

London Advertiser

FOUNDED IN 1853.
NOON AND EVENING DAILY.
WESTERN ADVERTISER WEEKLY.
THE LONDON ADVERTISER CO.,
Limited, Publishers,
191-193 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

PHONE NUMBERS:
Business Department..... 107
Editorial Rooms..... 125
Job Printing Department..... 175

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Readers of The Advertiser are requested to favor the management by reporting any irregularities in delivery.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Daily, Delivered by Carrier in City:
One year.....\$5.00
One week.....\$1.00
Daily, Delivered by Carrier Outside City:
One year.....\$5.50
One week.....\$1.10
One month.....\$1.50
One year.....\$12.00

The Advertiser is on sale regularly at the following news stands, where subscriptions may be left:

Burlington, N. Y.—H. Seidenberg, Elliott Street News Stand.
Chicago, Ill.—Chicago Newspaper Agency, 119 Madison street.
Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky International News Company.
Montreal, Que.—Peter Murphy, Post-Office News Stand.
Toronto—Liquor Hotel News Stand.
Toronto—Ross House News Stand.

LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

A LOCAL DISPUTE SETTLED.

Citizens will be unfeignedly thankful that the monument dispute has ended, with the consent of all parties. A source of irritation has been removed, which spread disunion among ladies who had been banded together in a spirit of patriotism and public service, and had worked with energy and unselfishness for a commendable object.

An unfortunate difference of opinion arose over the design of the monument for which the Daughters of the Empire had succeeded in collecting an adequate fund. The design approved by the majority of the local chapters of the order was that of the figure of a Canadian soldier, commemorating the South African war, with a medallion of the Queen on the pedestal. A number contended that a statue of the Queen had been the original project, and that it would be disrespectful to give her a secondary place. The ladies who favored the soldiers' monument could not be accused of being deficient in reverence for the memory of the late sovereign, and a lively controversy ensued over what was at bottom a matter of taste. Although there have been neckers among the men, there can be no doubt that the ladies in both camps were in downright earnest. There is evidence that the majority of citizens favored the Canadian idea, and that local patriotism ranged itself on the same side because of what was regarded as outside interference.

Under the terms of the settlement, the whole matter has been placed in the hands of five representative citizens to whose decision the community will defer. The stipulation that if the prominent figure of the monument is to be that of a soldier, there will be no representation of the Queen, removes the chief bone of contention. London will now have its first public monument, thanks wholly to the Daughters of the Empire, regardless of their differences, which are now, it is to be hoped happily and permanently composed.

THE BRITISH BATTLE REOPENS.

Today Mr. Asquith will introduce a set of resolutions embodying his proposals for securing the ascendancy of the House of Commons.

Never again can the Liberal party assume office until the principle of these resolutions has passed into the constitution. The Lords have left the Asquith Ministry no alternative. The limitation of the veto power of the peers, in the manner prescribed, has become indispensable to democratic government. Failing this, Great Britain will be as much an oligarchy as Prussia. In the past four years the peers have been the real rulers of the country. They wrecked nearly the whole legislative programme approved by the House of Commons, concluding with two acts of usurpation—the rejection of the budget, and the forcing of the dissolution of Parliament. The first usurped the prerogative of the House of Commons; the second, the prerogative of the crown. The temper of the Unionist peers was well reflected the other day in a speech by Lord Salisbury in opposition to the elective principle. "Their lordships," he said, "should be able to vote and speak according to their conscience, without feeling that the result of indulging their conscience would be the loss of their seats." This is the gospel of arbitrary power. It is a cowardly attitude; a real statesman will be ready to take his political life in his hands for what he believes to be right.

But the oligarchical principles of the Unionist party were avowed more frankly by a greater man—Mr. Balfour himself. Just before the election of 1906, Mr. Balfour uttered these words:

"I have come here tonight as leader of that party to make to you an appeal, that as you have supported us when the stream was running our way, so if times change, and the tide should turn, and the stream should run in the reverse direction, your faith and fidelity will not be shaken, and that you will feel that this is of all others the moment, the crisis of fate, when it is the bounden duty of each one of you in his separate sphere and with such power and influence as he has been endowed with to do his best to see that the great Unionist party should still control WHETHER IN POWER OR IN OPPOSITION the destinies of this great empire."

Mr. Balfour's threat was fulfilled. Though in Opposition, his party has continued to control public affairs, through the medium of its obedient servant, the House of Lords. The pro-

gressive parties are fighting in self-defence, and they are fighting at the same time the battle of democracy against privilege.

