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Managing Dir.God's in His heaven.
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Monday, Nov. 22, 1897.

Canada and the United States

The discussion as to the best method
of settling the difficulties between Can-
ada and the United States continues. It
has been suggested by some that the
questions in dispute can be best dis-
posed of by a form of reciprocity. Others
have held that each question should
be settled by itself. We have learned
by experience not to be too sanguine as
to a speedy settlement of all questions
at issue. But beyond all question, the
recent conferences between Sir Wilfrid
Laurier and Sir Louis Davies and
members of the United States Admin-
istration are calculated to have a good
effect. The Canadian statesmen have
become personally acquainted with the
political leaders at Washington, and
the general feeling is that no matter
what may come of the negotiations en-
tered on with regard to the seals of
the Pacific Ocean, and other matters in
dispute, there is a growing disposition
towards international friendliness. This
is of some advantage. It must be
borne in mind that the duty of the
United States government is to look
well after the interests of its people in
any settlement that may be devised.
Just as it is the duty of our Canadian
statesmen to see that no legitimate in-
terest of the people of the Dominion is
sacrificed.While not inclined to go into ecstasies
over the prospects, we see good evi-
dence that the relations between the
two countries are improving.The Liberals of South Brant meet
for the election of officers on Dec. 4,
and also to nominate a candidate to
represent them in the Ontario Legis-
lature. This is a constituency in
which there is no doubt as to the
action of the convention. The candi-
date put in the field will be the Pre-
mier of the Province, and the indica-
tions are that he will be elected by
the largest majority ever polled for
him. The reports from pivotal points
in the Province are that the Admin-
istration candidates will be equally
successful in the large majority of the
constituencies.

The Campaign in Toronto.

The bye-election contest for the Do-
minion House of Commons begins in
earnest tomorrow, which is nomination
day. It will be a lively fight.Mr. Bertram, the Government candi-
date, will address meetings every
evening this week. He not only supports
very strongly the Administration pro-
gramme for preferential trade with
Great Britain by the only means
by which it could be established, but is
making a strong point by promising
that if elected he will do all in his
power to have the rich northern lands
of Ontario developed so as to bring
trade to this Province, and to Toronto.It is announced that on Friday night,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Wm. Mu-
lock will address the electors.Mr. O. A. Howland, who has been
prevailing upon to resign his seat in the
Legislature, was on Saturday night for-
mally nominated as Conservative candi-
date. He said his reason for entering
the field against the Government was
because Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not
gone as far in securing preferential
trade as he believed desirable. This
is a strange complaint to come from
a party who has been supporting a
party whose leaders talked about pre-
ferential trade for eighteen years, yet
never acted, whereas the government
of today passed a tariff for preferen-
tial trade with the Motherland in less
than nine months after they took office.Mr. Howland and his friends talked;
Mr. Bertram and his friends acted. The
people admire men of action. Talk is
cheap.A candidate for mayor of Springfield,
Mass., makes his appeal to the people
of that city through the advertising
columns of the Republican, occupying
nearly a column of space, to explain
his wishes and to announce his plat-
form. Advertising in the newspapers
generally pays. Live men know it.

Grapes as an Advertisement.

The inquiry for fine Canadian fruit,
sent in cold storage, promises to be
good in Scotland, as it has proved to
be in the English centers of consump-
tion. A recent issue of the Glasgow
Daily Mail chronicles the sale, at good
prices, of pears, apples and tomatoes
imported from the Dominion. Canadian
grapes, though of fine quality, and far
superior to Spanish, sold at low rates.Our contemporary says that the reason
for this is that the people there have
not yet learned to appreciate the flavor
of Canadian grapes.To us in Canada this seems an odd
experience, but no doubt it can be

got over. The British people will not
be long in accustoming themselves to
the flavor if they can get the grapes at
the price asked in ordinary years of
plenty. Even though the Government
were to arrange to have the shipments
of grapes to the great trade centers of
Great Britain sold without profit for a
time, if the announcement were per-
sistently made that the product was
grown in the open air, the distribution
would be an excellent advertisement
of the climatic conditions prevailing in
Canada.

