Attempt of the Company to Run Cars This Morning Met With Much Opposition.

Rejected Lover Drove the Girl Out Into the Street and Shot Her Four Times.

The passenger cars on the Cottage Grove and Wentworth avenue lines

were almost invariably empty.

The strike was ordered at only four dissenting votes. The strike is to enforce a demand for a wage increase of 25 per cent. and recognition

of the union. About 3,000 employees are involved, and 220 miles of sur-

face traffic, part cab'e and part el-

Union men, who reported at the

ed to work. This a number of the

The railway company refused the service of a union crew for a mait car sent out on 63rd street.

Crushed to Death.

but his clothing made the identifi-cation complete.

Murdered by Rejected Lover.

Galatin, Mo., Nov. 16.—Ida Aster, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Elmer Venable, a well-known man of this city, because she had refused his offer of marriage. Venable, who is a widower, drove the girl from her own home by threatening her, and shot her

men refused to do.

Chicago despatch: At 4 o'clock this quickly made available to respond to Chicago despatch: At 4 o'clock this morning, the strike of the union employees of the Chicago City Railway Company began and when the residents of the south and southwest sides of the city started for their places of business, they were without their usual transportation facilities. Beginning at midnight the trainmen gradually took their cars trainmen gradually took their cars to the seven barns of the company, scattered throughout the system, scattered throughout the system, No policeman rode on the cars, which them there. In the shops, barns, and power bouses the union workers laid down their tools and quit, declaring that they will remain idle until the company consents to arbitrate the issue that brought on the controversy.

Notwithstanding statements officials of the company that no attempt would be made to run care; to-day, except for postal service, a few passenger cars were started this morning early, on various lines. The result was trouble, almost instants, the first instance recorded. stantly, the first instance reported being the intimidation and flight of description and the cottage a non-union crew on the Cottage Grove Aveaue line. Cars were without passengers. That the disturbances might be expected to-day was indicated by the wide distribution of a proclamation by Mayor Carter H. Harrison warning citizens to keep off the streets along lines of the city railway. With general orders to remain in reserve, details of police were sent to various car barns. The first car started was a mail car.

It was not harmed during its entire trip. In all two hundred and five policemen were detailed to the difpolicemen were detailed to the dif-ferent car barns. Following the trip of the mail car

efforts were made by the street car company to move passenger cars with non-union crews. Four trains were started on the Cottage Grove Avenue cable line, bound towards the isiness district. At Fortieth street obstructions upon the tracks blockobstructions upon the tracks blocked trains. Jeers greeted the train
crews. A shower of stones followed and car windows were demolished. One man, a non-union conductor, is said to have been injured in
the first clash.

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it car following the first pas-train was a so derailed near nee of the bockade. Besides nee detailed for service at the barus, as many more were the first clash.

A mail car following the first passenger train was a so derailed near the scene of the bockade. Besides the 10 ice detailed for service at the

He wanted to hold the stock till it struck 200."

Mr. Ames said that Wallace had exceeded his authority as a member of the Ames firm in order ng that clerk to make out a statement purporting to show a sale of 1,100 shares of Twin City stock, when in really there had been no such sale. "Mr. Wallace had as much authority," he added, "to have that statement prepared as a bank manager has to pledge the bank's funds on a horse race het."

Later on in his examination Mr. Ames said:

"If Mr. Wallace had taken my advice throughout he would have come out with a profit as the net result."

Asked whether the Atlas Loan would have been affected by the Ames failure if they had continued to deal with the Ames firm alone, and not with the other fourteen stockbroking firms, Mr. Ames replied:

"If the Atlas Loan had dealt with He wanted to hold the stock till it struck 200."

plied:
"If the Atlas Loan had dealt with the Ames firm alone, our failure would have been simply an unim-portant incident in their history."

BY CRASS DIPLOMACY

Canada Been Stripped of Territory

Toronto, Nov. 1t.—The story of, "Canada's territorial losses since 1783," as told by His Honor Judge Hodgins to the United Empire Loyalist Association at their meeting last night, presented a striking record of diplomatic blundering not at all flattering to the mational pride.

