WHILE IN A BARBER'S CHAIR.

Toronto, Despatch-Alfred Inch, a barber, is standing trial in the General Sessions on a charge of being implicated in a theft from John brown, a farmer, whose home is in Halton County. The complainant is a man of 81, and since his youth has spent his life on the farm. For many years he carried the mails in many years he carried the mails in various places in Halton County, having been engaged in that work before the crowning of Queen Victoria. On May 20 last he came to the city to sell a load of live stock, and he brought \$3,300 in his satchel, which he denosited in the bank. chel, which he deposited in the bank. He also had \$523 which he received for his live stock. After visiting Eaton's, he said that he had wandered into the barber shop, thinking it was a grocery store. He was accompanied by a friend. The prisoner induced him to remain for a hair cut and have his whiskers trimmed, "I tried to persuade him that I did not need it," said Brown. "Inch immediately commenced the regular distinction of a barber by placing a towel around my neck." Just at that moment Inch turned around and lifted by the whiskers a man who was sitting in the next chair. Brown said that he could not stand seeing the man treated in that way, so he called at him, and then a young man snatched his pocket-book and ran away. Brown declared that the er held him in the chair when he attempted to follow the man who took his money. The police found out the name of the man who stole the money, but have been unable as yet to locate him.

BOER GENERALS' APPEAL.

Manifesto Issued to the Civilized World.

FAILURE OF LONDON MISSION.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29 .- The Boer generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how after the terrible struggle in South Africa the Boers were compelled to accept the British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the new Government to allay the distress which is devastating the colonies, and in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions. The generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant fin-

ancial assistance, it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. "The small Boer nation," goes on the manliesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but at least 30,000 houses of Boer farms and many viliages were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed, and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, and the land was bathed in tears, and-our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist tears, and-our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute, and help in the educapudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people and declare the inflame the in sword is now sheathed, and all differences are silent in the presence such great misery."

SPLIT IN LABOR CIRCLES

Effort to Crush Out Canadian Organizations.

MAY LEAD TO LABOR FEUD.

Quite a flutter of excitement has been caused in labor circles all over the Dominion by the recent action of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at its annual meeting at Berlin.

The national or Canadian bodies have up to the present been recog-nized as genuine labor organizations, and admitted to the Trades and Labor Congress, which body in some instances gave them being through the charter issued by its officers, and have also been admitted to the local Trades Councifs.

Recently the American Federation of Labor has displayed great activity.

of Labor has displayed great activity to the Dominion, especially in the eastern provinces, and there has been more or less friction in consequence. A number of the locals chartered by the box of the locals chartered by thave refused to recognize the Canadian congress. These local organizations have also organized Tradés Councils, and in at least one instance, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the council so formed has refused to recognize a local labor organization. recognize a local labor organization holding a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The executive of that province reported congress, protesting against rades Councils being chartered by

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presentatives of international organizations, in an endeavor apparently to crush out the Canadian organizations as such or to force them to identify themselves with the international organizations.

Many of the advocates of the change contend that the clause of the constitution excluding these bodies from the congress also applies to the local Trades and Labor Councils. If this contention be upheld by the councils it will in almost every city and town result in the exclusion of organizations which have hitherto been recognised as members.

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In Toronto the Longshoremen's Union may be taken as an illustration, Owing to local conditions this union contends it cannot with administration. union contends it cannot with advantage affiliate with the International Longshoremen's Union or with the Freight Handlers' organization in the west. A movement is on foot to exclude this union from the Toronto Trades Council, together with other local organizations coming under the ban of the congress.

DOUKHOBORS ALL

Statement by Immigration Commissioner Smith.

THEY ARE NOT DESTITUTE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.-The reports of lestitution among the Doukhobers are absolutely false, according to the statements of Mr. J. Obed Smith, mmigration commissioner, who save:

"The Doukhobors are not destitute, and will not need help this winter They never have obtained any food from the Government. They never have got any special privileges or assistance from the Government. That a few of them in certain vilages have turned loose their cattle lages have turned loose their cattle under the influence of a fanatic preacher is quite true, as it is also true that none of them eat meat, but they have a perfect right to be vegetarians if they wish, and also to quit using beasts of burden. That this diet is good enough to sustain them in the hardest work is shown by the fact that they are well liked as laborers, working the long hours required as sectionmen without being used up by it. We have each year requests from farmers to send the same Doukhobors to them as they requests from larmers to send the same Doukhobors to them as they had last year. These very villages from which they have driven cattle are building three flour mills this year, and so far from being in want they have two years subsistence ahead of them. It is sensational reports which are delegative process. ahead of them. It is sensational reports which are doing the most harm to those people. They are all right if left alone, and are going on quietly homesteading and falling into the ways of the people. All that is wrong with them is fear. They have been so persecuted that they are afraid to sign a paper or fill in any legal document, but they are getting over this also."

