

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
GOOD—At the family residence, 144 Oak street, on Sept. 14, Margery Jane, beloved wife of William Flood, in her 47th year.
Funeral Saturday, Sept. 16, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. Tour of the world. The Ober-Ammergau Comedians present the world's sublimest tragedy, **THE PASSION PLAY**, as given by the devout peasants of Horitz in the Bohemian forests, reproduced in moving pictures by ZOLA'SCOPE, accompanied by music. Descriptive lecture by G. F. WELLS, M.A. Popular prices—15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

VISITORS TO WESTERN FAIR SHOULD not fail to take a bath at famous mineral springs, foot Dundas street west. Cole & Edmonds.

ELDER-DUMPER SHIP ARAYA, will sail Monday to Bristol, via Queenstown, Thursday, Sept. 28th. For rates and other information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

\$14.85 CUT IN RATE, LONDON. Ont., to Montreal and return via boat, including meals and berth. The favorite steamer, Persia and Ocean, sails Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$30. The rapids of the St. Lawrence and Thousand Islands passed by daylight. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MONDAY EVENING—OCTOBER 9—Opening night for the season at the Palace Dancing Academy. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

6TH FIELD BATTERY—OFFICERS, NON-COM. officers, gunners and drivers will parade at the drill shed, Monday, Sept. 18th, 7:30 p.m., to prepare for annual competition, Deseronto. By order, C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE—BRETHREN of St. John's Lodge, 379, and sister lodges are requested to meet in Blue Room, at 130, Saturday, to attend the funeral of our late brother Frederick Barnes. A. W. White, W. M. C. A. Royal, Secretary.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 373, A. F. & A. M., London West, meets this (Friday) evening, and 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Z. A. Andrews, W. M.; W. Nichols, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—COOK; GENERAL SERVANT. highest wages; no upstairs work. 430 William street west.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY. Apply 304 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Light work; good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street.

EXPERIENCED WORKING HOUSE-KEEPER desires position. Apply Box 10, Advertiser office.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT who understands cooking; also young girl to attend to upstairs work and to go home at night. Apply at 490 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 367 Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 1st St. James street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. good wages; no stairs; no heavy washing. 100 Cheapside.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply 130 Kent street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; MUST have references; only four in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 462 Adelaide street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 386 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL WORK Apply 71 Athurst street.

WANTED—TAILORS TO ASSIST IN alterations; steady employment. Apply Grafton & Co.

WANTED—BOY TO TAKE CARE OF office. Apply, with references, to R. J. Haslett, 324 Dundas street.

WANTED—MAN—ONE HANDY WITH hammer and saw; apply this evening after 6 o'clock, at 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH; at once. Apply Jos. W. Chambers, 383 Richmond street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. Half rate transportation furnished now. Positions guaranteed. Mohler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, mill-hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WANTED—BOYS—MUST BE OVER 16—D. S. Perrin & Co.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS. Apply McCormick & Co.

WANTED—BAG-MAKERS—AT ONCE. Apply to C. R. Somerville, 64 Dundas street.

WANTED—COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS. Apply Walter Fairbank, opposite City Hall.

WANTED—GIRLS—INCLUDING CHOCOLATE makers. D. S. Perrin & Co.

Agents Wanted.

OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM REQUIRES services reliable man for this community. Salary \$15 weekly and expenses. State former employment. "Manufacturer," Box 107, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL THE Oliver, the only Canadian Free Type Bar Standard machine. Visible writing. Address The Manufacturers, Ninety-five Company, Montreal.

AGENTS WANTED—\$30 A WEEK. AP. PLY Cooper, Drawer 381, London.

Wanted.

WANTED—ROOMS FOR MARRIED couple without children; moderate rent. Address Box 12, Advertiser.

WANTED—NORTHERN LIFE ASSUR. ANCE Co. stock. State quantity and lowest figure. Address A. K., this office.

WANTED—SCOTTISH-CANADIAN MIN- ING and Development Co.'s stock. Say how many shares and bottom price. Address "Stock," this office.

WILL THE PARTIES WHO SAW ME pulled off a street car about corner Dundas and Burwell streets, on July 12, please send name and address to me. I intend action for damages. George Garlick, The Grove Post-office.

WANTED—WAGON—LIGHT WEIGHT heavy; must be in good repair. Address 128 Advertiser office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES \$2.50 AT.....

They are the products of a manufacturer who meant them to retail at \$3. They are all that \$3 shoes should be. The materials, shapes, colors and workmanship represent bountiful value for that price. Made in Tan and Black Box-Calf, also in Black Dongola Kid, with calf lining. All have heavy Good-year welt soles. The styles are above criticism. They have the look of \$5 shoes. They'll give the service of \$3 shoes. Your choice at \$2.50. See our window.

J.P. Cook

167 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Lost and Found.

