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= Double = Trading Stamps TODAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

FRESH NEWS—Every time we advertise so often do you read of something new, something crisp. We are always on the alert. Always ready and willing to impart to others what we consider good and important news. As soon as we pick out what we know to be exceptionally good values, we make the fact known to you. This week we have "picked" from our fresh and fashionable stock the following items, every one of which should interest you.

Two Specials in Ladies' Jackets.

NOBBY, ONLY \$5.00

Ladies' Jackets, made of very nice quality frieze, in all the latest colorings, lined throughout and nicely stitched, a very attractive garment. Our price \$5.00

HOW IS THIS, \$8.00?

Ladies' Jackets, of extra heavy curl cloth, lined throughout with merino lining, neatly strapped with kersey. This is a very pretty looking jacket. We have not very many of them. Make your choice now. Our price \$8.00

Ladies' Tweed Costumes, in all leading colors; jacket fly front and lined throughout with creased lining; skirts made in the inverted pleat style and lined throughout. This is a costume that is attractive, rich-looking and very serviceable. We have not a great many of them, so don't delay. Our price \$7.50

Ladies' Costume of Cheviot, tailor-made; jacket in Eton or fly front style, beautifully lined throughout; skirt made in the latest fashion, lined throughout and velvet binding, double inverted pleat back. This costume needs no comment. You have only to see to admire it. Our price \$3.50

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Wool Tweed Skirts—our own make—lined throughout with best lining and velvet binding. This is a very good fall skirt, cheaper than you can make the skirt only \$3.50

Ladies' Black Serge Skirts, lined throughout and velvet binding, double inverted pleat back. This is a very special skirt, only \$3.75

Ladies' Black Figured Skirts, lined with percaline and velvet binding, made in the latest style. A wonderful skirt for the price, only \$2.15

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BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1—4 8 2
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Batteries—Morgan and Bowerman;
McGinnity and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh 0 1 2 1 0 2 0 0—7 15 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 12 2
Batteries—Phillips and O'Connor;
Young and Robinson.

At Boston—First Game—
Boston 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 11 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 3
Batteries—Dineen and Clark; Dunn
and Douglas.

At Boston—Second Game—
Boston 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—6 11 2
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 3—9 10 3
Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan;
Fraser and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 0—6 7 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 2
Batteries—Hahn and Kahoe; Garvin
and King.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Montreal—R. H. E.
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—12 12 3
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 12 0
Batteries—Felix and Moran; Horton
and Kiltredge. Umpire—Egan.
Wet grounds at Toronto.

FOOTBALL.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT WOOD- STOCK.

A Rugby football club has been organized at Woodstock, with these officers: Honorary president, Hon. Jas. Sutherland, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P.; president, Major MacQueen, vice-president, G. W. MacKee, secretary-treasurer, A. B. Watt, manager, Stanley Ross; captain, P. E. Foster; committee, W. W. Smith and P. G. M. Beers.

HAVE JOINED HANDS.

The London and St. John's Athletic Rugby football clubs have amalgamated and will play the season as one club. St. John's will default to Hamilton, and go into the series with London. In the schedule the club will be known as the London-St. John's Athletic Rugby Club. A committee to manage the team has been chosen in Capt. Kerrigan, of the London; Capt. Gibbons, of the London; and Jack Gilmore. The joint team should make an exceptionally strong aggregation.

LACROSSE.

Georgetown, Ont., Sept. 21.—A semi-final game in the junior series of the C. L. A. was played here today between St. Marys and Bracebridge, and was won by the former by six goals to one. Play by both teams was very good at times, but St. Marys had the best of it in this respect as well. Mr.

Bicycle Tires,
GUARANTEED AIR-TIGHT,
\$2.00.

Sundries and repairs at reduced prices.
Horton & Manville,
331 Dundas Street.

F. W. Thompson, of Toronto, was referee.

CRICKET.

