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RATES FOR WANT ADS

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No advertisement less than 10 words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
ELSON—At the family residence, 127 Oxford street, on Sunday, July 27, 1902, James S. Elson, in his 65th year.
Funeral private, on Tuesday, afternoon; service at 2:30 p.m.
WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, July 29, 1902, Edward West, aged 70 years.
Funeral from the family residence, Wellington road, Thursday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30.
100 ft

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS. Will provide evening's entertainment for schools, house, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plunge bath new open. Single bath, 5c; five tickets, \$1.20. 4c

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY. 11 Hixson Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenbach, director.

MACCABEES' EXCURSION TO TORONTO. Saturday, Aug. 16, via Canadian Pacific Railway. Special train at 7:15 a.m. Fare, \$2.00; children, \$1.00; good for three days. Picnic and games at Island Park. Public invited. 4c

DETROIT—SONS OF ENGLAND. ONLY excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday, Aug. 4. Special train leaves Grand Trunk 7 a.m. Fare, \$2.00; children, \$1.00; good for three days. Picnic and games at Island Park. Public invited. 4c

F. B. CLARKE IS A DIRECT AGENT for the Allan American Anchor, Beaver, Cunard, Red Star and other Atlantic lines. Very low fares quoted and arrangements made. Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON. PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Spacious hall for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Day and McCormick.

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 results. Apply to Conner, P. O. Box 581, London.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good wages. Apply Ontario House, 400 Talbot street.

FANT AND VEST OPERATORS. Must be first-class; highest wages; steady work. Apply to the C. E. Tolson Company, 420 Talbot street.

WANTED—MILKMAN FOR REFUGEE and infants' home. Address applications to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary, Women's Christian Association, 53 Talbot street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators for factory. Apply at once. John Marshall & Co., 41c

WANTED—GIRLS, WITH SOME knowledge of machine sewing, to learn the cap trade; free of charge; pay, \$1.00. F. C. Fraser & Co., corner Dundas and Talbot.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Fraser House.

GIRLS FOR ICEING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 41c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCOMB Manufacturing Company. 41c

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—STRONG BOY, ONE WHO knows how to handle horses. Apply George Jackson, 51 Wellington. 4c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN. APPLY George Jackson, 51 Wellington street. 4c

WANTED—AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS tailor. Apply O. Labelle. 4c

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PAPER ruler; young man; good wages. J. J. Reid & Co., 90 Albert street, Winnipeg. 4c

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MEN to learn hair trade; new, quick and thorough method; by free clinical expert instructions; etc.; busy season; positions guaranteed; tools donated; wages \$1.00. Write for particulars, Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 4c

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

WANTED—BOYS FROM 15 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 41c

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 41c

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED—BY STEADY, RELIABLE man, any position of trust; can write and work. Box 45, Advertiser. 4c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 121 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Phone 238 and 683.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—20 ACRES, LOND-ON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robt, Bryanton, Ont.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHESAPEE avenue; \$10 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place; cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser office. Apply J. D. this office. 100 ft

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-more. 75 acres, good buildings and water. G. M. Malone, Strathmore.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON LOT. Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 4c

A Thread of Silk

running through a piece of inferior cloth will not make good cloth of the piece.

Neither will a good action with a well-known name make a good instrument of an otherwise cheaply-constructed piano.

In the cloth, every thread must be of good quality, and in a piano all the component parts must be made of equally good materials, carefully seasoned and manufactured by competent workmen, otherwise the instrument cannot be expected to give satisfaction and stand the severe test of our variable Canadian climate.

NORDHEIMER

PIANOS

have been before the public and have stood this test for many years.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited,

188 Dundas Street.

62 Years Established.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—PERSONS OF SATISFACTORY character and good pay; lasting work; can make \$20 weekly practically the entire year. Apply to the party (Limited), Toronto. 41c

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—SUNDAY, IN SOUTHERN PART of city, silver watch; initials "M. J." Reward at 171 King street. 4c

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH; NAME "Emily"; engraved on case. Reward on returning to 353 Richmond. 4c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—SOLVENT COOK STOVE and Range. Home, basins, etc. Apply at 29 Picton street. 4c

\$1.00 BUYS NEW SET OF GOOD Spalding boxing gloves. Address Box A. M., this office. 41c

LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all to be sent, each, to Star News Company, 22 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES at lowest prices, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 233 Richmond street.

