THAMESVILLE.

here, Aug. 21, after a long illness, Amos Pickard, aged 68 years, 11

months and 21 days. Funeral took

place yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. M. Kennedy conducted a funeral ser-

vice at the Methodist Church, and the

remains were interred in Shaw's Cemetery, Kent Bridge. Deceased

was one of the oldest settlers of the

neighborhood ,and leaves a wife, and

Saturday from a much enjoyed visit of a month among relatives in Michi-

Jas. Secord has removed his house

hold effects from Brantford, and the

Fergus Duncan went back to Chat-

am today. His grandmother, Mrs.

Arkona, Aug. 24. - On Thursday

morning last the Sutor & Dunn saw-

originated from flying cinders. When

ent to save the building was vain,

so all set to work with a hearty

goodwill, and quite a lot of the ma-

chinery was taken from the build-

ing before the heat drove the workers

if the wind kept in the same direc-

tion that other fires would occur, and the home of Mr. Dunn was in great

danger, as it is so near, and there

was so much heading and staves piled in the mill yard, and the fire

spread so fast. But by hard work

the fire was prevented from spread-

ing very far. It is not vet known

meeting and a nice time.

another brother.

tended to

Crawley farm here.

more to follow.

but has decreased in value.

ing acquaintances here.

shipping a cargo of cattle to Mon-

cess and a good time.

BIRR.

BIDDULPH.

back, It was feared at one time that

mill and pump factory were burned to the ground. It is supposed the fire

family are now settled in the house

formerly occupied by Elias Graves.

ARKONA.

Miss Agnes Macpherson returned on

grown-up family.

further notice.

Thamesville, Aug. 24.-There died

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(Continued from page 2.)

of appealing to the honest intelligence of the people, instead of appealing to be protracted the Government may the conviction and consciences of the people, the honorable gentleman and his party appealed to sectional prejudices and to religious feeling. (Applause.) He was defeated because by his policy on this question he created

THE CHICAGO INTERVIEW. Mr. Laurier referred to the interview with himself in a Chicago pa-As regards the international control of the canals. Mr. Laurier made a complete reply, by pointing out that the late Government had appointed Messrs. Howland, Keefer and Munro to an international commission for the consideration of the very subject with the aim referred to in the interview under criticism. In August. proof of this Mr. Laurier read the order in council appointing these Canadian commissioners, in which the objects of the commission were set forth to be, among other things, to consider what regulations would be necessary to give to Americans the free use of those deepened waterways Canadian territory upon which United States money might by some international co-operation be expended. Mr. Laurier, amid the applause of his followers, declared that he had in that interview nothing to take back. Referring to the treatment of the American fishermen by the late Govern-James Little is very low.
Rev. D. Pomeroy, of Highgate,
preached yesterday morning in the
Methodist Church. He will preach
each alternate Sunday morning until ment, he again got back at Sir Charles by quoting him as declaring that it had brought the relations of the two countries in 1886-87 and 1887 to the verge of commercial war. This statement Sir Charles had made in the session of 1888.

THE TARIFF QUESTION. Touching the tariff, Mr. Laurier said: "It is a matter of extreme sor-row to me, and of sorrow to my colleagues as well, that it is not possible for us at this moment to bring in a measure of tariff reform which we vious reason for it. Of all the evils on the whole people, perhaps the greatest is that, even after the people are determined, and unanimously determined to have a first state of the baggageman upon the arrival of the Montreal train on Friday evening, and was duly receipted for. It was then locked in the safe and the which a protective tariff brings updetermined, to have a reform of the tariff, the conditions have been made such that no such revision of the tariff can be made without exposing business to some extent to commercial disturbance. We must avoid this. One of the effects of a high tariff is to create a high-pressure atmos-sphere, in which all conditions of trade, industry and commerce have to live and operate, and any sudden disturbance of that condition of things as it would be dangerous to natural life, might be dangerous to commercial While we are determined to reform the tariff, we have to do it cautiously, and after deep consideration."
Mr. Laurier neatly refuted the Opposition complaints of delay by point-

what the losses are, or whether the mill will be rebuilt or not. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Amy, ing out that in 1878 the Conservative party was returned on Sept. 17 on a Bitner and Mrs. Prudence Fritz, her sister, started to drive to Lobo to atprotective platform, but the budget tend the half-yearly meeting there was not brought down till March 13. in connection with the Friends' Soci-THE SCHOOL QUESTION. ety. They had not gone a mile and Toilet Covers, large size, 2 for a half when their horse took fright at some agricultural implements in a field, and they could not manage the field, and they could not manage the school question, and scathingly show-field. horse, which ditched them, throwing tency. Sir Charles had declared be-them both out, breaking three ribs fore the election that he was ready for Mrs. Fritz. The sister was more to die if that were necessary to prolucky, and escaped with a few bruises. cure justice for the minority. But The horse did not get away from that was a thing of the past. Mr. Lau-

them. Mrs. Fritz was taken to the rier then quoted the statement of home of her niece, Mrs. Josiah Her- Whip Taylor in North Grey that the rington, and is doing as well as can remedial bill was no longer a part of the Conservative policy, and that Sir A goodly number from town and Charles Tupper had sent word to this vicinity attended the half-yearly effect to the electors of North Grey. effect to the electors of North Grey, and that good feeling had now been meeting in Lobo, and report a good restored between Sir Charles and Hon. Clarke Wallace and the other anti-remedial Conservatives. He quoted, Miss Cassie Davidson, of Ravensher sister Mary here at present, who expects to go to Detroit some time it was an insult to the intelligence of the electors of North Grey for Mr.

Miss Etta Brown will acwood, is spending a few days with company Miss M. Davidson.

