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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16,387.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
STANTON—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1901, Albert Stanton, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. W. Cahill, 104 Elmwood avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

PARSONS—In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1901, Ernest R. Parsons, aged 55 years, died at his residence, 104 Elmwood avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Funeral from his father's residence, High street, on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 o'clock. Services at 3 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FEAR—In this city, on Sept. 26, 1901, Sarah Anna, relict of the late Edwin Wilcox Fear, in her 90th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, R. S. Holmes, 22 Victor street, South London, on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

TOOHEY—On Friday morning, Sept. 27, at 1:30, Mrs. Catherine Toohey, aged 80 years, widow of the late Patrick Toohey.

Funeral at 8:30 Monday morning from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Corcoran, 530 Maitland street, to St. Peter's Cathedral; thence to cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND Opera House

"MCCARTHY'S" and "MISHAPS"
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.
MATINEE 2:30.
Popular Prices 50c, 30c, 20c.

Next Mon., Tues. and Wed.,
With two Wednesday Matinees.

SHEA'S OWN SHOW

The best high-class vaudeville in America at moderate prices.

50, 35 and 25 Cents.
SOMETHING BRAND NEW.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—BURILL COMEDY COMPANY.

Presenting Laura Hildert. Two weeks commencing Monday, Sept. 30. High-class vaudeville between acts. Prices, 50c, 30c, 20c. Opening night "ELECTRA." Matinees, Wednesday and Sunday.

TONIGHT—REGISTER YOUR NAME for the grand dancing class next week. Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

410-TORONTO TO MONTREAL and return, via boats, Persia and Ocean. Very low rates. Between Sept. 27 and Sept. 30. Also via the Allan, Beaver and other ships to old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING. Mr. R. B. Millard will reopen his academy Oct. 1. Same careful attention given to waltz and ballroom. Call and secure your place at once. Residence and academy, 36 Princess avenue.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 2c; five baths, 10c. 2377 Edmonds.

LONDON DANCING ACADEMY. 355 Richmond street—Classes: Gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday evenings. Dances & Long.

MASTER EUGENE LOCKHART. ENTERTAINER—Concert engagements accepted; will furnish whole programme if desired. Apply 211 Queen's avenue, London.

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL. No. 23, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Dufrail Block.

REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter. No. 5, will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, Sec'y. E. J. W. Evans, A.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY. Special meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street. General business and degrees. W. T. Stenberg, Registrar.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GENERALLY USEFUL man. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN HARDWARE business. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., at 111 Dundas street.

TINSMITHS WANTED—ALSO HELPERS, who have had experience repairing stoves, etc. Apply at once. W. Stevely & Son.

WANTED—SHOEMAKER FOR REPAIRING. Apply to John Reed, 125 Wellington street.

WANTED—SMART BOY TO LEARN the photographic business. Apply to Frank Cooper.

GOOD TRACKMEN REQUIRED FOR extra work on Lake Superior Division. C. F. R. Strong, \$15 per day. Please apply to Agent C. F. R. Strong.

WANTED—STRONG ERRAND BOY. Apply Wood's Fair.

STRONG BOYS WANTED AT ONCE. Apply D. S. Pettin & Co.

WANTED—TWO BOYS FOR MAILING department. Apply at this office, 771

The Kripp Shoe

The New American Shoe for Women.
Yes, they DO look like \$3 50 Shoes—they'll wear as long, too. But they cost only \$2 50 for any style. Made in patent calf, enamel, kola kid and fine box calf. Any weight in soles, from extreme extension to most flexible. Sold only here.

J. P. COOK

167 DUNDAS STREET.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. George Taylor, 51 Adelaide street.

GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL WANTED for general light housework. In family of three, early 40 Ashin street. 53c-zxv.

WANTED AT ONCE—A KITCHEN AND dining-room girl. Central House, W. S. Hodgins, proprietor.

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK—APPLY Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Highest wages; no washing. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Frank Butler, 280 Princess avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN dressmaking. Apply 270 Wharfedale road west.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply D. S. Pettin & Co.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—"THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT McKinley," by his devoted friend, that distinguished man of letters, Col. McClure, the biographer of Abraham Lincoln, has been in preparation for years, and will be published by the McClure, Phillips & Co. of New York. It is a masterpiece of research and writing, and is absolutely free on your promise to canvass. Write or write your acceptance before you meet the Bradley-Garrett Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont.

AGENTS—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is dead! Prospectus of new book ready for sale. Authorship, historic accuracy, printing and binding all of the best. Big book, low price, big commission, premiums, credit, etc. Order before you sleep. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—CITY, TOWNS OR rural, or both. Salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 74, Advertiser.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 10 West Nisour, for 1902. Address John W. Talbot, Welbourn P. O.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD WORKING HORSE. Apply 532 South street.

GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale; family are leaving London. Apply 277 Gray street.

PEACHES AND PLUMS ARE ARRIVING in large quantities now. Don't wait until the best of them are gone before you buy, as the season this year will be very short. Having so much hot weather, when you buy from us you buy direct from the grower. A. A. Peaches, 37 Dundas and Market Square, west of butter and egg building.

FOR SALE—TWO FAT 2-YEAR-OLD steers. G. Hammond, con. 3, lot 2, London township.

FOR SALE—ONE DRIVING HORSE. Wagon, harness, etc. Apply to Joseph Brown, on Market, Saturday next.

CLEARING SALE OF NEW BICYCLE tires at less than wholesale. A few second-hand wheels for sale. J. H. Cunningham, 141 King street.

STAMPS ON APPROVAL—WE HAVE fine stamps, which we will send out on approval at 50 per cent commission. We give free to varieties of foreign stamps to those who apply for our sheets and include 4c in stamps to pay postage, etc. The Dominion City Company, 9 Elmwood avenue, London, Ont.

SACRIFICE SALE—LEASE UP NOV. 1. New Dunlop covers, \$29 each; new dollar brass foot-pumps, 50c; new two dollar tires, \$2.50. Also, dollar gas lamps, \$1.40. Munson, Toronto.

WALLA WALLA—HIGH-GRADE AN-THRACITE coal; furnace, egg, stove and household fuel. Apply to R. K. Cowan, City office, Richmond street, next Advertiser. F. B. Clarke.

QUICK—BED SUITES, 10. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market.

A GOOD CABINET-MAKER'S BENCH for sale; can be seen at 478 Queen's avenue.

SAFE FOR SALE—CHEAP. D. McKENZIE & CO., 238 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FANCY burr walnut piano, 7-14 octaves, carved panels, 2 pedals, only 6 months in use. We'll sell for \$210 new on easy terms. Hohnzman & Co., corner Dundas and Church.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. B. Clarke's, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round burners and cook stoves. A large assortment of cheap and honest heaters, mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

D. H. GILLIES & CO. LEADING WOOD dealers of the city are selling good large load summer wood for \$1.50. Phone 1213.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American Linden, with steel fittings, the lightest, strongest, handiest on the market. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

Built on Honor

Our clothing business has been erected with honor for a foundation. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed our every customer. Your order is valued the same whether it is for \$5 or \$50.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE GOOD board, with all modern conveniences. Terms moderate. Apply 415 Dundas street.

TO LET—TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, grate in each room; also brick barn, 46 Becher street.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOM IN quiet family. Apply Box 28, Advertiser.

WANTED.

WANTED—\$400 AT 4 PER CENT ON 30 acre farm in London township. Address Box 21, this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—RAGS, OLD rubbers, metals, copper, brass and lead, zinc, etc. Orders promptly attended to. H. Serwer, Grey, corner Adelaide, Phone 1139.

HAIR WANTED—CUT HAIR AND combs. Try our tonic for strengthening and promoting the growth. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. J. E. DILLABOUGH, OSTEOPATHIC Physician, has removed temporarily from 74 Richmond to 459 Princess, corner Maitland.

WANTED—TALLOW, RENDERED AND rough. Lard and fats. Phone or write. Our collector will call. The London Soap Company.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MARCONI Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 55-57 Clarence.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND.
STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, about Sept. 1, two aged black-faced sheep and two lambs. Reward, D. G. Gray, Colstream P. O.

LOST—ON THURSDAY, WATCH PIN with \$1 gold piece attached. Reward at this office.

BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES.

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMER-ICAN can secure good private accommodation at 525 Plymouth avenue. Room, 5c; breakfast, 25c. West avenue and Grant street cars pass door on way to exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 57 Plymouth avenue.

PAN-AMERICAN ACCOMMODATIONS—Convenient to exposition. Prices moderate. Address Mrs. C. V. Leitch, 281, Fifteenth street, Buffalo, N.Y.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A SNAP—GOOD RESTAURANT AND confectionery business, must be sold; best of reasons. The Favorite, 34 Richmond.

FOR SALE—BUTCHERING BUSINESS. Doing a good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Box 29, Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—LIGHT LIVERY, CHEAP; doing good business, but must be sold. Address, 1015 Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, Mich.

REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warehouse, 400 Queen street, for sale. Apply to Purdon & Purdon.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, SLATE roof, furnace, bath and w.c.; all in first-class order; lot 4x220 feet. Price, \$15,000. This is a bargain. J. P. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LARGE lot in London West, at a bargain. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 100 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists for boxes and specialties. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building. Apply to Purdon & Purdon.

TO LET—HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR family. F. H. Robinson, West road.

TO LET—28 PRINCESS AVENUE; TEN rooms, all modern improvements; best location in city. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth.

