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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER B. 1893.

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Complications Caused by Colliers' Strike.

another Advance in London Prices of Coal.

Matabele Warriors Anxious to Fight the Europeans.

Molera in Russia on the Decrease Parnell's Birthday-Dublin Will Honor It-Ferdinand in a Financial Fix.

Peter's Pence Dwindling. LONGON, Oct. 4 .- The Rome correspond ent of the Daily Chronicle says that a commission of cardinals has been appointed to inquire into the dwindling of Peter's The Dreaded Cholera.

Rome, Oct. 4.—During the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday 49 new cases of holera and 26 deaths were reported in alermo, and 6 new cases and 2 deaths in

Leghorn. In Parnell's Memory. DUBLIN. Oct. 4 .- The city corporation will attend in state next Sunday's demonstration in Glasnevin Cemetery in memory of Charles Stewart Parnell, who is buried there. Sunday will be the second anni-versary of the Irish leader's death.

All Quiet at Melilla. MADRID, Oct. 4 .- The Government decided to-night to dispatch to Melilla at once 3,000 troops and another gunboat. All officers and men absent from the Andalusian army on leave have been ordered to return to their regiments forth-with. Latest advices from Melilla report everything quiet.

To Quard the Alna. ROME, Oca. 4.-The Alpine troops, which are trained to defend the passes and mounare trained to defend the passes and moun-tain roads from Mentone to Mount Blanc against the invasion of a French army, have finished their fall maneuers, but they will not be demobolized. Moreover, two Alpine regiments will be taken from their uarters on the Austrian frontier to rein-

force the troops in the Cottiau Alps. Alarming Subsidence of Land. London, Oct. 4.-There has been an alarming subsidence of land under the village of Saltwood, near Sandgate, two miles from Folkstone, Kent, where the subsidence of 1892 took place. The ground has fallen several feet and it is feared the parish church will collapse; many houses have already been damaged by the landfall. This sinking of the land upon which Salt-wood is built is said to be due to the

Ferdinand in a Fix. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is in financial straits again. He spent vast sums in Vienna last winter prespent vast sums in Vienna last winter preparing for his marriage and for regal display on his return to Sofia with his bride, and found it difficult to pay the expenses of his great establishment. The Duke of Parma, his father-in-law, and Baron Hirsch lent him 1,000,000 francs (\$200,000) each to meet the most pressing debts.

The Manchester Ship Canal.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 4.—The chairman of the works committee of the Manchester ship canal announced to the city council to-day that the canal would be ready to be opened to traffic on Jan. 1. When the canal is open for its entire length (a part is now open) Manchester will become a port of entry, and will, it is expected, become a for the country last Sunday. Rosariis one of the group. Like its neighbors, it is settled by people, all of whom are clear Spaniards by descent. This place was low further and will, it is expected, become a Monthe. Also Oct. 4.—Reports of densery. of entry, and will, it is expected, become a strong rival of Liverpool sor ocean freight traffic. Cotton steamers will then be able to land their eargoes close to the mills, and thus railway freights and expense of handling will be saved to the consignees.

High Mass. London, Oct. 4. - The Queen of Italy has fust climbed to Grifetti Peak of Monte Rosa, taking with her two priests who said the highest of high masses, so far as alti-tude counts, albeit it was low mass canonitude counts, albeit it was low mass canonically. An altar stone was placed on a wooden table which was planted on the peak as a memorial of the Queen's mountaineering piety. On the table her Majesty has written an Italian inscription with may be translated thus: "All that is great moves us to believe, for faith is itself greatest. Before these high summits, these solemn glaciers, all miserable doubt is silent and faith rises strong and living up to God."

Wool Sales in London. London, Oct. 4.—At the wool sales to-day 5,000 bales were offered. There was a large attendance. Home buyers purchased large attendance. Home buyers purchased merinos and cross-brods with great freedom. French buyers shared in the purchases of merinos, and German buyers in those of cross-brods. Extra super Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were sold chiefly to Yorkshire buyers. Following are the sales and the prices obtained for greasies: New South Wales, 500 bales of the process greasies: New South Wales, 500 bales greasy, 5½ pence to 8½ pence; Queensland, 500 bales greasy, 8½ pence to 10½ pence; Victoria, 500 bales greasy, 6½ pence to 9½ pence; South Australia, 900 bales greasy, 5½ pence to 6½ pence; New Zealand, 1,600 bales greasy, 5 pence to 10 pence; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales greasy, 5 pence to 8 pence.