His Honor in opening referred to the territory of some four million square miles which Great Britain obtained under the treaty of 1783, by which France ceded not only the

which France ceded not only the magnificent heritage which now com-prises the Dominion of Canada, but also what are now known as the States of Ohlo, Indiana, Illinois, M chigan, Wisconsin and half of Minvarious barns to take out the mall cars, were told by the barn bosses, it is said, that they must take off their union buttors, if they intendteesta. Owing to the pusilianimity of fr. Richard Oswald, a neophite in diplomacy, to whom the negotiations were entrusted at the closs of the revolutionary war, and who advised that Canada and Nova Scotia he also ceded, the States above named, together with the Indian ter-ritory out of which the States of Crush d to Death.

New York, Nov. 16.—A despatch to the Tribune from Forest, Miss., says: Henry Bailey, son of a well-known planter of Smith County, has been killed by being packed in a bale of cotton at a ginnery near Temons. Young Bailey had come to the gin with several wagon loads of cotton sent by his father, and in some manner fell into the press without being noticed. The tragedy was only discovered by a shoe heel seen protruding when a bale was removed from the press. The lad was crushed beyond recognition, but his clothing made the identifi-Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama were afterwards formed, were ceded to the United States. The U. E. Loy-alists were also abandoned to their enemies. The Canadian fisheries were also ceded under false representations.

The war of 1812 gave to Great Britain the who e of Maine, to the Ponobscot, on the Atantic; the who e of Mchigan to Paririe du Chine, and also the mouth of the Columbia River, which controlled Oregon. These were all given up by the treaty of 18.8, together with 4,000, 000 acres of territory which congress had previously admitted Great Britain cwied.

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Britain cwi.ed.

Next came the Ashturton treaty of
1842, under which 4, 00,000 acres of
canadian territory were ceded to the
United States, owing to the suppression of maps; and a strip 150 mices
long by from one to two miles wide,
which had been confirmed to Canada
by three previous treatles. In 1846
Lord Ashburton made another
treaty, under which Oregon, which
had been jointly occupied by England and the United States, was
ceded as "worthless." The Washington treaty of 1871 followed, under
which the Island of San Juan, which,
under the treaty of 1846, was British, was abandoned, and Canada's
caims, amounting to \$1,600,000 in
connection with the Fenian raid were
abandoned by Lord Kimberley; and,
lastly, in 1903, Canada sustained the
loss of two strategic islands in of two strategic islands in Alaska, and connection with the ccean, which was our right by the treaty of 1825, by a decision which had been described as a travesty of justice.

RELEASED TOO SOON.

by the courts on a writ of habeau corpus, J. MacDonald Robb, an alleged embezzle: from Toronto, Cantradition papers from Canada having actives. Chief Conroy received in ormation that Robb was in Minneed to locate h.m. A message was re-ceived from Chief of Police O'Neill, of Chicago, stating where Robb could be found, and he was at once taken into custody and locked up.

At 2 o'c,ock in the afternoon he

secured the legal services of Judge J R. Corrigan, and a hot, but short hatte was fought in the courts on the question of whether he should be released on a writ of habeas corrus. The poice said extradition papers had been arranged and forwarded. but Robb finally won and was re-

Robb is wanted for the alleged em-bezzling of \$1,200 of trust funds.

HARD ON CANADIAN GIRLS. Englishwoman Writes Bitter Lettert a London Paper.

man in Canada writes to the Leader caustically criticizing the taste and appearance of Canadian women. She cays no English girl who lets her fover go to Canada to make a some for her need fear that he will fall a victim to the charms of the Cas-adian girl. In Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal the typical face is hardcentured, sallow, frequency mudy-complexioned, no count the result of overbeated rooms, pastry, and candy She says, "One seidom sees the pint and white skin of the English girl The Canadian girls have long, thick hair, dressed in the Gibson girl fachion. The girls are well net up and neat, but have no idea of softening their hard feature: by a less har style of drees The London shop gir would look a parect elegante in Toronto for Montreal The Toronto woman, when over 30 does not re alize that to wear her hair dragges

Rdigetown despatch; The explosion the town. The explosion occurred shortly after 5 o'clock this, afterdanger until within a minute or the before the discussion. Then the lights suddenly went out, and the pro-prietor went to investigate.

Whole Building Wrecked. Whole Building Wrecked.

