OUEEN'S PARK

The Western Fair Is Over for This Year.

Removal of the Exhibits Begun Last Evening.

Yesterday's Attendance Well Up to the Mark.

The Week's Success Most Gratifying-Directors Delighted-Popularity of the Western Need Never Be Doubted.

The glory has passed from Queen's Park for a year. The Western Fair for 1899 has become a memory—a pleasant memory for the tens of thousands of people who thronged the grounds for the past few days. For the directors It has left more than a memory. There are some pleasing realities in the treasury which have been "left behind." One of the old time directors stated yesterday that all expenses of the exhibition had been cleared by Wednesday evening, leaving Thursday and Friday to

In point of attendance this has been one of the three best years in the history of the Western. The gate receipts last year and the year before alone were larger. Last year is not a fair comparison, however. The railroads were giving much cheaper rates then, and although they carried more people they did not make as much money as this year. In 1897, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen came to see the Western, and their presence attracted an unusual crowd.

Yesterday there were about 5,600 people on the grounds, and a splendid opportunity for viewing the various exhibits without the inconvenience of the crush that prevails on the big days was afforded. The special attractions were all repeated in front of the grand stand, and the races were exceptionally interesting. The little charges of the Children's Aid Society, who were present in care of Inspector Sanders, through the generosity of the directors, were very much in evidence on the grand stand, and manifested unbounded delight at the wonderful feats of the vaudeville artists.

THE RACES. The finish of the race between teams owned by Mr. George McCormick, of this city, and Dr. Routledge, of Lambert beth, was the racing event of the day. Dr. Routledge succeeded in getting two of the three heats run on Thursday, and there were many people who con-sidered his the likeliest team. Admirers of Mr. McCormick's speedy pair neld the opposite opinion, and they were right. The doctor's were not fast enough. Sibella and mate worked much better than on Thursday and won the two heats easily. The time for the first

was 2:191/2, and the second 2:181/4. The running race was hotly contested, Frank Nichols and Yellow Jacket being almost tied for first in the second heat. Summary: Running race, half-mile heats, best

two in three: Jacket, ch. m., Frank

Smith, Goderich 2 3 Orkney, b. g., J. Jonathan, Oshwekin 3 4 High Life, b. g., Alva St. Clair,

chard, Windsordr Time—:51½, :50½, :51¼.

In the 2:30 trot and 2:35 pace, Lewis Wigle's promising little bay mare Texas Jessie added another first to her string of wins since the Fair began The Learnington horse had an easy thing, and Donovan held second place

comfortably. Summary: Trot and pace, best three in five: Texas Jessie, b. m., Lewis Wigle, Leamington 1 1 Denovan, br. g., R. Skinner, In-Alice, b. m., Uriah Pierce, Mount

Oil Springs 8 9 8 Hard Case, br. g., G. A. Me-Kenzie, St. Thomas 10 8 5 White Line, ch. g., Francis Jarvis, London 7 dis Time 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:27.

Guinette, b. g., Charles Barrett, Parkhill; Bow M., b. g., James Beatty, Kirkton, and Marguerite, b. m., Ed Bessenberry, Zurich, were drawn. THE HORSES.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Ottawa Fair was in progress at the same time the live stock show at the Western this year was one of the finest ever made in

Canada. Among the horses the breeders show wonderful improvement. The heavy Clyde and Shire classes showed many new importations of high breeding. Belshazzar, a shire stallion, just arrived, and shown at the West-ern for the first time in Canada, was pronounced one of the best shires

ever seen in Canada. The Clydesdales were a strong class. and hackneys were better represented than in any previous year. Miss Baker, the unrivalled brood mare, was present with a string of color winning youngsters. The carriage class was well represented. In the roadster class three aged stallions were shown. The colt sections were light, but the three-year-olds; filly or gelding were particularly good. There were nine entries in the harness horse class, and of single drivers, over 151/2 hands high, there were 17. The saddle horses were particularly good, and the carriage harness classes were well filled.

THE CATTLE. The judges declare the cattle show this year to be equal to the product of any country in the world, and superior The Shorthorns were the feature of the whole exhibit, both in number and

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shires were a strong class and showed in some particulars improvement over in some particulars improvement over last year. There were only three ex-hibitors of the Polled Angus variety. The Hereford formed the largest and best collection of the breed ever shown in the Western. The Golloways, of which there were only three exhibitors, were not well prepared. Jerseys led numerically in the special dairy breeds, though the Holsteins and Ayrshires were both well represented.

