

# London Advertiser.

FOUNDED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1861.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
Daily, by mail, per year.....\$3 00  
Daily, by mail, for four months.....1 00  
Daily, by mail, for one month.....25  
All subscriptions payable in advance.

IN LONDON:  
Morning or Evening Editions (delivered), 10 cents per week.

THE WESTERN ADVERTISER.  
By mail, per year.....\$1 00

JOHN CAMERON, President and Manager

ADVERTISING RATES  
Made known on application at office. Address all communications to

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY  
LONDON - CANADA.

BRANCH OFFICES:  
Toronto - G. Rowland Orr, 11 King street west.  
Montreal and Maritime Provinces - A. McKim & Co., Montreal, Que.

London, Saturday, July 12.

AN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY.

President Harrison of the United States has signed the bill admitting the Territory of Wyoming into the Union of States, and the district, with its total vote of from 18,000 to 20,000 is entitled to be looked upon as a full-fledged member of the federal compact, thus bringing the total number up to 44. We congratulate our neighbors on their steady progress. They must soon reach the end of their tether in State laying-out. By that time Canada will be in the State-making business. We have plenty of room to fill up. It is our turn next.

The number thirteen has generally been regarded as unlucky, but in the matter of State-making over the border that significance has not been verified. In 1788, Connecticut, the first of the original thirteen States that composed the Republic, ratified the national constitution, and before June 1790 the whole thirteen had signed. Three more States were taken in before the beginning of the present century - Kentucky and Vermont in 1791 and Tennessee in 1796. By 1820 an addition of seven was made to the household in the following order: Ohio, 1802; Louisiana, 1812; Indiana, 1816; Mississippi, 1817; Illinois, 1818; Alabama, 1819; and Maine, 1820. Missouri was admitted to statehood in 1821; Arkansas in 1836, and Michigan in 1837. Between 1840 and 1860 seven new States came in, making 32 in all, the additions being Florida, Texas and Iowa, 1845; Wisconsin, 1847; California, 1850; Minnesota, 1858 and Oregon, 1859. Since 1860 there have been 11 admissions. Kansas was admitted in 1861, West Virginia in 1862, Nevada in 1864, Nebraska in 1867, Colorado in 1876 and North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming since. The most remarkable incident connected with recent admissions is the fact that Wyoming is the first State to enter with woman's suffrage fully established within her borders. Women, both married and single, are entitled to vote in all elections just as men are. They have voted in territorial contests for years past, and despite the dismal prophecies of opponents of the franchise for females it is upon record that nothing untoward has happened the population. On the contrary, the local government has been well administered, and the influence of the ladies has in no sense been detrimental to the public welfare. Our own Mr. Waters will no doubt follow the advice of Captain Cuttle, and make a note on't. It is even reported to be among the probabilities that one or more of the two Senators who will be sent to Congress from the new State will belong to the gentler sex. What a flutter of excitement there will be in Senatorial circles if that should be the case!

CITY PLAY GROUNDS AS CRIME PREVENTIVES.

Professor Goldwin Smith writes a strong letter to the Mayor of Toronto, protesting against the proposal to turn into building lots the fifteen acres of the park north of the Provincial University, now used as a cricket field and as a general playground. The reason for this change is the necessities of the revenue of the university. Dr. Smith, taking a progressive citizen's view of the matter, argues against the city allowing this step to be taken. In strong terms he points out the absolute necessity for preserving the health, the happiness and even the morality of the population of a great city by providing plenty of open spaces for fresh air and recreation, and he warns Toronto not to allow herself to be placed in the position of the great cities in the United States which are now, at enormous expense, endeavoring to repair the error of past years, and are providing parks and open spaces as absolute essentials to the enjoyment of city life.

