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TODAY'S MARKETS

OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5. STOCK MARKETS.

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42% 92% 37½ 54¼ 96¾ 20¾ 41 91 1/4 37 1/8 54 95 7/4 29 1/2 PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

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Toronto, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Steady; red and white wheat, 65c, middle freights; goose, No. 2, 62c, middle freights; spring, 65c west; Manitoba, 84c for old No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, griding in transit; new crop, 82c for No. 1 hard, and 81c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit, delivery in about fifteen days. Flour—Easier; all exporters quote \$2.65 for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags. middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17 for cars of shorts and at \$12 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 extra at 40c, middle freights, and 38c west. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 47c west. Corn—Steady, at 62c for Canada west; American steady, at 63½c for No. 3 yellow, on the track at Toronto. Oats—No. 3 white at 28c, high, freights west. Peas Dull, Mo. 2. 68c west Ryemst Butter—Receipts Sept. 19.-Wheat-Steady; red low, on the track at Toronto. Oats—No.

3 white at 28c, high freights west. Peas
—Dull; No. 2, 69c west. Butter—Receipts
liberal; market is well supplied with all
grades; too great an abundance of old
packed butter; choice dairy rolls in demand; little or no call for packed; trade
is not very active, although all choice
lots find ready sale; creamery in fair demand and rivers unchanged; creamery lots find ready sale; creamery in fair demand and prices unchanged; creamery prints, 19e to 20e; solids, fresh-made, 18c to 18½c; earlier makes, 17c to 18c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c; medium, 12½c to 14c; common, 11½c to 12c; pound rolls, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 15c. Eggs—Good demand for selects; steady, at 17c; chips and seconds slightly better, at 11c.

AMERICAN MARKETS NEW YORK. .

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 16,279 bbls; sales, 3,950 pkgs; flour was easy on low grades, but well sustained on top brands. Buckwheat flour—Quiet; \$1 75 to \$2 25 bid, according to delivery. Rye flour—Dull; gair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, \$2,975 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; wheat opened easy with cables, but turned strong on light offerings, rains in the northwest and active covering; Sept., 74½c to 75½c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 55½c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 48%c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 56c to 56½c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 1,050,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; corn was active and on track. Corn-Receipts, 1,050,000 bu: sales, 65,000 bu; corn was active and strong on lack of offerings, a demand from shorts and the wheat advance; Oct. 63%c; Dec. 49%c to 49%c; May, 45%c to 45%c. Oats-Receipts, 126,000 bu; sales, to 45%c. Oats—Receipts, 126,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; oats opened easier, but later recovered on small receipts, poor grading and with other markets; track, white state and western, 31c to 40c; Dec., 35c. State and western, sie to 40°; Dec., 53c; with Providence from the last series, and double-headers for today and tomorrow will bring the season to a close. The standing: Hops-Firm. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1
northern, old, 81%c. Winter wheat—No.
2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 78c. through billed. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66%c. No. 2 corn, 65%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c, through billed. DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white. (2), Jersey City at Buffalo (2), Worce ash, 76: No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 71%; at Montreal, Newark at Rochester. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

Butter, Block	DI OIL	***		
1	Chicago, Sept. 19.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat-Dec	68%	691/8	6814	194
May	70	7038	70	70%
Corn-Dec	4434	441/8	431/4	44
May	401/2	41	401/4	4:13
Dats-Dec	2612			
May	311/8		311/8	315
Pork-Jan	4 95	15 02	14 95	15 00
Mayl	4 22	14 25	14 12	14 15
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May 8 65 7 80 7 85 7.90 STEAMERS ARRIVED. Columbia

Rept. 19. Reported at From Funisian. Rimouski Liverpool Columbia. New York Hamburg Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite re-steres the lost courage. THE MOST POPULAR PILL.-The pill

is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they are reasily taken, they are they are they give not nauseate nor gripe, and they give lief in the most stubborn cases. Rev. Dr. Chown, of Broadway Tabernacle. Toronto, announced to the Meth-

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Manufactured and Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Sept. 19.
Sun rises..6:00 a.m. | Moon rises..7:21 p.m.
Sun sets...6:23 p.m. | Moon sets...8:03 a.m. Probs. - Saturday: Mostly Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 18—8 p.m.
Rain is falling this evening in Western
Ontario, but the weather today throughout the Dominion has been for the most t fine and moderately warm. No nounced changes are indicated. Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson City. 36-48; Victoria, 38-56; Edmonton, 34-52; Calgary, 34-56; Prince Albert, 24-60; Qu'Appelle, 48-65; Ottawa, 46-68; Montreal, 52-66; Quebec, 52-68;

