ossible task when it un lispute The Star's statene biggest turnover in the in the towns." In South instance, the Conserva. 168 in Ingersoll, and their st Peterboro the city sun. the whole gain of 344. riding the Conservative 5, of which the town conain of 219. If St. Thomas s would be defeated. And goes. The biggest turn-

few months, perhaps witheks, it will appear that the . Within a year the numers to which the West is have to be indicated by At about the same time ose, there will arise the part of the West for which will enable the d constituencies to have on in Parliament. There tent to the point of emany government that tried, to alter the tariff in a ntrary to what is the ifested desire of the peoprairies.

Free Press-"Mr. Roll-Cabinet" is the heading tch from Winnipeg in the Herald of Wednesday. The vs that Hon. Robert Rollfor Ottawa "to meet R at Ottawa, to decide which will accent. It will likely Minister of the Interior.' ditch and get your name in the papers." Mr. Rogers ed the latter, but he is ssible doubt in anybody's his determination not to in the matter of achieving n it be that the mis-spelling e New York pape norable gentleman is a By the way, it is unhat Mr. Aikens does not inion the Brandon seat in orw Mr. Rogers to enter Par-All the resigning that Mr. ends to do this year he has

on Herald (Ind.)-For more an one, the flag-waving, ican character of the fight the victorious party is to be It was distinctly unjust to favored reciprocity to stigtry and to the Empire, Such cartoons as "Under Which ere peculiarly offensive to usands of citizens who are alous for British connection who did the flag-waving. Algrettable was the appeal to ican prejudice. This camlevelopment of that cordiai and coroperation between dian and American people ould mark the relations beions whose interests are so terwoven as those of Canada ited States. The danger is lection expedient of pluckers from the eagle's tail havuseful in the recent camto be hoped that influentia tives will frown upon that tics in the future.

herd, Barrister, Will Centes ction—this Opponent is Dr. and a Hard Fight is Ex-

ridge, Oct. 1-At a largely atlast night, S J. Shepherd, ilar young barrister, was nomre created by the resignation Buchanan, M.P.

perals realize that with Lethminally a Conservative city a hard fight ahead but with nerd as the candidate and a is a man of exceptiona and it was his personality the seat in the general Mr. Shepherd enters foo Dr. Stewart and both are

of the Sifton governmen resisting the exploitation ke Clark of Kansas City and It is a business policy which peal strongly to a city con-

h as little delay as pos

Reported that the Turkish Fleet has Been Destroyed

SAID THAT GERMANY AND AUSTRIA GREATLY RESENT THE ITALIANS LANDING AT PREVESA AND HAVE SENT REPRESENTATIONS OF THEIR DISPLEASURE-TURKS REPORTED TO HAVE EVACUATED TRI-POLI-TURKS WILL ENDEAVOR TO AROUSE RELIGIOUS FANATISM COCHRANE AND ROGERS OF THE ARABS.

Thursday, October 5, 1911.

The first blow in the Turkey-Italy war has been of the war is naticated struck by Italy within twenty-four hours of the declaration of war. The Italian warships, under command of Duke of Abruzzi, have bombarded the Turkish seaport of Prevesa, destroying the government house there and disabling the Turkish torpedo boats. There has been no bombardment at Tripoli up to 9 o'clock this morning, but the Italians are reported to have landed west of Tripoli. A large Italian cruiser is reported to have gone ashore in Tripoli harbor. Turkey has asked the United States to take charge of the Turks in Italy but in the meantime Germany appears to have assumed this obligation. The Turkish government is strengthening its military forces on the Green and Montenegrian frontiers. The Turkish parliament has been summoned to meet immediately Turkey has addressed another appeal to the powers saying there is still time to prevent the evils of con-

Italy's declaration of war against Turkey has been received with enthusiasm in all parts. The impression prevails in diplomatic quarters in Berlin that the conflict will be of short duration.

