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## THE SEERIAN RAILWAY

The Russian military transport authorities estimate the through carrying capacity of the Siberian Railway for the next six months at about 85,000 men, and the necessary stores every four weeks. The estimate given by them in the early summer varied from 23,000 to 27,000 and the former rate seems to have been maintained. Thanks to various improvements and to the completion of the Circum-Baikal line, an increase of 40 per cent. is now looked for. On that calculation Russia will be able by April 1, next, to detain in Manchuria the last contingents of 150,000 men from European Russia, or of 200,000 men if the transport of general supplies could be temporarily reduced. Nothing short of a duplication of the main line from Samara to Harbin is expected to do much towards solving Russia's transport difficulties, as the number of trains dispatched westward with sick and wounded and with empty tracks keeps on increasing as the campaign grows older. In the meantime the railway system in southern Russia has been most seriously disorganized by the war. The bulk of the available locomotives, vans and trucks have been diverted for war traffic, and the daily deliveries of grain at Odessa have been small and irregular at a time when the export trade ought to be at its height.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

While there is no doubt that the sober sense of Great Britain rejoices that war with Russia has been averted, it is easy to detect a note of disappointment in the chorus of the jingo press. Russia and Great Britain, for some reason which may be traced far back into history, are regarded as natural enemies. Russia has given mortal offence; Great Britain has the means of taking revenge, and no doubt the temptation to use the means is strong. "There was never at any moment a possibility," says the St. James Gazette, "that our just demands could be in substance abated. To the last drop of our blood we were prepared to contend in a cause that was almost as truly the cause of humanity and civilization as that of Great Britain."

That is the kind of talk that shows the necessity of allowing popular opinion opportunity for second thought in time of great national excitement. There are always editors of newspapers who are willing to shed the last drop of other people's blood for what they call national honor, just as Artemus Ward was ready to sacrifice the whole of his wife's relations in the cause of patriotism.

A curious thing is this national honor. In the olden days of chivalry people went around armed with murderous weapons seeking the opportunity of cracking somebody's skull or puncturing somebody's anatomy, all for the sake of honor. Just how a man could advance the cause of honor by driving a battle-axe through another man's head, or receiving another man's spear into his own internal economy, no one had time to explain. The spirit of the age is strikingly represented in Conan Doyle's story of "The White Company" by Sir Nigel Loring, who is constantly on the look-out for some opportunity of advancing chivalry and the glory of the ladies by engaging in mortal combat.

The spirit still remains in the German army, where duels are still regarded as necessary to maintain the honor of the army. In most civilized countries, however, common sense has assumed control of individual conduct, and mortal combats for the advancement of chivalry and the glory of the ladies are confined to the stage and the story books; but mankind in the gross advances slowly. What would be considered ridiculous on the part of any one of a number of individuals is considered highly honorable and even necessary on the part of the same individuals as a whole. The duel is regarded as a relic of the age of barbarism; but war, which numbers its innocent victims by the tens of thousands, is still regarded as a necessity. And yet there is this to be said of the individual wars of the days of chivalry, that those who made the quarrels did the fighting, while in the wars by nations it is always the innocent who suffer.

It is quite true that the North Sea incident was most aggravating, and it is equally true that there is still the possibility that those who were responsible will escape punishment. But a war, even if it resulted in the slaughter of a hundred thousand men on both sides, would not ensure the punishment of the guilty. That is the

## GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

terrible and forbidding aspect of war, that it means the suffering, the mutilation and the death of the innocent.

## CANADA'S LONG DISTANCE CHAMPION ORATOR.

Toronto Star.

Canada holds another record and William Jennings Bryan does not make three speeches per day for ten days as a public speaker. He has made three speeches per day for ten successive days, which is a very good performance, but an old-timer informs us of the record of E. King-Dodds, of Toronto, in speaking against the Dunkin' act quite a few years ago. Mr. Dodds started out by addressing three meetings daily for nine days, at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 8 p. m. After a day's rest he addressed two meetings daily for sixteen successive days, except Sunday. At the end of the sixteen days he rested over Sunday and then addressed evening meetings for twenty-seven consecutive days, Sundays excluded. At all these evening meetings he spoke twice, having to reply to the arguments of opposing speakers. E. King-Dodds, therefore has a record that beats that of William Jennings Bryan for endurance as a public speaker.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Nov. 3rd.—Mr. and Mrs. Miss Dunn leave for Hagersville in a few days where in future they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Putnam, of Chatham, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Born, on Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neale, teller of the Bank of Commerce, here, has been removed to Toronto, corner of George and King Streets.

Miss Duck, of Morpeth, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Bell.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Fucc while helping Mr. Stratton to draw in some cornstaks, fell off the back of the wagon and bruised his shoulder badly. It is thought that there are no bones broken.

Miss Maude Tyrell, of Bothwell, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. King, agent at the P. M. R. R. station, has rented the house of R. station, has rented the house occupied by Mr. J. P. Dunn, and as soon as Mr. Dunn leaves, will move into it.

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## WALLACEBURG

Nov. 3.—Dr. Turner, of this town, was married to a Miss Campbell, near St. Thomas, yesterday.

