

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship

London Vs. Guelph.

Game, Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday 3.30. 20u

BARGAIN NIGHT FOR LADIES and children will be repeated tonight, at Tecumseh Park. Biograph and Harpers. See prices.

TONIGHT BARGAIN NIGHT-TECUMSEH PARK, Biograph and Harpers. Ladies 10c; children 5c. Grand stand-Adults 10c; children 5c; open stands free to all. Programme, 8.15.

TO LET-COTTAGE AT PORT STANLEY. For balance of season. Apply J. E. Adams, East London. 20u

BOAT EXCURSION TO MONTREAL, via the steamer Persia and Ocean, the people's favorite, from Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, passing the Thousand Islands and Rapids of the Ottawa. Direct connection for Quebec, via steamer. To secure berths and tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

KEEP COOL BY TAKING A PLUNGE in the swimming pond at Sulphur Springs. Cole & Edmonds. 20u

LIVERPOOL TO LONDON, EASTON, a shortest route direct, via Crews, Stafford, Rugby. Stopovers permitted. Forwards and back to London via Liverpool. Baggage transferred free in Liverpool for passengers booked to London in connection with Allan and Cunard ships via Montreal or New York to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE a part in coming month. Forwards and back to London via Liverpool. Baggage transferred free in Liverpool for passengers booked to London in connection with Allan and Cunard ships via Montreal or New York to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, No 233, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

S. O. E.-CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

BOAT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION. Special meeting Saturday, 8 p.m. Sherwood Hall. W. Leonard, president; J. Charlton, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once, with references; good wages. Apply Mrs. A. S. Cox, Front street, South London. 20u

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Mrs. Liddicoat, 724 Wellington street. 20u

WANTED-CHAMBERMAID AND A kitchen girl. Apply at the Ontario Hotel. H. Ralston, proprietor. 20u

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-APPLY Office Restaurant, Richmond street. 20u

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT-Apply Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 181 St. James street. 20u

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-MRS. F. C. Jarvis, Delaware, Ont. 18k

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID-Apply 610 Wellington street. 18k

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED TRAVELER to sell biscuits and confectionery. Territory, west of Toronto. Good position for right man. Apply "Traveler," Advertiser office, London, Ont. 21u

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS MALE BOOK-KEEPER for city firm; must be competent and give references; also salary. Address Box 48, Advertiser, London. 21u

WANTED AT ONCE-PORTER-CLAR-ENCE House. 19c

BOY WANTED-16 OR 17-APPLY 133 Langarth. 19c

WANTED AT ONCE-A FIRST-CLASS barber. W. Brophy. 18k

Agents Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE-50 AGENTS-AP-PLY, personally or letter, between 5 and 7 p.m., 827 Lovett street, London. 19c

Lost and Found.

LOST-FOX TERRIER PUP-SIX WEEKS old. Reward. 607 Queen's avenue. 19c

LOST-SMALL PUP DOG-YELLOW RIB-BON on neck. Any person retaining after this date will be prosecuted. Please return to Mrs. W. Bolton, 355 Waterloo street. 21u

LOST-LAST SUNDAY, NEAR BAND stand in Victoria Park, pair gold-rimmed spectacles. Reward on leaving at this office. 20u

Business Changes.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-ONE of the oldest stands in the city, and doing a good, reliable business. For particulars inquire on the premises, York and Burwell streets. 18k

FOR SALE-BARBER BUSINESS, STOCK etc. Apply to W. R. McRoberts, Thorncliffe. 18k

\$200 INVESTED SECURES \$50 weekly income. Safe conservative proposition. Second successful year. Prospectus free. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

FOR SALE OR RENT-COMFORTABLE residence; all modern improvements; 12 rooms; choice location. 325 Queen's avenue. Crony & Betts. 22u

TWO STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, 8 rooms, furnace, gas. Apply Taylor & Harwood, 711 Dundas. 18k

TO LET-STORE, 139 DUNDAS STREET. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 18k

TO LET-827 QUEEN'S AVENUE-NEW brick house; bath furnace and all modern conveniences. Rent \$14 month. Apply 648 Dundas street. 17u

TO LET-UNIT FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, state of London Furniture Co.

Thinks More of Himself

Does the Man Who is Well and Comfortably Dressed - A Fortunate Chance.

It isn't always true that the wearer of good clothes is worthy of them, and neither is it the fact that the worthy man always wears good clothes. But the reason in the latter instance is, as a rule, that he cannot afford to do so. Every man loves a perfect-fitting suit of clothes made in the fashion and of the best materials. They add to his self-confidence, and to his success in life more than many men suspect. Well, just now, DEEKS & MUNSON, the leading merchant tailors, are offering the balance of Tweeds and Summer Suits at prices so reasonable as to be within easy reach. It is an opportunity worth dollars to every one availing himself of it.

