### WHOLE NO. 16637.

### RATES FOR WANT ADS

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# Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. CLARKE-At his late residence, 150 Kent street, this city, on Aug. 7, 1902, William J. Clarke, aged 63 years. Service on Friday at 8 p.m.; funeral from above address on Saturday at 7:30 a.m., to G. T. R. depot, and from Hueston's undertaking parlors, Exeter, at

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Performance SPRING-Every Night at BANK. 8130.

### BASEBALL, TEOUMSEH

CORONATION DAY-SATURDAY. Struthers and Londons, 2:30; Struthers and Aberdeens, 4 o'clock.

Admission, 10c; ladies free; stand, 5c.

F. B. CLARKE'S OFFICE OPEN TO-NIGHT, 7:30 to 10 p.m. \$2 30-London to Detroit and return, Friday, Aug. 8; Saturday, Aug. 9; Sunday, Aug. 10. Boat. Richmond street, next Adver-ZXV

F. B. CLARKE'S (RICHMOND STREET, next Advertiser) office open tonight, 7:30 to 10 p.m. All information about tickets to the Old Country. Allan Line, Beaver Line, Cunard Line, Anchor Line and other lines.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—
I will provide evening's entertainment
for schools, house concerts, parties,
etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park,

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS-OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plungs bath now open. Single bath. 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

DANCING-SUMMER SEASON, PAL-ACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics. garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

### MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffleld block, b REGULAR MEETING OF RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-MALE TEACHER, SECOND or third class for S. S. Nos. 1 and 1, London and Dorchester. Apply, stating salary, with testimonials, to William Bell, Ealing, Ont.

street, Toronto. YOUNG MAN-STATE AGE, WEIGHT,

WANTED - LITHOGRAPHIC STEAM

height, education, last employment (if any); must be energetic. Address Old House, Advertiser. 56c TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL

Section No. 11, West Nissouri, Apply Hugh McDonald, Cobble Hill. 56c WANTED-YOUNG MEN AND STOUT boys. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limit-ed. 56tf

MEN - OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA LOGUE explains how we teach th LOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks; malled free. Learn how to prepare yourself for better wages and lighter work. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED-BLACKSMITH, WITH TWO or three years' experience; steady job Address R. Horne, Lucan, Ont. 56c TWO BOYS WANTED. LAWSON & Jones, Clarence street. 55e

TEACHER WANTED - NORMAL teacher, male, for S. S. No. 6, McGillevray. Apply, stating salary, Moses Pierce, secretary, Brinsley. 54k

and shovel men; 18 cents per hour.
Apply to Alex, Burnett & Son, corner
Horton and Ridout streets.

52n WANTED — BOYS; EMPLOYMENT during vacation. Apply Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

LABORERS WANTED-GOOD PICK

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company. WANTED - BOYS FROM 16 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 31tf

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply to Mrs. C. J. Nicholls 633 Wellington street

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A LAUN-DRESS. Apply at Aged People's Hom Richmond street north. 55c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER VANT; small family. Apply Mrs. Blandford, 427 King street. 550

GENERAL GIRL IN SMALL FAMILY, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. Masuret. 72 Elmwood avenue, South London. 54 COOK WANTED. APPLY COLLINS CREAM DIPPERS WANTED. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company.

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PORTRAITS, in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII; equal to the best oil painting. Send 2c stamp for free sample; worth 25c. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531; London.

### HELP WANTED.

FILLER STRIPPERS, BINDER STRIP-PERS and bookers wanted. Brener Bros., 189, 190 Horton street. 41tf

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 233½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

BOARDING. ROOMS, ETC. GENTLEMAN WISHES PLEASANT furnished room, central locality; per-manently. Address Box 48, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE-GOOD PAYING BUTCHER business. Arscott & Bricklin, 749 Richmond street.