The Cholera Record.

SE PERSENUE Out 4 The official

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4 .- The official cholera returns show a decrease in number of cases and deaths. In this city from Sept. 19 to Oct. 2 there were 123 cases and 73 deaths. In Moscow from Sept. 27 to Sept. 29 there were 15 new cases and four deaths. The official returns received yesterday from

show that the Matabele regiments of King Lobengula are advancing toward the fort with the apparent intention of attacking the place. Dr. Jamieson, the company's administrator in Mashonaland, has resoived to assume the offensive with a view to changing the advance of the Metabeles. A strong force is about to march from Fort Victoria and Fort Charter, and it will endeavor to drive the Metabeles out of Mashonaland. The Metabeles are said to be eager for war with the Europeans, and unless King Lobengula is able to check the war feeling among his young warriors an angagement is more than likely to occur. administrator in Mashonsland, has resoived to assume the offensive with a view to changing the advance of the Metabeles. A strong force is about to march from Fort Victoria and Fort Charter, and it will endeavor to drive the Metabeles out of Mashonaland. The Metabeles are said to be eager for war with the Europeaus, and unless King Lobengula is able to check the war feeling among his young warriors an engagement is more than likely to occur.

Up Goes Coal. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- At a meeting of the Coal Exchange to-day a further advance of shilling per ton was made in the price of

I shilling per ton was made in the price of coal. Coal for household purposes is now selling at upwards of 50 shillings per ton. LONDON, Oct. 4.—The shortage of coal on account of the colliers' strike and the difficulty of transportation is becoming worse and worse in nearly every coal center in the kingdom, In Dublin, for instance, the stocks will be exhausted in a month if importations cease. On the London Coal Exchange only trifling supplies are ordered and the demand is strong. The fact that the Durham miners have asked for an increase in wages complicates the present situation. ham miners have asked for an increase in wages complicates the present situation. A meeting of the miners and mine-owners will be held on Monday to discuss the matter. A remarkable sign of the times is the fact that Simpson, Spence & Co., London, has chartered a steamer to bring a carge of coal from Philadelphia, Pa., paying 12s 6d per ton freight. This is declared to be an unprecedented occurrence. In many pits in Derbyshire work has been resumed on the terms agreed to on resumed on the terms agreed to on Friday last, namely, that the old rate of wages should be paid, and that each man

should contribute 1 shilling a day to the strike fund. These pits are now working double shifts. The night men ask 6 pen

Hundreds Perished

Hurricane Which Swept in from the Gulf on

Sunday.

The Death Roll Reported to Foot Up 1.060-Many Vessels Gone Down.

authentic news came from Grand Isle this norning, when a lugger reached the Company Canal from the Island. The man in charge reports that the steamer loe Weber was blown to pieces and that several of the crew were drowned. The storm was terrible at Grand Isle and Cheniere Caninada. At the latter

and Cheniere Caninada. At the latter place only two houses are standing, and the laggerman reports that several hundred people have been drowned.

The loss of life caused by the storm will probably reach 1,000. The Joe Weber was not alone in her trouble, the J. Mc-Sweeney, consort of the Weber, having also met with total demolition. With these two steamboats went their entire crews to a watery grave.

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entirely depopulated.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 4.—Reports of damage by the storm are coming slowly. Railway shipping and mills are the heaviest losers, the amount aggregating nearly \$1,000,000.
The loss of human life cannot be estimated. Ou Farmers' Island, opposite this city, only two houses are standing out of a total of 23. Relief expeditions to this section found a group of little children clinging to trees and their parents swept away.

One house crossed the bay a distance of fifteen miles and landed on the tracks of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The owner with his family have not yet turned up.

On both sides of the bay are many

villages, some of which are totally de-stroyed and the inhabitants gone. An un-known Austrian bark for Pensacola is ashore on the gulf side in one of the many ne of the crew has come in, it osed all were lost.

FOUR WEEKS LEFT

In Which to See the Great Columbian Exposition.

A Ten-Cent Rate for Young Children Aiter the 10th.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4. - Without a dissenting CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Without a dissenting voto the board of directors decided to admit children under 12 to the fair on and after Oct. 10 for 10 cents. The immates of an orphan er half orphan asylum will be admitted free on certain days. The original subscribers to the capital stock of the corporation will also be admitted free under restrictions to be imposed by the capital administration.

Steamers Arrived.

cancil of administration.
The paid admissions Monday numbered

here is no likelihood at the present York Central engine 909 and the Queen Empress, the London and Northwestern engine, both of which are on exhibition at

Late Canadian News.

