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SPECIAL VALUE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Dress Goods in Melton's from 10c. to 20c. per yard. See our Special Line, 24 inches wide, at 121c. All-Wool Dress Goods from 20c. per yard up.
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Mr. Rowan, of Saugeen, was selected at the convention held in Kincardine Monday last to be the Reform standardbearer. We hope to see the Reformer keep a solid front on this occasion, and not divide amongst themselves as was the case when Mr. Rowan was the nominee in 1882.

THOMAS COWAN, of Galt, who during last election posed as the spokesman of the manufacturing interests, and who favored Goderich with his presence on one occasion, has stepped down and out from the manufacturing class, and become a incumbent of the Galt post office at | word "not" should have been "now," a snug salary. Tom is a decent fellow personally, but when he espoused the cause of the manufacturers he was only endeavoring to earn a government position by the sweat of his jaw.

THE Dominion Cabinet looks in rather shaky condition at present. The benefits of advertising," said the sour-looking man: "I spent \$175 last year in advertising, and I was closed cut by the sheriff in January. The money was Postmaster-General has been unseated for corrupt practices; the Finance Minister has acknowledged bribery by agents; wasted air; every cent of it. Advertising is no good." "What papers did you the Minister of Militia is endeavoring to ing is no good." "What papers did you advertise in?" inquired a sympathizing bystander. "What papers? Thunder! work upon the sympathies of his opponents to get them to withdraw the charges I didn't use any papers. I had my advertisements painted on fence boards." of corruption against him, and the Premier will have to face the music in A BAD FALL.—A serious accident happened to Miss Donagh, North-st., Monday evening. She slipped and fell on the verandah of her residence and dislocated has him as a serious accident. the courts at an early day. Verily the way of transgressors is hard.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."

Did you see the fine display of oil portraits, crayons and photographs at the North-western made by Gee. Stewart.

You can call him what you like: Rhynas the druggist, Rhynas the dispenser, Rhynas the insurance man. Rhynas the Li-quor, man anything you like. He'll oblige you anyhow anything you had. The bonkey you anything you have a damper upon the attendance at the Shows this week, but rain or shine there is always a good at tendance of patrons at Sallow's studio,

F. & A. Pridham had a grand display at the Northwestern Fair. They aim to please, and are always willing to put their goods on wiew whether on the backs of their customers or elsewhere. For all drugs, dye-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality

medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Goode's drug-store, Albion Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family recipes. W. C. Goode, druggist.

W. C. Goode, druggist.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE
UNION will meet regularly for the transaction
of business every Tucsday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to
attend.

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Fine Talloring.—Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a fall suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market, with a cut and make in strict accordance with tructaste and true art, should inspect McCormac's immense stock of new fall goods, fall suitings and nobby overcoatings in all the new shades. Don't fail to see them.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Eate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

People all admired the Electric light and every body admired Wm. Acheson's grand dip ay of harness, robes, trunks, valiess, whips and ladies fine club barg, at the Goderich fall exhibition. Wm. Acheson is selling off the whole large stock of above goods, at reduced prices for cash. Give him a call. The cheapest harness shop in the coonty, Hamilton-st. Goderich.

FROM TUESDAYS DAILY.

FROM TUESDAYS DAILY. The county board of audit met on

Monday.
Mrs. C. F. Straubel left on a visit to Detroit Friday last. Mrs. George Sharman, of Clinton, is

turned from Carlow after a two week's The Ariel with a cargo of lumber for Miss Annie Elliott, of Saginaw, is the

NEW OFFICERS.—Capt. Russell and

her lieutenant the new officers of the Salvation Army in Goderich, arrived

here Friday evening on the 10 o'clock train. They are both lassies.

Geo. Cox, news foreman of THE Sig-

NAL, left on a visit to Chicago Friday

make a good township official.

which materially changes the item.

"It's all humbug to talk to me of the

of the late Rev. James Strang, of Galt—of a very complimentary address, to-

marked degree the esteem in which Mr.

Strang is held by the citizens of Gode-

A NEW TOWN BAND. - We are pleas

ed under good auspices, and we look for

better satisfaction from the institution than we have had of late years. The

committee of management consists of : W. L. Horton, prest.; J. J. Brown,

to play once a week, and its affairs are

HYMENEAL. -A very pleasant gather

wrist badly.

gressing favorably.

guest of her parents, Mr and Mra William Elliott. W. T. Yates, of Wingham, attended the Northwestern Fair in Goderich Tuesday evening.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Rev. J. A. Ball is in town visiting his

Mrs J. Doyle is visiting friends in

Rev J. T. Legear and Mrs Legear, are

Mr Robert Porter, M. P., is in town to attend the Northwestern Fair.