### 62 Years Established.

# Pleasing

Piano.... There are many reasons why

# Nordheimer Piano.

The principal reason is its excellence—its pure tone—its perfect action and its great durability, but the fact of its elegant case and its reasonable price are points always considered. We make agreeable terms,

### Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.,

188 Dundas Street.

WANTED-NEW MILCH COWS, FROM now till November. Apply Spettigue Bros., London. 57c-v BOARD WANTED FOR A FEW WEEKS

by a large number of milliners who will be attending our workrooms and millin-ery openings. Clark, VanDelinder & Co., 335 Richmond street, city. b WANTED AT ONCE-NICELY-FUR-NISHED sittingroom and bedroom, with board, near street cars; privilege of bath. Address Box 49, Advertiser. 56u

### REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE.

If you have a house to let, a business for sale, a house to dispose of, give us a call. We are making a specialty of buying, renting or selling real estate and businesses.

Chances were never better. DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE, 6 Albion Block, Richmond Street. First Floor.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND grounds of W. R. Hobbs, Esq., opposite Victoria Park, are offered for sale: large rooms, high ceilings; billiard room; heated throughout with steam; plumbing most improved and recently put in. For terms apply to R. G. Fisher Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, Dundas street, city.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street. FOR SALE—LOTS ON HELLMUTH avenue; \$10 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place, cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres: good buildings and we-ter. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR BALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-WEDNESDAY, AT PORT STAN-LEY, between Capt. Ellison's and de-pot, pair gold eyeglasses. Finder re-warded on leaving at Advertiser office.

LOST-ON MONDAY LAST, SMALL bunch of latch-keys. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 57u LOST - ON WEDNESDAY, LIGHT brown collie dog, with piece of rope or strap about neck; answers to name of "Collie." Reward at 672 York street.

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

PART OF HOUSE TO LET—FURNISH-ED or unfurnished, to quiet, reliable people; very central; also moderate terms. Apply 295 Dundas. 57c

FRAME COTTAGE AND STABLE, 152 John street; cheap rent. B. C. McCann.

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 30 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lilley's TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN

rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

### LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Officé, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, Lon-

GREENLEES & BECHER, BARRIS-TERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B. A.; H. C. Becher.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. Mc-Killop; Thomas J. Murphy.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

TOOTHE & FAULDS, BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER SOLI-CITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates. GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London, Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HELLMUTH & IVEY.
IVEY & DROMGOLE. Barristers, etc.,
Over Bank of Commerce. JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTEP; solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUN; barristers, ctc., 83 Dunds street, Lon-don, Telephone 99. Money to loan at

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC etc., 871/2 Dundas street 'Phone 1,401.

W. H BARTRAM BARRISTER SOLI CITOR, etc. Office. 39 Dundag street.

# The Man In Love

with our Suitings is not hard to is found not a matter for surprise when the goods are in-spected. See the seasonable things we are offering.

Deeks & Munson, Tallers and Brapers. 393 Richmond Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S BUGGY; VERY cheap. Apply after 6 p.m., 185 St. James street.

SALE-TWENTY-FIVE PAIRS of white and black Fantalls, Pouters, and Homing pigeons, at 673 York street. FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

\$13 00 WILL BUY A \$16 00 BEDROOM suite, with bevel plate mirror, this week at Keene Bros.' new store, 125 and 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years, Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundae street, corner

SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 533 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096. WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 673 Bathurst street, lead-ing east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312. MPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms, Large stock new tires, \$3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194-Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger, Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

VETERINARY SURCEONS. J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, 137 King street. Resi-dence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 278 and 685.

MONEY TO LOAN. PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London. PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bylaw for the closing of that part of Trafalgar street, in the City of London, from the westerly limit of Adelaide street to the easterly limit of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and for the closing of that part of William street which lies between the northerly limit of Trafalgar street and a line formed by the production eastward of the southerly limit of Phillip street, and for a conveyance of the land comprised in that part of William street so closed, and that part of Trafalgar street so closed, and that part of Trafalgar street so closed, which lies between the lands owned by one John White, proprietor of the London Rolling Mills, to the said John White, to be held by hlm, his heirs and assigns, so long as the same shall be used for manufacturing purposes; and for the conveyance of the remaining portion of Trafalgar street so closed to the McClary Manufacturing Company, to be held by it, its successors and assigns, so long as the same shall be used for manufacturing purposes; will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the City of London at its meeting to be held on Monday the 18th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day; then at the first meeting of the Council held next thereafter. And that the said bylaw will be then considered and dealt with by the said Council.

