THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1907.

#### BORDEN DISHONORED.

At Vancouver on Tuesday Mr. R. L. Borden delivered an address that must forever stamp him as disingenuous and insincere and deprive him of the evidently unmerited reputation that his friends have given him for openness of heart and honesty of purpose. In Vancouver Mr. Borden, who up till last year did not cease to join in the chorus of delay in taking advantage of the British treaty with Japan and bringing Canada under it, sought to lead his hearers to believe that the Government was guilty of doing a grave wrong to Canada by accepting that treaty, and that it had been adopted against his desire. Mr. Borden never hinted that he and his party had urged its adoption, and that parliament without a single dissenting voice had voted for it! Instead of doing that, he charged the Government with creating an unpleasant sensation here," and "imposing on the people" this treaty "with all knowledge of the conse-quences." He did not stop with this de-ceit, but went on to include according to a despatch in the Toronto Worldthat the Japanese immigration into Brit ish Columbia was due to Mr. W. T. R. Preston being in Japan; although he well knew that the immigration objected to has not been from Japan, but from Ha-

It is pitiful to think that a political leader, whose friends have claimed for him the virtues of candor and high-mindedness, should be found resorting to such contemptible tactics, and seeking by false insinuation and suppression of the truth to make cheap political capital out of a course of which he not only approved, but censured the Governm for not earlier taking. It is a depth of degradation to which no honorable man ould care to descend. His insinuation as to Mr. Preston being concerned with the Japanese immigration is so manifest ly absurd as to lead one to doubt the World's report that he made it. But Mr. Borden's attempt to help his

party in British Columbia by sacrificing his reputation for candor and truthful ness to the prejudice of the hour in ar attempt to pose as the would-be guard-ian of the Province from a flood of Japanese immigration, made easy, if not en couraged, by the other fellows, will fail. Exposure cannot long lag behind such fatuous and dishonest effort. Even al ready, along with the report of Mr. Borden's poltroonish effort, comes the following from Vancouver:

lowing from Vancouver:

The Dominion immigration agent, Dr. Monroe, has notified all steamship and transportation companies carrying Japanese will be admitted to Canada unless they carry passports made out specifically to Canada. This stops the dumping of Japs in British Columbia from the Hawaiian Islands.

If this regulation proves to be effect tive as to Hawaii, there will be a speedy end to the inflow of Japanese. There is

official ratifications have not been exchanged, but it is generally regarded as is thought that northern Persia will b left to the commercial exploitation of Russia, while the southern portion will fall to Great Britain, Thibet and Afghanistan being neutralized. Of agreement thus arrived at the New York

Sun says:

The whole spirit of the treaty indigates that henceforth the signatories will treat each other with the confidence and friendship which characterized their relations from 1812 to 1828, when they ecoperated first against the empire of Napoleon I. and subsequently against Turkey on behalf of the Greek aspirants for independence. British and Russian warships, it will be recalled, fought side by side in the battle of Navarino, which destroyed temporarily the Sultan's naval power. A first rift within the lute came, however, a little later, when the British Government expressed disapproval of the capture of Constantinople, which was threatened by the successful invasion of the Balkan penigsula by a Russian army under General Diebitsch. For the next half century Britain was the most inflexible opponent of Russia's designs on Turkey, to thwart which the former power entered upon the Crimean war, and later insisted that the Berlin Congress should minimize the prize of the victory gained by Russia in the war of gress should minimize the Berlin Con-victory gained by Russia in the war of 1877-78.

There has been a great change in Brit ish feeling since those days. Lord Salisbury, who accompanied Lord Beacons field on the mission to Berlin, and re turned to tell the British people that they had brought back "peace with honor," acknowledged that on that occasion, as in the preceding Crimean war, Britain had "backed the wrong horse." The Turk has cost Great Britain much, and has seldom for any lengthened period ceased to trouble Europe. Even changes. Now they want revenge. now he is causing difficulty, and shedding blood. An understanding in which Dr. Sheard, Toronto's Medical Health

he does not walk very straightly and circumspectly, he may be expelled from Europe. And few would pity his fate. Too long has he been a blot on the civilization of the world, and progress would gain by his being wiped from the map of nations.

