PLUMS ARE GOING

ark. There was a strong demand for ts, however, new oats rising to \$1.18 r cwt, and last year's stock going for New wheat is worth \$1 per bushel, and old wheat sold for \$1 05.

Potatoes went still lower, selling for Potatoes went still lower, selling for 10 and 50 cents per bushel.

On the fruit market plums were scarcer, and are rising in price 5 or 10 cents on the basket. Elderberries are now offered for sale at 25 and 50 cents a basket. Blueberries sell at 15 cents

per box. Tomatoes were offered at 15 cents for small baskets. Butter, dairy, lb, retail... 25
Butter, crocks, per lb... 24
Butter, croamery, rolls, lb 25
Eggs, crate, dozen.... 17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen... 20 to to to to to to Eggs, basket, dozen..... 19
Honey, strained, per lb.... 11
Honey, sections, dozen... 159

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, nor th. 8 to Spring chickens, per lb. 12 to Old fowl, ner lb. 9 to Turkeys, rer lb. 12½ to 

Live Stock. Eve Stock.

Select hors, ner cwt... \$ 25 to Fat sows ner cwt... \$ 600 to Stags, ner cwt... 2 00 to Fanort certile, ewt... 5 00 fo Milch cows, each... 44 00 to Spring lambs, each... 4 00 to Small pigs, ner pair... 8 60 to to 12 00 Hides and Wools. Tambskies each 30
Wool, washed, per lb. 19
Wool, towashed, per lb. 11
Hides, No 1, per lb. 8
Hides, No 2, per lb. 7 Hides, No. 3, per lb......

Tallow, rendered, lb.... Vegetables. Potatoes, new, per bu.... Green orions, per dozen.

Redishes, dozen bunches.

Lettuce, ner dozen.

Celery, dozen bunches...

Cabbase dozen, to size... Cucumbers per dozen Tomatoes, per basket..... Red cabbage, dozen Green poss, per quart.... Beans, per pock Green corn, per dozen.... Gau'iflowors, each

Green onions, doz, bunches

Mushrooms, ner box....

Puffballs, each Fruits. Peaches, per basket..... Plums, basket, retail..... Thimbleberries, per box.. Thimbleberries, wholesale Pears, per basket..... Blueberries, per box..... Elderberries, per basket.. Peach tematoes, basket..

COTTON. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton—Futures losed steady. Closing bids: August. sing bids: August, .31c: October, 13.59c; November, 13.51c; December, 13.51c; January, 13.48c; February, 13.48c; March, 13.54c; May, 13.58c; June, 13.55c; July, 13.56c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 16.45c; do, gulf, 16.70c; sales, 400

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.-Sugar-Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$5.20; do, in bags, \$5.15; yellow, in barrels, \$5.15; do, in bags, \$1.75; Acadia, bags or barrels, \$5.10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, \$4 90. NEW YORK. Aug. 24.—Sugar—Raw NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Sugar—firm; refined steady. Molasses—Dull.

LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 6500; market 10c to 15c lower; beeves, \$4 90 to \$8 40; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$6; western steers, \$4 35 to \$7; stockers to \$6; western steers, \$4 30 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4 10 to \$6 20; cows and heifers, \$2 90 to \$6 60; calves, \$5 50 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady: light, \$8 80 to \$9 30; mixed, \$8 30 to \$9 52; heavy, \$8 10 to \$8 95; roughs, \$8 10 to \$8 30; good to choice heavy, \$8 30 to \$8 95; pigs, \$8 90 to \$3 50; bulk of sales at \$8 55; pigs, \$8 90 to \$3 50; bulk of sales at \$8 55; pigs, \$8 90 to \$8 50; pigs, \$8 10 to \$8 50; pigs, \$8 90 to \$ \$8 50 to \$8 75. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; natives, \$2 50 to \$4 60; westerns, \$2 75 to \$4 60; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5 65; lambs, natives, \$4 75 to \$6 90;

EAST BUFFALO. Aug. 25.-Cattle-Re-EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firmer; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active, 25c higher, \$7 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 3600; slow, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, \$9 20 to \$9 35; mixed, \$9 35 to \$9 50; Yorkers, \$9 55 to \$9 60; pigs, \$9 55 to \$9 60; roughs, \$7 65 to \$7 85; stags, \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$9 to \$9.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1600 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c to \$35c higher; lambs, \$4 25 to \$7; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; others unchanged.