Miss Fannie Ball is visiting Mrs. Jeffries, nee Miss Stotts, at Detroit.

Mrs. G. Stiven and children have re-

Mrs H. Sharp, of Toronto, is visiting er parents in town before leaving for British Columbia. Miss Cattle left on Friday for Saginav to attend her brother Fred, who is re-

overing from a fever. Mrs Widder accompanied by her son Fred and Miss Widder left Friday last for a six months' visit to England.

noon, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Cox has been a steady employee of The Mr. Gray, Inspector, and his assistant Signal for over forty years.

J. G. Ward, of Goderich, has been ap-Mr. Fair, are at present inspecting the local branch of the Bank of Commerce. pointed treasurer of West Wawanosh, and will reside hereafter in Dungannon. Geo. Acheson has been confined to ped with illness for the past two weeks He is a thoroughly reliable man and wil but is around again apparently as spry as ever. In the last weekly issue of THE SIG-

NAL it was stated, that E. C. Russel "is not a resident of Waubaushene." The and 14th of Oct. The Goderich brass band is advertised as one of the attrac-The Hon. A. M. Ross, M.P.P., Minister of Agriculture, is in town tak-A HALF HOLIDAY.—At the request of the business men of the town, Mayor

Bayfield show will be held on the 13th

ing in the sights and scenes of the ex Seager set Wednesday afternoon apart for a children's and citizen's half-holi-The United Empire called in on her

day. The schools were closed during the afternoon, and the stores were closed from 12 o'clock until 5 p.m. vay to the Sault on Sunday and took on a load of horses and a large quantity of other freight. Messrs. A. Allen and A. M. Polley

last week received a splendid 2-year-old imported Clydesdale, and three Shet-

Rev. J. B. Wallwin has been appointed pastor of the North St. Methodist. church during the remainder of the Con ference year. Mr Carpenter, of Detroit, arrived in

town last week to accompany his wife, (nee Miss Ferguson), who had been the guest of Miss Davis, on her return

The Dundee (Mich.) Reporter says er hip and sprained her It took two doctors to re-location. She is now pro-medical department of the university at duce the dislocation. She is now pro-Ann Arbor next Monday.

Ann Arbor next Monday.

An Old Galtonian Honored.—The Galt Reporter says:—We learn from the Goderich Signal of Friday last that at a meeting of the High School Literary Society, held a few evenings previously, a very pleasing event took place in the proceeding that the table of the second that the table of the second that the table of the second that the second th

been appointed chief inspector of the mens hose, all we Freehold Loan Society, of Toronto, vice Call and see them. Mr. Armstrong retired.

gether with a magnificent and costly silver service. The proceedings on the A man stopping his paper, wrote to the editor: "I think folks ottent to spend ther muney for payper, mi daddy dident and everybody sed he was the intelligentest man in the country and hed occasion of the presentation evinced in a the smartest family of bois that ever ed to learn that at a meeting held Monday evening, a town band was formdugged taters."

ORANGE MEETING .- The North and South Huron Orange Committee will meet in Clinton on Friday, October 8th, to discuss the matter of a redivision of the counties. A supper will be gotten up in the evening at which the brethren are expected to be present in large

secy; Ed. Campaign, treas; with an advisory committee of three to assist them. It is the intention of the band A LARGE COLLECTION. - Rev. G. F. hereafter to be conducted on business principles. James Thomas, an efficient Salton, pastor of Victoria street church, last Sunday asked for a special collection musician has been appointed leader. The band will make its first appearance of \$200 from his congregation to meet special obligations in connection with the at the opening ceremonies in connection with the Northwestern Fair this church. When the last coin was laid on of man of little faith, and he gets there all ing assembled at the residence of Captain Gibson, Bayfield Road, to witness

H. S. L. S .- The High School Literthe marriage of his step-daughter ary Society held their usual meeting on Christina H, and Martin J. Hays, of Walkerton. The wedding guests were confined principally to relatives of the family and close personal friends, but there was a goodly attendance nevertheless. The bride who was dressed in a tailor-made brown travelling suit, was reading. Mr. Strang; editers, solve. reading, Mr. Strang; editress' selections, Miss Straiton, who were both arrayed in members, and the meeting was brought

under the head of SCIENCE, ART, LITERATURE and EVENTS; and that either one or another of which is inseparably connected with every want of the world's people. So startling are the developments in science, that savants of the past decade, declare that the inhesive power of mind with its inceptive property is illimitable, and that man is just entering an era in life where sickness and sorrow, poverty and shame are not comfortable things to cleep in. Only a feeling of the most profound patriotism and generosity keeps me from protesting beforehand against the treatment that will be accorded me next week."