Liberalism is strong in Manitoba. At
the bye-election for the Legislature in
South Brandon on Saturday, Mr. F. O.
Powler, Liberal, was elected by ac-
clamation. There is a contest in Bag-
sevain, where Mr. Hottel, the late mem-
ber, died. Thomas Nichols, general
merchant (Liberal), and James John-
ston, elevator manager (Conservative),
are the candidates.

Something in a Name.

The Toronto World proposes that
Parliament and the press change the
name of the Intercolonial Railway to
the Canadian National Railway. An
excellent proposition. When the Inter-
colonial Railway was projected, the
name fitted it exceedingly well. But
this is an era of progress, and the
title ought certainly to be changed.
The bringing of the Government line
into Montreal, and the establishment
of its western headquarters in the com-
mercial metropolis, should be marked
by the change of its name. The title
chosen by our contemporary could
scarcely be improved on.

EVAPORATED ONIONS.

A Company in Bath has Discovered a
New Process.Kingston, Nov. 22. — A company at
Bath, engaged in evaporating business,
has successfully discovered a process
of evaporating potatoes and onions,
and can reduce goods into one-tenth
the space they originally filled. The
evaporating process for onions is high-
ly successful, and a carload will be
made ready for the Yukon market.

A CHICAGO SENSATION.

Mrs. Lincoln Said to Have Separated
From Her Husband.Chicago, Nov. 22. — It is alleged that
Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln has separated
from her husband, for a time at least, from
her husband over their long-standing dif-
ferences regarding Mrs. Lincoln's in-
tense devotion to Christian science.
Mrs. Lincoln, it is said, is now at the
Marian home in Mount Pleasant, while
Robert T. is at his Chicago home.

WOMAN A U. S. CONSUL.

Secretary Sherman Sets a Record in a
Temporary Appointment.Washington, Nov. 22. — For what is
believed to be the first time in the his-
tory of this government, a woman is
acting as one of its representatives
abroad.Secretary Sherman has approved the
request of J. Adolphus Guy, consular
agent of the United States at Edmun-
ston, New Brunswick, for two weeks' leave,
and appointed Emma Hart to act
as consular agent during his absence.Miss Hart will probably have little
business to attend to during her term
of office. It is said at the state de-
partment that if she takes in more
than \$20 the officials will believe the
natural gallantry of New Brunswick-
ians has caused them to abandon
other agencies and secure the services
of Miss Hart in transacting their busi-
ness. During the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1896, the official fees taken in
by the consular agent amounted to
\$482 50. No notarial fees were secured,
and no salary is attached to the office.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Special Excursion to the Klondike in
the Spring.Mr. Wm. Forbes, a Waterloo bag-
gageman on the G. T. R. staff, has
been transferred to Carlton, and his
place taken by A. Moyer, of Berlin.The Canadian Pacific Railway is now
arranging a series of special excur-
sions to the Klondike for the coming
spring.A. H. Harris, district freight agent
of the G. T. R. at Montreal, has been
offered the position of general traffic
manager for the Intercolonial Railway,
with headquarters at Montreal.The Canadian Pacific Railway has is-
sued a circular forbidding its employees
to start out from divisional points un-
less they are perfectly fresh and fit to
make the round, if necessary, and in
no case to leave unless they are pre-
pared for at least twelve hours' ser-
vice.The C. P. R. are constructing at
their Hochelaga shops a new state-
room car, which will be known as the
"Qu'Appelle," and will take rank with
the "Kaministiquia" and other luxu-
rious traveling conveyances in the ser-
vice of the road. The "Qu'Appelle"
contains five separate staterooms, each
complete in itself, and connected by
its own separate entrance from the
corridor.Bradstreet's weekly review says:
Favorable gross railway earnings in
the third quarter foreshow more
satisfactory net returns. Reports of
125 railway companies, comprising 70
per cent of the railroad earning capacity
of the country, show better net re-
turns than gross, pointing to the effect
of long-continued economies by rail-
road management. Total gross earnings
for nine months aggregate \$265,844,055,
and the net earnings, \$202,253,758, a gain
in gross of less than 4 per cent. The
gain in the first half of 1897 over 1896
was less than one-tenth of one per cent
in gross, and only 4.08 per cent in net.
So that the favorable nature in opera-
tions in the third quarter may be in-
ferred. Gains in gross and net over
last year follow gains in 1896 over 1895
of 18 per cent in gross and net respec-
tively, and 1895 in turn shows a good
increase over 1894. Evidently the rail-
roads have shown a steady return to
more profitable conditions. Only one
group—the coalers—show a decrease in
gross earnings from the total for nine
months a year ago, but a gain of 1 per
cent in net. In every other group of
American roads the position is materi-
ally better than last year.A cup of muddy coffee is not whole-
some. Neither is a bottle of muddy
medicine. One way to know a reliable
and skilfully prepared blood purifier is
by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's
Sarsaparilla is always bright and
sparkling, because it is an extract and
not a decoction.