#### FRANK E. WALKER DEAD.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Frank E. Walker, in London, England, will be a shock to his many friends in Hamilton, who so recently saw him moving about among them. It had been generally known for several years that his health was not the best, and he had not confined himself closely to business but he had done much travelling, and while in the city he appeared to be taking a good deal of pleasure out of life. man, and had a wide circle of friends. ong whom he was very popular. He had served the city as alderman, and was at one time mentioned as a Mayoralty candidate, and at the time of his death was a Parks Commissioner, in which position he was diligent in promoting the mountain boulevard scheme He was an active Conservative politician and one of the local License Commission He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter, who will have wide sympathy Miss Walker was travelling with her fa

#### SCHOOL CHILDREN'S HEALTH. We do not know what the School

Board is going to do about the medical examination of the children under its per cent. of the lives of the scholars become critically all during the school term are saved. Not only is every school house in the city visited ach school day by a physician from the Bureau of Health, but every child enrolled in the schools is given a thorough examination by one of the 50 school physicians at least once a year. Diphtheria, perhaps the disease most feared by physicians caring for children, has een combatted by the Board of Health demanding that every teacher look with suspicion on every sore throat among children attending school. The free distribtuion of anti-toxine has greatly aided the bureau. If the child's parents are too poor or too mean to purchase the drug, one of the physicians sees that the the child is properly cared for. Teachers have also been instructed as to the symptoms of scarlet fever, and are urged to examine every child who returns to school after suffering from the disease. In this way many children whose parents thought they were well have been sent home again until all signs of the disease had disappeared, as the period of convalescence is more dangerous than

of convalescence is more dangerous than any other time. Dr. Beatty says:

Of the 135,959 children examined last year we found 15,835 who needed glasses. We informed the parents, and in almost all the cases they provided glasses for the facilities are the parents. The many live long to regret that for the hope of a little dirty party capital and the temporary applause of the ignorant he should have bartered a reputation for ingenuousness and regard for honor.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. The meeting on Sept. 5 of King Edward and M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, at Marienbad, seems to have been the last step toward the fetter understanding between Great Britain and Russia brought about by the greaty signed on Aug. 21. The treaty's text has not been given to the public, as efficial ratifications have not been exceptaged, but it is generally regarded as provided plasses for their children. In rare cases the parents all the cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases the parents all the cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for such papers, and teachers have been known to buy glasses for such pupils. Last them 3,341 children were found 16,835 who needed glasses. The child the cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for their children. In rare cases they provided glasses for such papers, and teachers have been known to buy glasses for such papers.

Fire drill and annual sports are all very well in their way. But the health

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another batch of honorary LL. D's! The printer feels the strain on his cap case these days.

Spencer recant his Individualism and accept Socialism is perhaps safe enough, now that Spencer is dead.

Judged by the conduct of that Whitby jury there is little danger that train nen will be too harshly treated for neglecting or deliberately violating railway rules, thus causing disasters.

The London News is of opinion that Deakin has killed Chamberlainism by his ourse in granting only a five per cent. preference to Great Britain. That, how ever, may be greatly to the advantage of

This, is the season when the weather prophets usually seek to enlighten us a to what fuel supply we should lay in. Has anybody who interprets the go bone, or the hog's melt, or the squirrel's forage supply, or the horse's coat, or the birds' migration anything to say for our edification this year?

