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## Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GYMKHANA—QUEEN'S PARK RACE track, Oct. 2; racing, steeplechasing, high jumping; commencing 2.15 sharp. 6c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY, Sept. 28—Extraordinary engagement of the Marie Tavary Grand English Opera Company in a grand production of "The Huguenots"; over 100 artists in the organization. Seats on sale Thursday. Prices—First two rows circle, $1 50; balance lower floor, $1; first two rows balcony, $1; balance balcony, 75c; gallery, 50c. 4g

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY RE-OPENS for season, Monday evening, Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p.m.; ladies, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

## Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

TONIGHT—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Lecture Hall—Meeting from 8 to 9, conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark; subject, Psalm i. Strangers welcome. b

BOARD OF TRADE—A GENERAL meeting will be held in board rooms, on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. 7c

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this evening (Wednesday), 25th, 7:30: general business and intermediate degree. H. STRATFOLD, Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE CITY Union of King's Daughters and Sons in the "Y's" rooms, Friday, 8 o'clock. 7u xv

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Initiations. Visitors invited. JOHN BARNED, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S. b

BUILDERS' LABORERS WILL MEET IN Labor Hall, Friday evening, 27th, to organize. Let everybody come. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

MRS. S. CHADWICK'S LADIES' CHORUS will meet at 419 Dufferin avenue, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. till further notice. 2c wtx

## Domestics Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED SMART GIRL FOR OFFICE—Address X. Y. Z., this office. 7c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED KITCHEN girl, at once Clarence House. 7c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply Mrs. ELLIOTT, 732 Wellington street. 6c eod

WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED housekeeper to take charge of house in the country. Apply "T. F.," this office. 5c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. F. BARKER, 86 Elmwood avenue, London South. 5c

HELLO GIRLS!—HURRY UP TO Dwyer's Intelligence Office. Cooks wanted to go out of the city. Also general servants and girls for all kinds of work at once. 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

## Male Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

PORTER WANTED AT ONCE—HUB Restaurant. 7c

WANTED—STRONG YOUTH TO TAKE care of horse. Apply 232 Dundas street. 6c

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TRAVELER for the road. Apply personally. JOHN C. GREEN & CO. 5c

WANTED—MACHINIST AND VISE hand. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company. 5c

WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE received up till the 1st of October for the position of janitor for the London West school. Duties of same can be seen at the schoolhouse. Applicants to state salary expected. Address F. A. JONES, secretary School Board, London West. 5c

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

## Female Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

TWO VESTMAKERS WANTED—PRATT & WILKINS, 304 Dundas street. b

IMPROVERS WANTED, ALSO SMART girls to learn tailoring. The R. Greene Mnfg. Co., 129 Carling street. 7c

DRESSMAKING WANTED BY THE day. Apply Miss ALWAY, 154 Simcoe street. b

WANTED—GIRLS FOR TAILORING—Apply S. COOTS, over Western Fair office, Richmond street. 5c

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN—MUST know a little about cooking. Apply at Yates' oyster parlors, 4 and 5 Market Bazar. 5c

## Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED, LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. Apply with references to room 8, Duffield block, Dundas street. 7i xtzxt

AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms. E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

TRUSTWORTHY PERSON TO TRAVEL—Salary $780 and expenses. reference; inclose self-addressed envelope. H. E. HESS, president, Chicago, Ill. 5n

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

## Business Chances.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK, FIXTURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city; stock light. Apply to LOVE & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street. 9dtf

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

TO LET—290 PRINCESS AVENUE, third house from the park, 10 rooms, furnace, and all modern improvements. J. R. SHUTTLEWORTH. 7n

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 183 SOUTH SIDE Lichfield. Inquire T. J. MCDONOUGH. Key at 191. 4n

TO LET—HOUSE—126 KENT STREET—Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 74tf

LANDLORDS—NOW IS THE TIME TO advertise your vacant houses. An ADVERTISER advertisement will secure a tenant; 15c each insertion or six days for 75c.

## Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

SITUATION WANTED BY YOUNG lady as bookkeeper; good references. Apply P. O. box 335, London. 7k

## Educational.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs. 7n

ART CLASSES—S. R. SEAVEY WILL receive his London pupils Mondays and Tuesdays, at his new studio, 245 Dundas street, beginning Sept. 30; oils, water colors, china painting. Terms moderate. 7n xvtzyt

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

GERMAN BEILITZ METHOD BY MR. W. S. Bleuthner at Miss Smithett's school, 340 Dundas street. 6n

## Business Cards.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

W. A. REID—CABINET-MAKER—Furniture packed for shipping and storing. Repairing in all its branches. 357 Talbot street.

COMMON SENSE—ONLY RELIABLE exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, rats, mice. No smell. All druggists. ywt

SPECIAL—LADIES' BLOUSES AND shirt waists washed by hand and finished in first-class style at CANADIAN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY. Tel. 490.

STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—259 Dundas street. Specialties: Ostrich feathers and garment dyeing and cleaning. Parcels called for and delivered. Telephone 601.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 190 South street, London. Telephone 888.

PRINTING TYPE, INKS, PRESSES—Supplies of all kinds; new outfits our specialty. TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY, 44 Bay street, Toronto, and 286 Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Pattern and model making. J. BLYTHE, 310 Dundas street, Abbott Block.

GO TO MRS. WOODLIFFE'S, 276 DUNDAS street, for your cut flowers, lettuce, parsley, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Phone 519.

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

LONDON MARLBE AND GRANITE COMpany—Largest and best stock of granite monuments. Talbot and Fullarton streets.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—CHINA and glassware riveted. F. HAYES, 308 Dundas street.

SMITH & GRANT, MANUFACTTUERS of packing, egg and beer cases. Orders promptly attended to. 567 Batburst street.

LOUIS FEDDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner King and Ridout streets.

DOES YOUR LAWN MOWER NEED repairing? Drop a card to PERRY DAVID, locksmith, 569 Richmond street.

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING promptly attended to by B. HUTCHINSON, shop 441 Piccadilly street.

FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED—Carpets cleaned and laid. GEO. ABEL 398 Talbot street. Orders promptly attended to

People's Popular Columns

10c —FOR— 10 Words

An advertisement under any of the following headings will cost the above rate:

Domestics Wanted,
Male Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Agents Wanted,
Articles for Sale,
Houses to Let,
Real Estate for Sale,
Lost and Found,
Business Chances.

Ten words for 10c. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Extra words pro rata.

## Real Estate For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—6 TWO-STORY BRICK Houses, from $1,400 to $1,500; 2 one and one-half story frame, $1,200 to $1,500; 7 cottages $950 to $2,000; house with grocery, sale or exchange; 20 farms, $1,400 to $9,000. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

## Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading one cent per word for first insertion. One-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

LOST—BETWEEN DUFFERIN AVENUE and King street, gold brooch set with aqua-marine stones. Finder return to this office. Reward. b

## Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—GOOD KARN ORGAN—cheap. Apply Mr. DUTTON, 152 Center street, London West. 7c

PIANO FOR SALE—ENTIRELY NEW—Best make; half price. Inquire at this office for particulars. 7bu

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE this week at 408 Burwell street, corner Dundas. 6u

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLE BACK SHOOTING boat and one small catboat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER—New; cost $45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

## Musical Instruction.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

MR. SIPPI WILL MEET HIS PUPILS for vocal and instrumental instruction, at their usual hours, on and after Thursday, Sept. 12, at his residence (425), corner of Dundas and Burwell streets. zxv

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate Residence, 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

JAMES CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street

## Laundries.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

HOP-SING—LAUNDRY—252 DUNDAS street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaranteed.

