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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Oct. 4. Business was only fairly active this morning. The market was of ordinary size, but purchasers were none too The trade in fruit was as good as in any other department, but it could not be called very good. But-ter was in rather firm demand, and vegetables also; but on the whole the market had no unusual features.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c
Oats, per bu231/2c to 25c
Peas, per bu48c to 571/20
Barley, per bu36c to 41c
Rye, per bu
The grain market was steady, and prices the same as yesterday.
Date and wheat were the princing

receipts; demand steady. Hay-Deliveries were good; the price ranged from \$7 to \$8. Straw brought \$350 to \$4 by the

Young pigs were very scarce, and brought \$3 50 up to \$6 50 per pair.

Dressed and live hogs sold at the \$2 75 to \$4 20; heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 75; same prices as on Tuesday, the only

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GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 106 lbs 1 05	60	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 kg	0	
Oats, per 100 lbs 70	0	74
Peas per 160 lbs 80	(0)	94
Corn per 100 lbs.	@	
Barley, per 100 lbs 70	0	80
Ryc per 100 lbs 85	@	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 95	(00	95
Timothy seed, per bu. 1 75		2 10
Cheese, perlb 12	a	13
Fgge, single dozen 16		18
Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen 15		16
Butter. lo, large rolls or crocks 20		20
Butter, pound rolls, retail 22		24
	14 @	12
	RIOE	
Eggs, store loss, doz 14		15
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 23		22
Butter, crook		21
Butter, store loss		18
LIVE STOCK.	. @	10
Beef, per 16 3	@	4

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《	湖流	
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 7 65	@	7 75
Hogs, singers 5 60	(0)	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lba 3 00	(0)	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	@	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, perpair 65	@	70
Chickens, spring, per pair 50	0	65
Hens, per pair 30	@	60
Apples, per bag	@	70
Peaches, per basket 25	@	60
Pears, per bu	G	1 00
Grapes, per basket 15	a	20
Plums, per basket 50	a	60
VEGETABLES.	6	00
Potatoes, per bag 30	0	50
Turnips, new, per bag 30	@	40
Celery, dozen 30	@	30
Gabbage, per doz 20	@	30
Beets, per bag 25	@	35
Onions, per bag 90	@	1 00
Oarrots 30	(4)	40
Parsnips 20	0	30
Savory and Sage, per doz 15	0	12
Parsley, per doz 15	@	20
Oaliflower, dozen	@	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, MTC.		
Beef, per lb 5	9	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	9	7
Lamb. quarter 9	g	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 50	0	8 00
Dressed hogs 100 lts, heavy . 6 00	0	6 51
Hides. No. I, per lb 7	@	81
Hides, No. 2, per 16 6	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per io 5	6	5
Calfskins, green 5	@	7
Lambskins 25	(0)	60
Wool, washed, per ib 14	œ	15
Wood unwashed per lb 9	(3)	10
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5	@	5
Tallow, rough 4	(3	4
Turkeys, per 1b 10	4	10
Geese, per lb	6	6
HAY AND SEEDS.		0 00
Hay, per load 7 00	0	3 00
Straw, per load 300	(4)	
Straw, per ton 6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 06	9	000
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu 0 00	@	000

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Sept. 29.-Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c; rye, feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, to \$250; timothy seed, \$250 to

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 4 .- Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3 .- Oil closed at \$1 13. OH, CITY, Oct. 3.—Oil—Credit balances,

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. | Sept. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct.

