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DIED. BARTER-Gone to her rest, Thursday, July Toronto Globe. 30th, 1896, Ida, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Barter, 407 Dundas street. Funeral en Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Services at 2:30.

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. BASEBALL - TECUMSEH PARK-SAT-URDAY, Aug. I, Alerts vs. Guelph. Game called at 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies tree. 72u

RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ANNUAL piente Port Stanley, Tuesday, Aug. 4. baby show, races, quoiting match, Jig dancing, open air concert. Musical Society Band. Excursion on lake. Steamer City of Mount Clemens leaves every hour for 12 miles sail. Exceptions of the stanley of the stanley come. ONLON AND PETROLEA BARREL

Aug. 1. Ali welcome. 72u BUILDERS' PIONIC-GENERAL AND subscription committees will meet at leid's block, Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 p.m. TER TOLL, secretary. 72u WALTER TOLL, secretary.

TO FOR THE OLD COUNTRY—PARIS

alls from New York Aug. 5, Etruria
Aug. 8, Mongolian from Montreal Aug. 15. I
represent the very best Atlantic lines, and sell
tickets at the lowest rates quoted. Frank B.
CLARKE agent, Richmond street, next "Adverticer" office

(RAND EXCURSIONS ON STEAMER
T "City of Mount Clemens," at Port Stanley, 10 miles out on Lake Eric, 25c; children 15c;
Wednesday and Saturday, July 29 and Aug. 1.
Boat leaves lighthouse pier at 2:30, 4, 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Sim Fax, general manager. THAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 0:60; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:90; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Plano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

NIAGARA FALLS, AUG. 1.—COURT Orient excursion, Grand Trunk Railway; good three and half days; fare \$175. Tickets good on p. m. train July 31 and special 7 a.m.

Train Aug. 1.

14 DAYS BEAUTIFUL TRIP VIA THE Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, thence to Montreal via Cleveland, and Welland Canal ports. Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall. This trip stands unequaled on this continent. Just fancy, meals and berth included, for the small sum of \$25 for the around trip from Ports Tanley. Frank B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476
Richmond street. Fall term will open
early in September. DAYTON & McCormick,
residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

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

O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers wel-NION LODGE, 380, G. R. C.—AN emergent communication of above lodge will be held this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Installation of D. D. G. M. Wor. Bro. W. G. McMilen by Most Wor. Bro. D. Spry, P.G.M., and first degree. Visitors welcome. GEO. F. MORRIS, W.M.; J. WARD, Sec. BOARD OF TRADE—A MEETING OF the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, July 31, at 8 p.m., for general busi-

Domestics Wanted.

OWMAN, President, J. A. NELLES, Secretary,

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. SERVANT WANTED TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply 470 English, corner Queen's avenue. 72c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY -Realible help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 69 Richmond street; 'phone 1121. WANTED-ATMRS. (DR.) ANDERSON'S, 451 Ridout street, good plain cook; references required. Apply between 6 and 8

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN While of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas: they may bring you
wealth. Write JOEN WEDDERBURN & Co.,
patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir
\$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-

Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. A SSIGNEE'S SALE OF FLORIST'S STOCK by auction by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m., a lot of flowers, consisting of tropical plants and flowers in pots.

MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR"— Stock will lie in pasture without an-novance from flies when applied. J. DARCH RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

TOR SALE - BICYCLE - BRANTFORD make, 1895; in good order; will sell at a low figure. Apply at this office. 72n GOOD STRONG BARRELS FOR SALE-FOR SALE-TWO FOOT POWER JIG saw at "The Ark," Market Square. NORSALE-COUNTER, DESKSAND IRON TEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-

Also a dozen slightly used organs by re-liable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 week to workers. Get particulars indiately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building ronto.

Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE - ARCH-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W FARN.

COMBE. OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND lings, Lon-JOHN M. MOORE FRED HENRY.

Topics of Today.