He groped his way to the cellar door, which was in the rear of the front hadway, and as he opened the door was met by a blinding puff of fiame, and then came the roar of the explosion. In an instant the doors parted, and the hotel was riven from the cellar up to the floor of the top story. The whole front was blown out, the walls tottered from top to bottom, and the first and second floors fell with a crash into the cellar. Buried beneath the rains were Buried beneath the ruins were ar. Buried beneath the ruins were at least a dozen people, and to the rescue of these the townspeople sat to work with splendid gallantry, for it was no light thing to venture within the compass of the ruined building, the high brick walls of which were quivering, as though every minute would see them crash

taken to the Queen's Hotel, but his injuries were such that from the first no hope was entertained. He died at 9.30, hever having regained con-

mystery, inasamch as the proprie-tor, Mr. H. W. Pursell, states positryely that the acetylene plant was in good order when he last inspected it, and had been cleaned only this morning. He states that the machine had been approved by the underweiters. It had been in succ. sight operation for about eight

TO KILL SIMON LEGREE.

Held Against the Crib by the Suction of the Niagara River

Ningara Falls, Nov. 16. - Joseph Taylor, diver, employed by Barry & McMordie, contractors, who are building the eribwork dam for the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., had a terrible experience to-day. He went down outside the crib, and was sucked into the gap in the crib by the water running through. He was under sixteen feet, and subjected to great pressure from the current. Fellow divers strove for three hours before he was released. All their efforts failed, as they could not pall him from the crib until a block and tackle was rigged, and forty men on the rope had a hard pull to get him out. He was almost dead, but Dr. Kellam says he will recover. Melvin Smith. , diver, cut his left hand while trying to release Tay lor. Diver Stokes and Contractor Me-Mordie went to assist in the release. The escape is regarded as the nost wonder'ul in the history of Niagara Falls. Taylor lives here and has a wife and children.

GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE

Mr. Edger Wallace's Impressions canada's Wheat Production.

Montrea, Nov. 16 .- Mr. Edgar W Waltee, speal correspondent of the Lordon D. i.y. Mail who has just com-pete, a tour of (anada made for the just pose of ganging public opinion on the proposed filed proposals, says; "Canada can give Britain all the whost she will read." wheat she will need. Manitoba is a wheat she will heed. Anthrope is a wonder in bit of country for wheat production. I consider the possibilities of the west to be bound oss, in this bespect, and it is not only probable—it must come to case—that he had just recovered from a bable—it must come to case—that and for a time been checked by the anthusiasm during the Doer War, and the preferential tariff had somewhat the preference had been the pref

Dominion and Great Britain. If the opportunity for unity were missed, all the oid forces of the geographical separation from Great Britain and the contiguity of the United States would resume and complete the work. Canadians would then be sure to renew the old agitation for commercial union with the United States, and with new backing that agitation would be certain to be successful. Sir William Henry Holland said he had lately vicited Canada, and not on any occasion had he observed the Sightest desire for separation; on the contrary, he met everywhere the most pronounced loyalty. A dose of protection might act as a stimulant to some industries, but would be a sleeping draught to others.

ed the previously diminishing rotal intercourse between the on and Great Britain. If the

opted protection she would have a corrupt Legislature. He treated the suggestion with scorr Australia had protection, and there was no

purer Parliaments in the world.
Mr. Arthur Lee, M.P., said that Great Britain was engaged in a war in which everybody was shooting at her, and she had nothing to shoot with but hear cartifless.

STEEL WAGES TO BE CUT.

Steel Corporation Will Put General Reduction Into Effect,

New York, Nov. 16.—There is said to be a very general reduction in the wages of the United States Stell Corporation emp oyees, which will, in the case of some of the highly skilled workers, be as much as 35 per cent., and it is expected to aver-age about 10 per cent. It will affect the wages of some office employees,

as well as of the employees in the plants.

Another feature of the retrench-

Another reature of the retrement will be the merging of the American Tin P.ate Company with the American Sheet Steel Company. The headquarters of the merged companies will be moved to Pittsburg about Jan. 1. The saving here, it is estimated, will be about \$400.