TO LET—ON GRAND AVENUE, LONG South—Large brick house. Apply to N. Mills, No. 1, Masonic Temple.

RED BRICK COTTAGE; STABLE FOR two horses; drive shed; city and soft water. Apply H. Napier street.

TO LET—COTTAGE, SIX GOOD ROOMS, at \$5.00. Apply 500 Quebec street.

TWO STORY BRICK—NEWLY FURNI-shed and papered; furnace, bath, four bedrooms; choice location. 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 32 Byron avenue; modern conveniences. Also two-story frame house, No. 14 Elmwood avenue. Apply to R. K. Cowan, barrister, county buildings, London, Ont.

JAMES MORDEN TELLS A STARTLING STORY

"Smash the Old Man's Head in With a Club"—The Alleged Remark of Gerald Sifton.

Rev. W. H. Cooper Tells of Gerald's Statement to Him That Dr. McNeil Had Demanded and Received \$1,000 to Refrain From Holding an Inquest—Attendance of Medical Experts Costs \$500 a Day.

Each day of the Sifton murder trial continues to furnish its quota of evidence sufficiently sensational to please the most morbid-minded. Yesterday afternoon's feature was the presence in the witness box of James Morden. He told the same story that he recited at the preliminary examination last year, including the alleged efforts of Gerald Sifton to induce him to "smash the old man's head in with a club," or "drop in the house, choke the old man to death, and hang him to a beam in the barn. The witness' memory seemed to have improved in the meantime, for he recalled with ease and positiveness many details of conversation which he omitted in his recital of a year ago.

Rev. W. H. Cooper told of Gerald's statement to him that Dr. McNeil had demanded and received \$1,000 in notes to refrain from holding an inquest. The other evidence, given by Mrs. Hulda McFarlane, and John McFarlane, was not possessed of any particularly startling character.

EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL.
Some idea of the expense under which both defense and crown are working may be gathered from the fact that the attendance of medical men alone is costing each side from \$400 to \$500 every day. The Toronto Herald says that the crown's experts will probably receive \$50 per day each, while the local medical men in attendance will get at least half as much. When to this is added the pay of the lay witnesses, and the large fees of the legal men, it will be seen that should the trial last a couple of weeks, as seems quite possible, the bill of costs on both sides will reach a very high figure.

Thursday Afternoon Session

MRS. MCFARLANE CALLED.
Mrs. Hulda McFarlane, Mary's mother, took the stand on her daughter's leaving it. She first knew of Mary's engagement to Joseph Sifton at 10 p.m. on Friday, June 23. She

had, she said, gone to Gerald's house on the morning of Joseph's death, being driven part of the way by her son. Gerald came into breakfast at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Sifton and Walter Herbert were also there. Witness told about Joseph Sifton and Mary coming to her the night before, and told Gerald that Mary seemed determined to be married, though witness tried to dissuade her, because of Sifton's age. Gerald said he was going to see Rev. W. H. Cooper and find out if Mary and Joseph Sifton were married, and if they were not, he would put them so they would not be.

After the funeral, witness was going home from Gerald's, and she told Gerald she meant to take Mary with her. Gerald said, "Oh, no, we couldn't do without her." Witness objected that Mary had to work too hard, and Gerald said if Mary would stay she wouldn't have to work hard, but could do as she wished. In cross-examination by Mr. Johnston, witness repeated the conversation had on the morning of the tragedy. Gerald said he was going to fix his father's hay-fork, and said he would go to Cooper's on the way. Witness had said to Mary on the night before that it would be.

BETTER FOR HER TO BE DEAD than married to Joseph Sifton. Witness also said it would be better if it were her funeral than her marriage. To Mr. Johnston, in cross-examination, Gerald told the witness that he didn't expect he would have to pay the money, as the notes could not be collected. Witness said she had considerable experience with deaths and funerals. He found that men under the influence of grief did things not done at other times. Witness knew the family affairs of the Siftons fairly well, and there

WAS NO ILL-FEELING

between Gerald Sifton and his father, as far as witness knew. Witness saw blood marks on the ground and on the wall of the barn. The marks were under the upper opening and not under the lower. The marks were about ten or twelve inches apart, and between three and four feet from the wall. Witness saw bricks and one stone lying on the ground, near the pools of blood. There had

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FIRE AND DROUGHT

Over 20,000 Acres of Forest Burned Over in Hawaii—Sugar Crop Damaged.

Honolulu, Sept. 17, via San Francisco. Sept. 25.—Forest fires and drought have caused enormous damage to sugar plantations in the Hamakua district. Although a small army of men have been fighting the fire, it has burned over 20,000 acres of valuable forest. Hamakua is also suffering badly from lack of rain. Next year's crop on 1,000 acres has gone to nothing. A young cane that is not ready for harvest is being rushed to the mills with a view

to getting what can be secured from it. Stocks have been removed to Hilo to prevent the animals dying from lack of water and there has been a general exodus of settlers.