In view of the evidence given before the Ontario Prison Commission, the protest of this public-spirited citizen is timely. Before that board of inquiry in Hamilton, the Chief of Police and several preachers gave testimony that should set heads of families and legislators thinking. One clergyman gave it as his mature conviction that proper playgrounds for the youth of cities were among the best preventives of crime, and the Hamilton Chief of Police, an officer of great experience, thus delivered himself on the same point:

"The boys in this city are driven from pillar to post. There are no playgrounds. They are compelled to play on the street, and that is usually the first reason of their appearing in the police court. I have referred to this matter again and again in my annual reports. Our boy criminals are the greatest trouble we have. There are over 100 here now under suspended sentences. It is perfectly startling to see the amount of crime among our boys."

To Chairman Langmuir the Chief said he attributed this lamentable state of affairs to the want of amusement and lack of proper recreation grounds and to the fact "that these boys have not congenial homes and are driven onto the streets. They play on the streets and sidewalks," added the witness, "and are driven off by the police and the citizens. Then they resort to petty theft and sell their gains to the second-hand shops for pocket money."

With our magnificent Victoria Park in the centre of the city and the Queen's Park

in the east end, we in London are much better off than are the people of Hamilton, who have really no public park, if we except the half-acre plot in the Gore, which is generally chained up, and when its gates are open to the public is run on a "keep off the grass" basis. No doubt the comparative immunity from juvenile criminality which London enjoys can be traced, in some degree, to the existence of these parks. But as plenty of recreation grounds is calculated to increase the value of the city as a place of residence, as well as conduce to the well-being of the rising generation, we would suggest to our enterprising rulers that the good work should not cease with the provision of the Victoria and Queen's Parks. There should be breathing spaces-play grounds if you will-in other parts of the city. How easy it would be to provide a spot of this kind in South London at the present time. There is room in that suburb now. Property is comparatively cheap; by-and-by, as the city grows, and the vacant spaces are built upon, play grounds will be few and far between, and perhaps we will have the state of affairs now prevalent in Hamilton duplicated. It would be far better to look after these "lungs" now when they can be had comparatively cheap. Provide the youth of the city with plenty of play grounds, keep them at recreation and innocent games, and they will be better men and women, and the crop of embryo criminals will be a failure.

THE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

A great deal of important evidence on the causes of crime and the probable cures for the evils that bring men to jail is being brought out by the Ontario Prison Commission. All men have not the same opinion on the subject, and even the experts differ in some points, but there can be no doubt that practical results of great value will follow the investigation and the publication of the report by the commission. Hon. Mr. Mowat is to be congratulated on the appointment of the commissioners. They appear to be men possessed of ability to elicit every pertinent fact from the philanthropists, judges, sheriffs, chiefs of police, jailers and other witnesses who have gained their knowledge in the school of experience. By-and-by, the commission will visit London, and as it is most desirable that the evidence given should be as complete as possible, those who can contribute to the testimony should be getting ready to assist the commissioners in their labors.

It is of the utmost importance that the commissioners should know all the facts about our prison system and the agencies alleged to contribute to the criminal list. With the knowledge of the causes, it will be much easier to devise means of cure.

THE MILITIA HEADS.

The newspaper discussion in regard to the Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia continues. Some of our contemporaries still believe in importing an old world military man for the purpose. We should be ashamed to argue that a native Canadian, with the training of recent years, could not take the post, and hold it with honor to himself and credit to Canada. There are no good reasons why one of our well-trained militia experts should not manage militia affairs, under the guiding eye of an efficient and popular Minister of Militia. Unfortunately for Canada, the present Minister of Militia is a poor stick. His department is only saved from total demoralization by the excellent staff of officers by whom he is surrounded.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Hamilton Spectator earnestly hopes that "when the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen arrive in Hamilton no fussy person will deem it necessary to fire a formal address at them." What has the eloquent Mr. Brown, M.P., done that he should be thus rudely urged not to again adopt a role in which he has been shining for many long years?

The feeling of British Liberals towards Joseph Chamberlain is much bitterer than towards Lord Hartington. Though the latter appeared to consider the interests of the province as a whole, the former appeared to consider the interests of the Province of Ontario as a whole.

