DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION

Of Causes Leading Up to Sergt. Jenkins' Resignation.

Press Should Be Admitted to Police Commissioners' Meetings.

Trades and Labor Council Passes Strong Resolutions.

Postponed Labor Demonstration Takes Place Monday Night-Workingmen's Wives to Organize.

A largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the street car strike. It was the unanimous feeling of the delegates that the street car men should entertain no proposition from the company that did not place every striker back at work. It was announced that the strikers' wives had organized to help on the fight and to raise funds. The Trades and Labor Council determined to take steps to enlist the co-operation of the wives of the union men, and through them to enlist the sympathy and support of the women of the city and the working girls in the factories by the formation of a Home Defense Union, the members of which will wear badges and assist the wives and daughters of the strikers to mold public opinion, raise funds and help in the struggle. The proposition raised great enthusiasm among the delegates, and there is no doubt it will be energetically pushed and such an association formed. Arrangements were made to carry out the big labor demonstration next Monday night, postponed from last Monday night. All the organized labor bodies in the city will form on Dufferin avenue, at Victoria Park, and parade to the Jubilee rink, where it is expected W. D. Mahon and others will give short ad-

The following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to the city council: "Resolved, that whereas it has been known for months past that a feeling dissatisfaction has existed in the police force of this city, fostered to a large degree by the conduct of Acting Detective Egelton, and whereas grave charges have been advanced against ef Williams in the public press, we beseve that it is the duty of the city uncil to take the necessary steps to ld a full and complete investigation lice affairs in this city, more escially as the feeling of dissatisfaction resulted in the resignation of Police

er, who has spent a number of s in the service of the city; and we your honorable body will order an investigation at the earliest ble moment; nd be it further resolved that we it would be to the adva public to have representatives press allowed admission to

etings of the board of police com-

gt. Jenkins, a faithful and efficient

ST. MARYS OLD BOYS' REUNION

Eighty Places Will Be Represented-\$1,000 for Prizes and Attractions -Local Contingent Completes Arrangements.

The St. Marys Old Boys of this city, numbering about 40, met in the City Hall last night and completed final arrangements for their reunion in that town on Wednesday, July 19. The members were all very enthusiastic about their visit to the town of their youth. A large crowd will go from London, while other Canadian cities will be well represented. The people of St. Marys are preparing a great welcome for the Old Boys, and they never do things by halves. A monster tade procession will be held in the morning, and in the afternoon a big demonstration. One thousand dollars has been offered in prizes. The band competition promises to be keen, as there is a large number of entries. The first prize is \$175. Races, a tug-of-war, hose-reel contests, balloon ascensions, fireworks and many other first class attractions are on the pregramme. The G. T. R. will issue first-class return tickets to St. Marys from all points within a radius of 75 miles at single firstclass fare, good going on p.m trains, July 18 and on all trains on July 19, good to return on or before July 20, at 1899. Bands in uniform will be charged two thirds of single fare for the round trip. The return fare from London is 65 cents. The committee at St. Marys have received notification that about 80 cities, towns and villages will have representatives present.

MUSIC GALORE

Toronto, Chicago, Detroit and Other Bands for Old Boys' Reunion.

Toronto Globe: A meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held at the Queen's Hotel last evening, for the purpose of arranging for their third annual excursion to London on Aug. 5. There was a large attendance. baseball committee reported, and a team picked from old boys representing Detroit and Toronto, will play a picked team of the London Old Boys' Association. The Toronto contingent will take with them the Forty-eighth Highanders' Band and the Foresters' Bugle A combined tattoo will be included in the celebration, in which the Detroit Life Guards' Band, the Chicago Marine Band, the Forty-eighth Highlanders, the Foresters Trumpeters, and the Seventh Battalion, of Lonwill take part. The Toronto Old Boys will all wear caps of the same design. The next meeting will be held at the Queen's next Thursday evening, when final arrangements will be made.

An Alleged Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Your report of the board of works meeting on Thursday is incorrect. I the journey of a warship from the Atlantic to the Pacific 46 days.

police magistrate for common muisance, by obstructing certain streets, against William Scarrow, and desired that measurements should be taken of parts of the streets by Assistant Engineer Ironside to show the extent of the obstruction on the streets. It is a public matter, not a private one, and I therefore made my request. City Engineer Graydon made a point of being present to indulge in some impertinent misrepresentations concerning myself, and inform the committee that he would not allow any of his staff to act by direction of the committee without an order of the council. The committee submitted to his dietation in the interest of his friend, ex-Ald. William Scarrow. W. H. BARTRAM.

