WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Essex Man With Too Many Wives.

Chatham Curlers Reorganized for the Coming Season-A Child Fatally Burned by Being Put on a Stove.

ESSEX

Charles Gregory, of Windsor, who for the past year has kept his name before the public by becoming involved in a number of bad scrapes, is now charged with having two wives living. The register of the Rev. John Gray, late of St. Andrew's Church, now of wivos living. The register of the Rev. John Gray, late of St. Andrew's Church, now of Kalamazoo, seems to prove that he married Gregory to a young lady named Miss Annie Gurney on Feb. 27, in the presence of Mrs. Gray and daughter. Then on April 10, in the same year, he was married to Miss Annie Smith, of Chatham, with whom he is now living and by whom he has a child. Kirby Gregory, the father of young Gregory, was seen by a Detroit Free Press represent ative Thursday night and said the story was true. He knew nothing about it until Thursday morning, when he asked his son. The latter says that a party of six came down from Chatham to Windsor and had a good sime. Ho said that he was under the influence of liquor when married and did not realize what he was doing. He further said that a month later a bill of separation was signed between him and his wife in Detroit, and Mr. Gregory said this was shown to him, together with letters from the young woman stating that she never considered themselves married. Mr. Gregory said that Ritchie knew this and when he was sent down squealed in the hopes of getting even.

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The St. Andrew's Church congregation, Windsor, met Thursdav night and extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Brantford.

HURON.

A convention to reorganize the east riding of Huron for the coming election in connection with the plebiscite will be held in the town hall, Brussels, on Friday, Oct. 20.

LAMETON.
The citizens of Forest are petitioning the G. T. R. officials to appoint Mrs. Joseph Holmes to the position held here by her late husband.

MIDDLESEX.

The death occurred in Strathroy on Thursday of Miss Matilda, daughter of Mr. Arch, ampbell, Center street. The deceased was a hor 33rd year, born in the township of aradoc, and removed to Strathroy some our years ago, being held in the highest steem.

The ladies of the Public General Hospital at Chatham have decided to make a thorough canvass and wipe out the floating debt. The Chatham Curling Club hold its annual meeting on Wednesday night and reorganized for the season under the following officers: Honorary presidents, Sheriff Meroer and N. H. Stevens; patroness, Mrs. Bray; president, Robt, Gray; vice-president William Ball; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Thrasher; chaplain, Rev. Mr. McCosh; committee, Messrs. Rispin, Dunlon and Johnson; representative members, John Wright and Dr. Bray; skips, C. Dunlop, W. E. Rispin, G. Carruthers, Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. R. V. Bray, Graves, Atkinson and Rev. Mr. McCosh. PERTH.

The energetic Young Liberals of Mitchell are elected officers as follows: Wm. Syan, president; S. A. Hodge, first vice; F. watty, second vice; F. Martyn, secretary-resulter.

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as ad conduct. This amount and a week's tags are due them.

List night a number of them applied to the O'Connor, at the West Thirtieth trustation for lodging, saying they were tailed destitute.

The committee will call on the British than the day if Mr. Mackenzie's interview that them does not afford an immediate tasky.

ard's Liniment cures La Grippe. reference has proved that the longer agagement the more liable it is to

Late Canadian News.

Archbishop Fabre Presented With a Purse Containing \$2,000—Wreck of the Largest Ship in Canada.

The Baptist convention of Ontario takes blace at Waterford.

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Ald. Dixon, of Hamilton, is too sick to enter the mayoralty contest.

The presidential fight in the Young Conservative Association at Toronto goes on.

Hugh John Macdonald, M.P., denies that he has resigned his seat in the Commons.

The Allan steamship Manitoban, from Montreal for Glasgow with cattle, arrived out Thursday.

The Ball Electric Light Campany of Can-ada have sold out to the Canadian General Electric Company.

F. Pickering, a Toronto contractor, has ssigned. Estimated liabilities, \$16,000; ssets, \$23,000.

Organized labor in Toronto has decided place candidates in the field in the approaching municipal contest. The assets of the Napance Paper Company, which recently assigned, amount to \$227,161, while the liabilities total up \$115,000.

The school children of Toronto celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights on Friday, with recitations, essays and a parade. Mr. Nicholas Garland, o North Toronto,

was awarded first premium for ground plaster and first for rock plaster at the World's Fair.

World's Fair.

J. W. Jackson, treasurer of Portage la Prairie, has pleaded guilty of embezzling town moneys, and been sentenced to 43 months' imprisonment.

The Sabbath School Association of Ontario will hold its 38th annual convention in Toronto on the 24th, 25th and 26th of October in Elm Street Methodist Church. It is reported in Ottawa polifical circles It is reported in Ottawa political circles to-day that an order-in-council has been passed appointing C. H. Mackintosh as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest

Archbishop Fabre was on Friday pre

Rider Haggard Tenders Advice to the British Government.

The Bavarian Diet Vote Down Luffrage Extension Proposals.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Seven cases of cholera and two deaths have been reported in Stettin during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day.

Extension of Suffrage Vetoed. Munich, Oct. 13 .- The Bavarian Diet has rejected the motions of Socialists and Radicals to extend the suffrage to the less propertied classes.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 13.—The end of the rebellion in the Argentine was celebrated yesterday with a solemn Te Deum and yesterday with a solemn Te Deum and elaborate military fetes. The Government is making strenuous eflorts to suppress the wandering bands of brigands, who, since the dissolution of the rebellious army have been plundering the rural districts.

