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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

TATHAM—MAYBANK—On Sept. 18, 1899, by the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Herbert Tatham to Marion Maybank, both of this city.

DAVIES—ALDERSON—On Sept. 23, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Llewellyn Davies to Delia, eldest daughter of Mr. Metcalf Alderson, of Corbett.

DIED.

WARREN—In this city, on Sept. 22, 1899, Robert, eldest son of Robert and Alice Warren, in his 19th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 11 Napier street, West London, on Sunday, at 4 p.m., service 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 58u

LONG—On Sept. 25, 1899, John Long, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 28, concession 7, London Township, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m., service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BROWN—On Sept. 25, at the residence of her son, Cameron Brown, Belleville, Mrs. James Brown, of Hamilton.

Funeral at Hamilton on Wednesday after noon. 59u

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight, Tuesday Matinee and Tuesday Night...

England's latest success, "LONDON LIFE." A soul-stirring story of sympathy and mirth. Grand scenic production. Bring the children to see Baby Katie and Little Martie. Popular prices—Night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 15c, 25c. 59u

HEAR ORIGINAL IMPERIAL MALE Quartet, under direction of Ruthven McDonald, assisted by Miss Maud Fowler, on Monday evening in King Street Presbyterian Church. Single tickets 15c, double 25c. 58u

$8.80 SINGLE FARE, FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berths, via steamer Persia and Ocean, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence. These steamers will run until Nov. 1. Steam heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

WHITE SULPHUR BATHS — OPEN every day from 7 to 9. Sundays 6 to 1. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. zxvt

SEASON 1899-1900 — PALACE DANCING Academy—Opening night, October 9. Beginners' classes only. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays. Circulars on application. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

20TH CENTURY FUND—THE METHODISTS of the London District will hold a Grand Mass Meeting in the First Methodist Church, on Tuesday, 26th inst. Chair to be taken by Thos. McCormick, Esq. Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, and Rev. John Potts, D.D., will deliver addresses. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Be early for seats. 59u

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. will be held in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 3 o'clock. It is urgently requested that every member be present. Officers for the coming year will be elected and delegates appointed to attend the Provincial Convention. 58u

Religious Services

CANVAS TABERNACLE REVIVAL SERVICES, East London, 8 p.m. Evangelist McLean. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 27 Peter street. 59c

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK AND dining-room girl. Apply D. Sare, 378 Richmond street. 57tf

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Mrs. Jas. S. Luney, Grand avenue, South London. 57c

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY at once. Apply 804 Queen's avenue. 57c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no washing; references. Apply in the evening, Mrs. J. C. Woods, 286 Dufferin avenue. 57n

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT— Light work, good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street. 50tf

Male Help Wanted.

ORGANIST—MALE—FOR ST. JAMES Church (Anglican), South London; must be competent choirmaster. Apply before Oct. 7, prox., to J. M. Dillon or R. B. Hungerford, churchwardens. 53n xxv

WANTED—COAT MAKER TO WORK BY week. Apply B. Gidley, merchant tailor, 110½ Dundas street. 58c

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 58n

WANTED — COATMAKER, AT ONCE. Apply R. A. Laing, Harrow. 58k

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS—APPLY at once, McCormick, Mfg. Co. 57tf

MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario: carpenters, mechanics, millhands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED mantle-makers. Apply Mantle Department, J. H. Chapman & Co. 59c

WANTED—A GIRL ABOUT 14 TO HELP to mind baby and help with light housework. 189 Bathurst. b

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANTLEMAKERS, at once. Apply Smallman & Ingram's. 58c

WANTED—25 GIRLS—IMMEDIATELY— D. S. Perrin & Co. 49tf

Situations Vacant.

WANTED—$2 PER DAY SURE—GENTLEMEN or ladies; special work; position permanent. Reliable firm with best references. Experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 52h xxv 62h

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—SALESMAN; PAY WEEKLY permanent; outfit free; special inducements to new men. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. 37bc xtz

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Lost and Found.

