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Canadians to the Front. The Canadian Government in cabine souncii yesterday decided unanimously to enroll a volunteer force of 1,000 men for service in South Africa. The Miltia Department has been preparing for this contingency for some time, and plans are so well advanced that fit will be possible to mobilize, equip and embark the contingent before Oct. 31. At the request of the British War Office, the Canadian force will comprise eight units of 125 men each, the highest offier to be a major. These units on arrival in South Africa are to be consoldated with the imperial forces, under mperial officers. The Canadian Govmment intimate that they would have preferred to send a complete Camadian Canadian officer. This is forbidden by the general scheme of the British War Office, which, of course, controls the mpeign arrangements.

From a strictly military standpoint, colonial troops will be superfluous in South Africa, and perhaps confusing to the War Office plans. But they have en elecepted by the British Governan object lesson in imperial ntiment and unity, and Canada is confident that if her own troops reach the firing line, they will reflect honor on their country, and on the Empire. stasm with which the call to been responded to shows that the only difficulty will be, not in raising the desired contingent, but in choosing among so many applicants. It is needless to say that London, as a military center, will do its share.

The Boers and Their Fighting. It is little wonder the Boers are buoyed up by a delusive belief in their own prowess. At Laing's Nek the Dinglish loss was 190, the Boer, 24; at Ingogo the British loss was 142, the Boer, 18; at Majuba Hill, which the Boers assaulted, the British loss was 280; the Boer, 5; at Brankhorst Spruit the British loss was 120, the Boer, 1; while in the Jameson read 100 Englishmen were lilled and 5 Boers. In these five battles the English loss has been 332 and the Boers have lost only 52. In all of these engagements the Boers won by the same tactics. They fought guerilla like, under cover of rocks and trees, and were almost invisible to the enemy. The British were drawn up in serried ranks in the open to be shot et like stationary targets. The Boers were all admirably mounted, and as expert with their rifles as with their horses. They could elude pursuit by

scattering swiftly in all directions.

They made no pretense at artillery-

it could not be accommodated to their style of wantare. In the present war, however, the conditions have changed in favor of the British. The Boers have gone in heavily for artillery, but they cannot employ it and fight in the old red Indian fashion. The field guns must be protected by bodies of troops, and this involves a stand-up fight such as the British and the Boers have never had. The artillery wing of the British army, eccording to all reports, is exceedingly strong, and the new types of ordnance will prevent a repetition of the methods pursued by the Boers in the past. It is probable the war will develop an artillery duel on a scale the world has never before witnessed, because of the pattern and caliber of weapons brought into play for the first labor disputes take a tremendous retime. German experts have been em- sponsibility. ployed to formulate plans for defense and European artillerists to teach the use of modern artillery to the Boer soldiers. Pretoria is defended by strong fortifications. The city lies in the center of a square tract, or plateau, at each corner of which is a hill surfounded by a modern fort. Each of these forts are said to contain four heavy guns, four more French guns of fifteen miles range, and 30 heavy gatling guns. Besides, the city has 50 light gatling guns, which can be drawn by mules to any point on the surrounding hills. Pretoria also contains three large warehouses filled with ammunition, while an armory is packed "to the eaves" with modern nifles. Two great refrigerators, with a capacity of 2,000 exen each, are for the provision of food against a siege. In addition, it is said. the mountain passes have been fortified with French and German ord-

Belleville's Municipal Experi-

Belleville voted last year to abolish the ward system and reduce the number of aldermen from 21 to 7, elective by general vote. This new system has been on trial eight months, and Mayor Johnson pronounces it such a success that he has no hesitation in recommending other municipalities to go and do likewise. His worship thus desombes Belleville's experience under the

This is the first year in which the min thoroughfares have been put in rder on a comprehensive, intelligent and permanent plan. The purchase of a steam road roller was effected early in the year. Previous efforts to get one fere always defeated in council, although recommended by the public works committee. Seeing daily the good work being done on the streets, no one now cavits at the council's ac-

"We have made every member of the cil, including the mayor, a member

of every committee. This arrangement LOCAL COUNCIL informed of every transaction affectthink is of great importance, places responsibility upon every man. No one can now say 'I was not a member of the committee that did so and so, and consequently cannot be held responsible for the action taken.'

