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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11549.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN McWILLIAM-In Thamesford, on Saturday,

Aug. 25, 1900, to Dr. John and Jessie B. Mc-William, a son. DIED.

JOHNSON-In this city, this (Wednesday) morning, Aug. 29, 1900, Ettie May, daughter of Edw. G. Johnson, aged 10 years. Funeral from 198 John street, Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends please accept

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Desolation in Pekin's Streets

The Houses of Foreigners Riddled With Shells.

Allies Make a Movement Southward to Clear the Country and Insure Connections With Taku-Provoking Delay in Forwarding Telegrams-China Must Pay-Powers May Collect Penalty From the Customs.

m.-A Reuter dispatch, dated Pekin, Aug. 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claims describes scenes of appalling desolation it may have upon China for the operaand wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall, 15 walls, says men fell by scores in the feet deep, and was then continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the di- 25 per cent of its men. rection of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

The Siecle's report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Pekin is evidently discredited.

The legation at St. Petersburg has received news that peace negotiations have already begun.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a dispatch dated Aug. 17, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officials in their indescribable ferocity. LOOKING FOR BOXERS.

A Pekin dispatch, dated Aug. 21, via Taku, Aug. 27, says: Three Russian, American battalion searched the imperial park, south of the city, and about five miles out, for Boxers. No armed force was found, but single Chinese scout, who was killed. The Japanese are in possession of the imperial summer palace today. The winter palace is still closely guarded.

The Russians wish to destroy it. ADVANCE MOVEMENT. and will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts. There is no confirmation from any ource of the advance northward from Pekin. On the contrary, a movement

insure free communication with Taku telegrams from the Chinese capital is illustrated by the fact that the latest It appears that Buller's casualties were dispatch from Pekin, the telegram of the Associated Press special correspondent, describing the search of the imperial park, is dated not later than

Aug. 21. A PUZZLE.

The powers as late as Aug. 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Pekin itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have gotten safely to the interior.

THE BLACK FLAGS. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "There are reports of continued aggression by Black Flags on North River, and of the deliberate destruction of mission

property. CHINA MUST PAY.

Washington, Aug. 28.-It is said here in administration circles that in the event of ability of the powers to agree upon a Chinese policy that will preserve the integrity of the empire, the plan most likely to be adopted will provide for international administration of the customs service. Under this plan representatives of the several allied powers having forces on Chinese soil will be stationed at all the customs ports of China to supervise administer the service, and watch the revenues with a view of insuring the collections of the enormous indemnity that will be individually demanded by each of the governments. It is understood this or some joint supervisory scheme of a similar character will be favored by this government, and while other governments may make other proposals for future policy of a different nature, there is no information in the possession of the United States Government to indicate inharmonious action on such a supervisory plan. UNITED STATES TROOPS TURNED

BACK. Washington, Aug. 28.-Action was taken by the war department this morning carrying out the recently an-nounced policy of the United States Government to send no more troops to China at present. An order was sent to the department's agents at Kobe, Japan, to divert the first United States Cavalry and their animals from that port to Manila instead of allowing them to proceed to Taku, accord-

ing to original orders. Gen. Chaffee's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the First United States Cavalry, which was bound for Taku to Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China, such as would involve the use

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London, Wednesday, Aug. 29-3:50 a. of heavy artillery or of reinforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that tions of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom. But it begins to appear that the battle of today is one of diplomacy rather than one of arms.

A letter from Lieut. Keith Naylor, with the 9th United States regulars at the storming of Tien Tsin's double rain of bullets and that his force lay about twelve hours under fire, losing

Boer Headquarters at Machadodorp Occupied by Buller.

Enemy Made a Poor Stand and Then Retreated Northward.

two Japanese, one British and one French Easily Turned Them Out of Elandsfontein.

London, Aug. 29 .- Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28: "Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made A southward movement began today, a very poor stand, and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the diffisouthward to clear the country and to cult nature of the country, and the is apparently in progress.

The unexpected delay in forwarding to be dislodged by the mounted troops. enemy taking up a position too strong

> "French continued the movement today as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no diffi-

> The Boers retired very rapidly, leav-

ing cooked food behind Gen. Buller's casualties on Aug. 27 Killed, 1 officer and 13 men.

Wounded, 7 officers and 57 men. READY FOR THE **COMING FRAY**

North Middlesex Liberals Nomi-

nate a Strong Man. Valentine Ratz, M.P., the Unanimous Choice of the Convention-Con-

fident of Victory.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 28.-Mr. Valentine Ratz, M.P., will again be the Liberal standard-bearer in North Middlesex, and the Reformers of that riding are determined that he shall carry it to victory, as he did in 1896. Such was the decision of a large and enthusiastic convention held here today. Every part of the riding was represented by accredited delegates when President Wm. Lewis called the meeting to or- ment. der. Dr. J. Gunn, secretary of the Reform Association, Mr. Ratz, Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., and Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., also occupied seats upon the platform, and among those who were noticed in the hall were Dr. Kennedy, F. Dulmadge, Dr. Stewart, S. Gillies, D. S. McDonald, Ailsa Craig; Z. Mc-Cormick, Wm. Matheson, James Ross, Lucan; David McKenzie, Arthur Cowie, John Doyle, Peter Gordon, James Mc-Farlane, James Fletcher, John Hurst, East Williams; John McLeish, William Dawson, A. W. Augustine, John Love, Donald Thompson, West Williams; W. W. Remington, Richard Brown, John McMahan, Biddulph; Joseph Grant,

UNANIMOUS.

Nominations were the first order of business, but only one name was placed before the meeting. After waiting minutes, the chairman suggested that it was no use wasting time. and acquiescence was shown by the enthusiastic applause which followed. and which was renewed with increased vigor when Mr. Ratz was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

CAN WIN AGAIN. Mr. Ratz, on rising to accept the no-

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reminded the convention that since the gerrymander the riding had been a rocky road for a Reformer to travel. When accepting the nomination in 1896 he had been somewhat doubtful as to the result, but the fight was won, and with the support of the splendid gathering of Reformers who had tendered him the nomination he had no doubt of his ability to repeat the victory of Many Conservatives voted for 1896. him then and would vote for him again, and many other Conservatives who had not done so before would do so now, being satisfied that the policy of the Liberal Government was in their interests and in the interests of the Dominion. He recalled the predictions of the Conservatives prior to the last election, and pointed to the unexampled prosperity as a full reply to their croakings. The Conservatives were also charging the government with not having fulfilled their pledges to reduce the expenditure, but Mr. Ratz's reply to that was that for every dollar of increased expenditure the country had

received fourfold in return. A FARMERS' GOVERNMENT.

He referred to the advantage to the farmers arising from the abolition of the quarantine on Canadian cattle entering the United States, with the result that, whereas the total value of the cattle exported to the United States from Canada in the four years prior to the Liberal Government coming into power was only \$52,000, during 31/2 years which had elapsed since the embargo was raised there have been 254,000 head of cattle, valued at \$3,-710,000, exported to that country. (Cheers.) Another thing for which the Liberal Government was entitled to credit was the installation of an eftive system of cold storage which dairy and other produce of the farm could be laid down in Great Britain in good condition. The result was that in butter alone the exports to Great Britain during the last three years and six months, for which returns are available, were valued at \$12,505,000, as compared with \$4,000,000 for the last four years of the Conservative Government. (Cheers.) Mr. Ratz justified the course of the government in extending the Intercolonial Railway, which had so changed position of affairs that the road was now on a paying basis, instead of

showing an annual deficit.

THE OTHER SIDE. He also defended the administration of the Yukon, and pointed out that while the Conservative speakers and press condemned the government for an increased expenditure, they were discreetly silent upon the fact that this was largely caused by the opening up of the Yukon and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway, and that in each case the other side of the ledger showed revenues largely in excess of the expenditure. The Crow's Nest Pass Railway subsidy was, he said, an excellent bargain. That the administration had been an economical one was shown by the record, and he quoted as an example the postoffice de-partment, in which a deficit of \$586,000 under the late government had been reduced to \$47,000 in two years, and although the postal rates had been reduced, and the mail service largely extended, the deficit last year had been

less than \$400,000. TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., spoke at considerable length upon the political questions of the day, and dealt especially with the inconsistencies of the opposition and the efforts of some of their leaders to escape from the ridicule which their predictions of ruin had brought upon them. He quoted Sir Charles Tupper's declaration that the industries of Canada were paralyzed, and their destruction would follow the accession of the Liberal government to power, and, in repy to Sir Charles' recent explanation that the tariff had been materially altered since he made his prediction, he pointed out that the increase of duty under the Liberal government's tariff last year amounted to \$100.157, and the reductions to \$553,396. or a net reduction of \$453,238 in the actual duty collected. The cry that the (Continued on page 2.)

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London, Aug. 29. — Douglas Story writes: "To that small band of anxious watchers who lived through the night of June 4 in Pretoria, the knowledge that Lieutenant Du Toit has so soon been able to render conspicuous service to the imperial authorities is matter for congratulation.

But for his manly determination when he was chief of the Pretoria police to hand, and a hig growd gathered at the light of the high court degree was conferred in the usual way, and fully three-fourths of the delegates were sent to high court for the first time. The high court ranger then delivered his address.

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The high court ranger congratulated he was chief of the Pretoria police to preserve to those who possessed them the full privileges of their paroles, there would still be with the Boers Lord Cecil Manners, Lord Rosslyn, Mr. Donohoe, of the Daily Chronicle, and myself. We spent a long and anxious the was chief of the Pretoria police to lath Regiment band were soon on hand, and a big crowd gathered at the station to greet them. Mayor Minnes and Ald. McDonnel gave short speeches, and they were placed in carriages drawn by members of A Battery, and taken to their homes.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 28.—A larger of nine companion courts within our crowd never gathered at the G. T. R. station than was there this afternoon bership of the high court ranger then delivered his address. The high court ranger then delivered his address. The high court ranger congratulated the court upon the admission of companion courts of women to the fective panels of the court upon the delivered his address. The high court ranger then delivered his address. myself. We spent a long and anxious

"For Du Toit's excellent services to us on that occasion he was ordered by Gen. Botha to report himself at Middle-burg for court-martial. He declined the invitation, and surrendered with the invitation, and surrendered with the invitation. principal officials to Lord Roberts early on the morning of June 5. Unfortunately, the slippery Hollander, De Korte, who had been the most obnoxious thorn in the flesh of distressed Pretoria Britishers, approved himself Pretoria Britishers, approved himself more readily to the authorities, and secured a fat appointment. Du Toit went unrewarded. He is a fine man: Du Toit, tall and broad-shouldered, with clear blue eyes, and sits his horse tike a Greek statue. Personally, I the a Greek statue and the greek statue and the greek statue. Personally, I the a Greek statue and the greek am indebted to him for my release from prison last February. Du Toit is Otter states that the battalion reachagood type of the Boer who realizes ed Pretoria again on the 24th, and were the hopelessness of his country's cause, and the full responsibility of his oath at Eerstefabieken.

of neutrality." CORDUA'S ADMISSION. It is stated that Lieut. Cordua, who was shot here Friday for plotting to abduct Gen. Roberts and seize Pretoria, wrote a letter to his mother shortly be-fore he was taken out to be executed,

The Canadians.

in which he admitted the justice of the

sentence passed upon him.

ANOTHER CASUALTY LIST. London, Aug. 28.-It has been reported to the war office that Private legislation of the government had en- W. J. Germany, Merlin. Railroad cer-Sandercock, formerly of Port Hope, now with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, 11 cents in the United States was, he and per diem committee. and Trumpeter G. W. Bradley, of the Canadian Artillery, are both dangerously ill - the former at Bloemfontein and the latter at Kimberley.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-Several South African cables received by the department of militia are given out for the press as follows:

"General, Natal army, to Lord Minto corps: 152, Pte. J. Norris, reported missing July 5, was killed; 131, Acting-Corp. Mills, reported missing, has rejoin-

ed at Standerton." 'Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto .-Cape Town, Aug. 26. — Dangerously Ill: E Battalion, Royal Canadian Artillery, 445, Ross, De Aar; 409, Bradley, Kimberley; 339, Sandercock, Canadian Artillery, Bleemfontein; 7,556, Turner, Kroonstadt; 7,400, Wilson, Cape Town, Canadian Regiment of Infantry; 28, Jordan, Cape Town, Canadian Mounted In-

"Cape Town, Aug. 25 .- 7,865, Duknall, Canadian Regiment of Infantry, died of enteric fever, Norval's Pont, June 25; report only received by me today." "Cape Town, Aug. 27.-Aug. 27, 402, Arnold, died of wounds, Standerton; Aug. 11, 152, Norris, reported missing Greylingstad, June 5, was killed that day; both Lord Strathcona's corps."

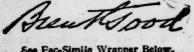
Pte. J. Norris, 152, is from Dursley, England; Corp. Mills is from Newmarket, Ont.; T. Ross is R. G. H. Ross. R. C. A.; Bradley, is G. W., trooper, from Eustace, Que.; Sandercock has already been reported; Turner is R. H., of the 41st. Brockville: Wilson is J. A., 10th Royal Grenadiers; Jordan is J. Cate, Q. O. R., Toronto; Duknall, is Pte. J. W. Duhamel, 86th Battalion, Three Rivers; Arnold is F. G., Corks-

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town, Barrie, Ont.; Norris, P., men-

WELCOMED HOME. Newmarket, Ont., Aug. 28.-In joyous anticipation as the returned volunteers of the first contingent, Newmar-ket was gaily decorated with flags and festoons. At 7 o'clock a squad of yolunteers mustered to do them military honor, while the town band kept the crowd from getting weary. On their arrival the boys entered a carriage in waiting and were driven to their home amid enthusiastic cheers from the peo-

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 28 .- Donaldson and Fraser, the Brockville boys, reached nome at 9:35 last night. The town was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, fireworks galore were promised, and a big procession had been arranged. Unfortunately rain incelled. However, there was a big crowd at the station to meet the boys, from the various sections of the jurisdiction. High Chief Ranger Rev. and there was no lack of warmth in the welcome given them. W. H. Comstock, M.P., Col. Sparham, and Dr. Moore, addresed the returned heroes, of the present session was the admission. and Mr. Graham replied on behalf of sion of members of "Companion the boys. Fraser and Donaldson are Courts." About fourteen young ladies

myself. We spent a long and anxious night, and its happy termination was mainly due to the man who the other day saved Lord Roberts and his staff from death or durance excessively vile.

"For Du Toit's excellent services to ment band, the veterans and a number of the ment band, the veterans and a number ship of the high court he presented the following tabulated statements: Membership on the 30th of June, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, 1,347; lapses, etc., 1st to a carriage, and was driven through the streets, headed by the 35th Regiment band, the veterans and a number of the membership of the high court he presented the following tabulated statements: Membership on the 30th of June, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, 1,352; initiated from 1st July, 1899, to 30th June, 1900, 1,156; deaths, 1st June, 1890, 1,156; deaths, 1st June, 1900, 1,156; deaths, 1st June, 1899, 10,156; deaths, 1st June, 1890, 1,156; deaths, 1st June, 1890, 13,552; initiated from 1st July, 1899, 10,156; deaths, 1st June, 1900, 1,156; deaths, 1st June, 1890, 13,552; initiated from 1st July, 1899, 10,156; deaths, 1st June, 1900, 1,156; deaths,

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28.—Five thou-sand people gathered at North street the light chief ranger appoint sand people gathered at North street station on the arrival of the Maritime express this afternoon and gave a right royal welcome to the returning soldiers from South Africa The man and gave a Davis, Mitchell; J. H. Hambly, Lonsoldiers from South Africa. The men don; John Bayne, Newbury; George

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said, ridiculous, in view of the fact at 16 or 17 cents.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED. Touching upon the railway policy of the government, Mr. Cowan calculated that had the Conservative Government inserted in its subsidy bills the proviso which has been a feature of -Geluk Farm, Aug. 26.-Strathcona's the subsidy bills of the Laurier Government, the Dominion treasury would be saving \$1,200,000 annually in the expenditure now made to the various railways for services to the Dominion. The total surpluses of the Intercolonial Railway from 1873 to 1898 were \$57,-512, while for the year 1898-1899 the surplus was \$272,645, or five times as much as during the operation of the road under the Conservative Governments, which during that period had rolled up a record of deficits totalling

Respecting the Yukon Railway Bill Mr. Cowan said Sir Charles Tupper indorsed it until Mr. Foster and Mr. W. F. Maclean took him by the throat, and Mr. Livernash came to Ottawa and the senate placed a room in the parliament buildings at his disposal until he had succeeded in killing the bill at the instance of the Alaska Transportation Company, whose agent he was. Mr. Cowan paid a warm tri-bute to the government for the expedition with which the Canadian contingents had been dispatched, and congratulated the members of the various corps for the endurance and heroism

they had displayed. The rousing cheers which greeted his denunciation of the efforts of Sir Charles Tupper and his party to stir up strife between the provinces by the policy of duplicity which they were pursuing in reference to the question of Canada's relation to the empire, indicated that the convention was in

hearty accord with him. Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., also spoke briefly, and then one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in the riding dispersed with the determination to give a practical illustra-tion of the motto, "What We Have We'll Hold."

