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Toronto, Oct. 17.—10 a. m.—Fine and  
cool. Thursday, moderate to fresh south-  
westerly winds, fine and milder.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The date of Benheim Epworth  
League convention has been changed  
to 25th and 26th inst.The Excelsior Band have been  
engaged to play for the Laurier demon-  
stration at Wallaceburg tomorrow.  
As it will be a holiday, that post of-  
fice will only be open tomorrow be-  
tween 9 and 10 and 2 and 3.W. H. Harper is back from attending  
the Ticket Agents' Association at  
Hamilton.Mr. and Mrs. Rispen, who were at-  
tending the Ticket Agents' Association  
at Hamilton, have gone on a trip to  
New York.R. M. Brisco, of Nanaimo, is visiting  
his son, of this city, and notices quite  
an improvement in the city since his  
last visit here.PARK ST. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.  
Anniversary services will be preached  
in the Park St. Methodist church next Sabbath  
by Rev. Jabez B. Sayers, D. D., special  
music. Collection in aid of the trust fund.  
3rd.Owing to the many improvements to  
his establishment in the L. O. O. F.  
block being incomplete, John McCor-  
vie will be unable to open up his new  
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24th inst. He will then be glad to  
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## SAFELY TRAPPED. A LITTLE MIX-UP

How the Philippine Captured a  
Force of Americans.The Victims Suffered Greatly at the  
hands of their Captors Be-  
fore Being Given Up.

Manila, October 17.—Full details are  
now at hand as to the capture of Cap-  
tain Devereaux Shields and party by the  
insurgents in the island of Marinduque  
last month and their experiences  
prior to their rescue by Gen. Luther R.  
Hare. After four weeks of captivity,  
hard treatment, hunger and continual  
marching to avoid the pursuing force,  
which greatly aggravated the suffer-  
ings of the wounded, Capt. Shields and  
his command were delivered by the  
rebels to Gen. Hare last Saturday at  
Buena Vista on the Marinduque coast.  
Capt. Shields and his party, while op-  
erating north of Torrijos, were taken in  
ambush in the steep hills. They at-  
tempted to cut their way to the coast,  
but became subjected to the en-  
emy's fire, Capt. Shields being  
shot twice and badly wounded. Af-  
ter four had been killed and five  
wounded, being out of ammunition,  
the command surrendered, through a  
misunderstanding among themselves,  
to twenty-five insurgent riflemen and  
one thousand bolomen. The rebels  
separated their prisoners into small  
parties and conveyed them heavily  
guarded, to impassable volcanic moun-  
tains.

On this news reaching Manila two  
companies of the Thirty-eighth volun-  
teer infantry and Col. Geo. S. Anderson  
were sent to Marinduque. The force  
was followed by eight companies of  
the First Infantry under Gen. Hare.  
The combined force of 1,300 men pro-  
ceeded to occupy all the towns in the  
island and to scour the country. Gen.  
Hare gave the rebels one week to sur-  
render the prisoners and the latter's  
rifles. The Americans controlled the  
situation. The rebels perceived that  
it was only a question of time when  
the release of their prisoners would  
be effected, and they opened up com-  
munication with Gen. Hare which re-  
sulted in the handing over of the cap-  
tives, thirteen of whom, the sick and  
wounded, were immediately sent to  
Manila by the gunboat Villalobos.

Capt. Shields and his companions  
suffered greatly at the hands of the cap-  
tivity, who robbed and maltreated  
them. The rebel officers had to re-  
strain the bolomen from killing the  
Americans. When wounded Captain  
Shields was unable to move. He or-  
dered his soldiers to go forward and  
to leave him; but they declined and  
fought stubbornly until they were  
overpowered.

A WELL-GROOMED FOUR.

Toronto Star yesterday: The  
people of Toronto may notice four  
brisk, well-groomed young gentle-  
men in King street this afternoon.  
They are private secretaries. This is  
Mr. R. Boudreau, who is the Premier's  
right hand. He has the Premier's  
savoury, and is an enormous worker.  
There is also Mr. P. C. French, who  
is the Premier's left hand, and who  
wears a pin-nez and is captain  
in a crack Ottawa battalion. There  
is Mr. John Bain, who travels with  
Hon. Mr. Borden, and who nicely  
blends seriousness and genial grace.  
Mr. C. B. Burns, who is with the Hon.  
Mr. Fielding, has a great reputation  
in the Civil Service. He has made two  
famous jokes which, in Ottawa, have  
been the rage for a whole season. Mr.  
Burns says when the people get tired  
of these he will make two more.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor  
sufferers whose lungs are sore and  
racked with coughs are urged to go to  
another climate. But this is costly and  
not always sure. Don't be an exile  
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turers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St.,  
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ville in their fishing boat to lift their nets.  
A gale was blowing, and as the boat failed  
to return it is feared they were drowned.

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The old idea that the body sometimes  
needs a powerful, drastic, purgative  
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Whether the big Liberal rallies, bul-  
lited with trumpet blasts and blood-  
red billing, to take place in Merlin  
and Tibury to-day will actually ma-  
terialize is now a matter of vague  
speculation. The Hon. Mr. Fielding,  
the Finance minister, and the main  
attraction advertised, has failed to put  
in an appearance and the committee in  
charge of arrangements is at a loss  
for an explanation thereof.