Mr. S. Knight, of Darrell, is home to-day.

Mrs. John Reynolds and Miss Hannah Foster are in Sarnia attending the funeral of their mother.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give their annual Thanksgiving supper on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 17. Mr. Wilfrid Martin was a Sarnia visitor yesterday.

Mr. Noble Lindsay and Miss Ethel Bateman were married yesterday at Miss Bateman's home. The couple are well known in town.

The Liberals held a large mass meeting in the Town Hall last evening. C. Higgle, A. E. Hayden, D. Gordon and others spoke.

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## EVERYBODY READS IT.

"Four-Track News" for November. Read article on Land of Evangeline. For sale at all newsdealers.

## A SPLENDID MAGAZINE.

Do not fail to get it. November "Four-Track News" at newsdealers.

## LAST ELECTION

The official returns of the last election for West Kent, in 1900, when George Stephens defeated T. A. Smith, were as follows:—

CHATHAM CITY.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Thompson's .....	135	87	
2 Manning's .....	127	84	
3 Police Station .....	56	65	
4 Cornish's .....	72	50	
5 Dale's .....	50	43	
6 Needham's .....	60	53	
7 Town Hall .....	29	38	
8 Marx' .....	23	33	
9 Oldershaw's .....	34	63	
10 Potter's .....	81	84	
11 McKay's .....	49	62	
12 Calmeyer's .....	39	67	
13 Savage's .....	77	87	
14 Waterhouse's .....	73	49	
15 Kelly's .....	51	81	
Majority for Smith, 120.	1016	896	

## RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Geo. Boley's .....	76	40	
2 Bloomvale .....	67	64	
3 School, Con. 7 .....	49	54	
4 N. Buxton .....	46	56	
5 Doyle's .....	48	76	
6 Alex. McNeil's .....	44	56	
7 S. Buxton .....	49	53	
8 Mrs. A. Jenner's .....	49	53	
9 Overy's S. H. .....	28	49	
10 S. H. No. 10 .....	51	74	

## TILBURY EAST.

TILBURY EAST.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Town Hall .....	20	76	
2 Con. 11 .....	34	33	
3 Con. 8 .....	37	67	
4 Merlin .....	37	57	
5 Quinn .....	54	65	
6 Jeannette's Creek .....	20	29	
7 Talbot Road .....	16	11	
8 Orange Hall .....	33	40	

## TILBURY CENTRE.

TILBURY CENTRE.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Public Library .....	49	66	
Majority for Stephens, 17.			

## DOVER.

DOVER.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Capt. Wood's Survey .....	40	34	
2 Town Hall .....	51	53	
3 Levasur's Hall, Pain Court .....	61	117	
4 Bagnell's .....	44	21	
5 Big Point .....	57	75	
6 Mitchell's Bay .....	41	25	
7 Dover Centre .....	54	76	
8 Bear Creek .....	39	49	

## BLENHEIM.

BLENHEIM.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Newsome's Shop .....	64	35	
2 Fire Hall .....	41	36	
3 Hall's Block .....	23	32	
4 Johnson's Shop .....	51	48	
Majority for Smith, 28.	179	151	

## ROMNEY.

ROMNEY.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Town Hall .....	86	69	
2 Wheatley .....	40	82	
3 S. House 12, Con. 5 .....	48	51	
Majority for Stephens, 28.			

## HARWICH.

HARWICH.		Smith.	Stephens.
1 Jas. McDougall's .....	48	26	
2 Masterson's .....	43	42	
3 Bader End .....	75	38	
4 Jas. Walker's .....	72	40	
5 Town Hall .....	75	68	
6 Sam Burk's .....	69	83	
7 Jas. Campbell's .....	69	59	
8 McCully's School .....	40	86	
9 Jos. McGregor's .....	72	62	
10 Morrison's shop .....	48	69	
11 Bell's shop .....	28	91	

## RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION.		Smith.	Stephens.
Chatham City .....	120		
Tilbury Centre .....	17		
Dover .....	63		
Raleigh .....	91		
Tilbury East .....	129		
Blenheim .....	28		
Romney .....	28		
Harwich .....	37		
Total .....	148	365	
Total majority for Stephens, 217.			

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## Friday Morning for \$5.90

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## ONTARIO WINTER FAIR.

At Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive.

Round trip excursion tickets will be sold from all Buffalo Division (L. E. & D. R. R.) stations, to Guelph, Ont., December 5th to 9th, inclusive, good to return until December 12, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars. 6t

Let us rightly search our lives that, if there be any evil in the day gone, before the angel closes his book we may repent, and the fair white page of holy deeds and genuine repentances be our only record.

## ODE TO ROJESTVENSKY.

Chicago Chronicle.

(Admiral Rojestyensky declares that he saw warships the night he attacked the British fishing fleet.) We will have you tell the truth, Rojestyensky. This question answer, oh, where had you just been? And had you vodka drunk a score, Rojestyensky.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Excursion rates to all stations on Buffalo Division, (L. E. & D. R. R.) and to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on November 16 and 17, good to return on or before November 21, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Ask ticket agents for particulars. 7t

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