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

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octave; in first-class condition; guaranteed for five years. Only \$100 on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Chestnut.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 623 Colborne. Phone 1,026.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 623 Bathurst street, facing east end wood yard. Phone 1,012.

IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock of cycles, all to be sent, each, to Star News Company, 22 Dundas street.

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

WANTED—35 ACRES GOOD LAND near city, in exchange for city property. R. F., this office. 4c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.
CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS will receive prompt attention. No instructions given till after Aug. 4. For particulars address 233 1/2 Dundas street, London.

BUSINESS CARDS.
OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Comings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 233 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 234 Haxton street. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 10 Horton street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGES TO let. Grand Bend. Apply George Hoeman. 4c

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a success for over 20 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lily's Laundry. 41c

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70 ft

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—with furniture, carpets and rugs. Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 315.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
BOARDS CAN FIND ACCOMMODATION at 44 Waterloo street. Gentlemen preferred. 41c

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to let in private family. 314 Dundas street. 41c

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
ALICE CALDER STUCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 21c

DENTAL CARDS.
McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS, 183 1/2 Dundas street. Phone 762.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialties: preservation of natural teeth. 178 Dundas street. Phone 975.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO post-graduate. In Crown Bridge and Porcelain work. Removed to first floor, Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-tists, 218 Dundas street, next Eby & Co. Estimates and Law, and dentistry. Telephone 228.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY business, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets. Apply N. McLeod. 41c

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application has been made by John Garrison, hotel-keeper, Westminster, for a license to sell his license transferred to S. E. Hayden, of City of London. The Board of License Commissioners will meet on August 7, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. BAILEY, Inspector, East Middlesex.

PLEASE CLOTHES FOR WELL-DRESSED MEN.

When we buy our stock of Suits we are anxious for rare quality and right price. We are anxious to procure for our customers the best the manufacturers produce.

There's Quality, Style and Finish in our goods, and every buyer speaks of his pleasure in owning them.

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

ARCHITECTS.

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore, Frederick Henry.

BROKERS.
WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. Only high stock broker. London, Ont. Phone 693.

To Close Out Estate. OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to the First of August prox., for that valuable real estate and store in the City of London occupied by E. Forster, Dundas street (opposite the Market Lane). Address Executor, Box 419, London, Ont.

City of London—Tax Notice, 1902.

THE TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE IN his office, City Hall, on and after the date to receive taxes for 1902.

To obtain full discount all Taxes must be paid by July 31. After that date, 5 cents on the dollar will be added to that installment unpaid. Come early and avoid the rush.

By GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector. London, July 16, 1902.

GIRLS KILLED ON A TRESTLE

Overtaken by Train and Dead When Picked Up.

GIRL KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

Man Cuts His Finger With a Blade of Grass and Dies of Blood-Poisoning.

Charlotte, N. C., July 30.—Annie Coust and Jennie and Mamie Nelson, three girls, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were run down by an engine on the Seaboard Air Line, and all badly mangled. The girls were walking on a trestle on account of the wagon bridge having been washed away. They had got about midway when they heard the approaching train. They had a distance of about 200 yards to cover before they would have reached safety.

They ran for their lives, but were unable to make it. The engine struck the three about the same time and their bodies were hurled to the water below. All three were dead when assistance reached them.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.
Toronto, July 30.—Florence Dixon, a 11-year-old girl, living with her parents at 37 Napier street, was struck by a trolley on Queen street yesterday and killed. She was walking across the street when she was struck and was badly crushed that she died about two hours afterwards at the general hospital.

CRUSHED.
Winnipeg, Man., July 30.—W. R. Seaton, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had his head crushed between two cars at Elm Creek, Ont., yesterday night. He died yesterday morning. He was 24 years of age.

DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.
Galt, Ont., July 30.—A runaway accident, causing very serious, if not fatal, injuries, occurred here yesterday morning. The team, driven by a spirited team, was going along Queen street, and the team shied at a heap of bags of cement. The light wagon was overturned and the occupants were hurled violently on the sidewalks. Mr. Brown's principal injuries are scalp wounds, concussion of the brain, broken ribs, fractured spine and twelve teeth knocked out. Mrs. Brown, a scalp wound and several ribs broken. Both sufferers are being treated at the general hospital.

