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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1896.

## JIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. MILAREN - UREN - On Wednesday, Sept. 23, in St. James' Church, St. Marys, by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, James A. McLaren to Alice M., daughter of Mr. T. B. Uren, London, both of St. Marys.

### Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. CITY POOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNA MENT at Grigg House now on. Games commence at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock. This afternoon Ryan and Dunham are matched, and this evening Horsman and Sheere.

M USIC HALL—TONIGHT—AND
EVERY NIGHT DURING THE WEEK
PROF. W. G. ALEXANDER, IN HIS INIMITABLE LECTURES ON HUMAN NATURE.
PUBLIC EXAMINATION ON THE STAGE
AT THE CLOSE.
Private examinations each day from 10 a.m.
ht the hall. Admission silver collection.
Wednesday evening, "Love, Courtehip, Marriage and Jealousy."

18tf

CRAND MUSICAL EVENT-THE COM-ING of Anton Seidl Orchestra of 60 musicians; the greatest in America; assisted by Marie Decker, prima donna, and Julia Rene King, planist. Subscription list at Norheimer's Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Philadelphia to Liverpool via American Line, giving passengers use of first cabin staterooms, two, three or four in rooms. Particulars from Frank B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-CLASS

ES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Frincess avenue. Fall term will opens Sept. 25.

#### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. HUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F. meets Tuesday evening. Members are meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit ors welcome.

#### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddermurn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 268 Dundas street.

#### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEat home. 775 Waterlco street. WANTED - A GOOD COOK; REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs.

JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 23tf WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Small family; references required. Apply Mrs. Fred Heath, 25 Marley Place, South London.

CENERAL SERVANTS-HOUSEMAIDS.

Jurise girls, housekeepers and girls for all kinds of work on hand at Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121. WANTED - 25 GENERALS, ALSO

dining-room girls, chamber maids. kitchen girls and cooks. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 55 bundas street. Phone 386.

### Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. (OLD LOCKET (ENGRAVED): LOST— \*\*Address F. Dunn, London Printing and Lithographing Company. Reward. b

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 300 Oxford street, two 3-year-old colts; one bright bay, four white stockings; iron gray pony with one white front foct. Information Address W. C. MAKER, 492 Ridout 21c

### Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. YOU FIND TIMES HARD !- IT'S because you handle the wrong article. Try our fast reliable sellers and you will find things different. Five new books, prices from 50c to \$1 75. Don't fool away time, but get hold of something you can sell in every house. If you want to make a few hundred dollars by Christman write us and get to work at once. Christmas write us and get to work at once, but if you are making \$5 per day, don't waste time writing, just remember though, we are headquarters for "hard times" books. J. L. time writing, just remember though, we are headquarters for "hard times" books. J. L. Nichols & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

### Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and onal examinations; 808 Waterloo street.

### Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD for ladies at 474 Colborne street. TENHREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN CAN be accommodated with comfortable bed-rooms, early breakfast and smoking-room; modern improvements, good locality, in private house. Apply for particulars to box H, Advertiser office.

GOOD BOARD AND LODGING-APPLY at 465 Elizabeth street. 22u FEW PERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMO-A DATED with board and comfortable rooms at 447 Dundas street.

### Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POR SALE-FINE TWO STORY NEW brick house at a bargain. Four acres near

city limits; good house, stable, etc.; ornamental and fruit trees. A few good houses to let IF FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT NEAR the Grand Trunk Shops, 630 York street.

Apply at 654 York street.

22.17 CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents Homes. Investments.

#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A PPLE BARRELS-663-571 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH.
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BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. TOR SALE - BALANCE OF SUMMER goods, fly nets and dusters, at cost. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf CIDER BARRELS, APPLE BARRELS and liners at lowest market price. London and Petroles Barrel Company, London, Simose treatment and Petroles Barrel Company, London, 1900.

Simcoe street east. FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Duffering avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis ONE SMALL DRILL PRESS IN GOOD order. Gun, bicycle and general repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

A PPLE BARRELS FOR SALE-APPLY DIANOS-NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to, Q SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers; prices ranging from \$10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W.

