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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

HAYSTEAD-HAZELWOOD—In this city on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, 65 Cartwright street, by the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Albert Haystead, of Cleveland, O., late of this city, to Mabel, daughter of John Hazelwood.

PRITCHETT—PRING—On Oct. 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, London West, by Rev. B. Clement, Mr. John Pritchett, South London, to Miss Florence, youngest daughter of the late John Pring, Esq.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Two Nights, Commencing
FRIDAY, OCT. 23,
The Distinguished Canadian Actor,
Mr. John Griffith,
Assisted by an unexcelled company, presenting new electrical effects, new scenery, calcium revelations.
Friday Night—FAUST.
Saturday Night—RICHARD III.
A grand scenic revival. Prices—First two rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. 42k

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.
Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production
THE FAST MAIL
Ten sets of special scenery. Flight of the Fast Mail. Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist. Practical Working Engine, and 14 Freight Cars, with Illuminated Caboose. The Dago Dive. Realistic River Scene and Steamboat Explosion, and other startling effects.
PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. 45k

MUSIC HALL TONIGHT
HOYT'S COMEDY COMPANY, in
MALONEY'S - WEDDING.
In connection with the above—Special Attraction—first and only appearance in London of Edison's Marvelous VITASCOPE. No extra charge. Matinees at 2:30. Admission—10c and 20c. 38tf

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH the old folks in England. The Christmas dinner will not be complete without you. For particulars as to rates apply to FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—CLASSES as follows: Gentlemen Mondays; ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Circulars on application. Special reduction to former pupils. Orchestra for balls, etc. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

R. H. PACKHAM HAS REOPENED HIS academy of Dancing at 355 Richmond street. 43k

JUBILEE SINGERS—WESLEY HALL—Oct. 26. Admission 25 cents. Colborne Street Church, Oct. 27. 44k

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

S. O. E. CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOOD SMART YOUNG MAN WANTED—Bayley's Box Factory, 80 Dundas street. 45n

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—ONE VESTMAKER AND two pantmakers; none but first-class need apply. W. SLATER, 581 and 583 Richmond street, opposite V. 43k

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Able to cook well and must have references. Apply MRS. BEDDOME, 122 Albert street. 45tf

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply Mrs. JAS. REID, 252 Central avenue. 43c

ON HAND—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAIDS, cooks, nurses and general servants and girls for all work. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AGENCY FOR CITY FOR line to sell to retailers. Apply X. Y. Z., this office. 41c

Lost and Found.

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WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK MINK Ruff from balcony of Opera House last night please return to this office and avoid trouble? b

LOST—GOLD EYEGLASSES IN LEATHER case. Finder will oblige by returning to Advertiser Office. 41c

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

CHARLES E. WHEELER, LATE FROM Leipzig, Germany, organist St. Andrew's Church. Instructions given in organ, piano, harmony and singing. Address 315 King.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Address 548 Waterloo street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—LARGE QUANTITY CORN stalks and turnips. H. ODELL, lot 24, con. 1, Westminster township. 45c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 276 Richmond street.

APPLE BARRELS—663-671 BATHURST street, east end. C. W. SMITH. 11ba-eod

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINES—ONE, TWO, four, seven and ten horse power. For quick delivery and close prices address H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. 43m

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

GOOD RANGES FOR SALE AT THE Art Market Square.

HARNESS, SADDLES, TRUNKS, Valises at manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale and retail, 377-379 Talbot street.

RALEIGH BICYCLE, IN GOOD ORDER, only $20. Gun repairing and rubber stamps at D. MCKENZIE & Co.'s, 388 Richmond street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book Store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

SECOND-HAND ORGANS BY RELIABLE makers: prices ranging from $10 upwards. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COTTAGE TO LET—DETACHED—98 Cartwright street; 6 rooms; rent $7. Apply 102 Cartwright street. 44c

CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL streets, brick, detached, reasonable. WM. J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street. 43a

TO LET—131 SYDENHAM—NEW BRICK cottage; six rooms. Apply Lawson's Rockbottom Store. 42n

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 185, SOUTH SIDE of Lichfield street; rent low; a warm house, and in first-class order. Apply T. J. MCDONOUGH, No. 347 Dundas street. Key at Mr. P. Conlon's grocery, corner Richmond and Lichfield streets. 42n

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 521 DUNDAS street. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

TO LET—457 PICCADILLY STREET—A handsome brick cottage, 8 rooms, modern. Also a nice brick house for $6.50 per month. Apply to P. WALSH, 431 Piccadilly street. 40tf

TO LET—TWO NEW BRICK RESIDENCES, corner of Horton and Talbot streets; also 348 Waterloo street. These houses have all the latest improvements, including lighting and heating. Apply 253 Talbot street, or TAMBLING & JONES. 34tf

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS NEW BRICK house, No. 214 Hyman street, hot water heating, every modern convenience. Apply 210 Hyman street. 22tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Clairvoyant.

