

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship

Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20.
LONDON VS. GUELPH.

Game called at 4 p.m.
100m.

Moonlight Excursion to Port Stanley, Ont., July 20, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar & Banjo Club. Trains leave depot at 6:30 and 8:30. Round trip tickets 50c. at De la Hooke's or Y. M. C. A.

Old Erie Music by the club.

\$1.50—DETROIT AND RETURN—Chosen Friends Excursion to Detroit and the elegant steamer City of Toledo, Wednesday, July 19. Good for two days. Special train leaves Grand Trunk 6:30 a.m. sharp.

LONDON'S BIG MEET—TECUMSEH Park, Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. Over 100 of the fastest riders in the country will compete. Also ball game Strathlers & Co. vs. Greene Mfg. Co. wholesale championship series. Orchestras all afternoon, and big time in general. Admission 50c. Jas. McCormick, secretary.

THE OLD RELIABLE—CHOSEN Friends excursion to Sarnia, Wednesday, July 19. Special fast train leaves 6:30 a.m. Tickets \$1. Good two days. 91a 7a 42c.

CROCIERS' EXCURSION—NIAGARA Falls, Wednesday, July 26, via Michigan Central. Special fast train, first-class coaches. Leave London 7 a.m. Fare \$1.75. Good for two days.

50 CENT BOAT EXCURSION TO DETROIT tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; morning 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

8,000 READERS OF THE ADVERTISER are informed that the Allan Line, will sail Montreal to Liverpool, Thursday, August 2, after being in the ship and six months. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL VIA the favorite steamers Paris and Ocean, sail from Hamilton and Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, near the rapids and Thousand Islands in daylight. Direct connection with morning boat for Quebec. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park, can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care of De la Hooke's, McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—TWO THOROUGHLY COM- petent general servants, one for Stanley. Apply Wednesday afternoon or evening or Thursday morning, 322 King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages, no washing. Apply 233 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 267 Wellington street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. To go to Chatham. References required. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP- ply Fraser House, King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP- ply Wellington House.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD KITCHEN girl. Apply Central House.

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL SER- vant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP- ply 797 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS AT SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY, 140 Wortley road, wholesale and retail confectionery.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OR BOY TO deliver milk in the city and work on farm. Apply to D. S. Ferguson, Odell, P. O.

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA- logue explains how to reach and make money in trade. Mailed free. Collier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted.

WANTED—COTTAGE—RENT FROM \$8 to \$10. Address Box 23, this office.

WANTED—GOOD HORSE, SUITABLE for bread wagon. B. F. Brighton, St. James Park Bakery, 17 O'Leary; after, at residence on Emery street.

WANTED—COTTAGE, SEPT. 1, NOT more than ten minutes' walk from market, modern conveniences. Address Box 25, this office.

SMUGGLER MINING STOCK WANTED in exchange for choice building lot, College street, London, valued at \$450. Open for a few days. A. A. Campbell, 137 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD DRIVING HORSE— Apply Thursday or Saturday, Barbours & Treblelock, 141 West Waterloo, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store). 981

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S coat-of-armor. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Board and Lodging.

ROOMS TO LET—APPLY 216 RICHMOND, corner Horton.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—NO ONE is allowed to spend Mrs. Rebecca Egge's money in trust or principal.

LADY STENOGRAPHER DESIRES AC- quaintance with lady stenographer; object, mutual improvement. Address Box 30, Advertiser.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and retanned and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1363.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 220, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 42 Park avenue; brick dwelling, No. 230 Hurvay street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlottetown and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

FARM FOR SALE—22 ACRES, 30 CLEAR, near Byron; spring water; good orchard. Ask for particulars, Sydney Elson, Byron, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE IN WESTMINSTER—210 acres; first-class improvements, 5 miles from London. Apply Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills, Ont.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE— East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 362 Hecforth street, of this office.

FOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of DeWolfe, county of Kent, or will exchange same for city property. Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

Downslide in Prices.

All Kinds of Trunks and Valises for Sale Here.



