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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

BLACKBURN—HENDERSON — At St. James' Church, Wardsville, Ont., on June 25, 1902, by Rev. D. W. Collins, Arthur S. Blackburn with Etta Irene, eldest daughter of W. L. Henderson, Esq.

SMITH—MOWAT—On Wednesday, June 25, 1902, by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, Earl Smith to Louise, eldest daughter of William Mowat, Esq., of Charlotte street, all of this city.

DIED.

STREET—In this city, at 254 Talbot street, on June 25, 1902, George A. Street, in his 76th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, June 27, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

HENDERSHOT—On June 25, 1902, at 83 Fullarton street, Edward Thomas, son of Peter Hendershot.

Funeral private, at 4:30 p.m., Friday.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

MANSFIELD NEW GRAND

SATURDAY, JUNE 28,

with his entire company and complete original production, in "BEAUCAIRE." Seats on sale. Prices, $2 50, $2 00, $1 50, $1 00 and 50c. 19k

BASEBALL TECUMSEH PARK SATURDAY.

Aberdeens and Struthers, 2:30; London and Rockets, 4 o'clock. Admission, 10c; ladies free; stand, 5c. 20u

SPRINGBANK

Performance Every Night at 8:30. . . .

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Norris and Rowe's Big Shows,

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER,

Will Exhibit, London,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.

Tents at Canadian Pacific Depot.

Adults, 25c, - Children, 15c. 20 k

EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL, VIA boat. Black Diamond Line to Gulf ports. $2 30, London to Detroit and return, boat, Dominion Day. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. ywt

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS—Annual excursion to Detroit, Saturday, July 5. Tickets good for three days. Adults, $2 35; children, $1 20. Special train will leave C. P. R. station at 7 a.m. 18c-ywt 24k

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

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE, Richmond street, next Advertiser, has received corrected sailing lists to date. Parisian sails Saturday, July 5, Montreal to Liverpool.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY IN CONNECTION with St. George's Church, in the rectory grounds, Tuesday, June 24. Band in attendance. Admission, 10c. 17n

MEETINGS.

MASONIC—MEMBERS OF KING SOLOMON Lodge, No. 278, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, Templar headquarters, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George A. Street. Members of sister lodges are invited. T. G. Davis, worshipful master; W. Nichols, secretary. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED TO WORK IN CHEESE factory; highest wages. Apply at once to W. D. Dale, Ballymote. 20c

WANTED—TWO RELIABLE PORTRAIT men; expenses advanced; 20 per cent better commission than others. Apply Mr. Smith, Atlantic Hotel, after 7 p.m. 20u

BOYS WANTED DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MEN to learn barber trade; new, quick and thorough method, by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; busy season; positions guaranteed; tools donated; wages Saturdays. Write for particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 20n

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

JEWELERS WANTED—GOOD RINGMAKERS preferred; steady employment. Also girl with some experience for the polishing department, and boys to learn the manufacturing jewelry business. Apply Stevenson Bros. & Baker, 115 Carling street. 19c

WANTED—MAN FOR FARM WORK. Apply George Lewis, Ballymote, lot 10, con. 7, London township. 19c

WANTED—MAN TO WORK IN MARKET garden and deliver in town; none but hustler need apply; to good man will give $30 month till ground freezes up. H. Anticknap, Regina, N. W. T. 17n

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; all the advantages of steady practice; expert instructions, lectures, etc; years of apprenticeship saved; special inducements while our class is not crowded. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 14n

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

BROKERS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL COMPANY'S unassessable treasury stock, $1 shares, 25 cents each. Write for prospectus. John Wright, stock broker, London.

Pocock Bros. Pocock Bros.

Second Week Of Shoe Sale...

To clear our shelves and tables of all kinds of reliable and stylish footwear, prior to the store alterations, will offer the greatest values of their kind ever shown in a London boot store. We are determined this last week of June shall be a record breaker. A startling sacrifice of profits to reduce stock.

Economize in Trunks, Valises And Satchels.....

In this line our range is the most complete in the city.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

ROSS'

French Underwear.