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34 25 to \$4 75; others unchanged.

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THOS. RAYCRAFT

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Trade active, prices firm; 146 loads in today, including 1585 cattle, 4975 sheep and lambs, 1309 hogs and 221 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, 36 25 to 36 50; do, ulight, 35 40 to 35 60; do, medium, 35 25 to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 50; to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 50; to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 50; to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 50; to 36 40; sheep, cattle, choice, 45 75 to 36 50; to 36 5

scarce, 13c to 134c per 1b.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Business in Ontario grains continues dull, and prices show little movement. Deliveries at country points are light. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—Old No. 2 winter nominal, at \$1 02 outside; new, 95c to 98c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northerm, \$1 12; No. 2 northern, \$1 10½; No. 3 northern, \$1 08, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69½c to 70c, Toronto freights. Oats Canada western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; On-Canada western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 write, 38c to 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c to 38c outside, 41c to 42c on track at Toronto; new oats nominal, 35c to 36c. Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside. Peas—No. 2, 76c to 78c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, \$6 20; second patents, \$5 70; strong bakers, \$5 50; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow 1 eights, 25s. Ontario flour-New winter wheat flour, for future delivery,

winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.75 to \$3.85 at the mills. Millfeed— Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20; shorts, \$22, on track at Toronto. [Special to H. C. Becher.] CHICAGO Aug. 25 Oats, Sept ..... 34½ May ..... 39½

cheese poarded today, and all sold at today; creameries, 24½c to 29c; dairies, 25c to 27c, cheese boarded today, and all sold at twins, 15½c to 15½c; Young Americans, 16½c to 16¾c; longhorns, 16c to 16¾c.

And 24—Rutter—Firm:

TORONTO, Aug 25 Asked Packers B.

Bell Telephone Canadian General Electric Canadian Salt.

Canadian Pacific. 199

Cent their pref. 99

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Deliveries of hay continue large, but the demand is steady and prices show no weakening. Much of the baled hay being received locally has suffered in quality by having been baled while still somewhat green. Being pack-bank of Ottawa 281 bank erheated cars for many days en route has further damaged it, increasing the musty smell. Local quotations are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 to \$14: nferior, \$11 50 to \$13, on track here. Straw -\$6 50 to \$7 50, on track here POTATOES

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Potatoes—Local dealers are paying farmers 70c to 90c

per bag. COBALT STOCKS. [Special to The Advertiser, from Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Cronyn & Co.]
TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were:
Beaver, 22½; Chambers, 17; Crown Reserve, 2.90; Cobalt Lake, 14¼; Foster, 12; Green-Meehan, 2; Kerr Lake, 6.60; La Rose, 4.00; Little Nipissing, 16¼; Nipissing, 10.90; Otisse, 2; Rochester, 16; Nova Scotia, 29; Silver Leaf, 63¼; Temiskaming, 71; Trethewey, 1.30. STOCK MARKETS.

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[By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris. Winthrop & Co.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Wall street, 10
a.m.—Rains have checked Montana fires; estimated dead, 200. Gold imports on the present movement, \$17,250,000. Americans in London firmer, ¼ up. Kanawha and Michigan fiscal year best in history of the company. New York Central's August traffic shows good increase over 1910.

Total expenditure for autos in 1910 estitraffic shows good increase over 1910. Dominion Bank, 1 at 238½, 1 at 238½. while actual business shows little improvement, a little better feeling prevails in steel circles. Texas Pacific's increase for third week of August, \$31,183; from Jan. 1, increase, \$192,690. Twin City's increase for second week of August, \$6,829; from Jan. 1, increase, \$380,882; July gross increase, \$42,517; net increase, \$1,495; surplus after charges, tayes and dividendent. plus after charges, taxes and dividends, increase, \$1,632; seven months' gross increase, \$374,699; net increase, \$28,030; after charges, etc., increase, \$194,784.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. [Special to H. C Open. High. Low. 2 p.m Amal. Copper ...... 6378 6414 Anaconda Copper ... 3978 3978 American Sugar ....11834 NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Molasses—Dull.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 24.—Credit balarases \$1 20.