LIVE STOCK COMMENTS. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder says in his last issue: There is no disputing Toronto's claims to first place for its great hippodrome vanity fair: but for its genuine agricultura feature there is none to dispute London's title. Farmers go in thousands to Toronto to see the sights; they go to London to see the agricultural ex-hibits. Many of the latter were at Toronto unseen by hundreds who admire them at London. We know this to be a fact, having both seen farmers on the grounds, and heard them talk on the homeward bound trains to confirm it. London this year has a finer show than ever before, and the management are getting their grounds

into better shape every year."

The Toronto Telegram says: Mr. F. Hodson, who will take charge the Dominion Government's live stock bureau, returned today from London Fair. Mr. Hodson is enthusiastic over the swine exhibited there.
"The animals were of a much better class than I ever saw exhibited there." "The American-breds are disappearing and more bacon animals

Notable Exhibits.

AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY. The Carling Brewing and Malting Company's display added very largeto the attractiveness of the main building, in the center of which it towered, a huge pyramid 25 feet high and 12 feet in diameter. It might be mentioned in this connection that the Carling Brewing and Malting Company have been awarded special diplomas and medals for general excellence at every exhibition where they have displayed, including the World's Fair at

More than half a century ago the late Thomas Carling started a brewery in London on a small scale. The business grew steadily and rapidly from the first. Today it has no equal in Canada. The Carling Brewing and Malting Company's plant on Talbot street north is a handsome five-story, fire-proof building, covering a ground area of 38,-600 feet. It is fitted throughout with the most modern and costly machinery. A feature is the ice-making plant, which is a natural outgrowth business. The water used by the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, in the manufacture of all their beverages, is supplied from springs on the premises. These springs produce 60,000 gallons daily of water that has been shown by chemical analysis to be the purest in Canada.

Sir John Carling, who has been con nected with the business for 50 years, is president of the company. The management is in the hands of Mr. T. H. Carling, who has had many years' experience. Mr. J. A. Carling is assistant manager, and Mr. Fred W. Car ling, manager of the Ottawa agency

ONE MEASUE OF THE FAIR'S SUCCESS

Big Run on Genuine Heintzman & Co. Pianos-Eloquent Facts.

Mr. J. A. Croden, London, manager for Heintzman & Co., the well-known piane manufacturers, in speaking of the Western Fair, just closed, said he considered it one of the most successful in the history of the association. He could only judge from the numerous sales of Heintzman Pianos, as he had been too busy attending to customers from all over Western Ontario to pay much attention to the rest of the exhibition. "I am more than pleased with the success of the Fair," added Mr. Croden.

The sales of the genuine Heintzman & Co. Pianos during the week are the best possible guarantee of the superiority of the instruments. A few instances might be mentioned. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, perhaps the most celebrated baritone soloist in Canada, the genuine Hentzman & Co. Grand his favorite instrument, Baby.

and has invested in one.

Miss Nellie Myers, one of Stratford's leading musicians, and a planist and vocalist of rare gifts, has bought a beautiful Baby Grand Heintzman & Co. Piano. Miss Myers is an associate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, an undergraduate of Trinity University. She was for three years a pupil of Mrs. Norman Reynolds Reburn, a graduate of the Toronto College of Music, of the New York Conservatory of Music and a pupil of Haslem. Myers studied theory under J. Humphrey Anger. Miss Myers bought a Heintzman & Co. Piano ten years ago, and that she should now buy another proves that the first was thoroughly satisfactory, and from one so eminently qualified to judge the value of an in-strument, is the highest tribute to the merit of the Heintzman & Co. Pi-

Miss Helen Paterson (A. L. C. M.), post-graduate of the London Conservatory of Music, and concert planist, who is so well and favorably known as an exceptionally fine teacher and pi-anist, also bought a Heintzman & Co. Grand. Miss Paterson is one of the best of the excellent planists credited to Mr. W. Caven Barron and teachat the London Conservatory of

