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A Peculiar and Terrible Disaster in New York-Many People Missing

New York, Oct. 30 .- As the result of a small fire, several successive explosions of chemicals occurred in the drug store at Warren and Greenwich streets yesterday and blew, down a dezen buildings and badly damaged a score of others. The loss of life is not known, but from all sources of information it is gathered that there are perhaps the bodies of thirty persons in the ruins, though because of

the hot debris and the slowness of the moving of it, no body had been removed up to midnight.

The disaster was one of the most terrible that has ever occurred in this city, and rivals the Windsor hotel fire in its appalling results, though in loss of property it will be worse. Chief Croker, of the fire department, said last night that the loss is fully \$1,-500,000.

The action of the tremendous catastrophe was more vivid and awful than the city has seen for a long time. Ruldings fell in on themselves, or toppled over on others, iron girders were thrown yards away, smashing through great walls, whole structures fell into the streets in piles so that the line of thoroughfare could not be marked out, huge splinters of iron, steel and wood were flung into the streets and into the buildings, clean through the walls, where they buried women and men, people walking through the streets were knocked down and dangerously injured by timbers, glass and steel, horses were thrown down, wagons, windows, store fronts and all sorts of property for blocks in every direction were wrecked and damaged.

There are thirty-five persons respected missing and one hundred men, The action of the tremendous catas

women and children are on the list of injured. Search for bodies is going on and will be continued all night.

Bed-ridden 15 years .- " If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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VILL CASEY RUN?

It is Reported That He May go to the Polls in West Elgin.

he Conservatives Decide not to Put up a Candidate-Will Support the

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 30.-The meeting of the Liberal-Conservative 'Association for West E gin was held here yesterday for the election of officers and other important business. The chair was occupied by B. W. Wilson, of Ridgetown, and H. Barnum, barrister, off Dutton, acted as secretary.

B. W. Wilson was elected president of the West E gin Liberal Conservative Association, and J. A. Jamieson, druggist, of Rodney, secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected for the different townships.

A motion, moved by Dr. Marr, Ridgetown, and seconded by Duncan McLean Dutton, was carried, calling on all electors in the Dominion, irrespective of party, to support by their votes the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and the loyal opposition, and thereby denounce the broken pledges and promises of the Laurier administration.

It was also decided that under the resent circumstances it was not considered advisable to bring forward a Liberal-Conservative candidate in West E gin at the coming election.

Vigorous speeches in favor of Sir
Charles Tupper and his policy were
made by Dr. Marr and Duncan McLean. F. G. MacDarmid, M. P. P., for West Egin, delivered an interesting address on the leading questions af-fecting the present Dominion elec-

The candidates at present in the field are Jacob Robinson, independent and A. D. McGugan, the choice of the Reform party. It is reported that Geo. E. Casey, ex-M. P., may also be nominated on Wednesday. A DISGUSTED DELEGATE.

One of the de'egates to the late Liberal convention at Dutton sends the London Free Press the following letter:

the last vote is polled,
Thanking you, Mr. Elitor, for your
valuable space, I remain, yours truly,
D. McGREGOR.

Prince Christian Victor, grandson of the Queen

Dies in South Africa-Gen. Knox Sever ly Punishes Dewet.

London, Oct., 30. - A despatch rereived here from Pretoria announces the death from enteric fever of Prince Christian Victor of Schles weig-Holstein, a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867, and was a major in the King's Royal 115

The War Office has neceived the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pre

toria, Oct. 28:—
"Knox successfully engaged De Wet
October 27. During the Boer retreat
Knox caught De Wet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably, and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil." Referring to the Jacobsdal affair. Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants, who ad-mitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and thirteen were wounded, mostly Cape. High-landers. Troops despatched from the Modder River drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous in-habitants were destroyed. Command-

ant Bosman was killed.

Lord Roberts calls attention to the "Increasing inclination of the better Class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace," and they find that guerilla warfare is "visited with heavy punishment."

DRESDEN.

Oct. 30.—The house lately owned and occupied by James McVean is being removed to the corner of Hughes and

removed to the corner of Hughes and King streets, having been purchased by Miss Prangley.

Miss Ethel Packham will entertain a number of her young lady friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Huff and Mr. Leslie Hillis, of California, are to be married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wells, River road.

A. Tassie, of Toronto, is in town on business.

A. Tassie, or Toronto, is in town to business.

A large number of teams were in town to-day, and a good general business was done.

We are pleased to learn that Whitiker Bilton and wife, of the Gore of Camden, River road, are improving. They have had a very sewere attack of typhoid fever.

No king was ever a traitor, nor pope excommunicated.

The wheel fitted with Duplop Tires gives no trouble to the dealer after its sale.

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Out in Ral igh Strongly Resent Mr. Stephens' Course.

So Writes C. A. Williams_He Callenges the Reform Candidate To Meet Him Before Them.

To The Planet.—I must call Mr. George Stephens down on a statement he made to some of the most worthy colored electors of Raleigh to the effect "that the Tories had hired that thing, C. A. Williams, to write up articles for them and against me." If what I have written about George Stephens is not true he has a perfect right to refute it on the pu-lie platform which I invite him to do. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McCoig are good men in their place but when they letter:

West Larne, Oct. 27, 1900,
To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir,—Re Reform convention, held here on Oct. 25th, A. D. McGugan, of A dborough, whose reputation is beyond reproach, was a candidate to carry the Reform banner, and the notorious Donaid MacNish was his opponent. J. D. McDiarmid, president of the Reform Association for West E.gin, occupied the chair, and it was moved and seconded that every delegate present should support the nominee of the convention. MacNish had Duncan Brie there, but myself and D. A. Kirkpatrick drove him oot of town and McGugan carried the convention by a majority of 26.