Commercial Travelers.

The W. O. Mutual Benefit Associ-
ation Elect Officers.Mr. R. W. Coates to Succeed Mr. T. P.
Blackwell as President.The general quarterly meeting of the
Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit
Society of Western Ontario was held
on Saturday afternoon in the office of
the secretary, Mr. Alf. Robinson, with
a large attendance of members. The
principal business was the election of
officers for the ensuing year, which re-
sulted in the unanimous choice of the
following:President—R. W. Coates.
First Vice-president—F. A. Crabb.
Second Vice-president—C. W. Nich-
ols.Treasurer—W. L. Underwood (re-
elected).

Secretary—Alf. Robinson (re-elected).

Directors: London, John H. Glass,
J. R. Elliott, Alf. Russell, A. E. Bar-
bour, J. M. Logan, Joseph Pocock, J.
W. Fenwick, W. H. Mohar, Bruce
Wanless, and T. H. McCurdy; Toronto,
M. F. Irwin, F. W. Heath, R. H.
Greene and Frank W. Drew; Chatham,
A. E. Merritt; Stratford, Jas. Dow;
Woodstock, R. G. Bickerton and A. H.
Fuller; Hamilton, A. W. Robertson
and J. Collins; Guelph, on Dec. 9 and
10, Smith, Ingersoll, R. H. Cotter, New
Hamburg, J. Ratz, Aylmer, R. G. B.
Moore, Winnipeg, F. Morton More and
T. Harry Slater; St. Thomas, B. F.
Honsinger; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; Sar-
nia, Wm. Storey; Brantford, M. Wil-
bie.Votes of thanks were passed to the
retiring president, Mr. T. P. Black-
well and officers, who made suitable
reply. The annual meeting of the
society will be held in the secretary's
room, Dec. 15, when a full attendance
is requested.

A COMING GATHERING.

