## RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Create a Fatal Disturbance in Galveston, Texas.

President and Superintendant of Illinois Mine in the Hands of a Mob.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 2. - One thousand five hundred striking colored 'longshoremen at Galveston deavored to prevent employment of other men in their places, resulted. Strikers were fired on and dispersed by order of Mayor Flv. One white man killed and six men wound-

C. King, 46th, 475.

Walkerton

Wyoming.

Watford.

Stratford.

Thornton.

Guelph.

Marys.

Perth, S.

eron. London.

Thomas.

ON THE LOOKOUT

Appointed in the Western

Districts.

The following is the list of plebiscite

Bruce, N. R .- Peter Anderson, Hep-

Bruce, W. R.-Hugh Murray, Under-

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Elgin, E. R. - Alex. Darrach, St.

Elgin, W. R .- Colin St. Clair Leitch,

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Grey, S. R.-Donald McDougall, Mu-

Grey, E. R.-Caldwell Graham, Dun-

Huron, W. R .- James Yates, Goder-

Huron, E. R .- Finlay S. Scott, Brus-

Huron, S. R .- Thomas Fraser, Bruce-

Kent-Frederick Stone, Chatham. Lambton, W. R.-Wm. L. Lambert,

Lambton, E. R .- John W. Kingston,

London City-Alfred Talbot, London.

Middlesex, E. R .- Sheriff D. M. Cam-

Middlesex, S. R .- John McDougall,

Perth, S. R.-Sheriff John Hassie,

Simcoe, S. R. - Wm. C. Henry,

Simcoe, E. R.—Geo. D. Grant, Orillia. Waterloo, N.\* R.—Alex. McPherson,

Waterloo, S. R.—Thos. Barrett, Galt. Welland—Jas. Smith, Welland. Wellington, N. R.—John Anderson,

Wellington, C. R.-Wm. H. Gordon,

Wellington, S. R. - John Mitchell,

rth and Brant,

WESTERN WHEAT

Dr. Saunders Report on the Manitoba

Crop.-The Yield Better Than

the Official Estimate.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.-Dr. Wm. Saunders

says that the official estimate of the

Manitoba wheat crop is under the

mark: "In the larger part of Mani-

toba, to the east, the crops are heavy,

but in many districts in the western

part they are lighter than usual, and

probably below the average. Taking

the province throughout, I am of the

opinion that the estimate made by the

Manitoba Government is the recent

issue of the crop bulletin of 17.41

bushels per acre is under the mark.

The difference in the yield of grain

between the eastern and western parts

of the province is due to the fact that

east. The drought in the spring ex-

the Territories, and has lessened the

weight of the crops there, but further

west the crops are heavier. On the

Pheasant Plains there is a large area

under wheat, and the heaviest crops

lieved that wheat grown on summer

fallow in this district will give an

average of fully 30 bushels per acre,

and that grown on spring plowing and

stubble is expected to average from

"The oats in this district will also

be much heavier than the average

given for Manitoba. The extent of

summer fallow and new breaking in

had occurred up to Friday last to in-

jure the grain either in Manitoba or

Manitoba the wheat was then nearly

all cut, and much of it stacked. The

grain throughout is plump and heavy,

and there are very few small kernels.

hence the proportion of marketable

grain will be large and of excellent

NATURAL GAS

Official Report of the Essex and Wel-

land Product.

Washington, Sept. 2. - The United

States' geological survey has com

oleted its annual report upon the pro-

fuction of natural gas. The report says:

the natural gas are the Essex and Wel-

land fields. There are about 34 wells

producing in the Essex field, and about 106 in the Welland. More gas was fur-

nished in 1897 than in 1896, the product

in the latter year being valued at \$308,-

448, as against \$276,710 in the former

The largest markets for the gas are De-

troit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y. There

is some production in the neighbor-hood of Petrolia and Oil Springs, Lamb-

ton and Kent counties. In 1897, 140 wells were operated, with 297 miles of

pipe, employing 84 men, whose wages

BIG MINING DEAL.

South Belt properties, including the Lilly May, situated on Deer Park Mountain, have been sold for \$360,000

The transfer has been made and the

CRAZED BY LOSS OF HIS GOLD.

Seattle, Wash, Sept. 2.—Dr. E. F. Adams, of New York. who arrived here Tuesday from Alaska, on the steamer Roanoke, has been declared insane. Adams had a large amount of gold stolen at St. Michaels, and it is thought that brooding over it unhinged his mind.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 2 .- A group-of

the English-Canadian Company.

aggregated \$43,338.

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in the Northwest Territories, and in

20 to 25 bushels per acre.

I saw were found there. It is be-

tended also for a short distance

the spring rains occurred earlier in the

R .- Patrick Whelhan, St.