A Man Cuts His Throat With a Table Knife.

Missing Organist Found by His Wife in Milwaukee-Death of a Prominent Mason in Hamilton,

Toronto Presbytery has transferred Rev. Mr. Gandier to Halifax Presbytery. The royal commission on the liquor traffic opened a session at Peterboro on Wadnesday.

The opening exercises of the winter session of Knox College, Toronto, were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Scandinavian, from Boston for Glasgow, arrived out on Tuesday afternoon, landing her 454 cattle without loss. In E. A. Macdonald's case against W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto, for alleged criminal libel, the defendant was committed for trial

The formal opening of the training home place on Tuesday at 46 St. George street, The Premier and his party were at Ower

The Fremier and his party were at Owen Sound on Wednesday, where the customary demonstrations were made by the Conservatives. J. B. Laliberte, the large fur merchant,

J. B. Laliberte, the large fur merchant, of Quebec, denies having had anything to do with the extensive fur smuggling as stated by a Boston report.

Dr. J. C. Cameron, a prominent Montreal physician, has obtained a verdiet of damages for \$3,000 against Albert E. Smith for saying he was insane. Terrible Loss of Life by the Recent

On Wednesday morning Bertha Holt, a little girl living on Caroline street north, Hamilton, was bitten on the arm and head by a dog said to be mad. The dog was destroyed.

Robert McGreevy is still in jail at Ot-

tawa. He has property in Quebec which he is willing to hand over as security to anyone going bail for him, but no one so far The annual opening of the Ontario chool of Pedagogy took place on Tuesday fternoon, the most important speech being elivered by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of

E. E. Gubb, late organist of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, who disappeared some time ago, is now in Miiwaukee. His wife discovered him there as organist of

J. E. B. McCready, for some years editor of the St. John, N. B., Telegraph, retired from that position Wednesday, and is suc-ceeded by James Hanney, who has been an editorial writer on the paper for some The city clerk of Hamilton, on Wednes

ay, received a check from the Hamilton itreet Railway Company for \$3,676 97 for illeage, rental and percentage of gross rental and percentage of gross from June 26 to Sept. 25. The percentage (on \$37,033 57) amounted to \$2,222, and the rental \$1,454 97.

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The Graillons (father, two sons and a daughter), who committed the murderous assault on Beauvais, the wealthy farmer at St. Mathias, have been arrested and lodged in St. Hyacinthe jail to await trial. The prisoners claim that they were acting in solf-defense. Beauvais' ante mortem deposition has been taken.

Joe Lozer committed suicide at Yarker. Frontenac, by cutting the jugular vein with a table knife in George Dear's barn. He went to the barn, climbed to the hay move went to the barn, climbed to the hay mow and rigged a rope, intending to throw himself off the beam. Some women coming into the barn to fill some ticks deterred him from this, so he threw himself flat on his face in the hay and cut his throat.

Rev. J. H. Oke, of Welford, Ont., who is at present in Toronto attending the prohibition convention, is anxiously looking

hibition convention, is anxiously looking for his nice, Miss Minnie Oke, aged 15, wloos loone is on Curtis street, St. Thomas. Miss Oke started on Tuesday morning on the C. P. R. train for Toronto, and has not since been heard of. Misnie is short in stature, full faced and of fair complexion.

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Mr. Wm. Reid, a Scotchman by birth, but one of Hamilton's old 33rd degree Masons and a merchant and manufacturer of many years' standing, died Wodnesday at the age of 76 years. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, Hiram Chapter, the Preceptory of Knights Templar and all the Scottish Rite bodies, and had occupied many premiums offices in connection with many prominent effices in connection with hem. He had lived in Hamilton 30 years.

Anarchist Emma Goldman Arrested. New York, Oct. 4.—Emma Goldman, he Anarchist, was brought to trial to-day

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Matabeles on the March.

Clerk flows, Oct. 4.—Advises from Fort Victoria, one of the stations of the British Bomb African Company in Mashewaland.

Further Proceedings of the Ple biscite Convention.

Recommendations of the Campaign Committee Adopted.

An Important Series of Resolution Introduced.

Pertinent Remarks by Mr. S. H. Blake and Other Speakers—Personnel of the Executive Commissee.

