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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11561.

MARRIED.

COWAN-JAMES-At Oshawa, Sept. 5, at residence of the bride's uncle, by the Rev. J. Liddy, A. Harper Cowan to Lyla Louise James, niece of D. Drew.

WESTLAND-SCREATON-On Sept. 11, 1900, Dr. W. S. Westland to Nellie Louise, daughter of Samuel Screaton, Esq., at residence, 26 Craig street, South London, by Rev. Dr.

DIED

DOGUE-At his late residence, con. 3, London township, on Monday, Sept. 10, Jas. Bogue

Funeral Wednesday to Oakland Cemetery, at 3 o'clock p.m.; services at 2:30. 60u

Amusements and Lectures 10c per line, or 2c por word, each inser-

GRAND STOCK PARADE TOMORROW,

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1900—Jubilee rink, Sept. 25, by
ladies of King Street Church. Supper, programme, tableaux. Admission 25 cents.

6lu xt GOTTHE STORY OF THE CANADIANS," Trederic Hamilton, Opera House, Tuesday, Sept. 18, under auspices sergeants 7th Regiment. Plan open to subscribers and ticket holders, Friday; to public, Saturday.

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will be sown by the 20th of September, 1900, the day of sale.

Anyone having 50 or 100 acre farm, with good soil and in good locality, desirous of purchasing this farm, can apply the value of his or her farm on account of the purchase money, if the value of the 50 or 100 acre farm is settled and arranged with us before the day of sale. Anyone wishing to make this arrangement must send us, before the day of sale, full particulars of the farm, giving the number of lot or part of lot, concession and township, also number of acres cleared, kind of buildings, if any, how watered, kind of soil, etc. This 125-acre farm will be sold on the premises, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900, at 2 p.m. For further particulars see posters or apply to us.

To Rent—Frame house, on corner of Ridout and Fullarton streets; two blocks from market and postoffice; \$13 a month.

and postoffice: \$13 a month.
\$5 or \$6 a month will buy a cottage in London South: five minutes' walk from market

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LOST-ON SATURDAY, BETWEEN DUN-DAS and Hill streets, on Wellington, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Reward on returning to this office. L OST - TUESDAY MORNING - BLACK Li leather purse, between 763 Colborne and market, bill and small change. Reward if returned to 763 Colborne.

LOST-GOLD RING SET WITH FACE SHAPED stone between two hearts, on Richmond street near Dundas. Liberal reward for return to Advertiser office. 60u LOST—PAIR GOLD SPECTACLES—NEAR St. Andrew's Church. Finder kindly leave at this office, FOUND - IN DORCHESTER - FRIDAY night, fox terrier, nearly white, by E. Williamson.

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IN THE PATH OF THE STORM

Several Places Get a Breath of the Gale.

Buffals, Chicago and Muskegon Visit ed-A Woman Electrocuted,

Buffalo, Sept. 12 .- The wind here attained a 'velocity of 78 miles an hour, at 3:30 this morning, but beyond the blowing down of a number of trees, the wrecking of awnings, and the destruction of a tower on one of the Pan-American buildings, in the course of erection, no serious damage has been

reported. Mrs. Rose Markeas was killed by an electric wire which she touched while removing debris from her yard. Her

husband was badly burned. Many yachts, small boats, several scows and a derrick were ashore in the harbor. At Crystal Beach (a summer resort near here on Lake Erie) between 40 and 50 yachts and canoes at anchor were either blown away or wrecked at their moorings. At the Pan-American grounds much

damage was done. Many boats returned to the breakwater during the night and all the big vessels have been accounted for. Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 11.—The bar-cmeter has been falling rapidly all the morning, and the wind growing in velocity until a big sea is running on

Pere Marquette car ferry Muskegon is three nours overdue, and is not yet in Chicago, Sept. 11.—For five minutes just before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the wind blew 70 miles an hour. For one minute is registered 80 miles an hour. The highest wind ever recorded by the Chicago weather bureau was 84 miles an hour. At this hour Chicago was directly in the cyclone belt.

the east shore of Lake Michigan. The

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SERIOUS FIRE AT PARIS, ONT

The Whole Business Section in Peril.

Many Places Burned-The Penman Woolen Mills Threatened.

Paris, Sept. 12-2 a.m.-The most disastrous fire that ever visited Paris is now raging, and the entire business portion is likely to be consumed. The fire originated in Meldrum's flour mill, a few minutes before 1 o'clock. In a few minutes the whole wooden structure was ablaze. Almost before the firemen had a stream of water playing on it, the fire rapidly spread, owing to some time to a witty exposure of the west side of River street is ablaze. Brown's bookstore, Patton's hardware fice are already consumed, while other business places are certain to be destroyed. F. Murray's law office, Hamilton's bicycle shop, Rose's meat shop, Banks' bicycle shop, Buckley's hardware shop, Murray's men's furnishings,

since this report was begun, and the whole row of stores from the Bank of Commerce south to near Smith's Creek their lands, fight weeds and vote for bridge are ablaze, and goods are being John Fraser. moved out through the back doors as A resolution was passed heartily infast as it is possible. The Arlington dorsing the Ontario Government, and Hotel is in imminent danger. Streams of water are being poured upon the flames with but little effect. A terrible cloud of cinders and sparks is carried across the river to the flats, and already fire has started in several places there. It is feared that the large woolen mills of the Penman Manufacturning Company will suffer, as the fire appliance is totally inadequate to cope with the blaze. Brantford has been asked to send her engine and fire ap-

As Standard-Bearer for East Lambton Liberals.