## Typewriters.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

TYPEWRITERS—FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clearprinting of the Blickensderfer Typewriting. CREELMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

## Mortgage Sale, Household Furniture, on Friday, Sept. 27.

At Neil Cooper's Auction Room, will be sold without reserve contents of well-furnished house, comprising in part, Karn organ, carpets, hanging lamps, oak extension table, handsome oak sideboard, oak and walnut bedroom suites, parlor chiffonier and fancy tables, pictures, Gurney range, just new, No. 8 and No. 9 cook stoves, baseburner with oven, good as new, lounges, chairs, besides sundry other goods, all as good as new. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 7u

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND PIANO.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mr. Thos. Green to sell at his residence, 589 Princess avenue (near Adelaide street), on

**Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m.,**

the whole of his household effects, comprising fine upright piano (Buckingham, New York), silk plush parlor suite, center tables, easel, easy and other chairs, White sewing machine, lace curtains, poles and blinds, fancy lamps, 150 yards carpet, hallstand, hanging lamp, sideboard, dining table and chairs, eight-day clock, pictures, books, crockery, cutlery, etc., contents of three bedrooms, springs, mattresses, chamber sets, cook stove, square baseburner, ice box, wringer, tubs, kitchen utensils, garden tools, 50 feet hose, lawn mower, etc., without reserve. Terms cash.

4u tx J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE matter of the estate of William Henry Longfield, of the township of Caradoc, in the county of Middlesex, farmer, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the said William Henry Longfield has this day made an assignment of all his estate to Charles Henry Lockwood of the said township of Caradoc, gentleman, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 124, and amending acts. A meeting of the creditors of the said William Henry Longfield will be held at the office of Messrs. McEvoy, Wilson & Pope, 402 Ridout street, London, Ont., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the 27th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of appointing inspectors and giving directions as to the disposal of the estate. Creditors are requested to file their claims against the said William Henry Longfield with the said assignee or his solicitors on or before the said date of meeting. And notice is further given that after the 15th day of October, 1895, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry Longfield among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated this 18th day of September, 1895. MCEVOY, WILSON & POPE, London, Ont., Solicitors for Assignee. 4utx

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS—pursuant to section 36, chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887. The creditors of William Moore, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of August, 1895, are required on or before the 21st day of October, 1895, to send by post prepaid, to Miss Minnie Moore, No. 16, Marley Place, in the said city of London, executrix of the last will and testament and codicil of the said William Moore, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and take notice that after the said 21st day of October, the executrix and the executors of the said last will and testament and codicil will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this 18th day of September, A D. 1895. B. C. MCCANN, London, Ontario, solicitor for executors. 1k x

# Dying Fast.

## French Soldiers Cannot Stand Madagascar's Climate.

### Germany to Build a Ship Canal Between the Rhine and Elbe.

### One Hundred Lives Lost in an Arabian Landslide.

### Anti-Foreign Feeling in China Rising Again—France to Reduce Her Army—Cable News.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

London, Sept. 24.—Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

GERMANY'S LATEST WORK.

London, Sept. 25.—The Paris Journal says: It has been decided to commence at an early date the construction of a ship canal to connect the Rhine and the Elbe at a cost of 200,000,000 marks.

AN AWFUL LANDSLIDE.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Advices received here from Hodeida, in the Arabian Province of Yemen, report that 100 lives have been lost by a landslide which overwhelmed the village of Hudeya.

ROSEBERY MAY COME NEXT YEAR.

London, Sept 25.—The much canvassed report that Lord Rosebery contemplates a visit to Canada ths year is denied by the ex-Premier himself, who, however, states that he is considering a trip to the Dominion in 1896.

READY TO PAY JAPAN.

London, Sept. 25.—It is stated that 30,000,000 taels in silver has been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese Government, with which to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a consideration for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

FRENCH SOLDIERS DYING FAST.

Toulon, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received here from Madagascar state that all the provisions of the French expeditionary force which were stored at Mojunga have been spoiled by high tides. It is also reported that French soldiers stationed at Mojunga are dying at the rate of 30 to 40 a day.

RUSSIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Odessa says the ships of the Russian Black Sea squadron have returned from Sebastopol, having finished their autumn maneuvers. The ships have been ordered to be held in readiness for sea service, and it is supposed that it is the intention to have them engage in operations upon the coast of Asia Minor.

REDUCING THE REGULAR ARMY.