CANADA VS. PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The two days' cricket match between Philadelphia and Canada, eleven began today on the grounds of the Germantown cricket club. One inning was played, resulting in 119 runs for Philadelphia and 108 for Canada. Conditions were not favorable to good playing. The weather was cloudy and murky. A poor wicket handicapped the bowlers. The highest score, 37, was made by C. C. Morris, of Philadelphia, although H. C. Thayer, also of this city, scored 23, and was not out. Clark, of Philadelphia, did the most effective bowling.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Windsor—Senator Beveridge, Lord Fraser, Horsa, Handcapper, Marion Lynch and Dunster Swivel, and George Sheehy.
At Fort Erie—Royal Salute, Splash, Nancy Till, Beuchart, Lucy Leach and Zerkus.
At Chicago—Hurry, Sir Christopher, Hood's Brigade, Kanan, Eberhart and George Sheehy.
At St. Louis—Propeller, Four Leaf, C. Amelia, Strathmore, Glen Lake, Adelaide and W. B. Gates.
At New York—Three Bars, Unmarked, Canadian Lady Schorr, Greenock and the Regent.

AT BEAMSVILLE.

Beamsville, Ont., Sept. 21.—Following is a summary of the races at Beamsville fair today:
2:25 class—Walter H. won; Fred T. 2, James W. 3. Best time, 2:31.
2:30 class—Pearl Stanton won, Comber 2, Farmer's Boy 3. Best time, 2:40.
2:45 class—Bounce won, George R. 2, Nettie G. 3. Money divided in two later. No time taken.

FISTIC.

THE CORBETT-MCCOY AFFAIR.

Harry Corbett now has his say about the Corbett-McCoy affair. He talks in this way: "On the day of the fight I received a wire from Johnny Considine to bet \$1,000 on Corbett at the best odds I could find. I bet \$500 against \$400 and could not get on any more. Now, that is every cent I bet on the fight, and you can go and gamble on that. If you have any doubt as to what I am telling you, I will write you an order on the Western Union Telegraph Company, and you can inspect all the telegrams that have been sent to me since the match was made. The whole truth of the matter is that these women are using the papers to get even with Corbett and McCoy, who have deserted them. If we believed all that women said about men, how many good men would there be in this country? They are talking about McCoy going home. If it had been a job, Jim would have been the one, for he was the logical favorite. Who ever heard of a selling plater pulling to a stake horse? When a fake fight is put up it is the favorite who always loses, for there is where the money is placed. Much as I dislike McCoy, I believe he was beaten on the level."

A VETERAN DEAD.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Col. Jos. H. Wood, grand marshal of the Grand army parade during the recent national campaign in Chicago, died at midnight of angina pectoris, at his residence in the city. He made a gallant record during the rebellion. He was a nephew of "Fighting Joe" Hooker.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN PREVENTING SUCCESSFUL CURES OF COLIC, SOOTHING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE

Vessel Sunk at Entrance to St. Clair River at Port Huron.

Four Lives Probably Lost—Wreck Will Have To Be Blown Up.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 22.—The barge Martin, in tow of the steamer Maurice T. Grover, was sunk in the rapids at the entrance to the St. Clair River last night by the steamer Yuma, and Capt. James Lawless, of Lorain; William Ross, of Toledo; Mrs. Bacon, cook, of Toledo, and one sailor, are missing. Navigation through the channel is COMPLETELY BLOCKADED.

Tugs are out in Lake Huron notifying down-bound boats to anchor. The sunken wreck of the schooner Fontanel and the Martin lie quite close together, and one or both will have to be blown up in order to clear the channel.

CLEARING UP THE COUNTRY

Large Captures of Boer Supplies—Confirmation of Theron's Death.

London, Sept. 22.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, Sept. 21.—Friday—Methuen routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerksdorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 23 prisoners.

"Hildyard occupied Vryheid, Sept. 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American, belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the reports of Theron's death."

AT TORONTO

Two Bad Fires—A Number of Men Thrown Out of Work—Machinist Fatally Hurt.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Toronto, Sept. 22.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the glue and hair factory of W. Harris & Co., on Danforth avenue, just east of the city limits. Loss about \$20,000.

