

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
LINFOOT—On May 29, Chas. B. Linfoot, aged 39 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 400 Rectory street, on Wednesday morning at 10 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND DRAMATIC CANTATA, "BELL-CHAZZERS OF THE FAIR OF HAYDON."
On Tuesday evening, May 30, in Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

SHIPS TO THE OLD COUNTRY—1 RE-PRESENT the popular ships of the Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard, Anchor and Red Star Lines, and sell tickets via rail, via G. T. R. or C. P. R. in connection. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

HOTEL FOR DETROIT—EXCURSIONS every day via the Star-Cole Steamers from Sarnia. Get the rates at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING meals and berth, via the Persia and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to return till June 30. Take the beautiful St. Lawrence River route to Montreal, passing the Thousand Islands and rapids in daylight. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; private lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family, to go to Toronto. Apply Mr. Fred. Couse, 48 Craig street, London South.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 390 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—TWO CAR-riage blacksmiths. Apply Darr's Carriage Shop, Dundas street.

WANTED—STOUT BOYS—D. S. PERRIN & CO.

BOY WANTED—16 OR 17 TO WORK around building. Apply 133 Langford street.

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK—APPLY by letter to city ticket office, Canadian Pacific Railway.

WANTED—HOSTLER—APPLY ONTARIO House, Jerry McDonald.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC-tive boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling B. and M. Company.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GOOD MACHINE HANDS for shirt waist work. Apply Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK—At O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot street. Good wages to right person.

HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE stand in the county of Middlesex. Large brick hotel, stable for 20 horses, large garden and orchard, plenty of small fruit, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars address Box 2, Advertiser.

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 136 Broadway, New York.

Lost and Found.

LOST—LIVER COLOR SPANIEL, AN-swer to name Judge. Name C. S. on collar. Any person keeping it after this will be prosecuted.

Wanted.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN AND HIS wife—Sitting-room and bedroom with board, in central locality. Apply H. Trench House.

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

Miscellaneous.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1368.

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—No. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 668.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

Real Estate.

A SNAP—FINE BUILDING LOTS WITH sixty-six lots, in Upper Kensington, London West, for sale. Beautifully situated and free from all floods; must be sold. Apply at once, M. B. box 338, city.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE MODERN residence; central location. Apply A. N. Udy, over J. H. ticket office.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 335 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO houses, producing \$13 a month rent, for \$1,200 cash or brick cottage in suitable locality. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruits South London. Just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tambling, 240 Ridout street.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: 3 brick dwellings, No. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 226, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 330 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 107 and 109 Mill street; and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

Business Cards.

GOOD MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR SALE, affording a desirable opportunity. Particulars by addressing J. A. Cameron, M.D., Pickford, Mich., U.S.A.

JAMES MCKENZIE, PRACTICAL HORSE-SHOER. Trotting, pacing and running horses given best of attention. 507 Richmond street, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

GEORGE MCGUIRE, 90 DUNDAS STREET, plumber, etc. Estimates furnished on application.

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

Military Boots

AT LOW PRICES.

We maintain the standard of superior fashion and worth, with the most liberal selections and always low prices.

Men's Military Fine Boots from \$2 50 to \$7.

Men's Military Regulation Congress, at \$2, \$2 50 and \$3.

Special low prices this month for out-of-town buyers, as well as citizens.

Such values are not known outside of this store. We do the trade because we do it well.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

COOL, CLEAN AND CHEAP—

GAS COKE, \$4 and \$4 25 a ton. Use in any stove.

Best for summer.

CITY GAS COMPANY, 401 CLARENCE STREET.

FOR SALE—GOOD WOOD COOK STOVE, bargain for cash purchaser. Apply 149 John street, city.

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

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING FOR A bicycle. Tires at bottom prices. W. F. Horton, 222 Dundas street.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Valois and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringers, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office.

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for a specialty. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1813, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAP-hams and lacquer. Quick attention. ywt

500 CORDS OF DRY WOOD UNLOADED at Bowman & Co.'s yard, via G. T. R. Same price charged for same as for green wood. Guaranteed first-class wood. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells for Bowman & Co. Quick attention. ywt

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JAMES. Worley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Do not miss this opportunity.

