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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

Sunday Services.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. UNDAS STREET CENTER METHO-DIST Church—Services on Sabbath, Oct. 20, 1895. in the new school room, corner bundas and Maitland street. Rev. T. Tovell, D. D., of Hamilton, will preach morning and evening. Dedication of school room at 2:45 p.m. Special music and addresses. 26c

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. Le Simple (the ceiebrated buropean vio-lincellist), Miss Roblin and Mr. Thomas Martin, grand recital in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Tickets (reserved seats), 50c, at Nordheimer's.

DLAN OF HALL NOW OPEN AT NORD-HEIMER'S for the grand piano and vio-incello recital by Mr. Thomas Martin and Mons. Le Simple.

VISS NELLIE BURNIP (THE CHILD singer) will make concert engagements.
Address 416 York street. 26c

GETTYSBURG" - THE GREAT WAR lecture. Rev. Captain Kimball, Oct. MR. METCALF'S PIANOFORTE RECIT-AL in aid of Orpnans' Home and City Hospital, Monday, Oct. 21, in Music Hall, Dun-das street. Reserved seats at Mason & Risch's piano rooms, Richmond street.

CRAND OPERA HOUSE — THURSDAY,
October 17—Mr. Walker Whiteside, assisted by a select company of players, in
Shakespeare's immortal creation, "Hamlet," to
be presented with complete and historically
correct scenic effects and environments. Prices correct scenic effects and environments. Prices —\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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DALACE DANCING ACADEMY REOPENS for season, Monday evening,
Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follo'78—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p m; ladies, Tuesdays at 8
p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons
at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTON & McCormick,
members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 478 kichmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. advertisement less than 10 words. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Children's Aid Society will be held at Somerset Hall, 5 p.m., Friday, 18th inst. b

Male Help Wanted.

First Insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, must have unexceptional references. Address communications with references and salary required to A. B. C.,

A GENTS WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im porters, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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OOD PLAIN COOK-REFERENCES
required. Apply 429 King screet. 24tf GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - AP-PLY Mrs. SAMUEL PETERS, 87 Maple

s reet. WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD GENERAL cooks and parlor maids. Housekeep is to suit all classes on hand, also nurses at Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL, HOUSE-MAIPS and dining-room girls in and out city. Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD PRACTICAL OPER-ATOR3 in cap factory. Apply R. C. E& Co. 25u MACFIE & Co.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-HOUSE WITH SAY FOUR bedrooms, must be moderate rent. 54, this office.

VY ANTED AT ONCE—BY SINGLE GEN-TLEMAN, room and board with first-class private family. Address Box 82, this office.

Business Cards. COMMON SENSE - ONLY RELIABLE exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, rats, mice. No smell. All druggists. ywt ONDON UMBRELLA HOSPITAL—UM-BRELLAS and locks repaired, saws sharpened. PERRY DAVID, 500 Richmond

A. REID - CABINET-MAKER -Furniture packed for shipping and toring. Repairing in all its branches. 357 Talbot street.

SPECIAL - LADIES' BLOUSES AND shirt waists washed by hand and finished In first-class style at CANADIAN ELECTRIC STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS-

259 Dundas street. Specialties: Ostrich feathers and garment dyeing and claning. Parcels called for and delivered Telephone C EO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL 7 roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 190 South street London. Tele-

PRINTING TYPE, INKS, PRESSES—Supplies of all kinds; new outfits our specialty. Toronto Type Foundry, 44 Bay street, Toronto, and 286 Portage avenue. Winding

ICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING Pattern and model making. J. BLYTHE, \$10 Dundas street, Abbott Block.

T. CORP - PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hauging and house decorating. 183 Oxford street. Telephone 758. ONDON MARLBE AND GRANITE COMpany-Largest and best stock of granite monuments. Talbot and Fullarton streets.

I AWN MOWERS SHARPENED-CHINA and glassware rive ed. F. HAYES, 308 Dundasstreet MITH & GRANT, MANUFACTTUERS of packing, egg and beer cases Order of packing, egg and beer cases. Orders promptly attended to. 567 Bathurst street. OUIS FEDDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner King and Ridout streets.

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING promptly attended to by B. HUTCHINSON, shop 441 Piccadilly street.

shop 44 Piccadilly street.

LURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED—
Carpets cleaned and laid. Geo. ABEL.

Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday,
Aug. 26. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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fitted up; 238 Hyman street; 9 rooms, bath, gas, electric light and furnace. Apply on premises between 3 and 5, or 230 Burwell street.

TO LET-COMFORTABLE HOUSE - 8 rooms; in good repair; city and soft water; rent \$14 per month. Apply 345 Maitland street.

TO LET-HOUSE NO. 367 ST. JAMES street; 5 bedrooms, double perior, divingroom, kitchen, bathroom; rent, \$12 per month. Apply John Ferguson, 180 King street. 24n TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE - NO. 420 York street; seven rooms; good cellar and attic; city and soft water, Apply John Purdom, 429 King street. PURDOM, 429 King street.

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TO LET-HOUSE-126 KENT STREET-Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 74ti

Articles For Sale.

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for \$100; both must go. Also cart, cutter, harness, saddle, etc., for sale at a bargain. Apply at 637 Elias street. 22n eod ORSE FOR SALE CHEAP-SUIT DE-LIVERY wagon. Apply 307 Pail Mall

POR SALE-BROWN MARE-4 YEARS old, new half phaeton and rubber-mounted harness. Apply C. S. Tamlin, V.S., 359 Talbot street. FOR SALE—CORN IN SHOCK OR BY

the bushel. CLARK SUTTON, Lambeth. ONE 13-FOOT TURTLEBACK SHOOTING boat and one small catboat, Landon boat works. L. CARLY.

FOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPE-WRITER—New; cost \$45. Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf UMBER — WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
Jor cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Onterio
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, ccdar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant.
Agent, London, Ont.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TORE TO RENT-ONE OF THE BEST business stands in the city, next door to corner Dundas and Richmond. Apply C. Mc FOR SALE - GROCERY STOCK, FIX. TURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city stock light. Apply Love & DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

Board and Lodging.

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Lost and Found. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OUN -A PURSE-OWNER CALL AT "Advertiser" Office "Advertiser" Office.

Musical Instruction.

MR. W. A. BLUETHNER
Will resume Line Will resume his plano and harmony ses on Sept. 2 at his residence, 250 Queen's ywt

THARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Lepsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.

AS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violin. Pupils received at 421 King street. R. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2. at his residence 98 State lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanev street.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD dress to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Aprly L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Artists.

ISS EMILY M. GUNN WILL RESUME classes at her studio, 188 Dundas street, CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAW. ING and painting by Miss Flora White, pupil of St. Pierre & Frere, of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted English academ es. Terms very moderate. Apply 36 Alma street.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2431 Dundas street, unstairs

Electro-Thermo Baths.

LECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nerv-ous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. WILSON, electropathist.

Brokers.

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STOCK BOOKER. Richmond street, London.

Educational.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secured for

OSEPH HENRY METCALF, GRADUATE of London and Leinzig of London and Leipzig; professor of music and languages. 428 Ridout street.

PROPOSED GREAT IRISH CONVEN-TION.

Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, has written an important letter to Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., in which he expreses regret that the member for South Longford was unable, by reason of his health, to accept a reception at the hands of his admirers in

Canada, and adds: "If I mention, in passing the enormous sacrifices you have made, it is not on your account, but for the sake of good and true men at home, who might be led astray, in your regard, by false statements and misrepresentations. Here in Canada, where you were bred, born and reared, and where you are well known both as to your private and public life, you need no certificate of character from any individual or from any body of citizens for you possess in an eminent degree the esteem, admiration and confidence of your countrymen. In saying this much I am sure that I voice the public opinion of Canada."

The necessity for unity among Irishmen, if Home Rule is to triumph, is also emphasized by the Archbishop,, who makes this proposition:

"Let a great national convention be held in Dublin, composed of chosen representatives of the clergy and people of Ireland, and of an advisory representation of the Irish race abroad. In that convention let Ireland speak out her mind. Let not her voice be like a broken musical instrument, emitting discordant notes and jarring sounds, but let it, on the contrary, be clear, loud and emphatic, insisting on unity and condemning faction. Let her point out and uphold the Parliamentary representatives whose methods and conduct she approves, and let her mark out and condemn those whose intolerance of control, personal jealousies and animosities have done so much to break the unity and waste the strength of the National party. Dissensions and feuds have in the past been the ruin and curse of Ireland. Let her stamp them out and cast them from her as things more noxious than the serpents St. Patrick banished from her shores. In that convention let the voice of Ireland's sons abroad be heard and their ad-vice considered."