Till the factory is rebuilt the fire throws 65 men out of employment. Later on fire broke out in the boiler room of the curled hair and haircloth factory of P. & P. Griffin, Bloor street west. The smoke-stack and boiler-room alone remain. The building was valued at \$20,000, machinery \$10,000 and stock \$30,000.

Philip Rogers, a machinist in the employ of the Northey Pump Company, while walking on the tracks over King street subway fell through to the pavement, about 25 feet, fracturing his skull. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital in a dying condition.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Wm. Newman, a Port Hope man, accidentally took an overdose of laudanum with fatal results.

Mr. James Turner, a carpenter at Eason's planing mills, Stratford, met with what may prove a fatal accident while putting a belt on a pulley.

Fire today partially destroyed the large grain warehouse and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$100,000 to building and contents.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, has been invited to become the pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, to take effect at the close of this conference year, and has accepted the invitation.

Fire at St. Louis destroyed the steamers War Eagle, of the Eagle Packet Company, and the Carrier, of the Calhoun Packet Company. One man was burnt to death, another is missing and a third severely injured.

A Spokane, Washington, telegram says, single-handed, a masked robber held up the west-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at 1 o'clock this morning, and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry.

Society at Mount Haven, Conn., is agog over the charge made by Rev. Walter J. Shanley that drinking is on the increase not only in its local ranks, but throughout the "best" circles in the United States. Mr. Shanley's power, according to competent authorities, drinking is decreasing among men but increasing among women, and among women of the wealthier class.

ELECTION PRELIMINARIES IN HONOLULU.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A special from Honolulu Sept. 14, via San Francisco, says: About 24,800 voters have been registered so far in Honolulu for the November election. Of this number about 2,000 are native Hawaiians; about 30 are Chinamen, naturalized under the Hawaiian monarchy; about 20 are native born Chinese, about 50 are Portuguese, and the remainder are whites. There are still several days of registration.

ROBBED THE "FLYER."

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland flyer on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, early today, near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles northwest of Lincoln.

The men forced their way into the car and compelled the express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum rewarded the robbers. The messenger could not open the through safe, which contained a large sum of money, and the robbers did not attempt to break it open. After going through the local safe the men left the express car and disappeared.

NOW A DELUGE VISITS INDIA

Large Tracts of Country Are Under Water.

Many Lives Lost and Thousands Rendered Homeless.

Revival of British Public Interest in the Chinese Question.

DELUGE IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Sept. 22.—The deluge continues and the country is inundated for miles. Already 20 natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.
Constantinople, Sept. 22.—A fire in the Hiss Keul (Khas Koi?) district has destroyed 150 residences, 40 shops and a synagogue.

CHINESE QUESTION LOOMS UP.
There are signs of a revival of public interest in England in the Chinese questions, says the New York Tribune's London correspondent. The most noteworthy one is the sharpness with which Russia is attacked by the press for duplicity in dealing with the powers and for inhumanity in her methods of warfare. These criticisms may not be well grounded, but the fact that the English journals, after a long period of apathy and indifference, are uniting in a

GENERAL ASSAULT UPON RUSSIA is highly significant. It indicates a return to the normal condition of English opinion of foreign affairs, which is nothing if not critical. Keen observers explain this sudden access of spirit as the natural sequence to the close of the war in South Africa.

The exchange of posts by British ministers in the Far East is not accepted in diplomatic circles as due entirely to Sir Claude Macdonald's impaired health.

THE LION SHAKES HIMSELF.

There is a general impression among well informed men here that Lord Salisbury is making a serious study of the situation, and that Russia and Germany will speedily be reminded that British policy in China has been transformed by the close of hostilities in South Africa.

Close students of the Chinese situation have been convinced for several weeks that the powers and the imperial government have not been in earnest in their negotiations, but have been

PLAYING FOR POSITION

In a great diplomatic game which will now open in earnest, Russia and Germany will remain in Pekin. Count Von Waldersee is close at hand, and the chief question to be settled is whether the emperor shall be allowed to return to the forbidden city and resume his despotism away after being more responsible than any of her mandarins for the reign of terror and bloodshed.

