

40TH YEAR, NO. 262.

RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

MILLS—At his father's residence, 36 Elmwood avenue, Sunday, Aug. 3, 1902, Augustus Mills, younger son of Nathaniel and Abigail Mills, aged 3 years and 10 months. Deeply beloved.
 Funeral Tuesday, private.

LEES—On Aug. 3, 1902, at 2:45 p.m., Rev. John Lees aged 79 years, 4 months and 5 days.
 Funeral will leave the residence of his son, R. P. Lees, 425 Horton street, at 4 p.m.; services will be held at the house at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 4. Funeral private. No flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK.

Performance Every Night at 8:30.
 20c

BASEBALL TODAY.

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL—Tecumseh Park, Civic Holiday. Aberdeen and Rockets, 2:30; London and Strathroy, 10:30.
 Admission, 10c; ladies free; stand, 5c.

Baseball,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5-6—TECUMSEH PARK.

Boston Bloomers vs. London, (City League Leaders).

Game called 3 p.m. Admission, 25c. 50c

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—I will provide evening's entertainment for schools, home concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Advertiser, has received a communication from the Under Secretary of State that passengers to South Africa still require permits. Very low rates to South Africa. Call before purchasing.

30-CORONATION DAY EXCURSION, boat, London to Detroit and return, going Friday, Aug. 8; Saturday, Aug. 9; return Monday, 11th. \$2.40—Sunday, Aug. 10, return Monday, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

TRAVELERS' PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY, Saturday, 16th August. For information, inquire Travelers' Club, Phone 229. 25c-20c

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Down, up, and out. Single bath, 5c; five baths, 1c. Cole & Edmonds. 25c

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for parties, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MALE HELP WANTED.

LABORERS WANTED—GOOD PICK and shovel men; 15 cents per hour. Apply to Alex. Burnett & Son, corner Horton and Elgin streets. 5c

WANTED—BOYS—EMPLOYMENT during vacation. Apply Red Star News Company, 22 Dundas street. 5c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; new field for our graduates; eight weeks prepared you for \$5 weekly job; best trade in existence for poor men. Catalogues mailed free. Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 50c

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company.

WANTED—BOYS FROM 16 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 5c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FANCY IRONERS WANTED. The Canadian Steam Laundry Company, Ontario, Limited. 5c

WANTED AT ONCE—TWO FIRST-CLASS dining-room girls; wages, \$15 per month. Also good laundress, \$20 paid to capable person. Apply Fraser House, Port Stanley. 5c

GOOD COOK WANTED—BY DEAN Mrs. T. H. Carling, 67 Talbot street. 5c

COOK WANTED. APPLY COLLINS House. 5c

GRHAM DIPPERS WANTED. APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 5c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Pettin & Co., Limited. 5c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Fraser House. 5c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS will receive prompt attention. No instructions given till after Aug. 4. For particulars address 234 Dundas street, London. 5c

FOR SALE—20 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, cont. 11. Apply James Robb, Brynston, Ont. 5c

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPEST bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street. 5c

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HELLMUTH avenue, 50 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place, cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, 12 Masonic Temple. 5c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—28 acres, good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 5c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Lewis, police court. 5c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. MCLEOD, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 30 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lily's Livery. 5c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience, good location. Apply 62 Wellington street. 70c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Brier, Catharine and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 214

62 Years Established.

A Pleasing Piano...

There are many reasons why musicians prefer the Nordheimer Piano.

The principal reason is its excellence—its pure tone—its perfect action and its great durability, but the fact of its elegant case and its reasonable price are points always considered. We make agreeable terms, too.