Baltimore & Ohio...1941/2

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Baltimore & Ohio...1941/2 Brooklyn Transit ... 741/4 Canadian Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio. Chicago & G. W..... Consolidated Gas....1281/4 Col. Fuel & Iron.... 30 Erie, com. 24% Erie, pfd. 40% G. Northern, pfd. 123½ Kansas & Texas.

30 521/8 Missouri, Pacific .... 53 New York Central...110% Norfolk & Western. 394, 4094, 4004, Southern Railway... 221/2 Southern Pacific....1127/2 

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Bank New Brunswick 275
Bank Nova Scotia 28)
Royal Bank 241 Traders Bank

 

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 Textile bonds C
 96

 Textile bonds D
 81%

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 97

 Morning Sales: Molsons Bank, 17 at 204

TORONTO, Aug 25 Asked. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Butter—First, receipts, 8817 packages; creamery specials, 31½c to 32c; extras, 30½c to 31c. Cheese—Barely steady and unchanged; receipts, 3326 boxes. Bank of Toronto.......2121/2 Traders ... Colonial Investment. ..... 00% National Trust.....

> Rio de Janiero bouds ...... 93% Sao Paul boonds..... Morning Sales: Rio 2 and 5 at at 91, 75 at 91, 5 at 91, 25 at 91, 25 at 907s Quebec L. and P., 25 at 41¼, 50 at 41½, 25 at 41¼; Mackay, 150 at 86, 5 at 86; Porte

Ontario Loan 20 per cent.....

CLOSING PRICES

AT WINNIPEG [Special to H. C. Becher.] WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Quotaios today were:



Theatre Closed.

Springbank Theatre has been closed for this season. The last performance paid \$1. was given Saturday night. The theatre this year has been fairly well patroniz- ORILLIA ASYLUM ed, and the class of shows offered has been satisfactory to the patrons. The street railway company have also given a very satisfactory car service. Altogether the season has been unusually successful.

Low Rates to Eucharistic Congress, Montreal.

For those attending this great gathering in Montreal during the early when the admission of a child was re-Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Buildings said there are 50 children ages. Steamers leave Toronto at 3 cases. There are now 260 in the inp.m. daily, passing through the Thousand Islands in daylight and connecting with observation steamers, "Shooting the Rapids" of the St. Lawrence River to Montreal. Low rates are in effect, and for folders and furway or steamship agents, or write H. Foster Chaffee, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

Too Late to Classify. GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO SOMER-VILLE Paper Box and Printing Com-67tf

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, FIVE BED-ROOMS, bathroom and sink in kitchen, Gas, verandah, brick cellar; on street car line; No. 443 Horton street. Apply next door.

#### POLICE AFTER PERSON WHO GAVE FALSE ALARM

Fire Department Given a Long Run This Morning—An Example To Be Made.

Some person with fewer brains than are usually allotted, even to the persons, pulled a fire alarm box at 12:30 this morning, and gave the firemen a long run to the corner of Richmond and Sydenham streets.

The police are working on the case, and a prosecution will probably follow. The road on Richmond street, north of Oxford, where the pavement terminates, is in a very bad state at present, as it is being torn up, and the midnight run might easily have resulted in an accident.

#### GROCER ALMOST STRUCK BY A C. P. R. TRAIN

Narrow Escape of Mr. Peter Purves, of Pall Mall

Mr. Peter Purves, a grocer of Pall Mall street, narrowly escaped being struck by a C. P. R. train at the Maitland street crossing yesterday, his presence of mind alone saving him from being killed. Mr. Purves drove almost on the tracks before he noticed the train, but a quick turn brought the horse alongside the track as the locomotive

#### MOIR MAY BE TAKEN TO ANOTHER ASYLUM

Dr. English Refused to Discuss to the house for some time. the Matter-Woman Under Surveillance.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.-The latest deelopment in the Moir case is that FIGHT CROOKEDNESS the police have had one of the women attendants under surveillance, and today Superintendent English, it is said, put her under a severe crossexamination. What he learned is not known, but startling developments are expected in a few days.