SIFTING THE NEWCOMERS.

When the immigration act amendment bill was under consideration in the House of Commons a few days ago, a good deal of discussion took place on the clause providing that immigrants aided by charitable organizations must be inspected and approved by Canadian officers on the other side of the Atlantic; otherwise they will not be allowed to land here.

The assumption is, as explained by Hon. Mr. Oliver, that a charity-aided immigrant is an undesirable, and the burden of proof of the contrary is on him. The clause in question provides means for trying out cases on the other side. If the people are of the class and character suitable for farm work, the Canadian authorities only require that they shall be able to reach their work.

The argument has been advanced—and it is not without force—that a good man is often a poor man, and that if poverty were a bar to admission to this country many a man who is today an excellent citizen of the Dominion would have been excluded. This provision, however, was rendered necessary by the conditions which arose in the fall of 1907, and which might arise again if it is not enforced. In the winter of that year there was a great deal of distress in many Canadian cities among newly-arrived immigrants. The immigration department was subjected to criticism in consequence. The department found that the large majority of these cases were attributable to the efforts of charitable organizations operating in the old country. There had been a good demand for labor in Canada during the summer, and there was considerable dearth of employment on the other side of the Atlantic. Charitable organizations over there spent considerable money in sending out their unemployed to Canada, but as soon as employment began to slacken in the fall of 1907, many of the new arrivals became public charges. The cause of legitimate immigration to Canada was seriously injured in England by the reports of this distress. An order in council was then passed prohibiting people who had been assisted by charitable organizations from landing in this country unless before sailing they had passed inspection and been approved by Canadian immigration officers. The Minister of the Interior is confident that that action saved the situation, and he now seeks to continue a course he has for some time followed under order in council.

Canada's immigration cost this year promises to break all records.

Let the Daughters of the Empire bury their differences under the new monument.

The weather is a tender creature. She is so apt to catch cold.

Opponents of the Ottawa Government are denouncing the tariff settlement. Tomorrow they will find out what the settlement is.

The cement convention in this city is a revelation of the growth of a new Canadian industry. It is gratifying to note that London is getting its share.

These journals and politicians who are rolling at the Canadian Government for averting a tariff war with the United States blame the Government for refusing to drop the French treaty under threats from Washington.

Today Mr. Asquith sounds the trumpet for the march on the enemy's guns. The Unionist citadel is the absolute veto power of the peers. The battle must go on until that stronghold falls, or until the attacking forces are utterly routed.

The Canadian naval policy, says Mr. Borden, is a declaration of independence, because the fleet cannot leave these shores without the consent of Parliament. Neither can Australia's fleet leave Australia without Australia's consent; but no one raises the loyalty cry there.

"The Foreigner."

Question: What are we doing with him?

Answers:
We are writing novels about him.—Ralph Connor.

We are lecturing about him from Halifax to Vancouver.—Rev. J. S. Woodsworth.

We are writing articles about him for the religious newspapers.—Arthur Ford and a host of other correspondents.

We are trying to teach his little children so that they will become good Canadians after he is dead.—Kindergarten and day-school teachers.

We are buying him at election times.—Politicians.

We are selling him bad whiskey.—Liquor dealers.

We are striving to win him for our church.—Some denominations.

We are struggling to keep him; he belongs to us.—Others.

We are after his money.—Livers by their wits.

We are getting him to work for us for the lowest possible pay, and now and then we beat him out of that little.—Canadian employers.

We are letting him severely alone, as his habits are offensive to our refined feelings.—Respectable citizens.

We are trembling lest he should outnumber us and get the upper hand in business and in municipal and provincial affairs.—Some Canadians.

A "Difficulty" That Grows.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Perhaps the most difficult feature in negotiation is the national spirit in Canada. The Dominion feels keenly on this matter and is jealous of such power as it possesses.

Bonuses for Babies.
[London Lancet.]

Things are getting into a pretty bad

state when society has to give bonuses to mothers to induce them to take care of their children. Such a scheme is now in operation in Vienna, and in at least one English town. The mayor of Ashton-under-Lyne, noting the high mortality among the babies of his town, announced that at the end of a year he would divide \$50 among 100 mothers living in cottages that is poor mothers, who succeeded in "bringing up" their children to the age of 12 months. The fund was all claimed and paid at the end of the stated period.

Found Wanting.
[Houston Chronicle.]

"So he has lost faith in deep breathing?"

"Yes; it wouldn't keep his hair from falling out."

Tickling Us With a Club.
[Hamilton Times.]

