THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF

THE GRAND TRUNK RAIL-

WAY.

the "Advertiser" from St. Louis on

Saturday, to the effect that a change

in the general managership of the

Grand Trunk Railway will soon take

place, is confirmed in a telegram from Montreal. Nothing definitely will be

fixed till after confirmation by the

coming shareholders' meeting, but

there seems no reason for doubt that

the recommendations of Sir Charles

Rivers-Wilson, as outlined, will be

carried out. The retiring general man-

ager-Mr. Seargeant-will, we under-

stand, be appointed to an advisory po-

sition in connection with the system. At

his own request he has been relieved

of the onerous duties pertaining to the

general oversight of the road, but the

new president has urged him to con-

tinue his valuable services in another

capacity, and it is probable that he

will do so. Mr. Seargeant has been

general manager of the line since the

retirement of Sir Joseph Hickson, but

before that he did good service for the

Charles Melville Hayes, the expert

railway man, who has been asked to

accept the position of general mana-

ger in succession to Mr. Seargeant, is a

man in the prime of life, but of great

experience in railway management.

Like Sir William Van Horne, who will

in future be his principal rival, the

new G. T. R. manager is a native of

the United States, and a Westerner,

having been born May 16, 1856, at

Rock Island, Ill. He entered railway

service Nov. 10, 1873. From that date

to Jan. 2, 1874, he was engaged in the

passenger department of the Atlantic

and Pacific road at St. Louis. Next

he was transferred to the auditor's of-

fice for a short time, and from March

9, 1874, to Jan. 1, 1877, he was clerk in

the general superintendent's office of

the same road. From Jan. 1, 1877, to

April 1, 1884, he was secretary to the

cific Railway. From April. 1, 1884.

till Oct. 1, 1886, he was secretary to the

then promoted to be assistant general

manager of the same road, which posi-

tion he held till July 1, 1889. Since that

time, until the tempting offer from the

Grand Trunk president, which he has

accepted, reached him, Mr. Hayes has

been general manager of the Wabash

Railway, successor to the Wabash Wes-

president of the consolidation. Mr.

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ONDON HUNT-THE POSTPONED AN ONDON HUNT-THE POST OF AUTOMATE NUAL meeting of the London Hunt will be held at the Tecumseh House, on Monday evening, 14th, at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. A. M. SMITH, president; GEO. F. BURNS, hon. secretary. 22u

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THO THE CHIEF AND OFFICERS OF Flower of Dumblane Camp, No. 166, Sons of Scotland—I hereby desire to return thanks of Scotland—I hereby desire to retain thanks to your camp for the very prompt way in which you have paid over the insurance moneys payable on the death of my late brother, Thomas Birreil, and for the kindness shown me by the members of your camp. Yours truly MARY HYSLOP.

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Room 8, Duffield Block. 21h WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of expe ience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

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EAL ESTATE—NOS. 129 AND 131 SYDEN-HAM street, Wednesday, Oct. 16. at 4 o'clock on the premises. Mr. Neil Cooper will sell two good cottages, 1 frame and 1 new brick; 6 rooms and summer kitchen; city water; lot 66 by 188; fruit trees. Will be sold Advertisements under this heading one water; lot 66 by 168; fruit trees. Will be sol cheap. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. OP-SING - LAUNDRY - 252 DUNDAS street; orders called for and delivered. All work done by hand; satisfaction guaran AUCTION SALE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1898.

Leading Members of the British Cabinet Summoned.

The Irish League Propose to Expel Tim Healy.

A Shipping Strike that May Involve 100.000 Men-News of the Murder of Corea's Queen Confirmed.

DEATH OF A NOTED WRITER. London, Oct. 14.-Mrs. Alexander, wife of the Right Rev. Dr. Alexander, bishop of Derry and Raphoe, died Saturday evening. She was the author of several popular hymns. The marriage of Miss Keown, a niece of Bishop Alexander, to Mr. T. W. Russell, parliamentary secretary to the Local Government Board, will be postponed on account of Mrs. Alexander's death.

DIDN'T MOVE WHEN TOLD TO. London, Oct. 14.—Prof. Edmund Ray Lankester, the naturalist, who was arrested and arraigned in the Marlborough street police court on Oct. 5, on a charge of disorderly conduct in Piccadilly, was again arraigned Saturday. He brought witnesses to prove his absolute sobriety upon the occasion of his arrest, but was bound over to keep the peace upon the charge of refusing to move on when so ordered by a police-

AGAINST HEALEY.

