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RAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY, J. Oct. 24—The Famous Chicago Marine Band, T. P. Brooke, conductor; greatest popular music band in the world, assisted by the brilliant marchesi soprano, Minnie Methot. Seat sale opens Tuesday. Popular music at popular prices.

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The celebrated Canadian flutist, Mr. J. K.
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Mr. Pope and Mr. Gardiner. 27u vz TRONYN HALL-TOMORROW EVIN-ING-Grand concert; Mr. Thomas Martin, Mons. Le Simple (the celebrated violincelist) and Miss Roblin. Tickets, 50c, at Nordheimer's, where seats can be reserved.

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Does Great Damage Along the Lake Shore.

Eight Lives Probably Lost by the Sinking of the Petrel.

A Blinding Snowfall Adds to the Danger of the Storm-Rescue of a Schooner's Crew.

Saut Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 21,-The northwest gale of Saturday was ac-companied with blinding snow and colder weather. The C. H. Green, with the barges Genoa and Our Son, and the steamer Bradley and consorts, report a desperate encounter with the storm. Both tows broke adrift above White Fish Point. The Bradley secured her consorts again in the lake, but the Genoa, of the Green's tow, lost canvas and deck load. The tow line to Our Son held, and both boats succeeded in rounding White Fish Point in safety and were then picked up by

the Green. These boats report a small, blackhulled schooner ashore a short distance above White Fish Point, but could not get near enough to learn her name or condition.

SAD LOSS OF LIFE. East Tawas, Mich., Oct. 21.—Capt. Ff. D. Dawson has arrived from the search for the Petrel. He reports having gone about 60 miles out on Lake Huron, but found no trace of her. He thinks she could not possibly outlive the gale. The Petrel is thought to have gone down with all on board. The names of the crew were: Capt. J. W. Bennett, Mackinaw; Engineer Dennis Smith, Sand Beach; Fireman Joseph Arsenault; Ernest Lebaun, George Duell, Murdock Ferguson, Barney Smith, Jas.

La Plant, all of Au Sable. VESSELS ASHORE. Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 21.—The schooner Marion W. Page, in tow of the steamer F. E. Spinner, is ashore about five miles east of the dummy light on Lake Erie. The seas are washing over her. The Page is bound down with iron ore. There is a strong gale from the northwest.

Harrisville, Mich., Oct. 21. - The steam barge Maggie Duncan, rated A1*, ran on a rock at Sturgeon Point on Saturday, and began to fill with water. Capt. Wilson beached her here, Dundas | near the Union dock. The barge is loaded with German speigel ore from Buffalo for Chicago. It is owned by Samuel Neff & Son, of Milwaukee.

DANGEROUS RESCUE. Menominee, Mich., Oct. 21.-A catrigged schooner painted white and without cargo, is reported to be on the Pilot Island rocks at the Lake Michigan entrance to Death's Door. The schooner was holding due west, and is so well out on the rocks that her ferefoot can almost be seen. Heavy seas constantly break over the rocks and vessel, and for this reason her name could not be ascertained. A line was passed to the beach from the vessel, by means of which the last of the crew were going ashore when the Massachusetts moved by. Capt. Anderson thinks that the bottom is pretty well out of the craft.

WILL FIGHT THE BRITISH To Keep the Gold Mines-So Alaskans

Say. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21 .- The steamship City of Topeka, which has just arrived from Alaska brings news that the people at Juneau and the mining camps are greatly exercised over he boundary question and say they will fight before Great Britain shall take the gold fields from them. They express much dissatisfaction at the delay of the United States in the matter.

Miscellaneous.

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Accountants.

23, 25, 8 p. m. at Forest City Business College. Total cost, \$3 per student.

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or 640 Talbot street, London.

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H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE, 991 KING street, London; residence, 843 Richmond street. Telephone.

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Real Estate For Sale.

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FOR SALE-A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit al. Money to loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Auction Sale Household Furniture on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 235 Talbot St. MR. NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor furniture, organ, lamps, bedroom set, clock, carpets, baseburner with oven, cook stove, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale at 10:20, NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

A New Cable to be Laid From Brest to New York.

Alleged American Swindlers Arrested in New York-Portugese Pillaging.

FIVE DROWNED. Alexandria, Oct. 21.-A ferry boat, having 60 passengers on board, collided near Cairo with a steamer, which was at anchor. The ferry boat capsized, and five of the persons on board her, mostly workmen, were drowned.