BURNETT, manager. OR SALE-TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS. nearly new dressing case, mirrors, etc. cheap. Apply at 604 Dundas street, London.

# JIG SAW-ONE MELODEON-FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NO RENT-440 KING STREET 9 ROOMS, double parlors, bath room and furnace Apply next door. 23k zywt 23k zywt 10 LET - TWO NEW DWELLING

houses, all modern conveniences, including plumbing and heating. Apply 253 Talbot 13tf eod TO LET-PRETTY COTTAGE-CORNER St. James and Waterloo. Apply next door. 22n .

55.50 PER MONTH WILL RENT NEW cottage, 6 rooms, one block south of Hamilton road, on Alma and Inkermann streets. Will sell with small payment down and monthly payments to suit purchaser. Apply 389 Maitland street. NO RENT-A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK O RENT-A FIRST-ULASS NEW house, No. 244 Hyman street, hot water house every modern convenience. Apply 22th

473 COLBORNE STREET-9 ROOMS-modern, next Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 4364 Richmond street. 22n TO RENT-TWO LARGE ROOMS IN the Ontario Loan and Debenture Com-pany Building, Market Lane. Heated free. WM. F. BULLEN, Manager. 10tf tzx NO LET-359 DUNDAS STREET-SUPER-TAINE COTTAGE-SIX ROOMS-98 BRUCE street, South London. Key next door

O LET-246 PICCADILLY STREET-NINE Apply 148 Fullarton street.

TO LET-131 MAPLE STREET - TWO-STORY brick; modern convenience; third street north of postoffice. JAS. GILLEAN, 133 Maple street. INVO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT-1 173 Kent street, south side, near Richmond; immediate possession. Apply to E. MEREDITH, Dundas street west. OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-1 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitcher ity and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIT

RICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street-7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

# Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOR SALE-FLOUR AND CHOPPING mill in Granton; new boiler and first-class water supply and steam power. Pump making machinery and eider press in connection, six miles nearest opposition; splendid bargain. A. Ironside, Granton, Ont. 23n CENTLEMAN WISHES TO WORK farm on shares. Address box 13, Ad-

GR. CERY BUSINESS, STOCK AND This is one of the best business chances ever offered. Must be sold at once. Good reasons.

Apply box 37, Advertiser. Apply box 37, Advertiser. 21n

POR SALE OR TO LET—A CORNER grocery; cheap. 925 Colborne street.

### Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THE LIQUOR HABIT-INTEMPERANCE A new home treatment whereby a erfect cure is effected in a few days and withperfect cure is effected in a few days and with-out any self denial or publicity. This is an absolutely new treatment. It is a purely vege-table medicine taken internally, and does not interfere with business or other duties. Im-provemant from the first dose. Perfect secrecy guaranteed. Sworn t stimonials (by per-mission) sent on application to Dr. McTaggart, London. Ont., or A. H. Dixon, 131 Avenue road, Toronto, Ont.

### Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - SIX - ROOM COTTAGE -

# City of London Tax Notice, 1896

Taxpayers are reminded that Sept. 30 is the last day on which discount may be obtained on the third insallment and percentage charges on the second instalment avoided. Do not put off payment till the last day, as it may be impossible to attend to all who desire to pay at so late a date. Please bring and fruit trees. A few good houses to let. J. F. the exact change. It will save you sangster, over C. P. H. ticket office.

D. LESTER, A. McCOUBREY. Collectors.

A broken heart you may heal, but a crushed obect is never of any further

Remarkable Diplomatic Activity Between Great Britain and France.

British Evacuation of Egyp. Said to be Coming.

As the Price of Settling the Eastern Question.

Leading Frenchmen Disgusted With the Franco-Russian Alliance-Disturbing News From Cairo-Khedive Scheming Against Great Britain,

SEVEN LIVES LOST. London, Sept. 28.—Seven lives were lost yesterday at Shield by the foundering of a boat that was overloaded. ARTIST'S SAD DEATH.