London, Oct. 14.—The London branches of the Irish League held a meeting Saturday night to demand the expulsion from the party of Timothy Healey and his followers. The objection has the support of the bulk of the sections of the league throughout Great Britain. Should the first conference of the Irish Parliamentary party decide to wipe out the Healeyites it will find general approval among the anti Parnellites. The xpulsion would lessen Mr. Healey's power to harm the party, but will not extinguish

A GREAT STRIKE THREATENED. London, Oct. 14.-The threatened shipping strike will be a big affair unless the trouble is soon averted. The seat of the trouble is at Belfast, where the engineers salutes he received. are striking for higher wages in view of improved trade. Some 3,000 men in the Harland and Wolff and other yards at Belfast have struck, and it is expected that 20,000 A 14 Year-Old Girl Elepes Afoot With a men will shortly be idle. If the Clyde yards close, as expected, over 100,000 workmen will be out of work, and it is estimated that work will be suspended on 105 vessels now building in the Clyde yards, with an aggregate tonnage of 230,000. Much anxiety prevails about the Tynside and northeast coast, where a stoppage of work would mean the dismissal of 120,000 engineers. BRITISH CABINET SUMMONED.

London, Oct. 14.—The leading members of the Cabinet have been summoned by Prime Minister Salisbury to a conference in London. Mr. Goschen's hurried arrival from Switzerland and his long subsequent stay at the Admiralty created the impression that dangerous developments are impending, involving action on the part of the British Mediterranean squadron. Reliable Foreign Office opinion is, however, that it is not the Turkish Government but that of China which is urgently engaging the attention of the British Government. Hayes, it is understood, will have a Viceroy Chang Chow Tung, undaunted by salary in his new position of \$25,000 a the demonstration made lately by the British fleet in the Min River and the Yang-Tse-Kiang, has curtly refused to be used as We have no hesitation in saying that a medium to convey to the Pekin Government the demands for a full inquiry into the Ku-Cheng massacre and reparation therefor. It is not believed that Great Britain will remain content with the action she has already taken. It is generally expected that another ultimatum will be sent simultaneously to Chang Chow Tung and the Government at Pekin within the next few

THE MURDER OF COREA'S QUEEN London, Oct. 14.-A dispatch from Seoul, capital of Corea, confirms the report that the Queen was murdered while the Japanese troops were at the CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIS'T of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Lepsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street. palace gates. There is nothing to show, the dispatch adds, that the Japanese minister was aware of the plot. The King is now a prisoner, and his father, Tai Won Tun, the leader of the revolutionary element, has been proclaimed dictator. The Queen's offl-MR. CHAS, HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stancials have fled. A Japanese named Soshi has been arrested for the murder of the Queen.

A Shanghai dispatch says: The British warship Edgar has been suddenly ordered to Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, where she will land marines. RIOTING AT FERROL, SPAIN.

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 11 .- A number of dockyards workmen on Saturday of London and Leipzig; professor of music and languages. 428 kidout street, made a demonstration to show their sympathy with some newspaper men boys and girls. Public school course Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street. who were attacked on Friday by naval officers. The newspaper men have recently been publishing articles refleting upon the navy, and this aroused the anger of the naval officers. The conflict between the knights of the pen and those of the sword followed. The public generally is in sympathy with Advertisements under this heading one the newspaper men, and the demon-TLECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. stration of Saturday was the result. The police attempted to disperse the gathering of workmen, but were greeted with showers of stones. During the disturbances two officers were wounded. The crowd then marched to the naval headquarters and pelted that building with stones, smashing all the windows. Finally, as the rioters threatened to wreck the naval headquarters, the marines were ordered to fire over the heads of the crowd to disperse the riotous gathering. This was done, and the rioting ceased for the time being, but further disorder is apprehended.

NORTH BRUCE-THE ANNUAL. North Bruce.—The annual exhibition of the North Bruce Union Society, at Port Elgin, was a success in every respect. About 2,500 were on the grounds Friday, despite threatened rain. Hon. John Dryden, M. P. P., Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was present. Reeve Chapman, on behalf of the Cor-poration of Port Elgin, read an address of welcome to the Minister, and Mr. R. Monroe, secretary of the union ex-hibition, presented him with a most eulogistic address from the north riding of Bruce and Saugeen societies

and the Port Elgin Horticultural Society. Mr. Dryden, in reply, gave an excellent speech from the balcony of the Agricultural Hall. He was listened to with marked respect and was heartily applauded at the close. In sheep, swine and poultry the exhibits were larger than in any previous year. Much to the surprise of many the exhibits in fruit were wonderfully full and good. The roots, garden vegetables and dairy products were said by competent judges to be equal to, if not superior to, ex-hibits of Toronto and London. A banquet in honor of Mr. Dryden, at the Arlington Hotel, was attended by many representative men from town and

TITLE FOR A PREACHER.