The Turkish commander is ordered to defend Tripoli from Italian invasion. The bombardment or Tripoli by the Italian fleet begins. The Italian fleet bombards the fortified port of Prevesa in the Adriatic sea destroying the government house and sinking a Turkish torpedo boat. The Sultan of Turkey throws his army into Thessaly and the Greek army is being mobilized to repel Turkish invasion. The French cabinet asks President Fallieres to take the initiative in intervention. The report of the sinking of Turkish destroyers off Prevesa by the Italian warships under command of the Duke of Abruzzi is confirmed.

The Sultan's naval forces are virtually bottled up along the Turkish coast. Italy sends a note to the powers explaining at length her reasons for the war. Turkey has followed with a note appealing to the powers to stop the war. These are the more important developments of the last forty-eight hours.

THE TURKISH FLEET IS

Paris, Oct. 2-The Agence dated October 1st: "A telegram Tribune says, all the consuls at the Dardanelles have tele- * graphed that a naval battle is * going on in the Straits. Reports of guns are heard as far as the Bospheorus." At 1:30 this morning, the same agency sent out a Rome dispatch dated October 2nd, "News of the destruction of the Turkish fleet seems

London, Oct. 1-The Turks have

Tripoli, Oct. 1-((Delayed in transmission)—Fire was opened by the Italian fleet upon the forts this morning. It ceased almost immediately. The Turkish troops evacuating Tripoli with the object as it appears, of preparing for resistance in the outskirts. Constantinople, Oct 1-An official announcement is made that the Turksh squadron returned from Beirut without loss.

An official telegram reports the sinking of two more Turkish torpedo boats the Alpaulga and the Hamid Abad, off Prevesa by the Italian

Hard to Get Reliable Reports London, Oct. 1-Out of a perfect mass of conflicting reports and rumers it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Purco-Italian war. It appears even doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli, and it practically certain there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships. In fact the only result of the first three days hostilities, which can the Turkish destroyers by the Duke of an Italian dispatch vessel here and at first possted was part of the \$250. be vouched for, is the destruction of Azruzzi's ships off Perseva. The Tripoli cable is closely sealed so it is mpossible for the outside world to

know what is going on there. Turks In No Hurry. The Ottoman government clearly is not in a hurry and the news of the day is the decision of the Turkish council again to appeal to the powers and in the meantime suspend offensive measures. The appeal has not reaching segret to get home to participate ed the British government and there in the war. They are for the most part is nothing to indicate the attitude of the powers. The Daily Telegraph's Boston, Mass. Oct. 1.—A dozen Albanians who have been living in Wor. Rome correspondent, however, says that Germany and Austria have already made unofficial representations to Tripoli to fight the Turks. to Italy of their displeasure at her tations are ignored they will be fol-

***************** Italians at Prevesa is greatly resented by Austria and Germany and had much to do with their reported exfrom Constantinople to the * the task one of almost insuperable or two had been given to thinking

To Stir Up Arabs Constantinople, Oct 1-Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, last night wired instructions to the Turkish commander in Tripoli to arouse the religious fanaticism of the Arabs for the purpose of provoking a holy war. This plea passion has never been known to fail. These actions coming close upon the announcement that Turkey would not push hostilities shows the quick ac-杂类素素素素素素素素素素素素素素 tion of Italy in the past 24 hours has turned Turke from the supine spectator to the bitter aggressor. From all parts of the interior and from the "flop" according to his statements in Shieks and Musselmans of Tripoli an interview here this morning. He telegrams are arriving hourly to the said when questioned as to the re-Sultan explaining the readiness of the port to the effect of his going with the lives blood for the country of Islam, some days ago, that he was elected leaving for their own country. several other central places fighting titled to all it could get, so it need has occurred and Italian boycots have already been inaugurated in many of

march with great bands of volunteers

for Tripoli. Turks Are Indignant. Great indignation is felt against the Grand Vizier and his cabinet who tion of leaving the Liberal party. are accused of having slumbered while Italy was quietly and effectively preparing herself. Some papers go so Hakki Pasha will be summoned before a court martial. Remarkable demonstrations of feeling against Germany are being shown here as a result of German flags being hoisted on his pockets full of money which ne on an Italian house.