Halifax, 46-66			
	Friday.	Sept.	19-8 a.m.
	Temper		
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	40	36	Rain
Winnipeg		42	Clear
Parry Sound.		52	Cloudy
Toronto		58	Cloudy
Ottawa		52	Fair
Montreal		56	Cloudy
Quebec		54	Cloudy
Father Point.		52	Cloudy
	FORECA	STS.	
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Today — Moderate variable winds; cloudy, with occasional showers. Saturday—Easterly winds and for the most part fair.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is showery in Western Ontario, and fair in other parts of the Dominion. No frost occurred either in Manitoba or the Territories last night, and at present the outlook is favorable. Local temperatures: Thursday-Highest, 67°; lowest, 50°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-The Methodist General Conference will close today.

-The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men, will remain at Wolseley Barracks during the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake: Lieut. Eaton, Seventy-Eighth Regiment; Quarter-master-Sergeant Dunlevy, Lance-Cor-poral McFadden, Privates Robertson, Page, Insley, Charman, Hotson, Varey, Gibson and Foster.

-The Young Women's Home Mission Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of cut flowers upstairs in the lecture room of the church on Saturday morning, commencing at 9:30, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Atlin Hospital fund, and the Dr. Robertson mission-

a mark of 2:161/4. He has had but a few weeks' preparatory work, this being his first race this fall. His victory is, therefore, the more creditable. SHELDON-GRANT.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Helen Grant, West London, when her daughter Alice Jean was united in marriage to Dr. B. Burt Sheldon, of New York. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in grey broadcloth, was assisted by Miss Alice Pix. of New York, while Mr. W. A. Grant, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The Rev. T. E. Harrison performed the ceremony, after which a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were presnet.

LATE SPORTING NEW'S

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Toronto's defeat by Worcester yesterday puts Buffalo decidedly in the running, and the Canadian team will have to win three of the four games with Providence to capture the pennant. Manager Barrow decided last night to play off the postponed game with Providence from the last series,

	Won. I	ost.	P.
Toronto	81	42	.1
Buffalo	85	46	.1
Jersey City		62	
Providence		62	
Worcester		62	
Montreal		76	
Rochester		76	

Half an Orange Crop.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19.—It is not expected that the Florida orange crop will be over 600,000 boxes, about half of last year's output.

Kisses Follow a Duel. Tampa, Fla., Sept. 19.-Two Cubans engaged in a duel last night, firing at each other from five paces with pis-tols. One had his ear winged and the other his little finger grazed. They closed at fisticuffs and after an exciting half-hour's fight they shook hands, crying and kissing. It was a row over a girl. She sat on a doorstep witness.

ing the affairs. Put a Bullet in His Brain.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 19 .- E. A. Labossiere, a former employe of the sleeping car department of the C. P. R., put a bullet in his brain on Fletcher's field last night. Some boys stumbled over the body later on. Loss of his position is supposed to have caused despondency, leading to suicide. He was married, but had no children.

Fair Visitors

can get big bargains in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, Novelties, etc., at nacle, Toronto, announced to the Methodist General Conference that he would accept the position of Field Secretary for Temperance and Moral Reform.

Store near Fair Grounds.

AWFUL DEED OF FORMER WEST LONDON RESIDENT

and Injured Her Fiance.

Afterwards Took Strychnine and Died in Few Minutes.

Act Was Committed in Fit of Anger Caused by Sportsmen Trespassing on His Property.

Alonzo Rowe, the Brandon farmer, whose suicide by poisoning, after fatally shooting a lady and wounding her flance, is chronicled in another column, is a well-known former resident of this city. For years he was employed as foreman for Thomas Green, a contractor, and in this capacity he superintended the rebuilding of Carling's brewery, after the fire. He resided on the west side of the Wharncliffe road, between Charles and Paul streets. He bore a good character, and was well-liked by his friends,, but he had the reputation of being a most passionate man. Mr. Rowe and his family removed to the Northwest at the time of the building of the C. P. R., and settled near Brandon.

One son, Mr. George A. Rowe, resided at 164 Oxford street, West London, until a few months ago, when he removed to Toronto. He is an oper- sionate nature. ator on the C. P. R. Another son,

Alonzo Lowe Shot Young Woman | that of his father. The only daughter, Mrs. Fisher, lives with her husband at Brandon. According to the dispatch from Winnipeg, she was at the family home at the time of the tragedy.