ALDERMAN ARRESTED

He Talked Too Much in Win-

nipeg Council.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 16.—The poelice were called to the Council Chambers to remove Ald. Wood shortly before the close of the meeting

last night. When business was first started, Ald. Wood delivered a long

speech on several points, after which he interrupted a number of

the speakers, and was asked by the Mayor to desist and keep quiet. Per-iodically His Worship was forced to

repeat his request for quietness. All Wood persisted and indulged in per

stand it no longer, and had a po-ilceman called in and Ald. Wood re-

A DIVER'S PERIL.

sonalities, when the Mayor

New York, Nov. 16.-There is said

Detroit, Mich.—Despatches from Northern Menigan tell of a blizzard and six inches of snow at Calumet and through the copper country, and the same conditions at Cadhiac.

Albany, N.Y.—At the meeting of the All Saints Cathodral congregation to-day, the Rev. Henry Russell Tribot. of Boston, Mass. was elected dean of the cathedral, to succeed the Rev. Wilford Rob.ns. Agent-General Grain, for South Australia, said that England allowed tinned apricots to be imported free from the United States, but imposed a tax of a pound a ton on Australia's dried apricots. He thought Mr. Chamberiain had hardly gone the right way to work. Some said, that if Great Britain adopted protection she would have a

Boston, Mass.—The first German locomotives to be imported to this country have arrived here. They are eight in number, and weigh forty tons eight in number, and weigh forty tons each. Most of the engines w.li be ship-ped by rail to Montreal.

New York—Frederick J. Haas, who claimed to have been the first brewer of lager beer in America, is dead at his home in Trenton, N. J. He came from Germany in 1818, in company with the late General Franz Siegel.

Boston, Mass.—Resolutions were introduced before the American Federation of labor convention to-day to the effect that the "So-called open shops policy," whether under private or government management "Cannot be recognized by organized labor."

Trinidad, Col.—It is reported here that negotiations are pending between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and the Victor Fuel Company and the operators in this district, whereby a settlement of the strike difficulties may be reached before the end of the week.

Berlin.—The commission, headed by Professor Otto Kampi, has selected a langscape by the Impressionist, Waiter Leistikow, for exhibition in the national gallery. The Minister of Education, however, has refused to submit the decision of the commission to the Emperor for final approval.

burg about Jan. 1. The saving here, it is estimated, will be about \$400,-000 a year.

A final meeting in the series of consutations of the manufacturers of steel and steel products that has been held in this city in the past few days took place yesterday. These meetings have inc used gatherings of the makers of billets, bars, plate steel, structural steel and rails. The only cut in price is in billets and bars. The following official statement was made by Willis L. King, vice-president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company of Pittsburg:

"During the last week the principal manufacturers of steel and steel products have been in consultation concerning trade conditions. While it is a fact that there has been a decrease in the volume of business during the last few months, it is also true that a substantial tonnage is being booked at the present time, and the general opinion seems to be that the outlook is quite promising and improving. It was the unanimous opinion that the price of billets and bars was too high and somewhat out of parity. Therefore the price of the former has been reduced to \$23 per ton, Pittsburg, and for the latter to \$1.30 tase per 100 pounds, Pittsburg. Prices on all other steel commodities, however, remain unchanged." Cape Town.—Elections yesterday for members of the Legislative Council passed off quietty. The elections were the first trial of strength since the war in South Africa between the progressives, or British, and the Boadites, or Dutch. The results will not be known until to-morrow, but the indications are that the Bondites will

New York—R. A. Andercon, Secretary, and the Rev. J. O'Doi.ovan, provisional representative of the Irish... Agricultural Organization Socialy, has arrived here from England. They have come at the invitation of the Irish Industrial League of America, to stimulate interest among the Irish in this country in the work of their in this country in the work of their

Berlin—A magnificent collection of three thousand of the original artist proof engravings of Daniel Cholowiek, the most noted German en-graver of the eighteenth ce.tury, has been received at Le.ps.g from the United States. For over forty years the collection has been on a farm in Belleville, Ill., in the possess on of Georeg Bunsen, the great-grandson of the artist.

London.—In celebration of the "Gastronomic contest" with the "Tea of Us Club," of Boston, eleven members of the London Honourable Artillery dined at the Trocadero last-night, the eleventh day of the ele-vepth month, and organized the "Eleven of Us" Club with the object: of holding an annual banquet in memory of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company to the United

REGALIA SEIZED.

