

Summer Shoes 1st of July Price Reductions.

All this week the Big Shoe Store will give special low prices to holiday shoppers, because we can afford it. We are large cash buyers, control the sale of the famous Slater Men's Shoes—they have earned the title throughout the world, because of their merit, in style, comfort and value.

Pocock Bros.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

ARMSTRONG—At Birth, on June 26, 1899, Marion, the dearly-loved wife of John Armstrong, aged 70 years and 9 months.

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship London vs. Chatham.

Game called at 4 p.m. Dominion Day, July 3—Hamilton, 2 games.

CLOSING RECITALS—CONSERVATORY of Music, tonight, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome.

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT and return via the St. Clair River, Monday, July 3. Special excursion Saturday, July 1. F. B. Clarke, 360 Richmond street, next Advertiser. Telephone 658.

TO SAIL VIA—ANCIENT ORDER Foresters' un-on excursion, via Grand Trunk, July 3. Two days. 65m xixtytywt.

TO NIAGARA FALLS—CHOSEN Friends' excursion, via Grand Trunk Railway, July 1. Three days. 65m xixtytywt.

CHESTNUT GROVE, THE WELL-KNOWN family resort, now open: rice rooms; \$3 and \$4 per week. Apply Mrs. H. Ryan, Fort Stanley.

GARDEN PARTY—ON GROUNDS OF ST. Mary's Church, Wednesday evening, June 28. Asylum Band in attendance. Admission 10c.

\$1.75—GRAND TRUNK EXCURSION to Detroit, under auspices of Catholic Club. Tickets good to return on any train on July 1. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:30 a.m. Children under 12, half fare. Come with the crowd.

2,650 MILES IS THE DISTANCE Quebec to Liverpool. The fares to or from the old country are the very lowest. The favorite Alton steamer, the Numidian, sailing Saturday, July 15, has a few second cabin and steerage berths vacant. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THE FRASER, PORT STANLEY—The Original London Harpers (Tony Cortes) will be at the Fraser during July and August. Special rates to parties giving help. Regular hops Wednesday and Saturday. For rates apply to William Fraser, proprietor.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. Struthers & Co.

BOAT TO MONTREAL—SPECIAL EXCURSIONS via the Pella and Ontario from Toronto; very low fares; steamer passes the Thousand Islands and rapids in daylight; berths secured by wire. For full and reliable information apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCAION of John's No. 3, commencing at 7:30 p.m. evening, Wednesday, 28, at 7:30; general business and degrees. J. A. Gould, Z. J. Siddons, secretary.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR-LEADER for the Centennial Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, will be received up to July 1, by E. L. Liddell, 866 Dundas street, city.

WANTED—STRONG BOY—APPLY AT A. J. Jarvis, 197 King street.

WANTED—TEACHER (MALE), FOR full term. Apply J. M. Kaiser, school section No. 4, Delaware township, Hoyt, E.O.

WANTED—GOOD STOUT BOY AT KILGOUR Furniture Company's warehouse, Dundas street.

WANTED—TWO HUSBANDS TO handle new household article. Quick seller. Apply at once, 286 Dundas street.

"MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FARM HELP WANTED—APPLY W. T. Westby, Grosvenor Lodge, near London West.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—GIRLS—EXPERIENCED PAPEL box makers. Apply C. R. Somerville, 614 Dundas street.

WANTED—HANDSEWERS, IMPROVED, apprentices and machine operators on coats; steady work; good pay. Apply L. D. Evans, third floor, R. Greene Mfg. Co., Carling street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK AND TWO general girls. Apply Office Restaurant, 273 Richmond street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, AT ONCE, at Richmond House; one who can cook preferred.

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL—FOR GENERAL household work. Apply 600 Dundas street.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK—Apply 334 Dundas street.

WANTED—COOK—J. O'FLAHERTY—Wellington House.

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington street.

HONEST SHOES

President Lincoln's homely aphorism, "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," may be applied to the business methods of some shoe merchants, who are continually boasting that they are selling shoes "below cost."

They may succeed in hoodwinking customers for a short period, but the merchant who sticks to

Honest Shoes, Honest Prices, Honest Dealing, Will Come Out on Top Every Time. We believe in and practice the above Three Honests.

J. S. BROWN & CO.

145 Dundas Street.

Miscellaneous.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILOAM Methodist Church will pay a reward of \$25 to any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the above church on June 22 or 23. Joseph McLeod, Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1263.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE, 409 COLBORNE street, newly papered, and painted inside and out. Bath, W. C. and furnace. Apply C. D. Johnston, 125 Dundas.

TO LET—STORE 189 DUNDAS STREET now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 613 York street.