WE HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF choice crock butter arriving daily. In fact the last few lots have been extra quality of grass butter. For the rest of this week we will sell it at 4 cents by the crock without cutting. 15 cents single pound, 1 pound 13 to 15 cents. Try our extra quality of sugar cured hams and bacon. Faulstich's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FOR SALE—HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE (just new), quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bed room sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parishes store, 337 Talbot street, south market.

KENNES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 141 Clarence street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

120 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE LAND, for horses and cattle; slightly used, at a spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 3 rooms. M. E. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK-3 ROOMS, bath, 674 Maitland street. Apply next door.

TO LET—FOUR ROOMS WITH TWO baths, over 57 Dundas street, A. S. Emery, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's office, Market Lane.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—MINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 338 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Insurance.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND

Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000.

J. A. NELLES.

Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets over \$50,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1836, \$174,360,832.

EDWARD TOWE & CO

Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, Lon don. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos 650 and 1107.

TILE SEWER

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TILE SEWER on Central avenue will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, June 1. Plans and form of tender at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman Board of Works.

AUCTION SALE.

Steam Laundry Complete, on Friday, June 2.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer for sale at his auction room, 241 Dundas street, a first-class steam laundry outfit at rate on dollar, as per inventory which can be seen at his auction room. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale at 2:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.—Auerbach.

What the Company Say.

If The Advertiser may be allowed to say so, without the accusation of "cant," nothing is ever really settled unless it is settled right.

Nor is anything to be gained by ignoring the strongest points that can be brought up by the side opposite your own.

So far as we can make out, from the published views of the London Street Railway Company, they object, most of all, to the recognition of the men collectively—that is, in the form of an organized union.

The company object to this, we understand, on the ground that, if they dealt with the men as a union, they would find it difficult to maintain discipline—that, for example, if a man were a union man, it might be difficult to discipline him, even if he proved intemperate or dishonest, because, as the company profess to fear, the union would stand by him through thick and thin, no matter what his faults.

Now, no one will deny that the company are entitled to the exercise of all reasonable, lawful discipline, just as a private employer would be, and that if an employee proves dishonest or intemperate, the company would be entitled, beyond question, to dismiss him. No one would for a moment argue to the contrary.

But is it true that the London motormen and conductors would insist on coercing the company into retaining in their employ men known to be dishonest or intemperate?

We do not think so. The mass of the men are men of common sense, and know it would be impossible to conduct any business in the world if employers were in any sense coerced into retaining the services of employees who are either dishonest or intemperate.

It may be asked, What does The Advertiser suggest, in order that these two apparently contradictory principles may be reconciled—first, the recognition of that fair and reasonable discipline on the part of the company which is necessary to efficiency; and, second, the reasonable right of the men to collective organization as a union?

The Advertiser does not believe the two positions to be in reality antagonistic. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk do not find them antagonistic. These great railway corporations maintain strict discipline, and they do not for a moment consider themselves bound to retain the services of any man who is either intemperate or dishonest. Yet they do not refuse to negotiate with the men under their employ in their collective capacity as unions.

As to the exact way in which the reasonable rights of the company, on the one hand, and the reasonable rights of the men, on the other, can be best safeguarded and adjusted, it is not for The Advertiser to say—not professing to be an expert in street railway matters. What we do say is, that the parties should be brought together to reason the matter—in conjunction with men of tact and impartiality—in other words, that all matters in dispute should be adjusted by arbitration.

The G. T. R. Trackmen's Strike.

