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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SMITH—At her father's residence, lot 22, con. 7, London township, on Tuesday, July 7, Mina, daughter of L. W. and Mary E. Smith, aged 16 years and 9 months.

Funeral Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY, July 11. Alerts vs. Guelph; game called at 3:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. 53c

CHEAP EXCURSIONS VIA PERSIA AND Ocean—Hamilton and Toronto to Montreal. Tickets include meals and berth. Inquire for full particulars to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:20, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:15, 10:00; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

1,250 MILES BEAUTIFUL SAIL BY the Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Montreal and return, calling at Welland Canal ports, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall; also to Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor and Detroit. Call and get folder giving description of trip. FRANK B. CLARKE, Agent, Ricomond street, next "Advertiser" office.

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

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

Meetings.

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

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS OF Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. b

COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secretary. b

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, Dominion Lodge, No. 43, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, N.G., THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S. b

LONDON ROWING CLUB—A MEETING will be held at club house, Wednesday, 8 o'clock sharp. All members wishing to compete please attend. A. D. HUFF, captain. 52n

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED TO go to Goderich. Apply MRS. SIMPSON SMITH, Wortley road. 53c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY corner Cheapside and George streets. 52c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; must have references. Apply to Mrs. GILL, 2 Cartwright street. 53k

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Port Stanley—Must be good cook. Good wages. For particulars apply MRS. RICHARDSON, Memorial Church Rectory. 52c

WANTED—GIRL—MUST BE GOOD plain cook; good wages; references required. 296 Queen's avenue. 43tf

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 69 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONGS Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED—Apply Abbott's Carriage Works. 53u

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

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

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden to cash, purchase or pay any notes or other paper payable to the late Daniel McDonnell, deceased, except to or from administrator. A. MCDONNELL. 52u-bw

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE—Ten rooms, bath room, all newly fitted; rent $14 per month. Apply 335 Ridout. 53c

NEW ONE AND ONE-HALF-STORY brick; in pleasant neighborhood; low rental. Apply at 19 Oxford, London West. 44tf

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

HOUSE TO LET—OFF WILLIAM street, with stable, if required; four bedrooms, two large parlors, and good kitchen. Apply to Mrs. WM. CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 33tf

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

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 334

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 428f

Business Cards.

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

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 215. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates cheerfully given. 290 South street, London. Telephone 858.

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hanging and house decorating, 183 Oxford street. Telephone 738.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD MARE—SUITABLE for any kind of work; sell cheap. Apply 355 Colborne street. 52c

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrants. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. x

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 637 Elias street. 51c

FOR SALE—STEARN BICYCLE—IN good order; reduced price, only $35. Apply 433 Richmond street, London. 51c

SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS—two ladies' and gents' saddles; been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

A FEW GOOD COAL OIL STOVES FOR sale cheap, at the "Ark," Market Square.

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

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

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers; territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. tx

Situations Vacant.

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

Real Estate.

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

THREE FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE at 578 Hill street, city. 51n

SEE MY LIST OF FINE NEW HOUSES and cottages for sale or rent; 2,000 acres in Manitoba, 480 acres in Alberta, sell or exchange for good property in Ontario. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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

Pawnbrokers.

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

Massage Treatment.

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

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

Dental Cards.

DR. COLON E. J. SMITH—DENTIST—390½ Richmond street (upstairs).

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS—DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. N. SWAN—DENTIST—OFFICE, 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. E. HOLMES, DENTIST—SUCCESSOR to Dr. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3, Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

Electro-Turkish Baths.

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—FOR the treatment of nervous diseases by the natural agencies and without the use of medicines. J. G. Wilson, graduate of the Philadelphia College of Electricity and Hygiene. Twenty years of experience and research in diseases of the nervous system. 320 Dundas street.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct a macadam road on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment role, is now filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is $1,576, of which $95 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

A court of revision will be held on Friday, the 24th day of July, at 4 p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or accuracy of the frontage measurements, or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court.