ALASKAN MAILS.

Washington, Aug. 29.-The United States postoffice department has given a contract to the Canadian Development Company, Limited, to carry let-ter mail from Skaguay to St. Michael and Nome from Dec. 1 next to March 31 next. The route will be via Daw-son, Canada; Forty Mile Creek, Canada; Eagle, Alaska; Star, Circle City, Rampart, Koyuk, Nolata and Eaton, Alaska, a distance of 1,605 miles each way, with a branch from Eaton by Chennik to Nome, 240 miles each way. On the main line there are to be two round trips a month, leaving Skaguay on the 8th and 22nd of each month, returning time not to exceed 60 days each way between Skaguay and St. Michaels, and also between Skaguay and Nome. Suitable relay stations will have to be provided by the contractor along the woute. The department has made a contract for carrying letter mail on town trips from Eaton and Kotsebue Mission, a new Alaskan postoffice, a distance of 40 miles each way. The mails will leave Eaton on Jan. 1, 1901, and March 1, following, 30 days running time being allowed each way.

A large four-masted transatlantic passenger steamer narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck in a fog in the Straits of Belle Isle, within a few miles of the point where the British steam-er Scotsman was wrecked Sept. 23 last.

FORESTERS

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario High Court.

Good Prospects of the Order-Hamilton the Next Meeting Place.

Goderich, Aug. 28 .- The 23rd annual communication of the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, was held here today, and there looking none the worse for their ex- were introduced and welcomed in the

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—A cable from Col. don; Rev. J. H. Gunne, Wyoming; J. Otter states that the battalion reach- W. Wilson, Fullerton. Appeals and ed Pretoria again on the 24th, and were detailed to the line of communication at Eerstefableken.

[Eerstefableken is on the Pretoria Lorenzo Marguez Pethylar line and lin at Eerstefabieken.

[Eerstefabieken is on the Pretoria-Lorenzo Marquez Railway line, and about ten miles east of Pretoria.]

Schelling, Berlin; Geo. W. Hemman, Bayfield. Constitution and Laws—J. A. Davidson (convener), Stratford; Wm. Proudfoot, Goderich; W. A. Far-Brentford; Richard Coburn, row, Brantford; Richard Coburn, Blenheim; John Porter, Simcoe. State of the Order—Rev. J. C. Farthing (convener), Woodstock; James Lewis, Shegulandah; S. J. Cameron, Wiarton; W. B. Purdy, Aylmer; H. E. Leiber, Crediton. New Business—Mr. David Mills (convener), Exeter; C. W. F. Carpenter, Wiener, F. B. R. Carpenter, Wiener, F. Carpenter, W. Carpen penter, Winona; E. P. P. Cober, Ethel; B. W. Zeaman, Preston. Press committee-Rev. R. Kerr (convener), St. Catharines; H. D. Drope, Hamilton; abled the oil trust to sell oil at 25 cents tificates-Frank Adams, London. The in Canada which could be bought for credential committee to act as mileage

Among other matters brought bethat with a duty of 5 cents only, and fore the high court was the question of the privilege of shipping in tank cars, biennial sessions. Many brethren con-anybody could lay it down in Canada tended that the money saved could be more profitably spent in increasing the fees at present paid to private members for doing organizing work. The committee reported in favor of the biennial sessions, but it was rejected

by an almost unanimous vote. For the next place of meeting Hamilton, by an almost unanimous vote was selected.

The Goderich brethren presented an invitation to the members of the high court to attend a concert in the court room prior to the evening session. The invitation was accepted, and it was decided that the high court be adjourned till Wednesday morning, the first order of business to be election of of-

ficers. The concert was a great success, being attended by the elite of Goderich and visiting delegates. Archdeacon Davis, of London, delivered a vigorous

THE INDUSTRIAL

Fremier George W. Ross Opens Toronto's Big Show.

Toronto, Aug. 29.-Hon. G. W. Ross formally opened the 22nd annual Industrial Exhibition yesterday afternoon in the presence of about 5,000 invited guests of the association.

Dr. Andrew Smith, the new president, succeeding the late J. J. Withrow, read an address to the premier, commending his plans for the development of New Ontario, and especially the mineral and forest wealth of that district. Mr. Ross, in his reply, pointed out the value to the older parts of the province of the outlet in the north for surplus energy and capital. because of the decision of implement

When we have good blood we are healthy, strong, vigorous and full of life and energy. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood.

makers not to exhibit.

President McKinley has been snapshotted 3,000 times in the past eighteen months. This gives an average of more than five times a day.

It Dazzles the World

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, Pieurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. T. Strong & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A pair of Louis XV. Sevres porcelain table candlesticks from the art treas-ures of Sir Charles Welby sold in London recently for \$12,075.

same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. He that finds himself so pos-

THE WEATHER TODAY-Fine and cooler.

EARLY CLOSING--Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit

Big Bargain in Ladies' Beaded Belts

We have a number of those new and popular beaded belts in black and colors. We feel assured that regular customers of this store would eagerly accept of this bargain if they could hear of it in time. Selling quickly at from 25c to 75c-half their regular price.

Corset Covers, made of good cotton, double stitched seams, square yoke of embroidery, neck and yoke finished with narrow embroidery and feather braid. Your pick of

Sateen Blouses Also just received—33 only, Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses, made with cluster of tucks on each sleeve and four clusters of tucks down front powerful and the same states and states and states and states are states and states and states are states are states and states are states and states are states are states and states are s down front; new style collars and dress sleeves. These are extra good value at......\$1 00

Golf Capes Six only, Ladies' Golf Capes, 36 inches long, with hood and large flare collar; two black and gray plaid, two helio and green, and two blue and black. On sale now, each\$4 50

Tapestry Portieres

Splendid opportunity to buy nandsome cardinal decorative purposes. The following are better than silk for wear. are elegant in colorings and designs, and have heavy knotted fringe, The Oplora.....\$6 00 The Berkley......\$15 00 The Kioto......\$5 75

Another line, full three yards long, heavy fringe, rich colorings in cardinal and gold, and green and gold; pair.....\$2 50

Chenille Curtains, very rich patterns and designs, deep dado, heavy knotted tassel fringe, in cherry red, dark olive, terra cotta, full three yards long......\$3 50, \$4 00 and \$5 75

New Colored Dress Goods Arriving Daily

We are now prepared to show many of the new styles in Fall Dress Goods. Every day new pieces arrive and those who have been inquiring are hereby notified.

52-inch Cheviot Suiting, for fall wear, make up stylishly for autumn, in three shades of gray, one of brown, one of navy; ladies' should see this particular cloth; per yard, only.......\$1 00 56-inch Homespun, beautifully finished goods, plain weave, the correct weight for suitings, in three shades of

46-inch Heavy Twill, self colors, handsome for dresses or suits, in such shades as myrtle, sage, castor, fawn, cardinal, garnet, helio, navy, and blue; per yard, only.....

56-inch Special Homespun, in gray checks, invisible plaids, plain gray, suitable for outing or rainy day skirts,

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TWO LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

D. K. Erb, M.P., the Choice of North Perth.

T. R. Atkinson, of Simcoe, the Standard-Bearer for South Norfolk.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 28.—Today the Liberals of South Norfolk met to nominate their candidate for the coming Dominion elections, there being a large number of delegates present. President Austin called for nominations. Those proposed were: George McCall, Victoria; James Holmes, M. L. A.; Wm. Charlton, M. L. A.; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; Oliver Austin, T. R. Atkinson, Simcoe, and C. S. Kilmaster, Port Rowan. The result was that T. R. Atkinson, of Simcoe, was nominated unanimously. The Liberals are enter-ing into the fight with a firm determination to win the riding.

SOUTH PERTH. Mitchell, Ont., Aug. 28.-The Liberal convention for South Perth was held here this afternoon, President Ryan in the chair. D. K. Erb, the present The exhibits are very well advanced, but agricultural hall is somewhat bare, mination. There was no other nominamination. There was no other nomination, and in a brief speech Mr. Erb declared his acceptance, and thanked the delegates for their confidence in him. Speeches were made by Dr. Landerkin, M.P., East Gray; J. M. Clark, Toronto; Mr. Goetz, Liberal candidate for North Perth, and Valentine Stock.

NOTES. Dr. Ryan is likely to be the next Conservative candidate in Kingston for the Ontario Legislature. The Liberals of Haldimand will meet in convention at Cayuga on Wednes-

day, September 5, at 2 p.m.

The Montreal Gazette announces that Sir Adolphe Caron will be a can-didate in Three Rivers, and Le Journal also says that, notwithstanding all previous reports to the contrary, Sir Adolphe will again run in that constituency, although his friends would like to find him another nomination else-

SUCCESS FOR SIXTY YEARS .-This is the record of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. A sure cure for diarrhea, dysentery and all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

A MAGIC PILL.-Dyspepsia is a foe olden time it was a popular belief that pling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in the seeking to enter men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in the tive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific in-strument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such sessed should know that a valiant persons disorders of the stomach ensue friends to do battle for him with the from the most trivial causes and cause unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable much suffering. To these Parmelee's Pills, which are ever ready for the Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

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A lad named Pullan, Wellington Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—In an interview General Manager Thompson,
of the Ogilvie Mill Company, said: "The
broken and he sustained internal inyields of wheat throughout the prov- Juries. He was playing with some ince continue to show a steady im- other boys on the bridge, and tripped

and the territories is fully justified.
Oats are turning out well, and they will give a fair crop. The light, cool weather we had recently will revive the wheat. It will take a very heavy frost to do any damage now."

used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. Batteries-Griffiths and Dexter; Young and Criger.

At Boston-Boston0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0-4 7 New York0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-5 9 2 Batteries-Dineen and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady.

At New York-Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 1 0-6 16 3 Brooklyn 0 3 1 0 1 3 1 1 *-10 16 2 Batteries-Fraser and McFarland; Kitson and Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 4; Chicago,

8. Second Game-Cleveland, 0; Chicago. 8. At Indianapolis-First Game-India-

napolis, 1; Minneapolis, 4. Second Game—Indianapolis, 7; Minneapolis, 2. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 0; Kansas City, At Detroit-Detroit, 2; Milwaukee, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Toronto— R. H. Rochester0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 5—7 12 R. H. E.

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Providence ...0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 8 1 Springfield ...0 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 *-6 9 1 Batteries-Friend and Clements; Pappalau, Woods and Toft. Umpire-Rinn. FLYS.

The St. Thomas (Wabash) team and the Ailsa Craig Stars will play on Labor Day in the latter town. After the ball game there will be a football

TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 28 .-Weather cloudy; track fast; attendance good. Today's results: First race, for 3-year-olds and up, seling, 7 furlongs—Lake Fonso 1, Charley Shane 2, Headley 3. Time,

Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs-Kid Hampton 1, Quito 2, The Second Day of the Dominion Rifle Pine Chip 3. Time, 1:014.
Third race, for 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs-Corder 1, Sevoy 2, Acushla 3. Time. 1:01.

Fourth race, handicap, for all ages, mile-Pirate Belle 1, Greetings 2, Rathlin 3. Time 1:40. Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase,

short court-High Admiral 1, Lord Farondole 2, Poorlands 3. Time, 2:55. Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Cousin Letty 1, Cavallo 2, Don Clarencio 3. Time, 1:451/2.

AT DETROIT.

the card at Highland Park today. Coburn got four of his mounts in first out of four chances, and one of them. Militant, established a new track record in the 5 furlongs for 2-year-olds. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 61/2 furlongs-Emil Zola 1, Wilkerson 2, Dr. J. W. Ramsey 3. Second race, 5 furlongs-Marcy 1, Bill Massie 2, Reluctant 3. Time,

Third race. 6 furlongs-Zanone 1. Cherry Head 2, Orontas 3. Time, 1:14. Fourth race, 5 furlongs-Militant 1, Terminus 2, Lyror Bell 3. Time, 1:00%, Fifth race, 61/2 furlongs—Zackatuck, Wine Press 2, Innovator 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling-Deist 1, Crinkle 2, Old Fox 3. Time, 1:15. WINNERS AT CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND ST. LOUIS.

At Chicago-Audie, John A. Morris, Prestar, Wild Pirate, Maggie Davis and Scales. At New York-Beau Ormonde, Belle of Troy, Demurer, Lady Massey, Klondike and King Bramble.

At St. Louis-Miluo, Kate Freeman. Perry R., Glen Lake, Seething and Eight Bells.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28 .- At the Grand Circuit races today the results were as follows: 2:14 trot, purse \$1,000 (completed)-

Alice Barnes won, Nell Gwynn 2, Nig-ger Jack 3. Best time, 2:11½. 2:25 pace, stake \$2,000—Evolute won, Rana 2, Lady All Right 3. Best time, Rhode Island stake, \$2,000, 2:30 trot-

Mr. Middlemay won, Leonard Bell 2, Ebett 3. Best time 2:121/2. What Cheer, 2:10 pace, stake \$2,000-Connor won, Riley B. 2, Harry O. 3. Best time, 2:04%.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE NIAGARA TOURNAMENT. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 28 .-The Niagara international tennis tournament was continued here today before a large and fashionable gathering spectators. Scores:

Men's handicap singles, second round -H. Hackett, Yale (owe 30), beat E. P. Fischer, New York (owe 30), 6-4,

Semi-final round-Sumner Hardy, San Francisco (owe 30), beat H. Hackett, Yale (owe 30), 0-6, 6-2, 7-5. FISTIC.

Jeffries said last night regarding a fight with Fitzsimmons that he was ready to fight Fitz or any other man who will put up the forfeit money and agree to the terms. He now weighs ground by the wheels. about 220 pounds, and although apparently strong and well, is not in fighting trim. He said he could not get ready to fight in the short time before the expiration of the Horton law in New York. "Why," he asked, "did not Fitzsimmons accept my offer to fight ten days ago? Fitzsimmons and Sharkey both refused to put up a forfeit of \$2,-

A SIX-ROUND DRAW.

Chicago, Aug. 28.-Maurice Rausch, Cancer Robbed of Its Terrors.

No need for painful plasters or operations. Our constitutional treatment eradicates the disease from the sys-Bowmanville, Ont.

O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought a six-round draw at the Star Theater tonight. The verdict was unpopular, as Rausch had O'Brien down for a count in the third and fourth rounds. O'Brien did some clever work in the last two rounds.

> WHEEL. A 25-MILE RACE.

Boston, Aug. 28. - By clever work Will Stinson repeated his performance of a week ago by a victory over Albert Champion, of Paris, and Charles Miller, the six-day plugger, and won by half a lap in the 25-mile motor race at Charles River Park this evening.

The bicycle races which will be run off at Tecumseh Park this afternoon promise to be well contested and very exciting. The programme will include a two-mile pursuit race, Radway vs. Ingram; two-mile matched race, Dean vs. Adair; two-mile triplet race, Radway, Platt and Wening vs. Dean, Adair and Millar. Adair will also ride an exhibition half-mile for track record. The colored band from Brantford will also entertain the audience.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIANS AT TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 28.-The Philadelphia cricketers who are playing this week a number of local cricket clubs, beat Parkdale today in a single inning by 28 runs, the score being 139 to 111. The best score of the day was that made by Bowen, of Philadelphia, 48. The Parkdales put up a good game, and F. Chambers, their best bowler, took eight wickets for 61 runs. He made 19 himself at the bat.

FOOTBALL.

