

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
TAYLOR—At Brantford, Aug. 2, John Taylor, aged 49 years.
Funeral will take place at Brantford, on Friday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

London
Old Boys'
Reunion

Saturday, Aug. 5, 1899.

RECEPTION TO "OLD BOYS"
and their friends from Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and other places will be held at Victoria Park, after the visitors have been met at the depot.

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT—

2 O'CLOCK.

Games of all kinds, including baseball match, tug-of-war, sword contests and other sports for the visiting and home "Old Boys." Music by visiting bands during the afternoon.

GRAND MILITARY TATTOO

at Victoria Park in the evening, in which the 4th Highlanders, Band, Foresters' Trumpet Band, Detroit Light Guards Band, and the brass and bugle bands of the Seventh Fusiliers will take part.

EVERYTHING FREE. EVERYBODY INVITED.

Baseball Championship

AUGUST 4 and 5.

LONDON vs. HAMILTON

Games called 4 p.m. Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

TONIGHT—TECUMSEH PARK—THE BIGGRAPH. Also Master Frank Lawrence, champion tight bicyclist, 8 o'clock sharp. Admission 25c. Do not miss seeing this wonderful exhibition.

EXCURSION TO THE Soo—THE STEAMER

ER State of Michigan will leave Detroit every Saturday at 5 p.m., for the Soo and intermediate ports. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PICNIC—PORT

Stanley, Aug. 8. Bigger, grander, grander than ever. More prizes, more medals, more bands, more music, more fun, more dancing, more sports. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

LABOR DAY PRIVILEGES—SEALED

A bulk tender will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, for grounds and booths privileges for Labor Day. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address: T. O'Dea, 12 Wilson avenue.

10,200 TONS—THE MAMMOTH

new steamship, Havarian, of the Allan Line, will sail from Montreal for Liverpool, Thursday, Sept. 7. Special accommodations second cabin amidships, best position on the ship. For further particulars apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BOAT EXCURSION TO MONTREAL

via the steamers Persia and Ocean, the people's favorites, from Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, passing the Thousand Islands and Rapids of St. Lawrence in daylight. Direct connection for Quebec, via steamer. To secure berths and tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE

part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for racing privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Religious Services

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)
Corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James Presbyterian Church building).

SPECIAL OPENING SERVICES,
Sunday, Aug. 6.

Morning, 11; afternoon, 3; evening, 7.

Conducted by D. S. Robb, C.S.B., first reader, assisted by Judge William E. Ewing, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Arthur R. Yoshur, Rochester, N.Y., formerly a Presbyterian minister, and others.

The public are cordially invited to these services.

Domestics Wanted

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID. Apply 510 Wellington street.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nellis, 24 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—references required. Apply at 422 King street.

WANTED—COOK AND GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at once. Apply Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. no washing or ironing; references required. Apply Mrs. E. J. Parke, Ridout street, South London.

Male Help Wanted.

LABORER WANTED AT ONCE—APPLY Geo. S. Gould, rear of 292 Dundas street.

MAN WANTED AS HELPER ON FARM. Must be accustomed to tools. Apply to W. T. Westby, 108 Dundas street.

BARBER WANTED—338 RIDOUT street, London. A. C. Stelek.

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—CIGAR BUNCH-BREAKERS and rollers. Apply 32 Dundas street.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST in office, quick at figures, good writer; also three cash girls and four good-sized boys. Apply at once, Jell's Fair.

WANTED—CIGAR PACKER—DALY, Clark & Co.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CIGAR packer. Joseph Smith, 38 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, middle-aged, no children, good references; experienced; highest references. Box 41, Advertiser.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES, BE- TWEEN R. C. Struthers & Co.'s wholesale, and residence, 508 Wellington street. Reward on returning to above address.

LOST—PURSE—BETWEEN JOHNSTON'S grocery and McCallum's drug store. Reward by returning to this office.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS—357 Central avenue.

BOARD IN FAMILY WITH NO CHILD-REN. 410 Dundas avenue.