Music. The noble looking mahogany piano that was so much admired in Heintzman & Co.'s display at the Fair, was purchased by Miss F. Tretheway, of Stratford. Among others from a distance who bought genuine Heintzman & Co. Pianos during their visit to the Western Fair were Mr. John Jacobs, farmer, Delaware; Miss Magee Jenkins, teacher, Hulery; Mr. John Bush, Sarnia; Mr. Alex. Gilbert, gentleman, Chathers, Mr. Lames, Sutherland, Duartic Mr. Alex. Sutherland, Duartic Mr. Lames, Sutherland, Duartic Lames, Sutherland, Suth ham: Mr. James Sutherland, Duart; Mr. E. Curry, bookkeeper, Woodstock; Mr. A. J. Saunders, merchant, St. Thomas; Mr. N. King, M. C. R., St. Thomas; Mr. J. Thomas, merchant, Rodney; Mr. E. C. Hugill, of the Mercury, Rodney, and John McTavish, far-mer. Stratford. Dr. H. Silk, city, also purchased a genuine Heintzman & Co.

Piano during the Fair. SOUSA WON'T LEAD.

New York, Sept. 16.-The committee on arrangements for the Dewey celepration expected Sousa's band to precede the battalion of marines from Olympia in the great parade. Yesterday they were upset over the informa-tion that the band has an engagement for Sept. 30, but would assist in the patriolic celebration for the trifling sum of \$3,000. This generous offer was de-

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THE PROCESS OF EAGER TO FIGHT

The Transvaal Situation All But Speculation Regarding What Hopeless.

Reply to the British Government Said To Be Uncompromising-Great Excitement in Pretoris.

London, Sept. 16 .- Information from all sources points to the extreme gravity of the Transvaal situation. Pretoria advices, emanating from a Boer source, say the reply is

UNCOMPROMISING, and that preparations for a staunch resistance are proceeding continuously. Another Pretoria special, dated Sept. 15, says the situation is now regarded

ALL BUT HOPELESS. Cape Town, Sept. 16.-Further telegrams from Pretoria today confirm the forecast of the reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain, which does not accept the demands of the British gov-

GREAT EXCITEMENT. prevails at Pretoria over the consequences which may ensue. The young Boers are asking to be led into the field immediately. It is impossible to predict what will be the situation after the delivery of the reply in London.

The feeling here is that it will be impossible for the imperial government, and undignified on its part, to again enter an interchange of arguments.

The Royal Munster regiment has ar-

SURPLUS OF OVER \$5,000,000

For the Dominion Fiscal Year Ending June 30.

Next Year Likely to So. a Reduction in the Public Debt, Which Is a Rare Occurrence.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 16.-The finance department has prepared a statement of revenue and expenditure for the financial year ending June 30 last. It includes all accounts received for that year up to the 31st of August last, and there will be no further change of any As already predicted the consequence. surplus will be over \$5,000,000, which exceeds the estimate of the Finance Minister in his budget speech by nearly \$500,000. The revenue is \$46,796,368, and the expenditure \$41,760,342, leaving a surplus of \$5,030,000. The revenue of 1899 exceeded that of 1898 by 36,-500,000, and the expenditure increased by about \$3,000,000. There was added to the public debt \$1,770,000, as against \$2,779,000 last year. Next year it is safe to say that the public debt will be reduced something, which has only happered twice since confederation. For the two months of the present fiscal year ending Aug. 31, the revenue has slightly increased over the same time last year, and this, too, despite the great rush of imports of July of year, so as to get the advantage of the reduction in duties before the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties. There is also a small decrease in the expenditure of both ordinary and capital accounts.

Steamship Arrivals. At Father Point. funishowenhead Montreal Philadelphia Glascow Sept. 15. Lord Challoner... Philadelphia. New York Queenstown New York Boston Liverpool Bublin Chatham, N. B. Dublin St. John Campania vlvania..... Liverpool. Fleetwood London Netherholm. Montevidean. St. John, Nild.

A WASTE OF TIME.