PORTUGUESE PILLAGING. Madrid, Oct. 21.-A dispatch to the Imparcial from Lisbon today says that the Government of Goa, Portuguese India, has cabled to the Minister of Marine, notifying him that the Portuguese troops have joined the insurgents and were pillaging the town and country. The governor adds that he and a few officers and one or two Government employes had fortified themselves in the Government House.

WANTED IN THE UNITED STATES. Brussels, Oct. 21.—The Independance Belge says that English detectives have arrived at Bruges to identify the three prisoners, Russell, Anderson (or Allen) and Killoran, believed to be the notorious American postoffice robbers, and a woman named Anna Jones, who were recently arrested there in connection with a big jewel and banknote robbery at Ostend. It is understood that the prisoners are also wanted by the United States authorities.

NEW RIFLES. London, Oct. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper has made a purchase of Lee-Metford weapons for which the Government recently placed \$50,000 at the credit of the High Commissioner. The shipment, which is now on its way to Canada, consists of 1,400 rifles and 500 carbines of the most modern manufacture. It is hardly probable that the weapons will reach Ottawa for three or four weeks. The first distribution will be made among the regulars and old corps.

CABLE FROM BREST TO NEW YORK.

Paris, Oct. 21.—It has been definitely decided that on the reassembling of Parliament on Tuesday next, M. Lebon, the Minister of Commerce, will in these dispatches, providing for the ratification of the contract which M. Lebon entered into with a cable company by which the latter engages to lay within two years a new direct cable from Brest to New York, to maintain the existing cable and extend it to the Antilles by a new and independent cable from New York to Puerto Plata, where it will join the company's lines to the French colonies.

Sparks from the Wire.

The business portion of Blanchester, Ohio, has been wiped out by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

Two thousand five hundred bicycle factory employes are out on strike at Toledo.

Mayor Pingree has been renominated for a fourth term by the Republican Convention at Detroit. Hon. Alex. Cross, retired judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Pro-

vince of Quebec, is dead. Advices from Baku, in the great Russian oil field, show that another great naptha spring has been started, and is yielding 300,00 poods daily. The Duke of Marlborough was arrested in Central Park, New York, Friday, for coasting on a bicycle. He

was discharged on promising not to

repeat the offense. Rev. Peter J. Rowe, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was named Bishop of Alaska in the Episcopalian House of Bishops at Minneapolis Friday. He was born in Toronto 36 years ago, and is a graduate of Trinity.

The Pope's letter urging non-participation by Catholics in promiscuous religious congresses has caused a sensation in ecclesiastical circles in Washington in view of the broad sentiments uttered by Cardinal Gibbons, who attended the World's Congress of Reli-

Miss Nettie Lewis, of Hamilton, a sister of Miss Julia Arthur, and already a clever young actress, has received an offer to return to England with Sir Henry Irving and his company at the conclusion of their pres-

The amount of the operations of A. K. Ward, the absconding treasurer and manager of the Memphis Barrel and Heading Company, at Memphis, Tenn., continues to grow by developments. It now seems likely that the paper put on the market will reach \$300,000. Ward has skipped to Honduras

Steamers Arrived.

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Splendid Gathering of Farmers at Markham.

A Torchlight Procession in Toronto.

Brilliant Prospects for the Trade Free dem Cause.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city Saturday night from Markham, where he and his associates had a magnificent welcome from the yeomen of York. The party went by a special train.

When the train arrived at Markham there was an immense crowd at the station. The band was playing, and the road was filled with young farmers mounted upon horses. The apmers mounted upon horses. The appearance of the leader upon the car platform was the signal for cheering, and the 3-pound one was grown in the garden of J. H. Robinson, Newand the three times three and tigers bury. were repeated until the voices were hoarse from the exercise. Mr. Tarte was almost lifted off his feet by the heartiness with which the call for cheers for him was responded to. Ald. Frankland, as the candidate of the riding, was also given a rousing reception. Following after the escort of mounted young farmers was a long line of pedestrians. The streets were lined with people, who cheered as the visitors'

carriages passed. The meeting was held in the big hall of the Agricultural Society, which was packed by the electorate. After Mr. Frankland, Thos. Bain, M.P., J. D. Edgar, M.P., and Mr. Campbell, M. P. for Kent, had spoken, the wildest kind of a demonstration took place, when the leader stood up in response to an invitation from Chairman Nighswander to address the people. The enthusiasm found expression in a chorus of mighty cheers, accompanied by the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. In the midst of it all the two sweet little children, Reva Tifft and Kathleen Reesor, advanced and presented Mr. Laurier with a pretty bouquet. The favor was gracefully acknowledged by the leader, who kissed them both. Then the crowd sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The leader made a strong plea for trade freedom, and explained his position on the school question.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., whose welcome was most enthusiastic, made a speech on the lines in his address at Sydenham, which caught the crowd.

