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RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

OMOND—At Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Omond, a daughter.

DIED.

RYCKMAN—William James Ryckman, age 70, died at Victoria Hospital this morning.

Funeral private, from his son's residence, No. 783 Nelson street, on Friday; services at 2:30 p.m.; funeral at 3 p.m. 67u

MENNILL—At the family residence, 5th concession, Westminster, Wednesday evening, Almira, daughter of Geo. H. Mennill, aged 17 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

HALL—At Victoria Hospital, August 20, 1902, Margaret Hall, wife of Henry S. Hall, aged 30.

Funeral from her late residence, Trafalgar street, at 2:30, Friday, to Woodland Cemetery; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 190 tf

BASEBALL, SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, TECUMSEH PARK.

Londons vs. Aberdeens, 2:30 p.m. Struthers vs. Rockets, 4 p.m. Admission 10 cents; ladies free; stands 5 cents. 68u

NEW DIRECT LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA—F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent for the Allan Line, has received a letter from the company that the new direct line will not carry passengers at present; passengers will go via the Allan Line to England.

WHITE STAR EXCURSIONS—$2 65, London to Detroit and return, Saturday and Sunday, $2 30; Saturday, Aug. 30, Sunday, Aug. 31, Monday, Sept. 1; return Tuesday, Sept. 2. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. ywt

$12 55—LONDON TO MONTREAL AND return; meals and berth included, via Persia and Ocean; Thousand Islands and Rapids in daylight; proportionate rates intermediate ports. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. b

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—I will provide evening's entertainment for schools, house concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

BIG FIVE—EXCURSION TO CLEVELAND, Saturday, Aug. 23, by Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen of G. T. R., C. P. R., M. C. R., Wabash and L. E. and D. R. R. Steamer Shenango leaves Port Stanley on arrival of train which leaves London 6 a.m. Boat leaves Cleveland 11 p.m. Dayton's Orchestra on board. Fares, $1 50; children, 75c. Privilege of staying till Monday night by paying 50c extra. 46n-26,A2,9,14,16,21

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. T. Cotton, M. W. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY IN own handwriting, Drawer X. Y., Advertiser. 68c

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, city. 68c

WANTED — BOY FOR WHOLESALE—Must be smart at figures; one just left school preferred. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 556, city. 68c

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

STOUT BOYS WANTED — McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 67tf

CARPENTERS WANTED — APPLY Stevely's store, to John Purdom. 66tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — THURSDAY MORNING — Lady's gold hunting case watch, between Dr. Eccles' office and Boomer's confectionery. Reward by leaving at this office. 68u

LOST — ALLIGATOR BELT PURSE ON Springbank car or corner Richmond and Dundas streets, Wednesday evening. Reward at Advertiser Office. b

LOST — FISH PAIL — SATURDAY afternoon at Springbank. Finder rewarded. B. C. McCann. 67u

LOST — ON MONDAY — SATIN BELT with back buckle of jet and steel. Reward at 287 Hill street. 67u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO INVEST, $1,000 IN PROFITABLE manufacturing business. Dulmage & Moorhouse, real estate and business transfer agency, 6 Albion Block, first floor, London, Ont. 67c

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK GROCERIES and store to rent. 760 Dundas street. 64n

FOR SALE—MEDICAL PRACTICE, small village; $150 to $250 per month. Good reasons for selling. Apply to J. F. Sangster, room 112 Masonic Temple.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Sts.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Big Increase In Our Trunk And Valise Department

We sell the Langmuir makes. They give entire satisfaction.

DEFY THE BAGGAGEMAN

and stand the ravages of time. From our stock of TRUNKS AND VALISES you can pick one which will exactly suit your taste, your needs and your pocket.

These goods are made of the finest stock, be it wood or leather, and trimmed and finished in the best manner. Our low prices are as pleasant as the goods.

