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Manufacturers Advise Support of Protectionists.

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London, Sept. 23.—The first number of *Young Men*, just issued, contains an interesting conversation between President Roosevelt and Rev. R. J. Campbell of the C. M. Church.

bell, of the City Temple, London, last year, at Oyster Bay. Mr. Roosevelt remarked: "Your statesmen are not treating us well over the Alaskan question, but I have made up my mind not to budge an inch from our present position."

tion, whatever comes of it. The Canadians are making a claim they would never dream of putting forward were it not for their reliance upon British imperial power. Both sides know this perfectly well, but things will come out all right."

The Paris Temps says the French Government desires the fulfillment of such Newfoundland treaties as have not yet been abrogated, and from this standpoint defends the interests and rights of the fishermen of Brittany, St. Pierre, and Miquelon.

account of the great rockfall at Turtle Mountain, published by the Geological Survey of Canada, which, it says, is all the more welcome since imaginative accounts have been circulated in Britain.

form Association published a pamphlet yesterday declaring that under the present system of tariffs Kidderminster will lose the Canadian carpet trade.

**Workman at Brantford Seriously
Burned In Accident.**

Brantford, Sept. 22.—John Jamieson.

employed at the Massey-Harris works, was very seriously burned this afternoon by an explosion in a tank in the boiler room. He was painting the inside of the tank when the explosion occurred, and sustained severe burns before he was carried away in an unconscious condition.

scious condition. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. The property loss was not large, the flames being quickly subdued by the fire department.

COAL MAY BE SCARCE

Early Cold Weather May Bring on a Fuel Famine.

perature dropped below the freezing point here yesterday. Operators at the anthracite collieries say that if the present weather conditions continue and an unusually early fall sets in, all calculations as to the production of coal necessary to keep the market supplied

will be upset, as premature cold weather will cause an additional consumption of half a million tons weekly and dangerously lower the present surplus of coal on hand.

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Windsor Debentures.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 23. — The finance committee of the city council has arranged the sale of \$25,000 debentures to capitalists without the usual form of advertising, and have secured better than 96 per cent, which is the largest price ever paid to any municipality in

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 23. — In Odessa yesterday morning while Chief of

Police Neidgardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, was inspecting some new Government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin

monument, a young man wearing a blue blouse fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Neidgardt.