that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Important Action of the International Union.

The Seceding Linotype Engineers Refused Readmission.

Colorado Springs, Oct.17.-The Typographical Union, now meeting in con-vention in this city, has decided in substance that no one shall be employed on Linotype machines, either as an operator or a machinist, unless he is a member of the Typographical

Prior to this action the International Union claimed control over only the operators of Linotype machines, leaving the repairing of machines when out of order to the Linotype Engineers, a seceding union from the International Association of Machinists. This seceding union asked admission into the International Typographical Union, but, after a strong fight, was refused, thus barring its members al-together from the offices where Linotype machines are used. The work of repairing and taking care of typesetting machines will now be done only by the printers who are members of the Typographical Union.

Thousands of printers were thrown out of employment by the introduction of the type-setting machines several ketable woods. The country is level, years ago, and the action taken by and the soil a rich loam which would the International Union is aimed to create a field of work for as many of A number of minor amendments to

Sparks From the Wire.

Father Loupin, of Montreal, is dead Mrs. A. Beaton, who kept a small store, was found dead in bed in Toronto Friday. Heart disease was the

The cigarmakers' international convention cost \$30,235, about \$8,000 less than anticipated, and \$2,000 less than the last one. A dispatch to the London Chronicle

from Rome says that Mgr. D. O'Connell, the former rector of the American College there, will shortly be made a

About 225 employes will be thrown out of work by the winding up of the estate of J. McPherson & Co., Hamilton. The unfinished stock is being

Wm. Jenkinson, of Port Huron, who died suddenly in Detroit, is said to leave \$500,000. He was principal stockholder of the Grand Trunk Elevator Company, and a large stock-holder of the First National Bank. He was also president of the Port Huron

A Niagara Falls, N. Y., dispatch says: Wm. Wier was struck and instantly killed by a light switch engine as he lay drunk across the rails in the Erie yard near Eighth street Friday morning. A year ago Wier was struck by the same switch engine, manned by the same crew, and had his skull fractured.

HE AILED MANY YEARS.

Kidney Trouble of Some Kind - Lame Back and Weakness-Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Brockville, Oct. 12.-As stated by Mr. Wm. A. Stagg himself, the facts of his quite recent perfect recovery from weakness and ailments many years suffered are as follows: few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I owe my complete cure from weakness and lame back which had clung to for many years. As soon as I decided that the cause might be from derangement of the kidneys, I proa box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that only a few boxes were taken before I was as well

My experience leads me to believe that the supply of poetry, or verse assumed to be poetry, is more egregi-ously in excess of the demand than any other description of literature .-Mr. Gladstone. Do not wear impermeable and tight-

fitting bats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scale. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

DOUBLE VALUE -who'd refuse it. COTTAM'S SEED

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Have you any intention of buying a new overcoat this fall. Perhaps your old one is shabby and will not finish out another season's wear. We can show you some of the best Meltons and Beavers eve

Morchant Tallor, Corper Richmond and Carling Streets,

Manitoba School Question Believed to Have Been Settled.

Good Demand in Britain for Canadian Products of the Right Stamp.

Discoveries in Northern Important Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.-There was a full meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, lasting, with half an hour's recess for lunch, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. All searching foreign vessels in Turkish the Ministers were present, with the waters for Armenians. the Ministers were present, with the exception of the Hon. C. A. Geoffrion. The Manitoba school question was under discussion, and it is understood favorable progress was made. Messrs. Cameron, McMillan and Watson, of the Manitoba Government, were present for three hours. After the meet-Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it the Manitoba Government, were pres-Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. ent for three hours. After the meeting, Premier Laurier met your correspondent, and with his usual urbanity said, in reply to a question, that there was going to be "Peace, harmony and everything pleasant." At 3 o'clock Messrs. Watson, Cameron and McMillan, the Manitoba delegates, were admitted to the Council Chamber, and were closeted with the Ministers for

three hours.
A dispatch from Winnipeg says: Premier Greenway, in the course of an interview, said: 'I have not the slightest doubt that the conference now on at Ottawa will result in the settlement of the school question. When the Manitoba Ministers depart from Ottawa for home, the people of Canada may take it for granted that the school question has been settled."

