Thanksgiving Day and the Travelers CANADA MAY HAVE

e secretaries of the various Com-

Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of petition that Thanksgiving Day this state, sent telegrams on Saturday to year and hereafter by on a Monday instead of Thursday, as heretofore. A dispatch from Ottawa says it is mercial Travelers' Associations in hardly likely that the Government will Hon. R. W. Scott Speaks About Canada, London included, stating that be induced to change Thanksgiving the Government would be glad to receive representatives from each as-sociation on Thursday next and hear now recognized as the best day for their arguments in support of the the religious festival of thanksgiving.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS!

Mrs. R. Mowat, acompanied by her two daughters, May and Beatrice, has

the Northern Ontario Lumber Company and E. G. Garnett, of this city, bad luck behind him, when something for \$5,603 alleged to be due on a sale of happened. unstated damages for trespass. Grateful To Pipers.

to kindly gave at the Home for Incur- which had toppled over. ables and Aged People's Home. Mr. Whetter Honored.

Mr. H. Frank Whetter, clerk of the east end city division court, was elected a member of the legislative committee of the Division Court Association, which met at Toronto last week. Mr. Martyn Not Coming.

Mr. H. G. Martyn, of the Berlin Collegiate Institute, is not coming to London. He has a year's contract with the Berlin Board of Education and that body refused on Friday night to re-Harvest Thanksgiving.

The annual harvest thanksgivservices of the on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. from his feet forever. A. Beverly, of Forest, was the preacher. the choir bright and hearty. Two large congregations were present, and much interested in the proceedings. The ofthe jubilee fund of the diocese. St John's Harvest services will be held

Advertiser Correspondence

to the Editor of The Advertiser: Would you kindly inform me through our worthy paper how much salary of a single man is exempt from taxes rearly? Yours truly,

D. McDONALD. Answer-\$600.

A UNITARIAN SERMON

Night in the Chapter House Church. Rev. Mr. Bowie Preached

lay evening to a large congregation. so-called heretics," declared the rev- had considered the advisability of runrned gentleman. "Jesus was crucified ning the Wellington cars right up by the established church of his day Wellington street to Bathurst, and for heresy and every succeeding age then down Bathurst to Richmond has persecuted its advanced thinkers. street, but the difficulty here lay in

been overthrown by modern knowl- have to be crossed. edge, especially priests and ministers."

Some said, "Don't think about it at all. Shut your eyes to it. Don't use everything, including religion, go." But pany is not willing to double-track there was a rational middle course—re- Horton street, or put down a divertligion as Jesus defined it. "The Fath- ing line, unless it is allowed to count erhood of God and the Brotherhood of in the double track as additional mile-Man" remained, although one gave up age, under the bylaw, and this the artillery to the Chinese viceroys. his belief in Adam's fall and hell, and council will not permit. the fancy that God has revealed himself only in Palestine.

It is the duty of all thinking men to face this present-day crisis. The world cannot escape its duty in this mat- Thomas Miller Seriously, if Not Fa-

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Florence Finnigan has returned home from Toronto Fair. Miss Anne Luxton has just returned

58 St. James avenue, Toronto. Mrs. A. J. Souster, of Boston, is vis-Yting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Currie, at 123 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wiseman, of Walkerville, are visiting at the home to the Western Hospital. of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnston, 486

Central avenue. Miss Mason, of Toronto, who has been visiting in St. Thomas for a the engineer was thrown forward, and

week, is now with her cousin, Mrs. was not able to stop his engine till he W. A. Mason, 643 Dufferin avenue. Miss Edna Ellison, of New York badly scalded himself about the legs. City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr.

Mrs. A. E. Pike and her daughter, Miss Clara Pike of Ontario street, left today for Syracuse, N. Y., where they

Seymour street. Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Speller and daughter, Velma, who have been visiting with London friends, leave today for

accepted a pastorate. Mr. V. Jackson, of the London and Western Trusts Company, returned this morning from Old Orchard, Maine,

DEATH OF OLD-TIME SENATE CLERK.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.-Antoine A. Bouther, first clerk of the senate, died at leakage, and if this allowance his home last night in the 76th year taken into consideration, the flow of his age, he was born in Ouille, Que. would be about 10,000,000 gallons.

More Farm Laborers Wanted.

wanting men. Well paid work for allcomers. Full information at C. P. R.

Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, London

The commissioners explain that several springs were not measured, and that no trenches for measuring were used. This, they claim, would materially increase the volume of the several springs were not measured, and that no trenches for measuring were used. This, they claim, would materially increase the volume of the several springs were not measured, and that no trenches for measuring were used. This, they claim, would materially increase the volume of the several springs were not measured, and that no trenches for measuring were used. This, they claim, would materially increase the volume of the several springs were not measured.

HAD TOO MUCH TOMOTHY

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returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

-Stephen Ryan of Kilalog is suing -Stephen Ryan, of Kilaloe, is suing the fact that in leaving his former

In going down Talbot street, midway between Dundas and King streets, doubt be prosecuted. the load began to sag toward the west The Women's Christian Association side, and in another instant Shuttletesire to convey their thanks to Ser- worth was deposited safely on the geant McDonald and his band of Scot- sidewalk in front of McLean's hardtish pipers for the two concerts they ware store beneath the load of hay

Mr. McLean and a number of employes, along with a few farmers standing nearby who had witnessed the accident, immediately started in to dig the driver out, and accomplished rights of the Japanese in Canada. the task after 15 or 20 minutes' hard

wound up by remarking that as soon position in Parliament blamed us be-Emmanuel as he could raise the price of a ticket Church, London Township, were held he would shake the dust of Canada earlier than we did. There was no bull.

He stated that he had often wonwere so scarce in this country. He behandsomely decorated with flowers and lieved now that it was because they goes on by the trade between Canada other car. fruits of the field, and the singing of weren't treated right on this side of

No, it wasn't any particular person who was responsible for the condition liament. lerings were liberal and devoted to of affairs as he found them. It was merely the fault of the country as a whole. At the time of going to press direction of making an amicablde arthe task of reloading had been prac- rangement with Japan restricting Japtically completed, but Shuttleworth's wrath remained unabated.

ANOTHER CAR OFF HORTON STREET TRACKS

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is made in the bylaw nothing can be done in the way of making the tracks safer, except to put new joints in and keep the tracks lined up by tightening the tie-rods." The work will begin at once.

Richmond and Wellington streets, it is very hard to keep the railroad in Rev. W. C. Bowie spoke in the Uni- is very hard to keep the railroad in interest in and around Quebe some way, he said, to divert some of "Religion has been saved to us by the cars from that piece of track. He Large numbers of men everywhere the fact that at the corner of Welloday were in grave doubt about re- lington and Bathurst streets, the ligion, since so many old beliefs had tracks of the Michigan Central would

The Whole Trouble.

The whole trouble, however, ap-Others said, "Let pears to lie in the fact that the com-

C. P. R. FIREMAN SCALDED

tally, Injured by Explosion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto Sept. 9.-Thrown 30 feet from his engine into a vacant lot, through the explosion of the crown sheet of the boiler, Thomas Miller, a C. P. R. fireman, was after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lock, seriously, if not fatally, scalded and burned early today.

> Part of the engine was hurled this distance with him. In agony the man ran around like one distracted, and called continually for his mother. He was taken

Miller's home is in MacAdam Junction, New Brunswick, and he used to be a fireman on the I. C. R. After the explosion had sone nearly half a mile. He was

and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock of John NORTH BRANCH FLOW WAS 9,200,000 GALLONS

intend visiting Mr. Fred Pike, of 444 Supt. Moore Confirms the Figures Given in The Advertiser.

Despite the statement of the Free Moosejaw, where Rev. Mr. Speller has Press that The Advertiser had quoted the figures incorrectly in regard to the amount of water that was flowing over the weir in the north branch last after having spent a pleasant holiday. week, Engineer Moore confirmed The Advertiser's statement this morning by stating that only 9,200,000 gallons were going over the weir at the time the measurement was taken. stated that allowance was made

Engineer Bell measured the flow of the Komoka springs the other day, 19, 20 and 21, to Detroit, Saginaw, Bay The Canadian Pacific will run an ex- and reports a flow of 2,300,000 gallons. tra Farm Laborers' Excursion on There is some discrepancy between Tuesday, Sept. 17, to Winnipeg and these figures and those of Engineer Tuesday, Sept. 17, to Winnipeg and points in the Canadian Northwest.

