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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 9032.

Lead to All Roads Now London.

The Biggest Monday's Crowd on Record at the Big Fair. Citizens Turn Out En Masse and Are

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Joined by Many Visitors. The Exhibition Now in Full Blast-A Lively Day in the Horse Ring-Wild West Indians Hold the Track Amid Great Excitement-The Specialties on Deck-Germania Day To-Day-Farm-

ers' Day To-Morrow.

All roads led to Rome in ancient days, but in modern times, at this season of the year, the roads in Western Ontario all lead to London. Many rivals to the Western Fair as a purely agricultural fair have had their epitaphs written, and the whip-poorwill sings his mountful song over their graves. In fairs, as in everything else, it is the fittest that survives; hence the Western Fair grows bigger and better, and is more generously patronized every year. Yesterday was Citizens' day on the programme, but a great many visitors arrived in London in the morning to "take in" the Fair who are not citizens. They are the sharp, shrewd farmers from all over the western part of the Province, who have come early to inspect the live stock and take note of prices, with a view to purchasing. These farmers are working into thoroughbred stock, which they find profitable, and they are willing to pay a good round price for a thoroughbred sire to take home with them. Before night they will have every animal on exhibition "sized up," and to morrow they will begin to "talk money." They have made no mistake; they have come to the right place to get what they want, and if the prices are right a good many of the choicest animals will change hands when the exhibimistake; they have come to the right place to get what they want, and if the prices are right a good many of the choicest animals will change hands when the exhibition closes. "I have got the best flock of Shropshires in Elgin," said a noted Elgin farmer yesterday morning, "and if there is anything better at the Fair I am going to have it, if it is for sale at a price I can touch; the farmer who expects to make a touch; the farmer who expects to make a living hereafter at farming has got to raise the best breed of animals and feed them

and the sooner farmers learn this fact THE REGINA EXHIBIT. The Regina exhibit is one of the most reditable at the fair. It occupies a position in the dairy hall, and has been neatly arranged by Messrs. Joseph Jackson and F. H. Miller, who have it in charge. The exhibit was collected and forwarded by the Regina Board of Trade, and unlike that from Mani-toba it is not assisted by public funds. Messrs Miller and Jackson are Ontario Messrs Miller and Jackson are Untario hoys. The former was raised in Huron and the latter in Middlesex, and they have brought a sample of their products to Ontario to show the old folks what they have been doing in Nick. Davin's "Flower-decked plains of the West." The samples of wheat are as good as are to be seen anywhere and will grade. as are to be seen anywhere, and will grade No. I hard. The principal kinds of wheat shown, and raised in the Northwest Territories are the White Fife and Ladoga, the latter ripore sight. 45 bushels to the acre. 45 bushels to the acre. The straw is very bright and long. A binder can only cut a narrow swath and about five pounds of twine is used to the acre. The two-rowed barley shown is a fine sample, and was threshed before Messrs Jackson and Miller left the Territory. rowed barley shown is a line sample, and was threshed before Messrs. Jackson and Miller left the Territory, and yielded 60 bushels to the acre. They have in their collection 65 different kinds of natural grasses, which, in their turn, supply nourishment to stock the year round. Judging from the variety and quality of the exhibit, the Territory, when settled, will count when the world's produce is estimated. There has not been any frost in the Territory yet to injure the crops, and it is more fortunate than Manitoba in this respect.

ATTRACTIONS IN THE RING. The races yesterday were a great improvement on those of Saturday, both as regards time and competition, and the track was in excellent condition. Nearly 4,000 people in the grand stand witnessed the events and were kept in almost a constant state of the standard sta so interested that nearly all of them staid until the conclusion at 6:30. Summary:

Two-year-old trotters' stakes; mile heats; best 2 in 3; 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10; year 3: 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10: e Henning's (Caledonia) b.g., Doc-

M. L. Odell's (London) b. f., Belmont J. Perkin & Son's (Petrolea) b.f., Slo was scratched.

Time—2:48½, 2:46, 2:44½.

Trial stakes, \$90; for all ages; \$30 to second

Nathgran & Williams' (Drayton) br. g., Colonist.
J. Dyment's (Orkryv) b. m., Flip Flap.
J. Dyment's (Tor b) ch. f., Volga....