WHEAT-	29.		1.		2.		3.	
Red Winter.	6	4	6	4	6	3	6	3
No. I Nor. Spring		0	0	0	6	6	6	6
Walia	0	0	a	0	0	à	0	0
No. 1 Cal		7	6	47	6	634		0
July		0	0	0	0	0	ő	0
Dec		31/4	6	31/8	6	31/2	6	314
Feb	0	0	6	3%	6	434	6	434
CORN-	1		1			-/-		-/
New	14	33/4	4	31/2	4	3	4	31/4
Old		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept		0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Oct				0	0	0	0	0
Nov	4	23/4		21/8		21/2	4	24
Dec				148		148		
Jan	0	0	3	10%		1174		113
Flour			22		22	6	22	6
Peas	5	10	5	10	ő		5	10
Pork, prime mess	72	6	72	6	72		72	
Lard	137			9		9	38	.9.
Tallow	20	3	25		25	9	25 44	
Bacon, light Choese, white	12	0	53	0	53	0	52	
Cheese, colored	54	0	54		54		53	6
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American Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.-Wheat was irregular, but closed strong, November %c to %c higher. Corn closed un-changed, and oats %c up. Provisions closed 7%c to 10c to 27%c higher. Primany receipts aggregated 1,078,000 bu, compared with 1,371,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 427 cars, against 315 last week and 926 a year ago. A Duluth authority declared present receipts to be the probable maximum of the movement of this crop in the Northwest. Local receipts were 163 cars, 4 contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 310 cars; corn, 530; oats, 230; hogs, 32,000 head.

78%c. Corn—No. 2 Oct., 40%c: Nov., 37%c; Dec., 35c. Oats—No. 2 Oct., 22%c to 22%c; Nov., 22%c; Dee., 22%c to 22%c; Moss Pork—Oct., \$13 15; Nov., \$11 70; Jan., \$12 02%. Lard—Oct., \$7 40: Nov., \$7 42%; Jan., \$7 10. Short ribs—Oct., \$8 22%; Nov., \$7 50; Jan., \$6 42%. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72%c to 77%c; No. 2 red, 77%c. No. 2 corn, 40%c to 41%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 41c to 41%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 23%c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 51%c. Good feeding barley, fair to choice malting, 50c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55. No. 1 Northwestern, nil. Prime timothy seed, \$4 25 to \$4 35. Mess pork, \$13 20 to \$13 75. Lard, \$7 37% to \$7 40. Short rib sides, \$10 to \$8 30. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$8 60 to \$6 70. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 60; granulated, \$6 10; confectioners A, \$6; off, \$5 85. Eggs, firm, fresh, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 406,000 bushels; corn, 625,000 bushels; oats, 446,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 144,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 263,000 bushels; corn, 91,000 bushels; oats, 164,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels; barley, 25,000

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,338; trade very light; prices barely steady; steers, \$4 70 to \$5 35; no good beeves offered; bulls, \$2 25 to \$3 50; cows, \$1 40 to \$3 25. No change in cables. Shipments, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,571; dull and demand limited; veals, \$4 to \$8; little calves, \$3 75 to \$4; grassers, \$2 to \$2 75; fed and mixed calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs,—Receipts, 9,260; market slow; prices steady; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; few selected wethers, \$4 25; culls, \$150 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 50; culls, \$3 50 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 40. Hogs-Receipts, 9,034; steady, at \$5 65 to \$5 85.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Cattle-Receipts. 21,000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$5 40; selected feeders weak, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed canners, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 35; calves, \$4 to \$6; Texans, receipts, 1,100; Texas fed steers, \$4 10 to \$4 85; do grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4; do bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; closed weak; advance lost; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 52½; good to choice heavy, \$5 03 to \$5 52½; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5; hight, \$5 50 to \$5 55; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 45. Sheep-Receipts, 22,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 85 to \$4 05; fair to choice mixed, \$3 to \$3 80; western sheep, \$3 85 to \$4 05; Texas sheep, \$2 50; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5; western do, \$4 50 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 3 .- United States cattle are slow but unchanged, at 111/2c to 121/4c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep are quoted at 12c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 9%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Butter weak; creamery, 17c to 22c; factory, 14c to 161/2c; June creamery, 18c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 15½c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, 11½c to 11½c; small white, 11½c to 11%c; large colored, 11%c; small col-

CHICAGO. Oct. 3 .- Butter firm: creameries, 16c to 21c; dairies, 13c to 18c. Cheese steady, 101/4c to 111/4c. RUSSELL, Ont., Oct. 3 .- At the Russell cheese board held tonight, 700 cheese were boarded, of which 600 were

white; 101/2c bid; none sold. PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 3.-At the cheese board held here today, about 3,300 colored cheese were offered, being the last half of September make. The bidding was brisk. The cheese all sold inside of half an hour. The price paid was 11 3-16c.

