DEATH THREATS IN LETTERS

Unknown Parties.

Hagersville, Oct. 20.-A bold at- | Hagersville road, and about 11 miles

tempt to terrorize a family and drive have hitherto believed that they pos-them from the farm which they have sessed the friendly regard of their

received to date, in which the writer The Smelser family consists of represents himself as the involuntary Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smelser, two

agent of an unrelenting enemy of daughters and four sons, three of Smelser, who will brook no interfer- whom are at home: Ernest, aged 23

The members of the family are not only terrified, but mystified. They

AT ARMORIES MONDAY NIGHT

7TH PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED

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TWO CENTS.

If City and Company Cannot Agree Let Three Men Say What Plant Is Worth.

MAYOR CALLS A COUNCIL MEETING

That Body at Once—Mr. Hunt's Letter in Full.

special session at 7:30 o'clock, to con- distinction of being the most extensive sider a communication from Mr. Chas. B. Hunt, manager of the London Elec- Both principals of the little affair tric, in which he offers to sell out the appeared in court with a whole con-London Electric plant on a reasonable tingent of witnesses to prove their rebasis, or will agree to arbitrate for its

Beattie last night, and was made public today.

outlined in The Advertiser some days other, it would be a great deal better ago, when Mr. Hunt then expressed a for the community," said the police willingness to dispose of the plant, if terms can be agreed upon.

It was stated some time ago that the spective territories, and so backyard company were willing to sell out on a were made easy. scrap iron basis, but there is no suggestion of that in the communication, fence between them," said the magis-Mr. Hunt expressly stated to The Ad- trate. vertiser that such a proposition was not reasonable

Special Meeting Called.

When his worship received the letter he got in touch with some of the aldermen and decided that it would be in the best interests of the city to call Travellers Had Amusing Experience the council together at once.

expectedly to the council.

Several of the aldermen were spoken to today but none would venture an laws. opinion on the question until they had further considered it.

Need for Action.

That there is need for immediate Amount Received Are Considerably in action along some definite line has become apparent of late. The city's distribution line is held up by the company, and matters have now reached a

It is generally admitted that the city \$650,000 mark today. A substantial acquisition of \$100,000, received this morning from but it will keep the city back a great MacLean estate, marked the passing of deal, especially on street lighting, if Hon. A. J. Matheson's estimate. The the company does not get its poles out his son, who lived only a short time

legal proceedings have to be under- to be paid until July next.

A Former Price.

This is the first offer made by the company since terms were discussed Rumor That Reciprocity Negotiations over a year ago. At that time the London Electric valued their plant at \$400,000. The committee in charge of negotiations recommended that an offer be made the company, but the council refused to open negotiations, coming in the reciprocity negotiations. and since that time nothing has been between Canada and the United States

vote on this question. If a price is be trouble if anything is done to imagreed upon it will have to be submitperil Canadian industry or the British ted to the people in January next. When questioned, Mayor Beattie thought demand for reciprocity, any-would not discuss the offer today. "I way. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western

have nothing to say on the matter," he statements, however, it is held here, stated. "It is for the council to say make some action imperative. what they will do. The people will have to vote on it, if the council decide to purchase the plant. The council's action will not be final in the matter in any event."

What Will Council Do? There is an impression abroad that the council will not consider the proposal, but will file it. It is alleged in some quarters that

the time to discuss this question has dian and other dependent peoples, long since passed, and it remains only Hon. W. Morgan Shuster, formerly a for the city to go ahead with their member of the Philippine commission, own plant now, and furnish the people today reviewed some of the difficulties possible moment.

Chairman Pocock, of the water com-

The Company's Offer.

and dispose of all difficulties, both ish civil service in India."

present and prospective, "I am authorized by the directors of this company to inform you that they are prepared to meet and discuss with you a proposition for the sale and Dundas Street Merchants Suffer in transfer of the company's privileges, rights, franchise, business and plant of every kind, including steam plant at powerhouse, also poles, wires and other materials, contained and belonging to our distribution system, now erected and used in the city of London.

The Terms. and agree to pay all current liabilities, spring, it is thought it would be an and collect all assets, and hand over opportune time to put in extra man-

WEST LONDON LADIES IN WAR OF WORDS

One Averred That Her Neighbor Was Some Pumpkins as a Prevaricator.