"We used to spend the Thursday evening and the Fuday evening before council meeting working on committees. The ceneral committees met on Thursday evening and the execu-tive committee on Friday evening to receive their reports. Now we spend only Friday evening in committees. All the members of the council are supposed to be present. We always have a quorum. It was often impossible to secure quorums under the old system. Each chairman takes the chair in turn, and does the business of the committee. Finally the chairman of the executive (finance) committee takes the chair, and after the executive passes the report of the other committees, it enters upon the consideration of matters that creately appear to the consideration of the consideration tion of matters that specially apper-tain to itself. The discussion of subjects in committee is exhaustive, and the recommendations usually prevail in council. The time occupied in council is now shorter than formerly, as a rule; although many a stirring breeze, increasing often to a gale, still

blows on council night.
"In my judgment the legislative reform should advance further. If, say ten men are to be elected, I think each elector should be required to vote for the full number. The elector should exercise his privilege, and assume with it the responsibility of voting for some man for every chair to be filled. A shareholder of a company at the annual meeting must, when electing a board of directors, vote a full ticket, or his ballot is spoiled. The forming of cliques or rings, or caballing among any section, or in any ward, would by this arrangement be prevented.
"Another desirable reform would, I think, be the election of members of the council for two years, I would have half of the number retire each year. New blood could, if necessary, be infused, while making sure that there would be at least a good sized

possible to have the permanence, continuity and foresight which are so desirable in the management of business of any kind. "We have no chiques in the council now; no 'fixing' of the dull fellows of the tail by the astute chaps at the We are fortunate in Belleville in having no politics in the council. We fight as hard there as in any other place politically when the proper time comes; but when the fight for the Dominion or Provincial seat is over we drop the matter. It is never seen in council. Offices and contracts are be-

leaven of experience retained. The

short term of one year renders it im-

It would take a chemical analysis to separate some people's patriotism from their politics.

stowed for merit alone."

The president of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company talks and acts as if he were a Cleveland millionaire.

The American propensity to blow is sometimes offensive, but Sir Thomas Lipton would like to see a little of it committees, in whose charge is placed off New York.

The chances are that the Transvaal tion, which work is intrusted to them will be subdued long before the Philippines. General Otis, of Manila, should keep his eye on South Africa.

The decision of the Government to raise a Canadian corps for South Africa will not be pleasing to the Montreal Star, the Toronto Mail and other newspapers of that stripe. It robs them of party capital and leaves them poor

Mayor Prefontaine, M.P., of Montreal, spoke in favor of sending a Canadian contingent to South Africa, whereupon the Toronto Mail declares that one French-Canadian Liberal is loyal. This is a sample of the dastardly methods being employed to divide Canada on race lines. The attempt will fail as ignominiously as the Mail's past attempts to divide Ontario on religious lines.

What Others Say.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Those who on any side stand in the way of conciliation or arbitration in

> The Boar Ultimatum. [Toronto Sun.]

Boer ultimatum-"This government desires to be wiped up on or after Wednesday, at 5 p.m." British reply-"Certainly."

Mr. Sutherland in Brief. He was born in Canada in 1849.

He has been councilor and mayor of Woodstock. He has also held the chief municipa

offices in Oxford county. Always has taken great interest in educational affairs. Was major in the 21st (Oxford) Bat-

Entered parliament in 1880. In 1891 he became chief Liberal whip. He is of Highland Scotch parentage. His religion is Presbyterian. Has been successful in business. In the present parliament, he bas been chairman of the railway committee of the commons.