Moir, another report says, is going to be moved to another asylum, where he is not as well known. It was stated that he had already been transferred, but Dr. English, when questioned about it, refused to say any

#### Personal Mantion

Beach. Port Stanley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Gentles, Club and other citizens, representing Kincardine, to Mr. William H. Price, leading professional and business in-Toronto. Owing to recent bereavement in the family the marriage will

## GO TO ENGLAND

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Information for Firms Who Want to Build Canadian Battleships.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.-Firms which desire to tender for the construction able to dispose of our sewage without the fire-fighters from the interior of of vessels for the Canadian navy will putting it into our drinking water." have to examine the plans in England. while the work of construction is to combine in preventing further conbe carried out in Canada

ada for even confidential inspection. or by British and Canadian firms alshould be sent to Canada until the work of construction begins.

#### BLAKELY FOUND GUILTY

Stole Paint and Must Serve Forty-Five Days.

William Blakely, who was arrested by Detectives Egelton and Down yesterday on a charge of stealing a lot of paint from Susan Jones, was found guilty by Magistrate Love at the police court this morning and was sentenced to 45 days in jail. Blakely on previous occasion was given two rears for stealing a horse. William Kiely, an Indian lister, who ell off the wagon, was fined \$10 for

being drunk. Albert Norman and Frank Parsons, for riding wheels on the sidewalk, each

IS TOO SMALL

Fifty Children Waiting Admission-260 There Now.

Toronto, Aug. 25. - The need for increased accommodation at the Orillia asylum was emphasized this morning, part of September, the route of the fused. The officials at the Parliament Company offers exceptional advant- awaiting admission and all are urgent stitution.

#### **INQUEST ORDERED** BY THE CORONER

ther information apply to local rail- Death of Mr. Anson Wallace To Be Probed.

> Coroner MacLaren has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Mr. Anson Wallace, who died in Victoria Hospital this morning from injuries he received last Saturday afternoon by being run over by an automobile on Horton street between Clarence and Richmond streets.

The jury will view the body this evening at Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking-rooms.

## EAST LONDON

EAST END NOTES. Michigan. They report a delightful outing, which they have thoroughly en-

Miss A. E. Pike and Miss Clara Pike, of Ontario street, are visiting Mr. Fred Pike, Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Greensides, of East London, and her sister, Mrs. Mason, and Master Louie and Miss Lucy Greensides, have returned from a pleasant with relatives in Cleveland Miss Lily Bonny, of King street

east, is ill at her home Miss Grace E. Maynes, of Toronto. s spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. James Maynes, 623 Lorne

### LOCAL ITEMS

Eight boys will appear before Squire Chittick at the court house within the next few days to answer a charge of smashing windows on the property of Mr. John McLoughlin, of Adelaide street north. The summonses were is-

Edward Plato, who has been in trouble a couple of times, of late, and who finished a twenty-one day sentence at the local jail this morning, appeared before Judge Elliot and was allowed his freedom when he gave personal sureties amounting to \$400 to keep the peace. Bakers Won.

The bakers' team, by a whirlwind finish, defeated the grocers at Springbank yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 9. At the end of the sixth inning the grocers led by 8 to 2, but in the seventh the bakers tallied seven

Aged Lady Injured. Mrs. James Burns, of York street, recently stumbled and fell on the sidewalk, injuring herself. This makes the second accident this lady has met with within a few weeks through a faulty sidewalk. She will be confined

The Flower Show. There are many visitors today at the flower show at the city hall. The show closes this evening and it is expected that the attendance will be large to-

## WHEREVER FOUND

"I'll Help You Just as I Did in the Past"-Roosevelt to Buffalo Club.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.-Theodore Rooseveit pledged himself to the men of Buffalo today to help them, and all sincere citizens to fight crookedness wherever it was found.

