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London, Friday, Nov. 9.

-The silver medal bull has been trotted out again. What has happened the calf with the cough?

-Abuse of Mr. Hobbs and his supporters by the professional talkers brings new friends to the citizen candidate every day.

-It was a great fall from William Ralph Meredith to George Frederick Marter. What a change between June and November 1

-Both Mr. Marter and Mr. Howland, the visiting Toronto politicians, in moments of candor, acknowledge that the Mowat Government has been returned to power for another four years. This is significant.

-Mr. Hobbs will do his level best to get the Normal School for London. Other places would naturally like to get the institution. Let us strengthen Mr. Hobbs'

-One thing Mr. Essery did not refer to last night, and that was the beautiful electric service which does not grace the streets of London. More than any man he is responsible for the delay in going on with the work.

-Mr. Hellmuth has been paying his respects to journalists, and he did not take the trouble to except his own journalistic friends. No doubt journalists have their faults. The same might be said of lawyers always excepted.

-There are only 94 members in the Legislature, not 95, as stated by Mr. Marter last night. Of this number Mr. Marter has a following of 25. He thinks that Sir Oliver, who now has a following of about double 25, which is likely to grow greater as the days pass by, should retire and let him be Premier. Mr. Meredith knew better than to suggest any such eccentric course, and had the good sense to retire himself.

-An attack was made on the ADVER-TISER by Mr. Essery's legal friends at last night's meeting. Those who do not know better may believe that the ADVERTISER is one of the candidates in the present campaign. For example, we had the assertion made that the ADVERTISER is a non-producer and something that does not employ labor. This statement is grossly incorrect. The ADVERTISER is a producer. It is a worker for the upbuilding of London. Its yearly wage bill is exceeded in point of amount by few industrial establishments in this city. The fact is the ADVERTISER is one of the largest employers in London.

NO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

There is serious trouble in the mayor's office today. Having consented so the expenditure of \$50,000 on waterworks-unnecessarily, many citizens complain-without taking a vote of the people, secret meetings of mayor and aldermen have been held recently to discover how they could get the borrawed money out of the taxpayers without observing the law. They have resolved to appeal to Sir Oliver Mowat to permit them to break the law and to prevent a vote of the people upon the question. This course is directly opposed to that which the mayor and Mr. Meredith pledged themselves would be pursued when the city bill was before the Legislature. Then the expenditure was opposed by many taxpayers, and it was only after a solemn promise that the money would not be spent unless the people so voted, that the bill was passed.

Why these secret meetings ?

Why this attempt to prevent the citizens saying whether or not they want their future heavily mortgaged ?

Why this attempt to centralize the management of our civic affairs in Toront o? Such an attempt to over-ride the taxpayers in view of the pledges solumnly given, and after the citizens had voted down a similar money bylaw, is astound-

Well may the taxpayers ask, "What he xt ?"

ately pay over this \$50,000 out of their

The fact is that Sir Oliver Mowat must ither break the law, as solicited by Mayor Essery in the petition presented to him, or the taxpayers of London must immedi-

ockets.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Opposition meeting held in the Grand Opera House was a success in point of attendance, and passed off quietly. Only one speaker was interrupted to any extent, though more than one proved tedious, and though Chairman Beattie pretended to believe that the protesters were friends of Mr. Hobbs those in their neighborhood knew better. The mass of them were supporters of Mr. Essery, who got so weary of Mr. Howland that they adopted this means to tell him so. Mr. Marter made his first appearance as leader of the Opposition in the Legislature. He candidly told the audience that he could not hope to be so effective a leader as Mr. Meredith had proved to be. and truth to tell he had not delivered onehalf of his speech before the unbiassed listener must have reached the conclusion that his self-outlined portrait was pretty nearly correct. The trouble with the Opposition is that in the House of 94 members they have but 26, and therefore their choice was limited. Mr. Marter promises to do his best as leader of the Opposition, and we believe that he will do so. He rightly concludes that his comparative inexperience at present handicaps him, but a few years in Opposition will no doubt sharpen him up and enable him to take a broader and more statesmanlike grasp of public affairs than he seems now inclined to take. Mr. Howland is a learned man, a finelooking fellow, and we are told is a great favorite in the drawing rooms of Toronto. but he proved a wearisome expounder of public affairs. He was heralded in advance as a great orator, but that, apparently, he is never likely to be. The audience listened to him good naturedly for a time, but finally revolted, and he was moved to bring his speech to a sudden close. Mr. Hellmuth was, if anything, more abusive of those who disagree with him than on former occasions. And as for Mr. Essery, he delivered just such a speech as was expected of him. Taken as a whole, this meeting vindicated the ADVERTISER view that the situation remains practically unchanged since June last, with the exception that Mr. Meredith, despairing of getting control of the Government, has retired from public life, and Sir Oliver Mowat has been confirmed in power, as will be demonstrated beyond a cavil on the first division in the new Legislature. The topics touched on last night referred to no matter which was not thoroughly thrashed out in last campaign, and satisfactorily answered by Sir -the esteemed Mr. Hellmuth, of course, Oliver Mowat and his friends. It was simply "cauld kail het again," as the Scotch say, and not very warm at that. This vindicates our view that the friends of Mr. Hobbs are right in not arranging to hold more than a few mass meetings of the electors, who are aiready well informed upon the questions of the day. With the public seized of the issues, we do not doubt that they will consider it to be to their best interests to elect Mr. Hobbs by a substantial majority. Even those who opposed him conceded that only Mr. Meredith could have defeated him in June last, Now Mr. Meredith has retired and many electors who supported him on personal grounds, because they hoped he would soon be premier, are supporting Mr. Hobbs, whose election at this juncture will be dis tinctly to the advantage of the city.

