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Twenty-Eight Soldiers Burned to Death.

Alleged Betrothal of Princess Maud to the Czarewitch.

The Bank of England Reduces Its Rate of Discount.

Russian Merchant Found Guilty of Murdering Seven of His Relatives— Twenty-Seven Thousand Moors Surround Melilla.

Rate of Discount Reduced. London, Oct. 5 .- The bank of Eugland has reduced its rate of discount from 31 to sper cent. Money is I and It per cent.

War in Ashantee. London, Oct. 5 .- Advices from Accra say that the Ashantees have been success ful in a serious fight at Coranza, and are now threatening the British protectorate. Collapse of a Strike.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5 .- The coal miners who struck in the Borinage district resumed work to-day. In Charleroi district the trikers are preparing to follow their example. The whole strike in the Province of Hainaut is a failure. Wholesale Murder.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—A prominent merchant of Kazan, Novoshiloff by name, has been found guilty of wholesale murder and sentenced to hard labor for life in Sheria. He killed his parents, his three shiers, his wife and his wife's parents in order to secure their property.

Alleged Betrothal of Princess Maud. BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Das Klein Journal, hears from its St. Petersburg correspondent that the betrothal of the Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince of Wales, to the Czarewitch is under discussion at Czarewitch is under discussion at denaborg Castle, where the Princess of ales and the Czar have been visiting the Danish King and Queen for several weeks.

Gala Day in York. LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Duke and Duchess f York were welcomed to the city of York oday by the municipal authorities in the presence of thousands of citizens. A service of plate and some fine cutlery were presented to them, and the Duke received the freedom of the city. All the streets of he city are decorated, and a general holivy is being observed. y is being observed.

Tyler Will Remain President.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- The appointment of ord Claud Hamilton as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Eastern ilroad is regarded with much interest in and Trunk circles, where it was an erret that Sir Henry Tyler expected the saiding, leaving his present office with the sand Trunk. The election of Lord Claud amilton is taken to mean that Sir Henry yler will retain the presidency of the big adian road.

Horrible Holocaust!

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5 .- The Newsky islantry barracks at Boslavl, Province of Smoolnsk, were burned last night. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock, but before all the men could be roused the fames had spread through most of the kilding. About 400 men ran out in their right clothes. Of the 60 who were driven to the roof and obliged to jump for ther lites eleven were killed and eight injured to severely that they will die. Twentythee men and nine non-commissioned filters were burned to death. Many other isdiers are missing. British Vessels Seized by Brazilians. London, Oct. 5.—A Cardiff firm of ship. mantry barracks at Boslavl, Province of

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- A Cardiff firm of ship wners received from Rio a dispetch ancouncing that the rebels have seized the tion Cardiff on Aug. 28 with 3,500 tons clean. The coal is supposed to have been lassforred to Admiral Mello's squadron. Part of the coal was consigned to the lazilian Government. The rest was cartied for private speculation, Capt. Mc-Donnell, of the Norma, has protested to the British Minister against the selzure, The Spanish Policy.

MADRID, Oct. 5 .- The Spanish Minister Foreign affairs received the British. Itench, German, Italian and Belgian Minyesterday afternoon to explain to the policy of Spain in North Africa. with the policy of Spain in North Africa, While purposing to maintain the status 30 in Africa he said Spain would push loward vigorously the work on her forts la North Africa and would chastise severely tray attempt of Moorish aggressors to drive her from the coast. Through her Minister Spain has demanded full reparation for the outrage at Melilia.

Surrounded by 27,000 Moors. Dispatches from Mea say that 27,000 Moors, including 5,000 divalry, are surrounding that place. The core swear they will never permit the ction of the Spanish fort at Guarlach,

the Moorish cemetery.

The Council of Ministers here has desided to erect the fort at any cost, so as to spe out the defeat of the troops, and relativements are being sent to the front as Raddly as possible.

s possible.

nboat Cuerva has arrived at Meand has been shelling the Moorish its on the Riff coast all day.