FOOTWEAR
SPECIALISTS.

Every week there is fresh evidence of our leadership in the shoe trade. We control the Slater \$3.50 and \$5 Men's Shoes made obtainable and strictly up to date. Style, fit and work guaranteed or your money back. We buy cheaper and sell quicker, and people expect remarkable values. What's more they are never disappointed.

Pocock Bros.

Articles For Sale.

WIRE WIRE WIRE! BEST GALVAN-IZED Wire by the pound or ton, below cost price. Locked. Wire Fence Co., Limited, Bathurst street, city.

\$4 A CORD FOR SOFT WOOD BLOCKS, maple, ash and elm; hardwood blocks, \$5. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets, Phone 1391.

BUGGIES AND BICYCLES SELLING out at great bargains. Making room for large stock of stoves. Stringer's, 141 King street.

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD

At the new coal and wood yard, Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1333.

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL" BELLPIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouses, 153 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store, Sanborn & Trebilcock).

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—Guaranteed as good and as cheap as Pocohontas coal for any purpose. Coal and wood of all kinds at the lowest prices. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets, Phone 1391.

A FEW GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale cheap. Bicycle repairing, tire vulcanizing, and sundries at lowest prices. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

\$4.00 PER CORD FOR MIXED SUM-MER wood in slabs. Pocohontas is the name of the coal which sells at \$3.00 per ton. For cooking ranges, open grate fires and stoves, it cannot be excelled. Bowman & Co. are sole agents. Leave your orders at B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. Phone 638.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM P. J. FANES.

Worley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

SOMETIMES WE MAKE AN ASSERTION that sounds rather high, but we don't care how high it sounds if it is the truth. This is one of them: We sell the nicest sugar-cured hams and breakfast hams in the city. Bacon, 12c lb.; ham, 12c lb.; Feerman's smoked shoulders, 9c lb.; tenderloins, 10c lb.; sausage, 4c for 5c. Fauld's Provision store, Market Lane.

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT, in first-class condition. A. P. Salsbery, 90 King street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-ERED in bulk or by the ton, at all mod- erate prices. W. G. Easley, 771 Dundas street, Phone 1154.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. E. Ewing, 340 Richmond street.

PIANOS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Horners" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 103, this office.

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parli's store, 257 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, Base Bathurst street, Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

300 YARDS RUG CARPET AT 3c AND 3c a yard. Keene Bros' Cash Bazaar Furniture Store, 157 King street.

KEENE BROS' EMPLE IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octave, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 87 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbitt metals are best; any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. W. Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 402.

Real Estate.

NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, TWO BLOCKS from the park; easy terms. Lot on Bathurst street, near G. H. siding, with frame house; cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—A NEW HOUSE, STORY AND a half brick veneer, nine rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply 181 Sydenham street.

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS—5 ACRES, 200 ft. of city limits, situated on Home street, near Hamilton road. Apply M. J. Kent, 433 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 223, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 439 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 360 Burwell street; 4 frame houses, Nos. 19 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlton and Dorland streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 267½ W.

LARGE LOT IMMEDIATELY JOINING Grand Trunk Railway, with siding, for sale; suitable for manufacturer. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—two stories, with bath, and all modern conveniences, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 308 Rectory street, or this office.

FOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. G. over C. F. R. ticket 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. Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 606

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MIN-UTES walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, 30 STAN-LEY street. Apply J. Heaman, York street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Higgs, Cathcart street, South London, site of London Furniture Co.

"Walk-Over"

Shoes

are guaranteed as fully as any shoes in the world are guaranteed. **KEITH'S and NETTLETON'S "Walk-Over" Shoes** are made simply on common-sense methods, carried out thoroughly, earnestly and honestly, with ample capital in the best-equipped shoe plants in the world.

J. S. BROWN & CO.,
145 Dundas Street.

Business Chances.