London, Sept. 28.-Fred. Barnard, the artist of Black and White, has been burned to death in bed. It is supposed that the bed clothing caught fire while he was smoking.

AFTER THE DYNAMITERS. London, Sept. 28.—The Netherlands Government has formulated charges against the alleged dynamiters, Kearney and Haines, accusing them of manufacturing explosives within the Netherlands kingdom.

AS THEY SHOULD BE. London, Sept. 28.-An amnesty meeting was held at Tipperary yesterday, which was notable from the fact that Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Daly all spoke. This is the first occasion since the death of Mr. Parnell that these rival leaders have addressed an audience from the same platform. SOCIALISTS WIN.

London, Sept. 27 .- The elections for members of the Diet of Gotha, which the second son of Queen Victoria (the Duke of Edinburgh) is the reigning duke, which were held today, resulted in a great victory for the Socialists, who won nine out of nineteen seats. Elections are to be held in some districts, and there is a possibility that the Socialists will obtain an absolute majority in the Diet.

THE DANUBE CLEARED. London, Sept. 28.-A Buda-Pesth dispatch says: "The great engineering work of removing the obstruction in the Danube, known as the Iron Gate, between Alt-Orsovain, Hungary, accomplished, and today the river was opened to navigation, with elaborate ceremonies by Emperor Francis seph. His Majesty was accompanied by King Carlo of Roumania, and King Alexander of Servia. A large number of diplomats, Ministers of Stat, and distinguished men were present. Included in the programme was a procession of steamers through the Iron Gate, which afforded proof of how successfully the work of removing the obstacles to navigation had been accomplished.

SCHEMING AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 27 .- The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Cairo, saying it is currently stated in native circles, that the Khedive, who recently started on a tour of Europe, where he traveled incognito, took with him the draft of a scheme for the independence of Egypt. The draft was drawn at the Khedive's own direction by native officials, It is added that the Khedive, while in Paris, had an interview with M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Times, in commenting upon the dispatch, declares that there is no foundation for the statements contained therein, and that it causes disquiet. It adds that evidence exists of underhand attempts being made to thwart the British reforms in Egypt, and that these attempts will cause trouble, unless they are checked. Khedive sailed from Trieste for Egypt on Friday last.

REMARKABLE DIPLOMATIC ACT-IVITY

London, Sept. 28. - There is one point where there is a possibility of the disturbance of Russia's great schemes, and that is in her relations with France. There are at least some signs that French public men are beginning to realize that they are playing the Russian game to their own serious undoing. These suspicions have by no means extended to the common people, who are as Russophile as ever but such men as Francois Deloncle the leader of the diplomatic and colonial group in the Chamber, have spoken out this week in emphatic langu-"If England had not forced France into that unnatural and abomnable alliance with Russia," he said an alliance which angers me so much that I mean to go away into the country to escape all the shame of these grotesque fetes which are being pre-

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF E. FRENCH, OF the city of London, in the county of Mid-dlesex, fruit dealer. Notice is hereby given that the above named E. French has made an that the above named E. French has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all her estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all her creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London. on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors. Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, as directed by the said statute, on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st November. 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1896. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, solicitors for trustee, London. C. B. ARM-STRONG, trustee.

pared, the situation would be very different. France is being dragged ridiculously along at the tail of the Russian bear. England, by her unlawful occupation of a portion of the Sultan's dominions in defiance of her pledged word, has lost the right to address the Mussulman world. If this wrong were wiped out the solution of the European crisis would be incredibly less difficult. The first re-sult would be a sincerely amicable rapprochement with France, whose infatuation for Russia would im-mediately subside. English statesmen refuse to understand that Egypt lies at the bottom of the entire eastern question, just as Alsace-Lorraine lies at the bottom of the entire continental question." Some slight indi-cations during the past day or two suggest that this is precisely the resort to which Lord Salisbury is now turning. He has captured Dongola. Perhaps now he is ready to name the date for the English evacuation of Egypt as the price he is willing to pay for harmony in dealing with the Sultan. If there is anything in this suggestion it will certainly be as great a disappointment to Russia as be a great satisfaction to France. British diplomacy for once has been working with absolute secrecy, and not one indiscreet word been dropped at the Foreign Office, but everything, great and small, goes to show the deep gravity of the situation. The mechanical work of copying dispatches is now done by highly placed officials. Communicahighly placed officials. Communications with the Queen, passing over a private wire from Downing steet to make it seem that the man was shot Even the ancient, trustworthy Queen's Messengers—a corps of men of gentle birth and high so-cial standing—to whom in orderary times is intrusted the honorable