IN SIGHT OF THOUSANDS.

Acronaut Falls From His Balloon to a Terrible Death.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 29.-Thirty housand persons who attended the fair of the Bristol County Agricultural Society to-day witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of Louis Girard, one of the aeronauts with attempted a balloon ascension.

A triple ascension by Prof. and Mile. Stafford and Louis Girard was planned.

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COAL STRIKE DYING IN MURDEROUS RIOTING.

Strikers Defy All Law and Chaos Reigns.

Outrages Numerous and an Army of Pickets Hold Up and Hurderously Beat or Stab flen Who Go to Work-Bridges Fired and Railway Trains Wrecked-Carroll D. Wright Sees in the Violence of the Strikers an Early End of the Trouble.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 29.-Governor Stone this morning ordered out the Thirteenth regiment, of Scranton, to suppress the lawlessness of the coal strikers in Lackawanna

county. His action is the result of an appeal last night from Sheriff Schadt, who declared that he was powerless to stem the tide of mob violence which was rising hour by hour.

The troops will reach here shortly after daybreak, and serious trouble is looked for on their arrival. When Sheriff Schadt first asked for

troops Governor Stone told him to organize a posse from the citizens. Schadt replied that he could not and that he must have the troops.

The call for troops followed a day of wild excitement—a day of running fights, of bloodshed, of sieges to houses where women and little to houses where women and little children cowered in corners, while men, whose only offence was that they wanted to earn bread for their starving ones, stood their ground in the shadow by the windows, with loaded Winchesters at their shoul-ders.

Strikers Enraged.

All day long and into the night the rage of the miners burst, now here, now there.

Innocent men were felled. Others were left for dead in the streets. Workmen were attacked, houses stoned and company officers held up. In desperation, after laboring since midnight Sunday to quell the disturb-ances, the Sherilf Issued a proclam-ation calling upon the strikers to disperse and preserve order. For an hour this was effective, but at the time the workers were re-turning home, between six and seven

o'clock last night, the rlot burst forth again and raged more flercely than before, Workers were stoned, clubbed and

A mob attacked the Raymond colliery and washery, ripped down the stockade and broke the steam pipes. A train of workmen being taken from one place to another was fired upon with revolvers and stoned.

Attacks were made on the Saylor-

were blown up with dyamnite.
At Priceburg, several deputies were fired upon while trying to disperse a mob and returned the fire. One man was so severely injured that he may

Near Priceburg Eugene Detty was found unconscious and fatally beaten.
He had walked over from Greenridge to call upon a young woman. Train Wrecking, Too.

At Pittston the fish-plates had been removed from the Erie Railway tracks, and the work train which went over it this morning was wreck ed, but no one was injured.

Sixteen workers were attacked on their way to the Johnson colliery, near Scranton. Another attack was

other great industrial corporations of the country in their endeavor to break the back of the miners' or-

Strikers' Tactics.

Mahanoy City, Sept. 29.—Weird in its working and effective in its execution is the new plan adopted by the striking miners to checkmate the attempts of the operators to resume work in the North Mahanoy and St. Nicholas colleries. In brief, the idea is the shutting out of non-union workmen from the mines by a living wall of strikers.

So complete is the blockade made

So complete is the blockade made by thousands of pickets that no one has run it in the last forty hours. Deputies with ready Winchesters and fingers that are eager for the trig-gers nightly chafe on the inside of the picket circle, while the men of the Soond Troop of Philadelphia City Cavairy gallop restlessly along its outer side.

Death is in the Air. When the real work of the pickets in the darkest hours of the night begins the situation becomes tense. Menace of wounding and death is in the air at the hands of indiscreet strikers for the non-unionist who attempts to pass through the lines, death for the strikers when violence upings riles and extress to the services. brings rifles and sabres to the rescue

Non-Unionists Held Up. A slight commotion brings together a dozen of the pickets nearest to the point of disturbance. The others are too well disciplined to leave their posts. A man carrying a bag, screen and shovel has been caught trying to slip through the line.

"Who is he, Jim?"

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"Who is he, Jim?"

"Shut your mouth. Do you want to bring the soldiers on us. Now, you tell us quick who you are and what you are doing here."