"Spalding's Official Football Guide for 1900" is the August number of Spalding's Athletic Library. The Guide, as usual, is edited by Walter Camp, the foremost football authority of the country, and the contents are fully up to the standard. The final chapter in the book comprises the official rules as authorized by the football committee. They are presented in the same form in which they have been printed for the last two years, which enables almost any subject to

be found at a glance. Since the first issue of the Guide, pictures have formed a very attractive feature of the book, but it is safe to say that this year surpasses all previous numbers in the wealth of its illustrations. All the leading teams are represented, and many of the smaller ones, there being over 1,600 individuals shown, more than twice as many as has ever appeared in the Guide, and almost as many as have been shown since the first number of the Guide was issued.

AT ROCKLIFFE RIFLE RANGES

Association Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The second day's small. He possesses a mass of shooting of the D. R. A. matches opened this morning with intense heat, a good light and slight left wind. The first match was the Dominion of Canada, at 200, 500 and 600 yards, an extra series being shot between the long ranges. Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, whose eyes were hurt yesterday by of foreigners. the bursting of a soda water bottle, and who missed shooting in 600 yards at the MacDougall match, was able to Detroit, Aug. 28.—Favorites swept shoot this morning. The scoring in the he card at Highland Park today. Co-various matches continued very high. In the 600 yards, extra series, 28 prizes, there are already 19 possible scores. and in the Gibson extra series, 5 shots at 500 yards, time one minute, there are about a dozen possible.

The Dominion of Canada match concluded this afternoon, showed very high scoring, the average being far ahead of last year. In the team match both the 10th Royal Grenadiers and the Highlanders made very high scores. The Toronto men won the Davis cup with 13 points more than the 8th Royal Rifles won in last year. The first stage in Lenis A. extra series, 5 shots at 600 yards, was also finished, and the first range of the Kirkpatrick match, at 200 yards, was The prize-winners from West-

ern Ontario in the completed matches

were as follows: Dominion of Canada—Cup, presented by Hon. J. C. Patterson, to become the property of the member winning it twice consecutively. Davis & Son's cup, to battalion having six members whose scores make highest aggregate; 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each: Patterson cup and \$25, Pte. C. Spencer, 48th, 99; \$8 each, Staff-Sergt, C. Crane, 1st B. F. A., 96; Lieut, T. J. Murphy, 7th, 96; \$5 each, Lieut, J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., 94; Corp. George McLean, 7th, 94; each, Lieut. W. McCrimmon, 7th Fusiliers, 93; Staff-Sergt. J. Gordon, 22nd, 93; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st. 93; Lieut. J. A. W. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A. Extra series, A.—First stage, 5 shots at 600 yards—\$5 35 each, Pte. J. Dixon,

21st, 25; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st, 25. At the competitors' meeting in the evening, a long discussion took place as to the best means of increasing the membership of the association. It was suggested to take in lady members, and also to throw the matches open to all riflemen, whether connected with the militia or not. The executive will take Methodist, and left a large estate. the suggestion into consideration, as also one to obtain reduced railway

A CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29 .- A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., yesterday for the murder of a white man named Flack. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.

CAR STALLED BY CRICKETS. Northville, Mich., Aug. 29.—Crickets picking pockets. are so numerous here that they are almost a pest. Evenings they gather in the streets by thousands and crawl all TEFFRIES NOT IN FIGHTING TRIM over people. A favorite place for them Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28 .- James J. is under the electric lights. A few evenings ago a D., P. and N. car was stalled for a few minutes by them, and the display of fire was wonderful as the thousands of crickets were being

> A locomotive fort for use in warfare has been turned out by an English firm of motor manufacturers. It has a 10horse engine and will be armed with two quick-firing guns.

FOR NINE YEARS.-Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended pagne, of Hull, Quebec, has dismissed for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give John Mann, of Ste. Rose de Lime, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which made by his wife. The recorder said has resulted, after using eight bottles he believed a husband had a right to (using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the pel his wife to submit to his endear best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me.'

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To Succeed Wolseley as Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Commission to Investigate the Nature and Cause of Enteric Fever -Welcome Rain in India.

WOLSELEY TO STEP DOWN.

London, Aug. 29.-The Manchester Guardian is authority for the statement that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has definitely decided to retire at the expiration of his term of active service in November because of the state of his health and on account of dissatisfaction with the new conditions which prevail in his office, as an outcome of the war in South Africa.

The Daily Mail claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army. TO INVESTIGATE ENTERIC FEVER

A commission has been appointed by the government to investigate the nature, cause and prevention of dysentery and enteric, and it will proceed to South Africa forthwith. The commission consists of Prof. Simpson, King's College, London; Prof. Notter, of Netley, and Major Bruce.

WELCOME RAIN.

The viceroy of India telegraphs that the good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

A correspondent had an interview with Mr. W. Ashmead Bartlett Burdette-Coutts, M. P., who has gained considerable notoriety through his exposure of alleged scandals in the treatment of the sick and wounded of the British army in the hospitals of South Africa. He was asked regarding the statements made by Dr. G. S. Ryerson, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, in an interview at Quebec, on Aug. 18, on his return from Africa. Mr.Burdette-Coutts, in reply, declared: "Why, if Dr. Ryerson had unlimited resources at his command in Bloemfontein, did he not have the hospitals supplied with the many things they needed?" Dr. Ryerson's statement, he further claims, "has been contradicted by the remarks in the House of Commons of Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, acknowledging the very great difficulty encountered in the transport of hospital supplies up country during the progress of the war." Mr. Burdette-Coutts in visiting the Red Cross depot found the stock of supplies very small. He possesses a mass of evi-

NOTES. M. Francois, French consul, returned from China, told Marseilles folk that the war in China is due to Tuan's overweening ambition and native hatred

Henry Edmund Butler. Viscount Mount Garrett, who was born Feb 1816, died in London Tuesday. George Greville, British minister resident at Bangkok since 1896, has been appointed British minister to

Mexico in succession of Sir Henry Dering, recently appointed British minister at Rio Janeiro. Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-inlaw of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, declares in London that the statements

of Burdett Coutts concerning misman-

agement of South African military hos-

pitals are true. She has been at the

front and says the army doctors are a

low class, some of them drunken.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Populists in Chicago have put Stevenson's name on their ticket for vice-president, to succeed Towne.

President Henderson, of the Ottawa Board of Trade is advocating strongly the establishment of an Ottawa Old Boys' Association.

Andrew Frangquist, aged 35, was scuffling with a friend at Calumet, Mich., when he fell on his neck and fractured his backbone. He will die. Port Huron cyclists have been disregarding the ordinance which provides that they must carry lanterns, and 50 of them were hauled into the police court.

The Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company has gone into liquidation. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has a mortgage on the real estate

of the company for \$270,000. Rev. A. M. Houghal, thought to be a brother-in-law to Jay Gould, is dead from paralysis at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 70. He was a philanthropic

Croil & McCulloch, one of the largest firms of dairymen in Quebec Province have gone into liquidation at the request of John H. Croil, a shareholder, to the extent of \$25,000. The National Trusts Company have been appointed liquidators.

Nellie Webster, alias Norah Keating. a notorious woman pickpocket known to the police of Boston, Chicago, and other American cities, escaped from the Mercer Reformatory Monday. She was serving a six months term for

Two negroes quarreled over a mulatto woman on a colored K. of P. excursion up the Monongahela River from McKeesport, Pa. A general re-volver and axe mix-up followed. One man was pushed from the boat and drowned; another lies in hospital with a badly battered head.

WILL FILL UP THE SAG. Montreal, Aug. 29.-The Grand Trunk

Railway Company has decided upon an important improvement at Port Credit, on the Hamilton and Toronto division. Plans were approved today for the filling up of the sag at that point. The improvement will involve an expenditure of about \$60,000. CHARGE OF MURDER DISMISSED.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-Recorder Chamthe charge of attempted murder against use a certain amount of force to comments.

The heat is so great in Muscat that three men belonging to the British man-of-war Cossack died from heat apoplexy while the gunboat lay at enchor at that port

DROPPED DEAD

FOR RUBERTS Grand Army Man Died in the Parade.

> An Awful Suicide-A Drowning at Ottawa.

> HIS LAST MARCH. Chicago, Aug. 29 .- Charles Beckwith, member of Sheridan Post, No. 4, G. A. R., dropped dead in the parade while marching with his comrades. As the column was passing the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street the old man was seen to totter. Before aid could reach him he fell to the pavement. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and died shortly after. He came to Chicago a few days ago with his post from Algansee, Mich. He was 65 years of age.

AWFUL SUICIDE. New York, Aug. 29.—Ida Glick, 60 years old, committed suicide by plunging headlong from the top of a sixstory tenement house in Third street. woman is thought to have become demented from the heat.

UNITED IN DEATH. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 28.-Peter Leroy and Felicite, his wife, aged 86 and 82 years respectively, died yesterday at their home in this city within two hours of each other. This afternoon at St. Louis' Church the double funeral was attended by an immense throng. They were born in Canada.

VICTIM OF DRINK. Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Charles Mc-Carthy Lathrop, aged 34 years, until recently a resident of Lewiston, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting at Bryn Mawr, a few miles from this Lathrop, who was a man of means, had acquired an appetite for drink, and despondency of his inability to control his cravings is believed to have prompted him to end his life. DROWNED.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.-Francis Lambert, an employe of John Henri & Son, wood merchants, was found drowned near the locks in the Rideau Canal yesterday afternoon. Lambert had been missing from his home, 85 Murray street, since Sunday. It is thought he accidentally fell into the waters. He was about 25 years old.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, ex-secre-

tary of the treasury, will write in the September McClure's of "An Historic Sale of United States Bonds in Eng-The article gives the text of land." official correspondence with the U.S.Government with the Bank of England relating to a somewhat singular episode in the affairs of the treasury depart-Professor Joseph Jastrow, president

of the American Psychological Association, takes up the discussion of spiritualism and telepathy in the September Popular Science Monthly and gives us a clear and searching criticism of alleged cases of occult phenomena. So good an authority as Professor Jastrow should be able to clear away much of the doubt that envelops the subject. The article is headed "The Modern Oc-

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ly nominated as Liberal candidate for tion, the government requiring his services as leader of the senate.

All the leading Liberals in Bothwell were present, and Dr. Galbraith presided, with Dr. Wiley as secretary. Stephen Bunham, Sombra, moved, and Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., seconded Mayor Gordon's nomination. Mayor Gordon, who is a successful manufacturer, was cheered to the echo when he accepted the nomination. Thereafter Hon. Dr. Mills, who was warmly received, said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I hardly know upon what theme to speak to you upon the present occa-sion. It is now more than 33 years since the Reformers of Bothwell selected me to be their candidate for elec-tion to the House of Commons. The Queen's proclamation for bringing the British North America act into operation, had not, at the time, been issued; but it only needed her majesty's proclamation to give life to the new union by which four of the provinces in British North America were federally united. In every part of the new union steps were being taken by both par-ties, at the time, to put candidates in the field, and to prepare the way for the electoral contest when it should

HIS FIRST ELECTION.

I shall always look back with pleasure, not unmingled with pain, to the meeting of the first Reform convention of Bothwell, at which I was chosen, without dissent, to be the Reform standard-bearer. It is a pleasure to me to think of the cordial support of which I met with on that offician, and it is a source of pain to red-lit the fact that the vast majority of those who assemble to the vast majority of the vast majority of those who assemble to the vast majority of those who assemble to the vast majority of th bled are no longer living. A number of the Conservative electors then, as on a subsequent occasion, sought to discourage their friends from choosing an opposing candidate. Ultimately, however, through the pressure of ministers after the Queen's proclamation was issued, Mr. David Glass, of London, was selected to oppose me. In the first contest the electors of Bothwell returned me by a majority of 109, and my colleague, who ran for the local legislature at the same time, was elected by a majority of 75. From that time up to the election contest of 1896, the Reformers of Bothwell chose me as their candidate, and up to the election of 1896, with their cordial and active support, I was always able to secure a majority, although the bonudaries of the constituency had been greatly changed. For 30 years I had the great honor-for so I consider itof representing the constituency of Bothwell in the House of Commons. The Reform party gained in strength, for in my second contest, the majority votes in my favor amounted to nearly 600.

PRE-CONFEDERATION TROUBLES We entered, let me say, into the first contest after confederation, greatly lar line of thought and of action, and handicapped by the condition of things the establishment of a confederation which then existed. When the British | could not put an end to the political North America act came into opera- conditions that party differences extion, Lord Monck, who was the governor-general of the Dominion, upon Hon. J. A. Macdonald to form a some extent, become tired of the long government, and a coalition govern- and fierce contest that had been waged, ment was formed by him, which divided the Liberal party and strength- into the first contest with no inconsiderened their opponents, so that in that able advantage in their favor. contest the Conservative party had a very great advantage. Let me briefly refer to the condition of things which then existed. The matters of which I am about to speak were regarded as very important at the time, but they have now passed into history, and the issues which then awakened very strong feeling in the country are now well night forgotten. You are aware that under the constitution of 1841 a legislative union was established. That union was intended to make the two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada one, indivisible province. But it was scarcely esablished when the executive council, to whom was entrusted the work of administration, became a federal body. It had imposed upon it duties of a general and of a local character. For general purposes, the ministry were one. For all local purposes, they were in practice the ad-ministrations. The legislative body particularly was unsatisfactory. Sectional differences grew into importance. Party conflicts intensified them. and sometimes the majority of one province legislated in local matters for the other province. So that before our federal union was adopted it was well migh impossible to carry on the government in the old parliament of Can-

It was natural, under these circumstances, that a solution should be sought. The leaders of the Conservative party proposed, at the outset, to maintain things as they were. Mr. Brown, the leader of the Reform party, proposed the adoption of the principle of representation by population between the provinces, maintaining the system of a legislative union. This the dominant party at the time in the Province of Quebec, regarded as a menace to their local institutions. In regarded as a 1857 the Brown-Dorion government suggested a federal union, as will be seen from the various addresses issued by ministers to their constituents. In 1859 conventions were held in Toronto and Montreal, fevoring a federal union, and in 1860 the Reform convention in ronto adopted the principle of a fedwhile agreeing with Mr. Brown in the general policy which ought to be pur- came the nucleus of the great federa-

[Special to Advereiser per C. P. R.] sued, resisted the proposed constitutional changes, and maintained that after the Liberal party would undervery largely-attended convention of very largely-attended convention of take to carry on the government Liberals, Mr. David A. Gordon, thrice under the constitution as it was, they mayor of Wallaceburg, was unanimous- would soon obtain a sufficient accession of strength from the Province of Que-bec to enable them to give effect to the House of Commons in Bothwell. their views, and that it was simply by Hon. David Mills declined renomina-tion the government requiring his ser-inspired that their political opponents were kept in office.

COALITION GOVERNMENT'S FAIL-URES.

The Liberal party came into power under Mr. Sanfield Macdonald. They had gone to the country in a general election, and they were supported by a majority of two, but owing to the THE PACIFIC S hesitation of his minister of finance in bringing down his budget, and the very narrow majority by which the government was supported, the ministers tendered their resignations, Sir John Mac-donald succeeded in forming a government, but it was no sooner formed than it was defeated. On this occasion Mr. Brown suggested to a supporter of the government that it was a proper time, since parties were so equally divided, and the government was at a standatill, to consider the propriety of either federating the two provinces or of forming a larger federation, embrac-ing the Maritime Provinces as well. This proposal was made the basis of a conference between the leaders of the two parties. The result was that a coalition government was formed, in which three Liberals were given seats. By this coalition the Liberal party in Ontario was separated for the time being from the Liberal party in Quebec.