The United States tariff attitude toward Canada is described by the New York Journal of Commerce as an attempt at "promoting trade with a club." The description is apt.

The Awakening.
[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Comeh a whisper of waking.
Comeh a quiver of birth.
The wonder primal is taking
Its way with the earth.

There's a stirring of sap in the bushes.
A flicker of green in the air.
A marvel of bud-life that pushes
From branches still bare.

Buzzed are birds with the mating;
Woodlands no longer are dumb;
Primroses, violets awaiting
A message to come.

Here 'mid the din and the rushing,
Here in the fog and the doubt,
Comeh a whisper of waking,
Calling me out.

Out from the struggle that wages,
Out from the sterile and sore,
Forth where the wonder of ages
Worketh once more.

Wanted to Kill It Dead.
[Boston Transcript.]

Clark—Revolver, yes, sir. Six-shooter, sir.

Customer—Better make it a nine-shooter. I want to kill a cat.

Johnny Knew.
[Everybody's Magazine.]

"Who can mention one name and not think about the Epistles?" asked the Sunday school teacher, looking over the class.

Johnny's hand went up.

"Well, Johnny?"

"They were the wives of the Apostles."

Easy.
[Puck.]

Edan had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

"That's no good," said his wife, "it'd take it right back and exchange it."

But, being lacking in feminine shopping ability, he kept the bargain.

His One Thought.
[Chicago News.]

Adown the wall the convict slid—
For freedom he had made a bid.
"I hope," said he, "that Judge Joke
Will excuse the liberty I take."

What a Foolish Question!
[Examiner.]

A Swede entered a postoffice in the Northwest and inquired:

"Have any letters for me today?"

"What name, please?"

"Ay, take de name in de letter."

Fresh Every Hour.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

"You say this is one of the latest looks of the day?"

"One of the very latest, madam. Only been out 20 minutes."

Too Much Snobbery.
[London Daily News.]

Speaking at Whitehall's yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. E. Price, M.P., said that in Scotland and Wales there had been a vast number of better educated people than in England, and unless England woke up the country would be flooded with men from Scotland and Wales, come to fill the higher positions.

The Rev. C. Silvester Horns, M.P., said that what struck an Englishman in Scotland was the independence of the people as compared with the English, especially in the rural districts.

Through English life was the miserable snobbery and class feeling. They had at last begun to look certain people in the face. This had not been done for 20 years, and now the people were going to hold up their heads and if any heads were coming down it would not be theirs.

We had lived on the merits of people's answers too long. [Laughter and applause.]

Growing Old Together.
[London Opinion.]

Frute Creditor—I call every week until you pay this account.

Debtor—Really? Then there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

Cash and Credit.
[Friedberg Blatter.]

"Father, what is meant by bankruptcy?"

"Bankruptcy is when you put your money in your hip pocket, and let your creditors take your coat."

More Postal Discussion.
[Puck.]

Ill fares the land to hastening its prey,
Where postcards accumulate and letters decay.

TOUCHED FOR \$500

Hamilton Liverman Relieved of His Roll at Toronto the Good.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hamilton, March 29.—R. A. Wilson, liverman, of 25 Charles street, was robbed of about \$500 while at the repository in Toronto yesterday.

Wilson had besides the \$500, the sum of \$1,000 tucked away in his vest pocket. He was bidding for a horse, and the crushing and crowding were severe.

In a lull in the bidding, Mr. Wilson shouted to the men who were doing the unnecessary shoving to keep still.

The men obeyed the command, and Mr. Wilson placed his \$500 in his trousers pocket. He was surprised to note that the roll was gone, and, going to Toronto police headquarters he notified the police of his loss.

Two living gyrfalcons and a stuffed one were brought to New York on board the California, of the Anchor Line, all three having been blown aboard and captured when the steamship was a thousand miles off the Irish coast.

Turkey has a government tannery for such products as are needed in the army.

GUARD THEIR HEALTH!

Children Who Grow Very Fast
Need Careful Watching.

Next to infancy, the years between ten or twelve and eighteen are the most critical in life, especially for the boys and girls who grow too fast. Rapid growth and the physical changes that are taking place render them particularly liable to weakness and disorders of the digestive system, kidneys or lungs that very frequently, when allowed to run on, condemn them to a lifetime of suffering.

It is most important that at this period of life those organs which carry off the body's waste and impurities—the bowels, the kidneys and the skin—should be kept active and vigorous.

Nothing will do this more effectively than that good old-fashioned remedy, Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. It acts directly on each of these organs, enabling them to do their work properly, and thus keeps the whole system pure and healthy.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are still made from precisely the same formula as when our grandfathers used them, for nothing better has ever been devised.