MADAM CHRISTINA—CLAIRVOYANT—Wishes to announce that she will remain in the city until Nov. 10 at 462 Talbot street. 45n

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AGENTS—BEST SELLING Christmas books in market; big commissions; exclusive territory; outfit 75 cents. Order now. DAVID H. AULD, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. 41g zxy

ARE YOU MAKING $5 PER DAY?—IF SO don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you $10 per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free, if you are not afraid of work. Write immediately, both sexes, but no riders. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. d&w

Money to Loan.

5 PER CENT MONEY—THE LONDON and Western Trusts Company (Ltd.), have funds to loan on first-class real estate security. JOHN B. KILGOUR, manager, corner Dundas and Talbot streets. 45tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE AND FIVE acres of land; suitable for garden purposes; on Proof Line Road, opposite Ladies' College. For particulars address E. F., this office. 43k bw

FOR SALE 5-ACRE MARKET GARDEN—Small house; a bargain. Frame 2-story new house; all modern; $2,200. Some fine lots St. James street at reduced prices. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. Ticket Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply LEWIS CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents, Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 562.

Accountants.

M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 1163.

THE IVANHOE MINE

We confidently commend the purchase of
IVANHOE
At 10c per share—100 share lots.

The Ivanhoe mine is situated on O. K. mountains, has a clear title, and from assays shown has every promise of a wealth-producer. Every dollar subscribed is being spent in development, and the character of the directors guarantees the wise application of the funds.

Toronto Mining Agency,
Corner Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Listed stocks at lowest prices.
Wire orders at our expense. 41c

Purely Defensive

History of the Franco-Russian Alliance.

Intended to Preclude Another German Attack on France.

Bryan's Speeches Applauded in Austria's Parliament.

A Gloomy Picture of Affairs in Spain—Increasing the French Army.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 23.—Heavy snow storms are reported in the north of England and Scotland.

MORE FIGHTERS FOR FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 23.—The budget committee has decided to grant the demand of Gen. Billott, Minister of War, for an addition of 8,500 men to the army, increasing the peace footing of that branch of the service to 550,000 men.

FIGHTING IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE.

Bulletin, Paris, Oct. 22.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that a conflict has occurred at the Yildiz Kiosk (the Sultan's Palace) between the Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed.

PADEREWSKI IN FRANCE.

London, Oct. 23.—Paderewski, about whose sanity sensational rumors have been current, is at present in the south of France, busily engaged on a new opera, which he hopes to publish early in the new year. He is in vigorous health, and, except for an occasional visit to Paris, has been hard at work for the last six weeks.

A MILLIONAIRE PLOTTER.

London, Oct. 23.—A special from Constantinople says: "At a quarter to six last evening the most sensational trial ever known in Turkey was concluded. Apik Effendi, the millionaire Armenian, was condemned to three years' seclusion in a fortress. He was accused of being chief of the revolutionary committee. The latter charge was considered not proven, but his connection with the movement was established. He was given the minimum penalty possible.

THE CASTLES.

London, Oct. 23.—The officials of the United States embassy have received a letter from Mr. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is under $150,000 bail, pending their approaching trial at the Clerkenwell sessions on the charge of stealing furs and other articles from various stores in this city. In this communication Mr. Castle expresses his deep gratitude for all they and other officials, as well as the friends of the family in America, have done in his behalf.

HARVEST FAILURE IN AUSTRALIA.

London, Oct. 23.—There has been a total failure of the harvest in the northern part of South Australia, caused by a long continued drought. Numbers of farmers have been ruined by the loss of their crops, and are in a destitute condition. Wheat is one of the staple products of the colony, the latest statistics showing that of the 2,625,741 acres under cultivation in 1892-93, 1,723,711 acres were sown to wheat.

BRAVOS FOR BRYAN.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—In his speech before the Vienna Parliament, urging the Austrian Government to "go slow" in enforcing the gold standard until after the American election had decided what would be the future financial policy of that country, Herr Jax, the Czech leader, quoted extensively from William J. Bryan's recent speeches. The sentiments expressed by the Democratic candidate were frequently and enthusiastically applauded and Herr Jax's readings were often interrupted by the "Bravos" of the assemblage.