and it is stated that the last meeting obtained from the sale of a ranch in between her ambassador and the Turkish war minister was most stormy. Italians Going Home. Ottawa, Oct. 1.-Ottawa is rapidly laration of war between Italy and

British Ships at Malta. Malta, Oct. 1 .- The British hatt'e-Cornwallis, Russell, Tritations are ignored they will be 101lowed in another shape, by "Humiliaumph and Swiftshure and the cruiser Bacchante, Aboukir and Lancaster ar-According to information from dip- rived here today.

ccupies the North African coast. Rus sia further has no cause to commiserate. The Young Turks by their hos ile and contemptuous attitude wards Russia, sowed the wind and they are now reaping the whiriwind."

LORD BERESFORD IS HURRYING BACK HOME

Outbreak of War Between Italy and Turkey Has Caused Him to Shorten His Stay in Canada—Hopes

Vancouver, Sept. 30-Lord Charles nation created by the declaration of he hostilities between Italy and ency, Doherty and a half-dozen other Turkey and possibly of European lash, has decided to shorten his stay n Canada, Instead of leaving November 5, as originally planned, he decided today to book his passage on the steamer sailing from Quebec or October 12. He expects to take share in the debates in the House o ommons as naval matters are sur occupy a great deal of attention "I sincerely hope in the interests the world's peace that means will Furko-Italian crisis over Tripoli. 'As a naval power Turkey is far ferior to Italy. I don't think any

cterized by any engagements at sea. "With its formidable fleet it may ave no difficulty in disposing of the obsolete Turkish warships if there should happen to meet in the Medierranean and capturing any transorts which the Turkish might wish

"The strong objection to the struggle between the two powers is that t might have far-reaching conseences and destroy the relations be-

"Under such conditions Great Britain would become involved as it is suzerain over millions of people proessing religion and displaying fanatical zeal that the average christian loes not realize. I have always maintained that when nations prepare to scrap that the English-speaking nations should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesmantions should get together and say in Borden's severest test of statesman test of statesm effect: "You must postpone your fighting for another week."

change of attitude towards Italy. Tur- past we have many illustrations to key's international politicians act in show that if the thinking nations had large measure for her hesitation for had time to act war would have been * taking the offensive. It is said the averted. I have always believed that the following Rome dispatch * new Grand Vizier continues his ef- the United States would never have forts to form a ministry, but finds declared war against Spain, if a week

CHAMPAGNE MAY FLOP OVER TO BORDEN

Reported That Battleford Member May Go to Government—Says that Battleford is Out For All That Is Coming to It.

pagne, M.P., elect for Battleford, will senders to lose every drop of their the government which was circulated In Saloniki bloody encounters have to represent the people of Battleford occurred in many places between the and he intended to represent them. authorities and Italians desirous of Because Battleford was out for "all In that was coming to it," and was ennot surprise anyone were he to go

He said further, that many Conser-Those give rise to the theories that vatives voted for him, but had it been Naizi Bey and Enver Bey are ready to a straight party fight he would have had a hard fight. Furthermore, he came of an old family of Conserva tives, his brother having sat in Ottawa as Conservative member for years He left little doubt as to his inten-

SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER. far as to say that the Grand Vizier Man With Large Sums of Money i Held at Prince Rupert Pending

An Inquiry. Prince Rupert, B.C., Oct. 2-With 000 spoils of the New Westminster Germany is accused of hypocrisy, bank robbery, and then said it was Montana, a man giving the name of Alex Johnson and "Bill" Wheeler was arrested here today and is being held on a technical charge pending an in-

quiry. When arrested he had more than possession and is said to have deposited \$10,000 cash in two banks since his arrival, besides spending money lavishly.

