London Advertiser.

(Established by JOHN CAMERON, in 1863). THE LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO SWORN CIRCULATION.

MONTREAL AGENCY, - A. MCKIM & Co. LONDON (ENG.) AGENCY. H. FREEMAN. 86 Ficet street, London, Eng. Advertising and subscription rates furnished

on application. Address all communications -

ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY, (Limited), LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Signs of Prosperity,

The Bank of British North America has increased its business 63 per cent in the last five years.

A pulp mill to turn out 100 tons 2 day is to be built in Ottawa.

The manufacture of fine tapestry and velvet carpet is to be started in Sherbrooke, Quebec, by an English company. Four hundred hands will be

employed. Immense pulp mills are to be built immediately at Fort Frances, Rainy

The Canada Cold Storage Company has been incorporated in Montreal with a capital of \$1,000,000.

A very large lumber mill will be erected either at Port Arthur or Fort William, which will cut 10,000,000 feet a year. A Michigan firm are the proprietors, and they come to Canada to do their work as a consequence of the policy of our Government.

A Telling Contrast.

The reason for the persistent Opposition denunciation of Hon. Mr. Tarte in Ontario is well known. The Opposillen manipulators have never forgiven the Minister of Public Works because he exposed the colossal rascalities that were permitted under the late regime, and they desire to get even with him on that account. They also tariff in favor of Great Britain and rehope, by attacking him, to add to the impose the old N. P. duties. Indeed, strength of their private canvas against some of the Opposition candidates are the Government because it has a urging the defeat of the Liberals, so French-speaking man at its head.

That the attacks on Mr. Tarte are ing Canada may be made higher. without warrant is shown by the fact that though he has been head of the Department of Public Works for over four years, not one of his opponents is able to point to a dollar that has been wrongfully spent.

The record of Hon. Mr. Tarte stands in marked contrast with that of his predecessors in office, under whose regime millions of dollars of public money were, by one expedient or another, filched from the public purse and appropriated to the uses of the con- it would have been natural to look for tributors to the campaign funds of the a large addition to the public debt, but instead of a large addition we find that Conservative party. Witness such colossal steals as the Curran bridge, the Quebec and Esquimalt docks and

Section "B." Mr. Tarte has challenged one of his traducers to meet him at Toronto and present his accusations before the public, so that they can be the judges. So far, however, Mr. Macdonald has not had the courage to agree to a meeting.

They Cannot Be Trusted.

So great is the demand for coal in Cape Breton that the mine owners have Toronto Not the Whole Province been compelled to decline an offer from the British Government to supply the navy at Halifax, N. S. Never before, indeed, have the mines been so busy, or so many miners found employment. How different all this is from the prophecies of the opponents of Hon. W.

They cannot be trusted.

Not as Known by Sir John. In Bruce county, a leading Liberal

is being berated because at one time he supported the Conservative party, although he now holds that the present and his associates. Down in New Brunswick. Hon. John Costigan and Attorney General Rigsley, who both at one time suported the late administration, are now strongly opposed to Tupperism, and they have thousands of followers. Indeed, the Conservative party, as Sir John Macdonald led it, no longer exists. It is a thing of the past, and the leader who is to revive It, so as to secure its success, does not appear to be yet in sight.

The statue of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Canada's honored statesman, which will at an early day be erected

Dr. Roddick and Mr. Quinn, retiring Opposition M. P.s, owed their election in two divisions in Montreal in 1896 to the fact that the majority of the manufacturers and mechanics in their districts believed the cry of "blue ruin" preached by them and other Tupper

country would go to the dogs under Liberal rule, as they prophesied. Canada being more prosperous, in manufacturing, in farming and in every occupation of life under the present Government than in any previous period of the existence of the Dominion, these false prophets are now doomed to defeat, and their agents

M.P.s, offering to secure their election by acclamation if they, too, are permitted to be returned unopposed. Such an exhibition of weakness is significant of the condition of affairs in other centers of population besides

Montreal. The manufacturers and their employ es, having been treated with fairness by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as all other classes in the country, cannot again be cajoled to give their support to the Opposition. The workers of the country, indeed, have discovered that far from being enemies, the present Government are their friends. Not in words, but in

The Two Faces.

acts, has this been shown.