Grey, N. R.-Wm. A. Bishop.

returning officers for the western sec-

Oxfords. Voting, Sept. 29: Bothwell—Geo. Moore, Bothwell.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—A special from Pana, Ill., says that 600 striking miners last evening seized David J. Overholt and Lewis Overholt, president and superintendent respectively of the Springside mines. The two officials were taken out of their buggies by the mob and carried in the direction of the mines. Nothing is known of their fate. Rev. Dr. Millard, a minister, of Pana, made a plea to the miners to release the Overholts, and was knocked in the head with a revolver for his pains. The officials were dragged from their buggy in front of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern depot. The seizure was made for the rurpose of demanding the surrender of the negro miners, who had been working in union men's places. The miners were overtaken by the state officials of the Miners' Union and halted. D. J. and Lewis Overholt gave the committee an order to send for a committee of the negro miners. Sheriff Coburn refused, and replied, demanding the release of the Overholts. John Mitchell, national vice-president of the union, sent back a

### **BRAVE JANE SHAW**

ote, saying the Overholts were not

in his keeping.

Has Helped to Save No Less Than Six People From Drowning.

Coloma, Sept. 2.—While wading from Jenks' dock to the terminal station pier in Paw Paw lake Tuesday evening, Thomas Howard, of Chicago, stepped into a hole dug in the sand by the screw of one of the steamers, and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Guy Strickle and Miss Jane Shaw.

This is the sixth instance in which Miss Shaw's courage and presence of mind have rendered valuable assistance in rescues from drowning among visitors at the lake.

### K. OF P.

Supreme Lodge to Meet in Detroit in 1900.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The committee appointed to recommend the time Addison, M. D., St. George.

Wentworth and Brant, N. R.—J. L.

Wentworth and Brant, S. R.—Alex and place of holding the next encampment of the uniform rank Knights of B. Foran, Winona. Pythias and the convention of the supreme lodge, has reported in favor of Detroit, and set the time for the meeting of the supreme lodge on the second

Tuesday in September, 1900. The committee which investigated the charges against the supreme officers, find that they were not extravagant, but had only carried out the benests of the supreme lodge. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals White also exonerated from charges of being interested in concerns doing business with the supreme lodge.

### SEVEN PERISHED

In the Savannah Tornado-U. S. Officer and Six Soldiers Drowned While Trying to Rescue Sailors.

Savannah, Sept. 2.-Lieut. Morgan. U. S. engineer corps, was drowned off Typee in the storm of Wednesday, with six regular soldiers. He went out in a vawl to rescue the sailors of an Italian bark. The yawl capsized, and Morgan, with his men, were

Second Mate Garibaldi, of the Italian bark Noe, was drowned here during He was trying to reach shore from his boat, but was blown from the life line. Nearly all the tents and clothing of the garrison at Tybee were blown into the ocean. All records were lost, and considerable confusion will result when pay day comes or a muster out is ordered. The damage to property in and around Sa;

### RIFLE MATCHES

Continuation of the Contests at Rock liffe Ranges, Ottawa.

Rifle Ranges, Rockliffe, Sept. 2. -The match for the Gillespie challenge cup, open to teams of six men making the best scores in the Bankers, Macdougall, Dominion of Canada, Militia, Victoria and Kirkpatrick matches, individual medal for highest scorer, scores at 500 and 600 yards to count, was shot off yesterday morning, resulting as follows: Cup, 77th Batt., Wentworth, total 1,790; next in order, 10th R. G., 1,-777; 8th Q. R., 1,775; 5th R. Ca., 1,763; 59th Batt., 1,758; 43rd Batt., 1,754; 48th Highlanders, 1,740. The medal was won by Capt. W. H. Davidson with 230.

The matches closed with the provincial match for teams of eight men, nown as the London Merchants' cup. The ranges are 200, 500, and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, and coaching is allowed. The result was as follows: Cup and \$60, Province of Ontario, 744; \$40, British Columbia, 729; next in order, P. E. I., 727; Quebec, 725; Manitoba, 724; Nova Scotita, 722; New

Brunswick, 717.
Last evening the prizes won in the Canadian Military Rifle League were distributed by Maj.-Gen. Laurie, president. The same officers as last year

were re-elected. following are the first 30 in the Bisley 100: Lieut. Blair 491. Lieut Lim-pert, 29th, 489; Major Hart, Q. O. R., pert, 29th, 489; Major Hart, Q. O. R., 489; Pte Heller, R. G., 449; Capt. Dav-ldson, 8th R. R., 489; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 487; Color-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th, 487; Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd, 487; Sergt.-Lieut. T. A. Bertram, 487; Lieut. A. Robertson, 47th, 47th, 487; Lieut. A. Robertson, 47th, 486; Sergt. P. Armstrong, R. G., 485;