Rev. Evans Suddenly Becomes a Member of England's Nobility.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12.-Rev. W. R. Evans, temporary rector of Christ Church here, has just been notified that by the death of an uncle in England he succeeds to the title of Earl of Carbery and estates worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. Mr. Evans has been in this country several years, but has never had a regular pastorate. Just before receiving news of his change of fortune he applied for as-signment to missionary duty in Min-

LAURIER'S HANDSHAKE.

A Remarkable Scene at the Brockville Moeting.

The concluding portion of the Ottawa Journal report of the great demonstration in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, says:

A WILD SCENE. Just as when Mr. Laurier took the platform there was a wild scene. Men stood and cheered again and again, and when the meeting finally closed there was a still wilder outbreak. Men and women alike jostled and pushed each other in attempts to reach the platform to shake hands with Mr. Laurier. They climbed over seats and benches, and it was an hour or more before the hall was finally cleared. He wanted to shake hands with everybody and told them so. He stood in a position where the audience could pass him and he met almost every-body. Laurier makes friends firmer

by his handshake.
LAURIER'S HAND-SHAKE. He has a peculiar way of doing it, and generally takes the proffered hand in his own two with a warm pressure. Although it was nearly six when the meeting closed, still a big crowd, who were unable to get in, waited outside to get another glimpse of the Quebec Liberal. The streets were lined, and Mr. Laurier had his head uncovered almost continually by reason of the

WALKED 30 MILES TO WED.

Sergent, Ky., Oct. 12.-Bettie _ Mullins, the 14-year-old daughter of a Methodist minister, and James Short, the 16-year-old son of a well-to-do farmer of Wise county, Va., were married here yesterday by Justice of the Peace Adams. The young people slipped away from their homes shortly before midnight and walked together over the mountains to this place, a distance of over 30 miles, in less than six hours. Mr. and Mrs. Short set out on their long journey Methodist minister, and James Short, had no doubt forgiveness awaiting them.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Disastrous Prairie Fires in Maniteba-Several Lives Lost.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—There was loss of life and great damage to property Saturday night in the Winnipeg district by prairie fires. The fires started in the afternoon and spread with cyclone rapidity, destroying haystacks and dwellings. At Elm Creek station Foreman Thos.

Hannan and Edward Lubyan, a young Winnipeg man, were burned to death while fighting the fire. At St. Vital, Arthur St. Germain, aged

12, was burned to death and his brother was fatally injured while endeavoring to save haystacks on their fathers's farm. At Headingly, on the Tait, a young farmer was caught by the flames while

driving home and burned. THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Condemn the Color Line Restrictions of Florida in Regard to Missionary Work-Church Union.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Church unity, and protection of missionaries were among the subjects considered by the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States in their fourth day's session. Rev. Robert R. Meredith, of Brooklyn, presented the resolution, which was unaninously adopted by a rising vote, condemning the law of Florida, which makes it a criminal offense for missionary teachers to instruct in schools white and colored pupils without caste distinction and for anyone to patronize such schools. The resolution pledges the council to "unwaveringly and courageously resist this wicked enactment in all lawful ways, and to exhaust all legal measures to defend these guaranteed rights and privileges and carry, if necessary, this case to the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication."

The joint committee, taking the place of the New Jersey memorial and Christian unity committees, submitted their reports. the main features of which, were adopted as follows. We propose to other Protestant evangelical churches a union based on:

1. The acceptance of the Scriptures of the old and new testaments, inspired by the Holy Spirit, as containing all things necessary to salvation, and as being the will and ultimate standard of Christian faith. 2. Discipleship of Jesus Christ, the Divine

Lord and Saviour, and the teachers of the

world. 3. The church of Christ, which is His body, whose great mission it is to preach His gospel to the world.

