

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
BENNETT—In this city, on Thursday, July 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Bennett, 429 Dufferin avenue, a son.

DIED.
SMITH—In this city, on July 17, 1901, Helena Smith, the beloved wife of Samuel Smith, aged 80 years, 8 months, 41 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 84 Byron avenue, on Friday, at 2 p.m., to Askin Street Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Chicago and East Portage papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CAR WORKS EMPLOYEES' EXCURSION to Detroit on Saturday, July 20—Good for three days; \$2.35 from London; \$2.40 from London East; children between 5 and 12 half fare. Special trains will leave as follows: London East, 6 a.m., 6:15 and 6:30; London station ten minutes later. Tickets good for returning on any regular train (except Eastern Flyer), and not later than Monday, July 22. Tickets for sale at De La Hooke's, "Clock" corner, and G. T. H. Stoker's.

THE EXCURSION STEAMER SICILIAN is a new ship of 500 tons, sails Montreal to Glasgow, Wednesday, July 21. First cabin, \$5 up. F. B. Clarke, Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE DANCING PARTIES—PALACE DANCING ACADEMY. Perfect arrangements guaranteed for summer season. Extra electric light, ample ventilation, etc. Dutton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. Wm. Nichols, M. W.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. meets Friday night at Cornthorpe Lodge, East London, at 7:30 o'clock. B. S. Murray, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., Secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL TO HELP at farm house, good wages. Apply Mrs. G. E. Williams, Coldstream P. O.

COOK WANTED—NO WASHING OR ironing; \$15 per month. Apply 111 Elmwood avenue, South London.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once, good wages. Apply at Griggs House.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND cook. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Carling street.

WANTED—A GOOD DINING ROOM girl. Apply at once, Ontario House, H. Raison.

COOK, DINING ROOM GIRL AND upstairs girl wanted at once at Grand Central Hotel.

SIX DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. To go to Island, \$15 a month. Apply Dwyer's agency, 611 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID; references required. Apply to Miss Meredith, 26 Talbot street.

WANTED—TODAY—40 GIRLS FOR OT-TAWA, Ingersoll and other points; \$2 to \$6 per week. Lockhart's 232 Dundas street.

Any want ad of 10 words will be inserted in the . . .

LONDON ADVERTISER

for three days, both editions, for. . .

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HELP WANTED.
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BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
SHOP GIRL WANTED—GOOD WAGES. Boomer's Confectionery, 131 Dundas street.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, will resume teaching at his residence, 411 Queen's avenue, on Monday, Aug. 5. Address all communications in meantime to 525 Ontario street, Toronto.

WE have just received a very beautiful upright

STECK PIANO

direct from the celebrated New York manufacturers.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC CO., Ltd.

188 DUNDAS STREET.

61 Years Established.

Hagar Shoes a Great Success.

No Humbug About 'Hagar' Fine Footwear

Their "AUTHORS" are J. & T. Bell, whose names are famous in the history of shoe-making. Their assortment is complete, and consists of from 375 to 400 samples in Men's, Women's and Children's High-Grade Footwear. In all the popular styles. Prices (quality considered), 20 per cent less than third-rate American shoe-making. "christened" here (by names taken from the clear box, instead of giving the name of their makers, this is where the humbug comes in), and sold at extravagant prices. Our large stock consists of Canadian and American Footwear. We can supply your every need.

POCOCK BROS.

See our windows for styles and prices.

MALE HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN MANU-FACTURING jewelry business. Apply J. & J. A. Stevenson, 15 Carling street.

STRONG BOY WANTED—THE WOOD Art Class Company, 71 Dundas street.

WANTED—TINSMITH. APPLY J. C. PARK, No. 623 Dundas street.

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DE-PARTMENT. Apply Labatt's brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot.

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply H. T. Reason & Co., 30 Dundas street.

STRONG BOYS WANTED—BECK'S box factory.

STOUT BOY WANTED—LONDON Soap Company.

STRONG BOYS WANTED—D. S. PER-RIN & Co.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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SIXTEEN FEET OF SECOND-HAND garden hose. Apply 439 English, at 7 p.m.

EXCHANGE—GOOD TENT: WILL AC-COMMODATE four or six persons; in exchange for bicycle or camera. Apply to Postmaster, Pottersburg.

HORSE, TOP BUGGY, HARNESS—FOR sale; suitable for family; will go cheap if bought at once. Apply Box 63, 214 Dundas street.

BARGAINS—WE HAVE SEVERAL second-hand organs and pianos on hand that we must sell to make room for new stock. These instruments have all been overhauled, and we will guarantee as good as new. Apply to J. H. Hainsworth, 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

LARGE WALNUT BAR FOR SALE—Cheap. Call at Albion Hotel, 157 Dundas street.

