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## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

**MARRIED.**

RATCLIFF—BELTZ — On Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901, at the residence of the bride's family, Nelson street, by the Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, Mr. Joseph B. Ratcliff, of Toronto, to Miss Clara Beltz, of this city.

**DIED.**

COPELAND—In this city, on Sept. 4, 1901, Lucy C. Copeland, beloved wife of Thomas E. Copeland, and second daughter of Henry and Alice Watson, aged 28 years and 3 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 529 Hill street, on Saturday, 3 p.m. Funeral private. 67c

TURTON—In this city, on Sept. 5, 1901, George Turton, in his 28th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 3 Wyatt street, London West, on Friday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 a.m., to G. T. R. station. Interment at Berlin.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

**NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

A Great Opening Bill—Three Nights commencing

**MONDAY, SEPT. 9,**

with special Wednesday matinee — W. A. Brady's beautiful production of

**'WAY DOWN EAST,**

the greatest of all pastoral plays.

PRICES—Box seats, $1 50. Orchestra, $1. Balcony, first two rows, $1; next three rows, 75c; balance, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale at Dean's jewelry store.

Coming, Sept. 12, 13, 14—Hanlon's "Superba." 68k

**LONDON OPERA HOUSE—**

Tonight, C. S. Sullivan's High-Class Repertoire Company. High-class Vaudeville features. Tonight:

CREDIT LORAINE."

Tomorrow night, "Hazel Kirke."

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee Saturday, 2:30; 10c, 20c. 62bl

**Western Fair.**

GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, SEPT. 9. Children's and Citizen's Day. Schools will close, manufacturers will shut down; everything in full swing; entire list of attractions; the best races, including motor cycle races. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents; grand stands free to all in afternoon. Grand fireworks display in the evening—"Relief of Pekin"; and all attractions. 68c

"TILL'S ROYAL MARIONETTES" will be a big drawing card at the Western Fair. 68c

"NOT GUILTY"—THE CELEBRATED painting can be seen at the Western Fair. 68c

HEAR THE CELEBRATED WESTMINSTER Abbey choir. Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 6. 61n-xwyywv

SOUTH CAROLINA, INTER-STATE and West Indian Exposition—Special rates via Clyde Line to Charleston, South Carolina; through rate to Havana, Cuba. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SHIPS TO ALL PARTS OF THE world—Very low fares to the old country, via Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American and other lines. Clyde Line to Charleston; lines to Jamaica and West Indies and Bermuda. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' CLASSES—New term opens Sept. 23. Register early. Private tuition and private dancing parties arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

## MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Thursday, 5th inst. in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Conferring first degree. Visitors welcome. J. Harley Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary. b

AN ADDRESS TO WOMEN AND GIRLS on mission work in Central Africa will be given on Friday evening at 7:45 in Gospel Hall, Colborne street south, by Miss Gilchrist. Come. b

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOK WANTED—GOOD WAGES. APPLY at once, Dominion House, York street. 68c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, 390 Dundas street. 68c

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR general work; one who can go home at night preferred. 476 Queen's avenue. 66tf

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. Mrs. J.B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 66c

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRLS wanted for fair week. Pay, $1 25 per day. Apply J. McMartin, City Hotel. 65k

WANTED TODAY—50 GIRLS, ALL branches housework. Mrs. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue, corner Queen's avenue.

## BROKERS.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN AND Dominion Company's stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

**MORE ROYAL HONORS —FOR— Steinway & Sons.**

CABLE.

(Copy)

London, Aug. 16, 1901.

Steinway—New York.

Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenburg orders two pianofortes for Osborne Cottage. (Signed) Steinway.

—SOLE AGENTS—

**The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited.**

188 Dundas Street.

61 Years Established.

POCOCK BROS.

**Honest School Shoes AT LOW PRICES.**

More, Better and Cheaper Than Anywhere Else.

25 styles in Boys' School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½, prices ranging from..65c to $2 50

16 styles in Youths' School Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½, prices from.....50c to $1 75

30 styles in Girls' Up-to-Date Shoes, sizes 8 to 3½, prices from.....50c to $1 95

In School Shoes we do the trade. Our goods and prices must be right.