REMOVED.

We are now occupying our new store, 167 Dundas street, and are ready for business. We extend to all our customers and the public generally an invitation to call and look through. Not necessary to buy. We will be pleased to show you the best and most modern shoe store in Canada. It will be our aim to carry in stock, at all times, everything that is needed in footwear from the strongest and lowest price shoes for work to the finest footwear made in America for men, women and children. In a word you will be able to get here "What you want when you want it," and get it at a spot cash price.

J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas St.

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED BED-ROOMS, modern conveniences, central locality. Apply 184 Kent street. 19c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-MARE-SIX YEARS-WEEL bred. H. Taylor, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue. 20u

FOR SALE-ONE GLADSTONE, PRICE \$35; also one wagon and buggy cheap. Apply W. Oaker, 145 Fullarton street. 18k

BUGGIES AND BICYCLES SELLING out at great bargains. Making room for large stock of stoves. Stringers, 141 King street. 20u

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD At the new coal and wood yard, Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1863. R. J. WEBSTER.

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL" BELLPIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouses, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store), Sanborn & Trebilcock. 20u

FOR SALE-ONE LADY'S CRESCENT bicycle, in good order, only \$18.00. Sewing machines, bicycles, etc., repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 20u

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

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT, IN first-class condition. A. P. Sanebury, 90 King street. 20u

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Bailey, 711 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs. 20u

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-"Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars. Box 198, this office. 65k

FOR SALE-ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 307 Talbot street, south market. 20u

FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street, Call, or phone 1912 and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 20u

KEENE'S MARONIC TRIPLE, IS THE largest stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 20u

MERRY BELLS WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Bells metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 141 Clarence street, London. 20u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-DESIRABLE PROPERTY, on Peter street (between Queen's and Dufferin avenues and Maitland, and William streets); best residential locality in the city; lot 8x135; brick cottage, 8 rooms and summer kitchen; convenient to churches, stores and cars. Splendid chance for anyone looking for a home in a good locality. Must be sold at once. Apply M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street, or 426 Queen's avenue. 21u

FOR SALE-BRICK VENEER COTTAGE-East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 388 Rectory street, or this office. 20u

FOR SALE-NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. F. Rickett office. 20u

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A city farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennant, McDonald & Coleridge, London. 20u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to. 20u

Veterinary Surgeon.

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

Personal.

CONSULT MADAME LIVINSKI, POPU-LAR scientific palmist. Reveals all. Ber-nard House, room 35. 35c and 50c. 18k

Bicycle Livery.

CLEARING SALE-STEARNS, \$50 AND \$75 Wheels at \$20 and \$25 each. J. H. Cunningham, "Bicycle Livery," 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223.

TRENT CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers and Dealers in Portland Cement.

THE time for receiving tenders for Portland Cement is hereby extended up to 16 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 15th of August, 1899. By order.

L. K. JONES, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th July, 1899. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 18k

Not Going to London

Admiral Dewey Cannot Visit the World's Metropolis.

Secret Session of the Dreyfus Court Martial Closed.

London Times' Correspondent Says Henry Was the Real Traitor.

Saturday Promises to Be a "Field Day" in the Trial.

Victoria Colony Indorses the Pacific Cable Scheme-The Pope in Good Health.

London, Aug. 11.-Admiral Dewey, in response to an inquiry made by the Daily Mail, sends the following: "Regret cannot visit England. Must arrive New York Oct. 1." The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The warm reception given Admiral Dewey in Italy is regarded with mixed feelings by the government, which is almost morbidly anxious not to offend Spain. As it is, the Spanish ambassador (Signor Cipriano Del Maso) protested against the toasts proposed by Gen. Bogliolo, Admiral Gonzalez and the perfect of Naples at the recent reception to the American admiral, in which the American victory over Spain would be glorified. In consequence of the protest, the government requested Bogliolo, Gonzalez and the perfect to furnish explanations, which the ambassadors accepted as satisfactory; but the incident produced a bad impression, and Admiral Dewey abandoned his intention to come to Rome."

DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL. The Dreyfus court-martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 o'clock this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier. The court will meet again at 6:50 tomorrow morning.

THE REAL TRAITOR. For several months before his arrest and suicide, and besides the power most directly concerned, namely, Germany, more than one European government received information to this effect early in 1898.

A FIELD DAY. A Rennes dispatch says: Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as Gen. Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been called to give their testimony then. The first witness will be Lieut.-Col. De Larache Vornet, French military attaché in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will soon be disposed of; and then Gen. Mercier will be called. A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusards, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

THE DREYFUSARDS say that his testimony will be torn to pieces by Labori and Demange, and that he will leave the court utterly discredited. Captain Dreyfus will have the right to question him, and it is expected that the latter's cross-examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

Former Premier Casimir-Perier will follow, if possible, by the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before the court adjourns until Monday. There will be no session on Tuesday, that being Assumption Day.

