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LONDON, MONDAY, SEPT. 22. EAST MIDDLESEX.

The Liberals of East Middlesex are to be congratulated on their decision to contest the riding, and on their choice

The convention was large and enthusiastic; there were no personal rivalries, no disputed ballots, no wranglings. The nomination of Mr. no merely formal sense. Good will and harmony prevailed.

Mr. Fisher is a native of London Township, a son of the soil. He still makes it his home for a considerable part of the year, and retains a practical interest in agriculture. His abil-Ity, personal qualities and familiarity with the riding, make him an admirable standard-bearer, one who will acquit himself with credit on the platform and in the canvass. Moderation, argument, and above-board methods will mark his campaign.

On the naval question, Mr. Fisher takes the Canadian point of view, which is also the soundest imperialism. Upon the proposal to make a money contribution of \$35,000,000 to be spent outside the country for ships over which Canada would have no control, Mr. Fisher demands that the country be consulted by means of a general election. Like all Liberals, he would abide by the result.

It is understood that Mr. Fisher will take strong ground against trust No class suffers from these so much as the farmers. The prey of the old-time trade union methods. In prohibited by the very nature of their business from profiting even legitimately from the fiscal devices which afford protection to other interests. themselves. He has imbibed the again, It was too straight a deliverfor their products-no thanks to th tariff-their added profits are being eaten up by the increased cost of nearly everything they must buy. The growth of trusts and combines in recent years in Canada has been so startling as to challenge the attention of thinking Canadians of all parties. Is this an issue that Mr. Glass is prepared to face as resolutely as Mr. Fisher? If not, East Middlesex Conservatives should not allow the claims of party to outweigh his silence on this

It will be interesting to note the response to Mr. Fisher's plea for an election free from suspicious methods. One guarantee of this would be the absence of outside machine workers. Mr. be conducted wholly by Mr. Glass and masses. himself, with only local assistance, It is to be hoped Mr. Glass will join him in discouraging outside interference.

elected Conservative candidates. The late Mr. Elson's majority was abnormal; this was shown by the late Mr. Sutherland's victory three months fully revolutionizing the present social later. The spirit of independence which gave the provincial seat to Mr. Sutherland, and on a former occasion to Dr. Routledge, should operate in Mr. Fisher's favor. Mr. Glass' candidature is ish Labor party, Ramsay Macdonald, . not personally formidable in the great- has written a book strongly condemner part of the riding, and the friends syndicalism, in which he sees an eneof Mr. Fisher have every reason for my to the socialist movement in his entering the contest hopefully and en- own country. The teachings of Mann

BRITAIN'S NEXT BIG ISSUE.

cultural industry in England is perthe days of the corn law battle and acts and the recent Scottish land act have done much for the lesser partners in the United Kingdom. The much larger problem of English land is now

Exultant cries were raised not long ago by Unionist papers that the Liberals would not be able to do it at present, and would have to postpone action till another parliament. patient and threatening voices were raised in the Liberal and Labor ranks at the Government's delay in announcing a policy. The difficulty is, of course, in reconciling the more conservative sentiments of landholders who are themselves leaders of Liberalism and the ultra-radical or subsocialist tendencies that prevail in the Liberal Left and the allied Labor

party. A headlong and uncompromis-

ing policy on the part of the more

Radical wing might split Liberalism

It is a very ticklish question for

the Liberal Government to handle.

erm against the wild-heads of tariff reform, and centralizing imperialism on the one hand and the advocates f socialism and syndicalism on the

A parliamentary committee has been working for some time on the whole rural question, and its report is to be published about the time of Mr. Lloyd George's opening speech at Bedford next month. A forecast of the report which seems to be accepted as pretty accurate, declares that the committee, whose advice will be the foundation of the Government's bill, will recommend as follows regarding rural land holding and labor:

1. A widespread system of small holdings, cultivated by tenant occupiers holding the land at fair rents with security and fixity of tenure.

