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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

WILSON—FRASER—On July 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, 293 Dundas street, London, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, William S. Wilson, of Seattle, Wash., to Jennie K., second daughter of Mr. Donald Fraser.

DIED.

QUIRK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, July 25, 1900, Thomas Quirk, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, 29 Cove Road, South London, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

..SPRINGBANK..

Week of 23rd.
Every Night During the Week.
Leon Roman, ring expert.
La Mart, grotesque acrobat.
Olive Loraine, refined soubrette. 11tf

WE SUPPLY YOUR TABLE
....WITH....
TEA and COFFEE,
The kind you get at home, and you will enjoy the beverage more when served on the green in the cool of the shade trees. We know how to make tea to perfection.
BRADFORD & HESSEL.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.
Canadian Championship
JULY 27, 28,
London vs. Hamilton.
Games 4 p.m.; double-header Saturday. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. 20u

"THE FRASER," PORT STANLEY—Hops Saturdays and Wednesdays. The original Tony Cortese Harpers in attendance. Special rates to private parties. 1tf

FAST PASSAGE BY THE TUNISIAN—The following message was received by F. B. Clarke, Allan Line agent. "Montreal, July 26.—Tunisian reported yesterday afternoon; will reach Quebec Friday night." Tunisian left Liverpool, Thursday, July 19.

STEAMER MELBOURNE WILL LEAVE Port Stanley for Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Welland Canal Ports and Montreal, Sunday, July 29. Round trip, $25. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PAVILION, Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15. Whist, pedro and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17, WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. b

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—AT ONCE—50 GIRLS FOR general cooks and housemaids. Hotel help please call. Mrs. Lockhard, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework, at once; small family. Apply 98 Elmwood avenue. 20c

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 533 Queen's avenue. 18c

WANTED—DININGROOM GIRL, AT once. Bernard House. 18c

WANTED—GIRL: REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply 653 Queen's avenue. 18c

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 648 Dundas street. 19c

WANTED—KITCHEN MAID. APPLY Mrs. Meredith 565 Talbot street. 96tf

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED — BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY of about 16 for entry desk at wholesale. Must be quick at figures and write good hand. Address Box 40 Advertiser office. 20c

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS TO learn brass finishing. Apply 94 Carling street. 17c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; special offer of board, tools, transportation and scholarship continued until August on account of demand for our graduates. Splendid chance for applicants from distance. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 16n

Teacher Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—MALE TEACHER FOR S. S No. 7, East Williams; duties commence Aug. 20; second or third-class certificate; personal application; open till Aug. 10. Ed. J. Coulton, Springbank, Ont. 13c&5u

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — CIGAR PACKERS AND cigar rollers. Line, McDonald & Co. 20c

WANTED—AT ONCE—SCRUB WOMAN and dining-room girl. Apply Mr. Raison, Ontario House. 20c

WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 18n

Spiritualism.

MEDIUM — 392 COLBORNE STREET—Out of the city. See notice of return here.

A Piano Snap...

A new American Piano, which we have used as a sample, can be bought now for

$250

on easy terms. Those interested should call to see it.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited,
188 DUNDAS STREET.

POCOCK BROS.

OUR TRUNK AND VALISE SALE

We mention two lines—a Trunk and Valise—to show you how we have reduced prices for our special Trunk Sale.

Square Canvas-Covered Trunk, with iron-bound corners and iron-covered bottom and castors, with covered compartment, size 32 inches, our regular price is $4.25, our special price..... $3.25

Telescope Valise, made of good canvas, with leather-capped corners, and leather straps, 20-inch size, our regular price is 80c, our special sale price is..... 68c

We keep all lines, from a Dress Suit Case to a Steamer Trunk.

Our Prices are the Lowest; Assortment and Quality the Best.

Pocock Bros.

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

MAN OF ABILITY WANTED AT once as general agent; must furnish references as to character. W. H. L. Bennett, room A, 403 Richmond street, London, Ont. ywt

WANTED—FEW TRAVELING SALESMEN to handle our goods. Permanent position to good salesmen. Salary $40 and expenses. Write quick. Wa-Hoo Remedy, London, Ont.