"Me do coal pick. Me no scab."

In an instant the bag is emptied and its contents examined. If the man proves to be only a coal picker, he is sent home with a warning not to go out on the culm dump until after 8 o'clock in the morning. If it be found that he intended to work in the washery, he is urged to give up his non-union employment and join the unioh. If he refuses the pleas and presses on toward the breaker, the chances are that some of the more enthusiastic of the pickets will vent their displeasure in sundry kicks and cuffs, notwithstanding the cautions of their leaders to avoid all violence.

WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

S. F. Lazier's Impressions of Manitoba.

THE GROWTH OF WINNIPEG.

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than in this city, but it seems to be very bracing, and those who live there declare it is healthier than in Ontario. One does not realize the vastness of this Canada of ours, which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, until he has been at least as for west as Windless.

which extends from the Atlaptic to the Pacific, until he has been at least as far west as Winnipeg. Nor has one a clear idea of the immense wheat fields until he actually sees them, as some of the farms cover hundreds of acres. Farming land is more saleable now than ever before, and the prices are going up. The crop this year is one of the best and in the wheat fields of Southern Manitoba you see vast quantities of wheat and oats stacked up waiting to be threshed, but there are not enough machines, or men to man them to take immediate care of the great quantity of grain. As the farmers have hardly any harns, they thresh the grain in the open fields and then take the grain to the elevators at the stations, as nearly every station has at least one clevator. They burn up the most of the straw, as it is only in the way. The soil is very rich, being mostly a very black loam, and they say requires only one ploughing before putting in a crop. The ploughing is mostly done by gang poughs drawn by several horses at a time. Farm hands are required this year to get in the erops, and they command high wages. As the weather has been favorable, a large part of the crops has heen already secured.

It is a young map's country, and for him it should prove one of the best in the world. The Province is fast filling up and will soon have a very large population.

FERRETING OUT SWINDLERS

Matrimonial Agencies Visited by Detectives.

TURF SCHEMERS ALSO TAKEN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.-Five matimonial agencies and two "turf commission" offices have been visited by detail of detectives from Chief 'Neill's offices. Both commission bur-O'Nelli's offices. Both commission bur-eaus were looted of their contents, and three men were placed under

Three other men and one woman

Three other men and one woman, for whom the police had warrants, evaded arrest,
Detective C. R. Wooldridge, who was in charge of the raid, believes there is a matrimonial and gambling "trust" controlled by the same men, and operating many branches under various names. In some cases corporate names have been assumed, and the literature issued states that these concerns are incorporated.

corporated.

The "turf commission" offices raided were those of the Armstrong-Balded were those of the Armstrong-Bald-win Company and the Douglass-Daly Company. The matrimonial agencies visited were the Bell Advertising Agency, C. L. Wells, alias C. L. Weller, Unity Publishing Company, Loretto Publishing Company and J. S. Main. The literature of the "Turf Commissioners" was similar, and the letters found in the various matrimonial offices also were so similar as to suggest a common author, and the same photographs of handsome women and prosperous appear-

WOULD CROWN EXPLORER.

Moves to Put Abruzzi on Spanish Throne Alarms Madrid.

mer Spanish King, Amadeus of Savoy. He is now visiting Mediterraneas ports aboard the Italian cruiser Liguria. Everywhere he goes he is the object of enthusiastic and obsequious demonstrations.

It is asserted that the Govern-

ment has requested the Duke to has-ten his departure from Spanish

VOLUNTEER LAND GRANTS. Certificates to be issued by Novem-

ber 1. Toronto despatch—Hon. E. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, said yester-day that he was in a position to anounce that certificates will be issued on Nov. 1 to all volunteers entitled to land grants. The delay had been caused by the practically unanimous ophilon of those interested that no certificates should be sent out until all were ready, so that they might all be placed on an equal basis in se-lecting lands.

Another advantage will be that twelve townships which were sur-veyed this summer will be included in the land available for selection, in the land available for selection, and will thereby greatly increase the area of choice. It is possible, however, that there will be a limited number of applications, in which special points have arisen, that it may be necessary to hold over for a short time, but the whole list will be completed if at all possible.

TRIED TO KILL CZAR.

Attempt to Kill Him by Derailing His Train.

London, Sept. 29.— In a despatch from St. Petersburg the correspond-ent there of the Dally Express re-ports an attempt to derail the train upon which the Czar travelled from Kursk

Rails were removed on the two routes over which the Czar might travel; in one instance the plot was discovered, and in the other the train was wrecked.

