Sensational Statements by the London Express.

October's Casualties in the British Ranks Were Heavy, But the Situation is Improving.

London, Nov. 3.-The tale of British casualties is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 167 men killed in action, including 15 officers, 71 who died of wounds, 367 who died of disease, 22 who died of accidents and 97 captured or missing, a total almost equal to the monthly ave-

rage for the duration of the war. The Daily Express publishes sensational statements that the Boar revival is more serious than has hitherto been believed, and that, in consequence, Lord Roberts' return is likely to be still further postponed. It says also that no considerable party of troops will return before January or February, while the regimental drafts from England will continue, and 5,000 horses will be sent out. The paper definitely de-clares that the Boers are well armed and abundantly supplied with ammunition, and that the campaign is likely

o last another six months. In the best informed quarters, how-ever, it is asserted that there is no fround for the pessimism of the Daily Express. SITUATION IMPROVING.

London, Nov. 3.-The South African situation is improving, and Lord Roberts will shortly return to England with a majority of his staff.

Arrangements are being made in Cape Town to send the first batch of refugees back to Johannesburg, and

accommodation is being provided at Bloemfontein for a garrison of 7,000. Nevertheless the activity of the Boers continues. On Oct. 26, a commando of 300 captured a garrison of 30 men at Reddersburg, but afterwards

Trains from the south to Pretoria are attacked by the Boers almost daily. On Oct. 24 the burghers occupied Koffy-

On the other hand, Gen. Knox has inflicted a reverse on Gen. Dewet's forces near Parys, capturing two British in the Sanna's Post affair,

The Canadians.

HONORS FOR HOME-COMERS. Haiffax, N. S., Nov. 2.—Dartmouth royally celebrated tonight the return of her soldiers from South Africa. The town was gaily decorated and illuminated, and a big torch-light procession was held, which was winnessed by thousands. Many of the soldiers from Hadiax and other towns took

art in the celebration.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The city is elebrating by a public holiday the rethe first contingent. Thirtypart in the celebration men, under Lieut, Jones and Mccomprising the remnant of Com-G from New Brunswick, arrived this afternoon. Every is closed, and the city is deco- at his home today (Saturday) of brain om end to end. The men were great welcome, and attended given in their honor. e., Nov. 3.-The contingent

ain will reach Levis at 1:45 earnship Cambrothan with ther O'Leary and several indiers on board, is due at

n Sunday morning. avid Meld, Windsor, has retelegram from her son David, hat he had arrived on the Idaho, and he expected to be Sunday. Pte. oPhilips, ille soldier, was also aboard sport. The 21st Regiment will ut to greet the boys on their

Barrett, who were invasided home from South Africa some weeks ago. The 25th Battalion, headed by the regiment's band, the Collegiate Cadets and Canton Victoria, paraded through the principal thoroughfares. The two re-turned heroes were seated in a carriage, drawn by white horses. All the public officials and military officers took part. After the procession the were banqueted at the Grand Central Hotel, and presented with their share of the home-coming fund,

RAILWAY RUMORS.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—Private advices from New York say there is a general impression among the directors of the Southern Pacific what Chas M. Hays, who was yesterday elected to the presidency of that system, will take with him when he leaves the G. T. R., F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, and F. W. Morse, superintendent of motive power. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the C. P. R. system, is prominently mentioned as Mr. Hays' successor. It is also un-derstood that Mr. Spencer is the first choice of Joseph Price, vice-president of the G. T. R., who, with Str Charles Rivers-Wilson, will sail today from Liverpool for Canada.

A swollen face, the characteristic epidemic symptom of Cold or

Tic Doloureux - Swelled Face. The doctors say this year that epidemic Grip has taken on a new phase, the first symptom being a puffing up

of one side of the face, extending even to the closing of the eye, it is accom-panied by neuralight pains, and by most of the old well-known symptoms of Influenza, Catarrh, paths and soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough and ore Throat, General Prostration and

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WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable, but Generally Over-looked.

Many things may cause deafness. and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat. A prominent specialist on ear troubles gives as his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably over-scated, but it is certainly true that

hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube, and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is

more than half of all the cases of poor

Those who are hard of hearing may think this a little far fetched, but anyone at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing, and that catarrh, if long neglected, will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately

cause deafness. If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve, and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers, as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine, or opiate, and is as safe and pleasant

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Telegraphic Briefs.