To an Advertiser reporter fell the from the West to the relatives now in the city. Mrs. James Campbell and West London. There the reporter found Mrs. Campbell and her husband, relatives in the United States. After Mrs. Campbell's burst of grief at the intelligence was over, she said: "It's his awful temper. There was never a friend than Alonzo Rowe, but he was passionate. We remember he once cut off the tail of one of the cows because for his passionate nature he was one of the best men who ever lived."

Mrs. Campbell added other details of the family. The two sons from the United States visited at home this summer, and while there had a telephone put in between the farms of their father and their brothers. The family are still grieving over the death of Mrs. Fisher's only child, a bright boy 5 years of age.

Sir John Carling said to an Advertiser reporter that he remembered Rowe well. He had always found Rowe to be a good workman, and had never seen any evidences of his pas-

DEATH OF MISS THERRIEN. Amos, is a deputy county marshal at Chicago, Ill. A third son, John, lives Rowe, at Brandon, yesterday afternoon, at Crawfordsville, Ind. The fourth died in Brandon Hospital a few minson, Alonzo, owns a farm adjoining utes before 10 o'clock this morning.



PRESIDENT GARTSHORE: "WHO SAID THE WESTERN FAIR WAS ON THE WANE?"

LOUIS KOSSUTH

Birth Being Celebrat

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 19.—The centennary of the birth of Louis Kossuth is being celebrated throughout two buildings. Hungary. Here flags are flying and houses are decorated. A commemorative service in the Protestant Church streams of water on the ruins. was attended by two sons of the Hungarian patriot, the principal local authorities, deputations from all parts of the country and the Honved (Hungarian militia) veterans of 1848. At the conclusion of the service immense crowds proceeded to the cemetery to attend the laying of the foundation stone of a mausoleum to be erected to the memory of the national hero.

Lots, Lots, Lots. Bargain Day in Building Lots-Our enterprising real estate agent, Mr. P. Walsh, will be on the property on Lansdowne avenue and Nelson street to meet prospective purchasers tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:30 p.m. Each lot 40x111 feet. In the heart of manufacturing industry. Mechanics, now is your opportunity: save car fare; own property and residence. Sacrifice price, per lot. No reasonable offer refused. These lots are being eagerly sought after.

EASY TO SMOKE;

That's what the Don Pablo is. It gives you the same satisfaction as a high-grade Havana, because it is made from the same choice tobacco. All dealers sell them, at

5c Each.

H. SIMON, Manufacturer, LONDON.

THE BRANTFORD BLAZE

Centenary of the Hungarian Patriot's | Confned to Premises First Attacked-Injured Men Doing Well.

> Brantford, Ont., Sept. 19 .- The firemen confined last night's fire to the The Snowdrift south and east walls have fallen, and the firemen have Geo. Watt & Son's up stairs is completely gutted. The wall remains all right except the front of the third story, which fell out last night.

The first floor is intact, but badly damaged by water. They have not made an estimate, but it appears to be Nuptials of Dr. A. E. Morgan and Miss The firemen Kingsville and Brown who were removed to the John H. Stratford Hospital, are doing as well as can be expected. Their injuries are not yet located.

Osgoode Hall Notes. Rex ex Rel. Roberts vs. Ponsford-

Judgment (R.) on application by relat-or to set aside the election of elemen persons as aldermen for the city of St Thomas at the general election held on Jan. 6, 1902, upon the ground that the election was not conducted according to law. On Feb. 6, 1900, the city council passed a bylaw providing fo the election of the council by general vote instead of by wards. The first election pursuant to the statutes and this bylaw took place in 1901, when, under the municipal amendment act, 62 Vict., ch. 26, sec. 13, every elector was permitted to vote in each ward in which he had been rated for the necessary property qualifications for councilors or aldermen. On April 15, 1901, an amendment was made by 1. Edw VII., ch. 26, sec. 9, by adding to sec. 158 of the municipal act the following section: "158a. In towns and cities where the councilors or aldermen are elected by general vote every elector mayor, and one vote for each councilor or alderman to be elected for the
town or city, and shall vote at the
polling place of the polling subdivision
in which he is a resident, if qualified

The trustees of Queen's University
have decided to set apart a day in November on which to hold a memorial
in which he is a resident, if qualified