The Czar reached St. Petersburg safely.

Two German cruisers are expect ed at Port Au Prince. The Panther The Colombian Government has for mally protested against the landing of United States marines on the

ATTACKED BY FURIOUS ELI

Buffalo Zoo Keeper Terribly Mangled by it.

RESCUED BY ANOTHER KEEPER. Buffalo, Sept. 29.—Reno, the biggest of the elk at the Park Zoo, nearly killed a keeper, James Dolg, yesterday afternoon. Doig had en-tered the paddock to feed the elk. The animals are not considered unusually vicious, but caution is al-ways exercised by the keepers at this time of the year. Reno watch-

ways exercised by the keepers at this time of the year. Reno watched the keeper approach. He threw up his head and tossed his horns. Dolg scented trouble and turned to make for the gate. In an instant the elk charged.

Dolg lumped nimbly to one side and the big brute crashed by. The elk cheeked himself as soon as possible and Dolg found his retreat to the gate cut off. The elk charged again and this time Dolg was not so lucky, for the horns of the infuriated animal grazed the left side of his face, almost ripping the eye but.

Dolg was dazed by the wound, and with difficulty avoided the furious charges of the elk, maddened by the smell of blood. The keeper was edging toward the fence and had about reached it when the elk caught him m a savage onslaught. Dolg was thrown with great force to the ground, fortunately falling part way under one of the Iron braces of the fence. That saved his life, for the elk could not get at him very well there.

Frank Jacket, another keeper, had heard Dolg's cries, and ran to his assistance. He broke a stout club over the elk's head before he succeeded in driving it away from the fallen man.

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ceeded in driving it away from the fallen man.
Jacket then assisted Doig out. The unfortunate man was covered with blood, his clothing was in shreds and his left arm hung helpless. He was taken immediately to the Sisters' Hospital. He was found to be bruised from head to foot and his arm was broken. The left side of his face was badly torn. Reno is the big elk secured from Prof. Barnes' diving-elk show, at the Pan-American Exposition last year.

MEAT TRUST DEAL OFF.

Promoters' Fears That Tariff Might be Repealed

SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE.

Chicago, Sept. 29.-The combination of the great packing houses of the country, which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least

for the present.

The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national adto the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outined by President Roosevoit in his
recent speeches, and to the possiblatty that in the event of a consolidation Congress might remove the
tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a
final Recting of the heads of the
firms known as the Big Four Packing
Houses in Chicago had been held, at
which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—Great excitement has been caused by the discovery that influential malcontents are organizing committees with the object of proclaiming the Italian Duke of Abruzzi a candidate for the Spanish throne.

The Duke, who has won fenown as an Arctic explorer, was born in Madrid, and is the third son of the former Spanish King, Amadeus of Savoy. dition of the company which was to have been used as a basis of the division of shares in the combine.

TO LESSEN BIG HEAD.

Surgeon Operates on Infant to Pre-

vent Idlocy. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Dr. Theodore Komorski, of this city, is operating on the 17-months-old daughter of Henry Ulicki, a butcher of No. 317 Federal street, to reduce the size of

her head to prevent idiocy.

At birth the head of the child measured 23 1-4 inches. Dr. Komorski began treatment by means of metal bands, and so far has succeeded in lessening the circumference of the head an inch and a half.

or. Komorski has sent to New York for an instrument with which he intends puncturing the skull of the child to remove water from the brain, to which he attributes the abnormal size of the head. size of the head.

THE ESSEX FUSILIERS.

Windsor, Ont., Despatch—For the first time in history, a President of the United States reviewed a regiment of British soldiers under arms, and on American soil. This afternoon, in the presence of a vast concourse of people, numbering tens of thousands, Theodore Roosevelt sat in a reviewing stand opposite the City Hail in Detroit and looked earnestly at each of the six companies of the Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, as they marched past in column, with the swords of the officers at the position of the general salute. The line of march was about six miles position of the general salute. The line of march was about six miles in length, and from start to finish the Canadians received a perfect ovation from the throngs on each side of the broad thoroughfare. The regiment was under the command of Lieut. Col. N. A. Bartlet, and the parade state showed 288 of all ranks present, in addition to the two bands, brass and bugle. On their return to Windsor, the regiment was escorted to the ferry their return to Windsor, the regiment was escorted to the ferry dock by the Michigan National Guard, who stood with rifles at the present as the visitors passed. Before dismissing the men, Lient-Col. Bartlet thanked them personally for the splendid showing made before their American commands. for the splendid showing market fore their American comra