Masonic Scandal at St. John, New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 16 .- A secsation is on here in Masonic and cus-toms circles over the seizure of a whole outfit of regalia. At a meeting of Hibernal Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday evening, during a discussion of accounts, the price of this regalia was brought up, and some member asked for the invoice of the goods. It was intimated that there was no such paper, the regalia havwas no such paper, the regalia hav-ing been imported from the United States. Customs Officer Dearness, a visiting Macon, was present at this meeting, and despite his fraternal affiliations, thought it his duty to selze the regalla. A report has been made to the collector of the port. The fine is \$400.

DIED IN LODGING HOUSE.

Philadelphia Man Suicide-Letter to Wife in Canada Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 16 .- Fred. K.

Baxter, who twelve years ago was a wealthy business man of this city, was found dead in a lodging-house, at 62 Spruce street to-day. He had at 62 Spruce street to-day. cut his own throat with a razor sometime furing the night, and had been dead several hours when found. A letter to Eaxter's wife, who is living in Durham, Canada, is in the essession of the coroner. She een notified, and the body will be held, pending a reply.

Baxter came to this country from

Birmingham, England, where he had been a member of the firm of Baxter Bros., shoe and leather dealers. The ompany had a rating of \$500,000 in 1879, but failed six years Faxter became a member of Eaxter became a member of the Phi'adelphia Trust Company, at 614 Spinco street. A few years after-wards he was made vice-president of the concern, and amassed for-tune, which he lost in speculation. Twelvo years ago he was forced out of the company, but from time to time after that was in its employ Later he embarked as a salesman. in the advertising business in Chi-cago, and made considerable money, but took to drinking heavily, and little or no work. It is believed that

THE EMPEROR'S THROAT HEALING IN REGULAR WAY.

Pope Pius Holds the First of His Public Consistories.

"His Majesty gave up his usual walk yesterday, owing to the snarp wind prevailing. The heating of the wound takes the regular and the Emperors general condition remains good. (Signed) You Leuthola, Schmidt, Ilberg.

A Moman Consistory Rome, Nov. 16 .- Pope Plus X. held Rome, Nov. 10.—Pope I has ki he has a rist paths consistory to day. Five cardinals, including the papar secretary or state, herry bel var, received their red hats. While a consistory is no noverty, this mornonsistory is no moverly, the holding of the first punce consistory under the new point ficate, and the conferring of the red hat on the new secretary of state, that ex-

At an early hour the thoroughfares leading to the vatican were crowded with cabs carrying thousands of men and women, harrying to secure good positions from which to witness the solemn function, although the principal cere-mone, did not begin until 11 o'clock. mony did not begin until 11 0 clock. Card hals and other pretates and various personages attached to the papal courts drove up in heavy, old-fashioned carriages, and were received with the usual honors by the papal guards.

Tue Red Hats. The ceremonies began at 10.00 a.m. when the live cardinals who were to receive the red hat, Mgr. Merry Dei Mgr. Callegari, the Archb.shop

Berlin, Nov. 16.-Regarding the whole gorgeous picture burst upon

timal rooes, with the mitre, a als coming close behind them. the cardinals went to their stal s of either side, with the b.snops at the

prelates then arose, and echoing" with acclamations as h

WALLACE TO BLAME.

Callegari wore the r red robes for the liquidation proceedings. M. . Sme. first time, and the group of prelates stated that he had often ask d. M. overflowing.

When the audience had begun to feel the strain of waiting, a distant murmur advised those who occupied the Sala Rega that H's Holness was approaching. A moment later the was the biggest bull on the market;

Iaee a memo regarding the Atias' and below that he had discouraged he mounted by a hard-looking felt hat, only serves to intensify her plain ness. Royal blue or pure white are approaching. A moment later the was the biggest bull on the market;

His Holiness was cl.t ed in 'u'l ponmense emerall sparkling on his finger as he railed its hand to bless the assemblage. Proceling him were the celebrated Swiss Guards, the eard n-Nobe Guardcame next, escorting the Pontiff, who was followed by a train of bishops, prests, monks and court laymen, at the end of the procession being another detachment of guards.

The Pontiff seated himself on the throne at the end of the ball, while throne at the end of the hall, while

either side, with the bisnops at the left.
Silence fell over the assembled throng, and then the new cardinals were introduced by the master of ceremolies, w.o., wille they kill one by one before the Pope, held a cardinal's hat over their heads. Thereupon the Pontiff repeated the usual formula in Latin, after which he rained the five cardinals. The newly honored prelates then arose, and went to gave and received the usual frater, all embrace. When the caremony was ended the Pope rose, bestowed the Papal benediction on all present, and then withdrew, the halls and lobbie

passed on his way to his apartments.

