

WHAT LONDON TALKS ABOUT

The Country Still Suffering From Drought.

Several Sections Suffering From an Invasion of Mosquitoes.

War Correspondents Complain of Their Treatment by the Army Authorities.

Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape From Death—Splendid Condition of French Troops—Up the Jungfrau by Trolley

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Sept. 24.—Great Britain continues to enjoy fine though decidedly cooler weather. The rainfall is still practically nil, and the farmers are bitterly complaining of the impossibility of commencing autumn operations, owing to the adamantine state of the ground.

The water famine in the east end of London has been somewhat eased through tardy recourse to other companies.

INVADED BY MOSQUITOES.

The recent hot spell brought a plague of mosquitoes to several counties, resulting in the introduction of American mosquito nets. The sheep fair at Lewes yesterday had to be suspended owing to the swarms of mosquitoes.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS KICK.

The Sudan war correspondents returned to London yesterday. They speak indignantly of the cavalier treatment they have been subjected to by Sir Henry Kitchener. They say they were kept in the dark as to everything that was going on, and their messages were mutilated by the censor.

The Daily Chronicle publishes from its correspondent, Mr. Charles Williams, as doyen of the newspaper men, a warm protest on the subject. He says: "It has indeed become a question whether a self-respecting man can submit himself to the conditions now required from a correspondent. Never—no, not even in Greece last year—have so many difficulties been put in our way."

GEN. KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

It leaked out this week that Gen. Kitchener had a narrow escape from death through treachery during the battle of Omdurman. He was riding with his staff in front of a Sudanese battalion, which was advancing, when at least a dozen bullets whizzed past his head. Gen. Kitchener galloped away as fast as he could, and word was sent to the officer commanding the battalion. There is no doubt the perpetrators were some of the recently enlisted dervishes.

The city corporation has decided to present Gen. Kitchener with the freedom of the city and a sword of honor.

TOD SLOAN MAKES A SENSATION.

The event of the sporting week has been the reappearance of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, on the Manchester race course, where he carried the Lordard-Beresford stables with good success. He met with a great reception at the paddock, and crowds followed him everywhere. His first victory aroused immense enthusiasm, and he was cheered to the echo.

A comparison having been made between the riding of the late Fred Archer, the famous English jockey, and Tod Sloan, Lord Wm. Beresford has given the opinion that Sloan is a distinctly better jockey than ever Archer was.

FINE CONDITION OF FRENCH TROOPS.

Gen. Bates, the United States military attaché, has returned to London after following the French army maneuvers. "I am profoundly impressed by all I saw. The French officers showed more interest in their profession than any officers I have met elsewhere. The men were perfectly trained and hardy, but as with all other European soldiers I have seen, they lacked the intelligence and smartness of the American regulars."

"I was much struck with the perfect condition of the troops and efficiency of the commissariat arrangements and organization. I have never seen such close attention paid to the smallest details."

In conclusion, Gen. Bates remarked: "The European armies have now solved the problems of the organization and management of armies, and it would seem unwise for the United States to attempt to reorganize its army. It is not so necessary for the United States to invent as it is for us to copy and adopt what is best in the armies of Europe."

EARL MINTO'S AIDS.

The Earl of Minto, the new governor-general of Canada, has appointed Major Drummond, of the Scots Guards, who has just returned from the Sudan, to be his military secretary, and he has appointed Lieut. W. E. Lascelles, of the Scots Guards, and Lieut. J. H. C. Graham, of the Coldstream Guards, to be his aide-de-camp.

Dewey has purchased here, through an agent, a Shakespearean relic, in the shape of a snuff box, made from a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare in his garden at Stratford. The box formerly belonged to Sir Denis Paek, one of Wellington's comrades.

TITLED GUINEA PIG.

More light has been thrown upon the titled "guinea pigs" by an article in Critic, a financial organ, in which a list is given of peers who have been directors of unsuccessful companies. It includes 75 peers, 190 companies and a capital of £24,000,000, on £24,213,814 of which no dividends have ever been paid. Many of the peers are directors in several other companies. The list is headed by Lord Donoughmore, with 14 companies, and includes the Earl of Essex and Lord Arthur Butler.

NOTES.

Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate, this week unveiled at Whitby an Anglican cross, in memory of England's first poet, the seventh-century Caedmon, the former King of Serbia, is

again heavily in debt, and is threatened with judicial proceedings by no less than seven money lenders.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Joe Martin, M. P., is in Montreal. John M. Cillie, of Listowel, is dead. Rain spoiled Ottawa's fair yesterday.

Toronto Masons dined Grand Master Malone. Brantford is to have a new bicycle factory.

Toronto trolleys have killed another woman. Heavy rain and electric storms in Manitoba.

Golf tournament at Toronto next Tuesday.

There is an agitation for dollar sleeping berths. The big new palace hotel at Toronto is now a certainty.

Those who can are rushing home from the Klondike.

Toronto is still putting down cedar block pavements.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went up to Ottawa from Quebec today.

Pickering Liberals have organized to elect Hon. John Dryden.

Mrs. Beadmore, a well known society woman of Toronto, is dead.

U. S. Senator Frye, who used to be a tail-walker, has been speaking in warm terms of Great Britain.

Ex-Ald. Jos. Stevenson died Thursday, aged 72 years. He represented ward 4 of Hamilton for 14 years.

The saloon and hotel-keepers of Montreal have decided that they will keep their places open on plebeian days.

Richard Malcolm Johnson, the lecturer and novelist, died in Baltimore Friday morning, after an illness of several months.

The license commissioners of Toronto have given no instructions regarding the closing of bars on plebeian days.

The offer of the English bondholders to sell the present Winnipeg water-works to the city for \$275,000 was rejected by the city council.

The American arbitration commissioners are busily engaged in hearing one of the cases in dispute between the United States and Canada.

Louis Sauter, who fell into the hold of the steamer Livingston, at Buffalo, on Wednesday, died at the Fitch Hotel. His relatives are expected to live in Toronto.

The Commercial Cable Telegraph Company certified to the New York secretary of state Friday that its capital stock has been increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Nancy Torney and Sarah Edwards, domestics, both of Toronto were sentenced to six months in prison for child desertion. The sentence after appeals was reduced to one month.

Mr. John A. McDougall, of the water rates office, Ottawa, has returned from the Klondike. He has a high opinion of the mining possibilities of the country, and says there is plenty of gold there.

Mr. T. C. Robinet will go down to Montreal on Friday next to make a final appeal on behalf of Walter McWherrell, now serving a life sentence for the murder of the Williams couple at Port Credit.

Maj. Gen. Girardy, confederate veteran, is dead, at Paducah, Ky., aged 70. He became famous as the inventor of the Girardy fuse to explode shells extensively used during the civil and Franco-Prussian wars.

BURIED AGAIN

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Emma Gill.

Still Another Exhumation Ordered—Two More Arrests Made in Connection With the Murder.

Southington, Conn., Sept. 24.—The remains of the victim of the Yale murder, and murder, identified as those of Emma Gill, were exhumed from the potter's field in Bridgeport yesterday, and the head placed with the other portions of the body and brought here for burial.

Funeral services were held, and the remains were scarcely again returned to the grave, when Dr. Rosenbluth received a telegram from Coroner Doten, at Bridgeport, asking him to make an examination of the teeth in the head of the remains. It was then, too late, as the body had been buried, but late in the afternoon a permit was issued and the remains were again exhumed today and the examination made.

Harry Oxley and Howard Guernsey, two young men of prominent families, were arrested by the sheriff here yesterday for supposed connection with the case and taken to Bridgeport.

The finding of the fragments of an Adams express money order among some rubbish in the rear yard of the house in Bridgeport occupied by Mrs. Nancy Guilford Tuesday was the evidence that led up to the arrest of the men. It was ascertained that the money order was sent from Plainville under orders from State Attorney Fessenden and Coroner Doten, the company exposed their records, and it was learned that Oxley and Guernsey had each a money order of thirty dollars to "Dr." Nancy Guilford at Bridgeport.

STILL ANOTHER ARREST.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Eudora Guilford, daughter of Dr. Nancy Guilford, was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning at the residence of her uncle, Stephen Brown, in Millsburg, six miles from here, for complicity in the Bridgeport murder.

DIED FROM CHLOROFORM.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Ernest Elbourne, 15 years old, son of George Elbourne, died while undergoing an operation for ingrowing toe nails. The operation, which was being conducted by Drs. Baple and Cook, was complicated when deceased started to vomit. Death resulted from asphyxiation. Deceased was under the influence of chloroform.