Fort De France, Martinique, Sept. 26 % realty merchant at the Royal -The flooding of the Madame river * George Hotel yesterday. The * country, entered by the Aero Club omatic sources the landing of the St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The Russian | bankments are crumbling.

THIS FORT SASKATCHEWAN FARMER THRESHED FIFTY-SEVEN BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE.

Fort Saskatchewan, Oct. 2-Fifty-seven bushels of wheat to the acre is the record of threshing just completed on the farm of G. C. Armstrong, Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Armstrong got this amount on the average from a fifteen acre field of choice fall wheat. The wheat graded number 2 northern. The field of wheat threshed by Mr. Armstrong is not an exceptional one in the Fort Saskatchewan district and

others should make as good if not a betted showing.

IN BORDEN'S CABINET

by the Novoe Vemya which says: "So long as France doesn't protest it is a matter of indifference to Russia who Premier-Elect Working Day and Night to Secure a Premier-Elect W sentable Cabinet—Bourassa Demands Plebiscite on the Navy Question.

Ottawa, Oct. 1-The Borden cabinet spent several hours in consultation making job again went on behind with Mr. Monk. Dr. Reid, of Grenville, who believes closed doors yesterday, but various Illuminative peeps are given as the he has a claim for cabinet preferment cabinet is summoned to Mr. Borden's met with little encouragement from residence for inspection. The Conser- Borden and is bitterly disappointed vative leader was again in conference. The claims of E. A. Lancaster, of Linwith Sir James Whitney, Hon. Frank | coln, were urged upon Borden by Cochrane, Hcn. Robert Rogers, and Lalor and Marshall, M.P.'s, but 1.0 Dr. Roche, who were the principal promise was made. Lancaster is not callers of yesterday. To this list was considered to be in the running with added Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney gen- a half dozen other Conservatives who eral of Ontario, F. D. Monk, Dr. Reid, are waiting for a call. He is likely to of its buildings, which hold the re-M.P. for Grenville, John Stanfield, M. go to the senate when a vacancy oc-Beresford, owing to the political sit- P. for Colchester, Rodolphe Forget, curs. Will Resign on Wednesday M. P. for Charlevoix and Montmor-Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.—Wednesday is now agreed upon as the most likely Conservative members who have been day for the resignation of the Laurier mentioned as cabinet possibilities and government and the announcement of who have been in Ottawa for the past the Borden ministry. Mr. Borden is

three days. making good progress, and is expect-Messrs. Whitney, Foy and Cochrane left for Toronto last night. Sir James, is summoned by government. Hon. Robert Rogers is still here, and will it is understood, has decided to deit is understood, has decided to de-cline Borden's offer of the portfolio of in as minister. Hon. Frank Cochrane justice. He intimated that he had has gone north. ne intention of forsaking the provincial arena for the present at any rate, had long consultation with F. D. ness blocks, three churches and sev-Cochrane, however, is practically sure | Monk. Sunday's arrivals gave the cabinet to be in the cabinet, and the portfolio be found to reach a compromise and to be in the cabinet, and the portfolio hus save the National honor of both of public works is his most likely the bountries," said Lord Charles Beresberth. Foy was here in an advisory H. H. McLeod, solicitor-general of capacity as to the Ontario representatives and as to the question of New Brunswick, O. S. Crockett, M.P., ten miles from the reservoir. Whar-T. Chase, Casgrain and F. B. bringing on the provincial elections bringing on the provincial elections this fall. Foy is slated for the vac-feated Hon. W. S. Fielding. onflict between them would be char- ancy on the High court bench, rend-John Stanfield, M.P. for Colchester, ered vacant by the death of Mr. Jus- N.S., left for home on Sunday, tice McMahon. Hon. Robert Rogers the inference is that he will not be in but three. the new cabinet, which it is now like is inclined to assert his claims to proly will be sworn in at . oon Wednesmotion because of his organization E. N. Rhodes, M.P. for Cumberservices during the campaign. His land, is likely to be the other member chances are said to be better than of the government from Nova Scotia. those of Roche, the other Manitoba possibility The later is willing to running mate in Halifax, is slated for the Bayless Paper and Pulp Com- for it. step aside if Borden wants Rogers.