Paris, Sept. 25.—At the meeting of the French budget committee today M. Cavaignac read a report proposing a reduction of 24,000,000 francs in the war budget. Gen. Zurlinden, the Minister of War, agreed to a reduction of 8,000,000 francs. M. Cavaignac also proposed a reduction of the nineteenth army corps and the creation of a colonial army.

PALACE OF THE POPES

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the town council of Avignon, acting upon a suggestion of Deputy Pourquery de Boisserin, who is mayor of the city, has voted carte blanche for the restoration of the historical Palace of the Popes, which has long been used as barracks.

It is estimated that the work of restoration will cost 4,250,000 francs. It is proposed to convert the palace into a "Museum of Christendom."

A prominent resident of the city declares that the Sacred College will elect the next Pope from Avignon, where he will reside.

BOUND TO CRUSH CUBA.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—The Government has decided to hereafter send only veterans to Cuba for the suppression of the insurrection there. Advices from Havana report several slight skirmishes between Spanish and insurrectionary forces, and the appearance of Gen. Gomez, the Cuban leader, in the the Province of Santa Clara. Capt. Vibal, of the coasting steamer Mortera, which sunk the cruiser Barcastegui in a collision in the entrance to the harbor of Havana on the night of Sept. 18, and who is to undergo trial by court martial on the charge of culpable carelessness, has been ordered to find bail in the sum of 500,000 pesetas.

THE HATED FOREIGNERS.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the entire province of Che Kiang has again been placarded with anti-foreign and anti-Christian proclamations, causing much anxiety among the foreign residents.

It is reported there that China has refused to grant the demand of Great Britain for the banishment of the late Viceroy of the Province of See-Chuen, who is accused of having instigated the outrages on the missionaries. An imperial decree has been issued appointing Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung Li Yamen a commission to formulate an additional treaty between China and Japan.

## A TORONTO POLICEMAN KILLED.

### A Verdict of Suicide—Friends Claim He Was Murdered.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25.—Police Constable William Leonard was found dead in a lane between McCaul and Henry streets at 6:45 yesterday morning with a bullet wound through his head. His own revolver, which was the regulation police weapon, lay between his knees, and an empty chamber showed that the bullet which brought death to the officer had been discharged from it. A coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict of suicide.

Although the evidence adduced at the inquest apparently left no alternative to the jury, the members of the police force, and those who knew deceased best, refuse to a man to accept the theory of suicide, and declare their belief even that their comrade has been foully murdered. Leonard was a peculiarly likeable fellow, good-hearted, genial and of buoyant spirits. He was married, and leaves a widow and two bright baby boys, to whom he was devotedly attached. He owned the house he lived in, and had a few hundred dollars laid by for a rainy day. It is known that he was in the best of spirits within an hour of his death, and had even made appointments with at least two friends to meet them yesterday.

The generally expressed opinion among the men on the force is that Leonard followed a suspicious character into the dark lane, drawing his revolver as he went, that he was seized unawares in the dark, and not being a strong man his gun was turned against him while still in his own hand and the trigger pressed.

## NO MORE MIXED WHEAT.

### Board Decides that Scoured Wheat Must Not be Mixed with No. 1 Hard.

Winnipeg Man., Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the grain standard board yesterday it was resolved that mixing scoured wheat with No. 1 hard should not be permitted. Whether mixing with a lower grade should be allowed, and to what extent, will be decided later on.

## GIVEN UP!

### Undoubted Loss of the Ship Downshire With Her Crew of Forty Men.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—It is now generally conceded that the unknown four-masted steel ship, with which the British ship Prince Oscar collided July 13 last, in latitude 9:30 south, longitude 28:20 west, sinking her with all hands, is the Lord Downshire, of Belfast, commanded by Capt. J. C. McMurray. She was known to have been in the locality of the collision just at that time, homeward bound from Caleta Bueno, from which port she sailed May 4 for Hamburg, loaded with nitrate.

A premium of from 80 to 85 guineas is now being paid for her reinsurance.

The Lord Downshire is owned by the Irish Ship Owners' Association of Belfast. She carried a crew of about 40 men, and is a four-masted steel vessel, 200 feet long, 2,322 tons register, 41 feet beam and 24 feet deep.