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# Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., 484; Capt. W. J. Sloane, 5th R. C. A., 483; Pte. Fleming, B. I. Co., 483; Lleut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 482; Sergt. J. Broadhurst, 5th R. S., 482; Capt. T. Mitchell, 12th, 481; Capt. A. O. Cartwright, R. G., 481; Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th, 480; Sergt. A. Graham, 48th, 479; Gr. G. Turnbull, 5th R. C. A., 479; Col.-Sergt. J. Drysdale, 1st P. W. R. F., 479; Lleut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 478; Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 478; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 477;

Corpse of a U. S. Volunteer Found in a Train,

Sitting Up, Surrounded by Weak and Suffering Soldiers - Startling Ex-478; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 477; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., 476; Pte. J. Weatherbie, 82nd, 476; Lieut. Buckley, 32nd, 476; Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th, 476; Capt. F. K. Ross, 13th, 476; Capt. W. periences of Washington Women.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Some Washington women remain on the railroad tracks at Maryland avenue and Ninth street practically day and night, visit-ing hospital trains as they pass through, and ministering to sick and wounded soldiers. These ladies not only cheer fever-ridden, sun-scorched volunteers with words of encouragement and bright smiles, but they also supply them with ice-cold milk and other cooling beverages, besides tempt-Returning Officers for the Plebiscite

ing sandwiches and fruits.

Mrs. Carrie A. Dent had in one of the coaches a most shocking experience.

After entering the car she noticed an tion of Ontario, the only blanks re-maining unfilled being those of the extremely pale and emaciated volunteer sitting in one of the seats. He was a boyish fellow, with large blue eyes. Mrs. Dent approached him with Brant, S. R.-Wm. Watt, jun., Brantoutstretched hands, and said in kindly

> "My poor boy, have a glass of cold milk; it will refresh you." The emaciated volunteer stared, and made no reply.
> "Drink this and you will feel better," she continued, placing her hand upon

> his shoulder . The soldier continued to stare, and spoke not. She gazed into his eyes, touched his clammy sunburned face, and, springing back, exclaimed

"My God, the poor boy is dead!"
And so he was. Dead and sitting bolt upright in the car seat, surroundweak and suffering comrades. The unfortunate boy died while speeding toward his northern home. Mrs. Dent hastened from the car to notify the authorities, but before she could do so a Pennsylvania railroad locomo tive was coupled to the car and the train sped away.
The ladies of this mercy band have found eight dead soldiers in troop

trains which have passed through Washington. Miss Neameyer, another of the womfound two soldiers dead in one bunk at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. A comrade told her they had re-Middlesex, N. R. — Archibald Mc-Lachlin, Sylvan P. O. Middlesex, W. R.—Geo. E. Elliott,

### ABOUT PROHIBITION

Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith, Deliver Addresses in Knox Church.

A meeting held under the auspices of the London Plebiscite Association was held in Knox Church last night. Addresses on the question of plebiscite and prohibition were given by Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock; Rev. Robert Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith. Perhaps a hundred people were present, the majority of whom were women. Rev. Robert Johnston presided, and in introducing the speakers, dealt with the relation of the pilpit and the church to the question of prohibition. The reverend gentleman spoke of the chief objection against a prohibitory law as avarice and apathy. All laws were a restriction on personal liberty. All questions affecting social life had a social and legislative aspect. The argument had been advanced that the revenue of the country could not be raised if prohibition were passed. That

That would give the politicians some-thing to do, by which they might earn thing to do, by which they hight early
the money the people paid them. He
did not think prohibition would entirely prevent the existing evil, but
would be the stepping-stone of a better order of things. Rev. Ira Smith, in the course of his interesting remarks, claimed that analogy existed between the enforcement of a prohibitory law, and the National Policy of the late Sir John A. Mac-

was not a question to be discussed now.

donald. If a protective tariff could be enforced, a prohibitory law could also Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, one of the best known temperance advo-cates in the Dominion, prefaced his ad-dress by dealing with the question of prohibition in its religious aspect, and held that the movement was a department of aggressive church work. He deprecated the idea that had so long been entertained that religion was merely the singing of hymns and offering of prayers; and that the time had come when men were realizing that religion was a life; and that the vote to be taken was jest as sacred an act of worship as the taking the Sacrament. In dealing with the issues of the question, he took up the matter of reverence, and pointed out that every finance minister since confederation had been an ardent advocate of temperance legislation. He quoted from finance ministers of both this district is surprising. No frosts parties to show the absurdity of suffering so vast a loss through the drink traffic for the sake of such a small revenue therefrom. Dealing with the current opinion that prohibition would not prohibit, the speaker referred to the statements of Goldwin Smith in the To-ronto Sun, and to those of Principal He urged that the verdict of Grant. the people of prohibition states should be taken rather than the evidence of individuals who were seeking to break the law, and pointed out that the people of Maine, after 26 years' experience, had sustained a prohibition mea-

sure by three to one. All the speakers were applauded at Rev. J. G. Stuart closed the meeting with prayer.