This line of Underwear is better value at $1.00 per suit than bread is at 4c per loaf. It is elastic, unshrinkable, and the most durable Underwear ever made by man. One suit will convince you. All sizes, and only one price.

$1.00 Per Suit.

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street.

REAL ESTATE.

FARM FOR SALE—150 ACRES; GOOD stock farm; well watered; good buildings, five miles from Kincardine. Apply P. O. Box 339, London, or to D. M. McLean, Kincardine. 20c-wty

FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage, stable, one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 20n-wty

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

WANTED TO BUY—A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D., this office. 12tf

FOUR NICE COTTAGES, NEARLY new, for sale cheap, or would exchange for lots or farm. Lots on Elmwood avenue, $4 to $5 per foot; also nice property on Wharncliffe road. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE LADY agents to take orders for our custom-made dress skirts, walking skirts and underskirts. Write quickly. Dominion Garment Company, Guelph, Ont. b

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED — TWO GENTLEMEN boarders. All modern conveniences. central. Apply Box 16, this office. 19n

PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE, WITH all suitable home-like comforts. Secure terms by applying to the "Wincomblea" residence. Entirely remodeled. With or without meals. Apply for terms, fifth house over King street bridge, south side. 19n

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—OFFICE OCCUPIED BY DR. W. S. Westland, Edge Block. Apply W. T. Edge. 18c-ywt

TO LET—STORE, NO. 11 MARKET Square, Masonic Temple. Apply to Purdom & Purdom, barristers, Masonic Temple. 18c-ywt

MODERN TWO STORY BRICK, ON Dundas street, 7 rooms and bath upstairs; double parlors, dining-room, summer and winter kitchens, china closet and pantry downstairs; furnace and all improvements. Rent, $20 per month. Apply R. Darch, 564 King street. 98tf-tyw

TO LET—COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, newly repaired, modern conveniences, central location, moderate rental. Apply A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. 18tf

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 816.

TENDERS FOR PARK SEATS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to Thursday, July 3, at 5 o'clock for 100 Benches for Victoria Park.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. N. COOPER, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 16c-tyw

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 25.	Reported at	From
Menominee	New York	London
Nitocris	Father Point	Liverpool
Graf Waldersee	New York	Hamburg
Malin Head	Father Point	Dunkirk
Pomeranian	Montreal	Glasgow
Nord America	New York	Genoa
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Mesaba	London	New York
Canadian	Liverpool	New York
Commonwealth	Liverpool	Boston
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Lahn	Naples	New York
Noordland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Patricia	Plymouth	New York
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York

Colony of Scotch Fishermen.

Vancouver, B. C., June 26.—From a letter received it is indicated that a colony of Scotch fishermen will be established on the British Columbia coast through the assistance of the Duke of Argyle.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

HELP WANTED.

GIRLS AND BOYS WANTED. LION Spice Manufacturing Co. 18c-ywt

PLAIN WRITERS—HOME EMPLOYMENT, copying small blanks; rate, $25 per 1,000; two stamps for particulars. Occidental Commercial Agency, Dept. 16, Chicago. 16u-tw

$10 WEEKLY COPYING LETTERS AT home; either sex. Send stamp for particulars to Northern Supply Company, Box 337, Quebec, Que. 20a

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Collins House, corner York and Talbot. 20c

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER FOR RETAIL business; capable young man preferred. State age and salary required. Address Box 296, this office. 20c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CAP operators. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 335-337 Clarence street. 20c

WANTED—STRONG GIRL, 16 OR 18 years, to assist in ladies' tailoring department. Apply Smallman & Ingram. 19c

WANTED—BOYS' PANT-MAKERS, TO work at home. Greene, Swift & Co., 188 King street. 18c

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, AT ONCE; family of four; no laundry work; $12 per month. Apply Mrs. Furness, 652 Talbot street. 18tf

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

GET OUR PRICES ON SMOKED meats and the White Bologna, the best in market. Cooked Ham, 30c per lb, at stalls 1 to 5, Market House. ywt

