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Arriving Daily.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—NO WITNESSES required at Sheriff's Office, 900 Dundas street east, residence Dundas street, corner William, Take Dundas street car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TILL 10 p.m. at 61 Stanley street, W. H. Weston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT CHAS. F. COLWELL'S Popular Music House, 139 Dundas street, and 439 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, Jeweler, 42 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

FAMLIN-WEBSTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, Maple Hill, on July 28, 1923, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson, Mr. John N. Famlin, of this city, to Miss Lou M. Webster.

DIED.

HEVEY—In this city, on Aug. 8, Mrs. Ellen Hevey, widow of the late J. Hevey, aged 78 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 139 Mill street, on Thursday, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

O'HIGGINS—At his late residence, St. James street, Joseph P. O'Higgins, in the 68th year of his age.

FUNERAL private.

HUNTER—Saturday evening, Aug. 5, at his late residence, 255 Gray street, Daniel Hunter, engineer, G. T. H., aged 63 years.

FUNERAL Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m.; services at 230, 1 friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STULTZ—On Monday, Aug. 7, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Flesch, Delaware township, Miss Keturah Stultz, aged 27 years.

FUNERAL today from the family residence, Leonard.

LEONARD—In Chicago, Ill., on July 25, Delora W. Leonard, youngest daughter of Mr. L. C. Leonard and the late Hon. Elijah Leonard, of this city.

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Will be arriving this month.

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PHONE 452.

FINE, WARMER.

Toronto, Aug. 8—11 p.m.—Tonight the pressure is about average and highest over the lake region and Middle States, and comparatively low over the Maritime Provinces and Northwest Territories. Fine warm weather has been general to-day throughout the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 50°—64°; Edmonton, 44°—66°; Calgary, 42°—70°; Prince Albert, 46°—70°; Qu'Appelle, 40°—78°; Winnipeg, 50°—78°; Toronto, 58°—76°; Montreal, 64°—80°; Quebec, 60°—80°; Halifax, 56°—74°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 9—1 a.m.—Probably for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate winds; fine weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Spring Footwear

LATEST STYLES.
BEST MAKERS.
LOWEST PRICES.

—AT—
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139 DUNDAS STREET.

Trunks and Valises.

LONDON'S GROWTH.

As Evidenced in the Compilation of the New City Directory.

Mr. Hills, the local manager for the Night Directory Company, whose staff last week completed the general canvass for names, and are now engaged in the compilation, informs the ADVERTISER that the new book will show the city's growth has been abnormal during the past twelve months. The vacant houses do not number over 320 against 650 a year ago, and in re-dispatching to these as to any who may have moved during the canvass, it was found that about a dozen families have settled here from different parts of Canada and the United States during the last three weeks alone. In the whole of South London only 30 houses now remain vacant. This presages well in building and real estate investments here, as it is questionable whether any other Canadian city can show as satisfactory a record at the present time.

While the city has grown rapidly within the year, it is regretted that the patronage of the directory has not equally increased. On the contrary the subscription list shows a decrease of over 100 in the number of books ordered. This should not be. A good town ought to have a good directory, which is difficult to supply without the steady and regular patronage of all users. It is not generally known that our city book has been usually issued at a loss to the publishers, yet so it has been with one year's exception for some years, the only benefit being the employment of their men at a slack season. This year's number will be a particularly desirable one to possess, inasmuch as it will show the new names of all the changed streets, and the addresses now taken will also have more stability from the fact the moving is difficult while there is so small a choice of unoccupied tenements. The book will be ready for delivery at the end of this month, after which the price will be \$3.50, orders sent to this office in the meantime being filled at the subscription price of \$3.

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London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.
107.....BUSINESS OFFICE
13.....EDITORIAL ROOMS
175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

August 9.
1288—Henry V of England was born in Monmouth; died 1422.

1625—Columbus reached the Canary Isles and was obliged to remain three weeks repairing the Pinta.

1803—Isaac Walton, noted angler, born in Stafford; died 1883.

1831—John Dryden, poet, born in Northamptonshire; died 1700.

1791—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born in Frederick county, Md.; died 1843.

1812—A caravan of 2,000 persons buried by a sandstorm in Arabia.

1839—Nelson Appleton Miles, general in Army of Potomac and noted for victories over Indians in Washington, Mass.

1848—Captain Frederick Marryat, novelist, died; born 1792.

1850—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet and journalist, died.

1882—Judge Normale of St. Louis committed suicide by poison. Colonel H. Clay King, sentenced to be hanged for murder, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by the governor of Tennessee.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISER.

To enable as many of the employers as possible to attend the novel demonstration at Queen's Park this (Wednesday) afternoon, the Evening ADVERTISER will be put to press a couple of hours earlier than usual. News agents and newsboys are requested to bear this in mind.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Edmund Yelgh, of the Toronto Globe, is at the Teumess.

