40TH YEAR. NO. 2017 THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1903.

Annadale, Minn., Oct. 3. - In a fight yesterday between a posse of citizens

and a gang of supposed robbers one of

wounded and four others seriously

Sheriff Young and Deputy Negent

went to South Haven to arrest a gang

of six tramps, who, it was alleged

in the vicinity. The sheriff found the

men in a box car, and instead of sur-

rendering, they proceeded to hold up

the sheriff and his deputy and reliev-

ed them of their firearms. They then

posse of citizens, who had quickly

exchanged, and finally the gang was brought to bay. All six of the tramps

TO BE WOUND UP

Company Hold Meeting.

Against the Promoters-The Attor-

ney-General's Department to be

Asked to Investigate.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 2. - At a

meeting of the shareholders of the Do-

purchased.

valueless.

AN OIL COMPANY

wounded.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 2.—The receiver took to the woods, followed by a

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Chamberlain On Cobdenism REORGANIZATION and the Little Englanders OF SOO COMPANY

Australia's Arsenal.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 2.— The Australian Commonwealth Government is about to have

its own state arsenal. General

Hutton, the commander-in-chief, has presented the minis-ter of defense with a report,

in which he points out that a suitable site has been found

near Sydney, where access by sea would be easy, and where coal and iron would be readily

available. General Hutton ob-

serves that it was undesirable

that the supply of ammunition

private firm, which relied upon

required in the making of

cartridges.

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v or wrongly, th

(Signed), Joseph

mingham, Sept. 24, 1903."

resent the charge of neglecting the in-

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT

Experience.

ence while alone here last Tuesday

obtained entrance to the house by

strategy, but was fortunately fright-

The lady was awakened by a knock

take it to the station herself. He

He waited outside and a few min-

replied. "O, I'll wait for it."

be dependent upon a

sources for ingredients

Says Free Trade as Interpreted Today Is Played Out.

Also That Others Must Be Clubbed Into Fair Treatment.

Favors a Retaliatory Policy a Balfour and Pleads for the Colonies.

London, Oct. 3. - "Every other na-

tion and all our own self-governing colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden, and yet, although they ought, according to its dogmas, to be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population last twenty years in wealth, years are the same was a second last twenty years in wealth we well as the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years are the same was a second last twenty years and years a last twenty years in wealth, population other and trade, and in everything that goes berlain's manifesto, which will be pub-has ever been since Cobden's time? corporation with \$40,000,600, which corporation will take over all the proplished Oct. 5, in the form of a preface to a shilling pamphlet entitled "Mr. be a little more definite and more ac-Chamberlain's Proposals: What They curate. They will have to explain why matters. With characteristic aggression, he carried the war into the ene-"Those who maintain, camp.

antiquated doctrine, will have much to operation, whereby foreigners are en-His remarks are addressed to "Men tions now raised are not necessarily kets for themselves. They will not be matters of party politics, nor indeed is it likely that the issues will be ultimately decided on strictly party lines." He begins by saying: "It is difficult to believe that the results of the inpartial man of the necessity for some starvation," Mr. Chamberlain writes: struction of the system which has remained stationary and unaltered for more than half a century, while every other policy has been modified and

he writer, "in a spirit or blind obscur-

adapted to meet modern requirements." PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain points

classes has increased in greater proportion to the protected countries than in the United Kingdom, and says: Free trade, if it had ever existed, might have secured for us all that its promoters promised; but, free imports, vithout free trade, have brought us face to face with problems which never entered into Cobden's calculations. We know that the idea of a united empire did not appeal to him, and that he regarded the colonies as an encumbrance to be got rid of as soon as possible. The Little Englanders who follow his lead are not likely to be moved by any consideration arising out of our new pride and faith in our distant kinsmen, but, morning, with an unknown man who what would Cobden have said if he had foreseen that the trades unions, whose cessful in protecting labor in a score ened away by the lady's pluck, resistof ways, tending to increase the rate of wages and to raise the standard of plished what was plainly his purpose sentative of the manufacturing class, have still maintained that while the Would Cobden, as the repremanufacturer was artificially prevented ceived the answer that it was some from obtaining labor at the lowest rate one who had come to tell her that he ought to rest content when the pro- her husband had been ordered to go ducts of foreign labor, untrammeled by right through Stratford to Sarnia any regulations and legislation, to and wished to have a lunch sent to which he has to submit, undersell him the station by the messenger. The in his own market? Cobden's scheme door was not opened, and the lady was at least consistent. It was free who had not taken time to dres labor as well as free imports; but, free fully, informed the man that it would imports combined with protected labor, take her about fifteen minutes to get is neither consistent nor profitable to the lunch ready and that she would any of the parties concerned."