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

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, FURNISHED—Krazer Hill Heights, Port Stanley. Inquire Strong's Drug Store, London.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, central location. Apply J. R. Shuttlesworth, 285 Clarence street.

Wanted.

PERSONS REQUIRING WORK MAY find suitable employment by addressing Box 21, Advertiser.

WANTED—FIVE OR TWENTY ACRES of good buildings, near Sarnia. Address A. K., Box 466, Laurium, Mich.

Business Chances.

GROCERY STORE—GOOD STAND, CLEAN stock; can buy property or rent moderate. Box 17, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND AND small stock, including good business, for sale for selling old age; good stand to the reason. Apply 165 Mill street, corner St. George.

INVESTMENT—SECURING LARGE WEEKLY income. Safe, conservative proposition. 120 Broadway New York.

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED BULK OR separate tenders will be received by the undersigned proprietor, marked tender for hotel, up till 6 o'clock, p.m. Wednesday, July 1, for the several trades, including plumbing and heating, of a proposed new hotel for and addressed to Geo. J. Watts, Esq., of the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, on and after Friday, June 23rd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Geo. J. Watts, Esq., proprietor, James L. Wilson & Son, architects, June 22, 1899.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, corner of York and Burwell streets, on Friday, the 2nd of July, at 2:30 p.m., the following assets of A.D. Cameron & Son, London:

1. Buildings on premises.....\$1,977 32
2. Plant, including engine, boiler, saw, lathe machine, etc.....1,442 50
3. Horses, wagons, etc.....1,418 00
4. Stock.....1,418 00
Total.....\$6,255 82

Terms of sale:—One-third down, balance in cash or by mortgage on premises, with interest at 5% per annum.

For all further particulars apply on the premises to the vendor's solicitors, GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. 82c yw

Proclamation

To All Whom These Presents May Concern: Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, at its session, held on the 14th day of June, inst., adopted the following resolution, viz:

"That His Worship the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe Monday, July 3, next, as a holiday in commemoration of the day when the British flag was hoisted on the city of London, and to observe Monday, July 3, as a holiday, instead of Saturday, July 1."

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the said resolution I do hereby request the citizens of London to observe Monday, July 3, as a holiday, instead of Saturday, July 1.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public at London, this 20th day of June, A.D. 1899.

Mayor's office, June 20, 1899. JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor of the City of London.

Tenders Wanted.

FOR THE OLD OPEN STANDS, QUEEN'S Park, contractor to remove same by July 8. Also for building two new ones. The plans and specifications at the general offices at the grounds, on and after Tuesday, June 27. Tenders to be in Friday, June 30, 4 p.m., addressed to secretary Western Fair.

JAS. H. BROWN, Chairman G. and B. Com.

Meeting of the City Council Tonight.

The London City Council will meet tonight.

The City Council of Cleveland intervened determinedly and successfully to bring their street railway strike to a conclusion. The members of the Cleveland City Council repudiated any notion that the matter was the Company's private affair. They held that as the franchise had to do with the people's streets, the representatives of the people had a right to have something positive to say. And they kept saying it, energetically and effectively, until the Company came down from their high perch.

By rights, and according to common sense, the London Street Railway system, like that of Glasgow, should be owned and run by the city—as our

London waterworks now are. It may not be easy, though perhaps not even yet impossible, to undo the wrong which tied up London's rights and revenues as to street car transportation for half a century, of which time more than a quarter century has yet to run.

But the people's representatives, backed by an overwhelming public opinion, are meantime by no means powerless. It is unfortunate the corporation does not own and operate the London Street Railway. It would be still more unfortunate if the London Street Railway Company were allowed to carry away the impression that they own and operate the corporation.

On page four of this issue we discuss the general principles which underlie organization of labor, dealing with the past, present and probable future.

The Queen Reviews Her Soldiers at Aldershot.

Eighteen Thousand Well Trained Troops in Line.

Chamberlain Reviews the Transvaal Contention.

Critical Turning Point in the Empire's History.

Lords Kill the Bill Legalizing Election of Women as Councillors and Aldermen.

London, June 27.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Duke of Connaught, Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, and many princes and princesses were present on the famous Plains of Aldershot yesterday to witness a review of over 18,000 of the best troops in the kingdom. This review is interpreted in London as a means of satisfying Queen Victoria that her troops are ready for any emergency they may be called to meet in the Transvaal or elsewhere. It is known now that the Queen returned from Balmoral Castle, Scotland, mostly for the purpose of attending this review, and in view of the fact of her Majesty's natural reluctance to attend such gatherings the importance of this review is manifest. Not since the Queen's Jubilee has a more imposing corps passed before a European sovereign, and while 6,000 additional troops remained in their barracks, the display afforded the Queen ample evidence of her military resources.

READY FOR A HURRY CALL.

