LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

VOL. XXXIV., NO. 296. Born, Married, Died.

BORN. HERITAGE-At Sunnylawn, London township, on Oct. 1, the wife of J. B. Heritage, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WHEATON-BELTON - By the Rev. Dr Daniel, at the residence of the bride's father, 303 King street, Oct. 6th. John W. Wheaton, B.A., of Toronto, to Miss Louise Alice Maud Belton, of this city. DIED.

FORTNER-On Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1897, at her mother's residence, corner Cheapside and Adelaide streets, Eliza A., daughter of the late Abner and Mary Fortner, aged 19 Funeral on Friday, Oct. 8, at 3 o'clock.

Services at 2:30 p.m. MACKINTOSH-On Sunday, Oct. 3, Annie Mackintosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Two-story brick, four bedrooms, double parlors, central; cheap rent. 40n James Westcott, West Lorne, and wife of rooms. Apply 654 York street. 40tf Mr. Alexander Mackintosh, of this city. Toronto and Strathroy papers please copy. REEDE-On Tuesday, Oct, 5, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. Wildern, South Lon-

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per

Mr. David Reede, of Kincardine, aged 74.

line each insertion. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FIELD DAY —Friday, Oct. 8. Games and baseball match, trustees vs. teachers. Admission to grounds and grand stand 15c.

40c zxw DALACE DANGING ACADEMY-THE afternoon class for ladies and children opens Saturday, Oct. 9, 3:30 o'clock. Classes next week, gentiemen, Mondays, ladies, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. Dayron & McCormick.

A LLAN, BEAVER, CUNARD, AMERI-CAN and Red Star Lines—Lowest rases across the Atlantic. Canadian Jubilee stamps ght and sold; sets wanted. F. C. CLAR chmond street, next door to Advertiser. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING, BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Fall terms opens Oct. 1st.

Meetings.

lo per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words. NIGHTS TEMPLAR, ATTENTION!—
Regular assembly, Friday evening,
Oct. 8. Business Routine, installation of provincial prior and degrees. Full attendance in Templar clothing. A. A. Campbell, presiding

ISS WINNIFRED J. MACDONALD, OF Toronto, will give an address in Wesley sion Circle, Friday evening, Oct. 8. Good pro-

Religious Services.

ATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH— Elder Joseph Smith, president of the Church, son of Martyred Prophet, will preach tonight in the church on Maitland

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CENERAL SERVANT WANTED BY Oct. 14, references. Apply Mrs. Pingel, 444 Wellington street. 44c XYERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED B. HYMAN, Grand avenue, South London,
44c

ANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK-AP-PLY 293 King street. RXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANT-ED. Apply 245 Dufferin avenue. 42c ADIES-LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS AT the Osborne Intelligence Office if you need a servant of any kind. We will do our past to fill satisfactorily. 56 Dundas street.

11RLS, GIRLS-LOTS OF SITUATIONS The old reliable Dwyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand-Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 112i.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. \$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same.

Female Help Wanted. First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MAKERS-Apply KINGSMILL'S das street.

Situations Wanted. First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. BOY 17 WANTS WORK WITH PAINTER

ED. WILSON, care this office. 44c SITUATION OF ANY KIND WANTED ences. Address Box 14, Advertiser office. 440

Business Chances.

ONTARIO HOUSE TO RENT-WITH to JERRY McDonald. TOR SALE-GROCERY STAND WITH small clean stock. Fine central lot of King street at a bargain for quick sale. New

cottage Central avenue.

J. F. SANGSTER.

Wanted.

First insertion, le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. A advertisement less than ten words. \$3.000 REQUIRED AT 5 PER CENT on city property, assessed for morigage. For particulars W WINNETT, barrister, etc., 420

NIGHT SCHOOL

Every Monday and Thursday evening-Shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, book-

Coo's Academy, 76 Dundas Street, London.

keeping, etc. Terms \$5 for three months.