Breeze in the Church Congress. NDON, Oct. 5 .- Father Ignatius, the scopal monk who made a tour of the Daired States some three years age, set the Charch Congress at Birmingham in an Proar to-day by denouncing publicly the day. Charles Gore, the author of "Lux Mandi,"

Mr. Gore rose to read a paper, as con-deplated in the programme of the day. Effore he opened his mouth Father that its spring to his feet and exclaimed; protest against this. That man is a protest against this. That man is ler of Christ. He ought not to be heard

Cheers and hisses followed. The Bishop of Worcester, who presided, told Mr. Gore to proceed and ordered Father Ignatius to a seated.

shouted that he would not yield until he received permission to speak later.

The bishop assented and Father Ignatius sat down, and Mr. Gore read his paper.

Then Father Ignatius rose to reply, but he was ruled out of order. Cheers, hisses, groans and protests greeted this decision of the bishop. Every attempt of Father Ignatius to speak caused a renewal of the uproar. He appealed to the bishop, but the latter ignored him. Eventually Father Ignatius left the congress. The disorder subsided at once, and the programme of the day was continued. the day was continued.

Cholera Cases. MADRID, Oct. 5.—There were 42 fresh cases of cholera and 10 deaths in Bilbao, the Biscayan port, and nearby cities yes-

No fresh cases of cholera have developed in Hamburg in the last 24 hours.

The death of 5 persons in one family within a week in Bradford, Yorkshire, has raised a suspicion that cholera has appeared in that town. In all cases it was ascribed to oblesive.

to cholerine.

Four hundred cases of cholera and 220 deaths were registered in Palermo during the week ending last Tuesday.

Late Canadian News.

Close of a Successful Show at Essex— Two Toronto Lawyers in Dauger of Being Disrobed,

Lady Aberdeen visited the Court of Appeals in Quebec on Thursday. Mr. W. Lount, Q.C., has sold his Barric residence to Capt. Wallace for \$15,000.

Kingston's population has decreased 300 since last year, according to the assessors. The Presbytery of Algoma unanimously elected Rev. S. Rondeau, of Sudby, as noderator.

Mr. Stephen Badgley, an old resident of Deseronto, was kicked to death by his horse on Wednesday. Near Deseronto Stephen Badgley, an old

resident of that town, was trampled to death by a horse. Kingston's population was 18,202 in 1891, but feil to 17,700 in 1892, and this year it has gone down to 17,348.

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The great Southwestern Exhibition at Essex closed Thursday. It has been the most successful ever held there.

Ontario has been awarded 179 medals for her fruit exhibit at the World's Fair, for currents. currants, gooseberries and cherries

Some Montreal cattle exporters are Some Montreal cattle exporters are agitating to have the Government allow the importation of live American cattle for export from Montreal.

Prof. Saunders reports that eight animals were slaughtered at the Experimental Farm a few weeks ago on account of tuberculosis. On Monday thirteen more had to be killed.

The finance committee of the Hamilton City Council received only one tender for the city debentures and this one for only a portion of the \$250,000 worth, but at a good figure.

The Listowel Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened their eleventh annual meeting at that place on Wednesday, Mrs. Burns, president, was in the chair.

sixteen witnesses were examined by the Royal Prohibition Commission in Peterbero on Wednesday, nearly all favoring prohibition, some with and others without compensation.

At the St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Thursday night, Dr. Woods and Miss White were designated to mission work in Central India, and were given a cordial farewell.

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The Dominion Line steamship Toronto

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Mr. Thomas King Morley, of Dunn avenue, Toronto, died in Barrie on Wednesday. He went to Barrie about Sept. I to teach in the Model School and was taken ill on Saturday last. Deceased was 23 years of age.

William Paquin, employed by the Poole Printing Company. Toronto, had his hand terribly crushed Wednesday evening by being caught between a pair of cog wheels on one of the company's presses. He was taken to the hospital.

