

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
BARCLAY—At Hyde Park, on Oct. 4, 1900, Mary H. Barclay.
Funeral from the residence of her brother, Donald Barclay, Hyde Park, on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2:30; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

London Opera House.
Saturday, October 6th.
A. Q. Scammon's "SIDE TRACKED"
Company.
Full of mirth and merriment, strong situations, and sensational effects. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c. Special Bargain Matinee, 2:30. Prices, 15c and 25c. Plan open now. 78c

LONDON OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, Oct. 4.
"Something We All Struggle For." Mr. Hennessy Larocque now offers the big comedy success "Other People's Money." Special bargain matinee 2:30 p.m., prices 15c and 25c. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens Tuesday. 78c

Meetings.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, No. 37, K. of P.
meets tonight, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visitors specially invited. D. Cranston, K. of R. and S. 78c

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

no washing or ironing. References required. Apply 302 Central Avenue. 80c

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 15 TO ASSIST

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER

MAID—Apply Dominion House. 79c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—AT ONCE

Apply Clarence House. 78c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

Apply to Mrs. John Purdon, 429 King street. 78c

REMOVED—MRS. LOCKHART'S EMPLOYMENT

office has been removed to 205 1/2 Dundas street, upstairs. Fifty general girls and 25 dining-room and kitchen girls wanted. 78c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

at once, for family two. Mrs. T. P. Blackwell, 320 Princess Avenue. 78c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT

Family of three. Apply Mrs. John Stevens, 507 Queen's Avenue. 78c

Female Help Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAPER

box makers both for gluing and gum work, steady employment. Dominion Paper Box Company, Toronto. 78c

STRIPPERS WANTED—BRENER BROS.

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FIFTY GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE

D. S. Perrin & Co. 80c

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WANTED—SALESMAN TO DRIVE RIG

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STRONG BOYS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

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WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 8

Lobo, for 1901. Applications received to Oct. 20. Apply, stating qualifications, salary expected, etc. D. A. Brown, secretary-treasurer, Lobo R. 80c

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NICE LARGE ROOM, WITH BOARD

modern, central locality. Apply 407 Dundas. 78c

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What is the difference between an artist and an ordinary musician?

QUALITY!

What is the difference between a NORDHEIMER Piano and those of other makers?

QUALITY!

188 Dundas St.

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"Hagar" Fine Footwear

FOR WOMEN.



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Two essentials that are always found in the famous "HAGAR" FINE FOOTWEAR. Add to these the features of splendid service and MODERATE COST, and you have it in a nutshell the advantages found in these famous shoes for women.

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Horror of a Stricken City" by Murat Halstead. Apply to J. & T. Bell, 339 Dearborn street, Chicago. 70c

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DRESS and we will show you how to make \$30 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$30 every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imprest Service Company, Box 4407, Windsor, Ont. 79c

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orders for Roswell's tea and coffee. 713 Richmond street. 78c

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELL

ING Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts' Medicine Company, drawer 531, London. 78c

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TO LET—HOUSE, 14 STANLEY 8 ROOMS

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street, recently occupied by Brantford Bicycle Co.; size 75x40 feet. Inquire Strong's Drug Store. 60c

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near market. Apply J. W. G. Whinnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. 78c

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS—APPLY 550

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TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—GOOD LO

CALITY; moderate rent. Apply 27 Becher street. 78c

TO LET—80 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDI

ATE possession. Alex. Harvey. 25c

TO RENT—48 PARK AVENUE, ALL

modern conveniences, immediate possession. Apply to J. O. Trethlock, 236 Dundas street. 25c

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS

County Building. Apply to R. K. O'Connell, 415 Dundas street. 78c

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Furniture carefully handled. John Brown, 407 Dundas street, phone 340. 78c

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LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, PEARL CRES

CENT pin. Return 435 Ridout street. Reward. 78c

LOST—LADY'S BLACK CLOTH COAT

This morning, near corner Clarence and Becher and Becher, South London. Finder rewarded on returning to this office. 78c

LOST—IN OR NEAR BANK OF COM

MERCER, small roll of bills. Reward this office. 78c

Real Estate.

The usual column of Sunday service notices will be found on page 2 of this issue.

FRUIT FARM, ONE MILE SOUTH CITY

limits; frame house, stone cellar; hard and soft water; 500 grapevines; 150 apple trees; also plums and pears, hedges and shade trees. One of the finest views of city. N. T. Kattieville, London. 80c

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 10c

FOR SALE—13-ACRE FARM NEAR

Lambeth; well watered; brick house and two barns. Apply James Mathers, Lambeth P. O. 78c

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES OF LAND

with cottage and young orchard, corner Base Line and Ridout street, one block from city limits. Apply to Mr. Nelson, Ontario House, King street. 78c

FOR SALE—

Fine two-story brick, Prospect Avenue. New two-story brick, up-to-date, and is offered at a bargain. Fine residence, King street, with or without vacant lot. New brick modern cottage, fine location, good value. 50-acre farm; would exchange for productive city property. Lots on Oliver property are on the move. Don't miss them. J. F. SANGSTER, 408 Richmond. 80c

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR

sale. A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to J. B. Thomas, Appleton, Ont. 80c

Photo Artists.

CABINET PHOTOS, \$1.25 PER DOZEN—Another style \$2 per dozen. Bromide enlargement from original negative or from photos; the very highest class of enlargement. Prices moderate. A. E. McDiarmid, 68 1/2 Dundas street. 80c



THE POINTS OF COMFORT

in our Footwear received just as much attention at the hands of the makers as Style, Finish and Symmetry of design. None of these "Points" have been overlooked, though Comfort, Fit and Wearing Qualities come first in order.

Men's first-class Footwear, made of the finest Chrome and Willow Calf, Vici Kid, Enamel and Patent Calf, from \$4 to \$6. Right next in order, a little cheaper, come our \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 lines.

The Goods and Price that are

Right is our convincing argument.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

BY PRIVATE SALE—HORSE, HARNESS,

buggy, farrow cow, 2-year-old heifer, furniture, etc. L. Blackhall, Richmond street north, just outside city. 78c

BIG SHIPMENT OF EXTRA CHOICE

bulbs received direct from Holland. Something new. Colchicum in bloom now; worth feeling for prices. 2 McIntosh, seed merchant, Talbot street, opposite market. 80c

FOR SALE—40 SHEEP—REGISTERED

and grade Lincoln. 2 registered ram lambs. Apply George Lott, lot 19, con. 1, London township, Ballymore Postoffice. 78c

FOR SALE—SPAN HALF-BRED HACK

and grade, 3 years old. Apply J. J. Merrill, Delaware. 78c

HAMS AND BACON AT 12c A POUND

our own curing. Pico's hams etc. Come and try them and judge for yourself, at Park's corner Market Lane. 78c

WE BIND—

WAR PICTURES, MAGAZINES, ART WORKS, LAW BOOKS, LIBRARIES, SHEET MUSIC, BIBLES, ETC., ETC.

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, 91 Dundas street. 78c

LOIN PORK CHOP—

PURELY PORK SAUSAGE. FRESH POTTED HEAD. At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas. 78c

FOR SALE—SQUARE BASEBURNER

with oven, double heater; also hanging lamps. Apply 5 Seale's Terrace, York street. 78c

FOR SALE—GAS STOVE FOR \$2 THAT

must be sold by Saturday, Oct. 6, 791 Richmond street. 78c

FOR SALE—AN EASTMAN \$5 POCKET

watch—Only \$3.50. Apply Box 16, Advertiser. 78c

CUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION AND

pocket knives. All kinds of repairing at lowest prices. The Waggoner Laddie Co., Limited, factory, 405 York street, London. 78c

HEADQUARTERS FOR CAUSTIC SODA

in cwt drums. London Soap Co. 78c

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—

at 141 King street. 78c

100 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS

from one to three yards square, to clear on the dollar. Keene Bros. 127 King street. 78c

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TIEST thing ever offered in London for the money. Keene Bros. 127 King street, opposite Market House. 78c

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ANTEE for ten years with each instrument. Call at 133 Dundas street and hear tone and prices and terms. Sanborn & Trebilcock. 78c

CHEAP COAL—OUR NEW RIVER

smokeless coal gives more heat to the ton than any other coal and will burn in furnace, grate or kitchen range; \$5 a ton. Green & Co. coal and wood yard, William street and G. T. R. 78c

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL

walnut piano, 7 1/2 octave, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Heintzman & Co. 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 78c

AT 1 P.M. PARISH'S—EARLY BREAKFAST

store, No. 2, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 55 Talbot street, south market square. 78c

DANIEL'S NEW CENTURY MAGIC

Salve is unequalled for piles, burns, chills, blains, sores, etc. For sale at McDiarmid's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels. 78c

BEST HAND WOOD—

Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER, 713 Richmond street. Phone 1383. 78c

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD

or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 1435 King street. 78c

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER

is past, the thing for hot weather! Phone 1312. 78c

Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—HOUSE ABOUT THREE

bedrooms, good locality, good tenant, no children. Box 25, Advertiser Office. 79c

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE OR COF

WAGE near Casket Works. Address Box 18, Advertiser. 78c

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE

to use Wa-Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package for trial, 25c. Wa-Hoo Remedy Co., 403 Richmond street, London. 78c

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE—OILBAR AND CANDY BUSI

NESS; a bargain for \$100. Apply Box 14, this office. 78c

Shan Hai Kuan Taken by Allies

The British Flag Was the First Hoisted.

