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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

London, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

-The P. P. A. branch of the Conservative party is again on the top in Windsor.

-The Ottawa Journal comes out strongly in favor of obligatory voting. We welcome its aid.

-Ald. Frankland, of Toronto, has consented to contest West York for the House of Commons if he receives the Liberal nomination. Ald. Frankland would certainly prove a strong candidate.

-Lord and Lady Aberdeen will cross the continent before the end of the present month. They will know all about Canada before they leave it, if traveling and investigation will accomplish it.

-Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick of this Province says he is a believer in compulsory dispute gives cordial consent.

-Almost every one in the West is coming to the Western Fair, and London is arranging to entertain them as guests. It will be the best Western Fair yet held. The attractions are most novel,

-Labor Day bids fair to become one of our most popular holidays. It comes at a "weatherable" time of the year. Yesterday everybody was there. And why not? Are we not all workingmen, in some sort? There are not many drones in the Ontario

-Milwaukee, Wis., following the example set by Glasgow, Scotland, has taken the preliminary steps to secure municipal control, through ewnership, of the street car lines within its borders. Properly managed, municipal ownership pays every

-Stalwart Duncan Fraser, M.P., in a recent address on the Laurier tour, remarked that some men were prepared to condemn Sir Oliver Mowat for imposing a royalty of 2 per cent on the product of the of 35 per cen, not only on the mining industry, but upon all other industries.

-Grip of last week has a clever cartoon, sizing up the situation as row understood by the P. P. A.-Clarke Wallace wing of the Conservative party. It represents Hon. Clarke Wallace, with Mr. Madill, the P. P. A. president, under his arm. Mr. Clarke Wallace is saying to Sir John Thompson, "Don't be afraid of him, Sir John; I'll see that he doesn't hurt you."

HE CAPTURES WINNIPEG.

Mr. Laurier and his friends could not have desired a more enthusiastic reception than that which awaited the Liberal chieftain in the capital of Manitoba yesterday. On his arrival in Winnipeg, over 5,000 people welcomed him with such hearty cheers as have never before been given to any public man in the Prairie City. The evening meeting was held in the skating rink, which has a seating capacity for It was crowded and hundreds Among those on the platform Sir William Howland, of To-Short addresses were delivered by Hon. Joseph Martin, Mr. C. S. Hyman. M.P., of London, Hon. D. C. Fraser, M.P., William Mulock, M.P., and James Sutherland, M.P. London's favorite son had a welcome to the West second only in point of warmth to that given his honored leader, The audience cheered themselves hoarse as Mr. Laurier stepped on the platform, and the many good points his subsequent address were also vigorously cheered. Mr. Laurier aloquently upheld the cause of trade freedom, and discussed other questions of general interest, reference to which will be made in future issues of the ADVERTISER. It was made truly evident that the verdict of Winnipeg in the recent bye-election will | tolerate. large majority.

THE GENERAL ELECTION. When Mr. Sharp, a local lawyer, was nominated Conservative candidate in Bothwell, last week, Mr. Birmingham, the chief organizer of the party, was present and delivered a speech that, coming from | for the better. The farmer and every him, is of more than passing significance not only to the electors of Bothwell, but to every constituency in the country. He pointed out that Mr. Sharp could "by taking a month's holidays just now, elect himself on the voters' list, and if he doesn't start work at once, it will be the duty of the party to ask him why he is not getting around." Herein he who runs may read that the voters' list now being compiled is the one upon which the men at Ottawa mean to go to the country, he the appeal early or late. Moreover, this faithful agent of the Conservative leaders emphasizes, as it has never before been emphasized, the necessity for putting the candidates of trade freedom and economical government early in the field, and the absolute necessity of watching that only the names of men entitled to vote are placed on the lists, and that every bogus vote is struck off. A number of western constituencies were lost to the Liberals at last general election because the lists were neglected and hundreds of bogus votes were allowed to remain on, while many good Liberals were

If our friends in the West do not take Mr. Birmingham's advice seriously to heart, and that as speedily as possible, they will discount the victory that, by virtue of their numbers, they are entitled to. No amount of work in the neighborhood of election day will get over such a voters' list as that which met the Liberals of East Elgin and other constituencies at