Pocock Bros. buy and sell enough to obtain the newest styles and latest patterns of Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., at very near the actual cost of manufacture. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Pocock Bros

140 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—WILL THE LADY IN PINK SHIRT waist, found, gold pin in front of Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon kindly return same to office, Tecumseh House, or Advertiser.

STRAYED—ON PREMISES, LOT 17, CON- 9, London township, two-year-old roan heifer. Norman Fish, Arva, Ont.

LOST—ONE 2-YEAR OLD HEIFER— Dehorned, pink, light colored. Finder please notify Norman Fish, Arva, Ont.

Business Chances.

TO LET—GOOD GROCERY STAND, COR- ner Dundas and Lytle streets. Apply Jas. Legg.

FOR SALE—PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE residence and office in good country town. Apply N. E. Advertiser's office.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—PONY AND OUTFIT—APPLY 428 Blandford street.

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT. In first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

FOR SALE—COMET BICYCLE—IN splendid condition. \$15 cash. 649 West-100 street.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JAMES, 100 King street.

WORTHLEY ROAD, SOUTH LONDON, AND SAVE MONEY. Trading station given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry Agency.

55 PER TON FOR THE GENUINE POC- 35 ABONTS coal for furnaces and kitchen ranges. Makes a quick, hot fire. Nothing else like it. Bowman & Co. are the only firm who are agents for this coal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser's office, is their city agent.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF YEAR THAT nearly every lady will be buying a few fruit jars. We have a large stock of jars on hand, bought when they were cheap, and will sell you at 50c a dozen and pins at 10c. We make a specialty of home-grown fruits. This is the week to buy your raspberries. Paul's Provision Store, 34 Market Lane.

COAL AND WOOD—GOOD HARD WOOD and mixed summer wood, chest the best hard coal, and smokeless coal guaranteed equal to or better than Pococent coal, at a low price. Green & Co., corner William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1231.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS AND GLAD STONES exchanged on Palmerston bugles. Selling for what they will bring. Great bargains this month. Stringer's, 141 King street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV- ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Endley, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made new. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

HIGH-GRADE BICYCLE PEDALS, 85c a pair. Repairing, enamelling and sundries at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 274 Richmond street.

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 128, this office.

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables, Pariah's store, 367 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1342, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 50c a yard. Kenna Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

KENNES MASONIC TEMPLE, 18c THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, OP- ERIGHT, 174 octave, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS of brass and iron. Our bells are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE 180 DUNDAS STREET— Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR, 388 Clarence street.

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Friday, 4th August next, for the supply of Coal for the buildings throughout the Dominion.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained, at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 18, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

BICYCLE BOOTS

AT COST.

To close out our remaining summer stock of Ladies' Bicycles Boots, we have concluded to offer them at cost.

6 pairs Tan Dongolas, kid top; former price \$2.50, now... \$1 75

5 pairs Choc. Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$2.75, now... \$2 00

8 pairs Tan Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$3, now... \$2 45

6 pairs Black Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$3, now... \$2 45

15 pairs Black Dongolas, kid top; former price \$3, now... \$2 60

Don't Miss These Genuine Bargains.

They are the latest styles from the leading American and Canadian houses.

J. S. BROWN & CO.

145 Dundas Street.

DROWNED IN HIS OWN WELL

Fatal Accident to a Prominent Farmer.

Thief Chased and Shot Dead at Petite Riviere, Que.—Serious Bicycle Accident.

FELL INTO THE WELL.

Russell, Ont., July 17.—John Stevenson, a prominent farmer and forester, was accidentally drowned in a well here yesterday morning. He was taking up a can of milk, and it is supposed he slipped in head first. When found a short time after life was extinct.

DROWNED IN A CREEK.

Melita, Man., July 18.—Louis Chandler, aged 14, was drowned on Sunday in a creek near his father's farm.

DISASTROUS BICYCLE COLLISION.

St. Catharines, July 18.—Charles and William Brown, brothers, and prominent young men of this city, collided Monday night while riding their bicycles in opposite directions. They came together with a fearful crash, and both were picked up unconscious, with their heads cut badly and terribly bruised.