We two parted  
In silence and tears,  
Half broken hearted  
To sever for years.

But new questions make strange bedfellows, and divide friends of other days.

Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, who has been appointed registrar of West Durham in place of the late Robert Armour, is of North of Ireland patronage. He was born in Cavan, East Durham, in 1840. He took the gold medal in Toronto University in 1864, and graduated in medicine in that year. Subsequently he was examiner for the Ontario Medical Council and a member of the Senate of the Provincial University. In 1879 he was returned to the Legislature, and was re-elected each succeeding general election till the last, when he retired. The appointment is a popular one.

The prophecy that the South would become negroized in a few decades seems to be contradicted by the United States census of this year. In the opinion of the New Orleans newspapers the whites have steadily outgrown the negroes in Louisiana since 1880. In some parishes, from which returns have been received, this is known to be the case. Elsewhere in the South the same opinion prevails. The Atlanta Constitution accounts for this condition of things by the increased white immigration into the South and the large death rate among the negroes. This death rate is nearly double that of the whites, and largely offsets the excess of black births over white ones. It will be interesting to test this opinion by the official figures.

What Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager, L. J. Sargeant, traffic manager, and Wm. Edgar, general passenger agent, of the G. T. R., do not know about fishing and shooting would fill a very distinctive book if one may judge from the "Guide to the Fishing and Hunting Resorts of the Grand Trunk Railway," issued under their names. They tell you about pike, black bass, rock

bass, green bass, mullet, pickerel, perch, trout, sunfish, salmon trout, horn shub, catfish, herring, sturgeon, eels, whitefish and "lunge"; of duck, partridge, snipe, pheasant, quail, woodcock; of bear, deer, fisher, otter, beaver, muskrat, rabbit, woodchuck, mink, black squirrels. They also tell you about baits-trolls, flies, frogs, grasshoppers, minnows, crawfish, worms. Likewise the rates at the hotels, the livey rates, and what the guides charge.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

THE SILVER-STAR.

Banner, Dundas.

To the farmers of Canada Mr. Laurier's made policy will come as a ray of hope, but until they are willing to instruct him with the reins of power all hope of reciprocity is in vain.

THE HARVEST MAKER OR UNMAKER.

Globe, Toronto.

Conservative journals seem to be unanimously of opinion that the National Policy will be a grand success again if only the present prospect of a good harvest and fair prices is realized.

THE WILD WEST TALKS UP.

Free Press, Winnipeg.

What, with the Atlantic fisheries, Behlen and the Alaska bounty, we see nothing for it but to annex the United States-poorly if we can, by force of arms if we must.

MATHEMATICS IN MATRIMONY.

Journal, Saginaw.

A Hutchinson, Kan., bigamist has been proven guilty of getting married twice within five days. Bigamy isn't as rare as might be desired, but such an early and often sort of a bigamist as the Kansas man is seldom found. His recklessness in assuming Hymen's yoke suggests an hypothetical mathematical problem: If a man marry two women in five days, how often will he regret it in six months?

SHORT-SLEEVE LEGISLATION.

Harper's Weekly, New York.

Speaker Reed nearly went into "conspicuous flight" the other day when a member of the House peeled off his coat and spoke in his shirt sleeves. Since then he has evidently succumbed to the exigencies of the season and forgotten the proprieties, for he has assumed a flannel shirt and a silk waist, presenting a more picturesque figure than has adorned the Speaker's chair for some time. In his arduous task of pushing the Elections Bill, Henry Cabot Lodge found it necessary to adopt the same negligé costume.

AN ELECTION DODGE.

Exploiter, Brantford.

The project of a railroad to Hudson's Bay is one of the greatest delusions of modern times. It will be of no avail in any case without being completed to the shores of the bay, but Sir John proposes to leave it in a wilderness a few hundred miles short of that point. The result will be that the constructed line will be rendered practically useless, and the Dominion subsidy, if it is ever paid over, will be a waste of expenditure. But what cares the Chief Minister that, when he sets out to buy up constituencies wholesale?