LATE SPORTING

WHEEL.

MONDAY EVENING RACES. Over 30 entries have been received for the bicycle races at Tecumseh Park Monday evening. The track is in the pink of condition, and, should the weather prove favorable, there will be some fine racing. The programme will be as follows: One mile, novice; one half-mile, boys, 17 years; one mile open; one-half mile, boys, 15 years; one mile lap race; one mile handicap; one-half mile tandem exhibition by McGuffin and Crouch for track record. During the evening Tommy Higley, one-mile amateur champion of Canada, will ride an exhibition mile paced

by tandem and triplet. Sport commences at 7:15 sharp.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, the 7th Fusiliers' Band will render the following programme: March-Bridal Tour Rahley

Quadrille-The Scarlet Feather ...

"God Save the Queen."

BASEBALL.

Eastern League Standing.				
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	Hamilton Herald on Thursday's			

Charley Collins and Pete Lohman exchanged pleasantries in the ninth. If the Hams beat 'em out again today the street car strike in London be forgotten.

Lohman should sign some of London's street car conductors. They are good strikers. Pete Lohman was a crestfallen young man when he packed up his bats and started for home. The Cockneys are helpless without

that gang of London rowdies which always infest Tecumseh Park. Bert Elton sprang into the air like a two-year-old panther when he made that double play all alone in the fifth. Reed is an improvement over How-

Price is picturesque, but he can

be reached. Sentinel-Review: The Woodstock only people in Ontario who are not pleased to see the Bains in their present position at the top of the league are those gentlemen who hit the pipe and evolve sporting dreams for the edification of the baseball public of the classic city of Stratford. We extend to them our most sincere sympathy in their present overwhelming affliction.

CHANGES IN THE LEAFS. Guelph Herald: On paper, at least, the present make-up of the Maple Leaf team looks to be the strongest of the season. Warner has been released, and Pete Tibald, who arrived in the city last night, went to Woodstock with the team this morning, to play third base. Kostal, the midget pitcher, has also been handed his walking ticket. The little fellow pitched good ball, especially in the early part of the season, and the baseball public had confidence in him. But as regularly as he made his appearance in the box the team behind him played a rank game. This was becoming too common, and Manager Black, to end matters, released Kostal. The move will generally be accepted as a wise one. With Tibald and Wagner in the game, the Leafs should develop into an aggregation of sluggers. There is not a weak hitter in the team now. Sechrist's shift to right garden acted like a dose of spring compound. He began to field brilliantly and hit the ball like a batting fiend. If Black's men are fortunate enough to win a few games at once, the race for the pennant will be hot.

Kostal will likely go back to Mansfield, whence he came. Tibald can make the distance to first base faster than any other man in the

Canadian League. ST. JOHN'S A. C. SHUT OUT. The Diamond Rattlers shut out the John's A. C. on the former's grounds by the score of 8 to 0. teries-Gibson and Gibson; Reid, Taylor and Smith. Feature: Gibson's work in the box. Umpire, Mr. John Pres-

EAGAN SUSPENDED.

Chicago, July 15 .- President Johnson, of the Western League, announces the suspension of "Bad Bill" Eagan, second baseman of the Detroit team, and Pitcher Menefee, of the Minneapolis Club. The players are suspended for ten days and fined \$25 each. This pair indulged in a fist fight on the ball field

the other day.

LAWN TENNIS

CANADIAN TOURNAMENT. Queen's Royal, Niagara, Ont., July - The finals in singles in the Canadian championship tennis tournament were played today and M. D. Whitman will challenge L.E. Ware for the championship tomorrow. Whitman won from Paret in straight sets in the finals.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

FITZ TO FIGHT IN CHICAGO. Chicago, July 15 .-- Bob Fitzsimmons will fight his next battle in this city, Martin has accepted the offer of the Fort Dearborn A. C. for a six-round bout between Fitz and some heavyweight, to be chosen later. The bout will be fought in the latter part of August, probably the week following the Kid McCoy-Jack McCormack go, which is set for Aug. 18. The ex-champion and his opponent will box for a percentage of the receipts.

COLONIAL VESSELS DRIVEN OUT. St. Johns, Nfld., July 15.-The French warships continue to persecute the settlers along the treaty coast. Ten colonial vessels have been driven out of Port-Au-Port harbor by them this week. The Colonial Government will urse Rear Admiral Bedford, on his arrival here on Sunday with the British fleet, to take steps to prevent the repe-

tition of these outrages. The Nicaragua Canal would shorten

CANADA'S GREAT WATERWAYS

The Fourteen-Foot Channel Will Be Ready Sept. 1.