No new developments are reported in the Quebec boot and shoe difficulty. Chas. B. Doherty, head of the importing firm of Nerlich & Co., Toronto, died Friday.

The skating rink building at Rat Portage was totally consumed by fire on Friday. Loss about \$1,500. The large ice house of the Bell Ice Company, on the river front above

Walkerville, collapsed, causing \$500 Daniel Hartigan, sen., seriously injured in the tunnel yards at Port Huron Monday night by a freight engine, died Friday from his injuries.

fever, after an illness of three months. A. A. Morgan, defendant in a sensational divorce case at Port Huron, has disappeared, and his wife's alif-mony remains unpaid. He disposed

of his business. James Fisher, laborer, Hamilton, fell from the second story of the new building being erected for the imperial Cotton Company. His spine was injured, and he is totally paralyzed. Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, has issued a proclamation, asking the cutizens to observe this afternoon as a public half-holiday in honor of the returning soldiers from South Africa.

Chas. A. Gibson, one of the heroes of Paardeberg, where he was slightly t St. Thomas a public demonstra- wounded, was married Thursday ion was tendered Ptes. Anderson and night at St. John's Church Believille, to Miss Margaret Marshall, of that

> At New York, on a charge of having smuggled five Chinamen into the United States from Canada, William Gratton, of Bangor, N. Y., was held for trial in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields.

> Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army, has just bought a home in Mount Vernon, N. J., for \$8,500. Several other officers of the Salvation Army have also purchased

homes in Mount Vernon. Information has been received of the death in Paris of Osgood Feld, formerly of New York city. He was a grandson of Samuel Osgood, who was in Washington's cabinet, and also the first postmaster-general of the United

States. Abel P. Upham, one of the best known tea experts in the United States, committed suicide at his residence in Chicago on Friday with carbolic acid. Illness, brought on by excessive tea tasting is thought to have been the cause.

A Petrolia dispatch says: Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, who have been hooling services in different churches for the past month, closed last night in the Methodist Church. The large church was packed, and at the close over a hundred went forward. They have done good work here.

Robt. Elkins, a shipping clerk, was probably fatally wounded on Friday in New York, by John Sweet, a sales-Elkins was marking a case of when Sweet passed. Elkins goods, was kneeling at the time, and turning his head without seeing Sweet, spat upon him. Sweet drew a revolver and shot Elkins before he could ex-

THE HAMILTON BOYS' RECEP-

TION. Hamilton, Nov. 3.-The reception to the Hamilton boys who have returned from South Africa will take place on Tuesday night. It was the intention to have the demonstration on Monday night, but it was feared it would interfere with the Laurier meeting, and the date was changed.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 3. - There twenty-third annual convention of the Ontario W. C. T. U., closed here yesterday. The morning session taken up with reports and general business. In the afternoon the main item was a conference on scientific temperance instruction, which was led by Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, of Cornwall. Then followed a convention of prayer, led by Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London. Miss May Gordon, of Ottawa, led in a delightful song service. The question box was then finished, and the meeting closed by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Next year the convention will be held in Stratford, ont.

TRAGIC AFFAIR

Mr. R. J. Lewis Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Shot Her Twice While She Laid in Bed.

Then Put the Pistol to His Temple and Took His Own Life.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Lambeth, Ont., Nov. 3.-This morning about 7 o'clock, Mr. R. J. Lewis, of this place, shot his wife through the head while she was in bed. She ran from the house to a neighbor's.

Dr. Routledge was called and thinks the wound will not be fatal.

Mrs. Lewis says she heard a shot after she left the house, and thinks Mr. Lewis perhaps shot himself.

The authorities have been notified DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING. A later dispatch says that Lewis shot his wife in the head while asleep. Two shots entered her head, one just above the temple, and another in the cheek

Dr. Routledge was called, and extracted the balls, and has hopes of Mrs. Lewis' recovery.