Miss Maude Atkin, of Shetland, who Laurier to attempt to palm off a Minister of this Government, who was de-feated at home; a vote for Paterson has been visiting her brother here for some time, has gone to Lobo to visit would be a vote for the domination of unother brother.

Mr. J. Atkin has returned from Ot
"What is the meaning of this? What where he has been attending was the meaning of High Court. He reports a grand sucgentleman's words on the floor of this Parliament four or five months ago? M. Dunlop's roller mill will soon be He was telling the people of country that Parliament was bound completed. Then we will have one of the best flour mills in the county. by the stern terms of the law to lay violent hands on the legislation of Manitoba, and that he would die if necessary for the maintenance of Birr, Aug. 24.-Some miscreant set the constitution. What did he mean by it? Was he simply playing a game in order to obtain the twenty fire to Mr. Charles E. Harding's new store and dwelling about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Harding had the store, votes of a majority in the Prov which was new throughout, almost vince of Quebec which he expected? completed. Mr. Harding has the heart-What is the meaning of this? The felt sympathy of the community, and meaning is just the same as it ever was—a double game and a double foot already to subscribe the required policy. (Applause.) A policy for Queamount for a similar establishment. bec and a policy for Ontario.' Mr. D. C. Bell, the popular trainer, Mr. Laurier pointed out that the has removed his string to his city stables in the rear of the Robinson new Government had done what should have been done by the late Hall, Dundas street, where he will reone. They applied at once to the Govceive youngsters for racing purposes. Training, breaking, clipping and all ernment of Manitoba. The Governpertaining thereto will be carefully atsent their Attorney-General. Mrs. Purdom and family, of Chicago,

ment of Manitoba responded; they All I can say at the present time is that I have every reason to hope, are visiting at Mr. Alex. Burr's. She speaks very highly of the burg, and is also delighted with the scenery hereevery reason to believe, that when again this Parliament reassembles this question will have been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

(Applause.) Mr. Laurier contrasted Sir Charles Biddulph, Aug. 25. - Mr. Thomas Tupper's speeches in Winnipeg and Montreal to show the latter's two-Lewis, of McGillivray, has rented the faced attitude. He drew from Sir Mr. Richard Culbert, of Centralia, Charles a denial that he had sent Whip Taylor or anyone to Grey to has rented the farm lately owned by Isaac Lewis, of this place. make any statement against French Mr. Isaac Lewis, of McGillivray, has domination. The Premier concluded thus: "Sir, the men who today ocsold his farm in McGillivray, and purchased the Major Atkinson farm, these benches are fully con-Sauble line, Biddulph. This farm at scious that upon this and upon other matters they have before them a difone time was considered an A1 farm, ficult and an anxious question to deal Mr. T. G. Abbott has purchased the with, and to settle not by appealing to one class, not by appealing to one section, but upon all questions Wm. Boyed farm, Sauble line, Bid-Many changes of farm property and on all occasions by appealing to all classes and all sections, with the aim, with the supreme view and with have taken place, and still there are Mr. Wes Turner, an old resident of supreme end of making Canada Biddulph, but for the last ten years a country; not a country only but one living in Michigan, is again renew-

Mr. Laurier sat down amid loud ap-Mr. James Glavin, who has been visiting friends here during the last couple of weeks, has returned to ms Mr. Foster, who had come up from Sunbury to take his place beside Sir Charles Tupper in the House, moved Mr. Hobbins and daughter, of Ox-ford street, London, who have been visiting friends in Biddulph, have also the adjournment of the debate. House, Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. returned to London.

Mr. Will Colville, of Centralia, and
Mr. James McFarland, Camlachie, are Laurier made appropriate allusion to the death of the late Sir David Mac-

country as well."

wisiting friends near Centralia.

Mr. R. Coblegh, of Centralia, is purchasing lambs for the Buffalo markets at present.

Mr. P. Curtain, of Mooresville, is Mr. Laurier also took the opportunity to make a feeling reference to the sudden death of Mr. John Clark, the Liberal member for North Grey.

SHIP CAPTAINS IN TROUBLE. treal this week.

Mr. John Farmer, of Exeter, has Cameron asked about Capt. A. M. Crected a fine bank barn in his farm

McGregor and Capt. Dunn, of the

Government boats Bayfield and De-

Mr. Davies replied that complaints had been made and were being investigated, but the Department of Marine and Fisheries had no official

Mr. Laurier replied to Mr. Cameron that it is not the intention of the Gov-ernment to introduce during the present session a bill to repeal the present Franchise Act. This was expected to be a short session, but if it should think it advisable to introduce a bill to repeal that act.

The fast Atlantic steamship service came up on a question by Mr. Langelier. Sir Richard Cartwright announced that tenders had been received from the Allans and Mr. James Huddart. Neither tender was in accordance with the specifications, and the Government will make further investigations before going farther in the matter.

Mr. Laurier, in reply to Sir Hibbert
Tupper, denied that the controllers of

inland revenue and customs were to be made members of the Cabinet. The Governor-General's warrants issued by the present Government were brought down today. They were four in all, and amounted to \$2,006,002. With the exception of two small items, the whole of this amount was for salaries

for the public service for July and SENATORIAL VACANCY. There is the usual talk concernng Senatorial vacancies. The name of Mr. H. H. Cook is mentioned. Also that of George A. Cox, S. H. Janes, Robert Jaffray; also one or two newspaper names; also the name of Hon. James Young. Mr. Young's friends claim that it is of great importance that a few more men experienced in legislation and parliamentary man-agement should be brought into the Senate, which is now so preponderatingly Conservative, if the Liberals are to get their legislation properly put through the Upper Chamber.

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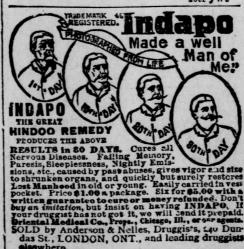
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