House of Commons May Finish by Aug. 1-Senate Passes the G. T. R. Agreement.

Ottawa. July 15.-Hope that the 1st of August may see the end of the present session is not altogether extinct, although it is by no means so strong

as it was a week ago.

On Monday evening the supplementary estimates for the present year will be brought down, when it will be found that the amounts asked for public works will not be so large as has been prophesied by the Conservative press. The government will probably offer to pay a portion of the cost of building the Quebec bridge, but it is unlikely that the administration will go so far as to undertake the cost of constructing the bridge at the public expense

Sir Wilfrid announced yesterday that the senate resolution embodying the government's policy in respect to the Upper House, will be presented on Monday night, but that it is not the intention to press a discussion then and there. It is the belief that the resolutions when submitted to the House of Commons will not be found to contain material for a prolonged controversy, although, of course, there are certain members of the opposition who may be expected to make a stiff fight against any remodeling of the constitution of the Upper House.

Since the opening of the session more than 8,000 columns of Hansard have been filled with the speeches of gentlemen of the commons, and it is likely that the figure will be near the 10,000 mark, what with morning sittings and Saturday sittings, before the talking is finished for this year.

THE RAILWAY BILL. The government's bill, as amended by the senate, in connection with the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, has virtually passed the senate, being put through the committee stage last evening. The period of notice for the abrogation of the traffic arrangement will be six months. The bill now stands for its third reading on Tuesday next. In committee, the minister of justice offered to accept an amendment to clause 40, giving the minister of railways power to terminate the traffic agreement on twelve months' notice.

After Mr. Blair had again announced that he expected to have a fourteenfoot channel ready for vessels to pass through on Sept. 1, the vote for the Galops Canal was passed. Mr. Blair's announcement was received with cheers. The canals are not quite finished, but the contractors are being

spurred to do their utmost. The votes for the interior department, department, geological survey, Dominion lands and government of the Northwest, and several other items in connection with the department of the interior, were passed. Mr. Sifton gave statistics to show the improvement of the Indians under the administration of the department. Then, as to education, they had 273 schools, with a total attendance of 9.880 pupils, with an average of 50 per cent of daily attendance 91 were under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, 88 Church of England, 42 Methodist, 12 Presbyterian, and 1 Moravian. Mr. Sifton said he was not extending the number of industrial schools, believing that they did not produce results commensurate with their expense, because it was unreasenable to expect that the Indian could, after he had received his technical training, compete with white men in mechanical pursuits. Holding this opinion, he was extending the boarding school system, which was less ex-

During the discussion Mr. Sifton announced that owing to the opposition of the half-breeds and the necessity for prompt action in making treaties for extinguishing the Indian titles in Athabasca district, which could not be effected until the half-breed claims were satisfied, the half-breed commissioners had been obliged to amend the form of scrip issued to the half-breeds, so that it could be readily transferred.

JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

While putting in a hayfork track for his son Edward, on Tuesday, Mr. Thos. Robson, of Ilderton, had the misfortune to fall a short distance, alighting on a hayrack and breaking several ribs. The accident was not thought serious at first, but Mr. Robson succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday. The body was brought to Ilderton from Mount Forest for interment. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers, being in his 77th year. He was an elder in the English Settlement Presbyterian Church up to the time of his death. Five sons—Bart and John, at Ilderton; Andrew, of Bothwell; Edward, of Mount Forest; William, of Clinton—besides two daughters-Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of London, and Miss Bessie Robson, at home-mourn his loss. The funeral, which took place on Thursday to the ninth concession burying ground, was largely attended by the many friends

PETROLIA.

Komoka, July 14.-Miss Nina Matthewson, of Cleveland, is visiting her relatives and friends here. Miss Aggie Matthewson, of this place,

has left for a visit to friends in Niagara Falls. Mr. George Stewart, of London, wheeled from the city and spent a few hours with relatives here.

The Royal Templars of Temperance installed their officers for the present term on Tuesday evening, July 11. Two new members were also initiated.

Mrs. A. McMurphy, of London, who was visiting at John McMurphy's, on her return home was thrown from the rig and had her leg broken. Dr. Gra-ham of Lobo, attended. Mr. U. Doan is on the sick list.