A plan of union was discussed with the people of the Maritime Provinces and Mr. Mowat. in the government. After the British North America act was brought into operation, and Ontario mittee of its own into certain grave was separated from Quebec, the government of United Canada came to an end. Mr. Sanfield Macdonald was called upon to form an administration in Ontario, and John A. Macdonald to form an administration for Canada. John A. Macdonald formed a coalition government. A number of the Liberals were very much opposed to any of the Liberal party joining the new administration, but it was said: "You agreed to unite with us to bring about certain constitutional changes, to put an end to the party and sectional conflicts that existed. The union has been established. We are beginning with a clean slate, and there is no reason why we should separate into two opposing camps until questions arise under the new constitution which may honestly divide us." This was a plausible statement, but it ignored the fact, very clearly taught in history, that there is a continuity in parties, that they have an organic life, and that the principle and theory of government which are called into existence by a party, mold its adherents to a particutending over a period of 25 years had called established. But the public had, to and those who preached peace entered

more advantageous position. The people of Nova Scotia had not been like old Canada, seeking constitutional changes as a solution for party differences. The government, at the time of the union, was in the hands of Hon. Dr. Tupper, and when the convention met to discuss the subjects of a federal union, they were, in effect, opposing constitutional changes for which the province had not in any way been prepared. A new constitution was being established, and the people of the province, once the change was effected, would be unable to undo what had been done. The electorate were indignant, and Hon. Dr. Tupper was the only person returned from the Province of Nova Scotia in support of the federal union. Mr. Howe, who had long been the leader of the Liberal party, knew that the union was an accomplished fact-that it was impossible to retrace the steps that had been taken, and that the people of the province must be prepared for the disappointment that awaited them. He agreed to enter the government up-on the condition that the financial basis of the union, so far as Nova Scotia was concerned, was revised. This revision was made. He returned for re-election to his consituents, but he found that the people were not disposed to accept the situation as readily as he had done He was denounced by old friends who deserted him, and who actually voted against him. He owed his election largely to the support of his former opponents. But popular smiles and popular support had always been very dear to him, and now he found himself the object of popular indignation. He was broken in health and in spirit and was never able to render any very important service to the government which he joined. He, however, continued to enjoy the personal esteem of the representatives from Nova Scotta. had long regarded him as their leader. and while he remained in the government, they, out of personal regard, con-

In the Province of Nova Scotia, the

Liberal party stood at the outset in a

THE FIRST REBELLION. The union of the four provinces be-

tinued to follow him.

tion of the future. There were many important questions dealt with in the first parliament. The territories which had been under the jurisdiction of the Hudson's Bay Company were acquired, not without a rebellion, led by a half-breed who had previously been twice an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Although the prime minister (John A. Macdonald) had expressed the most commendable desire to catch Riel, it subsequently appeared that a considerable sum of money had been furnished him by the premier to enable him to maintain himself outside the counsional government, and assuming to make his will law, and to being the absolute arbiter of the lives of all the residents of the country. He ordered one Thomas Scott to be shot for having spoken disrespectfully of his authority. It also became known that long after Sir John Macdonald had retired from office and ceased to have any legal authority to authorize the payment of money from the public treasury he nevertheless directed the deputy minister of finance to pay out \$6,600 of the secret service funds that was in the Bank of Montreal, without any communication with the premier or the finance minister at the time. Perhaps no grosser act of impropriety could well have been committed. It is unnecessary for me at this moment to state why it was done. In the same parliament British Columbia was admitted to the union, and by the terms on which it entered, the Dominion of Canada bound itself to construct within a period of six years a wagon road from the Pacific coast to Fort Garry, and to expend at least \$1,000,000 a year toward the construction of a transcontinental railway. The Intercolonial Railway, which was a part of the terms of confederation, was undertaken. The Washington treaty, the demand for which had largely grown out of that parliament, did much to make the union a federal union in

THE PACIFIC SCANDAL. Parties were much more nearly equally divided after the elections of 1872 than they had been in the first parliament, and it was known when Mr. Howe retired from the house the Liberal party would be greatly strengthened by the accession of his friends. It was during this parliament that the negotiations with Sir Hugh Allan, in respect to the construction of the C. P. R. came to light, which created intense excitement throughout every part of the coun-try, and ultimately forced the government to retire from office. Mr. Huntington had became aware of a correspondence which was carried on between certain members of the government and the railway promoters, which showed that large sums of money were received by the prime minister and others of his colleagues from Sir Hugh Allan, to aid in carrying the country for the government, and to secure the return of their friends to parliament. the people of the Maritime Provinces At first, the proposed inquiry was re-at Charlottetown and subsequently at sisted, but this, it was found, would Quebec. This plan of union received be disastrous, and so the appointment the sanction of parliament, although it was never submitted to the people for their approval. Shortly after it had by the government abortive. Eventubeen agreed upon, Mr. Brown differed from his colleagues upon the subject of our trade relations with the United work which the House of Commons,

"That this house during the present session order an inquiry by a comcharges, in connection with the granting of a charter and contract for the construction of the Pacific Railway, which, if true, seriously affects the official honor and integrity of his excellency's constitutional advisers, and the privileges and independence of parliament: that the investigation ordered has so far not been proceeded with, owing to circumstances not anticipated when the inquiry was ordered, and that it is the imperative duty of this house at the earliest moment to take such steps as will secure a full parliamentary inquiry; that constitutional usage requires that charges of corruption against ministers of the crown should be investigated by parliament, and that the assumption of that duty by any tribunal created by the executive, would be a flagrant violation of the privileges of this house, and that this house will regard as highly reprehensible any person who may presume to advise his excellency to prorogue parliament before it shall have had an opportunity to take action in the premises, inasmuch as such prorogation would render abortive all the steps taken up to the present time, would inflict an unprecedented indignity on parliament, and produce great dissatisfaction in the coun-

try. In this resolution the true constitutional doctrine applicable to the case is set out, As early as 1626 the House of Commons in England declared:

"That it has been the ancient, constant and undoubted right of parliament to question and complain of all persons, of what degree soever, found grievous to the Commonwealth, in abusing the trust and power permitted to the sovereigns, a course approved of by frequent precedents in the best and most glorious reigns, appearing

both in records and in history. And Mr. Pitt, while prime minister, in discussing the proposed trial of Warren Hastings, said: tutional principles, the first statesmen of all parties concurred in upholding the inviolable right of the Commons to pursue an impeachment without any interruption from any acts of the crown. It could not be suffered that offenders should be snatched from punishment by ministers who might them-

selves be concerned in their guilt." THE MACKENZIE REGIME. The prorogation of parliament took place without the opportunity of putting Mr. Mackenzie's resolution, but the question was a very grave one, and parliament was summoned for a meeting again in October. Prince Eward Island had, in the meantime, been admitted to confederation, with six representatives in the House of Commons. The ministers relied upon the support of those men, as well as the representatives of British Columbia, and it was intimated in the speech from the throne that the umber of cabinet ministers would be increased to fifteen by which representation would be given in the cabinet to Prince Edward Island and to Britisi. Columbia. But the offense was too serious, and it became evident that the majority of the commons would not condone the action of the government. Sir John Macdonald resigned, and Mr. Mackenzie was called upon to form a new administration. This he succeeded in doing. The government of Mr. Mackenzie would have been sustained at the outset by a very considerable majority parliament of 1872, but as many members of that parliament had been elected by improper means. it was deemed expedient that an appeal should again be made to the country, and a third parliament was elected on this occasion, under Reform auspices. It did so happen that the pe-

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breasted coats and lined knickers, all wool tweed, sizes 22 to 28. Special value at \$2 50 Special Clearing Lot Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in medium weight tweed and serge, sizes 29 to 33, dark and medium light patterns. Regular \$4.50 suits, to clear at......\$2 95 Boys' Two-Garment Suits, serviceable navy blue

serge, sizes 22 to 28. Special value at\$1 00 and \$1 25 Boys' Vestee Suits, navy blue and black, all wool serge and fancy tweed, deep sailor collars, braid trimmed, sizes 20 to 26, at\$2 50

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, all fine wool tweed and serge, medium dark shades, best trimmings, sizes 28 to 33. Thursday, school opening

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, medium weight, all wool tweed, single and double-breasted, best Italian linings, vests with lapel collars; this kind is the good wearing kind. School opening price special.....\$4 50

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several special makes; just the same styles

as men's shoes, for the little lads. Fine

Dongola stock at\$1 and \$1 25 Select Polished Calf, King make, sizes 8 to 10½..\$1 50

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sion soles. Several styles to choose from.

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Special make Boys' High Cut Lace Boots, select oil grain stock, very soft and flexible, special sizes 11 to 2, splendid medium

weight school boots\$1 25

Special make Dice Calfskin Lace Boots, new round toe last, with nickel eyelets, high cut with hooks at top, very natty style, splendid wearing line, sizes 11 to 2; special price....\$1 50 Misses' Fine Shoes, select Vici Kid and Dongola Kid, J. D. King make, with spring heels, lace and button, very stylish and dressy. Prices, special.....\$1 50 to \$1 75

Many new lines of Children's and little Girls' Shoes have been added this season. The smartest styles and best wearing qualities are combined in our assortment, from 60c to \$1 50. We aim to sell only reliable goods. Cheap, worthless lines get no room. Try our Shoe

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ment was in power was one of very great depression, but that government succeeded in carrying through parliament a number of most important measures. The elections, instead of being spread over a period of several weeks, were made simultaneous, and the principle of voting by ballot was adopted. A statute was passed providing that certain officials should be returning officers, thus putting both parties upon a footing of equality in the contest. The trial of controverted elections, it is provided, should be made by the judges of the superior courts and the supreme court of Canada was constituted. At no other period of our history, down to the formation of the present government, were there so many measures of constitutional reform adopted.

WHY MACKENZIE WAS DE-

FEATED. The state of commercial stringency, both in Canada and abroad, was greater during the period of Mr. Mackenzie's administration than at any time before or since. The government was charged with being responsible for this state of commercial stringency by their opponents. It was complained that many persons were leaving the country, but it was shown that the number who were doing so were less than onehalf those who had left the country during the preceding five years. It was said that Canada was being made a slaughter market for American goods, but if that were true, it would only show that they were sold to the people of Canada below their value. But both the value and quantity of the goods brought into Canada from the United States and Great Britain were very much less than in the five preceding years, for there was the same shrinkage in importations as there was in the consumption of domestic products. But the cry that we were admitting American goods on more favorable terms than they were admitting our goods into the United States was one which appealed to the combative feelings of the people, and we were defeated in the elections of 1878not for any wrong that we had done. but because the times were straitened, foreign markets were dull, and there existed a condition of things which we certainly mitigated by our policy, but which it was impossible for any government to wholly prevent. A new government was formed, the rate of taxation was enormously increased, the commerce of the country was crippled, large expenditures were made on capital account by the construction of railways and by other expenditures with a view of securing the settlement of our Northwest Territories.

BOTHWELL AND THE GERRY-

MANDER. The principle laid down in 1872 for the redistribution of seats was wholly disregarded. The Reform party were hived so far as this could be done, and measures were taken to secure the return of a majority to parliament by means that were undoubtedly at variance with English parliamentary government. Bothwell, by the redistribution act of that year, was completely changed. The township of Euphemia was taken from the electoral division of Bothwell and annexed to West Middlesex. The townships of Orford and Howard, and the town of Ridgetown, a portion of the county of which I was a resident, were separated from Bothwell and added to the electoral division of West Elgin, and the township of Chatham and the village of you. Wallaceburg were annexed to the

nearly 600 Liberals which the electoral prove a worthy representative should division contained was changed into a minority of 295. There could be no doubt as to what was aimed at by these alterations in the boundaries of the constituencies, but the injustice which was perpetrated only made my political friends, who remained to me, all the more zealous in my support, and a number of the Conservative electors, who did not approve of such a method of political warfare, gave me their votes. And so, in spite of the attempt to defeat me. I nevertheless succeeded in carrying the constituency. I need not pursue the subject further or discuss the policy of our political opponents during their last long term

CESS.

TRIUMPH AND BRILLIANT SUC-In 1896, the Liberal party triumphed in spite of these unfair methods of warfare. We have endeavored to undo the wrongs that have been done as we promised we would. But the senate came to the rescue of our political opponents and we have in some measure failed in consequence. Now we have been in power for four years. What have we accomplished? Under our regime, and let me add, in consequence of our policy, the commerce of the country has grown in that time by many millions of dollars greater than in the 18 years that preceded it. We have endeavored to promote the settlement of the Territories, and in this we have had very great success. We have endeavored to secure the good-will and co-operation of British people and Government, in furthering the interests of the people of Canada, and in this we have had a success that has never been approached at any time by our political opponents. The country has enjoyed unexampled prosperity.

Many of its waste places have
been occupied. Its great natural resources have been developed, and so the prosperity under the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been immeasurably greater than under any Conservative government that preceded it, yet I look forward during the next parliament, which will be returned, I doubt not, to support us, for even greater prosperity than that which has recently been secured. The successes of the past four years is an earnest of this. The progress and prosperity of the country during our regime, has been unexampled in its history. The industry of its population is augmenting their income to the extent of many millions each year over that which preceded, and if the settlement of the country, the increased area brought under cultivation, the increased amount of capital invested in mining industries and the growth of commerce continues, there can be no abatement in that material progress so well begun. government in any country has either earned or deserved the good will and active support of the people more undoubtedly than the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in my opinion, there is no reason to believe that that support VICTORY IN BOTHWELL FORE-

SHADOWED. Being at present leader of the government in the Senate Chamber and a minister there, it is not in the interest of the Liberal party that I should, at the present time at all events, withdraw and become a candidate for the House of Commons. I think that you have made a wise choice in selecting Mr. Gordon. He is a resident among He is in a position to consider with care your local interests, and I county of Bothwell. A majority of am sure that he will in every way

he be returned to parliament. Bothwell, then, unfurl again, the banner of Reform, and carry it to victory. It would be the merest mockery to choose Mr. Gordon, and not to put forward every legitimate and proper effort necessary to secure his return to parliament. You have been for four years represented by a Conservative. What has he done? Nothing, beyond making doleful complaints against those in whom you have confidence, and against that policy which has proved of such inestimable value to the country. He is the exponent of a policy that has been tried and has been found wanting; a supporter of men who had the longest trial ever given to an administration, and who were incapable of securing to the country any of that prosperity which everyone recognizes as vital to its interests.

Mr. Mills was frequently interrupted during the delivery of his speech by the heartiest marks of approval, and on resuming his seat was cheered to the echo.

Speeches were also delivered by F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., Walter Mills, Jos. Roberts, E. E. Parrott, Mr. Oliver (of Chatham), and Mr. McAlpine. All declared Mr. Gordon a winner. Votes of confidence in the Government of Ontario and of the Dominion were passed. and the very successful gathering closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Mills and the

"I bought such a lovely hammock to swing between the posts on our veranda, and now my husband won't let it be used." "Why, didn't he fall in with the idea?' "Yes, but he fell out of the ham-

mock. "I see that Wickes was arrested in New Jersey for fast driving. How does he feel about it?"

"Oh, he didn't mind being arrested." "What then?" "He was arrested by a policeman in



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cows—About 25 cows, among which were some of choice quality, sold to a good demand at \$30 to \$53 a head.

Calves-Steady demand, at \$2 to \$8 a

for butchers' sheep. Lambs—Fair trade at easier prices of \$4 to \$4 85 per cwt, and \$2 75 to \$3 75 a head.

Hogs—Declined 25c per cwt to \$6 for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; 12½c per cwt to \$5 25 for fats, and steady at \$5 25 per cwt for lights.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts,

,000, including 1,200 westerns and 800

\$4 75 to \$5 65.

losed strong.

of Chicago

\$5 75 to \$6; light pigs, \$6 to \$6 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 28.-Cattle-

good to choice, \$6 15 to \$6 40; sheep,

choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to

choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$5 60; mixed, \$5 60 to \$5 65; Yorkers, \$5 65 to \$5 70; pigs, \$5 70

to \$5 75; grass Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 60;

roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25;

THE FRATERNALS

Meet in Congress at Boston-Presenta-

tion Dr. Oronhyatekha.

Boston, Aug. 29.-The 14th annual

by Vice-President Charles E. Bonnell,

congress: Catholic Order of Foresters,

The committee stated that it had be-

therefore, recommends that the com-

gave me medicine that seemed to make

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one

REMOUNTING CANNON.

While on a recent visit to the Put-in-

Bay Island, in Lake Erie, where are

buried the British and American he-

roes who lost their lives in the naval

battle of Sept. 10, 1813, I was interested

in the monument recently erected to

their memory; also in the cannon, eight

in number, which are mounted facing

the bay. On the first one, on either side

flanking the monument, are inscribed

the names of Commodores Barclay and

Perry, who commanded respectively the British and American fleet, and on

the other six are the names, three each,

of their officers. The old wooden mount-

ing of the guns, which I first saw thir-

teen years ago, has been removed, and

solid buttresses of stone built in their

place, making a neat and permanent

mounting. Perhaps this will answer

your question regarding the remount-

ing of our cannon in Victoria Park.

Edith street, West London, Aug. 29.

