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SOCIAL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Senior Mission Band, St. James' Church,
South London, Thursday, evening, Sept. 10.
Games, stereoscopic and microscopic views and
specimens; ice cream and refreshments. Music
by Harpers. Collection.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SIX NIGHTS.
Commencing Thursday, Sept. 10, Saturday
and Wednesday matinees, original Wil-
bur Opera Company. Operas: Thursday, "Two
Vagabonds"; Friday, "Fra Diavolo"; Saturday
matinee, "Loriot"; Sunday, "The Grand
Duchess"; Monday, "Bohemian Girl"; Tuesday,
"Marta"; Wednesday matinee, "Olivette";
Thursday, "The Bohemian Girl"; Friday,
Wednesday night, "Marta"; Saturday, First
two rows circle, 25c; balcony lower floor, 15c;
balcony, 10c; gallery, 5c. Seats now on sale.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS
dock 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 8:00; leaves
Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:30; stops
Wharfedale, Woodland and Wandering. Bicy-
cles and baby carriages free. Piano and
rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. E. MILLAR, at his residence, 245
Princess Avenue. Fall term will open Sept. 25.

REDUCED MONTREAL RATES—TO
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, and other points.
Round trip, 10 days, 1st class, \$10.00; 2nd
class, \$8.00; 3rd class, \$6.00. Includes
breakfast and dinner. Tickets valid for 15
days. Apply to J. H. CLARK, agent,
Richmond street, next advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—RE-
OPENS Monday, Sept. 21. Gentlemen
Monday, ladies Tuesday, 8 p.m.; ladies and
children Saturday, 3 p.m. Open evenings
after Sept. 1 for applications. DAYTON &
McCOMICK.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No
advertisement less than 10 words.

COURT HOUSE, NO. 1, O. F. W.
will meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.
Visitors welcome. L. W. HANLEY, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL
Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday)
evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—REGULAR
monthly meeting, Thursday, Sept. 10, 8 p.m.,
at the residence of Mr. J. H. CLARK, agent,
Richmond street, next advertiser.

R. CAD WALLADER, secretary.

ONION LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS OF
Canada, meets every second and fourth
Thursday of the month at Trebilcock's Hall,
South London.

O. O. F.—INITIATION—DOMINION
Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening.
Visitors welcome. RICHARD G. DARBY, N.G.;
THOM. D. HASTINGS, R.S.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—MEN TO SELL GOODS.
Good sellers. 80 Dundas street. 7c.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas. They may bring you
wealth. Write to J. H. CLARK, agent,
Richmond street, next advertiser. D. C. for their
1,500 prize offers and list of two hundred in-
ventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK.
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea im-
porters, 25 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR THE
millinery. Apply to W. H. WILKINS, 230
Dundas street, London, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALES-
LADY for fancy drygoods. Apply
WILKINS & CO., 230 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Domestics Wanted.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT in a family of three. Apply at
103 Byron avenue, London South. 3c.

WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO
dining-room, chamber maids,
kitchen girls and cooks. ARMSTRONG'S In-
teligence office, 36 Dundas street. Phone 386.

DYKES' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—
Responsible help always on hand; also want-
ing good domestics, cooks, and girls for country;
601 Richmond street; phone 1121.

Situations Wanted.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
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ANY KIND OF WORK—BY MAN
accustomed to horses. Address "B," this
office. 7c.

Lost and Found.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

STAYED TO THE PREMISES OF W. H.
MARTIN, 301 Dundas street, near end
of Richmond street, a dark bay horse, with
harness and harness, and a dark bay horse,
owner come and take same away and pay expenses incurred.
W. H. MARTIN. 6c.

Articles For Sale.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE, SINGLE
buggy, express set of web harness and 3
addies, leather, J. D. DUNN & SONS, 370
Talbot street. 15c.

HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP—GEO.
Hayley, Paper Box Factory, 80 Dundas
street.