Optimistic Feeling in Washington Relative to the Chinese Situation—Further Fighting Between Russians and Chinese.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—The admiralty has received the following dispatch from Taku: "In accordance with the request of Count Von Waldersee the seizure of Shan Hai Kuan was decided upon by a council of the admirals Sept. 29, and all was prepared for action. English ships were sent to demand its surrender and that the Chinese evacuate the place. The British then hoisted their flag, and the other flagships thereupon went thither and put up their respective flags over the forts."

Washington, Oct. 3.—A feeling of buoyant optimism prevails among officials here today relative to the Chinese troubles that warrants the belief in the existence of a sound foundation, based on recent developments, in pending negotiations. It is evidently the conviction, officially that a rapprochement among the powers is near at hand.

AMERICANS NOT IN IT.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 30, via Taku, Sept. 30, and Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The American forces are not participating in the Shan Hai Kuan expedition. The allies have been advised that the authorities of Shan Hai Kuan have been instructed to capitulate. Gen. Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and the Russian troops. The movement of Indian troops will begin in ten days. The British and the Germans continue sending troops to Peking.

There are renewed preparations for

an expedition in force against Pao Ting Fu. The troops will probably leave in a fortnight, and columns from Peking will co-operate with the expedition. Resistance is expected, as the Boxers are there in large numbers.

SURRENDERED TO THE BRITISH.

Tien Tsin, Monday, Oct. 1, via Taku, Oct. 1, and Shanghai, Oct. 4.—British official reports announce that Shan Hai Kuan surrendered to a British expedition on Sept. 29. Three British regiments left here, Oct. 2, to garrison Shan Hai Kuan and Chung Thiesien So Teheng, and take possession of the railroad.

Gen. Chaffee has left here for Peking.

MUST BOW TO LL.

London, Oct. 4.—Dr. Morrison, wir-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT

TER of Peter Temple, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, railway partitioner, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 38, Chap. 129, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Peter Temple, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of September, 1900, are required to send by mail copies of their claims, duly verified, before the 31st day of October, 1900, to the executor of the said estate, Simpson Mason and Robert Temple, who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then received notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution. Purdon & Purdon, solicitors for the executors. London, Oct. 1, 1900. 80c

The Western

Real Estate Exchange,

184 Dundas street, London. Telephone 694.

To rent—Frame house, on corner Ridout and Fullerton streets, 11 rooms and cellar, two blocks from market and postoffice.

We have a printed list of nearly 150 farms for sale or exchange in Western Ontario. If you want to buy a farm send for list and we will mail it to you at once.

E. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary. 77c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A

court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at Odell's Hall, on the 18th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the municipality of Westminster for 1900. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the

DELIGHTS OF "DONNYBROOK"

A Day at Dorchester's Famous Annual Fair.

The Institution Improves With Advancing Years—Yesterday's Results Fully Sustained the Show's Well-Earned and Envious Reputation—The Crowd—The Races—The Prize List.

A straggling village is Dorchester, and yet imposing enough, as it stands high on one of the cliffs that rise on either side above the sleepy, shallow northern branch of the Thames. Comfort and contentment are bespoken by the cosy little homes that are seen there, and during all the year a certain appearance of calm and quiet rests about the quaint little place. A visitor might easily imagine that no occurrence could awaken it from the repose that is so apparent. But one event does change it, and the transformation is as complete as when the weak little stream that barely trickles over the stones at the base of the hill is changed by the thaw of springtime into a raging flood that strains the banks which hold it to its narrow channel, and surges onward to the city. The waters of an awakening nature send little bits of rivulets from all the tributary country down to the main stream, and the result is the Dorchester Fair.

In much the same way, with the quickening influences of congenial comradeship and the genuine fun that no one ever becomes too old to enjoy, the country all about Dorchester sends to the village on one day of each year its most beautiful daughters and its manifold sons, and the result is "Donnybrook," the most popular of all Ontario's smaller country fairs.

Agricultural exhibitions without number have been founded during late years, only to flash into prominence and live for a while upon the flicker of a vaunting public, and then sputter out when a new plaything rose in view. Not so with "Donnybrook," however. For no small number of years—45, in fact—has it lived, and each year has strengthened its hold upon future success. Few fairs can boast of a similar record, merely in the matter of longevity, but years piled one on top of the other, the simple accumulation of decades, would be unimportant were it not for the exhibition has entrenched "Donnybrook" more firmly in the hearts of the people.

WONDERFULLY POPULAR.

No one who was in Dorchester yesterday could have any doubt concerning "Donnybrook's" wonderful popularity, nor could there be any hazy ideas about the causes of its popularity. By noontime the hotel barns were all filled, and the influx was but in its infancy. A cloud of dust hung over every road for miles around, as the representatives of scores of villages and hundreds of farms drove in to see the successor of Ireland's most famous show. The throngs here gathered, and also, and when the show was going at its usual fast and happy gait the gathering on the grounds had grown to an enormous number, and seemed larger still because of the rather cramped space in which they moved.

A JOLLY COMPANY.

No jollier crowd ever rubbed shoulders than that which bumped about the uneven grounds that "Donnybrook" calls its home. The "man who knows" once said that the best attraction it is possible to secure for a public place is a crowd. This theory would explain "Donnybrook's" popularity perhaps. But, to paraphrase an old saying, there are crowds and other crowds, and among them is one that expects too much, and is sore and grumpy when it doesn't get it. Well, that is not the "Donnybrook" crowd. Imagine its antithesis and you have the general assortment of humanity that so thoroughly enjoyed itself yesterday.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Everything was favorable. The warm sun smiled down upon the scene from an unclouded sky, and the weather was perfect in all respects. The entries were most excellent. The various departments were well filled, and in quality as well as in quantity, they surpassed those of previous years. The finer departments were housed in the main buildings where there was found a tempting array of fruits and other articles of consumption; some beautiful ladies' work and several very creditable specimens of painting and drawing. The show of live stock was remarkably good and of especial excellence was the exhibit of poultry.

There was an abundance of other attractions; sideshows, with the always wonderful little games, and the ever-present, phone-mouthed announcers; the wooden-headed darkey whom so many make futile efforts to knock out, and the ubiquitous "it's-an-honest-game" men. All these and many more were present, and made their portion of the day's history.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

The "Donnybrook" district is a good horse-loving country, whose women enjoy a spirited contest as much as their sweethearts and husbands. Sedition, if ever, is either disappointed, for the fair's races are famous for the vim with which they are run. Some speedy nags are entered, too, and a man or beast generally bolts up who, by reason of some peculiarity, affords the desired amount of fun. Certain it is that no cheers are ever heartier than those that greet a winner as it speeds up from the stretch, and no laughs are more good-natured than those that fall upon the ears of a slow horse's owner. A little excitement was occasioned once by a smashup, caused by two sulks colliding. It subsided when the band that was in the ring began to play, which it kindly refrained from doing any oftener than was necessary. After the band had allayed the excitement of the sulks' mixup, the crowd's interest was attracted from that to a young gentleman, Professor Black, by name, who did things on a slack wire. The results of the races were as follows:

THE RACES.

Bicycle race—1, C. Sturrock, Ingersoll; 2, T. Parker, Crumlin; 3, E. Parker, Crumlin; 4, P. Stevenson, Crumlin.

Open pace or trot, mile heats, three in five:

Fred Wilkes, Wm. Collins, London 1 1 1
Monty, Neely, Dorchester 3 2 2
Bonnie Pacer, W. Kilwin Ingersoll 3 3 3
Frazier, D. Baskerville, Evelyn 4 4 4
Running race, half-mile heats, two in three:

Orkney, W. Hueston, London 1 1 1
Donnybrook, W. Kilburne, Dorchester 3 2 2
Baden-Powell, S. Jackson, Glad-Ed Landridge, T. H. Flanagan, London 4 5 5
Named race:

Farmer Boy, W. Swartz, Beachville 1 2 1 1
Gypsy, W. Kilburne, Dorchester 4 1 2 2
Henry Jones, C. Dawe, Dorchester 2 4 3 3
Arva Bell, A. Duffin, Rebeca 3 3 4 4

THE PRIZE LIST.

GRAIN.

Red fall wheat—1, D. Palmer, Thorn-dale; 2, H. Wickerson, Byron.
Fall wheat, white—1, H. Wickerson; 2, A. Young.
Spring wheat, white—1, D. Palmer, Peas—1, D. Palmer; 2, H. Wickerson.
Corn—1, A. Young; 2, T. S. Cornish.
White oats—1, H. Wickerson; 2, D. Palmer.
Black oats—1, D. Palmer; 2, H. Wickerson.
Barley, six-rowed—1, H. Wickerson; 2, D. Palmer.
Barley, two-rowed—1, H. Wickerson; 2, D. Palmer.
Grain, best quality—1, H. Wickerson.