## CLAIM THEY LOST THOUSANDS.

### A Palmerston Company Accuse an Agent of Absconding—A Woodstock Sensation.

Woodstock, Sept. 25.—Mr. W. E. Rothwell mechanical superintendent, and Mr. Waterhouse, president of the Canadian Cone Coupler Carriage Company at Palmerston, were in town yesterday investigating the affairs of the local agency, which for the past four months had been located in the Rapson premises on Finkle street, under management of Mr. W. W. Vandermere. The representatives of the firm stated to several parties that their agent had absconded, taking with him several thousand dollars of the company's money. Mr. Rothwell and Mr. Waterhouse remained but a few hours in town and left on the 10 o'clock train for Palmerston. In conversation with a local barrister the former stated that Vandermere had left Woodstock on Saturday night, taking with him all the books and papers belonging to the agency, and that the company's loss through the departure of their representative would run up into the thousands.

## IRISHMEN GATHER.

### National Convention in Chicago—The Aims of the Society.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The great national convention of Irish societies was opened in Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with a large representation of Irishmen from all parts of the country.

John T. Keating, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and secretary of the local reception committee, estimates that there are fully 1,500 delegates in attendance.

The convention will last three days. One general object is the formation of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause.

Those who issued the call for the convention claim that it is not contemplated that physicial force shall be used or advised in the attainment of the independence of the Irish people as a nation unless such means be deemed absolutely necessary and the object in view be probable for attainment.

Considerable comment is being aroused by the fact that among the 50 delegates from New York city who have arrived are O'Donovan Rossa and J. P. Tynan. Tynan became celebrated in 1882 as the "Number One."

## WAS SHE MURDERED?

### Mysterious Death of a Guelph Woman in Toledo.

Toledo, O., Sept. 25.—The local police are investigating the death under suspicious circumstances here of Mrs. Etta Cook, or Pearson, of Guelph, Ont. The deceased came here with her husband three months ago. It was alleged she had eloped with Cook in 1892. Early in June she was taken ill, and four physicians who were called to attend her are said to have quickly dropped the case. A criminal operation is suspected, but by whom the police do not know.

## EXPERIMENT WITH PRISONERS.

### Thieves Shipped by Mexican Government to Work on Coffee Plantations.

City of Mexico, via El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—At the suggestion of the President and influential planters in need of labor, the Government began to-day shipping wholesale lots of thieves from Balem prison to the coffee plantations in the State of Tabasco. The first batch consisted of 200 notorious thieves, who will be subjected to a rigorous discipline and made to work for the first time in their lives. It is feared that the tremendously hot and moist climate of Tabasco will kill them off rapidly, but it will be no loss to the community. Planters on the Pacific coast have put in a request for 2,000 thieves, to work on coffee plantations.

**That Tired Feeling**

Is a common complaint and it is a dangerous sympton. It means that the system is debilitated because of impure blood, and in this condition it is especially liable to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy for this condition, and also for that weakness which prevails at the change of season, climate or life.

**Hood's Pills** act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

# Around London.

### Outbreaks of Smallpox at Brigden and Typhoid at Windsor.

### Justice Falconbridge Gets the Proverbial White Gloves at Woodstock—Child's Leg Cut Off—Western Happenings.

Mr. John Master, one of the oldest citizens of Berlin, Ont., died on Monday, aged 85.

Mrs. Ann Maria Dunham, relict of the late E. A. Dunham, collector of customs, St. Thomas, died yesterday, aged 66.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Brigden. Stringent measures are being taken to stop the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Nichol, a well-known resident of Blenheim, broke her right arm by a fall the other day. As she is an invalid, her case is serious.

Abraham Corbett is suing Donald McCorquodale at the Perth assizes for $3,000 for alleged false arrest. Both live near St. Marys.

A stranger was given a bed out of charity at the Queen's Hotel, Seaforth, the other night. He disappeared the same night with $35 and some jewelry.

A special dispatch says Windsor is threatened with a typhoid epidemic owing to bad drainage. A Detroit sanitary expert is making an examination.