DR. BELL'S EXPLORATIONS. in the vicinity of James Bay. Going by the C. P. R. to Mattawa, he went from this point northward a distance of about 500 miles in a canoe. From Mattawa he went to Kippewa Lake, then on to Grand Lake, and across the height of land to the large river which stream down to its mouth, where it empties into a large lake named Lake Mettagami, which lake discharges by way of the Nottawa River into James Bay. The river has a course of nearly 300 miles and is as large as the Ottawa, if not larger. The country along its banks, Dr. Bell says, is well wooded. Although pine is very scarce, there is an abundance of other mar-

make splendid farming land. PENITENTIARY INQUIRY. Messrs. Meredith and Noxon, the two commissioners appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Kingston Penitentiary, are here receiving their instructions. They are enjoined more particularly to report upon more economical management of the institution. if that be possible. In the past it has een conducted at a much greater expense than the Central Prison has been under Provincial management.

RICH MINERAL DISTRICT. Mr. Arch. Blue, director of the Ontario Bureau of Mines and Mr. Thos. Southworth, provincial clerk of forestry, who have been here for two or three days, left for Toronto last night. They have just made a trip over the Irondale and Bancroft Railway and its proposed extension. About 45 miles of this railway has been constructed east from Bancroft. Mr. Southworth says that it passes through a wild section, sparsely settled, but rich in minerals. Mr. Southworth was looking up the chances of renewing the timber growth of the country, which is badly burned out. The country is poor for farming, and those not engaged in mining, Mr. Southworth says, making a very poor living, and would be much better settled somewhere else. Mining development has been carried on in a small way, but with fairly satisfactory results. CANADIAN PRODUCTS IN BRIT-

Agent Down at Bristol, reports to the Trade Department that Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices can be realized by the apple trade, provided that shippers take care that good quality of stock is sent over. Mr. Haywood, of Liverpool, is here He reports that Canadian bacon is now almost up to the Danish standard, and he is in Canada to see if he cannot further develop the trade. He leaves for Peterboro and Toronto.

JOTTINGS. Premier Laurier informed a corre spondent that it was harly likely he would go to England this fall. According to returns received at the Customs Department, the total mineral exports from the port of Nelson for the month of September were valued at \$264,315. Good for the Kootenay

H. B. D. Bruce, an officer in the Interior Department, dropped dead last night. For a couple of days he had complained of not feeling well.

There is probably no other woman living who has had the question, "Is she a fake?" asked regarding her many times as Anna Eva Fay, who is to be at the Grand Opera House four nights next week, commencing Monday. Those who pronounce her a ake are, however, very slow in giving definition to the word, and offer no ause or reasons why they assume that she is a fake. From the fact that Miss Fay plays many return engagements it would seem as if she was willing to risk any exposure on the part of the public; besides she has appeared before the public in all parts of the world for 22 years, and it would seem to appear that it is safer to say she is not a fake, but

Miss Fay is well-known the world over, and her wonderful perform-ances have baffled sages and scientists who have sought in vain for an explanation of her power. She does not claim to be a spiritualist, but on the contrary, says that what she does is according to the laws of nature. The audience is told to watch and then attribute her power to the supernatural, or to "slight of hand."

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of 50 years' stand-

Use Italian Cream for chapped hands and face, 25e, at Anderson & Nelles'
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perance Women.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention

Assembles in Strathroy.

Encouraging Reports From Many Quart-

ers-Election of Officers-Resolu-

tions Introduced.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Oct. 17 .- Although the

weather did not promise all that could

be desired, still from east, west, north

and south, throughout the county of Middlesex, many of the earnest white

ribboners wended their way to meet

in convention yesterday, Oct. 16, in the

Front Street Methodist Church, here.

the more distant points, and required

ing lunch was served on their arriv-

al at the church, and after a half-

hour resting spell, a cup of hot coffee

and some pleasant conversation, 9

was called to order. Forty delegates

Mrs. Carruthers, Strathroy, opened

the meetitng by announcing the hymn,

"To the Work," and led in earnest

prayer. The county president, Mrs.