ROOTS AND FRUIT.

Swedish turnips—1, D. Palmer.
Mangel wurtzels—1, Mrs. Campbell; 2, D. Palmer.
Carrots—1, J. Woods; 2, A. Young.
Beets—1, W. H. K. Talbot, Belling; 2, D. Palmer.
Onions—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, D. Palmer.
Potatoes, Rural New Yorkers—1, D. Palmer; 2, W. H. K. Talbot.
Potatoes, Early Sunrise—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, H. Wickerson.
Potatoes, Empire's Extra Early—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, D. Palmer.
Potatoes, Empire State—1, D. Palmer; 2, W. H. K. Talbot.
Potatoes—Early Ohio—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, H. Wickerson.
Potatoes, White Elephant—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, W. H. K. Talbot.
Cave, Dorchester; 2, W. H. K. Talbot.
Potatoes, Late Rose—1, H. Wickerson; 2, W. H. K. Talbot.
Rawlins, Crumlin.
Variety of roots—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, D. Palmer.

Collection of potatoes—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, D. Palmer.
Turnips, mangels and carrots—1, W. H. K. Talbot; 2, A. Walters, Thorn-dale.
Apples, Northern Spy—1, H. Wickerson; 2, A. Walters.
Apples, Russet—1, G. Hunt; 2, H. Wickerson.
Apples, King of Tompkins—1, D. Palmer; 2, H. Wickerson.
Apples, Fall Pippin—1, G. Hunt; 2, A. Walters.
Apples, Twenty Ounce—1, G. Hunt; 2, D. Palmer.
Apples, Golden Pippin—1, D. Palmer; 2, H. Wickerson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Irish butter—1, F. Irwin, Crampton; 2, C. E. Rodgers, Dorchester; 3, G. Hunt, Dorchester.
Butter, 6 pounds, rolls or prints—1, F. Irwin; 2, C. E. Rodgers.
Baskett hens' eggs, 6 dozen—1, C. E. Rodgers; 2, F. Irwin.
Broad—1, J. M. Cline, Belmont; 2, G. Hunt.
Strained honey—1, F. Irwin; 2, C. E. Rodgers.
Honey in comb—1, F. Irwin; 2, C. E. Rodgers.
Maple sugar—1, A. Mitchell, Dorchester; 2, John Case, Teesboro.
Maple syrup—1, A. Mitchell; 2, F. Irwin.
Fancy butter—1, F. Irwin; 2, G. Hunt.

CATTLE.

Thoroughbred Durhams.

Two-year-old bull—1, H. Golding & Sons, Thamesford.
One-year-old bull—1, H. Golding & Sons.
Bull calf—1 and 2, William Hogg, Thamesford; 3, H. Golding & Sons.
Ayrshire cow—1 and 2, J. F. Logan, Crumlin; 3, J. Woods.
Two-year-old heifer—1 and 2, H. Golding & Sons.
One-year-old heifer—1, J. F. Logan; 2, H. Golding & Sons.
Heifer calf—1 and 2, Wm. Hogg; 3, H. Golding & Sons.
Aged bull—1, J. Cline, Belmont.
Bull calf—1, D. A. James, Nilestown, Ayrshire.

Milch cow—1 and 3, D. A. James; 2, J. M. Cline.
Two-year-old heifer—1, J. M. Cline; 2 and 3, D. A. James.
One-year-old heifer—1, 2 and 3, D. A. James.
Heifer calf—1, 2 and 3, D. A. James.

HOGS.

Berkshires.

Aged boar—1, H. Gregg & Son, Salford.
Pig pig, under 8 months—1 and 2, H. Gregg & Son.
Aged sow—1 and 2, H. Gregg & Son.
Sow pig, under 8 months—1, 2 and 3, H. Gregg & Son.

Jersey Reds or Tamworths.

Aged boar—Wm. Prouse, Ingersoll.
Boar pig, under 8 months—1 and 3, H. George, Crampton; 2, Wm. Prouse.
Aged sow—1, Wm. Prouse.
Sow pig, under 8 months—1, 2 and 3, Wm. Prouse.

Any Large Breed.

Aged boar—1 and 2, H. George.
Boar pig, under 8 months—1, H. George; 2, H. Herron, Avon.
Aged sow—1, H. George.
Sow pig, under 8 months—1 and 2, H. George; 2, H. Herron.

Long-Wooled Shropshires.

Aged ram—1, T. H. Shore, Glanworth.
One-year-old ram—1, T. H. Shore.
Ram lamb—1, Bert Miners, Ostrander; 2, T. H. Shore.
Aged ewe—1, T. H. Shore.
One-year-old ewe—1 and 2, T. H. Shore; 3, B. Miners.
Ewe lamb—1, 2 and 3, T. H. Shore.
Long-wooled Leicesters and Lincoln.

Aged ram—Wm. Hogg, Thamesford.
Aged ewe—Wm. Hogg, Thamesford.
One-year-old ewe—1, Wm. Hogg.
Ewe lamb—1, Wm. Hogg.

Short-Wooled Shropshires.

Aged ram—1, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; 2, W. E. Wright, Glanworth.
One-year-old ram—1, W. H. Beattie; 2, W. E. Wright.
Ram lamb—1, W. E. Wright; 2 and 3, W. H. Beattie.
Aged ewe—1 and 2, W. H. Beattie; 3, G. Rolston.
One-year-old ewe—1 and 2, W. H. Beattie; 3, W. E. Wright.
Ewe lamb—1, W. E. Wright; 2, G. Rolston; 3, W. H. Beattie.

Short-Wooled Southdowns.

Aged ewe—1 and 2, W. H. Beattie.
One-year-old ewe—1 and 2, W. H. Beattie.
Ewe lamb—1 and 2, W. E. Wright.
Aged ram—1, W. H. Beattie.

DRAFT HORSES.

Brood mare—1, D. Yake, Kintore; 2, F. Foster, Ingersoll; 3, S. J. Prouse.
Foal—1, H. Lane, Dorchester; 2, D. Yake; 3, S. J. Prouse.
Two-year-old filly or gelding—1, H. Sims, Thamesford; 2, S. J. Prouse.
One-year-old filly or gelding—1, S. J. Prouse; 2, J. Hutchinson.
Agricultural foals—1, F. Foster; 2, A. Armour, Dorchester; 3, Y. S. Cornish, Mossley.

General Purpose Horses.

Span of horses—1, H. Sims, Thamesford.
Brood mare—1, H. Hanlan, Rayside; 2, W. McMurray, Teesboro; 3, J. H. Moran, London.
Foals—1, W. McMurray; 2, Mrs. Campbell; 3, J. Hutchinson.
Two-year-old filly or gelding—1 and 2, M. B. Bent; 3, G. Rolston.
One-year-old filly or gelding—1, J. Mages, Putnam; 2, Alex. Steele, Crampton; 3, Jas. Balgert, Thamesford.

POULTRY.

Duck Brahmas—1, B. Harris, Aylmer; 2, B. Harris.
Light Brahmas—1, B. Harris; 2, Bower & Hughes, Ingersoll.
Partridge Cochins—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Harris.
Buff Cochins—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Harris.
Cochins (A. O. V.)—1, B. Miners; 2, B. Harris.
Black Langshans—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Dorkins (any variety)—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Houdans—1, B. Miners; 2, B. Harris.
Silver Wyandottes—1, B. Miners.
Golden Wyandottes—1, Bower & Hughes; 2, H. Herron.
Wyandottes (A. O. V.)—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Plymouth Rocks—1, B. Miners; 2, B. Harris.
Plymouth Rocks, white—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Games, Indian—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Games (A. O. V.)—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Silver Hamburgs—1, B. Harris.
Golden Hamburgs—1, Bower & Hughes; 2, B. Miners.
Javas (any variety)—1 and 2, B. Harris.
Andalusian—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Minorcas (any variety)—1, B. Miners; 2, B. Harris.
White Leghorns—1 and 2, B. Harris.
Brown Leghorns—1, B. Harris; 2, Bower & Hughes.
Leghorns (A. O. V.)—1, Bower & Hughes; 2, H. Dickinson, Dorchester.
Turkeys Polish—1, B. Harris; 2, B. Miners.
Golden Polish—1, B. Miners.
Red Cops—1, W. E. Wright.
Bantams, B. B. red—1, B. Harris.
Bantams, Cuckoo (any variety)—1 and 2, B. Harris.
Bantams, Seabright—1, B. Harris; 2, Bower & Hughes.
Pigeons, best collection—1, Bower & Hughes; 2, G. Neely, Dorchester.
Turkeys, bronze—1, W. E. Wright; 2, B. Miners.
Turkeys (A. O. V.)—1, W. E. Wright; 2, D. Urquhart.
Geese, Toulouse—1, and 2, D. Urquhart.
Geese (A. O. V.)—1, B. Miners; 2, D. Urquhart.
Ducks, Aylesbury—1, B. Miners; 2, H. Dickinson.
Ducks, Pekin—1, D. Urquhart; 2, B. Miners.
Ducks (A. O. V.)—1, D. Urquhart; 2, B. Miners.