PICTON, Ont., Oct. 3.-At our cheese board today, 15 factories boarded 1,008, all colored; highest bid, 10%c; no sales. STIRLING, Ont., Oct. 3 .- At the Stirling cheese board today, 970 boxes white were boarded, September make. W. Atkins bought 540, Magrath, 400, at 11c. Balance unsold. Board meets

A LIVE QUESTION

Household Economic Convention Discusses the Servant Girl Problem.

Toronto, Oct. 4 .- At yesterday afternoon's session of the National Household Economic Convention the "servan girl problem" came up for debate. It was remarked that as there are 100 typewriter girls seeking places for one cook, commercial education for girls be dropped out of the public school curriculum and cooking put in its place.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, author of "Prisoners of Poverty," made a vigorous speech, saying the age was one of progress, and the domestic, after long years, was coming to her own. Those engaged in this work were going to rise in the social plane, possibly by the general adoption of the New Zealand system of domestic labor bureaus, graduated kages and other regulations, raising domestic service to the status of a trade.

Mrs. Florence Kelly said her experience in Hull House, Chicago, had proved that the real objection to do-mestic service was that it separated girls from their own home life. Mrs. Sheiler, of New York, who

ed the discussion, said simpler life in the American home and a better understanding as to hours of labor were the chief things required to restore domestic service to favor.

WONDROUS REMEDY

Is What a London Doctor Calls Dodd's

Kidney Pills, London, Oct. 1 .- A large decrease in the number of cases of Kidney Disease

has been noted in this city during the

past year. There's only one thing to be said speaking on the subject today.
"This falling off is due solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills by the people. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most wondrous kidney remedy ever known. They are used in nearly every household, which accounts for the steat decrease of Kidney Complaints."

THE SUGAR SLUMP. New York, Oct. 4 .- Later in the day yesterday the American Sugar Refining Company announced an additional cut of 25 points, making 40 in all. Then Arbuckle Bros, cut the price to \$5 75, and withdrew all guarantees. The independent refiners also cut the price to \$5 75. This leaves the price of the American Company five points below that of other companies.

RICH FINDS OF GOLD Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4.-Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, who has just it only assumed an acute form a week | British Columbia and Washington, is returned from Porcupine, reports rich finds of gold in that district, and predicts a big rush there. Already there are a number of men in that district.

Fifty-five claims were staked on Bear and Cedar Creeks on one day. Good reports also come from the headwaters of Stewart's River, where 25 cents a pan is being taken out.

The Villalobos, the American gun-The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat | boat recently reported a -No. 2 Oct., 77c; Nov., 77%c to 77%c; Dec., ila newspapers, is safe. boat recently reported as lost by Man-

MUCH ALTERED

British Election Will Not Change Several Persons Hurt-One Killed the Complexion of the House.

Liberals Have Gained Ten Seats, Conservatives Seven.

British Have a Hard Tussle With Ashantees-Osman Pasha Flees From Constantinople.

London, Thursday, Oct. 4-2 a.m.-The results of yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general elections were less striking than those of Tuesday. The Conservative majorities still show increases in numerous contests, but in a less marked degree. On the other hand, the Liberals have gained additional seats. On the whole

WILL NOT BE MUCH CHANGE in the complexion of the new parliament. As matters stand now, out of 287 candidates returned the relative strength of parties is as follows: Liberals (including Labor members).47

Nationalists ... 28
Altogether the Liberals have gained ten seats and the Conservatives seven.
Only one Conservative seat was gained yesterday, but it was a very important victory. In the Brightside division of Sheffield, an industrial constituency, held for ten years by the late Mr. Anthony J. Mundella, who was succeeded by Mr. Fred Madison, in 1897, the Madison majority of 183 was converted by Mr. J. F. Hope, Ministerialist into a Conservative Ministerialist, into a Conservative majority of 964.