A BAD HUMOR CURED.

\$5,000 Expended on Doctors and Medicine Without Avail-Gave Himself Up to Die.

Good Wife Suggests Cuticura Remedies-Uses Them Seven Months and is Entirely Cured.

I was in the war during 1863-64, and took a heavy cold at Gettysburg, from which I never fully recovered. In 1875 I broke out in sores all over my chest and shoulder, which seemed to me a sign of death. I tried all the famous doctors and remedies, but to no avail. I expended some \$5,000 trying to find a cure, but could not. I finally gave myself up, and my good wife suggested to me, one day, to try the Cuticura Remedies. I followed her suggestion, and am happy to say by diligent use of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA Soap, an equal of Skin Purifier and Beautifier, externally to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair, cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula. When the best physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, 50c. Prepared by the CUTICURA MEDICINE COMPANY, Boston, Mass. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 6c. Sent for 10c. 50 illustrations and testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

NO RHEUMATISM ABOUT ME!

In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatism, neuralgia, hip, kidney, muscular and chest pains. The first and only instantaneous, pain-killing, strengthening plaster.

HOFFMAN'S HARMLESS RHEUMATIC POWERS.

ALL HEADACHE.

They are not a Cathartic.

PRINTING

Every Description Promptly Executed

AT THE

Advertiser Job Dept.

WE HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

Envelopes and Shipping Tags

Which we will sell at close prices in 10,000 lots.

## OAK HALL

We are going to talk about men's suits.

The great number sold last week is a good criterion of the values we offer.

Our efforts to please, with stylishness combined, is evidenced by the number of people who constantly examine our goods and then buy, being convinced of the genuineness of our offers.

We had a busy time last week in this department, and our fine tailor-made men's suits proves that our goods are reliable, and that we can truthfully recommend and stand by what we say.

COME AND SEE THE VALUES THAT WE OFFER THIS WEEK.

## OAK HALL,

150 Dundas Street, London.

ALF. TAYLOR, Manager.

## ONE MORE CHANCE!

1/4 1/4 1 1/4 1/4

OFF 1/4 1/4 4 1/4 1/4

## LIGHT FELT HATS

Don't Miss this Great Offer.

## W. L. GRAHAM,

Furnisher, Hatter and Shirt Manufacturer,

159 DUNDAS STREET.

## SHIPMAN AND ACME ENGINES AND BOILERS,

STEAM LAUNCHES, - Using COAL OIL or COAL for Fuel

OUR GOODS in the above line for 1899 will be found ahead of anything in the market. Single and Compound Stationary and Marine Engines and Boilers up to 15 horse-power. Plans and Launches from 20 to 36 ft. Low Pressure Condensing Engines 2 to 4 horse-power for War power. Send 3c. stamp for New Illustrated Catalogue. No notice taken of Postal Cards.

JOHN GILLIES & CO., - Carleton Place Ont.

## RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

SUMMERS & ORRELL.

The finest and largest stock of Fancy Goods in the city will be sold at once at their old stand, 202 Dundas street.

NOTE OUR PRICES-Ladies' and Children's Hose at one-third off former prices. Silk and Cotton Gloves half price. Silk Plushes at one-half price. Berlin Wool at 8 cents per ounce. Ladies' and Children's Underwear at 20 per cent. discount. Embroideries at half price. All goods are marked down, and are to be sold at once. Come and secure some such bargains as were never before offered in the city.

202 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

## THORN & CO.

Have just received a large importation of Hats from

THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH MANUFACTURER.

THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS IN

Flat Brims, Extra Small Rolls and Other Novelties

The Hats from this Manufacturer are guaranteed to be of the best possible manufacture and finish.

THE BALANCE OF OUR STRAWS AT COST.

## LIONESS STORE.

ISAAC D. SMITH, MANAGER.

