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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,167.

Lirths, Marriages, Deaths FOR MEN

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 66th year. Funeral from his late residence, 106 Fullarton street, on Friday, June 9, at 1:30. Ser vices at 1 p.m. Interment at St. Thomas Funeral private.

amusements and Lectures

SILVER COLLECTION Opera House. Return Engagement. World-Renowned

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

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P. R. given. For tickets apply to F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. RETURN FARE, INCLUDING meals and berth, via the Persia and Ocean, from Toronto to Montreal during June, good to return till June 2). Take the beautiful St. Lawrence River route to Montreal, passing the Thousand Islands and rapids in daylight. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, rext Advertiser.

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Meetings.

AT THE CAMP ON THE OLD CHAPTER A House grounds, meetings begin Friday evening, June 9. Able speakers from abroad will be present. Special 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.

A TTENTION-KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PRE-CEPTORY meets this (Friday) evening. Work in Templar degree. Full attendance de-sired. C. W. Davis, presiding preceptor; J. S. Dewar, registrar.

LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this Friday evening, b t 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. MASONIC-A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, June 2. 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 A 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, Ridout street. 670

WANTED — COMPETENT, INTELLI-GENT woman, willing to make herself generally useful, and with some knowledge of cooking. All laundry work given out. Address Box 11, Advertiser office. 67n

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT highest wages. 291 Princess avenue.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT V in a small family. Apply to Mrs. Merritt, 575 Queen's avenue. 66c WANTED - COOK - REFERENCES RE required. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington 62tf

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FARM HELP WANTED-APPLY FROM 4 p.m. to 7 pm. to W. T. Westby, Gros. venor Lodge, near London West. 67tf WANTED-FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS and joiners. Apply Saunders' warehouse, Clarence street.

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN WITH EX-PERIENCE in bookkeeping. Apply 350 Richmond street. 350 Richmond street. WANTED-FOUR OR FIVE GOOD AC TIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling work in bottling depart B. and M. Company.

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HOTEL FOR SALE—BEST VILLAGE stand in the county of Middlesex—Large brick hotel, stabling for 20 horses, large garden and orehard, pienty of small fruit, additional six acres of land if desired; license transferred. Good reasons for selling; terms reasonable. For particulars addross Box 3, Advertiser.

FOR SALE-GOOD INVESTMENT IS offered for one or two live men by the proprietors of Tally-Ho Livery and Boarding Stables. Doing large business. Reasons given for selling. 288% Dundas street, London. 64n A N A1 GROCERY CORNER WITH small, well-selected new stock for sale; reasons for selling. Apply box 8, Advertiser. 64i

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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.

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. L OST-BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH to London House. Reward for return to London House. L OST — SOME TIME AGO; GARDEN wheelbarrow, with iron wheel. Reward at Mrs. Westman's, 58 Craig street. 650

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-TWO JERSEY COWS-AP-PLY W. H. Smith, corner St. James and Wellington. RAYMOND NO. 3 SEWING MACHINE —Slightly used. Apply 434 Pall Mall FOR SALE-22-INCH FRAME BICYCLE Hartford tires; cheap, Mrs. Taylor, 359 Central avenue.

SEED CORN REDUCED IN PRICE-An excellent growing quality. A. Mc-Innes, 383 Talbot street. ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings

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FOR SALE-BRICK VENEER COTTAGE— East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

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WANTED-LIGHT SET DOUBLE HARNESS, silver mounted, Address J. H. M., this office. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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DETACHED 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE modern improvements; newly papered 277 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. Thompson care of Pocock Bros. 63c zxv TO LET-COMFORTABLE HOUSE-NINE

rooms, furnace and all mode rn convenience, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction eers, proprietors. TO LET-JOHN BIGGS. THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Miscellaneous.

LIZABETH HENRIETTA KEYES, B.E., graduateof the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, is prepared to receive pupils in elocution and physical culture. Studio 359 Dundas street. 63n THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING
Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and
every carpet disinfected. Jas.S. Shaw. Phone
1368.

Hamilton Street Railway Company 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 Employes of America

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

The Hamilton Company recognize the Union, and deal with their employes

in their collective capacity, This the London Company refuse to

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For a long time the relations of the Hamilton Street Railway Company and their employes 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 employes are now on the best of terms, and everything is working smoothly-

The Advertiser adheres to the position it has held throughout the dispute, namely, that it ought not to surpass the wit of man to come to such a settlement, as would, without subjecting to the London Street Railway Company and to organized labor, and also satisfactory to the public.

