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LONDON, . . CANADA, London, Thursday, Oct. 23.

-The elephant is now on their hands.

-Only 19 of the 26 members of the Conservative party voted in the convention which selected Mr. Marter as Opposition leader in the Legislature.

-There is general surprise that the numbers polled for each candidate at the Essery day to this the methods of management nomination were not given, as is usual in and the trade prices charged have never such cases. Why this profound secrecy?

-The Opposition managers in this city would save themselves much unnecessary who sell goods to public institutions. expenditure of time, trouble and expense if they simply moved to make the nomination of Mr. Hobbs, the Government candidate, unanimous.

-Two former Londoners are candidates for election in the Northwest Legislature -Hon. J. S. Ross, of Medicine Hat, Speaker in the last House, and Rev. Leo Gaetz, of Red Deer, formerly paster of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. There Government institution here and in instiis a prospect that both will be elected.

-They tell us that a jaw competition is what this city is pining for. We do not believe that a mouth contest ever changed a vote where the issues were well defined and the men well known. Let not the friends of the Government candidate waste their energies in any such foolish manner.

-William Logan, a Parliamentary candidate at the last elections in New South Wales, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for baving no visible means of support. If visible means of sup- Keith, he imitated Jack the Ripper in port were a necessity to immunity from imprisonment, more than one Parliamentary candidate in this country would be in

-The question of betting was raised by Mr. Hume Elliot at the Conservative meeting last night. Mr. Elliot is the son of Judge William Elliot, and he attacked the citizens of London who had lost money by betting that his father would observe the law as laid down by six of the Superior Court judges in this Province, including two chief justices. It is probably unnecessary for us at the present time to refer to that iniquity. But it is as well for the friends of fair play to understand that betting is really no argument, and that it is eften calculated to divert time and attention into channels which could be better devoted to persistent voted for the the issue. A long war is no longer a poscandidate backed. Besides, betting is sibility, so tremendous are the forces illegal. Therefore it should not be re- brought into action, and with such swiftsorted to.

itable crisis of destiny. It is something, -The Opposition candidate chosen for the therefore, to be said for modern science Conservative party is, as has by very many | that it is making wars less frequent, and been expected, Mayor Essery. It is true shorter in duration, and that it points forward to something still more in accord with that the bosses-including Sir John Carling -have for a few days been simulating opposition to Mr. Essery, and they even went dispute was settled, by arbitration rather the length of putting up one or two of their | than by arms. number as alleged candidates, but since the facts of the situation were laid bare no one has taken the matter seriously. This professed opposition was simply undertaken in order that they might be able to say that they were not responsible for the candidacy, and to mislead certain citizens, The expedient, however, is too clumsy to be misunderstood. So far as the Government candidate is concerned, it matters little to him and his friends who may op pose him. If the city is to be put to the ing in Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Reexpense of an election at the present time -unnecessary in our opinion-and if there is a section of the community who believe that the public interests, and the interests of London in particular, can be best served by sending a man to Toronto to sit in Opposition, and oppose the best Government that has ever existed in Canada, so be it. They have a perfect right to do so. But that a majority of the electors of London will at this time so decree by their votes we

-To win in this election, the friends of streets. good government must understand that a winner will get there by a quiet, persistent in the circumstance of war the world grows canvass for votes. The two candidates better, and that the finger of Providence and their records are now sufficiently surely points to a day not far ahead when known. Mr. Hobbs, too, came so near de- international disputes shall be settled not feating the Opposition leader last June, that his opponents acknowledged no other a green baize table. Nothing would do man but Mr. Meredith could have suc- more to hasten that day than a confederceeded against him. That, also, while there ative alliance of all the English-speaking was hope that Mr. Meredith would at an people of the world. early day be Prime Minister. Now Mr. Meredith has retired in disgust. His successor in office has only a following of 25 ina House of 94. This fact should be borne in mind by those who are disposed to pay Nor will he fill his hat. any attention to the London legal gentlemen who have recently been asserting that this city has but to return Mr. Essery to ballot, for the simple reason that in case of defeat the Government! The Ontario a war you would not be able to fight. She Sexton, aged 102 years, the mother of the Government is back into power to stay for crippled to vote? He-Why-er-if that Sexton, died today of old age. Mrs. Sexfour years at least, and no one knows it jen't just like a woman to ask some such a ton was a financier, having accumulated to the special pleaders.

| ton was a financier, having accumulated to the special pleaders. | fool question as that. better than the special pleaders.