The Toronto machine Tories are crying out for Dr. Wilson's head. As Chair man of the License Commission he is accused of being the cause of the recent inquiry, which resulted in censure for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and Hon. Dr. Pyne and recommendations for radical

Officer, says that while the population there has increased, say, 33 per cent. during the past six years, the death rate from typhoid fever has increased exactly 200 per cent. This has been caused, he says, by the drinking of impure water and milk. Toronto is finding out that and sewage as a beverage, even when boiled,

bey tariff organs are pleading for the removal of the duty on wood pulp, so as to enable a supply to come in from Canada to avert a big rise in the price of paper. It would give them a saultary surprise if Canada were to checkmate them by preventing them from getting a supply save in the form of the finished paper. Why should they object to their

Notice is given of the application to Parliament at its next session for the nendments necessary to the Radial Railway charter to enable it to extend to Niagara and Detroit. The measure was talked out by Toronto influence last session, and it is not improbable that anti-Hamilton interests will oppose it again. The character of the opposition of last session, however, was so plainly factious and dishonest that Parliament may give less heed to it on another occa

Mr. Edward Gurney, Toronto, yesterday urged on the Manufacturers' Assoriation a policy of extreme high tariff agitation. He would make the tariff "as high as Haman's gallows," if he had his way, he says. Other members denounced both Governments for "too great defercharge, or whether it is going to do anything. But when we read about the ciation seems to be, that all competition of health in other places, we cannot but strictions on the free importation of wish that some action were taken. In labor should be removed. It seems to Philadelphia, for instance, there is a be a case of appetite—all turkey for the rigid medical examination of all the Association, and all buzzard for the

> Samuel Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lackawanna Railroad. who died the other day, never took any holidays. He said: "I was too busy when I first went to work keeping my job to have any time for vacations, and later I was too busy with my work to take any." But he told the men under him that holidays were a modern improvement, of which they ought to make full use. At various time he was president of seventeen railroads and on none would he permit Sunday work where it could be avoided. "I will do no work on Sunday," he said. "Why, then, should I require my employees to?"

> Dealing with the prison labor ques-tion, the Brockville Recorder says: "Or the platforms in Brockville and else where, the followers of Mr. Whitney in the last general elections promised the labor men two things, that contract prison labor should cease, and that all goods manufactured in the Central Prison should be stamped as such, so that people would know when they were buying prison-made goods." The same promises were made in Hamilton only to be broken, and perhaps that, more than anything else, contributed to the defeat of the Tory candidate in East Hamilton and the election of Mr. Studholme at the last general election. Now an effort is being made to repair the blunder or crime by getting a Tory-Labor Commission to bring in some kind of a report at the next meeting of the Legislature. It does not require much prophetic vision to foretell that it will be a whitewash

Our Ham. Fat. contemporary here tries to crawl out of its assertion, that the Free Press falsified the record in saying that the clause was passed by the Laurier Government. It admits that the

Free Press was right and in all decency should apologize for its former ignorance and charge of lying.

Parliament adopted the treaty on Sir Wilfrid's representation that it related to commerce.—London Free Press.

More dishonater. The treaty was

More dishonesty. The treaty was adopted by parliament with the text, every word and letter of it, before it, and it had the support of every member clearing away any fears of difficulty of the children should not be neglected. in the House, Tories as well as Grits.

The Tories, it is true, complained that it had not earlier been adopted.

Dr. Pugsley pretends to have left himself open to action for damages for saying that the Conservative party had a campaign fund of \$500,000 in 1904. Of course, he is well aware that he has done nothing of the kind. Anyway, the Conservative party has so many times been libelled by the Pugsleys of Liberalism that they can well afford to ignore the silliness of a man who seems to have been overcome by the acquisition of greatness long sought.—London Free Press.

Don't funk it that way now You

Don't funk it that way, now. made a great fuss about Mr. Ayles-warth speaking of Borden's acts in the Halifax election, and pretended to think that nobody dared to beard Borden when he could strike back. Hon. Mr. Pugsley has fairly accepted the challenge. Now let Borden meet him. Let there be no crawling out of it.