The Nordheimer
 Piano and Music Co., Limited.
 188 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS (one Jersey). J. H. Wadsworth, Byron. 5c

FOR SALE—PLATFORM SCALES, handsome oak office table and show case. No. 26 Carling street. 5c

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT Keene Bros., 127 King street. 5c

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. 5c

SKAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 1-3 octaves, 12-14-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$200, on easy terms of payment. Heintz, 21 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 5c

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35. Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 525 Colborne. Phone 1,328. 5c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east and wood yard. Phone 1,313. 5c

32-IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade, easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$2.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas street. 5c

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS and dealers. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 5c

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, PAIR RIM-less bicycles. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 5c

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hair. See them. Comings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street. 5c

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Single houses, 2nd floor, specialty, 144 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 5c

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger, estimates free. 410 Horton street. 5c

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MEDIUM-SIZED modern brick house, in good location. Address Box 4, this office. 5c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. GENTLEMAN, WISHERS PLEASANT furnished room, central locality; permanently. Address Box 4, this office. 5c

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL POR-celain. Address Box 4, this office. 5c

FILLER STRIPPERS, BINDER STRIP-pers and bookers wanted. Brenner Bros., 180, 182 Horton street. 41c

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and intended "Tender for the Mint, Ottawa," will be received at this office until Saturday, 23rd August, inclusive, for construction of the Mint at Ottawa, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department at the office of Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Postoffice, Quebec, at the office of Mr. J. A. Gray, Engineer in charge of Harbor and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an amount payable to the order of the honorable Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, **FRED GELINAS**, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 20th July, 1902.

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

Broke Arm and Collar Bone. Windsor, Aug. 3.—While playing about the pavilion at Bois Blanc Island yesterday a son of John Hunt, of Amherstburg, fell to the ground in such a manner as to break his collar bone and one arm, besides being badly bruised otherwise. He was taken to his home in Amherstburg, where the fractures were reduced.

United States Coaling Station in Liberia.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The chances are good that the United States will soon acquire a coaling station in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa.

Capt. Asa Walker, in command of the cruiser San Francisco, yesterday made a report to the navy department on this subject. The navy department considers the acquisition of coaling stations in various parts of the world essential in the event of war with a great naval power, and for a long time quiet investigations have been in progress with this end in view.

The Height of Elegance

Fashion and comfort is attained in the tailor-made suit.

NOTHING EQUALS IT. We can produce a beautiful suit for little more than you pay for the best ready-made, but there's a world of difference in the wear and style.

Deeks & Munson,
 Tailors and Drapers,
 393 Richmond Street.

CYCLONE STRIKES ST. CATHERINES

Several Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage Done.

NO LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Many Persons Had Narrow Escapes—Buildings Unroofed and Trucks Blocked—Wires Down.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 3.—This city was struck by a cyclone at 1:40 this afternoon and several thousands of dollars damage done to property. No lives were lost but some very narrow escapes are reported.

A large funnel-shaped cloud formed in a northerly direction and moved over the city with great rapidity. At Welland avenue it started its destruction, moving south by Court and Geneva streets.

It first blew out the end of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Thorold Railway car barns. The building is a new brick structure, and is badly smashed.

It picked up a freight car in the N. St. C. and T. railway yards and threw it several yards, stripping the trucks and cars. At this point huge trees were torn up and the road blocked.

All along Court street parts of roofs are gone and the yards and roads are completely blocked.

Mrs. Capt. Murray's brick barn was unroofed and almost wrecked. The chimneys were blown off and driven into frame houses. There is scarcely a chimney left standing in this vicinity.

The storm passed south, crossing Church, King and St. Paul streets. Here it turned east on Division street. The Belmont House, corner St. Paul and Geneva, was unroofed and damaged. Wise lumber yard was slightly damaged and windows broken. Division street is probably the worst. Although the houses are standing, barns on all sides are unroofed.

WIRES TANGLED. The Bell Telephone Company and other wires are tangled in a mass. Some large poles were picked up and laden with wires and thrown on top of other poles and there they hang in the air. Fences are carried away and chimneys and verandas stripped off.

The storm after leaving Division street struck across the Welland Canal.

