

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
COOK—At the family residence, 563 Dufferin avenue, Monday, August 21, Mary, widow of the late Capt. A. B. Cook, of the Royal Canadian Rifles, in her 90th year.
Funeral private.

LEONARD—In this city, on Aug. 21, Wilfrid James Leonard, son of Wm. Leonard, aged 3 months 11 days.
Funeral Wednesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30, from 319 South street, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Aug. 25.
Jas. A. Harnes' beautiful comedy-drama **THE SHOE LACER**, presented by a fine company of players, with entire new scenery and mechanical novelties. A superb production guaranteed. Prices—First two rows \$1.00; balance lower floor, 50c; balcony, 30c; gallery, 20c. Seats on sale Wednesday. 25c.

MME. HARRIETTA CAULA, LATE OF London, England, and Paris, France, will give facial massage and manicure treatments to ladies. Demonstrations daily at the Teutonic House from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two weeks only, commencing August 21. Madame carries a full line of her celebrated preparations. 25c each.

SAULT STE. MARIE EXCURSION, SATURDAY, AUG. 26. From Port Huron and Detroit via boat. Stops at seven stopping places. Bertha can be retained at the Sault Ste. Marie House from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two weeks only, commencing August 21. Madame carries a full line of her celebrated preparations. 25c each.

ALIAN AND GUNARD SHIPS TO OR from the old country. Lucania sails Saturday, Aug. 26; Parian, Thursday, Aug. 31. Very lowest fares always quoted. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BOAT EXCURSION TO MONTREAL via the steamer Persia and Ocean, the people's favorite, from Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, passing through the Islands and Rapids of the St. Lawrence in daylight. Direct connection for Quebec, via steamer. To secure berths and tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming week in Teutonic Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Meetings

MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCAION of St. John's R. A., Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 8:30, at 120, Dundas street, west, next Advertiser.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—REFER- ences required. Apply Mrs. W. M. Garthshore, Beachwood, South London. 25c

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE NURSE girl, age 12 to 16. Apply 419 Dufferin avenue. 25c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Marshall, 230 Central avenue. 25c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERV- vant. No upstairs work; good wages. Apply 430 William street. 25c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER- maid and kitchen girl. Apply City Hotel. 25c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP- ply City Hotel. 25c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE maid—Apply 515 Wellington street. 25c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK- keeper. One accustomed to whole-sale business, in trouble. Come see hear and experience, etc. John C. Green & Co. 25c

SEVERAL MEN WANTED—FIFTEEN OR twenty good men; Lorne avenue agency. A. J. Brown. 25c

WANTED—STOUT BOYS—MUST BE over 14. D. B. Perrin & Co. 25c

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE WORK. Address J. M., Advertiser. 25c

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$30 A WEEK. AP- ply Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 25c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRLS, IMMEDIATELY. D S. Perrin & Co. 25c

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO COTTAGES—ONE IN east end, one central, to cost about \$1,000. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 430 Talbot street. 25c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE- men's cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TWO-DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MIN- utes walk to market; rent moderate. Apply a. Violette street. 417 ywt

TO LET—STORE—189 DUNDAS STREET. Apply at Short, 673 York street. 25c

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VA- n. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Higgs, Cathedral street, South London, late of London Furniture Co. 25c

Lost and Found.

LOST—EITHER AT POINT STANLEY OR on evening train returning on the 21st, gold watch, raised monogram J. M. Diamond and enamel setting, engraved on opposite side; also contains three photographs. Liberal reward at this office. 25c

Spiritualism.

FREE! FREE! FREE! A FREE CON- sultation to all who desire a reading. Chas. Robert, the celebrated test, business and leading medium, is now in your city. Are you sick, despondent, in trouble? Come see hear and believe. You can get help; if not, it costs you nothing. Tells you at once without asking questions what the trouble is and how to remove it. Hours, 10 to 8 p.m. 463 Colborne street. Parties retired; lady attendants.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$100 AND upwards on first mortgage. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, Hixson Building, corner King and Richmond streets.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates. Parks, Purdon & Purdon, at lowest rates. Parks, Purdon & Purdon, at lowest rates.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on real estate security. In sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Sandford, solicitor, etc., 95 Dundas street, London.

Hot Shoe News

Two-Thirds of Your Life Is Spent in Your Shoes.