TO RENT—OLD ESTABLISHED BOARD-ING-HOUSE, 483 Colborne street, with bedrooms and rooming, and furniture for sale. Proprietor, Mr. H. Ralston, has gone into other business. Apply Ontario House, city.

STORE AND OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSI-NESS for sale; one of the best stands in the city. Apply to M. Shea, corner Waterloo and Oxford streets.

INVEST—SAFE, SECURING LARGE weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Statistics free. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Hotel Cards.

ROSE HOUSE, EAST OF WESTERN FAIR grounds, now under management of Robert H. Reid. Up-to-date, good standing.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G.T.R. DE POT. Central location. First class in every respect. J. D. Fleming, prop.

THE RICHMOND—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. H. L. Peina, proprietor.

ALBION HOTEL—187 DUNDAS STREET. Rates, \$1.50 per day. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. R. E. Lloyd, proprietor.

EUROPEAN HOTEL—308 DUNDAS street. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Chas. Stevens, proprietor.

QUEEN HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets, new and convenient stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MON-TREAL. Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-GEON, 100 King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Autumn term commences September 6. For new calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK-KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by professional and experienced teachers. Situation sought by every graduate. Geo's Academy 67 Dundas street, London.

Bicycle Livery.

NEW BRANTFORD AND STEARNS wheels. 2c afternoon or evening. Tandem and single. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

Viatic Treatment.

VIATIC TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN 647 Talbot street; at home Saturdays.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SINGLE harness and buggy with top, must be in good condition. A. C. McPherson, 430 Oxford street.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE used automobiles. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Mail orders attended to.

SEWER TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR GLAZED TILE SEWER on Queen's avenue will be received at this office (where plans, etc., may be seen), up to five o'clock Thursday.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

TRENT CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Portland Cement," will be received at this office up to sixteen o'clock on Tuesday the 8th August, 1899, for the supply and delivery of 12,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, on July 18, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept lowest or any tender. By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for.

More Witnesses Summoned on Behalf of Capt. Dreyfus.

Belgians Anxious Over the Fall of Their Premier.

Continental Kick Hinted at if Britain Coerces the Transvaal.

Italy Abandons Territorial Acquisition in China.

A Massachusetts Lawmaker Robbed of Over \$13,000.

Willie Astor May Wed—Cost Him Just \$80 to Become a Britisher.

Rennes, Aug. 3.—The witnesses summoned in behalf of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus include Capt. Lebrun-Renault, to whom the prisoner is alleged to have made a confession which has since been denied; Senator Scheurer-Kestner, formerly vice-president of the senate; M. Trarieux, formerly minister of justice; M. Bourgeois, formerly premier and minister of the interior; Maj. Hartmann, of the 2nd Artillery; Capt. Freystaetter, Maj. Forzieta, and other officers and journalists. It is also said MM. Labordi and Demange will invite the court martial to examine by commission all persons alleged by the government to be accomplices in the crime.

The Fall Mail Gazette says that the choice of Salle de la Mutuention at Rennes as the place of holding the Dreyfus court martial is a veritable calamity. The ceiling of the room is low, being only 8½ feet high, and nobody except the members of the court and the witnesses will be able to hear a word. The journalists will be ranged in sixteen rows behind the accused, and owing to the execrable acoustics of the hall, only those in the first row or two can hope to follow the proceedings, to speak of the chance of reporting the trial. There is still time, the Gazette says, to change the place of trial to the Lycee, which is close to the prison, and handy in other respects, as well as being commodious and comfortable, and the authorities will listen to the prayers of the press for this change.

A CONTINENTAL KICK.

M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has gone to St. Petersburg to attend the visit of Count Muraviev. It is reported that Delcasse proposes to arrange the departure of the czar's entourage for the Exhibition of 1900, and newspapers intimate that he may raise the question of continental action in the event of Great Britain declaring war against the Transvaal.