—Rev. A. MacWilliams, of Peterboro, was at the Grigg Monday night.

—Mrs. W. H. Worthington and Mrs. T. B. Scott left yesterday for Grimsby.

—The National Bank of Sturgis, Mich., capital \$25,000, closed its doors Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. Cronyn, city, have gone, via the C. P. R., on a trip to Murray Bay.

—Miss Aggie Breighnan, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Minnie Kaushan, Dundas street.

—Mrs. McInnes, of Mitchell, is visiting at Mrs. Lennell's, Richmond street south.

—The man who takes the ad out of the newspaper takes the ad out of his cash box.

—The cost of repairing the London West breakwater near Collins' ice house will be about \$400.

—The funeral of the late Judge Davis will take place on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from his late residence.

—Miss N. Gray, of this city, is visiting her brother, J. W. Gray, of Chicago, of St. Edward and Sarnia, respectively.

—A cablegram was received from Montreal yesterday, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., and family.

—Mrs. George Campbell and family, and her sister, Mrs. Noble, have returned from a two-weeks' holiday trip to Amador, Mich.

—Mr. Samuel Watkinson, of the Record, Windsor, is attending the Supreme Lodge of the Companions of the Forest meeting here.

—Miss Gertrude Wortman, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, Rockford and other places in the west, has returned to this city.

Director Holden, of the Lick Observatory, San Francisco, telegraphed Monday that photographs were taken about 4 o'clock Sunday showing objects like a comet on the sun's face.

—Squire Smyth gave his decision in re the forcible entering case of Joshua Andrews against Thos. and David McMillan. Both men were sent for trial. Bail was accepted.

—Two tarantulas were found in a bunch of bananas at Scarlett's grocery store, corner of York and Adelaide streets, this morning. Three or four dozen bananas had been sold of the bunch before they were discovered.

—Mrs. R. J. Ellison, of Marquette Mich., formerly of London, returned home Monday after a six weeks' visit to her relatives in this city.

—The marriage of her niece, Miss Penelope Templeton.

—The fire department had two runs yesterday. The first was to extinguish a blaze on the roof of Hinton & Mills' old factory, where a few shingles were burned. The second was to attend to a fire in some grass at the corner of Wellington street and Central avenue, where a small portion of the sidewalk and fence were burned.

—Mr. C. R. Detective Michael Heenan is looking for two men who created a disturbance on the Port Stanley train on Friday night. They struck Mr. Wm. Carruthers over the head with a whisky bottle, and, after refusing to pay their fare, called Conductor Padon vile names.

—Wheat remained unchanged at yesterday's London grain market. Oats are still edging downward, several loads selling at \$1.08. The price ranged from that to \$1.12. One Westminister township farmer realized only 10 cents for his crop of this year's oats. It was a very poor sample.

—Mr. W. L. Bush, with Mrs. Bush, Master Harry and Miss Ethel, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Hudson, city. They go this week to spend a few days at Port Stanley. Miss Lizzie Hudson had been over for the benefit of her health, returning much improved.

—The first band concert this week will be given this evening instead of Tuesday. The collection this will be put at the entrance for those desiring to contribute toward the concert fund. The Seventh Band is a strong organization at the present time and ought to have the support of the citizens.

—In the Young Liberal parade this afternoon there will appear 25 mounted marines in uniform, 45 to 50 wheelmen, band of 6 pipers, 6 trumpeters, 22 drummers, 5 companies of well-drilled young men, a carriage with Miss Canada, a carriage containing representatives of the English-speaking nations, followed by a company of Orientals.

Gibbs Goes to Jail.
John Gibbs, the man who was alleged to have acted indecently in Queen's Park and attempted to seduce young girls, appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He was given one month in jail. Edward Starr was accused by his wife, Ellen Starr, of not supporting his family. The magistrate committed him for trial.

New Law Firm.
A new law firm has been established in this city. Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson, who are its members, are both graduates

of the Provincial University. Mr. Wilson gained his experience in practice in some of the best law offices in Toronto, while Mr. McEvoy, who is the son of the respected county treasurer of Middlesex, has had invaluable experience gained in the offices of Hon. David Mills and of the Blakes. So highly prized was Mr. McEvoy's attainments, indeed, that he was nominated during the last three years to teach in the law department of the Provincial University.

Lost Three Fingers.
A lad named Fred Woods, residing on Princess avenue, near Adelaide street, had the misfortune to meet with a very painful accident while operating a machine at McClary's laundry Monday afternoon, and, as a result, he is now minus three fingers on his left hand—the big one and the two smaller ones. The wounds were dressed by a neighboring doctor and the youth removed home.