City Clerk's Office, July 8, 1896.
C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.
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Notice to Bicyclists

HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS machinery plant, we are prepared to handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices consistent with good work. We also make wheels to order, the material and workmanship of which are guaranteed.

Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheels to rent.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co.
STRATHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel. xt

After Hard Fighting

The British Captured a Matabele Stronghold.

Four Deaths from Cholera Among British Troops in Cairo.

A Great Reception Tendered Boston Artillerymen in England.

Motion to Modify the Embargo on Cattle Defeated—A Tourists' Tragedy.

WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA.

London, July 8.—It is reported that the British warship Blenheim, at the close of the naval maneuvers, will convey the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia.

COLLISION ON THE CLYDE.

Glasgow, July 8.—The Allan-State line steamer State of Nebraska, Capt. Brown, from New York on June 26 for this port, refused to answer her helm while ascending the Clyde yesterday, and collided with the warship Dido at the latter's moorings. Both vessels had several plates smashed. The Dido is a second-class cruiser.

AMERICANS DROWNED.

London, July 8.—A dispatch from Bergen says: While a big party of Americans were driving from Vossvangen to Stalheim, a horse attached to a two-seated trap shied and backed into the lake. The driver sprang off, while the couple in the trap and the horse attached to it sank. It is believed that Mr. and Mrs. D. Youmans, of New York, were the victims.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

London, July 8.—A Buluwayo dispatch says: On Sunday last British troops made an attack upon the Matabeles' position at Theba, Imamba, and were repulsed. They made another attack upon the place on Monday, and were successful in capturing the native stronghold and driving the defenders away. The Matabele loss was 100 killed, and the British loss 23 killed or wounded.

HATRED OF THE HEBREW.

Vienna, July 8.—A bill has been introduced in the Diet by Deputy Gregory provides that all Jews shall be excluded from citizens' rights; that their property shall be confiscated; and that corporal punishment shall be introduced for criminals of the Hebrew race. Deputy Schneider offered an amendment, making it a crime for a Jew to marry a Gentile.

USELESS.

London, July 8.—In the House of Lords yesterday Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor under the Government of Lord Rosebery, moved during the debate of the Diseased Animal Bill to empower the Privy Council to exempt any colony or country under British administration from the operation of the act upon the request of either. The House engaged in a long debate upon the motion, which was finally rejected by a vote of 108 to 25.

The beginning of the operation of the Diseased Animal Act was fixed for Jan. 1, 1897.

CHOLERA'S VICTIMS.

Cairo, July 8.—There were seventeen cases of cholera and five deaths among the Egyptian soldiers here yesterday, and four cases and four deaths among the British soldiers at this place. Among the civilians there were three fresh cases and three deaths from cholera here Monday. At Alexandria there were ten cases and five deaths.

In Cairo and elsewhere up to the present, there have been 465 cases of cholera and 403 deaths from that disease. Of this number 118 cases and 112 deaths occurred in the Province of Charbieh.

Berlin, July 8.—The Dantzig health authorities yesterday made an official certification to a case of genuine Asiatic cholera in this city.

S. A. SUCCESS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, July 8.—General Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, has conducted a week's exercises of the army in Berlin with a degree of success which the Salvation Army has never heretofore been able to achieve in Germany. The meetings were fairly enthusiastic and largely attended. The public were amused at the services and ceremonies of the Salvationists, but did not molest them in the least, a state of affairs which was in marked contrast to the manner in which they were received formerly. Even six months ago they could not have made their appearance in the streets without being hooted and jeered, but upon this occasion there was no sign of such a demonstration.

PROPOSED NEW ATLANTIC LINE

London, July 8.—Mr. Robert W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision on the subject of Imperial aid for a fast steamship service to Canada. He added that, owing to the coming change of Government in Canada, the matter would probably remain in abeyance for a short time.