LOST—COLLIE DOG, 3 MONTHS OLD, BOB tail, brownish color, black nose and white tip. Reward at W. P. Evans, 394 Waterloo. 59u

LOST—TWO NOTES, IN SMALL RED purse in Molsons Bank, Thursday, Sept. 21. Parties have been notified that payment has been stopped. Anyone returning to this office will be rewarded. 59tf

STRAYED FROM PREMISES, 25 PALACE street, Jersey cow, dark red, with black face. Reward for information. 57c

One thousand five hundred dollars will be given for the best fifteen stories about the remarkable

Sorosis Shoes

Now so universally worn by women.

First prize, $500; second prize, $250; etc. This offer is to women only. Send for full particulars to A. E. Little & Co., 67 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

NOTE There is nothing more attractive and helpful to romance than a handsome foot. SOROSIS, as applied to shoes, is now a household word, and means all that is best. The knowing one is aware that SOROSIS makes her feet look well and feel well.

These shoes are made in 17 styles, every width. All one price, $4.50 a pair. Agent for London,

J.P.Cook

167 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK HAINS BROS. piano. Party leaving city. 847 Dundas street. 58c

FOR SALE—CRESCENT BICYCLE—IN good repair. Call after 6 o'clock, 530 Central avenue. 59c

FOR SALE—COMPLETE UNDERTAKERS outfit. Two hearses and covered wagon and nice, clean stock of caskets and coffins, suitable for small town or country trade. Address Box 86, Advertiser, London. 58h

FOR SALE—TWO SHETLAND PONIES (thoroughbreds) and harness. Apply H. Struthers, care R. C. Struthers & Co. 58u

$10 FOR A "HURON" BICYCLE; SEWING machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

BEAUTIFY YOUR PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM. See our New Idea Steel Enamel Stovepipe; handsome, ever clean, everlasting. The Cannom Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. All sorts of furnace work and tinsmithing. Stovepipes put up. Best gasoline, 20c. See our gasoline heaters. 56tf

COAL! COAL! COAL! Order your winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard.

Phone 1388. R. J. WEBSTER.
Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street.

ROBERTSON & CO.'S STOCK IN EAST London has been bought at a great bargain. A great sale will commence on Tuesday, the 26th of September. 56tf

FOR SALE—COAL STOVE, NEARLY new. Apply 596 Talbot street. 54tf

EUREKA BREAD—YOU CAN MAKE NO mistake by using Dean Bread, made of the best flour, quality and quantity guaranteed. Dean & Co., 847 Hamilton road. Electric Bread.

FOR SALE—ONE FARMERS' FURNACE, one office desk, just new; parlor and box stoves, at Parish's furniture store, 357 Talbot street, south market.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT burl upright piano, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs $10 and upwards. Easy terms. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST, cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL BELL PIANOS at Bell Piano Warerooms, 188 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store), Sanborn & Trebilcock.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL — Less smoke, less smell, less clinkers, and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and $1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1391.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone, 1124.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J.T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1812, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

Miscellaneous.

LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE—Classes commencing Oct. 2, 1899. Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Dundas street. For terms, etc., apply Sergt.-Major Gregory, 7th Fusiliers, late instructor R.C.R.I., 706 Maitland street.

Board and Lodging.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with excellent board in a private family; best of location and conveniences. Address Box 920, Advertiser. 58n

WANTED—BOARDERS—IN A PRIVATE family living on King street. Excellent location, few minutes' walk from center of city. All conveniences. Apply Box K. A., Advertiser. 56n

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—250 PICCADILLY, DOUBLE parlors, hard and soft water, gas, good cellar. Apply 242 Piccadilly street. 59c

TO LET—847 DUNDAS STREET, MAGNIFICENT 2-story and attic residence; all modern appointments; owner leaving city. Apply at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings. 58n

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, 571 Dufferin avenue. Apply 569 Dufferin avenue. 57c

TO LET—386 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Two-story brick house, with all modern improvements. 56n

TO LET—STORE—183½ DUNDAS STREET —Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 50bu

TO LET—NO. 290 PRINCESS AVENUE—10 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth. Phone 809. 47tf

TO LET—MOVING VANS— Largest, best and cheapest. Office 97 Carling street. Phone 1162. Residence 1167.