During past week Mr. Siddons accepted a situation with Stuart & Ross. For full particulars apply

WM. C. COO, C. S. R., 76 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. 1 37 Euclid avenue. 44tf

110 LET -- BRICK HOUSE - EIGHT rooms; modern improvements; 170 Ke Particulars Mrs. J. Swift, 159 Kent street. 475 MAITLAND STREET-FURNACE and every convenience; newly papered and painted throughout. Apply 479 Maitland.

\$6.50 RENTS BRICK COTTAGE, NO. 579 Piccadilly street. See it. 42c ywt

NER of Tecumseh avenue and Catheart street, London South. Apply 277 Ridout street. Fit for light housekeeping. Apply 463 7110 LET-412 PRINCESS AVENUE-

Board and Lodging.

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Agents Wanted.

FOARD AND ROOMS IN PRIVATE

First insertion, 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED-MEN IN EVERY COUNTY to act as private detectives under Instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address, Universal Detective Agency, Indian apolis, Ind.

18 A WEEK EASY-YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$15 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2 A GENTS-"THE BEST POPULAR LIFE A of her Majesty I have ever seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria" Sales unprecedented. Easy to make \$5 daily. Big commission. Outfit free to canvassers. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto.

GENTS-"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS, A a large, cheap, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus 23 cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garret son Company (Limited), Toronto. 34m

Articles For Sale.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. Nadvertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE - STOVES - ALL KINDS sacrificed at STRINGER'S, 141 King street, and repairing. S15 Queen's avenue.

ST. BERNARD PUPS (PEDIGREED) FOR sale. JERRY McDonald, Ontario House. 38n wty

LWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO show you. A carload of newdesign furture just received at the Kilgour Furniture mpany's warerooms, including a right street street. Bros., 265 Dundas street. Company's warerooms, including a nice line suitable for wedding presents. IRST-CLASS ORGAN FOR SALE, cheap. Apply at 132 Colborne street.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. BICYCLE OIL-BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKen-ZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. TURE for sale about HAND FURNI-HIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department.

DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER-TISER Job Department. NOR SALE-ONE 3) HORSEPOWER inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revotions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one | 242 Dundas street. tubular exhaust feed water heater. The en-gine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co. 8 storage warehouse, Carling street. London. Ont. 6tf-3tf

ONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS.

A Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has bee very satisfactory, and can give best of refenees. Craig street, South London. Telrphone 569.

Introduction 10tf yute-life with the summer kitchen and wood shed and stable, corner Clarence and South streets, No. 91 Clarence; lot 105 feet on Clarence, back to river: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or iver: there is also frame building 11½x11 feet or on the lot; will be sold in one or more lots to suit purchaser, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Dunday street, London. Terms made known at sale.

The destruction and suffering of farm animals was very great. Large numbers of cows, horses, pigs, and sheep perished in the flames, or were smoth-streets.

GERMANY VS. THE UNITED

STATES ONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS.

DOSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Depart-NVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Musical Instruction,

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE Miss Sheldon, teacher.

Wanted-A student to complete class of two, one lesson a week. Apply at CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. R. THOMAS MARTIN HAS RESUMED

pupils at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 24 Queen's avenue. H. HEWLETT. ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Church, teacher plane' organ and theory, 56: Dundas street.

Hotel Cards.

NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. COLLINS, proprietor. ANT HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connec-tion. J. McMartin, proprietor. TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor. GOTHE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-PRIECUMSEH HOUSE - LONDON, ONT.

Largest and best hetel in Western On tario. No charge for baggageor sample rooms Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-EAST HALF 17, CON. Westminster, 100 acres, good locality, miles from London; brick house, two large barns and granary. Apply to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London. 44n wty 59u POR SALE—HANDSOME BRICK RESI-DENCE, northwest corner Hyman and Waterlop streets; all modern conveniences. Apply on premises. Apply on oremises.

