The New Finance Minister on the Government Policy.

No Rash or Ill-Considered Legislation on the Tariff.

All Classes of Business Men Frown on Those Who Raise Unfounded Alarmist Cries.

Shelburne, N. S., Aug. 6 .- After Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister in Premier Laurier's Cabinet, had been declared elected by acclamation yesterday afternoon, he addressed a large gathering of electors on the leading public questions. He said it had never been his practice to endeavor to please them by lavish promises. "Slow to promise, and sure to perform," was, he thought, a good motto for men in public life. On the trade question there was little or nothing new to be said. The Liberal platform, laid down by the Ottawa convention, indicated for Cuba. Hitherto the popular dethe lines on which the commercial monstrations have been attributed enpolicy of the country was to be con-structed. The new Government destructed. The new Government desired to promote as far as possible trade with the world at large, and anxious than we had been to shut out from our markets the wares of England while England opens freely her ports to our products. A reciprocity treaty with the United States was desirable if it could be obtained on fair countries. A few extremists on both sides of the line said and wrote disagreeable things which were not in a friendly spirit, but they would find the Government of Canada willing to meet them to make arrangements on the only possible basis, that of mutual

Refering to tariff matters, Mr. Fielding repeated the assurance of Mr. Laurier that no changes would be

TARIFF REFORM.

made at the summer session of Parlia-ment, soon to begin. The Government hoped, however, to have their tariff policy in good shape for presentation to Parliament early in the new year. He believed that such a tariff reform as was foreshadowed in the Ottawa platform would be acceptable not only to thorough-going free traders, but also to a large portion of the people who perhaps will not wish to be called free traders, but who felt that the polley of high protection was doing harm to the country. One of the evils of the protective system was that it encouraged manufacturers to rely too much on tariff assistance, and thus place their business on a very unsound basis. Any revenue tariff that could be framed to ronto electric rail meet the present circumstances of the country would probably afford inci-dentally a considerable measure of protection to manufacturing industries. So far as the incidental advantage might go, the country would be satisfied to have manufacturers enjoy the benefit of it. But manufacturers should be advised to rely less on tariff carriages. enterprise and on the skill and industry of their workmen. It would be the duty of the present Government, while duty of the present Government, while have raised theory of "fraud."

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sources of the Dominion. A CAREFUL POLICY.

engaged in developing the natural re-

If this foundation of prosperity could be laid there would arise upon it strong, healthy and prosperous manufacturing industries. These were the general ideas to be kept in mind in revising the tariff. But care must be taken that while aiming at the carrying out of these views no rash or ill-considered measures should be adopted. We have to deal with present conditions of business, and great care must be taken to see that the desired changes shall be brought about with the least possible disturbance. The interests involved were not those of manufacturers only, large and important though these were. The affairs of manufacturers and laborers and merchants and bankers were interwoven into a business fabric, which required very careful handling in order business confidence which was so important an element in the prosperity of the country. He had observed with some satisfaction that the efforts made | lives on certain quarters to create an alarm among business men consequent upon change of Government had who had not supported the Liberal success of these alarmist cries. Occupying, as he did, an office which required him to give special attention to these questions, he wished to pubthese leaders of the business world had done in reassuring the public mind. He would promise them that the whole subject of tariff reform would be taken up by the Government with the utmost care, that every representation that might be made to them with respect to any industry in the country would be re-

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ceived with dispassionate consideration, and that no effort would be spar ed to give the country a measure of tariff reform which, while keeping in view what the Liberals believed to be sound principles, would avoid every-thing that could justly be called rash or disturbing legislation.

The Country Becoming Ripe for Revolution.

Incompetency of the Government Heavy Taxes and General Discontent the Cause.