"I'll help you just as I did in the past," he said, speaking to the Ellicott Club, whose guest he was at breakfast, an hour after sunrise. He made a plea for the punishment Mr. Wm. G. Quinn, of Crumlin, is and the election of honest ones in spending his holidays at Orchard their places, a process of gradually extinguish them. but permanently raising the morale Miss Jessie Clark, Dundas street, has of political and business life, and said returned home after spending a few he thought it his duty to hunt out

own party. Nearly 400 members of the Ellicott terests, and a wide variety of political affiliations awaited Mr. Roosetae place very quietly on Wednesday velt's coming from the station, where he had arrived from Utica at 6:20 a.m. in his private car republic, attached to

a regular train. Mr. Roosevelt made good use of the TO SEE PLANS of the minutes available for his remarks. He first dwelt upon a subject of particular local interest - the Marys, and Major Fenn has sent three necessity of preserving unpolluted guides to pilot the mout. "the wonderful fresh water supply of the great lakes." "We claim to be a civilized people,"

He said: "State and nation must tamination, and in making the purity The admiralty officials are not of lake water as absolute as possible nxious to have the plans sent to Can- so also in the field of morals, public and domestic," he continued. It is also argued that as most of the must be no pollution at the sources." tenders will be made by British firms This led naturally to his grimly earnlied, there is no reason why the plans and bring to accounting grafters, big est expression of intention to seek out and little.

Mr. Roosevelt went for the west shortly after 7:30 a.m.

#### **MATTERS QUIET** IN KOREA NOW

Official Announcement of Annexation Causes No Excitement.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 25. - Official anby Japan was made here today, the most of them are hired from employ-Korean newspapers being permitted to ment agencies, and are not regularly publish the news of the meeting be- connected with the forestry service. tween Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi, the Japanese resident-general, and the Korean emperor and cabinet, at the palace here on Aug. 22, at which the terms of anappear uncertain about the change of that annexation was inevitable. Public gatherings have been forbidden as a precautionary measure, although in Japanese circles it is thought

manifestations of discontent. UNDER WRONG STATUTE [G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—The police aunorities made the discovery today that Fred McCullough and Monteith Trapnell, the two asylum attendants who are accused of assisting in the escape of Moir and Taggert, cannot if found guilty, be given more than wo years, owing to the charge being laid under a wrong statute. The proper statute provides for a maximum

> WHERE IS MOIR? [G. N. W. Dispatch.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Among the stories n circulation here respecting the murderer, is that he is now at the Central Prison in a new insane department just established.

A BAD "SHOT." Toronto, Aug. 25 .- Ernest Wright, the member of the Queen's Own Rifles, who sold his rifle and was sent to jail therefor, will be deported and handed over

#### POSSIBLE MADE IN 1,000 | MAKING A BOGEY YARDS EVENT IN WIND

Armstrong, of 13th Regiment, Has Perfect Score at D. R. A.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 25.-A heavy wind from the right rear, but otherwise very favorable weather greeted the riflemen today at the fourth day of he D.'R. A., when the men took their first shoot at the 1,000-yards range

in the Burland match. There were from 20 to 25 degrees of wind, which made the conditions very nard, it getting stronger after the first squad had fired.

Sergt. Armstrong, Thirteenth, was ucky in getting in on the first batch, and landed a possible. The weather conditions broke up many of the shots but as the match does not count in the aggregate, the shooters did not so

Sights Cause Trouble. A good deal of kicking is going on regarding the sights being used. Practically any kind of an old sight is allowed. Col. Hughes; president agrees, that this is all wrong, and it is about decided that next year the D. R. A. will allow only one or two regular sights. Major Davidson has announced that next year the Canadian Military Rifle League will have only one class for their shooters, whether they use the extension sight or not.

## COUNTING THE DEAD IN FIRE-SWEPT STATES

Scores of Bodies Being Found-140 Known to Have Perished in Idaho.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.-The mystery of the bodies that are being found in the St. Joe country of Idaho probably will be cleared up today when the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road runs its first passenger train to Avery.

One hundred and six men, living in the St. Joe Valley are missing. Twenty-two bodies, supposed to be of settlers, were found yesterday. Several days ago twenty bodies were discovered scattered over an area of over a mile, and it was assumed they were forest employees. Supervisor Weigle last night, however, declared they were not rangers. Add the number of dead rangers, 74, the 44 bodies found near Avery, the 10 Japanese who perished near Avery, and the various known dead in Washington, Idaho, and the total is 142. This is without taking into account the 185 rangers imprisoned on the head water of the

St. Joe. The appalling loss of life among the forest employees has taken the signs.

