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Ottawa, Sept. 10.—After a long struggle against inexorable facts that will not down, even the most pessimistic believers in the Fosterian prophesies of blue ruin are admitting that the country never was so prosperous. The splendid grain crops in Manitoba and the Northwest, the rapidly developing mining industries of Ontario and British Columbia, the fast growing export hasiness with ing industries of Ontario and British Columbia, the fast growing export business with
the Old Country, both in natural products
and manufacturing goods, the increasing
proportions of fruit-growing in several provinces, the swelling tide of immigration, are
tangible and yery substantial evidence of the
marvellous change that has been evolved in
the condition of the country in two short

Of course they are naturally anxious to let themselves down as easy as possible and while forced to admit the improvement, attributed it to the wise, statesmanlike, pure, and patriotic administration of the present Government's predecessors. They do not, however, stop to explain certain details of that policy which so many people actually believe was against the country, rather than helpful to its development. The beneficial effects, for instance, of extortionate railway rates, the tring-up of vast tracts of country by railways who hold them for improved prices and seriously retard settlement, the shackling of nearly every line of natural trade by unnatural restrictions that hampered the intercourse of commerce between adjacent sections of the community, the hindering of wholesome competition in the great matter of transportation by the granting of monopolistic privileges to favored carrying corporations; ;—these are a few samples, taken at random, of the wise and far-seeing policy of the Macdonald and Tupper Administrations that are alleged to have brought about the present era of prosperity. As our old friend Sam Slick would remark,—this must be meant "sarkastic." CAUSE AND EFFECT

TWO WAYS OF DOING IT. comparison of the methods adopted by

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A comparison of the methods adopted by the two parties in opening up a new country is not without interest and significance. Twenty-five years ago, or more, it fell to the lot of the Government of the day to formulate a policy for the opening up of the vast territories and is spite of the of repeated writings of the Liberal Opposition, the members of whom severely critised the policy of the Government, pointing out its objectionable features, which have proved even worse than was then anticipated, and offering alternative was committed Statriday evening aims miles of the substitute of the country was addled with a tremendous expenditure running into tens of millions of dollars, while the newly developed country was loaded with disabilities which even to day as weighing it down.

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be noted with interest from Halifax to Victoria. The fact that the matter is now sub judice should realize it from the arena of newspaper discussion, yet the Mail and Empire has been so worked up over the whole business, that it cannot keep quiet, but has to treat inelf to a daily editorial upon the case, commenting upon the proceedings, and criticising the several parties participating, in a manner that is as unusual as it is reprehensible.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN.

A large number of wholesale merchants seet in New York the other day to form an organization to fix and maintain the prices of staples so that retailers will be compelled to charge uniform prices for them. It is not into object of the organization to strike a level of prices to secure for its members fair margins of profits but simply to control the prices of the retailers.

Take the greatstaple, sugar, for illustration. The wholesalers' organization will not try to regulate the price of it, as fixed from time to time by the sugar trust, but will try to compel the retailers to sell it at a certain price which will be uniform in established districts or sections of the country, the par's of which are equally favored as to transpor-WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN.

tation rates, etc.

The effect of this would be that each merchant in a town, like our own for instance, would be required to sell the several grades of sogar at uniform prices. If one dealer offer to sell 20 pounds of a given kind for a dollar, all other dealers must sell at the same rate. None will be permitted to make it 21 pounds for a dollar.

The quantity and the price will be controlled absolutely, not by the retailer, but by the wholesaler. The penalty of disobedience will be the black-listing of the offender, we remaind the state of the same rate. The penalty of disobedience will be the black-listing of the offender, we remaind the same rate. None will be permitted to make it 21 pounds for a dollar.

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This form of trust is unique. The public is quite familiar with the harsh and unequitable control of prices by producers who, in pools and trusts limit or withhold supplies to advance prices fictitiously, but the scheme to make middlemen autocrats of the market is certainly a new one. It opens up a new problem for the discussions of lawmakers and economists.

If the insidious movement toward the concentration of trade in the hands of the few continue unchecked by legislation it won't be lorg ere we are oppressed by retailers' combines which will make it impossible for consumers to pay any less than the highest price for the necessities of life.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—After a long struggle against inexorable facts that will not down, even the most pessimistic believers in the Fosterian prophesies of blue ruin are admitting that the country never was appressed. MR HENNIKER HEATON'S OPINION.