GIRL DROWNED WHILE BATHING.
Barrie, Ont., July 30.—Miss Norma Leroy, 17 years old, daughter of D. W. Leroy, manager of the Queen's Hotel, was drowned while bathing with three little girls in the bay here Monday evening.

CUTS FINGER WITH GRASS.
Mattson, Ill., July 30.—A week ago while mowing his lawn, Walter Kilgus, a wealthy retired business man of this city, cut his finger with a blade of grass. Blood poisoning set in and he died yesterday in great agony.

WAS WALKING A TRACK.
Ottawa, July 30.—An old woman, Kate Kennear, who was a well-known character throughout the Ottawa Valley, was killed by a G. T. R. train, about two miles west of Cornwall Junction, Saturday evening. She was walking along the track and her death was instantaneous.

FATAL DIVE.
Detroit, July 30.—Alexander Smith was killed while making a high dive from the mainmast of the schooner Maria. It was 90 feet from his perch to the water. He struck on his side with terrible force, and failed to come to the surface. Smith was a young man with considerable reputation as a daring high diver.

DEADLY BLAST.
New York, July 30.—As the result of a premature explosion in the rapid transit subway on Park avenue yesterday, four men were seriously hurt, two of whom it is thought will die. This is the section of the tunnel in which a number of accidents have occurred. In on Major Ira Shaler, a contractor, received injuries which resulted in his death some days later.

BRITAIN WITHDRAWS CLAIM TO HONDURAS BAY ISLANDS

Their Inhabitants Mostly of British Origin.

Disastrous Collision at Sea

Two Steamers Crash Together and Forty Lives Are Lost—McHugh Must Pay \$17,500.

London, July 30.—The steamer Condor from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, brings the news that the British Government has withdrawn all claim to sovereignty over the Bay Islands of Utila, Ruanan, Bonaca (or Guanaja), Elena and Barahat, and acknowledges that they belong to the republic of Honduras.

Great Britain's formal acknowledgment was carried to the islands by the cruiser Psyche, which sailed from Havana under sealed orders on July 17. The British residents at Ruanan were assembled, and a proclamation was read to them by the captain of the Psyche, declaring that under treaties made between Great Britain and the United States in 1850, and with Honduras in 1890, His Majesty's Government could no longer regard the islands as a British possession, and would henceforth withdraw all jurisdiction or claim to the allegiance of the natives.

The population of the islands is almost exclusively of British origin, coming from Jamaica, but there are some Americans from the western states who have recently come in. English is the only language spoken. The islands do a large fruit trade, mainly with New Orleans. The United States Government is the only one having a consul in the islands.

FORTY LIVES LOST.
Singapore, July 30.—In a collision off Malacca Straits, between the British steamship Prince Alexander and the Japanese steamer Prince Alexander, 40 lives were lost.

SARAH SAYS SHE'S OLD.
London, July 30.—Sarah Bonhardt has lately been giving concern to her intimate friends on account of her growing melancholia since her return to France. She is now at her country place, Belle Isle, on the north coast, and shows a morbid disposition for solitary brooding. "I am an old, old woman," she says, "and I am old," she says, "I would be merciful if death would spare me the bitterness of conscious decrepitude." Her attendant, however, says she is not old, but should attempt suicide in a fit of despondency. Her son Maurice and an

eminent Paris physician have been summoned.

McHUGH MUST PAY \$17,500.
William R. Fenton, crown solicitor for the county of Sligo, obtained a verdict of \$17,500 damages against Patrick McHugh, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the northern division of Leitrim, yesterday, for libel. Fenton's case was that certain speeches delivered by McHugh and certain articles published in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion, had resulted in his dismissal from the position of solicitor to the Sligo County Council.

SYMPATHY FOR MRS. MACKAY.
Among the constant inquirers since Mrs. Mackay's bereavement has been Princess Louise, King Edward's sister, who was present at the Mackay's last party and who wrote a most affectionate letter to the widow. Prince and Princess Christian, another sister of the King, have also called, as well as most of the leading people in society and commerce alike.