Calvert, of Napier, occupied the

chair, and Mrs. Thornley, of London,

sat at her side. In the absence of the

recording secretary, Mrs. Kerr, of Mount Brydges, Miss Cosford, Lon-don, was appointed secretary pro tem.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were ap-

Plan of Work-Mrs. D. H. Williams,

London; Mrs. Heard, Strathroy; Miss Loudon, Mount Brydges; Miss Charl-ton, Ilderton; Mrs. Dunlop, Napier; Mrs. Leech, Glencoe.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. W. Jones, Lon-

don; Mrs. Orr, Strathroy; Miss Gib-son, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Paisley, Il-

Credentials-Mrs. Saunby, London; Mrs. Orr, Strathroy.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Talbot, of Dorchester, read her annual

report, of which the following is a brief synopsis: London Union—Organized in 1877;

membership, 325; honorary membership,

35; total amount of money raised

during the year from all sources, \$1,-

750; 19 departments of work taken up.

10 departments of work. Napier—Organized in 1889; mem-

bership, 20; average attendance, 7;

money raised during the year, \$143 50;

Odepartments of work. Glencoe—Organized in 1888; mem-

bership, 23; 1 honorary member; average attendance, 9; total money raised, \$164 55; 15 departments of work

Woodgreen-Organized 1895;

Melbourne-No report.

partments of work. 7

taken up.

of work.

derton; Mrs. Winter, Napier.

o'clock had arrived, and the meeting

were in alttendance.

The Paris Seen About 300 Miles Interesting Gathering of Tem-From Queenstown.

Questionable Statement Regarding the Venezuelan Dispute.

The Porte Gets a Pretty Straight Answer From the Powers.

THE POWERS AND THE PORTE. Constantinople, Oct. 17.-The embassies of the powers have sent an identical note to the Porte refusing its demand to be accorded the right of FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

London, Oct. 17. - The German steamer Europa, Captain Bothe, from Antwerp, for New York, cargo shifted, has met with further disaster at Plymouth, her cargo hav-ing caught fire, and been damaged to the extent of several thousand BOUNCED THE CORRESPONDENT.

Rio de Jeneiro, Oct. 17. - The Chamber of Deputies has requested the President to expel the London Times' correspondent from Brazil. This action upon the part of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies is taken as a result of a dispatch announcing that a commercial and financial panic pre-vailed in Brazil, which statement was subsequently contradicted

BROUGHT THE TURK TO TIME. London, Oct. 17.—The United States Minister at Constantinovie has cabled the Government at DR. BELL'S EXPLORATIONS.
Dr. Robert Bell, of the Geological
Survey, has returned home from a
summer's exploration of the country

Washington that he has at last
obtained telegraphic orders from the
Turkish Government to permit the
departure for the United States, with safe conduct to the seaports, of all the native Armenian women and children whose husbands and fathers are in the United States of America. The subject is one that has been before the Porte for a long time.

THE DISABLED STEAMER. he discovered last year and which has since been recognized by the name of Bell River. This river flows north towards James Bay. He followed the last about 1 o'clock this afternoon, 13 hours behind her record time. Capt. Walker reports having experienced continuous gales and heavy seas.

He adds that yesterday the Campania passed an Amedican liner, supposed to be the Paris, which broke an engine Oct. 8, and is proceeding under her port engine only, in latitude 50.13 north, and longitude 25.04 west. During the day a fresh gale from the southeast was blowing and a heavy southwest sea was running.

FAMINE FEARED IN INDIA. London, Oct. 17. - The Viceroy of India has cabled to the lack of rain the crops in Northwestern India in several districts of Cen India and in Upper Burmah have been seriously damaged, and that unless rains fall shortly a famine will be inevitable. There is some local feeling in the unaffected districts owing to the exportation of wheat to the districts in which the crops are lamaged, and this has caused a rise n prices. Merchants in Calcutta are now selling American wheat, the importation of which is expected to favorably affect prices, but the dearmess is the cause of the Government granting some immediate relief to the sufferers. A grant of 10 lakhs of rupees has been sanctioned for the construction of temporary wells in the morithwest, and other relief