Enquiries Regarding the Prisoner.
Middleton, the Woodstock "railway king," who is now languishing in Castle Cameron, has elected to be tried summarily by Judge Finkle, and his trial will take place on the 27th inst. If the parties interested are ready proceed. Chief Will has received a letter from a

Chief Will has received a letter from a party in Vancouver, B. C., who.thinks he knew Middleton in Inverness, Scotland. The party, who desires his name withheld, saw Middleton's cut in the Toronto papers and the likeness to the man he knew in Inverness was striking. He has requested that a photograph of the Woodstock prisoner be nty im and should the identification beas complete it is probable that the Vancouver

but from what can be found out it appears Middleton visited Baltimore after his Otta-wa escapade and played the same Klondyke game there.

Bitterly Directed Against the Italians in Their Midst.

A PEDLAR LYNCHED AT GRATZ.

Empress - The Remains Blessed - The trian Representatives - The Coffin Closed-The Funeral

London, Sept. 14.—Special despatches from Vienna say the entire Austria. Hungarian empire is infuriated against using revolvers. Six deaths are reported to have occurred there, and the troops were called out to suppress the disturbances.

Italian Embassy there is guarded by a strong body of infantry.
The anti-Italian demonstrations in Austria have made a deep impression here. The newspapers urge the Government to see that Italians are protected from unjustifiable attacks. Numbers of Italian workmen are returning to Italian, owing to the threats of Austrians.

"Death to the King!"

Rome, Sept. 14.—The police have arrested an Italian named Siles, who was
distributing an anarchist manifesto
signed by "the Revolutionary Committee." When seized he shouted, "Long
live Anarchy," "Death to the King."
The police were interfered with and several persons on both sides were hurt.

THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Last Scenes at Geneva When the Austria

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—On the arrival here yesterday of the repre-sentatives of the Austrian court they were conducted to the death chamber and viewed the remains of the Empress. The ladies of the party were particularly affected.

ads bared, surrounded the depo Replying to President Ruffy's of sympathy, Count Von Kuefstein, the Austrian Minister, thanked the Swiss people, "who in these unhappy days have

The coffin has been cused and provided in the control of the contr holding a cross and rosary. White r formed a garland around the whole b tures, as her face, most of the time, has been covered with a white cloth, while a white flowered veil has covered the whole

Vienna, Sept. 14.-The arrange on Friday and during the forenoon of Saturday, and the interment will take Saturday afternoon. Kings Will Attend the Funeral.

The Kings of Saxony, Servia and Rou mania, with an immense and notable assemblage, will attend the funeral.

CANDIA'S HORROR.

600 Men. Women and Children Were Burned Alive-An Ultimatum

AUDIT OF WEST ZORRA.

rer Sutherland Holds the Ce Auditors Boughly Handled.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 14,-The recent audit of the books of West Zorra's treasurer, Mr. E. L. Sutherland, was the subject of a three hours' discussion at the meeting of the Township Council at Youngsville yesterday afternoon. After the report of Auditor Macpherson was read, and a supplementary statement from Inspector Laing, the reeve called upon E. L. Sutherland, clerk and treasurer of the township, who, in addressing the members, had fortified himself with a written statement. It was then moved by Deputy Reeve W. H. Sutherland, seconded by Councillor George Campbell, and "Resolved that this council having beard "Resolved that this council having beard audit of the books of West Zorra's treas

RAW PULP WOOD.

An Influential Meeting at Montreal Pro-

Montreal, Sept. 14.—There was an important meeting here yesterday of the pulp and paper manufacturers of the Dominion, when, after a full discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

"It is the sense of this meeting that an export duty be immediately placed on all pulp wood evported from Canada (no matter in what shape or size), which would be equivalent to the present import duty on Canadian pulp entering the United States, unless the United States admit all Canadian pulp, both chemical and mechanical, free of all import duty."

Mr. John Forman presided, and the following firms were represented: E. B. Eddy, Hull; John McFarlane of the Canada Paper Co., J. Davy of Merriton, H. F. Clerihue of the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper mills, W. G. Jones of the Acadia mills, Hallfax; Hamilton & Ayers, Lachute; Fio Soucy of Temiscouata, J. R. Barber of Georgetown, Ont., the St. Raymond Co., and the Fraserville Co.

retary Alger and Sir William Van Horne are interested, will not export any pulp, but that their entire output will be made

The Methodist Conference Considers the Report on Temperance.

Toronto, Sept. 14 .- At the opening of the session of the General Conference. yesterday afternoon a telegram from the President of the Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B.C. was read, stating that the college building was filled with refugees, and asking for aid. This was referred to the Business Committee.