From advices received by the Australian steamer Miowera it seems probable that the Queensland Government will join in granting a subsidy to the Canadian-Australian steamship line. The Queensland Government, it is said, will recommend Parliament to grant a subsidy of $30,000 per annum for three years. The company are at present negotiating in England for the construction of larger steamers for the line.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN PENDER.

London, July 8.—Sir John Pender, the well-known cable magnate, head of the Eastern, the Eastern Extension, the Cape, the Anglo-American and other cable companies, who had been ill for some time past, died yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1816, was one of the originators of the first Transatlantic Cable Company, and was one of the 345 who contributed £1,000 each to let the experiment be tried. Sir John was a merchant in London, Glasgow and Manchester; A. D. L. for Lancashire and Middlesex; a J. P. for Middlesex, Manchester, Lancashire, Denbighshire and Argyllshire. He was a member for Totnes in 1862-66, and was first returned for Wicksburghs in 1872, which he represented in three Parliaments, until 1885. In 1892 he was returned again for Wicksburghs. On the occasion of a visit to Constantinople, Sir John was presented with the grand cordon of the Medjidieh. This is the highest honor the Sultan can grant to an alien. He was also a grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

THE MEN FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

London, July 8.—Upwards of 20,000 persons crowded the landing stage and the adjoining streets at Liverpool, when the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston landed from the steamer Servia, and cheered the visitors repeatedly and with enthusiasm. The company hastened to the Riverside station in order to catch a special train, which left at 4:50 p.m., so that they might arrive in London in time to attend the banquet given in their honor in the evening. A deputation of the Honorable Artillery Company, whose guests the Boston Company will be during their visit, and the municipal authorities of Liverpool gave the visitors a hearty welcome. Among those who accepted invitations to the banquet in London were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British forces; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, commanding the forces in Ireland; Field Marshal Sir Donald Stewart, governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister, and all the members of his Cabinet; ex-Premier Lord Rosebery and most of the leading statesmen of Great Britain.

Tired of Living.

G. T. R. Station Agent at Otterville Blows Out His Brains,

Left a Letter Behind—An Oxford County Tragedy.

Otterville, Oxford County, July 7.—George Hogarth, formerly of Brussels, and lately Grand Trunk station agent here, walked into S. Smiley's store at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, bought a 32-calibre revolver and ten cartridges, went to the G. T. R. station, and after transacting some business, walked out of his office about 30 rods, concealed himself in a thicket near by, and shot himself through the head.

The ball entered the right temple and took a horizontal course till it lodged in the skull on the opposite side of the head.

He shot himself about 10:30 a.m. and was not found till about 5 p.m., with the revolver lying by his side, the one he had bought from Smiley in the morning. Seven cartridges were found in his pocket, and the other three were in the revolver, one of which had been discharged.

Besides the above were found $130 in money and a pass-book, showing that he was a member of the K. O. T. M., and that he was in good standing. On one page of the book the following was written:

"July 6th, '96—Tired of life, tired of living with an unfaithful wife."

The man was an entire stranger here. He came only last Monday to take W. R. Fischer's place, who had been removed to Petersburg. He was evidently about 30 or 35 years of age, and a healthy, robust fellow, about 6 feet high and weighing about 205 pounds. His father lives in Kincardine, having been agent there for fourteen years, and in the employ of the G. T. R. for 35 years.

The brakeman on the Port Dover train was well acquainted with Hogarth. Asked what sort of a disposition he had, he said:

"George was one of the jolliest fellows I ever met. He had always a joke and a good word for everybody, and his laugh did one good to hear. I know his wife, but I forget her maiden name. I don't know anything about their domestic troubles."

BLANCHARD-ROLLAND.

A London Man Wedded to One of Komoka's Fair Daughters.

Komoka, June 7.—At 6 o'clock on Thursday, July 2, Miss Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. L. Rolland, was married to Mr. Jas. Blanchard, of London, formerly of Komoka. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens. At 10 minutes before 6 o'clock Mrs. G. Edwards played the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," and at 6 o'clock the bride entered, leaning upon her father's arm. She was dressed in pearl white cashmere, trimmed with white satin ribbon and duchesse lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses and daisies. The bride was attended by Miss Tilden, of Watford, who was dressed in cream cashmere and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Mr. Blanchard was supported through the ceremony by his brother, Mr. George Blanchard, of Komoka. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. George, of Delaware, and immediately after the ceremony the organist rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," while the newly-wedded pair received congratulations.

