

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**BORN.**  
SIMSON—On Monday, May 29, 1899, the wife of Walter Simson, of a daughter.  
**DIED.**  
HUGHES—In this city, on June 8, 1899, John R. Hughes, marble dealer, in his 60th year. Funeral from his late residence, 108 Fullerton street, on Friday, June 9, at 1:30. Services at 1 p.m. Interment at St. Thomas. Funeral private.

## Amusements and Lectures

**SILVER COLLECTION**  
Opera House. Return Engagement. World-Renowned.  
**PASSION PLAY**  
Brief engagement, commencing Monday, June 12. Matinee daily at 4:15 p.m.  
**FUTZIMMONS-JEFFRIES FIGHT TO-NIGHT.** Special wife. Tecumseh House.

**LONDON RACES, JUNE 20 TO 23—OFFERS**  
June 10, for refreshment privileges. Address D. Ferguson, Secretary, P. O. Box 284.

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open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds.

**THE ALLAN LINE STEAMER ACCOM-**  
MODATION is now called third-class; everything is provided; no extras; a table is spread same as first or second cabin and special first-class tickets to Montreal via G. T. R. or C. P. R. given. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**\$10 RETURN FARE, INCLUDING**  
meals and berth, via the Pacific and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to July 1. For particulars apply to F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RING-**  
ing or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; courses, instruction, primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

## Meetings.

**AT THE CAMP ON THE OLD CHAPTER**  
House grounds, meetings begin Friday evening, June 9. Able speakers from abroad will be present. Spiritual services Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The Peace Congress, the Eastern Question, War Between Capital and Labor, will be among the subjects presented in the light of prophecy. Also revival services. Seats free.  
**ATTENTION—KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PIE-**  
CEPTORY meets this Friday evening, June 9, in Templar degree. Full attendance desired. C. W. Davis, presiding preceptor; J. S. Dewar, registrar.

**LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL**  
Arcanum, will meet on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

**MASONIC—A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S**  
Lodge, 202, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Friday evening, June 9, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

**A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE**  
International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

## Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED—SERVANT GIRL.** APPLY Mrs. McCallum, 409, 670  
**WANTED—COMPETENT INTELLI-**  
gent woman to assist in making and generally useful, and with some knowledge of cooking. All laundry work given out. Address Box 12, Advertiser office.  
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**  
highest wages. 291 Princess avenue.  
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in small family. Apply to Mrs. Merritt, 615 Queen's avenue.  
**WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES RE-**  
quired. Mrs. Coffey, 302 Wellington street.

## Male Help Wanted.

**FARM HELP WANTED—APPLY FROM**  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to W. T. Westby, 671, Venor Lodge, near London West.  
**WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS**  
and joiners. Apply Saunders' warehouse, Clarence street.  
**WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH EX-**  
PERIENCE in bookkeeping. Apply 330 Richmond street.  
**WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC-**  
TIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Canning B. and M. Company.

## Situations Wanted

**WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSE-**  
KEEPER. Address Box 12, Advertiser.

## Business Chances.

**HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE**  
stand in the county of Middlesex—Large brick hotel, standing for 20 years, large garden and orchard, with small fruit, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars address Box 3, Advertiser.  
**FOR SALE—GOOD INVESTMENT IS**  
offered for one or two men by the proprietors of Tully-Ho Livery and Boarding Stables. Doing large business. Reasons given for selling. 288½ Dundas street, London. 64n  
**AN ANTI-GROCERY CORNER WITH**  
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\$4.00 a pair.

We have just received from Boston four new lines of shoes, the kind that are just right just now. We have never put out better value for this price than these. They are made of White Bros' tan Russia calf, have outside folded backstay, agatine eyelets and hooks—new British and Cambridge lasts, widths A to E, sizes 6 to 11. Don't be afraid to come in our establishment and look around. We always have the latest styles to show you. We would like to make your acquaintance and introduce you to our shoes.