Fires Burned Out. days with her friend, Miss Pearl Ab- crooks, and especially crooks in his they have done in the Pend d'Reille. No ful striking and most accurate public lumberman or forester will give an es- clocks in the world. timate of the timber losses. Even afbuilder estimates the loss of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad at \$2,500,000. The Spokane raising of a large relief fund. There are 180 men surrounded in the

mountains between Lolo Pass and St. Conditions in the Clearwater reserve are hopeless, and Major Fenn has received instructions from the forestry "As such we ought to be headquarters at Missoula to recall all work on the sites of the fire scene. The message said: "Save the lives of the

men and let the timber go. More Dead Bodies Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—A Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound freight train that arrived from Avery, daho, last night, brought news that 22 bodies were found yesterday in Ritter Root Creek, south of Avery. teen of the bodies found yesterday were lying close together. The others were in the creek, with their hands covering the faces. A detachment of negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry

Unidentified Dead.

to Avery. these four were settlers. All bodies in for fear of infection. While fire nouncement of the annexation of Korea fighters are referred to as rangers,

Washington, Aug. 25.—Basing his judgment on telegrams from the northwest, telling of the fall of rain and nexation were discussed, and accepted snow, Associate-Forester Potter today by the emperor and his cabinet. The expressed the opinion toward departannouncement has caused no excite- ment officials that the crisis had passment. Many of the leading Koreans ed in the fight against the forest fires. Boston, Aug. 25.-The dense clouds status of their country, recognizing of smoke from the burning forests of Washington, Montana and Idaho are gradually working their way eastward. Since yesterday the sky has been obscured by smoke, dirt particles and that the definite promulgation of the moisture, and last evening the comconvention of annexation will be ac- bination was so dark that it had the cepted by the Koreans without open appearance of storm clouds. Today the murky conditions continued, the sun, unable to penetrate

the haze, resembling a copper ball. TO LET OFF LEE. Ottawa, Aug. 25.-An effort is being made at the justice department to secure the release on parole of Ernest Lee, who is serving a sentence of seven years in St. Vincent de Paul

for manslaughter in Huntingdon Que., aving already put in two years.

OFFICERS OF LADIES' A. O. H. Kingston, Aug. 25.—At the closing session yesterday afternoon, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., elected officers as follows: Provincial president, Mrs. M. A. McBride, Otta-wa; vice-president, Mrs. M. Monaghan, Sault Ste. Marie; secretary, Miss E.

Chambers, Ottawa; provincial insur-

ance treasurer. Miss M. O. Connor.

Ottawa; provincial treasurer, Miss E

Ottawa. Cassidy, Cabbage, in its many varieties, has been developed from a single wild in its wild state is very remote in apsame origin.

# OF LABOR UNIONS

Rev. B. H. Hayden, M. A., and Mrs. Hayden have returned from a pleasant holiday of three weeks in Ohio and Armstrong, of 13th Regiment, Has in Britain to Enforce Certain Demands.

London, Aug. 24.-A definite alignment of the British working classes against the present Government system is believed today to be foreshadowed in the announcement by the labor conference that it will demand a change in the law that prohibits labor unions from assessing their members for the benefit of their parliamentary representatives.

Ramsay MacDonald, one of the leaders of the Labor party, declared that 'yesterday's resolutions mean more than they say. We are going to obtain our rights or somebody is going to feel the weight of the united opposition of all English workmen."

Political leaders are not deceived by the moderate tone of the resolution favoring the inauguration of a campaign for the right to use union labor funds for political purposes. The resolution is believed to veil a warlike determination, and there is grave fear that they will carry the issue to the point where the Government might be orced to outlaw all labor unions.

This would bring the threatened general strike of the 155 labor unions in Great Britain, with a membership of 1,500,000. Leaders in the Liberal party favor making concessions to the abor unions to avoid alienating the Labor and Irish members of Parliament from the present successful parllamentary alliance. In this, however, they are sure to be opposed by the Conservatives, who want the threatened withdrawal to materialize so that they will again have a majority in Parliament

#### "BIG BEN" HAS HAD A CLEANING

Westminster Palace Clock Has Hands Weighing Tons-Dial Many Feet in Diameter.