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

CHOICE CROCK BUTTER, 16c POUND; best 1 pound rolls, 18c; creamery, 19c pound. Choice new cheese, 12c pound. C. P. C. lard, 13c pound, 2 pounds, 25c. Good potatoes, 90c bag. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

FOR SALE, CHEAP—SIXTEEN YORKSHIRE pigs, 7 weeks old; good. Frank Attwood, Vanneck. 12tf-ywt

FOR SALE—SERVICEABLE WHEEL, $10. Apply 370 Oxford street. 17c-zxw

CHEAP WOOD—FROM NOW TO JULY 1 we will sell load of good sawmill wood, $1 20 per load. Good mixed wood, $2 25 for half cord. Green & Co., William street. 'Phone 1,391.

FOR SALE—SHELVING, COUNTER fixtures, glazed sash and stained glass. City Gas Company, 215 Dundas street. 8tf

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

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MERCHANT TAILOR BUSINESS FOR sale—A small but fresh, up-to-date stock of tweeds, hats and gentlemen's furnishings; also tailor's complete outfit, furniture and furnishings; best stand in village, of which lease can be had; only one other tailor in village of over 900; no better opening. Apply quick to G. J. Sutherland, notary public, Hensall, as agent for Mrs. Mary E. Pope, administrator of estate of late John Pope, of Hensall. 20n

LAUNDRY.

LEE KEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY, 469 Dundas, opposite Dundas Center Church. First-class work. Parcels called for and delivered.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING money, etc. Reward on returning to this office. 20c

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IMPROVEMENT IN KING EDWARD'S CONDITION THIS MORNING WAS MOST UNMISTAKABLE

His Majesty Already Displaying the Greatest Interest in Matters of Public Importance.

Hopes of Speedy Convalescence Are Aroused.

NO AMBIGUOUS BULLETINS

Everybody About Buckingham Palace Wears a Pleased Look—Prayers in the Churches.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

ENCOURAGING BULLETINS.

London, June 26.—11:38 a.m.—King Edward's progress in convalescence occasions the greatest satisfaction in all official circles.

His majesty already is displaying the greatest interest in all public questions, and is expressing his gratitude over the evidences of the world's solicitude by opening a number of telegrams with his own hands, as reported in these dispatches last night. This action excited him slightly, caused some restlessness during the night and aroused some trifling solicitude on the part of the attendant. All this really was unimportant, as his majesty soon quieted down, and, on the whole, rested satisfactorily.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Improvement in the King's condition this morning was most marked. Everybody in Buckingham Palace is delighted and high hopes are entertained that his convalescence will be much more speedy even than as expected last night.

At no time has there been any serious suggestion of the establishment of a regency. The most that was done was in the way of pure speculation—a suggestion that the Prince of Wales might act for his father, as King Edward—then Prince of Wales—frequently did for Queen Victoria, in former days, and particularly during her last illness, but without his having formally been appointed regent.

GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

The good news given out by the Duke of Connaught at Buckingham Palace before the doctors' morning consultation, and which the subsequent official bulletin completely confirmed, occasioned the liveliest satisfaction to all persons collected at the palace, the Mansion House and elsewhere awaiting tidings from the sick chamber.

The absence of ambiguity in the language of the medical bulletin, which, unlike previous statements, has no qualifying phrases, has done much to restore confidence in the public mind in regard to the outcome of the King's illness

WHAT BULLETINS SAY.

London, June 26.—The King's satisfactory condition was fully maintained at 1 p.m. today. His majesty looks well and has a cheerful appearance, quite bearing out the good tenor of medical bulletin.

2:12 p.m.—The following bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace at 2 o'clock in the afternoon: "The King's condition still remains satisfactory.—(Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

King Edward saw several members of his family in the course of the morning. The Queen remained at the palace, but the Princess Victoria drove out this morning.

PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES.

In most of the churches throughout the land today the services which were to commemorate the coronation of King Edward are taking place in the changed form of intercessory services.

MEDICAL CRITICISM.