Miss P. Mowat and Mr. McLeod, of London, while on a wheeling tour, called on friends here on Wednesday. The Komoka Presbyterian choir were highly entertained at Mr. F. Robinson's Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent. After a joyable evening was spent.
programme of music, ice cream and
programme of music, ice cream and cake were bountifully served. The choir now anticipate making frequent

KOMOKA

visits.

Petrolia, July 13.—Born-In Petrolia, July 11, to Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Sturgeon, a son.

therm, east of the town. As it was outside the corporation the fire department did not go all the way. The fire was in an old log barn on the premises

mises. About 175 Orangemen took the M. C. R. train at 7:50 Wednesday morning for London to take part in the Orange celebration there. The train did not reach here on the return trip until about one

o'clock next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery left on Monday for a trip to Denver, Col. Mr. Chris Houston's many friends will regret to hear that he suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday morning, and will hope that it will not prove

Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. George Moncrieff, the Misses Moncrieff, and Mr. George Moncrieff, jun., drove to Kettle Point, Wednesday, for a few days' fishing.
Misses McDonald and their guest.

Miss Errington, drove to Sarnia on Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, of the business college, went to Strathroy Wednesday evening, where he has a branch school. Mr. E. L. McDonald, of Oak Hall,

was in Sarnia on Wednesday on busi-How to End the Strike

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Apparently the citizens' committee and street railway company have come to a dead-lock, and it looks as if the fight must go on. Happily, I have got a suggestion or plan, that if carried out would end the whole trouble. People that understand the situation would naturally say there is a large amount of egotism in that assertion. Well, my plan is this: Let there be a special meeting of the council, and to insure a full attendance, let the notice state the object of the meeting is to appoint a deputation to go to Ottawa. When the meeting is conven-ed have some alderman who helped to elect the present member, move a resolution that a large deputation wait on our sitting M.P. and ask him to resign his seat in parliament so as to bring on a city election. Of course, for reasons hereafter stated our obliging M.P. would consent to sacrifice himself. Then the left wing of the deputation could secure the promise of the government to bring on an election immediately. Now for the re-sults. Hand-shaking and pleasant inquiries about our health would im-mediately spring up. Every man would be "a mon for a that." There would be no discrimination as to the vehicles. If we couldn't get a dray to ride in it would make no difference, private buggies, gladstones, kensing-tons, coupes or democrats would be tons, coupes or democrats would be free for all. The fellows with a gravel pit up their sleeves would be choice company. The police magistrate would get a rest for he would have no one before him. Ham bones and beer up attic stairs would draw that crowd. Mr. Ginge's shop would run overtime on pig's feet alone. The great four thousand horny-handed sons of toil and strikers so dear to the worthy mayor's maternal heart would mount the social scale and sit among the noble four hundred. His worship's Maxim would be relegated to behind the ramparts on the first concession line as not a thing of necessity in canvassing for votes among the workshops. The government would have to do something and the least share they could take in the social, civic, political and economic reunion of London would be to charge up the thousands of dollars accumulating for Mr. Everett's -a good indication of the progress of the movement. Of 273 Indian schools, summer camps. And now, what would on their swords and disembowel themlieve, in China, it is the opium-chewing managers—and, of course, if he were away there would be no strike.

Now, I am sure the bulge on your columns will not permit any further expansion of the list of benefits growing out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple metter of a new line out of the simple meters ing out of the simple matter of a parliamentary election, and it only remains for the parties interested to carry their part of the plan and as our transferred, not translated, preacher (he was great on transfers) used to shout: "Say! Say! Wouldn't it be glorious?" Yours truly. J. H. McMECHAN.

TO A SYNDICATE

North American Telegraph Company Sells a Line

Kingston, July 15 .- The North American Telegraph Company's line, along the line of the K. and P. and B. of Q. Ralways, and also including branch lines, has been sold to a syndicate.

The line was hitherto controlled by the Messrs. Folger & Rathbun. W. Bamfield, late of Kingston, has been installed as manager, vice Capt. Carter. The new company propose to extend their lines. At the present time 4,000 miles of wire are covered.

Steamship Arrivals

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	July 14.	Father Point	From	
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	Thingvalla	New York	.Copenhagen	
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	Georgian	Father Point	Liverpoo	
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3	Etruria	Queenstown	New York	
8	Bremerhaven	Antwerp	New York	
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	July 15.	New York	From	
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-	Scotsman	Father Point.	Liverpoo	

BANK CASHIER MISSING. Perth Amboy, N. J., July 14.-The Middlesex County Bank closed its doors today. The president, U. B. Watson, is in consultation with the police and is understood to have informed them that the bank's funds are short, possibly \$100,000, and that the cashier, Edward M. Valentine, is missing.