MINNESOTA'S FIERY TRAGEDIES. Some of the Northwestern States of the American Union seem always to be under the harrow of affliction from cyclones, waterspouts, grasshopper or gopher plagues, prolonged droughts, and big fires. They are like those persons of whom it seems to be true that if there is anything contagious around they are sure to catch it. We in Western Ontario have an occasional woods fire, and this season have suffered somewhat from drought, but our troubles are but as the fine dust on the balances in comparison with such a trouble of fire and desolation as that which during arbitration. The best arbitration must the last few days in Minnesota destroyed ever be that to which each party to the hundreds of useful lives and immense values in property of various kinds. It is difficult to moralize with logical satisfaction on such occurrences. The most satisfactory features are those which come after in the practical sympathy which in such crises invariably hurries to the relief of the crippled and impoverished survivors. It is sufficiently heart-rending to even read of men, women and children fleeing before advancing flames, stifling gusts of smoke and air up to furnace heat, only to fall down in helpless despair, but how infinitely more terrible must be the reality !

> IFE IN CANADA AND IN THE OLD WORLD.

We regret to find a paper of the pretensions of the Hamilton Spectator deliberately misrepresenting the views of this journal. Among other statements which it makes our contemporary asserts that the ADVERTISER has represented the condition of the Canadian farmers as "helpless, hopeless and miserable." We do not need to deny the accusation; every reader of the ADVERTISER knows that it attributes to us a mines, while they were ready to praise the statement that we have not made. It is Dominion Government for imposing a tax fact, however, that we have fearlessly assaulted the method of taxation adopted by the men now in power at Ottawa, which has certainly taken from our farmers, as well as from workers generally, millions of dollars that were not needed for the ecopomical government of the country. It is a fact that our farmers are better off than the agriculturists of old world countries, and there is nothing inconsistent in the and the natives are waging guerilla warfare ADVERTISER pointing out that fact and yet upholding the armers of Canada in their revolt against the class laws that have been placed upon the statute books by the friends of the Spectator. Let us call the attention of the Spectator to a few reasons for this view.

The old world is crowded, while Canada has many millions of acres of vacant agricultural lands.

In the old world, largely through the effect of "protective" laws such as now exist in Canada, the land has got into the hands of the rich. British and continental farmers have to pay big rents for the right

In Canada, our farmers have the virgin soil, infinitely more productive than much of the land in Europe. In the old world, an enormous portion of

the substance of the people is swallowed up in paying interest on war debts. We in Canada have really no war debt

to speak of, and mean to keep it so. In the old world, every country has a vast standing army. So heavily does the burden of militarism press on the people, indeed, that it has been well remarked that every man who goes to work there

does so with a soldier on his back. In Canada we have between 1,000 and 2,000 men in what may be called a "standing army." Many of us believe we could get along with one-half of the number. The temper of the people is such that militarism will never be permitted to get the upper hand in Canada. Military burdens such as they have in Europe our people will never

be repeated at the general election. There | Surely with such advantages our country can be no mistaking the fact that the should be a paradise to live in. We have and mildly, without inflaming the parts; Winnipegers favor trade freedom by a faith in its future. We do not believe that painlessly. Do not be imposed upon by it is ruined by the "N. P.," as our imitations or substitutes.

Hamilton contemporary foolishly makes us say. But it has been injured to a grievous extent, and our farmers and workers generally have been bled that a

few might fatten. Public opinion. however, is maturing for a change other member of the community will yet enjoy their full earnings. They will pay tribute to no one outside of the money needed for the honest and prudent administration of affairs. When that time comes, and come it will soon, the lot of the farmer will be vastly improved, and the settlers on the prairies will prove so good immigration agents that the hundreds of thousands of dollars now spent in coaxing new comers to Canada will be easily dispensed with.

The President of the English Trades Union Congress Will Score Them.

The Count of Paris Bids a Dying Farewell

To the Relatives Around His Bedside-Twenty Pleasure Seekers Drowned in Lancashire-The Eastern War.

Twenty Pleasure Seekers Drowned. London, Sept. 3.-Information has been received from Morecambe, Lancashire, that a pleasure yacht capsized on Morecambe Bay and that the entire party on board, twenty persons, were drowned.

The Count's Dying Farewell. LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The Count of Faris is rapidly growing weaker, and the end is not far off. All of the dying man's family are at his bedside. Princess Waldemar of Denmark and the Prince de Joinville arrived at Stowe House last evening, making this gathering of the Orleans family the largest since the death of King Louis Phillippe. The Count of Paris is conscious and awaits the end with patience and fortitude. He has bidden farewell to all the servants of the household.