2. The system to be safeguarded by he establishment of land courts with judicial powers.

3. The establishment of wages poards to adjust wages according to local conditions. 4. The readjustment of hours of

labor and more frequent holidays. As to (1), the effect of the Irish land cts has been to warn against small freeholds as compared with fair and fixed rentals. State-provided capita inflates the values of land to the sellr's advantage and the disadvantage of the small proprietor, who would R. G. Fisher was made unanimous in rather have his capital as much as possible for equipment. Both (1) and (2) are according to the pattern of the recent Scottish land act. The committee will, it is said, report that instances of landlord oppression or exaction are rather infrequent; but still the land courts will be useful to deal with unfair landlords or with tenants who do not fulfill their statutory obli-

As laborers' wages vary considerably in different parts of England, the wages boards may do much to make he varying rates justly proportionate to local conditions. Housing is likely to be left an open question for ministry and parliament to settle. The urban part of the projected land re forms will not be published for some time and will be a big chapter by

TOM MANN'S MISSION. One of the portents of the times is

Tom Mann, now visiting Canada. His drill hall and grain elevator.-London speeches appear to be too iconoclastic for Canadian workers, accustomed to

all the predatory combines, they are Britain Mann is a serious force, disiked almost as much by one school of While the farmers are getting more French syndicalist doctrines in their ance. It might have been orated and xtreme form, and has been trying language, and all would have

o transplant them in British soil,

Impatient and distrustful of the Socialism, the syndicalists declare for 'direct action," by which they mean the direct control of each industry or other interest by the workers themselves. Thus when the hour of revolution struck, the railway employees would seize and operate the railways, the miners the mines, the factory operatives the factories, and so on through the whole range of production and distribution. The revolution is to be effected by a general strike, which would reduce the employing classes to a state of paralysis and leave all property at Fisher would prefer that the campaign the mercy of the non-property-owning

Compared with this teaching state socialism is almost conservative. There is no open conflict between the syn-East Middlesex has not invariably dicalists and socialists of France, but the socialists hold that the control of Parliament and of the political machinery is the only method of successorder, and they denounce violence as a crude and inefficient weapon which will recoil on those who use it. The leader of the socialist wing of the Brithave made considerable headway, but they are alien to the temper of the British people, and are not likely to take abiding root. In America syndicalism has been embraced by the I. W. W., the Industrial Workers of the World, but its recruits are mainly among the unorganized and unskilled newcomers from Europe. The I. W. W. party, headed by Debs. The native American workers as a rule stick to at all. the trade unionism exemplified by the American Federation of Labor, and in the political sphere many of them follow Debs. There is no more likelihood of syndicalism conquering the working classes in the United States than in the gas exploded,

will find his mission more barren than OUR GOODLY HERITAGE,

England. In Canada, where organized

labor is perhaps less radical than in

any country in the world, Tom Mann

[Clinton New Era.]
"Ontario is good enough for us," is the testimony of people who travel through the old land, and many who tour the other provinces of this Dominion are satisfied to place their signature to the same affirmation. don't need to apologize to anybody in praising this province, as it is simply giving a very goodly land its due. Let us do a little more in sounding the praises of Ontario.

[Toronto Star.] It is awful the way this country is being Americanized, American farmers are coming over faster than ever, American branch factories are being established in Canada, our cattle will with a mighty explosion and even trot over the border ruin the party which stands for mod- American tariff goes into force, and

erate, steady, and well-considered re- | rerhaps even our wheat will go American mills and "lose its identity Nothing but dear food saves us.

QUIET WORK. [Matthew Arnold.]

One lesson, Nature, let me learn One lesson which in every wind is One lesson of two duties kept at one Though the loud world proclaim their

Of toil unsever'd from tranquility; Of labor, that in lasting fruit outwiser schemes accomplish'd in repose.

Too great for haste, too high for rivalry, Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring. Man's useless uproar mingling with his toil.

Still do thy quiet ministers move on. Their glorious tasks in silence perfecting, Still working, blaming still our vain turmoil. Laborers that shall not fail, when

HIS IDEA.

man is gone.

[Chicago Tribune.] Member of the investigating committee)-For what purpose is a coroner's jury called to sit on a case? Applicant for Job-To ascertain what reason, if any, the deceased had for dying.

DAD'S EXCUSE. [Chicago Tribune.]

"Papa, why don't you dress as well as other men do? "Because, pet, you insist on dressing better than any other girl does.

WOMAN O' MINE. [William Booth, in London Citizen.] Woman o' mine, woman o' mine, Sin' first yo' were my dear, We's tramped the road through rain

For five an' forty year. When first we met, thi gray-blue e'en Were like the skies of morn;

O' sunshine on the corn. And I was young and strong that day, My lass, an' twenty mile 'd walk an' whistle all the while

Thi locks were like the golden sheen

To meet thi by the stile. Your fingyers, through our hopes an'

In mine you'd intertwine. God bless thi for the long, long years, Woman o' mine, woman o' mine!

JOSHING COLONEL SAM. [Toronto Star.]