LOST A \$1,000 REGISTERED LETTER.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 15 .- A registered letter containing \$1,000, mailed by W. F. Tidmarsh, of this city, for his brother, C. W. Tidmarsh, at Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, has been lost between Souris and the Mag-dalens. It is said that an entire bag of letters disappeared. The postal authorities are investigating.

FAGGED OUT-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure— one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Heat Finishes Up "the Season" in London.

Unique Experience of a Young Lady at the Russian Imperial Court.

Strong Anti-American Feeling in Madrid-Admiral Dewey's Treatment at British Naval Stations-Unfortunate Henley Incident-Horse Talk. [Special Cable Letter to The Adver-

tiser.1 London, July 15 .- The weather durbeating all records for twenty years Americans, who were here in such numbers last week, are scattering over

the continent. The most picturesque and enjoyable event of the week was Princess Louise's garden party at Kensington Palace, where most of the leading painters, musicians and actors mingled with royalties and the aristocracy. Over 1.000 invitations were issued.

SUCCESS OF A YOUNG LADY ARTIST.

Miss Kussner, the young American who has achieved a high reputation in Europe and America as a miniature painter, recently returned here from Russia, where she had most interesting experiences. She went to St. Petersburg to paint a miniature of the Grand Duchess Vladimir, and had only been there a few days when she was summoned to the winter palace to paint a likeness of the czarina. Before she had finished the czar ordered a miniature of himself.

SIMPLICITY OF THE RUSSIAN

COURT. Miss Kussner speaks with much enthusiasm of the kindness and consideration with which she was treated by the imperial court, and of the simplicity and unaffectedness of their staff. Her first sittings were at the winter palace, St. Petersburg, and the last at the summer villa at Zarskoe-Selo. While the palaces bristled with soldiers all he wanted from his cold storage and police, both the emperor and empress almost daily drove out unattended, even by a footman. Both of their majesties are immensely popular with the people. The czar gave Miss Kussner eight or nine sittings of several hours each, and talked most freely with

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN MADRID.

A private letter from Madrid says the feeling there against Americans is growing very bitter on account of the Philippines prisoners, and the position of Americans at Madrid is very un-pleasant. When Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of the United States minister, recently saw the queen-regent, the latter, with tears in her eyes, said: "What is summer camps. And now, what would the Street Railway Company do? Just the Street Railway Company do? Just the Americans ought to help us to one thing, and that would be to promote liberate our people who are held pristing process. past is past, and we can bear that; but some far off job, say in China, where so many new railway concessions are opening up and workmen gladly fall classes are now taking the matter Some letters from the prisoners up. selves just to appease the wrath of have reached Madrid, saying they numtheir superior Tutti Frutti, or, I be- ber 7,000, and are in the most miserable condition, without sufficient clothing or food. National subscriptions are being organized to help them. The Spaniards the Americans would not allow them to remain in the islands and rescue the prisoners, and that the Americans do not or cannot liberate them.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S RECEPTION. According to information obtained from British naval sources, Admiral Dewey's reception at the various British stations was no more cordial and no different in any way from that accorded to the admirals of other fleets. Admiral Dewey's visit to the Island of Malta is likely to be very quiet. The governor is in deep mourning, owing to the death of his wife, and the British fleet left Malta last Sunday on its summer cruise, and half of the officers of the garrison and English residents are absent, the former on furlough and the latter visiting or traveling on the continent.

CROKER WON'T BE MISSED. According to the Man-of-the-World, the mid-week edition of the Sporting Times and recognized sporting authority, Mr. Richard Croker has signally failed in his avowed object of "knock ing the stuffin' out of Tattersall's and that when he returns to the United States "he will not be missed." ONLY ONE UNPLEASANT INCI-

DENT. In regard to Henley, Mr. Labouchere's Truth says: There was only one unpleasant incident, and that a very nasty one, the Ashe-fouled-by-Thompson incident. It was purely accidental. Thompson, who rowed that day both for the Grand and Stewards, waited for Ashe to get clear away and then went in pursuit and won a great race at the post by a foot. Then the Thames men claimed the decision on a foul. Such an incident is a reminder that we are not without spot or blemish, and that the amateur Rowing Association definition of amateur not insure sportsmanship. I should not be surprised if Ashe never rowed under the Thames Rowing Club's colors.