$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWNSHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale to farmers, for cash or on credit, full line articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 96tf

Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED — MILK ROUTE — SOUTH OF city preferred. Address Box 37, Advertiser. 17c zwt

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock at 7½ per cent Apply here. 13tf

Articles For Sale.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!
For the balance of this week we will sell the best dairy butter for 18c pound. Murphy's Provision Store, 246 Dundas street.

FOR SALE — AMERICAN CORN — 5,000 bushels now receiving; $16.50 per ton; 85c per hundred. Slater's Warehouse, York street. 19c

DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequaled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TENTS: IN FIRST-CLASS condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

SECOND-HAND ORGAN FOR SALE cheap. 183 Dundas street. Bell Piano Warerooms. Sanborn & Trebilcock.

LADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY $12—ONE GENTLEMAN'S bicycle for $5. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. P. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

FRESH AND SMOKED FISH OF ALL KINDS. Orders called for and delivered promptly. S. ONN, STALL 4, MARKET. zwv

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 23 Pipe Line; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING cart; price was $225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bicycles, cheap, at Hines', 769 Dundas street, London, Ont. tyw

HAMS AND BACON AT 12½c A POUND, our own curing. Picnic hams 10c. Come and try them and judge for yourself, at Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS—LADIES' wheels $1 per week; metal handle bars 50c; bicycle hose 50c, worth $1; second-hand outer tire covers 50c. Cunningham's Red Bird bicycle livery, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered and called for.

FOR SALE — HANDSOME PAIR OF dark brown driving mares; 5 and 6 years; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 103, Courtright, Ont. 2tf

FOR SALE — GENUINE HEINTZMAN & Co. upright piano, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, English brown oak case; a snap; on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell ½ cord real good dry soft wood blocks for $1.15, ½ cord $2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1301.

WHAT IS HERBALINE? THE GUARANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Trouble. Large $1.00 bottle for next two weeks, 25 cents. No. 3 Market Square.

BENSON'S—380 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Bicycle livery and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

GO TO PARISH IF YOU WANT TO buy a bedroom set, cooking stoves, mattresses, springs or chairs. We are selling cheap, as we sell for cash. Old furniture taken in exchange. 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

BEST HARD WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER,
Phone 1383. 713 Richmond street.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1259.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 498 Wellington street.

First in the Dance

The street, shop, store or office, as well as for every outdoor employment. Our footwear affords comfort and satisfaction to hundreds of pleased customers in London and vicinity. You can share their benefits by a timely call here any week-day in the year, assured of full value for your money, courteous treatment and a good fit. The shoe is at the bottom of your foot, and how invaluable a good "understanding!"

Brown's Shoe Store
145 DUNDAS STREET.

Situations Wanted

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTS SITUATION as housekeeper in small family; do all kinds of work or tend grocery. Town preferred. Address Mrs. M. M. H., Verschoyle, Ont. b

Miscellaneous.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

BICYCLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING satisfactorily done. Call solicited Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 266 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. — HOUSE MOVERS — Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—I HAVE THREE NEW BRICK dwellings that I offer at a price that is equal to over 7½ per cent as an investment; we are bound to sell. If you want a bargain call at once. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 4 tyw tf

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 413 King street, nicely situated, good large lot; conveniences; a chance for someone. Apply on premises. 18h

FOR SALE OR RENT—SHOEMAKER shop with dwelling attached; good chance; no opposition. Apply A. Haslam, Belgrave. 18i

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Ont. 86tf

FOR SALE — RESIDENCE — BEST PORTION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78½ Dundas street, city. 49tf

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 868 Rectory street. 36tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—AT 711 QUEEN'S AVENUE, nice brick cottage, roomy, comfortable; convenient. City and soft water and gas stove. $12 per month. Apply Dobbin & Son, grocers, Dundas street. 16tf

TO LET—495 TALBOT STREET (NEAR Maple), $21.00 per month, all modern conveniences; also cottage, No. 757 Hill. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street. 55tf tyw

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—No. 66 KING street; $10 per month. Apply P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 90tf

TO RENT—485 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 62tf

TO LET — UNION FURNITURE VAN — Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Oathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET — THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 37 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

Lost and Found.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH—REWARD by leaving at Wilmot's Jewelry Store, 227 Dundas street. b