It is understood that Mrs. Mackay has inherited half of her husband's entire fortune. Much interest is displayed here in the question whether the estate will be liable to pay an estate duty of 8 per cent. to the British Government. Thomas Gibson Bowles, M. P., the foremost parliamentary authority of death duties, replying to a query, said:

"Mr. Mackay's estate cannot be held liable for the duty here unless it can be established that he had an English domicile. That involves very nice questions of law. If he was here as a casual visitor, even though his wife is legally domiciled in England, his estate cannot be touched. Undoubtedly his executors must render an account to the inland revenue authorities, who will also make independent inquiries into the testator's investments in real estate or securities in this country, on all of which duty must be paid. This is a case in which a very strict investigation will be made, as a large contribution to the British exchequer may be involved."

SUCCEEDS LEDCOWSKI.
Rome, July 30.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and regulars and of regular discipline, has been appointed the successor of the late Cardinal Ledowski. Cardinal Gotti is a native of the province of Bergamo, and was a member of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and regulars and of regular discipline. Cardinal Gotti has long been considered the most likely of the cardinals for succession to the papal throne.

"GROSS NEGLIGENCE."
London, July 30.—The inquest into the deaths of the victims of the Victoria street fire on June 9, by which nine young girls were burned to death, resulted in a verdict that the General Manager of the Victoria street theatre, and the proprietors, were guilty of gross negligence, and of evasion of the fire acts. Chief Wells' explanation that the fire department had not adequately looked after the theatre was characterized as unsatisfactory.

BIGGEST COMBINE IN THE WORLD!
Great Oil Interests Said To Be in It—Rockefeller, Nobel and Rothschild.

London, July 30.—In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail declares there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

"Thus," says the paper, "without any publicity the greatest trust the world has ever seen has sprung into being."

This combination, says the paper, has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow, and it has been more clearly defined in the most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's ability as a statesman. "Now, let us stop bothering ourselves about 'politics,'" said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa, because we have no home elsewhere."

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 29.—The steamship Roslin Castle sailed for South Africa today with the first party of returning Boers, numbering 350 persons, on board.

THE O. R. A. MATCHES
Change in Date Necessitated by Palma Trophy Fixture—A Latch Added.

Toronto, July 30.—The original date fixed for the Ontario Rifle Association matches has been altered owing to the change of date at Ottawa. It is now arranged that the Palma trophy will be competed for at Ottawa on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and the Ontario matches to commence on the day following and continue to the 29th.

Important changes appear in this year's programme. A new match, entitled the Duke of Cornwall and York, has been added. It will be fired for in two stages at 600 and 900 yards, the highest 20 in the first stage to shoot in the second stage. There are 125 cash prizes in the match, aggregating \$500. Cash prizes have also been added to the aggregate, besides the usual medals and badges. It will be fired for in the position allowed will be kneeling. Non-commissioned officers and men of twelve years' standing, and who have retired from the active militia, will be admitted to the military matches, but not to the aggregate. A high-grade Colt's new service target revolver will be given in the revolver match as a first prize.

STRIKE IN WHITE HOUSE
Electrical Workers Walk Out in Order to Enforce Union Rules.

Washington, July 30.—The members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Local Union 26, who have been employed on repair work at the White House, have quit work, to enforce the rules of the union. The cause of the walk-out, it is stated, is the refusal of the New York firm having the contract for electrical work at the White House to accept the local terms of the Electrical Workers' Union.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—The attitude of the striking mine workers here is daily becoming more demonstrative. Last night a mob of fully 1,000 men and boys were on the march. They first visited West Shenandoah colliery and drove the non-union workmen from the engines, pumps and fire rooms. The workmen were compelled to seek refuge in the camp of the coal and iron police. The strikers assailed the breaker with stones, doing considerable damage to window glass.

From the West Shenandoah mine the mob proceeded to Indian Ridge

colliery, where they were confronted by a body of special police, whose presence prevented violence.

Squads of strikers picketed the approaches to several mines where pumping is in progress, and urged the men employed to quit work. Deputy Sheriff Combs, Union Organizer Dingley and a posse of deputy sheriffs are here endeavoring to maintain order.

Philadelphia, July 30.—It is stated on reliable authority (?) that the supply of anthracite coal in the hands of railroads and dealers here will probably be exhausted by the middle of September at present rate of consumption.