## J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street.

## Lost and Found.

**LOST—THURSDAY EVENING—LADY'S**  
hunting-case gold watch, between camp ground and city. Reward if returned to advertiser office.  
**FOUND—SATURDAY, JUNE 3, A LADY'S**  
gold watch. Apply at this office.  
**LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH**  
setter dog and bitch. Reward for return to London House.  
**LOST—SOME TIME AGO, GARDEN**  
wheelbarrow, with iron wheel. Reward at Mrs. Westman's, 55 Craig street.

## Articles For Sale.

**FOR SALE—TWO JERSEY COWS—AP-**  
PLY W. H. Smith, corner St. James and Wellington.  
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WOOD avenue, 5-acre lot, with garden fruit. Apply on premises.  
**IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—**  
For sale cheap, on easy terms, a dwelling, 6 rooms, good lawn and garden 8x10; good locality. 44 Pall Mall street, near Colborne street.  
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## Hamilton Street Railway Com-

## pany Makes a Settlement

## With the Men's Union.

Last Saturday the Hamilton Street Railway Company signed an agreement with Division No. 117, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America.

It is to this Association that the striking employees of the London Street Railway belong.

The Hamilton Company recognize the Union, and deal with their employees in their collective capacity.

This the London Company refuse to do.

For a long time the relations of the Hamilton Street Railway Company and their employees were by no means amicable. The men were dissatisfied with their treatment, and the friction was continual. The Hamilton Company have now wisely tried conciliation, and have conceded the right of the men to collective action. Both parties have signed the compact, which is binding for one year. At the end of that time, it may be extended or amended by either party giving 30 days' notice.

We have it on the best authority, that the Company and their employees are now on the best of terms, and everything is working smoothly.

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# France in Trouble

## Indications of a Cabinet Crisis Present Themselves.

## Exciting Times Expected at Auteuil on Sunday.

## Count Castellane Aspires to the Leadership of the French Royalists.

## 40,000 Russian Soldiers on the Ground in the Far East.

## The Transvaal Situation—Votes of Thanks to Kitchener Pass Parliament—Countess Esterhazy Divorced.

London, June 9.—Dispatches from Paris say that in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies there is much talk of the possibility of the overthrow of the Dupuy cabinet next week. Gossip says that President Loubet is not too well pleased at the failure of the government to take greater precautions to prevent the Auteuil demonstration, and would not be averse to a change of ministers in any event. Much depends upon the outcome of the threatened demonstrations at the Grand Prix. M. Dupuy presided at the cabinet council yesterday, when the measures to be taken were considered. It is said that the government has determined not to allow any of the generals who are mixed up in the Dreyfus affair to take part in the review at Longchamps on July 14. The refusal of the government to allow M. Joseph Laisant, an anti-Scinite and anti-revisionist deputy for Gers, to interpellate on the Dreyfus affair, led to a renewal of violent scenes in the Chamber of Deputies. His motion was finally shelved by an overwhelming majority. There are increasing indications that there will be exciting scenes at Auteuil on Sunday, as various people are evincing a determination to agitate.

## CANADA AND ENGLAND.

London, June 9.—In the House of Commons Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in reply to Mr. Hogan, said that a certain enactment of the British Columbia Legislature imposing disqualification on immigrant Japanese was disapproved by the federal authorities at the instance of the Imperial Government, on the ground that it was unfavorable to a friendly power.

Imports from Canada last month were as follows: Cattle, \$300, value \$138,899; sheep and lambs, \$1,305, value \$2,131; wheat, 24,100 cwt., value \$40,517; meal and flour, 40,000 cwt., value \$17,018; peas, 29,900 cwt., value \$6,947; bacon, 28,275 cwt., value \$46,295; hams, 11,632 cwt., value \$22,415; butter, 3,904 cwt., value \$16,485; cheese, 3,078 cwt., value \$58,675; eggs, 140 great hundreds, value \$50; horses, 432, value \$12,123. Total imports, \$787,951; total exports to Canada, \$207,576.

## THANKS TO KITCHENER

London, June 9.—Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons passed votes of thanks to Gen. Lord Kitchener for his services in the Sudan campaign. Mr. Michael Davitt protested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 221 votes in favor of the motion and 29 against it.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, remarked that Mr. Davitt attended the house as "an avowed enemy of our country," adding that he understood a British reverse would not break his heart.

## THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

London, June 9.—The Daily Mail says that it learns that it was President Kruger himself who suggested the conference, and it claims to have reliable authority for saying that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, has his back to the wall, and is supported to the utmost by the cabinet.

Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says: "If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down, and if not, why—"

The Daily Chronicle does not deny the gravity of the situation, but it merely counsels the Boers to grant reasonable reforms as the only means of preserving their independence against the plots of the stock exchange and the violence of Downing street.

The Standard, which reminds the Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent upon a faithful execution of the agreement, stipulating equal rights for all, says: "We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal shall be treated with justice, and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the government in any demand to make this demand effective. Let Mr. Kruger grant the uitlanders full citizenship, and the whole question is ended."

## WAR TALK.

The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war with South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that his reply to the petition of the uitlanders, which had been held back pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented to the Transvaal. This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit, but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum. The resources of diplomacy are regarded as exhausted, with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

## RUSSIANS POURING IN.

Oriental advices say Russia is still pouring munitions of war into Port Arthur, and has recently dumped in 2,000 more volunteer soldiers to guard the Manchurian section of the Siberian Railway. The Russian army in the far east now numbers 40,000 men.

## DALY'S REMAINS.

Paris, June 9.—The remains of Augustin Daly, who died suddenly at the Hotel Continental, will be embalmed and sent to London. The funeral services will take place at a Catholic Church in London, and then the body will be sent to New York.

## CABLE NOTES.

The civil tribunal of the Seine granted a divorce to Countess Esterhazy. The Austrian market town of Linz, near Ottensheim, has been totally burned. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

The budget committee of the German Reichstag today voted the first installment of 20,000 marks for the German Antarctic expedition.

A Constantinople dispatch says: There is no truth in the report, emanating from Vienna, that the Sultan is dangerously ill. His majesty is enjoying perfect health.

A private telegram received at Berlin from Madrid, says it is reported Germany intends to purchase the Island of Fernando Po.

An interesting action has been commenced by a tradesman against the Bank of England for refusing to cash a \$100 note which formed part of the money stolen on January last from Farr's Bank.

# It Saves The Teeth

## "Odontine" (C. & L.) not only

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## LECTURE BY

## DR. AUSTIN

The Late Principal of Alma College

May Take Charge of an Independent Church in Toronto.

At the Knights of Pythias Hall last

evening Dr. Austin, late principal of Alma College, delivered a lecture on "Infallible Proofs of Spirit." It was the doctor's first appearance before a London audience since his expulsion from the Methodist Church, and the hall was well filled. The speaker held that the possibility of spirit return was proven beyond a doubt. The Christian Church was built upon just that possibility. If it could not be proven that Jesus arose from the dead, historical Christianity had not a foot to stand on. To deny the possibility of spirit return and identification would be to destroy the very foundation of the Christian system. Continuing, the speaker said that the evidences in favor of the actual return and identification of the so-called dead today surpassed in a variety of respects the historical evidence of the resurrection of Christ. There were a million witnesses in the United States and Canada, who had identified in spirit manifestations friends they knew in the flesh. Among these witnesses and spirits in the old land were a host of scientists, divines, authors, etc., some of whom had spent a quarter of a century in scientific investigation. Dr. Austin referred specifically to the works of Sir William Crookes, F.R.S., Alfred Russell Wallace, F.R.S., C. F. Zollner, Prof. Ware, George Edmonds and Dr. George Saxton. The speaker considered that the ethical system taught in spirit communications had never been surpassed in either the lofty character of the duties it proclaimed or the power and variety of the motives it urged to secure obedience to law. "We need a religion that can demonstrate the spirituality of man's nature and the spiritual basis of the universe," he said, "and thus kill the materialism of this age."

Dr. Austin went west this afternoon. He has engagements to lecture in Chicago and other western cities. To the reporter he said that he was engaged for the present year, and would spend most of his time writing and lecturing. There was some talk of an independent church being started in Toronto, of which he would take charge, but that would not be until next year. It would be something in the nature of a Congregational church, he said. He does not expect to return to Ontario until fall.