Harmony and Enthusiasm Characterize the Big Convention.

Spirited Speeches by Prominent Public Men-Policy of the Liberal Leaders

Petrolia, Sept. 11.-The East Lambton Reform convention, to nominate a candidate for the coming election, was held at the Music Hall, Watford, this afternoon, and was very largely attended by delegates from all parts of the riding. It was apparent from the very beginning, that there was no thought of nominating any other but the present member, Mr. John Fraser, of Petrolia. Mr. Montague Smith,

president of the East Lambton Reform Association, presided. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The first business was the election of officers, resulting as follows: Mr. M. Smith, Forest, re-elected president; Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston,

vice-president, and Mr. H. Williams, of Watford, secretary-treasurer. MR. FRASER NOMINATED. This business being disposed of, the nomination of a candidate was quickly settled, Mr. John Fraser, M.P., being renominated unanimously with great enthusiasm. On coming forward to address the meeting, Mr. Fraser was greeted with loud cheers, and was listened to attentively during the space of half an hour in which he addressed the meeting, briefly touching upon the political history of the riding since it had been redeemed at the last election. He also touched lightly upon the political issues of the day. A hearty round of applause greeted the close of his address, attesting his popularity in

this riding. RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE. The following resolution was then carried with enthusiasm: Resolved. that the Liberals of East Lambton, in convention assembled, desire to place on record an expression of their entire approval of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able colleagues, the honest, able and politic manner in which they have managed the affairs of this great and growing Dominion during the past four years, and we heartily pledge ourselves to do all in our power to again send to Ottawa a representative from East Lambton to give that government his loyal assistance in still furthering and promoting honest and progressive legislation in the best interests of the people of . 3 country. Dr. Johnston, M. P. for West Lamb-

ton, then gave a short and vigorous

address, which was heartily applauded.

MR. M. K. COWAN.

The main speaker of the day, however, was Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, who for over two hours delighted the audience with his able presentation of the Liberal cause, contrasting it strongly with the Conservative policy of slander and scandal. He briefly reviewed the history of Canada since, confederation, and showed the practical stagnation of the country during the Conservative National Policy regime, and the wonderful growth exhibited since the era of good government and tariff reform inaugurated by the Laurier Administration. The great increase in our foreign and British trade since the inception of the British preferential tariff was also forcibly presented by the trade returns of

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paign literature which is being so lavishly circulated throughout the country, which was epitomized in his remark: "Figures cannot lie, but liars can figure." His speech was listened to with marked attention, and interrupted by frequent bursts of hearty applause.

MR. FAIRBANK. Mr. J. H. Fairbank, ex-M.P. for East Lambton, made a short speech, saying he never had any difficulty in support-Scott's drug store, O'Neall & Daviding the platform of the late Hon. Alexson's flour and feed, and Munro's carander Mackenzie, and that he had no The fire has crossed River street since this report was begun, and the whole row of stores from the Review of stores from

expressing confidence that all the varied needs of the province would be well cared for by Hon. Geo. W. Ross

and his colleagues.

OTHER SPEAKERS. Messrs. W. S. Calvert, M. P., F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., Charles Jenkins and H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P., also gave short addresses, after which the convention dispersed, with three cheers

for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. John Fraser, M. P. From the enthusiasm and determination displayed at this meeting, coupled with the popularity of the candidate, Mr. Fraser, there can be little doubt that, no matter when the election comes, the Reformers will hold their own and repeat the good work of last

WITH BOXERS

A Body of 4,000 Allied Troops Started Saturday.

Heartily Indorsed - Election of The Cities of Shen Hae Sien and Tilie To Be Attacked. Tien Tsin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept. 11 .- A body of 4,000 allied troops

marched today against the cities of Sheng Hao Sien and Tilie, where the presence of Boxers threatens the Tien Tsin region. The advance was made in two columns, for the purpose of flanking the towns. Gen. Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken

with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry. One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Case in San Francisco-Its Existence

Carefully Concealed. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.-The department of agriculture has received a report from the high commissioner's office, England, which covers a report made by the British consul at San Francisco, dated July 20 last. The consul reported that Dr. Fagen, secretary of the provincial board of health of British Columbia has visited San Francisco and that he had reported to the consul that newspaper men, business men and even doctors had been keeping quiet the existence of the bubonic plague in that city. He was at an autopsy on a Chinaman, which showed that he died from the disease, but the doctors refused to issue a certificate of the existence of the disease and the cause of death. It is rather peculiar to see the roundabout way in which this report has reached the de-

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