

### The Western Advertiser.

PRINTED on Wednesday evening of each week. Penetrates thoroughly every section of Western Ontario. Business men can easily be convinced that a trial advertisement will be of great benefit and lead to a continual use of its columns. All copy must be in the office by 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Circulation better and bigger than any weekly in Western Canada.

### Born, Married, Died.

**BORN.**  
WOODS—On Tuesday, Aug. 24, at No. 151 Maple street, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Woods, a son.  
**DIED.**  
LE WARD—At Parkdale, Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 29, Nellie Elizabeth, beloved wife of Alfred Le Ward and second daughter of R. S. Simmons, aged 25 years.  
Funeral from the residence of her parents, 47 Charlotte street, East London, on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 3:30, service at St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this friendly notice.  
HISLOP—At Dornoch, Mich., on Aug. 29, Adam Hislop, late of Westminster, aged 87 years.  
Funeral from the residence of his son John Hislop, Westminster, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2 p.m.

### Amusements and Lectures

Amusements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.  
**BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.**—On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, Hamilton vs. London. Game called at 2:30 p.m.  
**HOT FOR THE OLD COUNTRY—LAKE** Ontario falls Sept. 8, California, Sept. 11, P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.  
**LAKE OHIO PICNIC—PORT STANLEY.**—Monday, Sept. 2, brass and string bands, sports of all kinds, best picnic of the season. See posters for train time.  
**REV. MR. AND MRS. PHILLIPS** of China, will address missionary meeting, on Wednesday, in Croft's Hall, at 3 p.m. under auspices of W. M. A. and in St. James school house, London, on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m. His Lordship will be in the audience at the meeting. All are invited.  
**HOT FOR MONTREAL—ONLY \$6** Toronto to Montreal, \$16 round trip, including meals and berth, in force until Sept. 4, 7, 11, 14. For particulars apply F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

### Excursions.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.  
**GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Carleton Place.**—Leaves Toronto for Georgian Bay, Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m. America's finest outfit, through to the lake and back, only \$17; meals and berth included; one round trip ticket, \$10. For particulars apply F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.  
**\$6 SINGLE, \$10 RETURN.**—From Toronto to Montreal, \$16 round trip, including meals and berth, in force until Sept. 4, 7, 11, 14. For particulars apply F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—ONE** that can go home nights preferred. 490 Dufferin avenue.  
**A NUMBER OF GOOD SITUATIONS** for general servants, hotel cooks, dining room girls, kitchen girls and housemaids in the city. Also situations in the provinces, and New York State now open at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 28.  
**GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS** at the old reliable, Dr. J. J. Employment Agency, 20 Richmond street. Good wages, dining room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

### Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY AT** farm of late Col. Peters, near London West.  
**WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY** salesman, salary and expenses to right. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto.  
**WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS** custom cutter. Address with all necessary particulars, Thomas B. Gray, civil and military tailors, 50 Government street, Victoria, B.C.  
**\$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS** asking the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Widdowson." For particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C. for sample copy containing same.

### COO'S ACADEMY

Is without doubt the best place in Canada to get a thorough and practical education. Every pupil receives individual instruction and special attention is given to Typewriting and shorthand.

### SHORTHAND

Every competent graduate of this school is placed in a situation. During present week 200 of the graduates of this school were placed with the "Mighty Directory Company." Last week we placed five graduates in.