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 23tf

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

You Have Noticed, Haven't You,

that people who buy a suit here always come back for another?

Stock larger, and a better assortment than ever before.

Come in and inspect.

Deeks & Munson

393 Richmond Street.

Phone 1321.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND RIFLE, WINCHESTER or Marlin, 32.40 calibre or 38.55 or 40.60. Address Box 90, Advertiser, London. 59c

WANTED—CHEAP SET OF HEAVY single harness. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, Talbot street. 58n

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 400 EGG INCUBATORS for democrat. Apply Box 86, Advertiser. 58c

HORSES WANTED
Four good, sound work horses, between 1,300 and 1,400.
DALY'S COAL YARD.
55tf bw

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI RETURNS TO THE Bernard House Monday, Sept. 25. Palmistry reveals all. 25c, 50c. 57n

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE—ABOUT 90 quarts. Apply Box 89, Advertiser. 58c

BAKESHOP TO LET—GRAND AVENUE, near high street. Apply to Joseph Dudley. 58g

FOR SALE OR RENT—BRICK STORE and dwelling; also general stock of goods for sale; retiring from business. Apply T. Starr, Princeton, Box 31. 55g

FOR SALE—MERCHANT TAILORING business. Chance for an enterprising young man; stock new; good locality; residence attached. Apply 251 Wellington street, London, Ont. 54n

FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 43tf

Real Estate.

280 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—TWELVE miles from London, one mile from Delaware village. Good stock farm. Sixty-five acres good bush, balance mostly under cultivation; soil, sandy loam; best of water; large brick house; two barns; one drive shed and stables combined; large young orchard. Farm can be divided to suit purchasers. Apply A. Branton, Longwood; W. H. Branton, London, or Fred. Branton, Delaware. 56n 61u

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS, hall and kitchen, good barn, lot 71x110, No. 529 Philip street; terms reasonable. Apply to above address. 58c

FOR SALE—$1,000 HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, bath, etc., large lot, extra lots $3 per foot. Hugh Stringer, corner Elmwood and Edward streets. 55tf

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60 feet, Eliza street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Palmistry.

MADAME LIVINSKI — ONE MORE chance. Palmistry reveals all. Bernard House. Room 35. 25c and 50c. 59n

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS, carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

Bicycle Livery.

$5 WILL RENT A WHEEL TO THE END of the season. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

Tenders for Valve House.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a brick valve house on Evergreen avenue up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, 1899.
A. O. GRAYDON,
A.L.D. P. McPHILLIPS, City Engineer.
Chairman Sewerage Committee. 59c

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Etc.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mrs. John Green to sell at her residence, 526 Ridout street, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27, AT 10:30 A.M.,

Comprising drawing-room suite in odd pieces, fancy ebony cabinet, center tables, bric-a-brac, pictures, ebony cornices, gas chandeliers, magic lantern, gramaphone, bookcase, lady's desk, whatnot, carpets, carriage rugs, dining table and chairs, dinner and tea sets, silverware, glassware, cutlery, contents of four bedrooms in suites, bureaus, wash stands, brass bedstead, sofa bed, bedding, feather bed, toilet-ware, clocks, chenille and lace curtains, commode, No. 9 range (coal or wood), baseburners, grate stove, city gas stove, mangle, baby carriage, 170 feet iron fence, etc.
58u J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

NEIL COOPER has received instructions from C. B. Keenleyside to sell at 310 Wolfe street, the complete contents of private residence, consisting in part of Heintzman piano, $500, nearly new; upholstered arm chair, cost $50; taborette, cost $35; drawing-room tables, rosewood china-cabinet, easels, pictures, piano lamp, lounge, odd parlor chairs, fancy work, bric-a-brac, 227 yards Brussels carpets, window blinds, lace curtains, plush and rep curtains, oak dining-room chairs, leather seats, Happy Thought range, gas stoves, dinner set, kitchen utensils, complete set of garden and lawn tools, refrigerator, etc., and the contents of three bedrooms and a library. Sundry other articles too numerous to specify. 57c

Stand Side by Side

Position of the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Failure of the Pro-Boer Meeting in Trafalgar Square.