In the Northwest, the Opposition orators and newspapers are arguing that Hon. Mr. Sifton and other Government condidates should be defeated because the tax on agricultural implements, clothing and other supplies has not been sufficiently reduced by the present Administration. In Quebec and Ontario, Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Foster take very opposite ground, and call upon the electors to place them again in power that the taxes on commodities enterthat the taxes on commodities enter-

Something to Rejoice Over.

Some very pertinent comments are made on the year's Dominion balance sheet by the Shareholder, an independent Canadian journal. It says:

"Such a result as this speaks well for the condition of the Dominion's finances, as with the heavy expenditure incurred during the past year, includ-ing that connected with the South African contingents sent by this country, than it was at the same time last year."

This is how the Shareholder exposes the hollowness of the Opposition outcry with regard to the increased income: "The large increase in customs is not due to any increase in duties on inports, but to an increased volume in many cases, notably those of British manufactures, at reduced rates, the result of which was that the consumer received better value for his money than before the adoption of the preferential tariff on such manufactures."

That staid old joker, the Montreal

Gazette, angues that because there was a crowded audience in Massey Hall to hear Sir Charles Tupper speak the Province will go Tupper in the coming general elections. Toronto is S. Fielding, Finance Minister of Can- not Ontario, though some of its resiada, who maintained that the bargain dents may at times act as if they he made would ruin the industry, shut | thought so. But one of these days up the mines, and prevent Great Brit- Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come to Toain from coaling her navy. The im- ronto. He, too, will have a crowded perial authorities, as a matter of fact, and enthusiastic audience, if anything have on the present occasion been un- no doubt more crowded and enthusiable to buy coal in Canada, not astic than that which greeted Sir because the mines are shut up, but in Charles Tupper. Then, if it is honest, consequence of the quantity already our Montreal contemporary will have contracted for being so great that the to reverse its opinion, and point out owners could not take the job. As in that the demonstration in Toronto, folthis matter, so in the general pros- lowing the phenomenal demonstration perity of the country, the prophecies in honor of the premier and his colof the fearful ones have all been falsi- leagues in Montreal, means that he, and not Sir Charles, will carry not

only Ontario but the country. The Gazette must know that neither Ontario nor any other Province in the Dominion is pining for the re-establishment in power of the men whom, in a moment of candor Sir Mackenzie Bowell denounced as a nest of "traitors," for a reversal of the tariff Government should not be turned out preference in favor of Great Britain, to give place to Sir Charles Tupper and for a going back to the depressing conditions that prevailed when the Tupper-Macdonald-Foster combination was driven from office,

Write This on Your Banner. Speaking in the House of Commons just before prorogation, Mr. Fielding

"We shall appeal to the country with a record of which any government and any country may be proud. We will point to a record of four years of good Laurier and Canadian unity. government-four years of clean government-unstained by the blotches which mark the career of honorable gentlemen opposite; four years of splendid development of Canada, both on Parliament Square, Ottawa, repre- in her material interests and her nasents the Liberal statesman in the at- tional advancement; four years of retitude of addressing the House, his markable success in the financial and right hand slightly raised, his features commercial development of the counbetokening the grave earnestness which try; four years of a truly imperial was his chief characteristic in debate. Policy, which has given Canada a po-Two allegorical figures grace the ped- sition in the eyes of the empire and estal, representing industry and integ- the world such as she has never ocrity-a youth, compass in hand, poring cupied before; four years of that kind diligently over a chart, and a herald of settled government which commands Ceminine figure holding a shield which the confidence of capital and industry; bears, the legend "Duty was his law, four years of busy activity among the and Conscience his ruler." From base working classes of Canada, who have to crown the statue will be at least 25 found themselves busier, happier and more prosperous than ever before; four

Manufacturers and Mechanics. years of peace, instead of that condition of affairs which at one time threatened this country with serious differences of a religious character; four years of peace, four years of progress; four years of such prosperity as this country never before knew."

The number of centenarians now extant in Canada and the United States organizers, and were afraid that the shows the North American continent to be pretty healthy in its tendencies, when it gets anything like a fair chance in the way of co-operation.

In four years of Liberal rule the foreign trade of Canada increased \$142,-600,000. In the previous eighteen years of Conservative rule it increased only have been making overtures to Liberal \$66,620,000, As the Toronto Star remarks, call it luck if you like, but do not turn off the tap of luck until this country gets some more of it.