'anne-2:20}. Trotters and pacers, open; mile heats; best 2 3; 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10: in 3; ist \$10, 2nd \$20, 3id \$10: F. Peters' (Aylmer) b. m., Lady Rooker, M. W. Barnes' (St. Thomas) ch. s., 3 2 1 1 1 M. W. Barnes' (St. Thomas) ch. s., 1 3 2 2 D. McEwan's (Ailsa Craig) ch. s., 2 3 2 3 Amber F.

Alrs. Dennis.

"Left-Hand Charlie" gave an exhibition of fancy shooting in front of the grand stands at 3:30 p.m. Professor Damon's reputation as the best marksman in the world with rifle and revolver is well established. Yesterday some of his shots were marvelously good. He knocked the ashes off the end of a cigar held in a companion's month, struck pennies thrown into the air and holding the rifle and revolver in all imaginable positions didn't miss a shot. Obtrict attracted immense crowds at the Detroit Fair and is doing as herse He was

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The "Marvelous Melville," in his sensational acrobatic act, "La Chute du Chiel," won hearty applause. His gymnastic performance in mid-air was well executed and exciting in the extreme. He displayed a surprising amount of muscular power in every limb, and in his leaps through space from one trapeze to another he was loudly cheered. Melville is a young man, well-built and wiry. He is an acquisition to the special attraction programme provided by the management.

At 3:30 p.m. Broncho John's famous troupe gave a realistic representation of Wild West life, and great interest was wild West life, and great interest was manifested throughout the performance. Other events in this exhibition were Broncho John's tricks with horse pistols, cowboys' race, race between a lady and a cowboy, picking up a handkerchief while on horseback at full gallop, catching the feet of a galloping horse with a lassoo, riding bucking horses, cowboys chasing for a bride, catching and putting to death a horse thief, attack on a stage coach and repulse of the assailants. stage coach and repulse of the assailants. The Wild West troupe has been enlarged since its former appearance in London, and the exhibition they give is a strong attrac-

Three bands did duty yesterday, the Seventh, "D" band and the Indian band, all good organizations and popular in their respective spheres. To-day some choice music from Waterloo county will be heard. The weather was all that could be desired by the most exacting enthusiast of the Fair, and bids fair to remain so during the week. 'Yesterday the weather bulletin said "showers," to-day the word is "cooler."

Yesterday's crowd was the largest Monday's turn-out the Western has ever had. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the grounds were fairly flooded, and not less than 10,000 people congregated to enjoy the sports and sights of the day.

The three companies of Patriarchs Militant, under the command of Col. Doggett, of St. Thomas, presented a fine appearance when they marched on the ground yesterday. The officers of Canton Victoria, No. 5, are Capt. Squance, Lieut. Brown and the granton. of the London Canton. FAIR NOTES.

E. J. McRobert and Ensign W. T. Datt, and of the Woolstock Canton, Capt. Somerville, Lieut. Watson and Ensign Branton; of the London Canton, Major Stenberg, Capt. John Brown, Lieut. E. J. McRobert and Ensign W. T. Dart; and of the Woolstock Canton, Capt. Somerville, Lieut. Watson and Ensign Rae. Among the visitors yesterday was Mr. Mackenzie, the stalwart M. P. P. for East Lambton. Mr. Mackenzie is a leading

Lambton. Mr. Mackenzie is farmer.

The unexpected has happened. A clown had a common razor-backed hog narnessed and hitched to a cart on the Fair grounds all day yesterday. After this it will be a wonder whether or not the Humane Society has yet got down to business, or whether the territory in which it proposes to operate is limited to that portion of the city outside of the Fair grounds.

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The farmer at the Fair this year wears a bland smile, which has had a long vacation. It was seen last about twenty years ago, when crops got bad and prices poor, and they undertook to make him prosperous by law. It has returned to duty and flickers across his cheek and is lost in the perspiration at the back of his neck. He knows it's there and he's glad of it. It has come back because the soil and climate formed a partnership to fill his barns till the boards are beginning to burst off. "The Lord has been on our side this year," said a Lobo farmer yesterday morning, "and I guess he came round only when he saw everyone else was agains us, especially the down and the politicians."

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One-half more entries have been recorded for this year's Fair than for the previous one in 1890.