All the regiments which took part in the review were those which would answer the first hurry call to arms for the Transvaal or elsewhere, and as the various battalions swung past the royal carriage, their fitness evoked the heartiest applause.

Nearly 15,000 infantry, 50 guns and 600 horses made up this magnificent display. Nearly all the foreign military attaches were present, and a profound impression was made upon them as the Dragons, the Scots, the famous Royal Regiment, of which Emperor William is the honorary colonel; the Fusiliers, the Camerons, the Scottish Rifles and other heroes of the Zulu campaigns passed. The enthusiasm of the crowd was very manifest, and the Queen smiled approbation as each command came under her eye. Col. Summer and the attaches compared the army of the Queen to a "forest of shimmering steel overhanging a scarlet sea," and characterized it as one of the finest reviews within their experience.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing the Unionists of Birmingham yesterday, reviewed carefully the Transvaal question. He said that, owing to the enormous military preparations of the government of the South African Republic, Great Britain had been compelled to increase the British garrisons in Cape Colony and Natal, entailing additional expenditure of \$2,500,000 annually.

"If the reforms which Lord Ripon proposed in 1894 had been accepted," said the minister, "there would have been no raid and no crisis at present. But the raised the hands of the government, and prevented the application of pressure."

FRIENDLY ADVANCES REPELLED.

Mr. Chamberlain said the government of the Transvaal had refused to accept the friendly advances which had been made to them by the British government.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate on Saturday, July 1. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer for sale at his auction rooms, 241 Dundas street, a modern two-story residence, No. 637 Wellington street, lot 36x150. Splendid chance to secure a good home near park. Best locality in the city. Sale at 3 o'clock p.m. 80c tyw NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Insurance.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets over \$50,000,000. Fire Losses Paid Since 1836 \$174,368,852. EDWARD TOWSE & CO. Office—OVERMAN Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone Nos 609 and 1107.

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50,000 MEN IN IT

Tin Plate Mills to Have a Strike on Friday.

Freight Handlers in Detroit Want Better Wages.

50,000 MEN AFFECTED.

Pittsburg, June 27.—All the tin-plate workers in the country are to be closed at midnight on Friday as a result of the failure to settle the wage scale at a conference with American Tin Plate Company representatives in Chicago. Fully 50,000 persons will thus be made idle by the shut-down. The workers' wage committee, acting under instructions received from the annual convention in Detroit, made a demand for an advance of 20 percent. The present wage scale expires June 30, and members of the Amalgamated Association are not permitted to work after that date unless the new scale is signed. Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, says the manufacturers offered an advance, but it was not as much as the men wanted. It seems the general impression that there will be no modification of original demands.

DETROIT FREIGHT HANDLERS QUIT.

Detroit, June 27.—Freight handlers at the Detroit, Grand Rapids and western depot went on a strike at noon yesterday. About two weeks ago they went out and demanded 12 instead of 18 cents an hour. The truckers got the raise, but the packers did not get theirs, so the truckers joined the packers, and the whole lot, numbering 75, are out. It is rumored that the strike is likely to spread to the Michigan Central. Officials at the Union Station believe that matters will be satisfactorily arranged in a very short time.

AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Chicago, June 27.—About 300 men, including shucklers, splitters, and others actually engaged in the killing of hogs, joined the ranks of the strikers, and the whole lot, numbering 75, manding an increase in wages of 25 cents a day. The strikers claim more stock yard employees will go out tomorrow. It is asserted that unless the packers make concessions to their employees, a strike, which will effectually tie up the stock yards industries, will take place July 1.

TWO LIVES LOST

By the Fire at St. Raymond, Que.—Damage \$170,000.

Quebec, June 27.—The loss caused by the fire in the village of St. Raymond is estimated at \$150,000 to \$170,000, a little over half of which is covered by insurance. It is reported in the village that the fire was caused by a man and a boy from an adjoining parish, who were under the influence of liquor, and had gone to a barn in the rear of Mrs. Edward Plamondon's residence, where they probably smoked, and dropped a spark on the hay. Reports both perished in the flames. It is estimated that not less than 250 people were rendered homeless by the fire, as a number of the houses were tenements. The insurance companies interested are the British and Mercantile, Guardian and the Liverpool and London and Globe.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH VERY ILL.

Washington, June 27.—Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the well-known novelist, is quite ill at her residence in West Washington. Her weakness is due mainly to the infirmities of age, she being now in her 80th year.

FARMER WAITED TOO LONG.

Jackson, Mich., June 27.—Byron S. Foote, a wealthy farmer, living west of the city, drew 1,501 bushels of wheat to the mills here in fourteen loads. Mr. Foote, last summer, could have received \$135 per bushel for this same wheat, but now the current price for June is over 50 cents less.

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