New York, June 26.—Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, dean of the faculty of Rush Medical College, has telegraphed to the New York Medical Journal the following statement regarding King Edward:

The official bulletins are very vague and indefinite, as the doctors do not state whether the perityphlitis abscess was due to appendicitis, carcuinna or perforating ulcer. They infer that it was appendicitis, but the clinical course for five days preceding the operation does not correspond with that inference. If it be an appendical perityphlitis opened and drained, with no attempt at removal of the appendix, his chances for recovery, allowing for his age and mode of living, should be 97 per cent. Even if he has a gangrene of a small area of the cecum from a periaphendical abscess his chances of recovery should be good unless the infection be very virulent. One would infer from the mild symptoms of the day previous to the operation that it was not violent. If the perityphlitis abscess be from a perforating ulcer of cecum, the prognosis is more grave, for these perforating ulcers are grave in themselves, particularly the tubercular.

"If the perforation occurred through a malignant ulcer, his chances of recovery would be very meagre, as a resection of the caput-coli would be demanded. This is such a long and grave operation that he could scarcely withstand it, as it would involve an immediate risk of 40 to 45 per cent. The assumption that the abscess is of appendical origin is the most logical from his symptoms of pain and syncope on the fifth or sixth day preceding the operation. There was every reason for his physicians withholding from the public as long as possible. If the diagnosis of appendicitis had been made early it is probable the operation would have been performed immediately as the consensus of opinion of the American medical and surgical profession is that the immediate operation is, within the first 24 hours after the inset of symptoms gives the best results, and subjects the patient to least risk.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

London, June 26.—At 4:30 it was said at the palace that King Edward continued to make remarkable progress.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon a representative of the Associated Press was informed at Buckingham Palace that not one of the chief doctors was in attendance on the King and that they were not expected back till 6, shortly after which hour the next bulletin will be issued. From the foregoing it is evident that the King's condition continues most satisfactory. Large and happy crowds surround the palace.

London, June 26.—The arrangements for the Marlborough House entertainment of children were carried out today in spite of the postponement of the King's coronation. About 1,300 youngsters enjoyed the dinner provided for them by the Prince and Princess of Wales, who were present and remained in the gardens with their little guests for a couple of hours.

CALLERS AT THE PALACE.

Among the callers at Buckingham Palace today were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Cambridge, most of the special ambassadors still in London and many of the diplomatists. The exodus of foreign representatives proceeds apace.

SYMPATHY.

Replying this morning to a telegram of sympathy from a body of Aberdonians, Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn, keeper of the privy purse, telegraphed as follows: "The loyal and kind telegram of your association shall be submitted to the King on his majesty's recovery, which, thank God, we may, I think, now look forward to."

According to the Birmingham Post, immediately after hearing of King Edward's illness Emperor William is said to have replied with a reassur- telegraphed to Prince Henry of Prussia, who was in London, setting forth how he was moved by the news and offering to come immediately to London to see his uncle if there was any immediate danger. Prince Henry is said to have replied with a reassuring message.

The pope was much distressed when he heard of King Edward's illness, and immediately telegraphed to Mgr. Merry Del Val, the special papal envoy, to convey his expression of sorrow to his majesty and keep the pontiff fully informed as to his condition.

THE MILLIONS DISAPPOINTED

It has been estimated that there was seating accommodation throughout the line of royal progress for half a million spectators, and that another half million could have seen the procession from windows and roofs. There was standing room on sidewalks for another million and a half. These figures give an approximate idea of the disappointment caused by the abandonment of the coronation shows. No expert ventures to compute the value of the coronation robes, gowns and jewels which were in readiness for the pageant in the abbey.

LOSSES AND GAINS.

While immense losses have been involved by the postponement of the coronation an enormous sum has been expended among tradespeople, jewelers, dressmakers, carpenters and decorators. Insurance risks were taken in many forms and underwriters hardly know where they stand. A large class of risks is dependent upon the King's life during the coronation week. If he lives, as now seems probable, until Sunday the underwriters will be relieved of a considerable share of financial responsibility.

HAD A GOOD DAY.

London, June 26.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace at 6:15 p.m.