At Derby the Liberals had a striking success, recovering there the two seats wrested in the general election of 1895 from Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Sir Thomas Roe, by Sir Henry Howe-Bemrose and Mr. Geof-

frey Drage.
Yesterday's unopposed returns include Mr. William Wither Bramston Beach, Conservative, known as the father of the House of Commons, who has represented Andover since 1857; Mr. Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist, and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish par-

liamentary party.
The result of the election in the Merthyr Tydvil district of Wales was as follows: David A. Thomas, eral, 8,598; James Keir Hardie, Labor. 5,745; William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal, 4,004. The Labor party thus 5,745; gains a seat from the Liberals by the defeat of Mr. Morgan. The latter is well known in the United States in caved in and completely buried him, connection with mining affairs in China and although the other workmen did

servative, 2,715; Mr. Smith, Conserva- was rescued without any injury more tive, 439. At the last election Mr. Burdett-Coutts was unopposed.

THE PRESENT HOUSE The state of parties in the dissolving House of Commons is a follows: Ministerialists 399 Opposition 271

Government majority 128 Government majority after the last general election 152 RAN AWAY.

Paris, Oct. 3.-Gen. Osman Pasha, a joist. near relative of the deceased Osman Pasha, the "hero of Plevna," arrived yesterday at Marseilles from Constantinople, whence he fled owing to the sultan's suspicions that he was engaged in conspiracy. He embarked surreptitiously on the steamer Bagdad, in order to rejoin his relative. Mahmoud Pasha, in Paris. It appears that a number of arrests have recently been made in connection with the alleged plot.

THE VATICAN ROBBERY. Rome, Oct. 4.—The Italian police have begun an investigation into the burglary at the Vatican, where thieves the other day forced a safe and carried off securities worth 357,000 lire, and 3,000 lire in silver. Four persons are under suspicion, and one was arrested this morning. The Tribuna says the Italian police warned the Vatican police in July of last year that a plan was on foot to commit some such robbery. It is believed that the stolen property does not belong, as was originally asserted, to the management of the apostolic palace, but is a part of the private funds of the pope.

HAD A HARD TUSSLE. London, Oct. 4 .- A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kumassie reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Col. Willcock's column and the Ashantees at Abu Asu. 'After heavy firing," says the dispatch, the British column made an effectual attempt to charge the Ashantee positions, but was obliged to retire and to resume the rifle duel, while awaiting reinforcements. Eventually, after hard work, Col. Willcocks captured the positions and occupied the village Isansu without opposition. Subsequently the British carried three other villages at the point of the bayonet and burned them. Seventy Ashantees were killed. The British losses were Major Melliss and Capt. Luard, severely wounded; three officers slightly wounded, three men killed and 28 others wounded. A flying column of 800 about it," said a prominent physician, men, with two guns, was sent Monday in pursuit of the enemy.'

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DEATH OF T. EATON'S SON. Toronto, Oct. 4.-E. Y. Eaton, son of Timothy Eaton, merchant, Toronto, died yesterday in his 37th year, after a short illness. He had been subjected to Brights disease for some time, but ago.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My 11-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

FATAL HEAD-ON

-Both Trains Wrecked.

Girl Burned to Death Near Tamworth-Suicide of a Farm Laborer.