Judge Lovanger, in the Superior Court

Judge Loranger, in the Superior Court, Montreal, dismissed the application made by the attorney in the Canadian-Revue case, asking that a rule be issued ordering Archbishop Fabre to appear in court to answer certain questions in connection with the action for damages.

The quarterly board of Trinity Church, Toronto, has decided to invite W. F. Wilson, now of McCaul street, to be their pastor. The Clinton Street Church has decided to invite Rev. R. N. Burns, of Woodgreen. It is said that Wesley Church is also considering the last named minister.

W. B. Montgomery, druggist, Yonge street, Toronto, has assigned. J. S. Mc-Murray, barrister, heavily involved by unprofitable real estate speculations, has assigned. The Naoance Paper Company has applied for a winding-up order. J. W. Clarke, Norwood, general store, has assigned.

The Canadian exhibit of cheese and but-The Canadian exhibit of cheese and but-ter for the October competition arrived at the World's Fair Wednesday. It comprises 424 cheese of this season's make, 215 boxes of the make of 1892 and 4 boxes of the make of 1891, mostly from Ontario factor-ies. The butter exhibit comprises 167 packages from Ontario, Quebec and Mani-toba.

The Ottawa Journal Thursday night had a leading article headed "Manitoba and the Supreme Court," in which it keenly criticised the action of the court in imposing n Manitoba the services of a whom the Province did not want. The general opinion is that the Manitoba Gov-ernment will oppose the appointment of Mr. Robinson when the court comes to hear

Patron Candidates in East Grey.

ex-reeve of St. Vincent, being the for the Commons, and Thomas Gilrsy, reeve of Euphrasia, being chosen for the Legislature. The former was formerly a Liberal and the latter as Conservative. Patrons are strong in this riding and very enthusiastic.

Details of Disaster from the Gulf Coast.

Appalling News from Sections of Louisiana.

Fully 100 Lives Lost-Scores of Boats and Largor Craft Sunk-The Beach Strewn With Wiecks.

New Orleans, La., Oct, 5.—The first definite news from the Gulf coast reached the city this morning. The financial loss along the entire coast will foot up not less than \$1,000,000, and fully 100 lives were lost. The news is almost as appalling as that from the coast of Louisiana. At Beloxi nothing escaped the fury of the elements. On every side could be seen the wrecks of boats, piers and bath houses, and in many instances the fronts of houses on the beach were totally demolished. The canning industries were completely wrecked.

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Out of more than 100 boats of the front Out of more than 100 boats of the front bay only three rode the atorm safely, and the beach is strewn with wrecks of all descriptions. On the back bay there were only one or two that weathered the gale. Not a single wharf is left standing on either front or back bay. The damage was not confined alone to the water front, but all through the city, in every direction, the through the city, in every direction, the effects of the storm can be seen in fallen trees, fences, and here and there a house is

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At Deer Island, just opposite Beloxi, 40 head of cattle were drowned. When the storm came up, which was a genuine cyclone, there were many boats in the Louisiana marsh oyster fishing, and it is aimost certain that a number, if not all of these boats went down with all on board. Of eight schooners, known to be there Sunday evening, three have been picked up bottom side up, with masts and rigging all gone and not a soul on board. It is believed the loss of life will not fall short of 100.

At Ship Island, previous to the storm, there were seven vessels loading for other ports. The Norwegian bark Simon, Capt. Gunderson, 734 tons for Cape Town, to load for Buenos Ayres, lost her mast, rigging, and suffered other damage. The British bark Rosella Smith, 509 tons, for Havana, Capt. Hunterman, was found bottom up drifting outside, and is a total wreck. The mate, carpenter and cook were drowned. The German bark Margaret is, 1,287 tons, from Now York, Capt. Koster, lost two anchors and 120 fathoms of chains, and suffered other damage. The Austrian bark Annie E. B., from Santos, is a complete wreck. Of the crew of thirteen men and two stevedores aboard, the captain, three sailors and the two stevedores were drowned.