Madrid, Aug. 6.-Trouble of a serious nature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the Province of Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents. The Minister of the Interior, Senor Cos-Gayon, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies, admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia, and, when asked to explain the cause of the disturbances, said that they were caused by friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of further reinforcements of troops tion of new taxes, a step made necessary by the financial strain the Government has been subjected to particularly with Great Britain and through carrying on the campaign the United States. We should be less | against the insurgents of Cuba. But, while the Government is willing to admit that the riots have been instigated by the agents of the Cuban revolutionists, at is generally admitted that the roots of the trouble are much deeper, and that at is being nourished terms. He had long believed, and he by the natural feeling of alarm and believed now, that there should be dismay at the apparent utter mannify by the natural feeling of alarm and Letter trade relations between the two of the Government to cope with the situation in Cuba.

Many letters have been received in different parts of Spain by the relatives of Spanish soldiery serving with the army in Cuba, and they tell such terrible tales of sickliness, privation, incompetency and mismanagement, to say nothing of lack of pay, that a dangerous feeling has arisen against the Government, and is gaining strength day by day.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per

Fire in Reid & Co.'s lumber yard, Toronto, on Wednesday, did \$35,000 damage. The body of Gagnon, a civil servant, was found in the river at Ottawa on

Tuesday. A Hamilton, Ont., grocer named Morley Allison has been arrested on

There is talk of extending the Toronto electric railway from Long Branch clear through to Hamilton. The residence of Lucy Parsons, the Chicago Anarchist, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$2,500. Mr. Thomas Reid, of Hamilton, has

secured a Canadian patent for an improved gasoline motor for horseless The Democrats carried Alabama by

Immigration on the west coast of rying the women of the lower classes. Southern Manitoba was swept by a severe lightning storm at midnight Sunday night, and it is feared much damage has been done to growing grain.

Railway construction in various parts of Mexico is actively going on, and imports of English railway material, principally steel rails, are increasing.

It is now stated in well posted circles that the grain crop of Manitoba has been reduced by nearly two mil-lion bushels by Saturday and Sunday's hail and wind storm.

Robert Fraser, the comedian, scenic artist nd author, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, died at the New York Hospital Wednesday morning. He was 55 years old. While Mr. John H. Nolan, of Kings-

ton, went to meet his wife and family on Tuesday, the lamp he left burning ing in the house exploded, and the place was gutted. Loss \$2,000. Lightning struck the Bohemian Catholic Church at Omaha just at the

close of mass Wednesday morning, instantly killing Mrs. Joseph Zepyra, a widow, and injuring three other women. Much damage is being done by forest fires in the vicinity of the Soo on

the Michigan side. Gladis, on the that there might be maintained that South Shore road, was wiped out, and its residents had to flee for their lives. Scores of farmers have lost their homes and barely escaped with their A flurry in pork at Chicago on Wednesday sent the price of September

from \$7 45 per barrel down to \$6 35 in | 156 Wharncliffe road. been successful. Bankers, manufactur- fifteen minutes. There were rumors ers and merchants, including many of a big Canadian deal, and denials of these rumors, and the excitement for cause, had done much to prevent the a time was intense. Then it advanced to \$7 60, was hammered down to \$6 35, and closed at \$6 65.

The well-known drygoods firm of ese questions, he wished to pub-acknowledge the good services ceived a cable stating that an offer of 50 cents on the dollar had been accepted by their English creditors. The money is now awaiting the demand of creditors in London, and the business will continue as usual without interruption. The Canadian debts are trifling, and it is said will be paid in

full. A vigorous Scotchman is Mr. James Duncan, of the Highland line, Dalhousie township, county of Lanark. Though 85 years of age he can discount many a younger man by his pedestrianism. On a very that day last week he covered 27 miles, walking first from his home to Lanark and then to Perth. He is a sturdy settler and is one of the men who has experienced all the hardships of pion-

WOMEN RULED OUT. Chicago, Aug. 7 .- Judge Windes has refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michener and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. They

eer life.

were subpoensed as jurors in mistake. STRIKE AT RIDGEWAY. Buffalo, Aug. 6.—A Ridgeway, Ont., pecial to the Times says: "Lina special to the Times says: Beecher's elevated railway, commonly known as the Peg Leg Line, running between this place and Crystal Beach, ter. has met with a crisis. Its rolling on his way home from Europe to offi-stock is lying idle, not a wheel having moved for three days. The employes of the line have gone on a strike. They assert that they have

That Did Not Belong to Him-Wm. Conver in Trouble-The Police Court.