### Lost and Found.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**LOST—YOUNG PIG ON SATURDAY** night, between Cowan's Feed Store and the Catholic cemetery. Report at Cowan's Feed Store. Reward.  
**LOST—ON THERESA STREET, SUNDAY** evening, between Hyon and Askin streets, large sum of money, two, five and ten dollar bills. Finder returning to 1200 Park, Market Lane, will be liberally rewarded.  
**LOST—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON—**Between Hyde Park and R. Shaw, Wood's residence, a gold watch, "Tobias" make, reward on leaving at this office. 11c

### Business Chances.

**FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND** property, fully equipped, doing good business; great snap; better than the Klondike investment; good reasons for selling. Address Box 174, Wallaceburg. 11c  
**OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD** business for sale in city of London. Good reason for selling. For particulars apply W. WINNETT, barometer, 420 Talbot street, London. 11c  
**FOR SALE—GENERAL STOCK AND** store, doing good trade, situated in thriving country village; postoffice in connection; good reason for selling. Address Advertiser. 7c

### Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED—FIVE SHOP TKA CANIS.**—Tails—Ready giving dimensions to J. D. Advertiser office. 11c  
**WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE OR COT-**tage, centrally located, not to exceed \$15 per month. Address R. A. Advertiser office. 11c  
**WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM SIZED** furnished house or cottage in good locality. Address Box 24, this office. 11c  
**WANTED—SECOND-HAND BICYCLE.**—Write particulars and price. Address Advertiser office. 11c

### Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**SET OF HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS—IN** good order—For sale. 70 York street. 11c  
**TIMBERS, TRUSS ROADS AND PLATES** PATTERSON & JOLLY. 11c  
**GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS** and globes. SMITH BROS., 266 Dundas street, South London. 11c  
**SET HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS—20 CLARKE** street, South London. 11c  
**THE ROLLING QUARTER IS BETTER** than the sounding dollar. Hunt up your old school books and get cash for them at 11c. 11c  
**BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN** repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street. 11c  
**A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD** order, cheap. Apply to E. S. Advertiser office. 11c  
**1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF** the season, cheap. Apply to E. S. Advertiser office. 11c  
**STEWART'S TOYS, RANGES, STEEL** ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavegutters, hot furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 474 Richmond street. 11c

### THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.

of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been ordered by the water works commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

### LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS.

Carpets taken up, cleaned and refelt same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 361. 11c

### STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.

For sale at half price, at KENNEDY'S FURNITURE STORE, Market Square. 11c

### SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES.

For sale at half price, at KENNEDY'S FURNITURE STORE, Market Square. 11c

### FOR SALE—ONE HOISPOWER

automatic "Brown" engine, built by McCulloch & Co., Gaith. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 4 inches, can be run at 80 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust, for boiler heat. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & CO.'S storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 11c

### PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-

SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER'S JOB DEPARTMENT. 11c

### POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS

and doggers. ADVERTISER'S JOB DEPARTMENT. 11c

### ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT

ADVERTISER'S JOB DEPARTMENT. 11c

### Miscellaneous.

**A HOWAY SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY.**—House-moving, building and repairing. 235 Queen's avenue. 11c  
**NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK** has removed his pork butchery business from the old site to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square. 11c

### Real Estate.

**FOR SALE—DESIRABLE GROCERY** store with dwelling attached, with or without stock; must be sold, as owner has other business. J. F. SANGSTER, 413 Richmond street. 11c  
**\$9.96 A MONTH WOULD INTER-**est you in purchasing cottage No. 161, Lichfield street. Apply M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond street, London. 11c  
**NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE** street. Apply E. H. JOHNSON, 486 Richmond street. 11c  
**FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS** on the corner of Grey street and West Fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. FRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. 11c

### THE LONDON—

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
—AND—  
SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION  
Reopens Wednesday, Sept. 1.

### Educational.

**MRS. EVANS' BOARDING AND DAY** school for young ladies will be reopened (D. V. Sept. 15). A thorough English school combined with the comforts of a quiet Christian home for a limited number of pupils. 335 Princess avenue. 11c  
**WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON,** Ont.—Faculties of arts, divinity and medicine, open Oct. 1. Catalogues from Registrar. 10c  
**MISS COLLETT'S SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR** pupils (girls and boys) at the Conservatory of Music. Special class for delicate or backward children. 10c