Rates, \$12 going; \$18 returning. Farm
There is some discrepancy between these figures and those of Engineer these figures are the figures and those of Engineer these figures

TO APOLOGIZE

the Disturbances in Vancouver, B.C.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa Sept. 9.—The general opinion in official circles is that Canada will have to pay the shot and apologize to Japan for the damages caused at Vancouver to the property of the Japanese in that city.

It is regretted that the outbreak took place at a time when the Japanese implace of employment he had left all his migration question was all but solved between the governments -of Canada and Japan. Those who are responsible for the destruction of property will no

It is also thought here that there has been too much strong talk by the advocates of the Japanese as well as those who are opposed to Japanese la-

bor. Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, being interviewed, said that the treaty between Canada and Japan, ratified by the Canadian Parliament at its last session, ws perfectly clear as to the

The treaty says: The : bjects of each of the two high contracting parties As soon as he was released from his shall have full liberty to enter, travel hay prison, Shuttleworth began to or reside in any part of the Dominion dilate on the multitudinous advan- and possessions of the other contracttages Canada did not possess as a ing party, and will enjoy full and perfarming or a residential proposition. | fect protection for their persons and When it came to reloading the huge property. "The treaty was not adopted pile of hay deposited on the sidewalk, in a hurry," said Mr. Scott. 'It was in the Englishman's arguments against force between Britain and Japan ten Canada became stronger, and he finally years before we adopted it. The Opcause we did not become a party to it expectedness of the meeting with the protest from British Columbia or anywhere else against Canada passing the and will benefit still further as time and Japan. But at all events Canada ratified the treaty and passed a statute to the effect at the last session of Par-

As already stated, the Dominion Government has made good progress in the anese immigration to about 500 arrivals in Canada in one year no matter from where they came, and it is hoped here that the disturbances will in no way interfere with the negotiations.

RT. REV. DR. INGRAM

Bishop of London Leaving Quebec for Montreal.

for Montreal this afternoon. His Lord- ers have made loans to 98 of the Mr. King also explained that owing munion service in St. Matthew's 455 57. Legislation aimed at the reship was the celebrant at the com- licensees, the loans aggregating \$606,to the fact that so many cars use. Church yesterday morning. Dr. In- moval of obligations to the brewer by the tracks on Horton street, between gram spent a busy day on Saturday the licensees, is commended, but a ten-

BIG GUNS FOR JAPAN

Krupp Works Constructing Monster Cannon for Warships.

Essen, Germany, Sept. 9. - The Krupp works are building for Japan about 30 12-inch guns for use on board battleships, and they are continuing the fulfillment of a contract made soon after the war with Russia ended for re-equipping the Japanese field artillery. Japan only placed the order with the Krupps because the British works were filled with orders three years ahead. Japan is selling her old field

The Krupps are sending the guns to Japan in the rough, bored out, but not finished. The guns will be completed and mounted in the Japanese arsen-

The reports circulating abroad that the Krupp works are engaged on enormous orders for war material placed by Japan recently are incorrect.

SHORT COTTON CROP

First Official Bulletin for Season-Great Falling Off.

Washington, Sept. 9. - The census bureau today issued its first bulletin on the cotton report for the season as shown by returns from the ginners. showing a total of 191,416 bales up to Sept. 1, as compared with 407,551 bales up to the same period last year.

In this statement, round bales are counted as half bales. The great falling off is attributed to the lateness of the crop.

There was quite a sharp break in the cotton market today as a result of the Government reports, both of which were more favorable than expected. Prices sold off to a net loss of 23 to 26 points before. October sold at 12.07 and January at 12.21 after the publication of the reports.

CUT BY BURSTING BOTTLE

The bursting of a soda bottle which was being filled caused Harry Landry, of 24 Horton street, to suffer a number of severe cuts upon his arm on Saturday, including the cutting of a blood vessel.

The unfortunate man is employed at Tune & Co.'s bottling works, on York street, and was engaged in filling a large soda bottle when it burst, inflicting the Dr. George H. Wilson attended him.