Considerable damage was done on the island, the warchouse, fort, keepers' house and lazaretto at the quarantine station being completely washed away and the lighthouse keeper's house being badly damaged. Very little of the Government wharf remains, and wint is left will be of no service. A large number of cattle were also drowned.

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The Dominion Line steamship Toronto from Montreal, Sept. 24, with a shipment of 340 head of cattle and 193 sheep arrived at Liverpool Thursday, Oct. 5, and landed all the live stock in splendid condition.

Two Toronto barristers are in dauger of being disrobed, peritions to such end being filed by persons who allege unprofessional failure to act squarely. The lawyers named are J. Percy Lawiess and D. H. Watt.

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The following persons are missing, and The following persons are missing, and almost certain they were drowned: Steward A, L. Duckert, of New Orleans; Nurse McKenzie, of Mobile; Seaman Muller, of Amsterdam, and two patients, one named Lezen, of the steamship Ravensdale, and Geo. A. Salmis, boatman of the American bark Rebecca Goddard. The lighthouse is also wrecked and the keeper has abandoned t. Miles of the island have been washed tway and what little remains is liable to be completely submerged with a little more completely submerged with a little more that ordinary high tide.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5. - The five-story MONTREAL, Oct. 5.— The five-story building occupied by the Star Collar and Box Company and English & Co., printers, at 30 St. George street was gutted by fire this morning. The box company's plant was worth about \$15.000; insurance \$9,000. The loss of English & Co. will be considerable.

North Bruce Liberals.

TARA, Oct. 5.—The Reform convention for North Bruce was held here to-day, and Mr. J. Pearson, ex-roove of Saugeen town-ship, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly.

Killed by an M. C. Train. St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 5.—The body of George Stoddard, of Kent county, was found on the Michigan Contral track near Taylor this morning. It was

Pistols vs. Patrons. Pistols vs. Patrons.

Leamington, Ont., Oct. 5.—Last night an attempt was made to break up a Patrons of Industry meeting on Point Pelee. A free fight resulted, and in the melee Watson Noble drew a rovolver and fired, the shot grazing the neck of Frank Rushloe and badly burning his face. Noble has skipped.

Chatham's Fair.

CHATHAM, Oct. 5.—The Peninsular Fair opened here on the 3rd, but owing to wet weather was not largely patronized on that day. The weather, however, cleared up and was all that could be desired yested on the state of the state terday and to-day. The number of entries as compared with last year were much more numerous and varied. The grounds MARKDALE, Oct. 5.—At an adjourned more numerous and varied. The grounds on vention of the Patrons of East Grey two were crowded with visitors, and the ex-Amidst great disorder Father Ignatius candidates were nominated, James Bowes, hibition has been most successful,

Opening of the Evidence in the Freeman Case.

The Jury Empaneled and Witnesses Called.

Constable McDonald's Description

Mr. Osler's Searching Cross-Examination-The Lines of the Desense partially Disclosed-Highly Interesting Testimony

the Tragedy.

The Raleigh township murder case came The Raleigh township murder case came up for hearing at the assizes yesterduy. Wm. Lount, Q.C., assisted by James Mages, Q.C., appeared for the crown and B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto, and Hugh Pegley, Q.C., Chatham, were counsel for the defense. The court room was packed with a curious mob. The prisoners were in the box ten minutes before the appointed time, and before the general public was admitted. Alexander had a few minutes conversation with his Chatham solicitor Mr. Pegley, before the judge arrived. While swearing in a panel the judge asked the constables to allow Lemuel Freeman to sit outside the box as he looked crowded. Lemuel had been supplied with a chair and replied that he was comfortable.

while.