The sun vesterday was hot, but the temtories are the White Fife and Ladoga, the terripens eight days earlier than any her kind. An average crop is from 35 to bushels to the acre. The straw is very large yesterday as it frequently has been on the busiest days of former fairs.

The poultry exhibit is not as large as some former exhibits, but sightseers will find fowls that have not only made a clean sweep of prizes at the best Canadian fairs but at the largest fairs in the United States. The display is a choice one. Some of the stock did not arrive until yeaterday afternoon, but all is now in place

and judging is going on to-day.

Fireworks begin to-night and a fine display is promised. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted with electricity, and will

be open until 10 o'clock.

The Fair Board have provided a press gallery in the judges' stand in front of the grand stand. The convenience is greatly appreciated by the reporters.

Grand live stock exhibit from the principal Stock Farms and herds in the Dominion; the Carriage and Roadster horses will be on track from 9 to 12 a.m.; grand Wednesday, Sept. 23-Farmers' Day. parade of all Live Stock in the ring at 1 p. in.

2 p. m.—Class D., Sec. 1.—Farmers' Trotting Race—For horses which have never won public money or started in a public race; owned and driven by farmers or farmers' sons residing on their farms; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, \$2; 4 to enter, 3 best 3 in 5; entrance lee, \$2; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First \$25, second \$15, third \$10. Section 2.—Farmers' Running Race—For horses which have never won public

objects off young lady's head, etc.
Cross-cut Sawing Match; Morri's Palace
of Illusions; Edison's Phonographs, the
grandest invention of modern days; Fire
Engine Contest, open to all manufacturers
in Canada; Woodward's Performing Seals

7 p.m.—The grounds and buildings again illuminated by electric light.
8 p.m.—The Wild West Show.
The Marvelous Melville in mid-air.
Grand Pyrotechnic Display by Prof.
Hand & Co., of Hamilton.
A Grand Naval Engagement. Many set

THE RONALD ENGINES.

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The best attraction in the machinery hall is the Konald Steam Fire Engine Company, of Brussels. They have three engines on exhibit. They are manufactured in six standard sizes suitable for cities, town and villages. Edy Bros.' display of photography with

Edy Bros. display of photography with its decorations is the finest ever seen in the main building, and is of such high standing that the Board of Directors have awarded them a gold medal. A new feature in the way of exhibiting their work allows the proceeding to examine more critically. Their specimens of large portraits are magnificent and show the highest of artistic ability. A novelty called the "shadow on the wall" is quite attractive, and their new meunts are a decided innovation.

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JAS. TUNE & SON'S SODA WATER, ETC.

The idea that to obtain pure sods water people must purchase the imported article has been exploded by J. Tune & Son, London, who this year are making a grand display of their popular beverages, manufactured in the city at 145 and 147 York street. Their display is in half pyramid form, and the handsomely-labeled bottles present a very handsome appearance on the ground floor near the west entrance. Their manufactures include all the light drinks known to the trade, including their famous soda water and ginger ale. An entirely new and very popular line of goods is Tune's De Curacoa Bitters, which are indorsed by the best physicians as an exceldorsed by the best physicians as an excel-lent tonic. The firm take a justifiable pride in the purity of their goods, and their in the purity of their goods, and their prices are far more reasonable than many classes of goods not possessed of the purity and excellence of the drinks manufactured by James Tune & Son.

FIRST PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHY.

The name of Cooper has been associated The name of Cooper has been associated with the business of photography longer than any other in the city, and thousands in every part of Western Ontario who have had work done in the Cooper galleries in this city will be pleased to view the display, in the main building of the Fair, of Mr. Frank Cooper, to whom has been awarded the first prize this year over very worthy competitors. The display of photographic art in the northwest corner of the gallery is one that for excellence and variety of execution has never been excelled at any previous exhibition, and the central and most prominent position is occupied by Mr. Cooper. Encomiums are elicited on every side by the fine exhibit. The award was made by a nominee of the Photographers' Association, an artist whose position guarantees tion, an artist whose position guarantees his ability to do justice in such a competition. Mr. Cooper is not a regular exhibitor at the Fair, preferring often to allow the averaging of the such control of t allow the superiority of his work to speak for itself at his gallery. His studio at 169, 171 and 173 Dundas street, comprises a suite of commodious rooms that are specially adapted for the work of an artist. Many beautiful specimens are on exhibition there deally and call will give should be a special part of the specimens are on the specimens.

there daily, and a call will give pleasure to any one. At the Fair his exhibit embr many superb pieces, among them be fine photo of the renowned artist, Peel, a beautiful collection of chile pictures and a handsome group of fathe and nine sons, all hale and hearty The softness of Mr. Cooper's work give them a beauty that commands admiration.