Wm. Convey, a carpenter about 40 Hamilton, came to the city three weeks ago, and was one of the caged prisoners at the police court this morning.
On striking town he went to board at the Market Eating House, kept by

Mark Billings and to ease the proago, and was one of the caged prison-Mark Billings, and to ease the proprietor's mind on the score of the unpaid board bill he was informed that a chest of tools belonging to Convey would be along in a few days, but it never came, greatly to the disap-pointment of Mr. Billings, who is out two weeks' board. For a time he was also minus a saw, hammer and hand axe, but they were found in Convey's session when arrested last night on Wellington street, a few minutes past 6, by Detective Rider. Since his arrival here the Hamilton man has been helping himself liberally to carpenters'

At the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to taking an axe, belonging to James Crawford, valued at \$1, from Flaherty's hotel; also to stealing a saw and brace from Wm. Campbell. These latter were taken from the owner's tool chest at St. George's school, where the two men had been working. Convey learned where the key was kept.

He elected trial before the magistrate and was remanded for a week. Two metal adjustable planes and an oil-stone which were in the prisoner's possession have not yet been identi-fied.

Five young men were summoned for non-payment of statute labor tax, but the taxes were paid before court open-Three drunks were discharged and one drunk and disorderly fined \$2. Fred Lyons, who has been on remand for a week on the charge of vagrancy, was remanded for another week awaiting further evidence. He does not look to be out of his teens yet, but is an old and frequent offender.

Two young lads, charged with vagrancy, were allowed to go. They were found sleeping in a barn in the North End last night instead of resting under the parental roof.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Frank Robertson, a G. T. R. Teamster, Prostrated from the Heat.

Frank Robertson, an old and respected teamster on the G. T. R., was overcome by heat yesterday and taken to his home, 351 Hill street. He has been in the employ of the company for the past fifteen years, and has seen all kinds of weather, but yesterday to him was a killer. He was engaged in drawing seagrass for the Spring Mattress Company and was helping to load his wagon from the cars. The heat in the box car was too much for him, and he dropped. He was taken home, and is doing as well as can be expected.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

"Chub" Evans Held Fast to the Lines and Came Out All Right.

Chub Evans, a young boy who drives the wagon of E. Jermain, butcher, of Ridout street, yesterday proved himmeans the trace hooks on the whiffletree broke. The horse then bolted down Becher street, and being free of the shafts, pulled the wagon along by the breeching straps. The shafts kept punching the horse in the ribs, which urged it to a more rapid pace. the corner of Horne and Stanley street 'Chub" was pulled down on the dashboard and lost the lines, the shafts broke and the horse went free, leaving the boy to look after the dilapidated The horse was captured near the York street bridge, not much worse for the fun it had with the

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing-Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Sergt.-Major Adams, of the police force, is holidaying. Miss Lahiff, of Hamilton, is visiting

Miss Della Edgcombe, King street. Miss Ida Mackenzie is spending her holidays in Toronto and eastern points. Mr. Ralph Wrighton and the Misses Wrighton (3) left today for a trin to

Miss Alma Grigg, of Bruce street, 1st spending her holidays in the country at her grandfather's, Mr. Wm. Grigg, Caradoc Mrs. John Berry leaves today for her nome in Orillia after two weeks' visit

Mr. T. G. Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of London, Ont., who are among the recent arrivals in town, are staying at the Windsor .- Montreal Star. Miss Lilly Shannon, of Walkerton, who has been visiting her aunt. Mrs. A. Lind, of Bruce street, for the

month, leaves for her home on Fri-Mrs. James Grigg, of Bruce street, is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. A. Grigg, Standish, Mich. She will also spend a couple of weeks with friends

in Detroit and Windsor. Mrs. Milley Perdue, of Walkerton, paid her sister, Mrs. A. Lind, of Bruce street, a flying visit on her way to Cayuga, N. Y., where she intends visiting friends for a month.