Seven Years in Bed.

quire the friends of Mrs. Pease, of

Lawrence, Kansas. They knew she

had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and

liver trouble, nervous prostration and

general debility; but "Three bottles of

she writes, "and in three months I felt

like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervous-

ness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a

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In Detroit, while his older brother

was wheeling, Joseph F. Black, 18

months old, in a carriage, the baby

fell out injuring himself so severely

Electric Bitters enabled me to walk

"Will wonders never cease?" in-

JOHN MORRISON.

Women suffering

Yours respectfully.

box. I have used part of the box and

sulted a doctor," she writes,

now unaffected."

hood, Fraternal Accident Society.

benefits provided in their

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The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It neves disappoints.

Impure Blood-" My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six 'ottles of this medicine completely cuted her." John WECKMAR, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has tured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S.



only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 29.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 69
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu 43
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu 56
Buckwheat, per bu

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The deliveries during the past week were fair. Receipts in grain were mostly new oats. Prices keep coming down with the increase in supply. Sales were made this morning at 70c to 75c per cental. In old oats the receipts are light, selling from 920 to 95c.

New wheat—Very little offering good enough for mills; selling from \$1 to \$1 05; old wheat, \$1 10 per cental. Barley for feeding, 80c to 81c. One load of peas offered and sold at

Live hogs sell at \$5 75, and dressed at \$7 25 to \$7 50 per cwt. Hay in good supply, at \$7 50 to \$8 50

WE SELL DIAMOND, SNOW WHITE, PURITAN, TECUMSEH, and PEARL FLOUR.

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THE STATE OF THE S St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.-Wheat, old, bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to gold, suitably inscribed. 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed,

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28 .- Oil closed at \$1 25. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 29-Oil opened at OIL CITY, Aug. 28.-Oil-Credit balances, 1 25: certificates, no bids.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Petroleum spirits, 85s 8d. sessment are inadequate to provide the

English Markets Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.	Aug. Aug.			A	at h	A	ug.	is evident that the rates are clearly in- adequate to provide for the successful carrying out of their contracts with	
WHEAT— Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring Walla No. 1 Cal July Sept Dec CORN—	6 6 0 5 1	4 0 4 0 1¾	66605			31/2 0 4 0	6 6	4 0 45 0 05	ALMOST A MIRACLE.
New Old. Feb March Sept Oct. Nov Flour Peas Pork, prime mess Lard. Tailow Bacon, light	4 20 5 72 35 25 41 51	235 0 0 034 034 034 08 836 0 0 6 0	4 0 0 4 4 4 20 5 72 35	0 0 0 0 0 3 6 6 6 6 6 6	400	01/4 0 0 03/4 03/8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	004	10 6 0 0 6	Smith's Falls, Aug. 27.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from Kidney Disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

American Markets AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Aug. 28.-Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in the available supplies from the last account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,200,000 bushels; affoat for and in Europe, decrease 2,200,000 bushels; total supplies, decrease 1,000,000. Corn supplies, decrease 1,000,000. United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2.763,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east

of Rockies, increase 834,000 bushels. The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.-Butter steady; creamery, 18c to 22c; factory, 14%e to 16e; imitation creamery, 16c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 21c. Cheese quiet; large, white 10%c; small, white, 10c; large, colored, 10%c to 101/2c; small, colored, 101/4c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Aug. 28 .-The cheese board met here this morning, 1,450 boxes being offered. made: Watkins, 120; Kerr, 420; Alexander, 420; McGrath, 600; all at 101/2c; balance refused at 101/2c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Aug. 28 .- At the cheese market held here today 785 boxes were offered; 10%c bid, but no sales were made on board. Attendance poor and market quiet.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.-Western cattle market today-the run was fair, 70 loads-1,100 cattle, 954 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 54 calves; most of the stock sold at prices quoted in table. Export cattle-Demand weak; some buyers were looking for an odd load to fill up shipping space; most of the offerings, however, eventually sold out; general run of choice cattle sold from \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt. Butchers' cattle-Few picked cattle could be found; prices for such were firm at \$4 35 to \$4 65 per cwt; choice loads sold at \$4 10 to \$4 35 per cwt; good cattle at \$3 60 to per cwt, and common cows as low as \$3 per cwt. Export bulls-Moderate offerings met fair demand at \$3 50 to \$4 50 per cwt. Stockers-Market weaker in sympathy with Buffalo; prices quoted about same at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt for choice and \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt for heifers and off colors; sales were effected slowly. Feeders—Market but lightly supplied, demand moderate and prices unchanged. Milch

head. Sheep—Offerings large and trade not quite so brisk; all stock sold out at weaker prices of \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt for export ewes; \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt for bucks, and \$3 to \$4 a head for bucks, and \$3 to \$4 a head Pte. Sam Crocket Is Now at Home.

> Arrived This Morning-Was Invalided at Bloemfontein-Now in Excellent Health.

All of the Londoners who came over Texans; natives, best on sale today, 1 on the Lake Ontario are now in the carload, \$5 45; good to prime steers,\$5 45 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$4 60 to \$5 40; selected feeders strong, \$4 to \$4 75; mixcity. Pte. Sam Crockett arrived on the G. T. R. at 1 o'clock this morning, and ed stockers steady, \$3 25 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 75 to \$4 50; helfers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 50; was welcomed by a number of friends. He shows the good effect of his arduous campaigning. Since recovering calves active, 25c to 40c higher; Texfrom the effect of the enteric he has ans, receipts, 800; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; Texas grass steers, become much stouter than when he \$3 30 to \$4 20; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. went away. He was with the regiment Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; tomorrow, 25,000; estimated left over, 3,000; mixed and until Bloemfontein was reached. He was then forced to drop out, and after butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 40; good to choice, being in a number of hospitals, was heavy, \$5 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 95; light, \$5 to \$5 47½. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 65 to \$4; fair to choice mixed. sent to the Cape, and from there to England. While in the old country he was a patient at Woolwich Hospital. He tells the same story as the others \$3 35 to \$3 70; western sheep, \$3 50 to \$3 90; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; naabout the splendid time the Canadians were given while in England. The send tive lambs, \$4 to \$5 65; western lambs, off at the Liverpool docks was very enthusiastic. Pte. Crockett says that every Canadian may well hold his NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 736; nearly all for slaughterers; head high for the splendid work that no trade of importance; feeling steady. was done by the regiment. The boys did not think at the time, he says, that Cable strong; live cattle, 11½c to 12¾c; tops, 13c; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb. Exports, \$10 cattle and 4.900 they did anything out of the way at Paardeberg, but from the praise of Bobs and other Britishers, it seemed quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 31; veals steady; grassers and buttermilks that they had. Pte. Crockett was not dull, 165 sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; good buttermilks, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—is he sorry for his war experiences. Receipts, 4,537; sheep selling more free-The hard time that they had were what ly; no improvement in prices; lambs they expected, and, speaking for himopened active and strong; closed quiet self, he says that he would volunteer and easier feeling; 10 cars held over; to go through it all again. sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 75 to \$7; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 50. Hogs— Receipts, 1,623; firm; fair to choice,

LOST BOTH LEGS

Steady. Sheep and lambs-Native lambs, choice to extra, \$6 40 to \$6 60; Chas. Eastings Meets With a Terrible Accident in Arizona-Was Run Over by a Train.

> Mr. T. D. Hastings, 108 Wilson avenue, city, has received word that his injured by a train running over him at Winslow, Arizona, on Saturday last. Both legs had to be amputated below the knee and one arm was broken. No further particulars were sent.

DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX

session of the National Association of the Fraternal Congress began here yesterday. Lieutenant-Governor Bates in behalf of the state, and Mayor Hart Quarterly Meeting of Sunday and Lay of the city of Boston, welcomed the delegates. The response was made Workers' Association.

A quarterly meeting of the Ruri-After the officials left the hall a decanal Chapter Sunday School and business session was begun. Past Lay Workers' Associations, was held President S. A. Will, of Pittsburg, presented Dr. Oronhyatekha, president of the congress, a gavel, of ebony and day, Aug. 28. The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Canon The committee on credentials and finance submitted the names of the fol-Smith, rural dean, presided, and Rev. G. B. Sage, secretary, recorded the lowing orders seeking admission to the minutes. The opening services were Order of Pendo, Fraternal Brother-Rhodes. There was a large attendance from the city and various parts of the deanery. The programme concome satisfied from an examination of sisted of: Deanery business reports, some societies applying for admission "A Teacher's Apology," Mr. A. E. Kinder, Strathroy, Discussion openprovide the ed by T. H. Luscombe. "The Joy of laws. It, Christian Work," Rev. T. H. Brown, Delaware. Discussion opened by Prof. mittee on constitution and laws formu-Harrison. Question drawer, presided over by Rev. W. Hill. At 6 o'clock late a provision to refuse applicants for admission to the congress when It there was intermission for refreshments. adequate to provide for the successful

The evening session opened at 7:30 with addresses by lay workers, Messrs. W. J. Spence and E. M. McIntyre; an object lesson by Rev. G. M. Cox. Discussion led by J. K. H. Pope. Address by Rev. G. B. Sage. Question drawer by Rev. T. H. Brown,

Votes of thanks were tendered to the friends at Byron for their hospitality, and to the speakers on motion of Messrs. R. A. Jones and M. Merriman, respectively. The meeting adjourned most remarkable cures ever performed with the Doxology.

C. M. B. Association.

Mr. S. R. Brown, senior grand chancellor of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her Association of Canada, has returned case for publication: "I have con- from Berlin, where he has been attending a very important meeting of the executive officers of that society. me worse at times. I was told of

The C. M. B. A. Grand Council was organized in Canada in 1880, and is now am completely cured, and strange to in a flourishing condition in every say both my hearing and eyesight are province of the Dominion. It has 339 branches, with a membership of 45,060. Since the first of January last there were 1.575 new members initiated. It has a reserve fund of \$105,000, and according to the report of the superintendent of insurance is one of the best and most economically conducted assessment associations in the Dominion. The officers of the Grand Council: Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, president; S. R. Brown, London, secretary; W. J. McKee, Windsor, treasurer; E. Ryan, M.D., Kingston, medical supervisor; Hon. F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, solicitor; Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Mount Carmel trustee; Jos. A. Chisholm, Halifax, N. S., trustee; J. J. Regan, Kingston, trustee; P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B., trustee; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, trustee.

ONTARIO ASYLUMS CROWDED. Toronto, Aug. 29 .- That the Ontario Government are acting wisely in providing additional asylum accommodation is shown by the returns which have come in of the patients in attendance at the different provincial asylums. They number at present 4.550 persons, or more than 100 in excess of

last year. TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER. Ottawa, Aug. 29.-Lacroix, charged with the Montebello murder, was yesterday committed for trial at the assizes in March next. He will be taken to Montreal for safekeeping until that time, as it is feared he may make an attempt to take his own life. He had already made such a threat before capture, but seems to have lacked the necessary courage.

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brother, Charles Hastings, was badly British Press Doubt the Rumors of Peace Negotiations With China.

> Who Are the Responsible Parties That the Allies Can Treat With?-Rumors Regarding Russia's Position.

London, Aug. 29 .- A special dispatch from St. Petersburg contains the somewhat remarkable assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing to confirm this, however.

DISCREDITED. The afternoon papers doubt that the rumors of peace negotiations are well founded. They regard the activity of the allies at Pekin and the difficulty conducted by the rector, Rev. A. H. of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat (unless Li Hung Chang is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure credentials satisfactory to all the powers), an indication that the solution of the problem will be more prolonged and more difficult than pre-

viously hoped. WHAT RUSSIA IS DOING.

New York, Aug. 29 .- Since Russia is quietly assimilating Chinese territory south of the Amoor River, in some quarters it is thought that the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy is the Japanese answer to these Muscovite moves, says a cablegram to the Tribune from London. Some outspoken critics here are beginning to recognize that the outcome of the present crisis will eventually be that slices of Chinese territory will certainly pass into possession of Russia, Germany and Japan. The first named will seize Manchuria on the plea that China declared war and invaded Siberia; Germany will claim Shan Tung as indemnity for the murder of Von Ketteler, and Japan will take Corea if she can get it, or, if not, Amoy. What the British policy will be in this event is not known. "Russia's attitude has been greatly misrepresented. Her operations in Northern China are conducted solely for

the purpose of restoring peace and order, and are absolutely unselfish." This statement, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, was made

by M. De Wollant, the Russian charge Russians officials at Washington have felt keenly the aspersions lately cast

upon their country. MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE.

Berlin, Aug. 29 .- According to a dispatch received here from Tien Tsin, Japanese forces are understood to be now on thier way from Taku to Pao Ting Fu with the direct object of ocject of occupying the latter place. It is possible that the Tien Tsin dispatch received in Berlin refers to Pao Ting. 40 miles south by west of Tien Pao Ting Fu is the capital of Chi Li province. Admiral Courrejolles cables to Paris

that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghal to ascend the Yang Tse Kiang.

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS. Berlin, Aug. 29.-The autumn maneuvers of the German army will be attended this year, for the first time, by a representative of the French army. To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallegher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

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From Near-By Places.

A correspondent writes: "As windstorms are becoming quite frequent, and a good deal of property is destroy-ed, which is pretty hard on a post man, I have often wondered why the insur-ance companies did not take it up. ance companies did not take it up. here on a visit.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Niagara, has been Mrs. Bowie, of St. Thomas, has been wisit at Mrs. Knott's. Advertiser gave an account of a storm making a visit at Mrs. Knott's. that passed through Westminster doerty, and that the Westminster In- ers have quite a lot of oats out yet. surance Company had taken steps to Why could there not be a company formed and make it either a three mills on the dollar on everyone's taxes, put into a sinking fund, would soon make quite a sum of money. would like to hear from others."

STRATHROY

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Aug. 29 .- Mr. Alex. Rose, of Berlin, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rose, Frank street. Mr. W. J. Moore, of Strathroy, has traded his property on Metcalfe street for a farm in Caradoc, with George Clement, of Metcalfe street. Mr. Moore

There died in Caradoc on Saturday morning Greta May Fisher, daughter of Wellington and Florence Fisher, aged 2 years 5 months and 13 days. The funeral took place from the family residence, lot 9, con. 3, Caradoc, on Sunday afternoon to the Hess burying

Inspector Johnston will present the invited to be present.

At the last regular meeting of the Europe, and some large orders have public school board, Walter Scott was already been filled. appointed teacher in Principal Dunsmore's room for the model term, at \$175 salary. George C. Wilson was appointed drill master, at \$125 per pupil, and Mr. W. H. Cuddy, music teacher, at \$1 25 per pupil

Two games of baseball will be played on the Strathroy diamond on Monday, Sept. 3 (Labor Day), at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The opposing teams will the Strathroy Reserves and the London Anchors.

The death occurred in Strathov on Saturday evening, Aug. 25, of Sarah Amelia, wife of John Gare, aged 26 The interment took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Strathroy cemetery. The Western Dairy School will open

Voting on the Strathroy and Western Counties Ralway bonus bylaw will take place in Caradoc on Sept. 13. A dramatic company will appear in the Lyceum here every night during the week of the great West Middlesex Union Fair.

RIVERSIDE Riverside, Aug. 28-The oldest set-

tlers in this vicinity declare that they have never known the crops to be as good as they are this year. The Presbyterian Church here of which Rev. R. Stewart, of Melbourne, is pastor, will observe its eighth anniversary next Sunday and Monday. Rev. G. Munroe, of Ridgetown, moderator of the Synod, will conduct the Sabbath services. On Monday evening, Sept. 3, a moonlight picnic will on the school grounds adjoining the church. W. E. Calvert, M. P., and many others are expected to give addresses. Miss Eva Roblyn, of London, and Mr. Matchette, of St. are among the entertainers advertised for the evening.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Aug. 28-Union services were conducted on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church and on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. Stewart officiated. Mr. Langford, of London township, has been engaged as teacher of S. S.

Rev. Byron Snell is spending his holidays in Port Huron. Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart and Miss Hynd-

man returned last week from Mus-koka, where they had been sojourning for over four weeks.

NILESOTWN. Nilestown, Aug. 29.-Miss Swift has

Frequent rains greatly delayed the ing a great amount of damage to prop- harvesting in this locality. Some farm-Messrs, T. Palmby & Son and C. give insurance against windstorms, Fletcher have about completed their but I have not heard anything about job upon the cellar of A. Barton's new job upon the cellar of A. Barton's new

A sample slice of the bride's cake, township or county company? Two or has come from the far Northwest to Miss Julia Barnard-reminder that Nilestown friends will henceforth look for she who was Miss J. Groat in the person of Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Strathcona, Alberta, N. W. T.