> "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for me." So says Sir Charles Tupper.

Though late in the season, Canada is getting many good immigrants yet. Among those lately arrived is a party of 124 Scottish miners engaged to go to Nanaimo, where there is plenty of work, and ten Irishmen and their families-36 in all-for Brantford, where they have been engaged to cure hams and bacon in the Irish method. They will be followed by others equally expert.

A noted English writer in the Contemporary Review for September says: "The most interesting figure at the jubilee after the Queen was not Mr. Chamberlain, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That the English people grasped it is a happy sign of their awakening imperialism.

This but confirms the view entertained by all Canadians who saw the wonderful spectacle. Canada has reason to be proud of her premier.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

According to a Berlin professor, Dr. Rietz, the language of the future will be English. The professor sees in the spread of the language in Australia and America a sign of the coming victory of English. Naturally, he is not quite sure of its right to hold this proud position. With true patriotism he points out that the German grammar has a much more logical structure than the English. But logic does not conquer all things, nor determine them in this world. English will become the universal world speech .- St. James'

Same in London.

[Kingston News.] The workingmen are not to be bampozled by the Mail. They can re ber, the older of them, the promise of the Conservative leaders that they had a policy that would give everybody work at his own wages. To was during their reign that the worst depression Canada has ever suffered set in, and Kingston's mechanics

followed the mechanics of other places to the United States for work. Some of them returned to Canada later on, in the last four years, but the bulk of them, many thousands, have remained away to its great loss and injury.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR

Reopening of Ottawa Normal School-Remarks by Hon. George W. Ross and Principal Merchant.

Just 25 years ago Saturday the Ottawa Normal School was officially declared open by the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, at that time Hon. D. A. Macdonald. Dr. MacCabe was the first principal of the school, and has ever since occupied that important position, with credit to himself and marked benefit not only to this institution, but to the advance of education throughout Danada, during which time, too, more than 5,000 students have passed through the course here. Most of these have themselves become teachers throughout this continent, and it is estimated that the influence of Dr. MacCabe has thus directly and indirectly been felt by at least 200,000 of the pupils educated in the schools of Canada

At the reopening on Saturday, among those present were: Hon. George Rose, premier of Ontario; Hon. F. R. Latchford: Hon. R. W. Scott. secretary of state, who was instrumental in establishing the school; Rev. H. A. Stevens, wife of the principal of the Constantineau, rector, Ottawa University, and a number of other distin-

The students at present attending took the opportunity of presenting Dr. MacCabe with a useful traveling companion and an address, expressing their recognition of the privilege of being the class during such an important term of the school, and wishing a continuation of his success to their prin-The Grey Nuns presented a silver inkstand in recognition of service rendered their educational work by Dr. MacCabe.

The ex-pupils presented a gold watch



light dressings of CUTICERA, purest of emolliant skin cures This treatment at once steps falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow when all else fails.

Sold overywhere. Foreign depots: F. Nawarry, Lon-don: L. Midy, Paris: R. Towsa's Co., Sydney. Forran Droe and Cham. Conr., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

THE public are realizing that our announcements are simply truthful statements of merchandise selling. No humbug or play upon words. When we state we are offer. ing \$1 goods for 50c you can rely upon that statement, and the goods will be on sale. Money cheerfully refunded on all purchases. The following special list for Friday's selling should crowd the store with eager buyers:

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$4 Each

7 only, Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black, pink and purple, 28 inches long, regular price \$6 00 and \$7 50 each, Friday only, each\$4 00

Cloth Mercerized Petticoats, 89c Each

Odd Lines goc Corsets, 39c Pair

20 pairs only, Odd Lines, Pink Blue and Gray Corsets, sizes 22 to 26 only,

Children's Waists, 25c Each A Special Child's Extra Good Waist, with buttons for suspenders, special

About 10 Dozen More 25c Vests for 15c Each On Friday we offer 10 dozen of those Winter-weight Long Sleeve Vests,

A Handkerchief Bargain

30 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, an extra choice lot, regular value 15c, Friday, and until sold,

Ladies' Homespun Skirts, \$2.50 Each

On Friday we offer 27 only Fine Homespun Skirts, lined with linenette, well bound and made, plaids and plain colors, worth \$4 00 each, Friday, each\$2 50