THE COLONIES.

Dealing with the colonies' desire for treatment, Mr. utes later the lady opened the door Chamberlain says: "It is no answer to slightly and handed out the can. He offer them an imperial council, which asked if he could get a drink of water they have already refused. If we 1e- and the lady at once went to the for Liverpool. ject their proposals for reciprocity, we rear kitchen to procure it, but on acshall be in great danger of losing our count of her entire familiarity with present trade with them, as well as the surroundings did not take a light, inventor, was also on the Lucania's Ridgetown, 300; O. W. Chamberlain, the prospects of its future extension. our colonial trade that the actual and resisted strenuously, screaming loudly improvements to his wireless apparatus heavy decline in our exports to foreign at the same time. In the struggle in use on the Lucania, and hopes to protected countries has been concealed the lady succeeded in wrenching her- maintain direct communication either city, 5. in our general returns. Do the stern self loose, but the light wrapper she with England or America, and perhaps advocates of unrestricted imports consider it satisfactory that we should have nothing to bargain with, and continue to be grateful for such crumbs as his purpose and fled through the house graphing apparatus, and at the same fall from the rich man's table, in the shape, at the best, of the most favorthe benefits of arrangements previously matter, but no arrests have yet been made with sole reference to the intermade, though the lady thinks shall ed nation clause, which only gives us ests of other persons, and in respect would be able to recognize the per-whereto we had never been consulted? son if she saw him.

\$8,000.000 To Be Raised by the robbers was killed, one mortally New Underwriting.

TO REPAY THE SPEYER LOAN

The Receiver Has Been Notified That the Workmen Are To Be Paid Off.

was officially notified by the Imperial the wages of the company's workmen gathered. A number of shots were Bank of Canada that the payment of at the Soo will be begun tomorrow. The pian of reorganization of the company was formally announced last were shot. The leader was instantly night. This includes the raising of killed. \$8,000,000 by means of an underwritmote their special interests, and that all expenses of reorganization and if we also had in our hands weapons leave about \$1,000,000 for working cap-"Our free food friends will have to erty of the company under proper tion will issue \$10,000,000 first mort gage bonds, of which the underwriters Mean, and what we shall Gain by the transfer of taxation, say, from tea will receive \$7,143,000, and which bonds. Them," by C. A. Vince, secretary to though it benefited our industries, and it is proposed shall be issued by the rectored them to competitive the Algebra Control and Hudge Live Proposed. the transfer of taxation, say, from tea Mr. Chamberlain does not mince restored them to something like the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railrelative position which they enjoyed way Company, to be secured also by twenty years ago. They will have to deposits of the stocks and bonds of all decide once for all whether foreign the subsidiary companies. The unbounties are a blessing or a curse, used \$2,857,000 of such bonds to re-

he writer "in a spirit or blind obscur-antism, the absolute inspiration of an operation, whereby foreigners are en-use of the company. The bonds taken deavoring to secure the welfare of this by underwriters are to be offered to country, or an insidious attempt to all the stockholders at 70, with of all political opinions, since the questhe new company will be offered to each stockholder upon making cash the cheap device of abusing their oppayment at reasonable times of \$3 per share for old stock surrendered to Dealing passionately with the accuthe underwriters. One share of stock minion Oil Company held here it was duce the "workman and his family to in the new company will be given for decided to wind up the affairs of the two shares of preferred stock of the old company, and one share of new stock for four shares of common stock appointing Col. J. B. Rankin, of this "Let them at least admit that, right-

and that those who are re- one thousand shares of the common sponsible for it have earned by stren- stock of Consolidated Lake Superior uous endeavor in the past the right to Company, the price offered being 11/2, nearly 1/4 above closing bid, were out that the prosperity of the working terests of the industrial population. made shortly after the close of the stock market yesterday and were continued for nearly an hour without Not a share of the stock ould be bought. This fact will be considered very significant by those who are in close touch with the affairs of the corporation, and so far as the A Stratford Lady Has an Unpleasant stockholders were concerned it completely overshadowed the action taken by President Shields early in the afternoon in turning over the Philadelphia office of the company to John Ont., Oct. 2.—The wife of a G. T. R. engineer, residing in G. Carruth, receiver appointed by the Remeo ward, had an exciting experi-

United States Circuit Court at New Haven. An order to buy a thousand shares common at 11/4 came from New York. At no time during the day had shares been as high, and all sorts of comments was caused by the the state of the company's affairs failure to fill the order.