A BAD BREAK. At the meeting of city Conservatives last night Lawyers Hellmuth and E. Meredith made bitter attacks on the London

merchants who do business with the Cu-

tario Government. By the way, the most

notable fact in connection with the gather-

ing that put Mr. Essery in the field is that

seven out of the eight orators who sup-

ported his nomination also belong to the

legal fraternity. Mr. Hellmuth even went

the length of asserting that it would be a

disgrace to London if the city preferred

Mr. Hobbs to Mr. Essery. It is surprising

that no one rose to resent the attack of this

lawyer combination upon the employers of

labor in this city. The fact is that our

merchants, whether they supply goods to

the Asylum for the Insane at the request of

Ontario Government officers, or to

the Military School when asked to

do so by Dominion Government

officials, are honest tradesmen. Four

years ago, when challenged to do so,

Mr. Meredith had Bursar Sippi summoned

to Toronto to give evidence before the Pub-

lic Accounts Committee as to how supplies

were purchased. He was submitted to a

searching cross-examination, and the leading Conservatives on the committee

publicly complimented him upon the

straightforward evidence he gave. So com-

pletely did the statement made by Dr.

Sippi vindicate the management of the

Government and its officials, that from that

been assailed. Surely these special

pleaders for their fellow lawyer will not

again, without an atom of ground for their

charges, attack the London merchants

These speakers insinuated in general-

what they dared not say in reference to any

one merchant-that the men who sell

London-made and London-imported goods

to the Government are virtually swindlers.

Shame on such a policy! For ourselves,

we rejoice when London merchants and

manufacturers have their goods preferred

by the Ontario Government for use in the

tutions at Toronto and elsewhere. Our

dealers cannot sell the Government too

much of that which is needed. It has been

again and again shown that the Govern-

ment officials only pay market prices for

what they require, and it should not be a

crime if, on those conditions, the merchants

of London get a fair share of the business.

-Is Chattell, the alleged murderer of

Jessie Keith, Jack the Ripper? Chattelle

was once a sailor, so was Jack the Ripper.

Chattelle is French by birth, so was Jack

the Ripper. If Chattelle murdered Jessie

every respect. These are remarkable co-

to establish a train of facts of a very ex-

WAR THEN AND NOW.

Wars are becoming, and will become, less

frequent, because of their destructive char-

acter, and because of the uncertainties of

ness does the contest move on to the inev-

cientific common sense, namely, the

But the bettering spirit has applied

itself to war as well as to everything else.

Three hundred years ago war meant some-

thing very different in certain significant

respects from what it means today.

Women and children are not nowadays

are not nowadays hacked and tortured; the

Florence Nightingales of the battle field

today dress the wounds of friend and foe

To note the change that has come over

the face of society, it is worth while read-

public" of the horrible carnage that fol-

lowed the taking of the city of St. Quentin

by Philipp II. in the year 1557. In every

human being was butchered. The women

were not generally outraged, but they were

in the battlefield, but in arbitration around

THE HAT ALSO A MISFIT.

(Hamilton Herald.)

It is fairly good betting that Leader

Marter will not fill Mr. Meredith's shoes.

HE-You women have no right to the

with equal readiness.

traordinary character.

Wednesday's Work at the St. Thomas Convention.

Interesting Addresses on Missionary and Evangelistic Effort.

Encouraging Report from the Sunday School Committee-A Lively Meeting in the Evening.

WEDNESDAY. ST. THOMAS, Oct. 24. -At 9 a.m. a prayer meeting and conference was led by Pastor Charlesworth, subject, "The Love of the Spirit," after which Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Toronto, gave a most stirring and eloquent address on "The Call of Grande Ligne to the Young Baptists of Ontario and Quebec." It was a call for our patriotism, compassion and apostolic devotion.