Balmoral, which are usually sent in from behind. Mrs. Gardner was quesplain language, are now sent in joned closely concerning the affair, times is intrusted the honorable uty of carrying dispatches between he Foreign Office and the ambassadors in various parts of the world, have called in the afternoon, but was adbeen temporarily superseded as far journed until Tuesday night, as Europe is concerned, and younger MRS. GARDNER'S STO men, mostly army and navy of high rank and distinguished service, are intrusted with the work. Lord Salisbury traveled Scotland on Friday night to visit the Queen at Balmoral, he allowed himself scarcely any sleep, but read and wrote in the sleeping car almost without ceasing, and half-way down

the line long telegraphic dispatches were handed to him. But perhaps the most significant movements of all have been those passing between London and Paris. It was made known early in the week that the French ambassador had paid a secret visit to Lord Salisbury at his seaside castle at Walmer, but it is not yet generally known that there has been a constant interchange of dispatches between Ambassador De Courcel in London and Minister Hanotaux, and between the British Foreign Office

Russia. France and England

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

Chances Are Against Him.

may survive, but the chances are

Rev. Mr. Douglas, of East Assiniboia.

Large congregations, including many

members of Parliament, listened to

The Department of Marine and

Fisheries has been advised that the

total salmon pack on the Fraser River

this year is estimated at 350,000 cases,

and on the northern rivers at 238,000

cases, or a total of 588,000 cases. This

total is considerably larger than the

most experienced canners anticipated, as this was supposed to be an off year.

A Montreal correspondent tele-graphs: Sir Richard Cartwright was

here today on his way back from Bos-

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial

Secretary. He said that the interview

was quite lengthy, covered a variety

of subjects and was very satisfactory,

think it advisable to enter into de-

but that as it was informal he did not

ton, where he had an interview

the eloquent preachers.

against him.

tails about it.

but would say little else. She said her and the embassy in Paris. Some Englismen would fain believe that this towards an entente between ago, and had one child.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Mission to little fellow's account of the tragedy is very disjointed. One thing, however, Dr. Bergin, M. P., May Live, but the Ottawa, Sept. 28 .- Dr. Bergin, M.P.,

who recently met with an accident, McCOMBUS' STATEMENT. Two Liberal members of Parliament occupied pulpits in Ottawa yesterday. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Burrard, and

and I jumped on my wheel. When a my way up town,"

"Did you see any revolver lying around?" McCombus was asked. "No. I didn't go in. I saw no rewas found in the possession of Mc-A number of senators and members of Parliament enjoyed a trip on the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound about three weeks ago.

#### Railway on Saturday. It goes right into the new Ontario National Park. THE BODIES FOUND

Of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. Who Were Drowned While Sailing - Were

Woodstock People. Severn Bridge, Ont., Sept. 28.-The body of Mrs. Torrance, the wife of Rev. Mr. Torrance, Presbyterian in-cumbent of Sparrow Lake, was found at 9 o'clock last evening. On Saturday the body of Mr. Torrance was found also, about a mile from where it is thought the accident occurred. Mr. Torrance was to have preached his farewell sermon yesterday to the people of Sparrow Lake. He was a son of the late Rev. Principal Tor-rance, of the Baptist College Wood-He had lived for some years in Toronto with his mother and sisters, and was a fourth year student at Knox Presbyterian College. Mrs. Torrance was a daughter of the late John Douglas, of Woodstock. They had been married three years but had no family. Steamers Arrived.