Chicago capitalists have under consideration a project to bring water from the Koolah Mountains to the plantations. It involves an expenditure of two and a half millions, but it would assure a water supply.

KILLED AT THE FAIR!

President of Great Northern Exhibition Meets Death at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Ont., Sept. 27.—Charles Lawrence, president of the Great Northern Exhibition, and also president of the West Simcoe Farmers' Association, met with a fatal accident while leaving the exhibition grounds at 11:30 last evening. His horse took fright at a hand organ which was passing at the time, and threw him from his buggy against a building, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Lawrence was the first president of the Great Northern Exhibition, and had retained that position for the last eighteen years.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE ART SCHOOL FOR TRAINING in all mechanical work will commence on Oct. 22. Apply to Mr. J. R. Teachers, J. R. Peel and graduates of D. Wilkie, South Kensington, England.

City of London Tax Notice

1901.
SECOND INSTALLMENT.
TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Second Installment of Taxes is due and must be paid by 30th September.

After that date all unpaid will be charged the extra Five Per Cent provided by law.

Come early and avoid the rush.
GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.
815-725-7315

NOTHING TO LAUGH AT

Discontent With Results of the South African War.

Alleged Combination of European Powers Against Turkey—The Story Lacks Confirmation.

London, Sept. 27.—In London there is an undertone of discontent with the conduct of the war and the results of paper diplomacy.

Clubmen are laughing heartily over a cartoon entitled "On the Links of the Empire. To Goffer Asquith, commenting casually on the unsatisfactory war news, Goffer Balfour replies: 'What war? The South African? Why, I thought that was finished on the 15th? We fixed the date.'"

That cartoon expresses grimly the public impatience. Chamberlain has always been credited with the authority of the proclamation, and his enemies do not spare him.

Hicks-Beach is now believed to have enough money in hand to carry on the war until the end of January.

A NEW COMBINE.
Paris, Sept. 27.—The Courier du Soir makes the following sensational

ABOUT OUR STORE

We are exceedingly proud of our Drug Store. We could talk for a week, and then not say all the nice things we think it deserves. It is a handsome, attractive, well-arranged store. Its fittings and furniture are both substantial and artistic. There is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. It is a clean store. Everything you see, and everything that is out of sight, is as neat as a new pin. It is an up-to-date store. There's nothing old or stale or shop-worn in it. Whatever you buy is new and fresh.

It is an accommodating store. There's an atmosphere about it that makes you feel at home. You are treated courteously. You are waited on promptly. You get what you ask for without any argument. You are made to feel just as welcome when you buy a postage stamp or use the telegraph, as when you buy five dollars' worth of goods.

It is a dependable store. You get what you think you get. You get the best and purest of everything. Nothing unreliable or unworthy ever goes out of the store, for the very good reason that we see to it that nothing unreliable or unworthy ever comes in. Everything is reasonable in price.

Telephone orders promptly filled. Anything delivered, any place, any time, free.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
218 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

SUCCESS OF MILITARY FARMING!

Vegetables and Forage Raised for South African Garrisons.

Mail Train to Bloemfontein. Now Running at Night—Epidemic of Rinderpest Has Increased Difficulty of Transport.

London, Sept. 27.—An extraordinary rumor was prevalent among military club men last night that Lord Kitchener, in consequence of a disagreement with Mr. Brodrick, had resigned his post as commander-in-chief in South Africa. The rumor is not likely to receive credence in official quarters. It is known that Gen. Kitchener is anxious to enter upon the duties of commander-in-chief in India.

SURRENDERING GOES ON.

Bloemfontein, Sept. 27.—Gen. Wilton has sent 50 prisoners belonging to Kock's command to Edenburg. They also brought in their saddles, rifles and ammunition. Batches of prisoners from Bloemfontein camp are being sent back every week to Durban, Natal. Small surrenders continue daily. The mail train is now running at night for the first time in fourteen months.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Pretoria, Sept. 26.—The government farms established by Col. Morgan near all the principal garrisons have been a splendid success, and now supply more than sufficient green forage and vegetables for the local forces. Nearly 2,000 acres have been brought into bearing. The crops have been phenomenal. The farms are under the management of Mr. Schlem, an Australian, and Mr. Roberts, a Cambridgeshire farmer. Bloemfontein, Sept. 27.—Business men in the Orange River Colony state that the small storekeepers are large gainers by the war, but the merchants, with the exception of those who have military contracts, are losers.

There is sufficient wheat for the entire population of the Orange River Colony for four months awaiting transportation from Thaba N'Chu and Basutoland.