IMPLEMENTES.

Top buggy—1 and 2, Cooper Bros, Thamesford.
Lumber wagon—1, Cooper Bros.
Iron harrow—1, F. Walker, Dorchester.

HARNESS.

Set of double harness—1, J. Potts & Son, Dorchester.
Single harness—1 and 2, J. Potts & Son.

POTTERY.

Tea—1, A. J. Bird, Putnam.
Brick—1, A. J. Bird.

LADIES' WORK.

Coverlet—1, T. Radway, Harrietsville; 2, R. Sutherland, Dorchester.
Patchwork quilt—1, A. Dodds, Derwent; 2, F. Irwin, Crampton.
Piecework quilt—1, M. B. Bent, Thamesford; 2, F. Irwin.
Fair of socks—1, D. Urquhart; 2, Mrs. Campbell, Belmont.
Knit woolen gloves—1, Mrs. Campbell, Belmont; 2, Mrs. Pritchard, Spring-Ed.
Shirt, hand-made—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill, Aylmer.
Berlin wool work—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, J. M. Cline, Belmont.
Hearth rug—1, G. Mills, Thamesford.
Cotton crochet work—1, M. Venning, Mossley; 2, G. Mills, Thamesford.
Crochet work, wool—1, B. B. McCarthy, Thamesford; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Wax work—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Embroidery—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
Feather wreath—Mrs. Pritchard.
Berlin wool work—1, Mrs. Turrill.
Berlin wool work, raised—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Berlin wool mats—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Cotton knitting—1, T. Radway.
Knitted counterpane—1, H. Fitzpatrick, Harrietsville; 2, F. Irwin.
Collection of fancy work—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
Pillow sham—1, D. Mills; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Crazy-work—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
Buttonholes—1, G. Hunt; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Children's dresses—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Beaded on silk—1, Mrs. Turrill; 2, Mrs. Pritchard.
Floor mat or rug—1, A. Dodds; 2, M. B. Bent.
Table drape—1, B. B. McCarthy; 2, A. Young, Dorchester.

Tatting—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
Rag carpet—1, G. Mills; 2, Wm. Malpass, Mossley.
Homespun yarn—1, D. Urquhart; 2, Mrs. Campbell.
Dressed doll—1, Mrs. Turrill.

PAINTINGS.

On silk, satin or plush velvet—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
On muslin or bolting cloths, water colors—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
On muslin or bolting cloths, oil colors—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, Mrs. Turrill.
Pencil drawings—1, M. Tallock, Dorchester; 2, R. Sutherland, Dorchester.
Crayon work—1, Mrs. Pritchard; 2, M. Tallock.

THE JUDGES.

Heavy horses—Wm. Charlton, Avon; John Thornicroft, Lambeth; Jos. Al-Verdon, Kintore.
Light horses—H. Dreaney and R. Carrothers, London; A. J. McCarthy, Ingersoll.
Cattle—W. Irwin, Odell; John Gil-mour, Nilestown; E. Beattie, Derwent.
Grass cattle—P. Nanokiel, Oxford Center; W. A. Sage, Nilestown; J. McCarthy, Derwent.
Sheep—John Laur, Avon; James Murray, Wilton Grove; H. Harrows, Harrietsville.
Hogs—John Fishley, Ingersoll; G. Alderson, Ingersoll.
Fowl—W. McLoud, R. Oke, London.
Grains and roots—Wm. Mercer, Geo. Leith, London; Mr. Warden, Crumlin.
Dairies—John and John Swart-out; sheep and hogs T. McFarlan and J. H. Rowse; fowls, W. C. Drake; grain and roots, J. Longfield and W. H. Shaw; fruit, H. Bat and E. Marsh; music, president and secretary; gate, president, vice-president and G. Wade; overseer of grounds, G. Wade.

Other Fairs.

THE BLYTH FAIR.

Blyth, Oct. 2.—The annual fair to be held in this village lasts two days—Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10.

TIVERTON.

Tiverton, Ont., Oct. 4.—Tiverton Agricultural Show Tuesday was the best ever given by the society. Fully 2,000 people were present and viewed the exhibits, which were superior to that of former years. There was a large exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, exhibits being entered in addition to the ordinary shows, speeding in the ring and style considered was a great attraction, each class being keenly contested.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

Galt, Oct. 4.—The 4th annual exhibition of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society opened here Tuesday, and was widely patronized throughout the day. The various departments were well represented, and taking the show as a whole, it was about up to the average. The attendance, especially of farmers, was large.

TILSONBURG.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Oct. 3.—The annual exhibition of the Dorchester and Tilsonburg Agricultural and Horticultural Societies was held here yesterday and today. The directors have introduced new ideas in the management, which resulted in the most successful fair in the history of the town. The weather was delightful, and the attendance very large. The entries were large in all departments, and the quality was excellent. Receipts were sufficient to meet all requirements and give the management a substantial surplus.

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Kincardine, Oct. 4 and 5.
London Township, Oct. 5.
Euphemia and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9.
Caradoc, at Mount Brydges, Oct. 9.
North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10.
West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.
Delaware, Oct. 10.
W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.
Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.
North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 13-15.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 15-16.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.
Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncy, Oct. 20-21.

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Glen Oak, Oct. 2.—Alex. Welch, fifth constable, Canada, was accidentally shot in the leg on Saturday by his chum while out shoot. The full charge lodged in his leg, which made amputation necessary. The operation was performed yesterday morning. Alex. is held in high esteem by all who know him.

Mr. B. H. Carmon's baby died on Wednesday last—their only child.

We are glad to state that Noah Pullen, late of this place, now of Strathroy, is greatly improved in health.

Thomas Howe had a cow. The other day it fell into a well 12 feet deep. Fortunately the threshing bands at work near by turned out and soon winched her out, apparently none the worse.

There is still much wheat to be sown on the townships of Ekfrid, which the fires swept over last year.

Farm hands are in good demand, the present being the busy season for threshing, husking corn, digging potatoes, picking apples and a hundred and one other jobs, for which good wages are offered.

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All Coming Home.

At last general election in the Dominion it was noteworthy that some of the Liberals who in 1873 broke away from their party, because they thought times were so bad that it was possible they could be improved by a change of government, came back and supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Very many more are in the present contest giving their adhesion to the Government of today and its policy, and more than one seat which was carried by Sir Charles Tupper's friends in 1894 will in this contest elect a Liberal because of these sweeping changes. A case in point is York, New Brunswick, where Mr. Foster, the ex-Finance Minister, went when he was driven from King's by the redoubtable Col. Dombville. Today Mr. Foster is again on the hunt for another seat. He knows that he cannot be elected in York, so great is the turn over of the industrial classes in favor of the present Government, and he knows, no matter how he may boast in public, that there is not a constituency in the Maritime Provinces to which he may turn for election and hope to get it without the struggle of his life, and probably not even then. The new era is a bad one for the Liberal politician, and he has more than the usual number of "moments of weakness."

The Changed Conditions.

The Opposition is making little impression upon the country in its attempt to convict the Government of inconsistency in their policy with regard to public expenditure. They are very fond of quoting leading Liberals, who, prior to the election of 1896, denounced the Tory expenditure as unwarrantably high. Every newspaper reader is familiar with Sir Richard Cartwright's declaration at that time that an expenditure of \$38,000,000 was extravagant under the then conditions of Canada. What is Sir Richard's comment now upon that statement? He declared in London the other day: "I thought so then, I think so still, and were the conditions the same, I would use my utmost exertions to cut down the expenditure; but Mr. Foster keeps back from the people whom he addresses these important facts, that at the time I considered an expenditure of \$38,000,000 excessive, at that moment we had a deficit of over four millions of dollars on the expenditure of the current year. He keeps back the fact that since that time the revenues of Canada have practically, to all intents and purposes, trebled, because at that moment all that we had to spend over and above our fixed charges was something like six or seven millions of dollars, while today the amount at our disposal, exclusive of our fixed charges, is something like twenty-one millions of dollars, three times the income at our disposal for all practical purposes that we possessed in 1896 and 1896. He keeps back the all-important fact, in my mind, that up to 1896 and 1896 the exodus of our people was practically unchecked, and the growth of the population in Canada had fallen below that of many old-established European kingdoms, while in the last four years we have every reason to believe that the growth of population has resumed its normal figure in Canada, and that we have added within those four years probably 500,000 people to the total population. So that if you choose to measure the burdens of the people by a per capita standard, our expenditure today would be even for the self-same services that he purposed to ask \$38,000,000 for—found per head to be very considerably less than the expenditure which Mr. Foster himself proposed a matter of four years ago, deducting always all those additional charges, and which practically cost the people of Canada nothing whatever."

Good All Around.