D. D., pastor of Broadway Tabernacle,
Toronto, to the new position of secretary of temperance and moral reform.
Dr. Chown, though elected on the first
ballot, was unable to give definite acceptance.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

he resides, then where he first votes, and there only. * * *" As to th election now in question more than 100 witnesses were examined on behalf of the relator in support of this application, the greater number being examined as to the number of times they voted for aldermen. It was shown by these witnesses that there were at least 90 votes polled which should not have been polled, ac cording to the act of 1901. Held, that the evidence wholly failed to support To an Advertiser reporter fell the sad duty of conveying the dire news cast by the "deliberate, corrupt and wilful connivance and arrangement of the defendants," but, on the contrary, these votes were cast in the honest sen., live at 155 Wharncliffe road, right to cast such votes, and without a pilot on board. any instruction from any of the can-didates to vote for them more than once. The casting of such ballots was Mrs. Edwards being absent visiting wholly irregular, and they should not have been allowed by the deputy reex rel. Tolmie v. Campbell. 4 O. L. R. 25, referred to. Even if the 90 votes kinder father and husband or a better improperly polled were struck off that

to vote therein, or when he is a non-resident or is not entitled to vote

polling subdivision where

would not necessarily interfere with permission to use her and presented the result of the election, owing to the large majorities of at least ten of the candidates elected over the first unit switched him across the face. But successful candidate. The election of the successful candidates was not affected by the improper votes being counted, and in other respects there was no such irregularity in the carry-M. McEvoy (London) for relator. E. Greenland. E. A. DuVernet and W. K. Cameron (St Thomas) for respondents

ALL TRADES WERE ACTIVE

Labor Conditions in London Are Satisfactory This Month.

This Has Been So Especially in Building Trades-Prospects Bright.

Mr. A. Woonton, London correspondent of the Labor Gazette, reports as follows for September:

This city has just passed through another month, in which labor generally has been employed to its utmost capacity. There has not been a trade (with the exception of the tailoring) that has not been very active, and especially is this so in the building trades. Prospects are good for work in these trades till the snow flies. Several large new buildings are either under way or to be constructed, a few of which are McClary's new foundry. the new rolling mills, the doubling of the capacity of St. Joseph's Hospital and the new buildings at Hyman's tannery. No strikes of any kind have been reported since the beginning of

The harvest which has been gathered in this locality is above the average of the last few years, especially in fruits. Farm hands are in demand. Advertisements appear daily in the local papers for men to go to the lumber woods in the northern part of Western Ontario.

Bricklayers and masons have plenty Carpenters are in demand, bricklayers having to wait on several buildings for them to catch up.

Lathers and plasterers report trade as good. Painters are very busy, all hands being employed.

Builders' laborers report that none of their members are idle. Iron molders, metal polishers and stove mounters are exceptionally busy. At McClary's orders are in a particularly satisfactory condition. Linemen report only the ordinary repair work

Boilermakers are very busy. Car builders report trade as exceptionally good. At the Grand Trunk carshops the usual Saturday half holiday has been discontinued on account of the rush. Coopers have all the work they can

turn out. There has been quite a decided improvement in the printing trades during the latter part of the month, especially in the job departments. Those firms, handling calendars, are starting to work overtime.

Journeymen tailors report trade as improving. Garment workers are busy again. Another new firm has started in the

The cigarmaking trade is in a flourishing condition. Quite a large number of female cigarmakers have joined the union lately.

Broommakers are busy. Railroad trainmen and conductors are having a very busy time. The strike of the coal miners in the entered the city in the last two Dr.

up to \$7 a cord. has done no killing in the last two weeks, the cause of which is the unsettled state of the English markets.

WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY

Elaine Russell.

On Wednesday the residence of Rev. gregational Churches. With that end and Mrs. J. Russell, 196 Central avenue, in view a strong committee was apwas the scene of a very pretty wed- pointed to meet representatives fro ding, when their daughter Elaine and Alfred E. Morgan, M.D., of Adelaide, were united in marriage. The cere-mony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. G. J. Kerr, of made, and the present was taken as an opportune time, as shown by the Teeswater, uncle of the bride, and Rev. necessity for co-operation in the west Geo. J. Bishop, in the presence of a for taking a step in the direction of few immediate friends and relatives. unity. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. J. W. Russell, and attended by Miss Edith Wiggins of Goderich, as bridesmaid and little Uread Sheppard, niece of the bride, as flower girl. The groom was supported by his bro- ciated the principles of a living wage ther, E. A. Morgan, of Strathroy. The wedding march was played by Miss E. Maude McDonald, of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the evening C. P. R. train on an extended trip down the St. Lawrence to Eastern cities.