Western Excursion.

at very low excursion rates on Sept. In the flood at Clifton, Arizona, which City, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Cleve-

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W. T. Strong, **Chemist and Druggist**

AN ANGRY BULL

Cook Books-Free to Housekeepers

BUCKS ROYAL AUTO

Queen Victoria of Spain Had to Resume Journey in Another Car.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—An automobile from the royal stables in which Queen Victoria was driving yesterday from St. Sebastian to Bilbao was suddenly confronted by a large bull, which planted himself in the roadway, immediately in front of the Queen's car and compelled the chauffeur to put on the brakes hurriedly and stop the machine. No collision appears to have occurred, but Her Majesty is described as having been greatly affected by the un-

As the sudden stopping of the royal and he gave two able discourses well dered why it was that farmhands treaty. British Columbia benefits now, disorder, the Queen was compelled to resume her journey to Bilbao in an-

TO CONTROL LICENSES

Mr. Starr's Report-Proposed Changes -Independent Board.

Toronto, Sept. 8.-The administration of the whole license system of Ontario by an independent salaried board of commissioners is a solution of the liquor problem submitted by Commissioner J. R. L. Starr, with his report to the Government on the matters submitted to him in connection with the license investigation. He suggests the division of the counties into districts with a head inspector for

Quebec, Sept. 9—The Right Rev. Dr. Taking the "fied houses," the commissioners finds that out of 146 licenses Ingram, Bishop of London, will leave at present issued in Toronto, the brewfrom it the obnoxious "tied" clauses but taking from the licensee instead, a demand note, which note, says the commissioner, "is the club held at the present time over the head of the unfortunate licensee." Mr. Starr accordingly suggests further legislation in

this respect. In reference to transfers, the commissioner suggests that the province accrues from license sales. He counsels accordingly that four-fifths of the proceeds go to the province, and onefifth to the licensee, pointing out that

the sum thus secured by the province might be used for educative purposes. As to determining the amount of license fees. Mr. Starr suggests that a percentage system be adopted, based public tender at stated periods.

NO COLOR LINE

King Edward Will Receive Negro President of Liberia. London, Sept. 9.-Arthur Barclay.

Edward at Buckingham Palace to-TO COMPETE IN AUSTRALIA! Ottawa, Sept. 9.—No. 8 company of Czar (Alexander II.), who was no very

will arrange a team match with the Parramatta Rifle Club, of Australia, next spring. The competing team will shoot on their own ranges, and exchange results by cable.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN. Okahoma City, I.T., Sept. 9.-The ong drought in this section was broken last night by 1.07 inches of rain. The when reported to the Czar, elicited the rain was general over Oklahoma and remark: "I have no interest in the mat-Indian Territory; .70 inch has fallen at Weatherford; 1.25 inches at Holdenville, I.T., and .55 inches at Chandler.

CHINESE IMPERIAL COMMISSION-

Pekin, Sept. 9.—The throne today appointed Tashu, Wang Ta Hsi and Ting She Hmei to be imperial commissioners, with instructions to separately visit Japan, Great Britain and Germany for the purpose of examining and reporting on the constitutional systems of those countries.

While a well was being bored near Marfa, Tex., an underground river was struck at a depth of 200 feet. With the artesian flow which poured forth from the mouth of the well came sev-The Canadian Pacific will sell tickets that the articles mentioned were lost

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omitting Disgraced for Theft Nicholas Constantinovich Has Lost His Mind.

should reap the great benefit which Duke Constantine, disappeared one night inclined to heaviness, it being report-

no clothes except those that he wore. The grand duke's story is not generally known. His case is one of the many "skeletons in the closet" of the Romanoffs. When he was 22 years old he was regarded as one of the handsomest men in St. on the value of the license put up at Petersburg, and, like all the grand dukes, he was wild. He became acquainted with the last lot will probably not bring

lavished incredible sums of money.

blighted the rest of his life. He sold a diadem belonging to his mother to a wellknown St. Petersburg jeweler, intending to redeem it, but a high official let out the negro president of Liberia, it is the secret over a bottle of champagne at announced, is to be received by King a club, and the news went like wildfire through the city that the grand duke had stolen his mother's trinkets. It came to the ears of the city prefect, who at that time was the notorious Gen. Trepoff. He felt obliged to report the matter to the the Forty-third Regiment probably wonderful censor of morals, but who, nevertheless, was enraged at his relative's misdeed. He banished his nephew from St. Petersburg, and the young man, in the company of an officer, who was to act as his custodian, was to leave St. Petersburg, never to return. That was 35 years ago.