ContempLated Bazar.—We have received the following communication: A few of the Christian ladies of Goderich purpose holding a bazaar, for the purpose holding a bazaar for the purpose holding a bazaa

few of the Christian ladies of Goderich purpose helding a bazaar, for the purpose of enabling them to assist the deserving poor during the coming winter. Notwithstanding the noble work done by the different ladies' Aid Societies, there is still a considerable number of deserving poor who need help and work. This bazar is intended to reach them. Would the Christian and sorrow, poverty and shame are voidable, and that their occurrence is due to a want of a strict observance of the MANDATES of SCIENCE. We see the vast surging crowd of this world's pop-ulace riding this irresistable tide of ulace riding this irresistable tide of human advance, seizing with an eager hand the latest discovered elements in SCIENCE and appropriating them to their use. It is clearly to be seen that the aspiring youth who lags behind, is a social and business drose,—a reproach to himself—a sickening sorrow to a doting parentage, and his very existence a prey to his own PARASITIC sloth. to reach them. Would the Christian public in Goderich come forward and lend it a helping hand to make it a grand success. All are warmly invited to co-operate in this worthy undertak-ing. Further notice will be given of the day and date of the opening of the

day and date of the opening of the bazar. Come and help—A WORKER. STRANDED AT PORT BLAKE. -The schooner Kolfage, owned by P.
McEwan, of Goderich, and sailed by
Capt. John McDonald, was stranded
Tuesday morning near Port Blake,
eight or ten miles below Bayfield. The
Kolfage laft Goderich for Providence Bay on Sept. 26th, and left that port on Friday last laden with lumber. The which came up early Monday morning, struck her near the American shore, and so fierce was the gale that the entire deckload of the schooner was carried away. Tuesday morning they passed Goderich harbor, but owing to the heavy wind and rain and the spray raised by the waves washing over the deck, neither captain nor crew could see the lights. At daybreak they discovered the coast down by Bayfield, and endeavored in every way possible to make the river, but owing to the heavy wind and the violence of the waves the boat became unmanageable and drifted south ward some eight or ten miles. When Captain McDonald saw that the stranding of the vessel was imminent, he cast his heaviest anchor, but the strain was so great that the chain snapped. Other efforts to save the boat from drifting on to the beach were made, but without avail. At about 9 a. m. she stranded on the sand, and the captain and crew with difficulty made for the shore. Captain McDonald says the blow was one of the most severe storms he ever experienced, and says further that when soudding

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. Look out for Acheson's harness advt

along the American shore under bar

The total gate receipts at the fair up to Wednesday night were \$709.44. Mr and Mrs Palterman, of Clinton are paying a visit to their daughter Mrs Colin Campbell, West-st. Robt, Hunt, of Kippen, formerly of

Robt. Hunt, of Kippen, Iornicity
the Harbor Mill, Goderich, spent a
couple of days in town during the week.

EVENING SIGNAL

A. C. MacDonald, of Dunlop. Everybody says THE EVENING SIGNAL during the Northwestern Fair was a firstclass daily, and could not be beaten outside of the cities. G. N. Davis says if the person who

It is not necessary for us to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisements of Wilson, the druggist, this week.

will formally close this (Thursday) evening, the speeding in the ring will be carried on in full blast on Friday, good

purses and speedy horseflesh. No QUORUM.—There was no public

owing to the lack of a quorum, Trustees Malcomson, Price, Swanson and Acheson were the only members present.

Hosiery,-J. A. Reid & Bro. have a very pleasing event took place in the presentation to Hugh I. Strang, B. A., Principal of Goderich High School—son of the late Rev. James Strang, of Galt—of a very complimentary address. to of a very complimentary address.