Dated at London, this 17th day of July, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

aid Council.

Dated at London, this 17th day of July,
A. D. 1902.

C. A. KINGSTON,
City Clerk.

# ADMINISTRATORS' AUCTION

No. 19 Cartwright street—Frame dwelling, 8 rooms, part of lot 67, frontage 50 feet, depth 166 feet, will be offered for sale by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at No. 242 Dundas Street, London, on Tuesday, September 2, 1902, at 2:30 p.m. MACBETH & MACPHERSON, solicitors for the Canada Trust Company, London, Ont. 57c-8,16,27 No. 19 Cartwright street-Frame dwell-

### A BOOM FOR THE SOO

Clergue Syndicate Building an Immense Charcoal Plant.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 8 .- The charcoal plant which the Clergue syndicate is building at Tagona, on the water power canal, across the line in Canada, is nearing completion, and will begin operations within a few weeks. It is one of the largest in the world. The initial capacity of the to invite tenders in connection with a plant will be 250 cords of wood per day; and it will be in commission in time to supply the blast furnace, the first stack of which will be blown in during the fall. The hardwood to be used will be procured along the line of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay hundreds of men have been engaged in cutting it. At the plant, not only will promised that another scientific trimethods, now being patented, are divulged.

TO SWIM THE RAPIDS. John Anderson, the "Terrible Swede," who has a considerable repu-

# MESSAGE FROM KING EDWARD ON THE EVE OF CORONATION

Thanking His People for Their | Empire. - (Signed) Edward R. and I." Deep Sympathy.

### IS GRATEFUL TO PROVIDENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Leave London August 13-New Decoration for Canadian Arch.

London, Aug. 8 .- The following mesage from King Edward to his people was made public last night: "To my people—On the eve of my coronation. an event which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies and in India my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested toward me during a time in my life of such imminent danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness, has caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended to celebate it. But their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and

"The prayers of my people for my recovery were heard, and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my the important duties which devolve

Buckingham Palace, Aug. 8. King Edward's proclamation is a personal and spontaneous expression of his majesty's feeling. It was con-

ceived and written by himself in an autograph letter to the home secretary, C. T. Ritchie. DID NOT DRIVE OUT. London, Aug.8.-King Edward did not

drive out yesterday. A large crowd had gathered outside Buckingham Palace in expectation of their majesties taking a drive, but the King, who was lunching in one of the front rooms of the building, came to a window in full view of the people, who cheered him enthusiastically. The King bowed his acknowledgments. It had been expected that his ma-

jesty would visit Westminster Abbey yesterday, but he did not do so. He was busily engaged with his secretary, Lord Knollys.

CANADA'S ARCH. The Canadian arch on Whitehall is getting a new dress for the coronation on Saturday. It will be resplendent in crimson and purple, and will bear nied. He added: the motto, "Canada, the Free Home for Millions." In order to leave a pleasant im-

pression with the police who, after the accident to Mr. Chamberlain, objected to the arch as causing an obstruction mit to British rule. of traffic, the Canadian Government has given \$250 to the police orphanage SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Monday or Tuesday.

There is a strong probability that their own hands. the embargo against the landing of Canadian cattle at British ports will be removed when Parliament reassembles in October. The negotiations of the colonial premiers have been sovereign of this great | most favorable to that end.

Colonial Secretary's Son To Be Postmaster-General.

# OPPOSITION TO C. P. R. SCHEME

The Company's Offer of a Fast Canadian Line Does Not Meet With General Approval.

London, Aug. 8 .- Official announcement was made today that Austin Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmastergeneral, vice the Marquis of Londonderry, resigned.

The appointment of Sir William Hood Walrond to be chancellor of the Ducny of Lancaster, in place of Lord James of Hereford, resigned, because of Illhealth, was also officially announced

today. The July statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$5,290,500 in imports, and \$8,217,000 in exports.