Mr. Blake, in reply to the Archbshop, thanks him for his kindly personal references, agrees with him that unity of aim is the chief thing necessary to the success of Irish aspirations, and indorses the view that a great national convention, such as he suggests, would powerfully stimulate the movement for Irish self-govern-

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE-ON LORNE AVENUE-North side, within one lot of Adelaide street, property 240 feet from age by 150 feet in depth, suitable for 7 lots of 34 feet frontage each. Also large three-story brick building on Ridout street, 40 feet frontage by 50 in depth; in good repair. Furnace, bath and gas; rights-of-way from Ridout, King and Dundas. Suitable for hotel. Apply 386 Ridout street. 14a-wt

NOR SALE-LARGE COTTAGE, WITH lawn, fruit and shade trees, 494 Elizabeth street. Apply Mrs. T. Passmore, Nilestown. OOD FARM FOR SALE IN SOUTHERN
Manitoba. Easy terms. R. C. STRU12bb ywt THERS. London. POR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT-630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street. 23tf

MOST ATTRACTIVE NEW TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, Elmwood avenue, containing double drawingrooms, dining-room, library, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, closet, bath, water closet, all latest sanitary plumbing, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, plate glass, mantels, etc. This very desirable residence must be sold within ten days, consequently there is a bargain for the early comer. Apply for full par-

A, A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer, Telephone 642. Molsons Bank Buildings,

ticulars at once.

WORTH \$1200, NEARLY NEW, WORTH \$1200, NEARLY NEW, 7 room house, large lot, 37x210, north end, near electric cars; must be sold. Box 12, ADVERTISER. OR SALE-A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all de-printions and prices to suit all. Money to loan on n onthly installment plan. J. F. SANG-STER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Patent Barristers.

NETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.- PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and

Dressmaking.

RESSMAKING — 59 KING STREET | Children's dresses a specialty. Prices moderate. Also fall suits made up. 59 King street.

Laundries.

AKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A SSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 24th October, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of W. W. Duncan, of Nilestown, consisting of general drygoods, groceries, hardware, etc., amounting, per inventory, to \$763.50. ventory, to \$763 50.

Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale; balance in 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, secured. Stock sheet on premises and at my office, London.

Also at the same time and place the lot and store building occupied by the insolvent. This is the only store in the village, and affords an excellent opening for general business. For further particulars apply to Thomas & Buch-NEE or to LOVE & DIGNAN,
Assignee's Solicitors.

ALF. ROBINSON,
Assignee
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Don't waste time by placing "To Let" signs in your windows. Remember there are people outside of your district who desire to move in. Put an advertisement in the "Advertiser" and rent your house or apartments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the license held by Mr. Henry Clay Eagan's Hotel, Brick street, Westminster township, will be transferred to J. J. Cox, of London,

Explosion on Board a Chinese Steamer.

Silversmith Charged With Stealing \$25,000 of the Metal.

Britain Issues Another Ultimatum—She Wants to Protect Ashantee-Cable News.

POLAR VOYAGERS ALL RIGHT. Bergen, Norway, Oct. 17.-The steam yacht Windward, which conveyed the Jackson-Harmsworth Polar expedition to Franz Josef Land, has arrived here with all well on board. AIDE TO LORD ABERDEEN.

London, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Herbert Wilberforce has been appointed aide to Lord Aberdeen. He will sail for New York, en route to Canada, on Saturday next by the new steamship St. Paul.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED. London, Oct. 17.-A dispatch from Shanghai says an explosion occurred on a steamship at Kueng Hai, near Kinchow. The steamship was loaded with troops, and it is reported that

600 of them were killed. MURDERED BY A DISCHARGED OFFICIAL.

Brussels, Oct. 17 .-- M. Bolque, the head of the water department of the city of Brussels, was murdered yesterday morning by an ex-official who was recently discharged by M. Boique from the water service.

CHOLERA VICTIMS. Cairo, Oct. 17.-There were four more deaths from cholera at Damietta, making a total of nine deaths from that disease up to Wednesday. Two new cases were reported yesterday. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

ASHANTEE TO BE ATTENDED TO. London, Oct. 17 .- Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the King of Ashantee, who is accused of violating his treaty obligations, demanding that he place Ashantee under British protection, with a resident commissioner. The ultimatum expires Oct. 31.