THAT TREATY.

London, Oct. 23.—The Daily Chronicle claims to have obtained the outlines of the much-debated treaty of alliance between France and Russia, which terminated in the military convention of 1890. The treaty was signed in December, 1893, M. Cassimer-Perier and M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, being chiefly concerned. The treaty, the Chronicle says, is simply a military convention, with special relation to the balance of power created by the Austro-German alliance, and lapses when the latter terminates. It is purely defensive, and therefore could not be used to aid in the recovery by France of the Reichsland, and is directed only against such an attack on the part of Germany as was meditated by Prince Bismarck in 1875. Codicils have been added to the treaty, dealing with the unfounded scare over the reported intention of Great Britain to intervene in Morocco and the Chino-Japanese war.

UNCLE SAM AND THE SULTAN.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—United States Minister Terrell, in speaking of the report that the cruiser Bancroft intended to force a passage through the Dardanelles, says:

"The report that the Bancroft will, under instructions, force the Dardanelles is too ridiculous for serious notice. The fact of the matter is that I have not applied for the entry of a dispatch boat to Constantinople since February. So the statement that I have abandoned or withdrawn an application is entirely without foundation. I have not even mentioned the subject of a dispatch boat to the Porte since February.

"The relations between Turkey and the United States are cordial. No American has been sacrificed during the massacres, and it is improbable that the United States will depart from its traditional policy by meddling in the domestic affairs of Turkey."

THE CZAR GETTING FUNNY.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Grand Duke Vladimir, on arriving in this city today, received the following dispatch from the Czar, who is at Darmstadt: "We are enjoying well-earned rest under the hospitable roof of the Tyrant of Hesse. (Signed) Niki." The French newspapers assert that this telegram throws valuable light upon the condition of the Czar's spirits, and the newspapers add that it proves his brain is not haunted by grave considerations after talking with Emperor William of Germany at Wiesbaden.

GLOOMY SPECTACLE.

London, Oct. 23.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The Queen Regent presided at a council of ministers today. Senator Canovas, the Premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs.

"The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to husbandry, as proved by the marked decrease in export. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs. Only patriotism prevents the latent discontent from breaking out. A presentiment impels the nation to show cohesion and a haughty determination with a view to avoiding international complications, and the possible intervention of the United States."

The gloomiest feature of the situation the Prime Minister dreaded is the difficulty which the Government finds in obtaining a loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas to defray the expenses of the war in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, and to strengthen the finance of the country.

GONE DOWN.

Wreck of a Missionery Vessel—Nine Persons Missing.

London, Oct. 23.—The missionary vessel Day Spring has been wrecked on the Island of New Caledonia. There were seventeen persons on board her, eight of whom were saved. The fate of the others is unknown, and it is feared they have perished.

MRS. CASTLE CONFESSES.

Admits Taking the Things She Is Accused of Having Stolen.

London, Oct. 23.—Mr. Lewis Weill, a watch manufacturer, of Hatton Garden, who is one of the sureties of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Castle, of San Francisco, now at liberty under £40,000 bail, pending their trial on November 2, upon charges of shoplifting, said to a representative of the United Associated Press: "Dr. George Henry Savage, one of the leading English experts in mental diseases, who examined Mrs. Castle for four hours, is prepared to swear that she is not responsible. In the course of Dr. Savage's conversation with her Mrs. Castle confessed that she had taken the things she is accused of having stolen, but she could not tell why she did so."

A KING'S HATE.

Corea's Monarch Refuses to Let the Japs Build Railroads—Concession to Americans and French.

Advices from Tokio are to the effect that the King of Corea rails constantly at the Japanese, and is afraid to leave the Russian legation for fear of assassination. It is said that the Corean refusal of railroad building concessions to the Japanese is due to the Government's alleged inability to preserve peace and good order in districts traversed by such a line. The people's dislike of everything Japanese, it is pretended, would impel them to destroy the line wherever an opportunity offered, and since the Corean authorities are neither prepared to maintain a force for its protection nor willing to allow the Japanese to maintain one the difficulty looks insuperable.

It still remains to be seen whether the Japanese will submit to be discriminated against on such a pretext. American citizens have obtained a concession for constructing a railroad from Seoul to Chemulpo; French citizens have geen similarly favored in the matter of lines between Seoul and Gensan and Seoul and Wiju.

SAVED HIS HEAD.