To decide who is the "biggest liar in London West" is a big proposition in the opinion of Magistrate Love. This was the compliment paid by one West London lady to her next door neighbor last Monday, and in consequence of Proposition Will Be Laid Belore which a little backyard variance was well aired in the police court this morning, when Mrs. Ellen Lumley charged her neighbor, Mrs. Eliza Derrick, of Dundas street west, with abusive language.

Among other highly qualifying epithets with which it is claimed Mrs. The city council will meet tonight in Derrick greeted Mrs. Lumley, was the prevaricator west of the Thames embankment.

spective points. The trouble originated out of the in-

dustrious efforts of some busybody who The letter was received by Mayor told Mrs. Lumley something that Mrs. Derrick had said concerning her. "If all busybodies would keep their mouths closed, and not go about pois-The offer is practically the same as oning people's ears against one anmagistrate, in dealing with the case. It appears that these good neighbors had no back fence between their re-

> conversations and close conferences "There ought to have been a 14-foot

> Mrs. Derrick refused to apologize and consequently was bound over to keep the peace for six months at \$200, and also required to pay \$350 costs.

GRIPS DANCED

While Waiting at Hotel.

"It is an important matter," said his worship. "For that reason I have called the council together for this evening, and some action will be taken on the matter at this time."

An amusing incident occurred in a small place near this city the other day. Three travellers entered a hotel, each carrying a large valise. They proceeded to the dining-room, and during their absence the bags suddenly commenced monthly increase averaging more than the carrying along the monthly increase averaging more than nine millions over the record figures Investigation showed that each contained a large hunting dog. The own-ers were bound for the north, and chose this method of evading the muzzling

SUCCESSION DUTIES

Excess of Estimates.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, Oct. 20. The succession duties' receipts provincial for the financial year passed the estimated morning, from the Martha Fulford after the mother, is \$2,220,000. It will also hold the city back if total succession d uties will not have

MAY BE A HITCH

Are Causing Controversy.

done to bring the parties together.

In any event the people will have to hinted to the cabinet that there will with France \$1,606,649.

In any event the people will have to hinted to the cabinet that there will with France \$1,606,649. preference, and that there is no par-

ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE

American Commissioner Urges Better Administration for Philippines.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 20.— Speaking before the Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Inmember of the Philippine commission. with light and power at the earliest in the way of rapid execution of our Philippine policy.

"Our highest executive authorities missioners, refused also to discuss the seem to agree that at least two generations will be necessary to secure these results. In the first place we "To His Worship Mayor Beattie and lack experienced colonial administra-Members of the City Council: tors-by this I mean we are starting "Gentlemen.—Having received in- where England started in India in 1853 formation from Toronto that Sir James -not where she stands today, with Whitney, Premier of Ontario, has ex- one of the most highly-developed and pressed an opinion that it would be thoroughly trained body of across-thewise, from all points of view, that the seas administrators in the world. If city and the electric light company we are going to enter seriously for should endeavor earnestly to come to this long race we must create by law some agreement which would remove a colonial civil service along the nerthe possibility of extended litigation, manent and liberal lines of the Brit-

MORE MANHOLES

Heavy Summer Showers. A petition asking the city council to have more manholes connecting with the big sewers on Richmond and Dundas streets, will probably be presented to the

council shortly.

A large number of businessmen have their cellars flooded after every heavy rainstorm, and the trouble is largely due The company will sell out to the to the fact that there are not sufficient corporation upon any reasonable basis,
Since the streets will be torn up next



LORD ALVERSTONE.

Who Is Presiding at the Crippen Trial.

CANADA'S TRADE **INCREASES RAPIDLY**

More Business Than Last Year.

Business With United States Is Growing Faster Than With England-Trade Treaty With Germany Affected Trade.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.-For the first half of the present fiscal year Canada's trade increased by nearly fifty-six millions, or 18 per cent, as compared with the corresponding six months from April to September inclusive last year. than the total annual trade of the Man in Hard Luck Alleged to nine millions over the record figures of last year.

Imports and Exports. Imports for the six months ending with September totalled \$223,464,221, an increase of \$50,263,000 as compared with the first half of the last fiscal year. Imports for the last month amounted to \$38,861,256, an increase over the same month last year of \$8,-

Exports of domestic products for the six months totalled \$127,526,432, an increase of \$7,041,177. September exports of domestic products totalled \$24,110,308, an increase of \$526,606.