#### THE ALL GRASPING CITY" ADVOCATE.

Mr. Howland last night spoke of Toronto as "the all-grasping city." Mr. Howland comes from Toronto. He should know. By the way, Mr. Hobbs, whose election as M. P. P. for London Mr. Howland has come here to oppose, has also the opposition of other Toronto interests. His firm has already established an industry here that gives employment to between 40 and 50 hands, which is in direct opposition to Toronto interests, and the Hobbs Company has resolved to establish at least two other industries hitherto not undertaken in London which have been carried on in Toronto. A man who works thus practically - and not merely a professional talker-must be peculiarly objectionable in Toronto circles. But the very fact that "all-grasping Toronto" is adverse to Mr. Hobbs' election should immensely strengthen his candidature in this the city of his choice. "Allgrasping Toronto" opposition is just what is required to add to the majority which

#### ASYLUM CONTRACTS.

Mr. Hobbs will poll on June 20.

Why is it that the opponents of the Mowat Government so persistently misrepresent the condition of affairs with regard to asylum supplies? They say all supplies are obtained without tender. That is a gross misrepresentation. The great staple articles are tendered for by Conservatives as well as by Liberals, as every merchant in London knows. Mr. Benjamin Higgins, Mr. Frank Barnard and other London Conservatives, who have been contractors for the asylum, know this, but visiting politicians and local Conservative lawyers persistently assert to the contrary. Why? Surely the cause that requires misrepresentation to bolster it

THE PROHIBITION AND LICENSE

SITUATIONS IN A NUTSHELL. 1. A plebiscite on the subject of prohibition was held nearly a year ago. By a large majority the people of Ontario expressed the desire for whatever measure of prohibition it might be found that the Province had power constitutionally to enact. Sir Oliver Mowat had previously

pledged himself to respect the people's will. 2. The next step was an agreement between the Dominion and the Provincial authorities to submit the question of jurisdiction to the courts. The question has been so submitted, and it is now before the courts. It may be decided at an early date. or it may take a longer time. It may turn out that the Dominion has all or most of the jurisdiction; or it may turn out that the Province has a portion of the jurisdic-

3. Meantime, so long as there is any icense system, that license system will be the Crooks Act-an act which, notwithtanding the obvious natural difficulties inherent, not in the act, but in the very nature of the subject with which it deals. is, taken all in all, the best license act, and the best administered license act the world

4. For the next four years, if any license act continues to be in operation, it will be the Crooks Act that Sir Oliver Mowat will continue to administer. Good citizens of all shades of political opinion will rejoice that the Administration is in such strong and able hands, and that in such hands it

LET US FILL THE DINNER PAIL. Raising an ill-founded religious cry will not fill the dinner pail of either Protestant, Roman Catholic or agnostic. What our citizens need more than anything else is work for themselves and for their families. How many workmen do the firebrands employ and what have they done to forward the new electric railway? Is it not fact that hundreds of workingmen in this city have been deprived of employment during the past summer and fall because of unnecessary delay and lack of business ability in settling the street railway question? Is it not a fact that at least \$150,000 would have been spent in wages during the year if the electric railway settlement had not been unnecessarily delayed? When Mayor Spencer left office an agreement was virtually completed. It was laid aside, and today a settlement is further off than it was two years ago. Ye we are told that the city during the last two years has been managed with unexcep-

#### COUNTY HOUSES OF REFUGE

The members of the Prisoners' Aid Association are urging the general adoption of the system of caring for the destitute poor of the country by means of houses of refuge or poor-houses. Up to the present time only 10 out of a total of 35 counties in Ontario have as yet adopted the system. They claims that it is not only the most humane, but that in the end it is by far the most economical method, and moreover, that in counties where there is a well managed house of refuge there is far less begging -in fact no excuse for it-far less pauperism and far less crime.