The strike of the Grand Trunk trackmen is unfortunate at this season of activity. Mr. Hays' able management has brought the Grand Trunk system up to a high level of efficiency, and has produced a wonderful change for the better in its financial conditions. Today the Grand Trunk is stronger than it has ever been, and has apparently re-entered a dividend-paying epoch, which the shareholders, after their long deprivation, deserve. It is desirable at this auspicious time that the relations of the great corporation and its employees should not be disturbed. If it is true, as is alleged by the trackmen, that their average wage is only 98c per day, it would seem to be a case for arbitration.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 32 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 29th June, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Duncan McPherson, as follows:

Dry goods \$917 00

Groceries 328 00

Crockery 125 00

Shop furniture 130 00

Total \$1,500 00

Terms—One-quarter down; balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at seven per cent.

Stock lists on premises and with the undersigned.

Gibbons & Harper, London, Ont., Trustee's Solicitors.

C. B. Armstrong, Trustee. 58c ywt

Interest of Downtown Merchants

It is clearly in the interests of downtown merchants to have the earliest possible settlement of the street railway dispute. They realize that the people will not patronize the cars, and that the retail trade will suffer so long as the boycott continues. The merchants should get together and make pointed representations to the company to take steps to bring the difficulty to an end. The merchants as a class are not unfriendly to organized labor, from which the bulk of their patronage is drawn.

Horrible Fate of a British Officer and Two Companions.

London, May 30.—The following are among the latest inquiries concerning Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government offices: A firm of fish and poultry salesmen, the Marlands is desirous of opening up trade with Canadian exporters of eggs, turkeys and frozen salmon. The London agents for a large Cape firm, that ships merino wools to the English and other markets, are desirous of entering into business relations with Canadian importers, or to place them in communication with their South African principals.

Major Marchand Receives an Ovation in Paris.

London, May 30.—Details are to hand of the killing and eating, on the Congo, of Capt. Maurice Bell, a British militia officer, who last year left England for the Congo in the service of the Free State. It appears that Capt. Bell and his small force of 50 black troops proceeded in the direction of a village called Mondimba. While marching in Indian file through a dense forest they were suddenly surrounded by 300 spearmen. The soldiers, who were mere boys, no sooner saw the natives approaching than they threw down their rifles and cartridge belts and cleared into the bush, leaving Capt. Bell, his native servant and one boy to resist the attack. Aided by his rifle again and again, and when at close quarters used his revolver with such effect that he accounted for fully 100 people, embarking all classes of society, however, in the end overcame Capt. Bell and his two companions. First, the three were speared, then cut up and afterwards eaten.

When the news of the tragedy reached the main river, a punitive expedition was sent from Basoko, and also a force from Commandant Van Vert. In the punitive expedition 100 natives were killed and a number taken prisoner.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

London, May 30.—The Times publishes a special article explaining all aspects of the Alaskan boundary dispute. It believes that England's case is very strong, and that "she has every interest in going to arbitration, provided the terms of reference are satisfactory," adding that "the Venezuelan precedent might fairly be accepted on both sides." The article speaks favorably of the compromise plan for internationalizing the wharf of Skaguay and the White Pass road as far as the Canadian frontier.

MARCHAND HONORED.

Paris, May 30.—Major Marchand's arrival here was the occasion for a big demonstration. He was received at the Hotel de Ville, which was profusely decorated.

RIOTING IN PARIS.

As the court in which the Deroulede-Habert trial is being held emptied last evening the crowd made a demonstration. Cries of "Vive l'Armee!" "A bas les Juifs!" and "A mort les traitres!" resounded. The police routed the demonstrators, and on dispersed a band of the League of Patriots. A crowd of anti-Semites attempted to hold a noisy meeting in the Place de Chatelet, and a slight collision with the police resulted. There was another collision in the Place Dauphine, where bands shouting "Vive l'Armee!" and "A bas l'armee!" came into collision, a few persons being injured.

DREYFUS FATE IN THE BALANCE.

Paris, May 30.—The court of cassation met yesterday to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. There was much animation in the lobbies of the palace, but the crowds in the vicinity were not numerous.

M. Ballot de Beaurup reviewed the judicial history of the case, and said it now rested with the court to pronounce judgment. He upheld the statement that there was sufficient presumption that most serious errors and doubts existed, and that they justified a revision of the case. M. Ballot de Beaurup quoted from M. Monard's statement as follows: "Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the bordereau, it is none the less the duty of the supreme court to restore to liberty an innocent man, unjustly condemned."