HORSE TALK. The sale of Haggin's yearlings at Newmarket Thursday attracted much attention, and realized £10,789, averaging £121. In only one instance was a really good price reached, namely 1,850 guineas for a gold Finch-Fleurette colt. The late W. Bruce Seaton's American yearlings averaged 127 guineas. On Thursday a number of yearlings were bought by Purcell Gilpin, who will train and race them here for Mr. Wm. C. Whitney.

Truth says: "There has been a great deal of crack-brained trumpeting about American-bred yearlings. A mighty fuss was raised about a large

consignment of yearlings from the United States sold at Newmarket last autumn, when high prices were realized, but not one of the animals which changed hands has won a race so far and appear to be practically worthless for racing purposes. asinine enthusiasts indulge in laudatory rants about American horses, because Sir William Lord Beresford won a number of important races with animals from the United States, they forget his horses were all bred by Mr. Lorillard, who has the finest stud in America."

DEPEW HOME FROM EUROPE

Great Britain Founded on a Rock-A Contrast to the Continent.

Chauncey Depew has just returned from Europe. In an interview the records his impressions of the trouble in France, and adds:

"From the turmoil of the continent,

England and everything in Great Britain seems founded on the rock. The contrast impressed me as never before with the conservatism and solidity of English finances, society, institutions, polities and people. Nothing changes as one goes back year by year. You are received with the same cordial hospitality. You will find your friends just as you left them. The landlord gives you the same rooms in your hotel, the waiter puts on the tables, if you arrive without giving an order, the same things you had seen when he last served you, and politicians are discussing ing the week long has been tropical, with unflagging zeal and interest the same questions. The same two old sailors who held out their hats to you past, and the heat has given a final on the footpath between the station and blow to the waning season. Everyone the field at Ascot 20 years ago sing the is hurrying to the country; even the same songs and shout 'Good luck to you, gentlemen,' in the same cheery way, and except that the wooden leg gets sometimes on the right instead of the left, they are the same old salts they were when they came out of the hospital after the victory at Trafalgar. I do not mean there is no progress, for there is steady development in every department of human interest and activities. Slowly but surely, liberal ideas crystallize into laws. You see it in the extension of the suffrage; in the enlarged powers of local government; in measures for the welfare of the working people and the old and helpless. The Conservatives after four years of power are getting careless, and in a little bill which nobody seems to understand and which amounts to little in itself they are giving the Liberals a chance to appeal to the religious prejudices of the country against further powers to the Established Church. The Liberals are longing and hoping for the hundred seats which would give them at the next election a working majority outside the uncertainty of a reliance on the Irish members. The friendship for the United States is warmer, more pronounced and more universal than ever.

"That jolly tar and gallant gentleman, Captain Sir Edward Chichester, who stood so firmly by Admiral Dewey at Manila, made a capital speech at the dinner to Mark Twain by the White Friars. He paid the highest compliments to the American officers and men, and told this story: His ship got out of fresh meat. Dewey let him have supply. When his ship came to Hong Kong an English official said to one of Chichester's petty officers, a fat fellow, 'How did you get on at the Philippines?' 'Oh, we got out of meat.' 'Well, you seem to have fared pretty well, anyhow.' 'Oh, yes,' said the fat sailor, slapping his stomach with great satisfaction, 'Dewey did it.' Ambassador Choate is growing in popularity, and will prove one of the most successful of the distinguished representatives we have sent to Great Britain."

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. 7-16. Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa,

Sept. 11-23. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, July 10-15. South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13. Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept.

Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16. West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-Sept. 9. Exhibition, Collingwood, Northern Sept. 19-22.

North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23. Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 28-North Brant, Paris Sept. 25-26. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27, South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27,

Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-25. Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S JOKE. Sir Henry Irving is always Sir Henry Irving, whether on or off the stage. So marked is his individuality that during his latest visit to this country, a New York practical joker addressed a letter to him, the envelope of which contained merely a pen-and-ink portrait of the actor and his hotel address. The letter was promptly delivered by the hotel clerk, and a reporter to whom the wag confided his joke fol-

lowed to learn the effect.
"A-a-a-h!" mused the actor, "this deserves an answer." Thereupon he seated himself at his desk and indited an ironical letter of thanks and inclosed it in an envelope.

"You don't know the address?"
"It does not matter," returned Sir Henry, "I think this will reach him without difficulty." On the envelope he had drawn the face of a donkey with a padr of enormous ears, the ends of which covered the paper from corner to corner.

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Uncle—What for? Tommy-So's I won't have so much face to wash.

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