A pledged drunkard is a far greater and more lasting achievement than a pledged Parliamentary candidate .-

Sir Richard Cartwright had a very warm welcome from his constituents at Norwich and Ingersoll yesterday. A full report of his important address Amusements and Lectures at the last-named town will be printed in the "Advertiser" tomorrow.

.... Mr. Ingram's election in East Elgin has been protested. It is said that there is plenty of evidence to unseat him.

Dr. Montague is at a loss what to turn his hand to now.

It is reported, and apparently on good authority, that word has been received from Rome that the conduct of a number of the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, in openly manifesting offensive partisanship in favor of the Conservative par-

Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., New York, silk merchants, have failed for \$350,000. Estimates for the construction of a bridge at Quebec have been made at from \$2,500,000 to \$5,500,000.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OG LOST - FOX TERRIER - WHITE color, with brown ears; collar and dog tax shock 129. Reward at ISAAC WAT RMAN'S, 390 King street.

OST-FRIDAY EVENING-ST. BERN-ARD pup. light brown, marked with white; white breast and paws. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning. T. E. MARA, Dundas street.

OST-LEFT IN A BELT LINE CAR ON Wednesday last, a parcel containing cuffs and collars. The finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT home, large airy rooms, shady grounds. Address "H. G.," care of J. PRICE, Port Stan-

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OBINSON CORSET COMPANY WILL be closed for two weeks from date. Usual holidays.

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RENT-BEDROOM AND SITTING-ROOM, suitable for two in private family. 177 Kent street. 72c TYO LET-HOUSE, YARD AND STABLEseparately or otherwise. Terms reason Inquire Salvation Army Citadel 60tf OUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-COCK, 235 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street-7 rooms, soft and city water apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. Logan.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOR SALE-A FEW GOOD FACTORY I sites, one three-story factory near Richmond, three two-story houses to let, two more new cottages for sale; fruit farm two and a half miles from market. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

COTTAGE FOR SALE-FRAME-SEVEN rooms and kitchen, situate No. 446 Hamilton road, just east of Rectory street. Lot has two frontages, Must be sold. Apply J. A. NELLES, 422 Richmond street. S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ADY WISHES TO HEAR OF CHIL-DREN'S private day school in London. ddress M., "Advertiser" office. 72u WANTED — POSITION BY STENO-GRAPHER of over two years' experi-ence; first-class testimonials; state salary. Apply or address H. C. M., ADVERTISER office.

Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 54° Dundas street east, corner Villiam. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. MARRIRGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES TICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN.

Livery Stables.

STAR L: VERY-OPENIDAY AND NIGHT -Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 R ich mond street. Phone 423. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone. TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM MOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marsha'l's old stand, 189 Dundas. 'Phone 503,

Open day and night. CITY OF LONDON

Tax Notice, 1896.

TAX PAYERS WILL PLEASE TAKE I notice that the 31zt day of July will be the last day on which the full discount on the second and third installments may be obtained and percentags charges avoided. Do not put off payment until the last day, as it may be impossible to attend to all who desire to pay. Pleass bring the exact change. It will save time.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1896.

No Special Favors to Be Shown the Rand Raiders.

A Hundred Persons Injured by the Explosion of Fireworks.

The Socialistic Congress Gets Down to Business-Twenty Dutch Delegates

Secede-Trouble in Samea.

TO BE LOOKED INTO. London, July 31.-The House of Commons adopted the motion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to appoint a committee to inquire into the administration of the British Chartered South African Company. The motion included an insertion offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt that the committee is also to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the raid of Dr. Jameson and his companions into the territory of the South African Republic

TROUBLE IN SAMOA. Apia, Samoa, July 15 (per steamer Monowai, to San Francisco, July 3) .-The feud in the colony between the German residents on one hand and the American and the British on the other is increasing in bitterness. Much ill-feeling was caused by the refusal of all the German colonists to attend the respective celebrations of the British and Americans on the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday and the 4th of July. The Germans, however, renewed their efforts to have German made the official language.

