

## Wall Paper

Newest Styles and Designs  
Arriving Daily.

**O. B. GRAVES,**

222 Dundas Street.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—NO WITNESSES  
required at Smith's Drug Store, 666 Dundas street east. Residence Dundas street, corner William. Take Dundas street car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT  
CHAS. F. COVIEL'S Popular Music  
House, 129 Dundas street, and 489 Princess  
Avenue.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLMAN,  
Jeweler, 412 Richmond street.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**

**GALLAGHER**—In this city, on Aug. 10,  
Charles, youngest son of H. G. Gallagher,  
aged 10 months, 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 639 South street, on Friday.

**JAYNES**—In this city, on Aug. 9, 1903,  
George, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
R. Jaynes.

Funeral private.

## SPRUDEL!

Has no equal as a table water, a curative and  
for bar use. It is the king of mineral waters.  
As a table water it is the most palatable of all  
carbonated waters.

### ANOTHER LARGE CONSIGNMENT

JUST RECEIVED.

FOR SALE BY—

**J. W. SCANDRETT,**

Wine Merchant, 177 Dundas Street.

## R.K. Cowan

Prints, etc., over bank of Commerce,  
London.

## Hunt Bros.

CITY MILLS.

## DIAMOND FLOUR

Is the best for Bread or Pastry.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

## Lumber! Lumber!

20 Cars! 20 Cars!

Just finished unloading twenty  
cars choice Lumber, British  
Columbia Shingles, XXX White  
Pine, Cedar Posts, etc.

## BOWMAN & CO.

Office 216 Bathurst Street.

## NEW YORK SAILORS

Just received at Mrs. J. Martin's. Also bal-  
ance of Trimmed Hats regardless of  
value to be sold at \$1.00. Un-  
trimmed Hats at 25c and 50c.

**MRS. J. MARTIN,**

206 Dundas Street.

## ATTEND

## Pocock Bros.

GREAT

## Reduction Sale

—OF—

## SUMMER SHOES.

Selling Regardless of Cost.

Large stock must be cleared out to  
make room for new fall goods. Come  
and see our bargains. Our prices are  
positive profit.

BIG RANGE OF

Trunks and Valises

AT COST.

ELEPHONE 202.

## CASH DISCOUNT

—OF—

25 PER CENT.

—OFF ALL—

## SILKS

ALL SHADES IN

## China Silks

17 Cents Per Yard, at

## Priddis Bros.

## Refrigerators!

We have a few left which we will clear  
out at or below cost. Our  
full stock of

## STOVES

## STEVELY'S,

362 Richmond Street.

PHONE 452.

## VERY WARM—THUNDER STORMS.

TORONTO, Aug. 10—11 p.m.—The area  
of depression which was over Manitoba and  
the Northwest States last night is now  
over the western portion of the lake region,  
and is moving slowly eastward. Fine  
weather, accompanied at most points by  
intense heat, has prevailed to-day from  
Ontario eastward, while in Manitoba and  
the Northwest Territories it has been  
decidedly cool. Minimum and maximum  
temperatures: Edmonton, 46°—66°; Ed-  
monton, 42°—64°; Calgary, 38°—70°;  
Qu'Appelle, 42°—65°; Sask. Ste. Marie,  
55°—80°; Toronto, 56°—83°; Montreal,  
62°—88°; Quebec, 69°—80°; Halifax,  
62°—92°.

## TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 11—A.m.—Probabili-  
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower  
lakes region (covering the peninsula and  
as far east as Belleville) are: South-  
westerly winds; very warm, with thunder  
storms at most points, more particularly  
towards evening; northwesterly winds, with  
cooler weather to-morrow.

## Spring Footwear

LATEST STYLES.

BEST MAKERS.

LOWEST PRICES.

## KIRKPATRICK'S,

189 DUNDAS STREET.

Trunks and Valises.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

In Texas the people say they have too  
little currency to handle the crop.

President Cleveland will return to Bur-  
zard's Bay within the next few days.

"Kid" Burke, the noted diamond thief,  
has been located in the jail in Leadville,  
Col.

A surgical operation was performed on  
John W. Mackay, the millionaire, of Cali-  
fornia, on Tuesday for the removal of the  
verruform appendage.

It is cable that England, Germany and  
the United States have resolved upon  
decisive and combined action to end the  
Samoan trouble. It is reported that the  
solution will be the exile of Matafafa.

Earl Spencer, First Lord of the British  
Admiralty, gave a dinner last night in  
London in honor of Admiral Eber and  
Captain Mahan, of the United States  
cruiser Chicago, which is now at South-  
ampton.