THE FAST LINE BUSSINESS. Public opinion both in London and Liverpool does not justify the Associated Press dispatches that the C. P. R. offer in conenction with a fast Canadian line has been hailed with delight in England. On the contrary. there exists a strong feeling against the greater British subsidy already offered, and there is a positive objection that part of the subsidy should be devoted to a freight line. They all admit that the C. P. R. possessed a line that was unexcelled, but it is maintained that the company cannot establish a saloon passenger Atlantic line at less than the best present British-Ameriliners. Shippers are decidedly

against A MONOPOLY IN FREIGHT to one corporation. A number of steamship men in London and Liberpool were interviewed on the subject. One of them pointed out that the North German-Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. is a 25-knot vessel.

Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, secretary of state for the home department, replying to a question of Gen. J. W. Laurie in the House of Commons, said he was not aware of any arrangement Canadian fast line of steamships.

THE IMPERIAL SUBSIDY. It is understood Mr. Chamberlain has agreed to urge the British cabinet to contribute one-half whatever Canada contributes towards the new fast Railway, and for several months past mail service, which, in case of the acceptance of the Canadian Pacific service, means British subsidy of £88,000 charcoal be produced, but the byproducts, wood alcohol and coation in case the Allans and Elder-Dempster products, wood alcohol and acetic offer is accepted, the proportions will acid, which ordinarily are wasted. In be British £100,000 and Canadian the manufacture of these secret pro- £200,000. The statements being put cesses the result of two years of ex- about in interested quarters that Mr perimenting will be used, and it is Chamberlain delared he would never assent to one penny British subsidy umph will be scored when the for a Canadian Pacific service are absolutely untrue. Mr. Chamberlain's only deside is to see efficiency secured on lines acceptable to the Canadian

ANSTRALIAN-CANADIAN LINE. tation as a wrestler, has made a The question of organizing an Ausproposition to swim the rapids dressed tralian-Canadian shipping combine for The question of organizing an Ausonly in a suite of tights. Anderson is a service between Canada, England, a powerful swimmer. Some twelve Australia and South Africa to com-years ago Paul Boynton was secured pete with the American combine, oro make the trip over the rapids in a ganized by J. P. Morgan, was again rubber suit. He performed the feat as scheduled, but as he was preceded yesterday between the Australian preby a canoe piloted by rapids guides, miers and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ceived a severe beating.
it was considered a tame affair.

other Canadian ministers. No definite

conclusion, is appears, has reached concerning the project. OVATION TO KRUGER.

The Hague, Aug. 7 .- Former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, accompanied by a number of Boer leaders, visited the pro-Boer exhibition this morning. He seated himself opposite the portraits of the Dutch and the war, and as he sat there young girls strewed flowers at his feet.

Replying to a speech made by the president of the exhibition, Kruger paid a tribute to the "brave men who acrificed their lives in a disinterested struggle for justice." He thanked artists of all nations for their unselfish aid in contributing to the exhibition A telegram from The Hague, quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the London Times, states that Gen. Lucas Meyer has not been invited to the Boer conference to be held Aug. 31, because Kruger cannot forgive his behavior while in London, where dined several times with Viscount

CABLE NOTES. The Municipal Councils of Liverpool and Aberyswith, Wales, have conferred the freedom of those places on Lord Kitchener.

The volcanoes Irazu and Poas, in Costa Rica, are now quiet, but Turrialba was reported last night to be in eruntion A daughter has been born to the Countess Clonmell, says a London dispatch. Lord Clonmell is an Irish peer and well known on the English turf.