THE strain is telling on Dreyfus, who is showing evident physical distress.

PACIFIC CABLE INDORSED. The assembly of Victoria has adopted a resolution, pledging the colony to join the Pacific cable scheme.

EXONERATED. The coroner's inquest on the body of the helmsman killed on the Etoile de Mer by a shot from the British gunboat Leda, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, the jury exonerating the officers of the Leda.

MORMONISM GROWING. London, Aug. 11.-At the Mormon headquarters here the Mormon troubles in the southern part of the United States are partly ascribed to their "re-

cent successes, but chiefly to their political opponents, who wish to see Utah reduced again to the position of a territory." Elder Anderson claims wonderful success lately in the Southern States. He says: "Over a hundred branches were founded in 1898. The outbreak is distinctly political. They do not attack our doctrines, and cannot dispute the good we do. We have established branches in some places church nor church. There is a wide-spread anti-Mormon organization. We rarely prosecute disturbers. Justice is justice, and we like to get it, but our instructions from Salt Lake are to avoid prosecution wherever possible. Even when the police chief of Lincoln advised prosecution, we declined."

ALONE ON THE OCEAN. Queenstown, Aug. 11.-The British ship Nelson, Capt. Perrian, which sailed from Littleton, N. Z., May 5, for London, and which has arrived at this port, reports that she passed, July 3, a three-ton cutter, containing one man, going in the direction of Ireland. The occupant of the boat made no reply to the Nelson's signals. The little craft was proceeding gaily in smooth water. Her name, apparently, was Great Western, or Great Eastern.

HOWARD BLACKBURN, of Gloucester, Mass., set sail alone on the afternoon of June 18, last, in a little sloop-rigged, four-ton boat, the Great Western, on a trip across the Atlantic, from Gloucester, Mass., to Gloucester, England.

REPORTER'S WORK COPYRIGHTED. Hon. Sir Ford North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, rendered judgment, granting the London Times an injunction, restraining a publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery, recently taken from the Times. The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report, and that this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

CABLE NOTES. The Persian minister of foreign affairs, Mushir-Eddowleh, died suddenly today while passing through Paris. Dr. Laponi, the pope's physician, declares the pontiff is in good health.

THE court of chancery has ordered the winding-up of Scott's "Exchequer." The Marquis of Londonderry has announced the engagement of his son and heir, Viscount Castlereagh, to Miss Edith Chaplain, eldest daughter of Right Hon. Henry Chaplain, president of the local government board.

OVER THE VAAL. Volksraad Opposed to Removal of Religious Disabilities-News is Censored.

London, Aug. 11.-The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: In order to avoid interference with the Transvaal's internal affairs, which is the strongest objection to the proposed conference on the franchise bill, the adoption of a five-years' residence limit is probable. At the protracted secret session of the volksraad, President Kruger has failed to secure the consent of the members to the removal of religious disabilities without the consent of the burghers, but it has been left to the president to publish the bill for consideration next session.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: In the volksraad today (Thursday) Mr. Kruger declared he was glad they had all agreed to stand by the Lord as the head of the state. The road he continued, was afraid to go off the right path and away from the Lord.

CONSCRIPTION REGULATIONS. There is little actual news this morning concerning Transvaal affairs. From the silence of the dispatches regarding Mr. Chamberlain's last speech, it looks as though the censorship was again active. It is evident, however, that the amendment to the constitution empowering the government, in the event of war, to call upon all inhabitants without distinction to assist in the defence of the state, has caused some amount of alarm. The German Outlanders are said to have applied to their consul to interfere in the matter, while the Standard and Diggers' News, the Boer organ, publishes statements that the government has sanctioned assurances being given through the press that there is no idea of calling upon Englishmen to fight Englishmen, or in any other way ignoring international sentiment, traditions or customs.

Dispatches from Pietermaritzburg report considerable military activity there. The commanding officers have held a meeting and issued circulars notifying the volunteers to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

THE EMPRESS HOLDS THE REINS

Peking Quiet on the Surface, But in a Ferment Beneath-Sweeping Reforms Ordered.

Chinese and Japanese mail advices received by steamer say: France is pressing demands on China in the Yangtze Valley. The French authorities in Indo-China have conceived the idea of converting the Chinaman into a soldier, and are forming a regiment of Celestial tirailleurs.

On the surface Peking is quiet, but beneath there is ferment. The empress dowager still

HOLDS THE REINS OF OFFICE, but the palace is a veritable hotbed of jealousies and intrigues-prince against minister, eunuch against both, and the empress dowager and her favorites against the rest.