Pocock Bros

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply 236 Oxford street. 68l

WANTED — AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl; good wages. Apply Ontario House. 68c

WANTED — AN ASSISTANT TO MATRON at Infants' Home. Apply in forenoon to Mrs. Murray, 483 Talbot street. 64c-tyw

COOK WANTED — APPLY FRASER House. 65tf

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply at 264 Oxford street. 67c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework. Apply at 125 St. James' street. 66n

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Small family. Apply 469 Grey street. 66c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AND pastry cook; liberal wages. Apply City Hotel. 65k

WANTED — AT ONCE A KITCHEN girl. Apply at Hodgins' House. W. S. Hodgins, proprietor. 64-tf

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCOLATE dipping, cream dipping, also caramel wrapping and a few in other departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 59tf

BISCUIT PACKERS AND GIRLS FOR icing department wanted immediately; good wages. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 59tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 50tf

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY to sell "The World's Only Dustless Floor Brush." For particulars, write Toronto Specialty Co., 61 Victoria street, Toronto. 6in

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PORTRAITS, in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII; equal to the best oil painting. Send 2c stamp for free sample; worth 25c. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

$10—GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of livery wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

FREE — 30 VARIETIES FOREIGN stamps to everyone sending two 2 cent stamps to Federal Stamp Company, Box 580, London, Canada. 63c

FOR SALE—STRONG HEAVY WORK horse; price low for quick sale. London Soap Company.

ASSIGNEE SALE — DRUG STOCK — Alvinston; value, $1,600. Tenders up to Sept. 1. A. Douglas, assignee, Alvinston. 64-n tzyxwt

"THE PYRAMIDS, THE PROPHETS and the Preachers," by Don. Regular price, 25c; our price, 15c. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN IS the market; call at John Park's old stand and be convinced; stalls 1 to 5, market house. Phone 500. ywt

CHOICE CROCK BUTTER, 18c LB; second quality, 15c to 16c lb; choice 1-lb rolls, 19c to 20c; best creamery, 21c lb. New potatoes, 50c bushel. New honey, in sections, 2 for 25c. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street.

$13 00 WILL BUY A $18 00 BEDROOM suite, with bevel plate mirror, this week at Keene Bros.' new store, 125 and 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 623 Colborne. 'Phone 1,036.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,212

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

WANTED.

A BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND EDUCATION is offered a young man in return for services. Apply at Forest City College, J. W. Westervelt. 67c

WANTED TO BUY—CASH REGISTER for retail store. Box 61, Advertiser Office. 67u

WANTED—BY OCT. 1—COTTAGE OF about seven rooms; all modern conveniences; not south of King nor west of Wellington street. Apply Box 60, Advertiser. 66c

WANTED—A FAMILY WASH TO TAKE home. Apply Box 59, Advertiser. 96c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 232½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH private family. Apply 229 Hyman street. 68k

BOARD WANTED BY MARRIED couple, with quiet baby, 1-year old, or would rent furnished rooms for housekeeping. Box 62, Advertiser. b

PERSONS DESIROUS OF BOARDING students kindly call at College, Y. M. C. A., or address J. W. Westervelt. 67c

ROSS'

HATS, FALL HATS.

First lot of Fall Hats just received.

If you would like the latest style see our Hats at once.

Prices—$2, $2.25 and $2.50.

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, London, reopens Sept. 8. Board and tuition, music and French, per annum, $186.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE—452 OXFORD street. Apply on premises. 68c

TO LET — BRICK DWELLING—MODERN; 126 Kent street. Apply G. M. Gunn & Son, 414 Richmond. 67c

HOUSE TO LET—260 PICCADILLY street, west of Wellington; 9 rooms; summer kitchen; rent 33 cents a day. Apply next door. 67c

TO RENT—100-ACRE FARM—DWELLING house and barns; plenty of water; well fenced; immediate possession. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 60tf-ywt

TO RENT—NO. 71 BATHURST STREET (known as the Meredith Homestead); opposite the Cold Storage. This fine residence contains about 20 rooms, all modern improvements. A lease will be given. Would make fine club house, boarding house, etc. Apply to D. H. Porter, auctioneer, Carling street. 61bu

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 30 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lilley's Livery. 46tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Figgs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

REAL ESTATE.

Real Estate and Business Exchange.

FOR SALE.

A handsome modern brick residence with stable; lot 83x167; good location; price $4,200. Investigate; a bargain.

Corner grocery, excellent opportunity for a live man, owner retiring, stock optional. Price $2,200.

Small manufacturing plant; good returns; ill-health reason for selling; good investment. Price $950.