**POCOCK BROS.**

All kinds Trunks and Valises for sale cheap.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR TERRITORY in Michigan and adjacent States, familiar with the glass and paint business; a first-class hardware man of business ability who has handled these lines will be given preference. When applying mention salary, references and experience. Address Box 8, Advertiser. 68c

BOY WANTED. APPLY TO DEEKS & MUNSON. 67c

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY Bayley's Drygoods Store, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 67c

WANTED—MEN FOR STEADY EMPLOYMENT; salary, $50 a month; $3 75 cash security for samples. Call at 443 Ridout street. S. D. Knapp Company. 67n

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

GOOD BOY WANTED—ONE THAT CAN drive. Apply 169 Wellington street. 67c

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 14 OR 15 YEARS of age, with fair education, to learn printing. Apply Advertiser Composing Room. 67tf

PORTER WANTED. APPLY J. McMARTIN, City Hotel. 65k

WANTED—PRINTER, ONE OR TWO years' experience; immediately; excellent chance to improve. State wages, with board. Vance A. Statia, Times, Bothwell. 66c

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — WAIST AND MANTLE hands. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's. 68c

WANTED—FOUR SMART GIRLS TO fold advertising matter during the exhibition. Apply early Monday morning at The Montreal Star tent, on the grounds. 68c

GIRLS WANTED FOR CANDY PACKING room, and also for bon-bon department. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 64tf

GOOD OPENING FOR LADY TRAVELER; salary or commission; experienced preferred. Apply Robinson Corset Company, 375 Clarence street, London. 63n

## AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont. ywt

AGENT WANTED—CITY, TOWNS ON railroad, or townships; salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 74, Advertiser. 37tf

## HELP WANTED.

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BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY D. S. Perrin & Co. 52tf

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 26tf

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION AS BARTENDER or hotel clerk; experienced. Address Box 5, London Advertiser. 67n

SITUATION WANTED BY STEADY man as bartender; best of references. Apply 461 Central avenue. 68c

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE REQUIRE situation in gentleman's house; man capable of taking care of horses; good references. Address Box 4, Advertiser. 641

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG Englishman; thoroughly experienced in office work. Address Box 6, London Advertiser. 67n

## HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; very central; 178 Albert street. Box 25, City Hotel. 67k

ATTRACTIVE HOME — MODERATE rent, all new and clean; furnace, bath, four bedrooms, mantel, grate; splendid location. 185 St. James street.

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault; also store, with vault, in Albion Buildings, to let; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 28tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

**FALL STYLES**

You are not "in it" if you are out of our handsome *EXTENSION SOLE WALKING BOOTS* —the latest American style in Ladies' Street Footwear.

Look at them.

They're almost like men's, but they are "IT."

It may be a good fashion —it may be a bad fashion— but there's no question on the point that it is the fashion.

So why argue?—that settles it.

We challenge comparison in quality, style, fit and price.

**Brown's Shoe Store**

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)

145 DUNDAS STREET.

## LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—MONDAY, NORTH OF CITY, A pocket camera. Reward on return to this office. 68c

LOST—SEPT. 4, IN CENTRAL PART OF city, open-faced Waltham watch. Reward at this office. 68c

LOST—IF THE PERSON WHO PICKED up purse on belt line car, Tuesday afternoon, containing money and small keys, would return to Advertiser and save further trouble, liberal reward will be given. b

LOST—BARREL RACK, ON ADELAIDE street, south of Dundas. Kindly return to 775 Dundas street. 67c

## BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES.

PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS — GO TO Mrs. Milligan, 102 Seventeenth street, Buffalo; private family; cosy rooms. Take Baynes-Hoyt car to Vermont street. 69m

ELMWOOD COTTAGE — SLEEPING rooms for Pan-American visitors; private house, situated No. 114 Elmwood avenue, the principal thoroughfare leading to the exposition; pleasant, airy rooms, furnished with comfortable beds. Rooms, $1 per day for each person. Special rates to more than two persons occupying same rooms. Cafe and table board conveniently situated. Frank B. Steele, 114 Elmwood avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. 68u-wt

UNSURPASSED ACCOMMODATIONS for Pan-American visitors can be secured by addressing L. D. Shupe, 235 Huntington avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Come and enjoy these special advantages. Location, Central Park, finest residence portion of Buffalo. Three minutes' ride from Exposition. One block from Hertel avenue car. Directions: Take Main street, Niagara street or Elmwood avenue cars to Hertel avenue; get off at Voorhees avenue, walk one block south. Rates, $1 25 for room and breakfast. Correspondence answered promptly. 68tfeod