. The New O.C.'s.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] Conceding that the recognition of some of the new Q. C.'s is due as much to their prominence in politics as at the bar, what then? Could not the same thing be said of the Canadian judi-ciary, of the men who sit on the bench in our superior and local courts. We venture to think that the law-yers whom Mr. Hardy has made Queen's counsel will compare very favorably with the occupants of the bench in this province. There are a good many men on the bench today who held very inferior positions at the bar, and whose knowledge of law is neither deep nor wide, and it can be truly said of some of these that they owe their judicial preforment not to their standing at the bar but to political work and then party subscriptions.

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OF WOMEN

Hearty Welcome to the President Mrs. Boomer-Statement of Progress -Delegates to the National Council.

A largely attended meeting of the Incal Council of Women was held last night, with Mrs. H. A. Boomer in the chair. A hearty greeting was given to Mrs. Boomer by the members, and during the evening the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Callard and seconded by Mrs. McMechan, and

adopted unanimously: "Resolved that we place on record our gratitude to Almighty God for restoring to us our beloved and honored president after a long and important visit to the mother land. In offering her a thousand hearty welcomes home, we wish to tell her of our appreciation of the great service she has rendered us by so ably representing us abroad, and of the pride we take in the fact that when the noble types of the world's women were gathered in Lon-don the Great, the chosen leader of the women of London the Less was among those most honored; and we rejoice the more because we feel that rejoice the more because we feel that not ourselves only, nor yet Canadians only, but a circle wide as the International Council of Women of the World acknowledge that it was but the recognition due to merit. We know that Mrs. Boomer has not only left behind her, to be carried into all the countries of the earth, the inspiration which comes from contact with a noble which comes from contact with a noble character and high ability devoted to the service of others, but she has brought out with her for our benefit stores of knowledge and wisdom gathered from the experiences of others, at the cost of much personal fatigue and unremitting labor; and we beg to assure her of our unbounded confidence and increased affection, pledging ourselves to strengthen her hands as far as we can in all the good work into which she has led us, and may long continue to lead us, for we pray that many years of useful ness may pass before she shall go on that still longer journey to a still grander meeting of those who work for God's children." Mrs. Boomer replied feelingly in

acknowledgment. A statement of the progress made by the Lendon Council was given. Success had attended the building of the Children's Pavilion to Victoria Hospital. Of the \$5,000 required about \$1,000 is still needed, and help for its furnishing. The council joined in the petition for increased hospital accommodation in Ontario's insane asylums. It had encouraged the early-closing movement, and expressed a desire to further the interests of the Froebel Society. Efforts had been made to encourage the co-operation of mothers in school life. An effort was made to obtain a second woman on the school board. Reference is made to the effort to introduce domestic science in the schools. London housewives contributed 25 receipts to the new book on cooking to be dedicated to the Canadian National Council. Two members of the local council are placed on the the preparation of the hand-book of Canadian (women's work in connection with the Paris Exposiby the Dominion Government.

Delegates to the National Council were elected as follows: Mesdames R. M. Graham, J. H. Marshall, Chas. Leonard, E. N. English and Miss Hamilton, with Mesdames McMechan, Radcliffe, B. A. Mitchell, Frank Glass and A. B. Greer to act as substitutes. An encouraging letter was read from the Countess of Aberdeen, stating that she will attend the National Council at Hamilton this month, and a large photograph of the countess was also received, signed by her ladyship "for Auld Lang Syne."

A resolution, moved by Mrs. Gahan, seconded by Mrs. Callard, was adopted, empowering delegates to the National Council to follow their own. judgment on matters where a majority of them on further information, differ from the instruction of the local coun-

Mrs. J. H. Marshall moved, seconded by Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, that the board of education be asked to invite children to contribute towards the fur-nishing of the children's wing at Victoria Hospital.

SIR WILFRID'S MEETINGS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will begin his Ontario meetings at Bowmanville on Monday, Oct. 16. On that occasion he will be accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. William Mulock, post-master-general, besides several members of the House of Commons, to-gether with Hon. John Dryden, minis-ter of agriculture for the Province of Ontario, and Hon. E. J. Davies, pro-vincial secretary. The G. T. R. will

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lb. of Our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea, worth 40c for 25e

Handkerchiefs.