Sam Hughes would serve the west better if he could devise a combination

Here we find Col. Hughes put on he track of a great idea. Let us hope hat he will pursue it. A former cabinet minister came in for much censure at the hands of our political perfervids because he said that the people of the west wanted box cars, not battleships. organized labor as by the capitalists We may be sure that public men will hesitate before speaking that truth Of course, everybody knows that the western grain grower is more interested in box cars than in low-moving parliamentary process of battleships, just as the eastern workman is more interested in wages than in warships, and just as the capitalist, east and west, is more interested

> Yet we must not blink facts. Possibly if the Dominion Government set out to build grain elevators all over west, where the need of them is evident, there would be loud protests against expenditures of so large a size to serve local needs. But Col. Hughes evidently encounters little resistance in his proposal to erect drillsheds all over the Dominion. You see, this is a military expenditure, and is for the general good of the nation, Or if you do not see it. Col. Hughes sees it for you and that answers the purpose. But why should he not give a practical turn to his militarist designs? not dot the west with buildings that will be drillsheds and grain elevators ombined? The expenditure could be defended, not on the vulgar ground that the storing of grain would be a material boon to the farmers of the west-for the age is so materialistic now as to grieve many-but it could be defended on the higher military grounds as a means whereby an imperial food supply could be garnered and held ready against emergency. There's millions in it. If the grain growers and the colonels of Canada, can be got together they could work

"Do you think you would be frightened in a battle?" "I'm afraid so," replied Mr. Chuggins. Every time I heard a gunshot I'd magine one of my automobile tires had

FASHION NOTE. [Cincinnati Inquirer.] When a girl wears a low-cut dress she

either coming home from work or go

AS IT OFTEN HAPPENS. [Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Jipes-How do you like your new Mrs. Gumleigh-I don't seem to suit her

[Piek-Me-Up.]

She-Mr. Brown does not pay his wife uch attention. He-No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when

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DETECTIVES STILL BUSY INVESTIGATING MURDERS

More Disclosures in the Schmidt Case Are Promised Shortly.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 22.—The panel for the coroner's inquest into the death of Ann Aumulier, slain by "Father" Hans Schmidt, cut up and cast into the Hudson River, will be drawn tomorrow. Coroner Feinberg and the district attorney consulted today regarding the composiconsulted today regarding the composi-tion of the jury, and the evidence it will be asked to consider. The coroner said he hoped to obtain a jury of bankers, merchants, manufacturers and profes-

sional men. mised further disclosures regarding the career of Schmidt and Ernest Muret, his friend, and perhaps a relative. Muret, who practiced dentistry without a certificate, is held under a charge of having in his possession a dangerous weapon, while the police gather evidence to support the charge that he helped Schmidt make counterfeit money. Much of Muret's past life is now an open book. The police have evidence that he lived in Hamburg and Berlin as Arthur Heibing, and that warrants are outstanding against him in those cities for swindling. The allenist who examined Schmidt in his cell yesterday said that while he was not prepared to pronounce the prisoner insane. Schmidt was exhausted both mentally and physically

Steel Freighter is on the Rocks

[Canadian Press.]

Buffalo, Sept. 22.—At noon today the steel freighter Haddington, upbound from Montreal to Ashtabula with a cargo o coal, was still fast on the rocks off Gray-biel Point, six miles west of Port Col-borne. The vessel cleared from Port Colborne after passing through the Wel-land Canal, and started across Lake Erie. A heavy fog lowered, and early Satur-day she grounded head-on. With moder-ate weather prevailing the ship is conidered in no immediate danger, and he crew of nine is still aboard. After lightering the cargo, an effort will be made to float the vessel this afternoon. The steamer is owned by a Toronto company

Free Entry For Danish Pulp Wood

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Sept. 22.—Free entry of wood pulp and paper was granted by he treasury today to Belgium and Den-mark under the favored nation clause of their treaties. The action follows principle of a customs court dec granting to European wood pulp paper because that privilege is accord

Plan To Keep Out Dangerous Disease

Washington, Sept. 22.—To prevent the atroduction into the United States of dangerous, potato disease known as tato wart, potato canker or black scab ne federal horticultural board has de antine against potato importations from gary. Newfoundland and the two French The London bureau of agriculture re-ently, through the British embassy, sked that this quarantine be discon-

board has ruled against a change in the The board declares that the present States is most promising, and that indications are that no importations

3 Killed, 20 Hurt in Train Crash

Electric Expresses Met on Curve at Forty Miles an Hour.