DO YOU WANT A SNAP—THEN write to Box W. Advertiser office, asking particulars about a Williams piano, entirely new. It will be sold for half price. Guarantee will be given.

SUMMER WOOD—DRY SLABS, \$1.25 per load at B. Buchanan's, 433 Colborne.

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

NEW ENGLAND HAM, 20c PER LB; bologna, 3 lbs for 50c; sausage daily, 10c; shoulders, 10c; hams and bacon, prime and choice, at Stalls 1 to 5, ywt.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS and shoulders, 12c lb; long clear, 12c lb; sugar cured hams and breakfast bacon, 12c lb; bologna and pressed, 10c lb; lunch bacon, 12c lb; boiled ham, 20c lb; lemon biscuits, 10c lb; raisin biscuits, 10c lb; vanilla biscuits, 10c lb; feed coffee cakes, 10c lb; fancy mixed, 10c lb; lemon snaps, 8c lb; T. A. Pauls, 687 Dundas street. Phone 1,352.

SIRLOIN STEAK, 12 CENTS—Prime Hams, 12c. At Park's, corner Market Lane, ywt.

THREE CANS SALMON, 5 CENTS: 5 lbs price, 50c; 15c can; Gold Seal Eaking Powder, 15c. Give us a call and save our coupons for beautiful presents at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER Lakonia, our direct importation of New Parchment Papers, which are made in Japan. Note, Letter and Tablets; very fine and cheap. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

BOOK Librarians should send for our special cut prices on binding for public and LIBRARIES. S. S. Librarians. Let us furnish you an estimate on an extra strong binding for library use. Books repaired at small cost. CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street. Phone 570.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. On hand daily. P. S. Orr, Fish Market. Phone 1,290.

LADIES' WHEELS, \$1; GENTLEMEN'S, \$1.25 a week, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels, \$10. J. H. Canning, 639 Dundas.

WE HAVE HANDSOME FOLDING boat swings for the lawn; strong, light, for the young folks. See them at factory, corner Cork and Colborne streets, or write for description. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO. LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large load summer wood for \$1.25. Phone 1,312.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—THE SUB-SCRIBERS will sell half cord good dry soft wood, blocks, for \$2 cash; first-class maple and beech wood, and all kinds of hard and soft coal at the lowest cash price. William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1,391.

ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM \$2 TO \$20; sewing machines from \$2.50 to \$30; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture and stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Fairclough, 27 Talbot street, south market square.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$2 by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand, 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash. At P. Keene's, 141 King street.

LIVERY STABLES.
LILLY'S LIVERY, No. 63 Dundas street. East London, Ont. Telephone 262.

\$3 and \$3.50.

These are the prices at which you can buy our Men's \$4 and \$5 American Tan Boots THIS WEEK.

They are the latest up-to-date styles, and if you want first-class footwear at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES, now is your chance.

Do not miss this golden opportunity. Such snaps do not come to you every day. A dollar made in this way is worth two dollars earned. You can make it now at

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)
145 DUNDAS STREET.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free. You work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business for you. We guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

LOST AND FOUND.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—ON MONDAY, SCARF PIN WITH opal and cross pin set with pearl. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED.
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WANTED—SECOND-HAND LEAVER hay press, in good condition. Apply Box 64, this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—FIFTY shares of London Loan Company stock at 15 per cent. Inquire here.

WANTED—ENGINE LATHE, 18-FOOT bed, to swing 18 or 22 inches. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street.

WANTED—MIXED RAGS; ALSO tailor and dressmaking rags, all kinds metal, old rubbers and rags. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey street, corner Adelaide. Phone 1,138.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 15dt ywt

CHOICE SITE FOR MANUFACTURER (corner lot), centrally located, with G. T. R. siding. Apply J. W. G. White, barrister, 439 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT ON THE west side of Hellmuth avenue, 40x16 to a lane; \$25 down, balance to suit purchaser; grand chance to get a first-class location on easy terms; move quick. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON PRINCESS avenue, 65x120; only \$20 per foot. Choice lot on King street, near Colborne street. Old cottage on Kent street for price of the lot. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOMS, WITH first-class board, 411 Dundas street. 25k

MISCELLANEOUS.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—MECHANICS, engineers, firemen, electricians, etc., 40-page pamphlet, containing questions asked by examining board of engineers. Sent free. George A. Zoller, publisher, Room 55, 18 S. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. 26bb

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat, Cap and Mill Manufacturing Company, 35, 37 Clarence.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 645 Richmond street. Telephone 420.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop Murphy solicitors, London.