FOR SALE—ONE 3 HORSEPOWER
automatic "Brown" engine, built by
Gould, McLaughlin & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10
inches, stroke 24 inches, 90 revolutions; also one
tubular exhaust feed water heater. The en-
gine is in perfect operation and can be seen
at the advertiser's office, London, Ont. 6c.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE,
hose nozzles and reels and lawn mowers,
SMITH BROS., 375 Richmond street.

APPLE BARRELS FOR SALE—APPLY
J. D. SAUNDY, London.

PIANOS—NORTHAMPTON AGENCY AT
Anderson's Book store, 182 Dundas
street, represents Steinway, Chickering,
Haines, and the celebrated North-amer
Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet
music promptly filled.

ADVIS—BICYCLE—RUN ONLY 50
miles, in perfect condition. Price \$15.
D. McKENZIE & CO., 533 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TVETTER CASES, MIRRORS, ETC.
cheap. Apply at 60 Dundas street, London.

HIS SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR
sale cheap at the 21c.

A GOOD HENTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT
piano, slightly used, great bargain.
Warehouses 228 Dundas. H. W. BARNETT,
Manager.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FINE NEW BRICK HOUSE—
all modern improvements, will rent if
not sold by the 15th inst. Two fine new cot-
tages, fitted up complete with all modern im-
provements. J. F. SARGENT, over C. F. R.
ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-
TATE AGENTS. Homes, Investments,
speculation. Call Room 243 Union Building.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

DAY BOARD—TRY THE RENKICK—
First-class bill of fare; two rooms to let.
423 Park avenue.

GENTLEMEN ROOMERS WANTED—IN
large well appointed house; centrally
located; cars pass door; bath-room and other
conveniences. Apply 427 Horton street, 4c each.

Business Chances.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW BRICK
store and an entirely new stock of dry
goods and groceries, with an established trade,
clearing \$1,000 a year and chance for doubling
business. Will be sold cheap on account of
poor health. Address ALFRED WIDFIELD,
hotel-keeper, Lawrence Station, Ont. 6c.

ADVERTISING SPACE FOR SALE
opposite G. T. R. station. Can be seen
by thousands of travelers. Don't miss the
chance. Apply JOHN CONNORS, bookstore,
Richmond street, next advertiser. 5c.

A RARE CHANCE—FOR SALE—A GOOD
business on Dundas street east, doing a
good trade with good profits. Reasons, other
good of city. Address box 19, this
office. 6c.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK—503 KNOX-
LISH street, one and a half blocks from
street cars; modern conveniences. Apply 487
Knox street. 7c each.

HOUSE TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS—
Mantel, bath, furnace, gas, finished in
hardwood. Rent \$15 per month. 24 Ed-
ward street. 5c.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE TO RENT—
173 Kent street, south side, near Rich-
mond; immediate possession. Apply to E.
McKENNETH, Dundas street west. 6c.

406 BURWELL STREET—NEXT TO
corner Dundas street; brick; 41.
Apply on premises.

TO LET—IN MAPLE STREET—TWO-
STORY BRICK, modern conveniences;
three minutes to postoffice. JAS. GILLES, 104
Dundas street. 10c.

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—
5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen;
city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. DUNN,
cock, 235 Dundas street. 3c.

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD
street—7 rooms, soft and city water.
Next door, or 232 Central avenue. M.
LOGAN. 24c.

Agents Wanted.

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cent each subsequent insertion. No
advertisement less than ten words.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DIS-
TRICT to handle reliable goods; samples
free; salary and expenses paid from start
for full time; permanent employment; for
particulars write LUKE BROS. CO., Montreal. 1c.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE
SEX farm property at 5 and 10 percent
on city property at 5 and 10 percent.
WILKINS & CO., 230 Dundas street, London,
Ont. 7c.

Dental Cards.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—
Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1874, 1875.
Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown,
bridge and bridge work. 178 Dundas street,
London, Ont. Telephone 95.