The following jurors were empaneled to The following jurors were empaneled to try the men for life or death: Henry Montague, Donald K. McCrae, Wm. J. Legg, David Ramey, Cephas Sissons, Daniel Coughlin, John Irwin, Wm. Weatherston, W. J. Weir, Alex. Grant, Wm. Carrothers and Archibald Gilles. Only three jurors were challenged, and they for the crown. While the swearing in was taking place the prisoners stood up in the box. Of the four Lemuel is the most prepossessing. He is the cousin, and the one who, it is said, can prove an allbi, His complexion said, can prove an allbi, His complexion

said, can prove an alibi. His complexion is the lightest of the quartet. All four have mustaches, and, with the exception of William Henry, open countenances. Wiliam Henry has a singularly lowering brow

and hair.

The indictment was read to the jurors.

The crown counsel

with a revolver in his hand. He said:

when henry has a singularly lowering brow and hair.

The third menry and the case began. The crown counsel displayed a large map of she locality in which the tragedy occurred, and detailed the circumstances of the affair. During the recital the defense objected to the presence in the room of some of the witnesses and constables McDonald, Dezelia and Best work.

Wm. Lount, Q.C., in stating the case, and that the crown believed that George Freeman, when he resisted arrest on the night of the 23rd of January, knew that he was charged with a crime, and that McDonald, the constable, was an officer of the ingreen out to have submitted to the have been in the some officers (Rankin and Dezelia), clesthed in uniform, and armed as regards that, with authority, there could have been no cause for apprehension that anything was going to be done but a proper legal arrest.

Dezelia was the only man of the trio to carry a gun. George Freeman had been placed under arrest, but managed to break away, and ran about screaming "Murder!"

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"A.—No, Lean't say that I did.

Lemuel appeared much more at ease after the the wine and officers of the the constance of the constance of the prisoner shot and the constance of the prisoner shoul with the club, and struck several times on the head by Alexander with the axe. Although already shot Dezelia climbed partly over the high board fence and wounded William Henry and Alexander with his revolver. He was chased off the premises and George went back to the dread fence corner and struck the already dying or dead Rankin a blow on the head that was heard at a great distance. When the constables went back the next day for the body they were told to stay away or be killed too.

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Constable Archibaid Hugh Skirving took the stand, and produced a cordwood stick about two feet six inches long with a significant blood stain in the center of it. The wood and an axe handle were found together. The cordwood stick was covered with frozen snow and blood and some dark brown hair was found on the sharp edge of it. The hairs were the same color as the dead man's and about the same length. The axe handle was covered with blood from end to end. An axe was found in Jeremiah Freeman's house. Near the head the handle had split and had been bound with wire. From appearances the axe had been cleaned, but blood was found in the interstices of the wire, where it was impossible to clean it out. Signs of blood were found on some pitchforks in the stable, as if bloody hands had handled them. CONSTABLE SKIRVING.

them.
Cross-examined by Mr. Osler—The police of Chatham have no duties out of town, except where people have committed an offense in town and are being followed, have

Witness-I consider that I have a per-Witness—I consider that I have a per-fect right to arrest a man, whether in the city or county.

Mr. Osier pressed for a direct answer as to whether or not a city officer was justified in making a county arrest.

The witness could

In making a county arrest.

The witness could not state the law on the matter, and the jury will decide.

"Did you know that there was occasion for blood around the premises, and that two of the prisoners were shot—William Henry in the hand?

Henry in the hand?

"Well, I heard that some of them were." "Well, I heard that some of them were."
CHIFF YOUNG OF CHATHAM.
Chief Wm. Young, Chatham, identified the various exhibits produced by the previous witness, and corroborated Skirring as to the condition they were found in. He knew Rankin was appointed as county it constable from the list furnished. No; he did not know of any specific instance. in which Rankin had acted as such. He knew McDonald and Dezelia to act as county constables.

Cross-examined by Mr. Osler, Mr. Young said he could not tell whether the stain on the axe was blood or rust. Yes; witness had seen in the papers that McDonald had been recommended for dismissal more than once. No; he didn't know McDonald was a discredit to the force and that they were waiting to dismiss him after the trial.