J. H. TENNANT VETERINARY SUR-GEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Phone 273 and 632.

BUSINESS CARDS.
W. M. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Estimates kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 159 Hamilton road. Phone 1,261.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH barn, No. 421 Queen's avenue. Apply W. D. Buckle, Albion block, or 331 Dufferin avenue.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—SIR WILLIAM Meredith's residence, 90 Albert street. Meredith & Fisher. 26n-ywt

TO LET—BY AUGUST 10, HANDSOME new cottage, 442 St. James street; moderate rent to suitable tenant. Apply Box 56. Advertiser office. 13n-ywt

TO LET—NEW, MODERN RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, 13 Edward street, near Elmwood avenue; low rent. Apply on premises.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Burr, Colthart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 114.

CANNOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE!

J. P. Morgan & Co. Say Strike Issue Is a Sentimental One—A Coal Famine.

New York, July 18.—The following official statement, according to the Journal and Advertiser, has been given out by a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.:

"The United States Corporation will not consent to any arbitration of the present difficulty. There is nothing to arbitrate. The company stands willing to agree to the demands of the men as to wages and hours. If there is any other question at issue it is merely a sentimental one raised by the Amalgamated Association."

COAL FAMINE MAY RESULT.
New York, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scant provision against the future, and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time. Inquiry in the coal trade yesterday showed railroads and dealers are carrying not more than two weeks supply of coal.

CARPENTERS GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
Boston, July 18.—President Degan, of the Carpenters' Council, announced last night that as a result of the recent demand for a shorter working day, the union carpenters of Boston and vicinity have been granted an eight-hour day in every section where a local union exists.

Free For 3 Days.

If baby would like to try "Mellin's Food," the mother to call and get a bottle from us free of charge. This famous and delicious food is exactly what little ones need. It is hot water to nourish them and make them strong and well. Babies thrive on "Mellin's Food."

We are also headquarters for Milk-Maid Condensed Milk, Nestle's Food, Malted Milk, Allenbury's Foods and all the others that are good for children.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

ivers and lakes great loss has already been occasioned, and unless an early and heavy rain checks the fires the losses will be the greatest experienced in years. The heaviest losses so far are Alex. Lumsden, M.P.P., and the Hull Lumber Company.

KILLED A MAN AT POPLAR HILL

Instant Death of a Well-Known Gardener.

Verney Vanderburg Rested in the Shade and Was Struck by a Bolt From a Clear Sky.

Verney Vanderburg, a gardener, of Poplar Hill, was killed by lightning during Tuesday's terrific storm. Vanderburg was a man of 31 years, and cultivated a portion of the farm of Mr. Daniel Zavitz, with whom he lived. At the noon hour Tuesday he went outside to rest, and for a while was lying in the shade of an outhouse. When the lightning flashed sharply him in. He did not reply, so she went for him. Apparently Vanderburg had started for the house and was struck after going a short distance. He was found lying over a fence. Two holes were in the crown of his hat, and the only disfigurement was a slight mark on his chin. The flash that is supposed to have killed him was noticed by many people in the village. The lightning occurred about 12:30 o'clock, and at that time no rain was falling.

Vanderburg was an industrious young man and much esteemed. His brother, Mr. Walter Vanderburg, lived at Poplar Hill. The remains were buried at one o'clock this afternoon.

DOES NOT CREDIT CRUELTY STORIES

Daily Telegraph Correspondent Says Boers Are Kindly—Steyn's Escape.

London, July 18.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard, describing the recent escape of President Steyn from the town of Reitz, where the place was captured by Gen. Broadwood's brigade, said that Mr. Steyn was asleep while the British were surrounding the town. When the alarm was given, he rushed out of the house in his nightshirt, sprang upon a horse, and galloped away. A rifleman fired at him, but missed him.

STORIES MAGNIFIED.

London, July 18.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pretoria describes that the Vlakfontein stories of Boer cruelty in killing British wounded are not well authenticated. Any outrages that occurred were the work of one or two Boers. The correspondent testifies that throughout the war, except for the "slimness" of certain white flag incidents, the Boers on the whole have behaved creditably, courageously and kindly. They have rarely maltreated prisoners, hardly ever when officers were present, and have been usually generous and tender towards the wounded. He says that instances to the contrary have possibly occurred, but they were most exceptional.

Tolstoi's Illness.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Count Leo Tolstoi, who has lately been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday and was much better. It appears that in spite of the prohibition of his doctors, Count Tolstoi insisted upon going out in wet weather. He fell a victim to an attack of malaria which was much more violent and continued rising until July 15, when some improvement was noted in the count's condition. July 16, the author suffered a relapse and his strength diminished considerably. His pulse beat as high as 120 in the course of the night and his condition was extremely critical. He slept soundly later on, however, and awoke a great deal refreshed and improved during that day, Wednesday. During his illness the count constantly spoke of his work, and his family were at his bedside.