"Every man can see for himself that when you place on the statute book a measure under which the British manufacturer is allowed to bring his goods into Canada, paying only \$2, whereas every other nationality is compelled to pay \$3, so far as British goods are concerned, and so far as Canadian consumers are concerned, there is a vast reduction. A reduction of one-third of the entire taxation heretofore levied on British goods. The moment you put such a law on the statute book you compel foreign nationalities who are dealing in your market to bring down their prices to the level of the English manufacturer, and in that way without adding one farthing to the burdens of the people of Canada, you succeed in obtaining a large amount of revenue."—Sir Richard Cartwright, speech at London.

Among others represented by Opposition agents as being dissatisfied with the present Dominion Government was Mr. Conmee, M.P.P. for West Algoma. But when asked for his views on the outlook, Mr. Conmee declared: "No Government in the history of Canada, in my judgment, was ever so popular in Algoma as the Liberal Government is today." Next!

Shattered Idols.

The Conservative party have two shattered idols on their hands: "First, that they alone 'possess the instinct of government,'" and second, that they alone are possessed of loyalty.

That the Reform party are competent to administer the affairs of this country is evident in every department. The Premier has shown that he is competent at home and abroad. The Postmaster-General has also made a name for himself in other countries as well as Canada and earned their gratitude. The Minister of Railways has made profitable a road that was unprofitable—the Intercolonial. The Minister of the Interior has shown great capacity in his department. And so it is in every department; not one managed in a slovenly or incompetent manner, and all working together in harmony. The Conservative party must therefore abandon the claim that they alone are fit to govern.

The war in South Africa takes away the other idol, that they alone are possessed of loyalty. There were no party or race distinctions in the contingents sent to Africa. They were all British soldiers. Canadians might have been pardoned had they confined their military operations to such occasions as especially concerned Canada, but they did not take this view. That they took the broader view that they were citizens of the Empire and not of Canada alone is to their credit. That they fought well, and were as plucky as any in the united army is demonstrated by the words of praise given to them by Lord Roberts.

The country is to be congratulated on its prosperity and pluck, even at the expense of the destruction of two such cherished Conservative idols.

The New Armory.

Our contemporary, the Free Press, is apparently not pleased with The Advertiser's enthusiastic reference to the splendid new Armory about to be begun in London. Our contemporary should go slow in such matters. It will be remembered how persistently the Free Press derided the thought that Col. Leys meant what he said in assuring the citizens the Normal School would be built, according to promise. Let our contemporary keep cool. The lots for the Armory have been purchased, a superb site selected, plans are being prepared, and the Dominion Government's promises in the matter will be fulfilled to the letter. Let our contemporary take as its motto, "London First," look on the cheerful side of things, and be glad that London is to have another splendid new structure.

Surplus Vs. Deficit.

Total deficit for three years of Conservative rule, 1893-96, \$5,694,759 34.
Total surplus for three years of Liberal rule, 1897-1900, \$14,500,553 63.

A Live Railway Company.

Canadians are every day being brought to realize the fact that whatever the Grand Trunk Railway system sets its hand to do, that something is done well. Whether it be a magnificent project like the reconstruction of the Victoria Jubilee Bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, the erection of a single arch bridge across the Niagara River, or the establishment of a new train service, the Grand Trunk Railway has proved itself the peer of any road on the continent in the designing and execution of its projects. Even its advertising features have shown a steady development, until today this railway is an effective advertising agent for Canada in Great Britain and the United States. One of the most attractive booklets ever issued in Canada is the one being sent out by this railway as a souvenir of the opening of the Victoria Jubilee Bridge at Montreal. The book is inclosed in a beautifully-chased aluminum cover, with views of the old and the new bridges on the front and back. It contains a complete pictorial history of the bridge from the laying of the first stone of the old structure in 1854. The engravings and letterpress are well-nigh perfect, and the booklet is one that will be preserved carefully by all fortunate enough to receive a copy. The Grand Trunk system is fortunate in having as its executive head such an extraordinarily able railway man as Mr. Charles M. Hays, and Mr. Hays is equally fortunate in having as his lieutenants men like Passenger Traffic Manager W. E. Davis, General Passenger Agent George T. Bell, Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, Superintendent P. W. Egan, District Passenger Agent M. C. Dickson and others who might be named—men who are demonstrating daily their pre-eminent fitness for the positions they occupy.

Under the National Policy, which was to do so much for workers, women were making overcoats in Canada for the militia at 40 cents apiece. It needed a Liberal Government to end that state of affairs.—Toronto Globe.

British Columbia and Ontario fruit is fast driving California fruit out of the Canadian Northwest market. This is as it should be. But to make the best results possible, the fruit must always be carefully selected, packed and marketed in time.

Laurier or Tupper?

The Hamilton Spectator says it is very sorry to hear that Mr. A. T. Wood, M.P., is likely to be one of the Liberal candidates for that city in the ensuing election. Not a doubt of it. Mr. Wood is a winner.

"Labor's great enemy at Ottawa," says Citizen and Country, "is the Sen-

ate." Not the Senate as a whole, gentle contemporary, but the mossback reactionaries, who have for so long been in a majority in that body. The Union Label Bill was defeated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his associates.

Never was the saying that it is easy to criticize better illustrated than in the case of Sir Charles Tupper, who did nothing to promote the exportation of perishable products when High Commissioner, and now takes columns to berate those who are solving the problem.—Toronto Globe.

Laurier and Canadian unity.

The Peterboro Examiner tells this story, which is significant: "Mr. Chas. Legros made quite a sporting bet today, as the result of which he made a number of his friends, who differ from him in politics, take back water. It seems that as the climax of a warm political argument he offered to bet \$500 to \$250 that the Laurier Government would be sustained. The gentleman to whom he made the offer went out to try and get up a pool to raise the money, but could get no one to join him and had to crawl into his hole."

Hugh John Macdonald showed his ardent love for prohibition last Friday, when he assisted at Belleville in the boom for Corby, the distiller M.P. That other uncompromising foe to the liquor traffic, George E. Foster, was there, too.—Goderich Signal.

It is interesting to note also that the couple, when in the west, gave their blessing to the cause of Mr. Seagram, M.P., who is a distiller of whisky in Waterloo; and in Montreal they have urged the nomination of Mr. Akers, a big brewer. These acts of Mr. Foster are, of course, committed in moments of weakness.

Canada is well satisfied with Laurier.

There is considerable hilarity over the numerous "claims" of Sir Charles Tupper. His latest is that he passed the alien labor law. This, as the Brockville Times points out, is nonsense. That law was not passed until the Laurier Government came into power, though the Conservative party was in power for eighteen long years. The late Government or Governments did not introduce an alien labor bill as a Government measure, but as a blind. Mr. George Taylor did so once or twice, and it was snuffed out. Sir Charles must think that Canadian people do not read the news of the day.

The conduct of the Opposition leader in having a policy in Quebec Province that "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for him," and in Ontario that the Premier is "disloyal and not nearly British enough," calls up Abraham Lincoln's story of the two-faced candidate for Congress, who, while really running as a Democrat, professed to be the celebrated Republican President that he was the warmest friend he had ever had. "He reminds me," said Lincoln to an old friend, "of a hog that old Sam Brown had. It got out and was gone for some time. Sam could see where it had been rooting along the creek, and he said one morning to one of his sons that the boy was to go along one side of the creek and Brown himself would go along the other, 'for I think,' he said, 'that the hog is on both sides of the creek.'"

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too British for me." So says Sir Charles Tupper.

After Him the Deluge.

Sir John was the stone of the Conservative party and the cement that held it together. How quickly it went to pieces when he died.

Apple Shipments.

[Montreal Herald.]
If Canadian apples were shipped in cold storage, as Australian apples must be, the results would be as good as attend the shipment of Canadian butter in cold storage. The trouble is that the weather hereabouts in October and November does not suggest to shippers the need of paying the extra freight charges.

A Specimen Misrepresentation.

[Toronto Globe.]
The Toronto World has the following: "The World understands that the Liberal party in Ontario is up against a peculiar doubt, difficulty, danger, or whatever they may like to call it. At all events it is clearly and candidly enough set forth in a letter written by Hon. James Sutherland, minister in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet without portfolio, to a political official in Toronto in this wise: Says Hon. James Sutherland: 'The party is most anxious to keep Protestant feeling in Ontario quiet. It is the thing they are most afraid of. In order to keep it dormant it is essential that no candidates who are Roman Catholics should be nominated. The cabinet fears that this

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would arouse Protestant suspicions or fear."

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Among the leading articles in the Popular Science Monthly for October are "Problems on Biology," by Sir Wm. Turner; "The Origin of the Mammalia," by Prof. J. S. Kingsley; "Religious Beliefs of the Central Eskimo," by Prof. Franz Boas; "The Economic Life of France," by Dr. Edward D. Jones; "Modern Monogamy," by Dr. H. Oswald; "Mental Energy," by Edward Atkinson; "The Scientific Principles of Warfare," by William J. Roe. There are also important discussions of scientific problems of the day, the bubonic plague, automobiles, etc., and reviews of the various scientific journals.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle will write in the October McClure's on "Some Lessons of the War," in which he takes up the various branches of the service in the South African war and criticises their conduct in the late struggle as well as the general system governing the British army. He censures the infantry severely, and makes some interesting suggestion as to how the standard of efficiency may be raised. He brings forward a startling proposition, which is nothing less than to make an enormous reduction in the size of the army and to make radical changes in the method of training. Dr. Doyle was in the thick of all the most important fighting, and he writes with great courage and conviction of the faults of the British army system.