COUNTY CONSTRUE MY DONALD.

COUNTY CONSTABLE M'DONALD. Alexander McDonaid, county constable, Kont county, had acted as county constable, for seventeen years. He recognized a warrant produced as one handed to him by Magistrate McNaughton, of Chatham, on Jan. 23 to execute on the person of Georgo Freeman. The warrant charged Freeman with carnally knowing and abusing Jane Lizzert, a girl under 14 years old. He took the warrant, and with a man named Best drove out to the Freeman's. It was 7 o'clock in the evening when he got there, and the door was opened a few inches by George Freeman. "I could see that he was not going to let me in," said the witness, "and I told him that the cutter was broken and I wanted some string to fix it. When I got inside I told him I had a warrant for his arrest. He said 'go out of here or I will kill you.' I tussled with him and threw him once or twice and called on Best to help me get him out. He shouted to a woman (I supposed it was his wife. I don't know.) standing by, to get an Alexander McDonald, county constable. called on Best to help me get him out. He shouted to a woman (I supposed it was his wife, I don't know,) standing by, to get an axe. She did not get an axe but she pounded me on the back with a stick. Between the two I broke my hold and George ran back to the house. I went back to town and saw Mr. Douglas, crown attorney, and his clerk."

From there he went to Constables Dezelis From there he went to Constables Dezelia and Rankin for assistance. They went to the next afternoon about 4 o'clock. Rankin and Dezelia were in uniform. Dezelia went towards the house and Rankin towards the barn. The witness went around the corner of the house and saw George Freeman running from the house and striking over the field. He crossed the road and climbed a fence and went to his father's house. As soon as George Freemen left the house he commenced to cry "murder" in a loud voice, aithough Freemen left the house he commenced to cry "murder" in a loud voice, aithough nothing had been said to him. "I wanted to run after him," said McDonald, "but Rankin replied, 'No; we will go slow and catch him at his father's house.' In the house we found George Freeman, coming out of the kitchen door with a revolver in his hand. He said: 'Keep back, or I will shoot you.' This was as we came in the gate. William Henry Freeman and Alexander stood beside the door. There were some others there, but I could not recognize any. I knew one was a little lighter than the other,"

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Mr. Lount—Did you recognize him at all at that time?

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Somebody replied: "He is dead and gone They then went to Byran's mill for They then went to Byran's mill for assistance. They could not get any and returned to Chatham by way of Charing Cross. A posse went out the same night and brought in the body.

Cross-examined by Mr. Osler—The snow was falling fast that night. It was after dark when he went to the house the night before.

Mr. Osler-And you got into the house

by telling what was not true. A.—Yes, sir. Q.—You were the man who set the law motion in this case and laid the informa-

A. -Yes, sir. Some rigorous questions were asked about the warrant. Mr. Osler remarked that it looked like a very worn warrant with a very fresh seal, but the witness said that he had seen the magistrate affix it.

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Q.—When you were employed as a saistant turnkey in the Chatham jail did you know a man named Samuel Harris?

A.—I knew there was a man named Harris in jail there.

Q.—Did you ever say to him "I like those boys" (speaking of the Freemans.) "When I went out that time I did not take any warrant with me."

A.—I swear positively that I did not.

Q.—Did you turther tell him that you had been drunk before you went out?

A.—I never told him any such thing.

Q.—And that you were not in a condition to read the warrant?

A.—No, sir; I swear it.

Q.—Did Beat have a pistol?

Some hesitation followed this question.

Then MeDonald explained that he thought Best had a "pistol"—a small bottle of whisky.

Q.—Did you strike George Freeman.

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Q.—Did you strike George Freeman when you went to arrest him?

A.—No, sir; I did not.

Q.—How do you explain that he (George Freeman) had a wound on his head the following day?

