

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GERRY-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gerry, 43 Craig street, a son.
ROSS-At 438 Central avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, Mrs. J. C. Ross, of a daughter.
DIED.
RIDEWELL-In Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 7, Robert Ridewell, aged 23 years.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 22, con. 2 Westminster, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
CARTER-In this city, on Sept. 3, 1899, Alice Theresa, dearly beloved wife of Frank A. Carter, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas O'Hagan, aged 22 years.
Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Tonight, Saturday matinee and night. Edwin C. Jopson's elaborate scenic production, "Dark Russia," presented by a grand company of carefully chosen artists. Prices-15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee-15c, 25c. Next attraction-"Who is Who?"

WESTERN FAIR

CHILDREN'S DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
Great special attractions. Admission, 10c for children. Grand Stand-Adults 10c; children free.
JESSIE ALEXANDER at DUNDAS CENTRAL Church, on Monday. Admission 50c.

\$14.85 CUT IN RATE, LONDON.
Out, to Montreal and return via boat, including breakfast, and the favorite steamer Persia and Ocean, sailing Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$3.80. The rapidity of the St. Lawrence and the sand islands passed in daylight. F.B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VISITORS TO WESTERN FAIR SHOULD
not fail to take a bath at famous mineral springs, four Dundas street west. Cole & Edmonds.

\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND
return via boat, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10, 23, 30, via the rapid St. Lawrence via Sarnia, Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent. Phone 688.

MONDAY EVENING-OCTOBER 9-
Opening night for the season at the Pat. and Dancing Academy. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

S. O. E.-CHIEFESSA LODGE MEETS THIS
(Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block. R. Gray, Pres.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY
112 Kent street.

WANTED-NURSE GIRL; REFERENCES
required. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Ingila, Bank of B. N. America.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO
young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 388 King street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM
girl at once. Apply Ontario House, Mr. H. Raison, Proprietor.

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, WELL-
INGTON House. J. O'Flaherty, proprietor.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT;
good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED-\$30 A WEEK. AP-
PLY Cooper, Drawer 581, London.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-FIRST CLASS TINSMITH,
heating man; \$18 a week. Apply Thompson's, 424 Richmond street.

WANTED-BOYS AND GIRLS-AT ONCE.
Apply McCormick Mfg. Co.

WANTED-PORTER-AT ONCE. APPLY
Clarence House.

WANTED-SALESMEN-TWO FOR
staple department. Apply between 9 and 10 Saturday morning. The Runners, Treay, Carrie Co.

WANTED-MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO
work around house, garden and take care of horses; good home. Apply at 19 York street.

WANTED-TWO TAILORS-MEN TO
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MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE.
Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, mill hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WANTED-BOYS-MUST BE OVER 16-
D. S. Perrin & Co.

WANTED-BOY TO WORK AT CAR-
riage painting. Apply to Thomas Devoy, at Foskin & Malloch's Carriage Shop.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED-FUR SEWERS-IMME-
diately. Apply to Fried, Wright & Co., 264 Richmond street.

WANTED-DRESSMAKERS-APPLY
to Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED-FUR-FINISHERS AND SEW-
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WANTED-FIRST CLASS MANTLE-
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LOST AT SPRINGBANK OR ON PIPE
Line road-Tan purse, containing money, keys and beads. Reward at this office.

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WANTED-BY YOUNG LADY, BOARD
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BOARD IN EXCELLENT LOCALITY;
private family; conveniences. Apply 413 King street.

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near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis & H., 324 Eglinton street.

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Women's Dongola Button and Lace Boots, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.
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We are agents for the Sorosis Shoe, the new American shoe for women-\$4.50 a pair; also for the Packard Shoe, the finest special price shoe made in the States for men-\$4 a pair for all styles.
See our window.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
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When Fall Comes...

The hot days will be succeeded by cooler ones. Already the evenings have been shortened up. The leaves are covering the lawns and the boulevards. All the conditions point to an early approach of the fall season. And with its coming it is well to be ready to meet the changed conditions. That light summer suit will not answer many days longer.
Our purpose in drawing your attention to this is that you may have the satisfaction of promptly meeting the coming change and to point out that fall suiting costs no more now than later on in the season. The only difference is that an early call gives opportunity for seeing one of the most complete stocks ever imported to London. We are aware that many of our offerings will not long remain with us.

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Kruger Says War or Peace Depends on Chamberlain.

And "God Will Be Arbitrator if It Comes to Fighting."