DULMAGE & MOORHOUSE,
Real Estate and Business Transfer Agency, 6 Albion Block, London, Ont. First Floor. ywt

FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 68c

FOR SALE—GOOD BRICK HOUSE AND lot, No. 423 Dufferin avenue, modern improvements, must be sold at once, owner left city. Apply R. K. Cowan. 65n

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 80 Dundas street.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

Queen Insurance Co.

Funds available for security of Queen policy holders, $64,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Agent, 422 Richmond Street.
'Phone 843. ywt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas Street, London, on

Tuesday, the 26th Day of August, 1902

at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock-in-trade of the Runians, Carson, McKee Company, of London, amounting to $96,327 30, as follows:

Dressgoods, linings, trimmings, etc.	$12,521 39
Staples, etc.	7,339 56
Gloves, corsets, hosiery, etc.	8,751 43
Ribbons, laces, embroideries, etc.	8,128 08
Smallwares, fancy goods, etc.	3,590 02
Mens' furnishings	3,904 70
Carpets and house furnishings	5,030 04
Millinery and mantles	8,306 42
Groceries and crockery	3,122 78
Shop furniture and fittings	4,622 88
Total	$96,327 30

The stock is a good one, and a large business has been done on the premises, which is one of the best departmental stores in the west.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth cash; balance, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 months, approved indorsed security, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER, London, solicitors for the assignee. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee, London, Ont. 60h-12,13,15,16,19,21,23,25

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES —VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1902, for the following supplies for one year from Sept. 1, 1902:

Groceries and provisions, meat, bread, milk, fish, ice, drugs and medicines, coal, liquors, etc.

Full particulars and forms may be obtained from the business superintendent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. McCormick, chairman.
T. H. Heard, business superintendent.
Victoria Hospital, Aug. 18, 1902. 68n

Grand Trunk Statement.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—The accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1902, show:

Gross receipts	£2,877,200
Working expenses	1,903,500
Net receipts	773,700
Net revenue charges for the half-year, less credits	511,400
Balance	262,300
Deduct Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee deficiency for the half-year	14,800
Surplus	247,500

ABDUL HAMID COMING TO TIME

Uncle Sam's Hints Having a Good Effect.

WILLIAM WRITES TO VICTOR

Expects to Have a Good Time When the King Comes to Berlin—Sir Wilfrid in Paris.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The sharp reminder of the United States Minister, John G. A. Leishman, to the Porte is having the desired effect of hastening the carrying out of the latter's engagements for the settlement of pending questions. One of the American demands, heretofore disregarded, namely, the return of a package of insurance policies seized by the authorities, was complied with yesterday, while indications point to the Porte being desirous of preventing further friction by settling the other matters, including the rebuilding of the American mission house at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, destroyed at the time of the Armenian massacre there, and the granting of permission to Armenian women and children to join their husbands and fathers, who are naturalized Americans.

KAISER WRITES TO VICTOR.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emmanuel expressing the pleasure which he anticipates at their approaching meeting in Berlin, adding that he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Goethe, which the Emperor has presented to this city.

SIR WILFRID IN PARIS.

London, Aug. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in Paris yesterday. He was received at the station by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Canada's representation included Mr. Hector Fabre, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Sydney Fisher and many members of the Canadian colony in Paris. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may visit the exhibition at Lillie. President Loubet has invited the Canadian Premier to visit him at Rambouillet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden and Lady Borden, while in Paris, are guests at the Ritz Hotel.

IMPRISONED NOBLEMEN.

Vienna Aug. 21.—The Morgen Zeitung has collected statistics which show that a large number of the aristocrats of Europe are now serving terms in the various prisons of the continent. According to these statistics there are 12,000 titled noblemen in servitude in Russia, 5,400 in Italy, 983 in France and 350 in Belgium. These include two Italian dukes of Notarbartolo, who are in prison for the murder of an officer; the Duke of Caracciola, held for the poisoning of his wife; the Belgian Marquis Varela, for the murder of his mother, and Prince Charles Deloozcowarem, convicted of several violent crimes.

PLAGUE SPREADS.

London, Aug. 21. — The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from Simla, British India, saying that the plague mortality is increasing at the rate of a thousand weekly.

CAPTURED BY COLOMBIAN REBELS.