"It's a mighty strange thing," said Jackson savagely, but I always feel sleepier getting up in the morning than I do going to bed at night. I have to as if it were a waste of time and money to go to bed at all, to say nothing

"It does seem extravagant," said Wilikns. "Yes, sir," continued Jackson, "I will feel as spry as a grasshopper at bed-time. Well, sir, in the morning, after a

good night's rest, I'm as sleepy as an owl and as tired as a car horse." "H'm," said Wilkins. "I'm more dead than alive until breakfast time, half-dead all day, brighten up at supper-time, and just

begin to feel lively and brisk when it's time to go to bed." "You should get a job of night-work," suggested Wilkins. 'I'll have to get something," said Jackson, "It's just like as if I had been

out on a small tear the night before; frowsy, tired, sleepy, bleary, nasty taste, and all the rest of it." "And don't you know what you want for that?" asked Wilkins. "What?"

"A Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet before going to bed. Then you wake up fresh and hungry. You want to whistle and sing in the morning, you feel so good. Just like a blooming bird, eh?" said Jackson. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are 50 cents a box, aren't they?"

"That's all," said Wilkins. Dorothy (greatly surprised at seeing a horseless carriage go by)—My, there's a carriage that walks in its sleep!

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Would Precede and Follow Hostilities

In Case the Transvaal Trouble Is Not Peaceably Settled.

Dreyfus Excitement Subsiding-Esterhazy in Hiding.

The Queen Dragged Into the Church Controversy-Duke of Manchester Attends a Fall in a Bathing Suit.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, Sept. 16.-Speculation regarding the events that would immediately precede and follow hostilities with the Transvaal continues to occupy public attention. It appears that no declaration of war is necessary. The process, according to good authority, would be a proclamation by the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, stating that the convention was annulled and that Queen Victoria had resumed the government of the country, known as the South African Republic. The general commanding the British expeditionary force would then be instructed to occupy the Transvaal and hold it until fresh government should be estab-hed. When the country should be lished. pacific a commission, doubtless in-cluding all classes of the inhabitants of the Transvaal, would be appointed to draft a new constitution. That all this is easier said than done is quite palpable, even to the most enthusiastic Englishman.

THE BOERS' STRENGTH. Estimates of the strength of the Boers widely diverge. Mr. John Morley referred to them as able to put an army of 50,000 men in the field, while the war office officials seem to think that 25,000 is all they could muster. As a matter of fact, their strength entirely depends upon the assistance they receive from the Orange-Free State and the natives, which it is impossible to gauge.

The present atmosphere of war has enormously stimulated army recruiting. Crowds of young men surround the offices and daily large batches take the Queen's shilling.

THE DREYFUS EXCITEMENT SUB-SIDING.

The indignation over the Dreyfus verdict seems to have somewhat subsided. This is doubtless due to the rumors of his probable pardon. Esterhazy is staying at a hotel in the Island of Guernsey, practically in hiding, for he spends his days in his room, only venturing out at night. It is said that the feeling of the Channel Islanders towards him is by no means friendly.

In Belgium the Dreyfus excitement and even reproductions of the hand-writing of Dreyfus and Esterhazy.

THE QUEEN AND THE CHURCH. The Queen has been dragged into the church fight. She is quoted as saying to a clergyman, regarding the archbishop's decision: "Surely if incense is illegal now it must have been so 40 years ago. Why did they not discover it sooner?" This enunciation by the head of the church delights the Ritualists.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR. Commenting upon the difficulty experienced in finding a successor, as ambassador at Washington, to Lord Pauncefote, a weekly paper says it is more than likely that Sir Thomas mer King Milan, is disclosing a terrible Henry Sanderson, K.C.B., parliament undersecretary for foreign affairs since 1894 will receive the appointment to Washington as a reward for his long service in the parliament undersecretaryship.

GOSSIP.

The Duke of Manchester has created considerable talk and some scandal by appearing at Mrs. Hughes-Malletts' fancy dress ball at Dinard, in an abbreviated bathing suit. Mr. Andrew Carnegie's yacht Sea

Breeze, with himself and several titled commoners and their wives on board, broke down off the coast of Scotland several days ago. Distress signals were made, and the party was eventually taken off and landed by a fishing smack, and had to spend the night at the little town of Cromarty. The Fifes have now got the big steam yacht for Mr. A. J. Drexel, designed by Watson, in the framing stage. It is said that it will equal any I do going to bed at night. I have to pay for board and lodging, and I feel yacht affoat in speed and equipments. F. T. Harvey, of Chicago, who made a fortune recently in the chewing gum, combination, has been staying in Ireland, where he was born. A section of the Irish party has offered him one of their sure seats at the next tion. Mr. Harvey will not make a decision until he returns from his forthcoming visit to America.

