

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
McDERMID—On July 9, at 334 Dundas street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDermid, a daughter.

DIED.
MURPHY—On Aug. 1, Sallie, eldest daughter of John B. and Sarah Murphy, aged 29 years. Funeral private, from the family residence, 331 Dundas street, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

Championship Baseball

HAMILTON VS. LONDON.
Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Two games, commencing 2:30 p.m.
Next games—St. Thomas, Friday and Saturday.

A MEETING OF ALL PARTIES INTERESTED in the building of the new bridge will be held in the exchange room, corner Market Lane, Thursday, Aug. 4, at 8 p.m. J. Calhoun, Sec.

TO SARNIA—MAPLE LEAF CLUB excursion, Civic Holiday. Boat leaving this summer. Two days. 96c 2x1.

KEEP KOOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

1,143 MILES OF TRAVEL WILL cost you twelve dollars and seventy cents, including meals and berth, from London to Mackinac and return. Steamer will leave Detroit 8 p.m. Saturdays. No hotels. Aboard the steamer almost all the time. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MUSIC AND DANCING—OUR ORCHESTRA can be engaged for parties and dances during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

DOMESTICS WANTED.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKER. Apply at once. City Hotel.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE GIRL as general servant. Apply at 430 Oxford street.

Male Help Wanted.
WANTED—A PUSHING, ACTIVE CANNVASSER to take charge of the London branch of Family Savings and Life Insurance Department of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada. John Milne, Manager.

TEACHERS WANTED—1,000 NEEDED now to contract for next term. Urban war causes many vacancies. Union Teachers Agency, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help Wanted.
GIRLS WANTED TO STIRP TORRACO and King.

Situations Wanted.
WANTED—SITUATION BY MARRIED man, to make a generally useful man in store, warehouse or elsewhere does not smoke or drink. Apply Box 41, Advertiser office.

Lost and Found.
LOST—HORSESHOE PIN SET WITH small diamonds. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 33 Clarence street.

Wanted.
WANTED—TYPEWRITING MACHINE—State name and price. Address Box 257, London.

WANTED—BY LAD OUT OF TOWN, 14 years old, anxious for an education, board and lodging near High School, London preferred. Willing to make herself generally useful outside school hours until further remuneration is possible. Good chance to give boy helping hand. Best references given as to character. Apply "Student," this office.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off suits. A most desirable country residence. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Tinnott, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, London.

FOR SALE—SAUNDERS' DRUG STORE.—Location 188 Dundas street, lot 190x155 feet, store 100x155 feet, three stories and cellar. Price and terms reasonable. Apply 327 Clarence street.

NICE TWO-STORY BRICK—FOUR BED-ROOMS, bath, mantel, large lot, choice location. Cheap. 185 St. James street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.—Residence, No. 367 Queen's avenue, almost new turn of hand, and all modern improvements. Must be sold. Can be inspected any afternoon. Apply on the premises.

Bicycle Liversies.
LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH GRADE Stevens wheels to rent, afternoon and evening. 35c; tandems, 75c. Telephone 1,223. Wheels delivered. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street.

Musical Instruction.
LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 371 Dundas street.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Church. Methodist Church, conductor, organ, harp and composition. Telephone 1,235, 13 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

Business Cards.
D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullerton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofers, repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 52.

Jewelers.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweler, 340 Dundas street (up stairs), London, Ont.

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You could travel the city and not find anything to equal our new Shoe, Trunk and Value stock. Such variety and excellence are seldom seen. More and more people are recognizing the fact that there is no place like this store for reliable up-to-date goods, and for so little money. Come with your cash. Put us to the test.

POCOCK BROS.
140 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

TEN QUARTS OF MILK DAILY—FOR sale. 357 Waterloo street.

FOR SALE—THREE SHARES OF PAID-UP Birkenhead Loan Stock. Paying 7 per cent. Apply A. Watts, 72 King street.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred JERSEY cow with heifer calf. Apply B. Cornell, Dundas street, East London.