works if necessary. FOR AMERICAN READERS. A special cable dispatch from London to a New York evening paper says Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General in Lord Salisbury's previous Ministry, and, next to Lord Russell, England's leading lawyer, has created a painful impression in Ministerial circles by his outspoken, and, as they claim, his hasty and unpatriotic ad mission at York yesterday. England's claims in Venezuela were untenable, he said, and no honest or impartial arbitrator or commission could decide upon the evidence in England's favor. The Washington commission must or ought to report against Englishmen, and he warned county nine have established the de-Englishmen that the American people would unitedly insist that England acopen immediate negotiations direct, greater interest in the necessary warwith Venezuela. Lord Salisbury's supporters say that this can only apply to the extreme British claim, not to the Schomburgk line. The interest in Sir Edward Clarke's assertion is increased by the suggestion that he obtained the impression from his inti-mate friend, Lord Russell, who recently visited America.

Latest Move in the Interesting Contest.

Watson Withdraws His Name From the Populist Ticket as Candidate For Vice President

Thomson, Ga., Oct. 17 .- Thos. E. Watson has forwarded papers to Kansas, notifying the Secretary of State to take his name as nominee as Vice-President from the head of the Populish ticket. The necessary affidavit, in due form, authorizing the withdrawal from the ticket, accompanied the other

papers. This is the first step taken by Mr. Watson since his recent visit to Kansas to thwart the efforts of the fusion entered into there with the Demo-

The withdrawal of Watson's name will leave the Fusionists in a dilemma. They will either have to insert the name of Sewall, the Democrat nominee or leave the Vice-President office blank on the Populist ticket.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. New York, Oct. 17 .- At yesterday's session of the Brotherhood of St. Anderw fitting testimonials on the death of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop Arthur Cleveland Coxe, of Western New York, were read. Adses were made by N. Ferrar Davidson, president of the Brotherhood in Canada, T. R. Clougher, of Toronto, and others. The next convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., and will be international in scope.

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is in his heart.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE WEATHER TODAY:
Generally fair; cool.

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149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

president. Mrs. Harrison, Granton, vice-presi-Mrs. Douglas, London, vice-presi-

Mrs. (Rev.) Jordan, Strathrey, re-

Strathroy-Membership, 15; honorary cording secretary. members, 7; average attendance, 7; total money raised, \$60; 8 departments Mrs. Darch, London, treasurer. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Dunlop on scientific temperance, and was followed by discussion. of work taken up.

Mount Brydges—Organized, 1891;

membership, 10; average attendance, 7; total income, \$16,86; 5 departments AFTERNOON SESSION. The principal feature of the after Ilderton-Organized in 1894; memnoon was the model W. C. T. U. meetbership, 19; honorary members, 6; average attendance, 7; total income, \$56 28; departments of work, 9; ser. ing conducted by Mrs. Thornley. It was full of suggestions, and was most helpful to the delegates.

RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were in bership, 7; average attendance, 4; to-tal income \$6 85; departments of work, "Viewing with alarm the danger to the future health of the children of the nation through the rapidly increasing use of tobacco in its various

"Whereas the growing tendency to

workers, pledge ourselves by example

in our homes, and as far as our in-

unite with other societies in every

"Resolved, that the thanks of the

convention of the county of Middlesex

be heartily tendered to the members

of the House of Commons for their

action in abolishing the bar for the

sale of liquors in the House, and we

EVENING MEETING.

Front Street Methodist Church. A

good audience was in attendance Mrs. Calvert, of Napier, county president for Middlesex, presided, and Mrs.

Thornley, of London, was also on the

platform. After the Scripture lesson,

Rev. Mr. Wilson led in prayer. An

The address of welcome was given

by Miss Hoyen, of Strathroy, and Mrs.

Talbot, of Dorchester, replied. Mrs.

Rapley, of Napperton, sang a solo

Mrs. Thornley was introduced. She

particularly suitable to the occasion.

said the gardeners tell us that the

chilly, murky, damp days are days of

ence to the general public. One thou-

don has taken up the temperance

lessons. We are similing to educate

through the Province last year.

The evening meeting was held in

effort to procure restrictive legisla-

fluence extends, and that

tion on this question.

greater things to follow.

