

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
SPENCER—On Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898, at Mobile, Alabama, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Spencer, a son.
DEATH.
McDONALD—In this city, on Aug. 27, 1898, killed on G. T. R., Angus McDonald, aged 62 years.
Funeral Monday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, from 143 Mill street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
PRESTON—On Sunday, Aug. 28, 1898, at the residence of his son, Alex. Preston, 802 Eliza street, London, Ont., Robert Preston, aged 92 years and 2 months.
Funeral Tuesday, 8 a.m., to C. P. R. station, thence to Toronto for interment services 8 p.m. Monday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
Dunlop, Scotland, papers please copy.
ROBINSON—In this city, on Aug. 28, Mary Ann, relict of the late H. S. Robinson, aged 90 years.
Funeral from the late residence, 183 Bruce street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.
SMITH—In this city, on Aug. 27, 1898, Mrs. E. Rebekah Smith, mother of G. W. Smith, butcher, aged 57 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 379 Grosvenor street, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
ANDERSON—At his late residence, lot 11, 5th con., township of Westminster, on Aug. 29, 1898, Henry Anderson, in his 82nd year.
Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
CHURCHER—At the residence of his son-in-law James Busby, 619 Matilda street and Thomas Churcher, aged 87 years and 3 months.
Funeral will leave his late residence, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
GOLDNER—In this city, on Monday, Aug. 29, 1898, Joseph Goldner.
Funeral notice later.
 Please omit flowers. 23a

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Two Solid Weeks, Commencing Aug. 29th, Gertrude Kemberly, and the METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY.
 40 people, Monday night, "Mikado." Matinees, 10c, Tuesday, 10c, Wednesday, 10c, Thursday, 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats now on sale. 21c

Baseball-Tecumseh Park

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29, 30 London vs. St. Thomas
 GAME CALLED 4 P.M.
 Next games Hamilton, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. 22a

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and return, including meals and berth, via Persia and Ocean. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

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Meetings.

PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN CENTRAL committee meets Tuesday, 30th inst., at 8 p.m., Y. M. C. A. All want workers requested to meet at 7:30 for conference. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—IN SMALL family, good general servant. References required. Apply 409 4th King street. 22c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

References required. Apply Mrs. S. B. Coon, 574 Waterloo street. 21c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE

MAID, willing to assist with children. Apply Mrs. W. A. Brown, 136 Kent street. 21c

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL

housework. Apply Mrs. Hise, 159 Queen's avenue. 21c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED, BY A WIDOW, with comfortable home, a female as companion; middle-aged; references required. Address box 50, Fingal, Ont. 18b

Male Help Wanted.

GOOD BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Apply John Mills, bookseller. b

FARMER WANTED—STEADY SINGLE

man, also chum boy. Mrs. Peters, Grosvenor Lodge, West London. 22a

WANTED—STEADY, ELDERLY MAN

to look after a home and make himself generally useful about the house; none but a strictly temperate man need apply. Address Box 46, this office. 21c

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON SATURDAY EVENING—A gold chain and fob. Finder will please leave with Stevely & Son, Richmond street. 23a

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES, LOT

18 con. 3, London, roan yearling heifer. R. O. S. Wood. 22a

Business Cards.

DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street. 22a

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL

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That Fall Suit.

Let us make it for you this season. We have received an entire new stock of the latest fabrics to select from. No old goods.

DEEKS & CO.,

330 Richmond Street, Near City Hall.

School Opens September 1st.

This means school shoes for the children.
 We are ready to supply the need with the most extensive line of modern School Shoes ever seen in this city.
 What we offer is with special reference to undoubted durability and wear, not omitting the essentials of style and proper fit.
 We are offering lines of Misses' School Shoes at \$1, and Boys' at 85c that means a saving of 25c to parents. We solicit a call and early inspection of our offerings.