## Our Exchanges

Billy Boasts a Convert. Even The Globe is getting in line with ome of The World's progressive ideas.

What They Would Do. (Dundas Banner.)

A Hamilton paper arks what will bundas
do with Hamilton if they take the city on
Thankestving Day. Why, we would make it
a suburb of Dundas and live quietly there
in the summer time.

Those Blessed Babies. "Who makes the kittens, Jackie," "Why, God makes them, Ethel. He dosast make them as He does bablee, one by one, but He just says 'Let there be kittens' and there are kittens'

Jim on Parental Duty.

Girl Help is Scarce.

## **OBITUARY**

Charity Northway Toop, wife of Richard Cole, of Burlington, died there in the early part of this week, after an illness of but three days.

Deceased, who was born at St. Johnston, in the northern part of Ireland, on Jan. 29, 1833, was married to her surviving husband on April 1, 1853, in Devonshire, and the couple sailed for Canada on their wedding trip nine days after, arriving in Hamilton after eight weeks en route. After sojourning in that place for about a month, they went to Burlington, and have resided there ever since.

Mrs. Cole was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Besides her bereaved partner, four sons and four daughters are left to mourn her departure, Richard and Martyn S., of New York; Maurice, of Hamilton, Wm. Henry, of Buffalo; Mrs. James Mortimer and Mrs. Thos. Alton, of Burlington, and Miss-Emms, at home; also a sister and brother, Mrs. George Harris and Henry Toop, of Plymouth, Devonshire, England. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Greenwood Cemetery. Rev. C. L. McIrvine had charge of the services, The pail-bearers were: Geo. Allen, Wm. Kerns, A. Hager, D. P. Filman, Jas. McCay and T. Ghent.

## TRAINMEN ARE NERVOUS.

Because of Prosecutions by the Govern-

ment.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—A large delegation of trainmen waited on Hon. Mr. Foy at the Parliament Buildings yesterday to protest against the activity of the Attorney-General's Department in the prosecution of railway men held responsible by Coroners' juries for accidents. The Attorney-General was presented with a memorial citing at some length the views of railway employees. It was recegnized that as the head of the department he presides over Hon. Mr. Foy must enforce the law as it stands today. But the railway men held that they were entitled to liberal interpretation of the law, and should not be treated as being guilty of criminal neglect, as they claimed was done in many instances, when such was not the case. One result of actions by the Crown in recent cases was that experienced men were leaving the employ of the railways because of the feeling of nervousness that had arisen, and younger and less experienced me were taking their places.

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All the branches of the railway men's organizations were represented on the delegation. Thos. Todd, of Hamilton, was one of the delegates.

## TOO YOUNG TO MARRY.

Morrisburg 16-Year-Old Girl Held by

New York, Sept. 25.—A strikingly handsome young girl who got off a train at Grand Central Station this afternoon told Detective Sullivan that her name was Jennie Errington, that she lived at Morrisburg, Ont., and that she had come here to get married. She added that she was 16 years of age, but she did not look it.

The girl's plight was revealed by Dr. Edward McLaughlin, also of Morrisburg, who was on the same train. The physician talked with the girl on the way here, and tried to dissaude her from remaining in this city, but she declared

maining in this city, but she declared that she would not go back till she had seen the man who was to make her his

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then called Detective Sullivan's attention to the case.

Miss Errington was taken to head-quarters, and from there to the Children's Society, where she will be held until her parents can be communicated with. The girl wore no hat, but was otherwise tastefully attired. She said the man who had promised to wed her was an architect named Carter, of South Orange, N.J.

## ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Barlow Committed for Trial at Moose

Moose Jaw, Sept. 25.—Magistrate Far-rell last night committed J. Barlow to trial on a charge of attempting to take the life of Joshua Annable by adminis-tering a dose of strychnine in a cup of tea. Annable is a farmer and Barlow

## A MEAN ACT.

London Man Took His Son's Chickens to Sell for Liquor.