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BEQUEST

George Ward Wills His Teeth to the Church.

They Were Plugged With Gold and the Church Realized on Them.

In olden times it was a well-esteemed custom for knight or lady to bequeath articles of value to the church, but this pious purpose has received a new set-Abingdon Illinois, When Geo. Ward died and his will was read it was found that he had bestowed his set of false teeth to the Congregation-

Mr. Ward lived for years on his farm, two miles from the city. All that time he was a devout and faithful member of the Congregational flock. Advancing age confined him more and more to the limits of the farm, but he always attended services on Sundays, unless elemental disturbances prohibited. He was very old, 85 years when he died, and for a long time had lived in the strictest seclusion, but he never wavered in his love of the church. While not a wealthy man, he was well to do, and the members expected he would remember the society when

called to rest. He did in the manner mentioned. He died recently, and when the will was admitted to probate it was found that the teeth which for years had supplemented the natural molars of the testator were the only articles queathed to the church. This was none of the executor's business, so he turned the teeth over to the church treasurer and let it go at that. No instructions were set out in the document relative to the disposition of the

teeth, so the treasurer was in a sad But the eccentricities of the testator proved a source of ultimate profit to the legatee. In order that his false teeth might look as much like those given to him by nature, Mr. Ward had instructed his dentist to 'plug' them well with gold. So it befell that the old man's original vanity furnished at last money for the sustenance of the church. The dentist did as ordered, and filled many of the grinders with virgin gold. The treasurer, on examining the legacy to discover what on earth to do with it, saw the gold, and became possessed by an inspiration. Why not sell them for the gold therein? The treasurer is a man of action. Inspiration produced more than a dreamy state with him. He sent the teeth to a dentist and had them appraised. The appraiser decided that they contained \$27 worth of gold, and offered to part with that sum for the teeth. His offer was accepted and the church realized on the bequest unexpectedly. What had appeared as a joke became an eccentric man's method of giving money to the society with which he had been identified so long. town, Mass., and was destined for a professional life. He was carefully educated, graduating from Amherst

Mr. Ward was a native of Phillippslege many years ago. Then he took up the study of medicine, and in time was duly commissioned to practice. a doctor's life did not suit him and he ended his professional life right there. He disposed of his medical books, bought a farm, married a wife and settled down to farming.
In spite of his oddities Mr. Ward was egarded as a high-minded and honorable man. He was well liked by friends and associates, who readily forgave eccentricities because of the in-

goodness of the man. He was devout, and in his last public ed, offered shortly before his death,

The Ply is a bald-headed fact. 44-tf

he prayed fervently for the enlighten-

### CONCERNING CLOCKS.

Repeating clecks were invented by Bar-There was a striking clock ster abbey in 1688.

The invention of the escapement is ascribed to Gerbert in 1000 A. D. The magnetic clock was invented by Dr. Locke of Cincinnati in 1847-8. Toothed wheels were first applied to

clocks by Ctesibius about 140 B. C. It is said that Richard Harris and the younger Galilei constructed the first pen-Pendulums are affected by variations of

density of the air, as well as by changing temperature. The largest clock in the world is that in Westminster abbey. It was set up on

May 30, 1859. The first portable clock was made in

1530. Originally clock wheels were three feet in diameter America practically supplies the whole world with clocks, nearly every civilized

country importing them. Railroad clocks are usually provided with a compensating arrangement of the jar to which they are exposed. Previous to the setting up of a clock at

Hampton court, England, in 1540, no English clock went accurately. The earliest complete clock of which an ecurate record exists was made in the thirteenth century by a Saracen mechanic.

The first stroke of the hour in a striking clock is supposed to take place at exactly the sixtieth second of the sixtieth minute. The Westminster clock has been so remarkably uniform that for years the error has only reached three seconds on 8 per cent of the days of the year.

Most of the internal part of watches and clocks, except the pinions and actions, is usually made of brass, because of its ductility at ordinary temperatures. The original intenta in constructing clocks that would run eight days without winding was to give the forgetful or absontminded one day's grace beyond the

The first clock on the stage that kept time was in the Westminster hall scene in the second act of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Iolanthe" at the Bijou theater in Boston in 1888

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