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

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FOR SALE—TEN BICYCLES, MEN'S AND ladies; one combination tandem. Apply bicycle livery, corner Simco and Colborne streets. 23a xv

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books at half price at John Connor's Old Book Store. 23c

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Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT BY OCT. 1—MOD- ERN house, four bedrooms, between G. T. R. and C. P. R. tracks. Box 50, Advertiser. 23c

PERSONS DESIROUS OF ACCOMMODA-

tion students attending F. C. B. College address J. W. Westervelt, Parkville, 23c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SECOND-

HAND phonon in first-class condition. Address, stating price, box 62, Advertiser office. 23c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE

MEN'S cut-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 409 King street. Mail orders attended to. 23c

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HOUSE TO RENT—FIVE BEDROOMS, bath and closet, city and soft water, furnace and gas; large lawn, fruit and shade trees. Possession Oct. 1. 365 Princess avenue. 23c

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flat, 2115 Dundas street; best arranged detail and view. Also for rent, a large hall or lodge room. Inspection about Sept. 1. Love & Dugan, barristers, etc. 2217 t w

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STORE TO RENT, WITH LARGE STORE

ROOM, 23 Dundas street. Apply to C. Trebilcock, next door. 101f

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Recently occupied by the R. Greene Mfg. Co. Apply Parks, Farnham & Farnham, Masonic Temple. 601f

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR

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During the past five years the interest earnings have exceeded the death claims more than \$80,000, as follows:
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 High interest earnings and low death claims increase profits to policyholders.
C. E. GERMAN,
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MISS SHUFFLE GRADUATE OF DR. S. Welch Medical Hospital, Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 802. 23c

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GAGES and notes. Tenant, McLaughlin & Coleridge, barristers, so- licitors, notaries, 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Gloucester, Bathwell and Ayrton. 23c

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 We have a stock of music required for the above Examinations. J. W. Shaw & Co., 274 St. Catherine street, Montreal.
 23d Aug. 28; Sept. 1, 13, 16, 23; Oct. 3, 6, 11.

KINGSTON'S NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Kingston, Aug. 29.—Very Rev. C. H. Gauthier, vicar-general of Brockville, has been appointed Archbishop of Kingston, succeeding to the late Archbishop Clearley.

RETURN OF MINISTER MULOCK.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Hon. William Mulock and his family returned yesterday from a prolonged visit to England. The postmaster-general looks well after his trip, which seems to have thoroughly agreed with him.

Help is wanted when the nerves be-

come weak and the appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

Oh, boys, was that Fly a Buzzard?

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Nicholas' New Role

The Czar of All the Russias Poses as Peacemaker.
He Favors the Reduction of Excessive Armaments,
And Suggests an International Conference in the Interest of Peace.
The Proposal Said to Have Germany's Support.
Meanwhile Britain's Ultimatum to China and Russia is the Subject of Intricate Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muraviev, the foreign minister, on the 24th inst., handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus assuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armaments. The note says:

THE NOTE.
 "The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed. The humanitarian and magnanimous ideas of his majesty the emperor, my august master, have been won over to this view in the conviction that this lofty aim is in conformity with the most essential interests and legitimate views of all the powers; and the imperial government thinks the present moment would be very favorable to seeking the means."

"International discussion is the most effectual means of insuring for all peoples the benefit of peace. It is above all, putting an end to the progressive development of the present armaments. In the course of the last twenty years the longing for general appeasement has grown especially pronounced in the consciences of civilized nations, and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great statesmen have concluded between themselves powerful alliances. It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces, and still continue to increase their armaments, shrinking from any sacrifice. Nevertheless, all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficent result desired—pacification."

"The financial charges following the upward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nations' labor and capital are mostly directed from their natural application, and unproductively consumed. Hundreds of thousands are devoted to acquiring the engines of destruction, which, though today are regarded as the last work of science, are destined tomorrow to lose all their value in the sequence of some fresh discovery in the same field. Natural culture, economic progress and the production of wealth are either paralyzed or checked in development. Moreover, in proportion as the armaments of each power increase, they less and less fulfill the object the government has set before themselves."

"The economic crisis, due in great part to the system of armaments, and the continual increase of the material are transforming the armed peace of our day into a crushing burden which the peoples have more and more difficulty in bearing."

"It appears evident that if this state of things were to be prolonged, it would inevitably lead to the very catastrophe which is feared. To put an end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamities which are threatening today imposed upon all states."

"Filled with this idea, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court, the assembling of a conference which shall occupy itself with this grave problem. This conference will be the medium of the foreign ambassadors at St. Petersburg, had been kept profoundly secret until to-day, so that it might be the first promulgated on the day of the unveiling of the monument in the Kremlin to Alexander II. There is reason to believe that it formed the subject of communications between the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin some time previously, and in all probability the support of Germany at least was secured in advance. Russia, with her chronic famines and her vast enter-

prises in the far east to provide out of a budget which is being drawn upon more and more every year for making war in order to keep pace with the other powers, must naturally feel the want of international co-operation in her present policy of peace and economical development."