Next Sunday night the service will be taken by the young people of Oaiver's appointment. Something good is

Mr. John Milne resumes his work as teacher. Miss Thompson, of Ingersoll, has been visiting at Mr. R. W. Puckridge's. None too soon has the Burch Creek culvert been looked after. C. Jackson will discontinue the blacksmithing R. Reynolds and F. Pearson have the

work in hand. DEMAND FOR AMERICAN COAL. New York, Aug. 29 .- Advices from London indicate that the strike of the coal miners and employes of Wales is likely to have a lasting effect upon the American coal business. Up to this time most of the foreign coal shipments entrance certificates to successful have been on the orders of different students at Maitland street school on governments for their warships, but Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4. The mem-bers of the school board have been consumers of coal in England, France, now inquiries are coming from private Germany and Russia, as well as South

> Steamship Arrivals. Aug. 28. Kaiser Wilhelm der Gresse.....N At. New York. Bremen Traave. . New York .. Montreal Southampton... Corinthian Moville death Point. Liverpool Montreal Megantic Father Point Lake Huron. Glasgow Montreal Montreal London Baltimore . Montreal .Antwerp Grosser Kurfurst ... New York Kaiserin Maria Southampton Glasgow Saxonia ... Corean. Norwegian Kaiser Wilhelm II.Gibraltar.... Philadelphia... New York

> Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet. What it has once done it will do again.

> The schooner San Juan, Capt. Cook, from New Campbellton, C. B., for Fogo, Nfld., is reported wrecked near the latter place. The crew were saved.

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New York Stocks.

New York, Aug. 29.

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Liverpool, Aug. 29—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Oal., 6s 4d to 6s

Mid: No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½6; No. 2 red

western winter, 6s 1d; futures, firm; Sept.,

6s 4d: Dec., 6s 2½d.

Oorn—Spot, firm English Markets.

Corn.—Spot, firm. American mixed, new, 4s 11/4; do. old. 4s 21/4d; futures, firm, Sept., 4s 1; Oct., 4s 2½d; Nov., 4s 2½d.
Flour—St. Louis fanoy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Beci-Entra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 663 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 45s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm,
41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm,
39; 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime city, duil, 25s; Australian
In London, dull, 26s 34.

London, dull. 26s 3d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined. Aug., dull,

Cheese - American finest white, dull, 50s 6d; do, colored, dull, 518 vd.

Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s Linseed oil—348 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d. Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium—Refined, 6%d. Rosin—Common—Steady; 63 4d.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Aug.29 .- Wheat dull and unshanged; old red and white, 651/20 to 681/2c west; new, 65c west; goose nominal at 62c to 63c. Manitoba steady at 90c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit; it is quoted at 80c, afloat, Fort William, Toronto and west, and 84c Midland. Flour quiet at \$2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west. Manitoba, \$4 25 for ears of strong bakers, and \$4 50 for patents here, bags included. Millfeed steady at \$14 for cars of shorts and \$12 for bran west Barley steady; new extra is quoted at 35c to 351/2c west. Rye steady; new is quoted at 47c west and at 48c east.Corn steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 401/2c west, and No. 3 American at 48c Toronto. Oats steady at 27c asked for old white west; new, 24c for mixed and 25c for white west. Peas steady at 571/2c west. Butter-Receipts, dairy butter light; demand good and market firm at 16c to 19c for pails and tubs; choice pound rolls, 20c to 21c; low grade and medium butter scarce; firm at 14c; creamery firm at 22c to 221/2c for packages, and 23c to 24c for prints. Eggs-Receipts of choice fresh gathered are small; firm at 121/2c to 13c.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Flour-Re-



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celpts, 19,175 bbls; sates, 4,500 pkgs; more active and steadier; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 25. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 11,100 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options firm and higher on reported rains in the Northwest, further export demand and local coverings; Sept., 79 9-16c to 80c; Dec., 811/2c to 81/3c; March, 841-16c; May,

83% c to 84c. Rye—Steady; state, 53c to 54c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 57c f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 149,175 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options sold off on the bearish government report, but rallied with wheat; Sept., 44% to 45%; Dec., 41% to 41%; May. 41% to 41% to 41%; Oats-Receipts, 144,200 bu; options dull Butter-Receipts, 8,334 pkgs; steady; factory, 14c to 17c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,216 pkgs; steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 10c; large colored, 10%c to 10½c; small colored, 104c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,072 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 18c; western regular packing, at mark, 9c to 15½c; western, loss off, 16c to 17c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 41/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47/8c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%. Lead—Dull. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops—Firm;

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Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500, including 5,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans; all kinds steady to strong; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 80 Taylor, two London boys, who returned to Toronto yesterday, left for home to Toronto yesterday, left for home to \$2.70; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$5 to \$7.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5: Charge by Mr. G. McWhirter, of the Texas grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.20; Texas Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 20; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 7,192; opened steady, closing a shade lower; top, \$5 45; mixed and butchers, \$4 85 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 90; light, \$5 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to

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MINERS MAY STRIKE

Would Involve 140,000 If One Declared.

A Hazelton, Pa., dispatch says: If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the united mine workers as embodied in the reports of the scale and resolutions committee as presented and adopted at today's convention within ten days of date, or by Sept. 8, a strike involving 140,000 miners of whom 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared. The convention today appealed to the national executive board with headquarters at Indianapolis to order a strike if no satisfactory amicable arrangement regarding wages, the powder question, and other grievances is reached. President Mitchell said tonight that the application would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the board, which meets at Indianapolis Sept. 6, if existing conditions of which the miners complain are not remedied in the time allowed by the convention.

WAGES AND SALARY. "Pa"

"Well." "What is the difference between wages and salary?" 'If a man is working for \$5 a day running a machine of some kind, or laying brick or doing something else that makes a white collar and cuffs un-

understand what I mean?" "Yes, sir." "But if he sits at a desk and uses a pen and gets \$11 a week and has soft hands, he receives a salary. Now do you see the difference?"—Chicago

comfortable, he gets wages. Do you

Times-Herald. NOTES.

About three or four hundred girls, representing the garment workers' trade, will take part in the Labor Day procession at Detroit. The long line of carriages in which they ride never fails to attract attention.

The employes of the Hamilton quarry have struck because the new timekeeper, Wm. Matheson, is not a member of the Civic Employes' Union.

A LIFE-SAVER KILLED. Chicago, Aug. 29 .- George H. Ling, who saved the lives of a score of persons at the time of the Johnstown flood, fell from a train at South Chicago yesterday and was instantly kill-

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds, mostly west and north; fine and slightly cooler today and on Thursday.

-Miss Eva Craig, Dufferin avenue, is visiting friends in Port Huron. -Frank Cooper leaves for Montreal today to resume his studies at McGill

-W. J. Legg has been given a building permit for a two-story brick house on Wolfe street.

-The amount collected at the band concert last night for the maternity ward of the hospital was \$97 79. -Mr. Arthur C. Nobbs will soon build

on Oxford street, between Thornton avenue and Colborne street. -G. T. R. Station Agent J. A. Mccommon to choice, and Pacific Harg and Mrs. McHarg have returned coast, 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; old olds, after a two weeks' visit with Major Jas. A. McLauchan, of Owen Sound.

a one and a half story brick dwelling

-Miss Emma Betts, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, left yesterday morning on an extended trip to her uncle's, Mr. George Betts, of Win-

-The W. C. T. U. held thtir regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good, and the work of preparing for the coming fair was most heartily taken up by the members. -Many friends will learn with re-

gret of the death of Ettie May, the 10-

year-old daughter of Mr. Edward G. Johnston, of No. 198 John street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. -By the kind permission of Lieut .-Col. Smith the 7th Fusiliers Band, under the able leadership of Mr. W. Hiscott, will give an open air concert at Wolseley Barracks, on Thursday even- court. ing. Citizens of London will be wel-

Leslie, of the New Carlton Hotel. -Messrs. H. Porter & Co. sold by auction on Tuesday, Aug. 28, building lots on Orchard street, Kensal Park survey, South London: Lot 20, price \$275, purchased by Mrs. Tylson; lots 18 and 19, price \$340, purchased by W. C. Ashton. Lots 23 and 1, withdrawn, 00000000000000000000000000000000000 at \$675.

-The family of the late Mr. Andrew Crawford, who for over 30 years was caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, desire to tender their warmest thanks to the members, officers and pastor of the congregation, who have so kindly shown an interest in their welfare during the long sickness of their lamented father, and to specially thank those who by personal help and generous sympathy have lightened their burden, and have thus put them under a debt of obligation which will be long remembered.

-A young daughter of Isaac Slobasky, of No. 578 South street, met with an accident Monday night that has enforced upon her a visit to Victoria Hospital. She saw some tempting apples in a yard near her home, and was given permission to get some. After wielding a clothes-prop ineffectually for some moments, she climbed upon an outhous Then she missed her footing and fell on some glass, bruising and cutting herself severely. Doctors were summoned, her wounds were dressed, and she was sent to the hospital. While the physicians were at the Slobasky home they examined Mr. Slobasky, who had been ill, but unattended, for some days. They found him suffering from diphtheria, and he, too, was conveyed to the hospital, where father and daughter are now doing well. With the watchful eyes of his papa and big sister away from him, one of the little Slobaskys, a boy, did things that he shoudn't do, and last night he had his arm broken at the elbow.

OLD LOBO RESIDENT DEAD.

Lobo township this morning lost one of its oldest and most respected residents by the death of Peter McIntyre, who had attained the age of 86 years, Death was due to a paralytic stroke. sustained by Mr. McIntyre about a week ago. His aged widow and two sons, Peter and Nichol, survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow to Ivan cemetery. TWO ACQUITTED-ONE SENTENC-

The three Indians who have been in jail here in connection with the stealing of a wheel from Bert Wells, of Byron, on July 29 last, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott today at the courthouse. Eli Powles was tried on the charge of stealing the wheel and Wesley Peters on the charge of receiving it, knowing it to be stolen, and both were acquitted. John Harman, who pleaded guilty to the theft of the wheel, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

POLICE COURT. P. M. Love's labors at the police court this morning were light and brief. James Spain, Pat Reardon and Edward Davis were all charged with vagrancy, but were allowed to go. Maurice Sullivan, arrested for being drunk, was allowed to go. Sullivan also escaped a more serious charge. When arrested there was found on him the sum of \$22 and a number of small articles tallying with the description of those contained in a purse lost by a young lady residing in the north end of the city The purse lost by the young lady contained also \$25 in cash. On being questioned Sullivan admitted having found the purse and spent \$3 of the contents. The remainder of the money was re stored to the owner, and she declined to prosecute Sullivan.

PLAGUE IN GLASGOW

Disease Develops in Three Members of the Isolated Families.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 29.-Two girls and a boy, members of the isolated families, have fallen victims to the bubonic plague.

The medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved

On Sunday evening, during the severe electrical storm which passed over Belmont, a small frame house, owned by Mr. W. F. Nugent, was burned to the ground. The house was until recently occupied by Timpy by Winegarden. Loss about \$300.



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The Slayer of King Humbert Found Guilty.

Admissions Made by the Accused-Fired Three Shots at Three Yards Distance-Statements of Witnesses

Milan, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the Anarchist, who shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, opened here at 9 a.m. today. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning seeking admission to the court room. Bresci sat in the dock, calm, and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which was refused. Soldiers and gendarmes were plentifully stationed about the

The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant target practice, and that he had prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

There were eleven witnesses for the prosecution and five for the defense.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT. Bresci declared he had decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accom-

practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards of the government. with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

WITNESSES OF THE MURDER. Brigadier of Gendarmes Salvatori recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci was covered with blood.

Gen. Avogodro des Contes di Quinto, the king's aide-de-camp, who was with his majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the king was shot, saying that in answer to a question of the witness after the crime, his majesty replied:

of the sentence, said "Yes," and then mally brought the matter to the atten-The testimony of witnesses Galim-

bert and Oliviers did not adduce any new facts.

The royal groom, Lupi, deposed how he had seized Bresci by the throat, and a witness named Ramella, who had lodged with Bresei and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

FOUND GUILTY. At the close of the trial Bresci was imprisonment for life.

CABLE NOTES. Guiseppe Tomazio, a Venetian, believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Luchenni, in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, has been arrested at Budapest.

THE I. O. F.

Second Day's Meeting of the High Court at Goderich-Officers Elected.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Goderich, Ont., Aug. 29.-At this the second day's meeting of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., Messrs. Cameron, of Galt, and Kerr, of Hamilton, and Dr. McGarry, of Niagara Falls, were put into nomination for high chief ranger. Mr. Cameron was

elected. For vice-H. C. R. there were nominated Bros. Porter, Simcoe; Garry, of London, and L. A. Harrington, Chatham. Bro. Porter was elected by a majoity of one.

The other officers elected were: Frank McCormick, St. Thomas, high secretary; Arch Deacon Davis, London, high treasurer; Dr. Piper, London, high physician; Bro. Proudfoot, Goderich, high counselor; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, C. H. Merrifield, Moncton, high auditors.

The high chief ranger made the following appointments: H. Chaplain-Rev. Ed. Hughes, Til-

sonburg. H. J. S .- R. A. Harrington. H. S. W.-H. Eilber, M. P. P. H. J. W .- E. F. Davis, Mitchell. H. S. B.-James Fry, Sarnia. H. J. B .- H. Maloney, Listowel. Mar.-J. Dauncey, Ailsa Craig. Cond.-A. K. Goodman, Cayuga. H. Mess.-Dr. D. Nash, Tara

H. Organist-Miss Torrey, Grimsby.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Winnipeg's building expenditure for the present year will be nearly \$2,-The directors of the Hamilton Art

School have engaged Principal Ireland for three years. To the South African oxen the tulip plant, which the beasts greedily devour if they can get it, is rank poison.

The Paris suburbs are suffering from a plague of flies, and the blame is laid on the people who slaughter the small birds all over France for the feather

Detroit Free Press: The interna

revenue office has had a boom in business. The sale of beer stamps in the last few days is unprecedented. Over \$10,000 worth were sold yesterday. Charles Newton, aged 75 years, committed suicide yesterday by hanging at his home at Tremaine Corners, N. Y.

at an early hour this (Tuesday) morning. Ill-health and melancholy the cause. Engine No. 628 of the Canadian Atthe city for.....

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train, drew out of Coteau 20 minutes late, and Engineer Ferguson letting her late. train, drew out of Coteau 20 minutes late, and Engineer Ferguson letting her out, she did the distance to Ottawa, 80

miles, in 80 minutes. Harold Gillespie, who was three years | 268 of age last February, died last evening in Detroit, as the result of an accident which occurred about 26 hours previously. An empty beer barrel fell on the little fellow.

At St. Joseph, Mich., professional safe-blowers cracked the safe in the postoffice Tuesday night, and secured between \$2,000 and \$5,000. The extent of the loss has not been determined. No arests have been made.

BACK FROM NOME

Many Destitute Gold-Hunters Return at Government Expense.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.-The United States army transport Lawton arrived The prisoner admitted the target last night from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners returned at the expense

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the interior department representative in northern waters came in on the Lawton, bringing with him 25 persons employed by the United States in its Alaskan rein-deer experiments. The Laplanders are bound for Norway. About 80 Laplanders now engaged in mining at Nome declined to leave the country. Mr. Jackand measles have been epidemic all summer among the Eskimos, materially lessening their numbers. The ravages extended from the Aleutian Islands to Point Barrow. The revenue cutter Bear was loaded with supplies and sent to the relief of the natives. Gen. Randall and other army and govern-The king had stopped in the middle ment officials in the north have fortion of the government.

Food That Costs \$10 an Ounce.

Those who like to experiment with pronounced guilty and sentenced to a luncheon given by a worthy merchant of Liverpool last spring. A few years ago this man, a wealthy shipowner, on, smiling, "they were disillusionized had befriended a young Chinaman, who was stranded penniless and friend-

less in that city. Last spring there arrived a curious foreign case consigned to him from Shanghai. It proved to be a present from the young Chinaman, a recognition of the kindness shown him, and was full of all manner of curious Chinese delicacies. Among tins of sharks' fins and birds' nests soup was a jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste.