LOST—THIS MORNING ON DUNDAS street, "Brass Rocketer," 5 figures. Suitable reward for return to secretary Western Fair, or Advertiser office.

LOST—THURSDAY—QUARTZ-MOUNT. ED seal pin. Liberal reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, ON FAIR GROUND. gold bracelet, rope shope. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—RED RUSSIA LEATHER POCKET-BOOK containing about \$30 and papers of value to owner but not to finder. Ten dollars reward on return to Advertiser office.

LOST—ON FAIR GROUNDS, THURSDAY. Silk bag, containing purse with money and valuable papers, pair glasses. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

FOUND—ON RICHMOND STREET— Lady's small silver watch, with square fob attached. Call at Gillespie's jewelry store.

LOST OR STOLEN FROM MY COAT pocket, either Sunday evening or Monday, pocketbook containing check on Bank of Toronto, London, for \$24.50, and other papers. Parties are warned against negotiating for check. Reward if returned to Advertiser. Thos. Hedgcock, Crumlin.

LOST—ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, SABLE collar dog. Return to Wyle's Cattle Sales, Exhibition Grounds. Reward.

LOST—ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS, 12TH near Agricultural Hall, opera glasses. Reward for return to this office.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—NEW HOTEL pavilion at Springbank; built after the most modern plan; also 20 acres land, most suitable for the place, 3/4 miles from London. The popular drive, bicycle ride or walk, at all times. Apply to J. Pocock, 140 Dundas.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD MILL ROUTE. Address Jas. McLaren, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separately. Apply H. Padlow, Lambton, 47n.

FOR SALE—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. good wages; no stairs; no heavy washing. 100 Cheapside.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply 130 Kent street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; MUST have references; only four in family. Apply to Mrs. Gill, No. 2 Cartwright street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 462 Adelaide street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 386 King street.

Articles For Sale.

WELLAND VALE BICYCLES AND accessories. Huggins, cut prices. New Stoves and Ranges. Stringers, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS GLAD- STONES, or exchange for horse. Apply at 220 Dundas street.

FIREMEN AND TOWN OFFICIALS— See our ladder truck and ladders, at Machinery Hall, Western Fair, Factory, 272 William street, London.

\$8.00 BUYS A HARTFORD BICYCLE. \$10 for a lady's special and a few other makes at very low prices. D. McKinnis & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT burr upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full spring desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. Main Organs 310 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

APPLE MEN, PAINTERS AND ROOF- ERS—See our ladders, at Machinery Hall, Western Fair, The Wagoner Ladder Co., Limited, Factory, 272 William street, London.

FOR SALE—100 COLONIES OF BEES; will sell in lots to suit purchaser. Leaving for Northwest. H. Padlow, Lambton, 47n.

THE CANNON STOVE AND OVEN Company, Limited, sells its stoves on weekly payments. Best Gasoline 20c per gallon. Call at 107 King street.

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

THE NEW ORCHESTRAL BELL PIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouse, 313 Dundas street. (Anderson's Book Store), Sanborn & Trebilcock.

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD At the new coal and wood yard. Pleasantly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1383. R. J. WEBSTER.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL— Less smoke, less smell, less cinders, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and at a far cheaper price. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1383.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bailey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

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

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 128, this office.

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quality second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 357 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1382, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

DRURY BELLS—MAKE BELLS equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI- TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. H.C. McBride, F.W. Farncombe, H.S. C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND LAND SURVEYORS. CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederik Henry.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE DR. Weir Mitchell's Hospital, A. Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

When Fall Comes....

The hot days will be succeeded by cooler ones. Already the evenings have been shortened up. The leaves are covering the lawns and the boulevards. All the conditions point to an early approach of the fall season. And with it coming it is well to be ready to meet the changed conditions. That the summer suit will not answer many days longer.

Our purpose in drawing your attention to this is that you may have the satisfaction of promptly meeting the coming change and to point out the fall suit, come no more how late on in the season. The only place is that an early call gives opportunity for meeting one of the best suits that ever came to London. We are aware that many of our customers will not long remain with us.

Deeks & Munson

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG LADIES, room and board in private house. Address Box 78, Advertiser.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN secure first-class board in central location, all conveniences, by applying Box 77, Advertiser office.

Palmistry.

LAST CHANCE—THIS WEEK ONLY. Palmistry. Wonderful revelations. Bernard House, Room 36, 25c and 50c.

Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 ACRES NEAR Castlegar, Man. for small farm near London. Apply F. F. Sangster, Real Estate Agent, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60 feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Uay, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

FOR SALE OR RENT—COMFORTABLE residence; all modern improvements; 12 rooms; choice location, 225 Queen's avenue. Crony & Betts.