THIEF SHOT DEAD.

Bay St. Paul, Que., July 18.—At Petite Riviere, St. Francois, on Sunday a servant at the presbytery during holy mass pursued by a Passion Play, began to return to the presbytery of a thief.

TORONTONIANS BECOME UNMAN- AGEABLE.

Toronto, July 18.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Hanlan's Point Sunday night, when some 14,000 people, attracted by a Passion Play, began to return to the city. The crowd became unmanageable, and a wild rush to the ferry turnstiles took place, in which several people were injured.

One woman was carried out dead, but she had been badly hurt while others were cared for by their friends.

On the city side when the crowd arrived the day cars had ceased running, the Sunday service being less complete than that of other days, and the beleaguered thousands had either to tramp home or pay night car fares. Nothing approaching the scenes have been witnessed in Toronto on Sunday here before.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Philippines Said to Have Made Overtures to Gen. Otis.

Chicago, July 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from Gen. Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the state department for several days, but he has declined to make them public because the ultra-optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events.

The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for peace have been made to Gen. Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

It was said by a cabinet official tonight that if the promises are fulfilled the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

Promotion of General Happiness is secured by Nerviline—the great nerve-pain cure. The highly penetrating properties of Nerviline make it never failing in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in the back and side, lumbago, etc. We heartily commend it.

Viavi Treatment.

VIABI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN, 547 Talbot street; at home Saturdays.

Business Cards.

W. J. LEGG, 447 TALBOT STREET horse-shoeing and jobbing. 96c eod

GEORGE MCQUIRE, 90 DUNDAS STREET, plumber, etc. Estimates furnished on application.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS of carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 115 Fullerton street.

The Situation.

Since our last issue, two or three things of interest have transpired.

The report of the Joint City Council and Citizens' Committee has been presented to the City Council, but the latter body, while receiving it, did not adopt its recommendations. Seeing that neither side was prepared to accept the joint committee's basis, no other course than that pursued by the Council could very well have been taken. So the situation starts once more from the ground floor.

The City Council have requested immediate discontinuance of the absurd farce of maintaining companies of outside militia, to keep order in the most orderly city in Canada.

The Council also requested the Company to begin immediately to live up to its agreement with the city in the shape of a complete day and night service.

An immense demonstration in favor of the men who found it necessary to go out on strike, was held last night. Though there were thousands of men and their sympathizers in the procession or on the streets, there was not the least approach to disorder, which is only another proof that the calling in of outside militia was an entirely unnecessary action.

Judge Wm. Elliot's Letter.

Judge Wm. Elliot writes the Free Press a letter, which that journal heads "Judge Elliot's Position on the Strike."

It is an interesting communication, and perhaps the fairest course to the learned judge is to reproduce it entire:

"To the Editor of the Free Press: "Sir,—By a report in the Free Press of a meeting concerning the existing strike, Mr. Hunter stated that I had spoken openly against the men:

"This is not entirely correct. I do not pretend to know all the circumstances of the dispute further than this, that certain men who belong to a union insist upon the discharge of other men who do not belong to this union. If there are other questions relating to the rate of wages, time for work, and so on, I have expressed no opinion, for the reason that I am imperfectly acquainted with the circumstances."

"But upon the plain, simple question as to the free right of every man to seek and obtain employment from whomsoever he chooses, I think there can be no room for doubt. Every man has an inherent right to sell his labor at any market he chooses, just as a farmer has a right to sell his wheat at any market he pleases."

"In this unfortunate business, it appears there are men who are willing to work for the company, and there are others who are not. This is perfectly plain liberty. But when it comes to this, that coercion is to be employed, that is to say, that men are to be discharged from employment, and are to be sought in the public streets as 'scabs' and rogues, and vagabonds, and their families discredited, and all because they choose to decline to be members of a particular union, then I say it is the exercise of a monstrous injustice and tyranny worthy of slave dealers or pirates."