The wedding repast was served on the lawn under an arbor of evergreens. Mrs. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, sister-in-law of the bride, was mistress of ceremonies, and must be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which all arrangements were carried out. A bouquet of sweet peas was at the plate of each guest, while the table was profusely decorated with bouquets of flowers in season.

Rev. Mr. George proposed the toast to the bride, and spoke touchingly of how she would be missed, socially, as well as a church worker and leader of the choir. The guests all joined in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" The groom responded, thanking the friends for their kind wishes. Mr. Will Robinson then proposed the toast to the pretty bridesmaid, Miss Tilden. Mr. Geo. Blanchard, best man, responded. The toast to "Mine Host" was given by Mr. Geo. Edwards. All joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. D. Rolland, of Hamilton, responded for his father. Mrs. Geo. Edwards was then called on to toast the "waiters." Mr. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, replied to this. The last toast, but by no means least, was proposed by the groom, Mr. Blanchard, "to the married ladies present." Mrs. M. Rolland, of Hamilton, replied, and closed her remarks by advising the unmarried ladies to "go and do likewise." All joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

The presents were numerous and beautiful, no two being alike. Messages of congratulation were received from Rev. Mr. Powell, of Melrose, from friends in Chicago, Port Huron, Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left on the 11 o'clock train for Hamilton and other points.

Wanted.

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

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD required for gentleman and wife and two children. Address F. M., this office. 52c

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, $6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 5½ per cent.
EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London.
Telephone, No. 567. zxv

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. x

A Hitch at Ottawa.

Report that Lord Aberdeen Resists Tupper's Pretensions.

A Defeated Ministry that Dies Very Hard.

Another Liberal Counted In in Manitoba.

Toronto, July 8.—The following dispatches appear in the World today:

"Montreal, July 7.—A leading politician who arrived from Ottawa tonight says the delay in the Government resigning is due to hesitancy on the part of the Governor-General to sign certain appointments. This has caused strained relations between Lord Aberdeen and his Ministers. The report was current in Ottawa that the Governor-General had sent back a large batch of orders-in-Council unsigned.

WILL THE GOVERNMENT MEET PARLIAMENT?

"Ottawa, July 7.—So far as the political situation is concerned, matters are in statu quo to-night. The Cabinet met this morning for a couple of hours, and resumed at 3 o'clock, but the afternoon session was very brief.

"It was thought there might be a meeting of Ministers tonight, but none was held, as the Premier spent some time with the Governor-General at Rideau Hall.

"The opinion is general in public resorts that a hitch has occurred in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the Conservative Ministry. This may be straightened out tomorrow or it may not.

"A well-informed politician said tonight so far as he could gather it was now an open question about the resignation of the Government. The Ministry might resign to-morrow or might even meet the House."

LAURIER'S RECEPTION.

The reception to be given at Ottawa to Mr. Laurier upon his return from re-election to take charge of the country as Premier, promises to eclipse anything ever seen at the capital. The organization committees met last night and struck sub-committees. The intention is to meet the new Premier at the railway station about 8 p.m., and escort him, with a torch-light procession, to Cartier Square. There will be six or seven bands of music, a mounted escort of 200 men, a bicycle corps with decorated wheels, fireworks, and, chief of all, a big crowd, because Ottawa's 50,000 population will be augmented by the city of Hull and excursions from Brockville, Prescott, Smith's Falls, Pembroke, Renfrew and other points. The railways will run special trains at excursion rates. The celebrated Laurier Male Quartet, of London, have volunteered their services. An address will be presented to the chief on an immense platform, to be constructed in the open air. It is expected there will be 15,000 people present.