A paper was also read by Rev. S. J. Farmer, B.A., on "The Relation of Our Educational Work to French Evangeliza-

Sunday school work occupied a prominent place in the day's business. The annual report of the Sunday school committee was presented by Mr. Thomas Unquhart, and showed 84,513 scholars on the roll and 4,086 teachers and officers. During the year 1,405 scholars were added to the church; the total number of scholars members of the churches at the present time being 6,104. The pupils of the schools had contributed during the year for home missions \$2,167 97, and for foreign missions

\$2,065 42. A paper was read by Linus Woolverton, M.A., Grimsby on "Sunday Schools as Starting Points of Baptist Enterprise on Unoccupied Fields." The paper and the discussion which followed brought out the fact that many existing churches owe their

origin to Sunday school work. Mr. Tapscott, of Brantford, read a paper on "Personal Work," which was also discussed, and developed many important facts as to the value of personal daily effort on the part of the Sunday school

teachers. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the popular evangelists, were then introduced to the convention, and met with a very cordial reception. Each spoke briefly and Mr. Crossley sang a solo.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. By 7:30 the Center Street Church was packed with a vast crowd of bright and intelligent looking young Baptists. The Lake Erie road brought in nearly 100 from London. Prompt to time, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot gave out a hymn, and the prayer and praise service commenced. The singing was hearty and went with a swing that told of hearts and voices uniting in praise. Short, earnest prayers were offered by a number of friends, and a volley of brief, bright testimonies.

Mr. E. L. Hill, of Guelph, then took charge of the meeting. Two five-minute addresses were given on "Signals in Young People's Work." First, "Safety Signals," by Rev. J. W. Mann, Port Rowan. These he enumerated as the Word of God, the Spirit of God and the men of God. Secevery respect. These are remarkable co-incidences that, developed, may be found Elliott, Tavistock. Among others the following were named: The division of our forces; taking our young people from prayer and other regular meetings; aiming at a busy society merely; being is more important than doing; multiplication There are those who deny the world of plans and having wrong motives in our

grows better. The huge armaments of The choir then rendered an anthem. Three eight-minute addresses were given Europe are put in evidence. The armaon "The Education of Young Baptists" in ments of Europe constitute a grievous burthe following sections: First, "In Dis-tinctive Principles," by Mr. Frank Sanderden. A vast amount of inventive ingenu-Second, "In Personal ity has been misapplied in the production son, Hamilton. Service," by Mr. H. McDiarmid, Villa Nova. Third, "In Knowledge of Misof appliances for extinguishing human life. sions," by Miss Agnes Robertson, Toronto Yet there is something to be said in favor of improved implements of destruction.

The papers urged the necessity of the young people of the churches having an intelligent grip of these subjects, which may be obtained by a thorough pursuit of the C. C. (Christian culture courses.) Evangelist Whyte again charmed the audience with one of his beautiful songs, 'De Massa of de Sheepfold," and in response to a vigorous encore gave "Shining

Ontario and Quebec and the C. C. C. was the subject of a very able address by Rev. D. C. S. Wallace, of Toronto. It was educative and expository in its scope, and fter dwelling on the activity displayed by our young people's societies affirmed Christian culture courses had been adopted. The courses were three in number: Bible reading, missionary conquest and sacred literature. A pursuit of these courses will secure an increase of intelligence and reverence in the minds and lives of our young people. It will secure their safety by expelling evil and creating an appetite for butchered; non-combatants and prisoners

A solo was effectively rendered by Mr. Warner, after which a ten minutes address was given on "Social Rallies" by Mr. A. Stewart, of Guelph.

A question box was presided over by Mr. Thos. Urquhart, and the meeting closed in

the usual manner.

Water on the Feet. VIENNA, Oct. 25 .- The swelling of the Czar's feet increases, but by draining off the house entered during the first day every water from them his body is much relieved.