Why not make your life happy by wearing our high-grade footwear? THE MARCHING ORDERS are now one-third off regular prices for all summer goods, and the way for you to judge of the values is to come and examine the goods.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds of Trunks and Valises selling at low prices.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—103 COLONIES OF BEES. will sell cheap. Address H. Pedlow, Lambeth, Ont. 30c

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FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW BICYCLE with Bulley camera. Address M. Advertiser. 30c

WAGONS FOR SALE—ONE NEW, one old. Apply H. Struthers, care R. C. Struthers & Co. 30c

THE NEW ORCHESTRAL BELLANOS (Anderson's Book Store), Saaborn & Trebilcock. 30c

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD At the new coal and wood yard, Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1283. R. J. WEBSTER. 30c

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—No smoke, no smell, no cinders, and very little ash, and guaranteed as good as the best for steam and domestic purposes. The best coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1281. 30c

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT, in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 30c

FOR SALE—ONE ALERT BICYCLE, ONLY 30c. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. D. McKinnon & Co., 374 Richmond street. 30c

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1134. 30c

DIAMONDS RECOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up at retail prices. J. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 30c

PIGTENS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—“Homer's” specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 194, this office. 30c

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 367 Talbot street, south market. 30c

PER CORD FOR MIXED SUM- MER wood in slabs. Piccadilly street, near the coal and wood yard, at 30c per cord. For further particulars, apply to Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets, London, Ont. 30c

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE coal yard, East Parkhurst, near the coal and wood yard, at 30c per cord. For further particulars, apply to Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets, London, Ont. 30c

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 30c a yard. Kenne Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 30c

KENNE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 30c

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP- RIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 30c

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Bells are made to order, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 30c

WHEN you buy anything ad- vertised in THE ADVERTISER just tell the proprietor or clerk that you saw the advertisement in this paper. 30c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 20, 21 and 22 Queen's avenue; 1 brick dwelling, No. 23 Queen's avenue; 1 brick cottage, No. 30 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 117 and 119 Mill street; and frame house, No. 107 Dundas street, together with lands there being. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dundas streets. For particulars inquire at the office of the advertiser, 29 City street, near the City Hall. 30c

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES OF LAND, southeast asylum, all clear, fruit of all kinds, house and barn. For particulars apply Thos. Westcott, Asylum Woodstock. 30c

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60 on East Elias street, near Adelaide, corner Dufferin and Richmond streets. 30c

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 308 Rectory street, to this office. 30c

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE—Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgage, notes and other securities at lowest rates. 30c

Palmistry.

CONSULT MADAME LIVINSKI, POPU- LAR scientific palmist. Reveals all. Bernard House, room 55, 25c and 50c. 30c

Insurance.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal. 30c

Assets over \$50,000,000. 50c

Fire Losses paid since 1898. \$174,369,362. 50c

EDWARD TOWE & CO. Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, Lon- don. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone No. 629 and 1107. 50c

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND Capital and assets exceed \$30,000,000. J. A. NELLES. Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London. 50c

BROWN'S LADIES' SHOES

Are the product of the leading American and Canadian manufacturers.

The names of Gray Bros., Utz & Dunn and the Edwin Burt Co., of New York; and J. T. Bell and the J. D. King Co., of Montreal and Toronto, are the strongest guarantee of the high grade and

Latest Swell Styles

always found in the old reliable shoe store of

J. S. BROWN & CO.,

145 Dundas Street.

Business Chances.

PROSAL—BUTCHER BUSINESS—GOOD reasons for selling. Apply Box 53, Advertiser. 25c

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—ONE of the oldest stands in the city, and doing a good, reliable business. For particulars inquire on the premises, York and Hurwell streets. 1817

\$200 INVESTED SECURES \$50 weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Prospect us free. H. Griffin, 1130 Broadway, New York. 25c

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF GRADUATE OF DR. WEIR MITCHELL'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502. 25c

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the payment of a certain mortgage on the 11th day of August, 1897, made by Francesa R. Lebel and John D. Lebel, to the vendors, there will, under power of sale conferred in said mortgage, be sold by public auction by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz., lot number 2 on the north side of Wolfe street, in said city of London, Ontario, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, and comprising a fine two and a half story brick dwelling house with slate roof, veranda and all modern conveniences. The premises are in a good condition. The location is one of the best in the city. Terms of sale—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required at the time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets, London, Ont. or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer, London, Ont. London, Aug. 3, 1899. 1817

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PART- NERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the practice of medicine in the city of London, has been dissolved by lapse of time. All debts owing the said partnership are to be paid to the said partners, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented for payment at the same place. Dated this 19th day of August, 1899. (Signed) John D. Wilson. A. E. Stult. 25c

Tenders for London West Breakwater

TENDERS for work required, to be done will be received at my office where specifications may be seen, up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, August 24. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 25c

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 25c

CORNWALL CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under- signed, and intended for tenders for im- provements at upper entrance of Cornwall Canal, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1899, for the works connected with the widening, straightening and deepening of the Upper Entrance of the Cornwall Canal. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 21st day of August, 1899, at the office of the chief engineer of the De- partment of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the place mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and resi- dence of each member of the firm, and a re- cepted bank check for the sum of \$10,000, which must accompany the tender. This receipted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose ten- ders are not accepted. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A. D., 1900, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay exacted. By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals. Ottawa, 19th August, 1899. 30c

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 20. At From Milwaukee.....Montreal.....London 30c

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War Now Imminent

No Other Way to Settle the Transvaal Dispute.