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Western Ontario.

The residence of Isaac Baker, Littlewood, was recently robbed of a gold watch, a five-dollar bill and the contents of the banks of two children.

Stratford Beacon: A change has been introduced in the time table, by which the employees of the G. T. R. shops will work one hour per week less hereafter.

The customs returns at Stratford were: Free goods, \$72,415; dutiable goods, \$36,844; duty collected, \$9,542 38. The duty collected this year exceeds that of last September by \$424 90.

The coroner's jury in the case of W. T. Casgrain, brother of Senator Casgrain, of Windsor, who committed suicide in Chicago, returned a verdict of death by suicide by asphyxiation while dependent over financial troubles.

Laurent Bondy, one of the old French residents of Essex county, died at the residence of his son, Albert Bondy, in Sandwich at the age of 75. Adolphe Bondy, of Sandwich West, is a son, and Sister Rose, of the Belle River Convent, a daughter of deceased.

J. D. Wright's barn, on the 6th line of Eglinton, were burned on Friday while the owner was attending the fair in Wyoming. The barns were among the very finest in the township, and contained the whole of this year's crop, which was an exceptionally large one.

Richard McCarthy, aged 56, a well-known young man of Windsor, died of typhoid fever Saturday morning at Hotel Dieu, after three weeks' illness. For about nine years he had been employed as a typograph operator in the Windsor Record office. A widow and infant child survive him.

John Pelt, a resident of Essex county for nearly 70 years, died Monday morning at the residence of his son, Dr. F. P. Pelt, Windsor. Mr. Pelt was 85 years old, and was born and educated in Scotland. He came to Amherstburg when a young man, engaging in farming for many years. Recently he went to Windsor to reside with his son. His wife died seven years ago.

R. G. Woods, long and favorably known to travelers on the Michigan Central as a pleasant and courteous conductor, and Frank Carpenter, also well known, have been retired by the road on a liberal pension, as a reward for long, faithful and continuous service. The Lake Shore has inaugurated

a pension system that will benefit 15,000 employees, and will be started with a capital of \$30,000, which will be added to by a 1 per cent monthly assessment on all men who go into the scheme. Service for 20 years, and arrival at the age of 65 entitles a man to a pension. Michigan Central employees are not taxed to keep up the pension fund.

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Lola's Secret, A Romance.

[The omission of a section of the story in yesterday's issue makes it necessary to reprint several paragraphs to make the correction plain.]

It was piteous to see how old and worn his face seemed to grow when he was left alone. He slept, and in his sleep he went back to the dreams of his youth, for he murmured continually the one name that seemed to be engraved upon his heart, "Dolores!" while his daughter went to her room, knowing that she held the issue of their lives in her hands. She had promised to think of Lord Rhymer's proposal, to see what she could do; but her reasoning powers seemed to have left her all at once, and she could not collect her thoughts.

Since yesterday what a change had come over her life! Yesterday she was little more than a child, her girlish heart full of a beautiful love-dream, into which no sorrow, pain or care came—only yesterday, and now she was a woman, with a woman's doom of patient endurance and self-sacrifice hanging over her.

Before she could decide the question which troubled her, she must sit down and think over the events of her life. True, it had all been passed at White Cliffe; but it was not so devoid of interest as one might expect. She remembered no other home—indeed, she had had no other; but she recalled some long, bright, happy years, when her fair gentle mother had taught her herself, because she loved her too well to intrust her to anyone else—can, quiet years that had not a ripple on their surface. Her home had been a tranquil, well-ordered one; life had been smooth as a silent river on a summer day. But there were some scenes which were so vividly impressed on her memory that they would never die away; they came to her now.

She remembered a fair summer day when she, with her mother, was sitting on the lawn, and the squire came to them full of eager interest in some news he had just heard. Wynchcombe Hall had been purchased by a French lady, a widow, Madame de Ferras, who had been exiled from France for political reasons. She had purchased the Wynchcombe property and had named the hall "Beaulieu." It was reported that she had one daughter and was possessed of ample means.

"That will be very nice for Dolores," Mrs. Clifden had said. "I have often wished that she had a playmate," and the gentle lady was highly delighted with the prospect.

Dolores could remember now, as her parents discussed the new-comer, she wondered in her childish mind what that young playmate would be like, never dreaming that on that day a new element would be brought into her life which would mar and blight it.

She recalled one day, when they went together—the squire, her mother and herself—to visit Madame de Ferras. Dolores remembered the stately, handsome matron with her courtly polished manner, and the startling, vivid beauty of her daughter Lola. Before her dusky beauty the complexions of English girls looked pale and delicate; for Lola de Ferras was gifted with unusual loveliness. She was three years older than Dolores, and there was every reason to believe that they would be great friends. Madame de Ferras was delighted with her visitors; she made friends at once with fair and gentle Mrs. Clifden, was most gracious to the squire, who was full of admiration for her, and charmed with Dolores.

"Why have you given you so sad a name, when you have so bright a face?" she asked Dolores, means sorrow. Surely life will not be sorrowful for you?"

When she asked the question she looked at the mother; but the squire—the only one who could have answered it—turned his head.

"Come and make friends with my daughter Lola," said Madame, and Dolores remembered how they went out through the open French window to where the dark-haired, slender girl

stood. "My dear children, you must love each other and be friends," said Madame in her pretty broken English. Then the two who were to be mortal enemies, who were to hate each other, touched their hands and lips without the least knowledge of that future which was in store for them.

The first thought of the French girl was: "How faded she must look near me." The first thought of the English girl was that Lola de Ferras was beautiful after the fashion of the pictures which hung in the gallery at Deeping Hurst. Madame left them to entertain each other, little dreaming that she had brought together the two who, in the world, ought never to have known each other.

Then followed other peaceful years, during which there was a constant exchange of visits between the occupants of White Cliffe and White Cliffe. Child as she was, Dolores, with her delicate refined instinct, did not like Lola. The young French lady was very vain; and there was nothing that she delighted in so much as comparing herself with Dolores.

"You English girls are all so fair," she would say, with a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders. "You yourself, little Dolores, are like a snowdrop; so white, like plenty of color, such as I have myself."

Then she would draw the golden hair through her brown fingers and laugh at the color and fineness. "There, call this golden in England?" she would say. "I call it the color of straw."

It was the same with everything; she would surpass Dolores where she could—in music, in dancing, in singing, in riding—such these pursuits in which she could not excel she abandoned at once. Dolores had the correct eye of an artist; she could sketch magnificently and painted well. Lola laughed at her cleverness in these respects.

"If you could be a painter like Ary Scheffer or Rosa Bonheur, now! But these attempts—I would never make them!" she would cry, when Dolores's skill was admired.

In music they were rivals. Dolores had a sweet, clear soprano voice, well-trained, true and flexible; Lola had a melodious low contralto. There was no comparison, she was always telling Dolores, between the two. But Dolores, in her own opinion, but did not care enough about the matter to express it. Dolores had a dreamy, poetical, artistic nature, ideal and romantic. Lola was practical, worldly, and matter-of-fact.

"Wonder," Lola would say, "when we grow up, which of us will be most beautiful or most admired? Shall we have many lovers, and which of us will be married first? I should think that I shall; my style is so much more than yours. All the girls in England seem to have fair hair and blue eyes; few are dark, like I am."

So it went on through the long stretch of years. The next great event was when Lola de Ferras went to Germany to school, and fair, gentle Mrs. Clifden died, quietly and sweetly, as she had lived. She was greatly missed and mourned for by her daughter. No one knew what the squire felt; he must have regretted her, for she had been a good wife to him. Her death made Dolores mistress of White Cliffe. She was still very young, but the squire said she knew as much as most people, and she could complete her education by reading with him.

A few years later Lola returned from Germany, and then the real rivalry of life began between the two girls. They were both beautiful, Dolores looked like a study by Greuze, Lola like a picture by Velasquez or Titian. Dolores was the type of fair English loveliness, Lola of dark luxuriant beauty.

Dolores remembered their first meeting after so many years. As Dolores was fully occupied, Lola went over to White Cliffe to see her. She started with surprise when she saw that three years had changed her so much. The girl was a most lovely, graceful, and charming woman. She barely waited to exchange greetings before she expressed her opinion.

"Dolores," she said, "you have grown up into something like a beauty; I never thought you would."

"For which part of your speech shall I thank you?" laughed Dolores.

But Lola was contemplating her with a critical eye.

"You are, well—I must say it—beautiful. Your hair shines like gold, and your face is like a flower. What lovely eyes! Surely, Dolores, you and I together ought to do something."

"We ought to make the county famous, and bring the most eligible men in England hither. We ought to be always seen together; we should be excellent foils for each other."

"You are still your old self, Lola," laughed the English girl. "I have not thought of such things."