> Bourassa in Ottawa. ship. Should the plebiscite result, as a delegation from that province there the arrival of Henri Bourassa, who a cabinet position.

GEO. P. GRAHAM WILL

Toronto, Oct. 2 .- F F. Pardee,

M.P. for West Lambton and chief

Liberal whip at Ottawa, has returned

ontinue indefinitely."

of a prominent Strathcona

MR. BOURASSA'S GROUP DEMANDS AN INQUIRY GO TO OTTAWA AGAIN

Chief Liberal Whip Pardee Says Party Investigation Into National Trans- their way into every pile of wreckage Certainly Must Have Graham From Ontario—Sir Wilfrid Will continental Railway Work-La- to ascertain who might be alive but vergne Gives His Opinion of On-Effect of Election after Redistribu-

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Henri Bourassa and three quarters long. This comand his group are calling for an in- prised the business section and the vestigation into the affairs of the Na- valley residence portion and was to Toronto after spending a few tional Transcontinental Railway. "It is absolutely necessary that Thorn streets and Costello avenue,

that Hon. Mackenzie King might be-come leader of the Liberal Opposition responsible equally with the old re-gime let there be an inquest."

Bayless Company with four main Not Fanatics in Ontario.

in Ontario. He could express no opinion on that and inquired whether t was thought that this would be a suitable arrangement "Is Graham gne, M.L.A., Henri Bourassa, and S likely to assume the leadership at R. Wright arrived in the city today. hundred cords of fifty inch wood and "No," he replied, "Sir Wilfrid will French Canadians, Mr. Lavergne was lumber stock totalling in the Austin shortly after one o'clock. He was "How do you suppose an election that Quebec would now be of little 25,000,000 million of hemlock. This premier elect, Sir William MacKenzie, after redistribution will affect the importance in Federal affairs, Mr. was a five year supply, the last large Sir Sanford Flemming and a few parties with larger representation Borden having a clear English-speak-cut of the region. It was valued at other friends, from the western provinces?" "That ing majority. He said: "I have no \$2,000,000. Five minutes after the may make a difference if the west wants reciprocity," was the answer.

"Is reciprocity a dead issue?" he

"Is reciprocity a dead issue?" he the merits of the question at issue. known to themselves, make them out debris almost hill high, the wood, club, where Lord Strathcona dined

its time to passing orders in council Commons. dealing with routine departmental

Quebec, Sept. 29.-The Court of Re-

dence the petition asking to annul the HE HAILS FROM election of Hon. Mr. Allard, minister GREATER EDMONTON. of Crown lands. "James Gallagher, Greater

First Airman to Cross Rockies Helena, Mont., Sept 30-Cromwell ***************** Mountains.

TERRIBLE DISASTER OCCURS IN THE TOWN OF AUSTIN, PENN.

Immense Dam Bursts and an Avalanche of Logs and Water Sweeps Away Hundreds of Lives---Monetary Loss will Total More Than Six Million Dollars.

when a mill dam above Austin crum- week. bled and collapsed. The loss is esti-

The curtain of light was rung down phitheatre of the Alleghanies The curvastation.

day, is only a ghost of a town today. been wrecked. Torn to pieces by water ,and eaten by fire, the wet and charred remnants mains of 300 or more persons were strewn along the valley edge, piled in rows where the main street of the ousiness section was, or swept in scattered masses far down the ravine.