A HUNDRED INJURED. Vienna, July 31.-The fireworks which exploded yesterday at Funfkirchen were in a store beneath the town hall, and the latter buildings. as well as other houses about the market place, were wrecked, and the whole town was shaken. It is now known that more than 100 persons were injured. It is thought that a large proportion of them will die. Some of the buildings in the vicinity of the magazine collapsed under the effects of the shock, and there is reason to believe that many of the inmates were buried in the ruins. The municipal authorities, aided by the military, are making every effort to clear away the ruins and rescue those who may be imprisoned beneath them. Among the injured are many of the country people who had come into the market

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS. Socialist Labor and Trade Union Con- Trees were uprooted and scattered, gress got to work yesterday, and the and trains are delayed on all roads. report of the Agrarian committee, favoring the socialization of land was adopted. The congress adopted resolutions declaring that the only solution of the land question lay in socialism, and congratulating working classes in Russia upon their having awakened to the importance of the movement for the betterment of the condition of the working people, and wishing them success in their struggle against political tyranny.

Twenty Dutch trades union delegates withdrew, having become dissatisfied with the manner of conducting the congress, but one Dutch so-cialist remained. The congress declared in favor of the adoption of a political party, independent of all the old parties.

A PEG LOWER. London, July 31 .- Dr. Jameson and his companions, who were convicted and sentenced on Tuesday for violating the neutrality laws, have been removed to Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, where they will be treated as second-class misdemeanants. The announcement made that they had been made first-class misdemeanants at Holloway Prison, which allowed them to have their meals from outside the jail, to dress in their own clothes, to have their menial work done by the other prisoners, and to have a small temporary arrangement.

allowance of beer or wine, was only In the House of Commons Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for the city of Kilkenny, asked for in-formation on the subject of the prison treatment of Dr. Jameson and assoclates, which was furnished by the Home Secretary. Sir Matthew White Ridley said that the court alone had the power to order the prisoners to treated as first-class misdemeanants. No such order had been issued by the court, and hence the convicted men would be treated as ordinary prisoners. In response to a further question he said that he was unable to state at present whether the royal prerogative would be exercised and an order issued in the name of the Queen for the treatment of the prisoners as first-class misdemeanants.

Torrid Temperature.

Many Persons Killed by the Extreme Heat.

Horses Drop Dead and Dogs Driven Mad -Record-Breaking Temperature.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.-St. Louis reports 34 persons prostrated by heat and many of them will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead on the street and scores of dogs were driven mad by the high temperature. The thermometer registered 98 degrees and the suffering was increased by the

humidity in the atmosphere. Two deaths were reported. In Louisville the hot weather re cord for fifteen years was broken. The thermometer registered 98 degrees in Two laborers died from the shade.

heat prostration.
At Clarksville, Tenn., 23 heat victims were reported on Wednesday. The mercury registered 100 degrees. Louisville, Ky., July 31.—Three men died here Wednesday from the effects of sunstroke, while 20 others were degenerates into the disagreeable one.

prostrated, some seriously and many of them may not recover. Chicago, July 31.—Seven prostra-tions from the heat were reported here yesterday.

powered by the heat. The hottest day of the year was registered at Centralia, where the mark was 102 in the shade. In Carlisle, Ill., the mercury climbed up to 104 in the shade and two

deaths resulted. Washington, July 31.—Col. W. E. McArthur, clerk to Representative Hermann, of Oregon, was found lying unconscious on the street Wednesday evening, and died shortly afterward. The physicians diagonized the case as

one of heat stroke. Baltimore, July 31.—A tragic incident resulting in the loss of two lives occurred aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Roland, which arrived here yesterday. While the Roland was in mid-ocean the heat was intense, augmenting the temperature of the stoke hole to a point almost beyond endurance. The firemen had suffered terribly, and there had been many prostrations. At length one of the men, Ludwig Trumpp, who had been affected by the heat earlier in the voyage, suddenly became insane, and dashing up the iron ladder to the deck, leaped into the sea. As the life-boat was being lowered a hitch occurred, which resulted in two seamen dropping from the boat. The boat finally put out from the ship, and picked up one of the seamen. His shipmate, Sebastian Jurgens, and the

stoker were lost. St. Louis, Mo., July 31.-At least 50 victims of the terrible heat which continued to prevail here were treated yesterday at the city dispensary and various hospitals throughout the city. There were probably other cases that were not made public. Ten of these victims have died, and more may Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.-Twenty-

nine heat prostrations were recorded yesterday, five of them being fatal.