SAID TO BE SETTLED. London, Oct. 17.—The Chronicle this morning publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Constantinople, who asserts that he is in a position to announce that all the questions between Turkey and the powers relative to Armenia have been finally settled.

THE QUEEN'S BODY FOUND. London, Oct. 17 .- A dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Corea, states that the body of the Queen, who was killed during the recent attack upon the palace by the King's father and his folwers, has been found. The Japanese Minister in Corea, M. Komoura, has been ordered to punish her murderers if it shall be proved that Japanese kill-

A SLAP IN THE FACE.

London, Oct. 17.-The Chronicle, commenting upon the final demands of the powers for Armenian reforms. in which the demand for a Christian high commissioner was dropped, says: 'We have had a slap in the face that high-spirited people ought not to toler-We have to thank the weakate. kneed champion of Toryism. We need never trust Lord Salisbury to play the part of a strong man again.'

AMERICAN APPLES IN ENGLAND. London, Oct. 17 .- The American apples received here by the steamers Umbria, Parisian and Ulunda were sold here yesterday. The offerings comprised 4,800 barrels. The market was strong. Of the Canadian fruit greenings fetched from 14s 6d to 15s 9d; Baldwins, 17s to 18s, and Kings, 23s per barrel. New York State greenings brought from 13s to 14s 9d a barrel; Baldwins, 14s to 18s 6d; Northern Spys, 15s 6d.

THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR. London, Oct. 17.—The representative of the Associated Press in this city has obtained from the best source the following statement as to the state of the Venezuelan question: "The United States ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, presented a long note to the Marquis of Salisbury on the Venezuelan question some weeks ago, stating in full the views of the United States Government, and the rules and policy by which they are guided on such questions arising between a European Government and an American Republic. Up to the present no reply has been given, and as it opens a question of such great importance and wide application, the matter will engage the serious attention of the British Government for some time."

SALMON OR TROUT? London, Oct. 17 .- The secretary of the Fishmongers' Company confirms the report of the stoppage of the sale of Canadian salmon, a large quantity of which arrived here on Oct. 10. He says he has no doubt from the sample sent by the company's experts, about four hundredweight, that it is what is called "bull trout," and it is assumed that the balance of the consignment is the same. He adds, however, that if it can be proved that it is salmon, the Fishmongers' Company will not desire to hinder the trade, and he claims they are simply upholding the act of Parliament which prohibits the sale of trout at the present time of the year. The consignees of the Can-

over pending the investigation into the affair which is being made by experts. A CRITICAL SITUATION. Constantinople, Oct. 17.-A Russian warship has arrived here. The situation at Ismid is critical. The Christians are apprehensive of a Turkish

The French, Russian and Austrian Lloyds Companies have each sent a large steamer to Trebizond to serve as refuge for residents in case of need.

There is a growing discontent against Turkish rule on the Island of Crete. Christians now threat to foment a robellion in favor of annexation to Greece. The Greek Government, fear-

outbreak.

ing complications, deprecates such a Cretan movement, but the situation is perilous. Berlin, Oct. 17.—Advices received from Constantinople state that the most serious consequences are feared from the general situation growing out of the revived Armenian agitation

and the resumption of rioting. According to these dispatches the intervention of the powers to restore order and enforce reform is imminent.

BIG PILE OF SILVER STOLEN. London, Oct. 17 .- One of the managers of Elkington & Co., the wellknown silversmiths of Regent street, Cheapside, Hyddleton street, and of Calcutta, who claim the distinction of being silversmiths "by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Austria, and H. M. the King of the Belgians," has been arrested in connection with the robbery of 31 ingots of silver, alued at about \$25,-000, in transit over the Midland Railway Company. The silver was stolen in broad daylight on Sept. 25 last, on Ossulston street, Somerstown, London, with a horse and wagon in which the bullion was being conveyed from the Midland railway station to Messrs. Sharps & Wilkins, of Great Winchester street, this city. The firm of Elkington & Co. is much patronized by Americans who visit London, The prisoner is the manager of the branch store in this city, and it is understood that some of the stolen ingots have

been found on the premises. THE AKHISSAR SLAUGHTER. Constantinople, Oct. 17 .- Fifty Armenians, it is reported, were killed at Akhissar by a Moslem mob. The slaughter took place on Oct. 9, which was market day, when many Armenians had gathered from adjacent villages. Early in the morning a Turkish rough, finding that the Armenians were not armed, picked a quarrel and shot one of them. There was then raised on all sides the cry, "Why hesitate to massacre the infidels?" A mob of Turks, armed with revolvers and knives, then looted the market, and massacred the helpless Armenians. Their bodies were thrown into the wells. It is stated that the Mudir was responsible for the attack. No women or children were injured, probably on account of the arrival of the Kaimaikan from the village of Gieve, three miles distant, who made valiant efforts at the risk of his life to save

the Christians, otherwise the slaughter would have been complete.