After the reading of several reports, which were adopted or returned to the different committees to be aftered, the discussion on the report of the Committee on Discipline was resumed, but after a warm discussion the vote decided in favor of leaving the original rule about dancing, card playing, etc., unchanged.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was then introduced by Dr. D. L. Breathour, and the first clause, "That the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin." drew forth a storm.

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The conference then adjourned.

The evening session was devoted to a welcome to Rev. J. Bond, representative of the Motherland, and to listening to eloquent accounts of the growth of Methodism in the Northern and Southern States by the representatives of the two sections.

CAUSE FOR ANNOYANCE,

Sir James Grant's Prompt Action to Conteract It.

Ottawa. Sept. 14.—There is annoyance in departmental and other circles here at the publication by the London paper Today of stories that the officials in the Yukon territory are corrupt. Sir James Grant, who has just returned from England, noticed the despatch, and promptly called to a prominent friend in London that such stories should be accepted with the utmost caution. Judge Dugas of Montreal has been appointed to succeed Judge McGuire in the Yukon. Judge McGuire in the Yukon. Judge McGuire in the Yukon. Judge McGuire is now on his way back to the Northwest.

Mr. Alymer Maude, an English gentleman, is here promoting a colony for a class of Russian people known as the "Doukhebortsi," or "Christians of the Universal Brotherhood." They do not believe in blodshed and hence want to be a class of the Universal Brotherhood." They do not be a class of the Universal Brotherhood." They do not be a class of the Universal Brotherhood. They do not be a class of Russian people known as the "Powkhebortsi," or "Christians of the Universal Brotherhood." They do not be leave Russia, where they suffer because they refuse to become soldiers.

A scherze to build cottage hospitals in the vicinity of Ottawa for consumptives has been proposed by Dr. P. H. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer.

D. J. McIntyre of Lindsay, Ont., has been appointed junior judge of the county of Ontario. Mr. McIntyre has been acting as judge for seme time.

It is officially announced that there will be no reduction in the amount of internal Canadian postage this year. The postage between points in Canada will continue to be three cents per ounce.

It is expected that the postal note system will be in full operation by October 1st.

Nova Scotia's One Day's Dread Chapter of Accidents.

RAN UP BIG CRICKET SCORE.

A Philadelphia Brewer Jumps Into Niagara River and Is Swept Over the American Falls-Is the David Morgan Lost ?- Better Feeling Re-

dec.

Deliveries of wheat in Manitoba during the last few days have aggregated about 80,000 bushels per day. It is being stored in the elevators, and none has been shipped.

Peter Schemm, a brewer from Philadelphia, jumped from the Goat Island bridge at Niagara Falls yesterday, and his body was swept over the American Capt. A. H. Lee, R.A., who represented the British army with the American army at Santiago, has arrived in Quebec on his way to Kingston in very poor health.

for the Feast of the New Year. Saturday will be the first day of the year 5659, and its celebration will be marked by much

solemnisy.
Bouin, condemned 22 years ago to be hanged for committing rape on a 7-year-old girl, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, has just been par-doned and released.

Over \$11,000 worth of jewelry, mostly in diamonds, was stolen from T. & E. Dickinson's store, Buffalo, yesterday afternoon by a professional thief. He left not the slightest clue.

The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen continued in sessica at Toronto yesterday, and will meet again to day. To-night a grand complimentary ball will be tendered them.

STRAY LAMBS — CAME ON the premises of the undersigned, Lot 15, Governor's Road, North Oxford, about the milde of July last two White EweLambs. Both are ear marked. The owner is re-quested to prove priviply a expenses and take them away. Journ of the contract of the contract

A better feeling now prevails between the Americans and the Philippine insurgents, probably induced through the influence of the insurgent leaders assembled at Malolos. Both parties seem anxious to avoid a conflict. Mrs. Margaret Harvey, who lives with

Mrs. Margaret Harvey, who lives with her son-in-law, Joseph Terry, Toronto, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital yes-terday morning suffering from injuries which she says she received from the hands of Terry last Wednesday. Terry has been arrested. It may yet be a case of murder. Warner's English oricketers retired at Toronto yesterday with a score of 487 in their first inning. Toronto went to bat and scored 138 for first, and 104 for four wickets in the second. The play will be

resumed to-day and Toronto must run up their second to 200 for six wickets or they will have an inning's defeat.

Dr. Holmes of New York has identified the head of the dismembered woman found at Bridgeport, Conn., as that of Rachael Warner, a professional nurse whom he frequently treated. He says she told him that her husband treated her cynnelly. There is now no doubt that the crue'ly. There is now no doubt that the woman was murdered and her body cut up to throw the police off the clue.