To be appreciated fully Mr. Cooper's exhibit at the Fair and his collection of pictures at his studio must be seen. Mr. Cooper is a hard worker, and spares neither pains nor expense in making the "sittings" in order to give good satisfaction to his

THE TRAINED SEALS.

This exhibition, in the south half of the poultry building, is something which no one visiting the Fair should miss. The extent to which Professor Woodward has trained these lions of the sea is marvelous. They play musical instruments, smoke pipes, fire off guns and do anything that a trained dog would. The price of admission is only 10 cents; children, 5 cents. b

numerous patrons.

THE NEW LAWN AND PARTOR GAME THE NEW LAWN AND PARLOR GAME.
He who adds to social enjoyment is a
benefactor. This Sifton & Co, have done
by introducing the target game for the
lawn and parler. The game is perfectly
harmless, while very amusing. A rubbertipped vacuum projectile is thrown from a
spring gun or pistol, and is held to the target by atmospheric pressure. It is on exhibition and for sale unstairs in the main bition and for sale upstairs in the mai ouilding. Messrs. Sifton & Co. will be glad to have the public see their store, 168 Dun-R. S. WILLIAMS & SON'S PIANOS.

One of the most prominent positions nea e center of the Main Building at the Fsi occupied by R. S. Williams & Son, the ell-known piano manufacturers, of ronto, whose warerooms are at 143 Yonge street, Toronto, and 229 Dundas street, London. Their pianos have a world-wide reputation, and the firm guarantees that only the best materials are used and the noist competent workmen employed. In oints of durability and high grade ex-pleluce, their manufactures know no apperior. The cases are made in many aste designs, and of the eight astruments shown here this week, one is very elegant upright cabinet grand, finished in Italian walnut, and is pronounced by many to be the finest piano on the ground. The prices of the Williams' pianos are very reasonable, and only slightly in advance of Section 2.—Farmers' Running Race—For horses which have never won public money or started in a public race; owned and ridden by farmers or farmers' sons, residing on their farms; mile heats; best 2 in 3; entrance fee, \$2; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First \$25, second \$15, third \$10.

Section 3.—Pacing Race—Open to all; mile heats; best 3 in 5; entrance fee, \$5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First \$40, second \$20, third \$10.

Section 4—Open Steeplechase—About 2 miles; over the Western Fair steeplechase course; catch weights; minimum weight 150 pounds; entrance fee, \$5; 4 to enter, 3 to start. First \$50, second \$30.

Third appearance of Broncho John, his Cowboys and Indians.

Third Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop by W. P. and Martha Dennis.

The Marvelous Melville in mid-air, doing his gymnastic performance.

Prof. Damon, left-hand rifle and pistol shot, cutting cards held edgeways, shooting objects off young lady's head, etc.

Cross-cut Sawing Match; Morri's Palace

The prices of the Williams' pianos are very reasonable, and only slightly in advance of the price of an ordinary piano. Every quarter of the globe is called upon to supply the demand for choice varieties of woods for finishing, and the interior mechanism of their instruments is constructed upon the latest ascertained principles proven to be requisite for the production of perfect tone and proper touch. The new factory is a mammoth structure of brick, and is the sixth the firm has built, each doubling the capacity of the former one. It is the largest and most thoroughly-equipped piano building in America.

PALACE OF ILLUSION.

At the Palace of Illusions are shown. This is an unusually fine exhibition. Especially that of changing a statue into life. It was well patronized yesterday, and all were pleasantly my_tified. A number of fery purpose in the price of the globe is called upon to supply the demand for choice varieties of woods for finishing, and the interior mechanism of their instruments is constructed upon the latest ascertained principles proven to b

thoroughly enjoyed it.

VAN DYKE PATENT ROAD CART.