Twelve Years in a Trance. LONDON, Oct. 25 .- An interesting instripped almost entirely naked, lest they stance of prolonged catalepsy has just been made the subject of a medical and journalshould conceal treasures which belonged to istic investigation. On May 28, 1882, their conquerors, and they were slashed in Marguerite Bouyenval, a girl of 21 years, the face with knives, partly in sport, partly fell into a sound sleep and was believed to as a punishment for not giving up property be dead. Evidences of suspended animanot in their possession. The soldiers even tion were, however, noticeable, and there cut off the arms of many among these being no physicians in the little French wretched women, and then turned them town where she had lived who were comloose, maimed and naked, into the blazing petent to diagnose the case, she was taken to Theneiles, where she has remained ever since. The physicians and magistrates We may well be thankful that we live in of this place found that the day campaign of mouth is not required. The the year 1894 rather than 1557; that even before the girl had gone to sleep she had given birth to a child, which had died a few hours later, and the

conclusion arrived at was that in some way this birth and death had been such a shock to her pervous system that it had resulted in this prolonged sleep. From that day to this -that is to say, for more than twelve years-the girl has remained in this sleeping condition. Upon one occasion only during that entire period has she given forth any sound that would indicate life Upon the occasion referred to a long sigh came from her lips, and it was followed by two feeble cries that sounded unlike any thing that was human. Four times a day

A Rich Old Woman.

she is fed with pepsin and milk.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. Oct. 25. - Mrs. Rosetta

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES!

President Cleveland returns to Washington greatly improved in health. He exercised himself in cutting down trees. Further details of the earthquake at Sakataw show that there was a succession of violent shocks, which destroyed nearly 3,000 houses, killing 260 persons and injuring a large number of others.

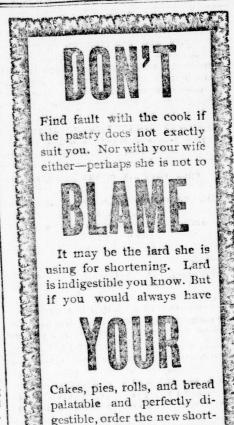
CANADIAN The project for utilizing the waters of Lake Erie as a means of developing elec-trical power at Hamilton is taking definite

Gillman & Barnes, the proprietors of the Hotel Des-Chree-Shos-Ka, assigned to Robert A. Reynolds, of Windsor. The liabilities amount to about \$84,000.

Patrick Tobin, a well-known horseman, was found dead in Kirby Bros.' drug store, Ottawa, on Wednesday. He has been drinking for some time past. The coroner's jury found a verdict of "death by alcoholic poisoning."

SIX KILLED, TWENTY INJURED. Terrible Explosion on a French Cruiser at Brest.

BREST, Oct. 25. - One of the boilers of the French cruiser Arethuse exploded this morning while the vessel was lying in this harbor. Six of the crew were instantly killed and twenty others were more or less seriously injured.



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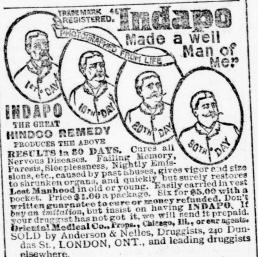
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BARGAIN

OCTOBER 26.

Friday of each week has been converted into one of the briskest, from a trade standpoint, Never was there a time when we could with such confidence, bid buyers of Drygoods to a great bargain feast. Whatever the policy of other stores may be, ours is, and always will be, to advertise only what we have and always have what we advertise. No disappointments.

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1st-Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 35c, on

2nd-Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 25c, on Friday 18c, 3rd-Ladies' Mecco Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe, worth 25c,

4th-Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, spliced, worth 15c, for 10c. 5th-Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, worth 30c,

6th-Fancy Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, worth 25c, for 15c. 7th-Ladies' and Misses' Colored Cashmere Sailor Hats, worth 25c, for 15c. 8th-100 yard Linen Spools, best make, worth 5c, for 3 for 5c 9th-Colored Wool Yarn, Canadian make, worth 50c pound, for 40c.

10th-Colored Garter Elastic, worth 10c yard, for 7c. 11th-Colored Figured Satin Ribbon, worth 5c yard, for 4 yards for 5c. 12th-Tan and Black Lacing Kid Gloves, worth \$1, on Friday for 66c.