## Cremated in a Folding Bed.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Sarah Gor-  
man was burned to death here yesterday  
afternoon under peculiar circumstances.  
She was cleaning a folding bed with naph-  
tha. She had a lighted candle in her  
hand. The candle fell into the naphtha  
and caused a blaze. Mrs. Gorman, who  
was alone, fell over the bed from fright.  
It closed on her. A fire occurred, and it  
was not until it was extinguished that the  
firemen found the charred and dead body  
of Mrs. Gorman.

## A Root of All Evil—A sugar-coated pill.

Take Ducombe's gelatine coated pills.  
They are the best. 25 cents per box.

W. Halle & Co. beg to announce that they  
have moved their office from No. 6 Masonic  
Temple to 425 Richmond street, nearly  
opposite the Free Press office, where they  
will be glad to meet their old friends and  
all those who are prospecting the purchase  
of a pianoforte. W. Halle & Co. continue  
to represent the pianos of Ronisch, the  
king of pianos, also the Newcombe and  
those of their own manufacture. W. HALL  
& CO., 425 Richmond; head office and ware-  
rooms, 90 King street west, Hamilton.

30c xzv

## An Arkansas man extracts sulphur from cotton seed.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr.  
J. D. Kelleger's Lycopodium Cordial is with-  
out doubt the best medicine ever introduced  
for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all  
summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It  
promptly gives relief and never fails to ef-  
fect a positive cure. Mothers should never  
be without a bottle when their children are  
feverish.

Dundee, Michigan, has a bicycle rider  
eighty-six years old.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and  
restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves  
Worm Extremator is pleasant, sure and ef-  
fectual. If your druggist has none in  
stock, get him to procure it for you.

Amicus—You lost your head completely  
at the banquet last night.

Soakley—Well, I've got it back this  
morning.

## London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.

107.....BUSINESS OFFICE

134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS

175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

August 11.

1601—William Lowth, Biblical commentator,  
born in Hampshire, England; died 1722.

1812—Octave Feuillet, French novelist and  
dramatist, born in La Manche.

1833—Robert Green Ingersoll, famous agnostic,  
born in Dresden, N. Y.

1867—John H. Barrett, after a trial lasting 60  
days, was acquitted of complicity in the  
murder of Lincoln, the jury on the first  
trial standing eight for acquittal and four  
for conviction.

1868—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman, died in  
Washington, 172 in Vermont.

1887—Prince Ferdinand ascended the throne of  
Bulgaria.

1892—The queen requested Gladstone to take  
the reins and form a ministry. Great re-  
joicings in Ireland and a few riots.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—George S. Balmer, of Detroit, is visit-  
ing friends in the city.

—A new time card comes into force on  
the M. C. R. on Sunday.

—Mr. George Barrett, C. P. R. travelling  
auditor, is in the city.

—Mrs. Westland, city, has gone to Fort  
Worth, Tex., via the C. P. R.

—Miss Edith Vining, city, went to  
Ottawa to-day via the C. P. R.

—Mr. R. F. S. Biddulph and family,  
city, have gone on a trip to Europe.

—Miss Ada Dixon, of Montreal, is stay-  
ing with Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, Waterloo  
street.

—Miss S. White, of London, is the guest  
of the Misses Wright this week.—[Strath-  
roy Dispatch.

—Mr. C. C. Macdonald, dairy superin-  
tendent, is expected home from his trip in  
the Northwest.

—Misses Jacques and Brown, of London,  
have been visiting the Misses Ball.—  
[Petrolia Topic.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillies, of London,  
are the guests of Mr. William Watts this  
week.—[Thames Valley Herald.

—Dr. J. B. Campbell, of this city, did  
not go with the party of tourists across to  
Brady's Lake, Ohio, as announced.

—Mr. James, of London, and wife, of East  
London, are spending a few weeks holiday-  
ing at Hamilton, Toronto, and eastern  
points.

—Mrs. Marcel Hoehn and children, city,  
have gone to join Mr. Hoehn at Arlington  
Mont. Mr. Fred Hoehn accompanied  
them.

—A King street resident was busy for  
over an hour this morning watering the  
lawn. Perhaps he does not take a city  
paper.

—Mr. H. Martin, of the Twenty-ninth  
Battalion, has left for London to take a  
three months' course in the Royal School of  
Instruction.—[Berlin Record.

—Mr. George Calver, of Sydenham  
street, who has been seriously ill for the  
past two weeks, is now pronounced out of  
danger and slowly on the way to recovery.

