PRICE TWO CENTS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Addresses East Elgin Electors.

#### FIGHTING SPEECH BY CANDIDATE

How the Liberal Government Has Extended the Market for Canada's Farm Produce.

(By Our Own Man.)

Aylmer, Sept. 29. - Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was the principal speaker at a fine rally held here this evening in the interests of Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate for the riding. The town did speeches were delivered by Mr. Fisher and the candidate. The fora telling speech on the issues of the day. He traced the record of the Laurier administration from 1896 onward, showing the wise administration of the affairs of state, dealing particularly with matters per- the responsible position of city editor taining to agriculture, such as the of that journal. removal of the quarantine, the cold storage plants, the inspection of of the farmer. The unrivalled prosperity which Canada had enjoyed of due to Liberal policies.

W. Rutherford delivered a strong address, in which he dealt with journalist. The news of his promotion the scandal cry of the Opposition, pointing out that such cries had no place save in the imagination of such

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer. On the platform with him were Messrs. J. C. Dance, ex-M. P. P., Mapleton; Fred Sutherland St. Thomas: Dr. Lumley. St. Thomas; Dr. Sinclair, Aylmer, ex-Mayor Caron and others.

#### An Issueless Campaign.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Stevens congratulated the electors on the good attendance. He was sure that the speech of Hon. Sydney Fisher would be thoroughly enjoyed by all-In dealing with the campaign, he showed it to be unique, in that there was no great issue before the people the Laurier Government, but no great principle was before the people to that the Conservatives cried, "Scan-Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

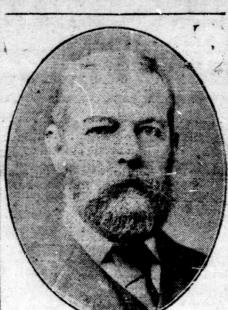
#### Jealous Conservatives.

"The prosperous conditions have made the Conservatives angry," said Mr. Stevens. "They do not like it, and they shout "Scandal" in order to draw our minds from the great record of the Government. The Conservative press Feared That She is Suffering From an the old and young. is making faces and can scarcely contain itself. Mr. Foster had the temerity to call Sir Wilfrid a burglar the other evening at Tillsonburg. the Opposition is put to find an issue to her spine. for the campaign. When one turns! from the speeches and utterances of thrown from a street car at the corner possible. stable into a garden of roses."

candidate, was given a great ovation lowed to see her. on rising. He congratulated the electors of Aylmer on turning out in such numbers to hear one of the leading members of the Cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Against him the Conservative party dare not utter one accusation or insinuation. He administered his department with distinction and honor.

"Unfortunately I was not present evening and tenight. in this hall last week when Mr. Bowser of British Columbia was discus- northwesterly; clearing and cold. sing the campaign," continued Mr. Rutherford. "This young gentleman, as I read in one of the Conservative Calgary papers, came here with a message Winnipeg from the far west to the people of Port Arthur. the east. I must confess that I read Parry Sound ...... 44 his speech through and through to find that great message. I also must Montrael confess that I have not yet found it. Quebec All he had to say of the issues was Father Point ..... 48 about the Oriental immigration ques- The first column in the above table re-The rest was nothing but scandal, of a piece with the campaign morning, and the second column records speeches of the other Conservative hours previous. He, too, had the same stock in trade. I turned from him to Mr. Government I find that Mr. Foster, a political exile from his swn province of Nova Scotia, had the presumption of Nova Scotia, had the pre Nova Scotia, had the presumption to call Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first Storm signals are displayed on

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Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

# MR. WALLACE LAUT

Is Now City Editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, an Influential New York Journal.

ciate city editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, has just been promoted to

Mr. Laut's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his rapid rise. He is a young man with a future, canning houses, and and undoubtedly will continue his progress up the newspaper ladder.

In London he made a name for himself, and held many positions of responsibility, all of which he filled with exceptional ability. He wields a facile pen, and is a daring, honest, original gives the greatest satisfaction to his many admirers in this city.

#### TWEEDMOUTH RESIGNS

Expected.