Miss Jessie Lamb and Miss C. A. Cannell, of this city, left Hamilton this morning, with a party, consisting of Mr. A. K. Melbourne, his wife and daughter Jean, and a number of friends, for a trip up the lakes to Principal Austin, B.D. Mackinac.

ANOTHER VANDERBILT WED-

DING. New York, Aug. 6.-It is stated that the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Harry Payne Whitney, eldest son of former Secretary of the Navy Wm. C. Whitney, will be celebrated at the Brakers, the magnificent seaside villa of the bride's father. The date, Aug. 25, is contingent on the bride's father, who continues to improve. The festivities are to be of the very simplest charac-Bishop Potter, of New York, is

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff strike. They assert that they have not got their pay for the past two months."

and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed them, when per the roots of the heir are not closed up.

BIG SALMON RUN.

Northern Canneries Have More Than They Want.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6 .- Although prospects for a large salmon pack on the Fraser are very discouraging, northern canners are jubilant, as the years of age, whose family lives in run up there is unprecedented in the history of the salmon industry

northern waters. conveniently handle At Rivers Inlet the run is simply beyond description. The canneries were compelled to take in their boats, as they were glutted with fish and had no means of disposing of them.

LAST MINUTE CABLES.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE POLE! Hemmerfest, Norway, Aug. 6.-Prof. Andree has completed the inflation of his balloon and is awaiting a favorable wind to start on his journey over the Arctic regions.

LI LOOKS AT THE DOCKYARD. Portsmouth, Aug. 6.-Li Hung Chang inspected the dockyard here this morning, and was entertained at lunch at Admiralty House.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AILING. Wilhelmhoe, Aug. 6 .- Emperor William is suffering from a slight catarrh of the throat, and has been compelled to abandon his journey to Wesel, Ruport and Essen. The Empress, accompanied by Prince Henry of

Prussia, will carry out the programme. PLUNKET'S PLAN.

London, Aug. 6 .- It is stated that the Government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested by the Plunkett committee, namely, the creation of a department, headed by a Minister, and responsible to Parliament, for the development and furtherance of Irish industry, agricultural or otherwise, with a consultative council of 42 members, representative of Ireland's various com mercial and industrial interests. scheme would involve State aid. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiments and encourage co-operation to the dairy and other interests.

DROWNED

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 6.-Fred Hawkins, late of Port Hope, hostler at the Central House here, was drowned last evening while bathing. It ap-pears he had a small boy mamed Richards on his back, when suddenly they disappeared. So far the bodies have not been recovered.

A LADY ACROBAT DROWNED. Baltimore, Aug. 6. — Miss Frances Thurman, "Mile Zoe," a professional acrobat, was drowned last evening at Curtis Bay, near this city. Miss Thurman's act was to take a strap in her teeth and ride 850 feet on a steel cable extending from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed when half the distance was traversed, and the woman sank before assistance could reach her. She was 34 years old and had been an acrobat since early childhood. Her home was at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

HOSE-RACING.

Cuba. N. Y., Aug. 6.-In the 200 yards hose race at the Cuba firemen's tourpionship, and now the Acmes have beaten them both, and lowered their best record 1 1-5 seconds.

MICHIGAN CROPS-HOPPERS

DYING. Lansing, Mich., Aug. 6 .- The weekly crop bulletin says the upper northern counties of the lower peninsula have had too little rain, the lower counties too much. Corn, beans and potatoes, pastures and meadows have, however, flourished wonderfully under the rain. and an exceptionally good crop of corn is predicted. Some complaints of army worm ravages have been received, but they are not general. Grasshoppers are dying off rapidly.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE

A Resident of St. John, N. B., Makes a Successful Trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 3.-Mr. Robert Moore, residing in Indiantown, a suburb of this city, has recently made what is allowed by all who are acquainted with the facts to be a most Mackinaw.