—Misses Fanny and Minnie Trebilcock,  
of Piccadilly street, have returned from the  
World's Fair, and left yesterday to visit  
friends in Dundas, Hamilton and Toronto.

—In the report of the Liberal demonstra-  
tion the music of Mr. Bert Such was  
omitted. He contributed, as a clown, in no  
small degree towards making the time pass  
pleasantly.

—A crowd of about 1,000 went down to  
Port Stanley this morning. Besides the  
regular Thursday excursion the Elizabeth  
Street Christian Church picnic was an  
attraction.

—Mr. James Bryan, of Lucknow, warden  
of Bruce, called at this office yesterday. Some-  
day we must make a complete list of Advan-  
tee boys who have made their mark in  
various fields.

Readers of the ADVERTISER are referred  
to Capt. Ellison's change of advertisement  
in another column. The captain will run  
an excursion every Saturday till the end of  
August for \$2 return.

—Miss Minnie Lowrie, of Cleveland, O.,  
is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Thomas  
Routledge, Hyde Park at present she is  
staying with her cousin, Mrs. George  
Elliot, Mill street, city.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. James  
Hevey took place from the family resi-  
dence, Mill street, yesterday morning to St.  
Peter's Cathedral and the R. C. Cemetery.  
It was largely attended, and evidenced the  
high esteem in which deceased had been  
held.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. picnic at Port  
Stanley Wednesday afternoon was very suc-  
cessful. The attendance was placed at 1,000.  
About 300 of whom were from St. Thomas.  
There were no games at the Port, but the  
Joe Milton was well patronized. The  
young ladies supplied the refreshments.

—A scene took place yesterday on one of  
London's residential streets, which created  
an amusement to the onlookers. An imi-  
tation Chinaman mounted on an ancient  
gray steed was parading the streets, when  
suddenly the equine stood still and refused  
to proceed. Neither threats nor coaxing  
could induce him to go, and at this juncture  
a plucky young Californian lady, at present  
on a visit to the city, went up and taking  
the bridle in her hand led the horse for a  
distance of a block to the relief of, and  
earning the gratitude of the Chinaman.

## A New Postage Stamp.

A new Canadian postage stamp of the  
value of 8 cents is now being put into cir-  
culation. The stamp will be available for  
the prepayment either of registration fee  
and postage combined, or of postage only.  
The 8-cent registration stamp will be with-  
drawn when the present supply is ex-  
hausted.

## Early Morning Blaze.

A fire which started at 3 a.m. yester-  
day in A. Keenleyside's lard oil manu-  
factory, corner of Nightingale avenue and  
Ainslie street, did \$200 damage. It had  
obtained considerable headway before the  
firemen arrived, and owing to the distance  
from hydrants, only two streams could be  
brought to play on the blaze. The building  
was an old frame one, and fell in easy prey  
to the flames, which made faster progress  
on account of the inflammable nature of the  
contents. The place was part of the old  
Rose oil refinery.

## Mayor Essery Magistrate Pro Tem.

Mayor Essery occupied the presiding  
official's seat in the Police Court yesterday  
morning. Magistrate Parke was attending  
the late Judge Davis' funeral. The first  
item on the docket was a charge against  
Joseph Caravella of allowing his goat to run  
at large on Queen's avenue. This was  
dismissed. Henry McLean, who is said to  
have placed his display goods on the side-  
walk had the case adjourned until the  
14th. Edward Walker, who has an  
accusation against his name, will appear  
again on the same day. James Hobbs,  
the young man who was arrested a short  
time ago on a charge of assaulting and

wounding John Remazano, an Italian fruit  
dealer, was bailed to appear on Tuesday.  
A charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk  
was laid against W. J. Clarke. This case  
will be decided later.

## Presbytery of Guelph.

On Aug. 3 this Presbytery met in Chal-  
mers' Church, Elora. After induction ser-  
vices, the committee appointed to consider  
the claim of Mr. Carruthers for \$100 from  
the congregation at Waterloo, of which he  
was lately minister, gave in their report to  
the effect that, having considered all the  
facts, and the grounds on which the claim  
was based, they considered that the congre-  
gation was not only free from any pecuniary  
liability as alleged, but that they had acted  
very generously towards Mr. Carruthers,  
two years ago when the amount  
having paid him \$150 more than the amount  
of his salary while he was their minister,  
and that they deserved commendation for  
their liberality.

Two calls were reported and sustained,  
one from Doon and Preston to Mr. Thomas  
R.A., which was accepted, and one from  
Wassloo to Mr. John McNair. Arrange-  
ments were made for the ordination and  
induction of each, Mr. Thomas on the 21st  
and Mr. McNair on the 22nd of the current  
month.