London, Sept. 29.-Lord Tweedmouth, lord president of the council, has resigned. A partial reconstruction of the Cabinet is expected to

#### HAS STRIKE COLLAPSED?

Reported the C. P. R. Machinists Have Abandoned the Fight.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 30,-Indications are that the Canadian Pacific of Canada, There was the record of Railway mechanics' strike has coldivide them into classes. It was true arrived on Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible dal," but that was not an issue. It to arrange for the men to be taken was nothing more nor less than a cry back it is said. It is also reported to keep the minds of the electorate that a message was received from from discussing the great record of the International Labor Federation at Washington, advising the men to confer with the company immediately, with a view to going back.

#### MRS. BEN NOBLE THROWN FROM CAR

Injury to the Spine.

Mrs. Ben Noble, of 437 Maitland peculiar to the young. Isn't it a sight for gods and men to street, is at present in a very serious hear George E. Foster talk of scandal. condition at her home, and it is feared over 70 years of age. Six of these isfactory. That merely illustrates to what straits that she is suffering from an injury were four score and ten or over. One

the Opposition speakers and press to of Maitland and Dundas street by the the high and lofty sentiments of the car starting before she had got off. Premier, it is like going from a dark Mrs. Noble was taken to her home, and was found to be very severely no one out her physician has been al-

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-STORMY. FORECASTS.

Dr. Belton is attending her.

Today-Gales, southern, shifting to vesterly and northwesterly; rain this Thursday-Strong winds and

Toronto, Sept. 30-8 a.m.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min.

cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this the minimum temperatures during the 24 WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was situated in

In the west the weather is cold.

## A VERY PRETTY LOVE STORY AND A RUNAWAY MATCH

Coombs and Stone, at Bennett's This Week, Are to Retire From the Stage in Montreal, Having Effected a Reconciliation With the Wealthy Father of the Young Man.

years' separation—such is the history Bennett's this week with Muriel Stone

After wandering in the deserts of parental displeasure, the young couple are now about to quit the stage, and at Montreal next week will say goodbye to the footlights.

The story is a very pretty one. Three years ago, Mr. Coombs was a clerk in his father's bank in a California town. One night a light opera came to his city, and he was one of those who saw the production. the cast, in a minor role, was Miss Muriel Stone, a well-bred little lady, who was rapidly making her way in the world of the stage.

Love at First Sight.

Mr. Coombs became infatuated with her, sought an introduction and met her. It was a case of love at HAS BEEN PROMOTED sight on both sides. They corresponded when the company left the city, and finally resolved to marry. Mr. Coomb's father had "the dough," and had other aims for his boy. He In vain the young man pleaded to be choice, but the father was obdurate.

A runaway match, a jump on the He was pursued by his father from stage, after a row with an irate par- one city to another, until the old genent, and final reconciliation after three tleman finally learned that the son was married. Then he turned the boy own resources.

Went on the Stage

Young Coombs was equal to the occasion. He possessed a magnificent tenor voice, finely cultivated, and he In a short time he secured an engage ment, and finally landed in vaudeville with his wife. Since then he has been on velvet and has been earning \$250 a

All this week the box office. nett's has been deluged with allowed to wed the woman of his fornia to resume his position in the o'clock when Mr. Fielding rose to bank, and his wife will take her place

# Germans Know Little of Canada Surtax Is Advertising This Country

Scarcely Anything of the Dominion.

[By a Former Student of Jena.] The number of Canadian students in still very small. It is difficult to ar- university beadle of Jena to the writer. Reconstruction of the British Cabinet rive at exact figures, because in the "But you must inscribe your vateruniversity books the fatherland of land." present probably about fifty.

People of the Fatherland Hear that he is the only Canadian there. face with the ignorance of continental people in regard to Canadian affairs. This ignorance, as has been hinted, extends to the officials who have charge of the registration of stu-

down as "England" or "America," affect the stolid and ancient German. ject he will write England after your saw a ship roll as did the big freight- the spouts a wide berth. usually the latter. The number is at If you say that you are a British sub-The visiting Canadian is at first pos- name. If you remind him that the Dosessed by a peculiar feeling of lone- minion of Canada is situated in Amerliness. If he locates in a small uni- ica, the word "Amerika" will be duly versity town, with a population less registered. The writer was fortunate or no more than that of London, he enough to compromise on the follow-Continued on Page Nine. will probably find, as the writer did,

### SEPTEMBER A BAD MONTH NUMBER OF DEATHS INCREASED

conducting the strike from Mon'real, As Compared With the Same Month of Last Year--Two Die From Tuberculosis---Marriages Show a Falling Off -The Stork Was Busy.