Customs Revenue. The customs revenue for the half year totalled \$35,327,705, an increase over last year of \$7,041,177. An additional evidence of the rapid commercial development of the country is shown by the fact that the importation of coin and bullion for the six months totalled \$4,410,952, as compared with \$1,550,987 for the cor-

responding period of last year. Part two of the annual report of the trade and commerce department, sued today, gives some illuminative statistics with regard to the increase in Canada's trade with the four principal countries with which the Domin-Ottawa, Oct. 20.—It is rumored in United States, Germany and France. on does business-Great Britain, the creased by \$41,011,871; with the

> Last year Canada imported merchandise for consumption from Great Britain to the value of \$95,666,006, an increase of about twenty-five millions over the preceding twelve months. Exports totalled \$149,630,-488, an increase of over sixteen mil-

> Imports From United States. From the United States last year Canada bought goods to the value of \$233,071,155, or about 25 per cent more than from Great Britain. The increase, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, was nearly fifty millions. imports from the States, \$118,834,173 were dutiable, and \$98,668,242 were free. Exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, which decreased by four millions, totalled \$110.616.320, an increase of nineteen millions. The total trade with the United States last year was \$352,221,327, as compared with a total trade of \$245,313,984 with Great Bri-

Trade with Germany amounted to \$10,405,455, the imports increasing by nearly two millions and the exports by one million. With France our total trade was \$12.811.551, the imports increasing by two millions and the exports decreasing by nearly half a million. Under the operation of the new French and German trade treaties trade with these two countries this year is showing a very much larger

SURVEY STOPPED. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The survey of the Saskatchewan River, which is being made to see if a water route can be economically created between Edmonton and Lake Winnipeg, has been stopped for this season. Sui tantial progress has been made, and an interim report will be made to parliament.

English Picnic Committee. The final meeting of the English picnic committee was held last night, and reports presented show that a handsome balance remains for next year's celebration. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the city mer-

chants who donated prizes.

At no time in the history of this have the largest company, section or famous regiment has the esprit de squad, the greatest proficiency in drill,

Lloyd, aged 18, and a boy aged who is attending school. They

corps been as good, and it is doubtful shooting, interior economy, etc. if at any time in its honorable his-tory it has ever reached that described steins and shields being donated by Figures Show Fifty-Six Millions gree of proficiency in the practical side senior officers and leading citizens. The result of these competitions department which it has attained this having been ascertained the trophies are being awarded in the order of such as Belle Elmore received from a

others when brigaded, but it was The parade on Monday, 24th inst., usually on ceremonial occasions, and will be full dress, busbies, scarlet IMPORTS MUCH GREATER usually on ceremonial occasions, and will be full dress, busbies, scarlet not for that which would stand in best tunics, etc. All branches of the corps stead in case of actual hostilities. will be in line.

will be taken. Five letters have been the farm.

ence with his plans.

The regiment, under Lieut.-Col. A. A programme, composed of choice A. Campbell has taken hold with the selections of music, will be given by determination to set at rest any criti- the band under Bandmaster Slatter. cism on the score of usefulness. During the year a friendly spirit of deserve the adjective "famous" rivalry between the companies and tached to its name as in the old days. sections was engendered and grew out of a competition as to which should and witness the ceremonies.

Have "Bluffed" to Get

of Comedy to His Position.

rancy, and sent down this morning to the

county jail until his sanity had been in-

vestigated. Hughes was discovered last

night by Drs. Jepson and McFarland, of

Victoria Hospital, in the river at the rear

of the institution, and was "rescued"

He claimed that he wanted to die, and

that he had jumped into the river. As a matter of fact, the doctors state that

he was sitting in a few inches of water,

expecting that when discovered he would

police station in charge of an officer.

Has Earned a Living. It is said that Hughes has always tried

to earn his living honestly, but that of

Some years ago, while employed by

late he has met with much ill-fortune.

CONSTABLE CHARGED

mered Him With Baton.

An interesting case, in which Alex.

Delaware fair, two men commenced fight-

ing on the street. He claims that he

noticed the trouble and told Shaver he

should separate the fighters, whereupon

the constable entered into an altercation

with him, finishing up by striking him

over the eye with a baton. Shaver's story puts the affair in a dif-

ferent light. He alleges that he was

endeavoring to settle the trouble when

the complainant interfered on behalf of

claims that he threatened to place the complainant under arrest, and was com-

pelled to use force to bring him into sub-

mission. He says that he used nothing

but his fist, and that no arrest was

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Cooler. FORECASTS. Toronto, Oct. 21-8 a.m.