Reports say that Vatioan officials agree

that Archbishop Ireland clearly and hap-

pily set forth the true spirit of the intercourse between the Vatican and the United States on the Philippine friar problem. A Paris dispatch savs that the visit of Emperor William to Reval is looked upon in the French capital as a natural act of courtesy. Nobody grudges the Kaiser the satisfaction he may obtain from conversing now and then with the

Czar, while piously following the last

behest, perhaps only legendary, of his

grandfather, to do all in his power to

keep on good terms with Russia. On Thursday afternoon Emperor Wuliam and the Czar witnessed the operation of landing a force on the Island of Carboe, the entire force marching past the sovereigns, who had following the operations by boat and on foot ashore. Upon leaving the Island their majesties responded heartily to the cheers of the crews of the warships. During the day the Czar and the Emperor exchanged siguillettets as a token of friendship. Rudolph Von Bennigsen, the National Liberal statesman, and former chief administrator of Hanover, died yesterday evening. He was 88 years old.

# KNOX WAS KNOCKED OUT

United States Attorney-General in a Brawl at a Cafe.

Insulted by Three Men, He Uses His Fists. But Gets Worsted.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7 .- United

States Attorney-General Knox had a most unpleasant and painful experience While in a cafe with four ladies the cabinet officer was, according to the reports of bystanders, insulted by Charles T. Schoen. Theodore Cramp and another man, whose name is given as Stevenson.

The Attorney-General resented the insult, and blows were soon being exchanged. Mr. Knox, however, proved no match for the others, and in a little while was compelled to give up, after having re-No arrests were made.

SUCCUMBS TO ENTERIC

Death in South Africa of George Armstrong, S.A.C., of St. Marys.

Ottawa, Aug. 8 .- A cable was received Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A cable was received from the casualty department yesterday announcing the death at Hoopstad, on Aug. 2, of 2,035, George Armstrong, E division, South African Constabulary, from enteric fever. His next of kin is his father, James Armstrong, St. Marys, Ont.

The same cable announced the dangerous illness at Howick of Thomas Taylor, of the Sixth C. M. Infantry. He is suffering from tubercle of the lungs. He belongs to Shelbourne, N. S., his father being C. B. Taylor.

# EX-SEC. REITZ RANTS ABOUT WAR

Says the Boers Will Not Submit to British Rule—Many Emigrate.

Naples, Aug. 8 .- Mr. Reitz, formerly state secretary of the Transvaal, ar-rived here today on the German steamer Kanzler. He said that nearly

'We were not beaten by British soldiers, but by abject misery.
"We will have war again in three or four years. Nearly all the young Boers will emigrate rather than sub-"My brother and I and many other Boers are going to Madagascar."

FARMERS NEEDED. Pietermaritzburg, Aug. 8.-An important report by the surveyor-general Sir Wilfred Laurier is arranging to leave London for Paris and Rome on and director of agriculture estimates Aug. 13. It is understood that His in order to enable Natal to supply her Majesty the King contemplates receiving the colonial premiers at Buckingham Palace next week, probably on small farmers willing to work with

The report recommends the leasing of Government lands at rentals equal to 3 per cent of their unimproved value, and also advocates assisted immigration and grants of money to encourage agricultural development along

French combatants who fell during Drowning of Three Canadians at Old Orchard, Me.

# **DETAILS OF THE SAD DISASTER**

Ottawa Ex-Alderman, G. T. R. Official and Young Lady of Montreal the Victims.

Old Orchard, Maine, Aug. 7 .- Three Canadian bathers were drowned while surf bathing here today. They were George Ford, of Ottawa, 70 years of age, a prominent merchant and former alderman; Walter Basham, of Montreal, 55 years of age, chief train dispatcher of the Grand Trunk Railway; and Miss Florence J. Thomas, of Montreal, aged 20, an elocutionist. They

were boarders at the Eastman Cottage near the camp ground station.

They were bathing during the noon hour, when the beach at that point was practically deserted. The only witness of the tragedy was a young child, who did not comprehend the situation, and did not mention it until the bathers were missed and the search for the bodies was begun. The three bathers had been sitting on a raft anchored in the surf. The tide was flowing in, and it is supposed they re-mained on the raft so long that they misjudged the depth of water be-

tween them and the shore. Mr. Basham was a good swimmer, and it is believed he lost his life in an attempt to get his friends ashore. His body and that of Miss Thomas were recovered. Mr. Ford's body was not found. Mr. Ford leaves a widow. granddaughter, Miss Hazel Ford, went

in bathing with the party, but re-

mained in the water only a few min-

utes. Mr. Basham's wife and one

daughter were here at the hotel. Another was to have been married next Montreal, Aug. 7.-Walter Basham. of this city, who was drowned today at Ocean Grove, near Old Orchard, was a train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk. He was about 55 years of age, and lived on Wellington street. Point St. Charles. He was away on a holiday. He leaves a widow, four daughters, and two sons. Miss Thomas, who was also drowned, was a daughter of Mr. James Thomas, and a sister of Dr.