### Bicycle Liveryies.

**TRIBUNE TANDEM TO RENT** MORN'G, afternoon or evening, 75c single wheel, \$2 at 725 Dundas street. Fred W. HARVEY. 11c  
**BICYCLES TO RENT—ALL NEW** wheels, H. BRAMBLE, Spencer Avenue, Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given. 11c

### Electric & Turkish Baths

**IMPROVEMENTS REMAINING IN THE** bath and tissues are the cause of most functional diseases. Now, there is no known means of removing these impurities from the system equal to the Electric Turkish Baths, 220 Dundas street. 11c

### Hotel Cards.

**O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND** York streets, new and convenient; tables, Wm. COLLINS, proprietor.  
**CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY** trip, J. McMAHON, proprietor.  
**THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-**trials, Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. H. H. 11c  
**THE RICHMOND—CORNER KING** and Richmond streets. JAMES F. LAIRD, new proprietor. A call solicited.  
**TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.**—Large and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, FOUR BLOCKS** from market, on Belt line. Apply Geo. TOWNE, grocer. 121 York street. 11c  
**TWO FRONT ROOMS TO LET—UNFUR-**nished, everything complete. Apply 261 Dundas street. 11c  
**GOOD COTTAGE TO LET—SIX ROOMS,** large and airy, special rate to summer grocers, London West. 11c

### Veterinary Surgeons.

**J. B. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-**geon, GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. 11c

### Summer Resorts.

**HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN** the West. Large and airy, special rate to summer grocers, London West. 11c  
**RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY.**—Renovated and improved, electric bells, large and airy, special rate to summer grocers, London West. 11c

### "The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.  
Saturday Night Stops.  
Steamer will make short trips out on lake. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers. 11c

### Insurance.

**A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT** Office over C. P. R. ticket office. 11c  
**THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE** Largest company in the world. Assets over \$57,000,000.  
**EDWARD TOWE,** General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 6 per cent. 11c

### THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—PUBLIC

the board of license commissioners will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m., at the assessor's office to consider application made by R. J. Smith, for transfer of tavern to a public house. All parties interested should be present. 11c

### BY AUCTION

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND ORGAN** by Mr. J. G. Gault, to sell at his residence, 225 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 4:15 p.m. the whole of his household furniture, comprising organ, parlor suite, center table, chairs, lounge, bookcase, piano, dining table and chairs, glass, china, and other household furniture, contents of three wardrobes, medicine case, coat rack, iron safe, step ladder, lawn mower, garden tools, baby carriage and sleigh. Kitchen utensils, etc. No reserve. Terms cash. 11c

### AUCTION SALE

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ON Wednesday,** Sept. 1, at 4:15 p.m. 11c

### NEIL COOPER, HAVING RECEIVED

the contents of his large residence comprising parlor, Brussels carpets, parlor furniture, china, glass, etc., will be sold at 11c

### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate in London West. Default having been made therein there will be sold under power of sale contained in a mortgage made by the said borrower to the public action by H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, at 11c

## Held by the Rebels!

British Advance on Kohat Delayed.

A Strong Force of Afridis Having Closed the Pass.

Important Arrests Made at Quetta, Beluchistan.

The Position Taken by the Ameer of Afghanistan—The Napoleon of His Country.

Peshawar, Aug. 31.—A strong force of Afridis, it is just announced, has closed the Kohat Pass, and, therefore, the proposed advance of a column of British troops through that pass has been countermanded. With the Khyber and Kohat Passes in the hands of the enemy, the gravity of the situation has increased.

BRAVE AND LOYAL NATIVES. It transpires that a number of the native officers at Fort Lundy-Kohat showed the utmost loyalty and valor when that post was attacked. One of them who received a bullet wound in his shoulder continued, despite his injuries, to fight, and encouraged his men until the fort was captured. The subadar who conducted the defense of Fort Lundy-Kohat was killed during the fight. Among the attacking forces were two of his sons, while another son fought by his side. The subadar who commanded the Mulligan company, when the enemy entered the fort, collected his men and gallantly cut his way through the ranks of the attackers. He lost several men, but reached the road to Jamrud, without the loss of a single rifle. It appears that only a small section of the Khyber Rifles stationed at Jamrud were disarmed. They were on guard the night when the news of the fall of Fort Lundy-Kohat was received, and the officers, fearing that some of them might desert, placed other tribesmen on guard. The other Khyber Rifles are still trusted.