The constable is still on duty.

Increasing easterly winds;

cloudy, with occasional rain.
TEMPERATURES.

oler in Ontario and Quebec.

The West Indian storm has moved off the coast, and heavy northeast gales are prevalent south of Nova Scotia.

A disturbance is now forming near Lake Michigan.

The weather has turned warmer again n the Western Provinces, and decidedly

 Victoria
 60

 Calgary
 50

 Port Arthur
 38

Stations.

ware, in that village this evening.

from death by drowning.

time making a living.

MR. FITZGERALD SCENTS

Well-Known Horseman Tall-s of the Story of \$500,000 Bribing Fund.

This organization bids fair to again

Citizens are invited to be present

Mr. Chris J. Fitzgerald, a prominent DIE Club, who is in this city on business in connection with the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company, of which he is a He Said, But There Was an Element partner, was shown a detailed account of the alleged attempt at bribery in connection with the passing of the anti-race track bill in New York Albert Hughes, a crippled peddler, well State in 1908, by The Advertiser, to-

Albert Hughes, a crippied pedaler, was day.

known about London and vicinity, was day.

He stated that the entire story is news to him, and that such was never mentioned among New York horsemen as far as he knows. "If the assistant district attorney has had this information for several months, why was nothing done be-fore?" asks Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Story. The story is to the effect that at a meeting in Delmonico's, New York, in 1908, over \$500,000 was raised by horsemen to be used in bribing the be taken into the hospital and cared for. ture to defeat the bill that was aimed However, when he was found to be none the worse he was hustled off to the of this money was really distributed among the members and Albany correspondents of New York papers. is also alleged by witnesses at the investigation now in progress that as high as \$50,000 was offered for

farmer with whom he was placed by an immigratior society, Hughes was badly hurt. An arm was amputated when the injury caused trouble, and since that and is now being put before the pubtime Hughes has had a very difficult lic on the eve of an election," declared tinuation school. Reserved. Mr. Fitzgerald. Many of the chief witnesses in the investigation are said

WITH ASSAULT RAIN AT CHICAGO Delaware Man Declares Officer Ham-GAME POSTPONED

Shaver, a county constable residing on Grounds Absolutely Unfit for Wellington road, a short distance south of the city, is charged with assault, will be heard before Squire Janes, of Dela-Play Owing to Showers. The complainant, a resident of Delaware, alleges that on the evening of the

Chicago, Oct. 21.-Wet grounds and drizzling, intermitting rain, caused a postponement today of the fourth 1910. scheduled world's championship game between the Philadelphia Americans and Chicago Nationals.

It will be played off here tomorrow.

Should Chicago win tomorrow, fifth game will be fought out on the local grounds also. Chairman Herrmann made the anone of the combatants. The constable the grounds by the umpiring staff. The nouncement after an examination of latter found that the baselines were small rivulets, and the whole field saturated. It was likewise the official prediction that rain would fall throughout the day, and there was

nothing to do but to order the postponement The forecast for tomorrow is "fair and cooler.' If there is any advantage to any-

body in the postponement, it is said to accrue to the Nationals, on the theory that any possible change affecting them in their present gloomy position can be only for the better. A day's rest, however, can do the Athletics no harm. In the unexpected event, that Bender should be hit freely tomorrow, Coombs, with a day's recuperation, could be used against Brown and Cole.

FOLLOW HALDIMAND OUTRAGES Strange Occurrences Are Being Investigated By Attorney-General's LOVE AND THOUGHT SHE

Denies Any Knowledge of Body in Cellar Until Atter He Was Brought Back-Explains Suicide Note On Ship and Says He Arranged To Be Landed at Night.