Smallware Specials

100 Boxes Pink Label Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box 7c 1,000 Rolls Crepe Tissue, all shades, special, per roll

Fine Swiss Lace Curtains

\$1 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 60c Pair

3 dozen pairs Tans, 5%, 6, 6¼, 7 and 7¼ only, 5½ dozen pairs Black, 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, only; these lines were sold at \$1 00 and \$1 25 pair; Friday only, per pair 69c

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, 3 Pairs for 25c

Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 25c Pair 6 dozen pairs, in 2-1, 4-1 and Broad Ribs, Cashmere Hose, sizes 61/2, 7,

7½, 8 only, 35c and 40c Hose, Friday, per pair25c 25c Black Cotton Hose, 15c Pair The balance of our stock of 25c Black Maco Thread Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, a great chance, Friday only, per pair

Special Dress Goods for Friday

5 pieces Striped Velvets, in red, cardinal, green, brown, regular 50c, special, Friday, per yard 7 pleces Homespun Tweed Suitings, in small invisible check effects, 54

special Friday 6½c

Groceries and Crockery.

Equal to any and second to none is our 40c Imperial Blend, Black, Mixed, Green or Japan Tea, at, Granulated Sugar\$100 Cowan's Soluble Cocoa, 25c per

2 bottles of Assorted Extracts, 10c 3 pounds Rice and 2 pounds of packages of McIntosh's Swiss

ound Crisp Ginger Snaps, 1 ound Lemon Biscuits and 1 25c ound of Currant Biscuits for pounds of Bright Yellow Sugar for

marks, said graduates of the Ottawa

Normal School had proved practical, progressive and successful teachers,

and loyal to their school. It was im-

possible to measure the influence which

Dr. MacCabe exercised through the

through these teachers also over their

pupils throughout Canada and the west, and he hoped that Dr. MacCabe

was not at the end of his career, but

hoped for 25 years more of usefulness

Hon. George W. Ross, premier of On-

tario, referred to the important place

work of Dr. MacCabe, whom he de-scribed as one of our leading educa-

cation in Ontario," said he, "I used to

look after Mr. MacCabe and his staff,

and during that time I hardly knew of

a jar in the workings of the school.'

He hoped Dr. MacCabe might live to

school, describing him as an Irish

lewel, polished and sublimated in the

Canadian atmosphere, until today his

Value is above par.

In the evening, at a conversazione,

Hon. George W. Ross again addressed

those present, and referred to the first

establishment of the normal school at

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tableta. All fruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. So. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

celebrate his semi-centennial at the

"During my term as minister of edu-

tionists.

Ottawa.

occupied in our educational system by

trained under him, and

1 1 gallon of Wilson's White Wine Vinegar for 25c Imperial Pint Crown Fruit Jars, decorations, good designs and value, \$10; Friday, per set\$8 50 5 only Printed Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, in blue and pink, regular in brown, pink and blue, regular

Cups and Saucers to match, in brown, blue and pink. 6 Parlor Lamps, with brass stands, iftable fonts, with decorated globes to match, regular \$4 25 line;

Staple Department

dozen Brown Huck All-Linen Towels, 19 by 38, special per pair. 150 dozen White Huck Towels, 20 by 40, red borders, regular 20c, spe-

pink, gray, cardinal, fawn and green shades, with fancy spray and figures, regular 10c, special

quantity only, regular 10c goods, dot and fancy figures, 36 inches wide, for window draperies, to ies, lattice work and fancy floral stripes, extra width, to clear per

ton, in ends of 30 yards each, very close, even thread, regular price 7c, special to clear 5c

Three Clothing Specials for Friday

Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Sure, in medium dark shades, best trimmings, and all hand tailored, 4button sack coat, etc., all sizes, 36 to 42; 25 suits in the lot, some were \$12 75; Friday till sold \$8 50 Men's Tweed Trousers in All Sizes. Pure Wool, neat new colors and patterns, well made and stylish cut, wear like leather. Friday

your choice of 75 pairs at\$1 25 Children's Vestoe Luits. 15 only Vestee Suits, in fancy tweed, with new lapel collars and small cailer collars, also black and navy serge suits, coats with sailor collars, fancy braided vestee, and well-trimmed knickers, sizes 21 to 26, regular \$3 to \$3 75; Friday...\$2 50