TORONTO, Oct. 4. — Mayor Fleming presided at yesterday afternoon's session of the big union prohibition convention, representing all temperance organizations in Ontario, which was held in the Pavilion. The large building was almost filled upon the floor, with a sprinkling in the galleries. As the committees were not prepared to report, Rev. Dr. Sutherland was called upon to make an address. Dr. Sutherland said that there was an air of business about the convention, but if it meant business it would be the first time in his remembrance that temperance men meant business. He hat temperance men meant business. He never took much stock in the plebiscite take, but since a vote was to be taken, they hould roll up their sleeves and pile up suc big majority for it that it would be settled

a big majority for it that it would be settled for all time.

Rev. Mr. Frizzell said he was prepared to sink all personal sentiments on the question and roll up a big majority for the plebisoite. (Applause).

Mr. Crossley then sang "Throw Out the Life Lines."

Mr. John Cameron, of London, said that he believed in the plebisoite, and said that it would have an educating effect, if nothing else. It was only a revival of the old Roman system of all the citizens meeting and giving their views on the question at Roman system of all the citizens meeting and giving their views on the question at once. He explained how the licenses had been reduced in London by a plebiscite vote, taken at a municipal election, from 70 to 40. An appeal was there made to the moderate drinkers, as well as to temperance men. The platform in the plebiscite campaign should be made as wide as possible, and there should not be a dissenting voice. (Applause).

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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The committee on the conduct of the ampaign reported that it had organized, with Rev. Principal Austin as chairman, the Rev. Principal Austin as chairman, and the conditions of the condition of the cond rederick Watkins, vice-chairman, and N W. Rowell, secretary. It reported as fol

That an executive committee be formed

That an executive committee be formed for the Province (the members of which shall reside in Toronto), to have general charge and management of the campaign.

That the executive committee engage a secretary, who shall devote his whole time to the work of the campaign, and that the finance committee be requested to provide tunds for the payment of such secretary, and that conventions be immediately called in each county and city not already organized to organize and arrange for the conduct of the campaign, and that the delegates present from the different counties and cities meet and report to-morrow morning the name of some port to-morrow morning the name of some person as convener for their respective

person as convener for their respective localities, to convene and consult with the heads of the different church, temperance and young people's organizations, and arrange for the calling of such convention. That the officers of the county and city organizations form an advisory council to That the officers of the county and city organizations form an advisory council to the central executive for their respective

That the executive be instructed to issue a circular to all organizations, giving hints and suggestions for the conduct of the

There was some discussion upon minor matters in the report, and it was then carried, after it had been decided that the mmittee, with the committee on central and permanent organization, should meet together to consider organization. SPEECH-MAKING.

Rev. Mr. Ross said he was proud to know that the question of prohibition had reached its present prominence in Canadian politics. He was grad to see that both Sir John Thompson and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier were discussing it, because politicians did not discuss prohibition until they were obliged to. Sir John Thompson had promised that if the prohibition commission's report were favorable, prohibition would be granted, while Mr. Laurier said that if the people wanted prohibition they would have it, which was a self-evident proposition. Mr. Rossanda he did not care whether a plebiscite was British or not; and whether it was a trick or not, he hoped they would join hands and roll up a magnificent majority. When Mr. Ross had done a gray-haired delegate rose in a front bench, and corrected his version of what Sir John Thomphat the question of prohibition had rea

sufficient, the Government would announce its policy. (Applause.)
Rev. J. H. Gollins, of Waterdown, and Rev. S. F. Huestis, of Halifax, followed.
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Rev. Mr. Robson, British Columbia, brought greetings to the convention.

The joint committees then reported that the committee on campaign work be authorized to deal with the whole matter of organization for the plebiscite campaign. This report was adopted with the understanding that the committee on permanent organization should still exist.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Elgin School moved, seconded by Mr.

W. H. Orr, "That this union temperance convention is of the opinion that the time has come when the prohibition of the liquor traffic should be made the principal issue in the mext general elections in Ontario, as no other issue of importances stands in the way, and this convention in dividually and collectively pledges itself to to all in its power towards that end. 2.

That should the result of the coming plebiscite by favorable to the prohibition of cause, as we freely believe it will be, we consider and urge that it will be the duty of the Ontario Government to immediately.

Moved by Mr. W. H. Orr, seconded by Mr. G. Glesson, "That the thanks of this union convention are due to the Govern."

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ment and Legislature of this Province for the opportunity they have afforded the people to deposit their ballots directly for regainst the prohibition of the liquor traffic on Jan. 1 next."