The Speakers Were Hissed, Hooted and Egged.

Transvaal Has No Use for Cecil Rhodes —Britain's New Terms Give the Boers Only a Few Days' Grace, Say the Jingoes.

London, Sept. 25.—The Transvaal situation presents no new features. Dispatches from Johannesburg this morning report a complete union of the Rand interests. The Boemfontein correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, a pro-Boer organ, says: Both President Steyn and Mr. Fischer (of the Orange Free State executive) inform me that the volksraad is absolutely unanimous that the two republics should stand or fall together. President Steyn said: "Suppose we remained neutral and the Transvaal was conquered. It is not likely that we would long be permitted to stand outside British control. Let a rich gold field be discovered, and what would become of us."

The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Peitermaritzburg says: It is believed the prolonged sitting of the Orange Free State Raad is due to the elaboration of defensive measures.

No rain has fallen in either republic, and it is doubtful whether the Boers can commence hostilities before the end of October.

A FIZZLE.

The attempt to hold a pro-Boer anti-war demonstration at Trafalgar Square, London, Sunday afternoon, resulted in failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the National Anthem and "Rule, Britannia" like mighty invocations.

The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, decayed apples, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and hisses for President Kruger. The list of speakers included none of special influence. The members of the peace association had no opportunity to address the crowd. They were saluted with execrations as soon as they mounted the platforms, and they were obliged to stand, smiling complacently, during the wild cheering for Mr. Chamberlain. Their decision to put the resolutions to a vote were the merest dumb show.

There were several ugly rushes for the platforms, which were surrounded by those opposed to the demonstration, and who hooted fiercely. Finally the mounted police were called to clear the square. Batons were freely used, several persons were trodden by the horses and 30 arrests were made.

Long before the specified hour all the proposed speakers had left.

A resolution in support of the government's policy was passed amid great enthusiasm. In the evening the promoters of the demonstration held a meeting in private, and passed the following resolution: "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration on Trafalgar Square today, fomented by the section of the yellow and stock-jobbing press, this committee resolve to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date."

SENT BACK THE LION.

Pretoria, Sept. 25.—The Volstein conveys to President Steyn and Mr. Fischer, of the Orange Free State, the thanks of the whole republic for their support. According to the same authority the Transvaal Government has decided to return to Cecil Rhodes, the donor, the fine young lion recently presented to the Transvaal delegates to the Agricultural Union in Cape Town about ten days ago, as it declines to have anything whatever to do with that gentleman.

THE NEW TERMS.

With reference to the new terms of the British Government, the London Chronicle says that they will be of a much more far-reaching character than the previous ones. They may even aim at the consolidation of the whole of South Africa into a dominion, in which there shall be no room for doubt as to the authority of the paramount power and the solidarity of interests without regard to conventions. The Chronicle adds that the cabinet will probably allow the Transvaal a week to consider its proposition. If an answer is not received, Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will embark for South Africa, and an army corps will be put in motion.

The Canadian offers of troops, and especially a private offer to insure the lives of a thousand men in the event of their serving, attract wide notice and elicit the warmest expressions of approval.

The cabinet's decision Friday will give the South African Republic a chance of accepting the old terms within five days.

The Daily News' information is almost identical with the foregoing. The paper says that an ad interim dispatch was cabled to Pretoria Friday afternoon.

Special dispatches from Charlestown indicate that fourteen large guns have been stationed on the Boer frontier, in the department of Utrecht.