Made by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., Brockville, Ont., and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box.

ALLEGED GIRL-SLAYER KEPT ON THE RACK

New York Police Pressing Hard to Secure a Full Confession From Wolter.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, March 29.—Although Albert Wolter, the youth accused of trapping Ruth Wheeler in his room and then strangling her and burning her to death, being begged the detectives to give him until Wednesday, when, he declared, I will tell you the whole truth, there was small indication today that his accusers meant to let up for a moment in their pressure for confession.

Wolter passed a miserable night in his cell in the Tombs. He seemed to realize the full force of the situation, and the realization of the pitiful tale of the girl strangled, who had not such an appalling fate shortly after applying to him for a position, the troubling had done to the comfort contained in a reassuring message which came to him from his mother.

It was a mother's love, however, that Wolter hoped today for a further assurance that the Miller woman stood by him. And whatever was loyal in his youth was aroused by the peril to which it was pointed to him his woman friend stood behind him if he persisted in keeping silence. The police declared their confidence that they have a complete confession.

They are still anxious, however, to uncover the definite motive for the crime and find out how much Katie Miller really knew about what was going on in Wolter's apartment not only after the visit of the Wheeler girl but on other occasions when Wolter is supposed to have been having hired young women to his quarters.

AGED 43, 16 CHILDREN

Hamilton, March 28.—Mrs. Deborah Allan, 42 years old, who died here today, had probably the largest family in Hamilton for a woman of her age. She is survived by sixteen children. Her death is the first break in the family.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF

Windsor, March 28.—Vernon Hyslop, a farmer of Gosfield Township, doctor's medicine but got no help. I was found dead this morning near a fence on his father's farm. It is believed the young man accidentally shot himself, while hunting.

Saved From Suffering In His Old Age

GIN PILLS CURED HIM.

Annapolis, N. S., May 14, 1909.

I am over 80 years of age and have been suffering from Kidney and Bladder trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills, which helped me.

I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near the amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now I can lie in bed for five hours without getting up. I can say that Gin Pills have nearly cured me and shall always keep a box in the house.

Thanking you for your timely help, I am your sincere friend and well-wisher.

And all as a result of sending for a free sample box of Gin Pills.

Do you suffer with your Kidneys or Bladder? Send to the National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada (Dept. G), Toronto, and get a sample free by return mail. Regular size, at all stores, 50c a box—or 6 for \$2.50.

HOW TO PREVENT GREY HAIR

When grey hairs first begin to appear, prompt action should be taken to nourish the scalp and prevent their further growth. Regular use of HAY'S HAY HAIR PREPARATION helps to prolong the vitality of the hair and preserve its natural color. But it is absolutely essential that these methods be assisted with some form of vital nourishment which is necessary for the hair to absorb. Numerous generations for this purpose have appeared on the market during the past twenty years, but many of them have proved more harmful than otherwise. It is now agreed by competent authorities and those who preserve its natural color, and it is the most effective preparation for restoring prematurely grey hair, and furnishing the right food to the scalp. Its constantly increasing sale and the fact that it has held its great popularity for nearly a quarter of a century is proof that it is a scientific preparation does the work for the entire satisfaction of users. All reliable druggists recommend it and sell it in 50 cent and dollar bottles, or it can be purchased from the manufacturer, HAY'S SPECIALTIES COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

The critic for the San Francisco Chronicle wrote as follows on the morning after the premiere of "The Servant in the House" in the Golden Gate City. "When the curtain fell on this scene last night, an enthralled and inspired audience remained seated, applauding for five minutes, until the author of the most wonderful play that the modern stage has seen, Charles Rann Kennedy, came before them and received the most enthusiastic ovation that has been given any dramatist in San Francisco for many years."

"The Servant in the House" will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, April 1, and Saturday evening and afternoon, April 2. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The moving picture, which are being given in the Auditorium are creating considerable interest. Views of emigration, farming in the west, manufacture of paper, Nova Scotia sports, the laying of the railway track of the Great Northern, scenes in Northern Ontario, Muskoka, Rainy River, and Niagara Peninsula. These pictures are of the finest film, and were never before shown in Canada. They are a splendid educational value and ought to be seen by every Canadian.

CHAPMAN'S

Our Mail Order Service
Our Mail Order Service is a handy help. Persons living out of town can shop just as easily and profitably as if they were here in person. Our excellent delivery service will send to you by mail, or express, free of charge, all prepaid purchases of \$5.00 and over (except carpets, linoleums and china) anywhere within a radius of 200 miles of London. Our new spring and summer catalogue is ready. Send a postal card and we will mail you one.

