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OPERA HOUSE, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Thursday, May 17.

ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE.

Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, night, 25c, 50c. Seats now on sale.

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW, FRIDAY

S and Saturday, at Northcliffe, Dundas street, for the great "Elijah" Festival, at Prince's Park, next Monday afternoon and evening. Hundred choice seats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS NOW

open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Cole & Edmonds.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON

Studio, Northcliffe's rooms, Residence 888 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1793.

COMING—MRS. E. CHARLTON BLACK

(Agnes Knox), Canada's pride, and America's greatest elocutionist, May 23. Auditorium.

THIS AD WOULD NOT DO ME GOOD

LESS I had something first-class to offer my passengers when they call. I have the best tour to the Old Country and a very low rate to quote you for same, also the best ships. F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCE

ING Academy, Springbank, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Dayton & McCormick, Academy, 422 Richmond street; residence, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS. AP-

PLY Head Waiter, Tecumseh House, 58c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

no laundry work. Apply 487 Dundas street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-

PLY Mrs. Campbell, 78 Albert, 58c.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

work. 181 St. James street, 59c.

WANTED—60 GIRLS FOR GENERAL

housework; three cooks, \$30 to \$35 per month; also housemaids and nurses. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 367 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-

vant; house cleaning over; references required. Apply 360 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. AT

Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant. Apply 429 King street, 55c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO

washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street, 48c.

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—BRUSH HAND. APPLY

Thomas Dwyer, at Hoskin & Mallick's carriage shop, Dundas street.

WANTED—STOUT BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16

willing to learn fur business. Apply at once to John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street.

WANTED—WIRE WORKER. APPLY

733 Hill street, after 6 o'clock, 59c.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 124 Richmond street, Phone 718.

WANTED—PAINTER, HANGERS AND

painters. Apply Westland Bros., South London, 58c.

WANTED—BELL BOY AND POOL

marker. Griggs Hotel, 58c.

WANTED—FOUR COAT MAKERS—NONE

but union tailors need apply. B. Boyd & Son, 57c.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS. APPLY Parisian Steam Laundry, 58c.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN. APPLY

to Housekeeper at Tecumseh House, 57c.

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS

second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury. Orders by mail delivered to.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. E. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 43 Dundas street.

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKinley's, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—

Steam hoists and saws a specialty. 191 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. E. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE

London Dist. Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 353 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING

electric medical apparatus of all kinds. J. M. Miller, 287 Dundas street, Spencer Block, 60c.

Wanted.

Yards—London and Sarnia. xt

WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR

rough, house grease and fat. Write, or phone 916, The Arcott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street. 44c

CAREFUL MEASURING

Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal all defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood,

Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

"Strikingly Beautiful"

is what one lady said about our line of new American dress boots for women. Thanks! But they ARE splendidly made, with all the frills of costlier shoes. Another point of interest—to sensible folks—is this: They are the EASIEST, prettiest shoes you ever wore. No breaking in, no pinching—not even a LITTLE bit. We shall see you correctly fitted, and that means comfortable. You pay out but \$3, and for that you are as well shod as the wealthiest woman in the province.

You can have any size you want, but ONLY here.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas St.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SHOOTING BAG—MAY 5. ON Cove Rifle Range. Reward by notifying Mr. McCrimmon, Collegiate Institute. b

LOST—GUN-METAL BELT—PLEASE RE-TURN to this office.

FOUND—LOT 5, CON 12, LONDON Township. Two sheep. Will be sold if not claimed before May 19. Geo. Berryhill, Bryanton, 58th

LOST—SPOTTED COACH DOG PUP—name "Ace." Reward on returning to 231 Oxford street.

STRAYED—HORSE—FROM THE PREMISES of Alex. McNeil, Lobo village, near Macra. Reward for information leading to recovery. 57c

ANYTHING TO SELL?

THE ADVERTISER will find a customer for almost anything you have to dispose of. The value of our transient advertisements has been demonstrated time and again.

If you have any doubts, try THE ADVERTISER'S space.

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

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—LADY'S "DOMINION" AND gentlemen's "Comet" wheel in first-class condition. Apply 90 Wharncliffe road, South London. 59c

FOR SALE—A TRIO WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks, prize winners. Apply after 6:30 p.m., 4 Oxford street.

BARGAIN WEEKS AT McINNIS', 383 Talbot, Market Square. During last two weeks of May, new imported flower and garden seeds sold at 4 cents per packet, seven for 25c. Seed potatoes very cheap. 54bu

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

REPAIR SHOPS, BICYCLE SHOPS,

wagon shops, bakers' machinery, farm machinery, etc. can be run with trifling cost with "Mollet" Gas and Gasoline engine. Send for illustrated book free. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MILD sugar-cured hams and bacon, and sell them at the lowest prices. Cheaper than you will pay for the salty kinds elsewhere. Hams and breakfast bacon, 12c lb.; picnic hams and bacon, 12c lb.; smoked shoulders, 12c lb.; C. P. C. bolsters and pork sausage, 8c lb.; 4 lbs. for 25c; tenderloins, 12c lb. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas streets. 22v

ALL KINDS OF HARNESSES BOUGHT. A sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 1/2 King street.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawmill. Columbia Hardware and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1239.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks, 1/4 cord, \$1.30; 1/2 cord, \$2.25. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE. If you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 267 Talbot street, south of the market.