McDONALD, DENTIST,
Office, 1834 Dundas street, London.
Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE
1874 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—
226 Dundas street, next Edgley Bros.,
corner Cairncross & Lawrence, Edgley Bros.,
Telephone 397.

J. ELIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3,
Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence
streets. Phone 397.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE TEACHER OF PIANO
organ and harmony terms moderate.
Residence 536 King street. 25c.

W. B. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS
street, Methodist Church. Pupils re-
ceive in piano, organ, harmony and composi-
tion. 464 Dufferin avenue.

Patent Barristers.

LEITCHSTONHAUGH & CO.—PATENT
solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of
Commerce Building, Toronto, Branch office,
Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
until Saturday, Sept. 12, for the erec-
tion of a brick residence on Queen's avenue,
and a brick residence at Arva. The lowest or
any ten or not necessarily accepted.

McBRIDE & FARNCOMB, Architects. 7c.

THE GREATEST

Western Fair

Opens This Thursday Coming.
Exhibitors should get their exhibits
ready in time.

School Children's Day, Saturday, Sept. 12.
Admission 10c. STANDS FREE.

The Special Attractions give their first
performance.

See the Educated Seals and the Phantoscope
of Living Pictures.

Galleries in all departments extended till
Friday, Sept. 12.

Come and avail the crowd. Illustrated pro-
grammes free.

CA. T. A. W. P. M. T. HOS. A. BROWNE,
President. Secretary, 6c-bw.

The First Division.

A Liberal Majority of Thirty-Four.

With Two Seats Which Will Go
Liberal, Vacant.

Ontario Gave the New Government
a Majority of Five.

Interesting Comparisons With Previous
Majorities.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The first division in the
new House of Commons took place last night
at 10:45. It was upon the question as
to whether the Government was censurable
in having availed itself of the Governor-
General's warrants to pay salaries and dis-
charge other current obligations. The Gov-
ernment was sustained in its action by a
majority of 34, the vote being: For Foster's
amendment, 69; against, 103. Strange to
say upon this the first division since the
election, and upon a question since the
Opposition to be of paramount importance,
there were 32 members of the
House paired, while six unpaired mem-
bers failed to vote. The six were Messrs.
Angers, Ethier and Fluet, Liberals, and
Messrs. McGilvray, Pope and Robinson,
Conservatives. All but Mr. Ethier were
absent. The member for Two Mountains
entered the House while the amendment
was being read, but not having heard the
whole question put was unable to figure in
the division. The result, however, was not
altered by the failure to record these half
dozen votes, as they offset each other. The
figures are as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Voted.....	103	69
Paired.....	16	16
Absent unpaired.....	3	3
Seats vacant.....	2	2
Total.....	124	88

Mr. Speaker.—1.
Government majority—36.
Ontario's standing.

The division shows the Ontario vote to
be as follows:

Government.....48
Opposition.....43
Government majority in Ontario.....5

IN THE OTHER PROVINCES.
The standing of the representation in the
other Provinces is as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	Total
Quebec.....	48	16	64
Ontario.....	103	69	172
New Brunswick.....	10	20	30
Prince Edward Island.....	2	3	5
Manitoba.....	2	4	6
British Columbia.....	4	2	6
Northwest Territories.....	2	1	3

In Manitoba one seat is vacant; there is
also one vacancy in the Territories.

AN INTERESTING CONTRAST.
The following is an official record of the
standing of parties after each general elec-
tion since Confederation:

	Gov.	Opp.	Maj.
1867.....	108	80	28
1872.....	103	97	6
1874.....	133	73	60
1878.....	137	69	68
1882.....	139	71	68
1887.....	142	63	29
1891.....	122	92	30
1896.....	103	69	34

It will be seen, therefore, that the ma-
jority for the Laurier Administration is
larger than Sir John Macdonald's majority
in 1891 or 1887.