Mr. Mulock, M.P., Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., and Mr. James Sutherland also briefly spoke, and a reception was atterwards held at the Tremont House, where citizens of every class shook hands with the popular leader.

THE TORONTO RECEPTION.

which awaited Mr. Laurier on his return at 9 p.m., was exceedingly cordial. Many thousands of persons met the leader at the G. T. R. station, and cheered him for some minutes, as he made his way to the platform erected. There for a long time he was kept shaking hands with admirers. The Queen's Own Band struck up "The Maple Leaf," and cheering was again renewed when he was presented with an address of welcome. He replied most suitably. Thousands of young Liberals and elder admirers of the leader, too, walked in the torchlight procession which subsequently escorted Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte to the residence of Mr. Mulock, M.P. There more specehes were called for, and Mr. Tarte phophesied the Liberals would have twenty of a majority in Quebec Province alone. Mr. Laurier said he was simply smothered with kindness. The prospects for the future, he added, were extremely bright. The men in power have ben weighed and found wanting. All must now do their duty. Mr. Laurier spent Sunday in Toronto in the quietest possible manner, taking a much-needed rest. In the morning with Madame Laurier he attended service at St. Michael's Cathedral and spent the balance of the day at Mr.

Mulock's residence. went to Lindsay, accompanied by Messrs. J. J. Tarte, M.P., Wm. Gibson, M.P., and Jas. McMullen, M.P., where a demonstration is in progress.

LAKE ST. CLAIR VERY LOW. Heavy Winds Cause It to Fall Two Feet-

Steamers Aground. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.-Lake Clair is nearly two feet lower than usual on account of heavy southwestern winds, which have prevailed for flat of the Albion Hotel. A strong eral of the larger steamers grounded on the Grosse Pointe shoals, which

KANSAS FIRE-SWEPT.

Four Counties Ravaged by Flames Great Farm Losses.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.-During the past four days destructive prairie fires have swept over parts of four counties in Western Kansas and a large scope of country in Eastern Colorado. The fire which has caused most damage started in the western party of Finney county Thursday and spread to Greely county, burning over a strip of country four miles in width, over 200,000 acres in all. A great deal of grain, broom corn, bush and forage was destroyed, together with berns, hay in the stack and outbuildings. In northern Finney much o damage was also done. In Wichita county another fire started near the town of Haleyon and covered a territory three miles wide by seven long. Four houses were destroyed and many hay stacks and

grain racks ruined.

Is Bicycle Riding Injurious? There is a possibility that the fervor exhibited by all classes for the bicycle carries with it an element of danger. Exercise is essential to vigorous health, but in disesase or in those cases where the muscular force is greatly reduced paralysis, epilepsy (fits), and kindred the use of the wheel should be emaffections. Thousands are cured at their ployed cautiously. The proprietors of the very well-known remedy, Putnam's Corn Extractor, attribute the largeness of their sales not to the use of the bicycle by the people of Canada, but to the absolute certainty of their preparation to remove the most painful and obstinate corns in twenty-four hours. utnam's Corn Extractor is always certain, safe and painless. Try it.

WHOLE NO. 12329.

Three Ladies Hurt in a Runaway Accident Near Parkhill.

Successful Revival Services at Mount Bridges-Interesting Items From the Country in General.

Miss Lena Lumley, of Glencoe, is

visiting in London. Mr. Griffith, of Knox College, Toronwho has been visiting in Giencoe,

has returned home. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, threshed 1,700 bushels of grain without thistles and other noxious weeds.