Ladies' Linen Shirtwaists, \$1.25

Ladies' Tailored Shirtwaists of white linen, with laundered linen collar and cuffs; the front has twelve tucks on each side of pleat. This is a popular style of waist and one that laundries most satisfactorily. Sizes 34 to 40. At\$1.25

Black and White Check Silks

As these are special value and much wanted for dresses, we mention them again—Black and White Check Silks, in clean, pure white checks, also stripe effects. There isn't any silk that is more fashionable, and we have extra values at, a yard, 50c, 75c

Wash Goods Are A-Bloom

Fashion has set her seal of approval on the smart tub gown for summer gaities. Durable, inexpensive and always becoming, no wonder thousands of women are buying these goods. A few hints will help you make a selection.

Motor Suitings in Even-Stripe Effects

The smartest fabric for suits are in stripes. These motor suitings come in all the newest shades, including helios, blues, grays, tans, etc.; perfect washing. At, a yard 12½c

New American Zephyrs

Guaranteed absolutely fast washing colors, in broken plaids, checks and stripes, all the newest effects; 28 inches wide. At, a yard 20c

Colored American Check Dimities

In spots, stripes and floral patterns; lovely summer fabrics for ladies' and children's dresses. At, a yard 15c

Colored French Organdy Muslins

Dainty Flowered Organdy Muslins, for summer dresses. The choice of colorings is now complete; beautiful patterns that are alone worth a visit to the wash goods section to see. At, a yard 20c

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

AGED 43, 16 CHILDREN

Hamilton, March 28.—Mrs. Deborah Allan, 42 years old, who died here today, had probably the largest family in Hamilton for a woman of her age. She is survived by sixteen children. Her death is the first break in the family.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF

Windsor, March 28.—Vernon Hyslop, a farmer of Gosfield Township, doctor's medicine but got no help. I was found dead this morning near a fence on his father's farm. It is believed the young man accidentally shot himself, while hunting.

Saved From Suffering In His Old Age

GIN PILLS CURED HIM.

Annapolis, N. S., May 14, 1909.

I am over 80 years of age and have been suffering from Kidney and Bladder trouble for fifteen years. I took doctor's medicine but got no help. I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of Gin Pills, which helped me.

I have taken six boxes of Gin Pills altogether, but got relief before I had taken near the amount. I had to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument before I could urinate. Now I can lie in bed for five hours without getting up. I can say that Gin Pills have nearly cured me and shall always keep a box in the house.

Thanking you for your timely help, I am your sincere friend and well-wisher.

And all as a result of sending for a free sample box of Gin Pills.

Do you suffer with your Kidneys or Bladder? Send to the National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada (Dept. G), Toronto, and get a sample free by return mail. Regular size, at all stores, 50c a box—or 6 for \$2.50.

HOW TO PREVENT GREY HAIR

When grey hairs first begin to appear, prompt action should be taken to nourish the scalp and prevent their further growth. Regular use of HAY'S HAY HAIR PREPARATION helps to prolong the vitality of the hair and preserve its natural color. But it is absolutely essential that these methods be assisted with some form of vital nourishment which is necessary for the hair to absorb. Numerous generations for this purpose have appeared on the market during the past twenty years, but many of them have proved more harmful than otherwise. It is now agreed by competent authorities and those who preserve its natural color, and it is the most effective preparation for restoring prematurely grey hair, and furnishing the right food to the scalp. Its constantly increasing sale and the fact that it has held its great popularity for nearly a quarter of a century is proof that it is a scientific preparation does the work for the entire satisfaction of users. All reliable druggists recommend it and sell it in 50 cent and dollar bottles, or it can be purchased from the manufacturer, HAY'S SPECIALTIES COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.

THE SERVANT IN THE HOUSE.

The critic for the San Francisco Chronicle wrote as follows on the morning after the premiere of "The Servant in the House" in the Golden Gate City. "When the curtain fell on this scene last night, an enthralled and inspired audience remained seated, applauding for five minutes, until the author of the most wonderful play that the modern stage has seen, Charles Rann Kennedy, came before them and received the most enthusiastic ovation that has been given any dramatist in San Francisco for many years."

"The Servant in the House" will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, April 1, and Saturday evening and afternoon, April 2. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The moving picture, which are being given in the Auditorium are creating considerable interest. Views of emigration, farming in the west, manufacture of paper, Nova Scotia sports, the laying of the railway track of the Great Northern