One of the easiest riding road carts on exhibition is to be seen in front of the easiend of the carriage building. It was invented, and patents are applied for in the United States and Canada, and is manufac-tured by Mr. John Van Dyke at Grimsby, Ont. A swivel attachment is so fastened to the spring and axle, and is immediately under the latter, that the action of the horse is not perceptible, and makes it one of the most comfortable and easy riding carts in the market; and so apparent are the merits of this conveyance that one of the representatives of another large carriage house, after riding a short distance in it yester.

day, ordered one for his own use. And certainly when an opposition firm so freely acknowledges its superiority it should not be hard for the public to appreciate this

FEATHERBONE JORSETS.

The down of feathers was until a few years ago the only part that was valuable.

Now the quill is utilized and worked into whips and corsets, making the most dur-able and most pliable whips and corsets in the market. The Featherbone Corsets are manufactured now in London, and at the Fair the attention of the ladies is attracted by them. See further notice to-morrow.

THE FAMOUS MORAN CARTS.

J. H. Moran, 461 to 486 Richmond street,
London, shows a large variety of different
styles of carts, and his patent cart now
seems to have taken the entire lead,
as manufacturers who formerly exhibited
now appear to have left the field entirely
to the Moran cart. The greatest variety
of carts ever shown in London are exhibited
by Mr. Moran.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN.

Sixty thousand people visited the Mon-real Provincial Exhibition on Monday. An unknown prisoner committed suicide in Amhurstburg jail on Sunday morning.

Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordina-

tion yesterday.

Henry Bedell, a convict in Kingston Penitentiary, received 25 lashes yesterday for striking one of the guards.

The repair shops of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway at St. Raymond were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday. Ald. Lindsay, of Toronto, has written rom Los Angeles, Cal., resigning his seat in the council on account of continued ill

Judges Baby, Jette and Davidson, of fontreal, have received their appointment s royal commissioners to investigate the

Baie des Chaleurs affair. Alexander M. Liddell, a well-known aveler in wholesale groceries, was found ad with his throat cut at Windsor Junc-

illiam Widgery, an old man of 6 Sackle place, Toronto, was run over by a d fearfully mangled, dying shortly after

ked down and run over by a ballast in on the Belt line at Toronto Monday morning, and died soon after being take to the hospital.

The house known as the old Laviolette ansion at Napierville, Que, was burned the ground Monday morning, with a umber of other buildings. The tenants of the Laviolette mansion had left about a week ago, therefore the total loss, \$3,000, is on the building,

UNITED STATES. John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil agnate, is seriously ill.

Five persons were upset from a rowboat n the Hudson on Monday and drowned. Hon. Wm. Scott, ex-Congressman, o Erie, Pa., died at Newport, R. I., on Sun

Mrs. Bertha Bommister, aged 19, while sitting on a barrel in front of a grocery store on East Eighty-Ninth street, New York, Saturday, was shot in the back of the head with a rifle ball.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN Sir James Fergusson has been appointed British Postmaster-General.

A dispatch of United States Minister Egan confirms the reports of Balmaceda's

A riot occurred at a Marseilles bull fight on Sunday and great destruction of prop-erty resulted. At a meeting of Freeman's Journal shareholders in Dublin E. Dwyer Gray was elected director by a vote of 61 to 18. The present Board of Directors thereupon

Suicide of a Wije Murderer.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Fred Kammerer, a wife murderer, took his own life in the county jail here yesterday morning.

A Sarnia Blazo.

The shads of James SARNIA, Sept. 22.—The sheds of James King, containing hay, were burned and the flour warehouse damaged. Loss, \$2,500;

Suicide at Forest.

FOREST, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Burney, wife of J. W. Burney, committed suicide on Saturday while temporarily insane. She was missed from her house, and her sister, who was waiting on her, went out to look for her. On seeing the cover of the well off, an alarm was investigated with the control of the cover of the well off, and alarm was investigated without the cover of the well off, and the cover of the well off. alarm was immediately given, but owing to the depth of the well, before assistance could be given life was extinct. Mrs. Burney for the yast year has been subject to a severe illness, which has caused insanity. She leaves a husband and six childen

children.
Steamship Arrivals.
Sept 20. At From. La Champagne New York
La Champagne New York Havry
Egyptian Monarch, New York London
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Dubbledam New York Amsterdam
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MontivideanQuebec Londor
Storm King Quebec Londor
Sardinian Ouebec liverses
Jake Buron Father Point Livernoo
DominionAvonmouthMontrea
Friesland Antwerp New York
Norseking Dundee Montrea
Colina
Filder London Now York
Circassian New YorkGlasgow

popularity. which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give it a trial. Experience is the cream of life, but it

Experience is the cream of life, but it sours with age.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upnolsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

No, Minnie, a parachute is not a double

No, Minnie, a parachute is not a double Why will you allow a cough to lacerate

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, e.c.