## THE "COMET"



IS THE BEST.

All machines guaranteed. Machines sold on the gradual payment system.

F. FANE & CO., Manufacturers, Toronto

## CURE FITS!

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them return again. I MEAN A RADICAL CURE.

I have made the disease of

FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS

ALLIE long study. I WARRANT my remedy to CURE the worst case. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a FREE BOTTLE of my "TREATABLE EPILEPSY, CIVIL EXPOSURE AND CURE." It costs you nothing for a trial, and it will cure you. Address: H. G. ROOF, M.D., Branch Office, 164 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

## ESTERBROOK'S STEEL PENS.

Leading Nos. 048, 128, 130, 135, 333, 161

For Sale by all Stationers.

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO.

100, Cambridge St., N.Y.

20 John St., New York

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

SOLD BY ALL

STATIONERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

These world-famous Pens are of the highest possible quality; for 60 years universally prized as the "Best in the World."

"Who abstains from meat that is not gaunt."-Richard II.

A meat diet is a necessity, but many cannot eat meat on account of weak digestion.

Johnston's Fluid Beef is a perfect substitute for meat, containing all the nutritious element that exist in prime beef, in an easily digestible form.

ENJOY GOOD HEALTH.

Case's Sarsaparilla Bitters

Cures every kind of humors and diseases caused from impurity of the blood.

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

This valuable compound cures Kidney and Liver Complaints, Pimples, Eruptions of the Skin, Rashes, Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Sick Stomach, Loss of Sleep, Neuritis, Pains in the Bones and Back, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Female Weakness, Blisters, General Debility.

It is a gentle purgative, as well as a tonic, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion and Chronic Inflammation of the Liver and all the Visceral Organs.

EL BLOOD.

This valuable Preparation excites the whole system to a new and vigorous action, driving impurities out of the system, debilitated by disease, and affords a great protection from attacks that originate in changes of the seasons, of climate, and of life.

THE BEST PREPARED MEDICINE SOLD.

PRICE 50 CENTS & \$1 PER BOTTLE

PREPARED BY R. SPENCER CASE, Hamilton, Ontario.

Sold at Barwick's, 204 Dundas street, and all druggists.

Volunteers, Attention!

NEW BOOKS.

Company Drill Made Easy.....50c

Battalion Drill Made Easy.....75c

Physical Drill (with Arms).....75c

Physical Training (without Arms).....50c

Guided and Marked Shots.....50c

Scrimishing Attacks and Defense for a Company, Battalion and Brigade.....75c

JOHN MILLS,

Bookseller, 404 Richmond Street.

## FIREWORKS.

HAND & CO. are now open to contract with committees in any part of the world for displays to any extent. For public holidays and other celebrations send for special display programmes. To the wholesale store trade we offer superior goods with a fine finish. List and terms on application. Mailing Tubes to order. Address:

HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

TELEPHONE 34.

ALEX. ROSE DESTROYER OF HAIR-

Removes hair from the face, neck, and arms without injury. Price 5c. Sold secretly packed by post, for 60 stamps. Alex. Rose's Hair Dye produces very light or dark colors. His Cantharides produce whitening or hair on the head. His Skin Tightener, a liquid for removing furrows and crow's feet marks under the eyes, for 5 stamps by post. The Rose pomade, for getting the curling of the nose into shape, for 5 stamps by post. Letters invited.-Had among C. McCallum & Co., Chemists, London, Ont., or from Alex. Rose, 21 Smith's Conduit Street, near Holborn, London, W.C.

WOOD AND COAL

At the lowest rates in the city and of the finest quality.

TELEPHONE No. 583

or call at yard.

626 BATHURST STREET

M. BALDWIN

1040

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a powerful medicine, from Sarsaparilla, Dulcified, Juniper Berries, and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier, cures every impurity of the blood, restores the system, and gives to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has not peculiar and home. Such has become known and valuable purgative, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and reliable medicine for all ailments.

H