THE NEW HOUSE.
Divided by the strictest party lines, the
new Parliament is made up as follows:

Liberals.....	117
Conservatives.....	89
Patrons.....	3
Independents.....	2
Vacant seats.....	2
Total.....	213

This gives a majority of 23 to the straight
Liberals over all other parties. Brandon
and Saskatchewan are both vacant, and are
virtually held now by the Liberals. This
will increase the straight Liberal vote to 25.
Mr. McGilvray will not take his seat.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC
auction on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 10:30
a.m., the following household furniture: black
haircloth parlor suite, 6 and 10 bed room
sets, bureau, hall rack, tables, chairs, sewing
machine, bed room, mattress, and a
quantity of useful household furniture.
J. PORTER & CO., Auctioneers, 57 Carling street.

BAILIFFS SALE—AT 103 WORTLEY
street, on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m., the
following will be sold, viz: 4 bedroom suites
(1 in oak, 1 in mahogany, 1 in pine), 10
in hall, 1 in parlor, parlor self-feeder stove (No. 2
Art Garland), cookstove with oven (Home
Jewel) and furniture, 6 walnut 10 chairs,
6 pine and 6 pine bottom chairs, Singer
extension dining table and other tables, Singer
sewing machine, base cello and bow, two
benches, 10 chairs, 10 chairs, 10 chairs,
glassware, salt box, and other articles con-
tained in 2-room house. F. TEMPLAR, bailiff.

which is sure to be captured by the Lib-
erals, making the straight Liberal vote over
all 27. The Government majority being as-
sured the Independents will likely gen-
erally support the new administration.

The debate was carried on by
Messrs. Haggart, Charlton, McMullen,
Anderson, Caron, McNeill and Monk.
Mr. E. B. Osler (West Toronto) de-
livered a speech which was alternately
cheered from the Government and
Opposition benches. He said the de-
bate had been unduly prolonged, and
that the Liberals had got into power
not from their own virtues, but be-
cause of the misdoings of the Conser-
vatives. He promised the Government
support if they did right.

THE VOTE.
Years—Beattie, Bell (Addington), Bell
(Pictou), Bergeron, Bethune, Bian-
chard, Boisvert, Borden (Halifax),
Broder, Caron (St. Adolphe), Cassen-
len, Casgrain, Chauvin, Clancy, Clarke,
Cochrane, Craig, Davin, Dimock, Du-
pont, Earle, Foster, Gillies, Gilmour,
Gibbitt, Hackett, Haggart, Hale, Hen-
derson, Henry, Hodgins, Hughes, In-
gram, Ives, Kaubach, Klock, Klop-
f, Lacombe, Macdonald (Kings),
Macdonald (West), Maclean, Mc-
Allister, McCreary, McCormick, Mc-
Dougall, McInerney, McLennan (Glen-
garry), McNeill, Marcotte, Martin,
Mills, Monk, Moor, Morin, Osler, Pou-
pon, Powell, Prior, Quinn, Reid,
Roché, Rosamond, Sproule, Taylor,
Tupper (St. Charles), Tyrwhitt, Wal-
lace, Wilson, Wood (Brackville). To-
tal, 69.

Nays—Bain, Bazinet, Beausoleil, Bel-
court, Bernier, Blair, Borden (Kings),
Bostock, Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Brit-
ton, Broder, Brown, Bruneau, Calvert,
Carroll, Cartwright (Sir Richard),
Casey, Carlton Choquette, Christie,
Copp, Dechene, Desmarais, Devlin, Do-
nald, Donville, Douglas, Dwyer, Ed-
ment, Edwards, Ellis, Fauvel, Feath-
erston, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint,
Fortin, Fraser (Guthrie), Fraser
(Lambton), Frost, Gauthier, Geoffroy,
Godbout, Haley, Harcourt, Hurley,
Landerkin, Lang, Langelier, Laurier,
Langevin, Legris, Lemieux, Lewis, Lis-
laine, Logan, Logan, Lount, Mac-
donald (Huron), Macdonnell (Glenora),
MacKie, MacPherson, McGregor, Mc-
Gugan, McHugh, McIsaac, McLennan
(Agincourt), McLennan, McMullen, Mc-
Nair, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Mon-
tgomery, Morrison, Muloch, Oliver, Palmarie,
Patterson, Penny, Pettit, Prefontaine,
Proulx, Ratz, Richardson, Rinfret,
Robertson, Rogers, Ross, Savard,
Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Stenson,
Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Tol-
mie, Tucker, Turcot, Yeo, Total, 103.