Father Point .. New York.....L ...Liverpool ...New York .New York New York From ... Havre New York.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Levi Orrdner Found With a Bullet Through His Head.

Very Suspicious Circumstances Which Warrant an Inquest.

No Pistol in Sight-Looks Like Murder

-Two Arrests Made.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 28.—Levi Gardner, a young colored man, met death Saturday morning at his home on Oxford street under circumstances which point rather conclusively to murder. Gardner was shot through the head by a bullet from a pistol.
When first found he was lying as if some one had seized him as he about to fall, and gently eased him down to a comfortable position. His feet were crossed, and his hands were lying diagonally across his breast. The head had no resting place other

than the floor. A pool of blood was under the head, and the man's face presented a horrible appearance, with a gaping wound marking the exit of the bullet at the right side of the nose. A hole on the but would say little. No trace of the pistol could be found. A man named McCombes, a rather good-looking negro, whose name has been mixed up with the affair, was arrested shortly before noon, as was also Mrs. Gardner. An inquest was

MRS. GARDNER'S STORY. The dead man's wife told this story: "I was sleeping at 8:30 o'clock, when was aroused by my husband's footsteps on the stairs. A moment later he stood by my bed, and said, hold-ing a photograph of myself in his hand, 'Hattie, I want this picture. May I have it?

'O,' I replied, 'you don't care for me any more, why should you want 'Well,' he replied, 'I am going away, and I want to take it with me,

and with this he left the room, and descended to the ground floor. A few moments later I heard a pistol shot. hurried down stairs, and found my husband lying on the floor. I did not stop, but ran screaming into my mother's house, next door." Mrs. Gardner was questioned closely,

husband always carried a pistol. She had not, she said, been in the habit of quarreling very much with him. She was married to Gardner five years WHAT THE SON SAID.

seems to have impressed itself on his mind, and that is a theory of a quar-rel between his mother and father. One of his most startling statements was: "I saw blood all over pa's clothes and I thought that ma had hurt him." The youngster was out in the yard when the shot was fired. When he went into the house he says he saw his mother bending over his father.

William McCombus, the negro under arrest, said that Gardner had been over to his place at 6:30 that morning, and complained that he was feeling unwell. Said he:

"Gardner left after spending a few moments with me, and, I suppose, returned to his home. About half-past mercatile establishments. The populaeight I had to go down with a letter, short distance from Gardner's house I heard screaming, and I hurried over. I just looked in, but didn't enter. Other ing decreases. The west end is forther ing about at a reprint the forther ingressions. people began to arrive, and I went on

volver anywhere. In fact, I hardly saw the body. I don't know where the revolver can have got to. I own one myself, but he did not get that." When arrested an unloaded pistol Combus. An employe of Stewart & Co., by whom McCombus is employed as a publisher, told a correspondent that McCombus had informed him that he had lent his revolver to Gardner

# BRANTFORD'S COLD COMFORT.

Interview With Manager Hays Not Very Satisfactory-Some Indefinite Hope.

ger Hays and Mr. Bell, solicitor for the road, and discussed the car shops matter pretty fully. The deputation assured Mr. Hays that the corporation would not be satisfied with the \$32,000 penalty, but would demand incidental and consequential damages in event of the shops being moved. Mr. Hays took the position that he was simply carrying out the arrangements made by his predecessors, and declined to take any responsibility. However, negotiations are now under way by which, if carried to a conclusion, the shops will continue in operation in-definitely, with a staff of workmen equal to that now employed. The shops continue, as at present, for some seven months, and after that time any changes contemplated will be made. In the meantime, it is to be hoped that the arrangements referred to above will be satisfactorily set-

For lunch, afternoon tea or evenings. we have Carr & Co.'s celebrated Eng-lish Biscuits. The following kinds: Wheaten, Nursery, Water Wafers, Metropolitan, Kindergarten, Colonial, Epine, Ledger, Shamrock, Nicknack, Clifton, Lemon Rings, Oswego, Animal, Sugar Wafers, and Cafie Noir. Call and see samples of these. Two minutes is the longest time that M. SHOEBOTHAM & CO., The New-Queen Victoria can stand on her feet. market Grocery.