CLERGUE SAILS ON THE LUCANIA

Passengers—Marconi to Test His Wireless.

of the steamer Lucania, sailing today,

She was at the pump when she sud- list. On the way across Mr. Marconi Petrolia, 90; J. Bell, Hensall, 1,311; G. is entirely owing to the growth of denly felt a hand at her throat. She will make a practical test of several A. Gray, city, 10; J. S. Waugh, city, wore was torn into shreds from the both, during the entire voyage, and also waist up. Fearing that her outcries to exchange messages with every passwould bring help, the man abandoned ing vessel fitted with wireless teletime prevent all other vessels from intended for them.

DISLIKES THE ENGLISH

The Moroccan Pretender Interviewed by a Frenchman.

Is Sacrificing Colonies Paris, Oct. 3.-The Figaro this mornng publishes an account of the reception given to its correspondent by the Moorish pretender at the latter's camp at Wedhadder. The reception was ceremonious, with the evident intention, says the correspondent, of impressing the pretender's followers with elsewhere fair, pleasant weather has the idea that the journalist was an prevailed. ambassador of some European power. The pretender declared that when he had conquered Fez he would quickly establish order throughout the realm. He showed great ignorance of international matters, but manifested special hatred for the English whom he accused of assisting the war minister to bewitch the Sultan, whose brother Muley Mohammed he represented himself to be. He also expressed anger at the raising of foreign loans, saying that the Sultan of Merocco had never previously been reduced to the indignity of begging money from Christians. He finally insisted on the correspondent publishing all he had seen in the French, English and Arab papers. The correspondent states that the

A BATTLE WITH TRAMPS IHE CARRIED OFF Their Leader Was Killed and All THE MAIL POUCH the Gang Wounded.

Containing \$500,000 Worth of Negotiable Bank Paper.

CHARGED AGAINST ENGLISHMAN

had robbed a number of stores Has Been Arrested by the United States Authorities in Denver After Long Chase.

> New York Oct. 3. - Word was received here that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing \$500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper on the night of Sept. 8, and with several other crimes, including swindling and forgery. It is alleged that Crosby arrived in

this country from Crowe, England, last summer and went to Asbury Park, Shareholders of the Dominion to his order, drawn on different Phila-

delphia firms. Two days later he closed the accounts, withdrawing the amounts due him. He and his wife then left Asbury Park.

mail pouch, containing

company's origin. The company was been raised to large ones. organized at the time of the oil ex-It was recalled that a mail pouch had been stolen at Springfield Junccitement in Raleigh last January; tion, Ill., last April, and that A. E. near the frontier. glowing prospects of the company Hammond had opened a cash account were advertised all over Canada, the at the Lincoln Trust Company, St. United States and England, and many The meeting was called at the request of the Colonial Securities Company, which is involved in the pur- alias Crawford, whose was identified by the officials of chase of shares. It has been thought for some time that this company was St. Louis bank. Investigations as Asbury Park developed that Crosby was formed, and has been doing business on a faise basis. Circulars of big oil none other than A. E. Hammond, alias strikes and prospects have been issued Bell, alias Crawford, etc. Postoffice Inspector Jacobs traced him to Den and upon the strength of these people ver, where he was taken into custody have taken stock in the company, when, Crosby is suspected of committing it is alleged, the stock is practically numerous postoffice robberies in New

York. Buffalo and other cities. He is

LIFE IN DANGER

The Standard Oil Magnate Has

Been Threatened With As-

sassination.