Reply to the Transvaal's Query Regarding Massing of British Troops.

Violent Speeches Indulged in by Members of the First Raad.

Action of the Boers Characterized by the Times as an "Act of Defiance."

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—In the course of the debate in the First Raad yesterday, President Kruger said he knew the Lord would give a good judgment in the dispute between England and the Transvaal, and that "if Mr. Chamberlain stood before the countenance of God his own conscience must acknowledge there was no suzerainty."
DEPENDS ON CHAMBERLAIN.
All depended, the president declared, upon the reply from Mr. Chamberlain. He (Kruger) had given much away already. He had given his jacket and trousers, and the only thing left was independence. It was said, continued President Kruger, that it was the desire of the British to wipe out the defeat at Majuba Hill, but it was the noblest thing England ever did when, after that, she restored the independence of the Transvaal. That was due to Mr. Chamberlain, who saw that the petitions sent to the Queen were false. "That deed," said Mr. Kruger, "is indelibly engraved on the minds of the inhabitants of the Transvaal as THE NOBLEST OF ENGLAND'S DEEDS."
The president's declaration that if it came to fighting God would be the arbitrator was loudly cheered. In conclusion, Mr. Kruger said he hoped the Raad would wait until the reply to the last dispatch had been received. If the proposal for a conference was renewed, the Transvaal Government would do its best to meet the other side. God, he said, held the hearts of the people in his hand, and if the people called on him, he would respond. He ruled the fate of all.
The president also said he earnestly hoped that Mr. Chamberlain's heart would be changed.
EXCITEMENT.
There was great excitement in the First Raad on Mr. Cotzter's interpretation of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal.
The state secretary, Mr. P. W. Ritz, said he had called on the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and had asked him what reply the government could give to the Volksraad regarding the alleged "massing of British troops on the borders," and whether Mr. Greene could communicate with the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner.

MR. GREENE'S REPLY.

The reply from Mr. Greene was: "Dear Mr. Ritz.—The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram: 'I do not know what Mr. Ritz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and numbers of which is no secret; but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and make provision against eventualities.'"
VIOLENT SPEECHES.
Mr. Cotzter and other members then made violent speeches, declaring that they could not understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the English colonies. "It is time," he exclaimed, "to send our burghers to the borders to ask the troops what they want. The fire is bound to start. So let them light it and allow it to burn out quickly. War is better than the present state of affairs. Business is ruined and the public treasury is drying up. Chamberlain is trying to ruin the country."
Those speeches and others, attacking Cecil Rhodes, were loudly applauded by the house and public.
The debate continued throughout the afternoon. Mr. Tozen, who declared that Mr. Alfred Milner's reply was tantamount to a declaration of war, read a letter from the field corner of the Pietri district stating that he would rise in rebellion if the president went to another conference. The chairman called Mr. Tozen to order for saying the Jameson raiders ought to have been hanged.
Mr. J. M. A. Woolmersley, one of the two non-official members of the executive council, counseled prudence and caution.
The speeches following the president were more moderate in tone, and the Raad rose without passing any resolution.

DEFIANCE.

London, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch to the Morning Post from Pretoria says that the 800 Boers who left Pretoria for Standerton, pushed on to Volksrust, close to the Natal border, where they are now encamped. The arrangements for the defense of Newcastle in Natal, south of Laing's Neck, are now practically complete.
The Times, commenting editorially on the Transvaal demand for an explanation of the presence of British troops on the border, says: "Such a demand as the Transvaal has addressed to its suzerain is probably without a precedent except as an act of defiance."

THE PRISONER'S APPEARANCE.

Dreyfus listened to the oration of M. Demange with a mark of impassibility, resembling his frozen attitude during the first days of the trial. Whatever the prisoner's feelings were as he heard M. Demange pleading for his liberty, he carefully concealed them. M. Demange was still speaking at 1 o'clock, and he announced that he would need another two hours and had to finish his plea, so the court adjourned until 7:30 tomorrow morning, thus fixing the opening of the court on Saturday an hour later than usual.
The fact that Maitre Labori has to speak and to propose a plea in mitigation commends Major Carriere, will reply, makes it practically certain that the verdict will not be given before Monday. The general impression formed was that the speech of M. Demange must have had a certain effect on the judges, as it was a strong effort, argumentatively.

LABORI MAY ALSO SPEAK.