Tremendous Storms of Wind and Rain in Ohio.

Gale Going at a Sixty-Miles-an-Hour Gait.

Buildings and Crops Swept Away and Many Lives Lost.

(From our 2:30 p.m. Edition.) Jackson, Ohio, July 31.-Last night the Western Union operator received notice that a tornado had struck Chilcothe. Thirty minutes later it struck London, July 31.-The International Jackson, traveling 60 miles an hour.

Columbus, Ohio, July 31.—A destruc-tive cyclone visited Glouster, 75 miles south of here, at 8 o'clock last night. Important Address Delivered at the Several houses were wrecked. J. L. Doutherth, while in front of his store, was completely buried under the board sidewalk. His back was broken, and he died later from his injuries. The house occupied by James McClelland and family of six was crushed like an eggshell, but the occupants escaped in-jury. The tornado lasted scarcely a minute, but rain fell in torrents for

half an hour. Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.-This city was visited by another severe storm lives has been announced. John cipated that there would be any opposhuler was struck by lightning just as sition, but within the last day or two

mouth at Homestead. The storm around Duquesne assumed the nature of a cyclone. The family tirely harmonious manner, and Sir of John Foyle, consisting of his wife Richard is again the representative for and three children, were struck by the constituency he has held so long. mother's arms.

Another landslide occurred at Os-

ceola, covering the Baltimore and Ohio tracks Aberdeen, S. D., July 31.-Late reports of the heavy hail storm indicate extensive destruction of crops. The be came forward and in graceful terms storm started near Ipswich, passing southeast, completely destroying the crops in a tract from six to eight miles

wide, and 50 to 60 miles long. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind, which drove the hail with total loss will reach many thousands of dollars, being the worst storm that ever visited this part of the State.
Steubenville, Ohio, July 31.—Two
hundred people in the vicinity are
homeless tonight as the result of a cloudburst that occurred yesterday afternoon in the western part of the county. The people in the lowlands fled to the hills. No lives were lost, although many were in imminent dan-ger. When the houses in the track of the waters were reached they went down like cardboard. Thirty or forty residences were wrecked.

TRAGEDY AT A PICNIC. A Chute Full of Children Dashes Into a Row-Post.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 31 .- A terrible fatality occurred at Lake Ottozee, a summer resort five miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. A Sunday school picnic was in progress, and the "chutes" were doing a good business. As one of the boats came down the chute, having aboard thirteen small children, a row boat crossed its path as it struck the water, and the four occupants of the row boat were either killed or injured. The dead are all young people of this vicinity.

PUTTING ON AIRS. "What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?" "Oh. they've just laid a corner stone

across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it." SHE CALLED THE DOG. Tramp-Please, ma'am, I haven't a friend or relative in the world.

Housekeeper-Well, I'm glad there's no one to worry over you in case you

The candid friend all too frequently

get hurt. Here, Tiger!

Revival of the Rumor That the

Queen is About to Retire. Her Majesty to Spend Her Time at

Lecent Occurrences That Give Color to the Report.