A LAWYER'S VIEW.

The Times today publishes a lengthy communication regarding the Transvaal crisis from Prof. John Westlake, Q.C., L.L.D. He refrains from making any opinion whatever on the merits of the points at issue, but proceeds to argue that British suzerainty rights over the Boer republic are practically non-existent.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED

By Earthquake in Aiden, Asia Minor.

Dreyfus Joins His Children After Five Years Separation.

Letter From Lady Henry Somerset to Mme. Dreyfus.

Constantinople, Sept. 25. — The district of Aiden, in Asia Minor, was visited by an earthquake on Sept. 20, and, according to the latest advices, over 200 persons perished. The chief cities of the villayet or province of Aiden are simply ruined. The city of Aiden is 80 miles south of Smyrna. It is the residence of the pasha, and a focus of a flourishing trade in grain, carpets, figs, opium and sponges.

Carpentras, Sept. 25.—Alfred Dreyfus' cup of happiness was filled to the brim Saturday. During the afternoon he clasped in his arms his two young children, whom he had not seen for five years. The little ones came from Paris in charge of a relative. Their arrival made complete the happy family reunion. It was a charming picture. Dreyfus seated in a large wicker chair, in a glass-inclosed shelter in front of the house, his children at his knees, and Mme. Dreyfus by his side, while gathered around him were his brother Mathieu and various other relatives. Dreyfus, for the first time since 1894, enjoys the full happiness of domestic life. He made the acquaintance of his own daughter, for when he was thrown into prison she was a baby, a few months old. Now she is a bright child, overjoyed at seeing her father, whom she had been told was away on a long journey. The boy is eight years old, bright and observing.

COSTS IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Aurore estimates that the cost of the Rennes court-martial which Dreyfus will have to pay will amount to 20,000 francs ($4,000). In addition to this, Dreyfus will, of course, have to pay his legal advisers. The generals who appeared at the court-martial and made speeches against Dreyfus received 30 francs (about $6) a day.

LETTER FROM LADY SOMERSET.

London, Sept. 25. — Lady Henry Somerset, as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has addressed a letter of sympathy to Mme. Dreyfus, in which she says: "In the name of the society which has a membership of over half a million women in all parts of the world, I have been instructed, as president, to tender you our most heartfelt and profound sympathy. We pray that God may bless you and your loved ones, and that the sympathy of thousands may in some measure compensate for the injuries you have suffered.

SWEDISH LIBERALS WIN.

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—The elections for the second chamber of the Swedish Riksdag, Stockholm, returned 21 out of 22 Liberals.

THE PLAGUE.

Alexandria, Egypt, Sept 25.—There has been a recrudescence of the bubonic plague here. Two cases have been officially reported, one of which proved fatal.

OLD COUNTRY CROPS

Helped by Recent Rain—Better Prices for Wheat.

London, Sept. 25.—Showers of rain have proved beneficient to the root crops and pastures, while at the same time making the land more favorable for plowing, the harvest being previously secured in prime condition. The market throughout the week has pursued a very quiet, although a generally even, course. The attendance of buyers has continued on a small scale. The demand, as a result, has shown no appreciable increase, being for the main part confined to immediate wants. Supplies have been wholly adequate, but holders have exhibited no undue desire to press for business, and have adhered to a steady range of currencies. The supply of new English wheat has been small, and late values have been fully upheld, although the actual sales passing have partaken of a retail character. Foreign sorts have also received a slow support, with no essential variation in current prices.

The wheat average for the cereal year has been 26s 1d, while the mean difference is seen to be 2s 7½d. This gives us (says the Mark Lane Express) something of a measuring rod by which the respective positions of the farmer and the miller can be gauged from time to time. The prices current in Mark Lane being for wheat 26s 8d a quarter, and for flour 21s 9d per sack; the difference is 3s 11d. On this basis it will be seen that wheat commands a rather better price than usual, or at least that millers are weaker than usual in their attitude toward the bakers.