COMBINATION TANDEM—IN FIRST CLASS order—Only \$40. Best Cork Grip, 25c per pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF OAK PILE timber, 18, 25, 30 and 36 feet. W. T. Hawken, Warwick Village, Ont.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF SPORTING goods, baseballs, bats, etc., at greatly reduced prices. 650 Dundas street, East London.

ELECTRIC FAN MOTOR FOR SALE cheap. Apply Box 25, this office.

NEW NEWCOMBE PIANO, 1/2 OCTAVE only 4 years old, only \$200. James & Co., 600 Dundas street, only \$30. Easy terms of payment. Helmutz & Co., 228 Dundas street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALL WAYS in hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SHIPPING TONS AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eave-troughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 421 Richmond street.

BOLOGNA, PORK SAUSAGE, HEAD-CHICKEN, 4 pounds, 25c; 2 pounds, 15c. Home, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, 5 East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son.

MEDICAL BATTERIES REPAIRED IN a first-class manner and satisfaction. Prices moderate. The Ontario Electric Co., 111 King street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stores of furniture. Large stock on hand.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail). Lemons and oranges also. 305 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
STORE TO LET—37 CARLING STREET. Masonic Temple.

STORE TO LET—235 DUNDAS STREET with or without dwelling. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door.

TO RENT—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—512 Colborne street, near Dufferin avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to E. J. Marsh, Hiscox building, Richmond street.

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street. Inside half double brick house. Apply 400 King street.

Livery Stables.
LILLY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 693.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 625. Open night and day.

Viati Treatment.
MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the city. 311 Hyman street, London.

SALE OF RIFLES.
TENDERS will be received by this Department on or before Tuesday, the 16th of August next, for the purchase of about 25,000 long and 4,000 Short Snider rifles no longer required for the Militia of Canada owing to their equipment with the Lee-Enfield. Tenders are at liberty to offer for the entire lot or in quantities of 1,000 and upwards: 25 rounds of Ammunition will be included with each rifle and purchaser will have the option of securing further quantities up to 50 rounds per rifle at \$5 per 1,000 rounds from a reserve retained in store. Price per rifle to be stated and the number required. The above rifles are in store in Montreal, in good order and serviceable condition. Samples can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Stores at that Station.

The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

To be removed at the earliest convenience of the purchaser.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa. The words "Tender for Rifles" to be written on the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

D. A. McDONALD, Lt.-Colonel, Chief Superintendent of Stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, 25th July, 1898.

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THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE
C. E. GERMAN, Agent.

WOMAN SEIZES THE SCEPTER

The Dowager Empress of China Relieves the Emperor of Power.

The British Minister Accuses Li Hung Chang of Treachery.

Lord Salisbury Taken to Task by the London Times.

Accused of Weakness in His Chinese Railway Policy—Identity of the America Cup Challenger Sir Wilfrid Laurier Congratulated.

AN EARL DEAD.

London, Aug. 2.—William David Murray, fourth Earl of Mansfield, is dead. He was born in 1805, had been a lord of the treasury and a lord high commissioner to the Church of Scotland.

LAURIER CONGRATULATED.

London, Aug. 2.—The counsel of the British Empire League, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at midnight expressing gratitude on the part of the British race at the inauguration of preferential trade.

CANADIAN TOPICS.

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Macdougall, postmaster general of Canada, has gone to Paris on a visit.

Penny postage will go into force on Nov. 1.

Sir James Winters, premier of Newfoundland, will leave today for Quebec to attend the international conference, which begins Aug. 23.

THE CUP CHALLENGE.

London, Aug. 2.—The honorary secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Mr. Kelly, has telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press saying that the challenger for the America cup is Sir Thomas Lipton, the well-known merchant of London, New York, Chicago and Ceylon.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a newcomer in yachting circles. His yacht is named the Shamrock.

THE THUNDERER ATTACKS

London, Aug. 2.—The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the statements made by the premier in the House of Lords yesterday in reply to Lord Kimberley's criticism of the government's Chinese policy, takes Lord Salisbury to task, charging him with weakness in the matter of Chinese railways.

It asks the premier whether that is the way his old leader, Lord Beaconsfield, acted in the purchase of the Suez Canal shares.