MUST BE REBEKAHS.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., yesterday voted hereafter to require that all grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be members of a Rebekah lodge. This is considered to be far-reaching legislation, and will undoubtedly give an impetus to the Rebekah lodges. The proposition to unite the Canton and Encampment branches of the order was rejected. So was a proposition to repeal the minimum benefit law.

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 2411

MAIMED MAN

Fell From a Freight at the Worthy Road Bridge.

His Left Arm and Leg Cut Off—The Right Arm Broken and the Fingers Smashed.

"For God's sake, kill me!" was the pitiful cry that attracted the attention of Watchman Ryan immediately after the west-bound freight, No. 99, had passed over the Worthy road bridge at 6:10 a.m. today.

Edward Hughes, a lad 17 years of age, from all that can be learned, had boarded the freight en route to his home in Burt, Mich., a small town about fifteen miles from Saginaw. When just east of the Worthy road bridge the young fellow fell off the bumpers, and dropped beneath the moving train.

The man's cries and groans brought Bridge Watchman Ryan to his assistance, and the latter says it was a horrible sight that presented itself.

Hughes lay alongside the track with his left arm severed near the shoulder, his right arm broken and the fingers smashed, while his left leg was almost cut in two about four inches below the hip. There was blood on everything around.

A crowd soon gathered, and a boy was dispatched for Dr. Piper, while a telephone message was sent for the ambulance. Hughes repeatedly begged to be killed and have his misery ended. He was removed to the general hospital, where he received every attention, but he is not expected to recover.

Hughes was taken in the early morning near the old race course, apparently waiting for a freight. At the hospital Hughes said his home was at Burt, Mich., and that his nearest relatives lived in Detroit.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE MOTH AND THE FLAME." Local theatregoers are doubtless anticipating the engagement of the Keelcey-Shannon Company at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Sept. 25, with more than ordinary interest.

The presentation of a new play, the work of a modern American dramatist, by a company of popular players, are very good reasons for this expectant interest. The play was received in approval by the public and press, and the Keelcey-Shannon Company, headed by Herbert Keelcey and Effie Shannon, are so pleasantly known here, that they are being very reason to anticipate as favorable a verdict as they have obtained elsewhere.

Herbert Keelcey and Effie Shannon have been so long associated with gentle comedy and plays distinctive for their dignity and refinement, that they almost stand by themselves among reigning stars in this respect. An added element of interest in their appearance in Mr. Fitch's new play, "The Moth and the Flame," is that they will both be seen in characters decidedly different from any they have ever played here, and whose imperfections were highly lauded in other cities, in which they have played. They have surrounded themselves with an exceedingly capable company of actors, whose finely trained and modern society, favorably compared with that of the very best permanent stock companies, Mr. Fitch's new play has been declared in many quarters as the most distinctive American drama of modern society.

Life that has yet been written. Recalling the splendid impression which their other plays have made in this city, the presentation of his latest play will be awaited with an unusual degree of consideration and interest. "The Moth and the Flame" deals with society life in New York city, among the very fashionable people, and is a "smart set" of "400." The main theme is said to be strongly dramatic, happily relieved by comedy interest of decided originality. The contrast of intense passion and love is most marked. There are strong intense moments in the play, while the dialogue in the lighter scenes has all the airy brilliancy and spontaneity of humor in which Mr. Fitch is so distinguished. He is such a thorough master. The first act of the play takes place at the town house of the Moltons, where a masquerade party is in progress, and in which all the guests appear in fancy children's costume. Marion Molton, a young woman of rather serious frame of mind, yet who is fond of gaiety, falls in love with Edward, a young man who is young, handsome and rich, but whose past career is black with a number of disreputable love affairs. Marion is warned, but the more her friends accuse Fletcher, the more she loves him. It becomes known during the festivities that her father has misused funds entrusted to him. Overwhelmed by the threatened disgrace on the morrow, the young man, who has loved her and killed himself, but it does not become generally known to the guests. Fletcher comes to the relief of the family secretly with money. He leads an honorable life, and during the following year, and shortly afterwards leads Marion to the altar. The wedding, which takes place in the chapel of a fashionable New York church, is interrupted by the young woman who accuses Fletcher of wronging her in the past. The ceremony breaks up in confusion. The rest of the story is very cleverly managed, the dialogue being well written, and the denouement and so manages to hold the attention of the audience until the final curtain. Fitch's treatment of the play is said to be exceedingly unique as well as original.