There was a rumor after the adjournment of the court that M. Labori had decided not to speak, the idea being that his absence would go against the view of the irritating effect his intervention has on the court, would be rather an advantage than otherwise to Dreyfus.
M. Labori was asked if there was any truth in this rumor, and he replied with a shrug of his shoulders, apparently conveying the impression that the matter was under discussion. It was generally noticed today that when M. Labori entered the court this morning he spoke to M. Demange in a deprecating tone, and the sharp discussion followed, almost bordering on a dispute. The same thing occurred during the usual brief suspension after the adjournment. The two lawyers appeared to differ about the best method of conducting the case, which, it was said, boded no good for Dreyfus.

A DISTINGUISHED SPECTATOR.

Among the privileged witnesses today was Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, who was conducted to a seat by Gen. Chamoin and M. Paleologue, of the French foreign office.
The lord chief justice came here specially from Paris, where he has been attending the sessions of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, in order to see something of the trial.
Maitre Demange at once opened his speech for the defense. In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out strong evidence against Esterhazy. During the course of his remarks he cried: "Do you think if Esterhazy and Dreyfus had been before the court-martial of 1894 that the court would have condemned Capt. Dreyfus?"
As he asked this question, counsel pointed to the prisoner sitting before him and added, "No."

DREYFUS CHEERFUL.

Dreyfus today appeared cheerful. He smiled and shook his counsel's hand on entering the court. The English chief justice followed the speech of M. Demange with the closest attention. The lawyer gave a very fine performance, so far as the audience was concerned.

DEMANGE'S PLEA.

In the course of his address M. Demange said: "When the case of the revision began, Dreyfus was a convict and serious presumptions of his innocence were necessary before the case could be taken up by the court of cassation. Today, it is for the public prosecutor to prove his guilt. Let no one blame us, therefore, if we have not proved the innocence of our client. The task was not incumbent upon us. It is for the government commissioner to show he is guilty of the abominable crime imputed to him."
M. Demange then protested against the suggestion that it had been attempted to put Esterhazy on trial, explaining that the defense desired

Spiritualism.

FREE! FREE! FREE! A FREE CONSULTATION to all who desire a reading. Chas. Roberts, the celebrated test, business and healing medium, is now in your city. Are you sick, dependent, in trouble? Come, see, hear and believe. You can get help; if not, it costs you nothing. Tell us at once without asking questions what the trouble is and how to remove it. Hours, 10 to 5 p.m. 566 1/2 Richmond street. Parlor retired; lady attendants.

Miscellaneous.

J. H. FLOOD HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE. For the present to 469 Dundas street, 4c

THE DEFENSE OF DREYFUS

Opens With an Impressive Speech by M. Demange.

Lord Chief Justice Russell of England an Interested Attendant.

Labori May Also Address the Court and Be Followed by the Prosecutor, Major Carriere.

Renness, Sept. 8.—The hall of the Lycee was crowded this morning at the opening of the fifth week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason. There was a large attendance of ladies and newspaper writers, who sat up all night long in order to secure front places. Standing room at the back of the court commands 15 and 20 francs for places, and the demand is increasing as the trial approaches the end.

Other letters of the prisoner were read, all breathing the same desire to live and see his honor restored, though the writer was broken down in health and spirit. One letter, written in 1897, appeals to Gen. D. Boisdeffre to lend his generous aid in securing for the writer restoration of his liberty, of which he had been robbed. Writing to his brother, the prisoner said: "While one or more scoundrels are walking free it would be a happy release for me to die. But it would be a disgrace for Lucille and my children." The letter continues, urging his brother to find Lieut. Fritz, while carefully protecting the interests of the country.

"Is not that the cry of an innocent man?" asked M. Demange, adding: "Yet, though Gen. De Boisdeffre received the letter, he did not forward it to Maitre Dreyfus. Five ministers of war pronounced Dreyfus guilty, while admitting it was impossible to produce proofs. Gen. De Boisdeffre, Gen. Gonse and Gen. Roget also affirmed their belief in his guilt. But, happily, they stated reasons, and instead of proofs, only accumulated presumptions."

After pointing out that the generals only studied the case at the very moment when public aberration had reduced the whole question to a conflict between Dreyfus and the army, thus making it impossible that the generals should not be prejudiced, and probabilities and presumptions seemed to them to be proofs, M. Demange said: "It must acknowledge, however, the honesty and honorable conduct of the generals, who could not have acted otherwise than they had done."

"Any fool can talk, but only wise men know how to think."