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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 23, 8 p.m.-Scattered

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 22, were 66 and 43.5; on Sunday, Sept. 23,

a.m., and sets at 6:13 p.m. The moon

rose at 6:57 a.m., and sets at 6:16 p.m.

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New York, have been visiting Miss

-Misses Maggie and Pearl Murphy,

of Simcoe, who have been visiting

-Dr. Creswell T. Pigot, late house

-On Saturday Squire Lacey fined

James Davis, of Westminster, \$1 and \$450 costs for assaulting and using

prefene language towards George

-George Bartley, of Vancouver, B.

C., formerly of this city, was elected a member of the trades and labor leg-

islative committee for British Colum-

-Mr. Ed. Sievers, the well-known

pitcher of the Detroits, has returned

here to spend the winter. He will re-

sume his duties as fireman on the G.

-Four London law students will

leave today for Osgoode Hall. They are Messrs. Edward Taylor, '02; W. E.

-Harvest home services were con-

ducted in the King Street Presbyterian

Church yesterday by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall. The edifice was

nicely decorated with grain, roots and

-Mr. C. B. Edwards, B.A., of the

Collegiate Institute staff, is rapidly

recovering from the severe illness from

which he has suffered during the past

-The assault case of John McDowell.

of London township, against Warren

Jenkins, a lightning rod agent, was

partially heard by Squire Lacey on Sat-

urday, and adjourned until Friday

-Thirty-four witnesses have been

summoned by the crown for the Sifton case this week. This is eleven more

than gave evidence at the preliminary

examination. Nearly 39 witnesses have

been summoned in the case of the half

dozen Glencoe men charged with crim-

-The retirement of Mr. Begg as ter-

minal superintendent of Port Huron will be regretted by all who have

been fortunate enough to make his

acquaintance. Since taking up his residence in town he has been a

popular official, and has made many

Times is pleased to note his advance-

-During the summer the Arlington

hops at Springbank pavilion have pro-

vided a most popular form of enter-

tainment to many of the members and

friends, and have added largely to the

club's reputation for conducting their

affairs well. Next Wednesday even-

ing another hop will be held, for

which special arrangements, in the way

of a closed car service, have been

-The death of Mr. Frank King oc-

curred in Grace Hospital, Detroit, a few days ago. He was a son of the late

E. N. King, who was G. T. R. freight

agent here for a number of years. De-

ceased was 23 years of age, and was

connected with the G. T. R. here for

over two years with kidney trouble.

-Ptes. Taylor, Chapman and Day,

of this city, who were members of the first Canadian contingent, were at

Watford fair Friday, wearing their

khaki suits. They were present by special invitation of the fair manage-

ment, having been adventised as

tion. Many people grasped the hands

among the attractions of the exhibi-

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inally assaulting Sarah Dorsey.

friends in business circles.

ment.-Port Huron Times.

made.

Wyoming.

McDowell on the head with a bottle.

Jenkins is alleged to have struck

and John M. Gunn, B.A., '01.

derson,

Mrs. James Tune for the past three

weeks, have returned home.

one of the New York hospitals.

Today (Sept. 24) the sun rose at 6:06

Quebec, 48-52; Hallfax, 56-64.

71 and 47.5 degrees.

Palace Cafe showers have occurred today, mostly confined to Quebec and the Maritime OPPOSITE CITY HALL Provinces, but the weather in Canada Ice Cream that's delicious, served in style. has been for the most part fair. Heavy Ice Oream Soda in almost any flavor, rains fell in the Northwest Territories Lunches on European plan. during Saturday night. Minimum and The parlor is the coolest in London maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-60; Prince Albert, 46-50; Qu'Appelle, The service is prompt. 50-66; Winnipeg, 28-50; Port Arthur, 44-64; Parry Sound, 46-68; Toronto, 47-68; Ottawa, 52-68; Montreal, 52-62;

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of the brave young fellows who were not long ago fighting on the veldt. -To many friends in London and elsewhere the announcement of the death of Mr. Henry Westman, of No. 371 Dundas street, which occurred on Saturday, will occasion sincere regret. Mr. Westman was born at Mount Malloch, Ireland, in 1813, and after coming to Canada he lived for many years on the town line of Biddulph and London townships. He leaves three sons, Cameron and Henry, of this city, and Douglass, who lives on the home stead. There are two daughters surviving, viz., Mrs. T. D. Stanley and Mrs. John Lindsay, both of St. Marys. He was an uncle of Mr. Alfred Westman, hardware merchant.