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There was a chapter of accidents in Nova Scotla yesterday. At Molega Mines, Queen County, an explosion occurred, Killing Rupert Devaney and Clarence Boyle. At Victoria Baach, Digby County, Stephen Haine's house was burned and his two children, aged 3 and 4 years, perished; one of them was burned to a crisp. At Sydney, C.B., Capt. Walker of the Schoner Hector, was run over by an Intercolonial freight train and his body cut in two. William Dillon, who was returning from St. John by the packet West Wind, foll overboard in Digby Basin, and was drowned.

THE CRISIS NEARING. French Newspapers Regard the Situation

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Rappel and the Matin yesterday said that at the Cabinet Council the Minister for War, General Zurlinden, explained his reasons for opposing a revision of the Dreyfus case. The Premier, M. Brisson, and the Minister of Education, M. Bourgeois, urred General Zurlinden to change his determination, but the President. M. Faure General Zurlinden to change his determination, but the President, M. Faure, sided with the Minister for Was and an exotted discussion followed and the council was adjourned until the afternoon, when calmness was restored. M. Bourgeois then pointed out the consequences of the crisis, and further discussion of the matter was adjourned until Saturday next.

Ontario Man Drowned in B.C.

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 14. — Kenneth the date agreed upon by all lines.

He Lived 91 Yeara:

Burlington, Ont., Sept. 14.—One of Nelson Township's cldest settlers, Andrew F. Pettt, died in Appleby last evening at the great old age of 91 years.

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Nelson, B.C., Sept. 14. — Kenneth McDiarmid of Martinville, Ont., was forwling the river on horseback, when on reaching the river on horseback, when on the west of the convertible to a revision of the case, will appear to the convertible to a revision of the case, will cause the resignation of General Zurlinden, and fell back, both horse and rider being swept; away by the swift current. He was adjourned until Saturday matter than the court will be held, put of the convertible to a revision of the convertible to a revision of the convertible to a revision of the case, will cause the resignation of General Zurlinden, and fell back, both horse and rider being swept; away by the swift current. He was adjourned until Saturday matter.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION.

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From the southern home of Senator Quay comes the following letter from a veracious correspondent:

"Being an ex-soldier and having only fifteen months to serve to acquire a title to a quarter section of land, I went to Florida in 1885 to put my plane into execution. Not being posted as to the landmarks, I had to hire a settler to locate the and for me and we had to go about sight miles through the wonds over bad roads, with no bridges. We went borreback, and in orossing a stream I noticed that my friend's horse's tail caught in an old pine stump, pulling a hair from the tail and leaving the hair fast to the atump.

American Falls—Le the David Morgan Lost? Steter Feeling Reported Between Filipines and Americans.

The Kanahaha, despatch boat, has been wrecked off Neuvitas.

Two deaths have occurred from yellow fever at Ponce, Porto Rico.

President McKinley says he is in favor of the Czar's peace message.

The bylaw abolishing the ward system has been passed by the Belleville Council.

A report is current in Montreal that Hon. Arthur Turcotte may be elevated to the bench.

Honry Hallowell, jumping from a Government dredge at Kingston, had his left leg broken yesterday.

Thomas Beasley of Eamilton celebrated the 44th anniversary of his appointment as City Clerk last night.

A fire in the lumber yard of King Bros., Quebec, burned \$75,000 worth of lumber. The insurance is \$55,000.

Thomas Greenway, son of the Premier of Manitoba, is sinking from an attack of typhoid fever, with no hope of recovery. Fears are entertained that the David Morgan, a British barque, with her crew of 19 has been lost on her 'way from Philadelphia to Japan.

James Vincent Bowman, the last of the celebrated Kingston quadruplets, died yesterday. If he had lived till next Saturday he would have been a month old.

Suit has been entered by William C. Bullock for \$5,000 damages against H. C. Hamilton of the St. Lawrence Foundry Company, Toronto, for alleged slanded.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTURS.

Tenders wanted for the erection of a Brick House at Lot 16, Concession 4, North Dorchester. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accented. MISS E. MCKAY,



TOWNSHIP OF WEST OXFORD

Court of Revision, Voters' List.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court will be held, pursuant to the untario Voters List Act, b. His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Oxford, at the office of the Clerk, lot 15 con. 3, on the 20th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 3 p. m., to hear and the county of the country of the country

Ail persons having business at the Court are re uired to attend at the said time and place

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