"And I have thought of little else. We are not like other young ladies in the same position; there is no hope that we shall pass through the glories of a London season. My mother will not hear of a season in town, and the squire

is of the same way of thinking. I would imagine with regard to yourself."

"Quite," laughed Dolores; "the very mention of it makes him angry for a week."

"Then we have not the same chance as others. If we have some home, freed of school, utterly weary of country life, resolved to marry soon, and marry well. My dear mother spends all her time in lamenting the woes of a belle France, and gives no thought to the fact that she has a daughter to marry. So I shall take measures for helping myself."

"My dear Lola!" cried Dolores with a horrified air.

"I have a fashion of saying what I think. I tell you honestly, the life of an old maid has no charm for me; in fact, I cannot bear the thought of it. I must marry well. I have found out the number of eligible men in the neighborhood; it is small—most lamentably small. First and foremost, indeed, one of the best matches in England, I should say, is Lord Rhymer of Deeping Hurst. He is rather older than I care for; but one cannot have everything," she added with a sigh. "He is very rich, however, and Deeping Hurst is a magnificent place."

"You speak as though—as though—"

"And then Dolores paused, embarrassed.

"As though I could be mistress of Deeping Hurst if I chose. Well, Dolores, I am a firm believer in what Thackeray says about women and opportunity. Do you know Lord Rhymer?"

"Yes, very well—better than anyone else in the neighborhood. He is papa's greatest and best friend. Lola's brilliant face was half-shadowed, half-laughing.

"Is he so old as that?" asked Lola. "No, he is not so old as papa, of course. He is very agreeable, and I like him."

"Do you?" interrogated Lola, with a peculiar accent.

Miss Clifden gave her dainty head a toss, and utterly ignored the look and tone.

"I shall do my best to captivate Lord Rhymer," continued Lola. "I should like to live at Deeping Hurst."

"You seem to leave love out of the question," observed Dolores.

The other answered carelessly: "I came home to marry, Dolores; what may follow I cannot help. I must go on with my list. Of course, you are acquainted with nearly all that happens, but have you heard the latest news?"

"I have not heard anything very interesting," replied Dolores.

"Nothing about Scarsdale Hall?" asked Lola.

"No, no word," was the answer.

"You know Scarsdale—you would not be wicked enough to say that you do not know it?"

"Yes, I know it. It is about five miles from Deeping Hurst. It is nearer to Beaulieu than Deeping."

"Yes, well, have you really heard no news of Scarsdale, or the handsome young baronet, my second hope after Lord Rhymer?" Sir Karl Allamorne has just purchased the whole of the property, and the Hall is being put into thorough repair for him. He is coming to life at Scarsdale. He has neither mother, wife nor sister—quite unprotected, you see!"

Dolores raised her hand with a gesture of unfeigned disapproval.

"Do not talk to me in that way, Lola; I do not like it," she said. "You pervert the right order of things—which is, that women shall be wooed, not wooers."

"Times are changed, Dolores. That was the custom once."

"And always will be," returned Dolores, "while women remain—"

"My dear, do not preach to me, it is all thrown away completely and entirely thrown away. Let me tell you about the baronet, Sir Karl Allamorne. I fell in love with the name the moment I heard it, no matter what it may do with the owner. Mama and I, of course, had a dispute over it. She said he must have German ancestors. I said that his proper name was Charles, and that he called himself Karl because it suited him. I feel that I am right."

"I am called Dolores; yet I am not Spanish," said Miss Clifden, and Lola looked at her with a grim little smile.

"Everyone wonders how you found your name, Dolores. But do let me tell you about my baronet. It is said that Sir Karl is one of the handsomest, most debonair young men in England, moderately rich, though by no means so wealthy as Lord Rhymer, and everything that is most delightful."

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The Liberals Deserve to Win and They Will Win.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Liberal workers in the city of Toronto are preparing for the coming contest with unwonted enthusiasm and vigor. The conditions now are entirely different to those under which they have been compelled to fight in previous contests. First, the electors, especially the wage earners, after four years' experience of Liberal government, with constant employment, many having to work overtime, and in the enjoyment of better wages, cannot be stampeded into the Conservative camp by the bugaboo of stagnant trade, languishing industries and lack of employment, which they were so frightened by long years ago.

Assured would follow the return of the Liberal party to power. In the second place the adoption of the one man one vote principle has eliminated from the lists the large non-resident vote, which it was in many cases impossible to locate, and equally impossible to check properly at the ballot-box. The coming contest will be fought between the actual residents in the constituencies. The general prospect, which to a larger extent than ever before has been contributed to by the wise and sound fiscal policy of the government of the day, is also a factor which will weigh in favor of the Liberals. And lastly, not the least effective argument with the masses will be the judicious legislation of the government by which the infamous practice of "sweating" which extended to such a large extent in connection with contracts for various works under the Conservative Government, has been absolutely prohibited. The "fair-wage" legislation "under which a schedule is inserted in every government contract specifying the wages which any contractor must pay to each class of workmen, is another long step taken by the government towards improving the position of the wage-earners. All these are factors which in the large industrial centers will greatly strengthen the Liberal candidates and inspire the rank and file of the party with confidence as to the result when the election takes place.

The Sultan of Johore has adopted a tiger-hunting method of tiger-hunting. Some time back he shot a tiger which was driven out of the jungle by the aid of cyclist trackers.

BAD WILLIE BRYAN.

Some Notable Pranks of the Democratic Leader's Mischivous Boy—Hanging by His Toes.

William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the Democratic candidate for President of the U.S., is not at all like the little boys we used to read about in the Sunday school books. While he is not vicious he is by no means excessively good, and he has a faculty

for getting into boyish scrapes which is quite phenomenal. He accompanied his parents on their recent trip to Chicago, and some of his pranks caused no little comment.

His most notable exploit was to lean so far out of the window of the Army building that he slipped and hung to the sill only by his toes. General Wheeler happened to see the toes just in time to rescue Willie from a fall of 75 feet, which would undoubtedly have ended the youngster's career.

Willie is a favorite with the boys of Lincoln. As indicated by press reports from Chicago, he is a good swimmer. Recently he dived from the highest perch in the Natatorium, a distance of 50 feet, striking in 15 feet of water. In short, William, Jr., is a typical, healthy, mischievous boy who can have more fun in a day with schemes of his own invention than a French or German lad of 12 can have in a week with the toys of Paris or Berlin at his disposal.

His first experience in Chicago was with the elevator at the Auditorium. William became chummy with the conductor on his second trip upstairs. He confided that next to being the son of his father he would prefer being an elevator boy at the Auditorium. More questions were asked by him about the machinery than could be answered by the engineer of a battleship in a week. The elevator man was so bewildered that he surrendered the lever without question when William reached for it. Under the boy's guidance the car shot to the roof and rebounded two stories before it was again under control.

LATE DR. HENRY SIDGWICK.

Sketch of the Eminent British Philosopher and Moralist.

Dr. Henry Sidgwick, the eminent British philosopher and political economist, who has just passed away, was only 62 years old, but accomplished much during the 20 years in which his name has been familiar to the public. Until 1870 Dr. Sidgwick was a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge University, and lecturer until 1875. In 1883 he was appointed Knightsbridge professor of moral philosophy. That a teacher of moral philosophy should concern himself with the science of political economy

is a new idea. Therefore Professor Sidgwick's economic works bear dates—his "Principles of Political Economy," 1883; his "Elements of Politics," 1891, and his "Practical Ethics," 1895. His other works, in which his theory of hedonism is developed, are "The Methods of Ethics" and "Outlines of the History of Ethics." He has contributed freely to current literature.

The Legation Quarter.

As one enters Peking by the arched eastern gate he comes at once upon Legation street, where are all the foreign compounds strung along "an unvarnished slum of a thoroughfare" for nearly a mile. Miss Scidmore says of this quarter in her book on China: "The street is all gutter save where there are fragmentary attempts at a raised mudbank foot-walk beside the house walls for use when the cartway between is too deep a mud slough. 'We are here on sufferance, under protest, you know,' say the meek and lowly diplomats."

We must not offend Chinese prejudices. Moreover, all the legations would not subscribe to an attempted improvement fund nor all unite in demanding that the Chinese should clean, light, pave and drain Legation street. That jealousy of the great powers so ironically termed the "concert of Europe" is as much to blame for this sanitary corner of Peking as for affairs in Crete and Armenia.

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Toronto, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.—Conditions remain practically unchanged. The weather continues fine and warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and the Territories and Manitoba cloudy and cold, with light falls of snow and rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-59; Kamloops, 32-54; Calgary, 10-32; Qu'Appelle, 30-46; Winnipeg, 40-50; Port Arthur, 50-60; Parry Sound, 60-76; Toronto, 58-76; Ottawa, 64-76; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 52-68; Halifax, 50-64.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Oct. 3, were 50 and 62 degrees.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 6:18 a.m. and sets at 5:55. The moon rises at 3:25 p.m., and sets at 1:25 a.m.

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—Minnie Wells, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. J. Wells, of 421 Bathurst street, died yesterday for diphtheritic croup.