"A few centuries since there were church unions, and if a person did not belong to one or other of them, he was liable to be burnt at the stake. Not quite so bad as that is our present situation, but in the same spirit it is now attempted to revive the barbarism of the past, but it will fail, as all attempts to crush the eternal principles of justice and right must fail. It is said that the employers of labor have a union, and why should the employees not have the same? All right. But if the employers exclude those who do not concur, they are equally guilty of injustice and tyranny, and are equally worthy of reprobation."

"WILLIAM ELLIOT," "London, July 17."

It will be observed that the learned judge bestows the chief weight of his vigorous invective on the denial of the right of any man who so chooses to be a "scab" if he will. (When ever we may have occasion to use the word "scab" in this article, we shall use it, as the judge does, simply as a convenient, understandable designation.)

The question of the correct treatment of the "scab," has its relation to the general right of labor to organize for mutual protection, and also to the principle of a living wage. The Advertiser has no desire to do injustice to the "scab," yet, on the other hand, it strongly holds, in common with eminent political economists, that many benefits to labor, and to society, have grown out of the organization of labor. No doubt it has its imperfections; but, broadly, its influence has been for good.

In dealing with the questions raised by the judge, perhaps it may be wise to refrain for the moment from any local application. A more detached judgment may thus be arrived at. Let us, then, take the case of the Grand Trunk trackmen who a few weeks ago were out on strike. These men were receiving 98 cents for a day's work of

uncertain length; often a long day. They formed themselves into an organization to better their condition. Public sympathy flowed strongly with the men on strike, and in about equal volume against the "scabs" who were willing to fight against the strikers by taking their places. Was public opinion in the wrong? We do not think so. The only weapons the men had at their command, were the mutual encouragement that grew out of organization, and the force of public opinion.

Of these two classes—the striking trackmen, who thought it unfair to be expected to bring up and educate their families as good citizens on 98 cents per day, or the "scabs" who were willing to render it impossible for the men to get more than 98 cents per day by taking their places in the crisis of a struggle—of these two classes, which in the interests of Canada ought to succeed?

The learned judge is quite right in saying, in effect, that even the "scab" has rights. In the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike it would have been morally censurable to attack the "scab" with physical force; but one could hardly consider it wrong on the part of the strikers to bring to bear the strong force of public opinion, as they did, on those who were making difficult the battle for a better wage than 98 cents a day.

If every great question, as some one says, is at bottom a moral question, even the "scabs" in the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike may themselves have owed to society the moral duty not of making it more difficult for the strikers in a just cause, but of throwing in their lot with them.

It will be seen the questions raised by the learned judge are both interesting and important. Should he desire the opportunity of further elucidating his views, The Advertiser will be most happy to afford him the hospitality of its columns.

We do not share the views of those who fear the relations of employers and employed in London may be disturbed. These relations are as amicable in London as anywhere else. London is a model city in some respects, and there is no reason why it should not yet become a model in the matter of the relations of employer and employed; but that can only be along the lines of conciliation, reasonableness and occasionally, arbitration. Had such lines been followed at the start, in the case of the London Street Railway Company, does anyone suppose there would have been this difficulty? London is all right.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Two Men Held on Charges of Rioting.

P. O. Egerton the Only Witness Against Them—Plenty of Contrary Evidence—Other Cases.

There was a large docket at the police court this morning, most of the cases arising out of the trouble of Saturday, the 8th inst. The court room was crowded with spectators and witnesses.

John Sherlock and W. H. Taliaferro were charged with assault and rioting on Saturday, July 8.

S. Rigney, non-union motorman, upon whom the alleged assault was committed, sworn, stated he was on duty on the 8th on car No. 88 of the belt line. In the evening, he started with his car for the barns. Arriving at one switch at the corner of Dundas and Lytle streets, he was greeted with a fusillade of stones, one striking him on the nose, two on the head, and one on the side. The blow on the forehead laid him out and made him unconscious for some time. One of his ribs was also broken. Dr. Drake dressed his wound and told him the nose was broken. He (Rigney) gave no cause for the act. The reason this car stopped was that the switch was turned the wrong way.