Balmoral or Osborne,

(From our 2:30 p.m. Edition.) London, July 31.-The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current today, and it is added that court circles are greatly agitated regarding the state of the Queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared of recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later. But, it now seems that there may be some actual foundation for the statement

It is added that her Majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or at Osborne, and that she will give the Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham Palace and Wind-

sor Castle. There is no doubt that the Queen eems to feel greatly the weight of her years and bereavements, and her Majesty is quoted as having repeatedly remarked during her last stay in this city, at Buckingham Palace, upon the occasion of the recent marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince

Charles of Denmark: "This is my last

visit to London." Color is given to the rumors in circulation by the deep emotion displayed by the Queen as she bowed in reply to the enthusiastic cheers from the multitudes which lined the route from Buckingham Palace to the railroad station, where she took the train for Wir dsor after the marriage ceremon-

The Veteran Statesman Re-elected by Acclamation.

Nomination.

Ingersell's Demonstration in Honor of the Minister.

(From our 2:30 p.m. Edition.)

Norwich, July 31 .- Sir Richard Cartwright was elected by acclamation at the nomination proceedings here yesyesterday afternoon. Reports are com-ing in from surrounding towns of great damage to property, and the loss of two Commerce. It was not generally antihe was raising a glass of beer to his there was some talk of a Conservative candidate coming out. The proceedings, however, passed over in an enlightning and rendered unconscious for some time. The boy, James 11 years was the congratulatory speech of Mr. old, will die from the shock. The 8months-old babe was torn from its ed Sir Richard in the last contest, and mother's arms. of the South Oxford Conservative Association. The nomination proceedings were held in the town hall, in which some 200 electors gathered. After Sir Richard had been declared re-elected, thanked the electors for their courtesy in returning him by acclamation. He said the Liberals had set the precedent in 1878 of allowing Cabinet Ministers to be returned by acclamation, and he was glad to admit today that this was terrible force. At Northville and Mel- a somewhat novel experience for him. lette windows were all broken. The If the Liberals of South Oxford were as united as they were in the last cam-paign there need be no fear of the re-sult. He thanked all those who had supported him in the last campaign— Liberals, Conservatives and Patrons. He felt that they were voting then for principle and not for himself, and he hoped they would have no cause to re-gret their choice. Sir Richard recalled a warning which he had voiced in the ast campaign when a petition had been circulated against himself. He had told them then that he believed that such factious opposition would result disastrously to the Liberals as wel as to the Patrons. The result of the elections had confirmed this opinion. Through the action of the Patrons in South Oxford several seats had been lost in Eastern Ontario. There was one lesson to be drawn from this: it was good strategy on the part of the Conservatives, but he hoped the Patrons would never make the same mistake again. Sir Richard then referred to the splendid showing which Quebec made in the last campaign, and said that it augured extremely well for the future of the Dominion. electors of Quebec set an example to others, which he believed would aid

the present Administration in settling many public questions.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

He had always been in favor of provincial rights, and he was glad to be able to tell them that in the near future the legislation bearing on the Manitoba school quesion would be withdrawn from the Federal House and transferred to Manitoba, where it rightfully belonged. Referring to the annual expenditure, Sir Richard said it was now about \$40,000,000, but he did not criticise his predecessors in office. No doubt the generally unfavorable condition of agriculture had had to do with the depression, but he pointed out that the growth in population had not been in harmony population had not been in harmony with the growth in taxation. Sir Richard referred, amid considerable enthusiasm, to the fact that the pres ment in the "London Advertise".

DENTISTS RECOMMEND

WHOLE NO. 1273

Odontine

The Fragrant and Delightful Tooth Wash

For cleansing the teeth, hardening the gums and imparting an agreeable and refreshing taste to the mouth, removing tarter and completely arresting the progress of decay; whitening and beautifying the teeth.

Price, . . 25 Cents. Prepared and sold only by

Cairneross & Lawrence. CHEMISTS, ETC.,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

ent Administration had a practical farmer in the person of Mr. Fisher as Minister of Agriculture, and he believed this would be of practical benefit to the agricultural classes throughout the Dominion. The development of the Northwest, Sir Richard said, would also occupy considerable of the attention of his col-leagues. Referring to the department over which he presided, he said. it would be their duty to remove, so far as possible the trade shackles and develop the trade of the country. He could not expect that with one stroke of the pen they could remedy all the evils of the late Administration, but he promised that when they again appealed to the electors for their confi-dence the Laurier Administration would show a clean record. (Applause.) It was their duty to live up to their promises and to adhere to the policy adopted by the Liberals three years ago. If they failed to do this it was the duty of the people to take them to account.