THROWING THE WATER HIGH IN THE AIR. Mr. Charles Steele, who lives just east of the canal, has his house wrecked. He saw the storm coming and he and his family ran to the roof house for safety. The roof of his house was picked up and fell with a crash on the roof house, leaving himself and family prisoners until assistance came and he was chopped out.

The last place in the city attacked was Carter's brick yard. The cyclone hit the main building, was taken off, and bricks and small sheds were scattered everywhere. The barns were also unroofed.

A power wire crossing near this point fell and killed two cows. The street car wires here are down and traffic is suspended temporarily.

The cyclone moved in an easterly direction, but evidently spent its force here as reports from surrounding places tell of no storm.

HEAVY RAIN FOLLOVED the storm which lasted for about 30 minutes, then it cleared and at this writing the sky is clear again.

The cyclone of this afternoon travelled through about the same part of St. Catharines as the one four years ago, but instead of moving through Merritt, where four people were killed, it turned east.

The streets are crowded with people viewing the scenes of the disaster. Had the storm struck here on a week day there would undoubtedly have been a number of lives lost.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FUNERAL PARTY. Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 3.—A party of forty Masons and friends from Niagara Falls in a special trolley car kindly granted by Manager Seixus, of the Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls road, to attend the funeral of William Thompson, of that city, just missed the path of the storm where it crossed the line near Grimsby and Queenston road between Merritt and St. Catharines.

Several of the trolley poles were twisted by the fury of the storm. The efficient manager who accompanied the party soon had the poles and wires straightened out and landed his guests in St. Catharines in ample time for the funeral.

Mrs. Mackay Very Ill. New York, Aug. 3.—Mrs. John W. Mackay is suffering severely from the strain of the past few weeks, says a dispatch from London. Twice there has been a consultation of doctors. She is suffering especially from heart trouble and sleeplessness. The doctors have ordered her to see as few people as possible. Her mother, Mrs. Hungerford, the latter's sister, Baroness Teitner, and Mrs. Mackay's daughter, Princess Colona, have left for France and Italy, but Clarence Mackay remains for the present.

ENGLAND SUFFERS SERIOUSLY FROM SHORTAGE OF SUNSHINE

The Icemen Are Having a Very Rough Time.

MANY OTHERS IN SIMILAR "FIX"

Pleasure-Boatmen, Milkmen, Grocers, Fruit and Flower Sellers and Farmers Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, Aug. 3.—The shortage in sunshine is a very serious matter for thousands of people. There was talk a little while ago about a big American company coming over here to capture the ice market. It is just as well that no attempt has been made this season, for it is only American visitors who insist on ice in their drinks just now. The ice merchants are having a very rough time.

Not only they, but the pleasure boat men on the river. Milkmen, grocers, fruit and flower sellers and farmers are all suffering badly for this sun shortage.

The boatmen say they cannot remember such a short season, allowing for the lateness of the commencement of summer, that is to say, if it can be said to have begun yet.

To the farmer just now every cloud is a portentous thing. The daily meteorological bulletins are for the most part the most engrossing intelligence the newspapers contain.

HARVEST IS LATE. In every county in England the harvest is from one to three weeks late, and looks bad at that.

The effects on fruit yield is causing concern to fruit men. One of them said: "All kinds of fruit are short this year. This will likely affect the fashion in certain jams, for there are fashions in these articles as in everything else."

PRIMITIVE FORM OF DIPLOMACY Used in Maintaining a Policy of Conciliation.

Diplomacy, aiming to maintain a policy of conciliation in South Africa is taking a rather primitive form.

The government sent a luxuriously fitted saloon carriage to Southampton this morning in the hope of bringing Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, to London. It was furnished with reclinable couches and invalid comforts of the same character as the couch which took King Edward to Portsmouth a fortnight ago. The car remains unoccupied, however, for Mr. Steyn has gone direct to Holland, with some Boer friends.

His physician explained that there was no intention of offering an insult to the British people by refusing to disembark from the Cape steamer and take train to London, as had been suggested. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Steyn could not stand the fatigue of the journey, so a boat had been engaged to take him to Holland. Afterwards he will come to England in an ambulance coach.