-The presentation of "The Royal Box" at the London Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening was in all ways acceptable. Mr. Andrew Robson delighted the audiences, which were large on both occasions, with his strong, sympathetic acting. His sup-port was particularly good. The play was staged magnificently, and surprised many who were under the impression that the stage was too small to permit of such elaboration. tractions of such excellent character ill undoubtedly attract good houses. Manager Harvey is to be congratulated upon the success of his booking ar-

rangements this year. -Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, preached a most interesting sermon on "Creation" last evening. The subject was surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, has handled from a scientific and philobeen appointed to a similar position in ogical basis, and was much appreciated ogical basis, and was much appreciated by the vast congregation. Numbers were unable to find seating accommo-dation, and gladly stood while the reverend gentleman brought forth argument upon argument to prove that the account of creation, as recorded by Moses, was literally correct. The doctor dwelt specially upon the terms Create, Make, Form, Day and Night, and many who had indefinite views as to the length of the creative days listened to a most scholarly explanation of their meaning, as recorded in Genesis. The sermon was the last of a series, which have been handled from a scientific view-point, and was preached by request. Miss McMurchy ed, that everything might have been sang with much acceptance during attained in South Africa without war. the evening. Dr. Sowerby begins next Sunday evening a series of discourses upon "The Gladiator's Rewards," his first subject being "Fruit from the Tree

## **EX-POSTMASTER** DAWSON'S DEATH

Occurred in London, Eng., Yesterday Morning-A Long and Useful Lite Spent in the Civil Service in This

A cablegram from London, England, yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the death of Mr. R. J. C. Dawson, expostmaster of this city. The death occurred at his son's residence. Victoria Villa, 53 Queen's road, St. John's Wood, London, whither Mr. Dawson and his family went in May last to visit his son, who is in business there. The cable was received during the forenoon by Col. Dawson, and it was the first intimation he had of his brother's illness. A letter from the deceased gentleman was received about ten days ago, written by him in bed, in which he said he had been suffering from bronchitis, but it was not thought that the trouble was serious. It seems however, that the disease had been much more deep-seated than anticipated, and that his death resulted

therefrom. Richard J. C. Dawson, was the eldest son of the late Benjamin Dawson (who died at the age of 90 years), and was born in Bathurst, N. B., on the 3rd of October, 1825. With his parents he came to London in 1851, and on the 13th of July, one year later, he entered the postoffice as junior clerk, when there were but four employes in the office. Three years later he was accepted as a member of the civil service, and five years afterwards, in 1860, he was appointed as assistant postmaster, the late Lawrence Lawless being his susome time. He has been ailing for perior officer. He held that office for 21 years, and on March 21 was named The funeral took place on Saturday to acting postmaster, and three months later was gazetted postmaster, which office he held until July 1, 1899, when he was superannuated, having served over 47 years his Queen and country to the satisfaction of the people and the various heads of the department connected with the postal service dur-ing that long period. Mr. Dawson was probably best known and appreciated by the members and adherents of the old North Street Methodist Church, afterwards Queen's Avenue and latterly the First Methodist. He was for over 40 years an active member of the leading church boards of that congregation, and had held the responsible position of recording steward for very many years to the entire satisfaction of his colleagues and the congregation. He was also a devoted worker in the Sunday school, and had held the superintendency for many years. His sudden taking off will be deeply felt by all his old-time confreres. He was for over a quarter of a century a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M.; of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W. in all of which he took an active in terest in the early '80's. He was married in 1860 to Miss Jane E. Deacon. who, with three children, survive him viz.: James H. B., Mary A. and Annie

> the deathbed. Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson and Wilberforce Dawson, of this city, are

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death of Mr. Dawson by Rev. Dr. Smith at the First Methodist Church last evening, more particularly to the great loss the congregation had sustained by the death of one of the most capable, energetic and faithful workers.

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England, tomorrow.

# **ELECTIONS**

Leaders.

Premier Wants a Strong Majority in Parliament.

Harcourt Says the Cost of the Boer War Will Be Not Less Than \$500,000,000.

FIVE AUTHOR CANDIDATES London, Sept. 24. - Conan Doyle, Gilbert Parker, Anthony Hope, James Barrie and Jerome K. Jerome, wellknown authors, will stand as parliamentary candidates in the approaching general election.

COST OF THE BOER WAR. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in his election manifesto, says: "The result of the government policy is that we are now the best-hated country in the world, and burdened with the accumulated debt and an increased taxation. The cost of the war will not fall short of £100,000,000.

GOSCHEN RETIRES.

Mr. George Joachim Goschen, first lord of the admiralty and member of the House of Commons for St.George's, Hanover, Square, London, announces that he will not seek re-election to par-MORLEY'S MANUFESTO.

John Morley, Liberal member for Montrose Burghs, in his manifesto, de-clares that his opinion has not chang-"In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and English in South Africa has undone, and not even in Ireland has the difficult race problem been more miserably mishandled." Mr. Morley admits, however, that it is impossible to revoke the proclamation of annexation. LORD ROSERERY

The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto, in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says: 'In the present situation of the world I would vote for almost any strong administration, but the present government are strong only in votes. In other respects they are the weakest flovernment I can recollect." After enumerating the government's "failures at home and abroad," Lord criticises the conduct of the South African war, declaring that it has exposed England to humiliations unparalleled in our history since the American war."