WASHING MADE EASY—USE MIRACLE. Washing Compound, the great labor-saver. Keenleyside & Co., manufacturers. 32c xt

\$8.00 FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE. A solid or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 1/2 King street.

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, 23 Wellington street.

GEO. H. BELTON, LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.

Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.

Yards—London and Sarnia. xt

BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Bush Upright Piano, 75 octaves, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$25; Heintzman & Co., 247 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD—Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER, 713 Richmond street. Phone 1233.

"BELL PIANOS"—181 DUNDAS STREET. SARGENT & TREBILCOCK.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

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

Hard To Please.

We believe we are. But this season we have succeeded so admirably in importing just what was wanted, we haven't a fault to find. And we are of the opinion you will be equally well pleased should you make a selection with us. In any event there can be no unpleasantness.

DEEKES & MUNSON,

Leading Merchant Tailors

Board and Lodging.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO PLEASANT rooms, furnished. Apply 437 King street.

Real Estate.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN. \$2,000. 60 Elmwood avenue; modern conveniences, large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 59c

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 now. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78 1/2 Dundas street, city. 48c

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 368 Rectory street. 22v

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 696.

Farm or drain tile and brick for sale at our office, or at J. C. Allen's coal and wood yard, corner of Talbot and Oxford streets, London.

A 20-acre farm in township of Delaware. A bargain, \$2,200.

50 acres in the township of London, with crops, stock and implements. If sold by June 1, \$3,200.

100 acres in the township of Warwick and 200 in the township of London, with crops, stock and implements. If sold by June 1, \$3,200.

We have many other farms in Western Ontario, and city, suburban, town and village properties for sale. See our list of names. S. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary.

Money loaned at reasonable rates. Manager, TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLEBRIDGE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. 57c

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1900.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, at the Provincial Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 22, 1900, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except on January and February, 1901.

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size. Soft coal—450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.

Hard coal—2,500 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 200 tons nut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates. Of the 2,500 tons, 700 may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons egg size.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal—1,700 tons large egg size, 275 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 20 tons stove size.

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal—2,500 tons small egg size, 245 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 100 tons for grates, 100 tons nut size. Of the 2,500 tons, 700 may not be required until January, 1901.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.

Hard coal—1,750 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons coal for grates, 50 tons nut coal, 50 tons soft screenings, 50 tons green hard wood.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.

Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,500 tons; 80 tons hard coal, stove size.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville.

Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 20 tons small egg size. Of the above quantity, 1,050 tons may not be required until January, 1901.

Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal—25 tons nut size, 100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,200 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 100 tons.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Hard coal—700 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Brantford.

Hard coal—400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetang.

Forty tons egg size, 61 tons stove size, 15 tons nut size, 500 tons soft coal screenings. Delivered at institution dock.

Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

Soft coal screenings, 500 tons; stove coal, 120 tons.

Tenders are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted tender may be obtained from the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for.

J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. May 7, 1900. 59c xt

Roberts Rests, Buller Active

Baden-Powell Has a Severe Tussle With the Enemy.

Boers and British Both Claim the Victory in Saturday's Fighting at Mafeking—The Enemy Lost Heavily—Transvaal Army Takes a Position 50 Miles North of Kroonstad—Will Hold Harrismith as Long as Buller Lets Them—Ladybrand District Clear of Rebels—Many Burghers Surrendering.

London, Wednesday, May 16—A.

m.—The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort Pass, near Heilbron road station, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaalch River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with the British reconnoitering parties, 20 miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have held a council of war at Dingley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The

NIGHTS ARE BITTERLY COLD, but the days are hot. The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein.

One officer of the Transvaal artillery says: "There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Boreenig, on the Vaal, is indefensible. Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Gens. Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers and finally with him, it is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line."

Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are taking possession of the whole regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They find the country plentifully supplied with cattle, horses, feed and flour.

FEEDING OFF THE COUNTRY. Gen. Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country. The Boers in that country surrender daily, and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as quiet as the western. Gen. Rundle's front is 30 miles long, but his forces are disposed so that if any point should be attacked the troops there could be quickly reinforced.

A HUNT TO THE CRITICS. Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end, by the following telegram, dated on Monday, May 14, to a correspondent who had made the direct inquiry: "I regret that I cannot give any reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign will end. The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Steyn said: 'Sooner than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British I would destroy all our houses and leave it a desert.'"

BOERS' ONLY CHANCE. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Among the prominent burghers in Pretoria there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines in the hope of securing intervention."

"The United States consul is interesting himself in the detention by the Portuguese Government of a consignment of corned beef at Delagoa Bay."

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS. AD DRESS Box 11, Advertiser, for particulars. 58c

WANTED—TO PURCHASE HARDWARE and tin business, country town; state particulars. Box 49, this office. 57c ext

BARBER SHOP OUTFIT—BARBER chair, stands, etc., at low figure. Box 50, Advertiser. 58c