> compared with September of last year registered as from that disease. this month has not been a very healthy one. The number of deaths recorded!

last year. The mortality is pronounced among delirium brought on by this disease, sion then.

Over one-third of the deaths were of infants, 20 children succumbing to cholera infantum and other ailments

There were 17 deaths of persons man who died is said to have been 118 About two weeks ago Mrs. Noble was years of age, but that is not thought

The Causes.

The local vital statistics show that during the month, six deaths being Tuberculosis caused two deaths, and pneumonia one.

The Stork Was Busy. The stork was fairly busy and brought 76 babies during the month. This is but four less than last year's record, and is consequently quite sat-

Marriages Slow.

that month 44 couples were made parcel under his arm. more or less happy. This year 40 Cancer was particularly prominent couples took the great chance.

# Mr. W. W. Rutherford, the Liberal grown werse, and for several days Colored Man Said His Age Was 118 Death of Aged Alexander Mann

Little Mixed Re the

Matter.

The death took place in the Aged his age as 118 years. Mr. Mans was ducted by Rev. Mr. Ball. evidently mistaken as to his exact age, Interment will be made at Woodland although he was no doubt very old. Cemetery.

That the Old Gentleman Was a Southern States about 60 years ago, and for a long time preached in various colored churches throughout the country.

Until a few years ago he preached in the Horton Street Baptist Church. His wife predeceased him some time ago, but two daughters survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday People's Home last night of Alexander afternoon to the Horton Street Baptist Mans, an aged colored man, who gave Church, where services will be con-

o'clock and bought a pint of

Hear of a Wreck by Wireless

nessages from the Steamer Humbollt, wireless arrived and took off the Hum- knew, as he had taken it home and take a week to consider the case. which went ashore at Marell Point, boldt's passengers, who were landed at divided it among his sisters and bro-Foster, and I heard nothing better Saskatchewan yesterday morning is now Pender Island, soon after entering Port Townsend. Later messages say thers. striking heavily on her bow and may be floated at high water. The waking her passengers, who rushed cargo is discharging as quickly as on deck, say that in answer to wire- possible, only the forward compart- case made out, as the crown terest, as it will establish the fact whe- Securities Company. less distress signals sent broadcast ment is damaged, thus being full of had no authority at all by ther or not ice cream is to be sold in The Union Bank wants \$926 58. soon after the wreck occurred, the water.

MOIR CASE COMES UP.

It was rumored today that the case of Pte. William Moir, charged with murder, was not to be tried at the assizes next week owing to lack of funds for carrying on the defence. "T ere is no truth in the rumor," said Mr. Edmund Meredith, when asked about it. "The case will go on." Contributions to the fund, which was opened at Mills' book store, have not been as numerous as desired.

The amount collected up to date is \$58.

# years' separation—such is the history of Frank Coombs, who appears at out of the bank, and left him to his Hundred Million Dollar Budget For Hundred Million Dollar Land

determined to make his living by it. Mr. Fielding Shows That In- speak, and though the Armory, where creased Expenditure Was Justified.

the meeting was held, was uncomfortably cool, the crowd heard him and cheered him to the end. Tonight he mentioned the Colchester investigation and stated that that constituency had been stolen with whisky and money. The two candidates in Essex Windsor, Ont., Sept. 29.-"We have a Mr. R. F. Sutherland and Mr. A. H. for Frank Coombs, all from a Califor- hundred-million-dollar budget, but we Clarke, were so enthusiastically welnia town. At last Frank agreed to give have given you a hundred-million-dol- comed as to show that Liberalism out the story, and he told Manager lar country to represent it." This senhere is very much alive. Both of them tence from the speech of Hon. W. S. largely confined their utterances to stakes and would quit the stage forever. He would retire this week but here tonight seemed to clinch his ar- a part in the fight, and their pleadings for the fact that he is under contract gument justifying the increased ex- found immense favor. Large delegawith Bennett's and cannot get out of the Montreal engagement. The old gentleman has seen that the young man has the proper stuff in him, and ister of Finance was appreciated by cause. Before the meeting the Libthat instead of going to the bad, he is 2,500 people who heard it, and it was eral clubs marched from the commitdidn't like the stage, and he said so. getting on in the world. Consequent- the cause of an ovation rarely equalled tee rooms to the Armory, and frequently Mr. Coombs is going back to Cali- in this city. Though it was after 10 ly new and novel campaign songs were

## Then the son took the bit in his teeth and going to Denver he married the act at the vaudeville theatre this week, BESSEMER HAD ROUGH TIME BAD STORM ON LAKE ERIE

Storm Raged on the Trip From Conneaut to Port Stanley --- A Water Spout Was Seen Five Miles Away --- Sailors Admit It Was a Very Rough Passage.