Shoe Bargains for Friday

Table No. 1-Assorted lot of Women's Trilby Button Low Shoes and Misses' Lace and Button Roots in Dongola and glove grain. all sizes, 11 to 2, and 3 to 6, regular \$1 to \$135; Friday special.... Men's Casco Calf Laced Boots, with extension soles, whole foxing and new Boston toe, all sizes, 6 to 10. Boys' and Youths' Laced Boots in

regular value, \$1 75; Friday \$1 35 Boston Calf and Oil Grain, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, good solid school shoes, neat and dressy, regular \$1 25; Friday extra bargain. 95c

Men's Furnishings

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 10, 101/2 and 11, good weight and fast color, heavy heel and toe; Friday, 18c per pair; 2 pairs for.. 350 Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, in fancy stripe patterns, full shaped wrist-bands and ankles, assorted colors and sizes; Friday, Knots and Four-in-Hands, also Bow Ties, regular 25c; Friday, special price, 2 for 25c

Umbrella Extra

Men's Fine Fast Black Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rods and shaped handles; Friday 750

Cap Special

Men's and Youths' Clay Twill Serge Caps, special twill sateen linings, hook-down styles, all sizes, regular value 25c; Friday each 20c

Men's Kid Gloves

Fine Undressed Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, with and without linings, all sizes, new shades; Fri,

day, per pair

The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

clear at\$2 75 only Banquet Lamps, 36 inches

Friday to clear at 75

high, liftable fonts, with decor-

ated globes, regular \$4 50 goods;

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

through the first student enrolled on the lists of the school, Mrs. E. A. Manning avenue school, Toronto.
In connection with the event a num-Rode From Tien Tsin to Taku With ber of pleasant speeches were made. Principal Merchant, of the London Normal School, in the course of his re-First News of Uprising.

The ride of Jim Wetts is fit to go down in history beside that of Paul Revere, for he saved the lives of the foreigners in Tien Tsin. Instead of peaceful colonists to whom to deliver his message of warning, it was Watts' duty to rids 60 miles through a hostile country teeming with savages ready to submit him to slow torture. When the Boxers, after two days of bombardment, had almost succeeded in overcoming the foreigners in Tien Tsin, nine men of the legations started for Taku in a boat. Later in the day came back the word that the boat had been run aground and the nine men killed. normal schools, and to the beneficial Later is proved that this report was not true, though the boat had been run ashore and the nine men scattered and obliged to flee for their lives to escape the fury of the Boxers. make semi-annual pilgrimages east to result in either case was the sameno word of warning had reached Taku, where the foreign gunboats lay, and

from which place alone succor could come to beleaguered Tien Tsin. When the report came other messengers had been killed Jim Watts volunteered to ride to Taku. Watte was born in China 22 years ago, the son of a Taku pilot, and he is brave as a Mon. The foreigners insisted that the youth be accompanied by three Cossacks, and, though Watts preferred to make the ride alone, he allowed himself to be prevailed upon. It was just at nightfall when he left Tien Tsin. The city was blazing behind him, and some shells passed perilously near. He left the place noiselessly, but as soon as he was out in Hood's the open country he put spurs to his 25 cents.

CHINESEPAULREVERE horse and fairly flew. Again and again shots came whizzing over his head, and before he arrived at Taku one arm was swinging useless at his side. Chinese ran out and tried to seize his bridle, but he swung his whip vigorously, and in the dark many a native was knocked down by the horse's flying feet. Arrived at Taku, Watts did not lose a moment, but, securing a small boat, put out to Admiral Kempff's flagship, and his message was the first news the admiral had that the foreigners at Tien Tsin were in any serious danger. The knows the rest of the story. Tien Tsin was saved, and Watts returned to the city with the allied troops on the 23rd of June, marching in with the Welsh Fusiliers. He was cheered on all sides. Watts, who was a private in the local volunteer company, was at once made a first lieutenant, and will probably be given a medal by the foreign powers.-Leslie's Weekly.

> DEATH OF A PEER. London, Sept. 26 .- Earl Rowe (Richard William Penn Curzon-Rowe) is dead. As his son, Viscount Curzon, who is a candidate for parliament in the South Buckingham district, succeeds to the peerage, the Conservatives will now nominate Mr. William Henry Grenfell, the celebrated sportsman, for

South Buckinghamshire. A Record in Blood

The record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of mil-lions of people to whom it has given It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price