TOR SALE CHEAP OR RENT-TWOSTORY brick, mansard, slate roofed
building: electric light, five bedrooms, parlors,
dining-room, etc.; lot 55x150: also stable. Apply EDWARD TOWE, insurance agent, office
over Bank of Commerce, or on premises, 558
Maitland street, city. COOD 100-ACRE FARM FOR SALE or rent cheap. Also 50-acre farm. Adress G. W. F., whis office.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington, Telephone.

insurance.

A. N. UDY. INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBI

Assets exceed \$57,000,000. City and farm EDWARD TOWE. General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 51 per cent. ywt

Electric & Turkish Baths THE NERVOUS SYSTEM CONTROLS diseases result from deranged nerves. Now the Electric Baths give nervous energy to all the nerve centers, and thus cure all nervous diseases. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Money to Loan,

OME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE-SEX farm property at 5 and 5 per cent, and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent, T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs. London, up stairs.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORT-GAGES and notes. TEN NENT. McDonach & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvin-

Architects.

A LFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT-WRITE US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU are making less than Ten Dollars per week. We have representatives who are clearing over Twenty Dollars every week, but we promise Ten to workers, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Richmond W., Toronto.

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GERIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCHI TECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

Miscellaneous.

Pawnbrokers.

FOR SALE - NANNYGOAT - GOOD WANTED - GENTS SECOND - HAND clothing; highest cash price paid, A. OTEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

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Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK -STAR LIVERY and day. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS o. 666. East London, Ont. Telephone

brick stores, immediately south of G. T. R., numbers 296 and 298, on the east side of Richmond street, in the city of London, at 2 o'clock p m., on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1897, at J. W. Jones' auction room, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London. Terms easy. For particulars city of London. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Parke, Purdom & Purdom, vendors solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont., or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer,

44 u AUCTION SALE

OF BRICK COTTAGE, 36x22 FEET, with frame addition 23x12 feet with summer kitchen and wood shed and stable, corner Clarence and South streets, No. 91

street. ywt

| Five Locked Wire Fence Co., Ltd., | Superior of a brick residence on Stanley Sathurst street. city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the point at Byron. | Yes London of the street of the stre

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, cap. 110, sec. 36, creditors and others having claims against the estate of Francis Graham, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, bachelor, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of September, A.D. 1897, are hereby required to send in to J. W. Winnett, barrister, of 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. a statement of their names, addresses, the full particulars of eir claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 30th day of October, A.D. 1897.

And take notice that after the said date the administrator of the said deceased will dis-tribute the assets of the said Francis Graham, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he has had no notice at the time of distribution than the second sec notice at the time of distribution thereof.

J. W. WINNETT.

COFO Assessment Roll

OTICE IS HEREBY given that a court of

Tuesday Evening, the 19th October. at 8 o'clock, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the assessment roll of the municipality of London West for 1898. All persons having business at

Opposed to Home Rule.

Queen Victoria's Views on the Question.

As Shown in Correspondence With Lord Tennyson.

The Spanish Government Will Grant Cuba Autonomy,

Report That Uncle Sam Was Nearly Forced by Emperor William Into a War With Germany - Typhoid Epidemic in Kent Increasing-The Kaiser Wilhelm's Fast Run.

A DEADLY WEAPON. London, Oct. 7.—A Victorian named that Irish home rule is dead beyond Ashton has invented a rifle, which, it recall, though Mr. John Morley has is asserted, is superior to other rifles in use. Satisfactory government tests of the weapon have been made, with the result that the claim of the inventor appears to be indisputable.

THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC. London, Oct. 7 .- The latest returns from Maidstone, Kent, where typhoid fever is raging, show 1,400 cases and topics, in a letter, which is withheld. 56 deaths. This is an increase of 70 but which, as Lord Tennyson's reply cases since yesterday, and the hope that the epidemic has reached its climax is disappointed. The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to the mayor of the town.