As we have shown, this has been accomplished elsewhere. Why not in Lon-

An Orderly Community.

London may well be proud of its lawabiding record in the past fortnight. The excitement attending the strike hasn't ruffled the normal good order of this city in the least. Except for empty cars, there is no sign of a strike | the instance of the Imperial Governat all. The people have cheerfully favorable to a friendly power. adapted themselves to the new conditions. With a good many, riding had £138,899; sheep and lambs, 1,405, value become more a habit than a necessity. They are now getting into the walking habit, and may not shake it off in 11,682 cwts, value £22,415; butter, 3,904 a hurry, even if the strike is settled. It is surprising to what a degree people are creatures of custom-

Speaking of order, a word must be said for the red-coated visitors on the heights. Citizens have commented very favorably on the quiet and mannerly behavior of this large body of strangers. Their presence has lent color and life to the city, with no unpleasant accompaniments.

We repeat that it is highly creditable to the community that the present in acts of violence or unruly conduct. his heart.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-GEON-Office, King street, opposite Mar ket House. Residence, corner King and Well

TILE SEWERS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at this office (where plans and forms of tender can be obtained), up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, June 15, for the following work:

(a) Tile sewer on Prospect avenue.
(b) Tile sewer on Princess avenue, from William to Maitland streets.
(c) Tile sewer on parts of William street and Dufferin averue. Tile sewer on William street, from Dufferin to Queen's avenues.

A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, City Engineer.
Chairman Board of Works. 67c eod



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS, addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Tuesday, 20th June, inclusive, from parties desiring to contract for supplies for the fiscal year 1899-1900, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail, Prince Albert Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
 Beef and Mutton (fresh).

Forage.
Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
Cordwood. Groceries.
Coal Oil (in barrels).
Drygoods.
Drugs and Medicines.
Leather and Findings.
Hardware.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the warden.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institutions which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

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DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice, Ottawa,

Yay 27, 1899.

France in Trouble It Saves The Teeth

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-Courtess 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 either side to humiliation, be fair alike in the review at Longchamps on July 14. The refusal of the government to allow M. Joseph Lasies, an anti-Semite 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

> CANADA AND ENGLAND. London, June 9.-In the House of Commons Right Hon. Joseph Chamber lain, in reply to Mr. Hogan, said that a certain enactment of the British Columbia Legislature imposing disqualification on immigrant Japanese was disallowed by the federal authorities at

> ment, on the ground that it was un-Imports from Canada last month were as follows: Cattle, 8,300, value £2.151: wheat, 264,100 cwts, value £90,-517; meal and flour, 40,000 cwts, value £17,018; peas, 20,900 cwts, value £6,947; bacon, 28,275 cwts, value £46,295; hams cwts, value £16,485; cheese, 31,078 cwts, value £68,675; eggs, 140 great hundreds, value £50; horses, 432, value £12,139. Total imports, £797,951; total exports to

Canada, £307,576. THANKS TO KITCHENER

London, June 9.-Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons passed votes of thanks to Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and the other officers and men engaged in the Soudan campaign. Mr. Michael Davitt pro-tested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 321 votes in favor of the motion and 20 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 understrong feeling has found no expression stood a British reverse would not break

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, and seriously 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 will support the govwhole country ernment 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 in 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 Au-Hotel Continental, will be embalmed and sent to London. The funeral ser- covered.

Indications of a Cabinet Crisis | vices 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 Ottenspeim, 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, ema-

nating from Vienna, that the Sultan is dangerously ill. His majesty is en-joying 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

AT ST. PAUL'S **TOMORROW**

Goode-Sippi Wedding Will Take Place

-Full Choral Service. At St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow, at 1 o'clock, will be solemnized the wedding of Miss Cecilia Roderick Sippi, of this city, to Mr. W. Arthur M. Goode. of New York. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. Canon Dann, assisted by Rev. Dean Innes. There will be a full choral service by the choir of St. Paul's. Among the guests from a distance will be many prominent New York and Toronto people. The wedding promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The beauty and popularity of the bride and the distinguished reputation of the groom make the young couple the center of an unusual amount of interest. Miss Sippi is the daughter of Dr. Charles A. Sippi, bursar for the Asylum for the Insane, and a favor-

and a highly successful author. His latest work, "With Sampson Through the War," which was published only a few weeks ago, is already in its second edition.