LOST—ON SATURDAY, ON WELLINGTON street, pair lady's spectacles in Morphy's case. Finder rewarded at this office. 20c

LOST—STERLING SILVER PIN, MONOGRAM, in or near St. Andrew's Church, Sunday night. Reward if returned to Advertiser. b

LOST — TUESDAY — GREEN MOROCCO leather purse in southwestern part of city. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 19u

LOST—THIS MORNING—SILVER CHAIN bracelet; center part of city. Reward if returned to 536 Wellington. 16tf

AUCTION SALE
Of Valuable Residence.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. F. Robinson, Jos. Brown will sell on Wednesday, August 1, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, corner of Horton and Waterloo streets, a two-story brick house, well built, having eleven rooms and modern conveniences. Terms cash. 20u wt

Simply Scheme to Gain Time

The Chinese Fabric of Dispatches So Regarded.

Extensive Preparations for Hostilities Being Made by the Chinese Authorities—The Situation in Manchuria Serious—An Army Corps Gathering at Odessa to Sail for Taku—President McKinley's Action Adversely Viewed by London Newspapers.

London, July 26—4 a.m.—Mr. Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy, through Capt. Thomas, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive, is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang, and that he declares that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the legations were dead, and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2. The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a dispatch, declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying the foreign legations were still uncaptured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it."

This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic; strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or Gen. Lung Lu.

PREPARATIONS FOR HOSTILITIES

While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports, indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward, with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shan Tung, Honan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Chinese.

Simultaneously there is a movement northward of South Chinese troops to join the main army gathered to oppose the foreign advance on Pekin. The strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men. It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are completed. It is reported that 3,000 Chinese troops and more guns are being sent to reinforce the garrison of the Kiang Yan forts, commanding the entrance to the Yang Tse Kiang, 90 miles east of Nankin.

Chang Tui Tang, viceroy of Vu Chang, on the Yang Tse Kiang, telegraphs that he is apprehensive that he will not be able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days. He says he has thrown the breech-blocks of the guns commanding Hankow into the river. These signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners.

IMPERIAL DECREE.

In this connection the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Tuesday, sends the following important news: Viceroy Tak Su today published the following mandate. An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd day of the sixth moon. It says:

"We have lost Tien Tsin, and great precautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agreement was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by Boxers, and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers, and they are still in Pekin.

"We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys are to pay all attention and to urge on preparations for attack and defence. They are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their delay and mismanagement." Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors are commanded by the empress dowager to prepare for a Chinese war against the allied powers.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

"Chinese gunboats infest the channel at the back of the Shameen and 18 Chinese gunboats lie, awaiting orders, below the imperial government wharf. The Cantonese are daily becoming more hostile, and the situation is critical. Business is almost at a standstill, and leprosy and plague claim fresh victims daily. Native Christians assert that the notorious Black Flag, Chief Lao, who inflicted reverses on the French in the Tonquin war, now refuses to obey Li Hung Chang's command to go north and fight the Boxers. His soldiers are here and compose the crews of the gunboats in the Shameen."

LI'S MISSION.

According to the correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, Li Hung Chang is residing at the residence of Liu, who was the envoy of the empress dowager in the secret mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to remain at Shanghai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of preventing the European advance.

With this accumulation of evidence of an impending struggle comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, which threaten to hamper united action, and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, called to settle the question regarding the management of the restored railroad, decided in favor of Russian control, only the British and American admirals dissenting.

IN MANCHURIA.

There appears to be a difficulty, owing to Russian censorship, to get an accurate idea of the situation in Manchuria. There are rumors that the situation is more serious than it is officially represented to be, and that the Russians have been driven back while trying to save the southern portion of the eastern railway. The Chinese have burned Lavong to prevent Russian concentration there, and are now trying to smash communication between Port Arthur and Niu Chwang. The critical situation has forced the Russians to withdraw a number of troops from Tien Tsin, while 3,000 troops have been sent to Port Arthur.

It is reported that an entire army corps is being mobilized at Odessa for transportation to Taku by the volunteer fleet.

It is reported from Niu Chwang that the Russians are concentrating forces at a point 15 miles eastward of that fort, and are awaiting reinforcements before advancing on Moukden, Manchuria.