At first the two went to Ufa, on the confines of Siberia, and then to Orenburg. There the grand duke married a daughter of the local governor, an event which,

The value of the diadem has been vari-Cotton and fall seeding will be greatly \$30,000, but even, taking the higher of the Ri

stantine Nicolavitch, was the grand admiral of the Russian fleet, and "grafted" miral of the Russian fleet, and "grafted" Shawingan.

a thousand times as much. In the early years of his reign Alexander III. made a valiant attempt to clear the administration of some of its high-born rascals, including the grand admiral.

The present Czar was a little chap then, sian fleet. "The Russian fleet?" exclaimed the ad- Mont miral. "We would have to go to Cronstadt

to see it."

But as little Nicholas appeared dissatis-But as little Nicholas appeared dissatis-fied with this answer, the grand admiral asked what the led meant winnipeg Electric bonds. asked what the lad meant.

Tight fitting, semi and full box We will show a range for fair week at \$10 00 that we would

\$15 00 coat in the city.

All-Wool, Broadcloth-

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Cloth Coats.

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today: New York, Sept. 9.-Very little at-

tention was paid to the lower prices for Americans in London, sentiment on the exchange being as a rule rather optimistic. Union Pacific was again the leader of the market, but the trading in it was extremely professional, and there seemed to be but little outside buying, the principal St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.-Grand Duke support coming from a few houses Nicholas Constantinovich, an uncle of the which were supposed to be short of Czar and elder brother of the poet, Grand the stock. Amalgamated Copper was Duke Constantine, disappeared the recently from the villa he occupied in the recently from the villa he occupied in the crimea, and there are rumors that he has were being made in the price of metal wandering alone in the have failed to elicit much buying from the consumers. Interest is largely centered on the forthcoming sale of the New York City 41/2's. Last week the belief was expressed that they would bring 103 or more. A modification of this figure has been made today, and it is now predicted that Professor of Chemistry in the a brilliant French actress, on whom he 102. Should any considerable proportion of them sell below 1011/2, keer One day the grand duke found himself in disappointment will be felt in the need of cash, and did something which street. With the market as professional as it is at the moment, it

seems likely that fluctations will be

wide or that attractions offered to speculators will be pletniful. Sales to noon, 189,000. Bell Telephone 1261/ Canadian Pacific 167/2 Detroit Railway 661/2 Laurentide Paper, pfd......106 \$30,000, but even, taking the higher of the two sums, it was a bagatelle for a Russian grand duke. The prince's father, Grand Duke Constantine Nicolavitch, was the grand admiral of the President float and "grafted". Sao Paulo Tramway 115/2 Toledo Railway 24 Tri-City, pref. 81 Twin City Electric Railway 91/2 The present Czar was a little chap then, and on a visit to the grand admiral he asked the admiral to show him the Rus-

like you to compare with any SMART NEW AUTUMN COATS at from \$7 50 to \$25 00 in Kerseys and Tweeds.

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-PETERS' TEA ROOM-COTTONWOOD TREES

Kansas University Makes Great Discovery.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 9. - Francis W. Bushong, one of the assistant professors of chemistry at the university, has discovered that the cottonwood tree has natural gas in large quantities within its trunk. He also found by experiment that the gas burns with a hotter flame than the ordinary natural gas owing to the presence of free hydrogen, and that in some cases the flow was strong enough to be ignited directly from the tree.

The scientific authorities in Lawrence say that they have never heard of an instance where natural gas was ever noticed in cottonwood trees, although they agree that there is nothing improbable in the matter. Professor Bushong thinks that the hearts of all cottonwood trees decay and that if there is no outlet to the open air the ordinary marsh gas which possesses the same properties as natural gas is sure to be formed.

"I have noticed for several years," said Professor Bushong, "that there was a peculiar rushing noise whenever a cottonwood tree was cut down and that a peculiar odor indicated that a gas of some kind was issuing from the trunk of the tree. Recently the university authorities cut down a large cottonwood tree which stood too near the road which is being built across. the campus. I was standing near when the workmen were cutting down the tree and I noticed the peculiar odor again. I determined to investigate the matter. We selected a tree from the mouth of the well came several articles of wearing apparel. This fact led to the conclusion that the fleet which father says you have stuck in the flee