LIST OF PAIRS.
Burnett with Montague, Cameron
with Tisdale, Bell with Carling, Erb
with Bennett, Joly with Gagnon, Mc-
Carthy with Seagram, Fisher with
Roddick, Gibson with Corby, Camp-
bell with Kendry, Wood (Hamilton)
with Bergin, Hutchinson with Boyd,
Cowan with MacLaren, Pouliot with
Costigan, McInnes with Ferguson,
Dunbar with Sir C. H. Tupper, Guay
with Dugas.

THE AFTER-SCENE.
When Mr. Laurier rose to vote for the
first time as Premier his following
cheered him heartily, and he flushed
at the ovation.

As the result was announced the
chamber rang with the cheers of the
triumphant Ministerialists.

Mr. Postage looked across the floor
and laughed, and the Conservative
benches were silent.

"The time is changed," called over
Dr. Laurier, "Why don't you sing 'God Save
the Queen'?" asked Mr. Choquette deris-
ively of the moun Conservatives, and
the Ministerialists laughed at the
thrust.

"Oh, they've no use for the Queen
now," Hon. D. C. Fraser ventured.
The House then went in committee
of supply and made some progress
with the estimates.

THE NEW MINISTER.
Sir Charles Tupper asked if any
progress had been made in regard to
the appointment of the Minister of
the Interior.

Mr. Laurier—I will be able to give
an answer to the honorable gen-
tleman on Thursday.

It is believed that the new Minister
will be Hon. Mr. Sifton, of Manitoba.
The House adjourned at 1 o'clock this
morning.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
The railway committee of the Privy Coun-
cil is composed of the following Ministers:
Hon. A. G. Blair (Chairman), Sir Oliver
Mowat, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. Wil-
liam Mulock and Hon. R. D. Dobbell.

THE Q. C. S. REJECTED.
Sir Oliver Mowat has reported adversely
to the issuing of commissions to the gen-
tlemen named in Sir Charles Tupper's list of
Queen's counsel of July 8.

RECIPROCITY.
Mr. Foster will ask if the Government in-
tends to send a commissioner to Washington
to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity between
the United States and Canada.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.
Resolutions Adopted—Mr. Sullivan on the
Situation in America.

Edinburgh, Sept. 9.—The British
Trades Union Congress resumed its
session this morning and adopted res-
olutions covering the payment of
members of Parliament, co-operation
and trades unionism, and amendments
to the Truck Act.

Messrs. Sullivan and Strasser, the
delegates of the American Federation
of Labor, met with an enthusiastic
reception. Mr. Sullivan made a speech,
during which he said he had brought
to the British delegates greetings
from the workers in the United
States, adding that the latter regarded
the British trades unionists as the old
guard in the labor movement. He
cordially invited them to send dele-
gates to the coming American Trades
Union Congress, Continuing, Mr.
Sullivan gave an account of the pro-
gress recently made by organized la-
bor in America, saying that all the
non-union men there were social op-
pressors.

Many of the so-called "vegetable
ivory" buttons used on dresses, coats,
etc., are made of potatoes treated
with sulphuric acid.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.
It removes the corn from one pair of
feet without any pain. What it
has done once it will do again.

Makoni Executed.

Matabele Chieftain Court Mar-
tialled and Shot.