THE KAISER WILHELM'S TRIP. London, Oct. 7 .- The Kaiser Wil- lude to politics, but I know what your nelm der Grosse arrived at Plymouth at 3:04 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The time of passage from New York and declares that he would die rather to Plymouth was 5 days, 15 hours and 10 minutes. The b.g ship's average speed was 21.90 knots per hour, and her laily runs were 367, 504, 500, 507, 510, 519, 55 knots-total, 2,962 knots.

THE FAST LINE. London, Oct. 7.-It was learned here esterday that the Newcastle shipouilding firm of Peterson, Tate & Co., which undertook the contract for ouilding the fast Atlantic line for the Canadian Government, having put up the necessary guarantee called for by the terms of the contract, work on the first vessel will, it is expected, be under way in a few days.

THE BELLICOSE TRIBESMEN. London, Oct. 7 .- Intelligence received at Peshawar from various points confirm the report that the Afridis and Names of the Five People Who Orakzais will take the initiative if their proposal of settlement is not accepted by the British. In order to secure combined action they threaten excommunication from Islam of such sections or Clothing: highest cash price paid, A. tribes as make separate terms. As SAINSBURY, 90 King street, Mail orders the crops are now harvested, small bodies of tribesmen have begun to

SIR JOHN GILBERT DEAD. London, Oct. 7 .- Sir John Gilbert, president of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors, is dead. He was born in 1817. Among his notable paintings are "The Murder of Thomas a'Becket, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," -633 Hichmond street. Best hacks, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," and oupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Caraful "Cardinal Wolseley at Leicester Abttention to orders. Phone 428. Open might bey." In 1893 he gave his entire collection of works to the public art gal-leries of London, Manchester, Birm-

> been so honored. SPAIN AND CUBA. Madrid, Oct. 7 .- At the cabinet council held last evening the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain, and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary. The minister of

may be necessary. foreign affairs, Senor Sullon, explained to the cabinet the p sition of diplomatic negotiations with the United

STATES. A correspondent cables to the New York Sun from Berlin that Germany has been within a hair's breadth of a row escape, being protected on the conflict with the United States. He south and west by a belt of hard wood.

The village of Bearbrook had a har-ween building. It was at these serious offense had been committed, but that his client had before arrest checked. putable source, that Emperor William purposed, in connection with the in-tervention of the United States in Spanish-Cuban affairs, to send to the queen regent a dispatch just as he sent one to the Transvaal president after the defeat of Jameson's freebooters. Only warnings of influential persons caused the emperor to give up his singular purpose.

CABLE NOTES.

States consul at Cologne.
It is understood in London that Sir

Austria, who was wounded in the arm in a duel with Herr Wolff, made his appearance in the Reichsrath yesterday for the first time since the en- late at night. Her brother-in-law, Mr. elcome, and was overwhelmed with astonished to find it intact, but empty

The late Barney Barnato, the so-called about 1 o'clock the charred remains of "Kaffir king" and "diamond king," who all four were found mmitted spicide by throwing himself into the sea from the British steamer Scot on June 14 last, and who was styled the richest man in the world, left a fortune amounting to £963,865 8s 6d.

Lost and Found. West for 1888. All persons having business at the court are requested to attend at the said time and place.

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ON HOME RULE.

The Queen's Opinion as Expressed in Letters to Lord Tennyson.

London, Oct. 7 .- The London correspondent of a New York paper cables: No little talk has been aroused in political circles over passages in Lord Tennyson's biography, which nearly all the reviewers purposely or accidentally overlook. These passages, in letters between Lord Tennyson and the Queen, furnish the first direct evidence of the Queen's bitter and active hostility to the home rule policy of her then constitutional advisers, and quite upset the notion that the Queen has become the mere echo of her ministers' views.