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION—Rooms in private home, situated in Central Park, one of the most beautiful and exclusive sections of Buffalo. In close proximity to Exposition grounds, and easy of access from railroad station. Large, airy rooms, with all modern conveniences, at $1 per day and upward; breakfast, 25c. For particulars address F. C. Williams, 47 Beard avenue, Central Park, Buffalo, N. Y. 60n-ywt

PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS CAN find first-class accommodations in private house, 15 minutes' walk of International Bridge, twenty minutes to Exposition; direct street car service. For particulars address Mrs. Browne, 125 Martin avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. 62l-wty

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION—Pleasant rooms at Mrs. Wells', 81 Sixteenth street, Buffalo. Bed and breakfast, $1 each person. Baynes and Hoyt car. 60n-ywt

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMERICAN can secure good private accommodation at 537 Plymouth avenue. Room, 75c; breakfast, 25c. West avenue and Grant street cars pass door on way to exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 537 Plymouth avenue. 55tf

## EDUCATIONAL.

FREE TUITION FOR ONE MONTH IN Preparatory Department of London Business University. Call at the college or write for particulars. Our graduates are found "at the top." W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal. 68n-wty

WANTED—PRIVATE PUPILS TO INSTRUCT in public school course, by a teacher holding second class professional certificate. Apply A. B., this office. 68c

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE—THE Principal of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy has been a shorthand writer for twenty-five years and a teacher of the art for twenty years. Pupils attending the school have the benefit of his experience. Every graduate is placed in a situation. Miss Flanagan has been placed with Electric Construction Company, making seventy-five secured this term. Terms reasonable. For catalogue apply to W. C. Coo, C.S.R., 76 Dundas street. ywt

## BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 197 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

## PARCEL DELIVERY.

C. P. E.—CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—Trunks, valises and parcels called for and promptly delivered. 'Phone 1,295. Office, 2 Masonic Temple. C. H. Anderson.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355, 357 Clarence.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA. OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$20 WILL BUY AN $80 Moran cart, in good order. The London Soap Company. 68tf

A GOOD CARPENTER'S BENCH FOR sale; can be seen at 476 Queen's avenue. 66tf

FOR SALE—ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE, in good repair; suitable for store or residence. Apply 17 Pegler street. 66c

FOR SALE — ONE-HORSE DRAY, nearly new. Apply J. Woolway, 44 Saunby street. 66c

FOR SALE—LOT AT POTTERSBURG, 64x154, all fenced. Apply Sulphur Springs, city. 62bu

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,296. zxw

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER—The Best Crock Butter, 17c and 18c. Picnic Hams, 12½c. At Park's corner Market Lane. ywt

THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS; 6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. ywt

SEE OUR NEW PARCHMENT Papers—20c packages worth 40c; 25c, worth 50c. Gold Fountain Pens, 70c, worth $1 40; and 90c, worth $1 75. P. Hendershot & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

FOR THE FAIR—CHOICE HAMS AND bacon, pure lard, sausage and bologna, fresh daily. Wholesale and retail, at stalls 1 to 5 Market House. J. A. Anderson. ywt

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

SAFE FOR SALE—CHEAP. D. McKENZIE & CO, 293 Richmond street.

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE FANCY burl walnut piano, 7 1-3 octaves, carved panels, 3 pedals; only 5 months in use. We'll sell for $210 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—DURING September we will sell half cord good dry blocks, ash and elm, for $2 cash. A good supply of hardwood blocks and split on hand. We sell the cream of Pennsylvania hard coal at the lowest cash price. We don't sell by the bag; we sell by weight, and give twenty hundred to a ton. Leave your orders before coal goes up. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Half-phaeton buggy and cutter, good condition; a large cage for birds, 9x2 feet; also 3 pianos and 2 organs, will be sold cheap. Furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. 257 Talbot street, 3 doors south of King street.

LADIES' WHEELS, $1; GENTLEMEN'S, $1 25 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels, $10. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE best at Buchanan's, 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,036.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American linden, with steel fittings; the lightest, strongest, handsomest on earth. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited. Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large load summer wood for $1 25. 'Phone 1,312.