Our assortments are complete enough to satisfy everybody, while prices are sure to please. These are some of the good values we are offering: Fine Embroidered and Lake-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, very special, each, 25c and 35c 50 dozen Children's Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, special, 2 for

Frillings and Ties.

Fancy Silk Frillings and Ruchings, in all shades, the newest for dress trimmings; special Sat-

New Ribbons.

When new goods can be bought at bargain prices, there's sure to be a good demand. This particular line for the holiday: 100 pieces Plain and Fancy Pure Silk Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, just the thing for ties or belts, worth 40c to 60c a yard, selling

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A pair of new Boots will form part of the holiday outfit, and you'll want the best. Here's a few special lines: best. Here's a few special lines:
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most skilled workmen; our Women's Lace and Button Boots,
turn and welt soles, many shapes, are the correct thing for present wear\$2 75, \$3 00 and \$3 50 Women's Button Boots, dongola, sewed, extension soles dressy, stylish, comfortable, regular value, \$2, bought special; while they last, they sell at \$1 50 Men's Fine Laced and Elastic-Side Boots, heavy soles, comfortable fit and wear, shapes just right, at \$1 50 to\$3 50

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Bowmanville from any point 50 miles east or west of Bowmanville, at a fare and a third, good to return the follow-ing day. The other meetings up to the present arranged to be addressed by Sir Wilfrid are: Paisley, Wednesday, Oct. 18; Wingham, Friday, Oct. 20; Kincardine, Saturday, Oct. 21: Sarnia, Tuesday, Oct. 24: Fergus, Thursday, Oct. 26; Smith's Falls, Saturday, Oct 28.

RESIGNATION OF REV. L. H.

JORDAN. Toronto, Oct. 14.—Rev. Louis H. Jordan, pastor of the St. James Square Presbyterian Church since 1894, has resigned his pastorate, the resignation to take effect in April next, and will go to Germany to continue his studies in "comparative religions," and to publish a book. Mr. Jordan expects to remain in Germany for four years. Dr. Jordan is a brother-in-law of Sir Hibhert Tupper, having married a daughter of the Hon. James McDonald, chief justice of Nova Scotia.

DID NOT KNOW.

Plight of a London, Ont., Man.

Had Bright's Disease and Didn't Know It-Had Existed for Three Years Before He Found What It Was- And Cured It by Dodds Kidney Pills.

London, Oct. 13.-Mr. G. E. Brady, 229 Talbot street, this city, feels that he is a lucky man. For three years he has been slowly sinking into a quicksand, deeper and deeper all the time and he not aware of his danger. Mr. Brady had Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease is generally considered incurable—in fact there is only one known cure. It is a Kidney Disease, those organs decaying and neglecting to filter the blood. Well, Mr. Brady never found out what was the matter with him until the disease had run three years and eaten right into his kidneys. He was sunk hopelessly in the quicksand. There was only one

thing to save him.

Mr. Brady found out what was the matter with him by chance. He read a list of the symptoms of Bright's Disease in a paper and at once recognized his own case. Then came the cure cure. Again he was lucky. After trying several medicines in vain he struck the right one, the only one that is a particle of use in Bright's Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills which have never failed yet.

Says Mr. Brady himself: "I have been troubled for three years with Bright's Disease and I did not know it until I read the symptoms in one of your papers. I tried several remedies, but none could touch the spot. I purchased three boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used one box I felt the disease leaving me. I am now completely cured. I am a contractor here in London, and my friends will vouch for what I say. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hamilton and family, who have been visiting friends in town for some time past, left this morning for London, where they will in future reside. Their address will be 23 Marley Place, South London.—
Woodstock Express.