Newport, Vt., Oct. 4.-The spur train due here from Stansted at 4 o'clock, and a helper going forth to meet a freight train, collided head-on at North Derby curve this afternoon, instantly killing the fireman of the helper, probably fatally injuring the fireman of the spur train and one of the passengers, and causing more or less severe in-Juries to eleven others. The killed: Archie Bowker, fireman of helper, Newport. Probably fatally injured: Harry Stratton,passenger, Bebe Plain; Asa Kimball, fireman of spur train. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Harry Stratton, were badly injured. Their son, who was on his way to this the indication this morning is that night, had both legs and one arm broken, and is not expected to live. number of other passengers were less severely injured. Engineer Hunter, of the helper, of Newport, had his shoulder broken and sustained injuries about the head, while the other en-gineer, Charles Dennison, of Rock Island, was badly scalded. Conductor Fred Stevens was pinned under the tender, and jack screws had to be used to relieve him. The engines and cars of both trains were completely demol-

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4 .- A correspondent at Tamworth relates that Miss Elsie Wagar, aged 19, was burned to death at Fifth Depot Lake. She took the family washing to a spring near her father's house and built a fire to boil the water. While working about the fire her clothing ignited. She was so badly burned that death occurred shortly after.

SHOT DEAD. Mifflintown, Pa., Oct. 4.-While sit-

ting in an open window at his home at Oriental, Juniata, county, Adam Goodling was shot through the mouth by an unknown assassin and instant-DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Jackman, Maine, Oct. 4.-As the result of an accidental discharge of a

shotgun, which caused the explosion of cartridges and dynamite in the store of Savage & Dunton, four persons were seriously injured, and the two principal buildngs in the town were destroyed.

KILLED IN A DRIAIN.

Tilsonburg, Oct. 4 .- John Young, a man who lived near Delmer for more than a quarter of a century, was killed yesterday morning whilst working in the Catfish drain on the farm of Geo. Hill. The drain, which is a deep one, and elsewhere.

The report of the poll at Westminster was: Mr. Burdett-Coutts, Conford was also partially buried, but leonard second vice-president; Dr. Cl. than a hard squeezing and a big

LABORER'S SUICIDE

Tottenham, Oct. 4. — John Drummond, of Adjala, aged 25, committed suicide Tuesday evening. He was a farm laborer. He had been working during the day as usual. Noticing that he did not come in to supper, some of the others went out to see what was the matter, and found him in the granary, dead, hanging by the neck to a

DROWNED IN A WELL Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4. - Mrs. Jas. Simpson, wife of a farmer living north of Elva, Man., was drowned by falling into a well while drawing out a pail. DROPPED DEAD.

New York, Oct. 4.-John Robertson, 55 years old, of Toronto, Canada, dropped dead in the St. Dennis Hotel, in this city, at midnight, last night Robertson returned from Europe yesterday.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 4. - Two trolley cars of the United Traction Company came together in a head-on-collision last evening on Fourth street. Fourteen passengers were injured, none seriously. Both motormen were placed under arrest for crominal negligence.

BOY FATALLY CRUSHED. Toronto, Oct. 4 .- The 5-year-old son of Richard Johnston, Humber Bay, was sitting in a rig in front of his home. when the horses ran away, throwing him out. The wheels passed over the child's chest and neck, inflicting fatal

BOTH LEGS TAKEN OFF. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3 .- Joseph Amino, brakeman on the D. A. R., had both his legs taken off this morning by falling in front of a moving car. is not expected to live.

++++++++++++++++ HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

The yellow fever situation in Cuba grows worse instead of improving. The spread of the diphtheria epidemic in Ithaca, N. Y., causes alarm. The hanging of Major Andre was celebrated at Tappan, N. Y., yesterday. Mr. Gilbert Parker, the Canadian novelist, was returned for Gravesend,

England. In the New York municipal council a resolution for the removal of the Dewey arch has been adopted.

A British-American Republican League has been formed in Chicago, with Dr. W. F. Dickson, formerly of Ingersoll, as president.

The Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Railway Company is pushing the preliminaries to the building of a railway from Ottawa to Brockville. Hon. S. N. Parent, the new premier

of Quebec, has been presented by a number of leading business men and of Quebec city with a \$3,000 silver set. A dispute over the exact location of the boundary line at Mount Baker, a new mining camp on the border of

in progress. A constable Wednesday arrested Cleveland city councilman J. R. Odonnell on a charge of unlawfully soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$200 in connection with a contract.

Robert Duncan, of Duncan road, one of the Ottawa district pioneers, is dead, age 93 years. He was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1839, settling near Eardley.

George Gann, a demented young man,

has been hiding in the woods near Bear Spring, Delaware county, N. Y., for over a month, and all efforts to capture him have been unsuccessful.

Mrs. F. A. Hall, a young married woman, whose husband is said to be a New York newspaper man, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, at her apartments Coolmine road, Toron-

George Jaffray, a prominent insurance man of Toronto, is dead. He was in his 60th year. Jaffray was a prominent figure in local politics, and had been president of the Toronto Reform Club. A Quebec telegram says: The an-

nouncement is now made that a fleet of five vessels, each of 15,000 tons capacity, has been engaged to operate next year in connection with the Great Northern Railway. The concession for building the Chihuahue and Pacific Railway has been formally transferred to the Kansas

City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company. The stamps on the documentamount to \$6,000. Willie Dunn, an 11-year-old Hamil-John's Industrial School, Toronto, for four years for horse-stealing, got away from the institution, stole a horse and drove back to Hamilton. He will be

returned to the school. At Council Bluffs, Iowa, lying at the morgue with a bullet through his heart, is the body of a powerfully-built man, about six feet tall, and age apparently 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road at midnight. Express Messenger Charles Baxter killed him.

ANNUAL MEETING

The London Liberal Association Elect Officers-A Pleasant and Enthusi astic Occasion.

A largely-attended meeting was held last night at the Liberal headquarters, No. 386 Richmond street, for the purpose of holding the annual meeting and reorganizing the London Liberal Association. Judging by the enthusiasm which characterized the proceedings throughout, the Liberals of London will enter upon the campaign with full

energy of purpose. The chair was taken by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who briefly outlined the purposes for which the meeting was called. He then called for nominations for the office of president.

Mr. T. H. Purdom Q.C., moved, and Mr. J. B. McKillop seconded, the nomination of Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and his election was made unanimous. On rising to accept the office, Mr. Gibbons was received with hearty applause. In an address full of practical them God-speed on their journey. Gibbons was received with hearty apsuggestions, he said that this was a time for Liberals to do their duty as

special stress on the necessity for perfect organization. The following additional officers were Leonard, second vice-president; Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, third vice-president; W. J. Harvey, secretary-treasurer; executive committee, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., J. W. Little, Mayor Rumball, Daniel Regan, R. W. Bennet, J. W. Jones, Thomas Coffey, Ald. Brener, John Cameron, Hume Cronyn, John Camp-

bell, M. Masuret, with power to add to their number. It was decided to send twelve delegates from each division to the con-vention which will be held shortly at

the call of the executive. A number of the leading Liberals present were then called upon, and they delivered brief, bright and pithy speeches. Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., who was received with applause, said there never was a greater opportunity than now for a sweeping Liberal victory in

the Dominion. Their great leader's reputation and their party's record were favorable to it. A fervid outburst of enthusiasm greeted Mr. Purdom's statement that London should send a practical business man to support the practical business administration in Ottawa. He believed they would be able to place before the electors of London a candidate whose ability and experience made him as effective a candidate, under the circumstance of fair play he could now be sure of, as could be found in all Canada. Mr. Purdom also dealt with the splendid administrative record of the government.

Mr. John Cameron said that with a perfect organization from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there was no reasonable doubt of the result of the coming con-flict in its national aspect. He referred to the three great classes into which voters might be divided, and which party workers should do well to keep in mind; first, the standbys, the staunch Liberals who are the backbone of the party; second, the somewhat neutral class, who were much influenced by the prosperity or otherwise of the country for the time being; third, the young men, a very important class to consider. He referred to the signficant fact that the manufacturers were now satisfied with the steady tariff policy and the trade rec-

OF THE HOUR ord of the Laurier administration.