REAL WIDOW BROWN CO.

On Tuesday, malice and night, "The Widow Brown" Company will open at the Grand. The comedy is replete with fun, fast and furious, and is greeted with bursts of applause and merriment everywhere.

The young man who is doing his best to personate the real charming widow are most ludicrous. He is assisted by two jolly fellows and a couple of bright, pretty girls. The comedy is full of the most complicated situations, the unraveling of which causes unbounded merriment. The company is under the management of Mr. A. Q. Scam, a comedian on the road, including "The American Girl," "The Burglar," and "Side-Tracked." He has given special attention to the selection of artists for each of his comedies. The costumes are new and handsome.

THE PONTON TRIAL

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Leighton McCarthy, on behalf of the crown in the action charging Ponton and others with robbing the Dominion Bank, made a motion before Mr. Justice Meredith to change the venue of Ponton's trial to some other place than Nanapan, where it is alleged, the local feeling is strongly in favor of prisoner. The argument in favor of the motion was postponed for a week.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Restoration of Old Rates Near at Hand.

Locomotive Firemen Re-elect Sargent as Grand Master—First Contest for the Position in 18 Years.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The G. T. R. passenger officials are hourly expecting the restoration of local passenger rates.

THE FIREMEN.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen sat up after midnight last night to elect officers. For the first time in thirteen years there was a contest for the position of grand master. Hardy Tait, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the grand executive board, opposed Grand Master Sargent, but received only 85 votes as against 280 cast for Mr. Sargent. Mr. Hannahan, first vice-grand master, was opposed by Jas. Scott, of Chicago, Kas., but secured a majority.

The other officers were all elected by acclamation. The grand officers elected are as follows: T. P. Sargent, Tucson, Ariz., grand master; J. J. Hannahan, Chicago, first vice-grand; C. A. Wilson, Philadelphia, N. Y., second vice-grand; C. W. Blair, Parsons, Kas., third vice-grand; F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., grand secretary-treasurer; W. S. Cartier, Peoria, Ill., editor and manager of the Fireman Magazine. The grand attorney will in future be appointed by the grand master.

NOTES.

Private letters received from Skagway this morning state that the work on the White Pass Railway is progressing fairly well.

The Grand Trunk will today make an improvement in its service between Chicago and New York by putting on the new solid wide vestibule in place of the old narrow stile vestibule.

The surveyors engaged in locating the Southwestern Railway have reached the War Road harbor in Minnesota, and expect to be at Rainy River within six weeks.

SALOONS ON SEPT. 29

Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright Says Taverns Must Close on Plebeian Day.

To the Editor of the Globe: In reply to inquiries on the subject, I desire to say that in my opinion all taverns, etc., are required by the prohibition plebeian act of 1886 to be closed on the day appointed for voting on prohibition.

JOHN R. CARTWRIGHT, Toronto, Sept. 23.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS

Allisa Craig Boys Do Good Service at a Fire—Lively Hay Cutting—Big Crop of Coons.

Misses M. A. and Ellah James, East Williams, returned home from Detroit last week.

Mr. R. McFall, of the Grand Hotel, Parkhill, has purchased the American Hotel, Berlin.

The Indicator says the coon crop is plentiful in the vicinity of Lobo, from the way the corn is disappearing.

There are about 100 applications for the principalship of the Parkhill public school. Salaries asked range from \$400 to \$600.

Mr. John Clark, East Williams finished haying Tuesday. Mr. Clark cut a field which contains 12 acres in one day with a power harrow. Mr. D. H. McCallum forked it all in one day, and it was also nearly stacked.

Fire broke out at Stewart's slaughter house, Allisa Craig, on Wednesday morning. The alarm was quickly given, and although the fire was outside the corporation, about 60 of the boys turned out and had it under control in a few minutes. There is only one part of the building that will need repairing. That's the kind of brigade to have.