IN DIVES AND DENS. Baltimore Ladies Slumming in the

Worst Parts of the City. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17.—"The Traffic in Girls," a paper read before the Purity Congress by Mrs. Chariton Edholm, cover from the accident to his arm, produced startling results: first the which was not broken, but geverely pictures of depravity and wretchedness described as belonging to certain quarters of every city brought many shudders over the audience. Subse-have been \$9,484.667 less than expen-quently a party of ladies delegates ditures. The deficit for the fiscal year to the congress, agreed to make a to date is \$19,369,325. The deficit for the slumming trip, with a view to seeing entire fiscal year will most probably for themselves if such pictures were to be found in Baltimore.

About midnight a party of the delegates, headed by Mrs. Edholm, and escorted by two ministers and four newspaper men, under the protection of two police sergeants, visited one of the notorious districts of the city and spent a couple of hours praying and pleading with the inmates of the disorderly houses. It is a strange sight those motly-looking women, in the plainest of gowns and bonnets, in close contact and earnest conversation with the gaudily-attired denizens of tawdry parlors. This programme was repeated at each of the houses visited. Most of the women made no objection to the visitors coming into the house. and listened with interest they had to say. Some of them were disposed to argue the question with Mrs. Edholm, and one young girl, who did not look to be over 16 years old, spoke bitterly of the fact that starvation wages had much to do with driving young girls to such houses. Many of the girls cried as Mrs. Edholm talk.

At the Social Purity Congress yes-

Ont., read an interesting paper on social purity work in Canada. He eulogized the moral sentiment of the Canadian people, and said if the whole box on the temperance question there would be 100,000 majority in favor of people on having no general divorce ed requires a special act of Parliament, and the result is that only 48 applications have been filed in ten years. Forty of these were granted, or about one for every six or seven thousand marriages. The speaker paid a tribute to Mr. John Charlton, member of Parliament, for favoring legislation on social purity questions, and criticized other legislators for indifference to the importance of a proper age or consent law, and to the one standard of morals. The city of Toronto also received Dr. Watch's hearty commendation as being the best governed place in the Dominion. morality department in charge of Staff Inspector Archibald, was highly praised, and when the speaker said there was not a known house of illfame in that city the congress ap-

plauded. THE WAR IN CUBA-

Disease Plays Havoc Among the Spanish Troops-Insurgent Reverses.

London, Oct. 17 .- The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that official returns show that number of Spanish troops killed in fighting or by disease since the opening of the campaign in Cuba is 1,997. This number includes a general, twenty-six superior officers and 160 officers

of low rank.
A dispatch from Havana says that Col. Milans' column dispersed the combined insurgent forces of Guerrero, Garillo, and Rodriguez at Linderos Menezes, after a fight that lasted seven adian salmon have agreed to hold it hours. The rebel forces gathered again at Sierra Colorado, and the Government troops again attacked them, defeating them with heavy loss. On the Spanish side only a few were wounded. A dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial says that a Government column, under command of Col. Zamora, left Baracoa on Oct. 6. On the 9th the column had an engagement with 800 insurgents, under Gil, and defeated them. The insurgents lost 24 killed and many wounded. The Government loss was one killed and twelve wounded. quantity of arms belonging to the rebels was captured by the troops.

Trusses, Syringes, etc., cheap, at Anderson & Nelles's Drug Store.

WHOLE NO. 12326.

That Is What Hon. Wilfrid Laurier Had in a Hitherto Conservative Constituency.