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A.—Weli, Best struck him when he was A.—Weil, Best struck him when he was struggling with me,
Q.—Did you call on Best to shoot him at the time you were struggling with him?
A.—Weil don't remember.
Q.—Will you swear you did not?

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A.—I won't swear I did not.

Mr. Osler then produced the witness' sworn statement before a Chatham magistrate. McDonald was obliged to admit that he had called on Best to shoot.

Q.—Do you remember Best's answer that he had lost it?

A.—I don't think he did.

Q.—Will you swear that you did not say when George started to run, "There he goes; shoot him."

At first the witness swore positively that he did not; then he said that he did not remember saying so.

emember saying so. An adjournment was made for lunch.

The girl Ida Jane Lizzert, who was the primary cause of all the trouble, is not present at the trial. She has married since

the trouble.

J. H. Orme, Peter Turner and William Poole, three jurors, were in the room when their names were called in the panel and did not answer. The judge signified his intention of fining them their day's pay unless they could account satisfactorly for their action.

(Continued on Page 2.) DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Annual Meeting of the Council et
Toronto.

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The annual report was presented by F. S. Spence, after which J. J. McLaren, Q.C., delivered a short address on the work in Ontario, J. R. Dougall, of Montreal, following with a short address on work in Quebec.

Rev. Dr. J. McLeod, of New Brunswisk, a member of the royal commission on prohibition, declared that his experience as a commissioner had convinced him that the people were impatient of half measures.

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The Dominion Alliance resumed at 2 o'clock, Senator Vidal in the chair. The proceedings of the afternoon consisted principally of the reception of committee reports, some of which were briefly discussed.

The committee on law enforcement held that the Provincial Governments were responsible for the enactment and enforcing of laws dealing with the liquor traffic, and recommend that more attention be paid to the composition of municipal councils, which in some provinces have large powers for the enforcement of laws regulating the liquor traffic.

The committee on legislation recommended all provinces that had not yet ascertained the feeling of the electorate on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic to take steps immediately to

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Without indorsing the appointments of recommended that a representative of the council continue to attend their sessions and watch their proceedings,

GALES!

TORONTO, Oat., Oct. 5.—11 p.m.—
A storm is developing over the Middle Mississippi valley which will likely move northeastward across Lakes Michigan and Superior. The pressure is decreasing in the Northwest and increasing over Eastern Canada. The weather is fair throughout Canada. The weather is fair throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 46°—56°; Calgary, 30°—54° Medicine Hat, 26°—60°; Battleford, 26°—48°; Qu'Appelle, 26°—54°; Winnipeg, 32°—60°; Toronto, 44°—65°; Kingston, 44°—62°; Halifax, 54°—60°.

Halifax, 54"—60".

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Oct. 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds increasing to strong galactics. ing to strong gales from the southeast, shifting to southwest; fair, then cloudy, with local rains.

Steamers Arrived. At From Southampton New York Liverpool Montreal Southampton New York Boston Glasgow

Bart Cottam has some wonderful and well-trained parrots for sale. One of them will say, amongst other things, the following: trained parrots for sale. One of them will say, amongst other things, the following:

"Three cherrs for the Queen. Hip, blp, hursh," "Prevs word, squick march! D 18 canter," "Gh. dear, what's up! Wo'll awake Brigadier. Wide awake, old boy. "Whittles a "bugle call," "Polly is accle, and the doctor. Hang the doctor, call the cook," "Walled ander, Polly wants some beer; quick, quick, maker, Polly wants some beer; quick, quick, maker, Polly wants some beer; quick, quick, will here." "Tea and toast for the ladies, bright here." "Tea and toast for the ladies, will be and cake for Polly." "Tommy, set up; and cake for Polly." "Tommy, set up and kise the poor haby." "Who are you, ch! What do you wants of the pretty streen bird. Take here was, quick, cage and all; well worth the money was, a like a This parrot will say over 125 words. A los. This parrot will say over 125 words.

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