[Associated Press.]

occupied for 22 years is being perpetrated in Haldimand County, near the village of Selkirk, where the household of Mr. Fred Smelser live in deadly fear of impending disaster. the Attorney-General's department, Three weeks ago their tarn, filled with the season's crops was fired and ser home and the fifth in in the present occupied for the triendly regard of their neighbors far and near, and they are at a loss to know whom to accuse of the crime. Two of the threatening letters have been forwarded to have been stolen from the Smelwith the season's crops was fired and ser home and the fifth is in the present occupied for their neighbors far and near, and they are at a loss to know whom to accuse the village of their health and the season's crops was fired and ser home and the fifth in in the present occupied for their neighbors far and near, and they are at a loss to know whom to accuse the village of their period to the crime. Two of the threaten-the period to the crime of the cr with the season's crops, was fired and ser home, and the fifth is in the pos-destroyed under strange circum-session of Mr. Joseph W. Holmes, of Crippen, accused of the murder of his wife, known to the theatrical professtrayed under strange circum-session of Mr. Joseph W. Holmes, of stances, and since that occurrence Selkirk. Mr. Selkirk has taken the Mr. Smelser has received an anonymous letter warning him to give up the has advertised a sale of his stock the farm and move away or his life. sion as Belle Elmore, matched wits today with Richard Muir, one of the eleverest criminal lawvers in Eng-

The fact that the defendant was to undergo cross-examination by this swer to further rapidly fired at punctual to the minute, entered the New Bailey courtroom, and the prisoner at the same time took his place nes.

The witness said that he last saw in the dock, the spectators were alkeen lawyer and the cool doctor.

Will See Skin.

request the jury would be allowed later regarding the whereabouts in the day to examine microscopically wife should be made. the skin from the part found in the year.

It is true that time and again the merit by the ladies of the regiment, asold Seventh has captured the laurels sisted by the ladies of the district's defence claims that there is no scar but what appears to be such was but what appears to be such was caused by a fold in the skin.

Although the steamer Montrose is

pen testified yesterday, entered into a conspiracy to hide him during his flight to Canada, is now in London, and Mr. Muir had a long talk with him last night.

Crippen Calm.

When Crippen was escorted to the

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS LONG PRISON RECORD

Kingston 112 Times in Sixteen Years.

remarkable record for trips to Kingston. During the past sixteen years New York horseman and presiding he has been in the penitentiary there miles east of here. About half of her judge of the Brighton Beach Jockey no less than 112 times, and he is now 547 passengers have been brought here waiting to make it 113. However, as this person is Deputy in danger.

watch is kept upon him. The deputy brought here today year term, and his services as a chap- afternoon, eron are now bespoken for a ride down east with Frank Horsey, who was sentenced to ten years this morning.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN WEST NISSOURI CASE

Appeal Allowed in Pickard vs. North Oxford at Osgoode Hall.

Nissouri .- J. M. McEvoy (London), for in Canada which could be at all Pickard vs. North Oxford-J. M. Mc-

Evoy (London), and J. S. Paterson to be of the lowest class in New York (Ingersoll), for defendants. J. B. Clarke K. C., for plaintiff, contra, An appeal by defendants from the judgment of the county court of Oxford of 23rd; June, 1910. Argument resumed from yesterday. Appeal allowed and judgment appealed from set aside and judgment directed to be entered for the defendants, dismissing the action with costs including the costs of appeal if the defendants ask costs.

Hall vs. Seeley .- W. Proudfoot, K. C., for defendant. W. R. Meredith (London), for plaintiff. An appeal by the defendant from the judgment of the county court of Huron of 28th April This was an action for recovery of a portion of the west half of lot 36 on the north side of Mary street in the town of Clinton, and or damages for possession and \$10 damages for the de-

Appeal argued and judgment reserv- committee on the supply of minister. ed for one week to enable the defend-ant to produce before the county judge sters, reports were given in by laymen of Huron the affidavits upon which the motion for a new trial is based, and,

CROP ALL RIGHT

From Trip to the Island.

Later reports from Cuba state that the

crops there have not been so badly damaged as was at first stated. The to-bacco crop, the main staple of the coun-Averages of players and teams based on the three games already played show a big margin in favor of the Athletics. The latter have scored 25 runs to their opponents' 9; they have made the hits for a total of 53 bases, as bases, as based on the main staple of the country, is but slightly injured, and but small loss has been occasioned.

"There are always heavy storms in October," said Mr. Harry Schramm, who has just returned from Cuba. "This year there has been a severe storm, but year there has been a severe storm, but utes. The following were the pallletics. The latter have scored zo runs to their opponents' 9; they have made 38 hits for a total of 53 bases, as against Chicago's 17 hits for 24 bases. They have batted an average of .356, They have batted an average of .356, in good shape."

has just returned from Cuba.

year there has been a severe storm, but very little worse than ordinarily. Some seedlings may have been damaged, but that is a very small matter. Cuba is James Howard and John Judian.

witness box today he assumed the London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Hawley H. same characteristic attitude as he did when he faced his own counsel. He rested his elbows on the railing, clasped his hands and looked inquiringly about the courtroom.