Delta, Leeds county, Oct. 17.-The demonstration in honor of Mon. Wilfrid Laurier here today, in a hitherto strongly Conservative district, was an immense success. The crowd was very large, and the enthusiasm unbounded. A special train on the Brockville and Westport Railway brought Mr. Laurier, Mr. John McMillan, M.P., Mr. George W. Dawson, M.P., Mr. Thomas Bain, M.P., and Mr. Alex. Smith, to Delta, along with many residents who joined the train en route. At Lyn, a farga crowd assembled to cheer the presentation of a citizen address. At Athens, the Citizens' Band and another big crowd awaited the coming of the leader. Upon the arrival of the train at this place a procession was organized, with the Athens and Lyndhurst bands at its head. Before it moved off Miss Clara Denant presented Mr. Laurier with a bouquet, and she, too, received a kiss for the favor. The town had decorated itself for the occasion, and the effect was very pretty. The most imposing feature of the decoration was a triumphal arch, under which the procession passed on its way to the Agricultural Hall, where the meeting was

held. The Liberal leader was cheered to the echo when he spoke of points in public affairs, and the speeches of those who accompanied him were also applauded by the crowded audience.

Messrs. McMillan and Dawson went to Westport, the northern terminus of railway, to address a meeting, while Mr. Laurier went to Gananoque, where today he is the guest of Mr. C. . Britton, the well-known iron manu-

Another break in the water main at

Hamilton. It is considered doubtful that the Canadian fast line will be in receipt of a large subsidy from the Govern-

The English press contains suggestions for recruiting for the navy and the maintaining of training ships in Canadian waters.

The trial of Durrant for murder in San Francisco has been adjourned owing to the illness of one of the prosecuting counsel Sir Donald Smith sails for Canada

on Saturday week. He continues to re-

strained. For the half month of October the receipts of the United States Treasury

be reduced at the close of October to \$15,000,000. Thomas Harrington, porter at Sullivan's hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday jumped from the window in the attic of the hotel to the street, 35 feet below. He alighted upon his head and hands. receiving injuries from which there are little hopes that he can recover. He is 45 years old and highly educated,

but had taken to drinking. Anxiety is felt by the friends of Barrister John Shilton, of the firm of Shilton, Wallbridge & Co., as to his whereabouts. In the early part of Sep-tember Mr. Shilton left Toronto with one Whiting to adjust some insurance claims on the Whiting summer hotel at Torrance, twelve miles from Gravenhurst, Muskoka. Since then nothing

has been heard of him. PREMIER BLAIR SUSTAINED.

The New Brunswick Government Returned by a Large Majority.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 17 .- Yesterday was polling day for the Local Legislature. The fight was a very fierce terday Rev. C. W. Watch, of Brighton, one in York, Carleton, Restigouche and King's counties. In the latter county the Opposition made a desperate effort to defeat the Government candidates. Mr. A. A. Stockton, leader Dominion should speak at the ballot of the Opposition, and a host of speakers went through the county daily, working up temperance and prohibition. He congratulated his cries. Notwithstanding all the influence of the Federal Conservative law. To procure a divorce he explain- party of St. John and the efforts of the Sun newspaper, the Government ticket carried by nearly 400 majority. The election in Gloucester county does not take place until Monday next, and the Government candidates will surely be returned.

Contests took place yesterday in ten counties, and the Government elected 23 members against four for the Op-

ENGAGED SINCE 1873. A Long Courtship That Ends in a Suit

for \$3,000. Toronto, Oct. 17.-The statement of claim and of defense have been filed in the breach of promise action being brought by Mary Ann Brown against John Langstaff, both of Weston. The damages are set down at \$3,000. Plaintiff alleges that the promise was made in March, 1873, and which for these 22 years the plaintiff declares was by Reuben from time to time renewed. A

year ago he married another. Lang-

staff denies having promised to marry Miss Brown. NORTHWEST FLOUR TRADE. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17.—The Northwest Miller says: The flour output last week at Minneapolis was 298,900 barrels, compared with 272,705 the preceding week. 236,500 last year and 227, 00 in 1893. At Superior-Duluth the output last week was 76,790 barrels, against 98,645 the week before, 87,000 last year and 57,000 in 1893.

the largest ever made. SLOWLY SINKING. New Orleans, Oct. 17 .- Major Oulna. United States engineer, insists that the lower delta and the sea marshes along the Gulf of Mexico are slowly sinking. The level of the gulf has consequently been raised one foot since 1877. The major believes that the subsidence is occurring throughout the Mississippi

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THE DURRANT TRIAL San Francisco, Oct. 17 .- Durrant's attorneys expect to conclude the case of defense next Monday. There is no truth in the report that the counsel for Durywt | rant has disagreed.