Mr. Wm. Oakes, of Ancaster, while attending to a cutting box on Mr. G. Gage's farm at Glanford, had his hand caught by the knives and three fingers cut off.

Justice Falconbridge was the recipient of a pair of white kid gloves at Woodstock yesterday on the opening of the Oxford assizes. There were no criminal charges.

M. D. Coughlin, solicitor for Hugh Campbell, Southwold, yesterday issued a writ against Mary Campbell, wife of plaintiff, for the sum of $318, action on a promissory note.

Stanley Gray, aged 6, living on the 12th line of Moore, was killed by a horse the other day. The shoe penetrated his cheek, fractured his jaw and knocked out several teeth.

Moses Miller, son of a well-known Tilbury farmer, has been lodged in the cells at Chatham. He is charged with horse stealing. The complainants are Arthur Moss and Napoleon Bordeau.

Burglars effected an entrance to Geo. W. Cowan's shoe store, Chatham, Monday morning by smashing a rear window. They made an ineffectual effort to open the safe, and finally went off with a quantity of goods.

A meeting of the executive committee of the South Waterloo Reform Association will be held in Galt tomorrow to make arrangements for the visit to Galt of the Liberal leader, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Wilber, the eldest son of Mr. E. Bissett, of Forest, while playing with a lawn mower on Saturday, had the tips of two of the fingers of his right hand badly cut. The second finger had to be amputated at the first joint.

Miss Alice A. Smith, Mus. Bac., daughter of School Inspector J. H. Smith, of Wentworth, and Rev. Sandford T. Marshall, of Washington, Ont., were united in marriage last evening in the Hannah Street Methodist Church, Hamilton, by Rev. John Kay.

Rice & Gortner did what is considered big threshing on the farm of Wm. Sykes, lot 4, con. 3, Ellice, Perth county, one day last week. They threshed 3,000 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of barley in fourteen hours. The 3,000 bushels of oats came off 38 acres, the 200 bushels of barley off 4 acres of land.

Mrs. Robert Garlick, of Elford, near Essex, was driving home Saturday night and the horse ran away. She was thrown out and died Sunday morning from the effects of a wound on the head. She was 50 years old and the mother of eight children. One son is in Chicago, another in Dakota, and the others are all at home.

A terrible accident occurred on the farm of O. B. Ellis, of the lime kiln, Hespeler, on Friday, whereby Mr. Heatherington lost a hand and a portion of the arm. The unfortunate man was operating an ensilage cutter, when his hand was caught between the rollers and drawn through the machine and cut into slices till above the wrist.

Henry Boughner, a very respectable Woodstock resident, was charged in the Police Court by Mrs. Kirkpatrick with insulting her in the manner of Jack-the-Hugger. Police Magistrate Field dismissed the case, holding it to be a case of mistaken identity. The reward of $50 offered by the council for conviction of Jack-the-Hugger is still unearned.

On Tuesday a 4-year-old child who was playing on the track was run over and its leg taken off at the ankle, about a mile west of Doon, on the Galt branch of the G. T. R. The little unfortunate was brought to Berlin hospital, where amputation was found necessary. Its name is as yet unknown. The accident occurred at a bend, and Engineer Brow did not see the child till too late.

An M. C. R. train while backing out of the side track at Fletcher station last evening, struck a horse and buggy containing John Cooper, wife and child, of Wallgeburg. None of the occupants were seriously injured, only Mr. Cooper complains of a lame arm and Mrs. Cooper of a lame knee. The buggy is damaged considerably, and the horse slightly injured. All had a narrow escape.

Geo. K. Mills, B.A., of Goderich, will be recommended as a successor to F. J. Pope as science master of the Stratford Collegiate Institute.

The sewer bylaw was voted on at Galt yesterday, the result being that it was defeated by 363 majority. The voting stood 14 for and 457 against.

Anti-toxine was administered Monday to a child of J. C. McCorvie, of Chatham, who is ill with diptheretic croup. Mr. McCorvie sent a man to Detroit to procure it yesterday, who returned with a half bottle of anti-toxine, which was all there was to be found in that city. More will be got from Toronto.

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