AN ERUPTION IN CHINA.

London, Aug. 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the Standard says: Today the emperor dowager openly relieved the emperor of all real power.

The object of his journey to the Soudan was for the purpose of enlisting Arab chieftains against the British Government.

TIP TERROR IN VIENNA.

London, Aug. 2.—A new terror has been added to the visit to Vienna.

It is quite legal for a hotel servant to seize and retain a traveler's baggage if his tip is not large enough.

An Englishman who stopped for a month at a hotel gave the porter a fee of six florins. The man demanded ten and looked at the hotelier.

The court declared that a servant who has no wages is thrown for his

substance upon the generosity of visitors.

The plaintiff was aware of this. The personal service he had received, according to local usage, at 19 kreutzers a day amounted to 12 florins, to which the man had a legal claim. He was quite within his rights in retaining the luggage.

BRITISH CAPITAL IN CHINA.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier, discussed the Chinese question, replying to the Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, who sharply attacked the government for permitting the rivals of Great Britain to out-manuever in the matter of railway and other concessions.

Lord Salisbury declared that no British capitalists were attempting to build railways in China, and he certainly should not advocate the building or subsidizing of railways there by the British Government. He re-

peated the instructions given to Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Peking, which had been outlined in the House of Commons by Mr. Curzon, and added, "we were willing to repeat that and to stake upon it."

IS BISLEY OF VALUE?

London, Aug. 2.—The Saturday Review, in an article headed: "Has Bisley any Practical Value?" refers to what it calls the volunteer pot-hunter. "His skill," says the Review, "is no criterion of his value as a soldier any more than one skilled in billiards might be considered the best marksman. They are poor on parade, and look only after number one. The Review further declares that it is much better that all should shoot fairly in war time than some should be excellent marksmen. The item all through is severe, and at times caustic. There are some who consider the expenditure on Canada's Bisley team as money wasted.

THE RESTORATION OF PEACE.

The day opened quietly in the state, war and navy departments, and there was the visible waning of interest in the war, attention being rather diverted to the peace negotiations now in progress.

MERRITT'S REQUEST FOR TROOPS.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—In reply to a dispatch from General Merritt, now at Cavite, General Merritt cabled today that since the departure of the governor-general of the Philippines, five transports, with 4,967 men, had sailed from this port. Scarcely had the message been sent before Gen. Merritt received word from the war department that Gen. Merritt had asked to have his command increased from 20,000 to 50,000 troops, in order to be able to meet any emergency which may arise on account of the hostile attitude of Aguinaldo and the insurgent forces.

COMMISSION TO MEET IN LONDON.

Washington, Aug. 2.—It is very well understood at the department of state that as soon as the preliminaries are settled, Ambassador Cambon's mission for Spain will end, and the "further negotiations" that can follow the agreement to the first conditions of the United States will be taken up by chosen commissioners of the United States and Spain, probably in London.

With confidence that these expectations will be realized, the administration is turning its attention to shrinking the great war organization that has been created since the prospect of war became probable by and by.

The president is already interested in the evidences of friendliness manifested by the U. S. in Porto Rico, and members of the administration are inclined to believe that the annexation of that island will be accomplished at the early day with the approval of the people, who are about to be released from their allegiance to Spain.

AMERICAN ADVANCE IN PORTO RICO.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 2.—The American troops have reached Coamo, about 16 miles northeast of Ponce, on the road to San Juan. Thus far they have met with no resistance.

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WILL SUE THE CITY

Action Brought by the Street Railway Company

To Recover Taxes Paid Under Protest—The Amount Involved \$2,714—City Hall Notes.

Notice was served on the mayor this morning that the London Street Railway Company would enter suit against the city to recover the amount of taxes, \$2,714, paid under protest.

The taxes were paid on the company's rails, poles, wires and rolling stock, according to the assessment as fixed last year by the board of county judges, after the committee had appealed from the decision of the court of revision. It was open then for the company to take the matter to the court of appeal, whose decision would have been final. But under the course adopted by the company, of paying the taxes and bringing a suit to recover, the company are