New York, Oct. 3. - The World says:

William Rockefeller, the Standard

next victim of the assassin who slew

Orando P. Dexter in the Adirondacks

two weeks ago. The threat came in

like it will be the best thing this coun-

try could have happen to it. Rocke-

On the bottom of the clipping

feller next-the wretch-and a

of the most dangerous element.'

written in the same hand:

The promoters of the company are said to have made a big haul accused of fraud, and the presentt offi-Buffalo some time ago when he disers claim that they knew nothing of guised himself as a railway porter and got off with a mail pouch. when they assumed office. In fact, the management of the company's affairs, ROCKEFELLER'S they claim, was practically dumped upon them. Finding themselves in control they considered it to be their duty to remain until property reliev-The meeting would have been called by them in the near future, without the requisition from the Col-

onial Securities Company. The president, C. W. Chamberlain, His Name Appears on the List of occupied the chair, and the following is a list of the shareholders present with the number of shares invested by each: S. R. Hesson, Stratford, 1,000; F. A. Clary, Toronto, 5,000; F. L. Slaver, Montreal, 166. John Reeve, city, 5; Mrs. J. Rumpth, Toonto, 500; J. B. Rankin, K. C., city, 5 New York, Oct. 3. - The name of F. P. Dierlamn, Stratford, 5,040; J. Carter H. Clergue, was on the passenger list Guelph, 300; Wm. Pulkingham, Elora 2,857; executors of Geo. Dalrymple, Lake Shore, 1,100; A. Casey, London, 800; J. C. Nethercott, Arva, 3,000; Geo. The name of William Marconi, the Stubler, Tavistock, 500; R. C. Young,

Chris. Smith, city, 250; E. R. Smith, It was moved by Mr. Rankin, sec onded by Mr. Young, that in view of the prospectus going about, published by Colonial Securities Company. by Colonial Securities Company, representing itself as the fiscal agents of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, reading any communication except that we, the shareholders of the company, repudiate the said prospectus and contents thereof, and state for the benefit of the public that the propectus is untrue, and that the substance of this resolution be reported

> York Herald." The motion carried. WEATHER BULLETIN London, Saturday, Oct. 3.

in the Monetary Times, Toronto, the

Times, London, England, and the New

Sun rises..6:16 a.m. Moon rises..4:31 p.m. Sun sets...5:58 p.m. Moon sets...3:12 a.m. Tomorrow-Warm and Showery. Toronto, Oct. 2. - 8 p.m. - Showers have been fairly general today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-38; Victoria, 48-58; Qu'Appelle, 42-54; Winnipeg, 46-50; Port Arthur, 32-52; Parry Sound, 38-64; Toronto, 46-62; Ottawa, 48-62; Montreal, 48-60; Quebec, 50-60; Halifax, 54-70. Saturday, Oct. 3.-8 a.m.

Temperatures. Weather Clear Stations. Calgary ... Toronto Clear Montreal FORECASTS.

Easterly to southerly winds; weather coming showery. Sunday - Fresh southerly winds warm, with occasional showers. WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced disturbance is

Railway Petitions Forged; Bombshell for Tories

Grammatical Tilt.

London, Oct. 3. — During Thursday's session of the Alaskan boundary tribunal a heated discussion arose over the meaning of the French word crele.Sir Edward Carson, the British Solicitor-General, contended that it meant "summits," and quoted French authority in support of his argument. Senator Lodge, of the American commission, insisted that it meant "summit." Finally Lord Alverstone interrupted and said: "Never mind, this case will not be decided by the rules of grammar.

ITS BACKBONE BROKEN

Revolution in Macedonia Dying Out.

Sofia, Oct. 3.-According to adwhere he posed as a fruit speculator. vices received here this afternoon the His wife mingled in good society there backbone of the revolution in Maceand introduced her husband to promin- donia is broken. The Turkish troops Government supporters cheered Mr. ent business men and at the banks, are gaining the upper hand every- Marcil as he presented the convincing there, where he made deposits, declar- where. Several insurgent chiefs have proof in support of their contention ing to the officials that he intended been killed or wounded; others are that the petitions were not representacontinuing his account for the summer abandoning the struggle and flecing to tive of the sentiments of the Dominmonths. On Sept. 10. it is said he the frontier. The revolutionary bands ion upon the matter. CHARGE OF FRAUD IS MADE deposited a number of checks, payable are sustaining heavy losses and are Mr. Marcil (Bagot) moved the adseeking refuge in large numbers and journment of the House to call atten-

frontier.