Panama, Aug. 21.—The former Government gunboat Boyaca, which left here July 29 to carry 300 soldiers to Agua Dulce, and which was captured by the Colombian revolutionists, is now at sea flying the rebel flag. The rumors that the Boyaca had been sunk are therefore refuted. Revolutionary reports of the capture of the gunboat are that she fought two hours before captured. It is believed in Government circles that some accident to her machinery or rudder forced the commander of the Boyaca to accept unequal battle until further resistance was impossible. The hopes of the Conservatives of Panama are now centered in the steamer which Senor Concha, Colombian minister at Washington, is supposed to have bought recently at San Francisco.

CHARTER TO BRITISH ACADEMY.

London, Aug. 21.—King Edward has granted a charter dated Aug. 8 incorporating the new British academy for the promotion of historical, philosophical and philological studies. The charter names 49 gentlemen as original fellows of the academy. They include Lord Rosebery, Prime Minister Balfour, Lord Dillon, president of the Society of Antiquities; Lord Reay, James Bryce, William E. H. Leckey, John Morley, Sir Frederick Pollock, Leslie Stephen and other well known scholars.

Both Cambridge and Oxford Universities are represented among the charter members, but a notable omission from the first list of names is that of Herbert Spencer.

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The Cape Parliament assembled yesterday. Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchinson, governor of the colony, announced in a speech that martial law would be removed on the passage of a bill indemnifying the governor and all persons concerned for acts committed under martial law.

Bills were introduced in parliament covering unavoidable infractions of the law arising from the delay in summoning parliament condoning illegal expenditures incurred for the suppression of rebellion, prohibiting the immigration of Asiatics other than British subjects, prohibiting the sales of intoxicants to the aborigines and providing for the segregation of the natives.

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria on Tuesday celebrated his 72nd birthday. All persons in the empire imprisoned for lese-majeste, numbering 210 in all, were pardoned.

It is considered probable that Bishop Blent, of Porto Rico, will be appointed apostolic delegate in the Philippine Islands.

The White Star Line steamer Germanic, from New York, Aug. 13, arrived at Queenstown at about 9:30 this (Thursday) morning, having been delayed a few hours Sunday owing to the breakdown of her air pumps.

TRANSVAAL LOAN IS TO BE FLOATED

It May Amount to as Much as $400,000,000.

STEADY DECLINE IN CONSOLS

No Immediate Change in British Fiscal Policy Probable—Preference Decided Upon.

London, Aug. 21.—Ever since peace was declared there has been a steady decline in the price of consols. The market was very much depressed yesterday by the knowledge that an important Transvaal loan is looming in the near future. The talk is that the prospectus will be issued in October, and that the amount will be from £30,000,000 to £40,000,000. The Government may not actually require so large a sum of money, but the operation will probably embrace a reduction of the floating debt and a settlement with the foreign holders of Transvaal Railway securities.

NO FISCAL CHANGE.

One of the most capable financiers of the United Kingdom remarked yesterday: "There will be no immediate change in the British fiscal system. Our people will watch what goes on in the United States. Our own industrial trusts and combinations are working well."

Mr. Ritchie is not a financier who will likely upset the settled order of the treasury policy. He finds a high taxing rate, and can easily lower it next year. That will be the main change in the budget next year.

The registration duties on grain will probably be retained, since the Imperial Conference has sanctioned the academic principle that wherever practicable British goods should have a preference in British ports.

TOWARDS PREFERENTIAL TRADE

The Government of which Mr. Chamberlain is the most prominent member is not likely to reduce the existing indirect taxation when the conference has affirmed that colonial goods should have a preference in British markets and British goods in colonial markets. The precise form of this declaration has not been disclosed, but officials present at the conference admit that the principle of preferential treatment within the empire has been favored, and that the future will disclose whether anything can be done with it.

LESS ALARM NOW.

There has been a marked reaction against the uneasiness and alarm caused by German and American competition. Sir Alfred Bateman's comprehensive report on British trade has been widely quoted and discussed, and has tended to dispel many illusions. Alarmists are now cautioned against drawing premature generalizations upon the effects of German energy and American resources and organization.

BESSIE BONEHILL DEAD.

A telegram from Portsmouth announces the death there today of Bessie Bonehill, the vaudeville actress.

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE.