Further Exposures of Crooked. ness at Ottawa.

A New Scandal in the Railway De partment.

A Clerk Draws a Year's Pay While At

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The Talbot matter was gone into again before the Public Ac-counts Committee this morning, and the fact of Talbot's boodling made doubly

A NEW SCANDAL A NEW SCANDAL
in the Railway Department was brought
out at the opening of the Public Accounts
Committee to-day, Mr. A. P. Bradley,
secretary of the department, was sworn,
and confessed that his son, W. F. Ingles
Bradley, was away from the department a
whole year attending college and
DREW PAY
for that period. For eight months of
that time he was in attendance at McGill
College, Montreal, and for the other four at

College, Montreal, and for the other four at college in Toronto.

Mr. Somerville, who was conducting the

Mr. Somerville, who was conducting the case, wanted to know how this was done. "He had special leave of absence from Hon. Mr. Pope," was the reply.

The story drawn out of the witness was that he applied to Mr. Pope for leave of absence for his son, which was granted by the Minister. By this arrangement young Bradley got \$2 a day from the Government while attending college in Montreal and Toronto. All his vouchers were signed in the usual way, being sent to him by his father for that purpose.

father for that purpose.

Mr. Somerville tried to get at Mr. Bradley's view of the ethies of the transaction, but Mr. Bradley thought that it was all right because it had been AUTHORIZED BY THE MINISTER

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Mr. Charlevoix, bookkeeper for the A. C.
Larose firm, produced the firm's books and
showed the entries of Talbot's checks.

Talbot would take the account to the department, bring the checks back and tell
Charlevoix to credit him with a part of it and give him (Talbot) the balance in cash. All his checks were traced out in this way. Each of the items of the kind were marked "T. B." which he swore stood for

"TALBOT BOODLING."
Some doubt was expressed as to the genuineness of this interpretation, but witness said that he made entries with the lot-ters himself, and he knew that he meant it at the time for "Talbot boodling." The Dion account was also charged to Talbot and was similarly marked with the cabel-

Mr. Foster pointed out that there seemed to be an erasure in the books in connection with the Talbot items, but Mr. Charlevoix swore positively that he had made no crasures himself and knew of none being

Mr. Somerville went back to the railway scandal, and called Deputy Minister Trudeau, of the Railway Department, who on to-day in We absence of young Bradley at college and his drawing pay at the same time. When the accounts were paid he thought they were correct and that the money was paid for services rendered. He thought that if Mr. Bradley paid his son for one year while he was at college the transaction was positively wrong. He knew nothing of it himself,

"SOUND AS A BELL"

The Grand Old Man Outlines His Work

London, Sept. 21.—Mr. Gladstone, after all, is going to Newcastle-on-Tyne to ad-dress the National Liberal Federation meeting there the first week in October. The engagement was made in July, previous to his suffering from an attack of influenza. Ordinary members of Parliament stricken down by that fell disease slip off their harness and go home or travel abroad namess and go nome or travel abroad to regain strength. Sir Andrew Clarke treated Mr. Gladstone as an ordinary man, ordering him to take complete rest through the recess, with at least two months spent in Italy. That seemed to make an end of the Italy. That seemed to make an end of the Newcastle project, more especially when the illness was sharply followed by the blow of his eldest son's death. But Mr. Gladstone surprised everybody and doubtless disappointed some by rapidly recovering his ordinary health. Indeed, one of his colleagues, who saw him recently, says he is rather better than usual. That being so, the sees no reason why he should not keep the Newcastle engagement. Sir Andrew Clarke, appealed to, undertook a journey to Hawarden, subjected the vigorous octoto Hawarden, subjected the vigorous genarian convalescent to a rigorous exami-nation and pronounced him sound as a bell; and so his voice will ring forth a fortnight hence at Newcastle.