Other advantages resulting from the establishment of a poor house in the county, which is referred to by the Association, is the fact that the removal of the tramps and the simply destitute poor from the county jail prevents overcrowding of the latter and makes it possible to effect a better classification of the remaining prisoners. This they claim is a matter of much greater importance than is generally supposed, as is found that both vice and crime is propogated by a lack of proper classification of the inmates of county jails.

When it has been decided to erect a county poor-house, plenty of time should be taken in selecting the farm, selecting the site and in deciding upon the char-

acter of the buildings. The farm should be good land, not less than 100 acres, easy to till and convenient to a railway station or boat landing. The buildings should be erected on high ground where they can be easily drained, and where there will be an abundant supply of water both winter and summer. In making plans for the buildings the aims should be economy, convenience, orderly administration, a complete separation of the sexes and a right classification of the inmates. The heating, ventilation and drainage is of great importance, and this should not be entrusted to any except good reliable

parties or well-known firms. One of the best county poor houses in Ontario is the one recently built in the County of Oxford, near the town of Woodstock. The total cost to the county, complete, was \$30,363, less the

Government grant of \$4,000. In the United States nearly every county has a county poor house. In the State of Ohio, for instance, there is a poorhouse in each one of its 88 counties. In the State of New York, with only four exceptions, every county has a poorhouse. In this State the poorhouses are under the supervision of a State Board, and this board now favors the adoption of the cottage system in the construction of county poor-houses. The cottage system is more expensive than the congregate system, but it is claimed that it is much safer in case of fire, it prevents the spread of contagious diseases. it is more home like, and it is the only system that provides for the absolute separation of the sexes.

A well managed county poor house is a regular hive of industry, and every inmate not too ill or too feeble is expected to do a fair day's work, and in this way contribute to their maintenance. As might be expected such a poor-house is not popular with the lazy, good for nothing tramp, and it is found that he gives a wide berth to the county where it is located.

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THE CZAR'S MALADY.

Diagnosis by Five Russian Dectors-

The Body Reaches Mcscow. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9. - The diagnosis of the case of the late Czar by the five doctors attending him-Drs. Leyden, Zakharin, Hirsch, Ponoff and Wedjaminofwas officially published here this morning. It tallies throughout with he various interviews with Prof. Leyden, and adds that an autopsy by five

Russian anatomists show that his Majesty's death was due to paralysis of the heart consequent upon degenerate muscles, hypertrophying and granular atrophy of Moscow, Nov. 9 .- A second funeral

train accompanied the one bearing the body of the Czar as far as this city. The Emperor Nicholas accompanied the body only as far as Sebastopol, where he boarded the Russian cruiser Oriel en route for St.

The Baltimore and Ohio Accident. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Later particulars from the wreck in the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway between the western express and the first section of the fast freight train, No. 64, at Rosenstead last night confirm the reports received last night-six were killed and two badly wounded. Twenty-six head of cattle were killed and a number so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot

T. B. Lee, editor of the Rapahannock Times, was a passenger on the express train. He says that both trains were running at top speed when the crash occurred. The engines, he says, were literally torn to pieces. Six cattle cars, one express and one mail car were piled into the space of a single coach, while high above the wreck stood the baggage car almost unroofed. The wreck caught fire, but through prompt work of the passengers and trainmen the flames wete subdued.

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8th-2 picces Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, worth 75c yard, for 55c. 9th-7 pieces German Opera Flannel, cream and blue ground, with stripes

and small figures, worth 50c yard, for 39c. 10th-9 pieces Ladies' Cloth Dress Goods, worth 121/2c, for 5c.