Among those present at the public consistory was Bishop Labreque,
of Chicoutini, Quebec. London, Nov. 16 .- An Englishwo

Sensational Evidence Given by Mr. A. Val: Mgr. Callegari, the Archb.shop of Paona: Mgr. A., util, the Papal Numcio at Lisbin; Mgr. Thilaini, the Papal Numcio at Vicina, and Mgr. Kattenthaler, the Archbisnop of Salzburg, Austria, went to the Sistine Chapal to take the oath before Cardinals Oregila, Rampolia and Macchi, heads of the three orders of the Sacred College. Mgr. Merry Pel Val and Mgr. Callegari wore the ried robes for the first time, and the group of prelates stated that he had often ask differential of the mark differential time. first time, and the group of prefere stated that he had often ask of Milace for a detailed statement of In the menuwhile the corridors through which the cortege had to pass, and the Sala Rega, where the consistory was held, were filled to overflowing.

When the audience had begun to situation. He defined Wilace's India.

Terrific Explosion of Acetylene

J.W Atkinson, London, and A B. Weir, Ridgetown, Dead

Cause of the Explosion is Yet a Mystery. *

i at acetlyne plant in the cellar of he Lozar House resulted in one of the worst disasters in the nistory of roon, when the place was well filled with people, and the tale of the vice ims shows two killed and six injured, of whom a couple may not survive. For some time before the expiosion occurred people in the vicinity had noticed a smell of escaping gas, but those maide the building were apparently unaware of the

One of the first to be taken from the debris was J. W. Atkinson, a canvasser for the London Advertiser. He was frightfully injured, and died in a cearby score within half an hour. A. B. Weir, auctioneer of this place, was also soon reached. He was

Cicuspess.

The following is a list of the in-

The following is a list of the injured removed from the ruins: Capt. Thomas P. Watson, Ridgetown; Col. Wm. Barclay, Ridgetown; John W. M.Kenzie, H. Ward Township; Miss Adamson, Ridgetown; Michael boherty, Ridgetown; Beddard, aged 7, Ridgetown, Of these M. McKenzie's skuil is fractured. He has regained consciousness, but may not recover. Miss Adamson has a bad scalp wound, but will recover. Captain Watson has a slight concussion of the brain, but will also recover. Purseil's injuries are to the head, but are not serious. The others are not seriously hurt.

are not seriously hurt.

Terrific Force of the Explosion.

The hotel is badly wrecked. The front is practically destroyed, All the floors are blown up, and the place cannot be rebuilt. Several nearby stores are damaged and the plate-glass windows within a block are all smashed. But for the work of the firemen the hotel would probably have been burned, as the

liames had commenced when they arrived.

The cause of the explosion is a

months.

Coroner Young has called an inquest, the first sitting of which will take place to-morrow.

Too Realistic a Performance Crazes

Negro in the Audience Locar sport, Ind. Nov. 16.-During Logarsport, Ind., Nov. 16.—During the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" here Monday night by a trav-eling company, Frank Marshal, a burly negro, and ton of a former slave, rendered issame by the wh.pping of Uncle Tom by Simon Legree ping of their form by simon legree leaped upon the stage and attempted to kill the actor. Uncle Tom jump and off the block and took a hand in the fig.t, the hear growas overp. w-ering outs of them, when a phiceman suppressed him. The performance was broken up by the incident. The negro said his father had been whipped just as depicted on the stage, and the memory drove him to mad-

PROF. ASHLEY'S VIEWS.

le Says Canada Leans to Separation

From sritai". Lordon, Nov. 16.-Prof. Ashley, of Ermingana University, formerly of Toronto, speaking at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce ast night, expressed the belief that if things went on as at present, Cande was bouil to sever her connec ion with the Motherland, and become of the independent, or, in realty or amo, part of the United States Criss of 'Oh. oh," and 'Hear, hear.") merican end expla to the North Wost Territories, he declared, was tece-critical time tendency, and the brift of Australia towards separaion from the Mother Country was

qually clear.
The tendency towards separation