SUICIDE OF THE HUSBAND. When County Constable Ward arriv-ed Mr. Lewis was dead, having shot himself through the temple. Coroner Dr. Routledge held a post-

mortem examination this morning, and the inquest was adjourned until Mon-Lewis is said to have been dangerously deranged for some time. He re-cently made a murderous assault on a brother living in St. Thomas, and is also said to have attempted to strangle a neighboring farmer, surprising the latter while he was engaged in work. The couple have only been married about a year and a half.

THE RED FLAG!

Raised in the Streets of Chicago-Socialist Harangues Lead to Riot.

Chicago, Nov. 3 .- Socialistic labor orators raised the red flag in State street last night, and were driven off the thoroughfare by the police, who were compelled to interfere to stop a cheers for the government and Mr. riot. It was socialistic labor night, Calvert. In closing the meeting, the and the Debs speakers used half a the Queen, in which everybody joined. dozen wagons to speak from along the These were followed with three cheers street. There were frequent clashes for the premier and Mr. Calvert. The business burg's most prominent bankers, died crowds who gathered around the MR. GILSON'S MEETINGS of the decided with the meeting was decidedly Reform.

MR. GILSON'S MEETINGS

Shortly after midnight the socialists became bolder, and red flags were raised on every wagon. The red flag was very large, and in contrast was hung a flag of the United States of very small dimensions.

The crowd took all this good-natur-

edly until some of the Debs speakers began KICKING THE AMERICAN FLAG

In a moment there was confusion. and along the street several of the orators were dragged from their wagons roughly handled. The central detail police wagon was called. Sergt. Mahoney ordered the Debs wagons to leave the street, and they were escorted away, followed by the police patrol. A mob of 1,000 people followed them until they disappeared in the shadows of Lake street.

From Near-By Places.

GLEN OAK.

Glenouk, Nov. 3 .- Auction sales and black squirrels are plentiful this fall. Apple-packing will soon be wound up in this vicinity, also potato, carret and mangold digging and corn-husking

will soon be done.

Many farmers are busy plowing, while others are just beginning. We had a big rain the last two days, which fits the land for plowing. Apparently this is the busiest time of the year. It has been one of the finest autumns on record.

NILESTOWN

Nilestown, Nov. 2.-Mr. Clayton W. Reynolds, hale and hearty as of yore, is in town. He says he couldn't miss polling his vote on the 7th. He wants to see the "growing times" continued. Hallowe'en passed off all right here. Possibly Police Magistrate Love's warning in The Advertiser was salutary alike for country and city. Something of an innovation was the Hallowe'en party at Mr. M. Procuni-The guests were regaled with all

the delicacies of the season.

Mr. Cornish will stop three or four months in the old country, where he has gone for his health. Word from Mr. Launsette, of Mon-

treal, states he will likely come this way next spring, and bring his two motherless children.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 3 .- Mr. Alfred Jones is very sick with typhoid-pneumonia. The postoffice has changed hands, Mr. L. M. Vandermade having been appointed postmaster in place of Mr. George Kelly.

A good meeting in the interests of

McGugan, Liberal candidate for South Middlesex, was held in the Union Hall on Wednesday evening. The speakers were Messrs. McEvoy, Mackenzie and Buchner, of London. The meeting was well lattended, and the

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Sunday — Southwesterly winds, continued mild.

speakers were enthusiastically received. Mr. McGugan was chairman. Death claimed one of our residents on. Thursday night, in the person of Mrs. Heard. Deceased ded at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Piper, with whom she had made her home for some time past. She had been ailing for some time, but last Monday mad a paralytic stroke, and since then never rallied. The remains were taken to St. Thomas for interment.

The Juanita Bicycle Club wound up for the season in a grand masquerade Hallowe'en party, held at the home of one of the members, Mrs. George Routledge. The costumes of the ladies were gay and varied, Miss Burch appearing as Queen Elizabeth, Miss Nellie Vandermade as Canada, Miss Stella Mann as Night, Miss May Vandermade as Chrysanthemum, Miss Andrews as Red Riding Hood, Miss Humpidge as Fisher Maiden, Miss Lena Mann as Red Cross Nurse, Miss Edie Patrick as Daisy, Miss Jennie Mann as Bo-Peep, Misses M. Baker and M. Andrews as Violets, Miss M. Routledge as Flower Girl. Miss C. Smith as White Rose, Miss H. Bryant as Carnation. The costumes of the gentlemen were not so varied as the ladies, perhaps the best being Uncle Sam (Mr. C. Wilson). Hallowe'en games were indulged in, and the guests met with many surprises, but perhaps none so great as when lunch was served, to find a dish of strawberries and cream for each guest. The straw-berries were obtained from Mr. J. Askey's, and from a patch which bore abundantly in the proper season, and now has a second crop. Just before the breaking up of the party Mr. Wyckoff took a flash-light of the club members, after which all adjourned, well pleased with the evening's entertainment, but sorry that the Juanita Club existed no longer, save in his-