AT THE CAPITAL

Welcomed in His Own Language at the Basilica.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A reception was tendered in the Basilica to Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate to Canada, on his arrival here. The delegate was driven immediately to Archbishop Duhamel's residence. At 7:30 p.m. the clergy of the city marched in procession from the archbishop's residence on St. Patrick street, around on to Sussex street, to the central door of the Basilica. On the delegate's entry the choir chanted a Te Deum, and Archbishop Falconio was met by Vicar-General Routhier, director of the Basilica, who presented him with holy water and incense. The procession of clergy moved to the sanctuary, where Archbishop Duhamel was in waiting. The delegate took a seat on a throne, specially con-structed for him on the epistle side of the altar. Archbishop Duhamel addressed the delegate in Italian, welcoming him to Ottawa, and asked him to address the congregation, which he did.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mrs. Adam Henderson died at Strathallan Wednesday. Mr. John Chipman, one of the oldest residents of Drumbo, died Thursday

The village of Dutton has decided to install an electric light service for the use of stores and residences. Rev. H. A. Drumm, Presbyterian pastor of Port Elgin, has resigned to enter the insurance business in Paris. John Thorpe, a colored race follower, pulled a gun on Harry Stoddard at Windsor, Wednesday afternoon. He was arrested.

The Woodstock police have been notified to watch for a woman named Louisa Campbell, and a baby, who have disappeared from Sarnia.

The Standard Oil Company shot another well at Dutton on Wednesday. This makes four wells now for that company, and they are all good ones. Beans reached as high a figure in Ridgetown's market Monday as \$1 20 for marrowfats, \$1 10 for peas, more than the last quotation for medi-

William H. Carscallen, aged 54, a commercial traveler employed by W. Paterson & Son, Brantford, died at Belleville from typhoid fever Wednesday afternion.

Reeve F. S. Thomas, of Sarnia, has resigned on account of the neglect of the council to carry out an order, which neglect he considers unfair personal

Another change has taken place in

the Noxon Company at Ingersoll, Mr. Wm. Watterworth has retired from the firm, Messrs. R. H. Cotter and C. W. Riley having purchased his interests. Mr. John Wright, a young farmer, residing about four miles west of St. Marys, met with a painful accident last Tuesday afternoon. While assisting at a raising some of the timbers fell on his leg, breaking it.

ren with a large knife. Constable Mac-Rae was sent to arrest him, but the accused had made his escape.

At a recent meeting of the share-holders of the Elginfield Oil Company, a bylaw changing the head office of the company from Dutton to St. Thomas was ratified.

The station of T. L. E. and P. Railway was broken into some time dur-ing Monday night and the contents of a trunk belonging to Mrs. Smith, of South Dakota, a sister of Mr. Becker, on her way to visit her daughter at Port Burwell, was rifled. Valuable dresses to the value of about \$50 were appropriated. The burglars are still The only business before the Chat-

ham Presbytery on Wednesday was the resignation of Rev. Mr. Mustard. of Kent Bridge and McKay's Corners, on account of the ill-health of his wife. The resignation was accepted with regret. Rev. John McInnes, Thamesville, was appointed moderator of the session. Rev. and Mrs. Mustard left the same day for Colorado. Mr. Justice Macmahon has handed down judgment in the sult of Mc-Gregor vs. McGregor, judgment in action tried without a jury at Toronto.
Action for alimony and to have it declared that plaintiff is entitled to certain land which she alleges was purchased with her money and conveyed to defendant, her husband, and for mesne profits. Held that plaintiff had falled to establish her right to the land in question. Held, also, that there is no jurisdiction in this court to decree alimony where, as in this case, both husband and wife were domiciled in a foreign country, where the alleged case for which alimony is sought, arose, and in which country they are both residents. Held, also, that on the merits the plaintiff was not entitled to allmony. Shaunessy (Petrolla) for allmony. Shaunessy (Petrolia) for plaintiff; Kittermaster (Sarnia) for de-

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Fall Exhibitions.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19. Moravian Agricultural Society, Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20. On Saturday night, at Dutton, Fred Moravian Agricultural Marr, while under the influence of avian Town, Oct. 17-liquor tried to kill his wife and child- Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20.