PROMENADE CONCERT, -- Don't fail to attend the grand promenade concert in the payilion this (Tuesday) evening after 7 p.m. The Goderich brass band will play a number of their most spirited of vocal and instrumental music

TEACHERS INSTITUTE .- The meeting of the teachers of West Huron will take place Friday and Saturday this week. As usual the assembling will be in the High School, to commence at 10 a. m., on the first named day. Friday evening an entertainment of readings, recitations, electrical ex-periments and Japaneze tableaux with fan drill, together with the chorus sung at the opening of the Northwestern Ex

GONE TO COLLEGE, -We are pleased to week. the plate Sunday evening the amount had learn that Mr. John A. Taylor, nephew reached \$213. Rev. G. F. Salton is not of Dr. Taylor of this town, has passed amination of Queen's University Kings ton. Mr Taylor. besides standing 3rd in classics, was the only candidate that passed in all the four departments required, and his success, while reflecting credit on his own ability and industry, furnishes another gratifying proof of the thorough training given in our excellent High School, at which he received his preparation. We cordially wish him cess in his college course.

Wisiting relatives in town.

Miss Polly Moore, of Benmiller, is the guest of her uncle, A. J. Moore.

John Swanson left for Toronto this morning to take another course at the University.

St. George's church, we are informed, Irad a successful harvest home concert Friday evening.

If a bad beginning makes a good ending we are going to have sunshine and dust before the Fair closes.

The Misses Jennie, Lizzie and Clara

Miss Straiton, whe were both arrayed in cream nun's veiling. The bridegroom had kindly offices performed for him by S. G. Gibson, of London, half-brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev, Robert Ure, D. D. The large number of costly presents made to the bride testified that she was highly esteemed by those who knew her best. The happy couple left by the noon train on their bridal trip East. The happy couple left by the noon train on their bridal trip East. The supplementation of boarding we are going to have sunshine and dust before the Fair closes.

The Great Work of the Age.—The dust before the Fair closes.

The Misses Jennie, Lizzie and Clara
Sharman, East street, left on Friday on a visit to their brother in Chicago.

Miss McCutcheon, of Wingham, who was in town assisting at the marriage of Mr and Mrs Robson, of Petrolea, left bensively of more than 80,000 subjects,

The Great Work of the Age.—The display too magnanimous a spirit by far. If Amelia happens to go into the country for a day or two a representative from the other side is sure to come and stop a week. I wouldn't mind it so much if I hadn't to roost in the bunk when this reciprocating operation is going on.

Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood, on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. 1837, Marion, beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Smith—At Linwood on Wednesday, Oct.

Mr. W. Moffatt, of the 3rd con., of Stanley, sold a 6 year old horse to Mr. John McMann, of Seaforth, for the large num of \$250.

The adjourned Scott Act case against Mr. John Bennett, Blyth, was resumed on Wednesday, before Police Magistrete Williams. His Worship found a convict-ion against Mr. Bennett. A course of lectures under the auspices

of the Methodist church will be a feature of the entertainments in Dungannon this Dungannon can now boast of having

three blacksmith shops. James Munning and John B. Durst ave been awarded the contract of build

on the 5th concession, Colborne. At the recent Western Fair, in Lon don, Mr. W. Herbison, of the Goderich township creamery, carried everything before him in the butter line, getting three first prizes and the sweepstake.

On Friday evening. Sept. 20th, the Sunday school, congregation and choir of Zion M. C. met in the church to show their esteem and appreciation to Mr. R H. Morrish for the interest which he has taken in connection with the church especially as leader of the choir, they presented him with a chair, silver water pitcher and goblets, together with an

One morning recently Mr. T. Pickard, Exeter, was surprised to find a neigh-bor's cow in his stable in a rather unenviable position. During the night she had evidently entered the stable and in attempting to turn in the feed passage had broken through the floor and was there suspended between the stable and cellar. She was with difficulty extricated from her perilous position.

ACCIDENT. - What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. George Martin, clerk in Hamilton's hardware store, Blyth, on Wednesday of last week. It appears that George was en-gaged in displaying some revolvers, and while in the act of doing so he discharged poles, he saw a large three masted schooner go down with all on board. one of the weapons, which was loaded. The ball passed through his left hand and made an ugly gash. A doctor was on hand and dressed the wound, and George is doing well, although he is suffering considerably from the wound.

Leeburn.

John Linklater has put up an addition to his barn. John McAulay was

Mrs John McLeod, from near Sheppardton, has come to live here, having rented the empty farm house of J.

stole the paint and brushes from his house on North street, will bring back the brushes they can have the paint.