Rev. Mr. Bethune will preach in Allisa Craig next Sabbath for the first time. The service will be in the evening. The sermon will be on the prohibition question, when the objections urged against it by the circulated literature of the Locomotive Firemen's Association will be answered.

BRAVE LOTTIE

Tackled a Bullying Tramp and Knocked Him Out With the Rolling Pin.

Kingsport, Sept. 24.—Lottie Powley, a domestic, tripped down to her quarry after dinner in a city home, and found a tramp in the kitchen. He used coarse language, demanding dinner, but the girl, only 19, very quickly tackled the bully, bludgeoned his eyes, and when he got his wind, found she had secured a rolling-pin, and a few hard raps caused him to speedily beat a retreat. The young woman is congratulated for her bravery.

"BUFFALO BILL" ILL

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—Coy W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," has been taken very ill here and has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. His physicians say his condition is serious.

\$100,000 A TON.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—Letters received here from Ronald Morrison, an expert Nova Scotia miner, who went to the Klondike a year ago from Denver, Col., giving glowingly of the fabulous richness of that country. He holds interests in six of the finest claims in the Klondike region, and is associated with Alex. McDonald, known as the king of the gold country, in a quartz ledge, No. 22 Eldorado. One piece of quartz taken from the ledge yielded in free milling gold \$100,000 a ton.

Time to Dance.

Everybody is looking forward gladly to Monday, Oct. 3. Cool weather sets the blood dancing, and the feet need to be dancing too. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's new Palace Dancing Academy at 422 Richmond street will open on that date. The new quarters are large and most handsome, and are pointed out to the public. They are better adapted to large private parties. The dressing-rooms are large and supplied with every convenience. The building is new, and the floor perfectly smooth. A well known transposing piano will be one of the features.

The classes will be select, as they have been. Several new dances will be introduced this season. The waltz, the two-step, and all the latest dances will be taught with special care.

The primary classes for gentlemen will open Monday, Oct. 3, and for ladies the following evening. The academy will be open every evening next week to receive applications from those desiring to become pupils.

WRECKED

Steamer and Schooner Lost—Both Crews Saved.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—The steamer Barbara Bascowitz, one of the oldest in the service along the British Columbian coast, is a total wreck in the Noas River, and the cargo of salmon is lost. The crew were saved and were brought to Victoria by the steamer Princess Louise.

A Halifax N. S., dispatch says: The Gloucester schooner Oliver Eldridge, returning from the fishing grounds, went ashore on the southwest point of St. Peter's Island, and is a total wreck. All the crew were saved. The schooner had 1,000 pounds of fish on board.

AILSA CRAIG'S FAIR

The Attendance Spoiled by Two Days' Rain—Large Number of Entries.

The miserable weather of Friday was responsible for the small attendance of visitors at the Northern Fair in Allisa Craig, but it did not to any great extent interfere with the number of entries, which were about equal to last year's, when fair-day was a beautiful one and the attendance big. Those who did brave the elements saw a good class of exhibits, but missed the speeding events, which had to be called off on account of the track being a puddle of mud, though the racing men were willing to take the money if it were hung up by the directors. The entire absence of fairs made things less lively than in former years, when the grounds were usually crowded with them. One lonely Sunday afternoon, the owner of the Munroe House, the owner of which was "cleaned out" by three natives, who rung in a "phony" dice.

The number of entries was as follows: Cattle, 95; horses, 23; sheep, 75; pigs, 48; poultry, 150; dairy products, 132; grain and seeds, 63; roots, 218; fruit, 235; fine arts, 42; ladies' work, 295; miscellaneous, 13. In 1897 the number was: Cattle, 101; horses, 228; sheep, 105; pigs, 49; poultry, 155; dairy products, 163; grain and seeds, 55; roots, etc., 134; implements, 11; fine arts, 64; ladies' work, 298; miscellaneous, 48; orchard and garden products, 183.

The judges were: Heavy horses, Thos. McMillan, Constance; light horses, Mr. Aubrey, Montreal, John Snell, Exeter; cattle, John Douglas, Strathroy; sheep, H. N. Gibson, Exeter; pigs, Jas. Darling, Leamington; poultry, Wm. McNeil, London; grain and seeds, Wm. Hay and Wm. Easton, Allisa Craig; vegetables, Wm. Tweedie, Allisa Craig; fruit, Colin Fraser, Nairn; dairy, Wm. Robson, London; domestic manufactures, Mrs. D. W. B. McKay and Mrs. H. Gunn, Allisa Craig; ladies' work, Miss V. Lynn and Miss Sadie Rosser, Allisa Craig; fine arts, E. B. Smith, Allisa Craig.