11th-3 pieces Shot Velveteen, worth 75c yard, for 25c. 12th-11 pieces 38-inch All-wool Henrietta, in large assortment of colors,

worth 40c, for 30c. 13th-7 pieces 54-inch Tweed Suiting, all wool, worth \$1 yard, for 75c. 14th—Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 18c. 15th—Children's All-wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 25c pair, for 16c. 16th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-wool Hose, worth 35c, for 25c. 17th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 50c, for 36c.

18th-Ladies' Tan, Brown and Black Laced Kid Gloves, worth \$1 pair, for

19th-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 2 for 25c. 20th-Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, for 9 for

21st—Fancy Japanese Tidies, worth 35c, for 25c. 22nd-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, worth 30c, for 21c. 23rd-Ladies' Fine Heavy German Merino Vests, worth \$1, for 74c. 24th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced, worth 35c, for 26c 25th—Fancy Knit and Crochet Tam-o'-Shanters, worth 50c, for 38c. 26th-White Wool Boas, 36 inches long, worth 25c, for 18c. 27th—Children's Wool Bootees, worth 15c, for 1cc. 28th—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 8c, for 5c.

29th—Cotton spools, fine numbers, 200 yards, ic vc. 30th—Best Linen Spools, 100 yards, worth 5c, for 3 for 5c. 31st-Fancy Metal Belts, worth 50c, for 25c. 32nd-Stockinette Dress Shields, worth 121/2c, for 8c.

33rd-Metal Tipped Waist Steels, worth 121/2c, for 7c. 34th—Colored Bone Buttons, worth 20c card, for 5c, 2 dozen to card. 35th—Colored Wool Shawls, worth \$1 50, for \$1.

36th—German Perfume, worth 10c bottle, for 5c. 37th—Fancy Oatmeal and Glycerine Soap, worth 5c cake, for 3 for 10c. 38th—Fancy Japanese Quill Splashers, worth 10c, for 6c.

39th-3 pieces imported Angola Shirting, worth 20c, for 14c. 40th-3 pieces Check Lawn for aprons, 34 inches wide, worth 13c, for 10c. 41st-6 pieces Gray Flannel, worth 15c, for 121/2c.

42nd-25 pieces wide and heavy dark Prints, worth 8c, for 5c. 43rd-25 dozen All-linen Towels, large size, colored border, worth 121/2c,

44th-8 pieces Double-fold Cretonne for drapery, 54 inches wide, reversible, worth 50c, for 39c.

45th-White Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, for 23c. 46th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, yard wide, worth 30c, for 20c. 47th-25 pairs very large Wool Blankets, worth \$3 25, for \$2 50. 48th—Heavy Twilled Sheeting, bleached, 2 yards wide, worth 35c, for 25c. 49th—Dark Chambrays, self-colored stripes, worth 121/2c, for 5c. 50th-3 dozen Honeycomb Toilet Covers, worth 25c, for 19c. 51st-4 dozen Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1, for 75c.

52nd—Eiderdown Flannel, plain and striped, worth 50c, for 25c. 53rd—12 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, worth 121/2c, tor 81/2c. 54th-Heavy Twill Reversible Cretonne, slightly damaged, worth 15c, for

55th-10 pieces Cream Shaker Flannel, worth 8c, for 5c. 56th—Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, for 8 1/2c. 57th—Gents' Ties, Knots and Four-in Hands, worth 25c, for 15c. 58th—Gents' Handkerchiefs, 7-8 size, worth 15c, for 3 for 25c. 59th—Gents' Underwear, worth 50c, for 40c. 60th-Men's Soft Felt Hats, worth 40c, for 25c. 61st-Boys' Tweed Caps, worth 40c, for 25c. 62nd—Gents' Linen Collars, worth 12 1/4c, for 3 for 25c. 63rd-Men's Lambswool Socks, worth 25c, for 20c. 64th-Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1, for 75c. 65th-Men's Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 68c. 66th-Men's Wool Socks, worth 20c, for 15c. 67th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$8. 68th-Men's Frieze Ulsters, worth \$12 50, for \$9 75. 69th-Men's Double-breasted Tweed Overcoats, worth \$7 50, for \$5.

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79th-Men's Tweed Suits to order, worth \$20, for \$1650. 80th—Men's Scotch Tweed Suits to order, worth \$24, for \$18. 81st-Greenland Seal Capes, 30 inches, worth \$25, for \$18. 82nd—Ladies' Waterproofs, new goods, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50. 83rd-Black Fur Capes, 25-inch, worth \$12, for \$9. 84th-Black Fur Muffs, worth \$1 25, for 78c. 85th-Storm Collars, black fur, worth \$1 75, for \$1 10.

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