Parkhill-Organized in 1893; membership, 8; average attendance, 4; deforms, resolved, that we impress more earnestly upon the minds of the young Total membership for the county, 428; honorary members, 54; total inthe injurious effects of the tobacco come, \$1,998 04; public meetings held, "Resolved, that we hail with pleas-

The treasurer, Mrs. J. Darch, of ure the decision of the Premier of the London, gave her annual statement, Dominion in allowing a plebiscite on and showed a balance in the bank of the question of prohibition, and pledge ourselves as W. C. T. U. workers to The president, Mrs. Calvert, then dedo all in our power to advance its

livered her annual address, which was replete with suggestive thought and "Resolved, that we heartily appre encouragement. ciate the efforts of Mr. John Charl-REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS. ton, M.P., to secure an act raising Reports of superintendents were the age of consent in this Province, then taken up. and that we pledge ourselves as local Narcotics-Mrs. T. Griffith, London unions to assist in any way we can

Out of ten organized unions in the when Mr. Charlton's bill is brought to partment of narcotics. The free distribution of literature and educative cept the report. He urged England to open immediate negotiations direct greater interest for the union has awakened a Day, resolved that we as W. C. T. U. and precept to preserve its sacredness cotics.

> were rising to their privileges, even though they be small, and that the sentiment in favor of greater ones was rapidly growing. Literature-Mrs. D. H. Williams,

> London, superintendent. Total literature distributed, 6,305 leaflets; 5,770 temperance and religious newspapers. Fair Work-Owing to unfavorable weather, Fair work had not proved so successful as could have been wished. Five unions undertook work in this department. A glowing account was given of the efforts of the London Union in this work.

Temperance studies in Sunday schools—Mrs. Humphries, Parkhil, superintendent. Six unions were reported as having done work in this department. The Sabbath schools throughout the county are almost unanimously taking up temperance studies on their appointed days. Juvenile Work—Six bands of hope were reported, four of these in Lon-

also a thriving Young Men's don: Club. Unfermented Wine-Miss Charlton, Ilderton, superintendent. Throughout the county all denominations are using unfermented wine almost without exception, only one denomination still continuing the use of fermented wine.

Press-Mrs. Douglas, London, superintendent—High words of commenda-tion were spoken of the kindness re-gone forth with their educative influceived by the W. C. T. U. from the press, it being considered an almost essential factor of temperance and W. C.T. U. work generally.

The departments of parlor meetings, work among lumbermen, evangelistic work and work among colored people were all reported, each showing a goodly amount of increase of interest and development.

THE OFFICERS. Mesdames Calvert and Winter, of Napier, and Mesdames Gordon Wright and J. Darch, of London, were appointed delegates to the Dominion convention at Toronto, Nov. 6. All the officers were re-elected for the coming year, excepting the recording secretary, Mrs. Rerr, of Mount Brydges. They are: Mrs. Calvert, Napier, president.

a political hurricane. Lots of M. P.s and high dignitaries have climbed to their positions over a stairway of promises and pledges-many of dent.

Mrs. Paisley, Ilderton, vice-president.

temperance pledges. Let us not doubt then. Let us help them to keep their Mrs. Paisley, Ilderton, vice-president.
Mrs. Talbot, Dorchester, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. (Pay) Torday Strathrey re
Ontario they have the right to restrict right down all but prohibition. They have the right to insist on 7 o'clock closing, from Windsor to Cornwall. If we had every saloon closed at 7 p.m., we would shut off the great avenue of supply. One city saloonkeeper said he did more business after 10 p.m. than all the day. If we could close these places at that hour, we would have done a wonderful stroke of business for the temperance party. Now, we have a number of restrictions, but not by any means what we need. What are we going to do towards the plebiscite work? Unless we give our means as well as pray for this work we cannot expect the blessing it is our privilege to have. We must stand by our colors, whether for service or sacrifice.

A solo by Mr. Hinchcliffe, a reading by Miss Armstrong, of Strathroy, and in bands of hope and Sabbath schools a quartet by four gentlemen of the choir, enlivened the evening's pro-



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SHOWCASE growth. If this be so, we as temperance people have had our growth. We have had days of hard criticism 237 King St., London Ont. and misrepresentation, etc. Our main work is now towards education, not WM. A. HARRIS, Manager, F. E. ROSSER. so much preventive work. Through