The Republic Française renews the attack on the Franco-American treaty, declaring reductions obtained on French products are insignificant, while France, it adds, has granted considerable industrial concessions, especially, for example, on machinery, the czar has no truth in the statement published by a New York newspaper today that strained relations exist between Russia and France owing to President Loubet having failed to telegraph to the czar his condolences on the death of the czar-witch. The president did telegraph expressions of sympathy to the czar upon the occasion referred to, and also sent a wreath to be deposited on the tomb of the czar-witch.

rumors are in circulation regarding the reason of M. Delcasse's visit to St. Petersburg. One has it that the foreign minister's visit is connected with rapprochement between France and Germany and the declining health of the Austrian emperor.

BELGIANS ANXIOUS.
London, Aug. 3.—Premier Van den Peereboom and the Belgian cabinet resigned because of the rejection in committee of the government's electoral bills. With the fall of Premier Van den Peereboom the Ultramontane party has been overthrown, and the turn has come for the Moderate Catholics, who probably will soon be superseded by a semi-Liberal, semi-Socialist cabinet.

Belgium is going to try proportional representation, so that parliament may be the absolute mirror of public opinion. At least, such is the platform of the new cabinet, which M. de Smet de Naeyer is called on to form.

The question is whether the present parliament provides a sufficient majority for passing such a reform bill. There is a regular split on the question in the Clerical party, many of whom will not hear of the representation of minorities. There is also a

AUCTION SALE

Of Elegant Household Furniture.

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE, on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 637 Wellington street, the entire contents of a well-furnished house, comprising upright piano (nearly new), gas fixtures, mantle, and everything else usually found in a well-furnished home. Sale at 10 o'clock.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE AUCTION rooms of J. W. Jones, 243 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock, the afternoon, the stock-in-trade of C. Pearce, of the town of Petrolia, amounting to about \$6,000, as follows:

General drygoods.....\$1,200.00

Dress goods.....700.00

Haberdashery, gloves, tweeds, etc.....1,040.75

Ready-made clothing.....2,312.81

Men's furnishings.....211.54

Hats and caps.....188.70

Shop furniture.....123.75

\$5,976.05

TERMS—One-quarter cash. Balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum; approved security. Stock sheets on the premises, and with

GIBBONS & HARPER,
12½ yrs. Solicitors for Assignees, London.

split on the same subject in the Liberal and Socialist opposition, the Socialists wishing a plebiscite beforehand, or that the representation of minorities be accompanied by universal suffrage. The outcome may be alliance of the Moderate Catholics and Liberals, at the expense of the extreme parties.

The violent Socialist street agitation has made this a time of great anxiety for King Leopold, who has been instrumental in bringing about the retirement of Van den Peereboom. This was wise on his part, and probably more wisdom may be expected from him in the anxious moments about to ensue.

STORM IN THE BASSES ALPS.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A storm of great violence swept over the Commune of Banon, in the Bases Alps, yesterday evening. The roads were washed out, bridges were swept away, flocks were drowned and on the farms in that vicinity the crops were ruined.

BRITAIN GIVES UP A CHINESE TOWN.

London, Aug. 3.—The Fall Mail Gazette says it learns Great Britain is about to surrender to China the town of San-Chun, which was occupied by the British May 16 during the Kow-Loon disturbances. The paper mentioned asks the reason for this, which it says, will only serve to damage British prestige.

ITALY OUT OF IT.

The Rome Messaggero says that Italy has renounced her claim to the San-Mun Bay, and will demand from China the concession of a strip of territory north of San-Mun.

The Corriere Della Sera, in an article much commented upon, declares that Italy has abandoned all idea of territorial acquisition in China, and is only negotiating in connection with commercial matters.

400 LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Kobe, Japan, advises say damage done by a big hurricane on the Japanese coast was serious. Between 300 and 400 people are reported to have lost their lives. Recent storms have greatly damaged crops in parts of China.

80 BRIGANDS CAPTURED OR KILLED.

The anti-brigand campaign resulted in the capture or killing of 80 brigands, and has practically stamped out the mischief in Sardinia, but the most terrible of the brigand leaders, Moni, and his band, are still at large.

ROBBED OF OVER \$13,000.