E. Thomas, of this city. She was 20 years old. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7.—Mr. Geo. Ford, of Ottawa, one of the victims of the drowning accident at Ocean Park, was a well-known grocer of this city. He was formerly a member of the city council and was also a prominent member of the Orange Order. He was 60 years of age, and is survived by his widow and family. His death was

### heard with much regret throughout the STATION ALMOST READY

Final Touches Being Put to Marconi Buildings in Cape Breton.

Halifax, Aug. 8 .- One of the final steps in the equipping of the Marconi wireless station at Table Head is now in progress. The wires connecting the transmitters in the operating-room with the receivers at the top of the towers will be strung immediately upon the arrival of Arnold C. Stacey, electrical engineer of the company, who is now en route from England. The work on the erection of the op-erators' building at Table Head will be begun in the course of a few days. The plans call for a structure 60 x 30 feet. Accommodation will be made for I 100 operators.

# Purity Drugs

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Only the best and the purest of everything.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

Corner Park Avenue.

# MINE DISASTER AT BOWEN, COL.

Thirteen Men Are Known to Have Been Killed.

FIRE-DAMP WAS RESPONSIBLE

The Powder-House Blew Up-Bodies of Eight Victims Quickly Recovered.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 7. — A speciar from Trinidad says a disastrous explosion occurred at 6:30 tonight at No. mine at Bowen, a small camp, about en miles north of this place. Thirteen lives are known to have been lost, and some men are reported missing. The exact number of men working on the night shift and in the mine at the time of the explosion is unknown.

KNOWN DEAD. James Hunter, machine runner; Tilden Winfield, colored helper; Mike Cassidy, blown to pieces; Joe Gordon, colored driller; Joe Bauchy, machine runner; Thomas Sierra, Frank Groat, Weller Elliott.

The mine is worked by the Union Coal Company, of Denver. It is a slope mine, situated on the mountain side, and about 400 yards from the tipple below.

THE EXPLOSION

of the slope and was caused by firedamp. Immediately after the night shift had started in the slope a startling explosion occurred, entirely filling mile distant. As the mouth of the slope was filled, the rescuers were delayed for some

occurred about 800 feet from the mouth

time, but succeeded in reaching some of the men through an old slope and eight bodies were quickly brought to the surface. WORK OF RESCUE.

The mine is filled with gas and smoke, and the rescuers are afraid of firedamp, and are unable to stay in the mine more than a short time. Mothers, wives and children of the dead and imprisoned miners are almost crazed with grief, and the scene

presented at the mouth of the mine is a most pathetic one. The powder house in the mine, usually containing 1,000 pounds of powder, blew up, and it is this which caused so great disaster. The general belief is that the entire mine has been ruined, and, if not, it will take months to get it in working order again The rescuing party is pushing forward with all possible haste, and before many hours the exact number of

### lives lost and the total amount of dame age can be determined. HE FED THE SPARROWS

But Did So in Order That They Might Feed Him.

Paris, Aug. 8 .- The inhabitants of the Square of Vaugirard have noticed for some time past a young man who was evidently in the last state of poverty, but who shared his meal of bread each day with the sparrows. After some time the birds got to know him, and descended in flocks the moment

he appeared. The residents in the square

took great interest in the proceedings,

which they regarded as touching evidence

of humanity under a ragged jacket, Un-

fortunately for the young man, one more

curious that the rest watched him closely, and observed that when the sparrows came to feed out of his hand they were transferred to his pockets. When arrested the young man said that he cooked and ate the sparrows because of his inability of getting food

otherwise.

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