From the present prices on the continent France is clearly out. They run as follows: Paris, 33s 9d; Marseilles, 18s 9d; Antwerp, 27s 6d; Bodapest, 31s 3d; Amsterdam, 26s 9d; St. Petersburg, 30s 3d.

It is proposed to build a dam and other works in Niagara River, below Buffalo, to raise the water in the Lake Erie and Detroit and St. Clair rivers. The work it is estimated will cost about $1,000,000. It is calculated the mean level of the waters of Lake Erie can be raised three feet, those of St. Clair two feet and Lake Huron one foot, elevating the mean waters of the Detroit River at the Limekilns Crossing three feet, and thereby maintain perpetually a uniform depth of 21 feet for navigable purposes.

City of London Tax Notice

TAXES--1899.

RATEPAYERS are hereby notified that the second instalment of 1899 Taxes is due and must be paid before 30th September, after which date five per cent will be added on all unpaid.

GEO. W. HAYES,
Collector.
57h

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.

CAPTURED BY THE FILIPINOS

U. S. Gunboat Urdaneta Sunk Sunk by the Enemy,

Who Secured Her Armament and Ammunition—Love of a Filipino Lured a Soldier to His Death.

Manila, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdaneta, in the Orani River, on the northwest side of Manila Bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing. The United States gunboat Petrel was sent to investigate the matter, and has returned here after having discovered that the Urdaneta reached opposite the town of Orani on the Orani River. She had been riddled with bullets and burned, and the following guns, with their ammunition, had been captured: A one-pounder, one Colt automatic gun, and one Noordenfeldt 25-millimeter gun. The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

WILL HOIST "OLD GLORY."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Two important dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila were made public by the war department today. The first indicates that the insurgents on the Island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on Oct. 2.

The second dispatch says the American flag will be raised in Sulu Island. The insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to get conditions which Gen. Otis would not accept.

LOVED A FILIPINO.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 25.—A report received here says James E. Hayes, formerly a well-known resident of this city, and recently a member of Company H. Twenty-second Infantry, in the Philippines, has been shot as a deserter. Hayes joined the Twenty-second at San Francisco and went to the Philippines. For several weeks he fought against the rebels in the interior, and while there fell in love with a native woman, whom he afterwards married. She urged him to leave the army, and he finally did so, and went to live at her home.

DEWEY'S SHIPS.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is already apparent to naval experts that the government will have to spend several million dollars in refitting for active service the vessels which comprised Admiral Dewey's fleet in the far east. Secretary Long has approved the making of repairs to the cruiser Raleigh, which will cost approximately $500,000, another $500,000 each will have to be spent on the cruisers Boston and Olympia in order to put them in condition for recommission.

HIS WIFE THOUGHT IT WAS PAINT.

Barrie, Sept. 25.—Mr. Andrew G. Green, who lived on the Barrie road towards Orillia, took paris green a few days ago, and died next day. He was subject to melancholia, said to have been caused by financial misfortune. His wife noticed him mixing the poison, but thought it was paint. In a moment he swallowed it, saying as he did so: "I want to die." He was 39 years of age, and leaves a wife and family of small children.

MR. TARTE'S RECOVERY.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The Patrie publishes the following interview regarding Hon. J. Israel Tarte's health with Dr. Francois de Martigny, who was with him in Paris: "The minister must be considered as practically cured. In fact he is better to day than he could hope to be only two weeks ago, and there is no doubt that in a few more weeks he will be as strong as ever. That, of course, does not mean that he is now in a condition to resume his usual work. It is easy to understand that after having undergone one of the gravest operations of modern surgery, Hon. Mr. Tarte is still weak and has absolute need of a rest for several weeks to be completely restored. It must not be forgotten that the wound is not yet completely closed, and that it will be necessary to dress it several times again. Aside from this, there is every reason to rejoice at the complete success of the operation, and to banish from our minds the least uneasiness."

A $900 gold brick has been taken from the Crown Point property in the Lake of the Woods district.