It cannot be doubted that Mr. Steyn is afflicted with the gravest symptoms of a physical breakdown, which must preclude his personal participation in any South African schemes. He is still suffering from paralysis.

LUCAS MEYER SUCCEEDS. The only other Boer leader in Europe, Gen. Lucas Meyer, has already succumbed to the danger the Boer leaders chiefly fear for the fighting commanders who are coming to Europe, namely, the official blandishment of the fashionable world of London.

The chief aristocratic daily newspaper announces that "Gen. and Mrs. Lucas Meyer returned to London last evening from a visit to the Earl and Countess of Onslow at the Clondan Park, Guilford." Their movements throughout the week included a dinner by Alfred Rothschild and various society receptions. Yet when Gen. Meyer arrived here a week ago he intended to go direct to Dresden to join his family and rest for a few months while a settlement of South African matters was proceeding, and then return to his home in that country.

WILLING TO RECEIVE BOER CHIEFS. The offer of the King to receive Gen.

Botha, Delarey and Dewet as his guests is part of the same policy of personal friendliness of which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is now the most ardent exponent. If they remain at Southampton the day they are due to arrive from South Africa and accept the King's hospitality, their first experience of England's European standing will be as witnesses of the great naval review in the Solent.

CONFERENCE WITH BOER LEADERS.

A definite statement comes from a well informed source that three Boer generals are coming here in pursuance of a distinct understanding with Lord Kitchener had at the Vereeniging conference that it would be resumed in London, when they would see how the terms of settlement would work out. This means that if Lord Milner's administration is objectionable they will offer Colonial Secretary Chamberlain the alternative of ratifying a set of more favorable conditions or they will go to the continent as active Anglo-Phobes.

It is part of Premier Balfour's policy to prevent the latter contingency at any possible cost. It is not easy, however, to extract any fixed meaning from the expressions of Boer sentiment whether from their leaders, preachers or private burghers.

EFFECT OF PEACE ON STOCKS. For causes chiefly arising from the labor question in Johannesburg and misgivings about the government's proposals in regard to taxation of mines, the acceptance of the peace proposals up to the present time has had a disastrous effect on the prices of South African shares.

The settlement of the war has had, however, a most softening effect on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's policy. In his speech in the House of Commons outlining the future of the country he declined to be hustled into framing a scheme of self government until he saw how the situation developed, but he promised the

UTMOST BROTHERLY TREAT-ment

of former enemies of the British. Quoting a conversation with General Lucas Meyer, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the Boers who fought to the end did not as yet have the experience of the presence in the Government of men of their race with whom they probably differed politically. He said: "Give us Englishmen, provided they are sympathetic. We would rather have them than men of our own blood and race, whom we shall distrust if they take office in the new administration."

THE FINANCIAL SIDE. On the financial side of the question Mr. Chamberlain retained an equally free hand. He refused to sanction severe taxation of mines on the ground that it would not fall on the mines, but on the shareholders, who had bought their stock at a premium. Therefore, the taxation of mines for some time, he said, would be limited to 10 per cent. of their dividend. While in regard to new mines he indicated a scheme of intercepting some portion of the profits. He also said there would be a new customs tariff and a revision of freights.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POWER. An indication of how completely Mr. Chamberlain retains control of the South African policy of England was shown when the Opposition in the House did not challenge for a division after his speech.

KITCHENER WOULDN'T POSE. At the South African dinner in Kitchener's honor, a flashlight photographer appeared and asked him to stand up so as to make the most figure in the picture. Lord Kitchener bluntly refused. The lord mayor begged him to stand, but he would not. Word was sent to the photographer, who took an undramatic picture with everybody seated.