PEACE CONFERENCE—OFFICIAL RECORD.

The Hague, May 30.—A brief official record of the doings of the peace conference during the past week says: Proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by the representatives of Russia, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. The correspondent learns that the statement that the Americans have submitted an arbitration proposal is incorrect. Their proposals for a permanent tribunal are not ready, as a French translation is necessary. They will probably be submitted on Wednesday.

THE VATICAN'S POSITION.

The papal intermuncio at The Hague has arrived at Rome, thus confirming the reports that he would be definitely recalled from the Dutch capital as an expression of the Vatican's disapproval of its exclusion from the peace conference. As bearing upon the situation, the withdrawal of the intermuncio from The Hague has an indirect influence not in favor of peace. It can

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have no direct influence upon the labors of the conference.

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SOLID FOR CANADA.

London, May 30.—The Washington campaign against Canada continues. The latest statement put forward is that Canada demanded as a condition of the Alaska boundary arbitration that she conceded a tidewater port with hinterland, irrespective of the result of the arbitration. This inclines the Chronicle and one or two other newspapers to side with the United States. The most influential opinion is solid on the side of Canada.

CABLE NOTES.

At Madrid, on Monday, immense crowds witnessed the funeral of Senor Don Emilio Castelar, who died at Madrid Friday. All the public offices and most of the shops of the city were closed, and Madrid put on universal emblems of mourning. More than 100,000 people, embracing all classes of society, lined the route, and perfect order was maintained during almost the entire ceremony.

Loufi Agha, the sultan's special favorite, is dead. It is generally believed that Loufi exercised for years a remarkable influence in public affairs.

In addition to the czar's reported intention to abolish deportation to Siberia, it is stated that he has initiated a plan of general prison reform.

THE TRACKMEN

FEEL SANGUINE

Organizer Lowe Expects an Early Settlement.

The Officials at Toronto Take a Cheerful View of Matters and Say Everything is Running Smoothly.

Toronto, May 30.—Mr. James Imrie, of the Trackmen's Union, has received a lengthy letter from Organizer Lowe, in which that representative gives a review of the situation since the strike began, and the manner in which the deputation of trackmen were received by the representatives of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

In part, the letter says: "Our mail and telegrams today indicate greater firmness and determination than at any period of the strike. They have not been able to weaken the heart of one man, and have not been able to replace one man from Portland to Toronto. We still hold the fort. I was informed that a gang was preparing to run the sectionmen out of Sherbrooke, but I forbade. We have not rushed into this hot-headed; the company forced us to it. But we have shown that we have three things essential to good trackmen—and to stand up for our rights, perseverance to keep at it and the courage to take all the risks it needs."

MISSING HIS MARK.

"Mr. McGuigan, in sizing us up as a lot of 'poor unfortunates,' missed his mark. I do not know what kind of men he has been used to in the west, but evidently he totally misjudges Canadian character. When a road is patrolled by policemen with guns, I suppose, instead of by trackmen with wrenches, I think the end is near. In and around Montreal I did not ask the men to come out. They were then not members of the Brotherhood. Today they are. I think if any one asks Mr. McGuigan to settle he would gladly do so. Until Mr. Hays says, 'Gentlemen, I have had enough,' we will let him have his constables. We can fight single-handed and show what strength the trackmen have."

Mr. Lowe also refers to the plans of the campaign as laid before the board of adjustment of the Engineers and Firemen at Montreal. He was told that his plan of action was a good one and the grievances justified a strike, the responsibility resting with Mr. Hays.

"The officials are very reticent, and it is almost impossible to get an interview with Mr. Hays. On May 13 we sent him a letter begging for a hearing, but no reply was ever received. He completely ignored us."

SETTLEMENT IS EXPECTED.

In reference to the end of the strike, Mr. Lowe said that a settlement was now daily expected, and that would be a victory for the men.

BROTHERHOOD STILL WAITING.

The local members of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen have not as yet made any effort to take action. They are waiting for news

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