RAISED HANNA'S TAXES.

Cleveland, July 18.—The city board of equalization, a majority of the members of which were appointed by Mayor Johnson, yesterday increased the taxable value of the Cleveland City Railway, better known as the Little Consolidated system, from \$525,000, returned by the company, to \$600,000. The action of the board, it is said, will result in the beginning of an interesting legal battle, the street railway company having declared its purpose to apply for an injunction with a view to preventing the county auditor from placing its property on the duplicate on any such basis as Mark Hanna is president of the road.

EPWORTH HOSTS BY 'FRISCO BAY

Golden Gate City in the Hands of the Leaguers—Convention Formally Opened Today.

San Francisco, July 18.—The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formally opened at Mechanics' Pavilion today. For the past week the tide of travel has been toward San Francisco until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been poured into the city ready for the opening services. Arrivals continued at all hours last night and in the early hours of this morning, but the last belated train was in and a warm welcome by the reception committee before the first number on today's programme was called. The great pavilion was decorated and great ready. The last tack had been driven and the last bit of color had been added in good time. The vast auditorium, with seats for 10,000 and additional facilities for a chorus of 2,000, which will give special concerts, presented a pleasing sight. The entire auditorium was canopied by American flags, while around the gallery railing red and white bunting was draped gracefully, with here and there shields of America and Great Britain, while their respective flags crossed above them. The stage was hung with gold-colored bunting, the state's color.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATIONS.
At 11 o'clock this morning three celebrations of the Lord's Supper were held in the First Presbyterian, Central Methodist, and the Howard Street Methodist Churches. These methods were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the buildings.

BOTHA'S SON MET DEATH ON BATTLE FIELD

Lord Kitchener Reports Killing of Boer Officers.

Slain Include Philip Botha and Cornets Humann and Oliver.

Earl Russell Pleads Guilty of Bigamy Before Bar of the House of Lords.

London, July 18.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows:

"Blansfontein, July 18.—Capt. Chas. Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Oliver have been killed in the Orange River Colony."

EARL RUSSELL PLEADS GUILTY.
London, July 18.—Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the House of Lords today for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after lengthy arguments against the jurisdiction of the court. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanant.

PROMINENT AMERICAN DEAD IN LONDON.
London, July 18.—George Herrick, formerly of New York, one of the oldest members of the American colony, was found dead in bed this morning. He had lived here for twenty years.

\$8,600 PAID FOR A FIRST-FOLIO SHAKESPEARE.
London, July 18.—A first-folio edition of Shakespeare's works was sold at auction yesterday for £1,720. This breaks the record.

FINANCIAL.

F. A. O'NEIL, FINANCIAL AGENT. Albion Block, 415, Richmond street. Private funds to loan on real estate security, at lowest rates.

Pay Your Water Rates

Before the 20th inst. and save 20 per cent discount.

By order,
O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.
N.B.—Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; office open from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the evenings of the 15th, 19th and 20th.

THE EVERETT SYNDICATE TO TAKE IN MORE.

Negotiating for Consolidation of Many Lines.

Syndicate Already Controls 1,300 Miles of Suburban Road.

Nineteen Separate Plants Operated by Concern—Capital To Be Increased.

New York, July 18.—E. W. Moore, of Cleveland, a member of the Everett Moore syndicate, controlling some 1,300 miles of suburban railroads, is in the city and announces that he is negotiating for the consolidation of all the street railways in and about the cities of Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, as well as the roads connecting these points. Mr. Moore said:

"The syndicate already controls 19 railroads, electric light, heat and power companies in, between and radiating out from Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit. Our capitalization at present is \$100,000,000, which will be increased eventually when we take in the rest of the companies."

FOREST FIRES RAGE IN OTTAWA VALLEY.

Big Lumber Firms Will Sustain Heavy Losses as a Result.

Ottawa, July 18.—The continued dry weather has made the task of fighting the forest fires in Northern Ontario, along the line of the C. P. R., a difficult one. Monday and Tuesday gangs of men were dispatched to the scene from Ottawa and vicinity by the W. C. Edwards Company, J. R. Booth, and the Hull Lumber Company. The fire is either on or threatening the limits belonging to the above firms. Mr. Alex. Lumsden, M.P.P., will be a heavy loser by the fire, which, according to late reports, was threatening serious loss on the Hawkesbury Lumber Company's limits.

Mr. Lumsden telegraphed that the fire had spread, and was eating its way through the W. C. Edwards Company's extensive limits. Men who were sent forward to fight it, however, stated that the firm's territory had not yet been attacked, and a light rain was falling. On the Kippewaung, Petawawa, Temiscamingue, and other