Will Denounce the Lords. LONDON, Sept. 3.-At tomorrow's session of the Trades Union Congress at Norwich President Delves will deliver an address in which he will advocate the abolition of the House of Lords. He will also contend that the hours of women and children employed in factories must be curtailed, whatever may happen to the question of eight hours a day for men. Mr. Delves' speech will, end with an appeal for better organization of trades unions. John Burns, M.P., said the congress would show that old unionism Summer Complaints, no longer exists and that socialism is triumphant. The rapid extension of machinery and the urgency of the problem involving the unemployed workers induces the most hidebound individualist to adopt any method to deliver the workingman from the shackles that bind him. Both machinery instead of making slaves of the workingmen, must become

co-operate to this end. The Eastern War. LONDON, Sept. 3 .- The Standard's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs: "The war party, of which Prince Tching is the head, has, I learn, got the upper hand in China, which means that the struggle with Japan will be prosecuted with vigor. A large army is now gathering near Pekin. Half of this army will guard the capital,

their servants. The members of the con-

gress of all shades of opinion now desire to

before winter. LONDON, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin of current date says an imperial decree has been issued rewarding General Heh and other Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese troops at Ping

while the other half will march to Corea

The Central News has received a dispatch from Shanghai stating that five war steamers will convoy troops which are to be dispatched to Formosa at once. This precaution is taken through fear that the transports will be attacked by Japanese war ships which are hovering about in the hope of destroying Chinese troop ships. The work of extending the Chinese fort works on the coast is being pushed with all

possible haste. Skirmishes between Chinese and Japan ese troops are occurring at several points in Corea. The importance of the collisions is being greatly magnified by both sides who dignify them with the title of battle. In every case victory is claimed by each

The Provinces of Seoul, Hwang Ho and the country adjacent to the treaty ports, are in the possession of the Japanese, while the rest of the country is occupied by armed bands of Coreans. It is asserted there is a strong and increasing feeling of antipathy toward the Chinese in Corea,

Incriminating Letters.

The York Recorder contains some particulars of the suit of Chamberlain vs. Russell which, according to that paper, may turn out to be a cause celebre. The plaintiff is Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Mr Chas. Chamberlain, the well-known character who is now serving a term in a Manitoba prison for personation at the Winnipeg election. When this happened Mrs. Chamberlain was left without means of support, and, finding herself in financial difficulties, it is asserted that she intrusted to ex-Warden Andrew Russell a packet of letters which her husband valued very highly. The assertion is, says the Recorder, that this packet contained autograph letters from Hon. Clark Wallace, M. P. for West York and Controller of Customs, and Mr. John Small, collector of customs, Toronto, which, it is said, would connect both of these gentlemen with the Winnipeg election scandal which cost Mr. Chamberlain so dear. It is further asserted that the possesssion of these compromising letters was used as a neans of forcing contributions in aid of Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mr. Russell named as the recipant of about \$1,200 for that purpose. Mrs. Chamberlain, it is said, however, has not received the money, nor have the letters been returned, and she is now bringing suit to secure either an order for the handing over of \$1,200, the amount for which the compromising letters are supposed to have been surrendered, or else an award from the jury for damages for the non-return of the

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Late Canadian News.

Ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec, is again alarmingly ill. John Stewart, mayor of the town of Prince Albert, N.W.T., is dead. Matthew Cregan, aged 60, was run over

and killed by a G. T. R. freight train at Montreal Monday night. The North-west Assembly proposes offering a large cash bonus to the man who will

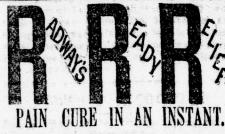
invent a prairie fire extinguisher. The Deminion trade returns for July show a falling off in exports of \$1,397,000

from the exports of July, 1893. The Waterloo County Teachers' Association disapproved at their last convention by a majority vote of fifth form work for the public schools.

The body of Emery Soucrant, the unortunate young acrobat who lost his life in he thunder storm at Toronto on Sunday, has been taken in charge by the Exhibition Association, who will bear all the expenses. The Boboaygeon Independent mentions the fact that a 200-acre farm, with 100 acres of clearance and a brick house that

cost \$1,500, recently failed to fetch the reserve bid of \$600 when offered at auction. The Northwest Mounted Police force are again in hot water. Settlers of Red Deer, Man., met Saturday night and passed strong resolutions, consuring the police for insults and lawlessness. These resolutions will be

forwarded to Ottawa. A well-dressed young man attempted to pass a bogus check for \$600 in the name of Alex Burnett, the Renfrew lumber man, at the Wellington street office of the Merchants Bank, Toronto, on Saturday. The teller was suspicious and the swindler de-



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