

London Advertiser.

Managing Director, John Cameron and Editor, London, Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The Summer Holidays.

Londoners going away on vacation may have their favorite paper—the Advertiser—sent to their temporary residence, without extra charge.

Eloquent Facts.

The foreign trade of Canada from 1868 to 1895 rose from \$121,000,000 to \$224,000,000—an increase of \$103,000,000 in 27 years.

In 1895 the revenue was, in round figures, \$34,000,000; in 1899 it will be \$48,000,000.

In 1895 the expenditure was \$38,132,000. In 1898, it was a million dollars less, owing to special receipts from the Yukon.

In 1897 the fixed charges for interest amounted to \$2 11 per head.

In 1894-95 there was a deficit of \$4,153,875, and in 1895-96, a deficit of \$330,551.

In 1898-99, there was a surplus of \$5,000,000.

From 1894 to 1896, both years inclusive, the national debt increased \$15,750,000.

In the three following years the increase has been \$5,528,000.

These are not partisan inventions, but merely statements of fact.

The Empire Self-Sustaining.

"Can the British Empire feed itself?" is a question intelligently discussed by Mr. J. Montgomery Smart in the New York publication "Cold Storage."

The Kaiser is not the man to be daunted by a rebuff, and will find means, as he has done before—under similar circumstances—to achieve his purpose.

It is reported that the C. P. R. is boycotting the city of St. John, N. B. Surely a corporation would not stoop to the boycott!

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The Kaiser in the Right.

The defeat of the canal bills by the Prussian Landtag is the most deliberate snub and crushing defeat the Kaiser has ever sustained.

There are two sectional interests arrayed against the Kaiser. One is the Agrarian party.

Another section opposing the canal scheme represents the manufacturers and mine owners of Silesia and the Saar district.

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The anthropometrical and graphological witnesses at the Dreyfus trial prove again that "expert" testimony is so comprehensive that it usually covers both sides of a case.

Hamilton is highly pleased with its tar macadam pavements, which are pronounced superior to asphalt.

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What Others Say.

A Shining Example. [Hamilton Herald.] London bootblacks have organized a union—presumably for the purpose of setting a shining example.

Church Finance. [Toronto News.] Jarvis Street Baptists have set a good example by paying taxes, but before following it, other congregations should pay their debts.

It Broke the Record. [Buffalo News.] Lieut. Hobson is so busy attending to the raising and repairing of ships at Manila that he has not even stopped to inquire about the kissing bug.

A Telephonic Utopia. [Auckland Star.] In Nelson (New Zealand) if you use the telephone you must not give the number; you must name the party you want, and the exchange will cheerfully tell you whether he is in or out.

Counterfeit Dollar Bills. [Hamilton Times.] Look at your one dollar bills. Counterfeit \$1 bills are said to be in circulation.

Mr. Tarté. [Bramford Expositor.] The most characteristic feature of Mr. Tarté's public policy is his intense devotion to the St. Lawrence idea.

Laurier May Go. His letter to the Secretary of the Canadian Veterans in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—A Chicago paper says a letter has been received by Major Lapointe, secretary of the Canadian Veteran's Association.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN. Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce.

QUEBEC CROPS. Quebec, Aug. 30.—The latest crop bulletin issued by the provincial department of agriculture speaks well for the new district of Quebec.

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THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO. Phone 1046

A Growing Time in Our... LINEN DEPARTMENT

There may be some linen buyers who have not examined the goods and seen the values we offer in our Linen Department. No department in our store is more worthy of your inspection.

Bleached Table Damask. 60-inch Bleached Table Linen, special at, per yard... 40c. 64-inch Bleached Table Linen, special at, per yard... 49c.

Unbleached Table Damask. 62-inch Pure Linen, full half-bleached, regular 45c, special at, per yard... 55c.

Tablecloths. 10 only—8-4 Bleached Tablecloths with border all round, regular \$2 50, special at, per yard... \$1 60.

Towelings. 10 pieces pure Linen Crash Toweling, regular 7c, special at, per yard... 5c.

Tea Cloths and Kitchen Cloths Separate and by the yard. 100 doz. Pure Linen Napkins, 3-4 size, 5 patterns, special at, dozen... \$1.00.

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208, 210, 210 1/2 and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC FUTURE OF THE HORSE

Are Inefficient Motormen—Suggestion That They Be Licensed. The breeders in a waiting state—Advice to Farmers.

The tremendous production and almost universal use of bicycles together with the vast amount of capital that is going into the manufacture of automobiles, make the future of the horse in this country a subject of increasing interest.

Little technical knowledge is required, but motormen are entrusted with such responsibilities that upon their coolness and their ability to decide and act quickly depends their usefulness.

Only such men as possess the right qualifications should be hired for motormen, and when they are secured they should not be worked so hard or treated so unjustly by the owners of the roads that they will lose their self-control through exhaustion or fear.

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MAKING OF GLASS EYES.

Tucked away in quaint Old-World corners we find some of the most odd personages. Such is the great artificial eyemaker and painter, A. Muller Hipper.

There are 50 frog farms in America. Last year hundreds had comfort at the fall fairs, because they took the advice of friends and used FOOT ELM in their shoes.

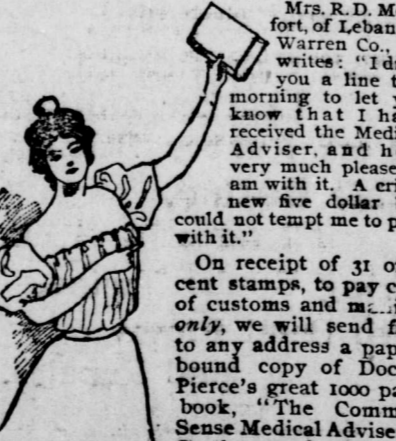
Prepare Your Feet For the Exhibition.

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Did you? If not, try it this year. One day will convince you as to its value, but it should be used a week or so. Then you will agree with others and say, "it's worth its weight in gold."

FOOT ELM, like other good things, is limited. Get the genuine. Druggists sell it—25c, or 5 boxes, \$1— or we will mail it to any address. A. Stott & J. Schur, Bowmanville, Ont.

Mr. Schiller, proprietor of Royal Hotel, Whiteby, Ont., says: "If necessary I would walk five miles and give \$5 a box for Foot Elm. Money is nothing compared to the relief Foot Elm has given me."



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