Dunlop Meeting Strongly Liberal in Feeling-Notes by the Way.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

Cairo, Ont., Nov. 2.-At the meeting in Mr. Dunlop's interest, Mr. Walker was called to fill the chair. The first speaker, Mr. Dunlop, the candidate, hald very little to say, except that he wished the support of the people. Dr. Roome did some criticism of the Liberal party, and resumed his seat with very little applause. The next speaker, Mr. Campbell, of Ekfrid, made a fair start, but when he commenced to ask that support be given Mr. Dunlop, a great many started for the door with

MR. GILSON'S MEETINGS. Dorchester Station-Saturday, Nov. 3. Wellborn-Monday night, Nov. 5. Thorndale-Tuesday night, Nov. 6.

MR. McGUGAN'S MEETINGS. Mount Brydges-Saturday, Nov. & Byron-Monday, Nov. Komoka-Tuesday, Nov. 6.

MR. CALVERT'S MEETING. At Glencoe-Monday, Nov. 5.

NOTES. A meeting of the electors of West Nissouri was held in Harding's Hall, Phorndale, last night in the interest of Mr. James Gilmour, the popular Conservative candidate. The speakers Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. P. H. Bartlett, of this city, and Mr. Peter Elson, of London township.

A mass meeting was held in the Wingham Opera House Friday evening in the interests of E. L. Dickinson, the Conservative candidate for East Huron. Dr. Chisholm was chairman, and the speaker of the evening was C. C. Robinson, Q.C., of Toronto. Maj. Clegg also spoke. A meeting was held in Alvinston

Music Hall Thursday evening in the interest of O. Simmons, the Conservative candidate for East Lambton, Dr. J. B. Martyn, president of the Conservative Association, acting as chairman. The speakers, beside the candidate, were Mr. Armstrong and Mr. T. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas. Mr. Simmons was presented with a beautiful boquet by Miss Mabel Gillespie, while Mr. Crothers received a similar favor from Miss Duncan

WHAT HE WANTED

Poor Lo Wished "Heap Smell" and Got It to His Taste.

Some Indians from Buffalo Bill's blankets and an exceptional amount of face paint were taking in the sights of the city the other afternoon. They strolled down Walnut street, single file, and, headed by a buck, who now and then gave a grunt of satisfaction when something that pleased him caught his eye. They halted in front

likely to lose his scalp, but when the 'big chief," who acted as spokesman, addressed him with the customary Indian greeting of "How!" the clerk regained his composure enough to ask the Indian what he wanted.

"Heap smell," was the reply.
Directed by the Indian's finger to a showcase the clerk produced a bar of Paper Co. Grand Rapids, Mich. soap. The brave took it gingerly, re- Wm. Allison, assistant bookkeeper, Grand soap. The brave took it gingerly, removed the wrapper, smelled it and bit into the toothsome-looking article. With a deep grunt of displeasure he handed it back to the drug clerk. With disgusted look he remarked,

The clerk began to tremble, and pointed to a perfume bottle in the showcase. The bottle of perfume was handed to him. The Indian held it in both hands for a moment, closely scrutinizing it. He slowly removed the stopper, closely watching it as if he expected it to explode, and took a long sniff at the bottle, gave a grunt of satisfaction, handed the clerk some money and led his band of braves out of the store, to the delight of the frightened clerk, who had not been in the practice of waiting on real Indians.-Kansas City Journal.

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Partleigh-We could ask him some evening when Bertha is doing her pi-and practice.—Boston Transcript. TWENTY YEARS OF VILE CA-

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A. D. Skeels, changed from Troy Business
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