Moved by Mr. John Cameron, seconded by Rev. Dr. Parker, "That the convention rejoices that the women of Ontario are to vote in the coming plobicitie, and trust the time is not far distant when they will no longer suffer disability in any election because of it."

Some dissent was shown when Mr. Orr's resolution was offered, but they were

resolution was offered, but they were handed over to the committee on resolu-

Rev. W. Kettlewell moved that that part of the call of the convention which suggested that the meeting resolve itself into a meeting of the Dominion Alliance be referred to the committee ou organiza-

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Rev. Dr. Sutherland protested. He said
that he had very little faith in the Dominion Alliance, and that this meeting was not
in any way a part of the alliance.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren made an appeal on
behalf of peace, and explained that the
Dominion Alliance had funds and the maohinery necessary to conduct the campaign, and that its constitution would very
easily allow it to absorb the convention.
There was no use in having two organizations.

izations. Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Dr. Dewart, and several others spoke on the question, and Dr. Sutherland withdrew his amendment.

The committee on credentials reported 352 credentials, and 938 delegates, of whom 871 had registered.

The committees were then called to-The committees were then cannot regether, and the meeting adjourned to resume in the form of a mass meeting in the

TH THE EVENING

In the evening a great mass meeting was held. Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, spoke of the seriousness of the opportunity which was presented to make an expres-The plebiscite was not intended to put Sir Oliver Mowat into a tight place, n Sir John Thompson at a disadvantage. I was only a show of hands on the question and a declaration that the people want prohibition.

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Mr. S. H. Blake said the question that
had called this great convention together
was whether they would accept prohibition.
That was the whole matter. The prize was
within grasp—to doubt was damnable.
(Applause,) Upon their verdict was to rest
the question whether they should get rid
at the linear traffic or to fit it more firmly of the liquor traffic or to fit it more firmly upon their necks. If they did not give, by an overwhelming majority, their voices in favor of prohibition, the vote would do hem no good. He said he did not see why them no good. He said he did not see why they should prohibit the growing of thistles and not prohibit the growing of grog. He did not see why they should prohibit his little boy firing off firecrackers and not prohibit men shooting their heads off. "I am not to be troubled" said Mr. Blake, "with the evidence gathered by royal commissions or otherwise. Am I to take the evidence of the liquor dealers as to the effect upon their business? I would as soon take the opinion of a criminal with the noose around his neck with regard to the laws of the country. (Apregard to the laws of the country. (Applause.) If the members of the Government, instead of wasting two years with their useless commission, had attended the police [court of the city one day it would have furnished them with more convincing have furnished them with more convincing arguments for the suppression of the great evil of drunkenness." He carnestly appealed to every one present to put beyond any doubt the result of the present campaign: and their children would look back to this time and thank God for the day their fathers had lifted the black cloud of the liquor traffic from this land. (Applause.) Rev. Mr. Johnston, Lindsay; Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoil; Rov. J. H. Hector, the colored orator, and Mr. Edward Carswell, the well-known temperance carson. well, the well-known temperance orator, spoke, and the meeting closed with the doxology.

Wednesday's Work

his morning, when Secretary N. W. Rowell read the report of the committee on the work of the coming plebiscite campaign It reported that over half of the electors It reported that over half of the electrons divisions of the Province were already or-ganized, and recommended the appoint-ment of organizers for the districts as yet

The business committee named a number of prominent gentlemen and ladies for the appointment to conduct the campaign, among them the following

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Rev. J. H. Collins, of Waterdown, Rev. J. Macdaren, Toronto; Rev. W. W. Howland, Watkins, Hamilton; W. H. Howland, Watkins, Hamilton; W. H. Howland, Watkins, Hamilton; Rev. W. W. Kottle-well, Paris; Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; C. T. U.; Mrs. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock; John Cameron, London; Hon. Senator Vidal, Mayor Fluming, Toronto; F. S. Sen. Mey. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock; John Cameron, London; Hon. Senator Vidal, Mayor Fluming, Toronto; F. S. Sen. Mey. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. U.; Mrs. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock; John Cameron, London; Rev. W. W. Kottle-well, Paris; Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. W. Mackins, Hamilton; Rev. W. W. Kottle-well, Paris; Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock; Malling, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. U.; Mrs. Macdonnell, Toronto; Rev. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock; Malling, Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. Hamilton; Rev. W. V. Kottle-well, Paris; Mrs. J. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. L. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. R. Cavers, president oration; W. T. L. R. Ca

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that if such cases were brought to the attention of the Educational Department it would result in the withdrawal of the grant from the delinquent schools. This was regarded as satisfactory.