CHANGE OF TACTICS.

The Roar of the British Lion Has

Quieting Effect on Russia Berlin, Sept. 21.—Russia has suddenly changed her diplomatic tactics. M. Neli-doff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, has informally advised Sir William White, the English ambassador to Turkey, that the alleged occupation of Sigri, on the Island of Mitylene, by a British force, does not in any way concern Russia, and Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambaesador at Berlin, has explained to Chancellor von Caprivi that Russia disclaims any special privilege in the passage of the Dartanelles. A remarkable inspired article which ap-peared in the St. Petersburg Novosti yesterday and which was telegraphed here through a semi-official agency, offers the hand of friendship to Great Britain. "The empire of Russia," says the Novosti, "is already too extensive for her to desire to add to it by the conquest of India. If she is forced to undertake the enterprise at some future date, it could only be as an act of retaliation for hostility shown by Great Britain to the Czar's government in Europe. On the other hand, should Great Britain renounce her anti-Russian policy she would have nothing to fear from Russia as regards India." The Novosti concludes by urging the Salisbury Government to enter into a definite agreement with Russia at the present moment, when it could be done under more favorable circumstances perhaps than it could at any available glater terday and which was telegraphed haps than it could at any available later juncture. The article has given rise to the suspicion here that the Czar's Government is about to attempt to effect a compromise with England with a view to detaching her from the driebund.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc., And all Affections of the Throat and Lungs. Buy it and try it.

Price, 25 cents.

GREAT GALES IN EUROPE.

everal Vessels Wrecked on the English Coast—A Eurricane at Liverpool— Fierce Storm at Berlin.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Berwick-on-Tweed, Northumberland, an-nounces that a furious gale has been raging there and that several vessels have been

there and that several vessels have been wrecked. In addition a large amount of damage has been done by storm to the harbor, which recently has been improved. The crops throughout the borough have also suffered severely.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—A hurricane swept over the River Mersey yesterday, doing considerable damage to shipping. At Blackpool, Lancashire, the houses have been inundated, and a great amount of damage has been done to the crops. Reports from several sections of North Wales show that the storm has flooded the valleys in that section of the country, and farmers have suffered severely.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—A terrific thunder storm passed over this city Monday. Several houses were struck by lightning. An incessant downpour of rain extinguished fires and stopped traffic in the streets.

Lownor Sept. 22.—The Regwick life.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Berwick life boat went out twice to the Danish schooner Freya and the schooner Aukathor. Both vessels were wrecked, but the crews with the exception of three seamen were saved. Several yachts have been sunk at Llanfair-fachan. Heavy floods prevail in Edinburgh

A number of pleasure boats have been destroyed at Porto Bello. Railway bridges at Penicuick and in the Esk district have

collapsed.
The gale has done immense damage in the Highlands. The new schooner Blonwen has been wrecked at Cardegan. The crew were

saved. Death of Mr. W. W. Butcher.

At his residence, 527 King street, Saturday night, Mr. W. W. Butcher died from the effects of inflammation of the brain, aged 52. Deceased was known throughout the Dominion as a remarkably successful advertising agent, in which occupation he was engaged some years ago. He was a man of pronounced business ability, shrewd and energetic. He was interested in journalism in this city, having been prominently connected with the Speaker and the Herald (afterwards the Times), both of which, however lived by the desired the statement of the second of the ever, lived but a short time. Mr. Butcher lost his 14-year-old son by death recently, and the event preyed on his nind. He leaves a widow and two children, besides his father and brother, who live in Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Hitsberd, whose home is in Walsingham. The remains will be buried on to-day in Woodland Cemetery.

A Close Call.
Yesterday afternoon Robert Cole, of No.
259 Adelaide street, narrowly escaped being crushed to death. Mr. Cole was riding on No. 18 Grand Trunk express, and as the on No. 18 Grand Trunk express, and as the train neared the station he jumped off, turning a somersault and falling under the cars. Messrs. James Payne and E. Gibbs witnessed the accident and, promptly seizing the prostrate man, dragged him away from the moving wheels just in time to prevent his being horribly mangled.

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