4. Liberty of conscience in the interpretation of the scriptures and the administration of the church. Such an alliance of the churches should have regular meetings of their represtatives

and should have for its objects, among others: 1. Mutual acquaintance and fellowship. 2. Co-operation in foreign and domestic

missions. 3. The prevention of rivalries between competing churches in the same field. 4. The ultimate visible union of the whole

body of Christ."

Cereals Measure 100,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

The Reports Prom Europe-Less Being Fed to Stock.

Washington, Oct. 14.-The estimates of this season's wheat crop in the United Kingdom vary from 23 to 27 bushels an acre. Both in Great Britain and on the continent the wheat was harvested in such favorable condition as to assure a high percentage of flour. Reports from outside countries are:

France-Official estimates for 1895: Wheat, 337,500,000 bushels; rye and maslin, 81,360,000 bushels; barley, 49,-500,000 busels; oats, 263,000,000 bushels, All of the other crops are suffering from protracted drought.

Germany-The wheat crop is estimated at 104,000,000 bushels, a reduction from last year of nearly 7,000,000 bushels. The potato crop is believed to be over average. As England has nearl an average crop of very high quality, the market there is glutted and prices are as low as \$10 a ton. These conditions are worth nothing, in view of our large crop this year. It is unlikely that we shall be able to dispose of any of our surplus in Eur-

Italy-The wneat crop is officially estimated at 103,200,000 bushels, against 118,400,000 bushels last year. The barley crop is officially estimated at 7,-000,000 bushels. That of last ear, an unusually heavy crop, measured 8,000,-000 bushels. A poor medium corn crop is expected.

Spain-The wheat harvest is official-I reported at 92,000,000 bushels, against 105,600,000 bushels last year. It is not a prime crop. Bulgaria-Persistent drought is reported to have done great injury to

is said to have been totally destroyed. Hungary-Corn crop irregular, but satisfactory.

Roumania—The wheat crop is exceptionally abundant.

the corn crops, which in some districts

Greece-The wheat crop is unexpectedly short. A decrease of 30 per cent is expected. Russia-An average wheat crop is expected. The rye crop is fine and

heavy. The general conclusion in the British cereal trade is that the harvest of the world for 1895 is about 100,000,000 bushels less than that of 1894. The report adds: It is known, however, that a greatly reduced quantity is being fed to stock, leaving about the same quantity for human beings.

A GUELPH WOMAN'S PLIGHT

In Chicago-Believed to Have Reen Drugged and Assaulted.

Chicago, Oct. 14.-Mrs. Annie Walk-Short set out on their long journey back over the mountains, where they had no doubt forgiveness awaiting them. since. Mrs. Walker is said to be de-mented, but it also appears that she is suffering from concussion of the brain. J. E. Fitzpatrick, who boards in the house, where Mrs. Walker is lying, gives it as his opinion that she has been drugged and assaulted.

PULPIT COMMEND PRESS.

The Rev. John Learoyd in his sermon of Sabbath evening last highly commended the press of Conada. He stated that there was scarcely a daily or a weekly but might with advantage be placed in the household. He commended the young to read the newspapers. - St. Marys Argus.

STUDY CRAZED HIM.

Hamilton, Oct. 14.-The man who caused a stir at the assizes the other day, and was placed in jail as an insane person, has been identified. He is Isaac Judson Metcaire, of Plattsville, about 20 miles west of Woodstock. A Toronto friend saw the notice of his detention in a morning paper, and went to the jail and identified him. Metcalfe for some time taught school, but later he studied at McMaster Hall for the ministry. Study proved too much for him, and he went wrong mentally. His friends say this is the second time Metcalfe has become in-sane. He will be sent to the asylum. HON. MR. LAURIER'S MOVE-

MENTS. Ottawa, Oct. 14.-Hon, Mr. Laurier's meeting at Renfrew was a success, though held under averse weather conditions, very heavy rain falling all day. The audience was large and enthusiastic. Besides the leader Attor-ney-General Longley, Mr. John Mc-Millan, M.P., Mr. Gee. W. Dawson, M.P., Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M.P., and Mr. John Brady, the Liberal candidate in South Renfrew, spoke. Mr. Laurier and those accompany. ing him went to Ottawa Saturday night, where they remained for a few hours. The leader spent Sunday with

at the meeting at Sydenham on Frie Mr. Laurier will speak at Merricks

Mr. Tante, it is expected, will speak

Mr. Frank T. Frost at Smith's Falls.

ville today. "Oh! stay, the maiden said, and rest Thy weary he ad upon this breast."
"I can't." said he. "I must climb the hills,
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