Admiral Seymour and Gen. Sir Alfred Gazalle are consulting at Wei Hai Wei.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

London, July 26.—There is some fear

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Board and Lodging.

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ROOMS TO LET—"SPRUCEGLEN," PORT Stanley; large shady lawn; easy access to lake. Apply Mrs. L. Mothersill, Port Stanley. 19k

THREE OR MORE ROOMS TO RENT. Address Box 39, Advertiser. 18c

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; central locality; modern. 467 Dundas street. 17n

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 30th day of July, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of W. H. Morris, Waterford, as follows:

Tweeds, tailors' trimmings, etc.....	$319 79
Shop furniture, etc.....	213 00
Total.....	$532 79

Terms—One quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock list on premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER,
C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. London, Ont., Trustee's Solicitors.
18u yw

ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SELL...

The Advertiser will assist you to dispose of readily. This paper reaches people who have money to spend. Our rates are very reasonable.

One cent per word first insertion, then half a cent each subsequent insertion.

Hazeline
An Invaluable Article For the Toilet.

The most elegant preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Keeps the cuticle soft, pliant and silky; renders the use of all forms of cold cream, etc., entirely unnecessary. Excellent for tan, freckles, sunburn, etc. A matchless preparation for the complexion. An aid to beauty.
25 cents bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas street, London.

Arrested!

Gerald Sifton and His Hired Man in Custody,

Charged With the Murder of Joseph Sifton.

A Strong Chain of Evidence Said to Have Been Secured—The Elder Sifton's Proposed Matrimonial Venture and How It Terminated—The Son's Statement—Result of the Post-mortem Examination.

The reports and rumors which have been current for the past three days in relation to the mystery of Joseph Sifton's death, on Saturady, June 30, reached a culmination this morning. About 7 a.m. Provincial Detective John Murray and High Constable McLeod arrested and lodged in jail here, on a charge of murder, Gerald Sifton, the son of the dead man, and Walter Herbert, the hired man who was at the barn on the morning of the elder Sifton's death, and who ran to the house with the news of the accident. The chain of evidence which has been woven around the two accused men is said to be exceptionally strong, so strong that a prominent official who is in possession of the facts so far known declares that a conviction will surely follow. The examination of the accused men will take place at the court house tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, before Squire J. B. Smyth.

The postmortem on the body of the elder Sifton was performed at the graveside at Arva yesterday by Drs. Williams, Waugh and Eccles, on behalf of the crown; Dr. John D. Wilson and Dr. H. J. Stevenson being present in the interests of Gerald Sifton. The body was, of course, much decomposed. The skull was found to be badly fractured. The organs of the body were all in a healthy condition. Upon the results of the postmortem, which will be divulged at the examination tomorrow, will hinge to a large extent the outcome of the case. The doctors present in young Sifton's behalf express the opinion that the postmortem will reveal no evidence of foul play, and will only establish the fact that the death was entirely accidental.

The story of the death of Joseph Sifton is filled with strange incidents. His life was crushed out on what was to have been his wedding day. He was, comparatively speaking, a wealthy man, the owner of 700 acres of valuable farming land in the county of Middlesex, and although he had reached the age of 58 he was exceptionally vigorous and known as one of the most industrious landowners in the county. He was twice a widower, and had an only son, Gerald, who some years ago married a young lady from the city. For a time he lived with his son and daughter-in-law, and the two men managed the father's property, until differences arose between him and the son's wife. Then he left the son's home to go back to live alone in the house in which he had spent his early married life.

While in the son's home, however, he had formed an attachment for a domestic, Maggie McFarlane, and he had made repeated visits to see her. Miss McFarlane was at the time thought to be affianced to a young carpenter, Martin Morden, and the attentions which were being paid her by the old man were apparently kept a secret between them. Her family and the relatives of

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SUMMER COMFORTABLES FOR MEN.

What could be cooler and lighter than a neat Flannel Suit in an almost invisible stripe or a mixture? We leave it to yourself whether its lined or unlined.

These goods for hot weather will please the most careful dresser.

SLATER BROS.,
Fashionable Tailors,
399 Richmond Street.