QUICK!—BED SUITES, $10. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market.

## WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT FOR FAIR WEEK, a tent, square or oblong. Apply at once at this office. 68u

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—SMALL driving horse, for heavy general purpose horse. Apply Box 9, Advertiser. 68c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD FARM TO work on shares. George Sears, Ballymote, Ont. 67tf

WANTER TO PURCHASE—RAGS, OLD rubbers, metals, copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey, corner Adelaide. 'Phone 1,199.

HAIR WANTED—CUT HAIR AND combings. Try our tonic for strengthening and promoting the growth. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas.

## REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FARM FOR SALE—60 ACRES; 20 ACRES bush. Lot 14, con. 6, Lobo township. Apply on premises or Flora McArthur, Lobo. 64c-tyw

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS FARM, four miles from London; good buildings, well watered and beautifully situated on good roads. Excellent farm for dairy or general farming purposes. About 196 acres. Fraser & Moore, solicitors, London, Ont. 64bu-tyw

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—THREE COTTAGES ON Bathurst street; $1,060; small cash payment; balance monthly. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FINE MODERN COTTAGE, NEAR Dufferin avenue, and two adjoining lots. First-class modern residence, Hyman street. Two story brick dwelling York street, very large lot. Cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY, CORNER William and Grosvenor. Two-story house. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street.

## BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARD—WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS. 411 Dundas street. 64k-tywt

LIQUIDATION SALE OF BICYCLES—We have received instructions to offer to the public for a few days a number of E. Z. and McBurney-Beattie high-grade ladies' and gentlemen's wheels at sacrifice prices. We offer also a number of second-hand wheels at the public's own price. These wheels must be sold at once. Call and see our bargains, at 386 Richmond street 64tf

## Horses by Auction.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Bernard Hotel, a number of young horses, bred from half-breed mares and sired by a Hackney horse. Six months credit. No reserve. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer. 66c

# HEROIC NETTIE!

## Saved Her Three Little Sisters at the Cost of Her Own Life.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 5.—Nettie Triece, a 15-year-old daughter of a farmer, early Tuesday morning dashed into her burning home and rescued her three little sisters. She was fatally burned and the house was destroyed.

Lincoln Triece is one of Shelby county's richest farmers, and lives ten miles from this place. The fire occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning. The girl had started a fire in the cook stove and had gone to gather potatoes, leaving her three little sisters asleep. The father had gone to a saw mill.

The girl, glancing toward the house, saw it in flames. She ran to the house. When she reached it fire was falling from the ceilings and the bedding and carpets were blazing. She entered the children's bedroom and carried them to safety. As she left the burning building with the last child the roof fell in, covering her with flying brands and igniting her clothing.

By this time several neighbors had gathered and they extinguished the girl's burning garments. Two of the other children were slightly burned.

# KAISER SEES PRINCE CHUN.

## William Assumes a Very Stern Demeanor for About Ten Minutes.

### And Entertains His Visitor in the Evening---The Mystery of Bernhadrt---Reports of the Actress' Illness Puzzle Her Friends---Spain in a Huff---Persia May Get in the Franco-Turkish Muddle.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Emperor William's reception of the Chinese mission of expiation, headed by Prince Chun, which took place yesterday at Potsdam, was marked with all the severity consistent with an audience nominally friendly. The Chinese imperial envoy, on entering the palace, was not accorded a salute by the garde du corps. The kaiser received him seated. The buttons and epaulets of his majesty's white uniform were enveloped in crape.

Prince Chun bowed thrice on entering and leaving. Emperor William remained seated. Afterward he relaxed his stern demeanor and welcomed the envoy courteously, and subsequently, accompanied by his adjutant, he called upon Prince Chun at the Orangery. Later in the evening the emperor, Prince Chun and a dozen members of the expiatory mission took tea on an island in the Havel.

The emperor had evidently arranged the entire ceremony with a view of impressing Prince Chun with the feeling that the ceremony meant expiation for a foul crime and that only through expiation has Prince Chun acquired the right to be treated with princely honors. Not until after the ceremony did the atmosphere change. Then, the troops outside having saluted and the band having played, Hussars escorted Prince Chun back to the Orangery.

CEREMONY WAS BRIEF.