London, Aug. 25 .- "Big Ben" has his face-or, rather, faceswashed. And he caused even more trouble than any healthy juvenile whose loyalty to the making of mud pies causes him to exert every effort to evade the maternal scouring de-Though it gets no holiday itheart out of the surviving foresters, self, the big Westminster clock has and an order has been issued not to taken advantage of the parliamentary risk life to save timber. The little fires recess to get a thorough laundering, are being extinguished, but the great For two weeks a number of workmen. of fires, to fight which might result in looking like midgets against the backcrooked and grafting public officials more loss of life will be allowed to ground of the lofty tower of parlia-and the election of honest ones in burn themselves out, or until the rains ment's home, have been clambering about swinging cradles and climbing ropes with the agility of sailors, in In the Coeur d'Alene mining country order to give the soap and water treatthe fires have exhausted their fuel, as ment to this, one of the most power-

> 'Big Ben's" four ter the fires are out, it will be diffi- 23 feet in diameter, while the centres cult to reckon the cost. It is believed, of these faces are exactly 180 feet however, that the present fires are the from the pavement. The figures have most expensive the United States has a height of two feet, and the minute ever known. A prominent railroad spaces are two feet square. The music hall artists have taken up the theme and monologists tickle English auditors by describing how Chamber of Commerce has begun the covered "his face with his hands," and all that stuff. But the cleaning force meant business, and, contrary to those punning assertions they just took off the interfering hands and sent them away to be painted. This was no trifling job, for the minute hands, which are made of copper, are fourteen feet long weigh about two hundred pounds each, and have the capacity to travel approximately a hundred miles each year. The hour hands are the stricken region, and set them to nine feet in length, but even heavier than those which deal with the minute periods of time.

> With the exception of this summer cleaning, the clock's general health is quite satisfactory. Though fifty-two years of age it keeps perfect time, and has not varied a second in weeks. The present days of electricity however, is to work changes with "Big Ben." Some time ago the gas beacons which illuminated its faces at night were abolished in favor of electric lamps. Now electricity is to put the governmental "clock winders" out of business. They, too, have had their found the bodies and conveyed them own troubles in keeping "Big Ben" busy on the time circuit. For fifty-two years, as at present, two or three men Only four of the 52 persons killed have climbed 374 steps to the clock near Avery have been identified, and room three times weekly and put in room three times weekly, and put in from three to four hours of hard work are burned as soon as they are brought each time in sturning the winding cranks. The striking apparatus, which operates the big bell, weighing almost fourteen tons, that gives the clock its name, is capable of running four days, at the expiration of which weights averaging over a ton each must be lifted up their slides by a windlass contrivance. Now if present plans are carried out, electricity is to perform all the work, and all the attendants will have to do will be to ply an oil can at intervals

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Aug. 24.-James Firby has resigned his position with Pierce & Son, and accepted a good position at the condenser. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mero, Mr. and Mrs. John Mero, Mr. Scott and party,

and Mr. Thompson, of Tillsonburg. were Aylmer visitors yesterday. Geo. Foster, of St. Thomas, visited friends in town on Tuesday. Mrs. E. Wilfrid Shaw and sons lef'. for their home in Wallaceburg to-

Mrs. Jane Sanders, of Fruitland Ont., has returned to Aylmer, where she will reside with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Hoag. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to their home in Calgary after a pleas-

ant visit here. William and Wesley Caldwell, of Petrolea, formerly residents of this place, are attending the races here this week. Geo. Traver, a former citizen of this place, is the guest of J. Arthur Gil-

There is a double sign in front of a store in a cross street that extends to a Jersey ferry that is intended to catch trade coming and going. On the west side of the sign are these words: "Stop in and Get Our Goods and growth called Brasica Oleracea, which Leave Them Until You Are on Your Way Home." On the east side of the to the Nebraska authorities, who want pearance from our cabbage. Kale, sign is this injunction: "Don't Forget him to serve the balance of an unex- cauliflower and collards come from the to Come in and Get the Goods You Bought This Morning."

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