The Brennan Offer.
Although the Port Stanley Railway Board's private meeting Monday was devoted ostensibly to the discussion of "personal matters," as usual, the true business has leaked out, and the much-guarded "Brennan offer" has thereby become public property. The offer itself is somewhat similar to the one made by the Cleveland railroad. The proposed yearly rental is \$15,000, and in addition thereto a 10 per cent. of the gross earnings over \$50,000. A communication will be sent to Mr. Brennan asking him to make a guarantee deposit of \$5,000 before the board go any further in the matter.

A Warning to Others.
"Law Observer" writes: It is surprising what a small amount of loyalty there is in some people, who have no more regard for laws than if there were none any. An example of this can be daily seen at the old road near and surrounding Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where horses and cattle are allowed to run at large on the public road, contrary to the laws of the township. It is not because the law is unknown, as half a dozen notices were nailed up in as many conspicuous places during the summer. As a start has been made to put these laws into force, it ought to be a warning to others in the same neighborhood to abide by them.

Death of Mrs. J. Hevey.
The death occurred yesterday after a few days' illness of Mrs. Hevey, Mill street, widow of the late James Hevey, at the advanced age of 79 years. Deceased had been sick only about ten days, during a portion of which time she had been partially or wholly unconscious.

She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, and her granddaughter, Miss Agnes Brown. Mr. C. Hevey, of the postoffice department, is a son, and Mr. Thos. Colley, of the Catholic Record, is a son-in-law of deceased. The relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral.

The Tax Collections.
"How are the citizens taking to the new system of tax collections?" was asked of Collector Clare this morning.

"Not particularly well as yet," was the reply. "We expect the last week in August to tell the tale, when everybody will be anxious to save their 3 per cent. I can tell you better about the last of the month."

In the Arcade a man and a girl were talking as the reporter came out of the tax office. "Whether are you going away on your holidays?" the fair one was asking.

"There are no holidays for me this year," replied the gentleman, grimly. "I am a landlord, you know, and my taxes have to be paid this month."

"Oh!" replied the lady, with a long-drawn breath as they passed by. She understood.

To-Day's Unique Demonstration.
The long-looked-for demonstration and athletic sports, under the auspices of the London Young Men's Liberal Club, come off to-day, and promise to be a phenomenal success.

At 1:15 p.m. the grand street pageant of the Liberal Club will start from the Simcoe street rink, the general rendezvous. It will be accompanied by Admiral Watkinson, and the route will be from Armory "B," down Simcoe street to Richmond, up Richmond to Dundas, and thence to Midway Place (Queen's Park).

The procession will be headed by a detachment of mounted horse marines. Then will follow a company of bicyclists, embracing well known wheelmen from every club in the city and neighborhood, to which additions can be made up till the hour of starting. Two stalwart drum majors will come next, and after them the piper's band of six Highlanders. Then will come a "H. M. S." (Clarke's) drum corps, and after these the various floats in their gay new uniforms. In route to the Queen's Park, the various ships' companies will perform intricate evolutions in drill and immediately upon their arrival at the grounds there will be a special drill contest between the ships.

At 1 p.m. the grand stand will be opened to the public at a uniform charge of 10 cents. This will enable all to be seated in plenty of time for the various exhibitions. A bag bearing a splendid portrait of Mr. Hyman, M.P., can be had for 25 cents. It will admit the wearer to the ring. Everyone will, of course, procure a souvenir programme with fine portraits of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Aberdeen. The programme includes eighteen events, of which full particulars are given in this official bulletin.

Between the events Master Charlie Stevens will give slack wire performances, and there will be horizontal bar feats, tumbling and glass ball shooting by experts. The programme will be begun on time, kept going and finished without a drag. Thus the entertainment is not only decidedly novel, but will be carried through in a unique manner. Many places of business will shut down to let the hands participate.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Laxative Cereal is without 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 effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

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143 DUNDAS STREET

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Genuine Bear this Cut

HAS NO EQUAL

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7 Different Colorings.

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TUESDAY.

Summer trade shows no signs of slackening yet in this store. We are always at the front with new things, seasonal lines of goods, at prices that draw custom from a hundred miles around.

THIS WEEK

We are clearing out our

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—AT JUST—
HALF PRICE.

CHALLIES

10c Lines for 5c a yard.

15c Lines for 7c a yard.

In Cream Grounds, in Colored Grounds, in Black Grounds.

SCARCE GOODS!

Ladies' White Hose!

The demand for these is greater than the supply at present and many stores are out of them. We can supply you.

THE 50-INCH

Melton Dress Goods

—AT—
15c A YARD,

As advertised, is going with a rush. Come at once if you want any.

LADIES' FINE