RECOUNTS.

Chatham, July 8. The recount before Judge Bell of ballots cast in the Bothwell election reduces Mr. Clancy's majority from 87 to 59. Total vote polled—Mr. Clancy, 2,887; Mr. Mills, 2,528. Majority for Mr. Clancy, 59.

Owen Sound, July 8.—The recount in North Grey increases the majority for Mr. Clark (Liberal) to 32.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8.—The returning officer for Lisgar yesterday declared Richardson (Liberal) elected by 43 majority. There are 198 spoiled and rejected ballots. Lisgar is the most accessible constituency in Manitoba excepting Winnipeg, and there is amazement that the declaration should have been so long postponed. A commercial traveler from the southwest said that the boxes have been knocking about hotels and livery stables for days. A returning officer has been in Morden hospital for several days suffering from delirium tremens.

In the recount in Marquette today the judge confirmed the election of Dr. Roche (Conservative), his majority being 67.

Mr. Laurier went from Montreal to Quebec yesterday.

A CLERGYMAN SHOT.

Utica, N.Y., July 8.—Rev. Thomas W. Reilly, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church in Whitesboro, accidentally shot himself about four o'clock yesterday morning. When alighting from his carriage at his home, a revolver in his coat pocket was discharged, the ball entering his left side and went clear through the abdomen. The doctors who operated upon him say that he cannot live.

HAZELINE.
The daintiest of all toilet lotions for the face, hands and complexion.
Price 25c.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists, etc.
216 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Picadilly streets.

Skips the Town.

Dr. Dixon Deserts His Wife, Who Horsewhipped Him,

And Leaves a Board Bill Unpaid—Chatham's Queer Couple.

Chatham, July 8.—Another chapter was added yesterday to the strange and sadly chequered married career of Dr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Some people thought that the horsewhipping which the little lady administered to her husband had had a good effect, but the peace that followed this episode was short-lived and delusive.

At 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Dixon realized that she had been deserted by the man who had married her when she held a good position, and has since given her a life more miserable than that of the partner and slave of a savage red man.

Mrs. Dixon says that he took some of her clothing, and she is now left without a cent, and only the clothing she is wearing. The week's board was due last night, and Dr. Dixon had promised to pay it, but unless he is arrested and brought back she will also be out $8.

Mrs. Dixon says that it is the intention of her uncle, Hon. M. O'Brien, of Alpena, Mich., to have Dr. Dixon arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Mrs. Dixon took the afternoon train for Toronto, and will swear out a warrant for his arrest for desertion. She had no money and was obliged to apply to the authorities for a pass.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Head Body of Organized Labor Elects Officers.

The New President's Address—Wants to Make the Labor Day Demonstration a Success.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, as officers for the next term were to be chosen, a large number of delegates were in attendance. After routine, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, F. Plant; vice-president, James Makenna; recording secretary, Wm. Hunter; corresponding secretary, Jos. Hawthorne; financial secretary, R. Hessell; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Burleigh.

Credential Committee—W. Hunter, R. Pevler and Jos. Marks.

Municipal committee—Jos. Marks, M. Ferguson and S. Wilson.

Educational Committee—H. B. Keene, W. Hunter and John Pendergast.

Organization Committee—J. Marks, R. Pevler, S. Wilson, R. Hessell, Jas. Makenna, Thomas Boone and M. Ferguson.

Auditors—J. Pendergast, H. B. Keene and S. Wilson.

Trustees—Geo. Talbot, W. Lyons and Thos. Boone.

President Plant is ex-officio member of all the above committees.

The president-elect thanked the members for the honor bestowed. He had filled various offices in the gift of the council, but this was the first time he had aspired to the presidency, and he would endeavor in every legitimate way to further the interests of organized labor in the city, of which the T. and L. Council was the head. The president asked the co-operation of the various officers in all matters, more particularly at the present time in making the forthcoming Labor Day demonstration a success.

After a general discussion on the latter subject the council adjourned for two weeks.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 7.	At	From
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