Mr. William O'Brien's newspaper, the Irlsh People, made its first appearance in Dublin this week. The self-described organ of reunited Ireland maintains that all the Irish forces must be recast and recreated to in-

sure sticcess. THE ESQUIMALT DEFENSES. Referring to a Halifax dispatch regarding the strengthening of the Esquimalt garrison, the Globe says it is gratifying that it is beginning to receive the appreciaton as a strategical position to which it is entitled. "One of these imperial coigns of vantage which have suffered from syste-matic neglect." The paper also says that a couple of years ago a British engineer officer was sent to Esquimalt to investigate the place, and adding that it was evident that he saw the futility of strengthening the fortifications unless manned by thoroughly efficient troops.

"The Canadian militia," says the obe, "is as useful as such a force is for local purposes, but only unless they receive sufficient training in gunnery can they be trusted with custody of such a valuable strategical

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No Steps Backward

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At our own mine matters are being steadily and vigorously pushed. This week's daily papers showed a clipping from the Trout Lake Topic, of Sept. 2, evidencing the fact that our vigorous and telling work is causing comment up there. We have a great mine!

A letter received this morning from the superintendent says in regard to the large nugget daily expected: "I very much regret not be-

ing able to get the ore to you. I arranged with the packer to bring it in, but he made a failure. It was too heavy. I will divide it when I go up tomorrow and send at once."

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Natal command was gazetted last night, also sails today with his staff. HENRY COURTNEY'S PROTEST.

At the Manchester peace meeting, last night, Right Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, Liberal, formerly deputy speaker of the House of Commons, read a letter received from Mr. Herbert Spencer, protesting against the idea that the national honor would be enhanced by attacking a weak nation, mentioning that age and ill-health prevents him from aiding the peace move-ment, declaring it is undeniable that the Jameson raid was an attempt to usurp the Transvaal, and asserting that what the outlanders' bullets failed to do, they hope to do by votes. Continuing, the letter read: "It is said that our government is backing those whose avowed policy is expansion, while this less politely expressed means aggression, and for which there is a still less polite word, which is readily guessed." THE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

While many individual decisions to boycott the Paris Exhibition continue to be announced, there is no sign of any has resulted in the issuing of pictorial official action upon the part of any postcards, bearing portraits of the prominent figures in the Rennes drama, and even reproductions of the handhibition, which is impossible, because it implies interference in the internal affairs of an independent state, and they also threaten to withdraw their own exhibits, which is futile, for their competitors will immediately accept the vacant spaces." M. Meline, the former premier, continues his agitation for the convocation of the French chambers He has not yet obtained sufficient adhesion to effect his object, but the support obtained seems to point him out as likely to head the next government. A TERRIBLE PICTURE.

The treason trial now proceeding in Servia, in which nearly thirty members of the radical party are accused of conspiring to assist Knezevich to kill forpicture of governmental corruption. No tenable evidence has yet been given against the radicals, and evidently the trial is a mere pretext to destroy the radical party by imprisoning its chiefs. There is no doubt but that for the interference of Russia and Austria several of them would have been executed.

HAS MOST BICYCLES. Denver, Col., has more bicycles in proportion to its population than any other city in the country. Imagine 40,000 wheels in a city of 160,000, or one to every four persons, whether men, women or children, and you have an idea of the extent of the bicycle in dally service. They are used in every line of business, and the street car com-panies claim they lose traffic valued at \$1,000,000 a year since the general application of wheels to business. In fact, one company went into the hands of a receiver two years ago, alleging that the universal wheel had impaired its earnings to such an extent that it could not meet its interest demands. The open weather and fine natural roads are largely responsible for the popularity of the wheel, as it is conceded that ordinary riders can use their wheels daily for 50 weeks out of the 52 and not suffer any annoyance from mud or snow. Add to this the fact that neither lights, brakes, or bells are required, and the agility required of the non-rider in taking care of himself can be appreciated. Denver is also said to be the only city in the country where the bicycle vote controls elections on municipal issues.

67 SURVIVORS OF **EDMONTON TRAIL**

Arrive at Wrangel-Most of Them Without Means.

Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 10-via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.—The Stickeen River steamer Strathcona has arrived 67 survivors of the Edmonton trail. The majority of them are without means. They will be sent to Puget Sound at

ernment. About 50 of them will go to Seattle tomorrow Many are suffering from the effects of scurvy. Their stories of hardship and suffering endured in their eighteen months on the trail are in a similar strain to those which have preceded them. No new fatalities are reported.

the expense of the United States Gov-

Mrs. Winslew's Scothing Syrup The correspondents of leading London papers start for South Africa today, including Messrs. Melton Prior, Stevens and other well known newspaper men. Gen. Sir Geo. Stewart White, V.C., former quartermastergeneral, whose appointment to the Millions of MOTHERS for their CHILD. REN WHILE TENTHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD. SOFTENS the GUME, 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-fivecents a bottle.

30,000 MINERS **OUT ON STRIKE**

In the Regions of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

8,500 Carpenters Quit Work-Doings of

the Typothetae. Hinton, W. Va., Sept. 16.-Eight hundred miners joined the strike here yesterday. Nearly thirty thousand men are now out.

NEW YORK CARPENTERS ON STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 16 .- At noon today 8,500 carpenters and joiners in this city will lay down their tools with the understanding that they shall not return to work until their employers have consented to grant them an increase of wages from \$3 50 to \$4 a day, and a half-holiday on Saturday, all the year round. Notices of the demands were served on builders and constructors some time ago.

CAN SUIT THEMSELVES. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 16.-The final business session of the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America was held yesterday. The heated discussion expected in connection with the anti-union resolution did not materialize. This resolution urged the employment of non-union foremen and superintendents only. It was very quietly dropped, C. W. Edwards, of Philadelphia, offering the following substitute: "Resolved, that the members of the United Typothetae of America, in convention assembled, reserve to themselves the right to employ whosoever they see fit in the management of their respective offices." This was unanimously adopted. Kansas City, Mo., was chosen as the place of meeting of the next convention, the date being left to the executive

The following officers were elected: Kansas President, Franklin Hudson, City; first vice-president, P. Edward Freegard, St. Louis; second vice-president, Wilson H. Lee, New Haven; third vice-president, John E. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; fourth vice-president, A. Talbot, London, Ont.; fifth vice-president, Wm. A. Webb, Cincinnati; sixth vice-president, J. P. Jones, Philadelphia; secretary, J. S. Cushing, Boston; treasurer, Thomas E. Donnelly, Chicago.

committee and the Kansas City Ty-

THE SHIPPING STRIKE. South Shields, Sept. 16 .- Two steamers have been obliged to meet the de-mands of the strikers in order to obtain crews. One of the vessels is the new Atlantic liner British Princess, bound for New York, which is making her maiden trip. Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Radical member of parliament for Middlesborough, said yes-"We have now got into the terday: thick of the fight, but the agitation must be carried on for three months in order to obtain success."

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

London Sir Knights to Visit Windson in Uniform. The annual assembly of the Great

Priory of Canadian Knights Templar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next at the Masonic Hall, Wind-Preceptories in uniform have ar-

ranged to attend from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Sarnia. The London Knights intend leaving here at 6:30 e'clock on Tuesday morning, and returning Wednesday night. On Thursday afternoon the Montreal Sir Knights are expected to remain over in London five or six hours, and will be the guests of the local Sir Knights. Among the Londoners who have signified their intention of attending the assembly are R. E. Sir Knights J. S. Dewar, H. C. Simpson, W. J. Carson, A. Carrothers, Joseph Dambra and A. A. Campbell; E. Sir Knight W. T. Stenberg (in command) and Sir Knights E. J. McRobert, John T. Stephenson, Chas. J. Mills, Thomas Jenkins, W. H. Chittick, Thos. H. Weldon, James A. Gauld, Simon Chiera, S. J. Southcott, Fred L. Wood, John Paul, S. M. Screaton, H. M. Douglass, W. A. Wilson, A. D. Holman, Fred A. W. A. Wilson, A. B. Holman, Fred A. Andrewes, George A. Coleman, Robert Coates, John Graham, D. H. Piper, M.D., Otto H. Brener, J. P. Evans, William Wyatt, Corson Elliott and