The ceremony lasted only ten minutes. In the meantime, six Chinese dignatities of the highest rank, who were halted in the ante-room, remained motionless and speechless, awaiting Prince Chun's return with evident anxiety. Prince Chun returned backward from the throne room, bowing profusely.

There was apparently but little public interest in the mission among the people of Berlin. A small but demonstrative crowd watched Prince Chun driving in the park.

The Chinese emperor's letter to Emperor William confessed "penitence and shame" for the crime (the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin) which he had been unable to prevent.

Emperor William's reply in part was that while he was ready to believe that the Emperor of China stood aloof from the murder, all the heavier guilt resting on his advisers and the government, the latter must not delude themselves with the belief that they are able to obtain attonement and pardon for their guilt by an expiatory mission alone, but will be judged by their future conduct in accordance with the laws of nations.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SARA.

Mystery surrounds recent movements of Sara Bernhardt, and the curiosity of her friends has been aroused by the secrecy maintained by the actress and her secretary regarding an illness with which she is said to be suffering.

A fortnight ago Mme. Bernhardt promised her services at a charitable performance at St. Malo, but she did not appear, and wrote, two days afterwards, that she had an incredible experience on board a yacht, which, however, she could not narrate.

Nothing more was heard of the actress until, in reply to a reporter who inquired for particulars, Mme. Bernhard't secretary wrote, a few days ago, from Belle Isle-en-Mer, that she was so ill from the results of the voyage that she was unable to reply.

These mysterious messages have perplexed the people of Paris, but the plea of illness is not taken too seriously.

SPAIN IN A HUFF.

Abdul Kerim, who represented the Sultan of Morocco on a special mission to Paris and St. Petersburg, says, according to a dispatch from Tangier, that he trusts a satisfactory arrangement in regard to the French frontier has been arrived at. He has reason to believe, however, that the arrangement will not be permanent, though he thinks it will allay unrest pending direct negotiations between the sultan and the French minister to Morocco. Spain has been unable to obtain the restitution of a boy and girl kidnapped by subjects of the sultan. If they are not returned by Sept. 12 Spain will take action.

RUSSIA IN IT.

Paris, Sept. 5. — The Courier du Soir, often well informed, says: "The Russian embassy at Constantinople is arranging a settlement of the Franco-Turkish question."

An evening paper reported that orders had been sent to Toulon to fit out three vessels to proceed to Turkey and land troops at the Turkish Sporades (a subdivision of the Grecian archipelago) until the sultan has yielded. Inquiry made at Toulon elicits a statement that no such orders had been received there.

The French Government has decided upon the first coercive measure against the Sultan of Turkey. A decree has been drawn up and will probably be signed today, expelling a number of Turkish agents whose mission has been to spy out the Young Turks in France. The list includes several names well known in Parisian society. It is also learned that the sultan has telegraphed to Munir Bey, recalling him to Constantinople.

CHILLY TO NICHOLAS.

The London Times prints a dispatch from Copenhagen which asserts that the remarkable coolness of the people in regard to the czar's visit continues. This is declared to be undoubtedly due to the Finnish question, Finland being regarded as a part of Greater Scandinavia and the Pan-Scandinavian feeling being never more intense than at the present time. The very day that the czar arrived in Danish waters a party of Finnish singers, who had been enthusiastically received, departed. It is asserted that the czar will not visit Copenhagen.

LORD AVEBURY IS NO PESSIMIST.

Discussing trade conditions in Britain the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Lord Avebury struck an optimistic note in his address to the chamber of commerce at Nottingham. He produced some striking figures to disprove the declaration that England is on the high road to commercial ruin, but at the same time he pointed out that the country could not afford to fall behind any competitor in vigilance.

IRISH KING FOR SERVIA.

A cable from Belgrade says: Queen Draga has decided on a successor to the Servian throne in the event of her dying without offspring. Her choice is Lieut. Nicholas Lanevitz, a young officer of her household, who is an Irishman by descent. He is a dashing young fellow, with Irish urbanity and liking for the fair sex. He has been a strong partisan of the queen in her troubles with her husband's advisers. Lanevitz is a grandson of a famous Irish officer in the Russian army who was one of the Lanes of Roscommon.