The Minister was due to arrive in  
Chatham by the 12.45 Grand Trunk  
train and drive to Merlin and deliver  
an address there this afternoon, an  
address to speak to the right. Arrangements  
had been made for his reception in  
due form and his conduct to the re-  
spective meetings.

The following Liberals were assem-  
bled at the depot to greet the cabinet  
representative:—Mr. Stephens, the  
Liberal candidate, N. H. Stevens, Fred  
Stone, Edwin Bell, ex-Mayor Ruther-  
ford, of Renheim, Ald. W. E. Mc-  
Keough, Frank McKough, and Albert  
White, ex-Rector of Raleigh.

The train was somewhat over an  
hour late but the delegation waited  
patiently. By-and-bye, however, the  
locomotive was sighted, and as it  
thundered in they moved eagerly for-  
ward with greetings prepared. T. L.  
Pardo, M. P. P., alighted. That was  
promising. Then followed Mr. Dun-  
bar, correspondent of The Globe.  
Equally sanguine prospects. Greet-  
ings were exchanged and visitors and  
reception committee exchanged simul-  
taneous queries as to the whereabouts  
of the Minister. Neither could speak  
as his location.

A hurried departure was made for  
the C. P. R., where also no traces of  
him were to be found. The hotels  
were visited with like success. Con-  
sultation followed, then adjournment  
to the telegraph offices, where anxious  
queries were sent over the wires to  
London and other eastern points.

"What will be done with your meet-  
ings?" enquired The Planet of Messrs.  
Stephens and Pardo, who were anx-  
iously engaged in discussing the situ-  
ation.

"Nothing, I'm afraid," was the re-  
sponse of the candidate.

"Will you go on and hold the meet-  
ing anyway?"

"I cannot say. No, I hardly think  
so. We cannot really understand it."

Mr. Bell, who was conducting the  
telegraphic communications, was also  
seen. "I can say nothing," he said,  
"until we hear from London."

Up to 3.30 no trace of Mr. Fielding  
had been discovered. "This knocked  
out the Merlin meeting, but it is prob-  
able if he arrives in time, that at Tib-  
bury may go on to-night."

ENGINEER KILLED.

Disastrous Freight Accident on  
the Y at Hamilton.

The Grand Trunk west-bound train  
at noon to-day was delayed nearly an  
hour through the track being blocked  
at Hamilton. It seems that a forty-  
car freight train from Sarnia, with  
engines hauling, came into the  
"Y" about 11 o'clock. The switch,  
which is operated from a station a  
few yards south of the place of the  
accident, was open and the two en-  
gines with the first three cars dashed  
off the track into the ditch. The front  
engine was almost turned over, while  
the second one lay on its side. Both  
were a mass of twisted and gnarled  
sections of iron plate, pipes and brass  
work, and presented a desolate view.  
The first car following was turned on  
its side while the second was half on  
the track and half twisted into the  
ditch, the whole train presenting the  
appearance of a crawling, wriggling  
snake.

Engineer Yapp, of the first engine,  
stuck to his post and was crushed to  
death, his body being badly mutilated.  
He belonged to Sarnia and leaves a  
family.

GUARANTEES TO-NIGHT'S PER-  
FORMANCE.

Chatham, Oct. 17, 1900.  
To the patrons of the Grand Opera  
House.

It having come to my knowledge  
that some of the patrons of the Grand  
are afraid of to-night's production of  
"The American Girl," and think that  
it will prove a second "Blue Jeans,"  
I wish to announce that I will guar-  
antee the excellence of to-night's per-  
formance and that the manager of the  
company and I will be at the door  
after the performance to refund with-  
out argument or equivocation, the  
money of anybody who is disappointed  
in the show. Mr. Hall was for seven  
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lungs. The crown prince has been appoint-  
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of our carpet department. Hereafter Mr. Brock's  
experience and acknowledged taste in regard to house  
decoration and furnishing, will be at your service.  
We will be pleased to have you consult him on any  
matter of this kind, whether you purpose buying any  
thing or not. A full range of furniture coverings will  
be carried in stock, a further notice of which will  
be given you.

A Special Carpet Sale

As a result of the change referred to above we have  
decided to dispose of almost all of the present stock  
of patterns, and to do so, we willCommencing Wednesday  
October 17th.....INAGURATE A SWEEPING OUT CARPET  
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opportunity of the year to secure their carpet at much  
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2 ply union and all wool, size 3x3 yds.,  
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top, with plain linings, filled with  
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the unshrinkable kind, at per yd....35c27 in. Scotch shirting flannels, in fancy  
plaids and stripes, reg. 30c values,  
special per yd.....25c30 in. homespun flannel shirtings, in  
fancy red, black and blue stripes,  
all pure wool, per yd.....35c

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fine finish, choice patterns, at per  
yd.....35cSpecial values in 16 in. heavy dark or  
light colored, pure linen crash  
towels, with fancy borders, at  
per yd.....8cNew 67 in. bleached table linens, Irish  
make, polka dot and fancy designs,  
soft linen finish, grass bleached,  
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