—Mr. W. H. Somerville, son of Mr. Geo. A. Somerville, of South London, has been elected captain of the Waterloo Rugby football club.

—Miss N. Thomas, of 64 Argyle street, city, left yesterday on an extended visit to her brother, Mr. J. Thomas, Lesterville, West Virginia.

—Sagshaw Courier: A. E. Moore, 215 North Park street, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Billings, and daughter, of Strathroy, and Mrs. Colbert, of London, Ont.

—Mrs. C. W. Manning, of Queen's avenue, received a telegram yesterday morning, announcing the death in Napanee of her sister, Mrs. Minaker, at the advanced age of 82 years.

—Mr. John Fairgrieve, a former well-known lawyer, has been nominated for the presidency and vice-presidency of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. His eldest son has also been placed in nomination as one of the auditors.

—About fifty of the old friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Delinder, 158 Tecumseh avenue, formerly of Lambeth, assembled at their residence last evening to celebrate Mr. Van Delinder's birthday.

—The sergeants of the 25th (St. Thomas) Regiment, are taking steps to mark their appreciation of their late commander, Lieut.-Col. Stacey, of this city, and as well in every possible way assist the new commander, Maj. McLaughlin.

—Thorndale W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. K. M. Whitehead; vice-president, Miss Panny Sims; recording secretary, Miss Mary G. Stinson; corresponding secretary, Miss Bessie German; treasurer, Mrs. R. Badgley.

—The inland revenue returns for London for September totaled \$30,694.04, as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,381.44; malt, ex-warehouse, \$5,718.77; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$1,776.51; tobacco, ex-factory (Canadian), \$1,658; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$3,604.15; cigars, ex-factory, \$3,398.49; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$1,900.71; methylated spirits, \$64.21; other revenue, \$2.75.

—The annual meeting of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Wesley Hall on Monday night, Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, presiding. Mr. W. C. Young, who has filled the office of president for several years past, was elected honorary vice-president. The following officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W. C. Benson; first vice, Christian Endeavor, Mrs. W. G. Young; second vice, missionary, Joseph Stone; third vice, literary, Miss Cora C. Epton; fourth vice, social, Miss Ada Joffe; fifth vice, evangelist, E. R. Portner; secretary, Miss Maud McConnell; treasurer, R. I. Watson; corresponding secretary, J. H. Blackwell; pianist, Miss Dolly Abbott.

—A prominent citizen makes a number of suggestions in connection with the site for the new armory at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, on the south side. He thinks it would be wise for the city to turn over to the government the strip of land between the sidewalk and the line of residence, so that the army could be built on a line with the sidewalk. The houses and places of business in the block are now some 30 feet back from the walk, and the intervening strip is owned by the city. He further suggests that the property owners concerned be given the option of purchasing the strip of land in front of their various properties if they so desire. The block would never be completely cleared until such a move is made, and he considers it a detriment to property owners to be compelled to keep so far from the street line. The street is already sufficiently wide, and the idea of moving the curb and sidewalk in, and widening the road is out of the question. In his opinion the street would be greatly improved by such a movement.

THE FROEBEL SOCIETY.

There was a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Froebel Society, Tuesday afternoon. The subjects considered were: "Domestic Science," introduced by Mrs. Mitchell, who in an interesting and profitable manner outlined the various branches of this science, and the methods of dealing with them. Miss Kurzenknecht then gave a comprehensive address on "The Emerson System of the Philosophy of Expression." The principles and system of this school of expression, as taught by Miss Kurzenknecht, was listened to with appreciation and pleasure by the society.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

The following notice has been sent out by Mr. T. J. Murphy, secretary of the rifle committee: "In pursuance of the powers delegated to them at the last meeting of the officers of the 7th Regiment, the rifle committee have accepted the challenge of the scouts to shoot a match at the cow ranges, eight men a side. 2. Match to take place Saturday, Oct. 3, commencing at 1:30 p.m. 3. Seven shots and two sighters at each range, 200, 600 and 800 yards. 4. Sighters may be counted on score, but shot must be named after signaled, and only six shots to be fired after first on score named. 5. The Rupunup Imperial Rifle Club match of Australia to be fired concurrently with this match. 6. Each competitor to supply his own ammunition. 7. Practice on Oct. 4, from 2 to 5:30 p.m."

LANGFORD-WEIR NUTRITS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Centenary Methodist Church, London township, on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 4 p.m., when Miss Jennie Weir, daughter of Mr. David Weir, of Rainy River, formerly of Nisqually, was united

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ed in holy wedlock to Mr. Warner R. Langford, second son of Thomas A. Langford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Noble. The church was prettily decorated with an abundance of flowers, vines and ferns, as was also the residence of Mr. James McGillivray, where a reception was held immediately after the ceremony. About 40 guests sat down to a recherche supper, served by Caterer Friend, of London. The bride was beautifully gowned in white with the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Edith Langford, who was also gowned in white and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Joseph Weir. The groom was supported by Mr. N. Blythe, of Blanchard, and the Wedding March played by Miss Bertha Langford. The presents were numerous and handsome, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy couple left in the evening amid a shower of rice and old shoes on a short trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points.

DONALDSON-MATTHEWS.

"Lynwood," the beautiful residence of Mr. William Matthews, Denfield, was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding on Tuesday, when his second daughter, Anna Almond, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Will E. Donaldson, of Alisa Craig. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers in the presence of a large company of guests. Rev. A. R. Park, the Baptist clergyman, officiated. The bride, who entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, wore a handsome gown of gray broadcloth. With the suit was worn a handsome shirt waist of blue velvet, with sequin trimming. The bride's assistant was of white roses. Miss Cassie Claypole, of London, who attended the bride, looked charming in turquoise-blue silk, with yoke of embroidered peau de sole and she carried a white rose. Mr. T. G. McFarlane assisted as best man. Mrs. Waugh played the wedding march. After the ceremony an informal reception was held. At the conclusion the guests adjourned to the drawing-room, where the wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip to eastern points.

PORT STANLEY NEWS.

The D. G. S. Petrel arrived in Tuesday evening, having picked up six gill-nets.

Fishing is better than for a long time. Young Bros., of Port Bruce, had 125 boxes in Tuesday, or 6½ tons, nearly all pickerel.

Mr. Cassin, yardmaster, G. T. R. London, received a check for \$45 toward the new bridge here for stock benefits, having been injured.

The work on the pier is being pushed by the foreman, 13 men being at work. Rev. Mr. Steele, incumbent, Christ Church, has received a call to a much larger parish, but is undecided about accepting it.

The transfer boat Shenango made 39 trips last month, the largest number since the month since going into the hands of the L. E. and D. R. R. She was in twice on Sunday.

Capt. Joseph Hough has returned home after laying up the tug A. V. Clifton in a fluff.

There is quite a flurry at present among the fish shippers at Port Stanley and points west on the Michigan

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours, or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has some of the extreme of catarrh, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head. Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner, who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease, and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over-eating, is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause and modern medical science has produced more effective and heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Gualacol is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of catarrh. Ductylol is another, which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of chronic catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria, or extract of blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men, because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often so inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers, and all druggists will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.



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Central, caused by recent seizures of blue pike at Fort Erie by the Dominion Government officials, the fish being of an illegal size. It appears that some of the fishermen have, probably through not being properly acquainted with the regulations, been shipping to New York fish which are contrary to the requirements of the law.

GALA DAYS

Will Mark the Home-Coming of Troops From Africa.

The North of Ireland to Have a Royal Festival.

How the Boer Commandant Erasmus Saved His Feet—Lower Prices in Pretoria.

New York, Oct. 4.—Public interest in Great Britain in the Boer war is revived by the prospect of a series of gala days when the soldiers and generals return, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Three great towns will commemorate the arrival of the Guards, the London Volunteers and Lord Roberts, and there will be a series of minor events. The north of Ireland will also have a royal festival. The Queen was invited to visit Belfast when she was in Dublin, but was forced to decline the invitation. The Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter in her place, and there will be great festivities there.

MAY KEEP KRUGER.

London, Oct. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Lorenzo Marques says the Irish-Americans threaten to detain President Kruger there until he receives their deferred pay for a certain date. Trouble is expected.

ERASMUS' LITTLE GAME.

Pretoria, Oct. 3.—One hundred and sixty prisoners have arrived here from Herterabricken, and a number of others are on their way here from the enemy's hands. The Boers are beginning to feel the pinch of the war, and there will be great festivities there.

NEW PRICES IN PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Oct. 4.—The new prices for supplies decided on by the military authorities are published. All merchandise is prohibited from charging anything in excess of these standard rates. The prices fixed on show an enormous reduction from those in vogue before the war. For instance, a pint of beer now costs 1/2d. before the war, while before the war the price was eighteen pence. Coffee must be sold for eight pence per pound, while formerly it cost a shilling. Jams are scheduled at seven pence. Before the war the price was a shilling. It is estimated that the reductions all round will average about 25 per cent.

THE IDAHO'S PASSENGERS.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—C. W. Taylor, transport officer, today received the following cable from the transport officer at