All citizens who have not yet attended the Western Fair should take advantage of the board of directors' announcement for tonight. Everybody and circuits. will be allowed on the grand stand

BACK AGAIN FROM NORTH GREENLAND

Captain Sverdrup Homeward Bound on Board the Fram-Sailed in 1898.

Haguesund, Norway, Sept. 19.-The Arctic steamer Fram, homeward bound, with the Sverdrup expedition Mrs. Edwards, sisters of Mrs. Rowe, belief of the voters that they had the on board, passed Utsire today and took

command of the Fram during Dr. Nansen's expedition to the north pole turning officers, if they were aware in 1895, sailed from Christiania, Northat the voters had already voted. Rex way, for the Arctic regions June, 1898. The Norwegian Government, which owns the Fram, granted the captain him with a sum of money with which to fit out the vessel. Previous to his sailing Lieut. Peary complained of Capt. Sverdrup's expedition, and the captain explained in a letter that he did not aim to reach the pole, but only intended to explore Greenland to make a study of the ice in that region, and by means of sledging journeys to explore the unknown regions of North

Paris, Sept. 19 .- The French Government has decided to install a wireless telegraph system in the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, owing to the frequent interruptions of the cable service there. Two telegraph experts will sail from Bordeaux Sept. 26 with the apparatus.

BI-CENTENARY OF WESLEY'S BIRTH

Will Be Celebrated by the Three Persons Killed and Methodists of Canada.

Proposal to Raise \$250,000 Missionary Fund in Wesley's Memory

Winnipeg, Sept. 18 .- It was evident from the outset of today's session of the General Conference that no lengthy discussions would take place, and committee reports were shoveled through at a terrific rate. A lengthy report of the committee on discipline filled in all the interstices of time, most of its clauses, like most of the other reports, being minor details of internal arrangement of church management.

The following were elected members of the court of appeal: Laymen, of work on hand to keep them busy Judge Britton, N. W. Rowell, Judge Chesley, R. J. McLaughlin, J. J. Mac- val. The train was running at the rate Laren and Dr. James Mills; ministers, Dr. W. J. Shaw, Dr. J. S. Ross, Dr. T. G. Williams, Dr. Huestis, Dr. Langford and Dr. Antliff.

WESLEY MISSIONARY FUND. Dr. McLean was elected editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, made vacant by the election of Rev. G. J. Bond to the editor's chair of the Guardian.

The committee on missions presented its report, which stated that as memorials had been received from the executive committee of the board of missions and the Hamilton Conference asking that steps be taken to provide for the appropriate celebration of the bi-centenary of the birth of John Wesley, the general board of missions be given power to make such arrangements, and that the Missionary Society be the chief financial beneficiary of the celebration. The aim was to raise at least a quarter of a million. The recommendation of the committee was passed unanimously with applause. Dr. Wakefield moved that the missionary committees of the annual conferences be abolished, and the fends be distributed directly. This carried. Dr. Ryckman moved a vote of thanks to Sir Daniel and Lady McMillan for their hospitality in tendering the re-ception to the delegates at the Government House this afternoon. Dr. Ryckman moved a vote of appreciation of the services of Dr. Courtice, for the past eight years editor of

the Christian Guardian. SPECIAL COMMITTE. The general superintendent nomin-United States is affecting the local yards, not a load of coal having eral Conference special committee: Potts, Chancellor Burwash, Dr. months. The coal yards are refusing Briggs, Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Griffin, Dr. to take orders. Wood has also gone Heartz, Dr. Ryckman, the Rev. T. M Campbell. Richard Brown, The local perk factory is slack, and Mann, John George, H. P. Moore, J. J. Maclaren, K. C., Dr. D. Allison, Hon. E. J. Davis, Jonathan Ellis, C. Birge, Thomas Wyckett, E. D. O'Flynn, the claim of the employers for a re-D. J. Lake, Dr. Wakefield, Dr. Williamson, Dr. W. C. Henderson, Dr.

Thomas Griffith.