London, Ont., Sept. 25.—Frederick Dutton appeared in Police Court this morning charged with stealing his little boy's chickens and selling them in order to huy liquor. His wife laid the information, charging him with common theft. Magnistrate Love characterized the act as one of the meanest that he had ever dealt with and remanded the prisoner for a week.

## LICENSE ACT ENFORCEMENT.

ovincial Officer Morrison Secured a Number of Convictions.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Provincial Officer George A. Morrison returned to the city yesterday from a successful tour of the Montreal River district, made in the in-terests of the License Department. In all he secured twenty-five convictions of persons charged with infractions of the liquor license act, and the fines imposed aggregated \$2,500.

## INDIAN BANKER SENTENCED.

Sir George Arbuthnot Convicted of Breach of Trust.

Madras, India, Sept. 25.—Sir George Arbuthnot, who was arrested in connec-tions with the failure of McFadyen & Go. was to day convicted of breach of trust and sentenced to eighteen months'

## **GreatSale of Knox** Co. Samples

This has been an immense sale, the public taking advantage of the great bargains offered in every class of goods.

## **Great Hosiery Bargain**

Another big lot of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Cotton Stockings at just about half price.

## **Automobile Veil Bargain**

Any color in Chiffon and Net Automobile Veiling, value for \$1.00, Friday's special price 39c.

## **Great Jacket Bargain**

Two lines of Ladies' Fall Jackets, one at \$5.00 the other \$7.50. These prices are just half the ordinary selling price.

## Big Show of Samples in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section

Samples of Ladies' White Cotton Underwear. Samples of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear. Samples of Ladles' Black Sateen Underskirts. Samples of Ladies' Heavy Wool Shawls, Samples of Ladies' Honeycomb Shawls. Samples of Ladies' Heavy Wrappers.

## Big Show of Samples in the Housefurnishing Department

Samples of Curtain Ends, 19c. Samples of Chenille Table Covers. Samples of Chenille Curtains. Samples of Tapestry Curtains

## Great Bargains in Gents' Furnishings

Samples of Men's and Boys' Underwear. Samples of Men's and Boys' Top Shirts. Samples of the Wray Mufflers. Samples of Silk Mufflers. Big show of Men's Socks Samples of Men's Braces. Samples of Men's Ties. Samples of Men's and Boys' Sweaters. Samples of Men's Woolen Gloves. Samples of Boys' Woolen Gloves. Samples of Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Samples of Men's Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs.

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## RUSSIA PACIFIED.

Quiet.

Of late it has been proclaimed officially that order reigns in Russia. It is undeniable that even threats of industrial strikes are heard no longer; that mutinies have ceased in the army and navy; that agrarian outrages have become relatively few, and that when they occur they are punished with ruthless severity. The alleged massacre of Jews at Kishineff on Sept. 8 has been denied by the Government, and it is possible that the original reports were exaggerated. That original reports were exaggerated. That the comparative tranquillity, however, is due not to acquiescence in the existing regime but to terror is evident from the statistics published on Sept. 12 in the Slovo, a thoroughly trustworthy news-paper of St. Petersburg.

It appears that during the recent revo-lutionary agitation no fewer than 19,144 of the Czar's subjects were killed; sui-cides and the sufferers from formal sen-cides and the being counted. To the anti-Jewish riots are ascribed 7.969 deaths to the disturbances in Armenia 4,540, while of mutinies there have been 2,193 victims. To agrarian disorders are attributed 533 deaths. So much for the homicidal work chargeable to the Government and the reactionists. The revolutionists, on their part, have assassinat

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ed eighty-three Generals or Governors, sixty-one prefects and 8,079 subordinate officials. Distributed geographically, the deaths have been most numerous in European Russia; next in Poland and southwest Poland; then in the Caucasus; then in the Baltic provinces, and lastly in Siberia. Not even Finland, in spite of its recovered autonomy, has been un