MISCHIEF-MAKERS PUNISHED. Bombay, Aug. 31.—Editor Kishankar, of the native newspaper Mahan, published at Lajpore, has been sentenced to transportation for life, and the proprietor and publisher of the paper, Harman, have been sentenced for seven years. The sentences were imposed in consequence of the publication of a sensational and untrue article, applauding the propaganda of independence in India and elsewhere in the East.

THE KRAI OF THE KRAI. On Aug. 4, of three Beluchistan sergeants, as two of them, Mehruddin and Ghulam, were the instigators of recent raids in that quarter. Their arrest will prevent further trouble in the district. The majority of the Beluchistan chiefs have visited Quetta and declare that there is no further reason for enmity on the part of the government.

SEVERE FIGHTING. Simla, Aug. 31.—The column under Col. Richardson and a detached party, which were sent to relieve the police station at Lajpore, and to capture the bandit headquarters, have been hard pressed by the enemy. A sharp conflict ensued between the relieving forces and the rebels, resulting in the capture of the police station and the headquarters of the bandits. The posts were relieved, and the garrisons withdrawn.

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## The Rebels Run.

Tribesmen Who Held the Kohat Pass Dispersed.

Operations Said to Be Hindered by Red Tape.

Col. Gordon's Troops Advancing—The Natives Quarreling Among Themselves.

Bombay, Aug. 31.—Great relief is felt in official circles here at the news that the tribesmen who yesterday blocked the Kohat Pass have been dispersed. Col. Gordon's column of troops proceeded toward Kohat from Peshawar this morning.

Dispatches received from Peshawar today say that all is quiet there, though occasional shots are exchanged between the advance posts and the insurgents. A cavalry reconnaissance was made at daybreak today, in force, so far as the entrance of the Khyber Pass, without the discovery of any of the enemy. The notorious Mullah of Haddah, who has been at the bottom of a great deal of the present trouble, is reported to have refused to send assistance to the Afridis, who begged him for aid.

NATIVES QUARRERING AMONG THEMSELVES. The mullah announces his intention of immediately attacking the Khan of Dir, on account of the latter's friendship for the British. The Dir's troops are all waiting the frontier. The mullah has been joined by large numbers of tribesmen from Afghanistan.

DISQUIETING NEWS has been received from Quetta, the British military post in Beluchistan. The tribesmen have assembled on the hills about the Mach-Mushak-Bolan Railroad in such numbers that the authorities have telegraphed to the governor-general, the Earl of Elgin, asking for reinforcements of artillery and for a heavy force of infantry.

OTHER SIGNS OF TROUBLE. Other signs of coming trouble in this region are found in the flight, into the territory of the Ameer of Afghanistan, of two important chiefs, the heads of the Lungeval and Sahri tribes. In addition, large bodies of the population of the Pishin valleys, with their families, are crossing the frontier. We know of two artillery lascars and four coolies who were working upon a road near the Harwar Railroad, eight miles from Quetta, have been killed by Ghazis.

THE NATIVE LEVIES in that district are generally considered unreliable. WRAPPED IN RED TAPE. Bombay, Aug. 31.—The Civil and Military Gazette, a paper of the highest repute, says: "The empire is wrapped in red tape. Col. Warburton, whose influence in the Khyber is a greater guarantee of peace than any other, has been killed by his services when the outbreak occurred, and was refused because he had passed the age for active service. The mobilization scheme broke down, and the frontier force was stuck for want of transport. Orders to purchase animals are just being issued. We know as a fact that the Mohmands in the Shabakar fight were nearly all armed with Lee-Enfield and Martini-Enfield rifles. The native levies in that district are generally considered unreliable."