CHURCH UNITY. The movement towards church unity received a distinct impetus when the Methodist General Conference adopted a broad resolution authorizing negotiations with the Presbyterian and Conthose denominations and report at the next General Conference. Gratification was expressed at t' a advances already

An unusually interesting and comprehensive report was presented by the which was unanimously adopted, enunfor workmen, compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes, and public ownership of public utilities.

Others items of business were the giving of authority for the consolida- right to make money in, but there is tion of the Christian Guardian and the Wesleyan, provision for a new class Mr. Robinson. of mission workers for the west, re duction of annuities to superannuated ministers, and increase in assessments to be paid to that fund by ministers

Conference elected Rev. S. D. Chown,

THE TRAGEDY AT PETROLEA

A Clean Case of Suicide—De ceased Had Been Despondent for Some Time.

Petrolia, Ont., Sept. 18. - Harry Richmond, a liveryman at Petrolia, committed suicide by drowning early this morning. Deceased had been despondent for some time back, and financial troubles had also contrib-Captain Otto Sverdrup, who was in uted to his worry. About 2 a.m. he was called out of bed to take care of a rig, and it is supposed that after attending to the matter he determined to end his life. He loosely bound hands together with a rope and then plunged head, downward into a half-filled barrel of water. The barrel was so small that when discovered it took four men to pull Richmond's body out. A coroner's jury was empaneled this afternoon, and after hearing all the evidence obtainable and viewing the remains, brought in a verdict of death by drowning. Drs. Mulligan, of Petrolia, and Brodie, of Wyoming, conducted an autopsy on the remains, and the evidence showed conclusively that death was due to drowning.

TOOK POISON. Burk's Falls, Ont., Sept. 18 .- Maggie York, aged 19, of Dufferin Bridge, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid. She came to this district last spring from near Aurora, and was employed as a domestic at the house of A. L. Granger, Unrequited love is given as the cause

TWO SERIOUS RAILWAY WRECKS

Nearly Fifty Injured.

EDITOR FOR WESLEYAN CHOSEN | CARS DASHED INTO OPEN SWITCH

The Boiler of a Passenger Train Explodes and Trainmen Meet Instant Death.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 19.-Two persons were killed and 44 injured in a wreck last night on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road at Leesburg,

33 miles from here. The dead are: Philip Roe, engineer, Chillicothe, and Charles Studer, fire-

man. Chillicothe. Among the seriously injured is an unknown Englishman. The train wrecked was the "Royal Blue Flyer" which left Cincinnati at

1:10 p.m. It consisted of eight coaches and was crowded with passengers returning from the Cincinnati fall festi

of 50 MILES AN HOUR when it ran into an open switch, every car leaving the track. The engine exploded and Engineer Roe and Fireman Studer were killed outright. The postal and baggage cars piled on top of the engine tank and the rest of

coaches were more or less damaged. General Manager I. G. Rawn was in his private car on the rear of the train and he immediately superintended the removal of the injured. He ordered two coaches and an engine from this city and had the injured brought here. They arrived after midnight and were at once taken to the Warner House, where they were placed in the hands of local physicians.

No explanation has yet been given for the wreck. THE SECOND DISASTER

Pittsburg, Sept. 19 .- A collision of two passenger trains at Witmer, Pa. on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad today resulted in the death of Engineer Benedict, of one train, the serious injury of four trainmen and slight injuries to a number of passengers. The names of the passengers have not yet

been learned. One train was a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train, the other a Pittsburg and Western train. Both were wrecked and many of the occupants of the coaches sustained cuts and bruises. So far as known none is in a serious condition.

SCOTCH STRIKE SETTLED

Nearly 75,000 Miners Accept Reduction of 6 1-4 Per Cent.

London, Sept. 19. - Nearly 75,000 Scotch miners have agreed to accept A. the award of the arbitrator allowing duction of 61/4 per cent in wages. This will make the wages of the miners 58

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Gertrude Cooper has returned to Toronto to resume her studies. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Middleton, of Toledo, O., are visiting in the city. Mr. Thomas McCurdy, sen., of Stratford, formerly of London, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Lud K. Cameron, King's printer, of Toronto, is in the city today, visiting the Western Fair. Mr. James Jeffery, of Toledo, O., ormerly of this city, is visiting friends

in the city. Misses Anna Larkin and Lizzie Carney, of Clarence street, have returned after spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. Ralph Robinson, an old London boy, is here on a visit from Butte, Montana. It is ten years since he went west and he sees a big improvement in the city. "The west is all no place like London to live in," says

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