Miss Lena Westervelt, 33 Hamilton road, and Miss Sadie Mills, her comof the kidneys for over seven years, panion, have gone on a visit to friends and during that time has suffered excruciatingly. He has also suffered onsiderably in pocket, having paid large sums for medical advice. recently he happened to read of the many cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and with commendable promptitude made a trial of them, with the result that after taking three to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, boxes of the remedy he was entirely restored to health.

> Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont. This flourishing institution for the higher education of young women has just closed a year of great prosperity, graduating a class of 18 in literature, music, elocution, fine art, and commercial science, in addition to over 80 certificates from the Ontario School of Art won by its students during the year. Every department is most thoroughly manned, and its large staff of (18) teachers has been very carefully selected. For a school offering first-class advantages in way of board, tuition, gas-lighting, steam-heating, etc., the rates are very ow, running from \$39 to \$46 per term. The yearly rate is still more favorable, offering board, etc., with tuition in all literary subjects and instruc tion (from resident teachers) in music and drawing for \$190 a year in advance. The new year opens Sept. 1896. For announcement additional address

The folly which we might have committed is the last we would forgive in another.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Graves' Worm Exterminater is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Remembrance is the twilight of the heart.

"Mama, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel.
"No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, be-cause every dose is effective." In the United States there are 419 different species of trees; and 19 of

THE WEATHER TODAY:

There Are Chances

There are chances in every store-in some many chances are run-but only one kind of chance is known here, which is to secure the goods at the prices we announce. It is difficult for us to tell how soon a line of goods will sell out, so those who delay their purchasing visit simply run the chance of not securing what they started out for. Somebody else did. Whenever special prices are announced customers requiring the goods advertised should lose no time.

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A Dress,

Shirt Waists, Corsets Wash Goods, Underclothing,

> Linens, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves

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149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Mrs. Hooper, of Arkona, is visiting delivery twice a day. her mother, Mrs. Pool, who is ill, in

Mr. George Cornell has returned to Lambeth from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Willard, of Galt, who is very ill. Andrew Mathers and Elmore Routledge have purchased what is known as the Patrick cider mill, Lambeth. and the Whitneys, of Bradford, in 31 and will make cider every Wednesday seconds. The latter two teams have until Oct. 1. After that they will make long been quarreling over the cham- every day until the close of the season.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Aug. 6.-Miss Helen Hoggerty is visiting friends in Sarnia. Miss Ida Adams, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Murby. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rapley are the

guests of Mrs. Keenlevside, London. Miss Mabel Murby is visiting friends in London Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Galt, who is conducting the services in the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Mr. Jordan, received a formal call to the pastorate of the Acton Presbyterian congregation this week, at a salary of \$1,000 and free manse. He

will be ordained and inducted into

the charge about the beginning of Mr. McSween, who has been relieving Mr. J. Taylor, customs officer, returned to London last Tuesday Mr. Misner, of Mount Brydges, has removed from that villag: to the neighborhood of Strathroy.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 5 .- Dr. and Mrs. Graham have arrived home from Europe, after an absence of nearly two months. Both are looking much better for their trip. A number of our villagers took in the trip to Niagara Falls under the auspices of Court Orient. All report a first-class time. Mr. Thos. Mitcheltree, the popular

pianist, of London, is visiting at C. Mr. W. C. Drake, who had his leg badly hurt while attending the Ayl-

mer races, is much better. All those wishing to have a first class pienic excursion should take advantage of the special excursion train which leaves Dorchester at 8 a.m. on Monday next for Stag Island, the most beautiful summer resort on the St. Clair River, in honor of the civic holiday of both Ingersoll and Dorchester Station. Fare for round trip, \$1 10, including boat transportation from Sarnia town depot to the island Mr. L. D. Monk has moved into his new residence on the corner of Central and William streets

BIDDULPH.