In the evening Prot. Geo. L. Money gave an entertainment in the town hall in aid of the public library. Mrs. Andy Robson giving some piano selections which were well received.

ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24.—Owing to the rain Thursday the fair was very simply attended. Indeed it was closed about noon. The programme of attractions was not given. The receipts amounted to about \$11.

EAST ELGIN.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 24.—The East Elgin fair, which opened here Thursday, continued yesterday, and despite the rainy weather there was a large crowd on the grounds during the afternoon. The racing events were all keenly contested, especially the free-wheeling contest, in which Capt. Hunter and Hal Forest each won a heat, and then the latter won the third and fourth, and the race won time, 2:23. The three-minute trot was in straight heats by Katie Medium, Maxie Queen second and Hattie W. third. There were five starters in the farmers' running race. Jessamine Porter and Orkney each won a heat and raced off for first money, which was won by the former. There were three bicycle races, besides a splendid performance on the stage.

EAST LAMBTON.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 24.—The East Lambton fall fair, held here, closed yesterday. The weather both days was very unfavorable, and the attendance was much larger than was anticipated. There were about 3,300 entries. Grain of all kinds were of a superior quality. The root crop was immense. The live stock exhibit was large, and a better grade of animals than former years. The exhibit of fruit surprised every one, both as regards quality and quantity. There was a grand display of all kinds of ladies' fancy work, and all the other departments were well filled and fully up to the average.

NORTH PERTH.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 24.—Rain interfered very materially with the attendance, and with the success of the annual exhibition of the North Perth Agricultural Society, and spoiled what was otherwise a creditable show. The inside display was fully up to the average.

SLANDER CASE

An East Oxford Butter Maker Secures a Verdict of \$1 Damages.

Woodstock, Sept. 24.—W. B. Cockburn, of Woodstock, sued the East Oxford Butter Co. for \$2,000 damages for slander. The jury awarded him one dollar when they returned their verdict. Cockburn, who is a butter maker, had been negotiating with the object of taking charge of the Diamond cheese factory near Vandaeur and turning it into a creamery as a more profitable business. The directors and shareholders of the factory met on Feb. 21 last and discussed Mr. Cockburn's propositions. The defendant, Borland, was asked to speak, and he advised against Cockburn coming into the concern at all, alleging that he had failed to succeed in his former business. The directors decided against accepting Cockburn's offer. Thus the plaintiff claims he was materially damaged by the defendant's statement.

A MOTORMAN'S ESCAPE

How Benjamin Bacon Escaped From a Terrible Position.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Mr. Benjamin Bacon, motorman No. 150, in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, tells the following story of his escape from a situation in which death menaced him daily.

"I have for a year past been a great sufferer from severe pains in my back. My doctor told me I had the first stages of Bright's disease. He could not help me, nor did the many advertised medicines do me any good. At length, I gave Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. The result is that today I am a new man, sound and well and strong in every respect."

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

Bishop DuMoulin Delivers His Annual Charge to the Members.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—Delegates from all parts of Canada are in the city for the Dominion Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opened here yesterday. Among the visitors are Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, Bishop Sullivan of Toronto; James L. Houghton, of Chicago; G. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. G. Walker, Canadian missionary, of Japan. Rev. J. A. Cabanck, Truro, N. S.; Rev. W. J. Armitage, Halifax; Rev. O. S. Newham, St. Stephen's, N.B.; Bishop Courtney is expected. Nearly 200 delegates were present to hear a very impressive sermon from Bishop DuMoulin.

Bishop DuMoulin delivered the annual charge to the members at the morning session, which was held in Christ Church Cathedral. At noon a business session was held in Association Hall, and President Farrar Davidson delivered an address. G. Harry Davis, of Philadelphia, also delivered an address in which he presented the greetings of the Brotherhood of the United States.

E. H. Taylor, of Winnipeg, presented the greetings of the Northwest. Messrs. Percy Bidwell, of North Bay, and J. P. Hails, London, were elected convention secretaries.