FOR SALE—BRICK VERNER COTTAGE— East of city limits, situated on Honour street, near Hamilton road. Apply John Clark, 305 Huron street, or this office.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE—1884 DUNDAS STREET—Apply R. Short, 674 York street.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, very easy terms, with privileges of light housekeeping. Apply 64 Stanley street.

TO LET—NO. 230 PRINCES AVENUE— 10 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth, Phone 509.

TO LET—MOVING VANS— Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1182. Resident 1107.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Bagg, Cabinet shop, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

Bicycle Livery.

55 WILL RENT A WHEEL TO THE END of the season. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

Livery Stables.

LIVERY—LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 006.

Dominion Presbyterian

A first-class religious newspaper, devoted to the best interests of the family and the church. Sent to any address for 50c till 1st January, 1900.

Write for free specimen copy.

Address C. BLACKETT ROBINSON, 223 St. James St., Montreal. 70c per 40c.

ANNIHILATED!

Trouble in the Hinterland—German Mission Wiped Out.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Shan Tung, which reports a serious condition of affairs in the hinterland. The German mission at Pekin has not received telegrams from there, as the Chinese Government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

CLUNG TO THE CAR FENDER.

Fatality on Dundas Street East Nar- rowly Averted—A Young Man's Close Call.

A fatality was narrowly averted near the exhibition grounds last evening. Archie McKerricher, a young man, who resides on Lorne avenue, was helping an old lady get into a "bus" near the corner of Ontario street on Dundas and stepped to one side to let a cab pass. His foot slipped on the street car rail and he fell. Before he could get out of the way a car struck him. With great presence of mind young McKerricher clung to the fender and was dragged about three car lengths before the car could be stopped. He was severely cut and bruised about the head, and will be confined to his bed for some days. Dr. Seabine attended to his injuries.

SELF-DECAPITATION.

"You gave Tungey a job in your office the other day, I understand. Hasn't he talked the arm off you yet?"

"No, but he talked his own head off. He's humping another job."

Reply Not Yet Ready

Its Nature Surmised To Be Unfavorable.

Boers Urged to Concede the British Proposals.

Strong Feeling Against Britain Entertained by the Boers.

A Thousand Employed in Strengthening Pretoria's Defenses.

London, Sept. 15.—A Pretoria telegram says: The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended last evening. President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form this morning, and immediately submit the same to the volksraad. The reply will be to terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1854 will be strongly asserted. The situation is not considered as favorable as it was during the forenoon.

Mr. W. J. van der Merwe, the pioneer promoter of the great annual military tournament at Agricultural Hall, Islington, leaves on Saturday for Natal to assume the duties of disembarkation officer.

London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office will maintain continuous communications tonight with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be received before Friday.

Dispatches from Cape Town attach great importance to an article in the Onsland, the organ of the Afrikaner Bond, which urges the Transvaal Government to renege its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzerainty" is

NOT MENTIONED

by Mr. Chamberlain, and that, therefore, there is nothing to indicate an obligation on the part of either government to abandon its views on the subject.

This article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikaner caucus held to discuss the Chamberlain reply. It is understood that the argument has been fortified by strong messages to Pretoria, urging the volksraad to forego the suzerainty objection and to

CONCEDE THE BRITISH PROPOSALS.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, has wired President Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

A GLOOMY VIEW.

The consul-general of the South African Republic, Mr. Montagu White, said to a reporter of the Associated Press today: "I have good authority for believing that the Transvaal reply will be unsatisfactory to the British Government."

The news received by Mr. Chamberlain today, it is now said, was probably the information regarding the nature of the Boer reply. Whether this came from President Kruger, or was merely the British agent's forecast it is impossible to say. The text of the reply will not be received, in all probability, for several days.

The latest advices from Pretoria say the Transvaal Government has completed the first draft of the reply, which was then being considered by the volksraad in secret session.

Advices from Pretoria say: Popular feeling here against Britain is intense, and there is no hope that hostilities can be averted. The Boer recruiting stations are crowded daily with men anxious to fight the British.

DEBIANT.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The members of the volksraad take Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch defiantly. Individual members declare that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current that President Kruger favors compliance, and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition that the general public is pessimistic.

WILL BACK THE BOERS.

The London Times publishes the following dispatch from Johannesburg: The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State continues. President Steyn's silence is interpreted as showing an intention to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence at present is on the side of peace. Public opinion is running very high, and unless President Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation, the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise.

PRETORIA'S DEFENSES.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Daily News says: A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defenses of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both parties will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch.

FRENCH INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

The Paris correspondence of the London Times says that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, has dispatched a telegram to the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says: It is very doubtful whether the unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplo-

matic agent, suggested the period within which the South African Republic's reply was ordered, the Transvaal Republic replied: "Your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes." President Kruger's intimation, according to the Daily Chronicle's advice, are pessimistic regarding the situation.