Biddulph, Aug. 5.-Mr. F. G. Abbott has purchased the farm lately owned Mr. Wm. Boyd for \$4,325, being lot 14, con. 5, Biddulph. It is a good farm, and would have sold readily a few years ago for \$6,000.

this week. Some also went to the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley. Mr. J. M. Revington, of Forest, is the guest of Mr. W. Revington, Biddulph, this week.

drought. Fall wheat is not as good to gain an understanding of the as last year as regards yield; sample, strange radiance. A Lewiston dentist fair. The Red Clawson is giving the promises patients that tooth-filling best results. The variety known as won't hurt any more, since he has Dawson's Golden Chaff is not giving invented a "sort of X-ray process," good satisfaction in our soil. ticed several fine fields of Red Clawson between Clandeboye and Centra-lia, on the London road. Mr. Robert Hodgins and family, of

Clandeboye, are rusticating at Grand Bend this week: also a number from Granton, Parkhill and London. Rev. Mr. Forest, of Lucan, conductthem, when perfectly seasoned, will ed a quarterly meeting at the Nursery Sink in water.

| Cure, 35c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug sink in water. | Struck at Mooresville on store.

Sunday. As is usual on such occasions the reverend gentleman had a crowd-

A number of Indians from the Oneida Reserve, engaged in pulling flax for Mr. Ward, of Lucan, having finished their contract, have returned to the reserve this week.

Mooresville in future will have mail Mrs. Asa Collins, of London, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Collins, of Clandeboye, for the last couple of weeks, has returned to London.

Mr. Martin, of Ridgeway, who has

been visiting here, has bade his friends

Missing Links. A FLINT, Mich., jeweler is calling

attention in his advertisements to the fact that car loads of silver and gold coin sidetracked in that city would penefit no one who had nothing to exchange for it. A VIENNA shoemaker joined a party of English tourists visiting the

steeple of St. Stephen's Cathedral

lately. When he reached the plat-

form from which Count Starkemberg

watched the Turks during the seige

of 1683, he jumped off, landing on his neck on the roof below. SOME 518 camels were lately counted on the Gila River, near the White Mountains of Arizona, the progeny of a herd of 150 which were placed in the territory by the Government 30 years ago for desert service, but had to be turned loose and abandoned be-

cause the desert gravel cut their feet. ACCORDING to the Independent, Alderman Fleming Williams possesses the steel watch-chain worn by Ireton, the famous Ironside and son-in-law of Cromwell. For generations the plain hand-wrought chain had been an heirloom in a family whose last survivor bequeathed it to Mr. Flem-

ing Williams. THE highest place in the world inhabited by human beings is a plateau 16,000 feet above the sea level in Thibet. The next highest point is at Galera, in Peru, 15,635 feet high. The most elevated city of any size in the world is the city of Potosi, in Bolivia, which is 13,330 feet above the level of

the Pacific. A SNUFF box made for Linnaeus. the botanist in Japan, of gold lacguered in several colors, has just been presented to the Natural History Museum of Paris. It was made at the order of Linne's pupil, Thunberg, but did not reach Stoeden till the year after Linne's death, when it went to his son.

AN UNPUBLISHED letter of Sir Walter Scott has turned up at Peterhead, in the possession of Mr. Wm. Boyd, a solicitor of distinctly literary and antiquarian tendencies. The letter is a characteristic one, and shows the great man's urbanity and courtesy. It is pleasing to note that a A number of our young people are movement is on foot to preserve his enjoying themselves at Grand Bend memory in Westminster Abbey.

THE wonders of Prof. Rontgen's discovery have given great potency to the term X-ray in small places, where the people generally have lit-Farmers complain of damage from the opportunity to see experiments or strange radiance. A Lewiston dentist by which an electric current is sent through the tooth continuously for a quarter of an hour before an operation, the electricity "carrying with it cocaine injection, or at least its

Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dandruff

effects."