THE CIGARETTE TRADE. Most smokers now know that the Egyptian cigarettes are made of Turkish tobacco, none being grown in Egypt. The following figures will give an idea of the vastness of this industry: 532 tons of cigarettes were exported from Egypt in 1901. Of this amount 280 tons come from Port Said, valued at £106,000; 122 tons from

Alexandria and 111 from Suez. Of these Germany was the principal buyer, with 122 tons. The United Kingdom bought 47 tons and India 49 tons. These figures only include cigarettes manufactured in England, and not blended tobacco exported in bulk to be made up in other countries.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO CORK. The lord mayor of Cork has received a check for \$50,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie towards the fund for building a free library.

WOULD ARBITRATE CONGO DIS-PUTE.

The Paris Temps says that Great Britain has proposed to France to arbitrate all their disputes in regard to the alleged starving of British firms on the French Congo. France has not replied to the proposition, but she can scarcely refuse.

CAUSE OF DIFFERENCE. The difference arose from France granting concessions which amounted practically to monopolies for all their holders. The British took the view that such concessions were contrary to the treaty of Berlin, which provides that trade shall be free and open in all the regions in question. France desired the interested parties to fight the matter out themselves in the law courts, but this Great Britain would not allow, as the question is one of national importance, hence the proposal to arbitrate.

PRIZE FOR UGLY WOMEN From Germany comes a story of a novel charity. In the town of Haschmann prizes are offered yearly for the men who will marry the ugliest or most crippled women, and also for women over 40 who have been hit at least twice. The money for the prizes was left by a rich financier, who provided that out of the funds an income of not less than £12 should go to the ugliest girl and £12 to a cripple.

Provision is made in the German naval estimates of 1903 for increasing the effective strength of the navy by 35,000 men.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DEAD. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 3.—It is now estimated that 120 lives were lost by the explosion in the colliery at Mount Kembla. No additional rescues of entombed miners have been made.

TWO STEAMERS ON THE ROCKS

One Near Canso and One on St. Barnaby Island.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE

Both Vessels Liable to Prove a Total Loss—One Went Ashore in a Dense Fog.

Canso, N. S., Aug. 2.—Close beside the wreck of the steamer Tiber on Whitepoint Ledges, the fine steamer Blaumenland, from Hamburg, for New York lies with her forward compartments full of water, and a great rent in her plates, made by the jagged rocks. In a dense fog about 1 o'clock this morning, she struck, and the two passengers and crew were transferred to the boats and held near by to await daylight, when they landed at a fisherman's hut.

Capt. Andrusson reports a fine passage over until the Banks were reached. Since then a dense fog prevailed. He was on the bridge at the time of the accident. Soundings had been taken continually, and no danger was anticipated. Capt. Andrusson expected to leave this service after this voyage and engage in business in New York with Capt. Ovelange, formerly of Halifax. The Blaumenland is a splendid ship of 3,144 tons.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 3.—The steamer ashore on the west point of St. Barnaby Island and the Rutledge, Capt. F. Burnett, of the Southwestern Steamship Company. Messrs. Bell, Symondsen and London, are managers. She is in ballast inward bound, and went ashore at 11 Thursday night. The ship lies bow on east by south, 50 feet from bow to near midships. No 2 hold is filled with water at high tide. The position is a very dangerous one should northwest winds arise.

Death of a Well-Known Teacher. Toronto, Aug. 3.—Jacob M. Hirschfelder, who for nearly half a century was connected with the staff of Toronto University as teacher of Oriental languages, and who was widely known in educational circles throughout the Dominion, died Saturday, aged 81. Mr. Hirschfelder, who was a native of Germany, came to Canada when 20 years of age; resided for a short time in Quebec, and thence removed to Montreal, coming to Toronto, where he had resided ever since. The deceased gentleman wrote quite a number of books, and is best known by his "Bible Expositor," and his "Answer to Bishop Coenotus."

Lineman Electrocuted. Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Edward Bromley, a lineman in the employ of the Hudson River Telephone Company, was electrocuted in a shocking manner

All the World Bows Down to Beauty.

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