"His majesty passed a good day and has taken nourishment well. He is weak and his temperature is now normal. (Signed), Lister, Treves, Smith, Laking, Barlow."

INTERCESSORY PRAYER.

Ottawa, June 26.—Intercessory services in behalf of the King were held today here, and in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and many other places in Canada, as well as in other parts of teh empire.

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STREET CAR MEN WANT MORE PAY

The Montreal Company May Have Some Trouble.

THE EMPLOYES ARE ORGANIZED

Company Is Taking Precautions—Claims the Men Are Well Paid Now.

Montreal, June 25.—As a result of the success of the Toronto street railway employes are now quietly organizing to obtain better terms with the company. Several attempts have been made in the past to organize the men, but without success, as when everything was in readiness it was found that the company had been fully posted on all the movements, and had prepared to meet any action on the part of the union.

This time the promoters of the union are going about it in a different way. There are about 4,000 employes of the company, but only a certain number whom the organizer thinks can be trusted will be admitted to the union. The names of the others have been put upon the blacklist.

FROM MEN'S VIEWPOINT.

The Montreal men claim that the time has come when the scale of wages should be more in keeping with the increased cost of living, and are taking steps to interview the management to obtain increased wages. From the men's standpoint they are of the opinion that the responsibilities resting on their shoulders are not sufficiently recognized, and only men of very steady habits can be placed in charge of cars run in a populous city such as Montreal is. They think they should receive at least two dollars a day, and that the hours of labor should be limited.

THE COMPANY'S CLAIM.

On the other hand the company officials claim that the Montreal men at 15 cents an hour are better off than were the Toronto men at 18 cents an hour, as the company, it is claimed, in various ways, make up more than the difference between the two schedules. In the first place the Montreal street railway conductors and motormen are allowed half their uniform bill for the first five years of service, and after five years the company furnishes the uniforms free. Then, again, the company carries for all employes an accident insurance policy of one thousand dollars, the premiums of which are paid entirely by that corporation. This gives a thousand dollars to the man's beneficiaries in case of injury. Further, this policy is effective whether the men are on duty or not, so long as they are in the company's employ.

C. P. R. EMPLOYES GET INCREASE.

Montreal, Que., June 25.—The bridge men and water men of the C. P. R. system have been granted an increase in wages. The men form part of the Trackmen's Union, but their demands were considered separately. The men have been granted an increase of from $1 40 to $1 65 a day, and the foremen will be paid from $2 50 to $3 a day. The increase applies to the whole system.

Blaze at Uxbridge.

Uxbridge, Ont., June 26.—About 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the grocery department of A. T. Button's store here. This department is practically a total loss. Mr. Button's loss probably will amount to $12,000 to $15,000; insured for $8,000.

FATES FORETOLD DISASTER TO KING

Parisian Palmist Predicted Danger in May or June.

THE PLANETS UNFAVORABLE

Uncanny "Signs" Recalled and All Sorts of Prognostications Are Coming to Light.

London, June 25.—In addition to the old story that at the time of Edward's birth a prophecy was made, which ran: "King shall Edward be, but never shall he be crowned." Another prophecy of a like foreboding nature was made early in the present year by Cheiro, the Parisian palmist, who predicted the death of Queen Victoria six months before it occurred. Cheiro said:

"The new King, near the months of May or June this year, will be in serious danger of his life."

Another prediction was made by a gypsy crone in London before Queen Victoria's death. The woman had achieved some fame by making predictions which had been proved true in regard to other reigning families in Europe. She said:

"The Prince of Wales will be killed as soon as a great honor has been conferred upon him."

Henriette Cousedon, who pretended to be able to talk with the angel Gabriel, and who attracted much attention in Paris in 1896, is said to have predicted that King Edward would not reign for long, and that he would die in 1892 after a "surgical operation." Mlle. Cousedon at the same time predicted that the German emperor would meet a violent death in 1902.

"Raphael," a London astrologer, at the beginning of the present year, said the planets were unfavorable to King Edward, and he added: "Let great care be taken of his majesty's health and person."