The iron horse this week took two of our most popular young citizens away, W H Clutton to Toronto to finish his studies as a medical student, and F B Linfield for a course of study at the Agricultural College, of Guelph. Both are painstaking and energetic, and took quite an interest in promoting public matters for benefit of their fellows in REMEMBER THIS.—Although the Fair Leeburn, and will be greatly missed by

Last week, owing to the numerous fires school board meeting Monday evening owing to the lack of a quorum, Trustees lamplight for almost the entire week. It Malcomson, Price, Swanson and will be remembered as the dark week of

Mrs Chas. Hawkins, of Sheppardton, is visiting her brother R H Macdonald, in Detroit.

M O'Mara, of Benmiller took in the 7 p.m. The Goderich brass band will recent fair in the Forest City and was play a number of their most spirited among the eager listners of the far selections during the evening, and in addition there will be a selected program the subject of his discourse to numerous

Leeburn

PERSONAL. - Mine host of the Point Farm, now that the toils of entertaining his summer guests are over, has cone, like a dutiful son, to see his mother, who is a nonagenarian, and is living in Chicago, strong and hearty at this advanced age. His son T. C. Wright, has returned to resume his post in Toronto.

Wm Sterling and sisters Louisa and Janet, visited friends in Paisley last Alex H Clutton and James Linklater

with credit the senior matriculation ex-amination of Queen's University King-

Struck with Lightning. Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Re-collect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Payne-In Toronto on the 25th Sept., the vife of Mr John Payne, of twin daughters. MARRIED.

Hays—Meldrum—At Goderich, on the 3rd inst, by the Rev. Dr Ure, Mr Martin L. Hays, of Walkerton, to Christina H. Meldrum, only daughter of the late Captain Robert Meldrum, of Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland, and stepdaughter of Captain Gibson, of Goderich, Williams—On the 1st Oct., at the residence of his mother, 238 Parliament street, Toronto, Roland Waterman Williams, aged 21 years.

DEED.

THE BRUCE COUNTY WRIT

NOMINATION ON OCT. 19 AND POLL-ING ON OCTOBER 26.

ms from;all over Huron County, Culled Plenty of Work for the New Exchequer Clipped and Condensed—Pith and Point—The Pick of the Grist Bettlement of the Northwest—A Schoon-

er Seized in Nova Scotia. OTTAWA, Oct. 5.-The writ for the election in West Bruce, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blake, has been issued. The nominations will be held on Oct. 19, the polling on Oct. 26.

It is expected that the new Exchequer Court will be in working order in about six weeks and will open with a pretty good docket, as several cases which would have gone to the official arbitrators have been held over to be laid before the new court. It is understood position of Registrar of the court, amongst the most likely candidates being Mr. J. K. Foran of Aylmer, Mr. W. E. Hodgins of the Department of Justice and Mr. Charles ing the new school house to be erected

Department of Justice and Mr. Charles Thibault, late Secretary to the Board of Dominion Arbitrators. The new court will most probably be located in the Supreme Court building, the rooms at present occupied by the National Gallery being utilized, a new location being found for the gallery.

The recount of the ballots in the Ottawa County election was concluded yesterday evening at Aylrer. It was found that, admitting as good a number of tickets not initialled by the deputy returning officer, Rochon's majority was 1250. If on the contrary the tickets were not admitted, his majority would be 1240. As most of the tickets not initialled were for Cormier, this was the only development from the recount.

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It is rumored that a new batch of Ontario, Q.C.'s will shortly be gazetted, and that one or two silk gowns will fall to Ottawa's share.

Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, left for Britisis Columbia last night on business connected with his department. Amongst other things he will probably enquire into the Metlakatlah Indian trouble.

Agoording to official information the past seafon will prove a red letter period in the history of syttement in the Northwest. There has been a steady growth in the business of the Interior Department, indicating the extent of the land transactions in the territories. It is expected that the revenue from this source alone will exceed by \$40,000 last year's receipts, which in turn showed a corresponding increase over those of 1885.

Mr. Woods of Halifax has notified the Government that he contemplates the establishment of a steamship line on the West India route. He expects a subsidy, but nothing will be decided until the return of Sir Charles Tupper.

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route. He expects a subsidy, but nothing will be decided until the return of Sir Charles Tupper.