The chairman of the credentials committee reported that the total number of delegates registered was 1,014.

The convention closed with the doxology and benediction.

FALL FAIRS.

The North Middlesex Show Was a Good

AILSA CRAIG, Oct. 4.—The North Mid-dless Fair, held here to-day, was a decided success. Attendance 2,000. The speeding in the horse ring was the best seen in this part of the country. In the free-for-all Doctor M. won, Young Bonair second, Debrine third. Best time, 2:234. In the 2:35 race Danmore won, Melico second, Jackall third. Best time, 2:35. The fair in all other departments was very good, entries being largely in excess of last year's.

MALARIDE.

AYLMER, Oct. 4.—The Maladide Agri-cultural Society held their fair at Aylmer on Monday, Tucsday and Wednesday, with tolerably fair exhibits. The only dent to R. H. Hemstrict, who had his leg

NORTH BRANT.

PARIS, Ont., Oct. 4.—The North Brant annual exhibition opened here yesterday. The weather both days was delightful, and about 2,500 people in all paid admission to the grounds, greatly in excess of previous years. The inside floral exhibit was the only department that was not up to the average.

AT INGERSOLL. NORTH BRANT.

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INGERSOLL, Oct. 4.—The Ingersoll North and West Oxford Fall Fair was held here yesterday and to-day. The show was the most successful the society has ever held, and the directors are jubliant over the large gate receipts, which will go far towards reducing the deficits of former years. years.

St. Marys, Oct. 4.—The annual South Porth fall show was held here to-day and was in every way a success. The number of exhibitors in live stock, particularly in horses, were considerably in excess of last year. Farin, fruit, roots, etc., were fully up to the usual quantity, and excelled previous years in quality, while the display of fancy work, fine arts and manufactures were con-

years in quality, while the display of fancy work, fine arts and manufactures were considerably in excess of any former exhibit.

On the raceccurse W. Bain, of Granton, took first, and E. Hanham, St. Marys, second, in the farmers' trot. Time, 3:06.

R. Dygert took first, and G. Hendrie, of St. Marys, second, in the free-for-all trot. Time, 2:291.

In the tug-of-war Messrs. Logan, Lanford and Crosby, three stalwart farmers, failed in their effort to pull over the line McIntosh, one of the Zorra champions of the world team. This last event was the drawing card of the day.

Knocked to Pieces. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—A tornado struck he town of Hogan, Ga., and knocked it Il to pieces yesterday atternoon, killing a oy and injuring several other porsons.

A Huge Cargo. A Huge Cargo.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—The Northern
Pacific steamship Victoria cleared for
China and Japan vesterday, having over
3,000 tons of freight, said to be the
largest cargo over carried by a steamer
from this coast. The cargo consisted of largest cargo ever carried b from this coast. The cargo flour, condensed milk and oil.

World's Fair Closes Oct. 31. World's Pair Closes Oct. 31.
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—In a conversation upon
World's Fair matters, President Palmer
said: "I am opposed entirely to the continuance of the fair after Oct. 31. My
desire is that the great White City shail
be remembered at its best." This settles
it that the fair will not last beyond the 1st
of November.

Near the North Pole. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The steamer can Tender, of the Pacific steam employing cet, brings word that captain Porter, of the ewport, while in pursuit of whale ached the 84th parallel. The sea was u usually free of ice, otherwise he could not have gone so near the pole. Capt. Porter says the conditions were so favorable that had he had dogs and sledges he thinks he might have taken to the ice and reached the pole.

An Intelligent Bird.

Indical parrots for saio. One of them will say, amongst other things, the following:

"Three cheers for the Queen. Hip. bip. hurrah," "Draw swords: quick march: Discanter. "Oh. dear, what's up? Wo'll awake Brigadier. Wide awake, old boy." Whitale, a "bugle call," "Polly is sick; call the doctor, all the cook. Hang the doctor; call the cook. Hang the doctor; call the cook. Hang the doctor; call the cook, and bring wants some beer; quick, quick, and bring there. "Tea and toast for the ladies, and wing and cake for Folly." "Tommy set up; it's 8 o'clock. Tommy, get up and kies the poor baby." "Who are pou, shi What do you want here! Go away, you dirty quick." I wenty guiness for the pretty green bird. Take her away, culck, cage and all; well worth the money, etc. This parrot will is sny over 150 words. Also two heantifol Gray and one words. Farot, kiecking flirds and German Canaries for sale cheap.

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