Such has been the cost in human life of the nominal suppression of Russia's latest revolutionary movement. The published death list is a ghastly record, and it will be held to justify awful reprisals should the next uprising against the Czar's Government prove successful. When Premier Stolypin took office he announced that his programme would be reform with the strong arm. There is no doubt about the strength of the arm if ferocity is a proof of vigor. It will soon be seen, after the third Douma convenes in November, whether the prospect of substantial reform has been improved by measures of merciless repression likely Such has been the cost in human life measures of merciless repression likely to convince reactionists that no further ssions need be made to York Sun.

Uncle Sam's Huge Appetite for Oysters Every year the demand for oysters is largely increased, and the supply, though of the death of Wm. Bla annually growing greater, fails to keep now with many apostles.

pace with it. The result is that oysters now cost about twenty-five per cent. more in the New York market than they did two years ago, the average wholesale price being now \$1.25 a bushel. New York is the largest oyster market in the country, Baltimore having fallen behind of late years.

According to the United States Government statities, which are admittedly incomplete, the oyster production of this country is more than sixteen million bushels per annum, of a greater value than twenty-nine million dollars. Whereas formerly canned oysters were the only kind that reached the tables of dwellers far inland, now, thanks to the great development of refrigerating cars, there is scarcely a railroad town in the country where oysters-on the half-shell may not be enjoyed.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Esperanto in Schools.

The Southport, England, Education Committee have decided to form classes for the study of Esperanto, subject to the usual condition regarding the number of students. For the purposes of fees and salary to a teacher the classes will some under the heading of "seneral" will come under the heading of and literary."

August 13th, was the 80th anniversary of the death of Wm. Blake—a prophet

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH.

# SHEA'S The May Manton Patterns

"Are Without a Fault"

## Going Out of the Mantle Cloth Business

A lively sale of Mantle Cloths for Women and children, and Tweeds and West of England Worsteds for Men's wear. Our entire stock of this class of goods will be cleared out without regard to cost or value. To-morrow, Saturday and Monday will see some startling selling, so do not be the last to get here, for we are going to give up keeping this class of goods, as we want the room for our rapidly increasing ready-to-wear department.

Black and Fawn Mantle Cloths, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.50, for 99e; \$2.00, for \$1.50; \$2.95, for \$1.95, and \$1.25, for 75c.

Fawn Whipcords and Covert Cloths, in grand quality, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Hundreds of yards of Tweeds and Cloths for girls' skirts, girls' coats, boys' coats and suits, in useful ends, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all go on sale at one price, per yard,

Broadcloths, Poplins, Panamas, Serg., Ottoman, Epingles, every shade

Accordion Pleated Goods

90c and \$1 for 49c

from seal to the newest lea shade, 50, 59, 69, 75c, \$1.00

Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds, for suits and trouserings, at about half price.
Good, heavy Tweeds, for boys' and men's wear, worth 50 and 60c, for 25,, 29 and 35c.
Hundreds of yards of Cravenette Cloths, in fawne and greys, all direct imported, at less than the wholesale price to-day for them, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. **Navy Blue Dress Goods** 

Broadcloths, Panamas, Poplins, Esta-mines, Serges, Epingle Suitings, all shades, from the darkest navy to roy-al, per yard, 40, 50, 59, 65, 75c to \$1.50.

## **Green Dress Goods**

West of England Worsted for men's pantings, in grand qualities and neat patterns, at the following cut prices: \$1.50, for 95c; \$1.75, for \$1.25.

Venetians, Broadcloths, Poplins, Roxanas, etc., etc., every wanted shade, myrtle, hunter's, moss and the new wood greens, in every shade, 50, 59, 69, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

A quantity of beautiful Pure Wool Abatross Cloth, splendidly pleated, in good shades, cardins: navy, cream and light blue, 38 and 42 inches wide, on sale all at one price 49c.