It is a well-known fact that the letters are now published by the deliberate wish of her majesty. This lends peculiar interest and importance to the disclosure, suggesting either her belie this week again nailed the home rule colors to the Liberal mast, or else her fixed determination to withhold her acceptance of any such constitutional

Mr. Gladstone was the Queen's prime minister in June, 1885, and by constitution the recipient of her political confidences; yet she was at this time writing to Lord Tennyson on political suggests, was in opposition to Mr Gladstone's views.

Again, in April, 1886, two days after Mr. Gladstone again, as the Queen's first minister, introduced the home rule bill in the Commons, the Queen writes: "I cannot in this letter alson acepts, in his reply, as a referen to 't'he disastrous policy of the day, than see the rebellious loyalists of

This evidence of the Queen's stepping utside of her constitutional advisers to condemn the Irish cause, and possibly embraces her ministers, will certainly cause much pain in Ireland, if Gratiot and Monroe avenues. The total it does not create political trouble. Even the Times questions whether it is discreet to publish the letters.

Perished.

How the Levielle Family Lost Their Lives-Left Their House and Lost Their Way in the Dense Smoke -Devastation on Every Hand.

and Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W.

Line. Ottawa. Oct. 7 .- Five people, as already stated, lost their lives in the ingham and Liverpool, and as an acknowledgment of the gift, was presented with the honorary freedom of the city of London, he being the first and only artist who had at any time miles northeast of that village. Following are

THE DEAD: Mrs. Frank Levielle, widow. Mrs. Levielle's two children, Ellen and Francis, aged 6 years and 1 year

respectively.
Miss Stiles, sister of Mrs. Levielle Mrs. Lacroix, a woman of about 55 While the death of the above-named is certain, their charred bodies having been found yesterday, it is feared that

bers of cows, horses, pigs, and sheep perished in the flames, or were smothered in the smoke. BEARBROOK'S ESCAPE. The village of Bearbrook had a nar-

claims to have learned from an indis- The fire surrounded the village, and the bush fences and farm buildings two miles east of Bearbrook onward the destruction is complete. Eastman's Springs all telegraphic communication is cut off, the poles being ail burned. Thousands of cords of wood SOUTH INDIAN IN RUINS.

On reaching South Indian the village s a desolate ruin. Here Mrs. Frank The German government has refused Levielle, her children and her sister to recognize Ferdinand Neumann, of lived together in a frame house in Illinois, who was nominated by President McKinley on May 28 to be United lately left a widow. On Tuesday afternoon several villagers whose dwellings were in ashes, fought to save hers Weetman Dickinson Pearson's company They left her house when the danger has submitted a proposal to complete the canal from Ottawa to Georgian Bay, in the house. Mrs. Levielle and the on conditions which are believed to be rest of the household, evidently fear-ing that the house would be burned. nent.

Count Badeni, prime minister of fields. The smoke was dense and they

LOST THEIR WAY He received an enthusiastic Jos. Levielle, visited the house, and was overwhelmed with astonished to find it intact, but empty Search was made for the family, and

> A MILE FROM THEIR HOME. They had evidently fled until suffocated by the smoke. The mother was found with her baby lying upon her. A few feet away the little girl was found lying dead, and further off, the body of Miss Styles was discovered. Miss Styles was a sister of Mr. Rich- 500: ard Styles, of Metcalfe.

MRS LECROIX'S FATE. Come Lection lived with her son, Jo- This floor is so cold.

Casselman. When the family saw that the fire was destined to consume their habitation, they gathered up some of their belongings and fled northwards. A short distance from the house Mrs. Lecroix thought she would go back for her jacket. She was urged not to do so, but she went, and as a result per-

SAD SIGHTS.

ished in the fire.