Ontario Agricultural and Experimental
Union Annual Meeting.The programme is to hand of the
next annual meeting of the Ontario
Agricultural and Experimental Union,
which is to be held at the Agricul-
tural College, Guelph, on Dec. 9 and
10. We notice that reports of the
summary results of the year's co-opera-
tive experiments in agriculture, apicu-
ture, and dairying will be presented and
discussed at the meeting. In agriculture
alone co-operative experiments were
conducted on 2,335 different farms
throughout Ontario in 1897. These in-
clude tests with leguminous crops and
mixed grain for green fodder; grasses
and clovers for hay; commercial fer-
tilizers for corn and mangels; and
with leading varieties of grain, pota-
toes, roots and fodder crops. From
the horticultural section the results of
the co-operative tests with leading
varieties of strawberries, raspberries,
currants and gooseberries will be
given. The committee appointed to
look after the dairy work will report
on uniform tests made in several
cheese factories and creameries dur-
ing the past summer. The results of
all these experiments in the different
branches of agriculture should prove
both interesting and profitable to
those in attendance at the meeting.
The work throughout impresses us as
being of a practical nature, and worthy
of careful study by those inter-
ested in agriculture. Addresses are to
be delivered by Mr. Geo. McKerrrow,
superintendent of farmers' institutes,
Madison, Wis., on "Economic Feeding";
by Dr. James Mills, president
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph,
on "Some of the advantages of the On-
tario fruit experiment stations to the
fruit growers of Ontario"; by a num-
ber of ex-students of the agricultural
college, on "Important features in con-
nection with successful farming under
present conditions"; also by C. C.
James, M.A., deputy minister of agri-
culture, Toronto; C. C. Creelman,
B.S.A., Cobourg, Ont.; L. G. Jarvis,
agricultural college, Guelph, and
others.Arrangements have been made with
the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pa-
cific railway companies for excursion
rates from Dec. 6 to 13 inclusive. All
persons desiring to attend the meet-
ing of the Experimental Union should
write to C. A. Zavitz, secretary Agri-
cultural College, Guelph, for a pro-
gramme of the meeting, which gives
full particulars regarding excursion
rates on the railways and other mat-
ters in connection with the meeting.

DOUBLED UP!

UNABLE TO WORK.

Suffering Agony Day and Night.

"For nearly two years," says Frank J.
Wray, 211 Sherbourne St., Toronto, "I
suffered greatly with lameness and pain in
my back. It often happened that my back
and kidneys pained me so badly that I wasdoubled up and could hardly walk, except
in a stooping position. Very often I was
unable to work, suffering agony both day
and night. I had severe pain in the lower
part of my stomach, and other symptoms
which proved conclusively that my kidneys
were in a very unhealthy condition. My
appetite was lost and my strength declined
rapidly."I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills in
March last, and after using three boxes of
them was completely restored to health. I
have not had the slightest pain or stiffness
in any part of my back, or any indication
of my former trouble, since using these
wonderful pills."With the restoration of my kidneys to
a healthy condition, my appetite was re-
stored, and my strength returned, so that
I am now strong and hearty. I make this
statement of my cure by Doan's Kidney
Pills with the greatest pleasure, because
when I commenced taking them I did not
really expect so remarkable a cure as that
which followed their use. I am very thank-
ful that I hit upon this remedy, and gladly
recommend it to all sufferers."One Laxative Pill every Night for
Thirty Days Cures Constipation.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Arrest of a Prominent Sarnia Citizen
— Fence Belonging to J. F. Lis-
ter, M. P. Disfigured.Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 22.—N. C.
Peterson, one of the oldest and richest
citizens of Sarnia, has been arrested
on the charge of malicious destruction
of property. A fence which J. F. Lis-
ter, M. P., had built around his home
in Sarnia, had at different times been
smeard with dirty black oil.A reward of \$50 was offered by Mr.
Lister for the arrest of the culprit,
but the smearing continued. Two de-
tectives were employed, and one of
them, who was lying beside the fence,
noticed a man approaching, swinging
his arms. The detective raised his
head and received some black oil in
his face. He immediately arrested the
man, who, it is alleged, was recog-
nized as Peterson. Peterson has al-
ways been regarded as eccentric, and
it is alleged he bore Lister a grudge
for his defeat in a lawsuit, in which
Lister defended.YELLOW FEVER QUARANTINE
RAISED.Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.—Superin-
tendent Newbold, of the Louisville
and Nashville Railroad authorizes the
announcement that all quarantine re-
strictions against any yellow fever
infected districts, will be re-
sisted by the States authorities today at noon.PIMPLY
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ing, etc.
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