The Pere Marquette Coal Company's steamer Bessemer had a bad time

She left that place for Port Stanley

come from Canada," remarked the seven hours later, being two or three water that way." nours overdue. couple of hours a terrible storm came bosom of the lake, and the spouts ap- of the collision of two cars near the Canadians is almost always written No amount of expostulation could up. Snow and sleet fell, and the wind peared to be columns of water. These corner of Richmond and Albert streets

"Ah, you have written that you not make the Canadian side until the cabin. "See, they suck up the street railway by James and Martha When she was out from Conneaut a though the cloud had settled on the who, it is claimed, died as the result

five miles distant.

raged furiously. A London businessman have been known to sink ships, and the in August. who was on the boat says he never sailors yesterday gave the cloud and er, which is one of the finest on the The big freighter, however, was in

no danger at any time. She plows the two Crystal Hall cases. John Clugston She was loaded with cars of coal- lake until well on to February each claims \$10,000 damages for his 14a whole trainload-and seven or eight year, and she does not fear storms. But year-old son James, as given in yesmen were kept busy keeping the cars the crew admitted yesterday that they from breaking loose and going into the had had as rough a passage as they had ever experienced on Lake Erie.

# Test Case Re Selling of Ice Cream Police Waylay the Purchasers

as Witnesses-Magistrate Decision.

A most interesting test case in regard to the selling of ice cream on Sunday occupied two hours of Magis-There is one death directly charge- trate Love's time at the police court able to typhoid fever, although an- this morning, and after hearing the called Mr. Mandas into the box. He The interesting point in the case is amount to 57, as compared with 41 other threw himself from a Victoria evidence, he decided to consider the said that he had been selling ice cream that Mrs. Shaw denies she signed the Hospital window while suffering from matter for a week, and give his deci- for three years, as, he believed, in ac- guarantee. She oclaims that "under

Peter Mandas, proprietor of the Olympia candy kitchen, at 186 Dundas street, appeared on a charge of breaking the bylaw in respect to the selling of ice cream on Sunday.

P. C. Ernest Taylor, the first witness called, testified that on Sunday, Marriages show a slight falling off, Sept. 13 he was near the restaurant, as compared with September, 1907. In when he saw a man come out with a

He went up to him and ascertained that his name was George Synod, and great many persons came into the store opening the parcel found it contained on Sunday and got ice cream in dishes a quart of ice cream done up in a wooden pail. He took Synod back into a lunch with it. the store, and was told that the ice cream had been sold to him by a waiter named Kerras.

Was Not a Spy.

Cross-questioned by Messrs. E. Meredith and R. K. Cowan, who appeared for the defence, witness said he had not been placed there to spy upon the premises.

George Synod was called, and said that he had gone into the store on Sunday and bought the ice cream, and was taking it home when he was accosted by the officer. He had not been acting as a spy at an. P. C. McNulty corroborated the evi-

dence of P. C. Taylor. Looking for Evidence. Harry Bechsler, a young man living way. at 278 Dundas street, said he had gone into the store somewhere about 1

When coming out he was met by the police, who took his name. The ice cream he had bought was not intended to do by his license. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30.-Wireless steamer Edith, also equipped with as a dessert for any meal as far as he

contended that the attorney-general to prosecute in the city on Sunday.

And They Are Hauled Into Court such a case. Mr. Meredith also contended that the information had been M. McEvoy for the latter. cify what bylaw the crown was proceeding under. Mr. Justice Clute's re-

missal of the case.

The Crown's Position. upon the sale of lunches and candy. On the Sunday in question he had name.' not know it. Witness admitted that a She was confined to her room at

store in bulk. To Mr. McKillop witness said there Gibbons & Harper for defendant. might have been more and he would not know it. Witness admited that a and had nothing to eat in the shape oi

Difference of Opinion.