Application has been made to the Department of Justice by the United States Government for the extradition of Clarke Clinederst of Hamilton, Ont., lately convicted at Brantford of forgery.

Contracts have been awarded by the Department of Railways and Canals for the manufacture of about 500 new cars for use on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Ontario Car Company's share of the work is 100 coal cars, the James Harris Car Company of St. John, N.B., receiving the balance.

The schooner P. Black has been seized by Officer Boness of the tustoms Special Service at Lower Grenville, N.S., for having illegally landed without reporting a considerable quantity of goods which were subject to duty, in the latter part of 1886, and also during the last month. The captain has admitted the smuggling and has deposited the sum of \$400 for a provisional release of the vessel, pending the decision of the customs in the case.

The fishing season being now nearly over the protective fleet is bemy reduced and the Howtell and Advance will go out of commission on Oct. 10, leaving four vessels to continue the protectives revice. The Acadia has left Halifax for the Bay of Fundy,

Mr. Hurteau, the agent of the Dominion Government for the repatriation of French-Canadians in the United States, left to-night for Manitoba. He has lately been traveling through the New England States and meeting

canadians in the United States, left to-night for Manitoba. He has lately been traveling through the New England States and meeting, with considerable success among his com-patriots. The object of his visit to Manitoba' is to secure lands for intending settlers whom; he expects to bring over from the United States.

Last week, owing to the numerous fires in this rection and the dust caused by the fall wheat which had been sown in dry land, some of the residents of this clachan were compelled to eat their dinner by lamplight for almost the entire week. It will be remembered as the dark week of 1887

There were four steam threshers within two miles of each other on the 6th con., East Wawanosh, this week.

Colborne.

States.

The astronomical survey, under Mr. King of the Department of the Interior, which was commenced at Victoria over a year ago, will's abervatory was obtained from the American observatory on the Pacific coast. The party as reached Port Arthur. The results to be achieved will be numerous, including the detection of residual errors in the Northwest surveys, as well as determining the principal meridian of the Northwest.

Mr. McArthur, who is making a topographical survey for the Department of the Interior, and just accomplished the feat of ascending to the top of Mount Stephen, the

ascending to the top of Mount Stephen, the sessond highest peak in the Rockies, mose than 10,000 feet above the sea, being the first person to get to the top of the mountain.

Mr. Ogilvie, who has charge of the Alaska boundasy survey, will winter on the Yukon River, about 1000 miles north of Victoria. Dr. Dawson will return this fall. Next spring the party will receive reinforcements, as the Esquimaux are reported to be troublesome, and will push overland to the Arctic Ocean, returning next fall by way of the Mackenzie River at Edmonton.

THE SOCIALISTS' CONFERENCE. The Swiss Police Did Not Interfere With GENEVA, Oct. 5.—The secret conference of

GENEVA, Oct. 5.—The secret conference of German Socialists, which was in progress at St. Gall, Switzerland, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resumed deliberations yesterday afternoon. Although their presence and purpose was well known to the police the delegates were not interefered with. At the session on Tuesday resolutions were passed protesting against the existing protecting laws, the prevalence of monopolies, the system of taxation of commodities, and denouncing the rejection by the governing classes of laws protecting workingmen. orkingmen.
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At to-day's session the question of future elections was discussed together with that of taking decisive action in influencing the results of such elections. A large majority of the delegates were opposed to the compromise with the Bourgeois parties, even in cases of a second ballet, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

Fire at Bond Head. BOND HEAD, Ont., Oct. 5.—A big fire broke out here at 12.30 last night in B. T. McGeary's carriage factory. The buildings being of carriage factory. The buildings being of wood, the fire spread very rapidly, and inside of half an hour the whole place was in a blase, consisting of two blacksmith shops, paint shops, woodworkers' shop and shoe rooms, also his dwelling house and part of its contents; also the barns and stables and other store rooms connected. Cause of fire unknown. The fire originated in the stable.

The Daty on Square-Sawed Timber. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Treasury Department has decided that square-sawed pine timber imported from Canada is dutiable at the rate of \$2 per 1000 feet, instead of at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem, as assessed by the collector at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Happy Bob Will be Hanged. ROCHESTER, Oct. 5.—The Genera' Term teday affirmed the conviction of Robert Van-Brunt, or "Happy Salvation Bob," for the murder of Will Ray at Warsaw last fall. The court directs the re-sentence of VanBrunt to be hanged. THE NO

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