WHOLE NO. 1323

FOR PRESERVING, PURIFYING AND BEAUTIFYING THE SKIN UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUMMER EXPOSURE NOTHING SO PURE. SO SWEET, SO SPEEDILY EFFECTIVE AS HAZELINE.

Price 25c. For Sale By

Cairneross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. 216 Dundas St., London, Cnt Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

A Cincinnati Photographer Has a Good Thing in Sight.

Claims to be Heir to the Title and Estates of Earl Ludlow-Value of the Pick-Up Placed at \$20,000,000.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.-John Spohn, a photographer here, claims to be the fifth Earl of Ludlow, Viscount Preston and Baron of Ludlow of Ardsaila, in the peerage of Ireland, and Baron Ludlow in that of the United Kingdom. Today his brother left here for Shropshire, Wales, to claim the right and titles of the elder brother. John Lee Spohn is poor, but his brother, W. H. Spohn, who lives in Hamilton, Canada, is wealthy, and has corresponded with English attorneys until he is satisfied he can establish his elder brother's titles by lineal descent. The estate embraces Shropshire county, Wales, and is valued at \$20,-The earlship has been extinct since 1846. W. Spohn has secured the old manuscript of the family tree. As soon as I could get out of bed I He has numerous relics of the last recognized earl, who died in 1840. The title and estates then descended to the earl's uncle, John G. Ludlow, the earl dying without issue. His uncle was dead, and the uncle's son, Peter R. Ludlow, lived at Albany, N. Y., and from there went to Hamilton, Ont., where he died two months after reaching the place. His only child, a daughter, being poor, made no claim. Her eldest son is John Lee Spohn, who is now making the claim. John Lee Frankey Gardner, the little son of the deceased, says that McCombus frequently visited their house. He had been there only the night before. The

### TORONTO'S GROWTH.

Slight Increase in Population-Fictitions Land Values Swept Away.

Toronto, Sept. 28.-The assessment commissioner gave out the figures of the third ward assessment Saturday, completing the assessment of the city. The change in land values has been enormous. About \$11,000,000 of fictitious land values have been swep! away, and the valuation put upon a sound and stable basis. The value of buildings has not been materially changed, and almost a million in personalty has resulted from the efforts of the assessors to secure a fairer assessment of great corporations and tion increase is not nearly so great as anticipated at one time. The central wards are distinctly disappointing, the second, third and fourth all show. ing ahead at a rapid rate, the fifth and sixth wards showing increases of population that not only make up for the decreases in the central districts, but add 1,227 to the total population of the city, as shown in last year's assessment. The department is satisfied that the reductions made this year just about meet the case, and that the land values of Toronto are now very little, if at all, over-assessed on The assessment now stands at \$142,464,000, as against \$132,530.000 last year, and the population 178,185. as against 176,958 last year.

EATEN BY RATS.

Horrible Fate of a Baltimore Baby - A Father's Find.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27 .- Three big rats attacked the 2-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, 1,150 The mayor of Brantford, speaking of Low street, last night, and gnawed its the interview with Manager Hays, in face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time. which the Brantford men pleaded to Mr. Asher lives over his store. He have the car shops remain, said: "Our was looking after his business, and visit to Montreal was not as satisfac- Mrs. Asher had gone to market, when tory as it might have been. The deputation consisted of Hon. A. S. Hardy, which was snugly tucked in its crib Hon. W. Paterson, Mr. Henry, M.P., any myself. We met General Manager Hays and Mr. Bell. solicitor for hurried upstairs, and as he entered the room in which the infant was lying, three large vicious-looking rats jumped out of the crib and scampered off. The horrified father found the flesh had been torn from the babe's tender face, head and neck. Prfore a physician could be summoned the child died.

TAILOPS

The largest and best Assorted stock of .

FALL WOOLENS

IN THE CITY.

399 Richmond St. South of Dundas Street.