While there is no direct confirmation of the report that the Archbishop of Canterbury, will retire during the autumn, it is generally credited by clergymen. His infirmity was so conspicuous at the coronation that there was amazement that he should have undertaken to conduct so complex a service. The prime minister will have two most conspicuous nominations at his disposal if the archbishop follows the Dean of Westminster into retirement, and as he is a Presbyterian rather than a Churchman, his selections will be unusually interesting.

GREAT HAIL STORM VISITS BOTHWELL

Worst Ever Known There—Cuts Everything in Its Way—One Man Killed.

Bothwell, Ont., Aug. 21.—Bothwell and vicinity were about 4 p.m. yesterday visited by the worst electrical and hail storm that was ever known here.

The storm lasted about 45 minutes, and cut everything in its course. The hail lay on the ground two to three inches in depth.

Matthew Graham, who lived near Florence, was killed by lightning, and his barns were burned and crops destroyed.

About 1,700 men left Toronto on the harvesters' excursion to the west.

SOFT COAL CRISIS IN THE FAR WEST

Petroleum Taking Its Place in British Columbia.

HURRY MESSAGE TO SMITH, M. P.

Hard Coal in New York City Sells for $11.75 a Ton—Two Hundred Miners Resume.

Ottawa, Aug. 20. — Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., Vancouver, left here yesterday afternoon for the coast, being advised from there that the soft coal mines of British Columbia may be compelled to close shortly. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Nanaimo Miners' Union, and it is in this capacity that he is called to the coast, in connection with the grave situation which appears to confront the coal miners in the west.

He stated that soft coal, the product of British Columbia, is used in that province for fuel, but the demand for that purpose is not sufficient to take the full output of the mines. San Francisco has been a good market for the coal in the past, but now the people and railways of that place are using petroleum instead of coal for fuel, and this is seriously interfering with the coal market. Mr. Smith will, however, be back to attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress at Berlin on Sept. 15.

WON'T USE NON-UNION COAL.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the Conductors' and Railwaymen's Association Tuesday night, resolutions were adopted pledging its members not to use or handle coal moved by non-union labor. The association, it is claimed, represents 20,000 souls.

FUEL FAMINE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21. — The Post publishes a story to the effect that a fuel famine is threatened for the mills in this district, and that 50,000 men will be thrown into forced idleness, through the lack of coal. The trouble comes from a scarcity of engines to move the loaded cars.

$11 75 PER TON.

New York, Aug. 21.—Coal took another jump yesterday when the committee of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association ordered an advance of $1 a ton. Following is the new schedule of prices: Stove $10, egg and furnace $11 to $11 75, washed chestnut $9, clean mined, chestnut $10, pea $6 30, soft coal $3 46, washed pea, No. 1 $5 45, washed pea, No. 2 $4 40, washed pea, No. 3 $4 20.

SOME MINERS RESUME.

Montgomery, W. Va., Aug. 21.—From two to three hundred miners resumed work today at this place, Red Ash, and Loup Creek. Twenty-seven mines are now being operated in the Kanawha and New River fields; the greatest number by far since the strike began. Nearly two hundred cars of coal were loaded yesterday and the number today will be greatly increased. Operators declare that they have assurances from union miners that many will resume before the week is over. New miners are arriving daily from the east. There is no violence.

MOLDERS STRIKE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 21.—An attempt on the part of the Grand Rapids Malleable Iron Works to cut the scale of the molders in the employ of the company, resulted in a strike and 125 men are out. The men have been earning $3 50 per day, but under the new scale, $2 50 would be the maximum day wages. In the strike the union men are joined by the non-union men and both factions say they are determined to remain out until the old scale is again put in force.

STRIKE AT HAVANA.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The longshoremen and lightermen of all classes and the dock laborers went out on strike yesterday. They have several grievances, one being that coal should be unloaded per ton instead of by day wages. Efforts are being made by the union leaders to bring out the laborers at Cienfuegos and Cardenas.

British Rifle Team Here.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—The Lake Simcoe, of the Elder-Dempster Line, proceeded to Montreal at 3 p.m. today. She has on board the coronation choir and also the British rifle team which is to shoot at Ottawa against the American and Canadian teams for the Palma trophy. This team, of which the expenses are raised by public subscription, is a thoroughly strong and representative one, and should give a good account of itself. It contains seven Englishmen, four Scotchmen and one Welshman. The team will wear a special uniform in Canada as the representatives of the motherland. All proceeded to Montreal on board the steamship.