A letter explained that this was a combination of peanut buds and ginger jelly. At the base of the kernel of a peanut is a little cone-shaped formation, surmounted by two microscopic leaves. The nuts are first roasted, and then these minute growths extracted by hand. It takes about 12,000 of them to fill a teacup.

As a result, the cost of this confection was \$10 an ounce, and the lunch at which the merchant treated five friends to this and other delicacies may be said to have reached about \$50

As a rule the food of the peasantry

THE IRISH PEASANT AND CORN-MEAL.

is now more substantial and more varied than it was in times past, though in some respects it may not be, perwhat it has been for a century and a half—the peasants' staple article of food, but there are more appetizing adjuncts to it than formerly, such as butter, eggs, and American bacon. Tea, as I have said, is drunk universally in every cabin, no matter how humble, and in most cases is partaken of three home-made griddle cake, except people usually call it) is now only eaten in the poorest cabins. It was, indeed, never popular with the peasantry. They resort to it only under the comfirst introduced into Ireland during the the starving people, and it has been widely distributed as a form of relief that even the poorest families feel a This feeling is, of course, to be deeply deplored. Stewed tea, and inferior ure house. bakers' bread-the latter day luxuries of the cabins of Ireland-are not so old homely stirabout and milk, and must in time have a sadly and deteriorating effect on the physical and mental capacities of the people.-The Nineteenth Century.

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GUARDING BANK TREASURES

The Best Safeguard Is Human Eyes That Watch the Vaults and Watch One Another.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "Modern banks are relying more and more upon men instead of metal son reports that the grip, pneumonia, for their protection," remarked an official in one of the big financial institutions of New Orleans. "In former days," he continued, "they depended almost altogether upon massive walls, enormous doors and ponderous locks. It is true there was always a so-called 'night watchman,' but in nine cases out of ten he was some superannuated employe, half blind and deaf, who was given the job in lieu of a pension, and who slept placidly from dark to dawn in the easiest office chair he could find. It seems incredible, but twenty-five years ago that was the only kind of guard employed by the majority of the biggest and best banks in United States. The vault was everything then, and directors went on the theory that the way to keep burglars strange foodstuffs would have enjoyed from getting their money was to surround it by immense masses of cold

steel.'

"Needless to say," the banker went pretty frequently. There is an axiom that whatever one man can make another man can break, and the burklars proved it over and over again. It was always the same story—the doddering old watchman found bound and gagged. the 'burglar-proof' door wide open and the safe empty. That gradually brought about an entire change in method and led to the development of the American multiple watchman system, which is undoubtedly the most perfect on earth. Briefly explained. it's a system of guards, watching the bank and watching each other, and leaving a continual record of their movements on the 'time detectors' that can't be tampered with. Their rounds are so arranged that no man is ever free from surveillance for more than ten or fifteen minutes at a stretch, so if he was held up or killed, or fell asleep or dropped dead, or anything else happened to put him out of action, the fact would be known before any serious consequences could ensue. The day has gone by when a gang of crooks can crack a watchman over the head and then take their time about forcing the vault.

"The modern system of watching and

auxiliary watching has put an end to great bank robberies," added the finan-"The only hauls made by crooks in that line of business are in country towns and remote rural districts, where haps, so wholesome. The potato is still old methods still prevail. That isn't because they are any less cunning or desperate than they used to be, but simply because they recognize the folly of attempting to break through the cordon of human eyes. It is an interesting fact, by the way, that Uncle Sam was the pioneer in that system of protection, and the banks or four times a day. Bakers' bread might well have taken a leaf out of has been largely substituted for the his book years ago. The treasury his book years ago. The treasury vaults at Washington are a good joke districts remote from bakeries. Indian as far as intrinsic security is concernmeal porridge, or "stirabout" (as the massive masonry of their walls is full of cannon balls, which are supposed to be able to turn a drill: but as a matter of fact any expert cracksman pulsion of poverty, as it is cheap. It bears the stigma of pauperism. It was tunneling a Stilton cheese. Yet no tunneling a Stilton cheese. Yet no attempt has ever been made on the famine of 1847, by the government as untold millions of cold cash behind the an inexpensive and wholesome food for rickety old doors, and the establishment is really one of the safest in the world, for the simple reason that it during the many periods of distress during the many periods of distress through which Ireland has passed since diers, frequently changed, patrol all the corridors and approaches, and it the corridors and approaches, and it would be physically impossible for robthe minds of the people with times of poverty and misfortune, and I know ting caught. The Bank of England submerges its vaults under six feet of sort of shame in eating it, as if it water every day after business hours, meant unutterable social degredation. yet I consider it a good deal less secure than our own antiquated treas-

> "You must not infer from anything I have said that up-to-date American banks have abandoned bolts and bars. On the contrary, the modern vault is a wonderful piece of mechanism and is as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can make it; but the chief reliance is pinned to the living guard, who beats cold steel all to pieces. I admit that the system looks, on the surface, like a reversal to primitive principles, but, really it is only an application of

common sense."

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******* A FATEFUL... · DIAMOND

"Mademoiselle, I shall go with you," the girl asserted, in a voice of decision. "I dare not let you go into that dark,

dreadful place alone. Margaret hesitated a moment. The temptation to take her, both for company and protection, was very strong, almost irresistible, for it was a terrible undertaking-a fearful ordeal for a de-licate girl like her to face alone. But she did not know just how far she could trust Annette, notwithstanding how protestations and tried in the standard standard standa

do or say."

crossed the street, calling on the saints to watch over her young mistress, and guard her from all danger.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Left alone, Margaret quietly slipped into the alley. She glided on noiseless-ly to that third door, mounted the steps and stood within the narrow porch.

She drew forth her keys.
"What if they should not fit, after was the sudden doubt that as-

sailed her. She drew off the mitten from her

Breathlessly she attempted to turn In the act sit; oh, how much depended upon that upon the floor. little piece of steel. It was a supreme

But joy, it moved. The bolt slid back without a sound, and she knew that it must have been well oiled by someone who had been there before her.

It was then the work of but a moment to turn the handle, open the door, step inside and close it again

Fortunately insulated and close it again

her that the hinges had been well oiled She did not relock it; she had not courage enough to do that and fasten herself away from all the world with she knew not what; besides, she had told Annette to search for her there if she did not return in an hour.

An involuntary shiver passed over her as she found herself in that blackness of darkness, an uncanny dampness in the atmosphere, a close, moldy smell greeting her nostrils, and for a moment she was half tempted to open the door again and fly from the weird

But she resolutely conquered the feeling; she would never relinquish her purpose after pursuing it thus far.

She listened intently for an instant, but not a sound was to be heard any-where in the building.

She produced a wax candle and matches and struck a light, carefully returning the burnt match to her pocket afterward; there must be no evidence of any kind to betray her visit there. Shading her candle with her mantle, so as to conceal the light as much as possible, she looked about her.

She found herself in quite a large room-its walls and ceiling covered with dust, mold and cobwebs-having two windows looking out into the alley from which she had just entered. With noiseless tread Margaret crossed the floor and ascended these.

At the top there was a narrow landing, and beyond, a door partially open. She crossed the landing, pushed the door wide open and found herself in a small room, bare and empty, and having one small window set rather high in the wall.

Dust lay thick on the floor here also, but there were numerous traces of footsters all about, showing that someone had been in the habit of coming and going very recently.

The walls were covered with a paper

that once had been handsome, but was now falling off in places, and badly defaced with age and mildew. On her left, as she entered, there was another door.

This was shut. She put forth her hand to open it. but a strange feeling came over her and made her pause in the act, while

her heart began to beat almost aud-Something seemed to tell her that be-

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yond that door she would make a discovery—that she had reached the end of her journey, and that some tangible clew to the mystery in which she was so deeply interested would lay within her reach when she should pass that threshold

She summoned all her courage, and grasped the door-knob and turned it.
The door resisted her effort—it was A momentary feeling of dismay was

quelled by remembering that she had another key. Softly, as if fearing that someone would overhear her, though not a sound, save what she had made herself, had she heard since entering the

building, she inserted the key in the lock and turned it. How well her keys had been made! She had found no difficulty whatever in using them, and this lock, also, slid

back with perfect ease.

But even now she hesitated. Her
success, thus far, almost awed her.
She had followed Arthur Aspinwall to
his lair, as every step she had taken went to prove.

Now it only remained to be seen

what it contained. Perhaps is was only a place which he had hired to store some purchases that he had made during his travels abroad, until he should be ready to go home; perhaps, after all, she would find nothing but common trunks, or cases and boxes.

But, no; she felt sure that could not be all, else he would not have deemed it necessary to assume a disguise in going and coming to and from the

Suddenly she remembered that ring of queer-looking keys that she had seen in the drawer of the ebony table in his room. She had heard of skeleton keys, but she had never seen any; now she felt sure that they were such. How ill at ease he had been when she

where valuables were deposited, and doubtles this room before which she Annette hesitatingly obeyed, and now stood was the repository of his illgotten gains; and joy! she believed she she should find there that gold which she became more and more confident he and no other had taken from the better that the big Pythian parade.

Betroit, Aug. 28.—The Masonic Temporate in the big Pythian parade. safe of Louis Dunbar's office.

She had been told that the alley led through to the Rue Castiglione, where pect the bold thief in that disguise of the modest old gentleman.

She drew off the mitten from her right hand and thrust it into her pocket; then feeling with her trembling became more regular and natural, and inners for the keyhole, she inserted the largest key in it, reasoning that that yet experienced since coming forth upone would most probably unlock the outer door. on her errand, she again put forth her hand to open that door. In the act she dropped her candle

Total membership, 492,596; net gain during 1898 and 1899, 56 lodges and much as the sudden firing of a heavy cannon would have done, for it awakened all the echoes within that empty building, and to her sensitive ears it nial in 1898 were \$93,550, of which seemed as if a thousand wicked elves building, and to her sensitive ears it seemed as if a thousand wicked elves and sprites were laughing and mocking and sprites were laughing and mocking

Fortunately the light was not exdoor, step inside and close it again behind her.

She had not made the slightest sound in so doing, which convinced in she recovered it almost immediately the light was not extinguished, and she had not the added terror of being in darkness; and stooping she recovered it almost immediately the light was not extinguished, and she had not the added terror of being in darkness; and stooping, which convinced in Hawain, Alaska, Cuba and Quebec. On April 1, 1899, there was a balance on hand of \$7,052, and there has since been received from sale of supplies, \$26.875:

> sound? Her heart sprang to her throat, then Her heart sprang to her throat, then fell like a dead weight in her bosom, while she stood almost paralyzed with fear, and feeling as if every drop of blood in her body had become conblood in her body had become con-

> gealed. It seemed as if a ton's weight had It seemed as if a ton's weight had suddenly fallen somewhere in the building, or, horrible thought, perhaps expended for relief \$3,651; have cash someone had entered below, and finding the place unlocked and its treasures endangered, had in his fear and haste swung to the door with a loud bang, and thus she would have to face an

unforeseen danger. not have been the shutting of a door-

What was it? She stood and listened, never moving. scarcely breathing, her pale face looking like a mask of molded wax beneath her dark hat and somber vell.

There was no sound of footsteps below or on the stairs; nothing was stirring anywhere, and she was convinced that no one had followed her. There was no movement within the room she was about to enter, so she reasoned the sound could not have come from there. She at length decided that some heavy substance must have fallen somewhere near-perhaps in the building adjoining. Her terror and excitement began to

abate, and once more she began to breathe freely.

The door before her was unlocked, a

single movement and she could know what was within. She turned the handle and gently

pushed the door open a little way. To her astonishment she saw a dim light inside the room, as from a gasjet turned low. There was an old and faded carpet

There was a death-like stillness everywhere; but what did that dimlyburning light mean? She opened the door a little farther.

Still no movement. Now she could see more of the room, ceiling, that partitioned off a portion of

iron safe. The sight of this excited her curiosity, while she had no idea that the safe might contain the treasure she was

Forgetting all else now in her eager ness, she boldly swung the door wide open and stepped into the room. As she did so, there resounded though it a cry which she never forgot. (To be Continued.)

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Ontario's Grand Lodge Chooses Its Officers.

J. P. McLeod, of Hamilton, Grand Chancellor-The Great Gathering in Detroit-Interesting Figures.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—Addresses were presented to the grand lodge, K. of P., yesterday afternoon by Mayor Davis for the city, Arch. McNee for the board of trade, J. E. Avignon, chancellor commander of Friendship Lodge, and by M. K. Cowan and R. F. Sutherland, after which the regular business of the grand lodge was proceeded with. In the evening a trolley ceeded with. In the evening a trolley ride was tendered by Friendship Lodge. J. P. McLeod, of Hamilton, was elected grand chancellor of the Ontario Sept. 26-27.

Amabel and Albermarie, Wiarton, grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, today. The new chancellor, who succeeds J. Soper McKay, retires from the position of grand master of the ex-chequer to take his new place. He is a well-known printer in Hamilton, and an ex-alderman. The other elections resulted as follows: Grand vice-chancellor, E. K. Barnsdale, Stratford; grand prelate, W. J. Tomlinson, Windw. H. Murch, St. Thomas; grand keeper of records and seals, W. G. Haynes, Toronto; grand master-at-arms, H. Plastow, London; grand inside guard, A. G. Macdonald, Bruce Mines; grand

outer guard, G. A. Burdick, London.
The proposal to hold only biennial sessions of the grand lodge was dising her protestations of gratitude and fidelity.

"No, Annette," she replied to the girl's entreaty; "I think it will be better for me to go by myself. Now, adieu, and be very careful in what you do or say."

to deceive her regarding them.

Ah! he was a rogue deeply dyed!—
She believed that he was a thief and a robber! He did not have such cunning implements in his possession for nothing; they were used for entering places whole time to the work was also gone into with the result that the according used at its descretion in booming the

> ple today appeared transformed into a temple of Pythianism. Several largethrough to the Rue Castiglione, where the office was; how easy to bring his spoils thither, and then from time to time come to help himself to them as he had need, while no one would suspect the bold thief in that disguise of the modest old gentleman. ings of the supreme lodge, K. of P., and of the supreme lodge of the Pythian Sisterhood. The inital meeting of the Order of Rathbone Sisters was postponed. Supreme Chancellor Thos. G. Sample, of Allegheny, Pa., head of the Pythian Order, presided over the supreme lodge meeting. In his report R. L. G. Wright, supreme keeper of records and seals, gave the following. supreme lodge meeting. In his report R. L. G. Wright, supreme keeper of records and seals, gave the following statistics:

Total membership, 492,506; net gain close of the fiscal year. Subordinate lodges had been organized in Hawaii, But, heavens! what was that other from grand lodge, per capita tax, \$31,016; from subordinate lodges, per capita tax, \$370-a total of \$65,403. Receipts of 515 69, and grand domains had on hand Dec. 1, 1899, \$1,835,451. The otal assets on hand, \$4,485, and assets, \$26,524.

THE PARADE. The military division of the Order of Knights of Pythias did itself proud in But no; on second thought it could uniformed and helmeted knights and musicians marched in quick time and the sound had been to muffled for that. an orderly manner over the route of five miles, and were reviewed first by Supreme Chancellor Sample, and Major-General Carrahon, commander of with more than 2,000 men in line, was the leader in point of numbers. One British flag was seen in the parade, car-

the uniformed rank. The Ohio brigade, ried by the Canadian contingent, above their Pythian banner, and the Canadians were not less heartily cheered than the American knights.

Township Councils.

WESTMINSTER.

Council met at Odell's hall on Aug. 5, 1900. All the members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. John Murray applied for pay for killing dog caught worrying sheep; granted. P. McClary was paid \$10 for killing dog caught worrying sheep. Dr. Arkell, of Belmont, applied for upon the floor. To the left there was damages to horse caused by defective another door, but this was bolted both bridge on con. 8.

another door, but this was noticed but at the top and bottom, while nearly opposite where she was standing was tigate and report at next meeting.

Next meeting of council first Tues-McGILLIVRAY.