A Terrible Sight. Spectators, many of whom barely escaped being victims of the disaser, ed to have state completed before he is summoned by government. Hon. surrounding towns looked down from the steep hill sides on Austin and Costello through a veil of fog this morning to see the wreckage here of some Henri Bourassa has been here and four hundred houses, a score of busieral large lumber mills, and three miles further down the river at Cos tello, the ruins of more than fifty buildings. The flood did not spend Mc- tcm, still further on, suffered somewhat, but remains intact. The loss of life at Costello where the residents had more warning is believed to be

The property loss in the valley is estimated at \$6,000,000. In Austin out of the hundreds directly enveloped in the deluge, hardly a dozen suras A. B. Crosby, Borden's defeated vive the furious flood let loose when Hon. Robert Rogers will take over he department of the department noon, picked up a huge battery of sentations will be impossible and both timbers in the millyards at the foot farmers and retail merchants will be the department of the interior and timbers in the millyards at the foot farmers and retail merchants will be the foot of the dam and with these thousands able to buy their seed more intelligence. Four grades are fixed by the Borden is endeavoring to come to some working arrangement with the Nationalist leader in the TV Representation from the province of prevised hospitals today there were timothy, and all seed sold for seeding Nationalist leader in the House. The price of Nationalist support will be a plebiscite on the naval question. This course, however, is fraught with many complications and dangers for the party and the problem at present is

Constabulary Arrive. since the positione for another week."

"This would enable statesmanship and a no contribution vote, the result negotiate a settlement. In the must be disasterous to the party. Signer of the position of a navy and a no contribution vote, the result negotiate a settlement. In the must be disasterous to the party. Signer of the state of the st nificant of the situation yesterday was ceded the leadership of the senate with the local company which worked all number of noxious weed seeds are alparties with engine head lights, automobile lamps, pine torches and impro-Ultra-French Party in Quebec Want vised lanterns of every sort poked

> scarcely a body was found. The immediate scene of the obliteration of Austin covers an area of bounded by Main, Ruckaber and days at Ottawa, where he, with other members of the party, have been doing a little stock-taking after elections, and gathering up fragments.
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> Mr. Pardee believed that Hon. Geo. P. Graham would go back to Ottawa. "We certainly must have Graham from Ontario," he said. As for any other defeated ministers, he could not say. He was asked about the rumor that Hon. Mackenzie King might become leader of the Liberal Opposition "It is absolutely necessary that this investigation be complete," says this investigation be complete," says this investigation be complete," says this investigation be complete, says the bayes and Costello avenue, crossed by lesser thoroughfares. A mile above stood the mammoth concrete dam of the Bayless Paper and Pulp Co., six hundred feet long, fifty two feet high and thirty feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness to work at the start. The vell must be raised, for behind this veil the bottom, tapering to a thickness the bottom. It is authoritatively stated that the been in the post of Canadian High Co., six hundred feet long, fifty two feet high and thirty feet thick at the bo

buildings. Piles of Lumber Stacked high close by was seven As the most ardent of the ultra- slabs and also the company's immense Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Hon. Frank Oliver As to the naval question, he said mixture of the contents of stores and arrived yesterday morning, thus com- that he expected Mr. Borden to hold homes, of varied length timbers and pleting the list of ministers at the a referendum, as he is pledged to do sticks. The wreck of the dam had council meeting, which again devoted so by his resolution in the House of been as complete as it was sudden.