HOME-COMING

CANADIANS

Fifty Invalided Soldiers Expected to Land at Quebec Sunday Morning.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Quebec, Sept. 22.—The steamship Dominion, which has on board 50 Canadian soldiers of the first and second contingents is expected to arrive here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The detachment will stay on board at the Grand Canal Railway wharf until 1 o'clock, when the soldiers will be brought to the Queen's wharf on this side of the river. Carriages will be on hand to convey the returning invalids from the landing place to the citadel.

Liberal Conventions.

Sept. 24—West Bruce at Kincardine.
Sept. 24—East Grey at Fiesherston.
Sept. 26—North Lanark at Almonite.
Sept. 27—North York at Sharon.
Sept. 28—South Middlesex at Delaware.

Sept. 29—Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines.

SIR CHARLES

DESCRIBED

The Mail's Candid Opinion as Given a Few Years Ago.

"Of the system which Mr. Blake deplores, Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent; all that is worst in it and has tended most to debase the national character, to debilitate the military character, to militarily connected with his name, which may be said to be a household word of corruption. Nor has he, like his late chief, succeeded in convincing the people that, except when he is doing the dirty work of a political party, his hands are clean; or that, if he governed the nation, its honor, while it might be in danger from such exposures as that of the Pacific Railway scandal, would be secure against a deeper stain. His name is at this moment unpleasantly connected with a suspicious affair in England, and if the sentence of the arbitrators in the Onderdonk contract case next month should be against the Dominion, another sinister transaction would be called to mind. It is too evident what sort of scene would be opened by his accession to power. He is the prince of political crackmen, no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability, even so rare a kind, at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization. The appointment of such a man as the head of the state would not be merely an inauguration of violence and corruption unredeemed by any true wisdom of statesmanship; it would be a signal for the disruption of the community and for a moral civil war."—Toronto Mail.

ANOTHER TEXAS FLOOD.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Trinity River rose twenty feet during the night on account of twelve hours' rain. Hundreds of families were driven from their houses in the lower portion of the city. A relief corps was organized and assisted many families to places of safety.

Prof. Dorenwend

WILL BE AT...

Grigg House, London, Friday, Sept. 28,
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The Fall Fairs.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 25, 26, 27.
E. Lambton, Watford, Sept. 21-22.
N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26.
Moss and Ekfrid, Glenora, Sept. 25-26.
Forest Hill, and U. G. So., Forest, Sept. 25-26.
Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia, Sept. 25-26.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26.
N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 25-26.
Parkhill, Sept. 25-26.
Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27.
Amabel and Albermarle, Warton, Sept. 25-27.
Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 26-27.
Westminster, Ag. Soc., Lambeth, Sept. 27.
N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28.
Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28.
Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.
Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28.
Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29.
Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3.
South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3.
North Dorchester, Oct. 3.
West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.
E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5.
Kincardine, Oct. 4 and 5.
London Township, Oct. 5.
Euphemie and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6.
Erie, Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9.
Canada, at Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.
West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.
Delaware, Oct. 10.
W. Kent, Hatham, Oct. 9-11.
Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.
North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.
Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

Was It Merely a Fake?

Hugh John may be a political prohibitionist, but he is not personally an abstainer. How would it do for him to prohibit himself first?—London Advertiser.

A characteristic Grit argument that. Whose business is it what Hon. Hugh John does in private life? The fact remains that he promised the people of Manitoba that, if he were placed in power, he would do his best to bring about prohibition. He has carried out his promise.—Belleville Intelligencer. Has Manitoba got prohibition? Is there a single "gin mill" less in operation there than when Hugh John by a fluke got into power? As to it being no business of the electors what a public man does in private life, we think that theory will be very widely disputed. In private life, Messrs. Corby, Seagram, Carling and others cater to the liquor tariff; they would hardly be chosen as the standard-bearers of prohibition.—Hamilton Times.

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Work of Any Kind,
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To Find an Owner,
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