The empress dowager has issued an edict at Peking in which several sweeping reforms are ordered. It opens with a perfect tirade on the officials in the provinces for their perpetual "squeezing."

At La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, immense damage was wrought, and, according to a report not yet confirmed, 102 persons were killed.

In the island of St. Croix, the large have been guilty of "squeezing"-forcing money from the people-and the chief remedy these wrongs it will be necessary in the future that the viceroys, generals and governors take notice of the deplorable condition of things.

There will be no further construction of railroad lines until the Lu Han system has been completed. When that is done, and it has been found to be profitable, other lines will be laid down.

The British, Belgian and Mexican Governments have applied to the Japanese Government for the conclusion of agreements relating to extradition, and negotiations will shortly be commenced. Under the new treaties Japan will seek to control foreign religions. Hitherto Christianity has been left unmolested.

The ship Nunobiki Mark sank at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang, 20 miles from Shanghai. The crew of only 12 were rescued by the British steamer Kyuchiang. It is supposed there must have been 120 or 130 passengers on board, almost all of whom were drowned.

The text of a treaty between Russia and Siam has been published in Hong Kong. The treaty expires Dec. 1. The chief clause gives Russian subjects in Siam and Siamese subjects in Russian territory all the rights and privileges accorded the subjects of other nations in Russia or in Siam.

For some time Manila newspapers have been making outspoken references to the large shipment of arms and ammunition to the Philippines from Hong Kong. A proclamation of the government prohibits the traffic in arms, but it still goes on. Hong Kong is also sending arms into China at an alarming rate.

News has been received of the murder at Vladivostok of C. E. Hamlin, of the Vacuum Oil Company. He was murdered at night by a Chinese servant, who smashed his head with a hatchet.

Don't Lose Your Hair

Stop it from falling out-and make it grow thick and beautiful-by using Oriental Balm and Quinine Hair Tonic. It nourishes the roots-makes the hair silky and glossy-prevents baldness-keeps the scalp clean and healthy-and is a positive cure for dandruff.

Only 50c bottle.

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

est of the Virgin Islands, the destruction was appalling. It was chiefly wrought at the west end, where the smaller houses are a tangled mass of wreckage. Thirty persons were killed and the inhabitants are in great distress.

THE FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY

Section of North Dakota Swept by a Hail Storm.

Two Million Bushels of Wheat De-stroyed-Crop on Nearly 250,000 Acres Ruined.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.-A Fargo, N. D., special says: Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in yesterday's hailstorm, which partially destroyed the crop on nearly 250,000 acres of land in the state. Farmers who were busily engaged in cutting wheat, were driven to their barns for shelter, and afterwards found it unnecessary to take the binder back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in a few brief moments.

Just before 11 o'clock the storm struck the northern part of Cass and southern part of Traill counties. In addition to a big area over which hail fell thick and heavy, wind and rain storms completed the destruction of thousands of acres of grain on either side of the center of the path of the hail, covering an area fifteen miles north and south between Argusville and Gardner, in Cass, to Kelso, in Traill; and on the east and west territory, ranging from five miles wide on the south to fifteen or twenty on the north, the country is practically devastated.

Losses are estimated all the way from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop. The acreage loss in Cass and Traill is placed at from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Many conservative estimators say that 50 per cent of the crop on 125,000 acres are not too large figures for the destruction in Cass and Traill.

In the northern part of the country the storm seems to have begun as far west as Erie and Galesburg and gone directly east on the county line between Cass and Traill to Red River and then over into Minnesota. The hail seems to have been heaviest along this line, and big farms like the Grandin and Sanford, near Kelso, were completely wiped out.

The destruction is so complete in many parts of the devastated territory that no effort will be made to harvest what is left.

In all the storm-stricken sections insurance men assert that less than 5 per cent of the acreage was covered by hail insurance.

The loss seems doubly severe from the fact that harvesting was progressing nicely, and from 15 to 20 per cent of the crop was cut. The anticipated large yields were instantly wiped out just as the grain was ripe and golden. Added to the great loss in this vicinity, another heavy loss is reported at New Rockford, in Edgely county, where it is asserted from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop on 40,000 acres of wheat was laid waste. The total loss will be over \$1,000,000.

SHE POISONED ALL THE FAMILY

And Then Shot Herself Through the Head.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.-Last night Mrs. Clara Baldwin, of Irvington, wife of Enos Baldwin, special agent of an insurance company, with strychnine introduced into the food eaten at dinner, poisoned her husband, her son James, 18 years old, and her daughter Mary, aged 15 years. Mrs. Baldwin, while the family were at the table, excused herself, went to an upper room of the house, and with a revolver shot herself through the head, dying instantly.

No cause could be assigned for