There are many sad sights that touch the sympathetic chord. The peo-ple are deserving of assistance. Many of them have lost everything, and in the destruction of the villages, with their mills, they have lost the source of their livelihood. Five townships in the county—Clarence, Cambridge, Pinch, Russell, and West Winchester, making a district 17 by 27 miles-have more or less burned over. Many houses and barns have been destroyed, and with no employment, no shelter, and destitute, it is difficult to see how the inhabitants will subsist during the win-

A Scorcher in Detroit.

Great Conflagration Started in the Opera House.

Seven Buildings in the Business Section Burned.

Several Places Crushed by Toppling Walls-Three Firemen Injured.

Lose Heavily - Grand Trunk Re-

pair Shops Burned-List of Losses. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7 .- Five large uildings and two smaller one, with all their contents, were destroyed this morning by a fire which swept through a block situated in the center of the business portion of Detroit, and bounded by the Campus Martius, Woodward,

loss is estimated at \$600,000 to \$700,000. HOW IT STARTED. The blaze started about 1 o'clock on the stage of the Detroit Opera House. The origin of the fire is not determined. It was not noticed until the flames leaped out at the rear of the theater, following a blowing out of a ear wall by the explosion of a calcium light. Its rear end was closely sur-rounded by the rear of other buildings, fronting respectively on Wood-ward, Gratiot and Monroe avenues, and the original location of the fire was inaccessible when the firemen first

arrived. The opera house BURNED AT A TERRIFIC RATE. Meanwhile the ten-story structure oc-cupied by the Henry R. Leonard Fur-the new St. Lawrence bridge at Corn-Company ignited in the upper | wall, was killed on Tuesday stories. The flames swept through its of a tower. nflammable contents from the rear to Mr. George E. Casey, M. P. for West Gratiot avenue front, until within | Elgin, has left for Fort Steele, in two hours nothing remained but the steel frame work of the building.

Railway scheme. Opera House were the large jewelry Mich., was found dead in his office or establishment of Wright, Kay & Co., Tuesday morning, shot through the and the four-story building fronting on head. It looks as if he had been murthe Campus Martius and Monroe av-dered. peatedly, but the Michael building was home. gutted and all its contents burned. The

TOOK A FRESH START. large six-story building adjoining, oc- suicide by jumping from nothing remaining at 5 o'clock but the in which was a note reading:

Central Storage Company, and Vaughan the artist, Fifty-fifth street and Broad-& Tanner, which was also consumed, way." Parisian Laundry, which was badly forging the name of John Somers to a wrecked and partly consumed. note for \$100. Mr. Somers is a market On the Monroe avenue side, a small shoe store was crushed to fragments prisoner, who is a barrister. Prisoner's by the fall of the east wall of the counsel said that he was aware that a Werner building. It was at these serious offense had been committed,

THE LOSSES. Among the losses was that of the Julia Arthur Dramatic Company. All of its handsome costumes and stage settings were destroyed. Miss Arthur was prostrated over this serious blow to her enterprise. The Grand Trunk repair ships, lobelonging to farmers in the district cated in the dock at the foot of Dequindre street, nearly three-quarters

> It was 5:30 before the fire was under The Detroit Opera House was owned by the Clark estate. Its value is estimated at \$80,000; fully insured. C. J.

of a mile distant, caught fire from a

blazing brand and was destroyed, to-

Whitney, lessee of the building and manager, loses about \$20,000; partially The Julia Arthur Company loss is ver \$20,000; insurance \$10,000. The Michael building was owned by George H. Barbour. Its value was \$20,-000; fully insured. The Michael stock was worth \$75,000, and was 90 per cent after which the company sat down to

The principal other losers, most of and wishing them every blessing. which are fully insured, are as follows: Central Savings Bank, \$10,000; Connoily, jeweler, \$10,000; Vaughan & Tanner, \$50,000; C. H. Werner, \$45,000; Traughett Schmidt, estate owner of the dry, \$15,000; Central Storage Company, \$20,000; Grand Trunk Railway repair shops, \$64,000; Brossy's dye shops, \$1 .-

seph Lecroix, about three miles from IS THE COOKING SATISFACTORY?