B. I. Moorehouse, merchant, Newbury, has on exhibition in his store three big potatoes that are attracting some attention. One, weighing 4 pounds, was raised by Fred Sutherland, Euphemia; the 3 3-4 pounder was

The first meeting of the Glencos High School Literary Society for the season was held Friday afternoon. when a good programme was rendered. The leading feature was the debate on the topic, "Resolved, that doctors benefit man more than lawyers." On the affirmative side appeared Messrs. G. B. Henderson, W. J. Stevenson and P. Johnson. Their opponents were Messrs. M. Johnson, W. Harris and K. McLean. The result was a draw. Among those who took part in the programme were the Glee Club, Miss E. G. Harrison, Messrs. C. Mitchell, H. Graham, Miss H. Younge, Miss C. Hoag, Mr. H.Campbell and Mr. J. Treemer, B.A.

PARKHILL. Parkhill, Oct. 18.-Mrs. T. Watson and Miss Watson, of this town, and Mrs. Harris, of Sarnia, met with a serious accident here yesterday. They were driving just outside the town, when their horse became frightened by dogs, and plunged over a bridge into a deep ditch. Mrs. Watson was thrown clear of the carriage, but the other two ladies fell under it. The escape of Miss Watson, with only a few bruises, is truly remarkable. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Harris were not so fortunate, and are today quite prostrate. The horse was badly cut and the carriage seriously damaged.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Oct. 19.—Revival services have been conducted in the Methedist Church during the last four weeks by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Kerr, who has preached every night, with the exception of Saturday night. Last night Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., of London, came out and preached a very instructive and helpful sermon on "Excuses." Although no evangelist has helped the pastor, yet about a dozen have come out on the Lord's side, and resolved to lead a new life. The meetings will be continued during the coming week. Miss May Broom has gone on a visit

Applications are coming in rapidly or the position of principal in our public school, as the present one, Mr. S. Stephenson, leaves New Year's to attend the Normal in Toronto, after having taught a very successful three years' term. Mr. Isaac Snelgrove, blacksmith, is

to Mount Clemens, Mich.

about to move to Lucknow to engage in business there.

GODERICH'S BIG FIRE. The Albion Hotel and Adjacent Stores

Destroyed. Heavy Losses -- Six Houses Burned in

Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21.-Six houses were burning at one time Saturday, on Windsor avenue. The fire started in Cameron & Currie's house, occupied by This morning at 8:20 Mr. Laurier | Charles Rolff, a tailor, He attempted to save his furniture. The roof fell in upon him and cut his head severely. No alarm was received by the department till the house was burned down and the fire had spread to five adjoining houses. The frame house next to the Rolff house was also burned down. It was unoccupied. Many of the citizens worked hard, throwing buckets of water on the places to which the fire was communicated by the high wind, and but for their work the whole street of houses would have burned.

Goderich, Ont., Oct. 21.—Saturday

gale was blowing from the northwest, and in a short time the whole caused a long blockade of the entire down-bound fleet. The blockade was finally raised with the assistance of the entire promptly on hand, but owing to the promptly on hand, but owing to the furious gale blowing were powerless. The stores adjoining the hotel were those of W. C. Goode, druggist; W. T. Murney, butcher, and H. E. Snell, grocer. The loss is heavy, and comprises the following companies: The Royal, about \$500! Northern, \$3,000; London Assurance, \$3,000, and loss in the Western Assurance. The Albion was one of the best known hotels in the district of Huron, and was rebuilt a few years ago, and is now a mass of ruins. The total loss is about \$45,000. Insurance on the building, \$13,-000. The stock of J. W. Marsden, the proprietor of the Albion, was insured for \$5,100; H. E. Snell & Co., grocers, irsured for \$5,000; W. C. Goode, drug store, insured for \$800. Dr. Whiteley's office was totally destroyed. The property of A. M. Polly, liveryman, and of E. C. Belcher, baker, had a narrow escape. The cause is supposed to have been the exploding of a lamp.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 21.-The village of Riverside, a small place of 150 inhabitants on the C. and W. M. Railway, in the northern portion of Berrien county, and about seven miles north of Benton Harbor, was completely wiped out by fire Saturday. The wind was blowing a perfect gale. A score of dwelling houses, saw mill, three stores, the postoffice, cooper and blacksmith shops, railway depot and some other places were completely destroved. The loss is placed at about

\$60,000. CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Exports for the past month show a decrease of \$1,500,000, but the increase for the quarter reaches \$818 .-250. Imports during September increased \$500.000, although for the quarter there is a decrease of \$512,739.