JOINED THE REBELS. Peshawar, Aug. 31.—Khanwahan, one of the most influential khans of the Afridis, has joined the tribes in the Khyber Pass. His house here has been a refuge for the tribes. The Uzbak Pass, through which the Peshawar column is trying to reach Kohat, is reported to be strongly held by the Bazaris. Heavy fighting is expected.

There have been many sunstrokes among the members of the different British columns operating against the enemy.

## Gone Up in Smoke.

Ridgetown and Galt Suffer From Fire.

Big Blaze in New York—Took Twenty Engines to Subdue It.

Ridgetown, Ont., Aug. 31.—At 10:30 yesterday morning fire started in J. B. Coates' stove and heading factory, the building being also occupied by Mr. Thomas Steele as a grain warehouse. The fire spread rapidly and completely gutted the building. Willing hands quickly removed 1,000 bushels of beans from the ground floor of the mill, but 200 more were destroyed by water. Three thousand bushels of beans were soaked with water, and will be a total loss.

Mr. Coates' loss will be \$400, covered by insurance. Mr. Steele's loss is \$2,000, which there is an insurance policy. The building was owned by G. Watson and is fully insured. The loss to both occupants is serious, counting as it did in the busy part of the season.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 31.—Sunday night about 10 o'clock fire broke out in the stable at the rear of Thos. Little & Son's furniture warehouses, on Ansle street. Cause unknown. The stable was the property of Thomas Little & Son, and was totally destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of hay recently put in and a valuable driving horse. Loss covered by insurance in the London, Liverpool and Globe.

New York, Aug. 31.—It took 20 fire engines over two hours to control a fire in a six-story factory building at 478 and 480 Pearl street. Their efforts failed, and the fire spread to the adjacent building. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

Duane, Aug. 31.—Tait's heading factory, one of the most important industries of the village, was badly scorched by fire on Saturday afternoon. The eight hands employed would not have been able to save the structure but for the timely aid of the villagers, who rushed to the scene.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

## Beef, Iron and Wine (With Quinine)

An elegant preparation containing in a condensed form all the elements necessary to produce new, rich blood and nerve tissue. To those who are pale or weak, or run down, one or two bottles of this grand tonic will bring a marvelous improvement in health and strength.

PRICE 50 CTS. For Sale only by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas street, London.

Branch, Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

sponded nobly to the call. Part of the roof was torn off, and a deluge of water dashed upon the flames, it being almost impossible to do anything inside owing to the heat and smoke. Several times it looked as if the building was doomed. This is the fourth time the factory has been on fire. The loss will be about \$50, with no insurance.

## Tragedy in Earnest.

Belle Carmen, Variety Actress Stabbed by a Jealous Wife.

The Veteran Comedienne, Mrs. John Drew, Dying in Larchmont, N. Y.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, the theatrical manager, stabbed Belle Carmen, a variety actress, last night, inflicting six wounds, which may prove fatal. Jealousy was the cause, Mrs. Middleton claiming that Miss Carmen had alienated her husband's affections.

New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. John Drew is dying. The veteran comedienne, who has worn the mask of comedy for 80 many years, who has wooed both laughter and tears from three generations of playgoers, is peacefully passing away at Larchmont, N. Y. The end may come at any moment, say the physicians.

## Sparks from the Wire.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner to England) has reached Montreal to attend the meeting of the British Medical Association.

While engaged in a friendly wrestle in a lane in rear of his home on Saturday afternoon, James Hill, Queen street west, Toronto, fell and broke his left leg. The patient was removed to the general hospital.

Mrs. L. N. Scott, wife of the manager of theatres at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and generally well known by theatrical people throughout the country, died Saturday at her home in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Scott had been her husband's chief assistant in his business for nearly twenty years.

## IMPORTATION OF OIL.</