Immense Volume of Water. Two immense sections from top t bottom a hundred and fifty feet wide were thrown out bodily like the imview today dismissed for want of evifeet and on either side the remaining structure gradually began to crumble. Repairs last spring had consisted of 专业条本条章条件等条条条件 a patch of cement, fourteen feet square. One of the severed sections | REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY Dixon, the youngest aviator in this yesterday began at that patch The cause of the breaking of the has inundated the nearby portion of & name Strathcona as applied & only August 30, crossed the continent. dam is a matter which the district & the city, causing considerable loss. * to the city south of the river * in a Curtiss biplane and achieved a storney of Potter county is to invessing the first air man to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city causing considerable loss. * to the city south of the river * in a Curtiss biplane and achieved a storney of Potter county is to invessing the first air man to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city causing considerable loss. * to the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city causing considerable loss. * to the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city causing considerable loss. * to the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * to succeed in soaring over the Rocky in the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * U.S.N., the hero of Santiago, * description of the city south of the city south of the river * miral Winfield Scott Schley, * description of the city south of th and certain repairs were made looking *******

Austin, Pa., Oct. 1-Three hundred | to its safety. The district attorney people were swept by a raging flood has secured the experts who submitnto eternity, the town of Austin al- ted the report to the Bayless Company most wiped out, the town of Costello and will summon them to testify at partly wrecked yesterday afternoon an inquest to begin some day this

Relief has not been systematic tonight, but it is hoped that by mornon the flood scarcely before all its ing the chaotic condition will have victims had been claimed and the sur- been relieved somewhat. Shortly afviving spectators realized how great ter 11 o'clock this morning the first a tragedy the elements of water and relief train arrived. Four carloads fire had enacted in the natural am- of medical supplies from the state composed the relief loads. It was tain was lifted by dawn today reveal- shown this morning that there was ing a ghastly scene of death and de- need of a strong hand to guard the town. Pillagers had been at work Austin, itself yesterday, a busy mill during the night and there was a rutown of 3,000 people, many cc whom | mor that the vault of the Austin bank were enjoying a Saturday half holi- and the safes of several stores had

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SEED CONTROL ACT

Under Amendments Recently Passed by Dominion House Misrepresentation of Quality of Seeds Becomes More Difficult-Must Grade Seed Before Sale.

During the recent session of Pariament, important changes were specting the sale of clover and timothy seed. Under the old Act the inspec tor sometimes found it difficult to prove violations though misrepresenmight offer red clover seed, containing as many as 92 noxious weed seeds per ounce and an unlimited number of other seeds such as Foxtail, represent it as his best grade and then charge nearly as much as his competitor asked for No 1. He would not mark it No. 1, but he might state good. This has often been done, with the result that farmers as well as retail merchants who really wanted to buy pure seed have got badly contaminated seed and paid high prices

Under the new Act such misreprehibited from sale.

In addition to the standards for freedom from weed seeds, standards night. Immediate orders were issued lowed in alsike on account of the to bring no more sightseers to Austin greater difficulty in cleaning this and sentinels were placed on the chief seed. Farmers and seed dealers readways with instructions to pass should have their seeds tested and none but workmen. Hundreds of au- graded before offering it for sale. tomobiles and carriages were turned Samples will be carried free through back. During the night searching the mails and tested without charge if addressed to the Seed Commissioner Department of Agriculture, Ottawa

WILL CONTINUE AS THE

three-eighths of a mile wide and one Lord Strathcona to Remain in Position He Has so Well Filled As Long As His Health Will Permit of his Doing So.

Ottawa, Oct 1-Lord Strathcons

in the best interests of the Dominion that it should not be accepted. Of course Sir Wilfrid will not accept it now and the matter will rest

Borden administration. Lord Strathcona arrived in Ottawa

There was a warm greeting between "Is reciprocity a dead issue?" he was asked. "Some Liberal papers speak as if it were not; but, well, some of the fellows think it is mighty dead."

Mr. Pardee regretted that the recent campaign was not fought out on which some people, for purposes best that many the mounts of the greatly and his one people, for purposes best that many the mounts of the greatly at the gre L. Borden called on Lord Strathcona of Montreal, and they were closed together for some time.

Parliament Further Prorogued. een prorogued pro-forma until Saturday, November 18. This will not prevent the new government summoning the new house for the dispatch of ousiness if it desires to do so.

DROPS DEAD IN NEW YORK 2