vices from the insurgent headquarters sworn to by eight men, as there was It is alleged that during the last ten assert that 6,000 Turks were routed company, and a motion was passed days complaints were received at As2,000 insurgents in the Pierin Mounbury Park banks that checks accept-tains, after four days' fighting. The that they had not signed the docuthe Attorney- that the names of the payees had to have been the heaviest dauring the but were in hearty sympathy with the in the interests of the masses of the people, of the poor much more than of of the poor much more t

> London, Oct. 3.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that in the neigh-Louis, depositing a number of altered borhood of Lucivo, on the Servian checks from the stolen mail pouch. It frontier, 8,000 Turks have engaged was suspected that the mail pouch rob- five bands of insurgents and desper- have been petitions sent here from the robbery was committed by A. E. Bell, ate fighting is reported. The insur-county of Dorchester, I know nothing photograph gents are employing bombs and the Turks have lost 300 men and several officers. The battle continues. Lucivo is said to be in flames.

Sofia early this merning for Haskovo,

DR. JOHNSTON INVITED

Arrive in This City Today.

Messrs. J. W. Ross and D. A. Budge, delegates appointed by the American Church, Montreal, to wait upon Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, and extend to him an invitation to become paster of the Montreal church, arrived in this city this morning, and laid the invitation before Dr. Johnston. This afternoon the reverend gentleman told The Advertiser that he yould not make his answer today, and it is thought he will give out his decision from the pulpit to-

The Montreal delegates will leave for that city by the limited tonight.

A BOX CAR FAMINE

Oil millionaire, is threatened as the A Serious State of Affairs On the American Roads.

Chicago, Oct. 3.-The railroads of the A. Gray, city, 10; J. S. Waugh, city, taining an account of the Dexter murshort shortage in their history. Despite the Chris. Smith, city, 250; E. R. Smith. equipment have been given by all rail-roads during the past twelve months, they now find themselves unable to accept all the traffic that is offer to "Good job, well done. A few more accept all the traffic that is offered, and for half a block the horses walked Vice-President W. C. Brown, of the Lake Shore, who says that that commore such, and this country will be rid pany is in urgent need of 1,500 box and the truckman and the cars daily. On other systems with doubled their fury. Police much greater mileage than the Lake arrived when the averue larger numbers of cars are blocked by spectators and "The man who did it deserves a life

Proofs to the House.

> Affidavits From Electors Denying Having Signed.

An Exposure of Methods Used to Work Up Sentiment Against National Road.

Ottawa, Oct. 2. - Mr. Marcil (Bagot) threw a bombshell into the camp vits from a constituents, whose

peared upon petitions against the is national transcontinental railway bill. The affidavits set forth that they had never seen the petitions which they were supposed to have signed, and that instead of being opposed, they were entirely in sympathy with the policy

the Turks occupy every important tion to the signatures on a petition point along the routes of retreat to the against the transcontinental railway, which had been presented to the House Five engagements are reported to by Mr. Morin, purporting to bear the Dickson, chief postoffice inspector of have taken place in the vicinity of signatures of many electors in the par-Philadelphia, discovered the theft of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were atremit- tacked by revolutionary bands, and trouble to write a friend who inquired tances from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, though many Turks were killed the if all the signatures were genuine, and the entire amount being estimated at insurgents were completely routed. Ad- in reply had received an affidavit,

> rank. Three batteries of artillery left question (Loud ministerial cheers.) Mr. Morin, Opposition member for Dorchester, made the following explanation on the cuestion of this railway: "I took no part directly or indirectly, among the counties. There about the petitions. I don't know who

sent them here. I don't know who wrote to the county of Bagot to have the petitions signed. (Loud ministerial laughter.) Some days ago a gentleman here had some petitions - a handful of them-and said, "Will you Delegates From the Montreal Church present them?' I never read them; I don't know what they were. I have nothing to take back whatever; nothing to be sorry for." (Laughter and

> applause.) Mr. Talbot held up two petitions from the parishes of St. Prospere and St. Malachi, and asked Mr. Morin if he knew anything about them.

Mr. Morin, somewhat confusing his English, cried out, "Am I guilty?" and repeated that he knew nothing about them, and added, "You may hold whatever you please in your hands or in your hat." (Loud laughter.)