At a dinner given to Mr. Goode in New York last week, at which Admiral Sampson and other naval officers were present, together with representative New York newspaper men, Mr. Goode was presented with a magnificent loving cup by his bachelor and benedict

ite of London society. Mr. Goode is one of the best known New York

journalists, a noted war correspondent

Mr. Goode, though for many years a resident of New York city, where he is city editor of the Associated Press, is a Canadian, and has a host of friends in London and Toronto.

REV. G. J. CLARK DEAD

Father of Lewis Clark, of This City-His Useful Life.

Mr. Lewis Clark, of The Advertiser, has received word of the death at Adelaide. South Australia, of his father,

Rev. G. J. Clark. Two other sons, Edmund and Stanley, both of Adelaide, South Australia, survive. Deceased was contemplating a trip to Canada to visit his son here. The Adelaide (S. A.) Advertiser has

the following:

The Rev. Godfrey John Clark, who died of pneumonia at his son's residence, Mile End, on May 2, was wide-ly known and respected, especially in the western suburbs of Adelaide. was 76 years of age, but up to his death was active and always zealous in his church work, which he carried out to the last. He conducted service at the Grange only a week before his death, so that he may be said to have died in harness. Unassuming, gentle, kindly to know him was to love him. and no one ever came within his circle of acquaintance without becoming his fast friend and admirer. He was of a most benevolent disposition, and he will be long remembered, not merely by those of his own denomination-Baptist-but by people of the most diverse religious views. Though not what is known as an eloquent preacher, he had a homely style, which never failed to win the hearts of his hearers, and his wealth of anecdote and nimble made him as acceptable on the lecture platform as in the pulpit. Had he chosen, he might have made a greater figure in the world, but he was devoted to his life's work at Hilton and the Grange-the two churches over which he had charge-and preferred to do what he conceived to be his duty in a humble fashion to seeking any kind of notoriety. He was for 34 years a city missionary in the suburbs of London, 13 years at Walwork, Surrey, and 21 years at Leyton, Essex. In 1884 he came to South Australia to join his children, who had arrived nine months previously. He almost immediately took charge of the small Baptist Church at Hilton. In 1893 he took over the pastorship of the Grange Baptist Church, also, but in November last the state of his health compelled him to relinquish his connection with the Hilton Church, while retaining his oversight at the Grange. He was buried at West-terrace on Thursday, and his funeral tended by a large number of his neighbors and friends.

A LOGAN FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mitchell, Ont., June 9.-Daniel Mc-Carthy, a prosperous farmer of Logan township, was killed by lightning in his stable yard Wednesday evening. McCarthy and a hired man were loading manure on a wagon, when a terrific storm came up. McCarthy remarked: "We had better get away from here, but the words were scarcely uttered gustin Daly, who died suddenly at the before he received the fatal stroke. The hired man was stunned, but re-

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. 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 others 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. 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 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

OLD BOYS COMING

until fall.

Will Be Here, August 5, From Toronto, Detroit and Chicago.

At a meeting of the London Old Boys' Association at Toronto last night, over which Mr. E. W. T. Owen presided. it was decided to have the annual excursion to London on Aug. 5 by the G. T. R., the fare to be \$2 for the round trip. The band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders will be engaged for the occasion. Letters were read from the London Old Boys' Associations of Chicago and Detroit, saying that also would run excursions to London on the same date. It was agreed to form an association, having a membership fee of \$1 or a life membership fee of \$5.

GLASGOW MERCHANTS ALARM.

ED. Glasgow, June 9.-At a mass meeting here of manufacturers, shipowners and merchants, a resolution was passed, expressing alarm at the serious injury to British and colonial trade arising from the continued and threatened extension of foreign competition. Anderson, of the Anchor Line, said America and Germany were taking markets where Great Britain had long been pre-eminent. He added that British subjects had not received just support from the government, asserted that the board of trade has assumed the character of police, and claimed the foreign office only moved when the steed was stolen.

This is the glad season of the year when the plumber gets square with the ice man.

The statement of the British board of

trade for the month of May shows in-

creases of £3.170.400 in imports, and

£5.138.900 in exports.



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