London Wagon for Klondike.
On Monday Abbott's carriage factory shipped one of their celebrated delivery wagons to Dawson City. The wagon was built complete by this well known firm, and will undoubtedly reflect credit upon Messrs. Abbott & Son by some repeated orders from Dawsonites. It is for J. & A. Abbott, hardware merchants, Dawson. It will take about six weeks before it reaches the Klondike, and a freight bill of over \$150 will have to be paid.

LIBERALS REDEEM NORTH LEEDS

Dissatisfaction With Grain Tax the Cause Alleged.

GERMAN PAPERS CHANGE TONE

The Rising in Galicia Growing Serious—Trouble in Portuguese West Africa.

London, July 30.—The by-election for member of the House of Commons to represent North Leeds resulted in the election of Roland Barran (Liberal). Mr. Barran received 7,539 votes to 6,751 cast for Sir Arthur Lawson (Cons.). The seat was made vacant by the death of Mr. Lawson, who had sat for North Leeds since 1890.

The loss of the seat for North Leeds in the House of Commons has filled the supporters of the new Balfour administration with dismay. The utmost ingenuity of the editorial press, in explaining the conversion of the Tory majority of 2,517 in 1900 to a Liberal majority of 558.

The Morning Post which is the frankest Conservative critic of the government, admits candidly that outside of the Birmingham area, which it says, is the Chamberlainite preserve, there is seemingly no seat in the house on whose loyalty the government can absolutely rely, and the paper believes the country is dissatisfied with the government's education bill and its coquetting with protection.

The result has received with great jubilation in the House of Commons, the members crowding to congratulate Herbert Gladstone, the Liberal whip. It is expected the result of the election will be that Mr. Balfour will, as far as possible, avoid making changes in the cabinet involving more by-elections. Gerald Balfour's seat, among others, being considered rather unsafe.

Another incident which is adding to Conservative discontent is the decision of the House of Commons to elect a Unionist member, to join the Liberal party. Mr. Wason supported the Government during the war, but he is now so dissatisfied with the government's policy in the matters of army reform, education and the Irish land questions that he cannot longer support it.

THE GERMAN PRESS.
Since the publication of Count Bismarck's letter pleading for more cautious treatment of foreign affairs by the German press, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, there have been indications of a more judicious tone in newspaper references to the British policy, but general expressions of regret at estrangement between Germany and Great Britain are usually accompanied by unjust accusations to the British government.

The correspondent says no paper of importance has frankly expressed regret for the trading of British soldiers, the German press, it is said, is still blackening the character of the British army. The expressions of regret have been in general almost unmeaning in character, and an attempt has been made to ignore the utterances of the daily press, and make a scapegoat of the comic papers, whose brutality would have had little significance if it had not in coarser manner reproduced the attitude of the principal dailies.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.
The strike in East Galicia of over 100,000 agricultural laborers, most of them Russians, and which developed into a rising against the landed proprietors of the district, is becoming more serious. Gendarmes attacked the strikers, and were attacked by them in return. Crops and farms have been destroyed. Several peasants have been wounded and others arrested. It was reported from Vienna that during the rioting in East Galicia extensive stores were burned down near Lemberg, while excoresses were reported from other localities. Russian students in Galicia were said to be joining in the movement, thereby adding political to economic disturbance.

"SMART SET" MAY SUFFER.
London, July 30.—A military court of inquiry, called to investigate the scandal caused by the alleged persecution of Second Lieutenant Gregson, of the Second Life Guards, has held a secret session at Windsor. The evidence showed that Lieutenant Gregson's carriage was torn up, his kit damaged and his uniform was ruined. It is said that the barracks that two lieutenants will probably be cashiered as a result of the case.

Lieut. Gregson, who secured a commission Feb. 15, last, was known to be a hard worker, efficient and popular with his men. On the night of July 21 a number of officers of the regiment chased him out of his quarters, hunted him through the barracks with whips, tucked him in a horse trough, and later wrecked his quarters and destroyed his kit. The only excuse for his treatment was that Lieutenant Gregson was socially unascendable.

TOURISTS' REQUISITES

Bathing Caps,
Sponge Bags,
Soap Boxes,
Small Cloth Brushes,