Another astrologer, who called himself "Zadkiel," drew a horoscope of the King at the time of his birth, in 1841. It was of the non-committal kind that might be twisted by the superstitious into a prediction of what has happened, but no details were given.

At various times during the last year it has been predicted that King Edward would never be crowned. Many believed his health would not survive, and others saw ominous signs of coming disaster in every little turn of the coronation preparations.

When the white coronation robes were decided on it was pointed out that they had only been used on three occasions, and curiously enough, each wearer came to a violent end. Richard II. was crowned in white satin. Next was the unfortunate Henry VI. Despite the strong persuasion of the Earl of Pembroke, Charles I. was also invested at his coronation in white satin.

The King has always had a superstition that he would never be crowned. It was pointed out by the superstitions that in the programme of Friday's procession in the thirteenth carriage was to be seated the Duke d'Aosta, of Italy; Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria; and Hereditary Grand Duke Michael of Russia, all representatives of dynasties that have felt the hand of the assassin.

June 26, which was the date King Edward selected for his coronation, is the same date originally fixed for the crowning of Victoria in 1836. The young Queen, however, insisted upon changing it to June 28, because June 26 was the anniversary of the death of George IV.

It is said today that a portrait of the King fell from the wall of Windsor Castle during the past week. The incident, the paper says, has caused much superstitious discussion in West End drawing-rooms.

The result has been a flood of stories of peculiar happenings, all of which are now taken as sinister forebodings for King Edward, and the old tale of the prediction that Edward would never live to be crowned is heard on every lip.

For the last six months astrologists and clairvoyants have been predicting that the year 1902 would be the fatal period in the life of King Edward VII.

The sun, they say, entered again this year into the sign which it occupied at the nativity of the King, and which, curiously enough, is just half way around the circle to that of President McKinley. For King Edward this is the plainest kind of an indication, when the opposition of Mars at the same time is taken into consideration.

HAZELINE...

A Blossom-Scented Skin Food. Something that every home needs.

Hazeline is the most elegant preparation known for general use upon the face and hands. Removes wrinkles, tan, sunburn, freckles, feeds wasted tissues, and gives to the skin a healthy and youthful appearance.

Anoint nightly on retiring.

Price, 25 cents.

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

POLITICAL POINTS

Winnipeg to Have a New Liberal Club House—Another Protest.

Winnipeg, Man., June 26.—The Liberals of the city have completed plans for the erection of a club house. Work on the building will be commenced shortly. Already several thousand dollars have been subscribed.

Toronto, June 26.—A petition has been filed with the local registrar at Walkerton by Dr. J. M. Stuart against the return of Mr. Hugh Clark as member of Center Bruce in the Ontario Legislature.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Toronto, June 25.—Three hundred Conservatives from all parts of Ontario met in convention at Victoria Hall yesterday. Resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the party to work in preserving the sanctity of the ballot and expressing renewed confidence in Mr. Whitney.

A resolution of sorrow at the death of the late Mr. Wardell was also carried, as was also a motion by Mr. Whitney of sympathy with the royal family at the present crisis.

Officers were elected to fill vacancies until the annual meeting in September. Richard Blaine, M.P., nominated Edmund Bristol, of Toronto, for vice-president of the association in succession to Mr. Marter, who, he said, had thought fit to differ with the leaders of his party on a question of policy, and there was not room for men of that kind in the party. Mr. Bristol was elected. Dr. E. B. Ryckman, Toronto, was elected treasurer in succession to Claude MacDonnell, resigned. The latter was elected secretary.

Alabama Assaulter Lynched.

Laurel, Miss., June 26.—Wiley Campbell, a mulatto, who last Friday attempted a criminal assault on Miss Alice Barefield, near Cocoa, Ala., was captured yesterday, taken to the scene of his crime and fully identified by the young lady, whose throat he had badly gashed with a knife, and also by her mother, who was knocked down and dangerously injured. The negro voluntarily confessed his crime, stating that it was his intention to kill both the women, had he not been frightened away by a dog. Immediately after the confession the negro was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The crowd of 600 men then quietly dispersed.

Montreal furniture manufacturers have increased prices 10 per cent.