WHOLE NO. 10,644.

The biscuits and pastry are not as light and nourishing as you would like to serve. There's only one remedy. Our Purity Baking Powder will make delicious biscuits, and can be depended upon to be always the same. Try a pound-only 20 cents. You will come back for more. We find this occurring with every new customer.

Cairneross & Lawrence, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

From the Gold Goast. Great Loss of Life Among the

Gold Hunters Predicted. Feasibility of an Overland All-Can adian Route to the Yukon.

Montreal, Oct. 7 .- Mr. J. H. Screa. ton, Ottawa, who went to the Klondike on behalf of an Ottawa syndicate, is in town. He picked up several claims. He predicts great loss of life among the The Julia Arthur Dramatic Company miners, who are endeavoring to push through to Dawson this winter. Dr. Church, who has just returned from Edmonton, after having, with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, of St. John, secured an option of the charter of the Edmonton District Railway, professes unbounded faith in the overland and all-Canadian route to the Yukon. trip over portions of the route has facilities of the district are better understood, the Peace River road to the Yukon will be the regular cattle trail. He believes that by starting the drives early in May from the Alberta ranges, cattle can be got to Dawson the same season in good condition.

A convention of Spiritualists is in session at Anderson, Ind. The Hamilton police commissioners

have refused to allow the men to join a football club. Mr. Wm. McLeod, tobacconist, of Hamilton, was killed by an electric car at the beach on Tuesday night.

The buildings next adjoining the Duncan Paul, postmaster of Appin

enue, occupied by the C. H. Michael James Elsen, a Toronto laborer, who Table Supply Company. By strenuous had been suffering from heart trouble James Elsen, a Toronto laborer, who efforts the jewelry house was saved, for a few days past, was found dead although the building caught fire rein bed on Wednesday morning at his The circus train of Leom Bros. was wrecked at Hutchinson, Kan. Four

At 3 o'clock it was supposed that circus employes were sleeping in one the fire would probably be controlled of the wagons on the wrecked train. within its limits, but aided by an increasing northwest wind, it swept along both on the Monroe avenue and of Eureka, Kan., was fatally injured. Gratiot avenue sides of the block. From On Tuesday afternoon Robt. Wright, Michael's it communicated with the of New York, attempted to commit cupied by C. H. Werner's crockery Point at Niagara Falls. Officer Mchouse, and the Grand Union Tea Copipany, causing perhaps the hottest up on the parapet and dragged him blaze of the conflagration and leaving back. He had thrown away a book, whom it may concern: I have leaped Meanwhile, on Gratiot avenue the over the falls of my own accord, and flames spread east from the Leonard for reasons best known to myself. building to a building occupied by the Please send message to H. J. Wright,

with the contents. A side wall of the latter building fell upon the roof of a two-story structure occupied by the Thomas W. Howard pleaded guilty to gistrate committed the prisoner to the Central Prison for three months.

----SLEPT WITH A CORPSE. Chicago, Oct. 7 .- When Mrs. William J. Work awoke in her berth just beore the Chicago and Erie train from

he east drew into the tion yesterday, she discovered that her husband, whom she supposed had een sleeping, was cold in death from gether with a quantity of lumber and an affection of the lungs. A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Brown, mer-chant, of Brinsley, on Sept. 29, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Blanche J. to Mr. Albert E. Banting,

of McGillivray. The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. Ansel Brown acted as best man, and Miss Laura Banting assisted the bride Ailsa Craig, performed the ceremony. a rich spread. The happy couple took FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All hett Schmidt. estate owner of the Werner building, \$85,000; Grand Union Tea Company, \$25,000; Parisian Laundry, \$15,000; Central Storage Company feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills shops, \$64,000; Brossy's dye shops, \$1,-500; opera house, musicians, \$1,000; other minor losses, \$5,000.

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