Mr. Muir, losing no time in preliminaries, asked Crippen whether he had seen or heard anything of his wife since early on the morning of Feb. 1. He replied in the negative, and in answer to further questions that were representative of the crown increased could not prove any facts showing that nterest in the proceedings, and when she left the house alive. He supposed Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, always that she had gone to Bruce Miller, her professional acquaintance, who was in Chicago. That was the only guess he could make. He made no inquir-

his wife between 2 and 3 o'clock on ready in their seats awaiting the the morning of Feb 1, when they reopening of the contest between the tired as usual. That morning he prepared his own breakfast. Returning home in the evening he found that Mrs. Crippen had disappeared, as she Before Crippen re-entered the wit- had threatened to do. He made no inness box, from which he gave his di- quiries regarding the passengers listrect testimony yesterday, the lord ed on vessels sailing for America, nor chief justice announced that at its own had he since suggested that inquiries

Would Call on Sisters.

Mr. Muir suggested that if the witness' wife were alive she would call upon her sisters in the United States. Crippen's reply to this was that if his wife had gone with another man she would not have "the face" to go to at sea, the quartermaster who, Crip- her sisters. This opinion from the witness box drew forth a chorus of "Oh's" from the spectators. The doctor could not say whether his wife took any of her furs with her, or if she had any quantity of furs and

STEAMER ON ROCKS CREW ALL SAVED

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dresses.

YANKEE POLITICAL MOVE Ben Watterworth Has Been to The French Liner Louisiane in Serious Predicament Off Florida Coast.

> One Londoner at least has a rather Key West, Oct. 20-The French trans-Atlantic steamer Louisiane. Havre for Havana and New Orleans is ashore on Sombrero Reef, about 50 and the others are not thought to be

News of the Louisiane's plight and Sheriff Watterworth, no particular the rescue of the passengers were is just back from Kingston, whither he States revenue cutter Forward. The escorted John Prodger for a three-cutter will return to take the rest of the passengers from the wreck this

> The steamer struck during the hurricane of Monday. She lies only eight feet out of water, and it will be impossible to float her until her cargo has been jettisoned.

G. T. P. TERMINAL

St. John, N. B., Has Been Decided Upon.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20.-St. John is to be the eastern terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The official statement was made here tonight by Manager C At Osgoode Hall, before Middleton, board of trade in his honor. Mr. Hays M. Hays at a banquet given by the J. re Henderson and township of West said that there were only four ports single vote in the Legislature.

Political Purposes.

"It appears to me that this matter is brought up for political purposes, township purporting to be a bylaw to before long, said the G. T. P. president, and the could be at all consumptions of the could be at all consumptions in the Legislature.

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BYLAW STANDS

Mr. Justice Middleton Refuses to Quash West Nissouri Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 21.-Mr. Justice dleton has refused to quash the West Nissouri bylaw providing funds for a continuation school. James Henderson was the applicant.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS

Rev. Dr. MacLaren Discusses Situation in Canadian West.

cutting down certain trees on said land general superintendent of home missions and removing a line fence thereon. At for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the trial judgment for plaintiff for returned yesterday from a conference struction of the maple tree was awardpices of the home mission committee, the
evangelistic committee, and a special representing two different presbyteries, that through the action of the laymen in these presbyteries it has been decided if possible, procure a certificate from that hereafter no settlement should take the judge to rehabilitate the character of the defendant.

CUBAN TOBACCO

these presbyteries it has been decided that hereafter no settlement should take place until a congregation was prepared to pay a salary of at least \$1,200.

The home mission situation was carefully considered by the synodical home missions committee of Manitoba and Sastatebears. The synod of Manitoba has

katchewan. The synod of Manitoba has been asked to contribute towards the home missions fund \$35,000, and the synod Mr. Harry Schram Has Returned of Saskatchewan \$15,000, an increase in the case of Manitoba of over 50 per cent on last years' contribution, and in the case of Saskatchewan of nearly 300 per ent.

> Late Mrs. Davies. The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Davies, Price street, were laid at rest bearers: Daniel Gwalchmai, William