THE METHODIST COUNCIL.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London sent friendly messages to the Methodist Ecumenical Council yesterday, the Bishop of London expressed the hope that some day Methodists will reunite with Episcopalians. The City Road Chapel, built by John Wesley in 1760, is sometimes called the Cathedral of Methodism, and is filled with memorials of all denominations tracing their origin to Wesley. The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States sent 129 representatives, among them bishops Hurst, Vincent, Hamilton and Hartzell. The Methodist Church of Canada, among its 20 representatives, has Dr. Briggs, Dr. Potts, Prof. J. C. Antliff, and Chancellor Burwash, of Toronto. American colored Methodists are represented by 58 delegates, including 20 colored bishops.

INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Col. Delanney has an article in the Vie Illustree, in which he discusses the possibility of a French invasion of England. He says that taking into consideration the superiority of the French guns, the quality of the armaments, and the bravery of the officers and men, he is full of hope for the day when the navies of France and England will measure strength.

CABLE NOTES.

Late advices from Sansnitz regarding of the German steel cruiser Wacht show that there was no loss of life.

King Edward will arrive at Copenhagen next Sunday. Emperor Nicholas is expected to stay until Tuesday.

Czar Nicholas will not visit Paris.

Willie K. Vanderbilt, Sr., is in negotiation for the purchase of one of the most beautiful country seats in Hampshire, England.

**Bring Your Prescriptions To Us.**

Sick people can't afford to take any chances when having prescriptions filled. The best physicians in the world can have no success unless the remedies prescribed are made of pure drugs and put up by a competent pharmacist. We take particular pride in keeping our stock pure and in giving extra care to the compounding of prescriptions. There's nothing fancy about our prices—a fair profit is all we want.

Telephone orders promptly filled. Anything delivered, any place, any time, free.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists.
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

## A SQUEAL FROM TURKEY.

### Regarding Action of a British Naval Commander.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The Turkish ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the action of the commander of the British warship in the Persian Gulf in preventing the Turkish corvette Zhob from entering Koweyt is incompatible with friendly relations.

The British side of the controversy is that the Zhob was trying to land Turkish troops on the territory of Asheikh, who is independent of Turkey.

KAISER WILL KEEP OUT.

Constantinople, Sept. 5.—The German ambassador on Monday communicated to the porte the kaiser's declination to intervene and advising the palace to come to an understanding with France.

It appears that M. Delcasse's letter requesting Munir Bey to leave the country expressed astonishment that Munir should illuminate the embassy and give a banquet on the anniversary of the sultan's accession, in view of the rupture in relations between France and Turkey.

# METHODIST ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

## Declined to Hear the Message From Episcopalian Dignitaries.

### Large Attendance of Delegates and Little Room for Outsiders.

London, Sept. 5.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference today unanimously declined to hear the secretary read the message of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he expressed a hope that some day the Methodists would be united with the Episcopalians; and on similar import, the message of the Bishop of London, on the ground that they had been addressed to the editor of a religious newspaper, and not to the conference.

Rev. I. Bowman Stephenson, of England, in moving that the messages should not be received, said that the conference would not have had cause to complain had the prelates been approached in a proper manner.

AT THE OPENING SESSION.

The opening session of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, in the City Road Chapel, was attended mainly by delegates, since there was no space for outsiders. The chief figures of the morning hours were the Wesleyan president, Dr. Davidson, spare in figure and resonant in voice; and Bishop Galloway, genial in face and eloquent and fervid as a preacher; with evangelization as their keynotes.

DENOMINATIONAL GREETINGS.

The afternoon was devoted to an exchange of formal greetings among the various branches of Methodism. The first word of welcome came from Dr. Ebenezer Jenkins, the veteran ex-president of the British Wesleyan Church, and this was followed by addresses from Rev. Jos. Odel and Sir Charles T. Skelton, representing the Primitive Methodist and the Methodist New Connection. These three speakers stood for ten Methodist societies, represented in the commission, in charge of arrangements.

RESPONSES.

Conference responses came from four representative Methodists of the United States and Canada. Bishop Hurst fully sustained the American reputation for eloquence.

Dr. John Potts was a towering figure from Canada, with a fluent delivery and a faint suggestion of Irish brogue.

W. C. Adamson gave the layman's response for the Protestant Methodist Church, and Bishop Walters was heartily received as the eloquent representative of the African Zion Church. There were few absentees in the American and Canadian delegations of 300 members, and the British list of 200 was full. The conference will take stock today of the present condition of the Methodist Church throughout the world.