Wagon Loads of Loot Discover-
ed in His Stronghold.

Indications That the Abyssinian
War Will Be Resumed.

Edinburgh Trades Union Congress Ex-
cludes Reporters—The Times on
the Dynamiters' Amnesty.

MRS. PARNELL SERIOUSLY ILL.
Dublin, Sept. 8.—Della T. S. Parnell,
mother of the late Charles Stewart
Parnell, is seriously ill at Bray, near
this city.

MAKONI SHOT.
London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Tele-
graph has a dispatch from Bulawayo
which says that Chief Makoni's caves
have been dynamited and Makoni
was court-martialed and shot. The
chief died bravely. Wagon loads of
loot were found in the caves.

THE RAND RAIDERS.
London, Sept. 9.—The Government
has decided that those of Dr. Jame-
son's officers who were acquitted on
their trial for participation in the
raid shall return to their regiments,
while those who were sentenced must
recede with the ordinary privileges.

SHUT OUT REPORTERS.
Edinburgh, Sept. 9.—The Trades
Union Congress passed a resolution
excluding from the sittings the re-
porters of all newspapers employing
non-union compositors. The passage of
this resolution excludes from the con-
gress the reporters of every newspaper
in Edinburgh.

ABYSSINIAN WAR RESUMED.
Rome, Sept. 9.—Gen. Baldissera,
commanding the Italian forces in Af-
rica, has been ordered to return to
Massowah at once in consequence of
activity of King Menelik, who, with
a large army of Abyssinians, are re-
suming warlike operations.

THE TIMES DISCREDITS IT.
London, Sept. 9.—The Times attacks
the letter of the Home Secretary re-
garding the release of dynamiters,
and will demand that he publish the
medical reports on which he says the
large army of Abyssinians was based.
The paper declares that, even if the
men were mentally affected, they
ought to have been detained as crimi-
nal lunatics.

THE STORY DISBELIEVED.
Rome, Sept. 9.—A dispatch from Kas-
sala to the Tribune mentions a doubt-
ful rumor that is in circulation there
that the Khalifa Abdullahi, the leader
of the Dervishes, and ruler of the
Soudan, against whom the British ex-
pedition is operating, is dead at Khar-
toum. A similar rumor was circulated
in Europe in May last, but it proved
unfounded.

THE ST. LOUIS FAST TRIP.
Southampton, Sept. 9.—The Ameri-
can Line steamer St. Louis, from
New York, passed the Needles at 5:30
this morning. The St. Louis left New
York on Wednesday, Sept. 2, and
has made the run from Sandy Hook
lightship in about 6 days, 12 1/2 hours,
about 42 minutes better than her
best previous eastward passage of 6
days, 12 hours and 12 minutes, made
in October, last year.

THE CZAR'S OUTFIT.
Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The Czar and
Czarina landed here at noon from
Kiel. They were received by the King
and Queen of Denmark, the Crown
Prince and Princess, the Princess of
Wales, and other members of the
royal family, after which they pro-
ceeded to Benstorff Castle. The Czar
and Czarina, the King and Queen, oc-
cupied the same carriage. It was
drawn by six horses and passed
above the coronation at the coronation
through the principal streets, which
were beautifully decorated and
thronged with people. Their Majes-
ties were enthusiastically cheered.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLE.
Constantinople, Sept. 9.—The Sultan
has appointed a commission to deal
with the Armenian refugees. It is
proposed to furnish safe conduct to
those desiring to leave and to ensure
the safety of those who remain. The
dragomans of the different embassies
are attending the meeting of the com-
mission.

It is officially stated at Athens that
a number of Armenian refugees, who
were passing through Scutari, Al-
bania, were attacked by Turks and
that twenty of them were killed.

BRITISH CROPS.
London, Sept. 9.—The London Times
publishes its third report on the con-
dition of the British crops. It shows
scarcely any change since the last re-
port