French and English commissioners, and other prominent gentlemen. The great crowd in attendance is already indicative of the record which is sure to be made.

**THE SECRET OF A CLEAR SKIN.**  
soft, white hands and luxuriant hair is found in the perfect action of the pores produced by CUTICURA SOAP, beyond all comparison the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough and oily skin, rough hands, and with shapely nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple blemishes, because the only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of most minor affections of the skin, scalp, and hair. b4aw

**Excursion to Conneaut.**  
Tomorrow the first excursion will be run to Conneaut, Ohio, by the large car ferry Shenandoah. The return fare has been placed at \$1.50. The train leaves London at 6 a.m., and returning leaves Conneaut at 6 p.m. The hot spell now on assures a good crowd, as several hours of the day will be taken up on the water. The city council and board of trade of this city, with the board of trade of Port Stanley will take in the trip.

The Fly has come to the front. 34-ft

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