13th—Black Cashmere Gloves, all wool, werth 25c, for 19c. 14th—Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, for 19c.

15th—Turkey Red Marking Cotton, on spools, worth 5c spool, for 2 for 5c. 16th-Colored Knitting Cotton, worth 10c ball, for 6c ba 17th—Colored and Black Bone Buttons, worth 10c dozen, for 21/2c.

18th-Ladies' Merino Vests, fine and heavy, worth \$1, for 72c. 19th-1 piece of Flannel Embroidery Skirting, 27 inches wide, worth 450

yard, for 25c. 20th-Ladies' Corsets, large sizes, worth \$1, for 50c. 21st—Ladies' Lawn Aprons, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c. 22nd—Fancy Needle Books, worth 5c, for 2 for 5c.

23rd—Ladies' Wool Breakfast Shawls, worth 85c, for 63c. 24th—Colored Cashmere Opera Shawls, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 25th-Fancy China Tea Set, 44 pieces, worth \$7 50, for \$5 75.

26th-17 pieces Ladies' Cloth, in black, gray, navy, fawn, myrtle seal, garnet, mid brown, worth 121/2c, for 5c. 27th—2 pieces Navy and Black Ladies' Cloth, 48 inches wide, worth 35c,

28th-9 pieces 54-inch Tweed Dress Goods, worth \$1, for 75c.

29th-8 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, in red, navy, brown and myrtle, worth 40c per yard, for 30c.

30th-2 pieces 46-inch Black Henrietta, all wool, worth 75c, for 48c. 31st-1 piece 48-inch Black Serge, all wool, worth 75c, for 52c. 32nd—A large assortment of Tartan Checks for 25c. 33rd-11 pieces Heavy Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 35c yard, for 25c.

34th—5 pieces German Flannel, suitable for tea gowns, worth 50c, for 25c. 35th—Heavy Twilled Oxford Shirting, worth 15c, for 10c. 36th—Heavy All-Wool Tweeds, for men's and boys' wear, worth 65c, for 50c 37th—Scotch Kersey, in blue gray, suitable for linings, very strong, worth

18c, for 12 1/2 C. 38th—Fine Ceylon Shirtings, in stripes and checks, worth 20c, for 15c. 39th-Moleton Skirting, striped: with fancy border, worth 25c, for 18c. 40th—10 pairs Large White Wool Blankets, worth \$4, for \$3 20. 41st-10 pieces Shaker Flannel, worth 10c, for 61/2c.

42nd-5 pieces Eiderdown Flannel, in plain and stripes, worth 50c, for 25c. 43rd-Unbleached Roller Toweling, worth 10c, for 5c. 44th-Honeycomb Quilts, very large, worth \$1 50, for \$1 29. 45th-Red and White Tabling, fast color, worth 50c, for 25c.

46th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 35c, for 22c. 47th—Full Sized Comforters, reversible, for \$1. 48th-Loom Dice Tableling, 58 inches wide, worth 35c, for 21c. 49th—Red and Black Print, in stripes, checks and figures, worth 121/2ct

50th—1 bale Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, worth 8c, for 61/4c. 51st-Men's Tweed Caps, worth 40c, for 25c. 52nd—Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 40c.

53rd—Men's Hard Felt Hats, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

54th—Men's Soft Felt Hats, worth 75c, for 50c. 55th—Men's White Shirts, worth 75c, for 65c.

56th—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 20c, for 15c. 57th—Gents' 25c Ties for 20c. 58th—Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1, for 75c. 59th—Roled-plate Collar Buttons, worth 10c, for 5c.

60th-Pearl Cuff Buttons, worth 25c, for 15c. 61st-Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$12, for \$8. 62nd-Youths' Tweed Suits, worth \$9, for \$6 50. 63rd-Boys' Tweed Suits, worth \$7, for \$4 75.

64th—Children's Tweed Suits, German make, worth \$6, for \$3. 65th—Children's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3. 66th-Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, for \$3 50.

67th—Men's Melton Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8 50. 68th Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$8. ogth-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12 50, for \$10. 70th-Men's Fur Coats, worth \$16 50, for \$11.

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