[Canadian Press.]

ured early today in a head-on collision of two Long Island Railway electric rains at College Point, Long Island. Of he injured, one, it was thought, would The dead are: Conductor Fred Loder, and Most of the injured were mill

ployees on their way to work. The crash occurred on a curve not far from the The trains, running nearly miles an hour, rounded the curve from opposite directions almost simultaneously, and the crash was inevitable. The steel cars buckled but did not telescope. This fact doubtless saved many lives.

Overcrowed Schools Will Be Discussed

Building Committee of School Trustees Meets This Afternoon.

Prices of portable schools, a general discussion of the present overcrowding versatility, was Captain Hook to the in the London schools, and the demand for further accommodation, will be taken up this afternoon when the building committee of the board education meets. Provision for better school accommodation for West London will likely be the principal quesand it is expected that some action will be recommended for immediate re-

The board will likely meet some time t the end of the week, when the new offices in the city hall quarters are eady for occupancy.

Embro, Sept. 22.—Rev. C. S. Pedley, of Woodstock, preached in the Congrega-ional Church Sunday to large congrega-Mr. and Mrs A. D. Riddell and son

Miss Norma Ross has left for McDonald Institute, Guelph, where she will re-sume her studies, Reeve Robert Blair and D. R. Ross atkeeve Robert Blair and D. R. depositors' meeting, held in Toronto, Saturday. Mr. Blair was appointed by the West Zorra council as a delegate and Mr. Ross by a meeting of the depositors held here

two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. G. Gordon and Miss Bertha Enign are in Brantford visiting friends for Berdan spent Sunday with

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MAUDE ADAMS CHARMS BIG AUDIENCE AT GRAND

Barrie's Peter Pan a Delightful Fairy Tale for Children of All Ages.

Maude Adams and harm-those really unreal piratesall the mystery of Hans Andersen materialized-the house underground and the house in the treetops—the time-fed alligator-the fairy Tinker Bell-why, it took us back a score or more years, and left us saucer-eyed and full of the lust for childish conquest, just though we had heard Aunt Nellie ell us all about it, while the shadows skipped in front of the wood fire in

the old grate. What a joyous sprite Miss Adams is as the Little Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up! Everybody has hated school and onged for mystic realms conquerable in the dreams of childhood, with allies and enemies stolen from story books, and long delayed as the actual journey there and indulged us in the real

dreams of childhood, It was all real to that little girl in in. front of us, who shuddered and pressed closer to her mother when the terrible Hook plotted against the life of Peter. It was almost as real to the with handkerchiefs when Peter prayed or the life of the fairy, or separated from her "Mother," or stood solitary upon the treetops and sent Wendy back earthwards on her broom.

What a whimsical genius is Barrie! A man without chick nor child, yet he knows the juvenile heart, its yearnings and its aspirations. The child nature is to explore and to conquer, to confront and to fear and be brave-and to very much want a mother, and yet when it has her to care not so much and to forget her at times. Maude Adams was born to bring

the purity of soul into life and to attract her ideals. She bears what really amounts to a great burden in her unending chatter and her gay skippings about the stage. Her company is one of class. Her children are just wonderful and her pirates are really a creation. Robert Peyton Carter, who assumes two roles, and exhibits rare ife, as he is known in all pirate tales. The production was seen by large audiences, as befitted the occasion,

John Redmond 1s Well Satisfied

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Sept. 22.—In a letter congratulating Michael J. Jordan, the new ecretary of the United Irish League of America, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, writes that he regards the appointment as "a guarantee that the invaluable assistance we have received from America Main strets. When picked up in the past will not fail us until crown is put upon the work of the found that no bones were broken Irish party by the passage of the home but he was badly shaken up. 'ule bill into law."

CORBIN-MARTIN

Pretty Wallaceburg Girl Weds Young Grand Rapids Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wallaceburg, Sept. 22. - A very retty wedding took place in the lethodist Church, when Kitty, the oungest daughter of Mr. C. Martin, Chester Mitchell 2 became the wife of Mr. H. J. Corbin, s parents at Aylmer.
Miss Jessie McIntosh, of Woodstock, is became the wife of Mr. H. J. Corbin, of Grand Rapids. The bride was the guest of her aunt, Miss J. Sutherland Miss Vera Dawes, of Golspie, was home blossoms and was given away of Grand Rapids. The bride was Star Onward ... orange blossoms, and was given away by her father. Eva Martin, sister of Miss C. Ross spent a few days with friends in Woodstock recently.

Several apple buyers have been through this vicinity in the past few days. The prices offered are \$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel, Apples are a fair crop in this district this very couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Time—1:10 year.

Great Attraction For Big Crowd.

TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS

James Anderson and George Mc-Ritchie Knocked Down

on Roadway.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Sept. 20. - Thousands of eople attended the Petrolea fair, the majority being farmers, who came itself may have been, she carried us long distances. A special train which was run on the Michigan Central was well filled and hundreds more drove

game between two picked teams. The heavy men were all on one side, while lighter and more experienced, were on greater children, and there were many the other. At quarter-time the former, of these greater children who dabbed which went under the name of Petrolea, had three points, while the latter the Weasels, had none. But at half time Capt. McGowan came on the field and played for the Weasels. By his powers and the fast playing of the lighter Weasels, they made a touch-The score remained the same throughout the rest of the game.

A Fast Game. The next item in sports was aseball game. Art Egan, who pitched all summer in New Ontario, pitched for Petrolea. The latter made a run at the first of the game and the score remained the same for several in-Alvinston obtained several runs. the eighth inning, however. Petrolea fell upon the Alvinston pitcher and tallied up eight more runs. The final

score was 7 to Races Much Enjoyed. racing was very good and much njoyed, especially the motorcycle

dents. The first occurred when a son that he would recognize him again. The day was marred by of James Anderson, aged 10 years, was knocked down by a carriage driven by a young lady. His finger was broken and he was considerably shaken up. The other accident occurred in the evening, when the traffic was towards the grounds, where the fireworks were to be shown. George McRitchie, a special officer, was struck by a machine

driven by Fred Bowen. Mr. McRitchie was riding a bicycle, and in some unexplainable way got in front of the machine. It struck threw him to one side and ran over the This occurred just in front of the hub at the corner of King and the helped into Dr. Dunfield's office it was Bowen, who was in the car, greatly affected by the accident.

The results of the races were as follows: Liberty Lass Ace of Hearts 2 Captain Mack

Topsy L. Time-1:06, 1:09½, 1:08. Second race, 2:25 class: Liberty Lass 1 Countess Reyal 3 3 Time-1:04%, 1:05%, 1:07.

Declared finished by the judges 2:50 class: Dan T. Lettle Mike 2

SMOOTH BIT OF BURGLARY

Richmond Street Grocer's Safe Looted Within a Few Feet of Him.

TWO IN CLEVER SCHEME

One of the smoothest pieces of burglary that has come to the notice of the police store of F. Harley, grocer, Richmond street, was rifled. A small sum of cash and three checks, one of which was inlorsed for \$81.42 was part of the haul The work was done by two men, one

proprietor talking in the rear of the store while the other went through the

of whom made a purchase and kept the

A Smooth Scheme. A peculiar fact in connection with the obbery is that it was not discovered intil about 7 o'clock Saturday night, and would not have been discovered then had not an unknown man found the firm's bankbook on York street and returned it to Mr. Harley. The latter could not un derstand how his book came to be lying on the street, and on investigation dis-

covered that the safe had been rifled. Even then he was not aware of the nethod employed in robbing it or when the job had been committed. municated with the police, and Detectives Nickle and Egelton hurried to the place Noticing some vegetables lying about the detectives questioned him about them, and then Mr. Harley remembered a smooth stranger, who had called early in the afternoon and had made a purchase some carrots. This man had taken im to the rear of the store and there kept up a running fire of conversation. So plausible was he, that Mr. Harley stood for some time and talked. While the two were at the rear of the store discussing the merits of the carrots, nings, until through a couple of errors | which the stranger told Mr. Harley his In wife was very particular about, his confederate, the police think, was rifling the

Little to Work On The police have very little to work on, and unless the man, or his companion. attempt to pass one of the checks, will experience some difficulty in landing the Mr Harley could give only a vague description of his "customer," but says While searching the neighborhood after the case was reported, the detectives disirchased had been dumped into the rear f Armstrong's delivery wagon while it stood in front of Armstrong's store less

than a block away from the scene of the smooth one," said Detective Nickle. 'He entered the store several times dur ng the day and made small purchases time there were customer resent, so he had no opportunity afternoon it was deserted. He took A Harley to the rear of the store w his pal operated on the safe,"

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Sept. 22.-Mr. Will Harris as returned from his European trip nuch improved in health Mr. Ed. Bainard broke a small bone in is ankle while stepping from his autolle recently.

Mr. A. G. House left on Saturday on usiness trip to the Northwest, Mrs. (Rev.) R. J. Garbutt left on Satrday morning to see her father, who is wery ill at Simcoe.

Miss Jessie Earl left on Friday for a two weeks' vacation in Toronto.