FAIR ELECTION LAWS. Sir Richard then referred to the late campaign, and illustrated the many obstacles which the Liberals had to overcome, including the gerrymander, the Franchise Acf and other causes which he did not wish to discuss then. (Cheers.) The first duty of the new Administration, he said, would be to set aside the gerrymander bill, and, perad-venture, they might give the Conservatives a dose of their own medicine. (Cheers and laughter.) Being an old Tory himself, he could do this with some show of sincerity. However, he did not believe that the Government would do anything wrong; but, he added, if they did administer to the Conservatives a little of their own medicine no one would then proclaim ouder than the Opposition for a fair Federal franchise. Sir Richard resum-ed his seat amid loud applause.

Dr. McKay, M.P.P., M. S. Schell, T. R. Mayberry (Sir Richard's opponent in the late campaign), and J. N. Chambers, president of the South Oxford Conservative Association, delivered congratulatory addresses, and the meeting closed with the usual

RECEPTION AT INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, July 81.—The people of Ingersoll and vicinity tendered to Sir Richard Cartwright last night a royal reception after his re-election by acclamation at Norwich today as member for South Oxford. The demonstration was in every way a success, and Sir Richard, who was evidently gratified by the reception accorded him, delivered a masterly address. He spoke in the open air, but was in

plendid voice. When the train arrived Sir Richard. after shaking hands with many on the platform, entered a carriage drawn by four horses and gaily decorated with British flags. A procession was im-mediately formed, headed by an immense Union Jack; then came the Oddfellows' band of Ingersoll. The carriage containing Sir Richard, Dr. McKay, M.P.P., Sheriff Brady and Mr. Stephen Noxon came next, followed by others containing Mr. Andrew Dunn, president of the Reform Association of Ingersoll; Mr. D. Hare, secretary; Major Hegler, Mr. J. B. Jackson, Donald Guthrie, James Morrey, W. A. Dowler (Tilsonburg), and Andrew Pattullo. Then came the Foresters' band, followed by numerous citizens in car-

riages. The main street of the town through which the procession passed was lined with people, and when the public school grounds, where the meeting was held, were reached, a large crowd had assembled to do honor to Sir Richard. Mayor Jones presided over the open air demonstration, and Major Hegler read an address of congratulation to the new Minister, to which Sir Richard replied in an able address. Short addresses were also delivered by Andrew Pattullo and Dr. McKay, M.P.P., both of whom spoke of Si

miration. Letters of regret were received from Hon. William Paterson, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Mr. C. S. Hyman, ex-M.P. meeting closed with hearty The

Richard in terms of the warmest ad-

cheers for the Queen and Sir Richard. CALLING IN LOANS.

The Bank of Toronto Brings in Haif Million in Gold From the States. Toronto, July 31.-The Canadian

banks are beginning to call in their loans in the United States as a result of the free silver scare. It is estimated that considerably over a million dollars in gold coin have been imported into Canada during the present month. Most of this gold has been brought from New York by way of Montreal. The Bank of Toronto, however, since July 4, has brought in \$450,000 worth of gold coin from the States. All this money represents loans called in, and it passed through

the custom house here.
A considerable quantity of gold and silver bullion has also been imported during the present month by jewelers for manufacturing purposes. The last invoices received at the custom house quoted gold at \$1 04 per dwt., and silver at 69 3-4 cents per ounce.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT CROP. Winnipeg, July 31.-The C. P. R. estimate of the wheat crop for 1896 is 30,000,000 bushels, or just 1,000,000 more than the local Government estimate

-When making purchases of mer-