The Kidnapped Chinese Doctor Released by Salisbury's Orders.

London, Oct. 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury has demanded the immediate release of Sun-Yat-Sen, the Chinese physician, said to be a British subject, who, according to the statement of his friends, was kidnapped while passing the Chinese Legation here, and held a prisoner on the charge of having been engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the Manchu dynasty.

Sir Halliday McArtney, counsellor of Chinese Legation, denies that the man was kidnapped on the street. McArtney claimed that he was caught while spying at the legation. Sun-Yat-Sen (the name of the prisoner) practiced as a physician in the United States before coming here.

Newspapers continue printing indignant comments on the alleged Chinese kidnapping case. The Globe this afternoon says: "The deepest resentment would be felt against any government which permitted the outrage upon a man who has come to London for protection to go unredressed. The Chinese embassy must understand that public opinion will not allow legal fiction to abrogate protection."

Dr. James Cantlie, who brought the case to the notice of the authorities here, says he knew Sun-Yat-Sen intimately in Hong Kong during the year 1887. The Chinaman came to London on his advice to pursue his medical studies, as he was in trouble with the Chinese Government. Dr. Catlie said: 'I received information on the 17th that Sun-Yat-Sen was a prisoner, and about to be sent to China, where he would be beheaded."

The "Slump."

Wild Scenes in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

Millions of Bushels Dumped on the Market.

December Option Dropped Five Cents—The Decline is Universal.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—About 5 cents a bushel was clipped off the price of wheat yesterday. December, which closed on Wednesday at 75 1-4c finished yesterday at 70 1-2c. It is not often that the price was such a sensationally sudden collapse. Stop-loss orders were in the hands of every commission man who had customers long of wheat, and when a decline came early in the day it caught the most of them. It was practially impossible to follow exactly the stop-loss orders at any given figure, and the result was an almost unanimous rush to sell.

The closing fifteen minutes on 'Change were marked by scenes of almost unparalleled excitement. In that brief period the price of December option, which had been tumbling around 73 1-4c to 73 3-8c in an uncertain fashion for some time, fell to 70 1-4c, the low point of the day. Most of the late decline occurred in a space of five minutes.

WILD SCENES IN THE GRAIN PIT.

There have been exciting days in the wheat market, put yesterday outranked anything of recent date, and probably in many years. A veritable panic existed at the close, and millions of bushels were poured on the market, prices cutting no figure in the matter. Tight money was the cry. The cash wheat situation has become the all-important factor. Money rates are higher, and no one wishes to undertake the responsibility of carrying wheat under these conditions. The early market was weak, cables coming lower and foreigners selling. A period of comparative steadiness prevailed for two hours, but in the last half-hour confusion of the most extreme kind had possession of the pit, and December dropped to 5c under Wednesday's close.

San Francisco was said to be in a panic, which served to augment the disturbed feeling here. Closing English and continental quotations were all lower.

IN NEW YORK.

There was another big trade in wheat yesterday morning, but it was more evenly distributed than usual. Sales up to 1 o'clock aggregated 11,000,000 bushels. Prices were all lower, following the weakness abroad. The early selling was for European account. Commission houses sold freely on stop-loss orders. Under this weight of offerings prices were broken sharply to 80c for December, representing a decline of 2 1-8c from Wednesday night's close. At midday a partial recovery resulted from the introduction of new blood on the buying side.

WENT DOWN WITH A RUSH.

In the afternoon a sensational drop in prices startled the whole trade and completely demoralized the wheat pit. Prices just slid down the scale 1-4c to 1-2c at a time, selling off nearly 4c in half an hour. It was a tremendous break. Old traders said it beat anything they had seen in years. The close was very nervous at 77 1-2c for December.

ABROAD.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat opened with a fair business yesterday at 1 1-2d to 2d decline. After recovering 1-2d to 3-4d, it returned to the opening prices, and finally closed exactly with a decline of 3d to 3 1-2d in sympathy with the American market. The option business done amounted to 175,000 quarters.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Flour and wheat opened here yesterday with free offerings at 50 centimes per 100 kilos under Wednesday's prices, but recovered 25 centimes towards the close of the market.

A CRAZY MARKET AGAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—It was a crazy market in wheat today again. December, which closed yesterday at 70 1-2c, opened with sales generally 2c a bushel higher, but with business varying in different parts of the pit all the way from 72c to 72 5-8c. After the first rush quotations quickly dropped from 72 1-2c down a full cent in a straight line to 72 1-2c. Then prices whirled upward a cent back to 72 1-2c December. Here the market hesitated a moment, and then bounded still higher, touching 73c at 10:15 a.m., a gain of 2 1-2c a bushel within three-quarters of an hour.