J. D. McMiarmid now declares he will not support the candidate, Mr. McGugan. Why do the supporters of the machine kick? Because they are fairly beaten. I was a delegate 28 years ago when Geo. E. Casey was put in the field and he beat John H. Munroe. I have been a life-long Reformer, and have held two government positions, but I will not support a party that is rotter to the corebut I will stay with McGugan until the last vote is polled,

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I remain yours truly. C. A. WILLIAMS.

Raleigh, Oct. 29, 1900. Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough rightfully and only help. so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds," It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles, Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. I. Powell & Co.'s Drug Store.

TILBURY.

Oct. 30.-Mrs. Eliott returned last night from a visit in Detroit.

Ispector Park, of Chatham, visited he public schools here yesterday and

Miss Gertie Carless has returned to her home in Rosedale, after an extended visit with relatives in Thornbury.

A number from here were in Windsor last night to hear Sir Charles

Tupper.

Miss Maggie Kingswell left yester-day to resume hen studies at the Col-legiate Institute, Chatham.

Lawyer Nelles was in Chatham yes-

erday. The four months' old child of Wm. Wright died on Saturday and was buried yesterday, at Wheatley.

A. Roszell was in Chatham yester-

The Daily Planet is on sale at John

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Ezzema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles, Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

MR. MONTGOMERY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Joseph Montgomery, Sr., lot 19, Con. 9, Dover, took place this morning to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mr. Montgomery complained of not feeling well during July, but he only took to his best two weeks before he died. Born in Ireland in 1825, he came to this country when a young man, and in 1860 he settled on the farm in Dover where he lived till his pleath. Mr. Montgomery was in religion a Presbyterian and in politics a Liberal. Besides his widow, six children survive. They are, Mrs. J. G. Evans, Bay City; Mrs. J. J. Evans, Ann Arbor; Joseph A., John C., Samuel and Hugh, Dover. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc. Lintock, of the Dover Presbyterian Church.

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Some 68 tons of rain fell to the acre uring last night.

E. J. MacIntyre has a few of those 75 Benjamin Ward, 4th Con., Chatham township, has entered St. Joseph's Hos-pital suffering with typhoid fever. Vital election topics discussed in the Opera House next Sunday. Doors open at 2.30. The Army Band will assist. Warren Martin.

"Raining to-day," said that energet ic young Conservative, Fred. Briscoe, "in a sure sign that Sir Charles Tupper will be reigning after Nov. 7." Lost, Oct. 25th, between Erie & Huron crossing and Creek Road, a small parcel containing silk. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the Planet office. 3d2w

A number of young people assembled at the residence of Ivor E. Brock last evening and spent a very pleasant The following Masons left the city this this morning to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late Josep

Montgomery, Dover: Judge Houston, Frank Laurie, James Holmes, Chief Young, R. C. Burt and Robt, Riddell. Young, R. C. Burt and Robt, Riddell.
Walter Miller, one of Chatham township's oldest residents, passed away yesterday, in his 62nd year, at the family residence, 5th concession.
Mrs. Miller and a grown-up family survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock, to McVicar's burying ground.

C. C. I. STAR COURSE. Mrs. Agnes Knox Black's instruc tive and entertaining lecture recital on Friday, November 2nd. Music. 6t

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Thornton & Douglas

The only attraction at the local theatre this week, is to-night's bill, "A Cavalier of France," which comes very highly recommended both by the newspapers and by the managers of theatres, were it has appeared this season. The scenery which is already in place, is some of the handsomest that has been in the Grand this season. The costumes are said to be very handsome and visitors to the Grand to-night will be thoroughly nleased with the production. pleased with the production.

Mr. Cairns is arranging an even-Mr. Carras is arranging an even-ing's amusement for election night that should prove popular with his pa-trons. He will have a special wire put in for the election returns, and has secured the famous Mendelssohn Male Quartette to give a concert and There is no better quartette in the country than the Mendelssohns, and Mr. Carns has an arrangement for

announcing the returns which is a novelty, and he says, is the best arrangement he ever saw. The returns will be received up till midnight, and the prices for the entire evening will be made very reasonable.

ALLEGED SLANDER SUIT. Senator Fulford After Hon. Clark Wal-

lace for \$10,000. Toronto, Oct. 30.—Through his solicitors, Reynolds & Co., of Brockville, Senator Fulford yesterday caused the issue of a writ for \$10,000 against N. Clarke Wallace, for alleged slander. The statement complained of is one made by Mr. Wallace at a political meeting in Toronto Junction to the effect that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 for his senatorship. \$50,000 for his senatorship.

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Very special value in lined kid gloves, tans and browns, special value, men's and boys', at 50c. Men's Dress Gloves, unlined, new shadings browns and tans, wearers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Men's and boys' fine knitted wool mitts, dark colors, special

Men's Hats and Caps Men's new college shape winter caps, in fine beavers and nobby tweeds, latest out, at 50c.

Great Hat Sale We are selling this week regular \$2 00 and \$2.25 stiff and fedora hats at \$1.49, best maker's goods, fine qualities of fur felt, new shadings brown and black and beaver.

Our 20th Century Suits are on Top All the new designs shown in neat pin checks, stripes, made with double breasted vests, handsome goods, prices run \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00.

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