Mayor Rumball said he had always kept politics out of municipal matters, and intended to do so; but when it came to Dominion or provincial political contests, he naturally took his place and share in the conflict side by side with his fellow-Liberals. There were a number of good possible candidates, any one of whom could be easily re-turned by the Liberals of London. Mr. Hume Cronyn emphasized the

fact that perfect organization was imperative. There was no doubt of the result if the man they all had in their minds was the candidate. He compared the Conservatives' implied claim to the exclusive privilege of governing Canada, to the exploded theory of the divine right of kings. The Liberals have demonstrated that they can rule wisely and promote prosperity.

Mr. Philip Pocock, who was heartily received, placed on record his confidence that with the right man as candidate, and suitable organization, success would be assured

Mr. Frank Leonard was proud to be present as a Reformer. The enthusi-asm shown, if backed by corresponding effort, assured victory. Mr. J. W. Jones said the prospects were never brighter. All they had to do was take off their coats, go in, and

Mr. Thomas Coffey said he was with them heart and soul in the contest. Sir Charles Tupper did not seem to realize yet that he was out of power-(laughter)-but he would know it after the election.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, Q.C., echoed the conviction of the previous speakers. As an old campaigner, Mr. Stuart gave some admirable suggestions. The enthusiastic meeting adjourned cheers for the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

AND ROBERTS

Some Advice Anent Returning Soldiers.

There Should Be No Incitement to Excessive Drinking-Praise for the Volunteers.

London, Oct. 4 .- Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces, in a note to the public anent the return of the City Imperial Volunteers, asks all Englishman, while welcoming the men, not to offer them intoxicants. He mentions the fact that their employers on boy, who was recently sent to St. have kept their situations open for many of them, but others will have to seek work, and it is important that they should maintain their good record for steadiness and sobriety. He con-cludes as follows: "I trust that the greeting to the brave soldiers who are returning from the war will be something better than simply the incitement to excessive drinking, and that all will remember that whoever encourages them in this is really their worst enemy.'

"BOBS" PROUD OF THEM. Pretoria, Oct. 4.-Lord Roberts reviewed the City of London Imperial Volunteers, who are on their way home, today. He told the men he was proud to be their honorary colonel. They had distinguished themselves in the field, and had marched 1,800 miles in four months. He referred to their losses in battle and from sickness, and said any regiment might be proud of their record. Lord Roberts said the

their situations were being held open by their employers. VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS.

regiment was allowed to return so early in consideration of the fact that

Speaking of soldiers, Gen. Roberts said he had always been a firm beilever in the value of volunteers. When he was commander-in-chief in India he was the first to utilize the services of the Calcutta volunteers on active duty, and the grand work of the City Inperial Regiment and other volunteers in the South African campaign had strengthened his belief in this direction. He told the men that on their arrival home they would get a grand reception from their fellow-country-men, and, doubtless, also from their fellow-countrywomen. carry home in their hearts to England the recollection of their experiences with their comrades. They would tell about the bravery, endurance and gen-tleness of the British soldier, and would make known to everyone what a grand

The train conveying the City Imperials was delayed by the tearing up of the track by the Boers at Wolverhoek, they had never done it before. He laid An officer of the volunteers was shot through the arm. The Boers were driven off.

A \$300.000 BLAZE.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 3.-This city experienced today the most disastrous fire in its history. The big four-story shoe factory of J. E. Dayton & Company, occupying an almost entire block, with its great stock of finished shoes and raw material, was destroyed Other occupants of the building also suffered total losses were the Royal Braid Company, and L. E. Whiteman & Company, bookbinders. The loss is \$300,000, of which \$250,000 falls to Dayton & Company. Several firemen were hurt by the falling of a portion of the building.

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