LORD SALISBURY. Lord Salisbury's manifesto empha-

sizes the necessity that the Queen's government should be supported by a strong parliamentary majority as only means of convincing the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance of agita-After remarking that "all the re-

cent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the prime minister goes on to say: "It. will depend upon the disposition and conduct of the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained." The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfections disclosed in our own defensive armor-imperfections which but for the war might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of parliament and the government to remove these defects-a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a ministry depending upon a broken

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury refers to China as a "difficulty, among others, confronting the government, and requiring that the government should be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons. He urged that, in view of all these considerations, there should be no abstentions at the polls." SOCIALIST PROGRAMME DE-

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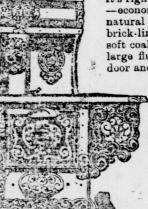
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GUESTS OF FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 24 .- Under a tent covering 35,000 square meters 20,000 breakfasted as the guests of France, in the Tuileries Gardens Saturday. The banquet was given by President Loubet to the mayors of the municipallities of France in honor of the exposition. It can safely be said that such a prodigious repast was never before under-The arrangements had been taken. going forward for some weeks and resulted in such excellence of detail that the event was carried to perfection without a hitch.

## Watford Fair.

Watford, Sept. 21.—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, and Hon. J. P. Whitney lent eclat to the Watford fair, which was billed for Friday and Saturday. The party were met at Strathroy, President Farrell and Dr. Gibson representing the reception committee. On reaching Watford they were met by a crowd of citizens, the reception committee being composed of the following gentlemen representative of the village and district: John Farrell, Howden (reeve), Dr. Newall, Dr. Gibson, E. McGillicuady, J. H. Hume, W. B. Race, Thomas Harris, H. F. Wil-

After the usual handshaking and introductions, the visitors were driven to the residence of Mr. A. Brown, where luncheon was served, the following gentlemen having been invited to meet Hugh John and Mr. Whitney: Messrs. H. J. McDonald, George Moncrieff, ex-M.P., J. L. Englehart, John Kerr, John Fraser, M.P., M. D. Cameron, warden, Dr. Johnston, M.P., T. F. Pardee, M.P.P., F. Kenny, Frank Smith, John Cowan, J. A. Couse, Thos. Beattie, M.P., A. J. Hanna, Joseph Cairns, M. A. Smith, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., W. S. Calvert, M.P., John Farrell, T. Howden, J. H. Hume, R. Mc-Cormick, E. McGillicuddy, D. Thorn, W. B. Race, Dr. Newall, Dr. Gibson, Thomas Harris, Wyoming, Rev. J. M. Gunne, Wyoming, Dr. Janes, George Beard, W. Gray, E. W. M. Flock, Lon-don. After luncheon came the parade, marshaled by Mr. R. Hill and headed by the excellent band of the 27th Battalion, led by Bandmaster McIntosh. The Watford Silver Cornet Band, led by W. F. Hastings, also furnished good music. The high and public school pupils, firemen, society and veteran

corps took part in the parade. At the grounds Mr. John Farrell, the president, opened the proceedings in a very short address, in which he apologized in not reading an address to the guests of the day, but would at once introduce them. Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Whitney each made non-political speeches, and were well and heartily

The speakers of the day were presented with handsome bouquets by little Vera Swift and Miss King, of Brooke, and petite Gelena Race. The returned soldiers, Taylor and Chapman, in their khaki uniforms, were the ob-

served of all observers. The officers and directors to whom the success of the East Lambton and

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### From Near-By Places

The annual convention of the North Dorchester Sabbath School Association will be held in the Baptist Church, Gladstone, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, commencing at 10 a.m. There will be three sessions as usual, morning, afternoon and evening.

#### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Sept. 24.-Mr. L. Mahler has begun work in his new evaporating factory, and until the season closes he will keep employed all hands procurable. He also intends to enlarge the premises. On Friday evening a reception was

tendered Rev. J. W. Knox, the new pastor of St. Andrew's Church, by the ladies of the congregation. George and James Thomas have returned from Walkerton, where they have been playing baseball for eight weeks. They did the battery work for

the Walkerton club. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Avery, of Rodney, are visiting relatives in town. Mr. James Wright was called to London on Wednesday owing to the sudden death of his nephew. Will Wright, son of John Wright, of that

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bogue and family, of Moose Jaw, are the guests of Thomas and James Bogue for a week or two.

Mrs. J. Auld, of London, is the guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes, of Sarnia, are visiting Strathroy friends.

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