THE EASTERN CLOUD.
 The New York Post's London correspondent asserts that the ultimatum of Great Britain to China is, in effect, an ultimatum to Russia, as the Tsung-Li-Yamen is a mere tool in the hands of Russia. He says his information is that Count Muraviev has been given clearly to understand that unless England's demands for definite formal guarantees in support of her rights in perpetuity in the Yang-Tse valley are fully satisfied forthwith, the British ministry will feel bound to proceed to the last extremity. Russia must climb down forthwith, or naval precautionary preparations, which the British admiralty has been making for weeks past at home and in eastern waters, will be turned to terribly practical uses.

NEGOTIATIONS.
 A special from London says: Intricate and important negotiations are almost certainly going forward in London, Berlin and St. Petersburg toward delimitation and mutual recognition of spheres of influence in China. England seeks to pre-empt Yang-Tse-Kiang valley, maintaining the open door there, but abandoning it elsewhere in China.

A dispatch from Peking dated Aug. 27 says the French, Italian and Dutch ministers have formally demanded a share for their respective nationalities.

WAR PREDICTED.
 London, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is stated there that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has reported to his government that in his opinion the China question will precipitate a conflict between Great Britain and Russia. This state of affairs, he says, is owing to the British ambassador putting a note at St. Petersburg of such a preemptory nature, demanding freedom of enterprise in regions where the Russian influence is supposed to predominate, that Count Muraviev cannot accept it. The Chinese minister indeed expected that a conflict will certainly break out before the end of the year.

WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO?
 The Daily Mail's Peking correspondent says: M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires in China, who has been appointed Russian minister to Korea, will be succeeded here by M. De Giers, who is at present accredited to Brazil. M. Pavloff's removal is generally attributed to Great Britain's sudden change of policy, the object of which was to impress Russia with the advisability of recognizing our paramountcy in the Yang Tse Valley. The Russian Government has been quite in accord with Great Britain's desire to delimit the matters of the sphere of influence, but when on last Thursday it was asked permanently to respect the integrity of this sphere, it declined to give any guarantee. A prompt demonstration of the British fleet in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li was a ready answer to this equivocation. Now that Lord Salisbury has given a plain indication of his plan of action, it is not improbable that Russia will execute a masterly retreat from her present position.

CORRESPONDENTS' VIEWS.
 New York, Aug. 29.—The threatening aspect of affairs in China is a topic on which all of the London correspondents of the leading dailies dwell today.

Mr. Ford, calling to the Tribune, says: What seems probable is the adoption of an aggressive policy for the moment by a British sphere of influence in China, which will be definitely reserved and from which foreign rivals will be warned off. If to-day's dispatches to the Daily Mail are fully confirmed, the naval demonstration already begun, and the Yang-Tse sphere of influence has been pre-emptively demanded by the British ambassador. This coercive movement is directed against the Peking Government, but many European complications point to a diplomatic understanding with Russia on give-and-take principles. Apparently the "open door" policy has been abandoned. The first effective British answer to German and Russian aggression in China was the occupation of Wei Hai Wei. The second and real measure of self-defense may be the acquisition of a definite British sphere of influence in the richest section of China, in anticipation of the ultimate partition of the empire. The "open door" will speedily cease to be a conjuring phrase if the European powers, one after another, are allowed to take out claims and to warn each other against poaching upon their national preserves.

The correspondent of the Sun says: No one except the actual participants in the negotiations knows what is the latest phase of the international crisis, which still absorbs European attention. We are told today with equal emphasis two things which are of an exactly opposite tenor. One is that the Anglo-Russian relations are more strained than ever, and a rupture is close at hand. The other is that Great Britain and the czar have reached a complete agreement, and that Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, and China will be partitioned forthwith, Russia and Great Britain dividing the lion's share. There is a possibility that neither story is correct, but there are some indications that Lord Salisbury is tending toward the alternative policy indicated in recent dispatches. In other words, he is becoming convinced that it is no longer possible to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and is preparing to forestall his rivals by being the first to seize a share of the spoil. This policy will probably yield the largest results to Englishmen.

Harold Frederick, calling to the Times, says: "Today's news can disclose how the thunder-clouds can disperse without a general storm. A useful gleam of light is supplied, however, by that careful man, the 'London Times' correspondent at Peking, who tells us of the approaching removal to Corea of M. Pavloff, the Russian charge