Kruger Refuses England's Demands—Excitement Among the Boers.

Popular Feeling in England Very Little Disturbed.

Cabinet Crisis in Germany—All the Ministers Offer to Resign.

Cavalry Storm Guerin's House—As- sault Begun This Morning—Vene- zuela's Weak Case.

London, Aug. 21.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically or hedgingly. But, that his answer is regarded by the British Government as tantamount to a positive refusal is now an established fact. The colonial office is normally non-committal, but there are other evi- dences which amply justify the state- ment. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is some- what verified by the official comment of the colonial office officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they be- lieve war is now the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have had a curt, defiant an- swer than the temporizing reply which the Boer president has sent. With the former, Great Britain would have plain grounds for a quick commencement of hostilities. Under the circumstances, which it is believed now exist, aggres- sive action needs considerable explana- tion to justify it in the eyes of the world, and the English minority who still declare that war would be an out- rage.

However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's answer to the British demand for a court of inquiry will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers com- pletely back down, which is not likely, the crisis will quickly

DEVELOP INTO WAR. It is gathered that the colonial office has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal's reply for some days, and that it was communicated to the war office, hence it is probable that Great Britain will delay the denouement as little as possible.

A high colonial official frankly ex- pressed to a representative of the Associated Press his "dis- gust at Kruger's duplicity and hypoc- risy." He said: "The kind of game which Kruger is playing must be clear to Americans. The protestations of the Boers that they wish to live a quiet, agricultural life may be the truest of the kind, but the gang in Pretoria is simply after money. Though President Kruger says many harsh things of the uitlanders, he never hesitated to make money out of them, either by fair or foul means. This Transvaal question cannot be judged by recent occurrences. You must go back 50 years. It has been hanging fire all that time, and the sooner it is settled now the better."

Though the official did not actually say so, it was clear that he believed war was the only method of settle- ment. It is learned that the govern- ment is somewhat annoyed at the pub- lic's slight interest in the Transvaal.

The official above quoted said to the Associated Press representative: "Dreyfus seems the only thing our people think about, though England is in a most serious crisis. This indifference is perhaps typical."

A special dispatch from Cape Town says that a great danger of an out- break of violence on the frontier, and that the sum of South Africa are en- listings throughout the colony, and are being sent to Pitsani and Jameson, on the border.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The report that the Transvaal Government had handed its reply to the British agent at Pre- toria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa, and governor of Cape Colony, is confirmed. It is believed, however, that the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to in- vestigate the effect which the franchise reform legislation would have on the place of the franchise has not been accepted, but that fresh proposals have been ad- vanced.

Sunday was observed throughout the Orange Free State and Cape Colony with humiliation, prayer and sermons, advocating a peaceful solution of the crisis. Mr. Snyder, a leading Dutch re- form preacher here, referred to the close ties uniting the Cape Colony to those of the Transvaal, which, he ad- ded, were members of the great Afri- kaner family. If war was declared, he asserted, Great Britain would com- mit a "heinous crime before God and man, resulting in civil war in Cape Colony."

There is evidence of growing un- easiness of the Boers at Johannesburg. Great crowds gather at the railroad station, expressing disapproval at the departures for Cape Colony and Dur- ban.

According to Afrikaander reports the Transvaal's reply is a counter-proposal of a five years' retrospective franchise in the election of the president, and an increased representation. It is said that the suggestion is made to submit all other differences to arbitration.

NOT A FULL ACCEPTANCE. London, Aug. 20.—The colonial office, in confirming the dispatch already telegraphed to the Associated Press from Cape Town, saying the Trans- vaal Government had handed its re- ply to the British agent at Pretoria, says that Sir Alfred Milner has tele- graphed a message to that effect. All that the officials of the colonial office would say in regard to the matter was: "The reply is not a complete ac- ceptance of the proposal of Mr. Cham- berlain, secretary of state for the colonies."

CABINET OFFERS TO RESIGN. Berlin, Aug. 21.—During the afternoon

a cabinet meeting was held at the residence of Prince Hohenlohe, the im- perial chancellor, and the whole cabi- net agreed to resign. The acceptance of the ministers' resignation is uncertain.

Emperor William will return to Ber- lin on Wednesday, when, it is report- ed, he will preside at the cabinet coun- cil and decide what steps are to be tak- en. All kinds of rumors are afloat. One paper asserts that the Kaiser has ac- cepted the resignation of the whole cabinet. Others are of the opinion that the fall of Dr. Von Miquel will entail the fall of Prince Von Hohenlohe also, but nothing will be definitely known until the emperor arrives.

The newspapers are still actively commenting upon the difficulties of the situation.