London, Oct. 23.—At the Baltic today cargo wheat was dull and 1s lower; but later the market was steadier, with no business demand.

On Mark Lane, English wheat was sold at 2s decline, and foreign wheat was quoted at 1s up to 2s lower. Trade was quiet.

The Silver Bell Mine.

The Toronto Mining Agency, corner Toronto and Adelaide streets, Toronto, are selling treasury stock of their mine at 6c per share. The Silver Bell consists of three claims, and comprises altogether 30 acres. These claims, the Nancy Lee, Lone Jack and Silver Bell Fraction, are situated on the west slope of Deer Park Mountain, about three-quarters of a mile from the famous Deer Park mine, and two miles from the town of Rossland. In many places the galena ore appears at the surface in a solid body from two to twelve feet in width. Four surface assays, run $85 26, $24 35, $42 96, and $42 29. These samples are above the average of those found on the surface of any of the great mines of the camp. The title is clear, and the stock non-assessable. Work is being actively pushed, and at 6 cents per share Silver Bell is a good purchase.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

A pretty girl
must have nice white beautiful hands to harmonize with the complexion, the cold winds of October chap and roughen the skin.
Hazeline,
the new toilet lotion, cures all chafing or irritation, removes roughness, redness, soreness, etc., and gives to the complexion a velvety and beautiful appearance.
PRICE 25c CENTS.
FOR SALE BY
Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Today at Ottawa.

Important Concession to Canadian Merchants.

The Tariff Inquiry—Lumber Goes Up—Invitation From Farmer Aberdeen

THE NOBLE CASE.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There is a possibility of the dispute between Noble Bros. and the Fisheries Department being prolonged for some weeks yet. Some time ago the commission of Judge Johnston, who has the matter in charge, was extended to Oct. 30, and now it is said there will be a further extension until the end of December.

THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

The tariff inquiry will begin about Nov. 10, and will be conducted by Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Paterson. Arrangements have been made to visit Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. The Patrons of Industry and kindred bodies are invited to represent their views before the Ministers.

LUMBER GOES UP.

Simultaneously with the rise in wheat the price of lumber has gone up, but the actual cause is yet unknown. There has not been a greater demand for common stock lumber for many years than at present. Prices have jumped from $1 to $1 50 per thousand and are still rising. Local firms are holding out for stiff figures.

CONCESSION TO MERCHANTS.

The Postoffice Department has made a concession to merchants, etc., who send out printed catalogues, by which they will be permitted to inclose order lists in such catalogues. Heretofore when such printed forms or order lists were included the catalogues were liable to a higher rate of postage. They can now go at the same rate as the catalogue, namely, 1 cent for four ounces. The department has decided to put a stop to the practice of inclosing hand-bills programmes, show advertisements, etc., in newspapers sent to subscribers. In cases where such inclosures are found hereafter the newspaper publisher will be required to make a declaration of the number of copies he has so mailed, and will have to pay postage at the rate of 1 cent per copy.

TO BE PROTECTED.

Premier Laurier has written Father Lacombe promising a measure to protect the half-breeds from unscrupulous land speculators, who now victimize them.

FARMER ABERDEEN'S INVITATION.

The Governor-General has telegraphed that he would like Mr. Davies and Mr. Tarte, when in British Columbia, to visit his ranch and fruit orchard. The Ministers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing Farmer Aberdeen at work in shirt sleeves and long boots.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Verdict for $750 in a Case Tried at Walkerton.

Walkerton, Oct. 23.—The breach of promise case of Armstrong vs. Dickinson, was not finished until yesterday, when the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for $750.

In Obenhock vs. Ralm, an action for seduction, there was a verdict for the plaintiff for $250.

SKELETON IN THE RUINS.

A Tramp Perishes in a Barn Which He Had Set Afire.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 23.—Early in the morning of Sept. 30 a barn on con. 3, Wallace, was found burned to the ground. The origin of the fire was a mystery. This week, while Wm. Crowe, the owner, was digging in the ruins, he came across a human skeleton. A tramp had crept into the barn for shelter. From a spark from his pipe, or from some other cause, the hay was fired, and the man perished in the flames.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Robbers entered the Bank of Cassville, at Cassville, Mo., Wednesday night, and blew open the safe, securing the contents. The amount obtained by the robbers was large, but the bank officials refused to give it exactly.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."