## The Water Supply.

The steam pumps were stopped at  
Springbank at 5 o'clock yesterday morning,  
and after a delay of 84 hours they once more  
resumed work. During the interval three  
boilers were cleaned and the machinery  
thoroughly overhauled after its four weeks  
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or more of ceaseless motion. Engineer  
Findlay desires to state that he never saw  
men work so hard as did his engineers and  
firemen during the time the steam was  
closed down. Chairman Jones, of the  
water commissioners, and Engineer Moore  
visited the waterworks during that time  
and were much pleased with the energy  
displayed by the men. The city streets are  
already in a deplorable state for want of  
sprinkling. Where an open window would  
be a boon to all air of anything  
must be kept hermetically sealed to shut  
out the clouds of dust that are swept up  
from the streets. What's the matter with  
sulphur water for Dundas and Richmond  
streets?

## Companions Elect Officers.

The Supreme Circle of the Companions  
of the Forest elected officers for the next  
year at Wednesday afternoon's session  
as follows: Supreme Chief Companion—J.  
S. Williams, Toronto.

Supreme Sub-Chief—Miss Weeks, Wood-  
stock.

Supreme Secretary—C. T. Waterman,  
Toronto.

Supreme Treasurer—Wm. Baird, Galt.

Supreme Marshal—Mrs. Saunders,  
Guelph.

Supreme Inner Guard—Miss Sweetnam,  
Montreal.

Supreme Outer Guard—Mrs. Groom,  
Toronto.

Trustees—H. E. Griffiths, Toronto; Mrs.  
Gibling and A. E. White, London.

Auditors—W. Richards, London; J.  
Young, Hamilton; Thomas Pardee, To-  
ronto.

District Officers—York, George Bedson;  
Midland, Miss Webber; Montreal, James  
Willis; British Columbia, E. J. Salmon;  
Hamilton, J. McIndoe; Oxford, Mrs.  
Mapes; Waterloo and Wellington, U.  
Ryder; Trent, R. F. Lang; Essex, J. J.  
Walsham; Lambton, Mrs. Davis; Kent,  
J. J. Winterburn.

During the session retiring Supreme  
Chief J. B. Buckingham, of Hamilton, was  
presented with a gold watch. The club  
adjourned to meet in Toronto on the sec-  
ond Tuesday in August, 1903.

## A Brick-Dust Track Best.

Assistant City Engineer Ironsides and  
Ald. Dreaney have returned from their  
bicycle-track inspecting expedition. The  
former thinks a track similar to that in  
Toledo would be the best, and will so  
report. The Toledo track has brick dust  
six inches thick as a foundation. On the  
surface is a dressing of 50 barrels of salt.  
When the whole is wetted and rolled  
an admirable surface is secured.  
It has no injurious effect upon  
tires such as results from racing  
on asphalt, and if a rider falls he is not so  
apt to be badly marked as he is on a  
cinder track. It is banked  
one foot in four as against one in five at  
Sarnia. "Is that banking not rather  
high?" asked the reporter. "Well," ob-  
served Mr. Ironsides, "the authorities  
there say that the cracks will not race upon  
a track if it is not well banked. The  
incline I have mentioned is none too  
great." The two commissioners also  
visited the Sarnia track. This is built of  
cinders, is from 16 to 25 feet wide, and ac-  
cording to the bicyclist is not broad  
enough, and they are making arrange-  
ments to have it widened.

## Trunks and Valises

—AT—

## Johnston's

Trunks ..... \$1 50

94-inch Valise..... 40

16-inch Bag..... 50

18-inch Grip..... 55

A Fine Club Bag..... 1 00

A Good Large Trunk..... 3 00

Shawl Straps..... 10

Dressing Cases..... 1 00

Purses..... 5

World's Fair Purses..... 20

IMMENSE STOCK! LOW PRICES!

## Boot and Shoe

DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Tan Shoes..... \$ 75

Ladies' Red Shoes..... 1 00

Men's Kid Low Shoes..... 1 25

Ladies' Buttoned Kid Boots..... 1 10

Boys' and Girls' Boots and Shoes  
equally as cheap at

## JOHNSTON'S

NEW

## Retail Shoe Store.

351 Richmond Street.

## Bark-well's Sure Cure,

Bark-well's Sure Eunction Cure,

Bark-well's Sure Wart Cure,

Bark-well's Sure Mole Cure,

Bark-well's Sure Cancer Cure,