SWEPT DOWN ON NEWCASTLE

Serious Charges Against the Canadian Mounted Rifles While in Natal

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Evening Journal published today the following statement about Canadian soldiers:

The Canadian Mounted Rifles who formed the last contingent were evidently a lively bunch. While they were in Northern Natal they had nothing to do, and consequently took to looting for amusement. They raided in general, and one day swept down on Newcastle, taking everything before them. Their refutation for unruliness, it is said, was such that when they were leaving Newcastle to entrain for Durban the Newcastle merchants put up their shutters and stopped business for the afternoon. As a result of their depredations, a claim has been filed with the Canadian Government for damages incurred. The Australians and New Zealanders were included in the lot, and a total of £200 was withheld in all from the colonials in Northern Natal where the depredations took place.

Luxuriant Glossy Hair

Is woman's crowning glory—and which every woman can have. If your hair is dull, thin, lifeless—Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic will give it new life, nourish and strengthen the roots, prevent the hair from falling out, make it grow soft, glossy and luxuriant.

It keeps the scalp clean and healthy and is a positive cure for dandruff. Ladies who want beautiful hair should use this matchless tonic. Only 50 cents bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas street, London.

GREAT THRONGS SEE THE PEERESS

Red-Headed Girl and Officer Collected "Thrippences."

LADY RAGLAN IN HER ROBES

Poet and Fighter—Sir George White, of Ladysmith, Writes a Coronation Ode.

London, Aug. 21.—The Beckenham Journal printed an advertisement the other day stating that Lady Raglan, the wife of the former under secretary of war, would wear her coronation robes and exhibit herself with her coronet today at Copers Cope House. The object was the raising of money for the Cottage Hospital, and the admission fee was fixed at threepence.

Today, according to the programme, Lady Raglan exhibited herself, garbed in all the splendor of her coronation robes, at her country house in Beckenham, at the modest charge of admission. Five hundred of her ladyship's neighbors, and many families of country people and tradesmen in Beckenham and Bromley, took tickets. A small, red-haired girl, guarded by an imposing-looking policeman, took tickets or "thrippences" at the gate. She shouted constantly: "This way to where her ladyship is receiving guests; now please go right in." Then she ushered them into a small drawing-room. Grouped into the middle of the room were about thirty men and women examining abbey coronation tickets.

In the farthest corner Lady Raglan was seated by an escritoire. She was dressed in her white satin state robes, with her crimson cloak, her coronet, and the rope of pearls. The guests stood silent in open-mouthed wonder, at a respectful distance. Now and then her ladyship would rise and sweep her train across the floor, giving a view of her scarlet cloak, and causing a murmur of admiration and laudatory comments. The guests then went to the lawn, where tea was served at small tables at an extra charge of 3d.

Her ladyship conversed freely with her guests regarding the necessity of supporting charitable institutions. She seemed to be anxious that her guests should take in all the details of her costume, even showing the coronation medal, which was presented to peers and peeresses.

The hospital will benefit considerably as a result of the idea.

It is likely that the example of Lady Raglan in exhibiting herself in her coronation robes will be followed by several peeresses in aid of charitable undertakings. It is reported that Lord and Lady Harris will exhibit their robes at a bazar in Belmont, Kent, next week.

POET, TOO.

London, Aug. 21.—The latest coronation ode published was written by Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith.

TESTED THE DESTROYER.

London, Aug. 21.—A successful trial of the new 30-knot torpedo boat destroyer Sylvia was made at Sheerness yesterday.

MOTOR 'BUSSES.

London, Aug. 21.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the General Omnibus Company today the chairman said that motor 'busses were being manufactured for their approval, and that the first one would be delivered soon. He added that so far he had seen none of these 'busses that would fulfill the requirements of the company.

NO PASSPORT FOR TOLSTOI.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg of today's date says Count Tolstoi is anxious to leave that place, but the authorities have refused to issue a passport to him.

TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIAL.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Count de la Vaulx is preparing for an attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon. He proposes to make the trip about Sept. 13.

M. Santos-Dumont will, it is understood, go to Switzerland on his arrival in Europe, and will continue his air ship experiments at Geneva.

The Count de la Vaulx made an attempt to cross the Mediterranean in October last, but had to abandon his intention in consequences of adverse

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