A DUEL WITH WHIPS

Two Drivers Slash Each Other in the Street.

New York, Oct. 2 .-- Charles Lemoth, driving his truck east on Twenty-sixth street, scraped the varnish off the wheel of the cab of Thomas Large, the form of a newspaper clipping con- entire country are face to face with driving north on Fifth avenue. Large

The condition of affairs is outlined by slowly, while the men swung whips

Austria and Russia Confer and Decide To Do Nothing

A Fish Story.

Muscatine, Iowa, Oct. 3.—After a struggie with a great catfish in the Mississippi River Thursday morning, Williab McClain lest his life.

McClain was in a skiff enjoyin its mouth, the catfish shot forward, dragging McClain out of his boat and into the swift current.

about the man's body, and in spite of his efforts to release himself he was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Upset While Fording Minnesota Lake.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 3 .-- Four

Agree to Carry On the Present Balkan Policy and Make a Bluff About Reforms.

> Vienna, Oct. 3. - M. Sawinsky, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's secretary, has issued a statement regarding the result of the conferences in Austria, between Count Lamsdorff and Count Goluchowski, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, from which it appears that they reached a determination that the two powers shall continue the Balkan policy arranged last winter. The programme for reform in Macedonia then drawn up has, however, been essentially extended and

elaborated.

The secretary characterized the statement that Russia had demanded the free passage of her ships through the Dardanelles as being quite incorrect, and added that the ministers' conference included the the whole area of the

Disappointed. London, Oct. 3. - The Times this article purporting to represent the colonial view and strongly criticising

In Order to Keep His Own Party

in Power-The Colonials

Thunderer Says Balfour

Mr. Balfour's attitude on the fiscal question, as showing that he cares nothing for the colonies, to whom his attitude means not only disappointment, but disaster. The article asks whether some convulsion such as the secession of Australia is needed before the colonies can get their requests considered, and accuses the Premier of sacrificing colonial feeling to the desire to keep his own party in power.

shot to death and his brother Frank was seriously wounded by Marrio Navara in South Brooklyn last night. Navara escaped and is still at large.

Thursday by the Detroit police and four in each section. In each seat and four in each section. In each seat and four in

The Food Taxes. London, Oct. 3. - The Daily Mail says it learns that Mr. Chamberlain proposes not only to repeal the existing food taxes to the exact amount of the taxes he would impose, but would use the proceeds of a tax on foreign manufactured goods to wipe out the remaining balance of food taxes. On this the Mail performs a somersault. It declares that it will support

Mr. Chamberlain, who, hitherto. it has violently opposed.

London, Oct. 3. - The Pilgrims' Club banquet to the Alaskan boundary com-missioners, arranged for Oct. 6. nas, whereas the true Muley Mohammed been postponed in consequence of the has only one eye,

The police have been notified of the

The Boundary Banquet.

Henry Dexter, father of the murdered man, who turned it over to Mr. Rocke-CZAR'S NEW FAVORITE

The letter was mailed at the Lake

George postoffice, and was received by

He Almost Caused Disruption of the Russian Ministry.

London, Oct. 3 .- The Russian newspaper Osvobozhdenie states that the recent changes in the Russian ministry was due to the Czar's favorite, Bezo drazoff, who has gained great ascendancy at court, and is practically a minister without portfolio. According to the paper it was he who persuaded the Czar to create a viceroy in the far east, against the advice of the ministers, which led to Minister Witte's re-signation, and almost led to the resignations of Count Lamsdorff and Gen. Kuropatkin.

THE SOLDIERS RETURN Toronto Contingent Is Back From

the Soo.

Toronto, Oct. 3. - The 275 members of the Q. O. R., Highlanders and Grenadjer Regiments, who left Sault Ste. Marie Thursday at noon, arrived home Carriage up- yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. They the make no complaint against food sup-

ing a day's sport. Suddenly he felt a tug at his line and prepared to land the fish. At the first pang caused by the hook

The line became entangled

FOUR WOMEN DROWNED

An Italian Fray.

An Italian Fray.

New York, Oct. 3. — Following a religious controversy Antonio Ferra was shot to death and his brother Frank lawyer and defender of Dreyfus, has