The Coal Miners.

Level 12 The Warwickshire

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Warwickshire miners resolved that they would resume work at the old wages, and would confer with the mine owners as to the best means of preventing future deadlocks. They pledged themselves not to seek an advance of wages again before the coal prices of 1890 should be realized by the owners,

Earl Clancarty's Financial Troubles. London, Oct. 12.—According to an affidavit made in a Dublin court Earl Clan carty is in financial troubles. An action brought against the earl to recover £660 for carriage hire brought out the fact that his embarrassment is light. Other actions amounting to £4,250 are pending. Earl Clancarty is living in London with his wife, who was formerly Belle Bilton, and who last week gave birth to a daughter.

Mashona land Matters. A Fergus dispatch says that on Thursday John McIntyre, millwright and carpenter, was helping to raise a smekestack at Wilson's Mills, when he got his arm so badly crushed that it had to be ampulated. penter, was helping to raise a smokestack at Wilson's Mills, when he got his arm so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

The ship County of Yarmouth, ashore off Sydney Light, N. S., will likely proved to a total loss. Insured for \$34,000. Owned by W. D. Lovitt and is the largest sailing ship owned in the Dominion.

Mrs. W. H. Stanley, at 686 Ontario street, Toronto, late Thursday night took a dose of poison in mistake for patent medicine she had been taking. Dr. Allen, who was summoned, succeeded in saving her life.

A generator in connection with the soda water fountain in Crawford's confectionary, Hamilton, exploded Thursday and Thos, Hammill, H. Jaques and A. Burtch water fountain in Crawford's confectionary, Hamilton, exploded Thursday and Thos, Hammill, H. Jaques and A. Burtch spilled on them. They were taken to the hospital.

Archbishop Fabre was on Friday presented with an address from the elergy of

Judgment Till the Trial
Takes Place.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The Hooper case is still engaging attention here. The editor of the Journal received a private letter today from J. R. Hooper inclosing the following for publication:

'Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me to say a few words regarding mysolf. I appeal to the citizens of Ottawa against the attempts being made by certain newspapers to prejudice my case. I have a good defense and will meet any and all accusations at the proper moment. No statement has yet been given by me or have I spoken one word in my defense. My lips are sealed by my lawyers until the proper time arrives.

I am condient of a fair trial right here in Joliette, but by the injury already done my life is blasted, even if found not guilty and acquitted.' John R. Hooper, Joliette, Oct. 12.

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Otrawa, Oct. 13.—The Hooper case is still engaging attention here. They would be bester able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be bester able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be bester able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting mere voting degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would be better able degenerate into mere voting degenerate into mere voting degenerate into mere voting degenerate into speak their minds, and to vote more freely, if their decisions were not regarded in speak their minds, and they would able better able degenerate into mere voting machines, or party backs; and they would able party hacks; and they would able party hacks; and they would able party hacks; and they would apparty hacks;

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—The central plebiscite committee for Ontario mot to-night, when reports were received of organizations in thirteen counties, and before the end of the month every county will be organized. Arrangements were made for the issuing of literature.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

Mr. Saunby to Retire from the Work in Japan. HAMILTON, Oct. 13.—It was near mid-night last night when the Methodist Mis-sion Board closed up the business of their

session.

The report of the committee on the retirement of Rev. Mr. Saunby from work in Japan was adopted, and a suitable resolution will be presented for his faithful

ervices.

The proportion of the appropriation given o domestic missions was fixed at 421 pe

d to domestic missions was fixed at 42½ per cent.

Some of the appropriations were as follows: Manitoba and Northwest Territories, \$15,158; British Columbia, \$6,235; Montreal, \$14,507; Newfoundland, \$13,021; Toronto Conference, \$7,023; London Conference, \$4,379; Kamloops, \$500. For foreign missions Japan got \$26,000; West China, \$7,850; Indian work, Manitoba and North west Territories Conference, \$19,329 Indian work, British Columbia, \$20,414; Chinese work, British Columbia, \$4,254. The total appropriation for domestic missions is \$90,854 and for foreign missions \$151,708.

THE REFERENDUM. The Humanitarian. London. Eng 1
The Referendum seems to be in the air again. Lord Salisbury has given it an impetus by seeing in it a greater safeguard than is afforded by a Second Chamber—
"that the constitution by which the nation lives shall not be changed with the nation lives shall not be changed with the nation's will." The Times has initiated a correspondence on the subject, and even the Spectator has been moved to throw open its closely-guarded columns for a discussion. The advantages of the Referendum are many and great. The most conspicuous of them is its tendency to withdraw legislation from the absolute control of party political feeling. Take for instance the burning question of Irish home rule, which is one eminently suited for the Referendum. It is surely most desirable that such a question should be kept as far as possible out of personal or party politicas and decided simply upon its merits. Home rule is a matter which vitally affects the whole of Great Britain, and is therefore one on which the whole body of the electorate should be allowed to express an opinion. What an opportunity, therefore, would the Referendum afford of testing the feeling of the nation upon the question, pure and simple, apart from any side issues. It would be decided upon its merits alone, and it would be decided conclusively. As with home rule, so would it be with other great constitutional measures. Many men, who shrink instinctively from the noisy strife of a party election, would give their votes calmly and dispassionately for or against a particular measure. Again, the adoption of the Referendum would have the effect of giving greater freedom and independence of thought to individual members of Parliament. They would be better able to speak their minds, and to vote more freely, if their decisions were not regarded [The Humanitarian, London, Eng]

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