Mr. Meredith still contended that there was no case, but Crown Attorney McKillop claimed that the ruling of Mr. Justice Clute did not in any way cover such a case as this, where ice dered to cross by the watchman. tity and taken away from the store. a lunch or with the lunch business. Magistrate Love held with this view, stating that Mr. Mandas had apparently exceeded his rights as a restaur- the Richmond street crossing last ant keeper, and was, by selling goods erchant.

A grocer might just as well be allowed to sell his goods on Sunday if if they were closed, there was no people could sell ice cream in this arm extending over the east sidewalk

A Test Case.

Mr. Meredith urged that in view of it \$10,000 are claimed. being a test case that if any fine was to be imposed that it be as light as planning, possible, as Mr. Mandas had been doing what he believed he was allowed

number of confectioners and others in- ing Agency, and discounted by the terested, and they listened with the latter. Mr. Meredith, for the defence, closest attention to the details. The The Merchants' Bank claims \$5,900, there was no decision is awaited with no little in- alleged to be due it by the Empira

# FOR ASSIZE

Much Litigation in Connection With the Late Crystal Hall.

#### SUITS AGAINST THE RAILWAYS

Grand Trunk and the London Street Have Several Actions Entered Against Them.

The docket for the assizes next veek is nearly full. It will be closed It now includes thirteen jury cases and six which will be tried without a jury.

It is an interesting coincidence that

the Grand Trunk Railway and the London street railway are each defendants in three jury cases. Four of them are the sequels of accidents in which the plaintiffs were

injured. The other two are the results of fatalities. It will be noticed that in four of the six non-jury cases the plaintiffs are

banking concerns. Against Street Railway.

Damages to the extent of \$5,000 are claimed from the street railway by Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, who fell from a car at the corner of Horton and Suddenly a black cloud lowered from Wellington streets in May. She says the sky. Then there appeared several she was getting off the car "in the crossing the lake from Conneaut yes- the sky. Then there appeared several sine was getting on the car in the crossing the lake from Conneaut yes- funnels, connecting with the lake about usual way and under the supervision of the conductor," when it started "It's a waterspout," said one of the suddenly.

at 6 o'clock in the morning, and did sailors as he rolled agains: the side of Another \$5,000 is claimed from the Noble, the grandfather and nother respectively of the late James

Crystal Hall Cases.

Nos. 8 and 9 on the docket are the terday's paper.

Mrs. Lillian M. Smith asks for \$15 .-000 for the death of her husband. Clarence, who was working next door when the crash came, and received injuries from which he died. Roulston vs. Scatcherd-An action

to determine the ownership of certain agricultural property seized by the sheriff. Dora Roulston and Alexander Hossack are the plaintiffs. Annie and Edwin Scatcherd, the defendants. Stuart & Scandrett for the former: J

To Recover Moneys.

Garvey vs. Shaw-John Garvey, cent decision in a similar case in To- wholesale grocer, is suing John and ronto, he thought, was most clear in Mary Shaw for the sum of \$557 19, the matter, and he asked for a dis-claimed to be due on goods sold to defendants, who are retail grocers. Plaintiff claims that Mr. Shaw signed Crown Attorney McKillop refuted notes to cover the amount, and that these statements and Mr. Meredith his wife guaranteed his indebtedness. cordance with the provisions which duress and threats and by force, the his license allowed. He also sold tea plaintiff by his agent, procured her to and coffee and light lunches. In the sign the same partially, and, upon her winter time not much business was refusing to complete the said signadone in ice cream and he depended ture, the said agent, without her authority, wrote the residue of her

had taken ice cream away from the the time, she claims, by ill-health. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiffs:

Against G. T. R. Hagerman vs. G. T. R.-William A Hagerman, a lumberman, claims \$3.000 damages for severe injuries to his leg received at the Adelaide street crossing last December. was struck by an engine while driving across the line. He claims that the view was obstructed so that he

Meredith, Fisher and McDonald for This had nothing whatever to do with plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K. C., for the defendants. Fewings vs. G. T. R .- Miss Edith Fewings was struck by an engine at

March and claims to have sustained to be taken home, to be classed as a permanent injuries in the chest. She was walking northward and alleges that the south gates were open; or, to prevent her walking onto the tracks. Damages to the extent of

C. F. Maxwell, of St. Thomas, for plaintiff, W. H. Biggar for the de-

The Bank of Toronto sues C. H. Magistrate Love said he would Armitage for \$500, the value of a note alleged to have been made by The courtroom was well filled by a him in favor of the Miller Advertise

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