Town Hall, McGillivray, Aug. 6.-The ouncil met, pursuant to adjournment. Present-R. Hutchinson, reeve; P. P. Harding, M. Miller, A. H. Hodgins and though not the whole, and there seemed to be something like a fence or iron last meeting read, approved and sign-grating reaching from the floor to the specific considerable of the seemed to be something like a fence or iron last meeting read, approved and signed to be something from the floor to the specific considerable or specific considerab ceiling, that partitioned off a portion of the room, and inside this she could just by dogs, \$7 35; 6. Pearson, building suseen that looked like the side of a huge perstructure, Glen's bridge, con. 7, \$51 50; A. H. Hodgins, overseeing bridge building, \$2; J. McRann, building bridge, Robinson's road, \$75 50; A.Good-ing, graveling, \$62; W. England, overseeing graveling, \$4; J. Lintott, cutting channel from river at Bice's bridge, \$65; A. Paton, graveling, \$16 70; T. Lewis, overseeing graveling, \$1 50; C. Nichols, building bridge, con. 28, \$23 80; F. Nichols, building bridge, \$12; F. Nichols, filling approach to bridge, \$2 50; A. Paton, graveling, \$11 30; E. O'Neil, overseeing graveling, \$11 50; E. O'Neil, overseeing graveling, \$1; T. Morley, ex-amining ditch, \$1; L. O'Neil, repairing bridge, 50 cents; G.Charlton,three sheep killed and five wounded by dogs, \$22 65; J. McInnis, gravel, \$26 60; G. L. Shipley, gravel, \$3 40; G. L. Shipley, gravel, \$3 25; J. Whalen, gravel, \$12 75; S. nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Pearson, plank, \$226 60; G. R. Steph-Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on enson, building bridge, \$16; F. Nichols, grading, \$21 20; H. Steeper, overseeing graveling, \$3 50; H. Pexton, graveling, \$15; H. Pexton, graveling, \$5; J. Paterson, sundries, \$3; R. England, gravel, CUCUMBERS AND MELONS are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysenconstituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts' content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Nichols, putching in curt of Ridge Company for the Structure of an iron bridge over the Aux Sable River on con. 8, for \$1,123, was accepted, the work to be completed on or before Oct. 15, 1900. Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in September at 1 p.m. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept. 17-19. W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept

Sept. 25-26.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26.
N. Brant. Paris, Sept. 25-26.
Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27.

Sept. 26-27. Fullerton and Logan, Mitchel, Sept. 26-7. Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27 N. Oxford, Woodstock. Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28. Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3. South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3. East Lambton, at Watford, Oct. 2-3. North Derchester, Oct. 3.

Wect Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.
E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5.
London Township, Oct. 5.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Oct. 9. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 19-10.

West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.

Delaware, Oct. 19.

W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.

Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12.

North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18.

Norfelk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Ad-

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METEOROLOGICAL

TORONTO, Aug. 28-8 p.m.-A few scattered showers have occurred today, chiefly confined to the Maritime Provinces and the Northwest Territories, but on the whole fine weather has pre-vailed in Canada. Fine weather is generally indicated from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and more moderate temperatures are likely to prevail. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-66; Kamloops, 54-72; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 38-62; Minnedosa, 32-64; Winnipeg, 48-68; Port Arthur, 48-70; Parry Sound, 60-82; To-ronto, 64-81; Ottawa, 66-84; Montreal, 64-78; Quebec, 54-74; Halifax, 64-80. Local temperatures-Highest, 84 de-

grees; lowest, 65 degrees.
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-Today is the last of the Wednesday half holidays -Miss Eva McGuillan, of Brantford,

is visiting friends in this city. -Miss Rice, of this city, is the guest of the Misses McQueen, Catharine street, St. Thomas.

-Miss Grace M. Bowlby, of Goderich, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Harris, Colborne street.

-Miss Gertrude Moyes, of St. Marys, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Robinson, of Dufferin avenue. -W. R. Gould, of Beachville, is

spending a few days with his son, E.

W. Gould, of 62 Euclid avenue. -Mr. and Mrs. S. Pitt. of Piccadilly street, have gone on a holiday trip to Montreal and other points of interest. -Mr. J. R. Harris, of this city, left this afternoon for Toronto, where he intends to stay for two or three weeks. APPRECIATED -Mrs. L. L. Hannah, of this city, left yesterday for Toronto, en route to Van-

anti, Mich., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Gilmour, 765

-The model school will open at Aber-Kirk will receive applications from in- standing vote: tending pupils.

-Miss Edna Kent, of this city, who has been summering at Muskoka, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Shannon, 94 Queen street, Brantford.

and other western points.

-Mrs. Burgess, wife of Professor Burgess, of Huron College, gave the old ladies of the Aged People's Home a tea yesterday afternoon at the college. -Mrs. John Lintott and Miss Elsie Lintott, of Clandeboye, have returned home, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends in East London. -Mrs. John Ingram and son Alfred. of Clarence street, have returned home

after spending a few pleasant days with friends and relatives in Delaware, -The propeller Melbourne (Capt. Arthur Lefebre) arrived at Port Stanley from Montreal yesterday with 50 tons of general merchandise and passengers.

She cleared again for Cleveland. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Pte Chapman, of London, made many friends while a resident of Woodstock and judging from his reception Monday little over ten hours. Fare same as night, they have not forgotten him.

-The final band concert of the sea-Victoria Park last night was largely attended. The collection in aid of the furnishing of the maternity ward Victoria Hospital realized the sum

of \$110. -Miss L. A. Gould, after a brief vacation at home, has left for the millinery openings at Toronto, after which she intends spending a week at Sturgeon Falls.

-In a recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press occurs the following refer ence to a former Londoner, W. H. Culver, who studied law in the office of Macmahon, Gibbons & McNab, of this city: "W. H. Culver, the barrister, this week suffered a severe relapse in his long-continued illness. His trip to

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Japan failed to do him the amount of good which was hoped it would. His recovery to usual health is still a mat-ter of doubt."

-The tug Kate Wilson, of Erle Pa., owned and commanded by Capt. J. Wilson, which was seized by the Dominion government steamer Petrel on Thursday last, is 10.45 registered tonnage, and No. 169,099. She has a compounded 8 by 8 engine. The hull is two years old, and about the same size as the tug Snowstorm. The captain and crew returned to Erie per steamer Shenango, via Conneaut. The tug is tied up at Port Stanley. Her engine is disabled, and she now awaits the ac-NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWN-

Miss Wolpert and Miss Charles, of Port Stanley, decided to go for a row. Miss Charles secured a boat and pulled alongside the tug Snowstorm to take in Miss Wolpert. The latter stepped on the edge of the boat and upset it, throwing both into the water. Fortunately Mrs. Hurley was on the tug and seized Miss Charles by the hand, W. Gould, of 62 Euclid avenue.

—Mr. and Mre S. Read, of this city, are in Peterboro on a visit to the for
some of the crew of the Petrel, who mer's sister, Mrs. A. R. Plummer. rescued them. The two ducked ladies, who have been boarding at Mrs. Mc-Kenzie's, Woodlawn, left for their home at Cleveland on the steamer Urania.

HIS SERVICES couver, B. C., where she will join her

-Matthew J. A. Gilmour, of Ypsil- Ald. Plant Honored by the Trades and Labor Council.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, the following redeen school next Tuesday. Principal solution was unanimously passed on a

"That this council desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the services rendered by Bro. Ald. Plant in this city for many years in the interests of this council and or--Mrs. J. H. Colling, of Toronto, has ganized labor, and gives its unqualireturned home after spending a few fied indorsation to his selection to the weeks with relatives and friends here position he is about to assume, and wishes him the highest measure of success in his new field of operation. It was ordered that a copy of the re-

solution be forwarded to the city papers for publication. On motion Bro. Plant was made an honorary member of the Trades Council. Several speeches were made by members, who paid warm tribute to Ald. Plant's worth and his untiring efforts to advance the cause of labor.

LABOR DAY

Big Demonstration at Queen's Park-Sports, Special Attractions and a Monster Procession

The ninth annual Labor Day demonstration to be held in Queen's Park on a very brave fellow. He believed that Monday next promises to eclipse all he would never leave South Africa its predecessors. The committee in alive. "We got into the range of the charge have arranged an excellent programme of sports, and have secured an unusually large number of special attractions. The parade will leave the Market Square at 12 o'clock (noon), and will have many attractive features. Three bands will be in line. The programme of sports will be opened at 1:30 in the afternoon, and in the evening a grand entertainment will Gravenhurst before resuming her ing a grand entertainment will be position as head milliner for O. Aubin, given. Hot water will be supplied free to those who picnic on the grounds. The only charge made is a small entrance fee to the grand stand.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN. Quebec, Aug. 29.—Dr. G. Larocque, sergeant-at-arms of the Quebec Legislative Assembly, and Rev. E. Valiquette, of the Seminary of Ste. Therese, Quebec, while two miles from Romua, Sunday evening, were held up by highwaymen. Dr. Larocque and his companion succeeded in getting away from the men, who, however, fol-

TION. Toronto, Aug. 29.-The assessment of the fourth ward shows a population of

at them many times.

45,356, or an increase of 1,084 over that of last year. The total increase in the population of the four wards already assessed is 4,542. On this basis the increase in the whole city will be slightly over 7,000, and will bring the assessthem all cleared out by the end of ment department's figures of popula- shot, Canadian," he said, and died intion up to 200,000. Careful inquiry stantly. this week.

this week.

Careful inquiry shows that 3 per cent added covers the tendency of careful householders to lessen the number of inmates, because of the law that provides for the levying of water rates according to the number of inmates. The actual city population is therefore about 210,000.

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On several occasions Taylor had the dust thrown up in his face by the bullets. "When Sergt. Sippi was shot in the foot," he said, "we were watching the spatter of bullets in the dust that day. 'See that one,' somebody would say. 'There's another,' came from Pte. Taylor

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GRAPHIC STORY

Cleveland, who have been visiting Of Scenes on the Battlefields of South Africa.

> Private Edward Taylor Has Some Interesting Experiences.

Was at the Paardeberg Fight and Saw His Chum Killed.

Pte. Taylor Had the Honor of Shaking Hands With the Queen-Was Sentenced to Seven Days Imprisonment for Eating Emergency Rations-Pte. Archie McMurphy Also Home.

Ptes. Edward Taylor and Archie Mc-Murphy arrived here yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately neither the time of their trains nor the railroad upon which they would come was known, so that they passed from the station almost unnoticed. Both men were forced to return home by several attacks of fever. They were accompanied by Pte. Archie Paddon, of Windsor, who was wounded six times at Paardeberg. Two bullets are still somewhere in his body, but they do not trouble him.

Pte. Taylor suffered more from the fever than from the Boer bullets, but he had very exciting experiences with both these South African dangers. It was not until the regiment neared Kroonstad, after having fought at Paar- cut a hole in his trousers at the knee, deberg, that Taylor had to drop from the lines. He was with Pte. Bob Smith, of this city, when he was shot. The two men had chummed together during the campaign. They had marched 23 miles before the day of the battle, and Smith was ill. They had been on short rations, and his stomach troubled Although urged to go sick, he would not do so, and engaged in the battle after wading the river. Smith was one of the first to cross. He was Boer fire," said Pte. Taylor, when speaking of Smith's death, "and the bullets lying some distance ahead pleaded for began to whistle all about us, yet every one of us was laughing; you'd have laughed, too. 'We're up against head that appeared above the trench the real thing now,' the boys said to was immediately a target for all the one another. Nobody cared a bit. We were the wonder of the imperial troops, the way we behaved. But I don't know. Not one of us felt we were doing anything in particular. That Sunday we rushed trench after trench, until we were within eight hundred yards of the Boers. We were lying down takwhen Smith was shot. He was close by me. It was pretty tough. You know, he was just nibbling at a piece of hard tack when it happened. He He was pushed back in the struggle, hand, with the fingers on his cheek. The bullet went through one of his fingers and struck him on the cheek close to his mouth. He never spoke. Just gasped once or twice and fell over dead. I was cut up over that. lowed them for nearly a mile, firing You know, we used to talk about home. Smith and I, about the people we knew, and we wondered what they would be doing and thinking at home.

While the battle was in progress a private of the Shropshires, with whom men of all ages among the prisoners. Taylor was friendly, was shot through A field cornet who had been a lawyer Taylor was friendly, was shot through the stomach and killed, while lying close beside him. The two men were chatting together and firing at every opportunity. Suddenly he jumped. "I'm



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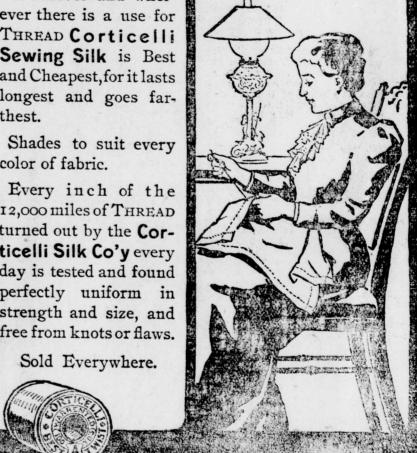
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someone else. 'See this one,' shouted Sippi, just as he was hit.' Taylor once had his bandolier shot away by a Mauser bullet, another and one struck his rifle, glancing off from it. What he considers to be his closest call was during the heat of Paardeberg. The sun was so hot that men were fainting all around him. Seeing a bush ahead, he crawled towards its shade, and almost at once nearly every leaf was shot from it. The Boers had every bush marked, and poured lead into them. Taylor lost no time in returning to the open, where his khaki

Pte. Taylor brought back a number of curios. One is a water-bottle from which he says he gave more than one dying soldier a drink. While in the trenches at Paardeberg a dying man a drink. Taylor longed to give it to him, but to do so was certain death. Every

Boer marksmen. Taylor relates some incidents showing the dread of the Boers for the British bayonet. An imperial soldier told him one instance of this at Gras Pan. When the British, with a yell, rushed upon the Boers, the enemy tore the shirts off their backs to use as white ing what shots we could at the Boers flags. But there was to be no quarter. An old Boer with a long beard grabbed a man's bayonet with both hands, and held on, pleading for mercy. was resting his head on the other and fell over a stone; then the Britisher ran him through. When he pulled his bayonet away he found the old fellow's hands were cut to the bone where he had been holding the bayonet. Pte. Taylor says the jealousy of the British regulars was excited when the Boers marched out of their laager and gave themselves up to the Canadians. The Boers were a varied crowd. One boy of 17 years came toward Taylor, trying to stop a gaping wound in his thigh by plugging grass into it. There were in Bloemfontein and was well educated, saw by Taylor's badge that he was a Canadian. 'Why," he asked, "did you Canadians come out to fight us? What did we ever do to you?" Taylor's reply was that Canadians were helping the motherland. He could not avoid feeling deeply sorry for the Boers. He saw men crying like children; all of them seemed to believe nothing else but that the British had come out to take away

Pte. Caylor was at the taking

Bloemfontein and all the other engage ments up to Kroonstad. Though glad to read home, it was a keen disappointment to him that he was not able to go ahead with the regiment to the finish. He has no words of

plaint upon any score After the battle of Paardeberg, Lord Roberts told the Canadians he never had braver, better soldiers in his command. "Talk about imperial troops," the field marshal said, when addressing the Canadians, "they are no better." Lord Roberts told the Canadians he had walked the whole night through, because he knew that on the morrow (when Cronje surrendered), many a brave man would fall. Taylor speaks in the highest terms of Father O'Leary. The bravery and devotion of the old priest touched the hearts of all the Canadians. He was always with the regiment, and insisted on being at the front the whole time. He would say he might not last long, but he would stay to the end. Taylor was the only man in B Company to get a box of good things from home at the time the whole shipment should have arrived from this city. A bottle of brandy the box contained kept the fever from him while it lasted; more of it, he believes, Wering. Pte. Taylor was once

would have saved much seven days because his keen appetite led him to consume his emergency rations. Another incident he recalls was a dance with a Kaffir girl, whose hand was "like a paw."

QUEEN SHOOK HIS HAND.

Pte. Taylor experienced the great honor of a handshake by the Queen while at Netley Hospital. Her majesty shook each of the Canadian invalids by the hand, and to the very ill she gave flowers. She ordered a screen placed about the bed of a dying soldier to be removed, and her majesty was wheeled up to his bedside, "My poor man," she said, "I can do noth-

ing for you. But Christ can." Taylor also saw the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge. After all his experiences in South Africa and England, where the Canadians were given a splendid time, Pte. Taylor says that Canada is the only place for

BOSTON AND 'FRISCO. Washington, Aug. 29 .- The census of San Francisco, as announced by the census bureau, is 342,762, against 298,997 in 1890. The census of Boston is 560,-892, against 448,477 in 1890. This is an increase of 112,415, or 25.07 per cent.

